

HawkFamily

FOUNDATION



2022 ANNUAL REPORT

Strengthening our Community with Support and Care

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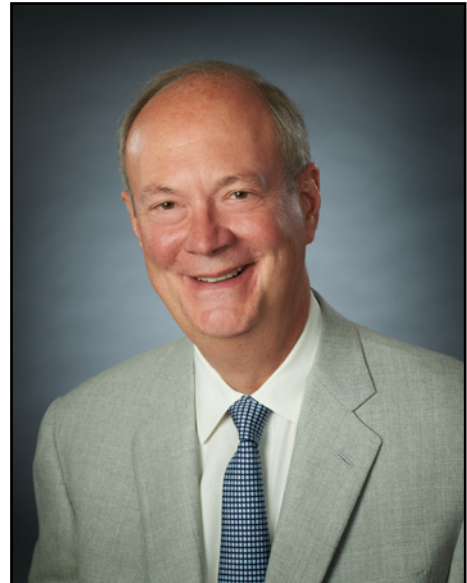
A Letter From Dave Hawk

If Sleeping Beauty were to wake up today after many years of slumber, I am sure one of the things she would want to do is read a newspaper to find out what's happening in the world. There she would read about the war, mass shootings, deep political divide and wonder how things like that can happen today. She would take a look at the wonderful communication tools we have and be astonished at their potential to spread lies and conspiracy theories. After spending a day looking around, she might wish she had kept sleeping.

Of course, no thinking person can deny that all these frightening things exist in our world. I believe that it always has, but we are more aware of it today because of communications, especially news based communications, that cover the world and instantly beam the latest tragedy into our living rooms.

On the other hand, if we turn off our TV's and the Internet, and put down the newspaper, the world looks so much brighter. At least, that is my experience – most especially over the last 6 months. In June, our dear daughter Carolyn lost her courageous fight with Colon Cancer, leaving a wonderful husband and three beautiful children. Out of that unspeakable tragedy poured hundreds, maybe even a thousand, people that went out of their way to express their sympathy and condolences. We received food, flowers, gift baskets, Mass cards and so much more from friends, relatives, neighbors and business associates. So many we met cried, as we did, when they tried to console us in the best way they could. Through all of this, it was not what anyone said that lifted our spirits. Rather, it was what they went out of their way to do, which was to let us know they were there for us. We were not alone. Proving once again that there are so many good people in this wonderful world of ours.

So, my hope is that when Sleeping Beauty wakes up, I'll be able to divert her from the media circus. Rather, I'd like to take her out for a walk in our beautiful community. She'd find it comforting, and reassuring, to discover how many really good people live in our world today. People willing to do what they can to make this a better place to live. In a way, that is exactly what this Foundation is all about. Doing what we can to lend a hand in our little part of the world.



Dave Hawk
Chair of the Board,
The Hawk Family Foundation

DISTRIBUTION OF HAWK FAMILY FOUNDATION FUNDS 2022

VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

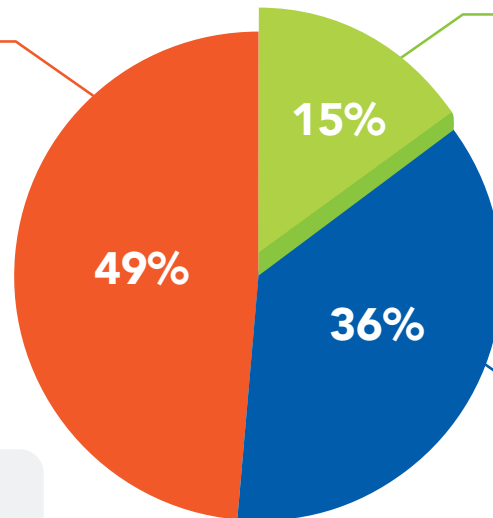
Those most in need in our community

COMMUNITY & CULTURE

Share and experience our local beauty and history

EDUCATION

Opportunities for children and adults to succeed



TOTAL GRANTS

Community and Culture	\$167,950
Education	\$412,568
Vulnerable Populations	\$548,988

The Hawk Family Foundation proudly supported organizations in Northeastern Pennsylvania with grant monies throughout the 2022 calendar year.

ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED

76

TOTAL GRANTS DISTRIBUTED

\$1,129,506

The Hawk Family Foundation is dedicated to improving the quality of life for individuals and families in Northeastern Pennsylvania through non-profit organizations dedicated to health, human services, education and arts & culture.

