



INVESTING IN THE VALLEY

2025 Impact at a Glance

This two-page report provides a snapshot of our work in serving the Mahoning Valley in 2025; for a closer look at our full impact, visit our website at cfmv.org/annual-report.

Responding to a changing landscape

In 2025, the Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley continued to serve as a trusted partner for nonprofits, donors and community leaders as organizations across our region navigated rising costs, staffing challenges and ongoing policy uncertainty.

Through thoughtful grantmaking and hands-on support, local organizations were able to respond to immediate needs while continuing to invest in long-term community priorities.

Grantmaking that meets the moment

In total, the Foundation distributed more than **\$6.6 million** in grants, scholarships and charitable support throughout the year.

Of that, **\$2.8 million** was awarded through competitive grantmaking to nonprofit organizations working across education, health, economic stability and quality-of-life initiatives throughout the Mahoning Valley.

This work was made possible through the generosity of individuals, families, businesses and fundholders working together to strengthen our community.



Community generosity in action

Support from our donor advised funds contributed more than **\$516,000** toward competitive grants, alongside funding from our affiliate foundations.

In addition, **12 new charitable funds** were established in 2025, supporting a range of priority and interest areas that will benefit the Mahoning Valley for years to come.

Together, these partnerships allow us to connect charitable resources to the needs of our community—today and for the future.

Expanding support when it was needed most

As financial strain and funding disruptions placed added pressure on nonprofits, the Foundation expanded its emergency grantmaking to respond to urgent challenges.

In 2025, **\$103,000 in emergency grants** supported organizations facing unexpected funding disruptions, the federal shutdown and other critical needs, helping ensure essential services remained available to our community.

Beyond grantmaking

In addition to funding, CFMV continued to invest in strengthening nonprofit organizations and building connections across the sector.

Throughout the year, we hosted opportunities for learning, collaboration and shared problem-solving, including nonprofit coffee hours, an advocacy workshop and training sessions on key topics like grantee finances.

These efforts continue through our **Growing Together: Learning & Networking Series** in 2026.

Healthy Community Partnership

With support from the Foundation, the Healthy Community Partnership continued advancing resident-centered initiatives focused on safer streets, restoring urban tree canopy and food access.

One such effort, the **Plant Power! Food Sovereignty Initiative**, distributed 800 plants to residents, supporting access to fresh food while encouraging community ownership and engagement.



THE WILLIAM SWANSTON CHARITABLE FUND

THE TMH FOUNDATION

WRHF western reserve health foundation

Mahoning Valley Historical Society Foundation

Together, we're continuing to invest in what matters most—our community.

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Healthy Community Partnership Mahoning Valley