



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.



2018 Annual Dinner, held at The College of Wooster, was a full house!



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

# We Remember...



Marian Cropp talks with Stan Gault before the start of the 2015 Annual Dinner. Behind them, left to right: J.C. Johnston III, David Briggs, Brigid O'Connor and Vikki Briggs.



From left, Ron Holtman, Jack Runion, Mark Auble, Lisa Reusser, and David Lehman during social hour of the 2016 Annual Dinner, held at the Shisler Center.



WCCF Trustee, Brent Steiner (second from back, on the right), hosted a table of friends and family at the 2019 Annual Dinner.



Robyn McClintock (left) and Deb Berner (right) from The Commercial & Savings Bank at the 2018 dinner at The College of Wooster.

# **YEAR IN REVIEW**

2019-2020 IMPACT

(FISCAL YEAR)

\$99.6
Million

in Total Assets as of June 30, 2020

475
Total
Funds

375
Charitable
Organizations
received a total of

\$6.1 million in Grants

\$578,995

in Scholarships awarded to

**239** Individual Recipients

for 2019-2020 Academic Year

1,100

**Individuals Contributed** 

\$18.6
Million

Over \$84.5 Million

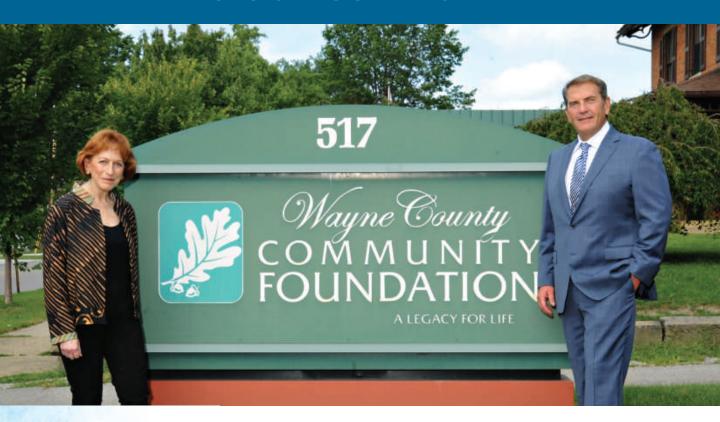
awarded in Grants & Scholarships since Inception

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

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# A MESSAGE FROM INCOMING **BOARD PRESIDENT**



# 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.

## 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

## 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 postsecondary 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.

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 Women's Fund.

# **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.

# LEGACY GIVING

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.



# 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.

# 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.

# 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.

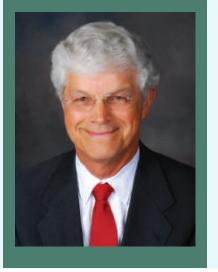
# We appreciate the compassion, generosity and foresight of our Legacy Society members:\*

Len and Ann Abrams Larry and Cindy Acker Terry D. Blough Carol and David M. Briggs James H. and Yvonne A. Brown Lowell E. Crilow 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 Lvnn 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. Sprowls Richard and Marguerite M. Wagner Mark and Irene Weaver Catherine and Stephen Webster

\* Two members preferred to remain anonymous



# David M. Briggs 1939-2020



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.* 

# WAYNE COUNTY EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND

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.



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



# **GRANTEES**

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



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



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.



**Boys and Girls Club of Wooster** received \$5,000 to continue supporting Club members and families throughout the pandemic.



An Affiliate Fund of the Wayne County Community Foundation

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

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Deanna Troutman

Yvonne Williams

# Empowering Women in Wayne County

Through effective grant making, The Women's Fund has the potential to transform the lives of women for the better – improving their situations and making a lasting impact on their families and communities.



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.



Judy Allison Carrie Alt Mardelle Amstutz Kathryn Anderson Karen Armstrong Vicki Bailey Barbara Baker Becky Baker Peggy Bannan Cvdnev Bare Lisa Bare Pat Bare Jennifer Belmont Sue Boak Ann Boaner 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 Bunt Claire Burger Blanche Burns Darla Campbell Claire Carver Lvnn Carver Daniela Christopher Beth Ciha Pat Ciha Shannon Ciha Julie Cochran Betsy Frost Collins Mandy Collins Suzi Collins **Betty Copus Beverly Crafton** Carol Cropp Ellen Cropp Gloria Cropp Mari Cropp Marian Cropp **Ruth Crowley Edith Crowner** Tammy Cruise Judy Crystal Chris Davis Donna Dale Davis Stacy Dillon **Bridget Dix** Kathleen Dolan Jan Douglas Julie Emch Kristina Emplit Faye English Kristin Evans Lucy Ewing Gindy Farmer Annette Fejes Elizabeth Feldman Joan Firmin