Community and Culture

Investing in arts and cultural programs that inspire and spark community engagement strengthens the quality of life in our community. The Hawk Family Foundation supports organizations such as WVIA public radio and television, the **Scranton Jazz Festival** and **youth sports teams** that bring people together. **The Greater Scranton YMCA** is a highlight in the area offering programs for everyone from infants to seniors. The Hawk Family Foundation is a proud sponsor for the new capital renovation of the YMCA providing a welcoming space with an educational kitchen, community meeting space and even an aquarium for families to enjoy when they visit.

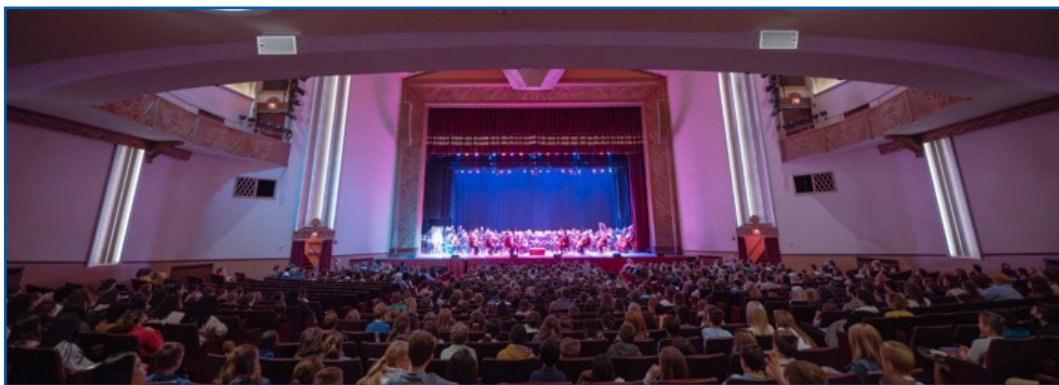


Greater Scranton YMCA, new community space

“The renovations have transformed our facility into something we only dreamed of. The addition of the teaching and commercial kitchens have allowed us to prepare and serve healthy meals to children in our care; the new welcome center has created a more secure, welcoming environment that encourages socialization... We are so very grateful to The Hawk Family Foundation for playing such a significant role in turning this project into a reality.”

Trish Fisher

President & CEO, Greater Scranton YMCA



Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic, Sponsor of the Young People's Concert 2022

“A community that takes care of their youth in giving them responsibilities, in exposing them side by side with professionals, is building history, as well as a strong and healthy future for itself. I am very proud the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic gives this chance to our Young People of Northeastern Pennsylvania.”

Mélisse Brunet

Music Director, Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic

Education

The Hawk Family Foundation is committed to helping people learn to be their best selves. Supporting education from preschool through college and career readiness has been a high priority for the Foundation. In 2022, the Foundation helped the **Discovery MI Preschool** move forward with a capital project for a new location in the Providence area of Scranton. The Foundation also supports **Johnson College**, striving to provide students with innovative educational initiatives leading to career ready opportunities.

The Hawk Family Foundation continues to support educational programs for children through the **Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic Young People's Concert**, the Dream-Learn-Pitch Entrepreneur Program through the **PA Council on Financial Literacy**, as well as unique learning opportunities through the **NativityMiguel School of Scranton**, the **Howard Gardner School** and **Scranton Preparatory School**.

“ We showcase exceptional talent from business, education, and government. Our nonprofit organization is passionate about teaching young people solid financial management and entrepreneurial skills. ”

Eric Attinger

Brighter Financial Futures/Pennsylvania Council on Financial Literacy



Dream Learn Pitch Winners from Wallenpaupack School District

“ The Foundation has been a generous and dedicated supporter of Johnson College for many years with Elmer J. Hawk serving on our Board of Directors. Their tremendous support of the Innovation at Work Capital Campaign enhanced campus projects for student educational opportunities and established two Hawk Family Foundation Scholars each year for the next five years. We are eternally grateful for their commitment to Johnson College students and promotion of hands-on technical education. ”



Construction of Ideal Saldi Hall, Johnson College

Dr. Katie Leonard, Ed.D.

President & CEO of Johnson College

“The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have too little.” *Franklin D. Roosevelt*

Vulnerable Populations

Compassion is part of what drives positive change in the world. It inspires us to help people in their individual needs as well as invest in the quality of life in our community. Enabling organizations that provide resources to assist members of our community that are in great need is the very highest priority for the Foundation. David and Ann Hawk are committed to improving the quality of life for families in our community through ministry, outreach and the support of organizations that help improve the lives of families.

In 2022, the Foundation really hit the ground running - literally to help two organizations get moving. Support for a new community emergency vehicle for the **NEPA Red Cross** and a new van for the **Katie's Place Clubhouse** produces impact in our community in different ways. The Red Cross emergency response team requires a rapid response vehicle to help families in time of need and to transport blood products. Readiness is key to getting help quickly.



