



Your Partner in Philanthropy

ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021

# YEAR IN REVIEW

2020-2021 IMPACT

(FISCAL YEAR)

\$126.2 million

in Total Assets as of June 30, 2021

494
Total
Funds

455

Charitable Organizations

received a total of

\$11.6 million in Grants

\$642,629

in Scholarships awarded to

327 Individual Recipients

for 2020-2021 Academic Year

1,617

**Individuals Contributed** 

\$15 million

Over \$95.6 million

awarded in Grants & Scholarships since Inception

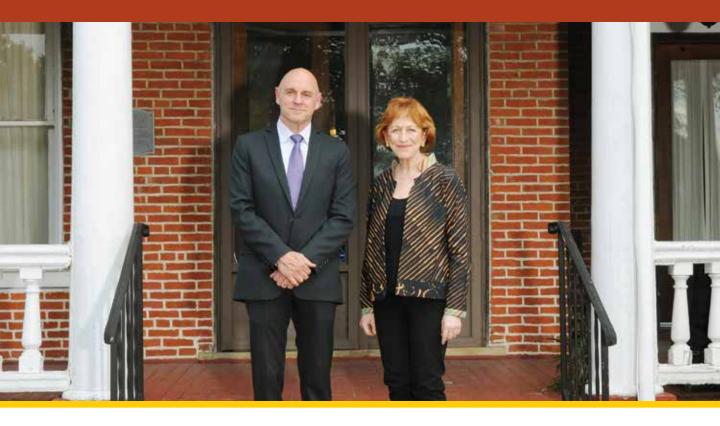
195 Active WCCF

**Volunteers** 

6 Active Capital Campaigns

Non-Profit Agencies have Funds at WCCF

# LETTER TO OUR COMMUNITY



## Dear Friends,

We are pleased to share this report of another successful year in the life of Wayne County Community Foundation. Despite some continuing uncertainties with regard to the Covid-19 pandemic, the work of the Foundation continued to flourish. This was possible because of you, our fundholders, donors, and supporters, who are loyal, caring partners in community-wide philanthropy. Your continuing confidence inspires us every day.

It was gratifying to see the assets of the Foundation reach and exceed \$100 million after many years of stewardship and prudent investment by the Board. Strong financial markets coupled with the generosity of

hundreds of donors have brought total assets to \$126 million as of June 30, 2021. A glance at the "Year in Review" summary, on the front inside cover, underscores the impact created as resources increase.

This year, Sally let the Board know that she would retire as Executive Director by December 31, 2021. It was a tough decision for Sally, but the Trustees are currently seeking her successor, so that the new Executive Director and Sally can work together this fall to assure a smooth transition. The Board is grateful for the eight years of Sally's tenure, and for all that has been accomplished with your steadfast support.

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Mark A. Auble President, Board of Trustees Sara L. Patton
Executive Director

# 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 supports your charitable priorities.

### **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**

By including Wayne County Community Foundation in your estate plan, you can make a long-lasting, meaningful, and significant impact on the community around you.

### Create a Fund

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

- Community Funds most flexible fund to meet the changing needs of our community.
- Field of Interest Funds support your particular areas of interest.

- Donor or Corporate Advised Funds allow donors to recommend grants to the causes they care about in Wayne County or across the country.
- 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.

### Romich & Wisner believe in giving back and supporting those in need



Through the Romich Foundation and the *Romich Family Fund* at WCCF, Barry Romich and his wife, Robin Wisner, have discovered the joy of philanthropy and have made it part of their daily lives. The couple support a variety of schools and nonprofit organizations throughout Wayne County that promote STEM education (science, technology, engineering and mathematics). Another particular interest of the couple is to serve the needs of disadvantaged individuals. They were instrumental in constructing an ADA-accessible pavilion at the Barnes Preserve; enabled Cornerstone PlayLab to create an ADA compliant, safe play space for all youth, including those with disabilities; and are ongoing supporters of Joyful Café, a coffee shop operated by those with special needs.

# **COMMUNITY FUNDS**

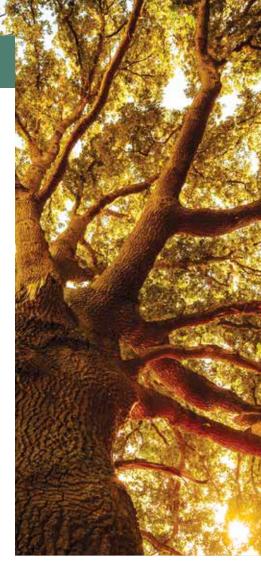
# Needs and opportunities change – and YOUR generosity grows over time.

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.

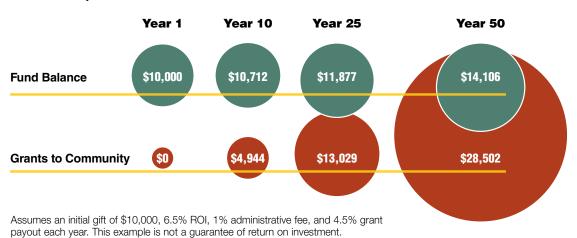


# THE POWER OF ENDOWMENT

## 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.



# 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.

# 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 right of page for details.)

### **Charitable Gift Annuity**

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

### **Charitable Trust**

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

### Life Insurance

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

# Can I focus my philanthropy?

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

Your planned gift with WCCF can create a Field of Interest Fund that will allow WCCF to give grants in the area you most care about. Or you can design a Designated Fund that will benefit one or more of your favorite nonprofits. If you want to make a difference in the lives of students, you can establish a Scholarship Fund. You can also donate unrestricted gifts, known as Community Funds, which allow WCCF to respond with the most flexibility to emerging needs in our community.



# LEGACY SOCIETY

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

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

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

The Legacy Society recognizes individuals who have made plans to leave a gift to the community in partnership with the Foundation. This gift may be made through estate plans and written wills, or by naming the Foundation as a future beneficiary of a qualified retirement plan or IRA, insurance policy, remainder trust, Charitable Gift Annuity, or other similar planned gift.

We gratefully acknowledge all those who have plans to leave a legacy to the community through WCCF. 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 Susan Daly Buchwalter Maribeth Burns **Delores Durbin** Karen Boyer Ferrara Don and Nadine Foster Max Friedman **Carol Gates** Jean P. Gates Richard D. Gates Lana and Jim Gesler Richard E. and Rilla E. Herald

Elizabeth and Bob Hooker Ron and Julie Hovanec

Judy Kastelan

Vern and Mary Ann King

Linda R. Kline

J. Eugene and Donna Devore Lowe

Mimi Freedlander McCain

Calvin and Beverly McCoy

Lynn R. Moomaw

**Brenda Blaney Myers** 

C. Burwell Myers, Jr.

Thelma A. Myers

Sara L. Patton

Lemoine W. Peart

Timothy and Jonell Ramsier

Deborah Rauschenberg

Candace K. and Ferenc M. Relle, Jr.

Thomas A. Romich

Bill and Mabel Rottman

Stephen L. and Cheryl F. Shapiro

Karen and Ed Sims

Helen A. Sprowls

Richard and Marguerite M. Wagner

Mark and Irene Weaver

## William Patterson 1931-2021



William "Bill" Patterson first came to Wooster in 1965, when he was named Executive Director of the Wooster

YMCA. After six years of serving the members and community youth, he continued his career with the YMCA in other cities – but Wayne County had made an impression on Bill and his family. Upon his retirement in 1980, he moved back to Wooster to continue serving the community.

Bill was elected as a City Councilman in 1981, going on to be named Council President. He served an unfinished term as Mayor of Wooster in 1995 and 1996. He chaired the Wooster Community Hospital Board of Governors and was instrumental in the great advancements that our community hospital made during his tenure.

A 60-year member of Rotary International, Bill was honored to receive the Rotary Paul Harris Fellowship Award.

In 2005, he established the William "Bill" Patterson Scholarship Fund at WCCF. This scholarship supports Wooster High School graduating seniors who will be attending Bill's alma mater, Ohio Northern University.

Bill's legacy lives on through his scholarship – and he will continue to touch the lives of future generations.



<sup>\*</sup> Four members preferred to remain anonymous



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

# **Empowering Women** in Wayne County

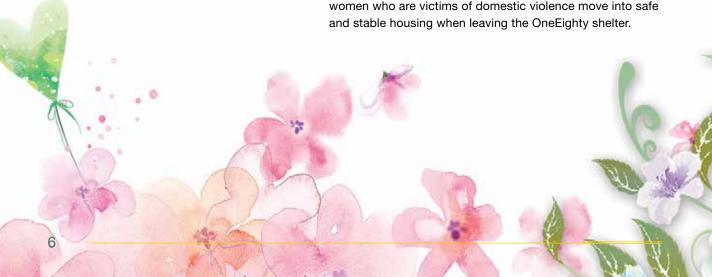
Through effective grant making, The Women's Fund has the potential to transform the lives of women for the better - improving their situations and making a lasting impact on their families and communities. This year, the Advisory Committee awarded a total of \$17,450 in grants to nonprofit organizations serving women in Wayne County.



