

REPORT TO THE  
COMMUNITY  
2007



ARMSTRONG COUNTY  
COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION

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# DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Dear Friends,

Thank you. Your support helped the Armstrong County Community Foundation carry out our mission as never before in 2007!

Because of your generosity, we encouraged the entire county to see the world through Scout's eyes in The Big Read book, *To Kill a Mockingbird*. We helped twelve students pursue their post-secondary educational goals, enabled more than 200 grade school children attend the school of their choice, and distributed more than 4000 books to disadvantaged children. Best of all, together we achieved a new level of grantmaking by awarding \$175,000 in grants and scholarships, making an impact in our communities from Parker to Leechburg.

Read about a few of our funds and take a look at our progress in these pages. Join us at our Annual Dinner Celebration on October 8, 2008 for a truly special evening. Get in on the joy and excitement by joining our family of funds – we truly do make it easy (and fun!) to care about our community.

Live generously,



Mindy Knappenberger  
Executive Director

The official registration and financial information of the  
Armstrong County Community Foundation  
may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State  
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1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.





## THE BAKER FAMILY CHARITABLE FUND

“We wanted to share our community values with our children and share our family values with our community,” says Mary Baker, explaining why she and her husband Frank established the Baker Family Charitable Fund at the Armstrong County Community Foundation. Every year, the Bakers work with community foundation staff to recommend grants from the fund.

Through their Donor Advised Fund, the Bakers have fostered literacy, provided youth recreation, supported river education, fed the hungry, protected domestic violence victims, beautified our community, contributed to the health and safety of our citizens, sustained education, and encouraged music.

What would you like to do?

## THE DOROTHY A. WINSLOW FUND

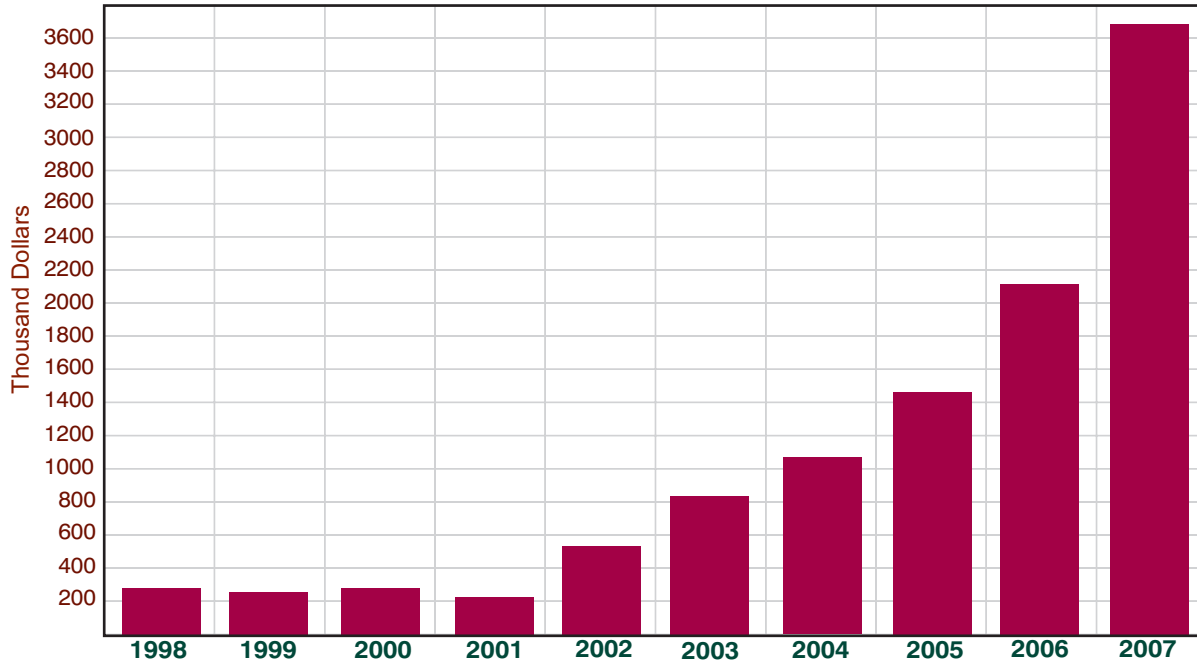
The Weaver family of Ford City purchased Steinway No. 189879 in the 1930's for their daughter Elizabeth. The piano remained in the Weaver family until 2004, when Dorothy Weaver Winslow donated it to Christ, Prince of Peace Church in memory of her sister Elizabeth Weaver. To provide for the maintenance of the Steinway and for costs associated with the concerts that Dorothy intended to grace the church and bless the community, she established a Designated Fund at the Armstrong County Community Foundation.