Christa Garcia Penny Gasbarre DeeAnn George Fran George Barb Gheiser Alice Gieb Diane Gordon Caitlin Graziani Carol Greenwood Cherie Guster Sarah Haley Jan Hamill Jennifer Hansen Lee Hill Biff Collins Hoque Rena Hondros Elizabeth Hooker Suzie Hose Linda Houston Patti Johnson Rosemary Rotuno Johnson Betty Kabaker Ellen Keith Florence Keltz Connie Kent Lauren Kiesel Jean Knorr Marian Kovach Karin Collins Kratoville Amelia Laing Stacy Lammers Ruth Lance Mimi Lewellen Beth Lewis

Kay Lingafelter Katherine Long Roberta Looney Dorothé Magid Judy Mallon Kathy Martin Julie Mason Chris Matthew Mary Kay McCarron Heidi McCormick Candace McCov Janet McCoy 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 Molchany Annette Moriz Amy Myers Susan Mykrantz Lacie Neal Patty Neyhart Sandy Nichols

Anne Ogren Sara Patton Ona Pitzer Jeanne Player Ann Poetzl Merri Pycraft Eileen Randolph Audrey Ream Stephanie Reardon Candy Relle Melissa Renner Jenni Reusser Molly Richard Alice Robinson Jocelyn Rodgers Lorie Rodgers Stacy Rottman Kathy Rotuno Marilynn Rowdybush Nancy Guldin Sanford Rainer Schandert Joie Schmitz 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

Rita Tomassetti **Grace Tompos** Kathy Tschiegg Mina Van Cleef Judy Van Wie Mary Karen Vellines Cvnthia Veraldo Bea Wheatley Vice Sara Volta Annie Kav Weber Lauren Weber Cathie Webster Eleanor Copeland Weis Deborah Welch Angeline Wellington MaryAnn Wellington Allyson Wells Molly Wells Cherry West Rebecca Wilkin Alison Williams Lynora Williams Meredith Williams Sonia 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 Breon Bebe Carmony

Lori Christopher

Deani Collins Mary Dixon Collins Sallie Cook Mary Gasbarre Ruth Glessner

**Ammey Frank** 

Barb Friedhoff

Joan Houglan Lucille Starr Houser Miriam Keith Kathryn Bailey Neal Inez Neyhart Clara Patton Treva Pennicks Gene Plank

Gayle Noble

Adele Nolan

Lois Ramseyer Metha Schmitz Helen Speer Schults Royana Schultz

**Phyllis Thomas** 

Deloris Shaner Frances Shoolroy Jane Snyder Donna Thompson

# **GIVE 365**

# Wayne County

#### 2019-2020 GIVE 365 Members

Patty Alioto Scott & Amy Allen Pat & Wayne Bare Katy Biggs Chad & Sarah Boreman Scott & Susan Boyes Adam & Vikki Briggs Marty & Denise Broda Maribeth Burns Barry Cavanna Wanda Christopher-Finn Gordon Collins Cathy Cook John Cook Marian Cropp **Ruth & Paul Crowley** Leslie Davenport Christine & James Davis Jim & Donna Dale Davis Mark & Patty DelPropost Bobbi Douglas Joanne Downs Annette Fejes Andrew & Kara Good Eileen & Clair Good Mark & Diane Gordon Bob Gorman Bob & Peggy Gralinski Tom & Catherine Graves Joel & Meg Gray MacKenzie Haiss **Kurt & Gina Holmes** Bob & Elizabeth Hooker Jonathan & Jennifer Kessel Mary Ann King Jean Knorr Joe & Elizabeth Knutson **Brett & Renee Lanz** Rebecca Lauffenburger Joe & Sue Min Lee Jay Lehman Greg Long Kathy Long

Pat & Suzi Lorson Jim & Georgene Lytle Judy Mallonn Amy Marinello Lesley & Jason Mast Thomas Matthew Kevin & Kiley McAllister Beverly McCoy Julie Mennes Clyde & Kathy Miller Constance Miller Galen Moomaw William & Becky Moore Robert & Lacie Neal-Ortoft Sandy & Steve Nichols Ryan & Sara Ozar Sara Patton Jeffery Perkins & Mary Stockton Kevin & Jamie Platz Ferenc & Candy Relle Lisa & Dennis Reusser Bill & Robbie Ross Dave & Sandy Schmidt **Betty Schuler** David Shallenberger Gregory Shaya Josephine Shaya Bill Sheron David & Monica Shrader Carol Stewart Mary Alice Streeter Brenda Strunk Garland Strunk Judy Talcott Bala Venkataraman Richard & Alicia Wallace Alice Waltman Jerry & Tiffany Witmer Frank & Amberly Wolf

One member has opted to remain anonymous

# 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.

Matt Long & Lynette Mattson

# WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY YOUTH FOUNDATION



# Philanthropists in the making.

Wayne County Community Youth Foundation (WCCYF) provides a unique opportunity for high school students throughout Wayne County. 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.

