The Power of Community in a Year Like No Other

When the world turned upside down.
We Remember…

Dean Reusser (left) and keynote speaker Reggie Williams (right) meet up after the 2018 Annual Dinner.

From left, Carol and David Briggs chat with Margaret and Lud Huck at the 2013 Annual Dinner held at the Shisler Center.

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Major Mary West and Dr. Nick Relle at the 2018 Annual Dinner.

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YEAR IN REVIEW
2019-2020 IMPACT
(FISCAL YEAR)

$99.6 Million
in Total Assets
as of June 30, 2020

$6.1 million
in Grants

375 Charitable Organizations
received a total of

475 Total Funds

$578,995
in Scholarships awarded to
239 Individual Recipients
for 2019-2020 Academic Year

Over $84.5 Million
awarded in
Grants & Scholarships
since Inception

1,100 Individuals Contributed
$18.6 Million

192 Active WCCF Volunteers
7 Active Capital Campaigns

54 Non-Profit Agencies
have Funds at WCCF
LETTER TO OUR COMMUNITY

Dear Friends,

It seems not so long ago (2013, in fact) that we were both beginning new assignments at WCCF: Steve as President of the Board, and Sally as Executive Director. The past seven years have passed quickly – even this most recent year which was, indeed, “a year like no other” as the entire Wayne County community dealt with the restraints of the COVID-19 pandemic. We are glad to report that the work of your Community Foundation continued, with grants made, scholarships awarded, campaigns facilitated, and new funds established.

Over the past seven years, the assets of the Foundation have grown from $50 million to over $100 million dollars. This did not happen by accident. Our partnerships with other foundations and non-profit agencies have been enhanced; and our outreach to the community has been broadened. Our collaboration with financial advisors and attorneys in the community, who have a front row seat to the estate planning process, will continue to be a cornerstone of our success. The $100 million mark is a milestone for our Foundation and one that we have discussed many times over the course of our collaboration.

This remarkable progress is made possible because Wayne County citizens really care about this community, and they express that caring and concern for others in tangible ways. We want to take this opportunity – since we won’t be together at our Annual Dinner this year – to thank everyone who has supported the Foundation with their gifts and their time as volunteers, going “over and above” to fulfill their commitment to improving the quality of life for all. Your participation in the life of WCCF has made a lasting impact, and your continuing involvement is the key to our future.

As Steve steps down as President and Mark Auble begins his term, we are confident that Mark will provide outstanding leadership, and that WCCF will continue to grow and to expand its role as a catalyst for effective philanthropy in Wayne County.

Sincerely, and with gratitude,

Steve Matthew
President, Board of Trustees

Sara L. Patton
Executive Director
Dear Friends,

As a Trustee of WCCF since 2006, I’ve had the opportunity to see the difference the Foundation makes to the quality of life in communities throughout Wayne County.

As an Orrville native and businessperson, I’m glad to know that the inspiration for establishing WCCF in 1978 came from another Orrville businessman, Bill Baer of the Will-Burt Company. Bill’s gift of $1,000 “to benefit the citizens of Wayne County” became the cornerstone of today’s Wayne County Community Foundation. That first gift demonstrates that generous individuals, whether the gift is large or small, can create great blessings in the future of our community.

It’s an honor for me to serve as President of WCCF. We are fortunate to have strong community support and excellent financial management. I look forward to building on all that has been achieved over the past 42 years, and I give special thanks to past Presidents J.C. Johnston III and Steve Matthew, as well as the talented staff at WCCF, who have been pivotal to the remarkable long-term growth of the Foundation.

We have been, and continue to be, challenged by Covid-19, but together, we will persevere in the face of adversity to serve our county. I am excited to be working with you to create the next chapter in WCCF’s history. Thank you for your continuing confidence in the Foundation. Your trust is our greatest asset.

Sincerely,

Mark Auble
Incoming President,
Board of Trustees
YOUR INVITATION TO PHILANTHROPY

We’re here for you

We’re here to help you benefit the charitable causes you’re most passionate about. As your partner in philanthropy, we understand that every donor has individual needs and wishes. We will work with you individually and personalize our service to ensure that your philanthropy is effective, personal, meaningful, and fulfilling. You can:

Contribute to an Existing Fund
We’ll work with you to ensure that your gift benefits the charitable priorities you’re passionate about.

Create Your Own Fund
Our goal is to help you establish the fund that will enable you to fulfill your philanthropic purpose.

Leave Your Mark
Including Wayne County Community Foundation in your estate plan is an easy way to make a long-lasting, meaningful, and significant impact on the community around you.

Create a Fund

Establishing a fund at Wayne County Community Foundation is an easy and effective way to invest in your community. Listed below are the types of funds available to our donors:

- **Community Funds** – most flexible fund to meet the changing needs of our community.
- **Field of Interest Funds** – support your particular areas of interest.
- **Donor or Corporate Advised Funds** – allow donors to recommend grants to causes that they care about.
- **Scholarship Funds** – support our local students with grants to pursue post-secondary education.
- **Designated Funds** – provide annual grants in perpetuity for one or more organizations of your choice.
- **Agency Funds** – created by charitable organizations to benefit the mission of the organization now and in the future.

We make it easy to establish a charitable fund that meets your personal needs. You sign a simple fund agreement and make your gift to open the fund. Most funds may be opened with a minimum gift of $10,000; to open a new scholarship, the minimum is $20,000. Your fund may be created with a current gift, or through a bequest. 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.

Sally Bernhardt’s Legacy Lives On

Sally Bernhardt loved this community and contributed to it all her life. Born and raised in Wooster, Sally graduated from The College of Wooster in 1950. She taught English at Waynedale High School from the 1960s to the 1980s. After retiring from teaching, Sally devoted her time and energy to numerous civic organizations that serve the residents of Wayne County. Most recently, Sally was a founding member of The Women’s Fund, an affiliate Fund of the Foundation. Through a bequest, Sally established several Designated Funds to further her charitable legacy: Sally Bernhardt Fund for the Wayne County Historical Society, Sally Bernhardt Fund for the Wayne County Humane Society, Sally Bernhardt Fund for OneEighty, Inc., and The Women’s 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.
COMMUNITY FUNDS

Needs and opportunities change – and YOUR generosity grows over time.

Community Funds support organizations and initiatives through the twice-yearly competitive grants process. The Foundation thoroughly examines the nonprofit applicants to understand the need and capacity of the program before distributing funds. 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.

What are the benefits of a Community Fund?
Many people choose to create an unrestricted fund to support the community they love.

• It is a long-term fund created for long-term impact.
• It addresses changing 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, receiving tax benefits with each new gift.

THE POWER OF ENDOWMENT
Supporting your community for generations to come.

At the heart of the mission of the Foundation is building endowment to secure the future of Wayne County. 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.

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.
You can support the charitable causes that are most meaningful to you even after your lifetime. A legacy gift can be an inspiration to your loved ones and your community. It will also maintain and strengthen WCCF for whatever the future may hold.

Wayne County Community Foundation can help you create a legacy gift that will support the well-being of the community you care about for many years to come.

What are the different ways to create your legacy?

A legacy gift with the Wayne County Community Foundation (WCCF) enables you to dedicate financial resources to your favorite charities or causes, and to do so in a way that fits your lifestyle, goals, and your family’s financial situation. You can even create a permanent gift to charity that will also provide an income stream to you or your loved ones, often with tax benefits for you and your family. These life income gifts benefit you today, and ultimately WCCF.

Retirement Plans
Naming WCCF as a beneficiary of your IRA, 401k or 403b is a simple way to support the community while avoiding significant (often unanticipated) taxes.

Outright Bequests
You can make a bequest by including specific language in your will or living trust naming WCCF as the recipient of a testamentary gift. Your bequest can create a Fund in your name to benefit causes you select. (See “focus” question on left of page for details.)

Charitable Gift Annuity
You can make a gift to benefit the community while receiving fixed payments for the life of one or two beneficiaries (of similar age), regardless of the economic climate.

Charitable Trust
Giving through a trust provides financial benefits to you or a loved one, as well as the community.

Life Insurance
Including WCCF as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy, or assigning policy ownership to WCCF, can leverage small premium payments into significant community benefit.

Can I focus my philanthropy?

Absolutely yes! 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 most care about. Or you can design a Designated Fund that will benefit one or more 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 allow WCCF to respond with the most flexibility to emerging needs in our community.
LEGACY SOCIETY

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

More than great wealth, philanthropy requires a generosity of spirit and the desire to improve the quality of life for others. When you remember your community, favorite cause, or beloved nonprofit organization in your will, you support what you treasure, forever. You can tell us how you wish your gift to be used, or leave an unrestricted bequest that will tackle community problems as they emerge.

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

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

David Briggs embodied the true spirit of philanthropy. He was gracious and generous, a beloved leader and friend.

He served the Foundation as a Trustee for 7 years, being named Trustee Emeritus in 2011. David’s warmth and welcoming personality helped create a strong sense of community, while his investment expertise and strategic thinking helped guide the Foundation during the economic downturn of the early 2000s.

He generously dedicated his time, advice and knowledge while serving on a wide variety of nonprofit boards. In addition to these formal capacities, David quietly helped with many other community causes, often behind the scenes, and provided counsel to various community leaders.

