

HawkFamily

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2024 ANNUAL REPORT

Strengthening our Community with Support and Care



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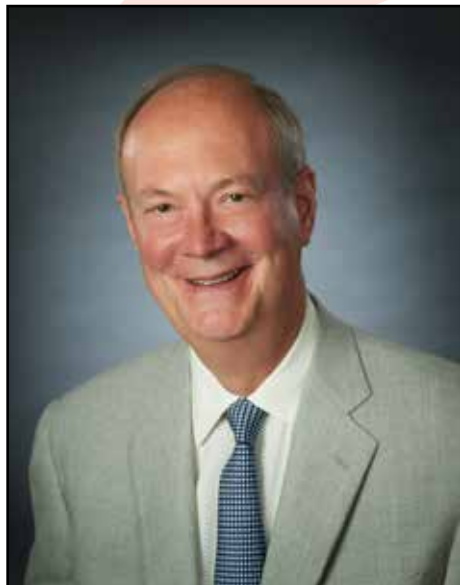


2024

A Letter From Dave Hawk

My wife Annie and I permanently endowed the Hawk Family Foundation in the fall of 2017, just after selling the Ingredients Division of Gertrude Hawk Chocolates. All Foundations like ours are required by law to distribute 5% of their endowed assets each year. And so, that first year we had well over \$1 million that needed to be distributed, and firm commitments for less than half of that amount. As I am sure you can imagine, we had to scramble to find places that fit the funding criteria we had established for the Foundation for the rest of that money. Well, scramble may be a bit too strong a term. But we wanted to find places to invest in that would carefully and conscientiously use those funds, and that took some serious investigation on our part.

Since that first year, the number of requests for funding from very worthy nonprofit organizations has increased each year. Last year, 2024, was the first year that we had far more requests than we had funds to give. And so, we have decided to move from our current rolling method of making decisions to a semi-monthly schedule. In other words, in the past we would pretty much decide whether to fund a request, or fund part of it, as requests came in. Going forward, we will collect requests that we receive in January and February, for example, and make decisions on them the first week of March. We'll decide about March and April's requests the first week of May, and so on.

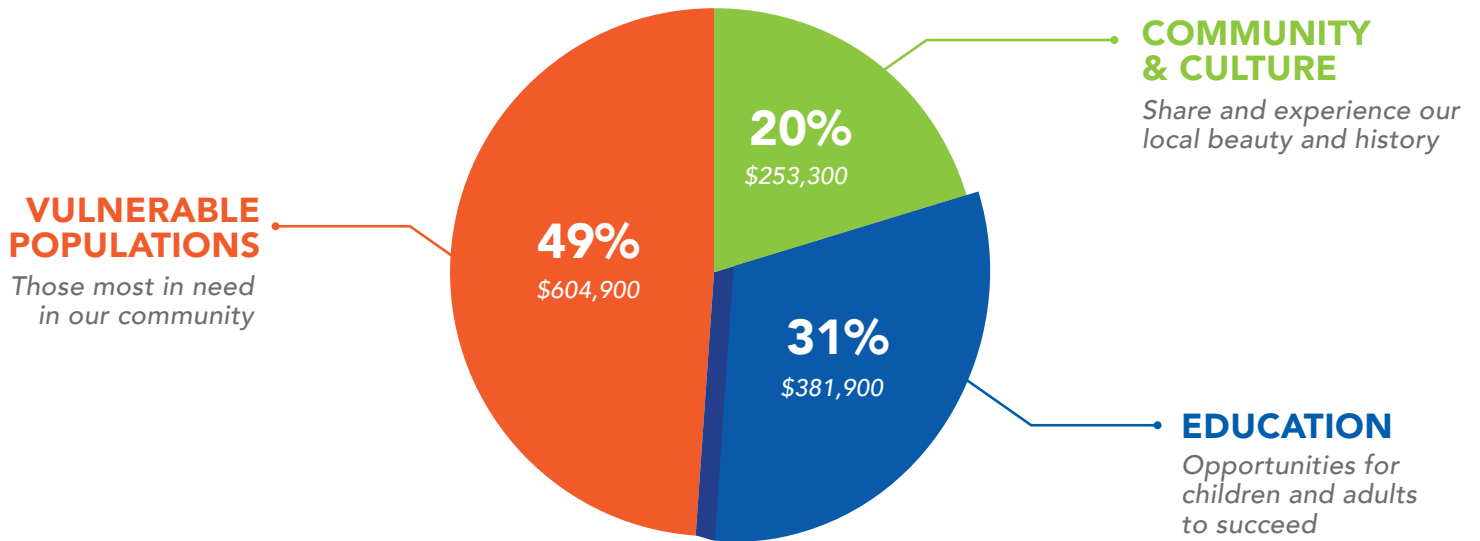


Dave Hawk
*Chair of the Board,
The Hawk Family Foundation*

This system of handling grant requests is followed by many Foundations in Northeastern Pennsylvania. We are adopting it because it will give us a broader view of the requests we are receiving, making it easier to discern, and respond, to the trends of the most urgent, or worthy, needs.

