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Inside front cover: Column detail of the
Smith Orr Homestead.
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YEAR IN REVIEW

- \$57.5** million in assets
- 11.4%** growth in assets
- 21** new funds established
- 1,691** gifts received
- 466** grants awarded
- 230** scholarships awarded

- \$2,537,751** in grants
and scholarships awarded

- Over **\$55** million in grants
and scholarships awarded
since **1978**



PHILANTHROPY IS FOR EVERYONE

DEAR FRIENDS,

It has been a pleasure and privilege to have had J.C. Johnston as a mentor during my first year as Executive Director. Unfailingly generous with his time, interest, and support, he has guided the Foundation Board with a sure and steady hand. J.C. was “present at the creation” of the Foundation thirty-six years ago, doing the legal work to get WCCF incorporated. He became a Trustee in 1997, was elected President of the Board in 2005 and now, having completed three terms as President, will continue as a Trustee and Chair of the Investment Committee. Incoming President, Steve Matthew, and I are delighted that we can continue to rely on J.C.’s advice and good counsel!

The Foundation has had a successful year, thanks to strong stock market performance and the continuing generosity of the citizens of Wayne County. WCCF has averaged 10.09% on its investments over the past five years, and this year, thanks to a robust stock market, we recorded a 13.97% return. This means that the donors of endowed funds will have more to spend in the community on causes

that matter to them, at the same time as they are building the capital in their funds to make a difference in the future.

In fundraising, we have received more than \$2.1 million in new funds, including scholarships, donor advised funds, agency funds, and field of interest funds. (The stories behind some of those gifts are detailed on pages 10-17 of this Annual Report.) We are pleased that 36% of our new funds are *permanent endowments*. Our challenge remains to build WCCF’s permanent, unrestricted funds so that the Foundation’s effectiveness will continue to grow along with its assets.

Speaking personally, it is a joy to be working with the Foundation and the people of Wayne County. As staff members, Lacie, Barb, Penny and I are grateful for your uncommon generosity and demonstrated commitment to enhancing the quality of life in our community. Philanthropy is for everyone. Come see us!

Sincerest regards,

Sara L. Patton, Executive Director



NINE YEARS OF GROWTH AND SERVICE

DEAR FRIENDS,

I have been writing these Annual Report letters since 2005, but this is my final one to you as President of the Foundation. On July 1, 2014, Steve Matthew assumed the presidency of WCCF. We have worked on this transition for almost two years and the Foundation will be in capable hands under Steve's guidance. I look forward to working with Steve and Sara Patton as I will remain on the Board of Trustees.

It has been a privilege to be President of the Wayne County Community Foundation. The Trustees are a talented and committed group of men and women representing all corners of the County. They engage their passion for philanthropy, breadth of experience, and a commitment to high standards to guide the work of the Foundation and benefit us all.

I have also been fortunate to work with three dedicated and effective Executive Directors: Diane Gordon, Ferenc Relle and now, Sara Patton. One of the rewards of volunteer service is getting to work with interesting people. It has been a true pleasure to work closely with all three of these Executive Directors.

Among the things that have transpired over these last nine years

have been the Foundation's move in 2005 to a prominent location on North Market Street in Wooster, hiring two Executive Directors, achieving National Standards Certification in 2007 and again in 2012, enlarging the Foundation's Board from 16 to 18 Trustees and forming our initial group of Ambassadors. With the increase in assets under management from \$27 million to \$57 million, the Trustees approved a strategic plan which included increasing our staff in recent years from 2 persons to 3 full-time staff and 1 part-time person as the workload of the Foundation has grown along with its assets.

Finally, I want to thank the Trustees and staff of WCCF for their dedication to our mission. Together, we strive each day to merit the trust and confidence that you, the citizens of Wayne County, have shown in the Foundation. With your continuing strong support, I know the future will be bright.

Sincerely,

J.C. Johnston III, *President*

WCCF Board of Trustees 2005-2014



GUIDED BY OUR MISSION

DEAR FRIENDS,

My personal belief in the value of Wayne County Community Foundation made it easy to say yes to succeeding J.C. Johnston as WCCF's President. Because of the work that J.C. and others have done, we have a great story to tell, and I'm excited to be part of it.

As I think about the continued growth of WCCF, I am guided by our mission: "to provide philanthropic leadership to our community". The components of that leadership include:

- Service
- Responsiveness
- Initiative
- Collaboration

SERVICE

WCCF can make it easy for anyone to be a philanthropist. Individuals, families, and businesses place philanthropic dollars with us that can be disbursed for a variety of charitable purposes at times most convenient for the donors. Because our funds are invested for growth, we offer donors of endowed funds the opportunity to "give it away and still keep it". We provide all documentation needed for tax purposes. In the case of other charitable organizations—especially

those with small staffs—we can offer expert advice on fundraising, and provide all the "back office work" associated with capital campaigns.

RESPONSIVENESS

WCCF's competitive grants program responds to the stated needs of other charitable organizations in our community. Twice a year, we invite funding proposals and make awards from both unrestricted funds and funds designated by their donors for particular purposes. This year, in the two grant cycles, we made grants of approximately \$225,000 to some 30 different organizations, and we provided more than \$425,000 in scholarships to deserving Wayne County Students. In this way, we support and enhance the good work others are doing.

INITIATIVE

To be a recognized leader in philanthropy means that we should not only *respond*, but *initiate* projects within our community. To do this requires more unrestricted community funds than we have now, and securing those funds is essential to the future vitality of WCCF. Establishing a community fund is a way to create a lasting legacy that will benefit others for many years to come.

COLLABORATION

We will continue to look for opportunities to work with other agencies to leverage the power of philanthropy in our County. As one example, the recently created Women's Fund at WCCF will give first preference to projects that are undertaken in partnership with WCCF and other non-profits.

The citizens of Wayne County have supported WCCF for more than 35 years. I am grateful for all that has been accomplished, and I look forward to working with you in the months ahead on the next chapter of the Foundation's growth and development.

Sincerely,

Steve Matthew, *President*
WCCF Board of Trustees 2014

FRIEND OF PHILANTHROPY

The Smucker Family



Representing the Smucker Family are Timothy and Richard Smucker. Seated, Richard holds a portrait of their grandfather, Willard Smucker. Behind him is a photograph of their father, Paul Smucker. Tim, standing, holds a photo of their great-grandfather and founder of the company that bears his name, Jerome Monroe (J.M.) Smucker. (Photo courtesy of Chuck Crow, The Plain Dealer).

“With a name like Smucker’s....”

Millions of people around the world know how that sentence ends; Wayne County residents know it doesn’t apply only to the company, but to the family behind it as well. While The J.M. Smucker Company has grown from selling apple butter from the back of a horse-drawn wagon to a thriving corporation whose products are sold throughout the world, members of the Smucker Family have always remembered their roots in Wayne County. Over many years, the Smuckers have truly made philanthropy a family affair, and embody the qualities recognized in the **Friend of Philanthropy Award**.

Jerome Monroe (J.M.) Smucker was dedicated to finding ways to help meet the needs of the community,

even while he traveled. During the Great Depression, his hometown of Orrville was greatly tested. J.M., in Greece at the time, wrote home to ensure the proposed improvement project at Orr Park, in the heart of Orrville, did not fail in his absence. And, as banks across the nation began to collapse during the Depression, the Orrville National Bank also struggled and finally closed its doors in 1933. Realizing the effect this closing would have on the residents of Orrville and surrounding areas, J.M. helped establish a new bank – investing his own money and serving as one of its directors.

Since J.M.’s time, generations of the Smucker Family have followed the long-standing family tradition of

giving of their time and resources to their community. To list only a few examples of their generosity: Willard Smucker was instrumental in the building and governance of the local Dunlap Community Hospital, known today as Aultman Orrville Hospital; his brother Welker’s efforts helped to establish The Village Network (formerly Boys’ Village), which has helped thousands of troubled youth; Paul and Lorraine played a key role in developing Wayne College, a branch of The University of Akron, to better serve local students; and Marcella (Smucker) Clark supported the expansion of Dunlap Community Hospital, creating a wing in honor of her father.

The 4th generation of the Smucker Family continues this tradition of



The 4th generation of the Smucker Family

Top Left: Richard and Emily Smucker

Center: Tim and Jenny Smucker

Top Right: Reid and Susi (Smucker) Wagstaff

The Friend of Philanthropy Award was created to honor those who make a difference in our communities with their philanthropic activities – the giving of time, talent or treasure – for the betterment of the Wayne County area. The award is presented each year at Wayne County Community Foundation's Annual Dinner. For more details on the award and nomination process, please visit us online at WayneCountyCommunityFoundation.org or call 330.262.3877.

sharing and service. Among their many community activities, the Smuckers were instrumental in creating Heartland Education Community, a support system of Orrville City Schools focused on improving education through the community. They have provided support for the Orrville City Schools' long-range facilities plan and centralized campus. Tim and Jenny Smucker have a passion for education—supporting a variety of initiatives including The College of Wooster and the Montessori School of Wooster.

Susi Smucker Wagstaff and her husband, Reid, support a variety of initiatives and scholarships for The University of Akron and Wayne College. Richard Smucker has been a leader in the beautification and revitalization of downtown Orrville. Jenny and Emily Smucker are full partners in the family philanthropy and are involved in an assortment of community activities.

Together, the Smucker Family has enhanced the quality of life of Wayne County citizens with their sponsorship and participation in a wide range of projects and programs. They have set a standard of generosity—over four generations—that few can match.



In establishing the **Friend of Philanthropy Award**, the Foundation wanted to recognize the difference that individuals can make through personal **commitment** and **leadership**, taking into account the **impact** such individuals have on our community, and the role that their **creativity** and **advocacy** can play in a project's success. Members of the Smucker Family exemplify the very best of all these qualities, and have repeatedly shared them with the members of this community. We are forever grateful.