*Katie's Place Clubhouse Members at Halloween event
with their new van*

“We were able to use the van to do some fundraisers, and to help with the 5Kate Race. Every member worked hard during it. Our teamwork is part of our success. Thank you Hawk Family Foundation.”

Sabrina V.
Katie's Place Member

Katie's Place Clubhouse provides socialization opportunities for community members with mental health challenges. Members learn life skills and work skills along with time for social engagement in a supportive environment. One of the biggest barriers for this organization was transportation to assist members in participating in the program and to take them to events. The new clubhouse van provides increased access and value to this vital program.

ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED BY THE HAWK FAMILY FOUNDATION IN 2022

COMMUNITY AND CULTURE

Abington Community Library
American Legion
Boy Scouts of America Minsi-Trail Council
Boy Scouts of America NEPA Council
Boys and Girls Club of NEPA
Broadway Theatre League
Deutsch Institute
Diocese of Scranton
Dunmore Green Ridge Soccer League
Dunmore Historical Society
Dunmore Little League
Dunmore Missy League
Everhart Museum
Greater Scranton YMCA
Leadership Lackawanna
Nature Conservancy
Order of Malta – American Association
Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic
Saint Ann's Passionist Monastery
Scranton Area Foundation
Scranton Counseling



Participating in Summer Scholars program at the YMCA

Scranton Cultural Center
Scranton Jazz Festival
UNICO National Scranton
United Way of Lackawanna and Wayne Counties
Women in Aviation of NEPA
WVIA



Dave Hawk, Guest Speaker at Scholarship Event, Johnson College

EDUCATION

Canaan Christian Academy
Discovery MI Preschool
Friends of the Weinberg Memorial Library
Howard Gardner School
Johnson College
LCCC
Marywood University
Misericordia University
NativityMiguel School of Scranton
Penn State Scranton Campus
Pennsylvania Council on Financial Literacy
Rosen Method Foundation
Scranton Preparatory School
Wilkes University

“Compassion naturally creates a positive atmosphere,
and as a result, you feel peaceful and content.”
Dalai Lama

VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

Allied Services Foundation

American Red Cross

Big Brothers and Sisters of NEPA

Bread Basket of NEPA

CASA of Lackawanna County

Catherine McCauley House

Child Hunger Outreach (CHOP)

Children's Advocacy Center

Cycle for Survival

Dress for Success

Family Service Association

Friends of the Poor

Hope for Haiti

Jude Zayac Foundation

Keystone Mission

Lackawanna Pro Bono

Make-a-Wish Greater PA

Marley's Mission

Maternal & Family Health Services

Meals on Wheels

Miller-Keystone Blood Center

Miracle 4 Mandy



*Northeast PA Red Cross launches new
community emergency vehicle*

North Pocono Dry Goods Pantry

Northeast Regional Cancer Institute

Outreach

Ronald McDonald House of Scranton

Saint Francis of Assisi Kitchen

Scranton Area Foundation

The Arc of NEPA

The Katie Foundation

UCP of NEPA

United Neighborhood Center

United Way of Lackawanna and Wayne
Counties

Volunteers of America PA (Ruth's Place)

Women's Resource Center

“The Hawk Family Foundation has been a catalyst for great
impact in the lives of the families served by the Ronald
McDonald House of Scranton. Last year alone, our programs
were able to serve over 1,300 guests through varying
avenues of service (i.e. overnight stays, transportation
assistance, etc.). The level of support we are able to offer to
families would not be possible without the generosity of our
community, and the Hawk Family Foundation exemplifies
everything that is community-mindedness and philanthropy.
We are blessed to be one of the many recipients of their
compassion and support as we continue to keep families
close when they need it most.”



Ronald McDonald House of Scranton

Warren Shotto

Executive Director, Ronald McDonald House of Scranton

A Letter From Susan Jeffery

As a grant funder in the community you quickly learn that there is a much greater need than you can possibly imagine. No one organization can meet all of the needs in the community and there will never be enough funding to meet all of the needs. However, when we collaborate and pull our resources together we are stronger than ever. Building relationships with organizations that we support and working together with partner funding agencies, we can build a stronger and more vital community.

Leading with a heart for intentional giving, the Hawk Family Foundation strives to remain focused in our priority funding areas in order to achieve a greater impact for the community and the individuals who live and work here. Being true to the Hawk Family Foundation mission and values, we can make a difference and change the community landscape for the better.



Susan Jeffery
Administrator,
The Hawk Family Foundation

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