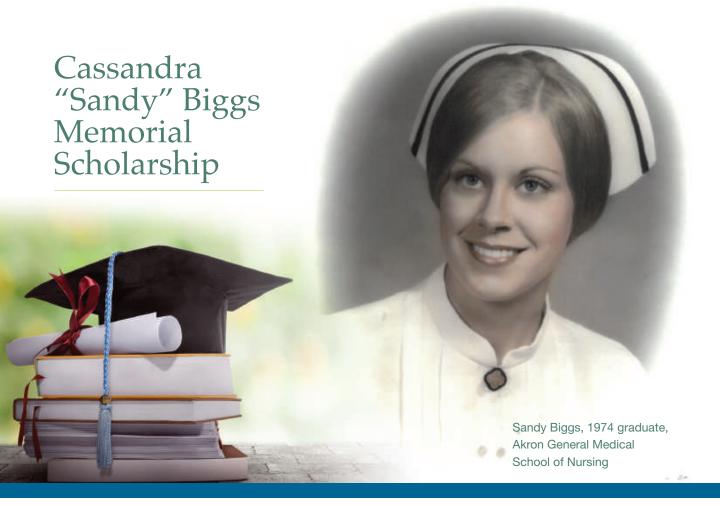


In addition, members participated in "The Souper Bowl of Caring", a nationwide initiative which empowers youth and unites communities to tackle hunger using the energy of the Super Bowl. During the event, members collected \$750.83, which they donated to *Viola Startzman Clinic* to purchase food for Blessing Boxes, a part of the Clinic's Food Pharmacy Program.

#### 2019-2020 Wayne County Youth Foundation Members

Macey Albaugh, Norwayne

Oneli Basnagala, Wooster Jillian Beun, Northwestern Nate Bitskay, Norwayne Jaden Boucher, Wooster Tonya Bowman, Dalton and Wayne County Schools Career Center Allison Cherry, Norwayne Morgan Danko, Smithville Lauren Deiotte, Norwayne Lindsey Despoy, 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 Pevton 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.

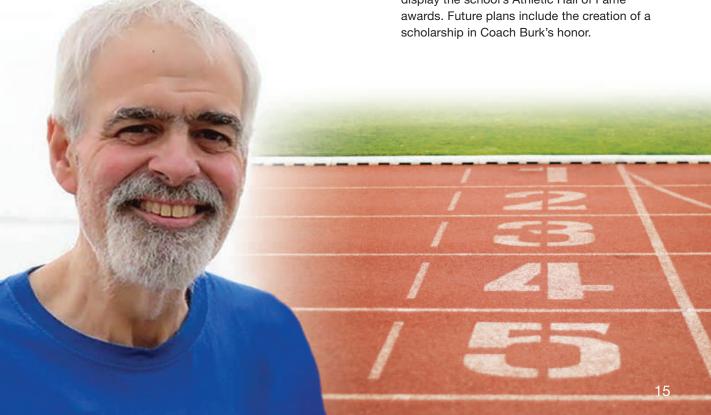
Burkholder graduated from Waynedale High School, where he was an all-league football player, and from Ashland College. His first teaching job was in Northwest Ohio, but he returned to Wayne County in 1986 when he was hired to teach science for Orrville City Schools. He continued to teach until 2003 when 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.





# Kidron Volunteer Fire Department Building Fund

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.





# Orr Park Gateway

# A lasting tribute to Orrville's founders

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.

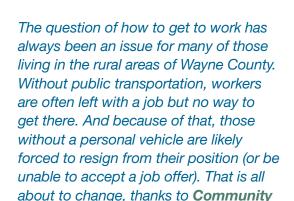
It is fitting that the grant for the project came from the Congdon Fund, as Carl Congdon was the great-great-great grandson of Judge Smith Orr, founder of the City of Orrville for whom the park is named. In addition, Carl's mother Maud and her sister, Charlotte Chamberlin, donated the initial 15-acres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



# **Rural Mobility Solutions**

## Access to the Future



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.

Action Wayne/Medina (CAWM).

The pilot program will focus initially on access to the work sites of partner employers along



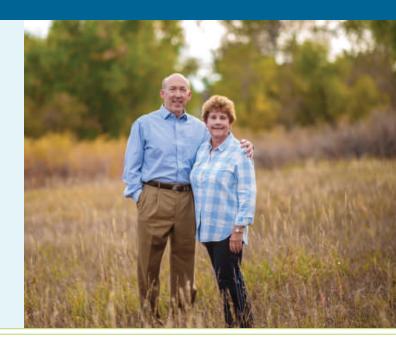
the State Route 585 corridor and southwest Wooster industrial park. Transit vehicles will be provided by private sector partners, Wooster Transit and Gilcrest Transportation. The program uses specialized routing software to create affordable, fixed routes and on-demand vanpooling options which enable 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*.

# LIST OF FUNDS

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

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

**General 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 Miller Family 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 Lytle 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)



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.

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-FFEF 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

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.



