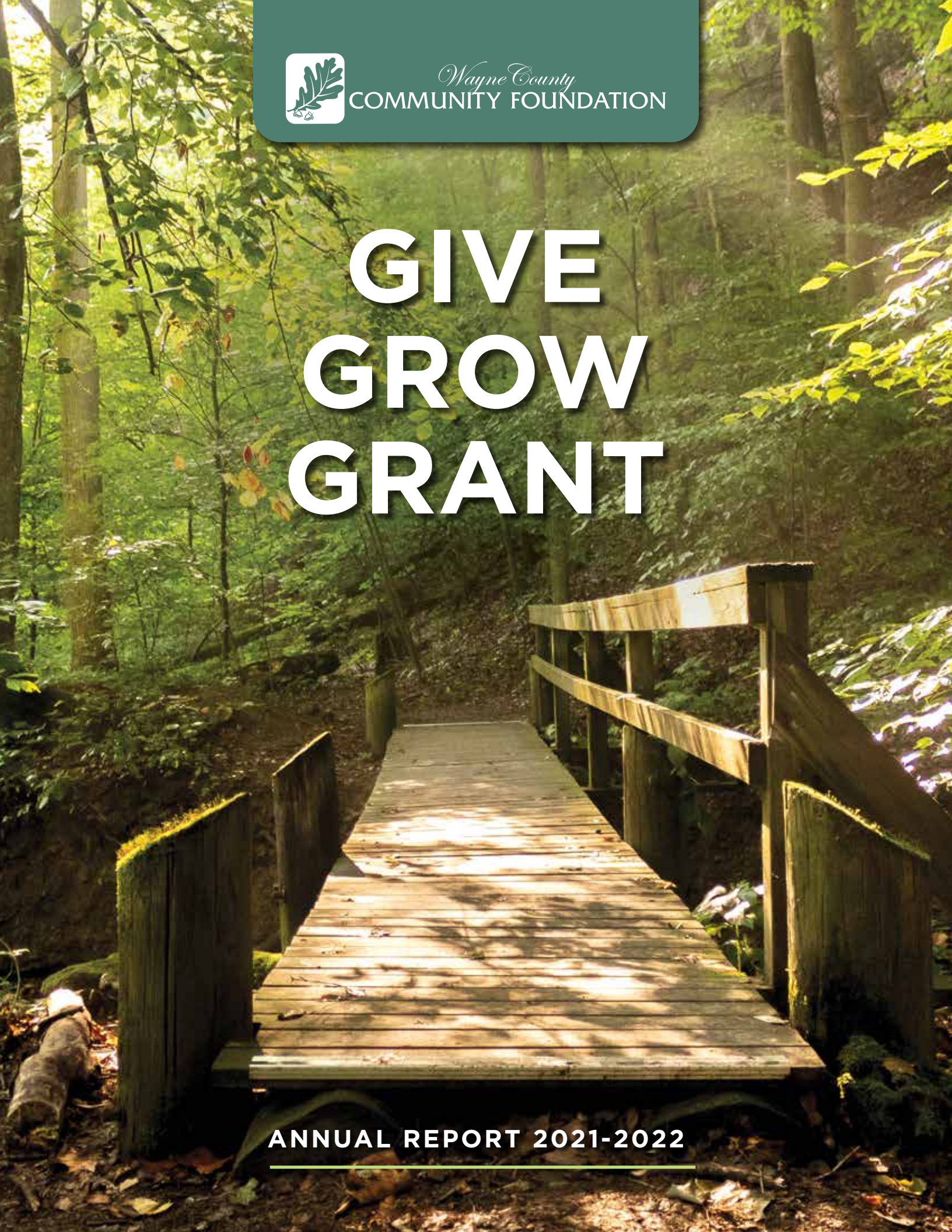
Wayne County
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
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ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022

Letter to Our Community

Dear Friends,

This past year was one of change here at the Foundation! Sara Patton retired as Executive Director effective December 31, 2021, leaving big shoes to fill. After an extensive search, the Board of Trustees hired Melanie Garcia as her successor. We arranged for a bit of overlap in their terms, so Melanie could soak up as much knowledge as possible from the amazing woman who led the Foundation through a period of impressive growth.

We also saw two of our long-term Trustees transition to emeritus status: J.C. Johnston III and Howard J. Wenger. J.C. was actively involved with the Foundation since the very beginning, penning the Articles of Incorporation as a young lawyer, and then serving as Trustee since 1997. Howard faithfully represented the Dalton area for 14 years. Their leadership will be missed; however, with their departure came the addition of Dr. Cyril Ofori, who was elected to the Board of Trustees in May 2022, bringing new experience and perspective to the Foundation.

Our staff has also embarked on new initiatives and marketing plans to raise awareness of the Foundation's purpose. One such initiative is a fresh, succinct way to describe the basics of what we do: **GIVE. GROW. GRANT.** Though simple, these three words sum up the complex work of your community foundation.

GIVE. The residents of Wayne County have certainly embraced the adage "it is better to give than to receive." Nearly every day people give to the Foundation, for a variety of reasons. From the $5 contribution to support a favorite cause to the multi-million-dollar bequest to a Community Fund, we are awed and inspired by the thoughtfulness and generosity of our friends and neighbors.

GROW. You have entrusted the Foundation with your charitable assets and we take that responsibility very seriously. Our goal is to invest those assets effectively to achieve steady growth over time. The Foundation's mission is to secure the future of our community for generations to come. We operate with a long-term investment perspective, and while there will be ups and downs in the financial markets, we are confident we will continue to navigate them successfully, as we have since 1978.

GRANT. Together, we grant money to the nonprofit organizations that are creating positive change and improving the quality of life in our community.

Each one of you plays an important role in our community's success. Whether you are a donor, a board member, a volunteer or an employee of a nonprofit that benefits from our generous community, we all contribute to improving the quality of life in Wayne County. Thank you for your support and trust in the Wayne County Community Foundation.

Mark A. Auble
President, Board of Trustees

Melanie Reusser Garcia
Executive Director

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In an effort to conserve costs and the environment, we have eliminated several lists from this year's annual report. These lists, noted throughout the report, are available online at **www.wccfoh.org.**

If you prefer a printed copy of any of the reports, we would be happy to mail you one. Just give us a call!

GIVE

You give to a new or existing fund and receive a tax deduction when it makes sense for you.

GROW

We grow your charitable assets through effective investment management strategies.

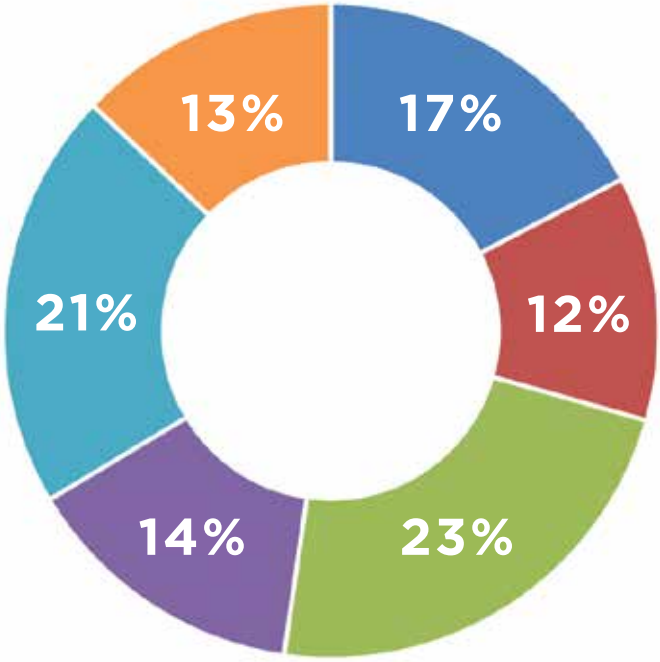
GRANT

Together, we grant money to area nonprofits to improve the quality of life in our community.