BECOMING A DONOR

Making a Difference

No other non-profit organization in Wayne County helps you support the one – or many – aspects of our community you deem most vital. And no other organization in town can continue this important work in your name long after you are gone.

The Foundation helps donors make a lasting difference with their philanthropy by offering a variety of gift and fund options. Based on a clear understanding of what you wish to achieve with your philanthropy, the Foundation can customize your fund to serve the issues and causes that you care about most.

GIVE NOW...TO AN EXISTING FUND

Your donation of any amount can go into the WCCF General Community Fund, which makes awards for general charitable giving, as part of our twice-yearly competitive grants process. You may also give to any of our funds that serve specific purposes, such as increasing educational opportunities, supporting our senior citizens, helping the disadvantaged, or adding to a capital improvement campaign.

GIVE NOW...TO YOUR OWN ENDOWMENT FUND

You can establish a fund to support charities during your lifetime and permanently endow it to continue your philanthropy to benefit future generations. Many of our donors regularly add money to the funds they have established to achieve their philanthropic goals each year.

GIVE LATER

You may establish a fund through deferred-giving arrangements. A key feature of many estate plans is a tax advantage now for the commitment of a charitable gift later. Charitable Gift Annuities, Charitable Remainder Trusts, Charitable Lead Trusts, and gifts of life insurance or retirement plan assets may all be used.

GIVE BY BEQUEST

After providing for personal bequests, you may include provisions for setting up a fund with us or adding to one you already have established. By making a small amendment to your will now, you can ensure the charitable work you care about will continue. Your attorney or tax advisor can discuss the estate tax benefits of this approach.

ONLINE DONATIONS

Supporting any one of WCCF's 365 funds is easy with online giving! The process is safe, simple and convenient; allowing you to contribute at any time and from anywhere there is a web connection. Please visit us online at WayneCountyCommunityFoundation.org for more information.

YOUR GIVING OPTIONS

Which fund is right for you?

Our goal is to help you make the most of your philanthropy. Working with you and your professional advisors, we can create a plan to support your favorite organizations or causes now, and into the future.

Since 1978, Wayne County Community Foundation has helped make donors' charitable wishes come true. We provide an easy and flexible way for you to give wisely to a wide range of causes and organizations while receiving the maximum tax deduction allowed by law. With six distinct options for starting your named charitable fund, each with varying levels of grant-making involvement, we truly have a fund for everyone. All but one can be started with a gift of \$10,000, and each can be made permanent through the power of endowment.

DONOR DIRECTED FUNDS

Donor or Corporate Advised Funds

allow individuals, families and businesses to be fully involved in their philanthropy. You recommend grants to your favorite nonprofits while the community foundation handles all the paperwork and administration. These funds offer many of the same benefits as a private foundation without the burden and cost. Plus, many of our fund holders are grateful for the opportunity to tap into our knowledge of local issues.

Designated Funds allow you to support your favorite nonprofit organization in perpetuity. A single fund can support one or more charities, even specific programs of those charities. And if the

organization you choose ever ceases to exist, the community foundation will redirect the fund's income to reflect your original charitable intent.

Agency Endowment Funds

generate a predictable stream of income for your nonprofit while the rest of your investment grows. Organizations with endowment funds appreciate WCCF's economies-of-scale investment benefits, financial stability, and ability to accept complex gifts. Endowments may also attract donors who prefer to fund their favorite organizations permanently, rather than through annual giving alone.

Scholarship Funds allow you to create a brighter future for grateful area students. With an initial gift of \$20,000, you can choose to support students pursuing a particular area of study, or help students attend your alma mater or another beloved school. You can even appoint and participate in the committee that selects the recipients.

DISCRETIONARY FUNDS

Field of Interest Funds allow you to permanently support your broad philanthropic passions. You choose your favorite interest area – such as the arts, education or health care – and a committee will recommend grants to promising projects in that area long after you're gone.

Community Funds honor the legacy of an individual or family by making grants to meet the community's ever-changing needs in their name. The community foundation's board

and staff identify our area's most compelling needs and award grants from your Fund to the programs best suited to meet them. This is an excellent way for your family to address future challenges in the community.

Each of our fund types may begin as an **Acorn Fund**. With their significantly lower minimums, these funds allow for younger families or seniors on fixed incomes to establish legacies on an installment basis. To learn more about establishing your fund at the Wayne County Community Foundation, please call 330.262.3877 or email wccf@sssnet.com.



Addressing the needs of Wayne County... today and tomorrow.

Since 1978, visionary donors have been making gifts and creating funds to address the community's most pressing needs. Community Funds, because they are unrestricted, enable Wayne County Community Foundation to address a wide range of ever-changing community issues.

Giving to a Community Fund provides broad support for the community's well-being, allowing the Foundation and you, the donor, to respond to priority issues now and in the future. Grants from your named fund will always respond to real needs and address current issues, providing assistance where it is needed most. You can be assured that grants will be made to those nonprofit organizations that are doing the most effective work at any point in time.

Community needs are difficult to anticipate many years in advance; Community Funds allow the Foundation's Board of Trustees to initiate new opportunities and to meet urgent needs within our community – even ones that we might not be able to anticipate today. The flexibility of an unrestricted Named Community Fund can support long-term solutions to problems facing education, human services, or health care, as well as cultural and ecological activities within our community.

If you want to help Wayne County and its residents thrive, and to make the greatest impact possible with your charitable dollars, now and for many years to come, a Community Fund is right for you.

*Photo top: Heartland Point Café in Orrville,
a community learning center and café.
Courtesy of John Thompson*

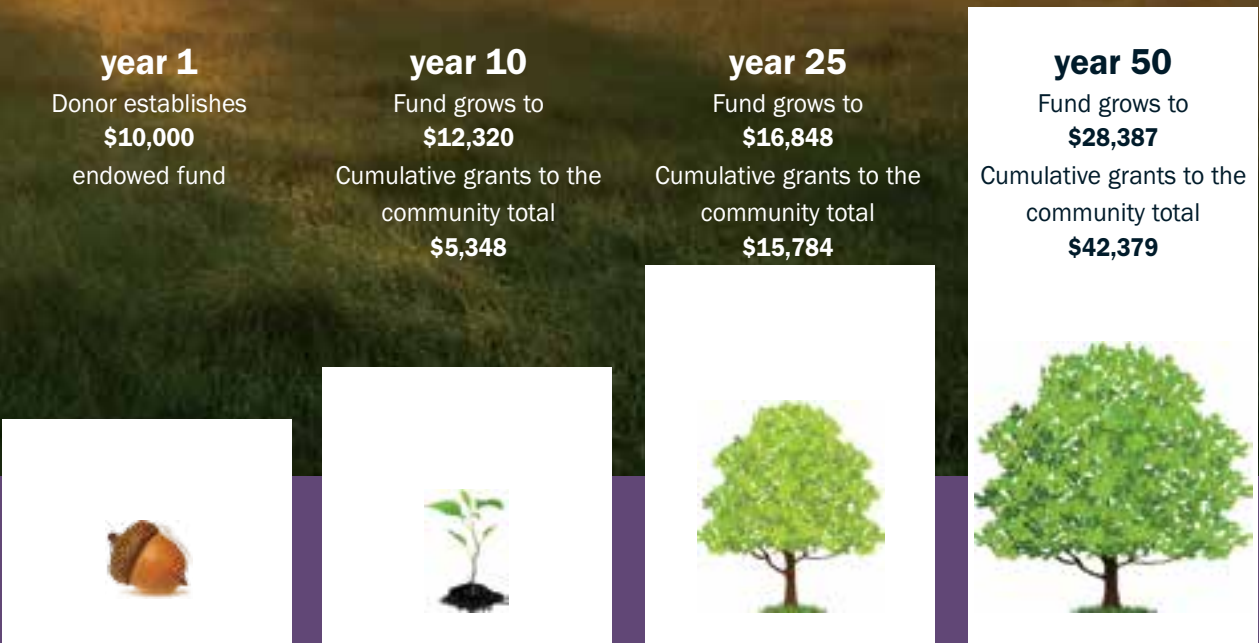
THE POWER OF ENDOWMENT

Far into the Future

Wayne County Community Foundation’s future vitality and stability depend on continuing to increase our permanent funds. A strong endowment assures that WCCF will be here to respond to the changing needs of Wayne County for many years to come. An endowed fund established now will, in the future, improve lives and positively influence the quality of life in our communities in ways that we can only imagine today.

Endowed funds are invested to grow in value while the original gift remains intact. As the fund grows, a portion of the earnings can be used to make grants to meet community needs. Your gift – along with all future earnings – is a permanent source of community capital, helping do good work today and in the future. With a permanently endowed fund, you can “give it away and still keep it.”

The following chart illustrating the Power of Endowment is based on an endowed fund established with \$10,000.



Assumes an 8% ROI. 1% administrative fee and 4.5% grant payout each year.
This example is not a guarantee of return on investment.

DONOR HIGHLIGHTS



An Affiliate Fund of the Wayne County Community Foundation

In November 2013, a group of 20 women came together with one goal in mind – to make a difference in the lives of women in Wayne County. The result... **The Women's Fund**. Focusing on three key areas – education, economic empowerment, and health and wellness – the Fund will give more women opportunities to succeed.

Despite dramatic advancements by women in recent decades, women are still far more likely than men to be homeless, live in poverty, be



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First Row

- Kathy Long
- Diane Gordon
- Yvonne Williams
- Sandra Hull

Second Row

- Cheryl Goff
- Peggy Schmitz
- Pat Bare

Third Row

- Rachel Relle
- Gayle Noble

Forth Row

- Prue Holtman
- Glenda Lehman Ervin

Not pictured, Maribeth Burns

unemployed or under-employed, face violence, or suffer from inadequate housing and healthcare. More women than men are single parents, responsible for the care and protection of their children.