As a Financial Advisor, Briggs served his clients in the areas of estate and financial planning; working tirelessly to assist them in achieving both their wealth and philanthropic goals.

He was guided by his strong faith, devotion to his family, and love of his country and community. He was widely known for his unfailingly positive attitude and ability to inspire others. His memory and dedication to others live on through the David and Carol Briggs Community Fund.

We appreciate the compassion, generosity and foresight of our Legacy Society members:

Len and Ann Abrams
Larry and Cindy Acker
Terry D. Blough
Carol and David M. Briggs
James H. and Yvonne A. Brown
Lowell E. Crlow
Don and Nadine Foster
Jean P. Gates
Richard Gates
Richard E. and Rilla E. Herald
Elizabeth and Bob Hooker
Judy Kastelan
Vern and Mary Ann King
Linda R. Kline
J. Eugene and Donna Devore Lowe
Mimi Freedlander McCain
Calvin and Beverly McCoy
Lynn Moomaw
Brenda Blaney Myers
C. Burwell Myers, Jr.
Thelma A. Myers
Sara L. Patton
Lee W. Peart
Timothy and Jonell Ramsier
Candace K. and Ferenc M. Relle, Jr.
Bill and Mabel Rottman
Stephen L. and Cheryl F. Shapiro
Helen A. Sprows
Richard and Marguerite M. Shapiro
Mark and Irene Weaver
Catherine and Stephen Webster

* Two members preferred to remain anonymous
Amidst the COVID-19 crisis, many local nonprofit organizations found themselves quickly expanding services to meet growing needs. Many have seen, or expect to see, significant disruptions to revenue because of social distancing. Several organizations face both challenges simultaneously.

The Foundation, in conjunction with local private foundations, established and provided initial funding for the Wayne County Emergency Response Fund to make strategic investments that will help our nonprofit sector respond quickly and effectively to the health and economic needs of our community – including, but not limited to, food security, housing security, support for lost wages, and expanding access to medical services.

Wayne County Community Foundation thanks the following private foundations and individual donors for their contributions to the Wayne County Emergency Response Fund:

Anonymous
Kristin Anthony
Auble Funeral Homes
Ted and Ann Bogner
Bill Bowers
Charles and Mindy Brain
Adam and Vikki Briggs
Jeannie Carr
Robert and Bernadette Cebul
Ian Coblentz
Roger Cook
Melissa Cunningham
DuBois Family Foundation
Lee Ann and John Eyre
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Garber
WCCF General Fund
Nancy Hauenstein
J.C. Johnston III
Ralph R. and Grace B. Jones Foundation
Leppo Rents / Bobcat of Wooster
Steve LoGiudice and Megan Wereley
Jim and Georgene Lytle
Burton D. Morgan Foundation
Emily Morgan
Noble Foundation
Sara L. Patton
Harold W. Picking Charitable Fund at WCCF
Joseph Prah and Susan Philip
Thomas Pukys
Brett and Deanna Ruiz
The Seaman Family Foundation
Dr. Kenneth E. Shafer
David Spector
Mary Alice Streeter
Bala Venkataraman
Howard Wenger
David and Betty Wilkin
Wooster Hydrostatics
Workman Family Community Grant Fund at WCCF
Harry and Kathryn Zink
Through effective grant making, the Wayne County Emergency Response Fund awarded grants to:

- A Whole Community, Inc.
- Boys and Girls Club of Wooster
- The Counseling Center of Wayne and Holmes Counties
- Learn ‘N Play of Wooster
- New Beginnings Crossroads Fellowship
- People to People Ministries
- Salvation Army
- United Way of Wayne and Holmes Counties, Inc.
- Vantage Aging
- West Salem Outreach and Food Pantry, Inc.
- Wooster Hope Center
- YMCA of Wayne County

**Wooster Hope Center** received $10,000 for their “Greater Wayne County Food Pantry”, allowing them to meet the growing needs of the community. Pictured: Pantry Manager Wendy Liebhart prepares meal kits for clients.

**Learn ‘N Play of Wooster** received $8,000 to construct additional walls and reconfigure classroom space to serve the maximum number of children.

**Vantage Aging** received $3,500 to purchase personal protection equipment (PPE) for their “Meals on Wheels” workers and volunteers.

**Boys and Girls Club of Wooster** received $5,000 to continue supporting Club members and families throughout the pandemic.
Empowering Women in Wayne County

The mission of The Women’s Fund 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.

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

The Women’s Fund Advisory Committee

Pat Bare
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

The Village Network received a $16,000 grant for therapeutic yoga and mindfulness programs for female clients, ranging in age from 10 to 20 years. Adolescence is an important time for the development of mental health, including the mastery of healthy coping responses to stress. Studies have shown benefits of yoga in a wide range of mental and physical health problems, including a growing body of evidence showing positive effects in children and teens. The girls participating in the program received their own personal yoga mats and tools to ensure they can continue their practice after leaving The Village Network’s care.
MOTHER’S DAY INITIATIVE

The Mother’s Day Initiative is an opportunity for everyone 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 233 women were honored or remembered at Mother’s Day, with $9,585 added to The Women’s Fund permanent 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 of Mother’s Day. If the gift is made to honor the memory of a special woman, a card is sent to the family.

Gifts to The Women’s Fund were made in honor of the following women:

- Judy Allison
- Carrie Alt
- Mardelle Amstutz
- Kathryn Anderson
- Karen Armstrong
- Vicki Bailey
- Barbara Baker
- Becky Baker
- Peggy Bannan
- Cydney Bare
- Lisa Bare
- Pat Bare
- Jennifer Belmont
- Sue Boak
- Ann Bogner
- Kate Bogner
- Meghan Bogner
- Meredith Bogner
- Molly Bogner
- Sandy Bogner
- Donna Bowman
- Shelly Brenner
- Jean Briggs
- Vikki Briggs
- Carol Briggs
- Barb Buchholz
- Lynn Buehler
- Natalie Burt
- Claire Burger
- Blanche Burns
- Darla Campbell
- Claire Carver
- Lynn Carver
- Daniela Christopher
- Lori Christopher
- Beth Ciba
- Judy Crystal
- Karen Armstrong
- Vicki Bailey
- Barbara Baker
- Becky Baker
- Peggy Bannan
- Cydney Bare
- Lisa Bare
- Pat Bare
- Jennifer Belmont
- Sue Boak
- Ann Bogner
- Kate Bogner
- Meghan Bogner
- Meredith Bogner
- Molly Bogner
- Sandy Bogner
- Donna Bowman
- Shelly Brenner
- Jean Briggs
- Vikki Briggs
- Carol Briggs
- Barb Buchholz
- Lynn Buehler
- Natalie Burt
- Claire Burger
- Blanche Burns
- Darla Campbell
- Claire Carver
- Lynn Carver
- Daniela Christopher
- Lori Christopher

- Christa Garcia
- Penny Gasbarre
- DeeAnn George
- Fran George
- Barb Geisler
- Alice Gieb
- Diane Gordon
- Caitlin Graziani
- Carol Greenwood
- Cherie Guster
- Sarah Haley
- Jan Hamil
- Jennifer Hansen
- Lee Hill
- Biff Collins Hogue
- Rena Hondonos
- Elizabeth Hooker
- Suzie Hose
- Linda Houston
- Patti Johnson
- Rosemary Rotuno
- Johnson
- Betty Kabaker
- Ellen Keith
- Florence Keitz
- Connie Kent
- Lauren Kiesel
- Jean Knorr
- Marian Kovach
- Karin Collins Krotaville
- Amelia Laing
- Stacy Lammers
- Ruth Lance
- Mimi Lewellen
- Beth Lewis
- Kay Lingafelter
- Katherine Long
- Roberta Looney
- Dorothé Magid
- Judy Mallon
- Kathy Martin
- June Maseon
- Chris Matthew
- Mary Kay McCarron
- Heidi McCormick
- Candace McCoy
- Janet McCrory
- Nancy McCoy
- Andrea McKiernan
- Debbie McKiernan
- Annie Mennes
- Julie Mennes
- Marcie Mennes
- Ann Mickle
- Jamie Miles
- Patricia Miles
- Sarah Miles
- Charlotte Miller
- Karolyn Miller
- Katherine Miller
- Myia Miller
- Sonja Molchaney
- Annette Moriz
- Amy Myers
- Susan Mykranz
- Lacie Neal
- Patty Neyhart
- Sandy Nichols
- Gayle Noble
- Adele Nolan
- Anne Ogren
- Sara Patton
- Ona Pitzer
- Jeanne Player
- Ann Poetzl
- Merri Pycraft
- Eileen Randolph
- Audrey Ream
- Stephanie Reardon
- Candy Relle
- Melissa Renner
- Jenni Reusser
- Miley Richard
- Alice Robinson
- Jocelyn Rodgers
- Lorie Rodgers
- Stacy Rottman
- Kathy Rotune
- Marilynn Rowdybush
- Nancy Gulden Sanford
- Rainer Schardert
- Joie Schmizt
- Amy Scott
- Kim Seaman
- Sue Shultz
- Barb Slabaugh
- Beth Snyder
- Ellen Spangler
- Mary Stockton
- Amy Straub
- Mary Alice Streeter
- Kim Tapie
- Jeri Taylor
- Sherryl Taylor
- Phyllis Thomas
- Rita Tomassetti
- Grace Tompos
- Kathy Tschiegg
- Mina Van Cleef
- Judy Van Wie
- Mary Karen Vellines
- Cynthia Veraldo
- Bea Wheatley Vice
- Sara Volta
- Annie Kay Weber
- Lauren Weber
- Cathie Webster
- Eleanor Copeland Weis
- Deborah Welch
- Angelie Wellington
- MaryAnn Wellington
- Allyson Wells
- Molly Wells
- Cherry West
- Rebecca Wilkin
- Alison Williams
- Lynora Williams
- Meredith Williams
- Sony Williams
- Jennifer Winter
- Deana Worth
- Marda Zechiel
- Tina Zickefoose
- Alexia Zigoris
- Christy Zink
- Florence Zink
- Kate Zink

