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.
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
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, family 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 are found throughout each of our communities. The impact can be seen and felt throughout Wayne County. A gift to a Community Fund endures, providing resources that benefit us all.

Community Funds
Put the full power of the Foundation to work for you!
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.

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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.
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 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.

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

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

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.

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"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.
**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.*
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.
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.

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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.
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. Taggert 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
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
- Knesseth 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 Selfried 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
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 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 APPL Emanuel 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 Gruber, 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 Dormer, University of Cincinnati
Caitlyn Huth, Muskingum University
Carley Kandel, Lake Erie College
Jacob McConnell, Grove City College
Jordan McConnell, Grove City College

**HAROLD BOWMAN AWARD**
Megan Angle
Skinny 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. CICCONETTI SCHOLARSHIP**
Kassandra Orr, Malone University

**LARRY AND DORIS CLARK SCHOLARSHIP**
Daryn 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

**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 DePries, University of Akron

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**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  
Mara Marshall, Stark State College

MARGUERITE FOLSOM EYSSEN 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 University

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  
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LADY A SCHOLARSHIP  
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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

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Madeline Ball, Kent State University  
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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 ENDOVED SCHOLARSHIP
Remigny Ewing, University of Akron

WOLENDALE 4-H 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
Abby Wristler, 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 Aulger, 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
Druiane Holmes, University of Akron
Dusstyn Reynolds, Case Western Reserve University

WOOSTER-ORRVILLE NAACP SCHOLARSHIP
Shante Edwards, Kent State University
Druiane 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
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WOOSTER HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1939
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WOOSTER HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER ENRICHMENT
FUND Wooster City Schools awarded the following
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development programs:
Bekah Bell, Tim Gallagher, and Tom Westover

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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
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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 $2,800
Apostolic Christian Home Inc. ....................... $24,000
Arch-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
Cuyahoga Scenic Railroad Foundation ........ $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

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

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.
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.
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.

**Total Grants**

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**Total** $3,593,909

**858 Grants Awarded by Category**

**Grants Awarded by Fund Type**

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**Total** $3,593,909
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.

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
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Catherine and Stephen Webster
Mildred Workman

* Four members preferred to remain anonymous
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 strove to represent all the people of Wayne County. He had every intention of continuing his service to Wayne County and was seeking re-election 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.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weissberg
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In memory of Dr. Elton Lehman
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In memory of Orpha White
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In memory of Maynard Yoh
Wayne County Retired Teachers Association
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 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
Audrey Bishop, Norwayne High School
Emily Bouffard, Northwestern High School
Gail Bowman, Norwayne High School
Courtney Carathers, Dalton High School
Brent Dillon, Wooster High School
Seneca Doty, Dalton High School
Justin Ebert, Northwestern High School
Christie Franks, Northwestern High School
Emerson Hamsher, Orrville High School
Justin Hare, Orrville High School
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Elisabeth Kille, Wooster High School
Julien Lubell, Wooster High School
Justine May, Norwayne High School
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Nathan Nussbaum, Dalton High School
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Izzy Rico, Wooster High School
Noah Riggenbach, Smithville High School
Wesley Roberts, Wooster High School
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Nichole Shaffer, Smithville High School
Megan Sheipline, Norwayne High School
Molly Shoup, Orrville High School
Laurel Sidle, Triway High School
Joshua Squirrell, Orrville High School
Claire Steiner, Norwayne High School
Amber Swigart, Wooster High School
Julia Tefs, Wooster High School
Joshua Vannoy, Norwayne High School
Veronica Velasquez, Wooster High School
Amaya White, Northwestern High School
Ryan Yoak, Chippewa High School
Alexis Yount, Smithville High School

Ferenc M. Relle, Jr.
Youth Foundation Advisor
### Financial Stewardship

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

#### Assets Since Inception

![Graph showing asset growth from 1978 to 2017](image)

