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This year marks the **25th** anniversary of your community foundation. In a "normal" year, that is, one not saddled on what we hope is the downside of a pandemic, we would likely gather with a few hundred generous friends to celebrate two-and-a-half decades of maximizing the power of generosity across Porter County. Instead, you're invited to a quiet party, one that lasts all year and relies on pictures and words to convey what this "Journey with Generosity" has meant to our community.

We'll reminisce - just a bit - on the early legs of this journey with humble gratitude for the visionary leaders who, back in 1996, set off on a path to inspire *lasting* generosity for the good of Porter County. Let's remember some of the first donors who embraced the then-foreign concept of turning a charitable gift into a legacy that continues to grow, forever, in value and impact. This journey will also highlight some of the nonprofit organizations whose critical work has been supported by grants through the foundation - made possible by your generosity.

We won't spend the whole year looking in the rearview mirror, though. We'll also look ahead with an optimism fueled by the power of those who gladly share a little bit of what they have for the well-being of others. We treasure the time we share on this special "Journey with Generosity" and our role in helping you do more for the causes you care so deeply about. Twenty-five years is just the beginning. There's much more to see and do. Let's go. vou're driving!



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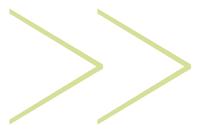


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It is the heart and shared belief in the power of generosity that has encouraged us to work alongside the Porter County Community Foundation. Our family is humbled to make a gift with long-term and far-reaching effects.

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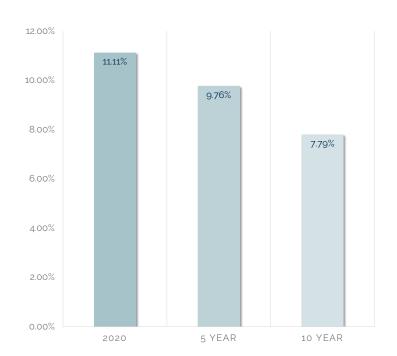


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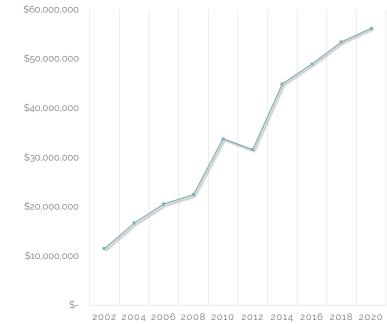
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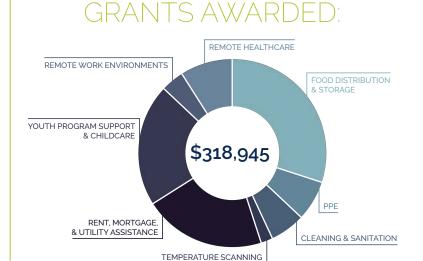
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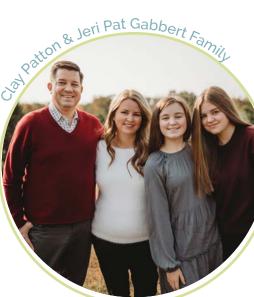
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As of December 31, 2020

#### **ASSETS**

TOTAL ASSETS	\$71,838,230
Beneficial interest in charitable remainder trusts	1,075,569
Investments held under charitable remainder trust	77,779
Property and equipment, net	2,292,723
Prepaid expenses	290
Pledges receivable	10,000
Investments	65,632,653
Cash and cash equivalents	\$2,749,216

#### **LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS**

\$261,048
65,559
77,779
15,254,414
\$15,658,800
3,056,919
1,275,543
798,289
5,130,751
8,430,706
1,075,569
41,542,404
51,048,679
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**TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS** 

\$71,838,230

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For the year ended December 31, 2020

SUPPORT	& REVENUES
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TOTAL SUPPORT & REVENUES	\$11,693,552
Change in value of split interest agreements	121,577
Fund administrative fees	629,721
Investment return, net	4,996,085
Contributions and grants	\$5,946,169

NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$56,179,430
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	48,299,393
Change in net assets	7,880,037
Fund transfers	- 0 -
Change in net assets before fund transfers	7,880,037
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,813,515
Fundraising	410,130
Management & general	307,867
Program services	\$3,095,518
EXPENSES	

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