Gifts to The Women’s Fund were made in memory of the following women:

- Carolyn Abramson
- Marian Bailey
- Lexie Simpson Belcher
- Helen Jones Brenon
- Bebe Carmony
- Deani Collins
- Mary Dixon Collins
- Sallie Cook
- Mary Gasbarre
- Ruth Gleesner
- Joan Hougian
- Lucille Starr Houser
- Miriam Keith
- Kathryn Bailey Neal
- Inez Neyhart
- Clara Patton
- Treva Pennicks
- Gene Plank
- Lois Ramseyer
- Metha Schmitz
- Helen Speer Schults
- Royana Schultz
- Deloris Shaner
- Frances Shoolroy
- Jane Snyder
- Donna Thompson
Philanthropy on a Dollar-a-Day

GIVE 365 unites emerging philanthropists to make a collective impact on Wayne County, Ohio. With only a $1 a day – or $365 a year – pooled with gifts from other donors, members can join together to make a greater impact with their philanthropic dollars, while learning about the nonprofits who are making our communities better places to live and work. It also gives nonprofit organizations a way to demonstrate, to a captive audience, their impact and their potential.

This year’s grant making focus for the Wayne County Community Foundation’s GIVE 365 program was “Addressing the Needs of the Homeless Population in Wayne County”. After reviewing grant applications, the group voted to award $19,000 to The Salvation Army to establish a day center for those struggling with homelessness. Dubbed “The Living Room,” the center will act as a hub where the homeless can go to get out of inclement weather, have a hot meal, access the internet, do their laundry, shower and have access to resources, like mental health, medical and substance abuse services. The program staff will also work to identify the barriers to permanent housing for individuals and assist them in finding resources to overcome them.

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.
Wayne County Community Youth Foundation (WCCYF) provides a unique opportunity for high school students throughout Wayne County. This year, under the advisement of Deanna Troutman, 33 students representing 9 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 including fundraising, and grant-making activities that provide funding for projects benefiting Wayne County youth. In addition to financial support, members of the Youth Foundation also work on teambuilding 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, members voted to distribute $3,000 in grants to two youth-oriented projects and programs:

**Adaptive Sports Program of Ohio**, $2,000 grant to assist with the purchase of an additional enclosed trailer to support the Wooster Generals Wheelchair Basketball Team.

**The Village Network**, $1,000 to develop a music therapy recording studio.

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 $750.83, which they donated to Viola Startzman Clinic to purchase food for Blessing Boxes, a part of the Clinic’s Food Pharmacy Program.

Philanthropists in the making.

Wayne County Youth Foundation Members

Macey Albaugh, Norwayne
Jill Beun, Northwestern
Nate Bitskey, Norwayne
Jaden Boucher, Wooster
Tonya Bowman, Dalton and Wayne County Schools Career Center
Allison Cherry, Norwayne
Morgan Danko, Smithville
Lauren Deiotte, Norwayne
Lindsey Despoj, Wooster
Ben Ellis, Chippewa
Allyssa Foster, Wooster
Macy Garman, Norwayne
Gage Hamilton, Norwayne
Benjamin Haven, Wooster
Reese King, Norwayne
Elaine Kirkbride, Orrville
Alivia Larrison, Norwayne
Peyton Leatherman, Rittman
Morgan McCoy, Northwestern
Halle Miller, Norwayne
Halie O’Loughlin, Northwestern
Justin Roberts, Wooster
Anna Rubino, Wooster
Jacob Rupp, Norwayne
Wes Schriber, Norwayne
Elizabeth Snider, Wooster
Emma-Jean Stanley, Norwayne
Liam Sykes, Northwestern
Sophia Troutman, Wooster
Jayne Wallace, Orrville
Peyton Wells, Norwayne
Calvin Winter, Wooster
A graduate of Dalton High School and Akron General Medical Center School of Nursing, Cassandra “Sandy” Biggs was passionate about her career as a registered nurse. She cared for patients at hospitals and nursing homes in three states during a career cut short by breast cancer.

After earning her nursing degree, Sandy worked for seven years as a nurse at Akron General Medical Center. A job transfer for her husband, Phil Pete, in 1983 took Sandy, along with their newborn son Mike, to San Francisco. She earned her California nursing certification and gave birth to a second son, Brian. A busy mother by day, she worked night shifts in a nursing home.

After four years on the West Coast, Phil and Sandy, along with their two active toddlers, a dog and two cats, packed into a van to drive to their new home near Tampa, Florida. Sandy lost no time obtaining her Florida nursing licensure and began working at Humana Hospital in Brandon. In 1994, Sandy was diagnosed with Stage 4 breast cancer, despite her practice of getting regular mammograms.

Following radiation, chemotherapy, and a bone marrow transplant, the cancer went into remission – allowing Sandy to return to the nursing job she loved. Unfortunately, the cancer returned in 1998, and her only treatment option was another bone marrow transplant – a lengthy, painful procedure with no guarantee of success. Sandy agreed to the transplant, telling her mother “If it keeps me alive for one more year, I’ll do it for my boys.” Little more than a year later, Sandy passed away – on February 19, 2000, just two weeks short of her 48th birthday.

Sandy’s mother, Katy Biggs, has established the Cassandra “Sandy” Biggs Memorial Scholarship Fund to honor Sandy’s memory. The award will be made annually to a Dalton High School graduating senior who plans to pursue a field of study in the medical, nursing, or health services professions. The award at Sandy’s alma mater has a special meaning; her father, Ned Biggs, was a teacher, coach and guidance counselor in Wayne County for three decades, most of that time at Dalton High School.
Michael Burkholder
“Coach Burk” Memorial Fund

Teacher. Coach. Mentor. Friend. Whatever the role, one thing remained constant – Michael Burkholder was a truly genuine person who cared about his community and was an inspiration to those who knew him.

Burkholder graduated from Waynedale High School, where he was an all-league football player, and from Ashland College. His first teaching job was in Northwest Ohio, but he returned to Wayne County in 1986 when he was hired to teach science for Orrville City Schools. He continued to teach until 2003 when he became the OHS Dean of Students. In 2005, Mike was named Principal for Northwestern High School.

In his 25-year career as a Track & Field Coach, Mike’s teams never had a losing season; his 226-32 lifetime record equates to an incredible 87.6 winning percentage. On the track, sporting his trademark green fluorescent hat, Mike guided the Red Riders to their first and only state track championship in 1999, as well as winning various other titles during his tenure. While at Northwestern, he led the Husky Boys to the 2013 Wayne County Athletic League title.

He influenced young people as an administrator and coach for more than three decades. Then, as the 2017-2018 academic year began to wind down, the nightmare began. In April 2018, Mike began having occasional trouble swallowing. Tests showed a cancerous tumor in the esophagus. Despite various treatments, the spread of the cancer led to major surgery in February 2019. By early 2020, the cancer proved itself to be too aggressive for treatment. It was only then that Mike retired from his role as Principal. Having lost more than 150 pounds, he felt too weak to handle any more and entered care through Ohio’s LifeCare Hospice.

On May 15, 2020, at his home in West Salem, Michael Burkholder lost the hard-fought battle with Gastro-Esophageal Cancer. His wife, Becky, established the Michael Burkholder “Coach Burk” Memorial Fund to honor his memory. The Fund will support special projects honoring Coach Burk. The Orrville High School Track and Field will now bear his name, and a memorial at Northwestern High School will display the school’s Athletic Hall of Fame awards. Future plans include the creation of a scholarship in Coach Burk’s honor.

All images of Michael Burkholder: Provided by the family
Roots for the Kidron Volunteer Fire Department (KVFD) can be traced back to the 1920’s when local businessmen were concerned about the community’s inability to battle potential fires. In response, stockholders set out to establish an early “department” by contributing $10.00 to $25.00 each. By July of 1925, the group purchased a used 6-man hand pump from the 1880’s. The hand pumper pushed a small stream of water only about 50 feet and the men trained by pulling it around town by hand. Unfortunately, the first barn fire to which they responded resulted in the barn burning to the ground and the first attempt to establish a fire department went by the wayside.

It wasn’t until 1948 – when another nearby barn burned down – that efforts to establish a fire department were renewed. This time, KVFD was successfully formed on March 26, 1951. Over the years, multiple additions have been made to the original structure, which is still in use today.