**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.
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.

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<th>Asset Class</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
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<td>U.S. Large Cap Equities</td>
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<td>U.S. Mid Cap Equities</td>
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<td>U.S. Small Cap Equities</td>
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<td>International Equities</td>
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<td>Alternatives</td>
<td>15%</td>
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<td>Fixed Income &amp; Cash</td>
<td>30%</td>
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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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Marlene Barkheimer
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Steve Matthew
Brent Steiner
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Ronald Holtman, Trustee Emeritus
Sara Patton, Ex-officio Member

HARTLAND
Founded in 1989, Hartland is an independent investment advisory firm, owned and managed by its professionals and board of directors. The firm is not owned by a parent company and has no affiliations with any other firm. Hartland currently manages over $16 billion in client assets, which includes more than 100 institutional clients and a number of other foundations. Hartland & Co. has been the Foundation’s investment consultant since July 1, 2016. For more information about Hartland & Co., including a detailed approach to their philosophy and process, visit them online at www.hartland.com.

Investment Returns

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<th>Period</th>
<th>1 year</th>
<th>3 Years</th>
<th>5 Years</th>
<th>7 Years</th>
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<td></td>
<td>11.5%</td>
<td>3.2%</td>
<td>6.5%</td>
<td>7.1%</td>
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Above are the Foundation’s investment returns over one, three, five, and seven year periods.
### Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

**Year Ended June 30**

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<tr>
<th>ASSETS</th>
<th>2017</th>
<th>2016</th>
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<td><strong>Current Assets:</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Cash and cash equivalents</td>
<td>$20,555</td>
<td>$12,532</td>
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<td><strong>Investments:</strong></td>
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<td>Assets in investment pool</td>
<td>$62,352,716</td>
<td>$53,189,044</td>
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<td>Assets in real property</td>
<td>7,430</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>Assets in non-pooled investments</td>
<td>$981,920</td>
<td>$915,184</td>
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<td>Contributions and pledges receivable - current portion</td>
<td>$424,477</td>
<td>$356,011</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</strong></td>
<td>$63,787,098</td>
<td>$54,472,771</td>
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<td><strong>Property and Equipment:</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Furniture and equipment</td>
<td>$63,875</td>
<td>$63,875</td>
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<td>Less allowance for depreciation</td>
<td>$(58,308)</td>
<td>$(58,308)</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>TOTAL PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT</strong></td>
<td>$5,567</td>
<td>$5,567</td>
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<td><strong>Other Assets:</strong></td>
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<td>Long-term contributions and pledges receivable</td>
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<tr>
<td>- net of current portion</td>
<td>$499,229</td>
<td>$687,881</td>
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<td>Insurance policies - cash value</td>
<td>$254,207</td>
<td>$240,774</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL OTHER ASSETS</strong></td>
<td>$753,436</td>
<td>$928,655</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL ASSETS</strong></td>
<td>$64,546,101</td>
<td>$55,406,993</td>
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| 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 |
| **TOTAL LIABILITIES** | $10,201,619 | $8,961,889 |
| 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

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<tr>
<th>SUPPORT AND REVENUE</th>
<th>Unrestricted</th>
<th>Temporarily Restricted</th>
<th>Permanently Restricted</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Contributions</td>
<td>$ 1,226,157</td>
<td>$ 2,167,592</td>
<td>$ 2,925,603</td>
<td>$ 6,319,352</td>
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<tr>
<td>Investment income (loss)</td>
<td>1,274,795</td>
<td>988,653</td>
<td>3,279,779</td>
<td>5,543,227</td>
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<tr>
<td>Change in value of gift annuity</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>(5,739)</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>(5,739)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other income</td>
<td>20,678</td>
<td>13,433</td>
<td>624</td>
<td>34,735</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Contributions, Investment, and Other Income</td>
<td>2,521,630</td>
<td>3,163,939</td>
<td>6,206,006</td>
<td>11,891,575</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

## 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

| 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 |

This Consolidated Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets 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.
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