By the Numbers

FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022

$110,981,025
in Total Assets
as of June 30, 2022



- Community Funds
- Field of Interest Funds
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527
Charitable Funds

$10 Million
in Contributions Received

$8+ Million
in Grants and Scholarships Awarded
in Fiscal Year 2021-2022

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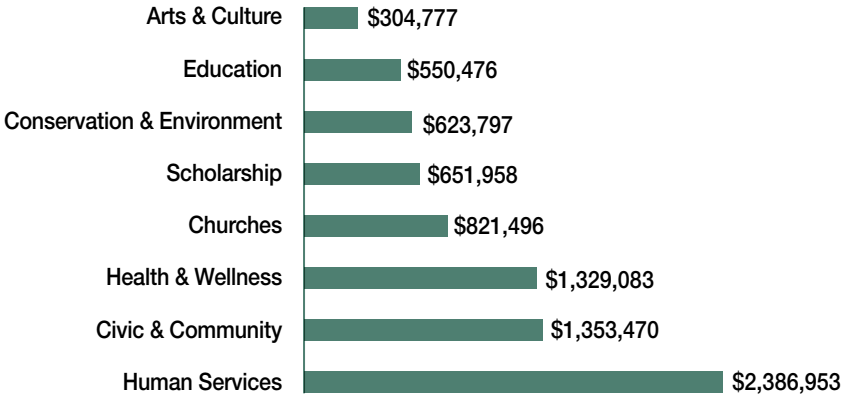
Active Capital Campaigns

Grants Awarded by Area



$103+ Million
Awarded in Grants and Scholarships Since Inception

VISION

To effectively leverage Wayne County's philanthropic resources to improve the quality of life in our community.

MISSION

To provide philanthropic leadership to our community.

GOALS

To encourage individuals, organizations, and businesses to share part of their resources for the good of our community.

To assist community charitable organizations in the creation and management of endowments.

To provide oversight of investment and disbursement of funds devoted to charitable purposes.

RUTH M. TIECHE FRIEND OF PHILANTHROPY AWARD

Richard and Judy Seaman

College sweethearts, Richard and Judy Seaman met on a blind date while attending Bowling Green State University. After graduation, the couple married and moved to Millersburg to work for the family business – a textile company that was started in 1949 by Richard's parents, Norm and Irene, with two sewing machines in their basement.

As a result of fire insurance issues related to their Millersburg manufacturing facility in 1985, Richard and Judy Seaman had a difficult decision to make – consolidate the business into their plant in Tennessee or rebuild locally. Always thinking of their community, Richard and Judy thought it important to keep jobs here. After a bit of searching, they found land in Wooster to build the new headquarters and manufacturing plant for Seaman Corporation – a decision that their associates and the residents of Wayne County have benefited from ever since.

Richard and Judy are both actively involved in their community and support a variety of charitable causes such as education, entrepreneurship, and health and wellness. They have made it their mission to focus their philanthropic endeavors on sustainable causes that will create a long-term impact on their community.

Richard is an Emeritus Life Trustee for The College of Wooster, served for 15 years as the chairman of the Business Advisory Council for Wooster City Schools, and is currently the Board Chair for Burton D. Morgan Foundation, a philanthropic endeavor dedicated to investing in organizations that promote the free enterprise system and foster the entrepreneurial spirit.

Judy devotes her energy to Central American Medical Outreach (CAMO) and was a founding member of The Women's Fund at Wayne County Community Foundation. She has previously volunteered her time, talent, and treasures with People to People, OneEighty, Inc. (previously Every Woman's House), and Wooster City Schools Arts Programs, as well as several other community organizations.

In recent years, the couple supported bringing additional high-quality pediatric health care to Wayne County with financial support to Akron Children's Health Center, Wooster. They also donated the land for the newly established Clear Creek Park, an 11-acre park that takes guests on a three-quarter-mile trail over two boardwalks to an overlook of Clear Creek, a tributary of Killbuck Creek. This community asset was part of the vision for their investment in building the Aspen Racquet Club. Although it is a separate business, this significant investment has provided another state-of-the-art recreation facility for the Wooster and Wayne County community.

Richard and Judy believe in the importance of educating future generations about philanthropy. They strive to instill a sense of service in their three children – Carrie, Kim, and Jason – and eight grandchildren. The Seaman Family Foundation enables the younger generations to engage and learn about their community and its needs. Any member of the family may propose a funding opportunity to the Family Foundation, but are expected to personally contribute towards the project in a meaningful way. In the words of Richard, "While all of our descendants may not want to have their careers in the family business, the philanthropic mission of our Family Foundation offers a platform to support their stewardship passions and provide a common family bond."

The couple empowers a culture of philanthropy within their family business, Seaman Corporation. The company often donates their products, a variety of industrial fabrics that can be utilized for architectural and roofing needs, to areas affected by hurricanes and other natural disasters. In addition, the company also offers associates paid time off to engage in volunteer activities for area nonprofit organizations close to their own hearts.

Their generosity is truly a gift to so many today and for many generations to come. In establishing the ***Friend of Philanthropy Award***, the Foundation wanted to recognize the difference that individuals can make through personal commitment and leadership, consider the impact such individuals have on our community, and the role their creativity and advocacy play in a project's success. Richard and Judy Seaman exemplify the very best of all these qualities, and have repeatedly shared them with the members of this community. They will forever be admired for their dedication to making Wayne County a better place through selfless acts of personal and corporate philanthropy.

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
Barry Romich, 2017
Stephen & Cheryl Shapiro, 2018
Mike & Stephanie Reardon, 2019

No recipients in 2020 or 2021 due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

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

RUTH M. TIECHE

Ruth M. Tieche worked at Freedlander's Department Store for nearly 60 years, retiring in 1975 as personnel director. She passed away in March 1989, at the age of 90. Through a bequest, Ruth left $384,000 to the Foundation as an unrestricted gift.

Ruth's generosity brought the total assets under the care of the Foundation to more than $1 million – a major milestone for the young organization. With careful stewardship, her initial gift has continued to grow while also awarding funds back into the community through the Foundation's competitive grant cycle. Unrestricted gifts, like the one provided by Ruth, allow the Foundation to meet the ever-changing needs of our community for years to come.

In recognition of her commitment to Wayne County, the WCCF Board of Trustees have renamed the Friend of Philanthropy Award and established a community fund in Ruth's honor.

GIVE 365
Wayne County

Philanthropy on a dollar-a-day

GIVE 365 unites emerging philanthropists to make a collective impact in Wayne County, Ohio. With only $1 a day – or $365 a year – members can join together to realize the transformative power of their philanthropic dollars, while learning about the challenges and opportunities facing our community. It also gives the nonprofit organizations tackling these issues a way to demonstrate their potential to GIVE 365 members.

This year's grant making focus for the Wayne County Community Foundation's GIVE 365 program was "Mental Health and Wellness in Our Communities." After reviewing grant applications, members voted to award a total of $27,600 to two collaborative projects.