After nearly 70 years in the same facility, it is time for an upgrade. The current facility lacks space and storage, the modern fire apparatuses no longer fit in the building; spare hoses and equipment have to be housed in separate buildings. To address these issues, KVFD has undertaken a capital campaign for a new facility, to be built on its current site at the NE corner of Kidron and Emerson Roads.

To aid in their fundraising efforts, the organization established the Kidron Volunteer Fire Department Building Fund at the Foundation. The proposed cost of the project is $2.6 million. The building will be about 14,800 square feet and feature four apparatus bays with overhead doors on each end to make it easy for vehicles to exit to each street. In addition to the bays, the station will feature a wash bay, a tower for a fire hose drying rack, office space, a large meeting room, sleeping quarters and an exercise room, as well as kitchen, laundry and locker room facilities.
Charles Follis, “The Black Cyclone”

Forty-three years before Jackie Robinson broke the color barrier for professional baseball, a young man from Wooster would become a trailblazer. He may not even have realized the significance of what he was doing at the time, because Charles Follis, the first African-American professional football player, simply wanted to play sports.

Follis’ parents, J. Henry and Cathryn, were former slaves from Virginia who moved their growing family to Wooster, Ohio in 1890. While a student at Wooster High School, Charles helped to organize and establish the school’s first varsity football team in 1899. A popular young man, beloved by his teammates, he was named team captain. As the star halfback, he led the way to an undefeated season for the team.

After graduating high school, Follis enrolled at The College of Wooster (known at that time as University of Wooster). While a student there, he played football for the Wooster Athletic Association, an amateur football team, and earned the nickname “The Black Cyclone.” In addition to football, Follis was quite a baseball player – playing for the Fighting Scots during the 1901 and 1902 seasons.

In 1904, Follis became the first African-American professional football player when he signed a contract with the Shelby Athletic Club. In addition, he went on to a brief career in professional baseball, playing for the Cuban Giants in New York. Follis passed away from pneumonia in 1910 at the age of 31.

While Follis never knew the magnitude of the impact he would have, his legacy is still standing strong and inspiring people today. In 1998, Wooster High School dedicated the football field in his honor; and The College of Wooster inducted Follis into their Athletic Hall of Fame in 2013.

A group of local individuals established the Charles Follis Committee to ensure his legacy is told and re-told for generations to come. They have established The Charles Follis Fund at the Foundation to aid in their efforts. In addition to a new gravestone, the Fund will create “The Black Cyclone Trail Project” that will cover sites in Wayne and Richland counties, and launch the Charles Follis Scholarship for African-American student-athletes in Wayne County.
Established in 1985 by area business and community leaders, Orrville Development Foundation (ODF) works to promote and develop the City of Orrville. They recently adopted the phrase “Invest Orrville” as a call to action and to identify the organization's projects throughout the City – starting with a beautification project at Orr Park.

In 2019, with the help of a corporate sponsor, ODF purchased the property adjacent to Orr Park, formerly Parkview Lanes. The former bowling alley had been empty and had fallen into disrepair, becoming an eyesore. After demolition of the building, the area will be developed into green space as an attractive entryway to Orr Park and the Orrville City Schools campus. Wayne County Community Foundation awarded the project a grant from the Carl E. Congdon, Jr. and Susanna Congdon McIntyre Memorial Fund to assist with the construction of walkways, landscaping and entrance feature.

It is fitting that the grant for the project came from the Congdon Fund, as Carl Congdon was the great-great-great grandson of Judge Smith Orr, founder of the City of Orrville for whom the park is named. In addition, Carl’s mother Maud and her sister, Charlotte Chamberlin, donated the initial 15-acres of park land.

Additional plans for the property include the construction of pickleball courts and a parking lot. Once completed, the three-acre property will be gifted to the City of Orrville as an addition to Orr Park. The City hopes to be able to add a spray park for children and restroom facilities in 2021.
The question of how to get to work has always been an issue for many of those living in the rural areas of Wayne County. Without public transportation, workers are often left with a job but no way to get there. And because of that, those without a personal vehicle are likely forced to resign from their position (or be unable to accept a job offer). That is all about to change, thanks to Community Action Wayne/Medina (CAWM).

CAWM implemented the “Rural Mobility Solutions - Access to the Future” pilot program to open workplace access for employees throughout Wayne County. While the majority of well-paying jobs are in the cities of Wooster and Orrville, over 70 percent of Wayne County residents live elsewhere – making workplace access even more daunting for those without personal transportation.

The pilot program will focus initially on access to the work sites of partner employers along the State Route 585 corridor and southwest Wooster industrial park. Transit vehicles will be provided by private sector partners, Wooster Transit and Gilcrest Transportation. The program uses specialized routing software to create affordable, fixed routes and on-demand vanpooling options which enable multiple users with different origins and destinations to access an efficient transit service. CAWM fills the role of dispatcher and partner/customer connector.

A reliable transit system also helps young people moving into the job market. Shifting trends have shown that many high school students choose not to obtain a driver’s license due to the cost associated with driver’s education classes, buying a car, or paying for insurance. The Rural Mobility Solutions program allows them access to internships required for graduation and to continued employment after.

To assist with the program, WCCF awarded $25,000 from the John Kaylor Memorial Fund.
J.C. and Gennie Johnston’s commitment to WCCF has existed as long as the Foundation itself. As a young attorney, J.C. was responsible for creating the documents required for the Articles of Incorporation. The couple have been steadfast supporters ever since. With the creation of the John C. and Gennie S. Johnston Community Fund, their commitment to the Foundation will last in perpetuity.

Community Funds

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

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
General Fund
Margaret Hauenstein Memorial Fund
Nolan and Elsie Hite Community Fund
Ceylon E. Hudson Charitable Fund
John C. and Gennie S. Johnston Community Fund (new)
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
Sara L. Patton Community Fund (new)
Shirley and Harold Pitz Fund
Robert L. and Kathleen M. Polsky Foundation Community Fund (new)
Florence L. Rice Community Fund
Leonard Schnell Community Fund
Jerry and Florence Shapiro 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

Field of Interest Funds

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

Andrew D. Berkey Fund
James A. Boyd Fund
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
George T. Dunlap Community Foundation Fund
Harold and Lois R. Freedlander Community Healthcare Fund
Stanley C. Gault Philanthropic Leadership Fund
Lois Hochstetler Speech-Language Fund
Stanley and Josephine Kastelan Family Fund (new)
Albert “Koby” Kobilarcik Educational Fund
Paul Leckrone Memorial Fund
Mathur Family Community Fund
Harold W. Picking Charitable Fund
Kathryn Sanders Rieder Fund
Wayne County Children’s Resource Fund
Wayne County Emergency Response Fund (new)
The Women’s Fund
Workman Family Community Grant Fund
Donor Advised Funds

Many of our donors maintain an active interest in WCCF’s activities by participating in a grantmaking partnership through Donor Advised Funds. These funds allow donors to make suggestions for distributions to specific charities. Many donors tap into 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.

Rhett, Lisa and Leah Faye Acker Fund
Daniel F. and Marjorie A. Allen Charitable Fund (new)
William B. and Martha Baer Memorial Fund
Matthew William K. Bauerle Memorial Fund for Sarcoma Cancer Research
Ronald L. and Mary E. Bricker Charitable Fund
Adam and Vikki Briggs Charitable Fund
David and Carol Briggs Charitable Fund
Broehl Family Fund
Bruch Family Fund
Kelly Brunn Passion Fund
Gene and Joan Buehler Charitable Fund
Greg and Darby Buehler Charitable Fund
Roger and Valerie Buehler Charitable Fund
Scott and Mona Buehler Charitable Fund
Michael Burkholder “Coach Burk” Memorial Fund (new)
Janet and Daniel Calhoun Fund
Frank A. Cebul II Charitable Fund
Frank and Linda Cebul Charity Trust Fund
Robert and Bernadette Cebul Charitable Fund
Corey John Cline Fund
Kenneth E. Craig and Betty L. Craig Charitable Fund (new)
Andrew and Bridget Dix Fund
Mary V. Eberhart Family Learning Fund
Susan G. and Richard C. Figge Fund
Jim and Lori Fishburn Fund
Foster Family Fund
Kathryn G. Freed Fund
Eva Jane Gates Fund (new)
Jean P. Gates Charitable Fund (new)
Richard D. Gates Fund
Brad and JoAnn Gerber Fund
Holly R. Gerber Charitable Fund
Jim and Germaine Gerber Charitable Fund
Gesler Family Charitable Fund
The Giving Fund
Mark and Diane Gordon Charitable Fund

Auble Funeral Homes have been serving the Orrville, Rittman, and surrounding communities for over 100 years. The Auble Family strongly believes in giving back to their community. By establishing the Auble Funeral Homes 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, while the Foundation handles the administrative details. The Corporate Advised Fund is simpler, more flexible and less costly than a private foundation.