A partnership of donors, grantees and volunteers, the Fund works to improve the lives of women of all ages in Wayne County, Ohio by directing resources to organizations that empower change and self-sufficiency. Through grantmaking and fund development, **The Women's Fund** aims to help women reach their full potential.

The first step is to create a permanent endowment for **The Women's Fund**. With that goal in mind, The J.M. Smucker Company has issued a challenge... raise \$200,000 by June 2016 and the

Company will match it with an additional \$100,000. Once the challenge is met, the endowed fund will provide more than \$10,000 each year to support women in Wayne County, and grants will continue to increase as the endowment continues to grow. As a permanent endowment, gifts are invested for growth over time. **The Women's Fund** will be able to meet community needs far into the future.

"The Smucker Company is committed to strengthening families with a primary emphasis on education because we believe a strong educational foundation is critical to creating better communities for today and tomorrow," said Maribeth Burns, vice president, corporate

communications. "So we are especially proud to support and be part of the Wayne County Community Foundation's efforts to foster positive change for women and children in the community."

The Women's Fund continues to be overseen by that initial group of 20 women. It is operated by women, for women. Members of the committee invite and review grant proposals, work with service agencies, and recommend grants for approval by WCCF trustees each year.

Individuals and businesses can now donate to The Women's Fund through the Foundation. For more details about the Fund, please visit us online at WayneCountyCommunityFoundation.org or call 330.262.3877.



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| • Cheryl Shapiro | • Chris Davis |
| • Sally Bernhardt | • Deanna Troutman |
| • Jenni Reusser | • Elizabeth Hooker |

FLO K. GAULT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Honoring a passion for education

Born in Canal Fulton, Ohio in 1927, Flo Lucille Kurtz Gault believed all her life in the power of education to change lives for the better. An avid reader and excellent student, Flo was inspired by her high school English teacher to attend The College of Wooster. It was there she met her future husband, Stanley C. Gault, who had grown up in the town of Wooster. The pair graduated in 1948 and married a year later.

Flo earned a bachelor's degree in English and went on to become a secondary school English teacher. As the couple expanded their family, Flo left professional teaching to raise their three children: Stephen, Christopher, and Jennifer. During this time, she was also a champion for her husband's career. When Stan made the decision to return to Wooster as the CEO of Rubbermaid, Inc., Stan and Flo made Wooster their permanent home and became fully engaged in the Wayne County community.

At the time of her graduation from The College of Wooster, the Independent Study (I.S.) Program had just been introduced, and was not yet a requirement for all graduates. Flo did not exercise the option then, but 40 years later, she returned to complete an I.S., entitled "The Wesleyan Influence on Two 19th Century Authors." It was during this time Flo realized the importance of having individual study carrels for students. She was the inspiration and driving force behind the Flo K. Gault Library for Independent Study on The College of Wooster's campus.

Stan and Flo were partners in the planning and decision-making involved in dozens of projects and programs that have had an enormous positive impact on the Wooster community, and Wayne County as a whole. Their public contributions are many and visible; there are just as many acts of generosity and kindness of which only the recipients are aware. They embody the true meaning of philanthropy, in their care for others and in their abiding commitment to the strength and vitality of this community. For their many contributions, Stan and Flo were named the inaugural recipients of the Wayne County Community Foundation's Friend of Philanthropy Award in 2013.



A life-long learner, Flo continued to study and research her favorite topics until her final days. In her honor, Stan and their children have established the **Flo K. Gault Scholarship Fund**. The scholarship will be awarded to women who are residents of Wayne County, Ohio, who are completing or continuing their educations. Preference for the award will be given to women who are returning to school after a period of years. The permanently endowed scholarship will honor Flo's memory, and her passion for education, in perpetuity.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF WOOSTER FUND

Starting great futures every day



In every community across the country, an increasing number of boys and girls return home after school to no adult care or supervision. They are left to find their own recreation, their own companionship, and their own help with homework. Young people need to know that someone cares about them.

Boys & Girls Clubs address these young peoples' needs for caring supervision and support for their progress in school. This year, the Boys & Girls Club of Wooster opened its doors to more than 185 fifth, sixth, and seventh grade students. Currently operating out of Edgewood Middle School, the Club provides a fun, safe environment where kids can engage in positive activities after school, Monday through Friday.

The goal of the program is to provide middle school students with a nurturing atmosphere that will help them make appropriate choices in their physical, educational, personal, emotional and vocational lives. It provides homework help and tutoring, specialized recreation activities, and other enrichment opportunities. In addition, transportation is available for those students who need it; and each child is provided with an evening meal and snack.

Thanks to a number of generous donors, the Club was able to establish the **Boys & Girls Club of Wooster Fund** at Wayne County Community Foundation. The designated fund will provide for charitable assistance to the organization when needed. And with your help, they can continue to enrich the lives of Wooster's youth for many years to come.

Boys & Girls Clubs are safe places to learn and grow – all while having fun with other young people. In Wooster, it's the place where great futures are started each and every day.



REMEMBERING BELOVED PARENTS

Upon retiring from Wayne County Community Foundation, Ferenc Relle Jr. wanted to do something to honor his parents and support the ongoing work of the Foundation. Ferenc and his wife, Candy, established two permanently endowed scholarships.

FERENC M. RELLE SCIENTIFIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The **Ferenc M. Relle Scientific Scholarship Fund** was established to honor and celebrate the life of Ferenc M. Relle (1922-2010) who used his talents to help others as a research scientist, humanitarian, athlete, and collegiate soccer referee. Born in Gyor, Hungary, Ferenc earned his master's degree in chemical engineering from the Royal Hungarian State "Jozsef Nador" Polytechnical University in Budapest.

While in a Displaced Persons camp after WWII, his multi-linguistic talents were put to good use supporting war efforts of the International Refugee Organization as a resettlement officer – relocating thousands of displaced persons throughout the world – including resettling his own family to the U.S.

He was employed as a chemist with Farm Bureau, North American Rockwell, National Starch Co., and retired after 23 years with Abbott Laboratories as a research scientist. His professional and community service includes 5 years as the Congressional Science Counselor for the American Chemical Society and becoming Chairman of the American Association of Cereal Chemists (Cincinnati Section). After the 1956 Hungarian Revolution, he helped enable sponsorships of several dozen refugees to the area and conducted free English language classes twice a week.

Ferenc was a charter member of the Eastern Civitan Club and became Civitan District Governor and an ambassador-at-large. As a Master Club Builder, International Foundation Fellow, and recipient of the International Honor Key, he established over 21 Civitan clubs in Hungary, Ukraine, and Slovakia.

He was very active on all the governing bodies at Brookwood Presbyterian Church. Active in Hungarian Cultural Associations, Ferenc was decorated as a Knight of the St. Ladislaus Order, and recipient of the Arpad Academy gold medal.

His keen soccer skills and leadership helped him play and manage several successful club teams in the Indiana-Ohio-Kentucky soccer league. Upon retiring as a player, Ferenc refereed on the collegiate level until his 70th birthday.

This fund will provide scholarships to graduating seniors in Wayne County with a planned major in any field of science, with preference given to majors in chemistry based science.



GERTRUD TUBACH RELLE PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Gertrude “Trudi” Tubach Relle was born in Karlsruhe, Germany in 1919. Educated in vocal music and theater arts, Trudi became an accomplished opera performer and singer. She was certified as theater-ready (Buehnenreife) and sang at the Mulhausen/Alsace Municipal Theatre/Opera House. At the insistence of her father, who believed she needed a second profession during those uncertain times, Trudi also attended business school.

After Mulhausen, Trudi lived in Bavaria, which became part of the American Zone after World War II. She performed for the American troops – singing a whole new repertoire of songs and doing it in English. There, she met Ferenc Relle, a Hungarian, and was married in 1946. As Displaced Persons, they stayed in a DP camp of 12,000 people.

Sponsored by Brookwood Presbyterian Church in Columbus, OH, Ferenc and Trudi arrived at Ellis Island on November 14, 1951 with a group of orphans in their care. They went on to lead Brookwood’s effort to sponsor refugees to the U.S., especially Hungarians from the 1956 Revolution.

On December 14, 1956, Gertrud and Ferenc took the Oath of Allegiance and proudly became citizens of the United States of America.

Trudi sang with several groups and was a charter member of the Columbus Symphony Chorus. For many years, she opened the Central Ohio United Nations Week (now known as the International Festival) with the Star Spangled Banner. Trudi sang for 56 years with the Damenchor of the Columbus Maennerchor.

She travelled throughout the U.S. and the world for Civitan functions and was especially proud of her work with Special Olympics at the local, state and international levels.

Upon her passing in 2013, Trudi’s family established the **Gertrud Tubach Relle Performing Arts Scholarship Fund** to honor and celebrate her life. The scholarship will be available to Wayne County graduating seniors planning to major in any field of performing arts, with a preference given to majors in vocal and/or theater arts.

WORKMAN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND



The Gene and Mildred (“Mickey”) Workman Family has a long history of philanthropic endeavors, and “giving back” is a value they have passed down through generations. The Workmans’ grandson, Will Sumser, was inspired by his grandparents’ philanthropy – and also by a Sunday sermon in which his pastor emphasized that “tithing is not something you do only for your church, but also for your community.” A participant in the Wayne County Community Youth Foundation, Will had the idea to establish a scholarship fund to help others achieve their dreams of a college education. As a senior at Dalton High School, Will realized many students with great potential may be getting overlooked during scholarship season. Enlisting the help of his grandmother, the two set out to establish the Workman Family Scholarship. Will contributed the initial seed money for the scholarship, and other family members provided the remainder in order to establish the Fund.