Viola Startzman Clinic joined forces with ***Counseling Center of Wayne and Holmes Counties*** for a Homeless Outreach Program. The $21,000 grant will enable them to have a team of professionals, including a Nurse Practitioner and a Psychiatric Support Therapy Case Manager, in locations best situated to meet with homeless individuals to provide both medical and mental health treatment.

An additional $6,600 grant was made to ***Christian Children's Home of Ohio*** and ***O'Huddle*** for their joint project focused on children's mental health. The project will include educational seminars for parents and caregivers on how to identify, relate, and engage with children experiencing mental health issues. It will also provide education for youth on how to self-monitor and react when experiencing stress or other mental health issues. Serving both the youth and the parent ensures treating the "whole child".

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.wccfoh.org to complete the membership form.

Making Philanthropy a Family Affair

Charitable giving has traditionally been viewed as an activity for adults. But, philanthropy can be a powerful way for families to pass their shared beliefs and values to the next generation. As with so many other things, when it comes to instilling in children a charitable instinct—a real sense of the need that exists, and of the importance of giving to others—the earlier the better.

For Evan Wartmann, age 9, the opportunity to engage in philanthropy initially came two years ago in the form of a Christmas gift from his grandmother, Peggy Schmitz.

"Evan has always been a kind and generous person," says Peggy. "I had just read an article on the GIVE 365 program and thought it would be a perfect fit."

She was right. Evan liked the program so much that the following year, with a little help from his parents, Joie Schmitz and Chris Wartmann, he put his own money, from birthday gifts and household chores, into renewing his membership.

When it came time for GIVE 365 members to decide on a theme for the year, an email came in from Evan. He wasn't going to be able to attend the meeting – because he would be in school – but wanted to share the needs he identified in the community. His ideas were fantastic! Evan saw things from an entirely different perspective. One of his ideas ultimately became a recipient of this year's grant making – assisting the homeless.

When asked why he suggested helping the homeless, Evan said "When I see them, outside in the cold, I just want to help."

Evan illustrates how children are natural philanthropists. They tend to be empathetic, creative, and optimistic. They are also keenly aware of situations when life is not fair and have a burning desire to help.

Growing up in Rittman, Peggy's mother instilled in her the importance of helping others. As a young widow raising four children, she taught Peggy and her siblings 'you never have too little to share' – a sentiment Peggy passed along to her own children, and now to Evan. To honor her mother's memory, Peggy established the ***Joan Lance Houglan Scholarship for Aspiring Educators*** to help others, especially single parents, fulfill their dreams of becoming teachers.

As for Evan, we expect big things from him in the future. His passions include both social change and economic development. He's even started his own business planting and selling avocado trees.

Needless to say, we've seen the wisdom in engaging members of ***all*** ages and will now be hosting meetings at a time that will work for everyone – young and old.

2021-2022 GIVE 365 MEMBERS

Patty Alioto
Linda Barbu
Pat & Wayne Bare
Charles & Sarah Baker
Donald Beane
Jeff & Cindy Biggs
Robert & Joyce Blanchard*
Chad & Sarah Boreman
Scott & Susan Boyes
Adam & Vikki Briggs*
Marty & Denise Broda
Laurie Buehler*
Maribeth Burns
Fred & Phyllis Cannon
James Cassady
Sara Cassady
Barry Cavanna
Ryan & Emily Chenevey
Wanda Christopher-Finn
Gordon Collins
Cathy Cook
John Cook
Marian Cropp
Ruth & Paul Crowley
D+S Distribution, Inc.
Christine & James Davis
Jim & Donna Dale Davis*
Mark & Patty DelPropost
Bobbi Douglas
Joanne Downs
Edward & Mary Eberhart*
Glenda Lehman Ervin*
Kristin Evans
Annette Fejes
Richard & Susan Figge
Jason Frank & Katie Holt
Rod & Ammey Frank
John & Helen Fravel
Barb Friedhoff
Scott Friedhoff
Melanie Garcia
Jim & Lana Gesler
Eileen Good
Andrew & Kara Good
Bob Gorman
Bob & Peggy Gralinski
Tom & Catherine Graves
Joel & Meg Gray
MacKenzie Haiss
Mary Beth Henthorne
Tim & Connie Higgins
Ralph & Connie Hodgdon
Bob & Elizabeth Hooker
Joel & Carrie Horst
Linda Houston
Jonathan & Jennifer Kessel
Jean Knorr
Joe & Elizabeth Knutson
Brett & Renee Lanz
Rebecca Lauffenburger
Joe & Sue Min Lee*
Mimi Lewellen
Greg Long
Kathy Long
Matt Long & Lynette Mattson
Pat & Suzi Lorson
Jim & Georgene Lytle
Judy Mallonn
Mike & Connie Mann
Beverly McCoy
Ed & Carol McKiernan
Julie Mennes
Clyde & Kathy Miller
Constance Miller
Michael & Beth Miller
Becky Moore
Pat & Patty Neyhart
Sandy Nichols
Steve Nichols
Brigid O'Connor
Robert Ortoft & Lacie Neal
Sara Patton*
Jeffery Perkins & Mary Stockton
April Pesicek
Ferenc & Candy Relle
Lisa & Dennis Reusser*
Molly Richard
Katherine Ritchie
Shelly Rider
Christopher Roche
Bob & Karen Rodda
Jack & Nicholette Rogers
Bill & Robbie Ross
Dave & Sandy Schmidt
Betty Schuler
David Shallenberger
Gregory Shaya
Josephine Shaya
David & Monica Shrader
Melody Lawrence Snure
Carol Stewart
Mary Alice Streeter*
Tim & LuAnn Suppes
Judy Talcott
Kevin Trent & Marcia Lehman Trent
Bala Venkataraman*
Deanna Walenciak
Richard & Alicia Wallace
Alice Waltman
Evan Wartmann
Jerry & Tiffany Witmer
Frank & Amberly Wolf

One member has opted to remain anonymous

**Indicates Life Membership*

The Women's Fund

An Affiliate Fund of the Wayne County Community Foundation

Addressing issues affecting the lives of women

A partnership of donors, grantees, and volunteers, The Women's Fund works to improve the lives of women of all ages by supporting programs that empower change and self-sufficiency.

Its mission is to create a permanent stream of income to enhance the lives of women in Wayne County, Ohio. By focusing on three key areas – education, economic empowerment, and health and wellness – the Fund makes grants to organizations that give women more opportunities to succeed.

The Fund is operated by women, for women.

THE WOMEN'S FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

Empowering Women in Wayne County

Through effective grant making, The Women's Fund has the potential to transform the lives of women for the better – improving their situations and making a positive, lasting impact on their families and communities. This year, the Advisory Committee awarded a total of $45,000 in grants to nonprofit organizations serving women in Wayne County.

United Way of Wayne and Holmes Counties, Inc. received a $15,000 grant for their Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. The program provides books each month to children throughout Wayne County from birth to five years of age.

Wayne County Schools Career Center received a multi-year grant totaling $30,000 for the Women's Empowerment program. Through a series of workshops, this program focuses on both personal and professional development for participants.

Mother's Day Initiative

The Mother's Day Initiative is an opportunity for everyone to honor the women who have made a lasting impact in their lives, while also making a difference in the lives of women and girls throughout Wayne County. A total of 279 women were honored or remembered at Mother's Day, adding $16,425 to The Women's Fund permanent endowment. Gifts to The Women's Fund generate dollars to award grants to nonprofit organizations serving Wayne County women… for generations to come.

For a list of women honored and memorialized through this year's initiative, scan the QR code or visit us online at www.wccfoh.org.

