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Your Community Foundation of North Central West Virginia, Inc. (YCF) is a tax-exempt public charity serving Harrison, Marion, Monongalia, Preston, and Taylor Counties.

YCF is one of more than 700 community foundations nationwide. As a group, community foundations represent the fastest growing sector of philanthropy in the United States.

MISSION: To promote philanthropy and build endowment funds to benefit our communities.

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YCF offers a variety of funds to meet both donor and community needs. Donors select the fund name and determine the fund purpose. The fund is invested by YCF, and the annual earnings may be awarded based on the donor’s wishes. For a full list of current funds, please visit ycfwv.org.

**Agency Endowment Funds** provide long term investments for local nonprofit organizations. Annual earnings support a nonprofit’s greatest needs while YCF assumes reporting and investing responsibilities.

**Donor Advised Funds** allow donors to actively participate in the grant-making process as a flexible way to address charitable interests as they change over time. Donors can involve their children as advisors to perpetuate a family tradition of philanthropy.

**Donor Designated Funds** enable donors, at the time the fund is established, to name one or more organizations to permanently benefit from the fund. YCF ensures the designated recipient(s) receive support as long as they remain in existence and continue to fulfill the intended charitable purpose.

**Field of Interest Funds** allow the donor to address an area or issue of importance to the community. Fields of interest may include, but are not limited to, arts, environment, women’s services, education, youth services, religion, animals or health care. The endowment may grow through gifts from others who see them as a way to address their own charitable interests. Under the direction of the YCF Board of Directors, grant-making addresses the specific area identified by the fund.

**Scholarship Funds** are established to assist students with education. Donors may determine eligibility requirements and can designate funds for any level of education. Distributions are made in accordance with YCF policies, providing funds to the specific institution in which the student is enrolled.

**Unrestricted Funds** are donated without stipulations or conditions; they allow YCF maximum flexibility to respond creatively and effectively to our communities’ most compelling needs and opportunities. These funds are among the Foundation’s most important assets to address long-term community planning. Grant-making from a fund is at the discretion of the YCF Board of Directors within the bounds of the general charitable purposes of the Foundation.

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NEW FUNDS IN 2018

Individuals, businesses and nonprofit agencies may establish endowment funds with YCF for a minimum of $10,000. Scholarship funds require $20,000. The minimum must be achieved within three years. The funds are invested and either restricted for a specific charitable purpose or unrestricted for the greatest need in the community.

**Bobby Lee Secret Memorial Scholarship**
Established by Bobby Lee Secret’s classmates from Washington Irving High School.
Scholarship for Harrison County high school graduates seeking post-secondary education.

**Sam McLaughlin Scholarship for the Arts**
Established by family and friends of the late William “Sam” McLaughlin.
Scholarship for graduates of Fairmont Senior High School pursuing post-secondary education in fine arts.

**The Shack Neighborhood House, Inc. Children’s Fund**
Provides support for children’s programming at The Shack Neighborhood House, Inc.

**The Shack Neighborhood House, Inc. Facility Fund**
Provides support for long-term building maintenance at The Shack Neighborhood House, Inc.

**West Virginia Council of International Programs (WVCIP) Fund**
Provides operating support including scholarships to transport WVCIP participants to West Virginia, as well as funding for their cultural experiences.
**FUND HIGHLIGHTS**

**Harrison County**
The United Way of Harrison County Cancer Fund provides sustainability for cancer prevention. Established in 2006, the annual earnings from the endowment are currently awarded to Health Access, Inc and the Susan Dew Hoff Memorial Clinic to assist with cancer screening programs for low income, uninsured patients in Harrison County.

**Marion County**
In 2002, J. Philip and Rebecca Burton of Fairmont established the Seth Burton Memorial Scholarship. The endowment provides a $1,000 annual scholarship for students graduating from a Marion County public high school with attributes of leadership, dedication, high moral character and creativity.

**Monongalia County**
The Friends of Track and Field and Monongalia County Commission donated funds to the Mylan Park Foundation, Inc. to help purchase lights for the new Mylan Park Track and Field Complex. The fund was established in 2004 by Mike Mosser, Carl Hatfield, and former WVU track and cross country coach Martin Pushkin.

**Preston County**
YCF awarded a $12,000 grant from the Oral Health Project Fund to support a collaborative effort between the Preston and Monongalia County Health Departments. The Smile Express mobile dental unit provided dental care to children and pregnant women at various locations throughout Preston County.

**Taylor County**
The Homestead Farm Center, Inc. received $2,000 from the YCF Regional Granting Fund in support of “Phase 1” construction of an outdoor classroom. Founded in 2014, the Center is dedicated to opening opportunities to adults and youth with disabilities to work, learn, live and thrive in a rural farm setting.

