



Wayne County
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



Building Philanthropic Leadership

ANNUAL REPORT 2016-2017



YEAR IN REVIEW

- Total gifts \$6,918,599
- 1,368 individual gifts
- 21 new funds
- 403 funds in total
- \$64.5 million in total assets
- \$3,622,869 in grants and scholarships awarded
- 876 grants and scholarships awarded
- Over \$66.8 million in grants and scholarships awarded since 1978

Photos on the inside and outside covers show The Barnes Preserve in early autumn light. The 76 acre park is comprised of mature woods, rolling prairie land, indigenous plants, and a serene wetland pond. It is home to a wide variety of wildlife. In addition, the Preserve offers nearly a mile of ADA asphalt trails and wooded trails for hiking. The Barnes Preserve was developed in part with support from Wayne County Community Foundation's competitive grant program, as well as our 2017 Friend of Philanthropy recipient.



A VERY GOOD YEAR

Dear Friends,

It was a very good year for Wayne County Community Foundation. We recorded \$6.9 million in gifts, and returned more than \$3.6 million to the community in grants for an array of charitable programs, scholarships, and capital needs. Total assets grew from \$56 million to \$64.5 million.

We are pleased that the Foundation continues to grow, because that vitality is crucial to our mission: “To provide philanthropic leadership to our community”. In this regard, unrestricted “community funds” are especially important, as well as funds that are permanently endowed. These assets allow us to respond to community needs through our twice-yearly competitive grants program, and also to drive major philanthropic initiatives within Wayne County.

Each year, in this Annual Report, we summarize our year’s activities, report on our investment performance, and share stories of Wayne County residents who have chosen to share what they have with others. You’ll probably see some familiar faces within these pages. WCCF offers a variety of programs that enable individuals, charitable agencies and businesses to achieve their philanthropic goals, and to create a lasting legacy for the causes they care about.

The GIVE 365 program, launched in the past year, provides funds to spend, builds a permanent endowment, and engages individuals of all ages in active grant making. Membership costs only \$365—just a dollar per day. The first year fulfilled its promise and we are already making plans for Year Two. Read all about it on pages 8 and 9.

In December, WCCF received a wonderfully generous grant from the Burton D. Morgan Foundation of Hudson, Ohio. The grant was made in honor of the late Stan Gault, who served as a Trustee of the Morgan Foundation for more than 20 years. The gift was made with the expectation that WCCF would match the Morgan grant to bring the Fund to one million dollars or more. The Stanley C. Gault Philanthropic Leadership Fund is a permanent endowment which support programs that enhance the quality of life for Wayne County citizens, and that sustain the economic vitality of this region. For full details, see pages 12 and 13.

Wayne County is fortunate to have many individuals and families whose generosity has significantly enhanced the quality of life in our community. This year’s Friend of Philanthropy recipient, Barry Romich, exemplifies multi-faceted and creative philanthropy. You can read the story on pages 10 and 11.

The most compelling aspect of WCCF’s work is not the dollars raised or returns on investment, important as those markers are. At the heart of your community foundation is the opportunity it provides you to make philanthropy a part of your own life. We encourage you to read the Report and think of how you might strengthen your own involvement with the Foundation.

We thank you all for your many and varied contributions to the life of Wayne County Community Foundation. *Come see us!*

Sincerely,



Steve Matthew,
President, WCCF Board of Trustees



Sara L. Patton,
Executive Director



COMMUNITY FUNDS

Put the full power of the Foundation to work for you!

THE RIPPLE EFFECT

A gift to a Community Fund can have an enormous impact.

The smallest pebble tossed into the depths of a still lake creates a large ripple. You, too, can make a ripple of significance that can impact a multitude of individuals.

When you establish an unrestricted community fund with Wayne County Community Foundation, your gift can address a broad range of local needs—including future needs that often cannot be anticipated at the time your gift is made.

Through our competitive grants process, we evaluate all aspects of community well-being: arts and culture, civic and community, environmental, health and human services, education, and more. The flexibility of your unrestricted gift enables your Community Foundation's Board of Trustees to respond to the community's most pressing needs—today and tomorrow.

Grants are made in the name of the fund you establish, creating your personal legacy of giving. You may fund your gift immediately or through your will or other estate planning strategy. 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.

Give

Your tax-deductible gift may be made to an existing fund or you may wish to create your own personal legacy by establishing a named fund of your own.

Invest

Your gift, along with others, is invested prudently for long-term growth, overseen by a professional investment advisory firm and an investment committee of local professionals, to provide resources for today and the future.

Engage

Nonprofit organizations serving Wayne County, Ohio, may apply for grants twice a year. Applications are evaluated for their impact on the quality of life in our communities. Selected projects are funded using the earnings from Community Funds.

Strengthen

The nonprofit projects and organizations that WCCF supports strengthen the quality of life in our community. The impact can be seen and felt throughout Wayne County. A gift to a Community Fund endures over time. Every year Community Funds provide resources that benefit us all.

THE POWER OF ENDOWMENT

Philanthropy Endures

At Wayne County Community Foundation, we understand the power of permanence. We believe that it's the key to ensuring that our community's future will be even brighter than its past. When you create a charitable fund through the Foundation, you can benefit the community forever with a permanent endowment. Your gift is invested for growth over time. Earnings from your fund are used to make grants that address community needs.

A permanent endowment fund carries several advantages. An endowment will:

- Provide dependable, perpetual income to your chosen areas of interest—the arts, your house of worship, your alma mater or whatever cause you love

- Carry on your family's name by creating a permanent legacy
- Allow successive generations to continue family giving traditions

Through the Power of Endowment, we build a living legacy that reflects the intentions of those who constructed it. Endowed gifts build lasting financial strength and provide permanent support for the community—helping you do good work today and in the future.

One Gift, Many Generations

Consider how your endowment gift can grow! The following chart illustrating the Power of Endowment is based on an endowed fund established with \$10,000.

year 1

year 10

year 25

year 50

Donor establishes
\$10,000
endowed fund



Fund grows to
\$10,712
Cumulative grants
to the community
total \$4,944



Fund grows to
\$11,877
Cumulative grants
to the community
total \$13,029



Fund grows to
\$14,106
Cumulative grants
to the community
total \$28,502



Assumes a 6.5% ROI. 1% administrative fee and 4.5% grant payout each year. This example is not a guarantee of return on investment.

YOUR INVITATION TO PHILANTHROPY

Making a Difference

Wayne County Community Foundation helps thoughtful people like you make our community a better place to live, learn and thrive. Philanthropy can be a complex endeavor. 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.

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

Becoming a Donor

The Foundation offers many easy ways for you to give, get involved, and make a difference in our community. Our donors are a diverse group of passionate individuals who are dedicated to changing the landscape of our region for the better. Each of our donors has a particular story, vision or goal, but they all have one thing in common. They believe in the power of community giving, and we do too. Won't you join us?

Give Now

Your gift to the Foundation allows you to support the causes you care about most and make a difference in our community. Giving to the Foundation is flexible: you can donate to an existing fund or establish your own. You can also choose to make a donation to a Community Fund, allowing the Foundation to meet the areas of greatest need. Whatever option you select, be assured that your dollars will be used exactly as you direct them. Your favorite causes will thank you for your generosity.

Give Later

The Foundation offers many planned giving options. A planned gift is a charitable commitment made during your lifetime but not available to the Foundation until sometime in the future. A planned gift can offer you financial advantages now while securing your charitable legacy. The Foundation offers various planned giving options. For example, you can...

- Name the Foundation in your will or as the beneficiary of IRA assets
- Transfer a life insurance policy, making premium payments tax-deductible
- Donate stock, real estate, or personal property

Your attorney, tax accountant, or financial advisor can assist you in determining what is best suited for your particular needs.

Create a Fund

We make it easy to establish a charitable fund that meets your personal needs. All you need is a simple fund agreement and your gift to open the fund. Most funds may be opened with a minimum gift of \$10,000; to open a new scholarship fund, the minimum is \$20,000. Your fund may be created with a current gift, or through a planned gift. Our professional staff is ready to meet with you to talk about your goals, and create a plan that matches your charitable interests and financial situation. Whatever your philanthropic goals, we have the flexibility and tools to help you reach them.

For Donors Who Would Like to Support Nonprofit Organizations

Donor or Corporate Advised Funds – A tax-advantaged, convenient way to organize your personal philanthropy or corporate giving program. You can support your favorite charities with added convenience.

Designated Funds – Created by the donor to support one or more specific organizations today or in perpetuity.



Stephen and Cheryl Shapiro established the Stephen and Cheryl Shapiro Family Fund to enhance their family's philanthropy.

Field of Interest Funds – Support the issues you care about. You can give to human services, your church, the arts, education, or other nonprofit activities important in your life. The Foundation will carry out the purpose you choose, today and for generations to come.

For Donors Who Would Like to Support Education

Scholarship Funds – Donors often want to support individual growth through educational opportunities. By creating a scholarship fund, you can help support post-secondary education for high school graduates or non-traditional students.

For Those Interested in Building the Community

Community Funds – The needs of the community are difficult to anticipate many years in advance. Establishing a community fund provides broad support for the community's well-being, now and in the future. (For more on Community Funds, see page 2).

For Nonprofit Organizations

Agency Funds – Nonprofit organizations can establish funds at the Foundation to access professional investment management and generate a predictable stream of annual income while the rest of the Agency's investment grows.



The Acorn Fund

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 Wayne County Community Foundation, please call 330.262.3877 or email wccf@sssnet.com.



The Mission of The Women's Fund

is to create a permanent legacy that enhances the lives of women in Wayne County, Ohio. By focusing on three key areas – education, economic empowerment, and health and wellness – the Fund gives more women opportunities to succeed.

A partnership of donors, grantees, and volunteers, the Fund works to improve the lives of women of all ages by directing resources to organizations that empower change and self-sufficiency. The Fund is operated by women, for women.

The Women's Fund Advisory Committee

Pat Bare	Prue Holtman	Rachel Relle
Sally Bernhardt	Elizabeth Hooker	Jenni Reusser
Maribeth Burns	Sandra Hull	Peggy Schmitz
Marian Cropp	Glenda Lehman –	Judy Seaman
Chris Davis	Ervin	Cheryl Shapiro
Cheryl Goff	Kathy Long	Deanna Troutman
Diane Gordon	Gayle Noble	Yvonne Williams

Mother's Day Initiative

The Mother's Day Initiative provides donors the opportunity to honor the women who have made a lasting difference in their lives, while also making a difference in the lives of women and girls throughout Wayne County. A total of 196 women were honored or remembered at Mother's Day, with \$18,350 placed in The Women's Fund endowment. Gifts to The Women's Fund will generate dollars to award grants to non-profit organizations serving Wayne County women ... for generations to come.

While donors may contribute to the Women's Fund at any time and for any reason, the sole annual fundraiser of The Women's Fund is its Mother's Day initiative. A beautifully designed Mother's Day card is sent to the honoree the week before Mother's Day. If the gift is made to honor the memory of a special woman, a card is sent to the family.



Representatives from the Women's Fund Committee include, from left to right, Kathy Long, Cheryl Goff, Diane Gordon, Peggy Schmitz, Yvonne Williams, Pat Bare, and Sandra Hull.