Wayne County Community Youth Foundation

Philanthropists in the making

Wayne County Community Youth Foundation (WCCYF) provides a unique opportunity for high school students throughout Wayne County to experience the impact and importance of philanthropy. This year 32 students representing eight area high schools gained valuable leadership experience, while learning more about local charitable giving and how investments grow charitable funds.

The program highlights the essentials of community-based philanthropy and fundraising, as well as grantmaking activities that provide funding for projects benefiting Wayne County youth. Members of the Youth Foundation also work on team-building and leadership activities with other members and participate in community service projects, selected by them, to improve the quality of life in Wayne County.

This year, after reviewing grant applications, WCCYF members voted to award a $5,000 grant to ***Viola Startzman Clinic*** (VSC) for their Children's Oral Health Education. This program will allow VSC dental staff to visit area preschools, providing free dental exams, oral health education, and supplies for daily care of their teeth in a fun and kid-friendly way.

In addition, members participated in "The Souper Bowl of Caring", a nationwide initiative which empowers youth and unites communities to tackle hunger using the energy of the Super Bowl. During the event, members collected $600, which they donated to ***Boys and Girls Club of Wooster*** and ***Orrville Area Boys and Girls Club***.

2021-2022 Wayne County Youth Foundation Members

Sophia Anderson, Wooster
Karlie Bache, Norwayne
Autumn Duncan, Northwestern
Delaney Frary, Norwayne
Jaymes Gilbert, Triway
Ishaan Gireesh, Wooster
Saige Gleason, Chippewa
Olivia Haines, Smithville
Lacy Hess, Norwayne
Seth Jarrett, Wooster
Ashton Jones, Smithville
Ethan Keating, Wooster
Elizabeth Kindig, Chippewa
Trent Kuzma, Wooster
Anna Lauffenburger, Waynedale
Luca Mariola, Wooster
Olivia Miley, Smithville
Nolan Miller, Dalton
Peyton Morrow, Triway
Layne Nelson, Wooster
Mary (Minnie) Pozefsky, Wooster
Ava Rodgers, Chippewa
Annabel Rodriguez, Chippewa
Sam Smith, Wooster
Sabrina Snauffer, Waynedale
Eric Snider, Wooster
Annabel Stanley, Norwayne
Sadie Steiner, Smithville
Asa Troutman, Wooster
Alan Van Lieu, Wooster
Kade Whitman, Triway
Allison Wiles, Norwayne

Giving Your Way

Flexible options to fit your needs

For individuals, families or organizations that want a strategic and simple approach to their long-term philanthropic giving, a charitable fund at Wayne County Community Foundation is a smart choice. These funds offer flexibility for donors, allowing them to choose their level of involvement.

With a variety of fund types, Wayne County Community Foundation has a solution to fulfill nearly every donor's charitable wishes. We suggest getting started by meeting with our staff to discuss the fund options that best fit your goals.

WHAT IS YOUR GOAL?

Invest in the future of Wayne County.
Giving to a ***Community Fund*** provides the most flexibility to respond to the changing needs in our community, today and forever.

Strengthen a particular community or specific area of interest.
A ***Field of Interest Fund*** directs grants for a specific purpose—such as supporting disadvantaged children, literacy, the performing arts, or your hometown.

Support a specific charitable organization.
By establishing a ***Designated Fund***, you can provide annual grants in perpetuity for one or more organizations of your choice.

Enable students to realize their educational dreams.
A ***Scholarship Fund*** enables you to support our local students with grants to pursue post-secondary education.

Actively participate as a grantmaker.
With a ***Donor*** or ***Corporate Advised Fund***, you can actively participate by recommending grants to the causes you care about most.

Build an endowment for your nonprofit.
Charitable organizations can establish ***Agency Funds*** to benefit their mission now and in the future.

GETTING STARTED IS EASY

The choice is yours! Establish a fund today so you can witness its impact during your lifetime, or give through a bequest or other planned gift.

We are able to accept a variety of gifts – cash, stocks and bonds, life insurance, IRA distributions, or even gifts by bequest –to create a named fund that fits your needs. Most funds may be opened with a minimum gift of $10,000; to open a new scholarship, the minimum is $20,000. Each of our fund types may begin as an Acorn Fund, allowing for it to be funded on an installment basis.

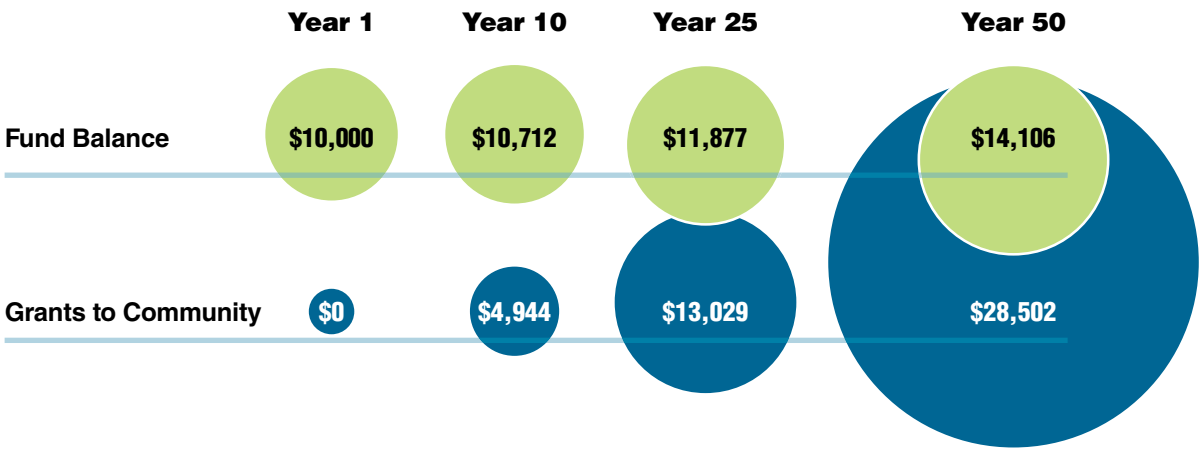
Our professional staff is ready to meet with you to talk about your goals, and create a plan that matches your charitable interests and financial situation. Whatever your philanthropic objectives, we have the flexibility and tools to help you reach them. To learn more about establishing your fund at Wayne County Community Foundation, please call 330.262.3877 or email contact@wccfoh.org.

Power of Endowment

Supporting your community for generations to come

We understand the power of permanence. We believe that it is 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.

The graphic below shows that your endowment gift will grow over time, while still providing grants to the causes you care about.



Assumes an initial gift of $10,000, 6.5% ROI, 1% administrative fee, and 4.5% grant payout each year. This example is not a guarantee of return on investment.

New Funds

Each charitable fund created through Wayne County Community Foundation is unique and begins with a passionate donor with a personal story. This fiscal year, 39 new funds were established.