Christian Children's Home of Ohio – Faye Lytle Memorial Endowment Fund

Christian Children's Home of Ohio – Gary and Bobbie Porter Permanent Endowment Fund

Community Action Wayne/Medina Fund

Congress Community Church Fund

Congress Community Church Operating Fund

Counseling Center Fund for Children and Families

County Line Historical Society Fund

Jerry Dunlap Memorial Endowment Fund

**Brian Fenzl Fund** 

Goodwill Industries of Wayne and Holmes Counties, Inc. Endowment Fund

Green Local Schools Performing Arts Center Fund

Heartland Education Fund - Charter

Ralph R. and Grace B. Jones Fund

Keck Permanent Endowment Fund

Kidron Community Park Maintenance Fund

Killbuck Watershed Land Trust Stickney Fund

Wallace R. Lytle Fund for the Smithville Community Historical Society

Mt. Eaton Care Center Inc. Fund

NAMI Wayne and Holmes Counties Operating Reserve Fund

Nick Amster Program Fund

Judy Nihlen Fund for the Women's Committee for the Wooster Symphony Orchestra

Ohio's Hospice LifeCare Fund (new)

OneEighty Community Prevention and Recovery Fund

OneEighty Endowment Fund to Stop Family Violence

OneEighty Stop Family Violence Fund

Orrville Area Boys and Girls Club Facilities and Fixtures Fund

Orrville Area Boys and Girls Club General Fund

Orrville Area Boys and Girls Club Teen Supreme Fund

Orrville Area Development Foundation Fund

Orrville City Schools Endowment Fund

Orrville Public Library Legacy Fund

Parent to Parent Fund

People to People Ministries Endowment Fund

St. John Lutheran Church Capital Fund

Smithville Community Historical Society Fund

Triway Excellence for Education Fund

**United Way Fund** 

United Way of Wayne and Holmes Counties Endowment Fund

The Village Network Fund

**VSC Operating Fund** 

Wayne Center for the Arts Fund

Wayne County Committee for Crippled Children and Adults Endowment Fund

Wayne County Fire and Rescue Association Regional Training Facility Fund

Wayne County Historical Society GAR Permanent Endowment Fund

Wayne County Historical Society Permanent General Endowment Fund

Wayne County Humane Society Endowment Fund

Wayne County Law Library Fund

Wayne Growth Partnership - WEDC Fund

WCHS Maintenance and Upkeep Endowment Fund (new)

West View Healthy Living Irvin Family Benevolent Care Endowment Fund

Wilderness Center, Inc. Fund

Women's Committee for the Wooster Symphony Orchestra Fund

Wooster Christian School Fund

Wooster Friends of the Wayne County Public Library Fund

Wooster Rotary Foundation, Inc. Fund

Wooster Township Fire and Rescue Association Equipment and Education Fund

YMCA of Wooster At-Risk Youth Fund

Zion Lutheran Endowment Fund

# SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS & RECIPIENTS

Scholarship funds help students to realize their dreams of a college education. In addition to scholarships that benefit high school seniors, there is a growing need to support post-high school educational opportunities for individuals who didn't finish their college educations, need to be re-trained, or are in advanced fields of study. The following funds of the Foundation awarded over \$652,000 in scholarships for the 2020-2021 academic year, to help the next generation of leadership:

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.



#### AAUW-Wooster Branch-Scholarship

Lisa Elder, DeVry University Morgan Stein, Bryant and Stratton College Karen Wald, Ohio University

#### Larry and Cindy Acker Scholarship

Sidney Apel, The Ohio State University Jacob Hanzie, Mount Vernon Nazarene University Kenzie Lendon, Edinboro University Steele Morgan, Ohio Northern University Madalyn Murphy, Clarion University

#### Edna E. Adams Scholarship

Avery Becker, West Liberty University Violette Bonvallet, Lehigh University Grace Buchholz, Cleveland State University Tyler Strand-Fox, University of Cincinnati

#### Leroy and Helen Adams Community Service Scholarship

Anna Cichello, University of Cincinnati Alexandra Nolletti, University of Kentucky

#### John S. Alioto Scholarship

Hailey Copeland, University of Akron

#### Clarence V. and Evelyn F. Amstutz Memorial Scholarship

Ashley Amstutz, Ashland University
Allison Doty, Stark State College
Lillian Groff, Kent State University
Marissa Weaver, Kent State University

#### Carlos Appleman Scholarship

Kelly Williams, Frontier Nursing University

#### Patti Ayers Memorial Scholarship

Makena Waldron, Cleveland State University

#### George Harrison and Castine Barnett Scholarship

Bonita Snyder, University of Akron - Wayne College

#### Roy S. Bates Scholarship

Joshua Cline, The College of Wooster Jacob Hanzie, Mount Vernon Nazarene University Evan Heller, Auburn University Celina Koncz, Ursuline College Sarah Meech, University of Mount Union Sydney Sherrieb, The College of Wooster Kelsey Shoup, Ohio Dominican University Matthew Weaver, University of Mount Union

#### Cassandra "Sandy" Biggs Memorial Scholarship (new)

Makenna Geiser, Ashland University

#### Blosser Brothers (Lee and John) Scholarship

Taylor DePriest, University of Saint Francis Wayne Weinman, The Ohio State University – Agricultural Technical Institute

#### Robert D. Blough (1944-1967 Vietnam) Memorial Scholarship

Shem Miller, University of Akron



Matthew Weaver, Waynedale High School Recipient of Roy S. Bates Scholarship. Matthew will be attending University of Mount Union.