Awarded to one student from Dalton High School and one student from Orrville High School, the scholarship benefits young people who demonstrate financial need and who also may have been overlooked as scholarship candidates. Recipients of the Workman Family Scholarship award must show continued improvement, self-confidence, and a motivation to succeed. They must attend a college, university or technical school in Ohio, preferably a state school.

Always community minded, the Workmans have actively contributed to the quality of life in Orrville and Dalton. The Workman Family’s community spirit – expressed through their philanthropy—will continue to inspire and support the citizens of Wayne County.

KINGSWAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND



Kingsway Christian School is located on a twenty-one acre campus just south of Orrville. Established in 1992, Kingsway is a non-denominational, parent-sponsored school with more than 50 different churches represented in the student body and faculty. The school initially served grades Kindergarten through sixth, with 52 students attending. Today, Kingsway enrolls some 150 students, and has expanded to serve students through the twelfth grade. In addition, they now offer a pre-school option for the community.

Kingsway is a ministry aimed at the hearts of kids, with a mission to educate the whole child. The school provides high quality academic programs, leadership opportunities, athletics, fine arts, and unique mission trips which prepare students for the next level.

To enable Kingsway to continue to grow, the school established the **Kingsway Christian School Endowment Fund**, an Acorn Fund at the Foundation. By utilizing the Acorn Fund Program, Kingsway has a simple and flexible way to build their permanently endowed fund.

As the name suggests, an Acorn Fund is a seed that, with nurturing and time, grows into a much larger endowment fund until it can begin providing grants. Once the Kingsway Christian School Fund has gathered enough funds to begin granting, the school will be able to request grants to support their program as it grows.

Anyone can establish an Acorn Fund within the Foundation, and for any type of fund. When you create an Acorn Fund, you are creating a vehicle for perpetual giving to organizations important to you. Your wishes will be carried out during your lifetime and beyond. Over time, your Acorn Fund will make a positive difference for many people and organizations in our community.

NEW FUNDS

This year, 21 new funds were created by local individuals, families, and organizations. From empowering women and support for churches, to building playgrounds and sending young people to college, each fund reflects the founder’s unique charitable intent. We are grateful to be partners with the donors named below.

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Gesler Family Charitable Fund

Klise Family Fund

Chris Schmid Memorial Fund

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Boys and Girls Club of Wooster Fund was established to provide financial support to the newly established Boys & Girls Club of Wooster.

Church of the Saviour Legacy Ministry Fund will provide for professional development of staff and officers of the Church of The Saviour located in Wooster, Ohio.

Cornerstone Playground Rebuild Fund was created to provide financial support for capital improvements being organized by Cornerstone Elementary School PTO.

Kingsway Christian School Endowment Fund will provide financial support to Kingsway Christian School, located in Orrville, Ohio.

AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Canaan Lutheran Church Endowment Fund was created to provide financial support to Canaan Lutheran Church, located in Creston, Ohio.

Zion Lutheran Church Endowment Fund will provide for capital improvements and other significant asset purchases for Zion Lutheran Church in Wooster, Ohio.

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

The Women’s Fund was established to positively impact the lives of women and children in Wayne County, Ohio, by directing resources to organizations that support the education of women and empower change and self-sufficiency.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Joyce M. Fast Scholarship Fund will award scholarships to Orrville High School graduating seniors who demonstrate appreciation for, interest in, and aptitude for the high standards of writing instilled in OHS students by Joyce M. Fast.

Flo K. Gault Scholarship Fund has been established, as a permanent endowment, to award scholarships to women who are residents of Wayne County, Ohio, and who are completing or continuing their educations.

Steve Miller “Education Works” Memorial Scholarship Fund will provide scholarships to adult students pursuing a credentialed career training program leading to a career with a “living wage”.

Ohio Conference NAACP Education Fund awards scholarships to Ohio residents currently graduating from any public school system administered in the State of Ohio. Applicants must be of African-American descent or members of the NAACP.

Ferenc M. Relle Scientific Scholarship Fund will award scholarships to students graduating from any Wayne County, Ohio, high school who are planning to major in any field of science.

Gertrude Tubach Relle Performing Arts Scholarship Fund will award scholarships to students graduating from any Wayne County, Ohio, high school who are planning to major in any field of the performing arts.

St. John Lutheran Church (McZena) Scholarship Fund will provide scholarships to members of St. John Lutheran Church, McZena, located in Lakeville, Ohio.

Wooster Noon Lions Club Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to students residing in Wooster, Ohio, who are visually impaired, whose guardians are visually impaired, or who will be pursuing a field of study for sight-related treatment.

Workman Family Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to graduating seniors of Dalton and Orrville High Schools who will be attending college in Ohio, and who have shown continued improvement, increased self-confidence, and demonstrated motivation to succeed in a college.

DONOR DIRECTED FUNDS

Your charitable intentions made real

“I challenge you to make philanthropy a significant part of your lives. You don’t need to have great wealth to be generous. And you will find that just doing what you can do—whether it’s a little or a lot—will bring rewards that far outweigh the monetary value of your gifts.”

- Stan Gault, 2013 Friend of Philanthropy Award Recipient

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Many of our donors maintain an active interest in WCCF’s activities by participating in a grantmaking partnership through donor advised funds. These funds allow donors to make suggestions for distributions to specific charities. Many donors utilize the Foundation’s expertise to assist them in identifying the needs of the community. Sincerest thanks to the following individuals and families who are making their charitable intentions real through their Donor Advised Funds.

William B. and Martha Baer Memorial Fund

Pearl M. Braham Fund

J. Clyde Breneman Memorial Fund

Ronald L. and Mary E. Bricker Charitable Fund

David and Carol Briggs Charitable Fund

Broehl Family Fund

Bernard P. Buchholz Charitable Fund

Gene and Joan Buehler Charitable Fund

Greg and Darby Buehler Charitable Fund

Roger and Valerie Buehler Charitable Fund

Frank A. Cebul II Charitable Fund

Frank and Linda Cebul Charity Trust Fund

Robert and Bernadette Cebul Charitable Fund

Corey John Cline Fund

George and Pauline Cooper Charitable Fund

Raymond and Pauline Croskey Fund

George T. Dunlap Community Foundation Fund

Mary V. Eberhart Family Learning Fund

Susan G. and Richard C. Figge Fund

Richard D. Gates Fund

Brad and JoAnn Gerber Fund

Holly R. Gerber Charitable Fund

Jim and Germaine Gerber Charitable Fund

Gesler Family Charitable Fund

The Giving Fund

Mark and Diane Gordon Charitable Fund

Robert L. and Elizabeth H. Hooker Fund

Raymond E. and Lucille S. Houser Fund

Johnston Charitable Fund

Mark Kiper Memorial Fund

Klise Family Fund

Brian R. Lacey Memorial Fund

A. Louise McCoy Fund

Charles D. Meenan Memorial Fund

Aden and Esta Miller Family Fund

Ken and Lois Miller Fund

Daniel V. Mishler Memorial Fund

Naumoff Family Charitable Fund

Frances and Lemoine Peart Family Fund

William Peart Family Charitable Fund

Rachel Rein Memorial Fund

Candace K. and Ferenc M. Relle, Jr. Fund

Romich Family Fund

Rose Family Charitable Fund

Chris Schmid Memorial Fund

Dorothy Hoover Schmitt
Memorial Fund

Robert and Jean Seiwert
Memorial Fund

Stephen and Cheryl Shapiro
Family Fund

Frances Shoolroy Charitable Fund

J. R. and Sue Smail Charitable Fund

Jim and Dottie Snyder Charitable Fund

Solomon Family Fund

Jan and Lowell Steinbrenner Fund

Eva I. Stutz Charitable Fund

Craig Alan Swope Memorial Fund

Triway High School Scholarship Fund

Venkataraman Family Fund

Wayne County/Akron Children's
Hospital Healthy Kids Fund

Wayne County Charitable Eye Fund

Wayne County Retired Teachers
Association Fund

Orren D. and Polly G. Weitzel Fund

Joseph J. and Helen Weltmer
Charitable Fund

Theodore R. Williams
Memorial Fund

Harry and Kathryn Zink
Charitable Fund

CORPORATE ADVISED FUNDS

Through a corporate advised fund, a business has greater flexibility to support local charitable needs by effective seasonal budgeting, improved cash flow, and reduced administrative overhead.

Bogner Group Fund

Critchfield, Critchfield & Johnston
Charitable Fund

LuK USA, LLC Advised Fund

Sprenger Health Care Systems Fund

United Titanium, Inc. Fund

Will-Burt Charitable Fund

Wooster Hydrostatics Fund

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Each of the following designated funds represents the charitable passions of a person or agency in our community. Thank you for your commitment to improving Wayne County.

