

Area Funds

Many residents feel strong ties to a town or community that spark their generosity. Area funds are permanently endowed and cover a specific geographic sector of the tri-state area that Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation serves. The funds support programs and services in the arts, education, health, human services, the environment and more.

Each area fund is led by an advisory committee of local residents who have a deep understanding of community needs and the nonprofits working to meet those needs. Committee members oversee fundraising, review applications based on published criteria and award grants annually with support and guidance from BTCF staff.

Area funds are designed to be permanent resources for our communities, so donors may wish to consider making a bequest, setting up a charitable trust or naming an area fund as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy or retirement plan. Gifts of cash or appreciated securities are among the most common ways that donors help build the capacity of BTCF's area funds.

BTCF can help you achieve your charitable giving goals and receive the maximum tax deduction allowed by law.

- James & Robert Hardman Fund
- Fund for Williamstown
- William J. & Margery S. Barrett Fund
- Fund for Hancock & New Ashford
- Pittsfield & Lanesboro Fund
- Central Berkshire Fund
- South Berkshire County Fund
- Quailwood Fund
- Fund for Columbia County
- Northeast Dutchess Fund
- Northwest Corner Fund