#### 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 Mendiola, 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 Neuenschwander, 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



### Quest Starkey, Dalton High School

Recipient of Dalton High School Alumni Scholarship.

Quest will be attending Princeton 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 Praisler, 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

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

Zoev 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 Glessner, 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 Glessner, 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 Hochstetter, 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



#### Kendra Mosley, Orrville High School

Recipient of Joyce M. Fast Scholarship and Wooster - Orrville NAACP Scholarship. Kendra will be attending The Ohio State University.

#### Wooster - Orrville NAACP Scholarship

Kendra Mosley, The Ohio State University O'Shea Smith, The Ohio State University Kayana Stoudmire, The Ohio State University -Agricultural Technical Institute

#### Workman Family Scholarship

Sydney Adcock, Stark State College Peyton Dalessandro, University of Akron Shelby Lehman, Kent State University - Tuscarawas Marissa Weaver, Kent State University

#### Henry Yablonski Scholarship

Sarah Plain, University of Akron Morgan Sampsel, Malone University

#### Helen Youngen Memorial Scholarship

Michaela Gubics, University of Akron Andrew Jacobs, Bowling Green State University Emily Katanic, Kent State University

#### Zarle Family Scholarship

Austin Domer, University of Akron Sophia Flinner, The Ohio State University Maya Hamsher, University of Findlay Emily Landis, Ohio Northern University

# 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 P. 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
Graduate School
Non-Traditional Students \$37,850
Total



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.

A Whole Community, Inc.	\$5,050
AAC Institute	\$12,500
ACLU of Ohio Foundation	\$200
Adaptive Sports Program of Ohio	\$22,000
Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank	\$7,000
Akron Children's Hospital Foundation	\$3,400
Alzheimer's Association National Office	\$150
American Heart Association	\$4,050
American Policy Roundtable	\$100
American Red Cross	\$2,561
American Red Cross-Wayne County	\$2,350
Apostolic Christian Life Points	\$5,000
Apostolic Christian Church	\$11,500
Apple Creek Historical Society	\$12,000
Art House, Inc.	\$4,000
Arthritis Foundation	\$500
Ashbrook Center	\$1,440
Ashland University	\$42,396
Aultman Orrville Hospital	\$22,000
The Autism Society of Greater Cleveland	\$650
Back Bay Mission	\$500
Ballet Wooster	\$800
Beauty and the Bolt	\$5,500
Best Buddies International, Inc.	\$250

Bethel Agricultural Association	\$200
Blachleyville Church of Christ	\$1,000
Boston Lyric Opera	\$6,000
Bowling Green State University Foundation, Inc	\$26,400
Boy Scouts of America, Buckeye Council	\$500
Boys & Girls Club of Wooster	.\$22,837
Breakaway Committee for Released Time for Christian Education Inc.	\$200
Bridgeway Academy	.\$35,000
Broomfield United Methodist Church	\$4,000
Buckeye Authors' Book Fair Committee, Inc.	\$8,500
Buddhist Film Foundation	.\$10,000
Canaan Lutheran Church	\$7,000
Canaan Residents Against Pollution	\$1,000
Care & Share of Wayne County Ohio Inc.	\$500
Carroll County Coats for Kids	\$1,000
The Carter Center, Inc.	\$200
Case Western Reserve University	\$845
Catholic Charities Corporation	\$1,250
Catholic Charities Services / Wayne	\$496
Central American Medical Outreach, Inc.	.\$10,784
Central Christian Church	\$2,429
Central Christian Schools	\$9,892
Central Ohio Diabetes Association	\$50

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Dreams on Horseback	\$550
Earlham College	\$8,397
Epilepsy Association	\$100
Epilepsy Foundation	\$936
Expanding Your Horizons Network	\$600
First Community Church	<u>\$</u> 3,000
First Presbyterian Church	\$90,750
555th Honors Detachment Inc.	\$50
Focus on the Family	\$100
Forget-Me-Not Baskets Inc.	\$500
Fredericksburg Community Library	\$100
Freedom Waters Foundation	\$3,200
Friends of Hospice Wayne County Ohio	\$40,000
Friends of Secrest Arboretum	\$1,080
Friends of the Earth	\$3,500
Friends of Wayne County Fair	\$403,392
Friends of Wooster Memorial Park	\$500
Friendship Meals Inc.	\$1,330
Ghana Beyond Subsistence	\$20,000
GiveDirectly, Inc.	\$2,000
GivePetsAChance	\$250
Goodwill Industries of Wayne and Holmes Counties Inc.	\$27,846
Grace Church	<u>\$</u> 25,290
Great Decisions of Wayne County, Inc.	\$1,000
The Greater Wabash Foundation	\$1,000
Green Energy Ohio	\$500
Green Local Schools	\$41,500
Green Mountain Club, Inc.	\$100
Habitat for Humanity in Wayne County	\$17,439
Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	\$200
Haven of Rest Ministries	
Healing Care Ministries, LLC	
Heartland Education Community, Inc.	