Aultman Orrville Hospital received a \$6,450 grant to replace three pain medication pumps utilized by mothers during the labor process at their Family Birth Center.

Forget-Me-Not Baskets, Inc. received a \$1,000 grant to provide bereavement baskets for Wayne County residents who have lost a child during pregnancy or childbirth.

OneEighty, Inc. received a \$10,000 grant to help single women who are victims of domestic violence move into safe



# 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 304 women were honored or remembered at Mother's Day, with \$15,365 added to The Women's Fund permanent endowment. Gifts to The Women's Fund will generate dollars to award grants to non-profit organizations serving Wayne County women...for generations to come.

While donors may contribute to The Women's Fund at any time and for any reason, the sole annual fundraiser of The Women's Fund is its Mother's Day initiative. A beautifully designed Mother's Day card is sent to the honoree the week of Mother's Day. If the gift is made to honor the memory of a special woman, a card is sent to the family.



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

Sara Adams Mardelle Amstutz Irene Arnold Chevenne Ashcraft Naida Ashcraft Marge Aukerman Vicki Bailey Barb Baker Bonnie Baker Cydney Bare Lisa Bare Patricia Bare **Amy Baxtrom** Barbara Belmont Jeanine Bitskay **Amy Bogner Bailey Bogner** Bernadette Bogner **Bunny Bogner** Kate Bogner Kelli Bogner Meghan Bogner Meredith Bogner Molly Bogner Nancy Bogner Piper Bogner Sandy Bogner Jenny Boucher Pat Brain Mary Bricker Carol M. Briggs Vikki Briggs Margo Broehl Sarah Bucheger Sarah Buck Abagail Burkey Blanche Burns **Darby Carpenter** Judy Carson Lynn Carver Carlye Cebul Thelma Chapman Bonnie Chellis

Suzi Collins **Betsy Frost Collins Betty Copus** Sue Crawford Sarah Sue Crist Carol Cropp Ellen Cropp Gloria Cropp Mari Cropp Marian Cropp Ashley Croskey Chris Davis Donna Dale Davis Diana Day Becca Delaney Elizabeth Delaney Eileen DePeri Nancy Dillon Stacy Dillon Bridget Dix Kathleen Dolan Bobbi Douglas Jan Douglas Ellen Douglass Pat Drager Barbara Duff Fanny DuPuy **Delores Durstin** Rita Dush Joanna Edwards Laura Kinder Eggers Kristina Emplit Fave English Mary Anne Eppler Kristin Evans Lucy Ewing **Gindy Farmer** Annette Fejes Elizabeth Feldman Sharon Ferguson Lori Filipovich Deb Fischer Patricia Fisher Linda Foshaq

Joan French Jackie Fritchley-Simpson Christa Garcia Penny Gasbarre Joyce Gerber Pam Giffin Cheryl Goff Carrie Gordon Diane Gordon Joan Graham Marilynn Gustafson Sarah Hodges Haley Jennifer Hansen Kelly Hanzie Leslie Hess Ericka Hitchcock Connie Hodadon Connie Hoffman Biff Collins Hoque Kate Holowitz Rena Hondros Elizabeth Hooker Beth Horst Jesse Horst Chris Hudson Carolyn Huff Tracy Hughey **Brigit Jackson** Ginny Jasnowitz Bobbi Jentes-Mason Jackie Johnson Patti Johnson Alexandria Jones Betty Kabaker Julie Keener Pat Kennedy Sara Kent Lauren Kiesel Tammy Kinder Jenny Kinder Kebly Jackie Kokai Karin Collins Kratoville Georgie Lambert Ruth Lance

Emma Lehman Allyson Leisy Suddie Lengacher Mimi Lewellen Beth Lewis Jen Lewis Nancy Lilburn Kay Lingafelter Kathy Long Roberta Looney Judy Mallonn Kathy Martin Julie Mason Tracy Mathys Chris Matthew Lynette Mattson Robyn McClintock Megan McClory Heidi McCormick Candace McCoy Janet McCoy Lori McGonagle Deidre McIntosh Andrea McKiernan Debbie McKiernan Julie Mennes Jamie Miles Patricia Miles Sarah Miles Charlotte Miller Dorrie Miller Ella Miller Ginny Miller Katherine Miller Mrs. Eddie Miller Myia Miller Robin Miller Sonja Molchany Kelly Moorhead Joyce Moser Judy Mowrer Amy Myers Susan Mykantz Lacie Neal

Erica Neyhart Sandy Nichols Kathy Nussbaum Anne Ogren Sara Patton Muriel Pearlman Margo Perkins Jeanne Player Merri Pycraft Melva Raber **Bobbie Randall** Eileen Randolph Audrey Ream Stephanie Reardon Barbara Recht Pam Regula Lisa Reichert Candace Relle Rachel Relle Melissa Renner Jenni Reusser Carolyn Roadruck Donna Robertson Elizabeth Robertson Alice Robinson Caitlin Rottman Kalie Rottman Marilynn Rowdybush Debbie Rupp Liz Sadowski Nancy Guldin Sanford Lorna Schaffter Joie Schmitz Beth Schory Amy Scott Kara Shafer Rev. Robin Bost Sharp Barb Silchuck Barb Slabaugh Beth Snyder Dena Snyder **Dottie Snyder** Nicki Snyder

Bonnie Spinder Jennifer Staniszewski Sarah Stanley Angela Steiner Nancy Stephan Dr. Mary Stockton Amy Straub Mary Alice Streeter Vivi Susman Ali Talcott Jeri Taylor Sherryl Taylor Linda Tinderholt Rita Tomassetti **Grace Tompos** Judy Van Wie Mrs. Donald VanCleef Mary Karen Vellines Cynthia Veraldo Tricia Vossler Annie Kay Weber Kelsey Weber Lauren Weber **Eleanor Copeland Weis** Deborah Welch Angeline Wellington Allyson Wells Molly Wells Janet Welty Donna Wilkerson Betty Wilkin Rebecca Wilkin Irene Winner Monica Wright Judy Young Marda Zechiel Alexia Zigoris Sarah Zimmerly Mrs. Craig Zimmerman Ginny Zimmerman

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

Bertie Lou Allshouse Sue Amstutz Marian Bailey Elsie Martin Baughan Lexie Simpson Belcher Shannon Bitskay Virginia Blackwell

Wanda Christopher-Finn

Mandy Collins

Bebe Carmony Iris A. Choice Mary Dixon Collins Deanie Collins Doris Daly Jocelyn Hill Dickson Leah Neal Dorsey

Maxine Fravel

Mary Gasbarre Ruth Maibach Glessner Cinny Gooch Marjorie N. Gorman Dorothy Hitchcock Joan Lance Houglan Lucille Houser

Martha Leary

Val Jesionek Miriam Keith Mary Ann Kobilarcik Judith Kovacs Kathryn Bailey Neal Inez Neyhart Clara Patton

Anne Newman

Treva Pennicks Gene Sailors Plank Seetha Rajagopal Norma Ramsier Marvella Schaffter Ellen Schmidt Metha Schmitz

Ellen Spangler

Angie Speigle

Frances G. Shoolroy Jane Snyder Donna Thompson Barbara Jean Westfall

# **GIVE 365**

# Wayne County

# 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 "Supporting Wayne County's Vulnerable Youth", with special consideration given to programs or projects that addressed childhood hunger. After reviewing grant applications, the group voted to award a total of \$19,000.



Backpack food programs, like those supported by GIVE 365, aim to close the gap in meals for children between Friday lunch and Monday breakfast by providing food for children over breaks during the school year, such as weekends and longer holidays.

Orrville United Way, Inc. received \$3,250 for their "Percy's Backpack Program" which provides weekend meals for students in the Orrville City and Dalton Local School Districts in conjunction with Orrville Salvation Army – Maiwurm Service Center.

**People to People Ministries** received \$7,250 to provide food and clothing resources to youth throughout Wayne County in their partnership with OHuddle.

**Wooster Hope Center** received \$8,500 for their "Backpack of Food Program" which provides meals to students at 13 elementary schools throughout Wayne County.

