

Letter from the Chairman

It is my honor to present to you the 2011 Corry Community Foundation Annual Report. I am pleased to tell you the foundation now has 49 funds totaling over \$9 million in assets. Two new funds have been established this year: the Larry Amy Scholarship Fund and the HE Football Scholarship Award. By simply contacting someone within the Foundation, these people have learned how to meet their charitable goals. For more details, please take a moment to read our annual report.

The Corry Community Foundation Board of Trustees takes great pride in their commitment to our community. The Foundation has invested in many local organizations that provide a positive impact on our community. During the past year, the Corry Community Foundation was able to award 118 grants and scholarships totaling \$1,292,892 to Corry-area organizations. All of this is possible because people who care about Corry have put aside some of their assets for the community. The Board of Trustees frequently discusses how fortunate we are to have community donors whose vision and generosity makes our grants possible.

We believe the Corry Community Foundation donors would be pleased with our grantmaking decisions, but more importantly, proud of the community leaders who accept the grants and work diligently to make Corry a better place to live and work.

I wish you and your families a happy, healthy 2012 and if you have any questions about how you can make a difference in Corry, call me. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Bill Nichols, Chairman



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2011 Endowment Funds

In 2011, Corry Community Foundation made 118 grants and scholarships for a total of \$1,292,892.

Unrestricted Funds

Cliff & Betty Buesink Fund
Corry Fund for Anonymous Gifts
E & M Benevolence Fund
William & Mary Alice Hammond Fund
Louis F. Hanna Memorial Fund
Romeo & Phyllis Marchitelli Fund
A. Bruce & Arlene H. Smith Fund

Donor Designated Funds

BeaverFest Fund
Doorkeepers Christian Outreach Fund
William & Jessie Flick Memory Lane Fund
St. Thomas Cemetery Fund

Donor Advised Funds

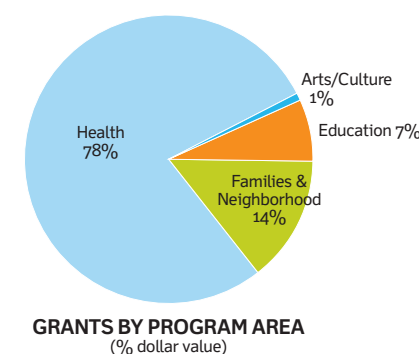
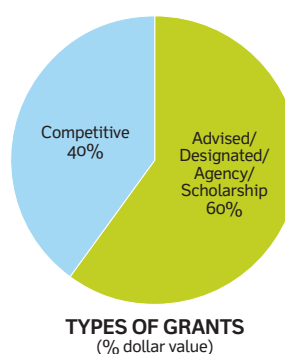
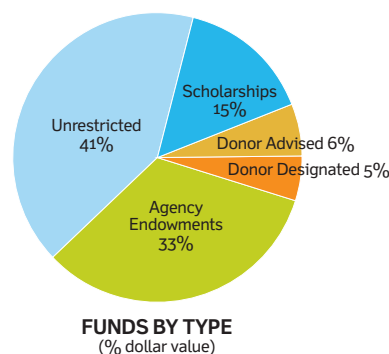
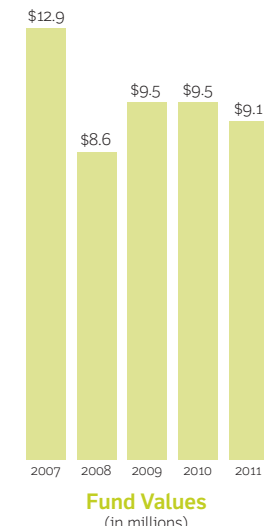
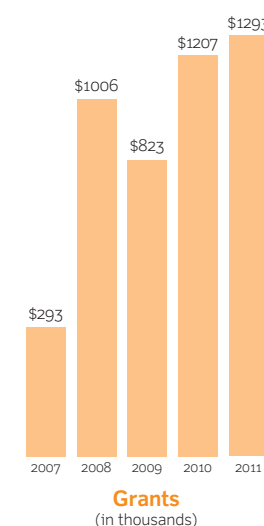
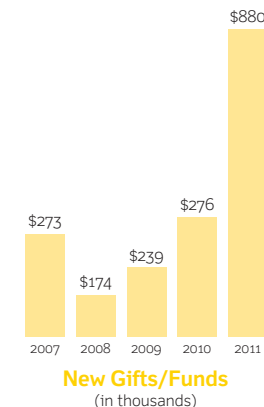
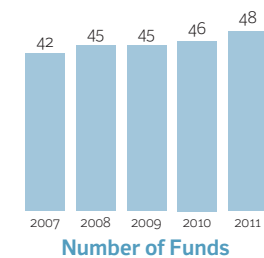
Colwell Family Fund
Barbara & Kenneth Neckers Fund
William & Barbara Nichols Fund
Hoop & Marne Roche Fund
Sullivan Family Fund

