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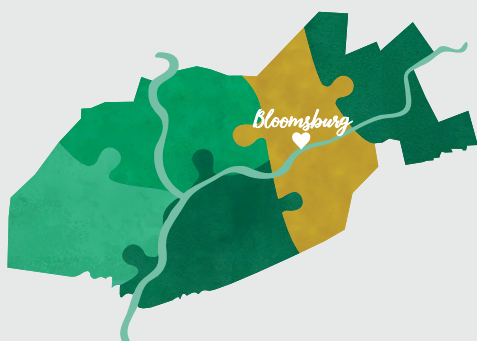
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GROWING COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS **COMMUNITY GIVING FOUNDATION: BLOOMSBURG**

In 1996, the Town of Bloomsburg invested the interest paid back on a loan borrowed by Magee Industrial Enterprises from a Federal Urban Development Grant (UDAG), creating the Bloomsburg Area Community Foundation. Through the advocacy of local community members, the Foundation was established to support a variety of area organizations serving residents of the Bloomsburg community.

The Foundation affiliated with the Central Susquehanna Community Foundation (now Community Giving Foundation) in 2018 and awarded \$17,000 in local grants that same year. The partnership allowed Bloomsburg’s board of directors to focus their efforts on raising funds and grantmaking decisions, while the Community Giving Foundation handled the administration, investment, and daily operational tasks. Through superior stewardship of enduring charitable gifts, Bloomsburg continues to exist to enhance lives, making the community a stronger and safer place for all.

Today, Community Giving Foundation: Bloomsburg remains committed to improving the quality of life in the greater Bloomsburg area, encouraging donors of all levels to achieve their charitable goals to benefit the community today and long into the future. In 2022, Bloomsburg’s nine charitable funds granted nearly \$20,000 to local nonprofit organizations and awarded nearly \$4,000 in scholarships to area students. Community connections are growing meaningful impact in Bloomsburg—For Good. For Ever.



For a list of charitable funds under Bloomsburg, local giving stories, and grants/scholarships awarded in 2022, visit csgiving.org/annualreport.



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2023 COMPETITIVE GRANT RECIPIENTS

GRANT AWARDS FUNDED FROM:

Community Giving Foundation: Bloomsburg Unrestricted Fund and the Hartman/Robbins/Stroup Fund

AGAPE Love from Above to Our Community—*Helping Neighbors Fund*

Association for Inclusion, Respect, and Equity—*Organizational Support in Honor of Former Board Member Isabella Tarr*

Bloomsburg Public Library—*Enhancing Diversity and Inclusion through Spanish Story Hour and Book Collection*

Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble—*TIC-Zombie Thoughts*

Central Susquehanna Sight Services, Inc.—*2023/2024 Prevention of Blindness Programming for Children of Bloomsburg*

Columbia Child Development Program—*Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports*

Eos Therapeutic Riding Center—*Windows 11 Computer*

For the Cause—*Teen Center Bloomsburg Program Support*

Friends of the Columbia County Traveling Library—*Dino Romp Storytime*

Girls on the Run Mid State PA—*Program Support in Bloomsburg*

Orangeville Public Library—*Mental Health Print Resources for Children and Teens*

PA Pets, Inc.—*Bloomsburg Area TNR Program*

Single Mothers Individually Living Empowered, Inc.—*Life Skills for Moms and Kids*

Susquehanna Valley United Way—*Medication Safety Education*

The Children's Museum, Inc.—*Preserving Our Past: Preservation of Locally Significant Exhibit Artifacts*

The Exchange—*Free Little Art Galleries*

Transitional Housing and Care Center of Columbia and Montour County—*Road to Independence*



To make an online donation to a Community Giving Foundation fund, visit csgiving.org and click Donate. Donations can also be mailed, payable to Community Giving Foundation (memo: fund name):

COMMUNITY GIVING FOUNDATION
725 West Front Street • Berwick, PA 18603

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