Gifts to The Women's Fund were made in honor or in memory of:

Lisa Acker	Joni Firmin	Judy Mallonn	Marilynn Rowdybush
Dolores Ackerman	Shirley Fletcher	Barb Mast	Nancy Rutt
Mardelle Amstutz	Amme Frank	Chris Matthew	Neva Rutt
Marian Bailey	Nancy Frank	Melissa McCarthy	Lorna Schaffter
Bonnie Baker	Sara Gaccione	Heidi McCormick	Carol Schrier
Pat Bare	Mary Gasbarre	Diedra McIntosh	Helen Speer Schultz
Verla Beaver	Penny Gasbarre	Andrea McKiernan	Royanna Schultz
Lexie Simpson	Lisa Gasser	Debbie McKiernan	Sue Schultz
Belcher	Beth Gensler	Kara McKiernan	Irene Seaman
Lauri Besancon	Margaret Gensler	Annie Mennes	Deloris Shaner
Ann Bogner	Fran George	Marcie Mennes	Cheryl Shapiro
Meghan Bogner	Judith Gingery	Jamie Miles	Marti Shearer
Molly Bogner	Ginny Gooch	Sarah Miles	Carolyn Sheron
Sandy Bogner	Diane Gordon	Joan Mill	Frances Shoolroy
Olivia Boyer	Marjorie Gorman	Amanda Miller	Lois Short
Betty Bradley	Helen Grande	Karolyn Miller	Barb Slabaugh
Helen Jones Breon	Sarah Hodges Haley	Charlotte Morrison	Dianne Sleek
Carol Briggs	Ami Hammond	Julie Muller	Dottie Snyder
Vikki Briggs	Margaret Henssler	Jean Musselman	Elaine Snyder
Rhea Brillhart	Biff Collins Hogue	Sheila Naylor	Mary Jane Snyder
Reta Brown	Rena Hondros	Lacie Neal	Jo Sommer
Sarah Bucheger	Elizabeth Hooker	Sheila Nelson	Ellen Spangler
Carolyn Carmichael	Nancy Hummel	Erica Neyhart	Sonia Spires
Bebe Carmony	Donna Humrichouser	Inez Neyhart	Susan Steiner
Lynn Carver	Deb Jenkins	Sandy Nichols	Mabel Stocker
Wanda Christopher -	Jackie Johnson	Anne Ogren	Mary Stockton
Finn	Grace B. Jones	Georgia Parker	Amy Straub
Molly Cingcade	Valerie Jordan	Jaime Parsons	Cheryl Sumser
Edith Clark	Carol Kane	Clara Patton	Tara Donielle Sutter
Betsy Frost Collins	Mindy Kefer	Sara Patton	Marilynn Tanner
Deanie Collins	Miriam Keith	Chris Pauli	Phyllis Thomas
Mandy Collins	Sara Kent	Treva Pennicks	Donna Thompson
Mary Dixon Collins	Joan Kiper	Margo Perkins	Linda Tinderholt
Suzi Collins	Stephanie Klein	Jeanne Player	Rita Tomassetti
Sallie Cook	Judith Kovacs	Louise Plusquellec	Grace Tompos
Sue Crawford	Karin Collins	Elisabeth Pocock	Carol Tufano
Marian Cropp	Kratoville	Ann Poetzel	Carol Uhler
Carol Croskey	Katherine Kropf	Cindy Pribble	Judy Van Wie
Chris Davis	Tracy Loreth Kross	Elyse Pycraft	Mary Karen Vellines
Donna Dale Davis	Ruth Lance	Tricia Pycraft	Roberta Walmer
Connie Dessenberg	Elissa Lauber	Beth Raff	Katie Waters
Kathleen Dolan	Elizabeth Lauber	Audrey Ream	Lauren Weber
Terrie Dunlap	Beth Lewis	Stephanie Reardon	Eleanor Copeland Weis
Kris Evans	Kay Lingafelter	Beth Redman	Deborah Welch
Esi Eyiah	Day Logan	Gertrud Relle	Mary Ann Wellington
Cathie Eyre	Aldine M. Long	Anita Reynolds	Mary West
Cathleen Fagan	Kathy Long	Donna Robertson	Yvonne Williams
Gindy Farmer	Roberta Looney	Alice Robinson	Christy Winkler
Annette Fejes	Dottie Loreth	Mabel Rottman	Diane Workman
Bea Fejes	Karina MacMillan	Stacy Rottman	

GIVE 365 PHILANTHROPY ON A DOLLAR A DAY

Wayne County

GIVE 365, a new program launched this year, unites and informs emerging philanthropists to make a collective impact on Wayne County, Ohio. With only a \$1 a day – or \$365 a year – pooled with other donors, members can join together to make a greater impact with their philanthropic dollars, as well as to learn about the nonprofit organizations that are making our communities better places to live and work. It also gives those organizations a way to demonstrate, to a captive audience, their impact and their potential.

Why GIVE 365?

GIVE 365 allows you to leverage your charitable contributions with others to support nonprofits throughout Wayne County. The larger the membership of the fund, the greater the impact.

Through GIVE 365, you will engage in philanthropy with your peers. You will share what you know, and you will learn about the issues facing Wayne County and the agencies that work to make our community a better place.

Who is eligible to join?

Anyone! Even those who are not interested in active membership, but want to support the program, can do so by sponsoring someone to participate (i.e. children, grandchildren, employees), providing matching grants to GIVE 365 awards, or by making a donation of any amount.

Once I join, what are my obligations?

One of the hallmarks of the program is that GIVE 365 membership is inclusive and flexible. Members can participate in a way that fits their schedules and lifestyles. Some members simply contribute financially. Others serve on the grant review teams that research nonprofits and narrow the field of grant applicants to finalists. But every member, no matter their level of involvement, gets the opportunity to vote on grant recipients. Your only obligation, once you join, is to educate others about this opportunity.

Membership Contribution

The annual contribution is \$365 – a dollar a day – payable by June 30th each year. We offer one-time or quarterly payment options. All gifts are tax deductible.

Where does my gift go?

Annual membership gifts, matches and general donations up to \$3,649 are allocated 50/50 between the GIVE 365 annual grant fund and the GIVE 365 endowment fund. Lifetime membership gifts of \$3,650 or more are allocated at 5% to the GIVE 365 annual grant fund in the year received, and 95% to the GIVE 365 endowment fund.

The GIVE 365 endowment fund is a permanent charitable account where the principal is retained and reinvested. Every year, the earnings are used to provide charitable grants, in accordance with the Wayne County Community Foundation's spending policy. Over time, the fund's balance will grow, as will annual income available for grant making.

Sounds great, but I already support charities I care about.

And we hope you will continue to do so. GIVE 365 is in no way a substitute for directly supporting the causes and organizations important to you. GIVE 365 is an initiative to grow the impact of your charitable giving, to become involved in philanthropy in a way that might not be available to you individually. By learning together about the needs of Wayne County, members will be able to foster innovative solutions to local problems.

How do I become a part of GIVE 365?

It's simple. Contact the Foundation at 330.262.3877 or visit us online at www.WayneCountyCommunityFoundation.org to complete the membership card.

Above right: Students at Wayne County Schools Career Center meet with a nurse to be drug tested. Participating in Drug Free Clubs of America gives students the power to say "I can't" to partaking in drug use.

GIVE 365 GRANTEES

The focus for 2017 grant making was on Drug Prevention in Wayne County.

This year, the membership made awards to two local nonprofits: OneEighty, Inc. and Wayne County Schools Career Center.

OneEighty, Inc. was awarded \$7,000 for a countywide Prescription Drug Education Campaign. Using a variety of media, the organization will inform residents of Wayne County – young and old – about the harms of abusing, misusing, buying, selling and ingesting prescription drugs.

The Drug Free Clubs of America at Wayne County Schools Career Center received \$3,000 to be used to further expand their existing program. The program at WCSCC began two years ago and currently has nearly 500 members. The program has shown great success in preventing drug use, with 99% being found drug free in random drug testing. The program reinforces good choices and promotes positive peer pressure.



2016-2017 GIVE 365 Members

Scott Allen
Pat & Wayne Bare
Chad & Sarah Boreman
Scott Boyes
Adam & Vikki Briggs
Wanda Christopher -
Finn
Marian Cropp
Ruth & Paul Crowley
Christine & James
Davis
Judy Delaney
Bobbi Douglas
Annette Fejes

Andrew & Kara Good
Eileen & Clair Good
Bob Gorman
Joseph Gorman
Tom & Catherine
Graves
Drs. Dennis & Kathy
Helmuth
Bob & Elizabeth Hooker
Joe & Elizabeth
Knutson
Tyler & Katherine
Keener
Brett & Renee Lanz

David Lehman
David P. Lehman
Emma Lehman
Glenda Lehman Ervin
Greg Long
Kathy Long
Matt Long & Lynette
Mattson
Jim & Georgene Lytle
Amy Marinello
Lesley & Jason Mast
Thomas Matthew
Meaden & Moore
Julie Mennes

Sara Patton
Scott & Wendy Plance
Kevin & Jamie Platz
Ferenc & Candy Relle
Lisa & Dennis Reusser
Robbie Ross
David Shallenberger
Bill Sheron
Anne Shriner, MD
Alicia Wallace
Jerry & Tiffany Witmer

** One member preferred to remain anonymous*

FRIEND OF PHILANTHROPY

Barry Romich



His father was a farmer, a village councilman, and a volunteer fireman. His mother, an elementary school teacher with a passion for music. They both served their church and volunteered throughout their local community.

Through it all, their young son Barry watched. And he learned. The lesson? It is important to give back. Generosity is a virtue. Take care of those in need.

And so, as Barry Romich built a successful career, he kept that lesson in mind. Because of his success as a business owner, Romich was able to start the Romich Foundation and establish the Romich Family Fund at Wayne County Community Foundation.

A native of Creston, Ohio, Romich studied engineering at Case Western Reserve University. As a student working part-time in a research lab, he met Ed Prentke, an engineer at Highland View Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio. The two men, very different in age, background, and personality, soon found they had a mission in common: to help individuals with disabilities. Prentke and Romich decided to form a

partnership and, in 1966, the Prentke Romich Company (PRC) was born. Over the years, the company has grown and today employs over 200 people through several international subsidiaries. In 2003, the company began to transition to an employee stock ownership plan. After stepping down as president of PRC, Barry turned his focus towards projects closer to home, lending his expertise unselfishly.

Through the Romich Foundation and his fund at WCCF, Barry supports schools and nonprofit organizations that promote STEM education (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) in Wayne County, Ohio. Several years ago, Romich had the opportunity to attend a few state and national competitions for students interested in robotics, technology, and engineering. This experience prompted him to wonder, “Why isn’t this happening in Wayne County?” So, he made it happen! Working with area school districts, Romich was instrumental in furthering STEM education and bringing robotics clubs to students across the county. Northwestern Local Schools now has programs for students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

“It is important to give back. Generosity is a virtue. Take care of those in need.”

Dalton Intermediate School’s STEM program partners with local businesses to focus on projects to create sustainable living. “The Nerd Herd”, a robotics club at Chippewa Middle School, has also benefited from Romich’s generosity. And Romich’s home school district, Norwayne Local Schools, now has a number of STEM and maker initiatives. In addition, University of Akron – Wayne College has been able to expand their 3D printing initiative, including CAD design and developing a maker space.

Another particular interest of Romich’s is to serve the needs of disadvantaged individuals. Thanks to his generosity, the Wayne County Park District was able to construct an ADA-accessible pavilion at the Barnes Preserve in Wooster. In addition, the Cornerstone PlayLab received support to create an ADA compliant, safe play space for all youth, including those with disabilities.

Romich is also a proponent of sustainable energy. One of the first projects he supported through his foundation, in conjunction with the Wayne County Sustainable Energy Network (where Romich is a board member), was the creation of a solar power station for Habitat for Humanity. The towable trailer allows Habitat to use renewable energy to power a variety of tools at construction sites. Romich was also instrumental in bringing sustainable energy to Norwayne Elementary, utilizing solar panels on a pavilion in the outdoor classroom space. Solar panels have also been installed on the concession stand at Norwayne High School athletic fields.

When asked if there were anything he’d do differently, Romich responded that he would have liked to have started being more “intentional” with his giving from the very beginning. “Earlier in my career, it was never my plan for Romich Foundation to exist,” states Romich. “The modest wealth that was achieved was sort of an accident, a natural by-product of a successful business.” Through Romich Foundation and WCCF, Romich and his wife,

Robin Wisner, have discovered the joy of philanthropy and it is now part of their daily lives.

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. Barry Romich embodies the very best of all these qualities, and has generously shared them with the members of this community. Romich truly appreciates the Wayne County community, stating “What we have is excellent. It doesn’t stay that way without involvement from the community. We all have an obligation to give back what we can.”