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.



Heifer Project International, Inc.	\$525
Heritage Private School	
Hillsdale College	
Holden Forests & Gardens	
Holmes County Education Foundation	
Holy Name High School.	
Homeboy Industries	
Hoover High School	
Hospice of the Valley, Inc.	
Human Rights Watch	
Humane Society of Madison County	
Ideastream	
Interlink Ministries	
International Rescue Committee, Inc.	
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Jewish Vocational Service	
Joni & Friends	
Joyful Enterprises, Inc. KAH Foundation	
Kent State University Foundation, Inc.	
Kneepeth Israel Temple	
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Lake Street Council	
Lakeside Chautauqua Foundation	
Landmark College	
League of Women Voters Education Fund	
Learn 'N Play of Wooster	
Leukemia and Lymphoma Society	
Libana, Inc.	
Little Eden Camp	
Little Traverse Conservancy	
Lodi Community Hospital	
Loving Shepard International Services and Foundation,	
Lupus Research Alliance, Inc.	
Main Street Wooster, Inc.	
MetroHealth Foundation, Inc.	
Metropolitan Opera Association, Inc.	
Miami University	
The Millbrook School	
Milton Township/Wayne County	
Mission Possible A to Z	
Montessori School of Wooster	
Moody Bible Institute of Chicago	
Moreland Community Historical Society	
Mount Holyoke College	
Mt. Eaton Care Center	\$3,440
Musical Arts Association	\$3,000
The Musical Theater Project	\$6,000

NAMI Wayne and Holmes Counties	\$5,240
National Inventors Hall of Fame, Inc.	\$1,000
National Women's Hall of Fame	
Nature Conservancy	\$200
New Beginnings Crossroads Fellowship	\$5,780
New Pointe Community Church	<u>\$</u> 5,000
Nick Amster Sheltered Workshop, Inc.	\$4,503
The Norman Rockwell Museum at Stockbridge, Inc	\$16,000
North Central & Northwestern Religious Education	\$814
Northwestern High School	\$2,600
Northwestern Local School District	\$11,000
Norwayne Elementary School	\$11,961
Norwayne High School	\$5,193
Norwayne Local School District	\$58,338
Norwayne Middle School	\$15,000
Nuhop Center for Experiential Learning dba Camp Nuhop	\$66,407
Oak Chapel United Methodist Church	\$50
Ohio Mennonite Camp Association	\$10,000
Ohio Northern University	\$1,100
Ohio Regional Training Center	\$50,200
Special Olympics Ohio, Inc.	\$500
Ohio State University/ATI	\$200
Ohio State University Foundation	\$200
Ohio Wesleyan University	\$5,000
Ohio's Hospice LifeCare	\$20,434
Ohio's Hospice LifeCare Holmes County	\$100
OHuddle	\$12,895
Old First Reformed Church	\$1,500
OneEighty, Inc.	\$275,815



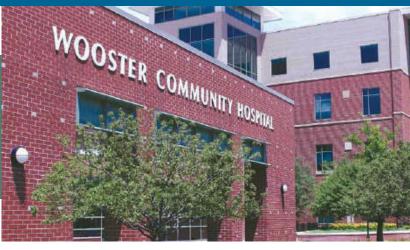
The new Residential Treatment Facility for Women at **OneEighty, Inc.** provides space for children of clients to learn and play.



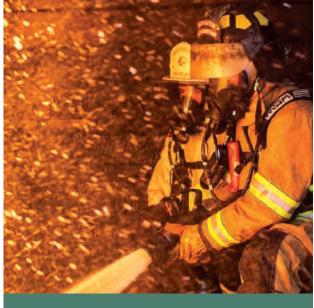
Orrville Area Boys & Girls Club.	\$207,909
Orrville Area United Way.	
Orrville Athletic Booster Club	\$250
Orrville City Schools	\$25,000
Orrville High School	\$1,000
Orrville Historical Museum	\$9,791
Orrville Public Library	\$1,095
Oxfam-America Inc.	\$1,000
Oxfam International	\$8,000
Paradise Church of the Brethren	\$16,193
Parkview Christian Church	\$5,000
People to People Ministries	\$60,021
Philadelphia Foundation	\$1,000
Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio	\$4,000
Playhouse Square Foundation	\$2,400
Pregnancy Care Center of Wayne County	\$100
Presbyterian Church	\$50
Project Hope	\$150
Quota International of Wooster Charitable Foundation	\$17,100
Rails to Trails of Wayne County	\$5,460
Re-Member	\$500
Really Recovered	\$3,000
Replay For Kids	\$5,000
Resource Exchange International	\$250
Ripley Church of Christ	\$1,000
Rittman All Sports Booster Club	\$5,000
Rittman Historical Society	\$814
The Romich Foundation	\$2,500
SafeNet	\$1,000
St. Agnes Catholic Church	\$1,800