Richard and Mary Graziano Family Fund
Greater Plan Fund
Grosjean Fund (new)
Dennis and Kathy Helmuth Charitable Fund (new)
Ronald E. and Prudence C. Holtman Charitable Fund
Robert L. and Elizabeth H. Hooker Fund
Raymond E. and Lucille S. Houser Fund
Jarrett Family Foundation Fund
Johnston Charitable Fund
Brent and Audrey Keller Family Fund
Mark Kiper Memorial Fund
Klise Family Fund
Joe and Elizabeth Good Knutson Fund (new)
Brian R. Lacey Memorial Fund
Rick and Linda Lowe Fund
Paul Matia Memorial Charities Fund
Beth and Mike Meenan Charitable Fund (new)
Charles D. Meenan Memorial Fund
Aden and Esta Meenan Charitable Fund
Jack and Deb Miller Charitable Fund
Daniel V. Mishler Memorial Fund
Lynn R. Moomaw Fund
Naumoff Family Charitable Fund
Jim and Ann Obrecht Family Fund
The Oscar Fund
Sara L. Patton Donor Advised Fund
Frances and Lemoine Peart Family Fund
William Peart Family Charitable Fund
Candace K. and Ferenc M. Relle, Jr. Fund
Romich Family Fund
Rose Family Charitable Fund
Dwight and Vicki Weir Roseler Charitable Fund
Chris Schmid Memorial Fund
Stephen and Cheryl Shapiro Family Fund
Lee A. Simpson Fund
J. R. and Sue Smail Charitable Fund
Jim and Dottie Snyder Charitable Fund
David Spector Charitable Fund
Adam and Kate Starr Family Fund
Stebbins Family Charitable Fund
Eddie and Jane Steiner Fund
Dr. John Streeter Memorial Fund
Craig Alan Swope Memorial Fund
Triway High School Opportunity Fund
Venkataraman Family Fund
Viking Fund
Wayne County/Akron Children’s Hospital Healthy Kids Fund
Wayne County Charitable Eye Fund
Wayne County Retired Teachers Association Fund
Jim and Cindy Webster Charitable Fund
Orren D. and Polly G. Weitzel Fund
Joseph J. and Helen Weltmer Charitable Fund
Jill and Matt Wickham Family Charitable Fund
Theodore R. Williams Memorial Fund
Harry and Kathryn Zink Charitable Fund

**Corporate Advised Funds**

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

Auble Funeral Homes Fund (new)
Bogner Group Fund
Buckeye Oil Producing Company Advised Fund
Certified Angus Beef Rural Relief Fund (new)
Critchfield, Critchfield and Johnston Charitable Fund
Ramsier Financial Charity Fund (new)
RBB Foundation Fund
Sprenger Health Care Systems Fund
Western Reserve Group Fund
Will-Burt Charitable Fund
Wooster Community Hospital Foundation Fund
Wooster Hydrostatics Fund

**Designated Funds**

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

Bertie Lou Allshouse Education Fund
Bertie Lou and Herb Allshouse Designated Education Fund (new)
Robert A. Anderson Fund
Sally Bernhardt Fund for OneEighty, Inc. (new)
Sally Bernhardt Fund for the Wayne County Historical Society (new)
Sally Bernhardt Fund for the Wayne County Humane Society (new)
Boys and Girls Club of Wooster Fund
Thomas Lewis Cairnie Memorial Fund
CAMO Opportunity Fund
Campaign for Recovery Fund
Central Christian School Endowment Fund
CHIEF Campaign Fund
Christmas Run Pool Fund
Church of the Saviour Legacy Ministry Fund
Carl E. Congdon, Jr. and Susanna Congdon McIntyre Orrville Area Boys and Girls Club Fund
Congdon Fund for the Orrville Historical Society
Cornerstone PlayLab Endowment Fund
Dalton Local Facility Improvement Fund
Dalton’s Softball Field Construction Fund
Dixon Fund
Downtown Beautification Fund
Harold C. and Juanita L. Downey Fund
Employment Resource Fund
Charles Follis Fund (new)
Charles W. Follis Memorial Fund
Friendsville Residential Home, Inc. Fund
Erma S. Gates Memorial Fund
Gault Fund for American Red Cross
Gault Fund for Goodwill Industries of Wayne and Holmes Counties, Inc.
Gault Fund for OneEighty, Inc.
Gault Fund for The Salvation Army
Gault Fund for United Way of Wayne and Holmes Counties, Inc.
Gault Fund for The Village Network
Gault Fund for Viola Startzman Clinic
General David Wooster Statue Fund
GIVE 365 Endowment Fund
GIVE 365 Fund
Green Local Schools Student Achievement Legacy Trust (SALT) Fund
John Hamel Memorial Endowment Fund
Heinbuch Memorial Fund
Alice M. Horn Designated Fund
Sandra C. Hull Downtown Legacy Fund
International Baccalaureate Diploma Fund
Kristen Jackson Memorial Fund
Junior Fair Expansion Fund
Kidron Volunteer Fire Department Building Fund (new)
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
Wallace and Catherine Lylte Memorial Fund
Edward, Arlene and Kaye Maibach Fund
Milton Township Fund (new)
Charles W. and Mary K. Mohler Memorial Ohio Wildlife Fund
NAMI Wayne and Holmes Counties Capital Fund
2018 Natatorium Renovation Fund
Oak Hill Park Fund
Pillars of St. Paul Fund
Robert L. and Kathleen M. Polsky Foundation Designated Fund (new)

Rittman Recreation Center Fund
Charles F. Rogers Memorial Fund
Catherine Seifried Memorial Fund
Marlyn Teague / Wee Care Center Foundation Fund
Veterans Memorial In Smithville Fund
Village of Fredericksburg Fund
Viola Startzman Free Clinic Permanent Endowment Fund
Walton Woods Wildflower Park Fund (new)
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-FFE Fund
Wayne Trails 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
Wooster Community Recreation and Fitness Center Fund
Wooster High School Music Parents Endowment Fund
Wooster High School Speech and Debate Endowment Fund
Wooster Memorial Parks Foundation Fund
Wooster Uniformed Services Fund
Wooster Youth Baseball Fund

Agency Funds

Nonprofit organizations are vital to the success and growth of our community. The following Agency Funds work to ensure each organization’s security, stability, and long-range financial planning, while helping them to fulfill their mission.

Apple Creek/East Union Historical Society and Community Learning Center Endowment Fund
Arts Education Venture Fund
Boys’ Village Foundation – G.A.R. Fund
James K. Buckwalter Fund for the Wayne County Board of Developmental Disabilities
Canaan Lutheran Church Endowment Fund
Central American Medical Outreach (CAMO) Fund
Central Christian Church Endowment Fund
Chippewa Local Excellence for Education Foundation Fund

Long-time residents of Wayne County Robert and Kathleen Polsky always believed in giving back to the community and organizations they loved. Through a generous bequest, the couple will continue to support those causes forever. The Robert L. and Kathleen M. Polsky Foundation Community Fund will allow WCCF Trustees the flexibility to address the changing needs of Wayne County. The Robert L. and Kathleen M. Polsky Designated Fund will continue to support the causes closest to their hearts, while the Robert L. and Kathleen M. Polsky Scholarship Fund will assist area students to further their educations.
Ohio’s Hospice LifeCare helps people live more fully during life’s final months. The community-based, not-for-profit hospice serves patients and their families in Wayne, Holmes, Ashland and Medina counties. By establishing the Ohio’s Hospice LifeCare Fund, the organization can grow and conserve their resources – allowing them to continue providing compassionate care, support, and grief services during times of serious illness and loss.
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 $652,000 in scholarships for the 2020-2021 academic year, to help the next generation of leadership:

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Graduation ceremonies looked different this year due to COVID-19. Smithville High School hosted a parking lot event with students participating in a “drive thru” ceremony.
Harold Bowman Award
Ashley Armstrong
Taylor Staley

Pearl M. Braham Scholarship
David Dilyard, Cleveland State University
Kaidan Domer, Ohio Northern University

Darl W. Brooks Memorial Scholarship
Hattie Carr, The Ohio State University
Jake Miller, University of Akron - Wayne College
Zachary Miller, Florida Institute of Technology
Laurel Sidle, Mount Vernon Nazarene University

Don and Teara Buren Scholarship
Travis Cochran, Baldwin Wallace University

Jim Carmichael Memorial Scholarship
Marissa Brown, Kent State University

Mark W. Carrabine Memorial Math Award (new)
Bryce Ullman, Wright State University

Mary-Jane Chapman Memorial Scholarship
Ellen McAllister, The College of Wooster
Makayla Miller, The College of Wooster
Tyler Smith, The College of Wooster

Charles S. Cicconetti Scholarship
O’Shea Smith, The Ohio State University

Larry and Doris Clark Scholarship
Emma Banton, University of Akron
Nicholas McFarren, Cleveland State University
Kieran Miller, University of Toledo
Darian Wallace, Stark State College

W. Lee Culp Scholarship
Sophia VanSickle, University of Kentucky

Dalton Alumni Scholarship
Quest Starkey, Princeton University

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Dalton WHS Athletic Scholarship
Steele Morgan, Ohio Northern University

Willard Ebert Memorial Fund / Orrville Exchange Club Scholarship
Emma Horsburgh, University of Cincinnati
Matt Mendiolia, University of Akron
Phillip Stauffer, Ohio Dominican University
Evan Warner, Cedarville University
Ethan Wert, The Ohio State University