Previous Award Recipients

Stanley C. & Flo K. Gault, 2013

The J.M. Smucker Family, 2014

The Donald & Alice Noble Family, 2015

Greg & Kathy Long, 2016

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. It will be 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.



GAULT LEGACY CONTINUES

THEIR EXTRAORDINARY GENEROSITY

and ability to engage and inspire others were unprecedented. Philanthropists like the Gaults are rare indeed – and Stan’s passing in 2016 marked the end of an era.

To perpetuate his legacy and memory, the Stanley C. Gault Philanthropic Leadership Fund was established at WCCF in December 2016 with a grant from the Burton D. Morgan Foundation of Hudson, Ohio, in recognition of Mr. Gault’s more than 20 years of service as a Morgan Foundation Trustee. When he retired from the Board in 2015, Morgan Foundation President and CEO Deborah Hoover stated: “Stan guided the evolution of the Foundation through steadfast contribution of his wisdom, time, and many talents, freely sharing his vast experiences and generously mentoring others.”

In making the \$500,000 award to WCCF, Ms. Hoover said: “The Morgan Foundation Board believes that this gift will perpetuate Stan Gault’s exemplary leadership, and will demonstrate our great admiration and appreciation for his pivotal contributions to the Foundation.”

The Gault Fund, a permanent endowment, will make grants to non-profit entities whose work supports the well-being of citizens in Wayne County, Ohio, through projects that enhance the

To perpetuate his legacy and memory, the Stanley C. Gault Philanthropic Leadership Fund was established at WCCF in December 2016.

Friends and associates who made this initial success possible are listed to the right. Special thanks to all who have chosen to honor Stan’s memory with generous gifts.

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| Audrey Beaverson | Mr. Samir Gibara |
| Bogner Construction Management Company, Inc. | Ron and Prue Holtman |
| Adam and Vikki Briggs | Sandra C. and Gary P. Hull |
| David and Carol Briggs | Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnston III |
| The Rob and Alyssa Briggs Fund of Akron Community Foundation | Ralph R. and Grace B. Jones Foundation |
| John V. Frank | Greg and Kathy Long |
| Richard D. Gates | Steve and Chris Matthew |

quality of life and economic vitality of this region. The Fund may not only consider competitive requests, but it may also be proactive in making contributions for pivotal needs that will have a positive impact on the lives of area residents.

An advisory committee will govern the Gault Fund and advise on the development of community projects that focus on Gault's philanthropic philosophy. The five-person advisory committee will be comprised of a member of the Gault Family, a person appointed by the Morgan Foundation, and three members of the Wayne County community appointed by WCCF. The goal for the Fund is to perpetuate the ideal of service and active involvement in philanthropy that Stan embodied throughout his life.

Trustees of the Morgan Foundation expressed the hope and the expectation that WCCF would seek additional support from those who worked with Stan, and who wish to honor him and the difference he made in our community. The initial goal was to match the Morgan Foundation's grant – creating a permanent endowment of at least \$1 million. Thanks to the generosity of individuals, corporations, and foundations who knew Stan well and worked closely with him, the Gault Fund has exceeded that initial goal and has begun to work on the second million.



Stan Gault and his wife Flo were the moving force behind countless projects, programs, and scholarships that benefitted organizations and individuals in Wayne County and far beyond.

Burton D. Morgan Foundation
Sandy Eyre Nichols
Donald and Alice Noble Foundation
Ambassador John D. Ong
Sara L. Patton
The Seaman Family Foundation
Richard and Judy Seaman

Mary Alice Streeter Timken Foundation of Canton
United Titanium, Inc.
Dee and Mary Vaidya
The Rob and Melani Walton Fund of The Walton Family Foundation, Inc.

Wooster Hydrostatics
** One donor preferred to remain anonymous.*

Anyone may contribute to this Fund in Stan's honor, and we hope that many other friends will do so. Gifts of any amount should be directed to the Stanley Gault Fund in care of Wayne County Community Foundation.

JONES SCHOLARSHIP CONTINUES LIFELONG GENEROSITY



“Never be afraid to help anyone.” That guiding principle shaped Ralph and Grace Jones’ standard of excellent customer service at Wooster Glass Company.

It also had a wider reach, as the couple volunteered for community projects, provided support for a wide array of charitable organizations, and, of course, in relationships with their family, friends, and church. Grace died in 1997 and Ralph passed away in 2010. Both left a legacy of memories, packed full of respect, charity, and laughter.

One of their passions was supporting youth and education. Before his passing in 2010, Ralph wisely established the Ralph R. and Grace B. Jones Foundation to support the ongoing charitable needs of the community. Now overseen by family members, the Jones Foundation established a scholarship to help Wayne County students continue their education, with preference given to students who are the first in their families to attend college.

Receiving the Ralph R. and Grace B. Jones Community Scholarship in its inaugural year

was Tyler Morr, a graduating senior of Northwestern High School. Tyler will be pursuing a degree in Mechanical Engineering at Ohio Northern University.

A leader on and off the field, Tyler was a four-year varsity letter winner in soccer, a member of the National Honor Society, and a Boy Scout, achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. Through his volunteer and community service activities, Tyler exemplifies the values Ralph and Grace held dear.

In his application essay, Tyler stated **“Being an active member of my community is something that is vital to me...it gives a person perspective and is an important**

aspect of character development. Service opens your eyes and gives you a better sense of the real world.” Ralph and Grace would surely agree with those sentiments.



Tyler Morr



GROWING FOR THE FUTURE

Major changes are underway at Orrville Area Boys and Girls Club (OABGC) as the organization plans for its future growth.

This year, OABGC launched a \$1.5 million capital campaign to add 10,000 square feet to its facility – creating additional educational spaces, a multi-purpose room, and handicap-accessible restrooms. In addition, the plan includes renovations that will double the size of the Kids Café and Kitchen. This expansion will enable OABGC to serve more youth in the Orrville, Dalton, and Smithville school districts.

In the five-year period from 2011 to 2016, the organization saw a 383 percent growth in the number of youth served. Currently, more than 500 youth, on average, are served each day through a variety of academic, enrichment,

and athletic programs. The expansion will nearly double the capacity of the space so that more working parents can be sure their children are in a safe, secure, and supervised location. In addition, OABGC currently provides over 54,000 meals each year. The kitchen expansion will allow 20 percent more children to be fed.

To assist with the expansion, Wayne County Community Foundation awarded OABGC a \$17,000 grant through the Carl E. Congdon, Jr. and Susanna Congdon McIntyre Memorial Fund, which is restricted to supporting nonprofit organizations serving the Orrville community.

Construction began in April 2017, and is scheduled to be finished in Spring 2018.





TEAMWORK BRINGS UPDATES TO AMERICA'S GREATEST PASTIME

For nearly 70 years, Wooster Youth Baseball, Inc. has provided boys and girls in the community the opportunity to participate in the great American pastime.

Founded in 1948, the league operates as the only official Little League of America affiliated baseball program in Wayne County. With donated land on the corner of Portage Road and Highland Avenue, the original baseball fields were constructed in 1958. The facility received a facelift in 1994. With no substantial improvements to the Miller Fields Complex since then, the organization decided it was time to launch a campaign to fund some



much needed capital improvements. The organization established the Wooster Youth Baseball Fund at the Foundation to facilitate the campaign.

Each year, Wooster Youth Baseball serves some 300 children ranging in age from 4 to 12 years old, and their families, from Wooster and throughout Wayne County. Through their programs, youth are encouraged to practice sportsmanship, honesty, courage, and respect. Wooster Youth Baseball is one of our community's great assets. But the challenge grows to continue a program that is open, affordable, and accessible to every child in the community, while maintaining facilities that are decades old. The \$1.5 million capital project will provide for a complete renovation of the Miller Field Complex – including field and fencing upgrades, new dugouts and lighting, a concession stand with meeting facilities, and ADA compliant restroom facilities.

Through the Foundation's competitive grant cycle, Wooster Youth Baseball was granted a total of \$25,000 from the Florence L. Rice Community Fund, Lillian Steiner Community Fund, and an Anonymous Community Fund, earmarked for the capital campaign.

SCHOLARSHIPS HELP STUDENT ACHIEVE LIFE-LONG DREAM

... the Foundation has a strong and vital scholarship program for non-traditional students.



When most people hear the word “scholarship”, they envision high school seniors preparing to head off to college. However, the Foundation has a strong and vital scholarship program for the non-traditional student as well. Orrville resident, Carrie Gress, is taking full advantage of these opportunities.

A 1990 graduate of Wooster High School and Wayne County Schools Career Center, Carrie dreamed of someday becoming a nurse. But as a single mother of two children, working full-time, that dream was placed on hold. Her third-shift position as a State Tested Nurse

Aide proved difficult for raising two small children. So, she returned to school to obtain the computer skills necessary to move into a secretarial position within a medical office. Carrie’s hard work and perseverance paid off for her and her children, as they were able to move into their very first home, built by Habitat for Humanity. Prior to breaking ground on their own home, Carrie had put in over two hundred hours of volunteering with Habitat, helping build houses, landscaping, and preparing meals for other volunteers.

For the past fifteen years, Carrie has held a number of secretarial roles for The Cleveland Clinic. Working in a variety of specialty departments provided Carrie with new skills and a wealth of knowledge in the medical field. Her dream of becoming a nurse never wavered. With her children now grown, she is determined to pursue the career she always dreamed of having. Carrie has enrolled in the full-time Licensed Practical Nursing program at Wayne County Schools Career Center.

To help pay for the program, Carrie applied for a number of scholarships at the Foundation. Several of our independent selection committees found her story, and her recommendation letters, to be compelling. Carrie was awarded a combined total of over \$10,000 in scholarships from the Carlos Appleman Scholarship, Flo K. Gault Scholarship, Zody Miller Scholarship, and Empowering Women Through Technical Education Fund.

With her children now grown, she is determined to pursue the career she always dreamed of having.



RENOVATION BRINGS BUILDING BACK TO LIFE

The Fredericksburg Community Library opened its doors in 1998, creating a gathering space for both the English and Amish members of the community. It became a safe space for children to learn, a place for neighbors to come together, and a repository where historical information could be stored and displayed for all to enjoy. Staffed entirely by volunteers and supported by local businesses and individuals, the library has truly become a “place to find good books and good friends”.

A grant from the John G. Taggart Community Fund will help the library to restore The McCay House/ Weaver Grocery Store Building. Designated as a

“Pioneer Home” by the Wayne County Historical Society, The McCay House, situated at the main intersection of town, will be revived after years of neglect. Originally built in the 1850’s, the house will soon come back to life. The renovation and preservation efforts will provide ample space for historical displays, a retail coffee shop, a place for local artists to display their work, and additional space for Simply Hand Made, a non-profit gift shop which provides ongoing revenue for the Fredericksburg Community Library.

The McCay House renovation project will not only provide a place for local history to be explored and displayed, but also will be a beautiful enhancement in the town of Fredericksburg.



4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH


Since its founding more than 100 years ago, 4-H has become the nation’s largest youth development organization. The 4-H idea is simple: help young people and their families gain the skills needed to be proactive forces in their communities and develop ideas for a more innovative economy.

Locally, 4-H serves over 1,500 individuals, ages 5 to 19, through a variety of programs – helping them “learn by doing” through hands-on activities. Among all the fun things to learn about in 4-H are animals, computers, public speaking, cooking, art, gardening, natural sciences, and much more.

In addition to youth development, Wayne County 4-H offers a number of scholarships to local students who wish to pursue a post-secondary education. Two of these scholarships are now awarded through Wayne County Community Foundation. Wayne County 4-H General Scholarship Fund offers awards to current or former 4-H members, while the Wayne County 4H/FFA Doyle Findley Scholarship Fund makes awards to present or former members of the Wayne County, Ohio, 4-H or to FFA members who have completed a livestock project.

