

FUNDRAISING



Our ambitious fundraising goal is to raise over one million dollars by 2020. We are off to a great start! Already we have reached 66% of our goal in grants and pledged commitments, thanks to the generous support of local businesses and charitable foundations. This funding will enable us to complete a Strategic Plan, become a certified Pennsylvania “Main Street” Community, and apply for and administer a variety of economic incentive programs for downtown reinvestment and development. Over this period of time we will also be developing a business plan to ensure the long-term fiscal sustainability and self-sufficiency of our own organization.

For 2014, we have reached 92% of our annual goal. This money is currently funding our operating expenses, which includes the salary and benefits of our paid staff (full time executive director), rent and office expenses, consultant fees for the planning study, and building façade improvements.

	2014	By 2020
TARGET	\$390,000.00	\$1,200,000.00
PLEGGED	\$357,050.00	\$787,800.00
TOTAL REMAINING	\$32,950.00	\$412,200.00

Leadership Donors

Over \$5,000

Barry Isett & Associates, Inc.
CAN DO Economic Development Corp.
DBi Services, Inc.
Eagle Rock Resort
First National Community Bank
Greater Hazleton Chamber of Commerce
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Hazle Drugs
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Platinum Donors

\$2,500 - \$5,000

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Tunnessen's, Inc.

Gold Donors

\$1,000 - \$2,499

Aggressive Realty, Inc.
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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Gold Donors (continued)

\$1,000 - \$2,499

Hazleton Shaft Corporation

Jimmy's Quick Lunch

Korpics Contracting, Inc.

Metallo's Formal Wear

Northeastern Resources Development Corp.

Schumacher Engineering

Spec Restoration Company

Silver Donors

\$500 - \$999

Berger Family Dealership

C Group Energy Services

Giant Food Market

Gottstein Contracting Corporation

Management Enterprises

Vercusky Painting

Bronze Donors

\$250 - \$499

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Scalise

Motor Transportation

Schneider Law Offices

Grants

CAN DO Community Foundation

*PA Dept. of Community and Economic
Development (Keystone Communities)*

First Federal Charitable Foundation

Hannah S. and Samuel A. Cohn

Memorial Foundation

Security Savings Charitable Foundation

Sordoni Family Foundation



The past twelve months have resulted in several million dollars of improvements to downtown infrastructure and historic commercial structures. New businesses have also come in to occupy empty retail and commercial space:

Traders Bank rehabilitation is nearing completion: \$9.5M

New pedestrian bridges are under construction to connect the Traders Bank and Hayden Tower with the Mine Street Parking Garage: \$1.6M

PennDOT Broad Street Corridor Improvement Project completed: \$30M

Mine Street Parking Garage under renovation: \$1.6M

HNB Bank Building currently in design phase for rehabilitation.

The Pines Eatery & Spirits: 20 new jobs.

Six new start-up businesses added to HNB Bank Building.

CAN DO purchased 21-23 W. Broad Street with plans to create a new culinary incubator to be managed by CAN BE.

We will elevate our local economy by cultivating new and existing businesses, supporting entrepreneurship, promoting higher-education expansion, expanding and enriching existing arts and cultural destinations, and expanding residential density.