### 2020-2021 GIVE 365 Members

Patty Alioto Scott Allen Pat & Wavne Bare Katy Biggs Chad & Sarah Boreman Scott & Susan Boyes Adam & Vikki Briggs\* Marty & Denise Broda Bob & Laurie Buehler\* Maribeth Burns Jason Carrick Barry Cavanna Ryan & Emily Chenevey Wanda Christopher-Finn Gordon Collins Cathy Cook John Cook Marian Cropp **Ruth & Paul Crowley** Christine & James Davis Jim & Donna Dale Davis\* Mark & Patty DelPropost **Bobbi Douglas** Joanne Downs Glenda Lehman Ervin\*

Kristin Evans Annette Fejes Richard & Susan Figge John & Helen Fravel Barb Friedhoff Eileen & Clair Good Andrew & Kara Good **Bob Gorman** Bob & Peggy Gralinski Tom & Catherine Graves Charles Gray Joel & Meg Gray MacKenzie Haiss Kurt & Gina Holmes Bob & Elizabeth Hooker Joel & Carrie Horst **Doug Jones** Wyn Jones Jonathan & Jennifer Kessel Mary Ann King Jean Knorr Joe & Elizabeth Knutson Brett & Renee Lanz Rebecca Lauffenburger Jim & Martha Leary

Joe & Sue Min Lee\* Mimi Lewellen Greg Long Kathy Long Matt Long & Lynette Mattson Pat & Suzi Lorson Jim & Georgene Lytle Judy Mallonn Lesley & Jason Mast **Christine Matthew Beverly McCoy** Ed & Carol McKiernan Julie Mennes Clyde & Kathy Miller Constance Miller Michael & Beth Miller Galen Moomaw **Becky Moore** Lacie Neal & Robert Örtoft Sandy & Steve Nichols Brigid O'Connor Sara Patton Jeffery Perkins & Mary Stockton Ferenc & Candy Relle Lisa & Dennis Reusser Molly Richard

Cathy & Jeff Roche Bob & Karen Rodda Bill & Robbie Ross Dave & Sandy Schmidt Betty Schuler Gregory Shaya Josephine Shaya **Rill Sheron** David & Monica Shrader Daphne Silchuk-Ashcraft Carol Stewart Mary Alice Streeter Brenda Strunk Judy Talcott Bala Venkataraman\* Richard & Alicia Wallace Alice Waltman Evan Wartmann Deanna Walenciak Jerry & Tiffany Witmer Frank & Amberly Wolf

One member has opted to remain anonymous

\*Indicates Life Membership

How do I become a part of GIVE 365?

It's simple! Contact the Foundation at 330.262.3877 or visit us online at www.WayneCountyCommunityFoundation.org to complete the membership card.

# WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY YOUTH FOUNDATION



# 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, 26 students representing 10 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 \$5,000 in grants to three youth-oriented projects and programs:

**RIDGE Project Inc.,** \$1,000 grant for the purchase of service project supplies needed for a food pantry and an area church in Wayne County.

Wayne County Children's Advocacy Center, \$1,500 towards renovations needed to the forensic room where child victims of sex abuse are interviewed.

*Wayne County Children's STEAM Playlab,* \$2,500 to purchase educational sensory-friendly STEAM sets for special learners.

In addition, members participated in "The Souper Bowl of Caring", a nationwide initiative which empowers youth and unites communities to tackle hunger using the energy of the Super Bowl. During the event, members collected \$600, which they donated to *Viola Startzman Clinic* to purchase food for Blessing Boxes, a part of the Clinic's Food Pharmacy Program.

# 2020-2021 Wayne County Youth Foundation Members

Nurain Samantha Amier, Wooster Riley Apel, Norwayne Alyssa Belcher, Triway Marissa Crawford, Dalton Deanna Devore, Northwestern Nic Graham, Norwayne Ainsley Hamsher, Orrville Caiden Heller, Waynedale Zachary Keating, Wooster Hannah Keiper, Norwayne Skylar Marshall, Chippewa Toby McAllister, Orrville Luke Meech. Smithville Ravin Morgan, Wooster Stephanie Noble, Triway Seth Opatz, Wooster Justin Parks, Wooster Luke Pomfret, Wooster Haylee Pruitt, Triway Andrew (Drew) Rader, Wooster Taylor Reinhart, Norwayne Arminta Ruch, Norwayne Carmen Schlatter, Norwayne Kathryn Weaver-Arthur, Triway Sabrina Widmer, Rittman Mark Wood, Wooster

# 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 constraints imposed by the pandemic. Several organizations faced both challenges simultaneously. The *Wayne County Emergency Response Fund* allows the Foundation to act quickly to make strategic investments that will help our nonprofit sector respond effectively to the health and economic needs of our community – including, but not limited to, food security, housing security, support for lost wages, and

Through effective grant making, the *Wayne County Emergency Response Fund* awarded grants to:

A Whole Community, Inc.

Adaptive Sports Program of Ohio

expanding access to medical services.

American Red Cross-Wayne County

Friendship Meals Inc.

Nuhop Center for Experiential Learning (dba Camp Nuhop) Orrville Mennonite Church, Inc.

Vantage Aging

Wayne County Fire & Rescue Association

Wooster City Schools

YMCA of Wayne County



Volunteers for *A Whole Community* gather and package surplus fresh produce from local farms to share with food pantries, free meal sites, and low-income neighborhoods throughout Wayne County.

Wayne County Community
Foundation thanks the
following private foundations
and individual donors for
their contributions to the
Wayne County Emergency
Response Fund during the
2020-2021 fiscal year:

Mike Agnoni

Anonymous

Terry and Mary Ann Bauman

Mr. Robert E. Bodager

Susan D. Buchwalter

Buckeye Corrugated, Inc.

Monica Burrill

Chris, Shannon and Lauren Ciha

Melissa and Scott Davis

Dick and Patty Glessner

Mrs. Barbara Hays

Drs. Dennis and Kathryn Helmuth

Mr. Robert L. Hershey

Mrs. Linda Houston

Don and Gail Klise

Joe and Sue-Min Lee

Larry Madden and Susan Heady

Tom and Jan Malone

Mrs. Beverly McCoy

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. McCray

John Miller

Forest and Georgia Muir

Karen Nickle

Sandy A. Obermiller

Dr. Jeffrey W. Perkins and

Dr. Mary Stockton

Carolyn Reed

Mr. and Mrs. Ferenc M. Relle, Jr.

Hope Revnolds

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sechrist

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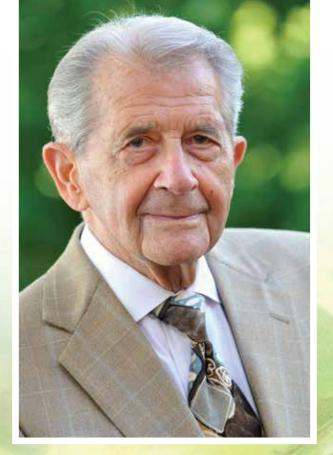
Mr. Rod Steiger

Bill and Sara Sturgeon

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Webb

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Wilkin

Harry and Kathryn Zink



# Stanley C. Gault Philanthropic Leadership Fund Awards First Grants

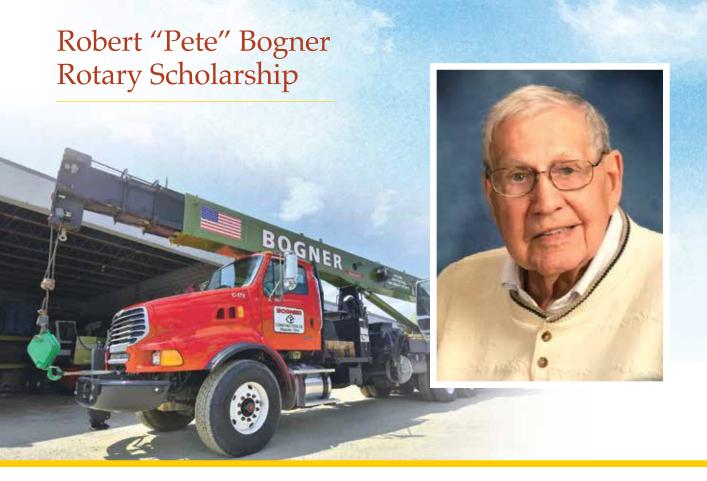
Stan Gault and his wife Flo were the moving forces behind countless projects, programs, and scholarships that benefited organizations and individuals in Wayne County and beyond. Their generosity and ability to engage and inspire others were unprecedented. While Stan's passing in 2016 marked the end of an era, his legacy lives on through the **Stanley C. Gault Philanthropic Leadership Fund.** 

Established with a gift of \$500,000 from the Burton D. Morgan Foundation, the Fund quickly grew to over \$2 million thanks to the generosity of friends and associates who wanted to honor Stan's legacy and commitment to Wayne County, Ohio.

The goal of the permanently endowed fund is to perpetuate the ideal of service and active involvement in philanthropy that Stan embodied throughout his life. This year, the Fund was put to work in the community, making grants to nonprofit entities whose work supports the well-being of citizens in Wayne County through projects that enhance the quality of life and economic vitality of this region.