4-H empowers young people to reach their full potential. The scholarship program is 4-H’s sound investment in the future.

LIST OF FUNDS



The Bertie Lou Allshouse Education Fund was established to support guest speakers and educational programs of The Wilderness Center located in Wilmot, Ohio.

Find the Fund that's right for you.

SUPPORT COMMUNITY NEEDS TODAY AND TOMORROW

Community funds allow WCCF to respond to the current and future needs of the community. They support semi-annual competitive grant applications which are submitted by a wide range of local non-profit organizations.

Jeanne Heise Adams Community Fund
Beaverson Foundation Community Fund
David and Carol Briggs Community Fund
William A. Foll, Sr. and Patricia K. Foll Community Fund (new)
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
Florence L. Rice Community 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

HONOR YOUR PHILANTHROPIC PASSION

Field of Interest funds allow donors to specify a cause, geographic area, or population to which grants may be made. 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

Pearl M. Braham Children's Fund
Carl E. Congdon, Jr. and Susanna Congdon McIntyre Memorial Fund
Maud B. Congdon Memorial Fund
Raymond and Pauline Croskey Fund
Harold and Lois R. Freedlander Community Healthcare Fund
Stanley C. Gault Philanthropic Leadership Fund (new)
Lois Hochstetler Speech-Language Fund
Albert "Koby" Kobilarcik Educational Fund
Paul Leckrone Memorial Fund
Harold W. Picking Charitable Fund
Kathryn Sanders Rieder Fund (new)
The Women's Fund
Workman Family Community Grant Fund

MAKE PERSONAL PHILANTHROPY EASY AND FUN

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
Beaverson Foundation Fund
Ronald L. and Mary E. Bricker Charitable Fund
David and Carol Briggs Charitable Fund
Broehl Family Fund
Gene and Joan Buehler Charitable Fund
Greg and Darby Buehler Charitable Fund
Roger and Valerie Buehler Charitable Fund
Janet and Daniel Calhoun 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
 George T. Dunlap Community Foundation Fund
 Mary V. Eberhart Family Learning Fund
 Susan G. and Richard C. Figge Fund
 Foster Family Fund (new)
 Kathryn G. Freed 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
 Greater Plan Fund
 Hendrick Family Foundation Fund (new)
 Ronald E. and Prudence C. Holtman Charitable Fund (new)
 Robert L. and Elizabeth H. Hooker Fund
 Raymond E. and Lucille S. Houser Fund
 International Cultural Fund
 Johnston Charitable Fund
 Mark Kiper Memorial Fund
 Klise Family Fund
 Brian R. Lacey Memorial Fund
 Paul Matia Memorial Charities 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
 The Oscar Fund
 Sara L. Patton Donor Advised Fund
 Frances and Lemoine Peart Family Fund
 William Peart Family Charitable Fund
 Candace K. and Ferenc M. Relle, Jr. Fund
 Romich Family Fund
 Rose Family Charitable Fund

Dwight and Vicki Weir Roseler Charitable Fund
 Chris Schmid Memorial Fund
 Dorothy Hoover Schmitt Memorial Fund
 Robert and Jean Seiwert Memorial Fund
 Stephen and Cheryl Shapiro Family Fund
 Lee A. Simpson Fund
 J. R. and Sue Smail Charitable Fund
 Jim and Dottie Snyder Charitable Fund
 Adam and Kate Starr Family Fund
 Jan and Lowell Steinbrenner Fund
 Dr. John Streeter Memorial Fund
 Craig Alan Swope Memorial Fund
 Triway High School Scholarship Fund
 Venkataraman Family Fund
 Viking 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

HELP BUSINESSES MANAGE THEIR PHILANTHROPY

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
 Buckeye Oil Producing Company Advised Fund
 Critchfield, Critchfield & Johnston Charitable Fund
 RBB Foundation Fund (new)
 Sprenger Health Care Systems Fund
 United Titanium, Inc. Fund
 Western Reserve Group Fund
 Will-Burt Charitable Fund
 Wooster Community Hospital Foundation Fund
 Wooster Hydrostatics Fund



The Kathryn Sanders Rieder Fund was established through a bequest from Mrs. Rieder, who passed away in February 2016 at the age of 108. The fund provides support to Wooster Symphony Orchestra and B-WISER Science Camp, held each year at The College of Wooster. The Buckeye Women in Science, Engineering, and Research Institute (B-WISER) was founded in 1990 to enhance girls' interest in science and research.

Music continues to play a vital role in the Wooster community, thanks in part to the members of the Women's Committee for the Wooster Symphony Orchestra. The committee utilizes both the *Judy Nihlen Fund for the Women's Committee for the Wooster Symphony Orchestra* and the *Women's Committee for the Wooster Symphony Orchestra Fund* to provide support for the orchestra, ranging from academic achievement awards to purchasing musical equipment.



PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR BROAD-BASED SUPPORT OF NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

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.

- Bertie Lou Allshouse Education Fund (new)
- Robert A. Anderson Fund
- Boys and Girls Club of Wooster Fund
- Thomas Lewis Cairnie Memorial Fund
- CAMO Opportunity Fund (new)
- 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 PlayLab Endowment Fund
- Dalton Local Facility Improvement Fund
- Dalton Schools Community Supported Greenhouse Fund
- Dixon Fund
- Downtown Beautification Fund
- Harold C. and Juanita L. Downey Fund (new)
- Employment Resource Fund
- Charles W. Follis Memorial Fund
- Friendsville Residential Home, Inc. Fund
- Erma S. Gates Memorial Fund
- GIVE 365 Endowment Fund
- GIVE 365 Annual Fund
- John Hamel Memorial Endowment Fund
- Heinbuch Memorial Fund
- Alice M. Horn Designated Fund
- International Baccalaureate Diploma Fund
- Kristen Jackson Memorial Fund
- Killbuck Watershed Land Trust Brinkhaven Fund
- Killbuck Watershed Land Trust Defense Fund
- Kingsway Christian School Endowment Fund

- Kneseth Israel Temple Funds
- Hazel Knight and Sarah Henthorne Memorial Fund
- Paul Ladd/Rotary Jason Project Fund
- Paul Ladd/Rotary Library Media Center Fund
- Edward, Arlene and Kaye Maibach Fund
- Charles W. and Mary K. Mohler Memorial Ohio Wildlife Fund
- NAMI Wayne and Holmes Counties Capital Fund
- 2018 Natatorium Renovation Fund (new)
- Oak Hill Park Fund
- Pillars of St. Paul Fund
- Rittman Recreation Center Fund
- Charles F. Rogers Memorial Fund
- Catherine Seifried Memorial Fund
- Smithville 12th Man/Booster Club Athletic Improvement Fund
- Marlyn Teague / Wee Care Center Foundation 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
- Wooster City Schools Music Scholarship Fund
- Wooster Community Pool Fund
- Community Recreation and Fitness Center Fund
- Wooster High School Music Parents Endowment Fund

Wooster High School Speech and Debate
Endowment Fund
Wooster Memorial Parks Foundation Fund
Wooster Uniformed Services Fund
Wooster Youth Baseball Fund (new)

HELP NON-PROFITS THRIVE

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.

Apple Creek/East Union Historical Society and
Community Learning Center Endowment Fund
Arts Education Venture Fund
Boys' Village Foundation – G.A.R. Fund
James K. Buckwalter Fund for the Wayne County Board
of Developmental Disabilities
Canaan Lutheran Church Endowment Fund
Central American Medical Outreach (CAMO) Fund
Central Christian Church Endowment Fund
Chippewa Excellence for Education Foundation Fund
Christian Children's Home of Ohio – Faye Lytle Memorial
Endowment Fund
Christian Children's Home of Ohio – Gary & Bobbie
Porter Permanent Endowment Fund
Community Action Wayne/Medina Fund
Congress Community Church Fund
Congress Community Church Operating Fund
Counseling Center Fund for Children and Families
County Line Historical Society Fund
Dalton Addition/Renovation Fund
Jerry Dunlap Memorial Endowment Fund
Goodwill Industries of Wayne and Holmes Counties, Inc.
Endowment Fund
Green Local Schools Performing Arts Center Fund
Ralph R. and Grace B. Jones Fund
Keck Permanent Endowment Fund
Kidron Community Park Maintenance Fund
Killbuck Watershed Land Trust Stickney Fund
Wallace R. Lytle Fund for the Smithville Community
Historical Society
Mt. Eaton Care Center Inc. Fund
NAMI Wayne and Holmes Counties Operating
Reserve Fund
Judy Nihlen Fund for the Women's Committee for
the Wooster Symphony Orchestra
OneEighty Community Prevention and Recovery
Fund OneEighty Endowment Fund to Stop Family
Violence
OneEighty Stop Family Violence Fund
Orrville Area Boys and Girls Club Facilities and
Fixtures Fund
Orrville Area Boys and Girls Club General Fund
Orrville Area Boys and Girls Club Teen Supreme
Fund

Orrville City Schools Endowment Fund
Orrville Public Library Legacy Fund
Orrville YMCA Fund
Parent to Parent Fund
People to People Ministries Endowment Fund
St. John Lutheran Church Capital Fund
Smithville Community Historical Society Fund
Triway Excellence for Education Fund
United Way Fund
United Way of Wayne and Holmes Counties Endowment
Fund
VSC Operating Fund
Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce Young
Professionals Fund
Wayne Center for the Arts Fund
Wayne County Committee for Crippled Children and
Adults Endowment Fund
Wayne County Fire & Rescue Association Regional
Training Facility Fund
Wayne County Historical Society GAR Permanent
Endowment Fund
Wayne County Historical Society Permanent General
Endowment Fund
Wayne County Humane Society Endowment Fund
Wayne County Law Library Fund
Wayne Growth Partnership – WEDC Fund
West View Healthy Living Irvin Family Benevolent Care
Endowment Fund
Wilderness Center, Inc. Fund
Women's Committee for the Wooster Symphony
Orchestra Fund
Wooster Christian School Fund
Wooster Friends of the Wayne County Public Library
Fund
Wooster Rotary Foundation, Inc. Fund
Wooster Township Fire and Rescue Association
Equipment and Education Fund
YMCA of Wooster At-Risk Youth Fund
Zion Lutheran Endowment Fund



RBB strongly believes in giving back to their community. By establishing the **RBB Foundation Fund**, a Corporate Advised Fund at the Foundation, they now have a convenient way to manage their charitable giving. Their Fund allows them to support the causes they care about most, while the Foundation handles the administrative details. It is simpler, more flexible and less costly than a private foundation.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS AND RECIPIENTS

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 \$570,000 in scholarships to help the next generation of leadership:

AAUW-WOOSTER BRANCH-SCHOLARSHIP

Shannon Bower, North Central State College
Zenobia Conrad, The College of Wooster
Ashlie Pethtel, University of Akron – Wayne College
Sharon Shehy, Mount Vernon Nazarene University
Kassandra Vaughn, Liberty University

LARRY AND CINDY ACKER SCHOLARSHIP

Adam Jacobs, Kent State University
Jordan Schmidt, The Ohio State University
Riley Troxell, Ashland University
Wyatt Wyckoff, Malone University

EDNA E. ADAMS SCHOLARSHIP

Austin McCully, Case Western Reserve University

LEROY AND HELEN ADAMS COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Dusstyn Reynolds, Case Western Reserve University

JOHN S. ALIOTO SCHOLARSHIP

John McClure, III, The Ohio State University - Mansfield

CLARENCE V. AND EVELYN F. AMSTUTZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Katie Kelly, North Central State College

CARLOS APPLEMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Carrie Gress, Wayne County Schools Career Center

PATTI AYERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Soloman Swanson, University of Akron – Wayne College

JEAN BAIRD SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE ARTS

Wayne Center for the Arts awarded Baird Scholarships to the following:

Moyasar Abdulhammed, Stacey Everhart, Cindy Graber, Mary Jones, Christine Kangas, Christina Layfield, Nancy Radcliffe, Doreen Smyth, Sheryl Tyree, Sara Vaught