COMMUNITY FUNDS

Helen A. Sprowls Charitable Fund

Ruth M. Tieche Community Fund

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

Lloyd W. James Memorial Fund

Marshallville Volunteer Fire Department Association Fund

Stephen W. and Catherine J. Schmid Fund

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Robert E. and Nancy J. Bogner Family Fund

Ted R. and Ann L. Bogner Charitable Fund

Maribeth Burns Donor Advised Fund

Vincent and Larisa Fiorita Fund

Clair Good Memorial Fund

Ron and Julie Hovanec Fund

Ingold Family Fund

Johnston Family Fund

Jim and Georgene Lytle Fund

Ryan and Karrie McAllister Fund

Rowe-Campbell Family Charitable Fund

Howard J. Wenger Charitable Fund

David and Betty Wilkin Fund

**Two Donor Advised Funds wish to remain anonymous*

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Russell W. and Dorothy G. Beals Memorial Fund

FWMP Lehr Road Fund

Donald and Ruth Glessner Family Fund for Milton Township

Del and Laura Nirode Memorial Fund

**One Designated Fund wishes to remain anonymous*

AGENCY FUNDS

Noble Foundation Special Opportunities Fund

Rails to Trails of Wayne County, OH Fund

Wayne County Historical Society Long-Term Reserves Fund

West View Healthy Living Staff Education Fund

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Jerry L. Amstutz Scholarship Fund

Russell W. and Dorothy G. Beals Memorial Scholarship Fund

Jamie S. Malinowski Good Character Scholarship Fund

Ed and Karen Sims Scholarship Fund

Brian T. Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund

Michael J. Swansiger Welding Scholarship Fund

Roxanne Teague Memorial Band Scholarship Fund

Dee and Mary Vaidya Scholarship Fund

Henry “Hank” Weinblatt and Rita Goudy Weinblatt Scholarship Fund

Jill and Matt Wickham Family Scholarship Fund

Because of their flexibility and simplicity, Donor Advised Funds are a popular way for individuals and families to actively engage in philanthropy and support nonprofits in their communities. The ***Ryan and Karrie McAllister Fund*** allows the McAllisters to give according to their values and interests, while also teaching their children the importance of philanthropy.

For a full list of funds, scan the QR code or visit us online at **www.wccfoh.org.**

Life-long residents of Sterling, Ohio, Donald and Ruth Glessner loved their community. One of their passions was the work of the Sterling Volunteer Fire Department – of which Don was a long term volunteer firefighter and Ruth a member of their Auxiliary. As a result of their dedication, Don and Ruth have two sons and a grandson who also serve on the department. Before Don's passing, the ***Donald and Ruth Glessner Family Fund for Milton Township*** was established, with half of the income of this permanent endowment being for the benefit of the Sterling Fire District.

The ***Roxanne Teague Memorial Band Scholarship Fund*** was established following the untimely death of Mrs. Teague, a 35-year instrumental music teacher within the Triway Local Schools. A dedicated instructor, she enjoyed watching students grow from budding musicians in the elementary schools to masterful musicians as part of the High School program. Through the creation of this scholarship award, her love of music education will live on for future generations of students.

Local business leaders and philanthropists, Dee & Mary Vaidya, recently established a scholarship for area students. The ***Dee & Mary Vaidya Scholarship*** is open to current graduating seniors of any high school located in Wayne County, Ohio. This scholarship is renewable for up to 4 years!

The ***Noble Foundation Special Opportunities Fund*** was established to benefit Wayne Center for the Arts. It enables the organization to attract and retain first-rate teachers, while also being able to expand its class offerings for the community.

Community Funds

Addressing needs today and tomorrow

Since our founding in 1978, visionary donors have been making gifts and creating funds to address the community's most pressing needs. Community Funds are unrestricted – meaning that Wayne County Community Foundation has the flexibility to address the ever-changing community issues, including future needs that may not be imagined yet.

The Foundation's Trustees evaluate all aspects of community well-being – arts and culture, education, environment, health and wellness, human services, and more. Unrestricted gifts empower us to make strategic grants, when and where the need and opportunity are greatest.

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.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF A COMMUNITY FUND?

Establishing an unrestricted community fund is the ultimate way to support the community you love.

- It is a long-term fund created for long-term impact.
- It is flexible to address current and future needs and opportunities.
- Your money stays in your community and is used to make grants, when and where they are needed most.
- You may establish your fund with a gift today, or through a bequest.
- You, or others, can add to the fund you have established at any time, potentially receiving tax benefits with each new gift.

Community Grants in Action

$701,104.15 awarded to 29 area nonprofit organizations through the Foundation's Competitive Community Grants and Wayne County Emergency Response Fund.

A Whole Community, Inc. for their Community Food Project, which provides farm-fresh produce to over 3,000 low-income individuals in Wayne County each month.

Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank for food distribution in Wayne County.

Christian Children's Home of Ohio to replace the carpet in Cottage #3.

City of Rittman to purchase a Ventrac tractor and accessories for maintaining ball diamonds and the nature preserve.

Crown Hill Mennonite Church DBA The Server for the purchase of a freezer.

Green Local Schools to purchase a mobile glass furnace and equipment for glassblowing classes.

Habitat for Humanity in Wayne County as a challenge grant for the "A Home of Our Own" Capital Campaign, allowing them to purchase the facility they were renting.

IncludeAbility for six evacuation wheelchairs, for Wooster City Schools, to help individuals with physical disabilities safely exit the building in an emergency.

IncludeAbility is a grassroots nonprofit organization that works to create an accessible world where individuals with physical disabilities are empowered and included in all aspects of life. They are dedicated to building stronger communities by developing programs that will promote inclusion and break down barriers to accessibility.

Founded in 2020, ***Stirrup Courage*** is a nonprofit youth riding center. They work to support children who have experienced difficult life situations, empowering them to overcome obstacles and develop healthy coping skills. With the support of equine partners, children grow in confidence, connectedness, and empathy.

Kidron Volunteer Fire Department Inc. to purchase health and physical fitness equipment for exercise room in new fire station.

Kingsway Christian School to renovate a storage space for their Drama and Music Departments.

Learn 'N Play of Wooster to increase classroom space to meet the needs of the increasing enrollment in their toddler and preschool programs.

Matthew 25 Outreach Center to purchase a box truck or cargo van to assist with the Wayne County food distribution program.

National Inventors Hall of Fame, Inc. for Camp Invention, a summer enrichment program for under-served youth in Wayne County.

New Beginnings Crossroads Fellowship for food and toiletries for both their Feeding Kids and Homebound Box Programs. Additional funding was provided for the purchase of a used passenger van to aid in food delivery to the elderly and others in need due to COVID-19.

Orrville Area Boys & Girls Club to purchase a passenger van to meet transportation needs of their members.

Smithville Community Historical Society to provide fencing at the Church of God for the Preschool Safe and Secure Project.

Stirrup Courage Inc. to construct horse stall dividers in order to increase capacity of therapy horse program.

United Way of Wayne & Holmes Counties, Inc. in collaboration with The College of Wooster to purchase and implement a Volunteer Connection software program to provide a one-stop volunteer platform in Wayne County.

VANTAGE Aging to purchase chrome baskets and dollies to expand the Meals on Wheels of Northeast Ohio's frozen meal production.

Village of Doylestown to provide playground equipment for children with special needs in Doylestown and surrounding areas.

Viola Startzman Clinic to replace the roof of their Wooster Family Medical Center. Additional funding was provided for the purchase of two IV pumps to provide monoclonal antibody treatments to COVID-19 patients.

Wayne County Children's S.T.E.A.M. Playlab Inc. to provide a challenge grant for their capital campaign for exhibit design and buildout with special needs equipment.

Wayne County Fire & Rescue Association for concrete to complete the driveway to their new Education Center.

Wayne County Humane Society to purchase an outdoor storage shed for the cat trap, neuter, and release program.

Wayne Growth Partnership for Driving Prosperity and Accelerating Growth Initiatives.

Wooster City Schools for the purchase of graphic novels on various reading and interest levels for the elementary school libraries.

Wooster Community Hospital Health System to support the Beaverson EMS Institute and all 16 Fire and EMS agencies in Wayne County, Ohio.