Ohio's Hospice LifeCare was awarded \$50,000 towards their Hospice Center for Supportive Care Campaign for renovations and expansion of services. The organization holds a special place in the heart of the Gault Family. The current 12-bed inpatient facility bears the name Stanley C. and Flo K. Gault Inpatient Pavilion. (More on Ohio's Hospice LifeCare's current capital campaign can be found on page 14 of this annual report.)

The Downtown Arts Theater, a non-profit committed to bringing movies, arts, and entertainment to downtown Wooster, will be awarded a total of \$100,000. In true "Gaultfashion", the funding helped get the project started with a \$20,000 grant to aid in purchasing the theater building, followed by an additional \$80,000 challenge grant that will be made once Phase 2 is within 10% of its stated campaign goal to ensure the project's success. The Downtown Arts Theater will collaborate with local partners to contribute to the economic development of an Arts District in the south end of downtown Wooster and to the cultural development of Wayne County by developing a state-of-the-art venue for film and live events.



Robert "Pete" Bogner, the icon of the Bogner Family, lived a life of service – service to his country, to his family, and to his community.

After receiving his pilot's license from the Kings College School of Aviation in 1941, Pete enlisted in the United States Air Force where he trained as a B-24 bomber pilot. He was called to Active Duty in 1943, completing 28 successful missions during World War II, including Austria, Southern Germany, and Romania. As with most true heroes, Pete was always reluctant to talk about his military service; as a First Lieutenant in the 15th Army Air Corps, he earned several medals and citations.

Pete was not the only family member serving in World War II. In the fall of 1944, while Pete and his brother Richard were both stationed in Italy, they met and made a pact: if they both lived through WWII, they would come home and join their father in the family construction business. Happily, they both survived, and in late 1945, Theodore Bogner and Sons, Inc., (known today as Bogner Construction Company) was founded.

A true community leader, Pete's dedication to service did not end with serving his country. He was a 72-year member of the Rotary Club of Wooster, where he served as President in 1971-1972. Additionally, he was a member of the Elks Club of Wooster, The American Legion, and actively involved in Zion Lutheran Church. Pete was a Wayne County Fund Drive Co-Chair for several years for The College of Wooster – as well as a fixture at many home athletic events, cheering on the Fighting Scots. After the passing of his wife and best friend, Jean "Bunny" Bogner, Pete established and was a generous contributor to the Jean "Bunny" Bogner Endowed Scholarship at The College of Wooster.

An active golfer, Pete joined the Wooster Country Club in 1954, where he made two holes-in-one and continued to play regularly until he was 93 years old!

To honor Pete's legacy and commitment to service, his family established the *Robert "Pete" Bogner Rotary Scholarship Fund.* 

This scholarship is open to graduating seniors of any high school in Wayne County, Ohio, who are pursing a degree in a construction-related field of study.



# Ryan Nicklaus Miller Memorial Scholarship

A bright young man with a promising future ahead of him, he made friends wherever he went, loved long conversations and good debate.
Unfortunately, Ryan Miller passed away unexpectedly at the age of twenty-two, just before he was set to graduate from The Ohio State University.

Ryan graduated with honors, Cum Laude, in 2017 from Wooster High School. During his time in high school, Ryan began to develop two passions—journalism and politics. He was very proud to be a Staff Writer and Editor for *The Wooster Blade* and a member of the Speech and Debate Team. Both fueled his passion and led him to create a network of friends from other schools throughout Ohio – his Speech and Debate Family. Ryan was proud to attend Buckeye Boys State, where he was elected an Associate Supreme Court Justice.

Upon arriving at The Ohio State University, Ryan immediately became involved in many campus organizations that focused on politics making positive change. In Ryan's own words, "Good policy in the hands of effective legislators is an indispensable tool for improving life for every American."

Ryan spent two summers in Washington, D.C. as a Congressional Intern for U.S. Representatives Bob Gibbs and Anthony Gonzalez. He loved giving tours to constituents and was tasked with researching and appraising many legislative proposals. He crafted his own policy proposal regarding cybersecurity for Representative Gonzalez.

The *Ryan Nicklaus Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund* has been established in his memory for Wayne County graduating seniors who plan to attend The Ohio State University, majoring in Political Science.



# Ohio's Hospice LifeCare Launches \$2.5 Million Campaign

Creates center for supportive care



Since 1982, LifeCare Hospice has been taking care of our neighbors in Wayne County and the surrounding areas. As the population of Ohioans over the age of 65 continues to expand, the organization remains committed to meeting the needs of our community by supporting patients and families, providing access to superior care and service.

To aid them in this mission, Ohio's Hospice LifeCare has launched a \$2.5 million campaign to create dedicated space to meet the needs of those in the community who are facing the end of life. The organization partnered with Wayne County Community Foundation to create the Hospice Center for Supportive Care Campaign Fund to support their fundraising efforts.

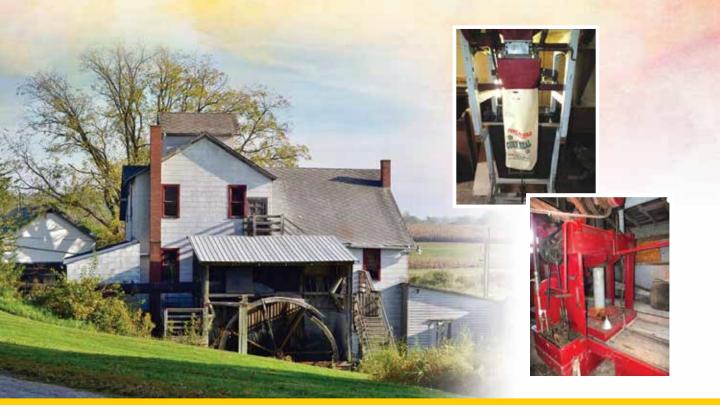
This campaign includes dedicated building space for three integral areas: bereavement, volunteers, and transportation.

The expanded space for bereavement support connects with the community's need to cope with loss during normal times and during the COVID-19 pandemic. This space will be used for the "Pathways of Hope" program, educational workshops, counseling, and group support options.

Volunteers, who play a vital role for the organization, benefit from dedicated space to provide training and supportive services.

With the addition of a Mobile Care Unit garage and dedicated ambulette garage facility, Hospice LifeCare can expand its services with patient transportation between home, hospital or nursing facilities, and the hospice inpatient pavilion.

To support these efforts, the Foundation's Board of Trustees has awarded a total of \$100,000 in grants from the *John Kaylor Memorial Fund* and two *Anonymous Community Funds*.



# Restoration to Open Kister Mill to the Public

Small water-powered mills once dotted the early American landscape. Few remain operational today, but thanks to the work of Western Reserve Land Conservancy, plans are underway to restore, improve, and open to the public one of the nation's oldest working water-powered mills.

Built in 1816, and listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Kister Mill is one of the few historically significant mills remaining in the United States and an iconic example of Wayne County's oldest industry. Via an 18-foot external wooden waterwheel, the mill operated concurrently as a woolen mill, gristmill, sawmill, cider press, workshop, and planing mill.

In addition to the historic preservation component, the Land Conservancy permanently conserves 15 acres of surrounding natural area which contains a fragile, rare wetland ecosystem. The property boasts a 3-acre Great Lakes alvar community – a unique and globally significant habitat – as well as

mature forests and ponds which serve as important habitats for wildlife and rare plants.

Despite its extraordinary historic and educational value, the Mill has never been open to the public. But thanks to the Land Conservancy and a \$25,000 grant from an *Anonymous Community Fund*, all that is about to change. Once restoration efforts are complete, the Mill will be made available for tourism, academic study, environmental education programs, bus tours, and general tourism activities.





# William J. Robertson Nature Preserve

When Rittman Paperboard closed its doors in early 2006, the company left vacant a 300-acre property (mostly wetlands and non-buildable) in the heart of the City of Rittman. City officials have plans to develop over 200 of those acres into a nature preserve for all to enjoy. The William J. Robertson Nature Preserve will provide habitat protection and restoration for the property that includes ponds, wetlands, meadows, and young woods, as well as support for several mammal, reptile, and bird species with severely impacted populations.

The Ohio Public Works Commission approved more than \$2.5 million in grant funds through the Clean Ohio Conservation Fund to establish the nature preserve. The City of Rittman must provide matching funds of \$300,000 – which may be a combination of financial contributions and volunteer "in kind" hours of clearing brush, trimming trees, and building pavilions.

Plans call for the preserve to span across two project areas, divided by Salt Street. The 131-acre northern plot will consist of several wetland areas, more than a dozen ponds, two miles of rustic walking trails, and 1.3 miles of ADA-accessible trails. The 79.6-acre southern plot will include a covered overlook of a pond, three covered observation decks, 1.6 miles of rustic walking trails, and 2.3 miles of ADA-accessible trails. In addition to walking and hiking trails, the preserve will provide opportunities for bird watching, fishing, kayaking and canoeing.

The new park will border the trailhead of an existing 7-mile multipurpose trail. A link between the existing trail and proposed trails in the nature preserve will create a trail loop that extends more than 20 miles.