GEORGE HARRISON AND CASTINE BARNETT SCHOLARSHIP

Soloman Swanson, University of Akron – Wayne College

ROY S. BATES SCHOLARSHIP

Elizabeth Breckbill, Goshen College
Austin Domer, University of Cincinnati
Caitlyn Huth, Muskingum University
Carley Kandel, Lake Erie College
Jacob McConnell, Grove City College
Jordan McConnell, Grove City College

Colton Morgan, Case Western Reserve University
Taylor Richards, Valparaiso University
Nathan Weinman, University of Wyoming

BLOSSER BROTHERS (LEE AND JOHN) SCHOLARSHIP

Brett Bauman, The Ohio State University -
Agricultural Technical Institute (ATI)
Hayley DePriest, University of Akron

HAROLD BOWMAN AWARD

Megan Angle
Skyler Staley

PEARL M. BRAHAM SCHOLARSHIP

Jeffrey Dilyard, Faith Baptist Bible College

DARL W. BROOKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Parker Ackerman, Michigan Technological University
Zachary Schuch, The College of Wooster

DON AND TEARA BUREN SCHOLARSHIP

Rachael Guidetti
Kaci Way

JIM CARMICHAEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (new)

David Conner, University of Akron – Wayne College

MARY JANE CHAPMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Kelsi Trivette, The College of Wooster

CHARLES S. CICONETTI SCHOLARSHIP

Kassandra Orr, Malone University

LARRY AND DORIS CLARK SCHOLARSHIP

Darryn Edwards, University of Toledo
Syndra Mahavixay, University of Mount Union
Raymond Suppan III, University of Akron – Wayne College

W. LEE CULP SCHOLARSHIP

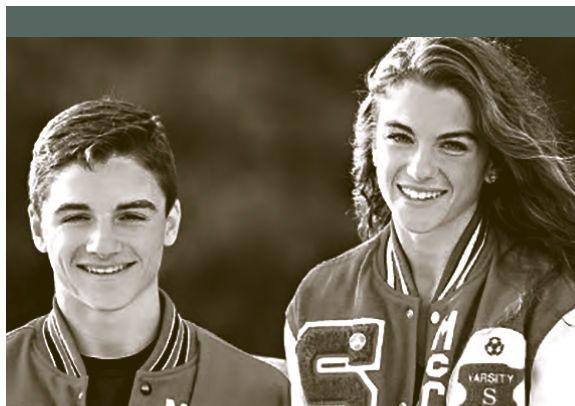
Hannah Reikowsky, Walsh University

DALTON ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Gabrielle Swartzentruber, Indiana Wesleyan University



John McClure, III, Orrville High School
Recipient of John S. Alioto Scholarship, Willard Ebert Memorial Fund/Orrville Exchange Club Scholarship, Margaret Hedrick Memorial Scholarship, and Workman Family Scholarship



Jacob and Jordan McConnell, *Smithville High School*
Co-recipients of Roy S. Bates Scholarship

MR. AND MRS. LOYD DALTON WHS ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP

Colton Morgan, Case Western Reserve University

WILLARD EBERT MEMORIAL FUND/ORRVILLE EXCHANGE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

John Dilyard, University of Akron
Nick Fetty, Kent State University
Matthew Mendiola, University of Akron
John McClure, III, The Ohio State University - Mansfield

EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH TECHNICAL EDUCATION FUND

Carrie Gress, Wayne County Schools Career Center Mora
Marshall, Stark State College

MARGUERITE FOLSOM EYSEN SCHOLARSHIP

Rachel Dugan Wood, Catholic University of America

JOYCE M. FAST SCHOLARSHIP

Anna Domer, University of Cincinnati

NANCY, CHERYL, AND JAMES FRANK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Sarah Otto, Ohio Northern University

LAURA B. FRICK SCHOLARSHIP

Kayla Gasser, Ashland University
Hannah Miller, Kent State University
Abram Hartzler, Eastern Mennonite University

FRIENDSHIP AWARD

Carrie Dotterer, University of Akron – Wayne College
Ethan LaBouf, Liberty University

TERRY A. GARDNER MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Matthew Chidsey, Baldwin Wallace University

EDGAR G. GARVIN SCHOLARSHIP

Paige Miller, Ohio Universtiy

DICK GATES ACADEMIC PRIZE

John Nebesky
Anna Qu

FLO K. GAULT SCHOLARSHIP

Carrie Gress, Wayne County Schools Career Center
Linda Gutierrez Perez, Aultman College of Nursing & Health Sciences
Ericka Vizzo, University of Akron

DAVID HEDRICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Nathan Shaffer, Case Western Reserve University

MARGARET HEDRICK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

John McClure, III, The Ohio State University - Mansfield

ROGER & EVELYN HESSIDENCE AND FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Jewel Isaac, Defiance College

JOHN HODOVAN SCHOLARSHIP

Peter Loverink, Kent State University

KRISTEN JACKSON SCHOLARSHIP

Bailey Adler, Bowling Green State University

RALPH R. AND GRACE B. JONES COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP (new)

Tyler Morr, Ohio Northern University

MARK KIPER SCHOLARSHIP

Nick Rosner, The College of Wooster
Zachary Schuch, The College of Wooster

KNETZER-URWIN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Hallie Bischoff, The College of Wooster
Kirsten Lichti, Mount Vernon Nazarene University
Sarah Otto, Ohio Northern University

PAUL LADD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Alazar Coetzee, University of Cincinnati

LADY A SCHOLARSHIP

Rachel Dugan Wood, Catholic University of America

JOHN W. LANDIS SCHOLARSHIP

Hayley DePriest, University of Akron
Philip Eberly, The Ohio State University

F. EMERSON LOGEE MEMORIAL LAW SCHOLARSHIP

Emilie Raber, University of Pennsylvania Law School

MATHILDA "TILLIE" LORINCZ SCHOLARSHIP

Kara Conn, University of Akron – Wayne College

DONNA DEVORE LOWE SCHOLARSHIP

Kayla Maximovich, University of Akron

WALLACE AND CATHERINE LYTLE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Shannon Bower, North Central State College
Katelyn Eicher, The Ohio State University
Kayla Maximovich, University of Akron
Alan Miller, Walsh University
Hannah Miller, Kent State University

MAGNI-POWER COMPANY-WILLIAM C.

MARTIN JR. SCHOLARSHIP

Jared Bugaj, Walsh University
David Conner, University of Akron – Wayne College
Tyler Morr, Ohio Northern University

EDWARD, ARLENE AND KAYE MAIBACH CAREER CENTER SCHOLARSHIP

Shelby Kain, Academy of Art University

EDWARD, ARLENE AND KAYE MAIBACH NORWAYNE SCHOLARSHIP

Madeline Ball, Kent State University
Jakob Robinson, University of Northwestern Ohio

**EDWARD, ARLENE AND KAYE MAIBACH
WAYNE COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP**

Sadie Schlegel, Kent State University

SHS MANN SCHOLARSHIP

McKienze Callahan, Ohio University

**JULIE AND DAVID MENNES HEALTHCARE
SCHOLARSHIP**

Taylah Rufener, Ohio University

Kristen Schmid, Baldwin Wallace University

**STEVEN MILLER "EDUCATION WORKS"
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Amber Gillette, Wayne County Schools Career Center

ZODY MILLER SCHOLARSHIP

Carrie Gress, Wayne County Schools Career Center

CLINTON E. MISSLER AGRI-SCHOLARSHIP

Brandon Nichols, The Ohio State University

BENJAMIN E. MOODY SCHOLARSHIP

Mora Marshall, Stark State College

**ROBERT H. AND SARA C. MOORE MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP**

Drulane Holmes, University of Akron

THOMAS A. NICKLE SCHOLARSHIP

Jakob Robinson, University of Northwestern Ohio

NOBLE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP (new)

Drulane Holmes, University of Akron

Colton Morgan, Case Western Reserve University

Rachael Muhlenkamp, University of Akron

Kassandra Orr, Malone University

Sarah Otto, Ohio Northern University

Olivia Stokes, Ohio University

Mallory Warner, Ashland University

**NORTHWESTERN ALUMNI AND FRIENDS
ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Rebecca Ebert

Britt Hory

Lainy Spies

OABGC/LAMONT H. SHULTZMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Bethany Booth, Ohio University

OABGC/EUGENE W. WORKMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Jaidah Whitely, University of Cincinnati

ORRVILLE CAMPUS FOUNDATION FUND

Anthony Carmany, University of Akron – Wayne College

Sarah Jackson, University of Akron – Wayne College

Jacoby Watts, University of Akron – Wayne College

Marissa Wertz, University of Akron – Wayne College

PANYARD FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

McKaylee Mowrer, University of Akron – Wayne College

WILLIAM "BILL" PATTERSON SCHOLARSHIP

Sarah Otto, Ohio Northern University

Avory Winans, Ohio Northern University

FERENC M. RELLE SCIENTIFIC SCHOLARSHIP

Sarah Otto, Ohio Northern University

**GERTRUD TUBACH RELLE PERFORMING
ARTS SCHOLARSHIP**

Kayla Fisher, University of Cincinnati

**RITTMAN MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR
SCHOLARSHIP**

Jordan Barnes, Kent State University

Kyle Bauman, University of Akron – Wayne College

Anne Beery, Ohio University

Courtney Boreman, Walsh University

Nicole Deertz, Kent State University



Sadie Schlegel, *Waynedale High School*
Recipient of Edward, Arlene, & Kaye Maibach Wayne
County Scholarship

**ROBIN INDUSTRIES EMPLOYEES' EDUCATIONAL
RESOURCE FUND (new)**

Taylor Beckett, Rowan – Cabarrus Community College

Kaitlyn Bretz, Ohio University

Shannon Browning, Cleveland State University

Brianna Burger, Walsh University

Lauren Delapiedra, Arizona State University

Emily Dieringer, Ashland University

Catherine Elco, University of Toledo

Taylor Harmon, Kent State University

Miranda Hayes, Stark State College

Sinjon Howell, Kent State University – Tuscarawas Dylan

James, Youngstown State University

Audrey Jokovich, Ohio University

Matthew Keim, University of Mount Union

Nathan Kloha, Ohio University

Robert Kloha, Ohio Technical College

Chelsea Kopp, Kent State University

Kinsee Miller, The Ohio State University - Agricultural
Technical Institute (ATI)

Austin Mizer, Walsh University

Leah Mosgrove, Kent State University

Rahul Patil, Wright State University

Allison Shroyer, Kent State University

Austin Thomas, University of Akron

Conner Troyer, University of Mount Union

Ariel Walker, Ohio University

Brianna Way, Owens Community College

Jennifer Wengerd, Ashland University

Alex Young, Southern New Hampshire University

Courtney Young, Tiffin University



Colton Morgan, Wooster High School

Recipient of Roy S. Bates Scholarship, Mr. & Mrs. Loyd Dalton WHS Athletic Scholarship, Noble Foundation Scholarship, and Frances G. Shoolroy Scholarship

DANIEL ROHR SCHOLARSHIP

Molly Fischer, University of Akron

DUANE AND LEONETTE ROWE SCHOLARSHIP

Kayla Bierlein, Ohio University

RYDER COACH'S AWARD AND SCHOLARSHIP

Sarah Hopkins, Fordham University

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH (MCZENA) SCHOLARSHIP

Rebecca Reynolds, Ashland University
Luke Scarberry, The Ohio State University

WALTER AND MARY ESTHER SCHMID SCHOLARSHIP

Phillip Clesceri, Manchester University
Lydia Helfrich, Truman State University
Sydney Witham, Aultman College of Nursing & Health Sciences

CATHERINE E. AND FRANK J. SEIFRIED SCHOLARSHIP

Conner King, Kent State University
Kayla Maximovich, University of Akron
Katie Shupp, Kent State University
Sara Stiles, University of Akron

