

**To date, The Millennium Circle Fund has made grants to the following nonprofit organizations throughout Luzerne County:**

**2001** - \$10,000 for 28 Follow Your Dreams motivational presentations at local high schools

**2002** - \$10,000 to Diamond City Partnership for Downtown Wilkes-Barre revitalization

**2003** - \$10,000 to Candy's Place, a community support center for cancer patients and their loved ones

**2004** - \$15,000 to Friday's Child, a program for autistic children at the Jewish Community Center, Wilkes-Barre

**2005** - \$20,000 to McGlynn Center for educational programs for at-risk children in Wilkes-Barre

**2006** - \$25,000 to Luzerne-Wyoming Counties' Drug and Alcohol Program for prevention services delivered in classrooms at all public school districts in Luzerne County

**2007** - \$30,000 to the Volunteers in Medicine Clinic to help serve more than 10% of our under-insured working neighbors for more than a year

**2008** - \$30,000 to Care & Concern Ministries in Pittston for facilities enhancement for program services

**2009** - \$22,000 to Ruth's Place to enhance facilities to provide 24/7 services to homeless women

**2010** - \$20,000 to Family Service Association of Wyoming Valley for the Help Line Program

**2011** - \$20,000 to CEO for Dinners for Kids

**2012** - \$20,000 to the Anti-Bullying Coalition of Luzerne County for the Comprehensive Anti-Bullying Program

**2013** - \$20,000 to Family Service Association of NEPA for the Help Line/PA 211 Transition

**2014 - First MC Tie!**

\$10,000 to Volunteers of America/Ruth's Place for shelter expansion

\$10,000 to Commission on Economic Opportunity (CEO) for the Monsignor Andrew J. McGowan Center for Healthy Living

**2015** - \$20,000 to Commission on Economic Opportunity (CEO) for Food 4 Kids Weekends Backpack Program

**2016** - \$22,000 to The Hope Center of Wyoming Valley to enhance Dental and Veteran's Services

**2017 - Where do you see the need?**

Becoming a Millennium Circle member is a simple, yet powerful way to give back and make a significant impact in your community for generations to come.



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# Millennium Circle Fund of The Luzerne Foundation



**Local People  
Local Needs  
Local Solutions**



## The Millennium Circle Fund of The Luzerne Foundation

was created by a special group of donors whose one-time gifts of \$2,000 play a pivotal role in helping The Luzerne Foundation identify significant unmet community needs. The ultimate goal is to have 2,000 members and a fund that would present grants to our community totaling \$200,000 or more each year.

A Millennium Circle donor can be an individual, a family, a business or a civic group. Membership continues in perpetuity as gifts continue to benefit the community for generations to come.

Each member of The Millennium Circle is requested to be the “eyes and ears” of the Fund recommending areas of need and nominating causes and programs. All of the many nominations are reviewed by the Millennium Circle Advisory Committee who chooses finalists to be presented at the Millennium Circle annual luncheon. Every member has a vote and, because of the pooling of gifts, their initial donation turns into a substantial grant that makes a large impact in our community.

### The Millennium Circle Tribute Site

In 2009, the River Common opened to great applause. The Millennium Circle Portal is one of two openings to the park and includes fountains, stepped seatings and gentle walkways.

It is also the location of the Millennium Circle Tribute Site which honors all its philanthropic members. The Millennium Circle Fund of The Luzerne Foundation is proud to be the donor of the first piece of public art at the new RiverCommon. We invite you to visit soon.

Curtis Salonick - Photography & Photo Artistry

Please complete the information below so that we may recognize your membership according to your wishes. I/we wish to make the following gift/pledge:  \$2,000 one-time contribution  \$2,000 over a 2 to 5 year period. You may donate online at [www.luzfdn.org](http://www.luzfdn.org) using your credit card or PayPal account. You can make payments to your membership at any time.



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