Empowering Women Through Technical Education Scholarship
Lindsey Barnett, University of Akron - Wayne College
Chevelle Daniels, Wayne County Schools Career Center
Rochelle Neunenschwander, Wayne County Schools Career Center

Marguerite Folsom Eyssen Scholarship
Landon Rice, Middlebury College

Farmers National Bank Scholarship
Quinton Ivy, University of Akron
Savannah Pritt, University of Akron - Wayne College

Joyce M. Fast Scholarship
Kendra Mosley, The Ohio State University

Julius Fejes Scholarship
Emma Banton, University of Akron

Nancy, Cheryl, and James Frank Memorial Scholarship
Allison Numbers, University of Findlay

Laura B. Frick Memorial Scholarship
Kaden Katanic, University of Akron
Lance Larrison, Ashland University
Camdyn Miller, Hiram College
Shem Miller, University of Akron
Lynnsey Winchell, Allegheny College

Friendship Award
Jadon Pomeroy, The Ohio State University

Terry A. Gardner Music Scholarship
Aiden Call, Baldwin Wallace University

Edgar G. Garvin Scholarship
Natalie Basinger, Ohio University

Dick Gates Academic Prize
Clara Lee
Melina Mera

Flo K. Gault Scholarship
Mary Baker, The Ohio State University
Chloe Boucher, Cedarville University
Madison Conrad, Stark State College
Mackenna Hatfield, University of Akron - Wayne College
Melissa Hill, Walden University
Minkyung Kim, The College of Wooster
Kaitlyn Praiser, Morehead State University
Sophia VanSickle, University of Kentucky
Gretchen Wald, Cedar Crest College
Amelia Welsh, Kent State University
Rachel Wenger, Wayne County Schools Career Center
Kelly Williams, Frontier Nursing University

Quest Starkey, Dalton High School
Recipient of Dalton High School Alumni Scholarship.
Quest will be attending Princeton University.
David Hedrick Memorial Scholarship
Nathan Luginbuhl, University of Akron

Margaret Hedrick Memorial Scholarship
Kyle Rosenbaum, Stark State College

Roger and Evelyn Hessidence & Family Scholarship
Mackenzie Wilson, Miami University

John Hodovan Scholarship
Cameron Lively, Stark State College

Fritz and Norma Horn Family Scholarship (new)
Lauralie Case, Wayne County Schools Career Center

Laura Jane and Sterling Hostetler Scholarship (new)
Amanda Gartin, Wayne County Schools Career Center

Joan Lance Houglan Scholarship for Aspiring Educators (new)
Shelby Stoltz, Ashland University

Kristen Jackson Scholarship
Rachel Winkler, Ohio Northern University

Ralph R. and Grace B. Jones Community Scholarship
Madison Conrad, Stark State College

Mark Kiper Memorial Scholarship
Cole Hissong, The College of Wooster
Jacob Price, The College of Wooster
Zachary Schuch, The College of Wooster
Jameson Sprankle, The College of Wooster

Knetzer - Urwin Family Scholarship
Colby Hartzler, Kent State University
Elizabeth Hartzler, Mount Vernon Nazarene University
Alexandra Nolletti, University of Kentucky
Aryan Patel, Case Western Reserve University

Paul Ladd Memorial Scholarship
Stuart Courson, New York University

Lady A Scholarship
Bryn Savidge, Kenyon College

John W. Landis Scholarship
Thomas Gress, The Ohio State University – Agricultural Technical Institute
Hannah Watson, Heidelberg University

F. Emerson Logee Memorial Law Scholarship
Mary Baker, The Ohio State University

Lillian Long – P.E.O., Chapter AP Scholarship
Zoey Quintanilla, The Ohio State University – Agricultural Technical Institute

Mathilda “Tillie” Lorincz Scholarship
Madison Conrad, Stark State College

Donna Devore Lowe Scholarship
Mackenna Hatfield, University of Akron - Wayne College

Wallace and Catherine Lytle Family Scholarship
Abigail Adcock, Stark State College
Keagan Brown, Ashland University
Erica Gasser, Mount Vernon Nazarene University

Christina Spedden, Kent State University
Rachel Winkler, Ohio Northern University

Magni-Power Company / William C. Martin, Jr. Scholarship
David Connor, University of Akron
Quinn Fannin, Cleveland State University
Ashton Franks, University of Akron
Seth Franks, Youngstown State University

Edward, Arlene and Kaye Maibach Career Center Scholarship
Elizabeth Hartzler, Mount Vernon Nazarene University
Claudia Landis, Hiram College

Edward, Arlene and Kaye Maibach Norwayne Scholarship
Alexis Giessner, University of Akron
Jacob Graham, Grove City College
Jacob Hanzie, Mount Vernon Nazarene University

Edward, Arlene and Kaye Maibach Wayne County Scholarship
Dana Cartagena, Ohio University
Trevor Walton, Kent State University

SHS Mann Scholarship
Alexis Giessner, University of Akron

Sgt. Michael T. Maxwell Memorial Scholarship
Jarret Richard, University of Mount Union

Julie and David Mennes Healthcare Scholarship
Kailey Christman, Northeast Ohio Medical University
Kathryn Christman, University of Akron - Wayne College
Mackenna Hatfield, University of Akron - Wayne College
Kacey Wheeler, Kent State University - Tuscarawas

Steven Miller “Education Works” Memorial Scholarship
Chevelle Daniels, Wayne County Schools Career Center

Clinton E. Missler Agri-Scholarship
Audrey VanLieu, Asbury University

Benjamin E. Moody Scholarship
Paul Maurer, University of Akron - Wayne College

Robert H. and Sara C. Moore Memorial Scholarship
Ashley Siegel, Ashland University

Thomas A. Nickle Scholarship
Dylan Ledford, Cedarville University

Noble Foundation Scholarship
Melanie Basinger, Ohio University
Chloe Boucher, Cedarville University
Keagan Brown, Ashland University
Audrey Hochstetler, Cleveland State University
Olivia Lang, Muskingum University

Northwestern Almuni and Friends Association Scholarship
Mary Baker
Melissa Hill
Rachael Mahr

OABGC / LaMont H. Shultzman Scholarship
Chloe Preston, University of Toledo

OABGC / Eugene W. Workman Scholarship
Hailey Copeland, University of Akron
Benjamin Crawford, Ohio University
Jim and Ann Obrecht Scholarship (new)
Jordyn Burnison, Ashland University
Ashton Franks, University of Akron
Rebecca Reynolds, Ashland University

Panyard Family Memorial Scholarship
Dylan Bertsch, Muskingum University

William “Bill” Patterson Scholarship
Gabriella Monastra, Ohio Northern University

Ferenc M. Relle Scientific Scholarship
Gabriella Monastra, Ohio Northern University

Gertrud Tubach Relle Performing Arts Scholarship
Stuart Courson, New York University

Norma and Kenneth G. Rhode Scholarship
Anna Cichello, University of Cincinnati

Rittman Masonic and Eastern Star Scholarship
Alexia Arrowood, Bowling Green State University
Alyssa Beck, Baylor University
Jacob Ellis, University of Akron
Emma Frantz, Ashland University
Erica Gasser, Mount Vernon Nazarene University
Madeline Gay, Malone University
Madison Smith, Kent State University
Ada Speegle, Cleveland State University

Robin Industries, Inc. Employees’ Educational Resource Scholarship
Taylor Beckett, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Kaitlyn Bretz, Ohio University
Gabe Dieringer, The Ohio State University - Agricultural Technical Institute
Hallie Heath, University of Akron
Meaghan James, Kent State University - Tuscarawas
Nathan Kloha, Ohio University
Sarah Leach, Coastal Carolina University
Zane Loibl, Tiffin University
Stephanie Mangus, Cuyahoga Community College
Austin Miller, Ohio University
Hannah Mosgrove, Kent State University
Leah Mosgrove, Kent State University
Brittany Schlabach, Ashland University
Nathan Schlosser, Kent State University - Tuscarawas
Makalin Sims, University of Akron - Wayne College
Heather Thomas, Kent State University - Tuscarawas
Laurie Thomas, Ohio University
Connor Troyer, Life University
Alex Young, Southern New Hampshire University

Daniel Rohr Scholarship
Erin Watters, University of Toledo

Duane and Leonette Rowe Scholarship
Colby Hartzler, Kent State University
Caleb Hostetler, Eastern Mennonite University
Benjamin Melkey, University of Akron
Braden Smith, Gardner Webb University
Hannah Yates, University of Cincinnati

Ryder Coach’s Award and Scholarship
Stuart Courson, New York University

Walter and Mary Esther Schmid Scholarship
Zach Jones, Iowa Central Community College
Bryce Meyer, State Technical College of Missouri

Ashley Siegel, Wooster High School
Recipient of Robert H. and Sara C. Moore Memorial Scholarship, Sam Shapiro Scholarship for Wooster Rotary Club, Frances G. Shoolroy Scholarship, Lucille F. Silver Memorial Scholarship, and John A. Tooley Scholarship for Developmental Disabilities. Ashley will be attending Ashland University.

