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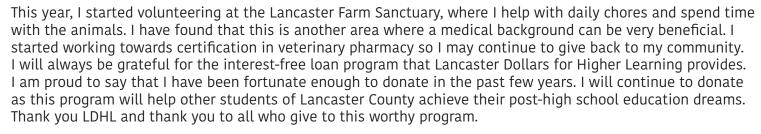
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# Alumni Achievements

I learned of Lancaster Dollars for Higher Learning through the school counseling office at Elizabethtown Area High School, from which I graduated in 2005. I continued my education by attending the University of the Sciences: Philadelphia College of Pharmacy to earn my Doctor of Pharmacy degree. I was able to utilize LDHL's interest-free loans for four of the six years of my education. These loans were vital in my ability to attend university and to alleviate some of the stresses of borrowing. I love how they are designed to consistently aid the students of Lancaster County by putting the repaid loans right back into the hands of the next student. My LDHL loans were the first ones I paid off so that another student may receive the benefit of this great program just as I did.

After graduating in 2011, I started working in community pharmacy. I decided that I wanted to work in a more clinical setting, so I began a two-year self-study program to earn my Geriatric Certificate. I became a Board Certified Geriatric Pharmacist and in 2016 began working for Williams Apothecary in Lancaster as a

consultant pharmacist. I work at every location, so my days are never the same, always exciting, and I am always learning something new. I also became a board member of the Lancaster County Pharmacist Association and have volunteered with their scholarship committee.



Dr. Brianne M. Polito, PharmD, BCGP

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## Message from the President

#### Dear Friends,

On behalf of the entire board and staff of Lancaster Dollars for Higher Learning, I am pleased to report on our accomplishments from this past year. LDHL has always been a dynamic organization with changes in board members and staff and this year was no different. Several people sought out the opportunity to become members of the board of directors, bringing with them financial, legal and operational expertise. Change also meant saying thank you and farewell to long serving board member Kay Brubaker. It was Kay's leadership, dedication and expertise that guided LDHL through the spring before I was honored to be chosen to fulfill the role. Best wishes Kay!

Something that didn't change and has never changed in the nearly 60 years of serving students (looking forward to our diamond anniversary in 2021) is the organization's commitment to the Lancaster community and the education of our neighbors. More than 300 loans were mailed out in August after a rewarding and fun night of stuffing envelopes with checks by the board members and staff. While the loan recipients were Lancaster area residents, their colleges and universities of choice spanned the entire United States with as much diversity in programs as in geography.

To maintain and strengthen our commitment, LDHL approved an entirely new loan program focusing on professional programs in the medical and technology fields, both identified as high demand occupations needed in Pennsylvania in the coming years. Partnering with the Lancaster County Career and Technology Center, LDHL will soon be offering loans for these and other programs which do not require a four-year college degree. This is an exciting new area for LDHL, illustrating the innovative nature of the organization to meet the needs of the community.

Supporting our vision and strategy have been accomplished through personal contact with recipients, new community marketing campaigns and additional technology capabilities. Of course, our existing programs of outreach to local schools is still as strong as ever, particularly via attendance at school financial aid nights and other opportunities to meet with families. If you see us at one of those events, please stop by to tell us how you are and how we can improve our support of the community.

As we enter the 2019-2020 academic year, we recognize and thank you for your continued support of our mission. Your support is the true engine of LDHL as a vehicle for good and we appreciate your partnership with us. Thank you!

Sincerely, James Lee, Sr.

## E. ANN KLEIN TRADE, OCCUPATIONAL, AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM LAUNCHES

With much anticipation, Lancaster Dollars for Higher Learning is proud to announce that the E. Ann Klein Trade, Occupational, and Technical Education Loan Program, also known as TOTE Loan Program, will begin accepting applicants November 1, 2019.

The TOTE Loan Program was made possible by a generous gift made by (Elizabeth) Ann Klein. Mrs. Klein had a lifelong interest in automotive technology and specialized trade occupations. The TOTE Loan Program will launch as a two-year pilot program with the Lancaster County Career and Technology Center (LCCTC).

TOTE Loans will be available to Lancaster County students enrolled full-time in LCCTC Automotive Technology and Practical Nursing programs.

Students are eligible for up to one TOTE Loan and must utilize the funds for LCCTC program tuition. Like the Traditional Interest-free Loan Program, students will begin repayment six months after graduating or leaving school.

To learn more about this program visit www.lancdollars.org.



