



Wayne County
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
SHARING YOUR LIFE WITH SOMEONE YOU MAY NEVER MEET®



A Different Kind of **Holiday Giving**

Gift opportunities, both BIG and SMALL
Philanthropy is for everyone.

As we enter the “giving season,” we encourage you to think about the people on your list who might enjoy a different kind of recognition. A gift to the Wayne County Community Foundation is a lasting tribute to family members and friends.

A gift that lasts.

Wayne County Community Foundation provides opportunities for a different kind of holiday giving. Use this catalog to make your year-end donations to causes you care about, or to give a gift that lasts to a special person. If you make a gift in honor or in memory of someone, we'll notify them that a donation was made in their honor or in memory of a loved one. This special present from you will warm their hearts and benefit our community.

The Giving Catalog is full of ideas for any person and any occasion. Anniversaries, birthdays, and other holidays are all great opportunities to make charitable gifts year round.

Donations from generous and caring hearts like yours help to improve the quality of life for thousands of people each year.

Just fill out the form and we'll handle the rest!



A collection of funds designed to link donors with charitable causes, the Wayne County Community Foundation promotes and supports charitable giving by assisting individuals, families, and organizations in the creation of charitable funds; building resources to provide for unmet community needs; making grants to charitable causes and providing a platform for long-term development for non-profit organizations.

Established in 1978 with an initial gift of \$1,000, the Foundation today has assets of more than \$50 million. The Foundation manages some 370 funds, including scholarships, donor advised funds, designated funds, agency endowments, and unrestricted community funds. Since inception, WCCF has put more than \$55 million back into the community through grants and scholarships.

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For someone who loves Wayne County...

Community Funds

Community needs are difficult to anticipate many years in advance. Community Funds, because they are unrestricted, enable Wayne County Community Foundation to address a wide range of ever-changing community issues...even ones that we might not be able to anticipate today. Community Funds support WCCF's semi-annual competitive grant program that benefits other non-profit organizations throughout Wayne County, Ohio.

Only 8.6% of funds held by the Foundation, less than \$5 million, are unrestricted. To fulfill our mission "to provide philanthropic leadership to our community," more Community Funds are needed.

Giving to the General Community Fund provides broad support for the community's well-being, and allows us to respond to priority issues now and in the future. If you want to help Wayne County and its residents thrive, and to make the greatest impact possible with your charitable dollars, a Community Fund is right for you.



For a special woman – young or old...

The Women's Fund

Despite dramatic advances by women in recent decades, women are still far more likely than men to be homeless, live in poverty, be unemployed or under-employed, face violence, or suffer from inadequate housing and healthcare. More women than men are single parents, responsible for the care and protection of their children.

The Women's Fund is a partnership of donors, grantees, and volunteers focused on improving the lives of women of all ages in Wayne County, Ohio – by directing resources to organizations that empower change and self-sufficiency. Through grantmaking and fund development, the Women's Fund aims to help women reach their full potential. By focusing on education, economic empowerment, and health and wellness, the Fund will give more women opportunities to succeed.

Donations to the Women's Fund are matched by a challenge grant of \$1 given-for-\$2 raised, up to \$100,000, by The J.M. Smucker Company.



For someone you want to remember always...

Wayne County Community Memorial Fund

A gift in honor or memory of a loved one to the Wayne County Community Memorial Fund is a meaningful way to celebrate a life.

Remember...

Honor the memory of a deceased friend, colleague, or family member. Celebrate lives well lived in a way that will benefit your community for years to come.

Honor...

What to get the person who has everything?
How about a gift in his or her honor that will improve the quality of life in Wayne County!

For someone who wants to support tomorrow's leaders...

Scholarships

Scholarship Funds at the Wayne County Community Foundation help students 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 education, need to be re-trained, or are in advanced fields of study.

Last year, the Foundation awarded over \$411,000 in scholarships to educate the next generation of leadership.

With more than 100 scholarship funds to choose from, we are sure to have one to fit your philanthropic needs!

Visit us online to view our scholarship funds:
www.WayneCountyCommunityFoundation.org

Or contact us to see how you can start your own scholarship fund!



For someone who doesn't need another "thing"...

