

# Leon Fultz Foundation for Youth

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## 2021 Annual Report



Leon R. Fultz, 67, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 14, 2021. He was born on Feb. 24, 1953, a son of the late Lloyd and Louella (Shaffer) Fultz.

On July 10, 1971, he married Barbara (Gill) Fultz who survives. Leon attended West Snyder High school, Beaver Springs, PA. After school he served in the Navy from 1973-1977. Earlier in life he did work as a mechanic and road construction and eventually worked at Wood Mode in Kreamer until his retirement in 2017. Mr. Fultz was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church in Troxelville. PA.

In his spare time, he enjoyed woodworking, restoring his Plymouth Roadrunner, and fishing. He was instrumental in the ballfield project in Beaver Springs and was an avid fan of military history. Leon spent many years coaching and mentoring youth softball players. However, he loved spending time with his family the most.

After Leon passed away, his family wanted to find a way to honor him and continue his service to the community, especially to youth sports. The Leon Fultz Foundation for Youth was created incorporated on February 2, 2021, to support the youth of Snyder County, PA, and surrounding areas, through athletic, recreational, and developmental programs.

The foundation applied for tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, which the IRS granted on July 22, 2021.

The foundation was publicly launched on August 7, 2021, at Leon's Celebration of Life Event. Somewhere between 150 and 200 people attended the event in celebration of Leon's impact on his community.

For its inaugural year, the foundation had a good start. We received almost \$9500 in donations at the Celebration of Life event and afterwards. As a fundraiser, we sold t-shirts featuring



the foundation logo, which were very popular at the Celebration of Life event. T-shirts, in a variety of sizes, are still available for purchase.



Because this was our first year and we were only publicly in existence for four months, we were only able to make one charitable contribution in 2021. We donated \$1000 to Freeburg-Washington Recreation Association in Freeburg, PA to renovate their community playground.

We have exciting plans for 2022. We are planning the first Leon Fultz Memorial Softball Tournament. We are also planning on donating to 4-H to support their local youth activities. And we are open to other ideas on how the foundation can support the youth of Snyder County, PA, and surrounding areas.

We are also planning on several fundraising events, so stay tuned for more information to come on our website ([www.LeonFultzFoundation.org](http://www.LeonFultzFoundation.org)).

As a public charity, the Leon Fultz Foundation for Youth is accountable to the public. You can check out our tax return and other important corporate documents on our website ([www.LeonFultzFoundation.org/transparency](http://www.LeonFultzFoundation.org/transparency)).

We want to thank you for your continued support of the Leon Fultz Foundation for Youth. We know that in these economic times, money is tight, but your support of the foundation is a testament to the impact that Leon had on his community. Leon's family and the Board of Directors are honored to be able to carry on his memory and legacy.

Thank you,  
Shawn Fultz, President  
Leon Fultz Foundation for Youth