ROBERT C. AND JEAN SEIWERT ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

Cameron Schmidt, Case Western Reserve University

DANA SHAFER SCHOLARSHIP

Rachel Dugan Wood, Catholic University of America

SAM SHAPIRO SCHOLARSHIP FOR WOOSTER ROTARY CLUB

Nicholas Ballard, Ohio University

EUGENE A. SHARICK MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Megan Koenig, Malone University
Peter Loverink, Kent State University

ARDEN AND CLARICE SHISLER NATIONWIDE INSURANCE AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP

Logan Menez, The Ohio State University - Agricultural Technical Institute (ATI)

FRANCES G. SHOOLROY SCHOLARSHIP

Isabelle Cannon, Denison University
Patrick Carmel, The College of Wooster
Shuo Cheng, Emory University
Aaron Cochran, The Ohio State University
Cynthia Dotterer, Ashland University
Alexander Hasapis, Allegheny College
Kirsten Imhoff, University of Akron
Katelynn McDermott, Malone University
Madelynn McDermott, Malone University
Colton Morgan, Case Western Reserve University
Logan Price, Liberty University
Adria Woodruff, The College of Wooster

SHREVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA) SCHOLARSHIP

Rachael Muhlenkamp, University of Akron

BEULAH SIEGEL SCHOLARSHIP

Theresa Caldwell, The Ohio State University
Brett Lepley, Bowling Green State University
Grayson Blythe, Davis & Elkins College

LUCILLE F. SILVER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Natalie Covert, Mount Vernon Nazarene University
Hannah Sanchez, University of Mount Union

PAUL R. AND ELIZABETH C. SIMON SCHOLARSHIP

Jessica Booth, The Ohio State University
Cheyanne Rufener, Coastal Carolina University
Brooke Beun, Walsh University
Leah Wald, University of Cincinnati

STEVEN H. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

Trent Harrison, Kent State University
Taylah Rufener, Ohio University
Rider Solinger, University of Akron – Wayne College

SPRENGER HEALTH CARE SCHOLARSHIP

Brianna Lindeman, Wayne County Schools Career Center
Driana Starkey, Wayne County Schools Career Center

KANDY SWAIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Brenna Suppes, Ashland University

JOHN A. TOOLEY SCHOLARSHIP FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Sarah Ressler, Eastern Mennonite University

WADSWORTH-RITTMAN HOSPITAL MEDICAL STAFF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Kendall Leatherman, University of Toledo
Mikayla Williams, Walsh University

PAULINE M. WALKER EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mikayla Cerjan, Kent State University
Hailey Hiner, Miami University
Sylvia Lorson, University of Akron – Wayne College
Brianna Wilson, Kent State University

WAYNE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Emilie Raber, University of Pennsylvania Law School

WAYNE COUNTY 4-H/FFA DOYLE FINDLEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND (new)

Kolton Keener, The Ohio State University

WAYNE COUNTY 4-H GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND (new)

Krystalyn Martin, The Ohio State University
Tristen Stoll, University of Cincinnati
Kierstyn Wood, The Ohio State University - Agricultural Technical Institute (ATI)

WAYNE COUNTY NURSING CONSORTIUM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Katelyn Eicher, The Ohio State University
Rachael Fox, Indiana Wesleyan University
Hannah Miller, Kent State University

WAYNE COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Remigny Ewing, University of Akron

WAYNE DALE HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Ali Greathouse, The Ohio State University

CARLOS WEBER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Riley Steiner, The Ohio State University - Agricultural Technical Institute (ATI)

DOUG WELLS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Abbey Werstler, The Ohio State University - Agricultural Technical Institute (ATI)

ROGER AND MARILYN WELLS SCHOLARSHIP

Tori Anderson, The Ohio State University - Agricultural Technical Institute (ATI)
Zachary Schuch, The College of Wooster

WELTMER ACADEMIC AWARD

Shelby Augler, Ashland University

MABEL N. WENGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Brooke Beun, Walsh University
Brooke Denning, Kent State University
Caitlyn Huth, Muskingum University
Madeleine Kutz, Ohio Northern University
Gabrielle Swartzentruber, Indiana Wesleyan University

ANNE M. WOLF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Jared Bugaj, Walsh University

AHARON WOODRUFF SCHOLARSHIP

Gillian Wenger, Grand Canyon University

WOOSTER HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1939 SCHOLARSHIP

Austin McCully, Case Western Reserve University

WOOSTER HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER ENRICHMENT FUND

Wooster City Schools awarded the following teachers with scholarships to pursue professional development programs:

Bekah Bell, Tim Gallagher, and Tom Westover

WOOSTER MOTOR WAYS TAYLOR FUNK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Kaylee Bowersock, John Carroll University

WOOSTER NOON LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Drulane Holmes, University of Akron
Dusstyn Reynolds, Case Western Reserve University

WOOSTER-ORRVILLE NAACP SCHOLARSHIP

Shante Edwards, Kent State University
Drulane Holmes, University of Akron
Alana Koller, Kent State University
Brianna Koller, Bowling Green State University

WORKMAN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Brooke Beun, Walsh University
Bethany Booth, Ohio University
John McClure, III, The Ohio State University - Mansfield

HELEN YOUNGEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Morgan Sampsel, Malone University
Taylor Sheppard, Kent State University
Danielle Zimmerly, Ashland University

ZARLE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Austin Domer, University of Cincinnati
William Wolford, University of Akron – Wayne College



Zachary Schuch, Triway High School
Recipient of Darl W. Brooks Memorial Scholarship, Mark Kiper Scholarship, and Roger & Marilyn Wells Scholarship

Scholarship Funds not presenting awards for the 2017-2018 academic year:

- Julius Fejes Scholarship
- First National Bank Scholarship
- Lillian Long-P.E.O., Chapter AP, Scholarship
- Alan L. Lyons - The Sky's the Limit - Memorial Scholarship Fund (new)
- Sgt. Michael T. Maxwell Memorial Scholarship
- Ohio Conference NAACP Education Fund
- Cory Pelfrey Memorial Scholarship
- Huntley and Bea Pierce Sports Scholarship
- Norma and Kenneth G. Rhode Scholarship
- Bruce V. Schantz Memorial Scholarship
- Sam Shapiro Scholarship Honoring Lisa and Don Drumm
- Timothy Scholarship
- WCSCC Student Scholarship
- Henry Yablonski Scholarship



OUR GRANTEES

Named the 2017 WorthyWorks Award recipient by the Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce, **Christian Children's Home of Ohio** has been providing a safe environment for children to heal for nearly 50 years. On their 175-acre campus, CCHO focuses on foster care, adoption, in-home and outpatient counseling services.

The following pages list organizations that received grants from our discretionary, donor advised, agency, or designated funds. The generosity of the many donors who established these funds make these grants possible.

AAC Institute	\$82,000
AAUW -- Wooster Branch	\$50
ACLU of Ohio Foundation	\$100
Akron Art Museum	\$25,000
Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank	\$3,070
American Cancer Society	\$500
American Civil Liberties Union, Inc.	\$1,250
American Heart Association	\$300
American India Foundation	\$2,000
American Indian College Fund	\$100
American Red Cross-Wayne County	\$8,270
Anazao Community Partners	\$37,900
Apostolic Christian Church	\$250
Apostolic Christian Home for the Handicapped	\$2,600
Apostolic Christian Home Inc.	\$24,000
Archi-Treasurers Association	\$300
Arthritis Foundation of Northeast Ohio	\$5,000
Ashland County Community Foundation	\$10,000
Aultman Orrville Hospital	\$10,000
Boston Lyric Opera	\$4,000
Boys and Girls Club of Wooster	\$6,900
Buckeye Council - Boy Scouts of America	\$100
Buddhist Film Foundation	\$12,000
Case Western Reserve University	\$408,200
Catholic Charities Services / Wayne	\$194
Catholic Charities USA	\$100
Catholic Community Foundation	\$1,000
Central American Medical Outreach, Inc.	\$5,300

Central Christian Church	\$953
Central Christian Schools	\$5,329
Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron	\$39,203
Christian Children's Home of Ohio	\$27,900
Church at Carters Orchard	\$7,000
City of Rittman	\$14,809
City of Wooster	\$2,356
Cleveland International Film Festival Inc.	\$7,500
Cleveland Museum of Natural History	\$100
College of Wooster Women's Advisory Board	\$2,150
Colony Cats	\$500
Community Action Wayne Medina	\$15,000
Congress Community Church	\$4,150
Cornerstone Elementary School PTO	\$58,000
Coshocton Foundation	\$100
Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad	\$100
Dalton Community Historical Society	\$5,950
DayBreak Community Church	\$7,500
Denison University	\$2,000
Depauw University	\$400
Doctors Without Borders USA, Inc.	\$8,300
Donald and Alice Noble Foundation	\$1,200
Dreams on Horseback	\$100
Earlham College	\$3,281
Epilepsy Foundation	\$943
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	\$100
Every Woman's House	\$2,000
Fairless High School Boys Basketball	\$100
First Presbyterian Church	\$26,650
First United Methodist Church	\$11,000
Fredericksburg Community Library	\$18,000
French-American School of Rhode Island	\$300
Friends of the Earth, DC	\$500

The Melissa Schultz Nature Preserve consists of more than five acres of woods and meadow immediately adjacent to the Montessori School of Wooster with a ravine and creek that feed into Little Apple Creek. Many College of Wooster students volunteered their time to clear trails to make the Preserve a reality. Grant dollars from the Foundation's General Fund provided for the development of the nature preserve, with trails, signs, benches, and a bridge over the creek.



Friends of Wayne County Fair	\$19,496	Liberty University	\$3,000
Friendship Meals Inc.	\$4,000	LifeCare Hospice	\$9,240
Givedirectly, Inc.	\$500	Lighthouse of Hope	\$1,000
Goodwill Industries of Wayne and Holmes Counties, Inc.	\$18,250	Little Traverse Conservancy	\$500
Grace Church	\$45,200	Living Water Church	\$100
Grace Brethren Church of Homerville	\$350	Lodi Community Hospital	\$343
Grace Park Church	\$1,000	Magic Moments.	\$350
Grand Valley State University	\$1,000	Main Street Wooster, Inc.	\$3,371
Great Decisions of Wayne County, Inc.	\$1,500	Maragoli Community Development Foundation Inc. . .	\$750
Green Energy Ohio	\$1,000	Markleysburg Union Church	\$100
Green Local School District.	\$3,350	Medina Raptor Center	\$200
Greenleaf Family Center	\$5,000	Mennonite Central Committee	\$250
Habitat for Humanity of Wayne County.	\$14,843	MetroHealth Foundation, Inc.	\$500
Haven of Rest Ministries	\$343	Milton Township/Wayne County	\$343
Heartland Education Community, Inc.	\$1,300	Mission Possible A to Z.	\$1,000
Heritage Private School.	\$5,000	Montessori Institute of North Texas	\$2,000
Hillside Baptist Church	\$200	Montessori School of Wooster	\$50,806
Holden Arboretum	\$100	Moreland Community Historical Society.	\$5,000
Holmes County Education Foundation	\$31,394	Mount Holyoke College.	\$500
Holmes County Habitat for Humanity	\$500	Mt. Eaton Care Center.	\$3,236
Hospice of Marion County	\$100	NAMI Wayne and Holmes Counties	\$3,500
Human Rights Watch	\$3,000	National Immigration Law Center	\$1,250
Humane Borders	\$6,000	National Inventors Hall of Fame, Inc.	\$7,500
Ida Sue School	\$10,000	National Multiple Sclerosis Society.	\$200
Ideastream.	\$1,000	New Hope Conductive Learning Center, Inc.	\$3,500
International Rescue Committee, Inc.	\$27,500	New Leaf Center	\$5,000
Invent Now Inc.	\$10,000	Nick Amster Inc.	\$6,000
John Carroll University	\$1,000	North Central & Northwestern Weekday	\$343
Karen Wellington Memorial Foundation for Living with Breast Cancer	\$100	Northwestern Local School District.	\$19,348
Kent State University Foundation, Inc.	\$1,500	Norwayne High School	\$32,000
Kidron Community Park, Inc.	\$2,500	Norwayne Local School District	\$41,161
Knights of Columbus, Council 5582	\$50	Norwayne Middle School	\$7,900
Lakeside Chautauqua Foundation	\$6,000	Nuhop Center for Experiential Learning dba Camp Nuhop	\$1,600
Leukemia and Lymphoma Society	\$500	Oak Chapel United Methodist Church	\$150
Liberty Preparatory	\$1,510	Oak Grove Mennonite Church.	\$1,300
		Ohio Bluebird Society	\$100
		Ohio Federation of Soil & Water Conservation	\$3,200



OUR GRANTEES

Students at Norwayne Elementary School, from kindergarten through fifth grade, are engaged with books every day thanks to the school library. The students participate in peer reading activities, learn to navigate through the Dewey Decimal System, and open their imaginations through the world of books. With grant dollars from the Edward, Arlene, and Kaye Maibach Fund, the school has been able to add to their collection of non-fiction, with a focus on the presidential series.