WCCF Board of Trustees approved a

\$27,500 grant from the **General Fund** and an **Anonymous Community Fund** to build a covered pavilion at the entrance of the Rittman Nature Preserve. The rustic structure will be built to blend in with the natural environment and will serve as a shelter and gathering place for visitors.

# Beall-Stibbs Homestead Integral Part of Wooster's History

The oldest surviving residential structure in Wooster is getting some needed improvements. Built by General Reasin Beall, one of Wayne County's earliest distinguished citizens, and his wife Rebecca, the Beall-Stibbs Homestead is the centerpiece of the Wayne County Historical Society's campus.

While serving as brigadier general during the War of 1812, Beall marched his army into Wayne County and set up "Camp Christmas" for about three weeks on the west side of Wooster. That area is known today as Christmas Run Park.

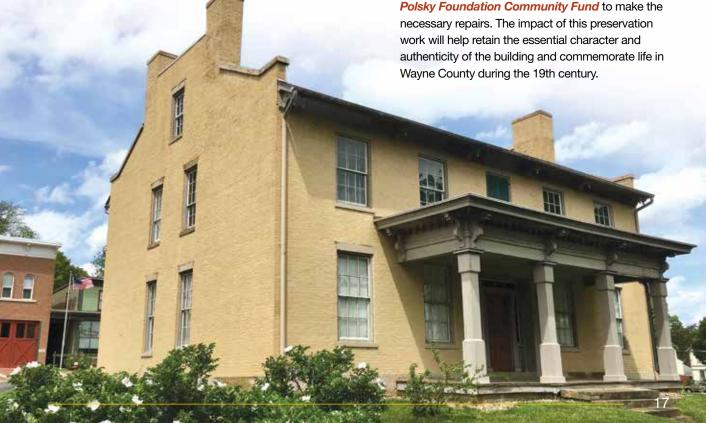
After the war, he returned to New Lisbon, Ohio, where he served in the Thirteenth United States Congress. When the office of register for the Federal Land Office in Wooster became vacant in 1814, Beall was appointed by President James Madison. He held that position until resigning in 1824. He remained in Wooster until his death.

After his passing, his eldest daughter Elizabeth and son-in-law Joseph Stibbs II received the home before passing it on to Reasin Beall Stibbs, the third generation of the Beall family.

During the Civil War years, patriotism and support for the troops ran strong in Wooster. Civilians did their part to contribute to the war effort. Many women of the city banded together to form the Wooster Soldier Aid Society. The Society was led by Emeline Stibbs and the Beall-Stibbs Homestead became the center of military relief efforts. Emeline, and her husband, Reasin Beall Stibbs, had four sons fighting in the Civil War.

The home changed hands a few more times before being donated to The College of Wooster in 1924, which used it as a dormitory for female students. In 1954 the College leased the property to the Historical Society in perpetuity for \$1.

The Beall-Stibbs Homestead has undergone several renovations to transition it to an authentic recreation of how it looked during the 19th century. Recently, routine maintenance on the home discovered that significant portions of the foundation have begun to decay - threatening the stability and architectural components of the historic home. WCCF Trustees approved a total of \$25,000 in grants from the Margaret Hauenstein Memorial Fund, Ceylon E. Hudson Charitable Fund, Edward, Arlene and Kaye Maibach Community Fund, Marjorie B. Newland Memorial Fund, and Robert L. and Kathleen M. Polsky Foundation Community Fund to make the necessary repairs. The impact of this preservation work will help retain the essential character and Wayne County during the 19th century.



# LIST OF FUNDS

The Freedlander name is synonymous with community. Harold and Lois Freedlander married in 1939 and moved to Wooster shortly after, working for and eventually taking over the reins of the family business – Freedlander's Department Store. The couple supported many projects throughout Wayne County, but healthcare was a priority. To help achieve their philanthropic goals, Lois established the Harold and Lois R. Freedlander Community Healthcare Fund, a permanent endowment to benefit the healthcare needs of low-income residents of Wayne County, Ohio. Lois passed away this year at the age of 104, but the Freedlander Fund will continue to help Wayne County residents 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 nonprofit organizations in Wayne County.

Jeanne Heise Adams Community Fund
Beaverson Foundation Community Fund
David and Carol Briggs Community Fund
William A. Foll, Sr. and Patricia K. Foll Community Fund
General Fund

General Fund
Margaret Hauenstein Memorial Fund
Nolan and Elsie Hite Community Fund
Ceylon E. Hudson Charitable Fund
John C. and Gennie S. Johnston Community Fund
John Kaylor Memorial Fund
Earle and Ann Klosterman Family Community Fund
Edward, Arlene and Kaye Maibach Community Fund
Tug and Alma Maibach Family Fund

Marjorie B. Newland Memorial Fund Sara L. Patton Community Fund Shirley and Harold Pitz Fund Robert L. and Kathleen M. Polsky Foundation

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Florence L. Rice Community Fund Leonard Schnell Community Fund Jerry and Florence Shapiro Community Fund Lillian Steiner Community Fund

Michael and Pamela Steiner Community Fund (new)

John G. Taggert Community Fund WCCF Trustees Community Fund Wayne County Community Memorial Fund Charles B. 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:

### Donald G. and Marjorie Pixley Beane Fund (new)

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
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

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
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

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

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

Jean P. Gates Charitable Fund

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

Richard and Mary Graziano Family Fund

**Greater Plan Fund** 

Grosjean Fund

Dennis and Kathy Helmuth Charitable Fund

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

Brian R. Lacey Memorial Fund

Rick and Linda Lowe Fund

Paul Matia Memorial Charities Fund

#### Matthew Family Fund (new)

Beth and Mike Meenan Charitable Fund

Charles D. Meenan Memorial Fund

Aden and Esta Miller Family 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

Bryce Thomas Rowland Memorial Fund (new)

**Chris Schmid Memorial Fund** 

Stephen and Cheryl Shapiro Family Fund

Lee A. Simpson Fund

Jim and Dottie Snyder Charitable Fund



Bryce Rowland, a 2017 graduate of Northwestern High School, was only 21 years old when he passed away unexpectedly. Family members and friends remember Bryce as someone who was always there to lend a helping hand. He was especially passionate about supporting the Wayne County Humane Society. After his passing,

his parents established the *Bryce Thomas Rowland Memorial Fund*, a donor advised fund, to carry on his memory and benevolence for others.

**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** 

**Bogner Group Fund** 

**Buckeye Oil Producing Company Advised Fund** 

Certified Angus Beef Rural Relief Fund

Critchfield, Critchfield and Johnston Charitable Fund

Ramsier Financial Charity Fund

**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

Robert A. Anderson Fund

Sally Bernhardt Fund for OneEighty, Inc.

Sally Bernhardt Fund for the Wayne County Historical Society

Sally Bernhardt Fund for the Wayne County Humane Society

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

Charles W. Follis Memorial Fund

John and Helen Fravel Charitable Fund (new)

Fredericksburg Community Library Literacy Fund (new)

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

Habitat for Humanity-A Home of Our Own Fund (new)

John Hamel Memorial Endowment Fund

Heinbuch Memorial Fund

Alice M. Horn Designated Fund

Hospice Center for Supportive Care Campaign Fund (new)

Sandra C. Hull Downtown Legacy Fund

International Baccalaureate Diploma Fund

Kristen Jackson Memorial Fund

Junior Fair Expansion Fund

Kidron Volunteer Fire Department Building Fund

Killbuck Watershed Land Trust Brinkhaven Fund



Reid Lee Webster was only six years old when he lost his heroic battle with an undiagnosed neurodegenerative condition that presented at the end of his frontline treatment for acute lymphoblastic leukemia.

Reid was curious, resilient, courageous, and happy. He had an amazing smile, infectious belly laugh, and radiated joy. To honor his memory, his parents, Wayne and Sally Webster, established the *Reid Lee Webster Memorial Endowment Fund* to benefit the preschool program at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception School, which played a special role in Reid's life leading up to and throughout his illness.