Through the Dorothy A. Winslow Fund, annual provision is made for the preservation and maintenance of the Weaver Steinway Piano at Christ, Prince of Peace Church in Ford City, and for the presentation of one concert per year. Through this fund, Dorothy has left a legacy that honors Sister Elizabeth and benefits not only her church, but also the entire community.

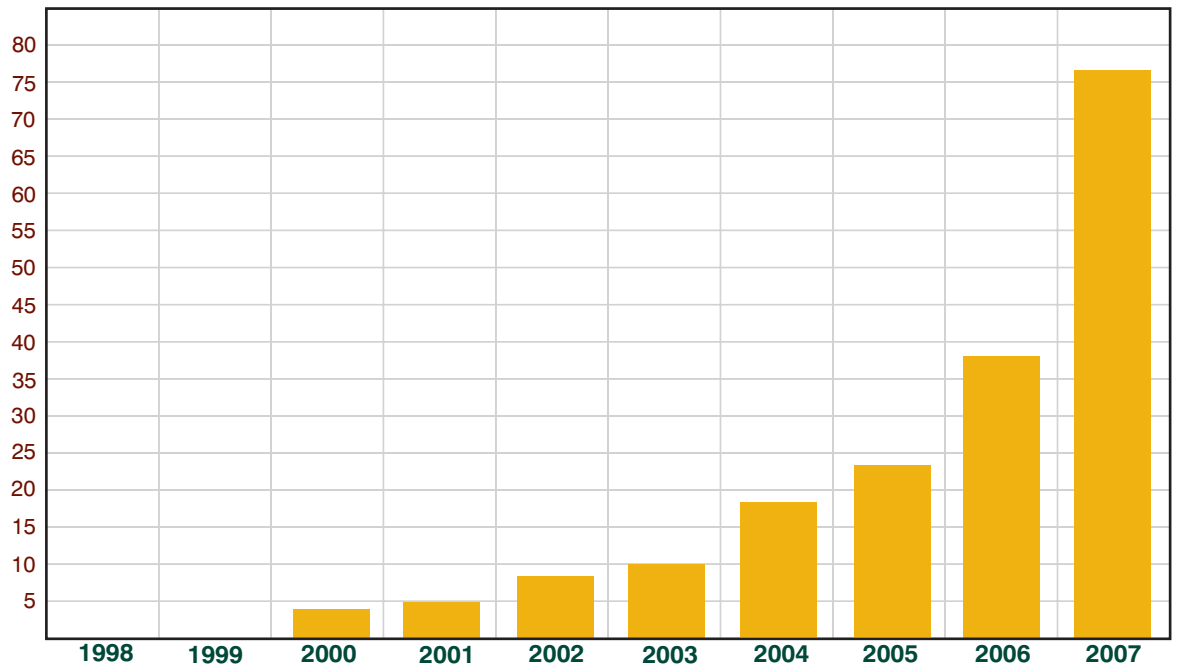
What legacy would you like to create?