## Board Updates

As new members join the Board, the organization would be remiss to not acknowledge the commitment of retiring Board Member, **Kay Brubaker**. Kay has served as a Board Member intermittently since 1975. She has held the offices of Board President and Treasurer, is an Honorary Life Member and was a previous loan recipient. She will be missed, but she stays close by as a member of the Governance Committee.

Bunnie Buckwalter returns as a member of the Board. She formally served as a Board Member and was the Board President from 2013-2014. She was born and raised in Lancaster and has

been a Lititz resident for over 45 years. Bunnie has dedicated her entire adult life to volunteering and giving back to the greater Lancaster community. She was welcomed back to LDHL in 2018 while also serving on the Board for Lancaster Cleft Palate Clinic, Linden Hall School for Girls and the New Choices Advisory Committee.

Joe Franze graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in May 2016 with a Bachelor's of Science in Economics with minors in Business Administration and Applied Statistics. He also attended the Community College of Allegheny County, graduating in May 2018 with an Associate's degree in Accounting. He works for Fulton Bank as an Assistant Operations Manager. Joe was

elected as the LDHL Assistant Treasurer and Chair of the Finance Committee in July.

James Lee, Sr. was elected Board President in April. He is the Principal Consultant of LCG Partners Consulting with experience in knowledge management, consulting and project management. He

believes education is a key success factor to future financial independence and he teaches workforce development courses for HACC. Jim has an MBA from Cleveland State University. Jim and his wife Vesna reside in Ephrata where they volunteer for Junior Achievement of South Central PA at local schools. His other interests include classic cars, photography and bicycling.

Aaron Marines, Esq. is a Partner with Russell, Krafft & Gruber, LLP. He has served clients in Lancaster and surrounding



communities for more than 20 years in private practice. He graduated from Widener University School of Law, Juris Doctor, Summa Cum Laude. He also has a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from

Chemical Engineering from
Penn State University. Aaron
is a Board Member at the Hempfield Area
Recreation Commission (HARC). He joined
the LDHL Board in March. Aaron enjoys golf,
football, cooking and spending time with his
wife, Tracy, and their two children.

Mark Newkirk is an Elizabethtown College graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Accounting. As a skilled professional with significant experience in finance and various



areas of budget management, he joined LDHL in 2018 and is now the Treasurer. He is a Budget Analyst at the University of Delaware. Mark and his wife Cathy both enjoy hiking, camping, kayaking, riding bikes and walks around Longwood Gardens. They have a daughter and son who are both currently attending college.

Leaving a Legacy

A strong belief in the value of education has been a common thread in the lives of Jim and Alace Humphreville. The couple has supported the LDHL mission since 1982 and recently reached the Legacy Loan level of giving, dedicating the loan in memory of their son Richard A. Humphreville.

Jim and Alace met at Cornell University, while both were studying geology. Prior to attending Cornell University, Jim received his undergraduate degree in geology from Franklin & Marshall College. After graduation, the Humphrevilles returned to Jim's hometown of Lancaster and raised their three children.

Jim's career path lead him to positions at Expro and DuPont, eventually becoming an independent consultant. After focusing on raising the couple's children, Alace returned to school to obtain a Masters in Psychology from Millersville University, leading her to a career at IU12, serving York, Adams and Franklin Counties.

The couple remained in their Hamilton Park home until 2015 when they settled into The Mews at Homestead Village where they continue to remain active in their community. Jim enjoys singing bass with the chorale and Alace is involved in the history roundtable.

When asked about their philosophy of education, Alace remembered her daughter Ann saying that during her college years studying drama and English at Franklin & Marshall College she "learned how to learn." Ann became a student of her work, even after she was the vice president of a private investment firm.

Jim shared that doing the job well and working hard is just as important, if not more, than focusing on the specific degree a student earns.

This strong work ethic was certainly evident in their son Richard (Dick). Jim once received a report from Dick's supervisor at Stauffers of Kissel Hill stating how satisfying it was to hear Dick always ask, "What can I do next?" after successfully completing each task. Dick was also a very dedicated newspaper carrier.



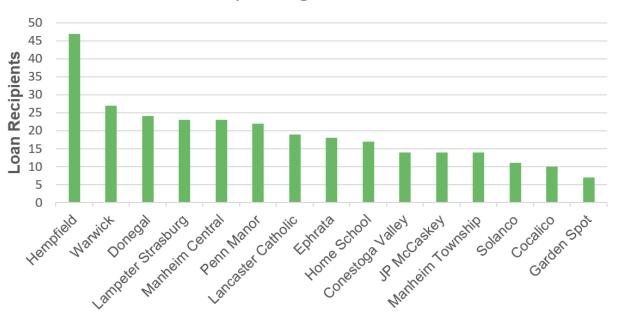
Jim and Alace recently celebrated 64 years of marriage and have been happy to recently welcome their son Charlie back to Lancaster. After earning a degree at DeVry University and following a career in Silicon Valley, he now resides in the same area where he was raised in Lancaster Township.