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
Charles W. and Mary K. Mohler Memorial Ohio
Wildlife Fund

NAMI Wayne and Holmes Counties Capital Fund

Natatorium Maintenance Fund (new)

### **NEO Ice Fund (new)**

Oak Hill Park Fund

Pillars of St. Paul Fund

Robert L. and Kathleen M. Polsky Foundation Designated Fund

Rittman Recreation Center Fund

Charles F. Rogers Memorial Fund

Rotary Club of Wooster Community Flag Fund (new)

Catherine Seifried Memorial Fund

Judge William G. Sharp, Jr. Designated Fund (new)
Douglas James Snyder Memorial Fund for Boys and
Girls Club of Wooster (new)

Marlyn Teague Child Care Fund

Veterans Memorial In Smithville Fund

Village of Fredericksburg Fund

Viola Startzman Free Clinic Permanent Endowment Fund

Walton Woods Wildflower Park Fund

Carol Watson Memorial Fund

Wayne County Community Youth Foundation

#### WCHS Executive Director Endowment Fund (new)

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

Reid Lee Webster Memorial Endowment Fund (new)

Weimer Fund

### WVHL Community Wellness Fund (new)

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 Educational Fund (new)

Canaan Lutheran Church Endowment Fund Central American Medical Outreach (CAMO) Fund Central Christian Church Endowment Fund

### Children's Advocacy Fund (new)

Chippewa Local Excellence for Education Foundation Fund

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

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



# CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

The Wayne County Children's Advocacy Center, Inc. (WCCAC) is a child-oriented facility which serves as a centralized location for interviewing and examining children who are victims of sexual abuse and severe physical abuse. Cases are managed by a multidisciplinary task force comprised of those interviewers, County children services caseworkers, County prosecutors, law enforcement officers, mental health workers, victim advocates, medical professionals and clinical staff. Members of the task force team help the child and family cope with the abuse and begin the recovery process. To aid them in this important work, WCCAC established the *Children's Advocacy Fund* at the Foundation.

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

West View Healthy Living Chaplaincy 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 nearly \$690,000 in scholarships for the 2021-2022 academic year, to help the next generation of leadership.



#### AAUW-Wooster Branch-Scholarship

Tari Fagert, Southern New Hampshire University Ashley Kay, North Central State College Kelly Nickson, University of Akron Morgan Stein, Bryant & Stratton College

### Larry and Cindy Acker Scholarship

Grace Deidrick, The Ohio State University
Caitlyn DeMassimo, Muskingum University
Alivia Larrison, Ashland University
Halle Miller, University of Akron
Benjamin Roscoe, University of Akron
Madison Schroer, Bowling Green State University
Emma-Jean Stanley, The College of Wooster
Olivia Stanley, Otterbein University

### Edna Adams Scholarship

Macey Dillon, North Central State College Hannah Johnson, Ohio Wesleyan University Alexis Pesicek, Ashland University Francis Sim, The Ohio State University Cassidy Sims, Miami University

Leroy and Helen Adams Community Service Scholarship Elizabeth Snider, Kenyon College

John S. Alioto Scholarship Kayla Nofsinger, University of Findlay

Clarence V. and Evelyn F. Amstutz Memorial Scholarship Karmellah Buttler, The College of Wooster

Anna Maglott, Huntington University
Seth Manley, University of Akron - Wayne College
Abbigail Snyder, University of Akron - Wayne College

Carlos Appleman Scholarship Nicole Shaffer, Ashland University

Patti Ayers Memorial Scholarship
Emily Constable, Bowling Green State University

**George Harrison and Castine Barnett Scholarship** Tamara Turner, The College of Wooster

Roy S. Bates Scholarship

Caitlyn DeMassimo, Muskingum University Tess Denning, University of Northwestern Ohio Sevrigino Garza, Ashland University Caleb Keib, University of Akron Kaden Schrock, Eastern Mennonite University Colton Snyder, Cleveland State University Tamara Turner, The College of Wooster Kelsey Wolfe, Ohio Wesleyan University

Cassandra "Sandy" Biggs Memorial Scholarship Evan Hodkinson, Mount Vernon Nazarene University

Blosser Brothers (Lee and John) Scholarship Rebekah Carr, The Ohio State University

Robert D. Blough (1944-1967 Vietnam) Memorial Scholarship Elsie Stoller, University of Akron

Harold Bowman Award Gabrielle Williamson

Pearl M. Braham Scholarship Brady Ayers, University of Akron

Darl W. Brooks Memorial Scholarship William Mast, Ohio Northern University Anna Puster, The College of Wooster Colton Snyder, Cleveland State University

**Don and Teara Buren Scholarship**Jillian Beun, Ashland University
Kaci Way, The Ohio State University

Jim Carmichael Memorial Scholarship William Mast, Ohio Northern University Olivia Mathis, University of Findlay Jonathan Shilling, Ashland University

Mark W. Carrabine Memorial Math Award James Lyons, University of Akron

Mary Jane Chapman Memorial Scholarship Ellen McAllister, The College of Wooster Makayla Miller, The College of Wooster Tamara Turner, The College of Wooster

Charles S. Cicconetti Scholarship Claudia Adcock, Ashland University

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

W. Lee Culp Scholarship
Macey Dillon, North Central State College

Dalton Alumni Scholarship

Patrick McCarthy II, South Dakota School of Mines & Technology

Mr. and Mr. Loyd Dalton WHS Athletic Scholarship Cassidy Brown, Johns Hopkins University

**David J. Devore Memorial 4H/FFA Scholarship (new)** Elizabeth Gilson, OSU-ATI

Farmers National Bank Scholarship
Remigny Ewing, University of Akron - Wayne College

Joyce M. Fast Scholarship
Andrea Brazis, Cleveland State University

Nancy, Cheryl, and James Frank Memorial Scholarship Mariah McConnell, Cleveland State University

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

Friendship Award
Miranda Brainard, University of Akron
Brianna Hill, University of Akron - Wayne College

Terry A. Gardner Music Scholarship Marius Stoll, The Ohio State University

Edgar G. Garvin Scholarship Chloe Cosmo, Ohio University Brooke Loving, Ohio University

**Dick Gates Academic Prize**Benjamin Haven
Joseph Lyons

Flo K. Gault Scholarship

Mary Baker, The Ohio State University
Vanessa Beaverson, Kent State University
Hailey Copeland, University of Akron
Morgan Danko, Miami University
Mackenna Hatfield, University of Akron - Wayne College
Minkyung Kim, The College of Wooster
Kristen King, Wayne County Schools Career Center
Adria Lemmon, Ashland University
Katelyn Troyer, Wittenberg University
Sophia VanSickle, University of Kentucky
Gretchen Wald, Cedar Crest College
Hannah Watson, Heidelberg University
Amelia Welsh, Kent State University
Kelly Williams, Frontier School of Nursing

**David Hedrick Memorial Scholarship**Caleb Keib, University of Akron

Margaret Hedrick Memorial Scholarship Macey Dillon, North Central State College

Roger and Evelyn Hessidence and Family Scholarship Brianna Hill, University of Akron – Wayne College

John Hodovan Scholarship Elizabeth Blythin, University of Akron

Fritz and Norma Horn Family Scholarship
Rylie Raber, Huntington University
Rhett Usternul, University of Akron - Wayne College

Joan Lance Houglan Scholarship for Aspiring Educators
Ashley Siegel, Ashland University



Colton Snyder, Triway High School
Recipient of Roy S. Bates Scholarship and Darl
W. Brooks Memorial Scholarship. Colton will be
attending Cleveland State University.

Kristen Jackson Scholarship
Eleanore Bond, University of Akron

Ralph R. and Grace B. Jones Community Scholarship Asharia Irby, Loyola University Chicago

Mark Kiper Scholarship

Cole Hissong, The College of Wooster Jacob Price, The College of Wooster Anna Puster, The College of Wooster Jameson Sprankle, The College of Wooster

Knetzer - Urwin Family Scholarship Peyton Leatherman, University of Akron Abigail Murphy, Kent State University Jillian Newlan, Lake Erie College

Paul Ladd Memorial Scholarship Ezekiel Ntia, Xavier University

Lady A Scholarship Lena Wiebe, Grinnell College

John W. Landis Scholarship Hannah Watson, Heidelberg University

F. Emerson Logee Memorial Law Scholarship Mary Baker, The Ohio State University Hunter Kiper, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law

Lillian Long - P.E.O., Chapter AP, Scholarship Elizabeth Gilson, OSU-ATI

Mathilda "Tillie" Lorincz Scholarship Haily Mellott, Kent State University - Stark

Donna Devore Lowe Scholarship Madisyn Morrow, The Ohio State University

Wallace and Catherine Lytle Family Scholarship
Judith Burkholder, The Ohio State University
Macey Dillon, North Central State College
Christina Spedden, Kent State University
Heidi Stoller, Aultman College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Magni-Power Company - William C. Martin, Jr. Scholarship Patrick McCarthy II, South Dakota School of Mines & Technology John Veney, Ohio Northern University

Edward, Arlene, and Kaye Maibach Career Center Scholarship Haily Mellott, Kent State University - Stark

Edward, Arlene, and Kaye Maibach Norwayne Scholarship Madison Mohler, The College of Wooster

Edward, Arlene, and Kaye Maibach Wayne County Scholarship Claudia Adcock, Ashland University Angel Fahrney, Kent State University Elizabeth Gilson, OSU-ATI

SHS Mann Scholarship
Reese King, Ohio Wesleyan University

Sgt. Michael T. Maxwell Memorial Scholarship Kiley Young, Drury University

Julie and David Mennes Healthcare Scholarship
Miranda Brainard, University of Akron
Colby Hartzler, Kent State University
Mackenna Hatfield, University of Akron - Wayne College