**North Central West Virginia**
The Women’s Giving Circle of North Central West Virginia provided $14,500 in grants to seven charitable organizations. Since its founding in 2014, the WGC has provided more than $50,000 in financial assistance to make a difference in the lives of women and girls throughout North Central West Virginia.
YCF AWARDED $221,709 FROM THE FOLLOWING FUNDS:

- Scott Argabrite Foundation Fund
- Joycelyn A. Ayersman Memorial Scholarship
- Ernest Daniel Conaway, Raymond Guy Baker and Everett Reece Baker Memorial Scholarship
- Jacob David Bower – “Bower Power” Memorial Fund
- William “Will” Charleton Bridges Fund
- Seth Burton Memorial Scholarship
- Sgt. Christopher Dalton Memorial Scholarship
- William Charles Davis and Dorcas Regina Davis Education Scholarship
- Jean and Laurence S. DeLynn Scholarship
- Lillian A. Devison Educational Trust Fund
- Jim Dunn Memorial Scholarship
- Catherine Flynn Morrison Memorial Scholarship
- PFC Andrew Martin “Bo” Harper Memorial Fund
- HopeWorks Scholarship
- J. Cecil Jarvis Memorial Scholarship
- Erin Marie Keener Nursing Scholarship
- KHS Class of ‘59 Scholarship
- Charlotte and Mary Gail Koen Scholarship
- Dr. Leo Ketchek Memorial Scholarship
- Rusty Mazzie Memorial Scholarship
- Lee H. and Doris Meltzer Fund
- Miss West Virginia Scholarship
- Mountain Loggers Cooperative Association Scholarship
- Soundra K. Poling – Brookhaven Elementary Scholarship
- Frances Scarcelli Tyler Scholarship
- Don and Shirley Seamon Scholarship
- Angela Shahan Memorial Scholarship
- Margaret L. Spencer Health Career Education Scholarship
- Terra Alta Presbyterian Church Scholarship
- Roy and Frances Valentine Family Scholarship
- John C. and Joann T. Wills Music Education Scholarship
- Micah Wilson Memorial Scholarship
- Matthew “Biggie” Wolfe Memorial Scholarship
- Woodrow W. Woods Scholarship

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YCF AWARDED $950,470 IN 2018

- ANIMAL WELFARE $2,012
- ARTS AND CULTURE $119,918
- COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT $158,845
- EDUCATION $45,736
- HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES $289,841
- SCHOLARSHIPS $221,709
- SPORTS & RECREATION $112,409

Benjamin Peters, Morgantown High School graduate and recipient of the 2018-19 Soundra K. Poling – Brookhaven Elementary Scholarship, with Brookhaven principal, Davene Burks.
2018 GRANTS

YCF AWARDED $728,762 FROM THE FOLLOWING FUNDS:

Animal Welfare
- Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
  • Mountainaires for Mufts Corp.
  • PURR West Virginia, Inc.

Arts and Culture
- Arts Fund
  • Arts Monongahela, Inc.
  • Friends of the Morgantown History Museum, Inc.
  • Main Street Morgantown, Inc.
  • Monongalia Arts Center Association, Inc. (MAC)
  • Morgantown Dance (Northern West Virginia Dance Council, Inc.)
  • Morgantown Sound Company
  • Morgantown Theatre Company (MTC)
  • M.T. Pockets, Inc.
  • PopShopWV, Inc.
  • Spark! Imagination and Science Center (ROFXYK, Inc.)
  • West Virginia Public Theater, Inc.

BOPARC Arts Pass-Through Fund
Clarksburg-Harrison Cultural Foundation Endowment Fund
Douglas H. Tanner Memorial Fund for the Arts
  • Friends of Decker Creek, Inc.
  • M.T. Pockets, Inc.

Gabe Friedberg Small Arts Fund
  • Hungry Poets Night

Grubb Charitable Foundation Fund
  • Monongalia County Child Advocacy Center, Inc.
  • The Pantry Plus More, Inc.
  • The Shack Neighborhood House, Inc.
  • West Virginia Botanic Garden, Inc.

YCF Operations
  • Council on Foundations, Inc.

Education
- Books for Babies Field of Interest Fund
  • United Way of Monongalia and Preston Counties, Inc.