## INVESTMENT VALUE

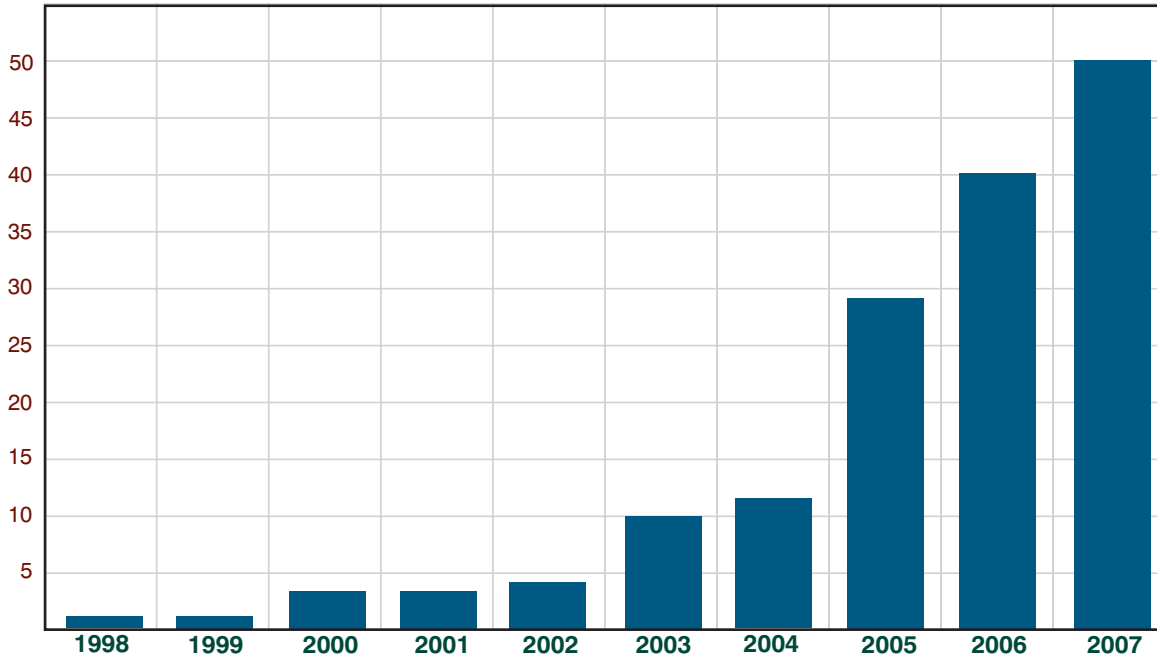


## GRANTS AWARDED

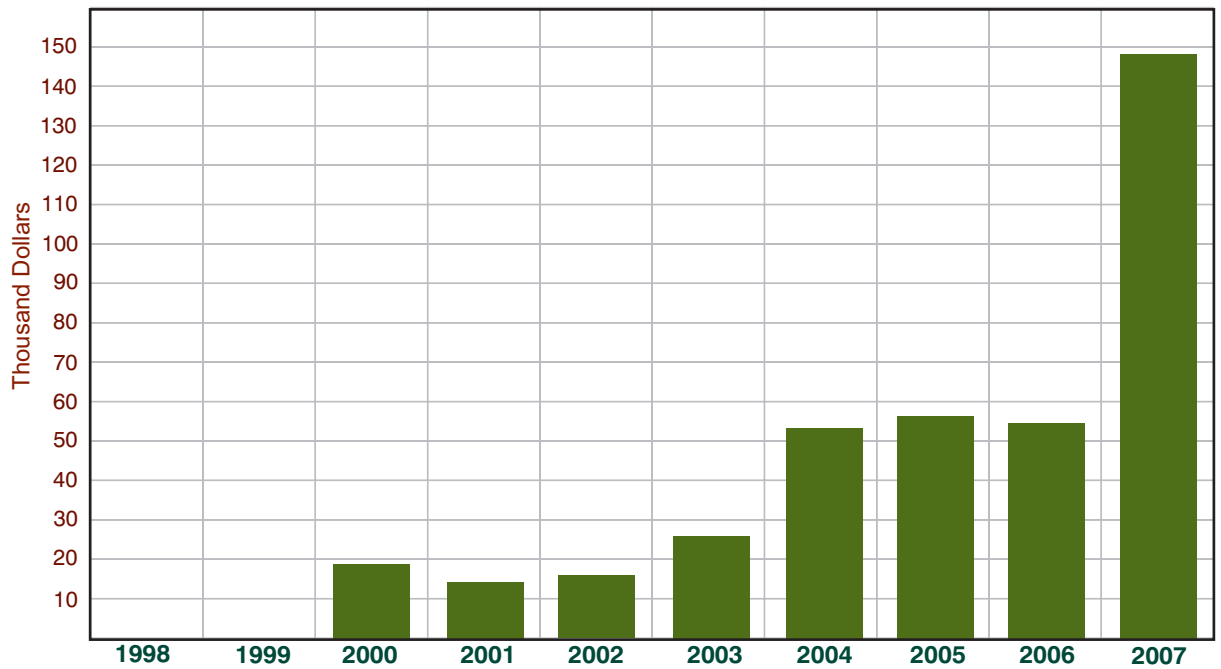


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## NUMBER OF FUNDS



## GRANT VALUES



# ACCF 2007 GRANT RECIPIENTS

## ACCF FUNDS

### **The Founders Fund**

\$250 Armstrong Educational Trust  
\$450 Armstrong-Indiana Drug & Alcohol Commission  
\$2,500 County of Armstrong  
\$5,300 Magee Women's Foundation  
\$6,100 Kittanning Public Library  
\$900 RiverQuest  
\$2,000 Challenge Program  
\$2,400 Life Choices  
\$4,000 Mental Health Association  
\$6,700 Armstrong County YMCA  
\$1,700 Harvest Community Church  
\$1,052 The Sprout Fund



### **Ralph Knepshield Fund for Children & Youth**

\$850 HAVIN/Community Awareness Day  
\$700 Community Action Agency (Big Brothers Big Sisters)

### **John Rohrer K-12 Education Fund**

\$500 Challenge Program  
\$300 Community Action Agency (Big Brothers Big Sisters)

## DESIGNATED FUNDS

### **Charles A. and Margaret I. Bonner Memorial Recreation Fund**

\$1,750 West Kittanning Borough

### **William E. Blose Memorial Fund**

\$1,500 Freeport Area Library Association  
\$1,500 Worthington - West Franklin Community Library

### **Willanna Millen DiCiero and William A. DiCiero Designated Fund**

\$1,150 Ford City Public Library

### **Elderton/Plumcreek History Fund**

\$250 Elderton Borough Council

### **Furniture World East Education Fund**

\$675 Ford City High School - Social Studies Class  
\$1,127 Armstrong School District - Ford City High School

