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## Grants in Action—County Libraries Website

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*Thanks to a grant from the Armstrong County Community Foundation, county residents can visit their local libraries without leaving home.*



A joint website, Armstrong Libraries ([armstronglibraries.org](http://armstronglibraries.org)) has been created for the four state-aided libraries in Armstrong County (Apollo, Ford City, Kittanning, and Leechburg), to bring remote access to the libraries via the internet.

In the photo at left, Timi Kost, Worthington West-Franklin Librarian, shows me some of the features of this powerful new resource while Jared Kuchta, President of Allegheny Graphics Website Design, looks on. Check it out for yourself!

According to Kost, “You can do just about everything on the library website except take out a book!” You can, for instance:

Apply for a library card,  
Use the Ask Here PA data bases for information and research (for instance, car buffs can look up the Chilton’s Manual on any make/model/year of automobile!),  
Check library hours, services, and locations,  
Be informed about up-coming events, and  
Email each library’s staff.

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MISSION: The Armstrong County Community Foundation, a public nonprofit corporation, serves the people of Armstrong County to enhance the quality of life by:

- ☞ Giving grants, scholarships, and organizational support to address the changing needs of our community
- ☞ Building a permanent endowment for our community and helping our donors create a legacy for the future
- ☞ Promoting informed philanthropy and volunteerism to increase charitable resources for the region
- ☞ Providing leadership and building partnerships to identify and solve community issues

## You Can Help Kay Owen Celebrate Her Retirement

When Kay Detrick Owen retires on February 2nd from ARC Manor, she will leave behind a 32-year legacy of service to the community and to those suffering from addiction. What more fitting way to honor Kay than to provide a way for her work to go on?

That is exactly what the ARC Manor Board of Directors and the ARC Manor Foundation have done by creating the **Kay Detrick Owen Scholarship Fund** at the **Armstrong County Community Foundation**. The Fund will offer two scholarships every year: one for a high school student pursuing training in human services with preference being given to those studying addiction treatment, and one to a professional already working in the field who is seeking additional training. Information is available on our [website](#) under the "Scholarships" tab.

Kay has asked that in lieu of gifts, she would be delighted if anyone wishing to honor her as she retires would consider making a tax-deductible gift to the **Kay Detrick Owen Scholarship Fund**. *Simply send your check payable to ACCF with Kay Owen in the memo line.* We will notify Kay of the names of everyone who makes a donation in her honor.

*Congratulations, Kay, and thank you for your many years of dedicated service!*

### Introducing Cassie Nuzzo, Program Officer

Cassie Nuzzo joins the ACCF staff this month as our new Program Officer. We are delighted to welcome Cassie as she takes on her new duties. Her first responsibility will be to jump with both feet into the scholarship process here at the ACCF, which is always a very exciting time. Cassie will also be responsible for coordinating our growing grantmaking program.



Cassie Nuzzo

## Pay it Forward *tip of the month*

### Random Acts of Kindness Week is February 11-17

"Kindness is a language which the dumb can speak, and the deaf can understand. —C. N. Bovee

*I am sure you are one who practices Random Acts of Kindness every day, but here may be a few new ideas for you:*

Take a box of candy to your doctor's office for the staff to enjoy;

Act on every single thought of generosity that arises in your heart, and see how much more you are blessed;

Order a mail-order gift to cheer someone up;

Next time you go through the drive-thru, pay for the car behind you;

Visit the [Random Acts of Kindness Foundation](#) website & be inspired!



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<http://www.actsofkindness.org/index.asp>