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ACCF Awards 2006 Founder's Fund Grant Awards

The ACCF was pleased to distribute the following grant awards from the Founder's Fund at its annual Awards Dinner on October 4th:

ARC Manor/anger management program	\$1,000
Armstrong Community Theater	\$2,500
Armstrong County Mental Health Association	\$2,000
Butler Co. Association for the Blind (for Arm. Co.)	\$1,000
Evergreen Homes/wellness program	\$ 800
Life Choices/Client training station	\$1,000
Lifesteps/Arm. Co. Child Check	\$2,500
National Character Education Foundation/K-1st	\$2,000
YMCA/Butterfly Garden Project	\$3,200
Provisional Grants:	
Apollo Area Community Pool	\$5,000
Kittanning Township Recreation Authority/trail	\$1,000
TOTAL	\$22,000



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Founder's Fund Awards, which are the ACCF's unrestricted grantmaking, totaled \$22,000. The Board of Directors thanks all who support the Foundation and make these grants possible!



Grants in Action ~ "The Battle of Kittanning"

It only happens once every 250 years . . . The 250th anniversary of the French & Indian War Battle of Kittanning was a community event commemorated in part by a grant from the Richard G. Snyder Fund for the Arts, a component fund of the ACCF, to the Armstrong County Tourist

Bureau. This award funded a play, "The Battle of Kittanning," written by local playwright Rennick Steele and performed by the Armstrong County Community Theater, to the enjoyment and enlightenment of hundreds of enthralled theater goers this past September.

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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

infinity — our new women's giving circle

Infinity, the Women's Giving Circle, has been formed to:

- ∞ Provide information and tools to support and encourage women's participation in philanthropy, and to
- ∞ Empower and mentor women as they become community leaders and effect change through collaborative giving.

Your annual membership contribution is a tax deductible charitable gift to *Infinity*, a component fund of the **ARMSTRONG COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**, a 501c3 nonprofit corporation.



Join us at our next event on December 7th; visit our website www.accfound.org/infinity or call 724.548.5897 for more information.



Tiffany Bennett explains Infinity to 42 women at Sue Bauer's home on September 7th, 2006.

ACCF Welcomes 2006-2007 AmeriCorps Member

Paula Rummel joins the ACCF as the Special Projects Coordinator for the 2006-2007 AmeriCorps year. Paula comes to the Foundation with a background in social justice studies and foundation work experience—a perfect combination to compliment the mission of the ACCF.

Paula will be the primary contact for Armstrong

Books for Children, the ACCF's early literacy program, and will contribute to other projects that help build the capacity of our nonprofits throughout the program year.

Paula is a western Pennsylvania native, having grown up near Smicksburg and graduated as valedictorian from Dayton High School. She is a graduate of Cedarville

University, Cedarville, Ohio, and Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, Texas. While in Dallas, she worked for the Meadows Foundation, and learned about a variety of non-profit organizations and how philanthropy facilitates their community development efforts.



Paula Rummel

Pay it Forward *tip of the month*

By using [GoodSearch.com](http://www.GoodSearch.com) to search the Internet, money goes to your favorite charity or school. I hope you'll give it a try and support the **ARMSTRONG COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION** or other cause that you care about.

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