Celeste Miller, The Ohio State University
Pedro Tula, The Ohio State University

Catherine E. and Frank J. Seifried Scholarship
Brock Berry, Ohio Northern University
Parker Duxbury, University of Findlay
Jennifer Hahn, Ohio Northern University

Robert C. and Jean Seiwert Engineering Scholarship
Nicholas McFarren, Cleveland State University

Dana Shafer Scholarship
Rheanna Velasquez, The Ohio State University

Sam Shapiro Scholarship for Wooster Rotary Club
Ashley Siegel, Ashland University

Sam Shapiro Scholarship Honoring Lisa and Don Drumm
Zach Batey, University of Akron

Eugene A. Sharick Music Scholarship
Joseph Capozzio, Capital University
Peter Loverink, Kent State University
Katelyn Tackett, The College of Wooster

Jodi Shilling Memorial Scholarship
Sierra Hamsher, Marshall University
Colby Hartzler, Kent State University
Sydney Sherrieb, The College of Wooster
Arden and Clarice Shisler Nationwide Insurance Scholarship
Ashley Amstutz, Ashland University
Lillian Groff, Kent State University
Margery Kinney, Owens Community College

Frances G. Shoolroy Scholarship
Isabelle Cannon, The Ohio State University
Andrew Cochran, Ohio Northern University
Stuart Courson, New York University
Savannah Ebin, Malone University
Evan Hootman, Miami University
Emily Hovest, Kent State University
Shakad Khan, University of Akron - Wayne College
Madeline LaBouf, Miami University
Katelynn McDermott, Malone University
Emily Miles, Kent State University
Colton Morgan, Case Western Reserve University
Steele Morgan, Ohio Northern University
Bryce Nelson, The Ohio State University
Jadon Pomeroy, The Ohio State University
Ashley Siegel, Ashland University
Amber Swigart, The Ohio State University

Shreve Presbyterian Church (USA) Scholarship
Joseph Browning, II, Miami University

Beulah Siegel Scholarship
Teagan Rasdall, Ohio Northern University

Lucille F. Silver Memorial Scholarship
Evan Heller, Auburn University
Ashley Siegel, Ashland University

Paul R. and Elizabeth C. Simon Scholarship
Brooke Beun, Walsh University
Hannah Farnsworth, University of Akron
Katelyn Sommer, University of Akron - Wayne College
Matthew Stitt, The Ohio State University

Steven H. Smith Scholarship
Benjamin Amstutz, University of Toledo
Peyton Dalessandro, University of Akron

Sprenger Health Care Scholarship
Lauralie Case, Wayne County Schools Career Center

Kandy Swain Memorial Scholarship
Sidney Apel, The Ohio State University

Brian Tarpley Scholarship
Gabriella Monastra, Ohio Northern University
Steele Morgan, Ohio Northern University

John A. Tooley Scholarship for Developmental Disabilities
Ashley Siegel, Ashland University

Wadsworth - Rittman Hospital Medical Staff Memorial Scholarship
Amy Hunter, Ashland University
Kaylin Raffle, University of Mount Union

Pauline M. Walker Educational Scholarship
Abigail Adcock, Stark State College
Dana Cartagena, Ohio University
Maya Hamsher, University of Findlay
Sierra Hamsher, Marshall University
Ellen McAllister, The College of Wooster

Haley Myers, University of Akron - Wayne College
Chloe Preston, University of Toledo
Caryne Race, Walsh University
Sieanna Rice, University of Akron - Wayne College
Madison Riley, University of Akron - Wayne College
Jamie Troyer, Kent State University - Stark Campus

Wayne County 4-H/FFA Doyle Findley Scholarship
Garrett Gwin, The Ohio State University

Wayne County 4-H General Scholarship
Shelby Lehman, Kent State University - Tuscarawas
Paige Maibach, The Ohio State University - Agricultural Technical Institute

Wayne County Bar Association Scholarship
Mary Baker, The Ohio State University

Wayne County Nursing Consortium Memorial Scholarship
Lauralie Case, Wayne County Schools Career Center
Victoria Cherry, University of Akron - Wayne College
Claudia Landis, Hiram College
Madison McGhee, Ohio University

Wayne County Retired Teachers Association Scholarship
Clay Miller, Youngstown State University

Waynedale High School Scholarship
Mallory Shoup, Mount Vernon Nazarene University

Carlos Weber Memorial Scholarship
Thomas Gress, The Ohio State University - Agricultural Technical Institute

Doug Wells Memorial Scholarship
Andrea Esselburn, The Ohio State University

Roger and Marilyn Wells Scholarship
Thomas Gress, The Ohio State University - Agricultural Technical Institute
Mackenzie Hancock, Mount Vernon Nazarene University

Weltmer Academic Award
Lydia Smith, Ashland University

Mabel N. Wenger Memorial Scholarship
Ashley Amstutz, Ashland University
Allison Doty, Stark State College
Luke Greer, University of Akron
Kelsey Shoup, Ohio Dominican University

Anne M. Wolf Memorial Scholarship
Travis Cochran, Baldwin Wallace University

Aharon Woodruff Scholarship
Michaela Gubics, University of Akron
Evan Heller, Auburn University

Wooster High School Class of 1939 Scholarship
Anna Cichello, University of Cincinnati

Wooster Motor Ways / Taylor Funk Memorial Scholarship
Molly Schneider, Miami University

Wooster Noon Lions / PDG James H. Pitman Memorial Scholarship
Anna Cichello, University of Cincinnati
Scholarship Funds not presenting awards for the 2020-2021 academic year:

Jean Baird Scholarship for the Arts
Alan L. Lyons – The Sky’s the Limit – Memorial Scholarship
Zody Miller Scholarship

MIRK Inc. Scholarship (new)
Orrville Campus Foundation
Cory Pelfrey Memorial Scholarship
Huntley and Bea Pierce Family Sports Scholarship

Robert L. and Kathleen M. Polsky Foundation Scholarship (new)
St. John Lutheran Church (McZena) Scholarship
Bruce V. Schantz Memorial Scholarship
Robert C. and Jean R Seiwert Memorial Library Scholarship
Timothy Scholarship
WCSCC Student Scholarship
Wooster High School Teacher Enrichment Scholarship

$652,574 Total Scholarships Awarded for the 2020-2021 Academic Year
(Disbursed to educational institutions in July 2020)

Chippewa High School Seniors .................. $7,400
Dalton High School Seniors .................. $36,100
Northwestern High School Seniors ........... $12,300
Norwayne High School Seniors ............... $21,774
Orrville High School Seniors ................. $62,425
Rittman High School Seniors ................. $10,235
Smithville High School Seniors ............... $38,200
Triway High School Seniors ................. $21,800
Wayne County Schools Career Center Seniors . $2,625
Waynedale High School Seniors .............. $9,400
Wooster High School Seniors ............... $67,765
College Students - New Awards ............... $74,800
College Students - Renewed .................. $185,600
Other ........................................... $44,500
Graduate School ................................. $19,800
Non-Traditional Students ..................... $37,850
Total ............................................. $652,574
The following pages list organizations that received grants from our Discretionary, Donor Advised, Agency, or Designated Funds. The generosity of the many donors who established funds with WCCF makes these awards possible.

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Smithville Track and Field has a rich history, full of team and individual awards. While Spring sports were cut short this year due to the coronavirus, both boys and girls teams of Green Local Schools are looking forward to using an expanded and upgraded track in the upcoming season.
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The new Residential Treatment Facility for Women at OneEighty, Inc. provides space for children of clients to learn and play.
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Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Wayne County $50,000
United Way of Ashland County $4,000
United Way of Wayne & Holmes Counties, Inc. $233,340
University of Akron - Wayne College $27,500
The University of Chicago $3,500
University of Mount Union $20,000
Vanderbilt University Medical Center $1,000
Vantage Aging $5,500
The Village Network $68,155
Village of Fredericksburg $4,814
The Village Presbyterian Church Endowment Trust $75
Viola Startzman Clinic $150,316
Wadsworth City Schools $10,000
Water For Good $200
Wayne Center for the Arts $110,640
Wayne County Agricultural Society $25,000
Wayne County Board of Developmental Disabilities $4,593
Wayne County Children Services $1,000
Wayne County Children's Advocacy Center, Inc. $3,200
Wayne County Committee for Crippled Children & Adults, Inc. $20,000
Wayne County Dog Shelter $200
Wayne County Fire & Rescue Association $60,814
Wayne County Historical Society of Ohio $19,333
Wayne County Humane Society, Inc. $27,845
Wayne County Public Library $3,784
Wayne County Regional Training Facility $1,032,039
Wayne County Schools Career Center $6,467
Wayne County Sustainable Energy Network, Inc. $1,000
West Salem Outreach and Food Pantry Inc. $1,000
Western Reserve Academy $50
Western Reserve Land Conservancy $1,000
Westminster Presbyterian Church $15,000
Whit's End Community Place $500
The Wilderness Center, Inc. $20,865
Williams College $3,500
Wittenberg University $11,050
Women's Committee for the Wooster Symphony Orchestra $1,000
Wooster City Schools $4,800
Wooster Community Hospital Foundation $79,363
Wooster Community Hospital Health System $2,500
Wooster Friends of the Wayne County Public Library $61,000
Wooster Hope Center $116,500
Wooster Masonic Foundation Inc. $10,000
Wooster Rotary Foundation $375
Wooster Speech & Debate Parents, Inc. $9,489
Wooster United Methodist Church $95,800
World Help, Inc. $5,566
YMCA of Wayne County $61,250
Young Life of Wayne County $340
Zion Lutheran Church ELCA $20,000
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TOTAL GRANTS

1,182 Awarded Grants by Category

- Arts & Culture .................. $278,235
- Civic & Community .............. $2,021,479
- Conservation & Environment ..... $36,455
- Education ...................... $1,156,956
- Gift Annuities .................. $8,710
- Health & Wellness ............... $549,063
- Human Services ................. $1,495,408
- Religion ....................... $541,205
- Scholarships .................... $578,995

Total ................................ $6,666,506

Grants Awarded by Fund Type

- Donor & Corporate Advised ........ $2,484,913
- Designated ........................ $2,268,077
- Community ...................... $496,081
- Field of Interest ................. $227,456
- Agency .......................... $354,756
- Scholarships ................... $578,512
- Administrative .................. $248,001
- Gift Annuities .................. $8,710

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Don served the Wayne County Community Foundation as a Trustee from 1997 to 2009. He represented the NW Quarter of Wayne County and served as Chair of the Disbursement Committee. His leadership was instrumental during a time of significant growth. Don was named Trustee Emeritus in 2011 and continued to be actively engaged with the Foundation.