Agency Funds

Corry Concerned for Youth Fund
Corry Higher Education Council Fund
Corry Memorial Hospital Fund
Corry Memorial Hospital - Collateral Fund
Corry Public Library Fund
Corry Rotary Club Endowment Fund
Corry YMCA Endowment Fund
LifeCare Endowment Fund
Pine Grove Cemetery Fund

Scholarship Funds

Larry Amy Scholarship Fund
Terry Babcock Memorial Scholarship Fund
Louise Butters Memorial Scholarship Fund
Corry EUM James Bugbee Scholarship Fund
Corry EUM Tammy Rath Scholarship Fund
Corry High School Alumni Association Scholarship Fund
Wendy Danner Memorial Scholarship Fund
Richard C. & Eileen S. Farver Memorial Scholarship
Richard A. Fox Memorial Scholarship Fund
Joseph Gentleman Scholarship Fund
HE Football Scholarship Award
William P. Hayes Scholarship Fund
Barbara Kepple-Graham Memorial Scholarship
Joan Kolaja Memorial Scholarship Fund
Diana M. Lewis Scholarship Fund
Rebecca A. Lewis Scholarship Fund
Howard & Teresa McMullin Fund
Paul & Vera Meerdink Award Fund
Terry Parker Memorial Scholarship Fund
Stacy R. Skinner Scholarship Fund
Elizabeth J. Smiley Scholarship Fund
Elizabeth & J. Donald Watson Scholarship Fund
Wright St. School PTA Scholarship Fund



Create Your Legacy

Through the Corry Community Foundation, you can create a personal philanthropic legacy tailored to your specific needs and interests. Funds may be established during your lifetime or by bequest. Grants are then awarded, in the name of the fund, to favored charities.

Unrestricted Funds These funds are the perfect funds for you if you have broad charitable interests and a vision for the future. If you choose this fund, you offer Corry Community Foundation maximum flexibility to respond to the changing needs in Corry.

Donor Designated Funds These funds are created to perpetually benefit one or more specific charities of your choosing. Grants will be made in the name of your fund so long as the organization remains in operation and is consistent with its original charitable purpose.

Donor Advised Funds These funds are an attractive alternative to the creation of a private foundation because your donor-advised fund receives a 100 percent tax deduction for the original gift and any future gifts. In future years, you may suggest deserving charities to benefit from fund income or, if desired, principal. Grants are then made, in the name of your fund, to your favored charities.

Agency Endowment Funds This type of fund is established when a nonprofit organization agrees to transfer all or part of its endowment to a designated fund with the foundation. This type of fund is not appropriate for operating reserves.

Geographic Funds These funds are designed for those with charitable interests limited to a particular geographic area.

Scholarship Funds These funds support students who are attending or graduating from a particular school or studying a specific subject. Each scholarship is unique. You can design your scholarship fund in memory or in honor of a loved one with specific parameters.