A Place Like Home Fund

Agricultural Success Team Fund

Robert A. Anderson Fund

Boys and Girls Club of Wooster Fund

Thomas Lewis Cairnie Memorial Fund

Central Christian School
Endowment Fund

Christmas Run Pool Fund

Church of the Saviour Legacy
Ministry Fund

Carl E. Congdon, Jr. and Susanna
Congdon McIntyre Orrville Area Boys
& Girls Club Fund

Congdon Fund for the Orrville
Historical Society

Cornerstone Playground
Rebuild Fund

Dalton Local Facility
Improvement Fund

Dixon Fund

Downtown Beautification Fund

Charles W. Follis Memorial Fund

Friendsville Residential Home, Inc.
Fund

Erma S. Gates Memorial Fund

Green Township Historic
Preservation Society Fund

John Hamel Memorial
Endowment Fund

Heinbuch Memorial Fund

H.O.P.E. (Helping Others Prepare
for Employment) Fund

Alice M. Horn Designated Fund

International Baccalaureate
Diploma Fund

Kristen Jackson Memorial Fund

John Kaylor Charitable Fund

Killbuck Watershed Land Trust
Brinkhaven Fund

Killbuck Watershed Land Trust
Defense Fund

Kingsway Christian School
Endowment Fund

Knesseth Israel Temple Funds

Hazel Knight and Sarah Henthorne
Memorial Fund

Paul Ladd/Rotary Jason
Project Fund

Paul Ladd/Rotary Library Media
Center Fund

Roy Lockett Memorial Fund

Edward, Arlene and Kaye Maibach
Fund

Charles W. and Mary K. Mohler
Memorial Ohio Wildlife Fund

Oak Hill Park Fund

Rittman Recreation Center Fund

Charles F. Rogers Memorial Fund

Catherine Seifried Memorial Fund

Smithville 12th Man/Booster Club
Athletic Improvement Fund

John G. Streeter Music Fund

Veterans Memorial In Smithville Fund

Village of Fredericksburg Fund

Viola Startzman Free Clinic
Permanent Endowment Fund

Carol Watson Memorial Fund

Wayne County Community
Youth Foundation

Wayne County Public Library Liberty
Street Library Permanent
Endowment Fund

Wayne County Public Library System
Permanent Endowment Fund

Wayne County Schools Career
Center Fund

Wayne Growth Partnership-FFEF Fund

Weimer Fund

Wooster City Schools Athletic
Scholarship Fund

Wooster City Schools General Scholarship Fund	Congress Community Church Fund	Smithville Community Historical Society Fund
Wooster City Schools Music Scholarship Fund	Congress Community Church Operating Fund	STEPS at Liberty Center, Inc. Fund
Wooster Community Pool Fund	Counseling Center Fund for Children and Families	Triway Excellence for Education Fund
Wooster Community Recreation and Fitness Center Fund	County Line Historical Society Fund	United Way Fund
Wooster High School Music Parents Endowment Fund	Jerry Dunlap Memorial Endowment Fund	United Way of Wayne and Holmes Counties Endowment Fund
Wooster High School Speech and Debate Endowment Fund	Every Woman's House Endowment Fund	Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals Fund
Wooster Memorial Parks Foundation Fund	Every Woman's House Stop Family Violence Fund	Wayne Center for the Arts Chamber Music Fund
Wooster Uniformed Services Fund	Goodwill Industries of Wayne and Holmes Counties, Inc. Endowment Fund	Wayne Center for the Arts Fund
AGENCY FUNDS <i>Nonprofit organizations are vital to the success and growth of our community. The following agency funds work to ensure each organization's security, stability, long-range financial planning, and help fulfill its mission.</i>	Green Local Schools Performing Arts Center Fund	Wayne County Committee for Crippled Children and Adults Endowment Fund
	Hospice and Palliative Care of Greater Wayne County Endowment Fund	Wayne County Fire & Rescue Association Regional Training Facility Fund
Apple Creek/East Union Historical Society and Community Learning Center Endowment Fund	Ralph R. and Grace B. Jones Fund	Wayne County Historical Society GAR Permanent Endowment Fund
Arts Education Venture Fund	Jill Kauffman Memorial Fund for Special Services for Youth Fund	Wayne County Historical Society Permanent General Endowment Fund
Boys' Village Foundation – G.A.R. Fund	Keck Permanent Endowment Fund	Wayne County Humane Society Endowment Fund
James K. Buckwalter Fund for the Wayne County Board of Developmental Disabilities	Kidron Community Park Maintenance Fund	Wayne County Law Library Association Fund
Canaan Lutheran Church Endowment Fund	Wallace R. Lytle Fund for the Smithville Community Historical Society	West View Healthy Living Irvin Family Benevolent Care Endowment Fund
Central American Medical Outreach (CAMO) Fund	Mt. Eaton Care Center Inc. Fund	Wilderness Center, Inc. Fund
Central Christian Church Endowment Fund	Judy Nihlen Fund for the Women's Committee for the Wooster Symphony Orchestra	Women's Committee for the Wooster Symphony Orchestra Fund
Chippewa Excellence for Education Foundation Fund	Orrville Area Boys and Girls Club Facilities and Fixtures Fund	Wooster Christian School Fund
Christian Children's Home of Ohio – Faye Lytle Memorial Endowment Fund	Orrville Area Boys and Girls Club General Fund	Wooster Friends of the Wayne County Public Library Fund
Christian Children's Home of Ohio – Gary & Bobbie Porter Permanent Endowment Fund	Orrville Area Boys and Girls Club Teen Supreme Fund	Wooster Rotary Foundation, Inc. Fund
Community Action Wayne/Medina Fund	Orrville City Schools Endowment Fund	Wooster Township Fire and Rescue Association Equipment and Education Fund
	Orrville Public Library Legacy Fund	YMCA of Wooster At-Risk Youth Fund
	Orrville YMCA Fund	Your Human Resource Center Fund
	Parent to Parent Fund	Zion Lutheran Endowment Fund
	People to People Ministries Endowment Fund	

DONOR DIRECTED GRANTS

This year, generous individuals, families, companies and organizations made grants through their funds at the Wayne County Community Foundation, totaling nearly \$2 million to the following organizations.

A Special Wish Foundation, Inc.	\$300
AAC Institute	\$13,150
Adaptive Sports Program of Ohio	\$1,200
Akron Children's Hospital Foundation	\$80,600
American Association of University Women Inc.	\$150
American Cancer Society	\$400
American Heart Association	\$400
American Red Cross-Wayne County Chapter	\$6,000
Anne M. Wolf Breast Cancer Foundation	\$2,000
Apostolic Christian Children's Home Inc.	\$1,000
Apostolic Christian Church	\$6,500
Apostolic Christian Counseling and Family Services	\$1,000
Apostolic Christian Home for the Handicapped	\$2,500
Arthritis Foundation	\$400
Ashesi University Foundation	\$50,000
Bluffton University	\$250
Buckeye Council - Boy Scouts of America	\$10,100
Buddhist Film Foundation	\$5,000
Case Alumni Association	\$1,000
Case Western Reserve University	\$50,000
Catholic Charities Services / Wayne	\$295
Catholic Community Foundation	\$1,000
Center City Jewish Preschool	\$1,000
Central American Medical Outreach Inc.	\$5,700
Central Christian Schools	\$4,921
Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron	\$39,799
Christ United Church of Christ	\$1,000
Christ United Methodist Church	\$50
Christian Children's Home of Ohio	\$4,100
City of Rittman	\$17,529
City of Wooster	\$11,960
Cleveland International Film Festival Inc.	\$2,500
The College of Wooster	\$36,750
College of Wooster Women's Advisory Board	\$800
Congress Community Church	\$2,000
Coshocton Foundation	\$150
Counseling Center of Wayne & Holmes Counties	\$8,000
Creston Presbyterian Church	\$2,100
Creston United Methodist Church	\$1,000

Denison University	\$2,000
Depauw University	\$400
Dreams on Horseback	\$100
Earlham College	\$7,790
Eastern Mennonite University	\$250
Epilepsy Foundation	\$879
Erie Day School, Inc.	\$1,391
Every Woman's House	\$4,200
FIRST	\$500
First Community Church	\$3,300
First Descents	\$500
First Presbyterian Church	\$29,650
Foundation for International Community Assistance	\$250
Freedom Waters Foundation	\$6,500
Friends of Wooster Memorial Park	\$5,000
Fund For Our Economic Future of Northeast Ohio	\$67,333
Geneva College	\$1,000
Goodwill Industries of Wayne and Holmes Counties Inc.	\$20,050
Grace Brethren Church	\$9,628
Greater Yellowstone Coalition	\$1,000
Green Local School District	\$10,000
Green Township Historic Preservation Society	\$14,000
Habitat for Humanity International	\$1,000
Habitat for Humanity of Wayne County	\$4,849
Haven of Rest Ministries	\$799
Healthnetwork Foundation	\$5,000
Heritage Private School	\$2,500
Himalayan Cataract Project	\$1,000
Holmes County Agricultural Society	\$30,000
Holmes County Education Foundation	\$37,840
Holmes County Training Center	\$250
Hospice & Palliative Care of Greater Wayne County	\$60,938
I Have A Dream Foundation - Colorado	\$2,000
Ideastream	\$500
Invent Now, Inc.	\$20,000
Karen Wellington Memorial Foundation for Living with Breast Cancer	\$100
Kent State University Foundation, Inc.	\$500
Kidron Community Historical Society	\$500
Killbuck Valley Christian Church	\$50
Knesseth Israel Temple	\$11,000
Lakeside Chautauqua Foundation	\$6,000