### **John Shoop Fund**

\$250 Freeport Area Historical Society

### **Dorothy A Winslow Fund**

\$1,000 Christ Prince of Peace

## EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT FUND

\$239,205 private school scholarships for Armstrong County K-12 students

# *We've made it easy to care about our community!*

## **DONOR ADVISED FUNDS**

### **Baker Family Charitable Fund**

\$2,000 Armstrong County YMCA  
\$1,000 Armstrong Community Theater  
\$1,000 HAVIN  
\$2,000 Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
\$1,500 American Red Cross  
\$1,000 Armstrong Community Theater  
\$2,500 PA Friends of Agriculture Foundation  
\$1,000 Progressive Workshop  
\$500 Make-A-Wish  
\$2,500 RiverQuest  
\$1,000 Community Action Agency  
\$2,000 IUP Foundation

### **Paul & Sharon Bradigan Fund**

\$500 Armstrong County Historical Society

### **The Infinity Fund**

\$500 Women and Girls Foundation

### **Klingensmith HealthCare Fund**

\$100 American Cancer Society  
\$100 Muscular Dystrophy Association

### **The Lee & Myrtle McKelvey Willing Workers Trust**

\$1,000 St. Paul's Episcopal Church

### **Mission Fund in Memory of Chuck & Pearl Snyder**

\$1,100 Kiskiminetas Presbytery  
\$2,700 St. Paul's Community Church

### **Richard G. Snyder Endowment for the Arts**

\$2,318 Armstrong Community Theater  
\$2,780 Arts on the Allegheny

### **Richard G. & Barbara Snyder General Charitable Fund**

\$6,100 Kittanning Public Library  
\$6,000 HAVIN  
\$2,100 accessAbilities  
\$2,500 ACMH Foundation  
\$1,500 Apollo Library  
\$691 ARC Manor