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church	\$10,000
St. James Episcopal Church	\$395
St. John Lutheran Church (McZena)	\$6,500
St. John's Church of Millersburg	\$26,000
St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital	\$50
St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church	\$17,100
St. Mary School	\$5,050
St. Paul Lutheran Church	\$3,380
Salvation Army	\$69,589
The Salvation Army Orrville Service Center	\$1,330
Samaritans Purse	\$1,000
Sayre School	\$50
Schantz Makerspace, Inc.	\$32,750
Serving Women in Ghana	\$4,400
Shreve United Methodist Church	\$5,000
Silicon Valley Community Foundation	\$1,000
Small Farm Institute Inc.	\$3,000
The Smile Train	\$500
Smithville Community Historical Society	\$5,928
South Harrison High School	\$1,500
Southern Poverty Law Center	\$200
Sterling United Methodist Church	\$814
Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation	\$50
Town & Country Fire District	\$4,500
Trinity United Church of Christ	\$42,550
Triway Athletic Booster Club	\$1,525
Triway High School	\$2,700
Triway Local Schools	\$10,200
Trustees of The University of Pennsylvania	\$500
UNICEF USA	\$200

The Beaverson Emergency
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at *Wooster Community*Hospital provides emergency
squads with equipment and
advanced education.



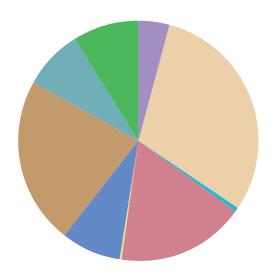
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Wayne County	\$50,000
United Way of Ashland County	\$4,000
United Way of Wayne & Holmes Counties, Inc	\$233,340
University of Akron - Wayne College	\$27,500
The University of Chicago	\$3,500
University of Mount Union	\$20,000
Vanderbilt University Medical Center	\$1,000
Vantage Aging	\$5,500
The Village Network	\$68,155
Village of Fredericksburg	\$4,814
The Village Presbyterian Church Endowment Trust $\dots$	\$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 Fire & Rescue Association provides ongoing training for first responders at their Regional Training Facility.

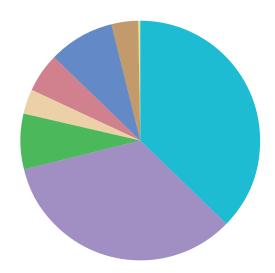
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Wayne County Board of Developmental Disabilities	\$4,593
Wayne County Children Services	\$1,000
Wayne County Children's Advocacy Center, Inc.	. \$3,200
Wayne County Committee for Crippled Children & Adults, Inc.	\$20,000
Wayne County Dog Shelter	\$200
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
Zion Lutheran Church	\$50
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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
■ Health & Wellness\$549,063
■ Human Services
■ Religion
■ Scholarships
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
■ Agency\$354,756
Scholarships\$578,512
■ Administrative
■ Gift Annuities
Total\$6,666,506

## **GRANT APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

#### **Guidelines**

The Foundation makes grants only to organizations that are recognized by the Internal Revenue Code as nonprofit, tax-exempt, charitable organizations, including schools and churches; or to qualified governmental agencies. The Foundation does not make grants to individuals. All scholarship checks go directly to the schools where students are 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. The Women's Fund accepts grant applications once a year, with a deadline on September 1. The deadline for GIVE 365 grant applications is March 1. Nonprofit organizations serving Wayne County youth may also apply to the Youth Foundation by February 1 each year. The application deadline for the Wayne County Children's Resource Fund is September 1. To complete a grant proposal application, please visit WayneCountyCommunityFoundation.org.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, the Foundation distributed over \$6.67 million in grants and scholarships throughout Wayne County during the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

## **MEMORIAL GIFTS**

## Donald S. Buren 1938-2019

The passing of Don Buren in August 2019 was a great loss to our community. Don touched many lives with his compassion for others, commitment to community, and personal generosity.