This is not meant to discourage your organization from applying for a grant. On the contrary, we encourage any and all nonprofit organizations that fit the list of causes our Foundation supports to apply. But, as needs grow and the Foundation gets better known, there will be times we must say no to a great project because we are out of funds to give. Please know that this does not mean your cause is less worthy, less important, to our community, or to us.

DISTRIBUTION OF HAWK FAMILY FOUNDATION FUNDS 2024



The Hawk Family Foundation proudly supported organizations in Northeastern Pennsylvania with grant monies throughout the 2024 calendar year.

ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED **90**

TOTAL GRANTS DISTRIBUTED **\$1,240,100**

Community and Culture

Providing funding for community and cultural programs is an investment in people, social well-being, and long-term community development. The support of these initiatives nurtures creativity and strengthens the bonds that hold our community together.

Youth Arts Coalition, located in West Scranton, provides structured after-school and summer programming in visual arts, musical instruction and hands-on theater production. The Hawk Family Foundation was excited to help the YAC secure the necessary instruments for YAC's music program.



Mural outside of the Youth Arts Coalition building in West Scranton.

The Hawk Family Foundation was proud to sponsor the 10th Annual **Jog for Jude**. This 5K race and community celebration unites local families and directs proceeds towards SIDS research through the Jude Zayac Foundation.

At Right: The 10th Annual Jog for Jude held in Dunmore.



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.

Education

The Hawk Family Foundation recognizes that funding education is a long-term investment that aims to empower students to achieve potential and contribute positively to the community. The Hawk Family Foundation is proud to partner with organizations like **NativityMiguel School of Scranton**, **Marywood University** and the **DePaul School**.

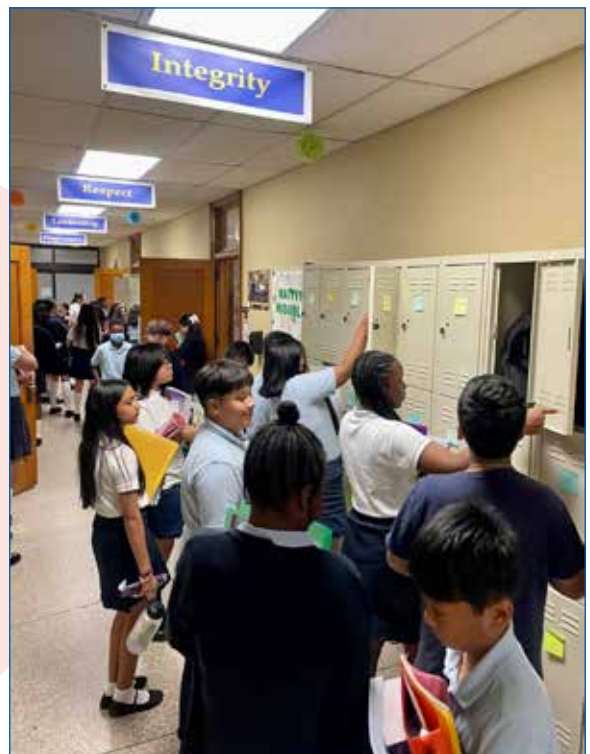


The DePaul School's mission is to remediate dyslexia and other specific learning differences while fostering the student's unique talents.

At Left: dePaul students at their end-of-year field trip.

The Hawk Family Foundation was happy to provide funding that supported lockers installed for the students of the **NativityMiguel School of Scranton**.

At Right: NativityMiguel students using their new lockers.



Vulnerable Populations

The Hawk Family Foundation understands that when vulnerable groups are supported and have access to resources and opportunities, individuals can improve their well-being and enhance their ability to participate in the workforce. We are proud to partner with organizations like **Outreach Center for Community Resources and Meals on Wheels of NEPA**.

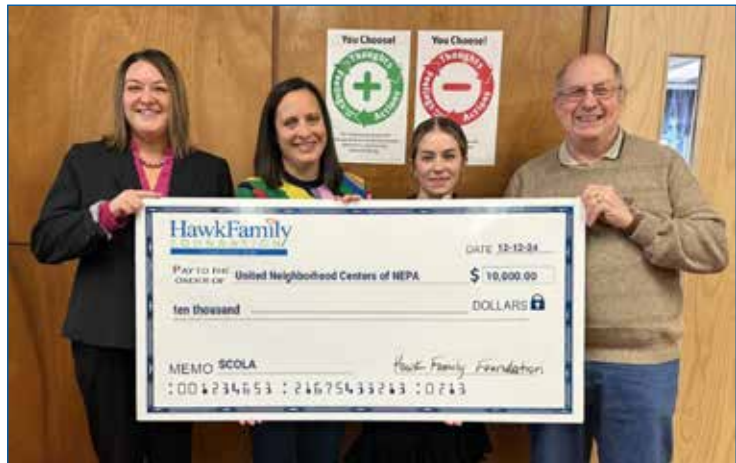


Dave and Ann Hawk were presented with the Attorney Robert W. Munley Distinguished Service Award in November 2024 from **Lackawanna ProBono**.