The first recipient of the Richard A. Humphreville Memorial Legacy Loan is Grace Martin. The couple's interest in history will carry on through Grace, who will be studying history at Liberty University. Her goal is to become a curator or historian with the Smithsonian Institution. The Humphreville's high value of education and strong work ethic will continue through the interest-free student loans provided by LDHL.

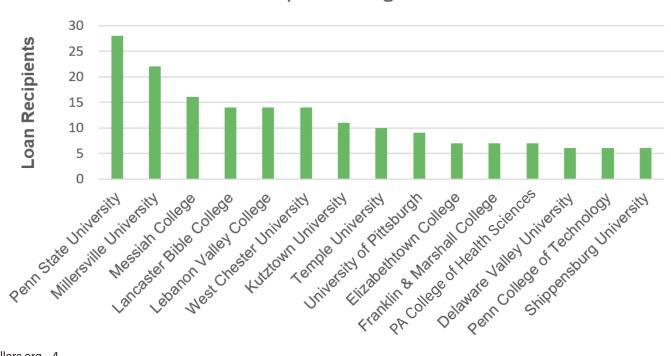
## Loan & Student Data

- During to 2019-2020 school year, LDHL was able to provide \$550,800 in support to Lancaster County students.
- 🖱 LDHL awarded interest-free loans to 328 students for the 2019-2020 academic year.
- Loan recipients graduated from 30 different Lancaster County high schools.
- LDHL students are attending 97 different schools across the country.

Top 15 High Schools



Top 15 Colleges





#### **Legacy Level Donors**

Lancaster Dollars for Higher Learning Legacy recognition is accorded to those friends whose gifts have accumulated \$10,000 or greater. Those generous contributors identified with an asterisk have consented to have named legacy awards presented in their honor.

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# Scholars Awarded Legacy Loans

Lancaster Dollars for Higher Learning is thrilled to recognize the recipients of the legacy loans for the 2019-2020 academic year. These Lancaster County students' academic and extra-curricular contributions paved the way for this special recognition. These awards serve as recognition of both the generosity of our donors and their commitment to aiding Lancaster County students in their post-secondary educational pursuits.

#### Allen Family Foundation Legacy Loan



Asher Christner Warwick High School

Rochester Institute of Technology, Computational Mathematics

Activities: marching band, track and field, cross country, link crew, concert choir, concert band,

German Honor Society, National Honor Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society, National Science Honor Society, English Honor Society

#### **Binns Legacy Loan**



Ashleigh Blackwell Donegal High School Gettysburg College, Political Science Activities: Key Club, National Honor Society, Girl Scouts, Science Olympiad, Lune Magazine

#### **Elwood Bookman Estate Legacy Loan**



**Hayley Grosh** Donegal High School

Grove City College, Social Work

Activities: performing arts, dance, track and field, National Art Honor Society, National Honor Society,

concert band, chorus, link crew, German club

#### Irel Buckwalter Legacy Loan



**Christopher Cole** Donegal High School

Indiana University of PA, Hospitality Management Activities: Math Honor Society, Yearbook club, Vice President of National Honor Society performing arts,

hospitality team, greeter at church services, youth group

#### **Dr. Emmett Cooper Legacy Loan**



**Emily Migueis** Donegal High School West Chester University, Nursing Activities: link crew leader, tennis, National Art **Honor Society** 

#### The Estate of Paul and Genevieve Diller Legacy Loan Ella Warburton



Donegal High School

Gettysburg College, Public Policy and Spanish Activities: National History Day, Future Business Leaders of America, Class of 2019 Historian, Horizon intern: Empower the Orphaned, Link crew leader.

### Dr. Mary Elizabeth Dixon Legacy Loan

**Courtnie Betteley** Columbia High School

York College of PA, Secondary Education Mathematics

Activities: Valedictorian, National Honor Society, varsity softball, theatre department stage manager, studentto-student peer mentor, volunteer with community meals at Hands Across the Street, and Wrightsville Assembly of God community events

#### William and Violet Dussinger Legacy Loan



Julianne Walker

Ephrata High School Penn State University, Biology

Activities: marching band, concert band, orchestra, newspaper, Tri-M, National Honor Society, German **National Honor Society** 

#### Dr. Lawrence A. Ezard Memorial Legacy Loan



Michael Schiavone

The Hill School Penn State University, Material Science Engineering Activities: Mini-Thon, Operation Smile, head prefect, rowing, water polo