MIRK, Inc. Scholarship
Macey Dillon, North Central State College
Lena Wiebe, Grinnell College

Clinton E. Missler Agri-Scholarship Hannah Watson, Heidelberg University

Benjamin E. Moody Scholarship Elizabeth Phillips, Stark State College

Robert H. and Sara C. Moore Memorial Scholarship Isabel Winter, Otterbein University

Thomas A. Nickle Scholarship
Hattie Carr, The Ohio State University

Noble Foundation Scholarship
Cassidy Brown, Johns Hopkins University
Samuel Carmel, The College of Wooster
Elizabeth Gilson, OSU-ATI
Audrey Hochstetler, Cleveland State University
Anna Puster, The College of Wooster
Cassidy Sims, Miami University
Elizabeth Snider, Kenyon College
Lena Wiebe, Grinnell College

Northwestern Alumni and Friends Association Scholarship Mary Baker, The Ohio State University Joshua Cline, The College of Wooster

OABGC/LaMont H. Shultzman Scholarship Katelyn Troyer, Wittenberg University

OABGC/Eugene W. Workman Scholarship Mark Mercado, Baldwin Wallace University Brennah Arnold, Malone University

Paul and Sandy Obermiller Scholarship (new) Kyler Grubiss, The College of Wooster

Maxwell Norman, Kent State University

Jim and Ann Obrecht Scholarship
Hattie Carr, The Ohio State University
Jacob Gessner, Mount Vernon Nazarene University
Anna Puster, The College of Wooster
Abigail Rahz, The College of Wooster
Sarah Yeater, University of Findlay

Panyard Family Memorial Scholarship Claudia Adcock, Ashland University

Huntley and Bea Pierce Family Sports Scholarship Noah Smith, University of Akron - Wayne College

Robert L. and Kathleen M. Polsky Foundation Scholarship
Judith Burkholder, The Ohio State University
Chloe Cosmo, Ohio University
Reese King, Ohio Wesleyan University
Adria Lemmon, Ashland University
Haily Mellott, Kent State University - Stark
Madisyn Morrow, The Ohio State University
Chloe Preston, University of Toledo



Macey Dillon, Wooster High School
Recipient of Edna Adams Scholarship, W. Lee Culp
Scholarship, Margaret Hedrick Memorial Scholarship,
Wallace and Catherine Lytle Family Scholarship, MIRK,
Inc. Scholarship, Brian Tarpley Scholarship, Wayne County
Nursing Consortium Memorial Scholarship, and Wooster
Noon Lions / PDG James Pitman Memorial Scholarship.
Macey will be attending North Central State College.

Heidi Stoller, Aultman College of Nursing and Health Sciences Sophia Troutman, The Ohio State University Allaina Werstler, Trine University Calvin Winter, The Ohio State University

Ferenc M. Relle Scientific Scholarship Morgan McCoy, The Ohio State University

Gertrud Tubach Relle Performing Arts Scholarship Anna Puster, The College of Wooster

Norma and Kenneth G. Rhode Scholarship Lena Wiebe, Grinnell College

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

Robin Industries, Inc. Employees' Educational Resource Scholarship

Kaitlyn Bretz, Ohio University
Shannon Browning, Ohio University
Suzanne Caraballo, Cuyahoga Community College
Christian Chupp, Kent State University - Tuscarawas
Hallie Heath, Aultman College of Nursing and
Health Sciences

Paiten Hendershot, Aultman College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Meaghan James, Kent State University - Stark Carly Jokovick, The Ohio State University Dylan Landon, Tulsa Welding School Sarah Leach, Coastal Carolina University Zane Loibl, Tiffin University Stephanie Mangus, The Ohio State University Austin Miller, Ohio University Rosanna Miller, Malone University Hannah Mosgrove, Kent State University Leah Mosgrove, Kent State University Brittany Schlabach, Ashland University Makalin Sims, University of Akron - Wayne College Heather Thomas, Kent State University - Tuscarawas Connor Troyer, Life University

**Daniel Rohr Scholarship**Gabriella Ricchetti, Kent State University



**Duane and Leonette Rowe Scholarship** 

Rebekah Carr, The Ohio State University Colby Hartzler, Kent State University Caleb Hostetler, Eastern Mennonite University Caleb Keib, University of Akron Benjamin Melkey, University of Akron Braden Smith, Gardner Webb University Hannah Yates, University of Cincinnati

Ryder Coach's Award and Scholarship Mya Vandegrift, Northwestern University

#### Walter and Mary Esther Schmid Scholarship

Skylie Lutz, Indiana University East Allison Meyer, William Jewell College Ella Nicholson, Ball State University Grace Sattelmaier, North Central State College Abbigail Snyder, University of Akron - Wayne College Erica Werntz, Kent State University

Catherine E. and Frank J. Seifried Scholarship

Brock Berry, Ohio Northern University Jennifer Hahn, Ohio Northern University Trevor Jones, Kent State University

Robert C. and Jean Seiwert Engineering Scholarship Morgan McCoy, The Ohio State University

Dana Shafer Scholarship
Madison Kurtz, Ashland University

Sam Shapiro Scholarship for Wooster Rotary Club Cassidy Brown, Johns Hopkins University

Sam Shapiro Scholarship Honoring Lisa and Don Drumm Marc Smith, University of Akron

Eugene A. Sharick Music Scholarship

Joseph Capozzio, Capital University Katelyn Tackett, The College of Wooster Seth Tackett, University of Mount Union

Jodi Shilling Memorial Scholarship Alivia Larrison, Ashland University Kiley Young, Drury University

Arden and Clarice Shisler Nationwide Insurance Scholarship Mitchell Kutz, University of Findlay Seth Manley, University of Akron - Wayne College Andrew Wyckoff, Otterbein University

Frances G. Shoolroy Scholarship
Andrew Cochran, Ohio Northern University

Savannah Ebin, Malone University Evan Hootman, Miami University Julia Hootman, Xavier University Emily Hovest, Kent State University Asharia Irby, Loyola University Chicago Shakad Khan, University of Akron Madeline LaBouf, Miami University James Lyons, University of Akron Emily Miles, Malone University Steele Morgan, Ohio Northern University Bryce Nelson, The Ohio State University Jadon Pomeroy, The Ohio State University Ashley Siegel, Ashland University Cassidy Sims, Miami University Jillian St. John, University of Akron Amber Swigart, The Ohio State University

Shreve Presbyterian Church (USA) Scholarship Samuel Miller, Youngstown State University

Lucille F. Silver Memorial Scholarship
Madison Schroer, Bowling Green State University
Mya Vandegrift, Northwestern University

Paul R. and Elizabeth C. Simon Scholarship Hannah Farnsworth, University of Akron Nathan Hofstetter, The Ohio State University Matthew Stitt, The Ohio State University

Steven H. Smith Scholarship
Cooper Haley, Ohio Wesleyan University
Katelyn Troyer, Wittenberg University

Sprenger Health Care Scholarship Kristen King, Wayne County Schools Career Center

St. John Lutheran Church (McZena) Scholarship Anna Puster, The College of Wooster

Kandy Swain Memorial Scholarship Alivia Larrison, Ashland University

**Brian Tarpley Scholarship**Aedan Chavez, Bluffton University
Macey Dillon, North Central State College

John A. Tooley Scholarship for Developmental Disabilities Hannah Baker, University of Findlay

### Wadsworth-Rittman Hospital Medical Staff Memorial Scholarship

Paige Hammer, The Ohio State University Nickolas Swartz, Walsh University

Pauline M. Walker Educational Scholarship
Andrea Brazis, Cleveland State University

Katelyn Harrison, University of Cincinnati Elaine Kirkbride, Mount Vernon Nazarene University Ashley Madrid, Ashland University Kayla Nofsinger, University of Findlay Bailey Paver, Cleveland State University

Wayne County Bar Association Scholarship
Mary Baker, The Ohio State University
Hunter Kiper, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law
Nicole Steiner, Liberty University School of Law

Wayne County Nursing Consortium Memorial Scholarship
Eleanore Bond, University of Akron
Macey Dillon, North Central State College
Emily Krause, Aultman College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Wayne County Retired Teachers Association Endowed Scholarship

Nathan Davis, Huntington University

WCSCC Student Scholarship
Emily Krause, Aultman College of Nursing and Health Sciences



Waynedale High School Scholarship
Isabel Gracia, University of Akron - Wayne College
Hunter Reich, Hiram College

Carlos Weber Memorial Scholarship Elizabeth Gilson, OSU-ATI

**Doug Wells Memorial Scholarship** Elizabeth Gilson, OSU-ATI

Roger and Marilyn Wells Memorial Scholarship Samuel Miller, Youngstown State University Rhett Usternul, University of Akron - Wayne College

