

# Warrens Area Foundation

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**Mission statement:** As a 501(c)(3) charity, the purpose of the Foundation is to provide a way for people of goodwill to make donations for the improvement of the quality of life within the Warrens area for present and future generations.

## **Trustees:**

Sara Moseley, President

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## **Advisory Board:**

Peggy Anderson

## **Types of Donations:**

- Directed Giving – Funds donated to the Foundation for a specified project that meets the foundation’s criteria. (Example: roof repairs for Warrens Lions Club building or the Fire Department 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks display.)
- General Fund – Funds donated to the Foundation to be managed for community needs and projects as they arise.
- Legacy Fund – Funds donated to the Foundation to be held as principal with earnings from fund distributed on an annual basis.

## **Frequently Asked Questions:**

### **Is this foundation necessary?**

Yes, we believe so. During the pandemic, many area organizations were challenged to fundraise in their traditional ways.

In addition no tax-deductible general fund currently exists to accept donations for the primary purpose of supporting the current and future needs of the Warrens area community.

**What is considered the Warrens area?**

We are defining the Warrens area as the area served by the Town of Lincoln Fire Department, which includes the Village of Warrens and the Townships of Lincoln, Grant, Scott, Knapp and Bear Bluff.

**Who decides how funds are distributed?**

The Foundation has been formed with a cross section of Warrens area residents. The term limits of trustees are three years. Trustees may serve no more than two consecutive terms.

**Who can apply for funds?**

Any club, organization, government entity or project that meets the criteria of improving the quality of life for the Warrens area population is eligible to apply.

**How can I apply for funds?**

The current process will be to accept and review donation request forms on a quarterly basis. Application forms can be found on the foundation website with deadlines being January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1.

Directed giving donations will be processed monthly.

**How can I help?**

We need ideas, time, resources and support of the community as we lay the groundwork for this Foundation and continue to build it for future generations.

Please contact any of the trustees with your input or for additional information.