Wooster Township Fire & Rescue Association to purchase a small unmanned aerial system for public safety operations.

YMCA of Wayne County to repave the Orrville YMCA parking lot.

Volunteers for ***A Whole Community, Inc.*** prepare a donation of produce for distribution. The organization gathers surplus produce from local farms and shares with local food pantries, free meal sites, and low-income neighborhoods.

S.T.E.A.M Playlab Coming to Wayne County

As the holidays approached in 2016, Lori Colon began to think of gift giving. She realized what she truly wanted was not more "things", but "experiences" – opportunities for her family to spend time together. It was then that the Colons were gifted a trip to C.O.S.I. Children's Science Center in Columbus, an experience that would change the trajectory of her life. She began to dream of a place, in Wayne County, where children could be creative, be inspired, and learn with hands-on experiences.

Little did she know Delight Howells was on the same journey. Her family had just shifted the ownership of their family business, Venture Products Inc., and were considering what to do with their resources. Delight suggested they consider bringing a children's museum to Wayne County.

Soon the two ladies were introduced by a mutual contact. Upon realizing their dreams aligned, they began working together to make the ***Wayne County Children's S.T.E.A.M. Playlab*** a reality. S.T.E.A.M. Education is an approach to learning that uses **S**cience, **T**echnology, **E**ngineering, the **A**rts and **M**athematics as access points for guiding student inquiry, dialogue, and critical thinking. All of these elements will be incorporated into the museum's design.

The newly constructed 50,000 square foot facility, located off of State Route 30 in Dalton, is well on its way to becoming a regional hub for children to learn and play. Through the interactive exhibits, children will have the ability to take ownership of their own learning and explore their own curiosities. Additionally, the Playlab will create an environment where families play and connect in meaningful ways.

Exhibits will be geared toward children from birth to 14, and to those of all abilities. The Playlab will feature 10 themed exhibits including a dinosaur dig, art and music center, and a NASA Space Room. The "Kid City" exhibit will represent the community in which we live, with an old homestead and farm, hospital, diner, library, bank and municipal building. The organization is also working closely with area businesses to showcase the various industries that make Wayne County thrive.

To aid the organization in exhibit design and special needs equipment, Wayne County Community Foundation Board of Trustees issued a one-to-one challenge grant of $75,000 from the ***Robert L. and Kathleen M. Polsky Foundation Community Fund***, ***Florence L. Rice Community Fund***, and an ***Anonymous Community Fund***.

WAYNE COUNTY CHILDREN'S S.T.E.A.M. PLAYLAB

Drone Technology Saving Lives in Wayne County

When a disaster strikes, time is of the essence. Our first-responders need every tool at their disposal to make informed decisions – ones that could mean the difference between life and death.

On June 17th, 2022, a fire broke out at the MARS Horsecare facility in Dalton. Crews from departments across Wayne County responded to the call. With the fire blazing, agencies were under pressure to determine the most effective way to counteract the flames.

Would the methane tank explode? Could firefighters be sent to the top of the smoking silo to close some hatches? Tough questions to answer for any fire chief.

Luckily for Wayne County, ***Wooster Township Fire Department*** had a new tool to support their team, the DJI M30T – an unmanned aerial system to assist in public safety operations. And it arrived in the nick of time. In fact, it was still in the box!

Once they had it up in the air, the decision was obvious. With a temperature reading close to 550 degrees, it was clearly not safe for crew members to close the hatches on top of the silo. While we can not say for sure that the drone's thermal technology saved a life that day, firefighters are thankful they didn't have to take the risk.

In March, Fire Chief Dallas Terrell applied for a grant from the Foundation to purchase the drone. Seeing its many uses in firefighting, water search and rescue operations, and accident investigations, our Board of Trustees approved full funding for the grant request from the ***Beaverson Foundation Community Fund***.

Community Funds, like the one established by Audrey Beaverson, enable the Foundation to respond to the changing needs of Wayne County, now and in the future. Audrey supported a variety of projects and organizations during her lifetime, but her true passion was providing for emergency services and rescue efforts aimed at saving lives. One would be hard-pressed to find a more fitting way to honor her legacy.

Fighting Hunger, Together

Imagine that you had just enough money to pay your rent and utility bills, but nothing left over to buy food for the week. Many people facing hunger are forced to make tough choices like these everyday.

Food insecurity can affect anyone, regardless of age, race, gender, or place of residence. According to Feeding America, it affects 12.7 percent of our fellow Wayne County residents – more than 14,600 of our fellow citizens, over 4,000 of whom are children.

People who are food insecure are disproportionately affected by diet-sensitive chronic diseases such as diabetes and high blood pressure. For children, food insecurity is particularly devastating. Not having enough healthy foods to eat can have serious implications for a child's physical and mental health, academic achievement, and future economic prosperity. It can lead to delayed development in young children; risk of chronic illnesses like asthma and anemia; and behavioral problems like hyperactivity, anxiety, and aggression in school-age children.

A well-nourished community is a strong community. Hungry children cannot learn. Hungry adults cannot perform on the job. Hungry seniors cannot maintain their health. When our neighbors are hungry, it impacts us all. That's why the Foundation's Board of Trustees utilized a variety of Community Funds, Field-of-Interest Funds, and the ***Wayne County Emergency Response Fund*** to allocate over $50,000 to area nonprofit organizations addressing hunger in Wayne County this fiscal year.

One such nonprofit filling the food gap is ***The Server*** in Rittman, Ohio. A collaborative effort of local churches, The Server first opened its doors in January 2019 as a place for the community to meet and connect. But when the pandemic hit, the organization changed its mission to keep the community fed while still providing a safe place to gather. Inside, the café serves a warm breakfast and lunch; at the door, community members can pick up grocery items such as fresh produce or baked goods; volunteers pack sack lunches for kids to pick up throughout the week; and a give-and-take pantry outside is available to the public at any time. And the best part… everything is free! Grant dollars awarded to ***Crown Hill Mennonite Church*** enabled the organization to purchase a freezer to store meals and donated food at The Server.

Other nonprofit organizations that received grant dollars to combat food insecurity include:

- ***A Whole Community, Inc.***
- ***Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank***
- ***Matthew 25 Outreach Center***
- ***New Beginnings Crossroads Fellowship***
- ***VANTAGE Aging***

Additional information on each of these grants can be found on pages 14 and 15.

Sabrina Widmer, Rittman High School Class of 2022, was commissioned to paint a mural on The Server building.

Habitat for Humanity Gets "A Home of Our Own"

Homeownership – for generations, it has been a cornerstone of the American Dream. Since being established in Wayne County in 1986, ***Habitat for Humanity*** and its volunteers have built and sold more than 80 homes and helped some 300 individuals make that dream a reality.