From Left: Attorney Teddy Michel, Ann Hawk, Dave Hawk and Attorney Marianne J. Gilmartin.

The Hawk Family Foundation won **Association of Fundraising Professionals, NEPA Chapter's** Foundation of the Year Award in 2024.

The Hawk Family Foundation partnered with **United Neighborhood Centers of NEPA** to support their SCOLA program, which provides free adult literacy and English as a Second Language education.



From Left: Lisa Durkin, UNC President and Chief Executive Officer; Maggie Hawk, Hawk Family Foundation Administrator; Audrey Golosky, UNC Assistant Director of Community Education; and Rich Klinkle, UNC SCOLA Volunteer Teacher.

ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED BY THE HAWK FAMILY FOUNDATION IN 2024

COMMUNITY AND CULTURE

American Legion Auxiliary
America 250PA
Broadway Theater League of NEPA
Diocese of Scranton
Dunmore Greenridge Soccer League
Dunmore Little League
Dunmore Missy League Softball
Dunmore Senior Citizens, Inc.
Everhart Museum
F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts
Garden of Cedar
Greater Scranton YMCA
Jude Zayac Foundation
Lackawanna Historical Society
Leadership Lackawanna
Mary, Mother of God Parish
Scranton Jazz Festival
The Nature Conservancy
The Philharmonic Society of NEPA
The Rosen Method
The Wyoming Valley Run
UNICO National Scranton Chapter
Women in Aviation International
WVIA
Youth Arts Coalition

EDUCATION

Brighter Financial Futures
Canaan Christian Academy
Day Nursery Association
Diocese of Scranton Catholic School System

Friendship House - dePaul School
Geisinger Health Foundation - Danville, PA
Howard Gardner MI Charter School
Junior Achievement of NEPA
Lacawac Sanctuary Environmental
Education Center
Lackawanna College
Luzerne County Community College Foundation
Marywood University
Misericordia University
NativityMiguel School of Scranton
Penn State Scranton
Scranton Area Community Foundation
Scranton Preparatory School
SCSP Athletics
Weinberg Memorial Library
Western Wayne School District
Wilkes University

VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

Allied Services
American Red Cross
Association of Fundraising Professionals
Northeastern Pennsylvania Chapter
CASA of Lackawanna County
Catherine McAuley Center
Child Hunger Outreach Partners
Commission on Economic Opportunity
Cpt. James R. Minicozzi Memorial Race -
UNICO National Scranton Chapter
Deutsch Institute Applied Research Centers
for the Handicapped
Diocese of Scranton

ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED BY THE HAWK FAMILY FOUNDATION IN 2024

VULNERABLE POPULATIONS CONT.

Dress for Success Lackawanna
Equines for Freedom Golf Benefit
Family Service Association
Family to Family
Friends of the Poor
Garden of Cedar
Greater Scranton YMCA
Holy Cross Family Ministries
Hope for Haiti Inc.
Ignatian Volunteer Corps of Northeastern Pennsylvania
Janet Weis Children's Hospital Geisinger
Katie Foundation
Lackawanna Pro Bono Inc
Luzerne County Community College Foundation Inc
Make A Wish Greater PA and WV
Marley's Mission
Meals on Wheels of Northeastern PA
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Miracle 4 Mandy
North Pocono Dry Goods Pantry
Northeast Regional Cancer Institute
Options Women's Center
Outreach - Center for Community Resources
Order of Malta
Ronald McDonald House of Scranton, Inc.
Scranton Area Community Foundation
Sisters of IHM
St Francis of Assisi Kitchen
Telespond Senior Services

The Arc of Northeastern Pennsylvania
The Bread Basket of Northeastern Pennsylvania
The United Way of Lackawanna and Wayne Counties
United Neighborhood Centers of Northeastern Pennsylvania
United NEPA Alliance
Volunteers of America Inc
WRC
Woodhaven Foundation



Above: A United Neighborhood Centers of NEPA SCOLA class.

A Letter From Maggie Hawk



Maggie Hawk
Administrator,
The Hawk Family Foundation

The Hawk Family Foundation is honored to have won Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP), NEPA Chapter's Foundation of the Year Award for 2024. AFP supports nonprofit organizations through professional development and connects those organizations with one another. AFP's mission is a great example of why our area is unique. Our community is well supported by nonprofit organizations and those organizations look to collaborate with each other to reinforce efforts and make a greater impact.

The nonprofit organizations that the Hawk Family Foundation partners with understand our community's needs and have the expertise to implement programs to address those needs. This year, we provided \$1,240,100 in funding and partnered with 90 nonprofit organizations.

In 2025, we continue to seek collaboration with nonprofit organizations and funders to make the greatest impact in our community.

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