League of Women Voters of Ohio Education Fund . . .	\$100	St. John's Church of Millersburg	\$25,226
Learn 'N Play of Wooster	\$1,500	St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church	\$7,500
Leukemia and Lymphoma Society	\$500	STEPS at Liberty Center	\$850
Life's Little Adventures Farm, Inc.	\$3,000	Sterling United Methodist Church	\$799
Lifesong for Orphans, Inc.	\$5,000	Stop Abuse	\$500
Little Traverse Conservancy.	\$500	Sts. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church	\$1,000
Living Hope Christian Fellowship Church	\$300	Times Old Newsies	\$100
Lodi Community Hospital	\$799	Tonedra Missionary Baptist Church	\$100
Maragoli Community Development Foundation Inc. . .	\$750	Tri-County Educational Service Center	\$1,225
Mental Health and Recovery Board	\$5,000	Trinity Evangelical Free Church	\$50
Milton Township/Wayne County	\$799	Triway High School	\$10,800
Mission Possible A to Z	\$1,000	United Way of Wayne & Holmes Counties, Inc.	\$65,789
Mohican Church of the Brethren	\$1,595	University of Cincinnati	\$2,500
Montessori School of Wooster	\$50	University of Michigan	\$700
Mt. Eaton Care Center	\$2,436	University of Pittsburgh, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences. .	\$18,845
National Breast Cancer Foundation	\$100	Vanderbilt University School of Medicine	\$1,000
National Multiple Sclerosis Society	\$100	The Village Network	\$2,100
National Womens Hall of Fame	\$500	Village of Fredericksburg	\$4,653
North Central & Northwestern Weekday	\$799	Village of Mineral City	\$1,500
Northwestern High School.	\$1,500	Village of Smithville	\$2,000
Northwestern Local School District	\$3,990	Viola Startzman Free Clinic	\$63,962
Norwayne High School.	\$77,708	Wabash College	\$5,000
Norwayne Local School District.	\$799	Wadsworth City Schools	\$10,000
Nuhop Center for Experiential Learning (Camp Nuhop)	\$10,650	Wadsworth-Rittman Hospital	\$799
Ohio Federation of Soil & Water Conservation	\$2,500	Wadsworth-Rittman Hospital Foundation	\$10,000
Ohio Oil and Gas Energy Education Foundation . . .	\$3,000	Wayne Center for the Arts	\$47,687
Ohio Special Olympics	\$400	Wayne College - University of Akron	\$8,225
The Ohio State University	\$4,000	Wayne County ABLE	\$2,000
The Ohio State University Foundation	\$37,000	Wayne County Board of Developmental Disabilities	\$41,850
Ohio Wesleyan University.	\$5,000	Wayne County Committee for Crippled Children & Adults, Inc.	\$100
Operation Troop Appreciation	\$500	Wayne County Fire & Rescue Association	\$799
OrrVilla Inc.	\$500	Wayne County Historical Society of Ohio	\$17,044
Orrville Area Boys & Girls Club	\$115,604	Wayne County Humane Society	\$55,655
Orrville Christian Church	\$21,903	Wayne County Public Library	\$5,000
Orrville City Schools	\$7,000	Wayne County Schools Career Center	\$4,088
Orrville Dalton YMCA Inc.	\$50,000	Wayne County Sustainable Energy Network Inc. . . .	\$8,000
Orrville Historical Museum	\$5,687	Wee Care Center, Inc.	\$250
Orrville Public Library.	\$1,000	Westminster Presbyterian Church	\$24,500
The Ohio State University - ATI.	\$7,600	The Wilderness Center, Inc.	\$21,271
Paradise Church of the Brethren	\$2,540	Wittenberg University.	\$6,000
Parkview Christian Church.	\$10,000	Women's Committee for the Wooster Symphony Orchestra.	\$2,000
People to People Ministries.	\$27,510	Wooster Adventure Charities Organization.	\$1,000
Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio	\$25	Wooster All Sports Booster Club	\$22,500
Playhouse Square Foundation	\$1,200	Wooster City Schools	\$62,159
Project Hope.	\$500	Wooster Community Hospital Foundation	\$250
Ragged Mountain Recreation Area Foundation. . . .	\$5,000	Wooster High School	\$25,000
Rails-To-Trails of Wayne County	\$500	Wooster High School Music Parents' Association . .	\$26,000
RESNA.	\$7,500	Wooster Rotary Foundation.	\$600
Salvation Army	\$14,539	Wooster United Methodist Church	\$32,574
Salvation Army-Orrville Service Center	\$1,500	YMCA of Wooster	\$13,880
Short North Stage	\$1,000	Yolo Hospice, Inc.	\$100
Smithville Community Historical Society	\$4,900	Young Life of Wayne County	\$338
South Harrison High School	\$1,000		
SpringHaven Inc.	\$5,000		

DISCRETIONARY FUNDS

Meeting community needs



COMMUNITY FUNDS

Community funds provide flexibility in addressing the changing needs of the community and enhance the quality of community life. They are used to fund semi-annual competitive grant applications that are submitted by other non-profit organizations in Wayne County.

David and Carol Briggs Community Fund

General Fund

Margaret Hauenstein Memorial Fund

Nolan and Elsie Hite Community Fund

Ceylon E. Hudson Charitable Fund

John Kaylor Memorial Fund

Earle and Ann Klosterman Family Community Fund

Edward, Arlene and Kaye Maibach Community Fund

Tug and Alma Maibach Family Fund

Marjorie B. Newland Memorial Fund

Leonard Schnell Community Fund

Lillian Steiner Community Fund

John G. Taggart Community Fund

WCCF Trustees Community Fund

Wayne County Community Memorial Fund

Charles R. and Henrietta Yenne Fund

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

Field of Interest funds allow donors to specify a cause, geographic area, or population for which the funds are to be used. The Foundation awards grants to organizations within the specified field of interest designated by the donor. The following funds are fulfilling the charitable intentions of their founders by meeting our community's needs in the fields of their choice:

Andrew D. Berkey Fund

James A. Boyd Fund

Carl E. Congdon, Jr. and Susanna Congdon McIntyre Memorial Fund

Maud B. Congdon Memorial Fund

Harold and Lois R. Freedlander Community Healthcare Fund

Lois Hochstetler Speech-Language Fund

Albert "Koby" Kobilarcik Educational Fund

Paul Leckrone Memorial Fund

Harold W. Picking Charitable Fund

The Women's Fund

Workman Family Community Grant Fund



DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

ADAPTIVE SPORTS PROGRAM OF OHIO

To purchase portable scoreboards and shot clocks for their wheelchair basketball program. \$2,020

AKRON-CANTON REGIONAL FOODBANK

To support food distributions in Wayne County, Ohio. . . . \$5,000

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF WOOSTER/
WOOSTER CITY SCHOOLS**

For a summer program held at the Edgewood Middle School, providing a safe and positive environment for high risk youth. \$500

CHRISTIAN CHILDREN’S HOME OF OHIO

To help renovate two residential cottages and to acquire the needed capital equipment and supplies for living areas and a staff office \$19,500

CORNERSTONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO

To assist the PTO in rebuilding the school playground in order to better meet the changing needs of the school community. \$10,000

FRIENDS OF HOSPICE, WAYNE COUNTY, OHIO

To construct a drive-thru portico at the donations entrance of Friendtique to facilitate volunteer drop-offs during inclement weather \$5,000

FRIENDSHIP MEALS INC.

To support the mission of Friendship Meals, a volunteer organization that provides community meals for the hungry and those needing companionship \$1,139

**GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF WAYNE AND HOLMES
COUNTIES INC.**

To acquire safety equipment for their recycling operation. \$5,000

HEARTLAND EDUCATION COMMUNITY

To support OrrViews, a free, bi-weekly paper of the Orrville community. \$1,000

**HORIZONS OF TUSCARAWAS AND CARROLL
COUNTIES, INC.**

For the purchase of a handicapped accessible van for non-medical transportation for individuals with developmental disabilities in Wayne County, Ohio. \$8,000

KIDRON COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

To run water and sewer lines from Sonnenberg Village to the Kidron Sewage System \$8,854

LEARN ‘N PLAY OF WOOSTER

To improve programing and classroom environments in their Step Up To Quality Program. \$5,000

LIBERTY CENTER CONNECTIONS INC.

To increase facility security and control access to the building to create a safe environment for staff and clients. \$15,000

MAIN STREET WOOSTER, INC.

To produce the conceptual drawings and viability studies for an outdoor performing arts space in downtown Wooster, Ohio \$2,500

MEALS ON WHEELS OF STARK & WAYNE COUNTIES

For the purchase of 100 new coolers for the meal delivery program, to preserve freshness, nutritional value, and safety of meals delivered to clients. \$2,400

MORELAND COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

For the Moreland Community Historical Society Township House Restoration project. \$5,000



NORWAYNE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

To construct a restroom and concession stand facility at the Norwayne Community Stadium. \$1,000

ORRVILLE AREA BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

To replace their main HVAC unit and for emergency family stabilization assistance. \$17,233

ORRVILLE BAND PARENTS/ORRVILLE CITY SCHOOLS

For their “88 Keys for OHS” project to aid in the purchase of a concert grand piano and Fresnel stage lighting for the Orrville Performing Arts Center. \$10,000

ORRVILLE YMCA INC.

To support the mission of the YMCA in Orrville, Ohio; and to provide a new accounting and networking system for the Orrville/Dalton facilities and a fire alarm system for the Dalton facility \$12,429

SALVATION ARMY-MAIWURM SERVICE CENTER

To support their Emergency Assistance program, assisting families who have limited resources and are in a crisis situation. \$5,000

SMITHVILLE COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

To replace the roof on the Education Wing of the Historic Church of God, in Smithville, Ohio. \$3,100

STERLING UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

To purchase a commercial refrigeration unit for their Bountiful Box Program. \$2,000

WAYNE COUNTY ABLE/WAYNE COUNTY SCHOOLS CAREER CENTER

For a copier at the Orrville ABLE location and for printers and laptops for other ABLE locations in Wayne County, Ohio. \$15,300

WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, IDA SUE SCHOOL

To purchase an Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) speech device to help students communicate their needs. \$500

WAYNE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF OHIO

To replace the frames surrounding three large display windows in the General Store and Clothing Shop . . . \$4,310

WAYNE COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

To help institute a spay and neuter program in Wayne County, Ohio. \$9,000

WAYNE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

To assist the genealogy department of the public library in their “Wayne County Ohio Through the Years” project . . \$1,800

WAYNE GROWTH PARTNERSHIP – FUND FOR OUR ECONOMIC FUTURE

To be used for economic development initiatives in Northeast Ohio. \$7,000

WEST VIEW MANOR INC.

