



# FCCF INSIDER

*The newsletter for friends of the Franklin County Community Foundation*



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## A LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Hello everyone,

As I am nearing the end of my first year as Chair of the Franklin County Community Foundation Advisory Committee (FCCF), I want to take a moment to thank you all for your support, partnership, and hard work that has made 2024 a great year.



*Pictured: Teresa Beckner, Chair*

If you were able to join us at Wilson College on the evening of September 5th, then you were witness to some of the amazing work that is happening in Franklin County, made possible in part by the Franklin County Community Foundation Discretionary Grantmaking Fund. This year, FCCF was able to award grants to 20 organizations, totaling \$71,180. The advisory committee is honored to have the privilege to play a part in awarding these grants to our local nonprofit organizations.

As 2024 comes to a close, I urge you to please consider making a year-end contribution to the Franklin County Community Foundation's Year End Season of Giving campaign. All contributions received will help support nonprofit organizations serving Franklin County. Even better, all contributions will be matched up to \$5,000.

Thank you again for the warm welcome in 2024. I look forward to accomplishing great things in 2025.

Warm regards,  
Teresa Beckner, FCCF Advisory Committee Chair

# CURRENT GRANTEE IMPACT

## Chambersburg Ballet

2024 Grant Recipient of \$5,628

Awarded in 2024, work completed 2024-2025

The Chambersburg Ballet has been connecting community through inspiring performance, community engagement, education, and training for over 25 years. In 2024, they received a grant of \$5,628 from FCCF.



*Pictured: The Chambersburg Ballet's production of "Cinderella"*

"We are grateful to the Franklin County Community Foundation (FCCF) for supporting the work of so many great organizations in Franklin County and to be among such a distinguished group. The grants we received will support free community performances of the holiday class "The Nutcracker" for all fifth graders in the Chambersburg Area School District in November and a new production of "Cinderella" to celebrate the ballet's 25th Anniversary in June 2025. [This] support makes it possible for the Chamberburg Ballet to inspire the artists of tomorrow and to spread the joy of classical ballet to all audiences."

**-Noel Purdy**

President of the Board of Directors of Chambersburg Ballet

## DONOR TESTIMONIAL

"Located in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, The Frances Leiter Center of Children's Aid Society offers child-centered art therapy, family advocacy, individual counseling for children and adolescents ages 2-18, referral services, support groups, and community education. As an organization that empowers children and families, the



*Pictured: The Frances Leiter Center of Children's Aid Society*

endowment from TFEC provides expertise in fund management that will enable the Children's Aid Society to serve the youth of our community for another 100+ years. Our vision — all children are safe and feel loved. TFEC is instrumental in securing the future!"

**-Linda Gorter**

Director of Marketing and Digital Media,  
Frances Leiter Center of the Children's Aid Society Endowment Fund

# PREVIOUS GRANTEE IMPACT

## Friends of Fannett-Metal Athletics

2023 Grant Recipient of \$2,000

Awarded in 2023, work completed 2023-2024

### Project and Community Need:

“The Friends of Fannett-Metal Athletics (FoFMA) in their goal to support Fannett-Metal sports programs and facilities received five grants (Franklin County Community Foundation,

Urban Grid, Volvo Construction, Thompson Charitable Foundation, and the FMHS Class of 2024) to purchase a new LED scoreboard for the combination baseball and soccer field. The previous scoreboard was over 20 years old and was failing to operate properly during games causing interruptions to the game proceedings, which was not only a nuisance but an embarrassment to the sports programs.

### Success:

The new scoreboard has LED lights reducing maintenance costs and allowing fans to view the scoreboard better. Also, the remote-control board eliminates being tied to a cord system. FoFMA would like to thank these wonderful donors for their generosity.” - Ken North, Friends of Fannett-Metal Athletics



Pictured: the new LED scoreboard

## Thank you for Joining Us at Our Meet the President: Franklin County Event



# NEWS FROM THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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## Saying Goodbye

FCCF would like to thank Suzanne Trinh, Esq. and Theresa DiLoreto for their service on the Franklin County Community Foundation Advisory Committee. The work you did to make Franklin a better place for its citizens has been deeply cherished by many.

## Looking Towards the Future

FCCF welcomes on Doug Harmon and Linda Gottfried to the Franklin County Community Foundation Advisory Committee. We are excited to see the amazing things you will do to better our community through your service.

## HAVE YOU CONSIDERED JOINING A TFEC COMMITTEE OR KNOW SOMEBODY WHO HAS?

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## THE SEASON OF GIVING IS ALMOST HERE!



Mark your calendars for TFEC's Season of Giving Campaign. When you donate to any of the six designated funds (including FCCF), TFEC will match your gift up to \$5,000 per fund. This means your generosity can help us support more local initiatives and neighbors in need. Information will be on our website starting Tuesday, December 3rd.

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