Give to an Existing Fund

Serving the diverse interests of donors who have funds at the Wayne County Community Foundation means supporting a wide array of programs and non-profit organizations. Grant categories include: Arts and Culture, Civic and Community, Conservation and Environment, Corporate and Donor Advised, Education, Faith Based, Health and Wellness, Human Services, and Scholarships.

Many funds in the WCCF operate as perpetual endowments, distributing only their net incomes, while others distribute principal. Distributions may occur at a specific time set forth at the funds' creation or at the suggestion of the fund advisors.



Some funds honor the memory of a loved one; others commemorate a special event in the donor's life.

Do you already have a fund with us? Let your friends and family know that they can add to it in your name, with a gift of any size. Additional contributions from other community members are always welcome.

Visit us online at www.WayneCountyCommunityFoundation.org for a complete listing and to donate online.

For yourself – because you care...

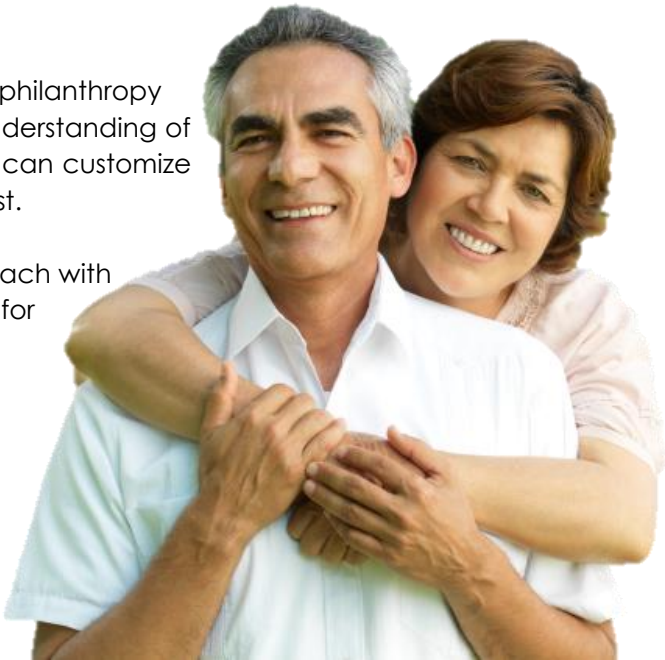
Establish a New Fund

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

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

With six distinct options for starting your named charitable fund, each with varying levels of grant-making involvement, we truly have a fund for everyone.

To learn more about establishing your fund at Wayne County Community Foundation, please call **330.262.3877** or email **wccf@sssnet.com**. If you'd like us to call you, just check the appropriate box on the *Holiday Giving Form*.



Giving this season couldn't be easier!

Give a gift that keeps giving. Make a contribution to the Wayne County Community Foundation in honor of friends, colleagues, or loved ones. We'll send them a personal letter announcing your gift.

YOU Make a contribution to the Wayne County Community Foundation.
Give us the names and addresses of those you wish to honor.
Select the funds you would like to support.

WCCF Notifies the honorees.
Provides you with a tax receipt for your charitable gifts.
Makes the process easy.

No wrapping, no shipping, no returning!

Holiday Giving Form

Name: _____

Street/City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

		OPTIONAL	
Fund	Gift Amount	In Honor/In Memory	Please Notify*
General Community Fund		Honor___ Memory___ Name:	Name: Address:
The Women's Fund		Honor___ Memory___ Name:	Name: Address:
Wayne County Community Memorial Fund		Honor___ Memory___ Name:	Name: Address:
Existing Scholarship: _____		Honor___ Memory___ Name:	Name: Address:
Existing Fund: _____		Honor___ Memory___ Name:	Name: Address:
TOTAL GIFT AMOUNT** \$		Notes: _____ _____ _____	

- ☐ Check enclosed. Please make your check payable to Wayne County Community Foundation. Credit card donations may be made online at www.WayneCountyCommunityFoundation.org.
- ☐ I am interested in establishing a new fund. Please contact me with further information.
- ☐ I have included Wayne County Community Foundation in my will or estate plan.



Send completed form to:
Wayne County Community Foundation
517 N Market Street, Wooster, OH 44691

*Individuals listed in the "Please Notify" section above will be mailed a gift announcement notifying them that you have recognized them with a gift to the fund specified. No dollar amounts are disclosed. If you would like this gift announcement sent to you instead, so that you can deliver it yourself, please indicate that in the NOTES section of this form.

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