

2019 Annual Report to the Community

For **28 years**, making life better for the people of North East has been the mission of **The North East Community Foundation.**



In 2019, with the help of our donors, NECF was able to grant nearly **\$290,000** including:



- **\$55,121.08 to education** – supporting libraries and schools, providing college scholarships and summer experiences in the arts and nature



- **\$55,576.95 to basic health and safety needs** – firefighters and first responders, nursing and hospice care, food, clothing and other essentials
- **\$106,159.69 to enriching our community and preserving our unique history and downtown** – through events like Gibson Days, the July 4 fireworks and free Erie Philharmonic Concerts in Gibson Park and organizations such as North East in Bloom, Downtown North East, North East Historical Society and the Lake Shore Railway Historical Society.

Our volunteer board is honored to partner with donors and the community to make North East better for today – and tomorrow.

Sincerely,
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Mail a gift of any amount to The North East Community Foundation, P.O. Box 327, North East, PA 16428.



Start a Fund

Funds can be established in any amount. Call Melissa Fisher at 814.725.7107 to learn more.

NECF Grants

In 2019, The North East Community Foundation was honored to fund **\$289,436.62** in grants, specified gifts and Erie Gives matches to the following >>

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