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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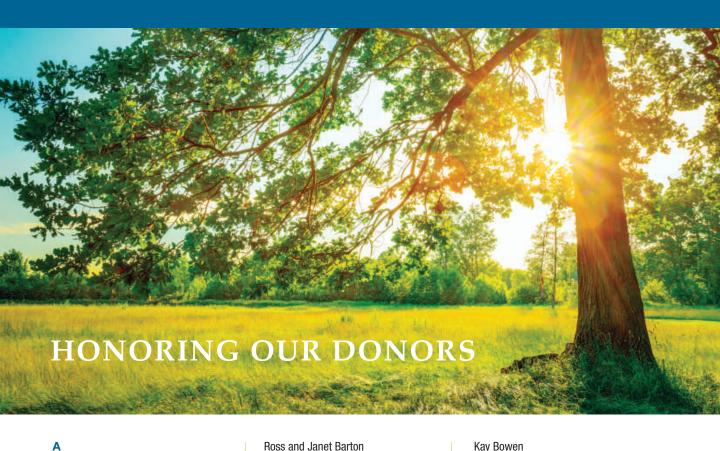
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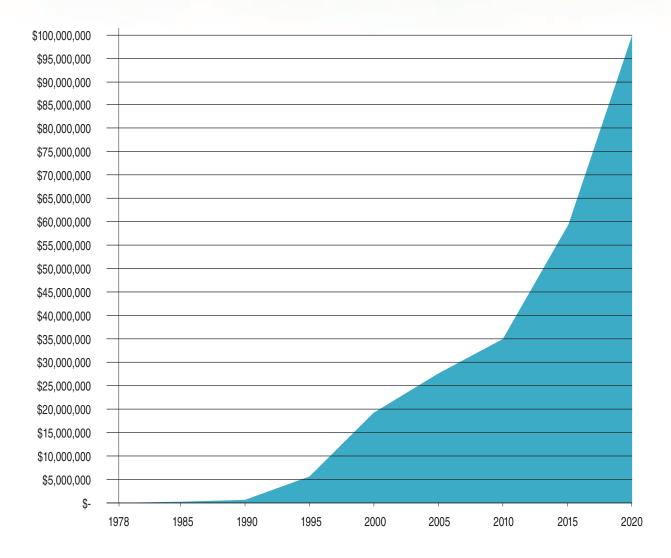
## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

The goal of the Foundation's investment program is to preserve and enhance the value of donor gifts, build capital for the future, and meet community needs today. To accomplish these objectives, we maintain a diversified portfolio overseen by multiple managers.

#### Asset Growth

Asset 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.

1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
3.2%	4.8%	6.4%

#### **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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#### 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.

Asset Type	Target	Tolerance Range
US Large Cap Equities	25%	15% - 35%
US Mid Cap Equities	5%	0% - 10%
US Small Cap Equities	5%	0% - 10%
International Equities	20%	10% - 30%
Alternative Investments	20%	10% - 30%
Fixed Income & Cash	25%	15% - 35%
Total 100%		

## 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	2020	2019
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 13,136	\$ 10,680
Investments:		
Assets in investment pool	98,500,898	83,034,500
Assets in real property		245,001
	98,500,898	83,279,501
Contributions and pledges receivable - current portion	322,500	661,158
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	98,836,534	83,951,339
Property and Equipment:		
Furniture and equipment	49,543	63,875
Less allowance for depreciation	<u>(42,199)</u>	(58,308)
TOTAL PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	7,344	5,567
Other Assets:		
Long-term contributions and pledges receivable		
- net of current portion	517,358	702,266
Insurance policies - cash surrender value	280,461	274,091
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	797,819	976,357
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 99,641,697	\$ 84,933,263
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities:		
Agency fund liability	\$ 12,135,382	\$ 11,444,317
Grants payable	132,600	25,870
Scholarships payable	658,000	549,645
Charitable gift annuity - current portion	7,607	9,691
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	12,933,589	12,029,523
Long-term charitable gift annuity		
- net of current portion	65,251	57,274
TOTAL LIABILITIES	12,998,840	12,086,797
NET ASSETS		
Without donor restrictions	10,077,572	11,775,283
With donor restrictions	76,565,285	61,071,183
TOTAL NET ASSETS	86,642,857	72,846,466
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 99,641,697	\$ 84,933,263

This Consolidated Statement of Financial Position was taken from our audited financial statement prepared by Meaden & Moore Ltd. 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

			2020
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUE	riodifictions	11000110010110	10441
Contributions	\$ 969,609	\$ 17,654,392	\$ 18,624,001
Loss on disposal of assets	(2,265)	-	(2,265)
Investment income	524,332	1,603,743	2,128,075
Change in gift annuity	-	(14,602)	(14,602)
Administrative fee revenue	58,647	-	58,647
Other income	25,242	23,328	48,570
Total Contributions, Investment Loss and Other Income	1,575,565	19,266,861	20,842,426
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS			
Transfers of fund activity	(11,743)	11,743	-
Satisfaction of donor and program requirements			
in accordance with spending policy	3,357,745	(3,357,745)	-
Released for administrative fees	426,757	(426,757)	
Total Other Changes in Net Assets	3,772,759	(3,772,759)	
Total Support and Revenue	5,348,324	15,494,102	20,842,426
EXPENSES			
Program services	6,729,334	-	6,729,334
Support services:			
Management and general	195,563	-	195,563
Fundraising	121,138		121,138
Total Expenses	7,046,035		7,046,035
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(1,697,711)	15,494,102	13,796,391
NET ASSETS - Beginning of year	11,775,283	61,071,183	72,846,466
NET ASSETS - End of year	\$ 10,077,572	\$ 76,565,285	\$ 86,642,857

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



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.

# ...We'll Be Back



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



Sue Crawford and David Noble at the 2013 Annual Dinner.



Steve Shapiro and Peggy Schmitz chat at the 2017 Annual Dinner.



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