Field of Interest Funds This fund is ideal if you want to support a particular broad charitable cause, such as the arts, education, health, environment, human services or community development.

Pass-Through Funds This fund allows a gift to Corry Community Foundation to "pass through" to your preferred charity. This may be appropriate when you want anonymity or when a unique property is used to make a gift.

Annuities and Trusts These funds are available, at no cost, to organizations with agency endowments. We also have significant experience with charitable remainder and lead trusts. These planned giving alternatives often create beneficial situations for both you and your preferred charities.

The Smith Society Bruce and Arlene Smith had an idea that changed our community forever when they established a fund that grew to become Corry Community Foundation. To honor the Smiths and their foresight, the foundation created The Smith Society to recognize and honor those who have included the foundation in their will or estate plan. Please notify Corry Community Foundation if you have taken such action. Members do not need to disclose the amount of any deferred or estate gift.

How to Include The Foundation in Your Will

A bequest to the Corry Community Foundation is simply including us in your will or estate plans. Your legal counsel may include language similar to the following:
"I give, devise and bequeath the following:

(describe assets that are the subject of the bequest; for example, a stated sum or the residue of the estate or a percentage of the residue of the estate)

to Corry Community Foundation, a Pennsylvania nonprofit corporation. This gift shall be known as the

(the name you choose) Fund."

If it is desired that the bequest be applied to an area of charitable interest or to specific organizations, add "this Fund shall be devoted to the support of:

(name of favorite charity)

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Donor Bill of Rights

- To be informed of The Foundation's mission, of the way The Foundation intends to use donated resources, and of its capacity to use donations effectively for their intended purposes.
- To be assured your gifts will be used for the purposes for which they were given.
- To receive appropriate acknowledgment and recognition.
- To be informed whether those seeking donations are volunteers or paid staff.
- To be informed of the identity of those serving on The Foundation's governing board, and to expect the board to exercise prudent judgment in its stewardship responsibilities.
- To have competent administration that can implement procedures to carry out board policies.
- To be assured that information about your donation is handled with respect and with confidentiality to the extent provided by law.
- To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.
- To have access to The Foundation's most recent financial statements.
- To expect that all interactions with The Foundation will be professional in nature.

Leaving a Legacy

During our lifetime, budgets are tight and we cannot always be as generous as we would like to be with others. Including the Corry Community Foundation in your estate planning is the most effective way for you to leave a substantial gift to our community. You can leave a percentage of your estate for a specific purpose or trust the Foundation board of directors to address the current needs as they arise. Either way, you will help make a meaningful difference for everyone in our community. Call us at 814-664-3884 to learn more.

Katherine Alta Colegrove Butters

Mrs. Katherine Alta Colegrove Butters, 95, of Wayne Street, Corry, Pa., died in her sleep at home on Tuesday, July 5, 2011. Mrs. Butters was born in Corry, Jan. 30, 1916, and spent her adult years on Wayne Street as a wife, homemaker, and loving parent to a family of four children. Mrs. Butters was a tomboy in her youth and enjoyed target shooting, fishing, ice skating, sailing, golf and other sports. As an adult, she always enjoyed watching golf and followed football, hockey, and baseball. She also was a frequent donor to the children's section of the Corry Public Library.

Roger Alan Butters

Lieutenant Colonel Roger Alan Butters (A.B., J.D., LL.M.) passed away from a stroke on September 22, 2011. Roger was born in Corry, March 8, 1950; the youngest child of Dr. J. Guy and Mrs. Katherine Colegrove Butters. He was raised in Corry, graduating from Corry Area High School in 1968. He participated in Army ROTC while attending Bowdoin College and was commissioned a second lieutenant upon his graduation in 1972. He then served two years as a platoon leader in air defense missile units in Korea and Fort Bliss, Texas. Roger retired from the Army on Sept. 30, 2001. Lieutenant Colonel Butters' military awards include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Army Meritorious Service Medal (with four Oakleaf clusters), and the Army Commendation Medal. Roger returned to Corry in the fall of 2002. After his mother suffered a stroke in 2004, he acted as her primary caregiver, enabling her to stay in her home until her death in 2011 at the age of 95. Roger was an active member and elder in the First Presbyterian Church. For many years, he served as a volunteer member of the city's Earned Income Tax and Planning committees. Beginning in 2004, he was a director of the Pine Grove Cemetery