\$2,400 Armstrong History Alliance  
\$3,000 Citizen's Ambulance  
\$3,590 Leechburg Borough  
\$1,985 Lifesteps  
\$2,000 Orphans of the Storm  
\$6,000 Parker City  
\$6,000 Progressive Workshop  
\$1,000 Strongland Chamber Foundation  
\$1,700 West Hills School  
\$6,800 Worthington-West Franklin Library  
\$3,173 Srader Grove Presbyterian Church  
\$3,173 Sugarcreek Township VFD  
\$3,173 Hose Co No 6  
\$3,173 South Buffalo Twp VFD  
\$2,000 Armstrong County League of Arts  
\$2,000 Phipps Conservatory - Pittsburgh  
\$1,000 Lenape Tech School - Culinary Program  
\$1,000 Allegheny Valley School - Butler County  
\$1,000 Freeport Methodist Church - Food Bank  
\$1,000 Armstrong County Habitat for Humanity  
\$500 Heilman Evangelical Lutheran Church  
\$500 Appleby Manor Presbyterian Church  
\$500 Salem Baptist Church - Walkchalk  
\$500 Brush Valley Brethern Church - Adrian  
\$500 Worthington Presbyterian Church  
\$500 Freeport Presbyterian Church  
\$1,690 Armstrong Community Theater

### **Ed & Kay Steiner Memorial Fund**

\$1,000 HAVIN



# COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUNDS

## ACCF Funds

- Founders Fund
- Armstrong Books for Children-Literacy Fund
- Ben Franklin Trust
- Harvey Heilman Endowment
- John Rohrer K-12 Education Fund

## Donor Advised Funds

- Armstrong Trust for Historic Preservation Fund
- Baker Family Charitable Fund
- Paul & Sharon Bradigan Fund
- Infinity Fund
- Gordon Ariadne Fund
- Ralph Knepshield Fund for Children & Youth
- James A. Frederick Memorial Fund
- The Lee & Myrtle McKelvey Willing Workers Trust for Spiritual & Church Enhancement
- Mervis Family Fund
- Asa Miller Foundation Fund
- Jamie & Mindy Owen Fund
- Seifert Family Fund
- Samosky Family Fund
- Mission Fund in Memory of Chuck & Pearl Snyder
- Richard G. Snyder Endowment for the Arts
- Richard G. and Barbara A. Snyder General Charitable Fund
- Ed & Kay Steiner Memorial Fund
- Buck Stitt Memorial Bible Fund

## Designated Funds

- William E. Blose Family Memorial Fund
- Charles A. & Margaret I. Bonner Memorial Recreation & Parks Fund for West Kittanning
- Patricia J. Campbell Memorial Fund
- Willanna Millen DiCiero & William A. DiCiero Designated Fund for the Ford City Public Library
- Elderton/Plumcreek History Fund
- Furniture World East Education Fund
- The Leo and Mildred Gispanski Family Fund
- River Education Fund
- Cheri Roberts Memorial Fund
- John Shoop Fund
- Dorothy A. Winslow Fund

## Agency Capital Campaign Funds

- Armstrong Community Theater Fund

## Scholarship Funds

- Armstrong Concert Band Scholarship
- Armstrong County Building & Loan Association Charitable Scholarship
- Armstrong County Technical School Scholarship
- Evelyn Benton Nursing Scholarship
- Dr. Samuel R. & Twila Black Medical Arts Scholarship
- Bruno-Higginson Trust Scholarship for Education
- Bruno-Higginson Trust Medical Scholarship
- Dannette "Liffy" Cockroft Charitable Scholarship
- Robert A. & Geneva K. Deveney Engineering Scholarship
- Gretchen Moss Memorial Scholarship
- Kay Detrick Owen Scholarship
- Ruth E. Owen Scholarship
- Michael Petronchek Musical Scholarship
- Shawna Petrosky Memorial Scholarship
- Quality Life Services Healthcare Career Scholarship
- Richard G. Snyder Family Scholarship
- Joan Tatsak Memorial Scholarship



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