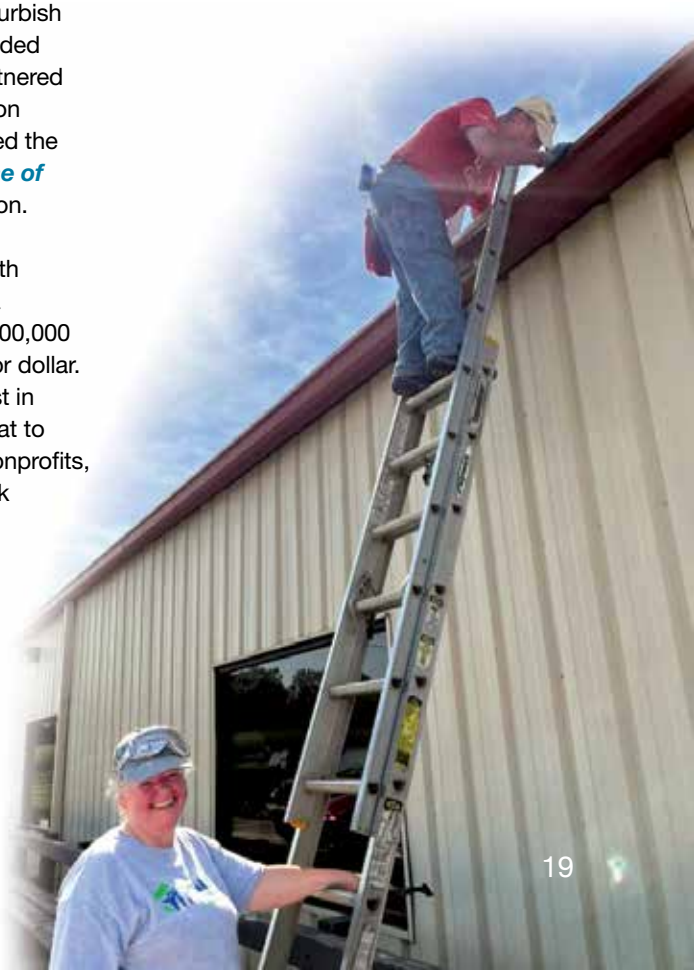
Habitat provides affordable homes to families who might not otherwise be able to purchase them through the conventional lending process. The Partner Families purchase their homes from Habitat at zero percent interest. In exchange, they must contribute 300 hours of sweat equity in building a home, and successfully complete several home ownership, maintenance and financial courses before taking possession of their own home. Through their mortgage program, homeowners are able to save an average of $53,758 every year – savings that are put back into the families' budgets as well as our community's economy.

The organization also operates the Habitat for Humanity ReStore, a donation-based home improvement store offering a continuously changing inventory of diverse, high-quality merchandise. From furniture and home goods to appliances and building materials, the public can purchase these items at a fraction of the retail price, giving them a second life and preventing them from ending up in area landfills. Each year, sales from The ReStore nearly cover the cost of construction for a typical home built for a Wayne County resident.

In 2019, Habitat moved to its current location, 2700 Akron Road, in Wooster. Renting the 16,000 square foot building enabled the organization to bring all their operations under one roof – with plenty of space for the retail store and staff offices. The location also offered a second building for storage and a garage for their home construction team.

Recently, the organization had the opportunity to purchase and refurbish the facility. To help raise the needed funds, Habitat for Humanity partnered with WCCF to kick off a $1 million capital campaign and established the ***Habitat for Humanity – A Home of Our Own Fund*** at the Foundation. With a deadline to purchase the building, WCCF collaborated with the Noble Foundation to issue a combined challenge grant of $200,000 – matching all new gifts dollar for dollar. This provided a well-timed boost in donations that catapulted Habitat to their fundraising goals. When nonprofits, companies, and individuals work together, we can help others achieve the strength, stability, and self-reliance they need to build a better future.

Volunteers gather at The ReStore to complete needed renovations to the building.



Wooster Memorial Park Continues to Grow

Friends of Wooster Memorial Park

"WMP currently consists of 422 acres, over 11 miles of hiking trails, and an additional mile of ADA-compliant paths."

Towering trees, steep ravines, scenic views, and rich spring flora make ***Wooster Memorial Park*** (WMP) a favorite destination for hikers and outdoor-lovers. Known to many longtime residents as Spangler Park, WMP currently consists of 422 acres, over 11 miles of hiking trails, and an additional mile of ADA-compliant paths in the Kenwood Acres portion. A conservation easement ensures the park will remain a natural recreation area in perpetuity.

The park has the rare opportunity to expand by purchasing an adjacent 39 acres. The Lehr Road Property adjoins WMP's northern boundary and hosts a mix of upland forest and pine plantations, as well as a homestead situated above the Little Killbuck Creek. In addition to its high-quality natural hardwood forests, the site is a Certified Ohio Tree Farm and supports a wide variety of Ohio's native flora and fauna.

To undertake this fundraising challenge, the Friends of Wooster Memorial Park have established the ***FWMP Lehr Road Fund*** at the Foundation. The purchase price of the land is $572,000 and with a number of grants and large donations on hand, FWMP are well on their way to making this dream a reality. Now the group needs to raise the final $20,000. Any funds raised in excess of the purchase price will be utilized in building and maintaining both trails and structures at the park.

Friends of Wooster Memorial Park is a group of volunteers dedicated to the preservation and public enjoyment of this local natural resource. They provide monthly educational events for the community, while also supporting and conducting research to learn more about the natural environment.

Jamie S. Malinowski Good Character Scholarship

Quiet. Shy. Quick-witted. A laugh that could light up the room. Those are all ways to describe Jamie Malinowski. But her family will always remember her as a hero who selflessly sacrificed her own health to ensure her parents' well-being.

Jamie is one of over a million Americans who lost their lives to COVID-19. Her story has been tearfully read by over half-million people in both *The Akron Beacon Journal* and *USA Today*, as the outlets were granted permission to publish a series of emails her brother Keith had written to keep family near and far updated throughout their ordeal.

Over three weeks in the Fall of 2020, the virus became a plague on the Malinowski family – affecting mother, father and daughter. Jamie paid the ultimate price. She knowingly put herself in harm's way as she drove her father to the hospital. She spent countless hours caring for her mother, until she began to suffer severe COVID complications herself. Jamie was found unconscious and rushed to the hospital, being admitted and intubated upon arrival – just doors down from her father in the same ICU. The medical staff acted quickly, providing the best treatment they could.

After nine days in the hospital, four of which she was on a ventilator, things were looking up for Jamie. She was being released. Jamie was comforted to hear her dad's voice on the phone, as he was now on his way to recovery and being sent to a rehabilitation center to regain his strength. She was returning home in time to see her mother on the path to recovery. But, just when it looked like the Malinowski family had survived a serious COVID-19 scare, the virus came roaring back, taking Jamie's life less than 24 hours after going home.

A life-long resident of Doylestown, Jamie graduated from Chippewa High School in 2004 before going on to obtain a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Graphic Design from the University of Akron. To honor her legacy, Jamie's family established the ***Jamie S. Malinowski Good Character Scholarship Fund*** for students graduating from Chippewa High School who have overcome adversity or display exceptional integrity, loyalty and compassion while supporting others. All traits demonstrated by Jamie.

Scholarship Funds

Empowering the next generation

Scholarship funds help students to realize their dreams of furthering their 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. Thanks to our generous donors, the Foundation awarded over $820,000 in scholarships to 277 individual recipients for the 2022-2023 academic year. Below are just a few of the recipients.