Ohio Northern University	\$1,500	SpringHaven Inc.	\$35,000
Ohio Special Olympics	\$500	St. Francis Nursing Center	\$200
Ohio State University	\$5,000	St. James Episcopal Church	\$800
Ohio State University Foundation	\$9,630	St. John's Church of Millersburg	\$20,930
Ohio Wesleyan University	\$5,000	St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	\$510
OneEighty, Inc.	\$33,700	St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church	\$9,200
OneEighty, Inc., Every Woman's House	\$550	St. Mary School	\$1,000
Opacum Land Trust	\$1,000	St. Paul Lutheran Church	\$2,000
Orrville Area Boys & Girls Club	\$198,695	State of Ohio	\$81,397
Orrville Area Development Foundation	\$12,660	Sterling United Methodist Church	\$343
Orrville Area United Way	\$1,000	Swedish Covenant Hospital Foundation	\$1,000
Orrville Historical Museum	\$3,759	Team Hope International	\$500
Orrville Public Library	\$1,000	The Cleveland Orchestra	\$6,250
Orrville YMCA Inc	\$32,355	The College of Wooster	\$62,625
Oxfam America	\$5,500	The Millbrook School	\$6,000
Paradise Church of the Brethren	\$1,829	The Norman Rockwell Museum at Stockbridge, Inc.	\$12,000
Parkview Christian Church	\$7,500	The Ohio State University - ATI	\$12,000
People to People Ministries	\$32,636	The Salvation Army - Orrville Service Center	\$1,330
Plain City Presbyterian Church	\$500	The University of Chicago	\$500
Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio	\$1,500	The Village Network	\$56,789
Playhouse Square Foundation	\$1,200	The Wilderness Center, Inc.	\$22,497
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church	\$300	Titan Christian Education, Inc.	\$627
Presbyterian Association	\$500	Township of Wooster Trustees	\$2,600
Quota International of Wooster	\$2,000	Tri-County Educational Service Center	\$100
Rails to Trails of Wayne County	\$29,100	Trinity Christian Preschool & Child Care Center Inc.	\$14,500
Reporters Without Borders	\$2,500	Trinity Health System	\$50
Rittman Exempted Village Schools	\$3,500	Trinity United Church of Christ	\$37,000
Rotary Foundation	\$50	Triway Athletic Booster Club	\$1,000
SafeNet	\$1,000	Triway High School	\$3,000
Salvation Army	\$14,886	Union Rescue Mission	\$100
Salvation Army Loveland	\$200	Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Wayne County	\$700
Security Life of Denver	\$10,000	United Way of Wayne & Holmes Counties, Inc.	\$120,393
Serving Women in Ghana	\$8,500	University Hospitals of Cleveland	\$10,000
Shreve United Methodist Church	\$22,500	University of Cincinnati	\$1,000
Skaneateles Festival, Inc.	\$7,000	Vanderbilt University School of Medicine	\$1,000
Smithville Community Historical Society	\$3,815	Village of Fredericksburg	\$4,847
South Harrison High School	\$1,500	Village of Smithville	\$1,200
Southern Poverty Law Center	\$300	Viola Startzman Clinic	\$52,523
Speech Communications Assistance By Telephone	\$250		

The University of Akron - Wayne College

3D Printing Lab/Maker Space recently received a new CNC Mill and supplies courtesy of a grant from the John Kaylor Memorial Fund at the Wayne County Community Foundation. Shown here, Wayne College student, Nathan Caskey, is learning how to use the rotary attachment of the CNC Mill by carving a shape into wooden post material from a local home improvement store. The CNC Mill is now available and opens all sorts of possibilities for students and patrons of the 3D Lab.



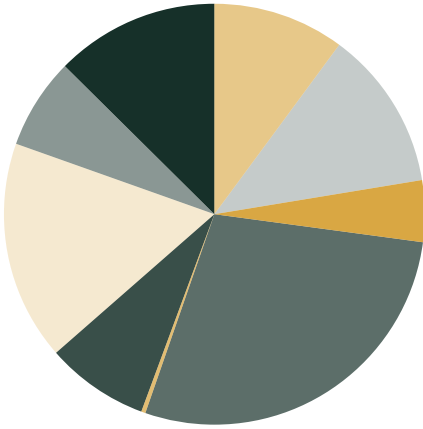
Wabash College	\$7,000
Wadsworth All-Sports Booster Club	\$15,000
Wadsworth City Schools	\$10,000
Wadsworth-Rittman Hospital Foundation	\$343
Water for People	\$500
Water.org	\$300
Wayne Center for the Arts	\$176,032
Wayne College - University of Akron	\$38,000
Wayne County Board of Developmental Disabilities ..	\$3,557
Wayne County Committee for Crippled Children & Adults, Inc.	\$10,100
Wayne County Fire & Rescue Association	\$50,343
Wayne County Historical Society of Ohio	\$46,466
Wayne County Humane Society, Inc.	\$44,967
Wayne County Performing Arts Council	\$600
Wayne County Public Library	\$5,000
Wayne County Schools Career Center	\$10,052
Wayne County Schools Career Center/ Wayne County ABLE	\$1,850
Wayne County Sustainable Energy Network Inc.	\$2,700
Wayne Growth Partnership	\$28,216
Western Reserve Land Conservancy	\$500

Westminster Presbyterian Church	\$9,500
Williams College	\$500
Wittenberg University	\$10,000
Women's Committee of the Wooster Symphony Orchestra	\$14,100
Wooster Adventure Charities Organization	\$2,500
Wooster All Sports Booster Club	\$7,000
Wooster City Schools	\$800
Wooster Community Hospital	\$51,500
Wooster High School	\$250
Wooster High School Music Parents' Association ...	\$450
Wooster Outdoor Center, Inc.	\$500
Wooster Rotary Foundation	\$300
Wooster Speech & Debate Parents, Inc.	\$4,054
Wooster Township Fire & Rescue Association	\$3,600
Wooster United Methodist Church	\$37,330
Wooster Youth Baseball Little League, Inc.	\$26,000
YMCA of Wooster	\$25,153
Young Life of Wayne County	\$344
YUWA, Inc.	\$2,500
Zion Lutheran Church	\$100



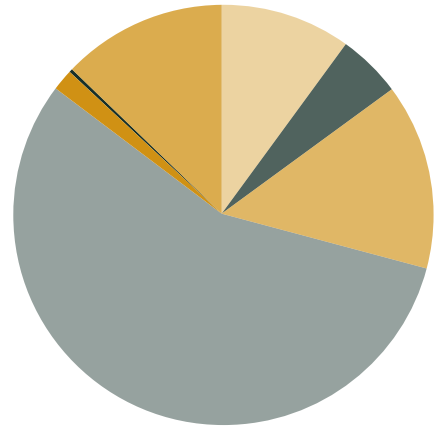
Orrville Salvation Army – Maiwurm Service Center was named the 2017 WorthyWorks Award recipient by the Orrville Area Chamber of Commerce. For over 50 years, the Salvation Army has been an active part of the Orrville community. In addition, the Maiwurm Service Center serves the communities of Dalton, Kidron, Marshallville, and North Lawrence. The Center helps decrease hunger with a full-time food pantry, assists with utility bills, and provides seasonal assistance for school supplies and holiday gifts.

TOTAL GRANTS



858 Grants Awarded by Category

Arts & Culture	\$361,733
Civic & Community	\$443,274
Conservation & Environment . . .	\$166,194
Education	\$1,018,127
Gift Annuities	\$8,291
Health & Wellness	\$288,200
Human Services	\$603,221
Religion	\$253,140
Scholarships	\$451,729
TOTAL	\$3,593,909



Grants Awarded by Fund Type

Agency	\$354,089
Community	\$174,270
Designated	\$516,935
Donor & Corporate Advised . .	\$2,018,559
Field of Interest	\$64,600
Gift Annuities	\$8,291
Scholarships	\$457,165
TOTAL	\$3,593,909

Competitive Grant Application 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 student is 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. Application deadlines are March 1 and September 1 each year. GIVE 365 announces their focus area in January, with a grant application deadline of March 1. The Women’s Fund accepts grants applications once a year, with a deadline on September 1. Nonprofit organizations serving Wayne County youth may also apply to the Youth Foundation by February 1 each year. To complete a grant proposal application, please visit: WayneCountyCommunityFoundation.org.

During the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the Foundation awarded a total of \$332,650 to charitable organizations serving Wayne County, through our competitive grant process.

Bob & Elizabeth Hooker

Wooster residents Bob and Elizabeth Hooker have always believed in giving back to the community they love. Through their Donor Advised Fund, the couple can support the causes they care about during their lifetime. Planned giving allows them to leave a legacy of generosity after their lifetimes, supporting their community for many years to come.



LEGACY SOCIETY

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

More than great wealth, philanthropy requires a generosity of spirit and the desire to improve the quality of life for others.

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.

We gratefully 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*:

Len and Ann Abrams
Larry and Cindy Acker
Carol and David M. Briggs
James H. and Yvonne A. Brown
Tom Bruch
Bernard P. Buchholz
Ken and Betty Craig
Lowell E. Crilow
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Richard Gates
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Stephen L. and Cheryl F. Shapiro
Helen A. Sprowls
Richard and Marguerite M. Wagner
Mark and Irene Weaver
Catherine and Stephen Webster
Mildred Workman

** Four members preferred to remain anonymous*

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Jim Carmichael

1939-2016

Wayne County lost a true public servant this year when Jim Carmichael, Wayne County Commissioner and former State Representative, passed away unexpectedly at age 76.

Jim always strived to represent all the people of Wayne County. He had every intention of continuing his service to Wayne County and was seeking reelection at the time of his passing. As a way to continue his work and help inspire future generations to carry out his legacy of good government and community service, his family established the *Jim Carmichael Memorial Scholarship Fund*. The scholarship will provide awards for graduates of Triway High School who demonstrate financial need and exemplify the qualities which will ensure that Jim's legacy will continue.



MEMORIAL GIFTS

In memory of Christine Allen
Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Figge

In memory of Sharen B. Althoff

Mr. and Mrs. M. Scot Smith

In memory of Ruth Aukerman
Mr. and Mrs. Ferenc M. Relle, Jr.