Association, and from January 2006 served as its president. Roger was a long-time supporter of the Corry Community Foundation, and he has provided an even more generous gift for the Corry community through his estate.

Ken Neckers

Nine years is how long Ken Neckers served as a member of the Corry Community Foundation's board of directors. That is over 100 months, over 3,000 days, and over 78,000 hours. Ken was known to serve as a voice of logic and compassion when it came to grantmaking decisions in the Corry area. He regularly attended board meetings and Foundation functions where he used a common sense approach to carefully analyze each grant request made to the Foundation. Ken was generous in his community support and is remembered as one of those rare citizens who helped and wanted nothing in return. In 2009, he retired from the Foundation's board of directors and said, "I feel very privileged to have served with such a strong group of community-oriented individuals who made it possible to establish the Corry Community Foundation so quickly and effectively." Ken's privileged feeling of working with the other board members shows just how compassionate he was.

Ken left a lasting impression on the community besides being extremely involved with the Foundation, he served in the U.S. Marine Corps, was a member of the First United Methodist Church, owned and operated Maplevale Farms and was the President of the Corry YMCA Board of Directors from 1995 to 1999. Ken Neckers was passionate about making his community a better place and he left a legacy in our community that will never be forgotten.



Donors

Anonymous Gift	Ms. Jane Farver	Mr. & Mrs. Roger Ottaway
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Begeot	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Farver	Mr. Michael J. Pasquarett
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Corry Higher Education Council	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Grice	Rossbacher Insurance Service
Corry Memorial Hospital	Mr. & Mrs. William Hammond	Ms. Nancy Rossbacher
Corry School District Foundation	Mr. & Mrs. James Hanna	Cdr. T. C. & Rebecca Ryan
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Evangelical United Methodist Church	Mr. John Moore	YMCA of Corry
	Mr. & Mrs. William Nichols	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Zalznick

2011 Benefiting Organizations

BSA Pack 79	Corry Historical Society	Improve Downtown Neighborhoods
BSA Pack 81	Corry High School Trapshooting Club	LifeCare Pregnancy & Family Resource Center
BSA Troop 79	Corry Industrial Benefit Association	Love INC
BSA Troop 81	Corry Memorial Hospital	Mead Park Association
Corry 2020 Entertainment	Corry Public Library	Regional Home Health & Hospice
Corry Area Arts Auxiliary	Corry Rotary Club Endowment	Safe Journey
Corry Area Arts Council	CorryFest	Salvation Army
Corry Area Chamber	Doorkeepers Christian Outreach	Students at 29 Colleges & Universities
Corry Area Food Pantry	Ecumenical Community of Chautauqua	Tri-County Snowblazers
Corry Artists' Guild	Erie City Mission	United Way of Erie
Corry Arts Council Auxiliary	First Presbyterian Church of Corry	YMCA of Corry
Corry Community Theater	First United Methodist Church	
Corry High School Alumni Association, Inc.	His Helping Hands	
Corry Higher Education Council		



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A copy of our official nonprofit registration may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

Corry Community Foundation

safeguard health educate our youth
nurture our environment promote culture
defend peace celebrate music neuter pets
fight hunger support the arts
build museums cultivate gardens protect nature
rescue animals protect wildlife
foster community cure illness pursue justice

make an impression. 

feed children connect families
comfort infants shelter runaways volunteer time
save corry's history enrich student minds
help today positively impact
shape tomorrow create community
expand possibilities fulfill dreams
empower responsibility enable growth

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