#### **David and Tamela Fassnacht Legacy Loan**



Ephrata High School

Penn State University, Finance

Activities: National Honor Society, Vice President of

the German National Honor Society

#### Jim Hagelgans and Gale Zorian Legacy Loan



Lauren Hagy Cocalico High School

Lebanon Valley College, Physics Activities: student government secretary, senior class treasurer, Valley volunteer, Leo club member

#### Dale and Sadie High Legacy Loan

Tyler Shull

Manheim Central High School

Kutztown University, Secondary Social Studies

Education

Activities: Baron stage, choir, Chansodie vocal ensemble, county/district/regional/state choirs, Tri-M, Rho Kappa History Honor Society, National English Honor Society, VP of the National Honor Society, VP of the Thespian Honor Society

### R.D. and Rhoda Buckwalter Legacy Loan

Dwayne Caine Jr. Lancaster Catholic High School Delaware Valley University

Interdisciplinary Studies: Business and Counseling Activities: varsity basketball, track and field, football,

CATS AAU basketball, Attollo

#### Richard A. Humphreville Memorial Legacy Loan



Grace Martin 🌉 Pequea Valley High School

Liberty University, History

Activities: spring fling student coordinator, Student Council President, American Field Society President,

Class Vice President, select choir officer, varsity women soccer team captain, National Honor Society

### E. Ann Klein Charitable Trust Legacy Loan



Joselyn Castaneda McCaskey High School

Gettysburg College, Music (performance) Activities: marching band, concert band, orchestra, choir

#### William Klein Jr. Legacy Loan



Alexandria Harnish

Penn Manor High School Penn State University, Accounting

Activities: Aevidum, cheerleading, Mini-THON, National Honor Society, First Priority of America,

Science National Honor Society, Young Life, scrubs club, community service

#### **Margaret Gordon Lestz Legacy Loan**



**Veronica Horst** 

Hempfield High School Eastern Mennonite University, Art and Psychology Activities: National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, symphonic band, jazz band,

President of the art/environmental club called the Fifth Element, drum major in marching band, pit orchestra for musicals

#### Barbara K. Mank Legacy Loan



**Ellen Grosh** 

Donegal High School

Gordon College, Biblical Studies

Activities: National Honor Society, track, President of Donegal performing arts, class salutatorian, German

American Partnership Program Community

#### Pryor E. and Arlene R. Neuber Legacy Loan



**Ansley Yost** Lampeter-Strasburg High School

West Virginia University, Industrial Engineering Activities: soccer, Madrigals, musicals, Tri-M, Music Honor Society, Thespian Society, HS heroes, student

council, National Honor Society, varsity club, Interact

#### **Gray Playter Memorial Legacy Loan**



**Shane Esbenshade** 

Garden Spot High School Thaddeus Stevens College, Graphic Communication Activities: track and field, chorus, band, National Honor Society, Weaverland Church youth group,

cross-country team captain, guitar, saxophone, piano

#### William S. Rothermel Foundation Legacy Loan in Memory of Ali Fausnaught



Beshoy Farid

Hempfield High School

PA College of Technology, Architectural Engineering Activities: volunteering in school events, involvement in the Institution of Engineering

Designers program

### The Steinman Foundation Legacy Loan



**Clark Mummau** 

Donegal High School Grove City College, Communication Studies Activities: marching band, concert band, chorus, string ensemble, performing arts, Donegal prayer

group, Community Bible Church

#### Frances Sarkisian Trust Legacy Loan



Savana Martin

Home School Millersville University, Biology Activities: Irish dancing, lifeguard

#### **Edith Smith Truxal Legacy Loan**



**DaeQuan Rineer** 

McCaskey High School Millersville University, Criminology

Activities: track and field

#### **Ronald and Patricia Tweed Legacy Loan**



Caleb Bruner

Lampeter-Strasburg High School Messiah College, Physics

Activities: ski club, HS heroes, outdoor club, boy scouts, Willow Street Mennonite youth group

#### Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Weaver Legacy Loan



Nicholas Pisano

Lancaster Catholic High School

PA College of Technology, Residential Building

Construction

Activities: varsity baseball, CYO basketball, acapella singers, concert band, National Honor Society, altar server

### **Catherine N. Witmer Memorial Legacy Loan**

Warwick High School



Caleb Christner

Messiah College, Accounting and Economics Activities: National Honor Society, National

Business Honor Society, National Economics Honor Society, Technology Student Association, Future

Business Leaders of America, track and field, cross-country



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