In memory of Verla Beaver
Mrs. Anita M. Greene

In memory of Liz Benson
Mrs. Anita M. Greene

In memory of Jane Bobel
Ms. Teresa Bobel
Mr. and Mrs. David Broehl
Mrs. Anita M. Greene
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kern
Wayne County Retired
Teachers Association

In memory of Chuck Briggs
Dr. Mary Stockton and
Dr. Jeff Perkins

In memory of Daniel Broehl
Mr. Scott Denman
and Virginia S. Watkins
Mr. and Mrs. George D.
Goodman

Mr. and Mrs. Richard J.
Martinez

In memory of Mary Budd
Patricia Alioto

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Ms. Sara Yehl

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Yehl
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery A. Yoder

Mr. and Mrs. David Yonto
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth

Youngman

In memory of Jim Carmichael
2285, LLC

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Baker's Acres

Ms. Sue E. Banks

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Biggs

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bogner

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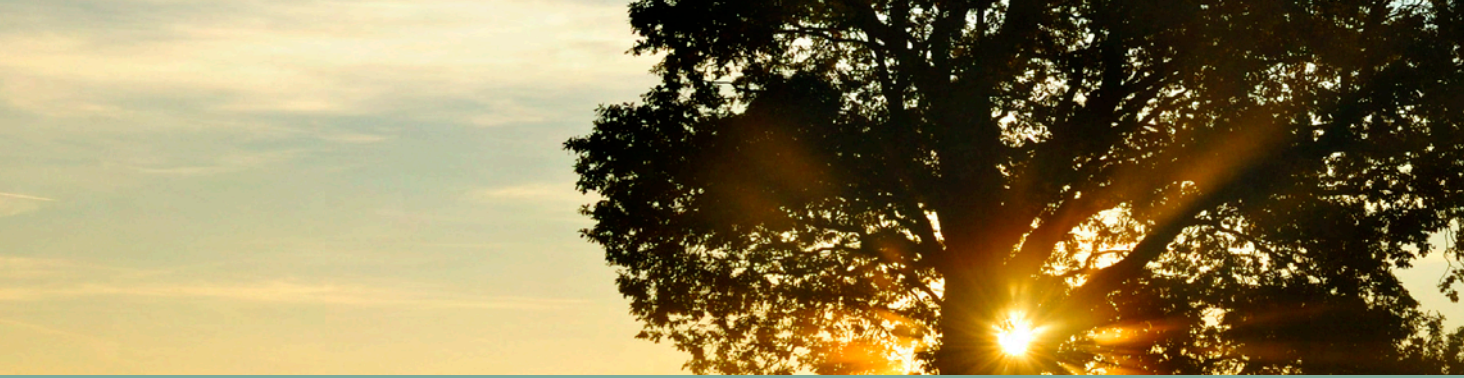
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WAYNE COUNTY YOUTH FOUNDATION

Giving youth a voice



The mission of the Wayne County Community Youth Foundation is to give youth a voice in providing financial and human resources to projects and programs that benefit youth in Wayne County. A component fund of WCCF, the Youth Foundation was established with the help of generous donors in 2012 to provide educational and practical experiences in philanthropy for area high school students.

Members meet monthly during the school year at various non-profit organizations in the community. They distribute grants to youth service groups and work on teambuilding and leadership activities with other members. Members also participate in additional service projects throughout the year, selected by them to improve the quality of life for youth in Wayne County.

This year, under the advisement of Ferenc M. Relle, Jr., 35 Wayne County high school students gained valuable leadership experience, while learning more about local charitable giving and



*Ferenc M. Relle, Jr.
Youth Foundation Advisor*

how investments grow charitable funds. They met with local philanthropists and also evaluated grant requests from organizations serving Wayne County youth.

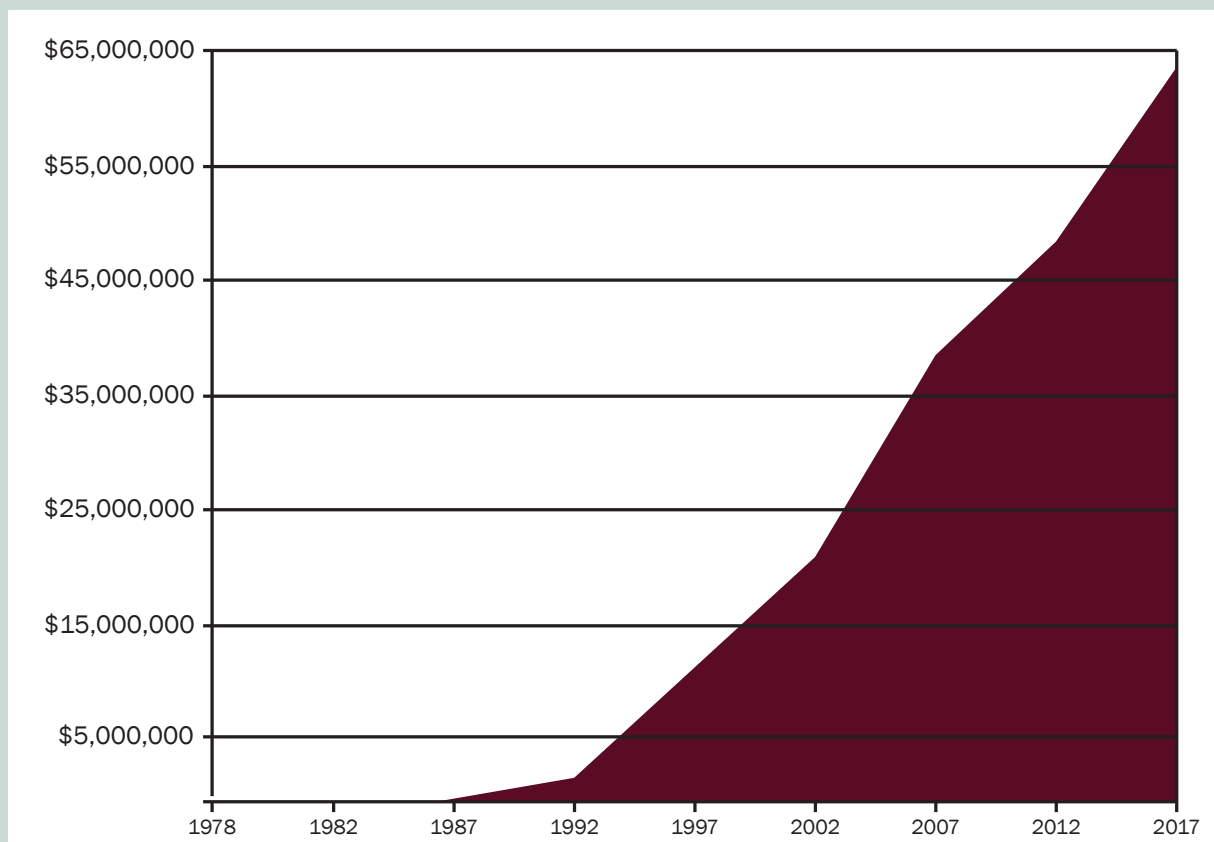
2016-2017 Wayne County Youth Foundation Members

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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Notes from J.C. Johnston III,
Investment Committee Chair

Assets Since Inception



Asset Growth

As of June 30, 2017 the Foundation's assets exceeded \$60,000,000 for the first time. This increase in the Foundation's assets over the years since 1978 is detailed in the graph above.

Assets have increased from slightly over \$10,000,000 in 1997 to over \$62,000,000. This growth in the Foundation's asset base is driven by gifts to the Foundation detailed in the previous pages of this Annual Report and by investment returns on the Foundation's portfolio of assets which are dealt with in the next paragraphs of this section.

Investment Management

The Foundation's investible assets are almost exclusively financial assets comprising an investment portfolio of just over \$62,000,000 (as detailed in the Financial Statements portion of this Annual Report).

This investment portfolio is managed by the Investment Committee of the Board of Trustees with guidance from the financial professionals at Hartland & Co. of Cleveland, Ohio. The Foundation invests its portfolio to provide a stable, continuous stream of grants to support the nonprofit needs of the Wayne County community.

In its fiscal year ended June 30, 2017, the Foundation's investment portfolio earned a total return of 11.5% net of all fees and other costs. The Foundation does not seek to obtain double digit investment returns, but after a couple years of muted returns, this year's investment results were most welcome. This was our first year with Hartland & Co. While we do not expect this level of returns every year, we do appreciate them when they are realized.

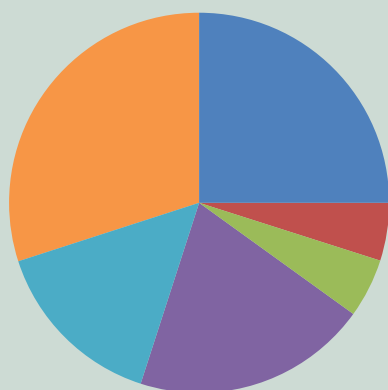
Investment Returns

1 year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years
11.5%	3.2%	6.5%	7.1%

Above are the Foundation’s investment returns over one, three, five, and seven year periods.

Asset Allocation

A diverse portfolio is fundamental to WCCF’s investment strategy, which aims to maximize investment returns while reducing volatility. The Investment Committee of the Board of Trustees regularly reviews the asset allocation strategy.



- U.S. Large Cap Equities - 25%
- U.S. Mid Cap Equities - 5%
- U.S. Small Cap Equities - 5%
- International Equities - 20%
- Alternatives - 15%
- Fixed Income & Cash - 30%

Investment Committee

The Foundation’s Investment Committee is comprised of individuals with financial experience who establish policy, hire investment managers, and evaluate performance. In turn, the Investment Committee is advised by independent investment consultants, Hartland & Co. of Cleveland, Ohio. WCCF’s custodial bank is Huntington National Bank, Inc. (formerly FirstMerit Bank).

2016-2017 Members

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Year Ended June 30

ASSETS	2017	2016
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 20,555	\$ 12,532
Investments:		
Assets in investment pool	62,352,716	53,189,044
Assets in real property	7,430	-
Assets in non-pooled investments	981,920	915,184
	<u>63,342,066</u>	<u>54,104,228</u>
Contributions and pledges receivable - current portion	424,477	356,011
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	63,787,098	54,472,771
Property and Equipment:		
Furniture and equipment	63,875	63,875
Less allowance for depreciation	<u>(58,308)</u>	<u>(58,308)</u>
TOTAL PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	5,567	5,567
Other Assets:		
Long-term contributions and pledges receivable		
- net of current portion	499,229	687,881
Insurance policies - cash value	254,207	240,774
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	753,436	928,655
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 64,546,101	\$ 55,406,993
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities:		
Agency fund liability	\$ 9,507,128	\$ 8,488,598
Grants payable	113,200	12,000
Scholarships payable	573,000	453,000
Gift annuity obligation - current portion	8,291	8,291
	<u>10,201,619</u>	<u>8,961,889</u>
Long-term gift annuity obligation		
- net of current portion	42,516	45,068
TOTAL LIABILITIES	10,244,135	9,006,957
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	6,266,450	5,745,835
Temporarily restricted	17,654,002	16,568,896
Permanently restricted	30,381,514	24,085,305
TOTAL NET ASSETS	54,301,966	46,400,036
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 64,546,101	\$ 55,406,993

This Consolidated Statement of Financial Position was taken from our audited financial statement prepared by Dyer Roche & Company Inc. 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 AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Year Ended June 30

2017

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUE				
Contributions	\$ 1,226,157	\$ 2,167,592	\$ 2,925,603	\$ 6,319,352
Investment income (loss)	1,274,795	988,653	3,279,779	5,543,227
Change in value of gift annuity	-	(5,739)		(5,739)
Other income	20,678	13,433	624	34,735
Total Contributions, Investment, and Other Income	2,521,630	3,163,939	6,206,006	11,891,575
Other Changes in Net Assets:				
Transfers of fund activity	(92,190)	1,987	90,203	-
Satisfaction of donor and program requirements in accordance with spending policy	1,694,209	(1,694,209)	-	-
Released for administrative fees	386,611	(386,611)	-	-
Total Other Changes in Net Assets	1,988,630	(2,078,833)	90,203	-
Total Support and Revenue	4,510,260	(1,085,106)	6,296,209	11,891,575
EXPENSES				
Grants and scholarships	3,484,931	-	-	3,484,931
Investment fees and general expenses	462,897	-	-	462,897
Development and communications	41,817	-	-	41,817
Total Expenses	3,989,645	-	-	3,989,645
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	520,615	1,085,106	6,296,209	7,901,930
NET ASSETS - Beginning of year	5,745,835	16,568,896	24,085,305	46,400,036
NET ASSETS - End of year	\$ 6,266,450	\$ 17,654,002	\$ 30,381,514	\$ 54,301,966

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