Don lived a life of gratitude, committed to serving others. He will be remembered for his deep faith, his big heart, and his service to our community. His legacy will live on through the Don and Teara Buren Scholarship.
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Asset growth is achieved through the receipt of new gifts and bequests, gaining positive net returns on our investments, and ensuring that our stream of grant awards does not exceed our available resources. As of June 30, 2020, the Foundation’s total assets surpassed $99 million for the first time. This increase in the Foundation’s assets over the years since 1978 is detailed in the graph below.

At fiscal year-end, total assets were $99.6 million (as detailed in the Financial Statements portion of this Annual Report). In addition, we added more than $18.6 million in new gifts for the Foundation, including over $13.5 million in permanent assets, during the 2019-2020 fiscal year.
**Investment Returns**

Overall, our fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 resulted in an investment gain of 3.2%. The return rate is net of all investment and banking fees, except for WCCF’s administrative fee (ranging from 0.5% to 1.0%, depending on type and/or size of the Fund). Below are the Foundation’s net investment returns over one, five, and ten year periods.

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<th>5 Years</th>
<th>10 Years</th>
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<td><strong>Return</strong></td>
<td>3.2%</td>
<td>4.8%</td>
<td>6.4%</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, Clearstead Advisors, LLC of Cleveland, with regard to all aspects of the Foundation’s investment portfolio. The Foundation uses The Commercial & Savings Bank for banking services and Fidelity Investments for custody services.

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Brent Steiner  
Mary Alice Streeter  
Howard Wenger  
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Sara Patton, Ex-officio Member

**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, chaired by J.C. Johnston III, regularly reviews the asset allocation strategy.

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<th>Asset Type</th>
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<td>US Large Cap Equities</td>
<td>25%</td>
<td>15% - 35%</td>
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<td>US Mid Cap Equities</td>
<td>5%</td>
<td>0% - 10%</td>
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<td>US Small Cap Equities</td>
<td>5%</td>
<td>0% - 10%</td>
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<tr>
<td>International Equities</td>
<td>20%</td>
<td>10% - 30%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Alternative Investments</td>
<td>20%</td>
<td>10% - 30%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fixed Income &amp; Cash</td>
<td>25%</td>
<td>15% - 35%</td>
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<td><strong>Total 100%</strong></td>
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**A New Milestone**

*Since we will not be holding our annual dinner in October as we have done for decades, we are pleased to announce that shortly after the beginning of our July 1, 2020 fiscal year, the total assets of the Foundation reached $100,000,000. This is the result of the assistance of many – staff, trustees and, most of all, our community of donors, past and present. We thank you for the trust and confidence you have shown in the Foundation.*
## Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

### Year Ended June 30

### ASSETS

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<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>2020</th>
<th>2019</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Current Assets:</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Cash and cash equivalents</td>
<td>$13,136</td>
<td>$10,680</td>
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<td>Investments:</td>
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<td>Assets in investment pool</td>
<td>98,500,898</td>
<td>83,034,500</td>
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<td>Assets in real property</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>245,001</td>
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<td>Contributions and pledges receivable - current portion</td>
<td>322,500</td>
<td>661,158</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</strong></td>
<td>98,836,534</td>
<td>83,951,339</td>
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<td><strong>Property and Equipment:</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Furniture and equipment</td>
<td>49,543</td>
<td>63,875</td>
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<td>Less allowance for depreciation</td>
<td>(42,199)</td>
<td>(58,308)</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>TOTAL PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT</strong></td>
<td>7,344</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>517,358</td>
<td>702,266</td>
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<td>Insurance policies - cash surrender value</td>
<td>280,461</td>
<td>274,091</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL OTHER ASSETS</strong></td>
<td>797,819</td>
<td>976,357</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL ASSETS</strong></td>
<td>$99,641,697</td>
<td>$84,933,263</td>
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### LIABILITIES

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<td><strong>Current Liabilities:</strong></td>
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<td>Agency fund liability</td>
<td>$12,135,382</td>
<td>$11,444,317</td>
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<td>Grants payable</td>
<td>132,600</td>
<td>25,870</td>
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<td>Scholarships payable</td>
<td>658,000</td>
<td>549,645</td>
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<td>Charitable gift annuity - current portion</td>
<td>7,607</td>
<td>9,691</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</strong></td>
<td>12,933,589</td>
<td>12,029,523</td>
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<td>Long-term charitable gift annuity</td>
<td></td>
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<td>- net of current portion</td>
<td>65,251</td>
<td>57,274</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL LIABILITIES</strong></td>
<td>12,998,840</td>
<td>12,086,797</td>
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### NET ASSETS

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<td>Without donor restrictions</td>
<td>10,077,572</td>
<td>11,775,283</td>
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<td>With donor restrictions</td>
<td>76,565,285</td>
<td>61,071,183</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL NET ASSETS</strong></td>
<td>86,642,857</td>
<td>72,846,466</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</strong></td>
<td>$99,641,697</td>
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## Consolidated Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets

**Year Ended June 30**

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<td><strong>Support and Revenue</strong></td>
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<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Contributions</td>
<td>$ 969,609</td>
<td>$ 17,654,392</td>
<td>$ 18,624,001</td>
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<td>Loss on disposal of assets</td>
<td>(2,265)</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>(2,265)</td>
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<td>Investment income</td>
<td>524,332</td>
<td>1,603,743</td>
<td>2,128,075</td>
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<td>Change in gift annuity</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>(14,602)</td>
<td>(14,602)</td>
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<td>Administrative fee revenue</td>
<td>58,647</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>58,647</td>
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<td>Other income</td>
<td>25,242</td>
<td>23,328</td>
<td>48,570</td>
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<td>Total Contributions, Investment Loss and Other Income</td>
<td>1,575,565</td>
<td>19,266,861</td>
<td>20,842,426</td>
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<td><strong>Other Changes in Net Assets</strong></td>
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<td>Transfers of fund activity</td>
<td>(11,743)</td>
<td>11,743</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>Satisfaction of donor and program requirements in accordance with spending policy</td>
<td>3,357,745</td>
<td>(3,357,745)</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>Released for administrative fees</td>
<td>426,757</td>
<td>(426,757)</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>Total Other Changes in Net Assets</td>
<td>3,772,759</td>
<td>(3,772,759)</td>
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<td>Total Support and Revenue</td>
<td>5,348,324</td>
<td>15,494,102</td>
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<td><strong>Expenses</strong></td>
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<td>Program services</td>
<td>6,729,334</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>Support services:</td>
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<td>Management and general</td>
<td>195,563</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>Fundraising</td>
<td>121,138</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>121,138</td>
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<td>Total Expenses</td>
<td>7,046,035</td>
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<td><strong>Change in Net Assets</strong></td>
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<td>(1,697,711)</td>
<td>15,494,102</td>
<td>13,796,391</td>
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<td><strong>Net Assets - Beginning of year</strong></td>
<td>11,775,283</td>
<td>61,071,183</td>
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<td><strong>Net Assets - End of year</strong></td>
<td>$ 10,077,572</td>
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Steve Shapiro and Peggy Schmitz chat at the 2017 Annual Dinner.

J.C. Johnston III (center) chats with guests after last year’s dinner.

Members of the Wayne County Fair Board attend the 2019 event.

Glenda Lehman Ervin (left) and Jenni Reusser (right), both members of The Women’s Fund, chat during social hour before the 2015 dinner.

David Broehl (standing, center) greets guests before the 2019 event begins.

Lower right: Mary Alice Streeter, Robin Wisner, and Barry Romich listen to the speaker at the 2019 Annual Dinner.

Left to Right: Key Note Speaker Blake Moore, Friend of Philanthropy Recipients Mike & Stephanie Reardon, Sara Patton and Steve Matthew stop for a photo prior to the 2019 Annual Dinner.

Sue Crawford and David Noble at the 2013 Annual Dinner.

J.C. Johnston III (center) chats with guests after last year’s dinner.

...We’ll Be Back