To provide an interactive and adaptive “It’s Never 2 Late” system for their residents. \$4,000

YMCA OF WOOSTER

To purchase three Aqua Bikes for Wooster High School pool. \$5,500

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF WOOSTER, OHIO INC.

To replace the roof on the annex building. \$5,500

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Scholarship funds help students to realize their dreams of a college education. In addition to scholarships that benefit high school seniors, there is a growing need to support post-high school educational opportunities for individuals who didn't finish their college educations, need to be re-trained, or are in advanced fields of study. The following funds of the Foundation awarded over \$411,000 in scholarships to educate the next generation of leadership:



AAUW–Wooster Branch–Scholarship	Darl W. Brooks	Julius Fejes Scholarship
Acker Family Scholarship	Memorial Scholarship	First National Bank Scholarship
Edna E. Adams Scholarship	Don and Teara Buren Scholarship	Cheryl K. and James R. Frank
Leroy and Helen Adams Community	Mary Jane Chapman	Memorial Scholarship
Service Scholarship	Memorial Scholarship	Laura B. Frick Scholarship
John S. Alioto Scholarship	Charles S. Cicconetti Scholarship	Terry A. Gardner Music Scholarship
Clarence V. and Evelyn F. Amstutz	Larry and Doris Clark Scholarship	Edgar G. Garvin Scholarship
Memorial Scholarship	W. Lee Culp Scholarship	Flo K. Gault Scholarship
Carlos Appleman Scholarship	Dalton Alumni Scholarship	Roger & Evelyn Hessidence
Patti Ayers Memorial Scholarship	Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Dalton WHS	and Family Scholarship
Jean Baird Scholarship for the Arts	Athletic Scholarship	John Hodovan Scholarship
George Harrison and Castine	Willard Ebert Memorial Fund	Kristen Jackson Scholarship
Barnett Scholarship	Empowering Women Through	Mark Kiper Scholarship
Roy S. Bates Scholarship	Technical Education Fund	Knetzer-Urwin Family Scholarship
Harold Bowman Award	Marguerite Folsom Eyssen	Paul Ladd Memorial Scholarship
Blosser Brothers (Lee and John)	Scholarship	Lady A Scholarship
Scholarship	Joyce M. Fast Scholarship	

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Through our selective and highly competitive grantmaking, the Wayne County Community Foundation serves a broad range of community organizations. Here are few of their stories.



YMCA OF WOOSTER

The YMCA of Wooster is a powerful association of men, women and children of all ages and from all walks of life joined together by a shared passion: to strengthen the foundations of community. With a commitment to nurturing the potential of kids, promoting healthy living, and fostering a sense of social responsibility, the Y ensures that every individual has access to the essentials needed to learn, grow and thrive. The Y is a cause-driven organization that is for youth development, for healthy living and for social responsibility. A strong community can only be achieved when we invest in our young people, our health and our neighbors.



Family volunteering at a food distribution center.

THE SALVATION ARMY – MAIWURM SERVICE CENTER

The Salvation Army exists to serve those in need. Whether it's food for the hungry, clothes for the poor, summer camp for children, medications for the sick or hope for the hopeless... they are always there. The Salvation Army has been serving the Orrville community for nearly 70 years. Bob “Punch” Maiwurm, a local clothing store owner, had a vision to help those who were less fortunate. He kept food and medicine in the basement of his store to assist those in the community who were in dire need, which led to the official beginning of The Salvation Army - Maiwurm Service Center. As a local organization, The Salvation Army works every day to provide tangible assistance through programs with a dedicated staff and committed volunteers. Beyond providing for basic needs, The Salvation Army invests its time in the human spirit by offering counseling, education programs, recovery/support programs, and spiritual support for those willing to accept it.



WAYNE COUNTY ADULT BASIC & LITERACY EDUCATION (ABLE)

Wayne County ABLE provides a supportive environment that encourages lifelong learning and enhances the quality of life in the home, workplace, and community. With Learning Centers throughout Wayne County, day and evening classes and Distance Education options, there are opportunities for anyone who wants to improve their skills. Operated through the Wayne County Schools Career Center, ABLE offers GED test preparation, English classes for speakers of other languages, and programs that encourage families to learn together.

LIBERTY CENTER CONNECTIONS, INC.

The parent organization for both STEPS and Every Woman's House, Liberty Center Connections, Inc., strives to build healthy, peaceful families and communities throughout Wayne and Holmes Counties, Ohio. Founded in 1974, STEPS (Substance Abuse Treatment, Education and Prevention Services) provides the only full-service, substance abuse assessment, treatment, education, and prevention program in Wayne and Holmes Counties, Ohio. These services assist clients to gain recovery tools to allow for long-term sobriety and help them transition back to the community as stable, self-sufficient citizens. Every Woman's House was started in 1979 to promote the healing of individuals and families who experience the impact of domestic violence or sexual assault. They are committed to building a community free of violence where everyone is treated with respect and dignity. Last year, together the two organizations served nearly 6,000 community residents through their full continuum of substance and domestic abuse prevention and treatment programs.



MEALS ON WHEELS OF STARK & WAYNE COUNTIES

Meals on Wheels of Stark & Wayne Counties has been tackling hunger for over 40 years, serving homebound and nutritionally at risk individuals across the two-county area. As the largest home-delivered meal program in the area, Meals on Wheels alleviates hunger with freshly prepared meals. Over the past 40 years, more than 11 million meals have been prepared and delivered to clients by thousands of community volunteers. While the majority of clients are senior citizens, the organization serves any person homebound due to age, illness, or disability. Currently the agency provides 1,300 meals each weekday and depends on some 600 volunteers from the community who deliver meals and make wellness checks to ensure client safety.



CORNERSTONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO

The Cornerstone Parent Teacher Organization has been supporting the work of the teachers and staff at Cornerstone Elementary School for almost 20 years. The PTO is currently taking on the hefty task of rebuilding the playground. Since the school was established, the population has changed significantly: the number of students has increased, the student body is now younger, and there are several children with special needs. The Cornerstone Playground also serves as a community play space for surrounding neighborhoods. With heavy use, the playground equipment has become worn and broken. As part of the Cornerstone Playground Rebuild Project, the PTO plans to update the traditional playground with new and more accessible equipment. In addition, a ¼-mile Wellness Path will be created, along with enhancements of the natural environment of the playground.

WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY YOUTH FOUNDATION



The Wayne County Community Youth Foundation aims to provide educational and practical experience in how a community foundation operates for the purpose of getting local students involved in “structured” philanthropy.

In their second year of the program, a select group of Wayne County high school seniors and College of Wooster students gained valuable leadership experience, learned more about local charitable giving and how investments grow charitable funds, evaluated and recommended grant awards, and had the opportunity to meet with local philanthropic leaders.

Based on the evaluations and recommendations from the members of the Youth Foundation, the WCCF Board of Trustees approved two grants to support the youth of Wayne County, Ohio:

Adaptive Sports Program of Ohio (ASPO) works to promote health and wellness of individuals with physical disabilities by providing competitive recreational adaptive sport opportunities. While their headquarters are located in Wooster, the organization

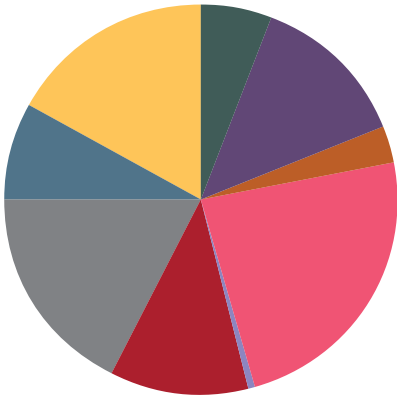


provides active programming throughout the State of Ohio, and partners with the U.S. Olympic Committee to offer Paralympic Sport Ohio. ASPO received a \$1,200 grant from the Youth Foundation in support of the sled hockey program.

Celebrating their 40th anniversary, **Learn 'N Play of Wooster** provides early education, child care, and developmental opportunities for children aged six weeks thorough preschool. The Youth Foundation granted the organization \$1,500 to provide their youth with science enrichment activities. Thanks to the grant, students of Learn 'N Play were able to experience visits from the Akron Zoomobile and the Mad Science Program. In addition, the Ohio Agriculture Research and Development Center provided opportunities for preschoolers to discover plants and insects with local experts.

TOTAL GRANTS

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, the Foundation returned over \$2.5 million to the community through grants and scholarships during the 2013-2014 fiscal year.



696 AWARDED GRANTS

- Arts & Culture - \$150,729
- Civic & Community - \$329,327
- Conservation & Environment - \$78,771
- Education - \$604,246
- Gift Annuities - \$8,094
- Health & Wellness - \$288,321
- Human Services - \$450,813
- Religion - \$202,164
- Scholarships - \$425,287

GUIDELINES

The Foundation makes grants only to organizations that are recognized by the Internal Revenue Code as nonprofit, tax-exempt, charitable organizations including schools and churches; or to qualified governmental agencies. The Foundation does not make grants to individuals. All scholarship checks go to the schools where the students are enrolled.

Unrestricted donations to the Foundation are added to the General Fund. Along with other Community Funds, these gifts allow the Board of Trustees to respond to innovative projects and the changing needs of the community. Charitable organizations serving the residents of Wayne County, Ohio, are invited to apply for grants through our competitive grants process, held in March and September each year. To complete a grant proposal application, please visit WayneCountyCommunityFoundation.org.



PLANNED GIVING

Through a planned gift to Wayne County Community Foundation, you can create a fund that, after your lifetime, will award grants in perpetuity to the causes you care about.

Whether you've always supported your favorite charity – or always wanted to – a planned gift empowers you to make an enduring contribution. Wayne County Community Foundation is dedicated to carrying out your wishes; we work with you and your professional advisors to establish the fund that will achieve your unique charitable goals. We're here to help you help others through the most effective philanthropy possible.