Sean Geiser
Dalton High School

Isaiah Portis
Norwayne High School

Amari Slaughter
Orrville High School

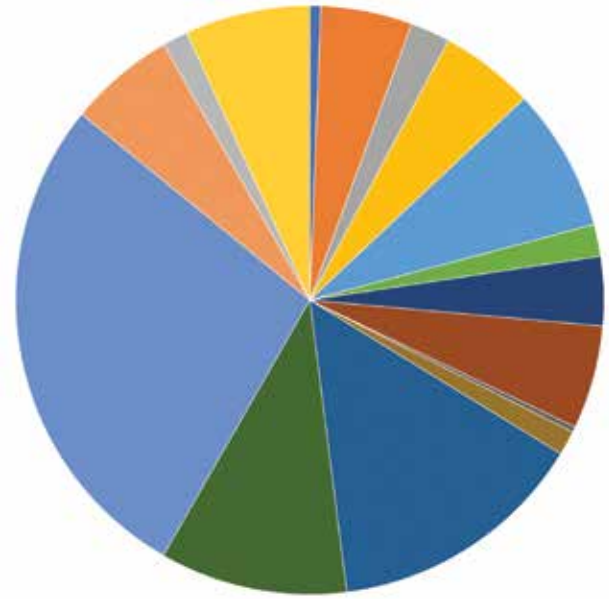
Scott Meech
Smithville High School

Hailey Massaro
Triway High School

Josiah Raber
Waynedale High School

Nurain Samantha Amier
Wooster High School

For a full list of scholarship recipients, scan the QR code or visit us online at **www.wccfoh.org.**



$821,120

Total Scholarships Awarded for the 2022-2023 Academic Year

Chippewa High School Seniors	$4,900
Dalton High School Seniors	$41,380
Northwestern High School Seniors	$17,900
Norwayne High School Seniors	$42,550
Orrville High School Seniors	$64,615
Rittman High School Seniors	$14,400
Smithville High School Seniors	$31,100
Triway High School Seniors	$46,700
Wayne County Schools Career Center Seniors	$2,440
Waynedale High School Seniors	$11,100
Wooster High School Seniors	$116,985
College Students – New Awards	$84,590
College Students – Renewed	$226,500
Other	$48,000
Graduate School	$11,460
Non-Traditional Students	$56,500
Total	**$821,120**

A DREAM COME TRUE

Christina Spedden dreamed of becoming a nurse. But as she graduated from Wooster High School in 2018, the financial burdens of making that dream a reality were rather daunting. Receiving several scholarships that first year from the Foundation provided some relief for year one, but what to do the remainder of her academic career? Christina diligently applied, year after to year, to the ***Wallace and Catherine Lytle Family Scholarship***. And year after year, she rose to the top of the applicant pool.

"Christina was a tough candidate to beat," says Jim Lytle, a member of the selection committee. "Her drive and dedication to becoming a nurse was quite impressive. Supporting her for all four-years was a no-brainer."

Christina completed her Bachelor Degree in Nursing from Kent State University in Spring 2022. "The impact the Lytles had on my college journey is immeasurable," says Christina. "Without their help and the guidance of Lacie at the Foundation, I would not be where I am today."

With a degree in hand, Christina is off to New Jersey to begin her career as a Registered Nurse.

Leave a Legacy

The gift of a lifetime

More than great wealth, philanthropy requires a generosity of spirit and the desire to improve the quality of life for others. By carefully planning your estate, you can create benefits for yourself, your family and your community. With thoughtful preparation now, you can be assured your legacy gifts will be directed to the causes you care about most.

HOW CAN I LEAVE A LEGACY?

Leave a Bequest – Include the Foundation in your will as the beneficiary of assets you wish to donate. Committing a portion of your bequest this way removes the assets from your taxable estate. These can be cash, stocks, bonds, or tangible property.

Retirement Funds and IRAs – Name the Foundation as the beneficiary of your IRA, 401(k), or 403(b) to avoid income and estate taxes upon your death. Continue to withdraw from your plan during your lifetime, then benefit your favorite causes with the remainder of the fund.

Life Insurance – Pay an annual premium for a new or existing life insurance policy and designate the Foundation as the primary or contingent beneficiary. You can also gift a life insurance policy you own and no longer need or make the Foundation the owner of a new policy for which you pay the annual premiums.

Our staff will work closely with your financial advisor to help facilitate the type of gift that is right for you. Contact us to learn more about the ways we can help you have a positive impact on the community and causes you care about most.

CAN I FOCUS MY PHILANTHROPY?

Absolutely! Because philanthropy is intensely personal, it's important to match your desire to give with a community need that "speaks to you."

Your planned gift with WCCF can create a field of interest fund that will allow WCCF to give grants in the area you care about most. Or you can design a designated fund that will benefit one or several of your favorite nonprofits. If you want to make a difference in the lives of students, you can establish a scholarship fund. You can also donate unrestricted gifts, known as Community Funds, which provide the most flexibility to address emerging needs in our community – now and in the future.

Legacy Society

The Legacy Society recognizes individuals who have made plans to leave a gift to the community in partnership with the Foundation.

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.

Gifts may be made through estate plans and written wills, or by naming 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 legacy to the community through the Foundation. 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 appreciate the compassion, generosity and foresight of our Legacy Society members*:

Len and Ann Abrams
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** Four members preferred to remain anonymous*

HELEN SPROWLS 1922-2021

A lifelong resident of Shreve, Helen Sprowls lived a life of gratitude and service to others. With careful planning, Helen's legacy will live on through the ***Helen A. Sprowls Charitable Fund***. Established through a bequest as an unrestricted Community Fund, Helen's fund can respond to the ever-changing needs of Wayne County for years to come.

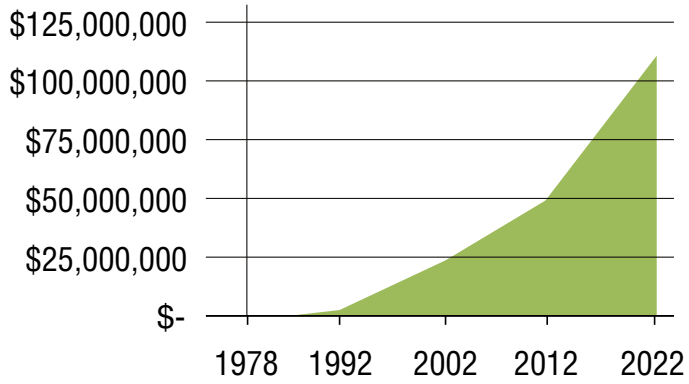
Financial Stewardship

GIVE GROW GRANT

The Wayne County Community Foundation is committed to growing the philanthropic resources of our community through careful stewardship of the Foundation's assets. Effective financial management allows the Foundation to respond to today's needs while preserving and enhancing the real value of the funds for future needs.

Our investment strategy aims to preserve and enhance the value of donor gifts, build capital for the future, and meet community needs today. To accomplish these objectives, we maintain a diversified portfolio overseen by multiple managers.

Asset Growth



Asset Allocation

- U.S. Large Cap Equities 35%
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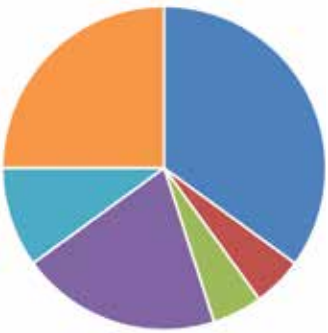
- International Equities 20%
- Alternatives..... 10%
- Fixed Income and Cash 25%



Investment Performance as of June 30, 2022

(net of all investment and banking fees)

YEAR	RETURN
1	-13.4%
3	3.6%
5	4.4%
10	5.4%

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Start a fund today and support the causes you care about most.

Since 1978, we've partnered with individuals, families, businesses, and nonprofits in Wayne County to establish charitable funds that will support their philanthropic passions today, tomorrow, and forever.

With a variety of charitable fund types, Wayne County Community Foundation has a solution to fulfill nearly every donor's charitable wishes.

We suggest getting started by meeting with our staff to discuss the fund options that best fit your charitable goals.

Wayne County COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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Contact us to learn more about the ways we can help you have a positive impact on the community and causes you care about most.

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