

Community Foundation of Carroll County

New Funds 2024

1/2/24 The Cro Foundation In Memory of Ryan Crochunis- The Cro Foundation will accomplish its mission of celebrating and memorializing the life of Ryan Crochunis through Fundraising and impactful donations to the local Sykesville alignment of their mission. The designated school is Liberty High School.

1/31/24 RDK Memorial Golf Fund- Westminster National Golf Course, 2158 Littlestown Pike, Westminster, MD 21158. Robert D. Kirkland Memorial Golf Classic.

2/5/24 Books and Hooks After School Program- Teaching the younger community the discipline of life by reading books and training boxing.

2/9/24 Reptile Corner- Reptile corner is a reptile and amphibian rescue, sanctuary and education service. We have 3 goals. Our 1st goal is to provide a new and higher standard of care in the reptile rescue and hobby world. We are here to bring a resource that is not only new and informative, but necessary in this county and state. Our 2nd goal is we strive to break down the walls of misinformation around reptile husbandry/care. We accomplish this by offering educational services such as: school presentations, scouts events, birthday parties, nature center presentations and other events. We also offer options for virtual and in-person educational courses for the public! Our 3rd & most important goal is to aide in the advocacy for these beautiful creatures. We aim to be a voice for the ones who don't have one by providing a safe haven for reptiles in need which ensures they have a thriving chance away from neglect or abuse.

2/15/24 Good Thyme Gardeners- We are a group of people with an interest in digging, planting, and maintaining. We come together from the blighted thumb to the Miracle Gro Goddess. We gather to share information on garden related topics. Our goal is to inform, motivate and inspire one another to create beauty in our own surroundings – therefore making a contribution to our neighborhoods and communities in making out corners of the world a lovelier place.

2/15/24 Carroll Sings! With One Voice!- Bring the Carroll County Community together in song. Volunteer effort to include faith communities, civic clubs, choruses, individuals and more to join together and unify through singing inspiring classical masterpieces. Carroll Sings! Is an effort to melt boundaries and establish unity through creating community musical experiences. The Carroll Sings! Experience enables people from all walks of life to engage in the uplifting and enervating experience of song. Many love to sing and may be embarrassed to sing in public out of fear that they are not good singers. Carroll Sings! Will level the playing field by encouraging all to sing at our program events. January 2025 will begin with "Messiah!" Sing along. The future may include musicals, ah! Queen! (We Are The Champions!) A night of Broadway!!! The Silver Screen! Hollywood soundtracks! Imagine!

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2/15/24 **Sarah Jayne Orton Memorial Scholarship**- Our goal would be to create a scholarship for a graduating Senior starting with the class of 2026 for a female student who supports animal shelters and going to college, participates in sports (Sarah played soccer).