GETTING STARTED IS EASY

A Planned Gift enables you to create the framework now for giving to your favorite causes in the future. You may create any type of fund – whether you want to support a specific organization, a general field of interest, or to give wherever the need is greatest through a named Community Fund.

By including the Foundation in your long-term plans, you can achieve the goals that are important to you—to benefit yourself, your family, and an institution that you value and believe in.

In addition to a bequest in your will, there are other ways you may make a legacy gift. You can name the Foundation as a beneficiary of your retirement plan or life insurance policy. If you are looking for a way to supplement your income, you can establish a charitable gift annuity, or a charitable remainder trust, gifts that will support the Foundation and pay you, and/or other designated beneficiaries, income for life. We recommend that you consult with your attorney and tax/financial advisors to determine the best vehicle to meet your financial and philanthropic goals.

CONSIDER A PLANNED GIFT

A planned gift is an ideal choice if you want to provide ongoing support to your favorite charitable causes after your lifetime. Consider contacting the Foundation or your professional advisor if you:

- Want to plan now to support specific charities or organizations regularly and in perpetuity after your death.
- Seek to create a legacy of support for your community.
- Want the assurance that you are partnering with a sound and trusted philanthropic organization that will ensure your charitable plan is executed.

LEGACY SOCIETY

Give to what matters... even 100 years from now



When you remember your community, favorite cause or beloved nonprofit organization in your will, you support what you treasure, forever. You can tell us how you wish your gift to be used, or leave an unrestricted bequest that will tackle community problems as they emerge.

Even a modest bequest will grow, substantially, under our stewardship, within a few decades. At the same time, your generosity will generate ever-increasing grants to the cause or community you specify.

The Legacy Society recognizes individuals who have made plans to leave a gift to the community in partnership with the Foundation. This gift may be through estate plans, written wills, including the Foundation as a future beneficiary of a qualified retirement plan or IRA, insurance policy, remainder trust, Charitable Gift Annuity, or other similar planned gift.

The Foundation is proud and honored to recognize friends and families who have exemplified their deep commitment to our work and our community by including us in their estate plans. We are most grateful for their generosity and their desire to continue to give to Wayne County for generations to come.

We would like to acknowledge all those who have plans to leave a WCCF legacy to the community. Please talk with your professional advisors and us to find out how easy it is to leave a lasting mark on what matters to you.

We gratefully acknowledge the compassion, generosity and foresight of our Legacy Society members*:

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* Six members preferred to remain anonymous

INVESTMENT AND ASSET REPORT

The Wayne County Community Foundation is committed to growing the philanthropic resources of our community through careful stewardship of the Foundation's assets. One of our core functions is exemplary financial and asset management that increases charitable assets while preserving capital. The Foundation invests its funds to provide a stable, continuous stream of grants to support the nonprofit needs of the community. Effective management of these funds allows the Foundation to respond to today's needs while preserving and enhancing the real value of the funds for future needs.

ASSET ALLOCATION

A diverse portfolio is fundamental to WCCF's investment strategy. A well-diversified investment portfolio helps maximize investment returns and reduce volatility. The Investment Committee of the Board of Trustees regularly reviews the asset allocation strategy.

Overall, our fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, shows an investment gain of 13.97%. This return rate is net of all investment and banking fees, except the WCCF's administrative fee of approximately 0.6%.

INVESTMENT MANAGERS

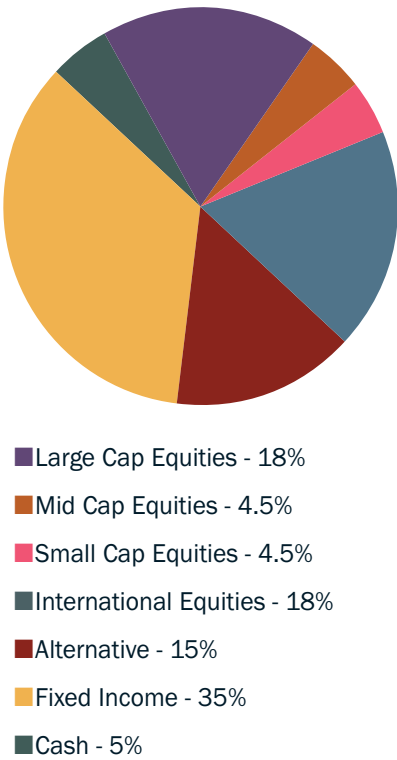
To further diversity our portfolio, the WCCF Investment Committee retains Legacy Strategic Asset

Management, a professional investment consulting group in Hudson, Ohio, to advise WCCF regarding asset allocation strategies, choice of portfolio managers, and investment alternatives. Our custodial bank is FirstMerit of Wooster.

ASSET GROWTH

Asset growth is achieved through the receipt of new gifts, bequests, and life income gifts, gaining positive net returns on our investments, and ensuring that our stream of grant awards does not exceed our available resources. In the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014, our total assets increased to \$57.5 million, a gain of 11.4 percent.

ASSET ALLOCATION MODEL

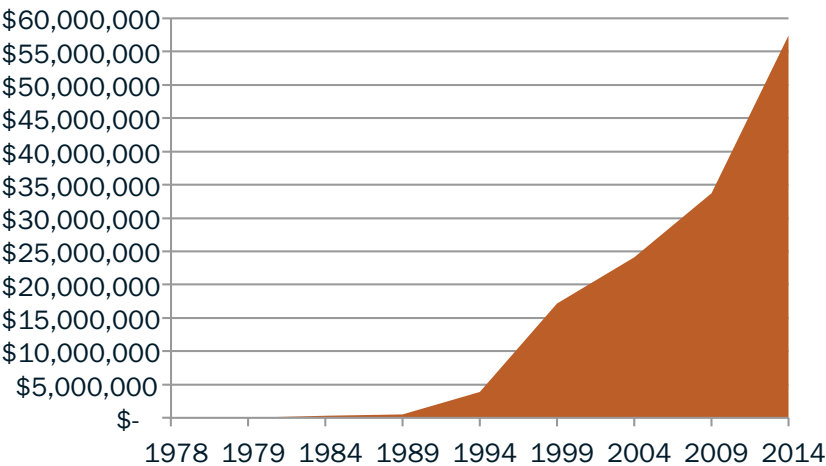


INVESTMENT RETURNS

	WCCF	BENCHMARK*
1 YEAR	13.97%	13.30%
3 YEARS	7.25%	7.38%
5 YEARS	10.09%	9.77%

*Expected return if assets had been invested in index funds based on WCCF's asset allocation strategy

ASSETS SINCE INCEPTION



CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Year Ended June 30

ASSETS	2014	2013
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,818	\$ 20,666
Investments:		
Assets in investment pool	54,241,595	47,601,912
Assets in non-pooled investments	1,220,498	1,688,559
	55,462,093	49,290,471
Contributions and pledges receivable - current portion	614,970	494,103
Total Current Assets	56,084,881	49,805,240
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT:		
Furniture and equipment	63,875	63,875
Less: Allowance for depreciation	58,308	58,308
Total Property and Equipment	5,567	5,567
OTHER ASSETS:		
Long-term contributions and pledges receivable		
- net of current portion	1,294,306	1,589,713
Insurance policies - cash surrender value	205,651	206,747
Total Other Assets	1,499,957	1,796,460
Total Assets	\$ 57,590,405	\$ 51,607,267
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Assets held on behalf of others	\$ 8,025,788	\$ 7,105,373
Grants payable	53,666	30,666
Scholarships payable	407,000	410,000
Gift annuity obligations - current portion	8,291	2,898
Accrued expenses	1,148	1,305
	8,495,893	7,550,242
LONG-TERM GIFT ANNUITY OBLIGATIONS:		
- net of current portion	38,192	19,109
Total Liabilities	8,534,085	7,569,351
NET ASSETS:		
Unrestricted	9,761,250	8,968,045
Temporarily restricted	18,211,622	15,997,011
Permanently restricted	21,083,448	19,072,860
Total Net Assets	49,056,320	44,037,916
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 57,590,405	\$ 51,607,267

This Consolidated Statement of Financial Position was taken from our audited financial statement prepared by Meaden & Moore, Ltd. Copies of the complete audited financial statements are available from the Wayne County Community Foundation, 517 North Market Street, Wooster, OH 44691.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended June 30

	2014			
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUE:				
Contributions	\$ 543,526	\$ 501,264	\$ 845,188	\$ 1,889,978
Investment income	1,493,879	1,503,484	2,955,858	5,953,221
Change in value of gift annuity obligations	-	(19,077)	-	(19,077)
Other income	21,516	(1,096)	200	20,620
Total Support and Revenue	2,058,921	1,984,575	3,801,246	7,844,742
Other Changes in Net Assets:				
Reclassification of fund activity	80,198	1,660,185	(1,740,383)	-
Satisfaction of donor and program requirements	1,187,362	(1,187,362)	-	-
Released for administrative and investment fees	361,245	(361,245)	-	-
Fund balance reclassification based on interpretation of donor restrictions	(68,183)	118,458	(50,275)	-
Total Other Changes in Net Assets	1,560,622	230,036	(1,790,658)	-
Total Support and Revenue	3,619,543	2,214,611	2,010,588	7,844,742
EXPENSES:				
Grants and scholarships	2,318,511	-	-	2,318,511
Investment fees and general expenses	462,991	-	-	462,991
Development and communications	44,836	-	-	44,836
Total Expenses	2,826,338	-	-	2,826,338
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	793,205	2,214,611	2,010,588	5,018,404
NET ASSETS - Beginning of the year	8,968,045	15,997,011	19,072,860	44,037,916
NET ASSETS - End of the year	\$ 9,761,250	\$ 18,211,622	\$ 21,083,448	\$ 49,056,320

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