



45 Years of Inspiring
Possibilities

AN OPPORTUNITY TO

DO MORE,

RIGHT NOW

**Your gift to the Fund for Centre County
goes twice as far with a 1:1 match.**

For 45 years, Centre Foundation has helped turn generosity into lasting impact across Centre County. This anniversary year brings an opportunity to double your impact.



A Special Opportunity: In Honor of Centre Foundation's 45th Anniversary

The Edward and Charlene Friedman Charitable Foundation has made an extraordinary commitment — **a dollar-for-dollar match of up to \$225,000 for gifts to the Fund for Centre County.** Every gift you make right now to help our neighbors in need is immediately doubled, directing unrestricted support to local families and organizations navigating some of their most difficult moments.



In Centre County, where there are 57,295 households, 30% are ALICE* households and 14% are living in poverty.

This equates to 44% of Centre County households struggling to afford basic needs.



*United For ALICE / Centre County United Way, 2026 Centre County one-sheeter (2024 data).
ALICE stands for **A**sset **L**imited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mployed.



A Community That Cannot Wait

Across Centre County, the organizations and individuals who depend on human services are facing growing pressures. Needs are rising, and the moments that matter most don't arrive on a convenient timeline. The Fund for Centre County exists precisely for times like these — flexible enough to move quickly, and trusted enough to know where support is needed most.

WHY THIS MOMENT MATTERS

Across Centre County, organizations are seeing more individuals and families seeking support related to:

- **Mental health and emotional well-being**
- **Access to healthcare and support during serious health challenges**
- **Food insecurity and housing instability**
- **Family and crisis support**
- **Services for vulnerable children, seniors, and families**

At the same time, nonprofits providing essential human services are being asked to do more while navigating rising operational costs and limited resources.

Together, outright gifts to this match have the potential to collectively generate \$450,000 in support for Centre County's most pressing human service needs. That is not simply a number — it is food on tables, families stabilized, and organizations empowered to keep showing up for our neighbors.

To learn more about the Fund For Centre County 1:1 Match visit:
CentreFoundation.org/FundForCentreCounty

To find out how you can help strengthen human services across Centre County, contact Kerry Tolton, Development & Stewardship Director at Kerry@centrefoundation.org or 814.237.6229.

Donate Today at:

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