Dreamwork Fund
  • The Ford Plantation Scholarship Fund

Morgantown Public Library System Fund
  • Morgantown Public Library System
  • Shepherdstown Public Library
  • Shelby A. Marshall Foundation Creative Writing Awards

Stephan D. Tanner Children’s Enrichment Fund
  • Brookhaven Elementary School
  • Eastwood Elementary School

University High School Foundation

Health & Social Services
- Bi-County Nutrition Fund
  • maneuver Foundation, Inc.
  • Special Olympics West Virginia, Inc.
  • West Virginia Rescue Ministries, Inc.

Dreamwork Fund
  • Young Life

Generation Morgantown Pass-Through Fund
Leslie C. and Mildred M. Brooks Fund for the benefit of First Presbyterian Church
Leslie C. and Mildred M. Brooks Leadership Institute Endowment Fund
Morgantown Area Chamber of Commerce Community Development Fund
Women’s Giving Circle of North Central West Virginia Endowment Fund
  • Christian Help, Inc.
  • Girls on the Run of North Central West Virginia, Inc.
  • LiBera, Inc.
  • Monongalia County Child Advocacy Center, Inc.
  • The Pantry Plus More, Inc.
  • The Shack Neighborhood House, Inc.
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Rape and Domestic Violence Field of Interest Fund
  • Rape and Domestic Violence Information Center, Inc. (RDVIC)

St. Thomas a Becket Outreach Endowment
  • St. Thomas a Becket Episcopal Church

Taylor County Charitable Interest Fund
  • Bailey Memorial United Methodist Church Backpack Program
  • Fayetteman United Methodist Church – Anna Jarvis Elementary Backpack Program
  • Taylor County Collaborative Family Resource Network, Inc.

United Way of Harrison County Annual Campaign Endowment
Unified Way of Harrison County Cancer Fund
United Way of Monongalia and Preston Counties Endowment Fund
YCF Regional Granting Fund
  • Empty Bowls Monongalia
  • Monongalia County Youth Services Center, Inc. (CASA for Kids)
  • The Homestead Farm Center, Inc.

Sports & Recreation
Dorsey Lodge Maintenance Pass-Through Fund
  • Morgantown Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners (BOPARC)

Elizabeth Lake Shuman Endowment Fund
  • Camp Mountaineer
  • Boy Scouts of America

Friends of Track and Field
  • Mylan Park Foundation, Inc.

Morgantown High School Athletic Boosters Fund
UHS Boys and Girls Cross Country Team Fund
WVRET/ WVU Rifle Club Endowment Fund
  • West Virginia University Foundation, Inc.

Community Arts Grants funded by the City of Morgantown and the Monongalia County Commission
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YCF’s Board of Directors extends appreciation to all individuals and corporations for their contributions in 2018. While every gift is important, we give special recognition of gifts of $250 or more during the 2018 calendar year. Every effort has been made to ensure all names are listed and spelling is correct, but mistakes do happen. Should you find an error, please contact us at 304-296-3433 or info@ycfwv.org.

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ET360, LLC
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Lynch Foundation, Inc.
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Morgantown, Inc.
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Morgantown Physical Therapy Assoc., Inc.
Morgantown Rebels, Inc.
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WesBanco Bank, Inc.
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2018 IMpAcTs RepoRT
On August 17, 2018, YCF celebrated the first National Nonprofit Day. The day of recognition was established to educate, enlighten and empower others to make a difference, while acknowledging those who are in the trenches, impacting lives every day.

The celebration was hosted by E. Gordon Gee, President of West Virginia University. Nonprofits with endowment funds managed by YCF were invited to share information about their charitable work in the community.

Each nonprofit received a proclamation from Governor Jim Justice, declaring Nonprofit Day in North Central West Virginia. County Commissioners from Harrison, Marion, Monongalia, Preston and Taylor counties also presented proclamations from each of the respective counties.

Sherita J. Herring, a renowned speaker, best-selling author and business strategist, founded National Nonprofit Day. The goal is to emphasize how nonprofit charitable organizations strengthen communities, address vital societal concerns and enhance the quality of life for all citizens.

The participating nonprofit organizations were:

- Bartlett Housing Solutions
- The Cultural Foundation of Harrison County
- The Disability Action Center
- Empty Bowls Monongalia
- Food for Preston
- Job Squad Inc.
- Milan Puskar Health Right
- Mon River Trails Conservancy
- Mon Valley Habitat for Humanity
- Morgantown Area Youth Services Project
- Morgantown Art Association
- Monongalia Arts Center
- Morgantown Public Library
- Morgantown Theatre Company
- Monongalia County Child Advocacy Center
- Mountaineer Area Council Boy Scouts of America
- Mountaineer Area Young Life
- The Shack Neighborhood House
- United Way of Monongalia and Preston Counties
- West Virginia Black Heritage Festival
- West Virginia Caring
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