2021: Stronger Together

Through grantmaking, network formation, leadership development, and educational opportunities, Ausherman Family Foundation has provided $1,400,000 charitable dollars back into the community.

Community Collaboration Highlights:

- Recommendations of the Downtown Safety and Service Initiative came to fruition in the form of new projects aimed to study transportation barriers and identify essential components of a Downtown Youth Center.
- Increasing awareness of trauma informed care and food insecurity resources with the formation of new networks and supporting websites.
- Addressing shared opportunities and gaps in funding through the release of the first Frederick Funders Data Report.

Our Funding Has Strengthened the Community By:

- Equipping our human service nonprofits with the tools and resources needed to continue overcoming the negative side effects of the pandemic.
- Envisioning what could be possible through comprehensive Streetscape Studies, restoration opportunities, and potential new amenities in downtown parks.
- Organizing peer learning and educational opportunities including the Nonprofit Summit, Equity Training, and Cybersecurity Seminar.
- Investing in the arts through unveiling of new public art installations and stabilization of performing arts programs.

Our Funding

$380,000
Arts & Culture

$100,000
Children, Youth, and Families

$400,000
Health & Human Services

$220,000
Public Society Benefit

$300,000
Community-Benefit Projects

$1,400,000
2021 Total Community Investment

Thank you

Together, we were able to achieve more than we thought possible. The power of our community shone through and opened door after door in 2021. We thank our valued community partners, especially the dedicated nonprofits, fellow funders, and government agencies, for their hard work and incredible impact on Frederick County each year.