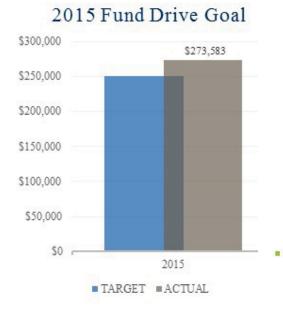
# FUNDRAISING

Our ambitious fundraising goal is to raise over one million dollars by 2021 so that we will achieve financial sustainability for our organization and fund critical projects.

In 2015 we exceeded our fund drive goal of \$250,000 by raising a total of \$273,583 in grants, corporate donations, and in-kind services, thanks to the generous support of local businesses and charitable foundations. This is in addition to the \$390,000 raised in 2014!

To date, these donations have enabled us to fund a full time executive director, complete a strategic plan, undertake facade renovation projects, purchase a building, coordinate events and business promotions, generate positive media coverage, and apply for and administer a variety of implementation grants and economic incentive programs for downtown reinvestment and development.

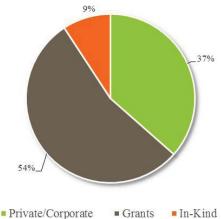
For every one dollar committed to operating costs, we have been able to raise seven dollars in grants to fund special projects and programs.





2015 Return

# 2015 Income



ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS

#### **2015 Leadership Donors** \$10,000 or more

CAN DO Community Foundation CAN DO Inc. Hannah & Samuel Cohn Foundation DBi Services First Federal Foundation Greater Hazleton Chamber of Commerce\* Hazleton Creek Properties Luzerne Foundation (Security Savings Charitable Foundation) National Endowment for the Arts National Penn Bank Sordoni Family Foundation

# 2015 Diamond Donors

\$5,000 -\$9,999 Lehigh Valley Health Network-Hazleton M&T Bank (pledged for 2016) PNC Bank PPL Quandel, Inc. Wendy's (Hazleton)/Hayden Family

## 2015 Platinum Donors

\$2,500 - \$4,999

Coordinated Health (pledged for 2016) First National Community Bank Joyce Insurance Stanley Komosinsky\* Mericle Commercial Real Estate Mohegan Sun Dennis R. Moore & Associates\* Pasco L. Schiavo, Esq.\* Times Shamrock Communications UGI Utilities Anonymous

# 2015 Gold Donors

\$1,000 - \$2,499

Atlantic Coal, LLC Barry Isett & Associates Community Bank Dr. John Degenhart Eagle Rock Community Association Edward Jones Investments/Tom Seigendall Geisinger Health Systems Hazle Drugs Lehigh Tire

(\*) In-kind services



### 2015 Gold Donors (continued)

\$1,000 - \$2,499 Lloyd & Associates Luzerne Bank Luzerne Co. Convention & Visitors Bureau Northeastern Resources Development Council PA Clean Ways (Keep America Beautiful) Rotary Club of Hazleton Smith Miller Associates Susquehanna Bank Ustynoski & Marusak Wagner & John, LLC Whitaker Investment Group

#### 2015 Silver Donors

\$500 - \$999 D'Angelo Dental First National Bank Frankie's Pizzeria\* Gennaro Contracting\* NRG Controls North Sam-Son Productions, Inc. James A. Schneider, Esq.\* Service Electric Schumacher Engineering Tunnessen's Inc. Auto Parts Vercusky Painting

#### 2015 Bronze Donors

\$250 - \$499 **Bayada** Pediatrics Berger Family Dealership Bob's Sporting Goods Carmen's Bakery & Deli\* C Group Energy Giant Foods Hazleton Insurance Center Hazleton Shaft Corp. Landmark Community Bank George & Paula Leitner Jimmy's Quick Lunch Management Enterprises Motor Transportation Precision Design Schaedler Yesco Dr. Stephen Schleicher Vanick Properties (Hazleton Shopping Center) Vesuvio's Pizzeria

# **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**



The past two years have resulted in several million dollars of improvements to downtown infrastructure and historic commercial structures, and approximately 20 net new businesses have also come in to occupy empty retail and commercial space.

Phase One Traders Bank rehabilitation complete: \$9.5M

New pedestrian bridges complete: \$1.6M

PennDOT Broad Street Corridor Improvement Project complete: \$30M Mine Street Parking Garage renovation complete: \$1.6M City Park Phase One development complete: \$240,000

HNB Bank Building currently in design phase for rehabilitation.

City Arts center currently in design phase for rehabilition.



Top: Trader's Bank and pedestrian bridge. Above: Pines Eatery ribbon cutting; Broad Street.

GOAL 2: 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.