Weltmer Academic Award
Tamar Walton, Grove City College

Mabel N. Wenger Memorial Scholarship
Karmellah Buttler, The College of Wooster
Miki Fath, Cedarville University
Bennet Gwin, Bowling Green State University
Evan Hodkinson, Mount Vernon Nazarene University
Nathan Hofstetter, The Ohio State University
Anna Maglott, Huntington University

Anne M. Wolf Memorial Scholarship
Samantha Barnette, University of Findlay

Wooster High School Class of 1939 Scholarship Madeline Allen, University of Toledo

Wooster High School Teacher Enrichment Fund Brian Burdine Richard Lee

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

Wooster Noon Lions Club / PDG James Pitman Memorial Scholarship

Macey Dillon, North Central State College

Wooster-Orrville NAACP Scholarship Asharia Irby, Loyola University Chicago Tamara Turner, The College of Wooster

Workman Family Scholarship
Bennet Gwin, Bowling Green State University
Kayla Nofsinger, University of Findlay
Jake Phillips, John Carroll University
Andrew Stitt, Ohio Wesleyan University

Helen Youngen Memorial Scholarship
Macy Garman, University of Akron
Michaela Gubics, University of Akron
Andrew Jacobs, Bowling Green State University
Alivia Larrison, Ashland University

Zarle Family Scholarship
Sophia Flinner, The Ohio State University
Luke Garrett, Ohio University
Maya Hamsher, University of Findlay
Emily Landis, Ohio Northern University

# Scholarship Funds not presenting awards for the 2021-2022 academic year:

Jean Baird Scholarship for the Arts

#7 Jake Cassady Scholarship (new)

Robert "Pete" Bogner Rotary Scholarship (new)

Willard Ebert Memorial Fund

Empowering Women Through Technical Education Scholarship

Marguerite Folsom Eyssen Scholarship

Julius Fejes Scholarship

Laura Jane and Sterling Hostetler Scholarship

Alan L. Lyons – The Sky's the Limit – Memorial Scholarship

Ryan Nicklaus Miller Memorial Scholarship (new)

Steven Miller "Education Works" Memorial Scholarship

Zody Miller Scholarship

**Orrville Campus Foundation Fund** 

William "Bill" Patterson Scholarship

Bruce V. Schantz Memorial Scholarship

Robert C. and Jean P. Seiwert Memorial Library Scholarship

Beulah Siegel Scholarship

Timothy Scholarship

Wayne County 4-H/FFA Doyle Findley Scholarship

Wayne County 4-H General Scholarship

Henry Yablonski Scholarship

### \$689,220 Total Scholarships Awarded for the 2021-2022 Academic Year

(Disbursed to educational institutions in July 2021)

Central Christian High School Seniors \$2,500.00
Chippewa High School Seniors \$5,900.00
Dalton High School Seniors \$46,150.00
Northwestern High School Seniors \$12,000.00
Norwayne High School Seniors\$29,310.00
Orrville High School Seniors\$41,070.00
Rittman High School Seniors \$16,650.00
Smithville High School Seniors\$31,600.00
Triway High School Seniors \$30,900.00
Wayne County Schools Career Center Seniors \$4,765.00
Waynedale High School Seniors \$15,100.00
Wooster High School Seniors \$89,015.00
Other
College Students - New Awards \$54,860.00
College Students - Renewed \$205,200.00
Graduate School
Non-Traditional Students \$35,250.00
Total\$689,220.00



"Your Wild Classroom", a program of *The Wilderness Center, Inc.*, transformed their science-based environmental education programs to online-access-only programming in order to serve area school districts during the pandemic. Each module focused on a different theme and included links to a short video, parent/teacher lesson plans, activity descriptions, and worksheets. A live wrap-up and quiz show reviewed what was covered in each module and reinforced the fun of learning!

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.

555th Honors Detachment Inc.	\$25,000
A Special Wish Foundation, Inc.	\$500
A Whole Community, Inc.	\$5,000
AAC Institute	<u>\$</u> 4,500
ACLU of Ohio Foundation	\$200
Adaptive Sports Program of Ohio	\$16,988
Akron Children's Hospital Foundation	\$2,500
Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank	\$40,466
Allendale Enterprise	\$1,000
ALS Association	\$200
ALS Association-Indiana Chapter	\$25
American Cancer Society	\$300
American Heart Association	\$5,300
American Red Cross	\$6,505
American Red Cross-Wayne County	\$8,500
Anazao Community Partners	\$4,500
Apostolic Christian Church	\$7,000
Apostolic Christian Counseling and Family Services	\$10,000

Apostolic Christian Harvest Call	\$40,000
Apostolic Christian Life Points	\$25,000
Art House, Inc.	\$5,000
Arthritis Foundation	\$500
Ashbrook Center	
Ashes to Glory Foundation	\$16,000
Ashland University	\$6,800
Aultman Orrville Hospital	
Bach Festival Society of Winter Park	\$5,000
Bard College	\$200
Battered Women's Shelter	\$100
B'nai B'rith International	\$225
Boston Lyric Opera	\$6,000
Bowling Green State University Foundation	\$6,050
Boy Scouts of America, Buckeye Council	\$2,280
Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Ohio	\$500
Boys and Girls Club of Wooster	\$5,500
Breast Cancer Research Foundation	\$500



Mental Health Matters. *NAMI of Wayne*and Holmes Counties is committed
to building awareness and providing a
space for all to feel safe and accepted.
The organization provides peer-based
programming, delivers community
education, and provides support for family
members. The local affiliate of the National
Alliance on Mental Illness was a recipient
of the WorthyWorks Award presented
jointly by the Foundation and Wooster
Area Chamber of Commerce.

Broomfield United Methodist Church	\$4,000
Care and Share Mentoring	\$15,000
Caring for The Heart Ministries	\$15,000
Carroll County Coats for Kids	<u>\$</u> 500
The Carter Center, Inc.	\$200
Case Western Reserve University	\$655
Catholic Charities Corporation	\$1,250
Catholic Charities Corporation - Wayne County	\$4,548
Catholic Charities Services / Wayne	\$1,000
Central American Medical Outreach, Inc.	\$8,316
Central Christian Church	\$2,477
Central Christian Schools	\$4,355
Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron	\$820
Children's Hunger Alliance	\$2,000
Chippewa Local Excellence for Education Foundation	\$25,000
Chippewa Rogues Hollow Historical Society	\$2,800
Christ Church United Church of Christ	\$10,115
Christian Aid Ministries	\$45,000
Christian Children's Home of Ohio	\$4,000
Church at Carters Orchard	\$40,000
The Church of St. John the Evangelist	
Church of the Cross United Methodist Church	\$50
City Club of Cleveland	\$100
City of Orrville	
City of Rittman	\$56,595
City of Wooster	\$4,700
Cleveland Clinic Foundation	\$41,000
The Cleveland Orchestra	\$4,050
The College of Wooster	\$42,839
Community Action Wayne / Medina	\$750
Community Foundation of the Lowcountry	\$5,000
Concrete Cares_	\$1,500
Congress Community Church	\$2,250
Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park	\$250
Cornerstone Community Church	\$5,300
Cornerstone Elementary School PTO	\$4,000

The Counseling Center of Wayne and Holmes Counties.	\$25,000
County Line Historical Society of Wayne and	
Holmes Counties	
Creston Canaan UMC	
Creston Presbyterian Church	
The Culver Educational Foundation	
Dalton High School	
Dalton Local Schools	
David Scheldrick Wildlife Trust USA, Inc	
DayBreak Community Church	
DePauw University	
Doctors Without Borders USA	<u>\$</u> 14,250
Downtown Arts Theater Inc.	\$40,000
Downtown Wadsworth, Inc.	\$25,000
Dreams on Horseback	\$150
Earlham College	\$8,460
Epilepsy Foundation	\$939
First Church of God	\$575
First Community Church	\$2,000
First Presbyterian Church	\$62,693
Forget-Me-Not Baskets Inc.	\$1,000
Fredericksburg Church of Christ	\$250
Fredericksburg Community Library	\$140
Friends of Bonobos.	\$500
Friends of Secrest Arboretum	\$1,350
Friends of the Earth	\$3,000
Friends of the Ottawa National Wildlife	\$10,000
Friends of Wayne County Fair	\$382,198
Friends of Wooster Memorial Park	\$250
Friendship Meals Inc.	\$8,093
GiveDirectly, Inc.	
Goodwill Industries of Wayne and Holmes	
Counties Inc.	\$16,064
Grace Church_	\$30,324
The Grace Trust, Inc.	
The Greater Wabash Foundation	\$1,000

Green Local Schools	
Habitat for Humanity in Wayne County	<u>\$</u> 4,195
Haven of Rest Ministries.	
Hayesville Opera House Restoration Board	
Heartland Education Community, Inc	
Heifer Project International, Inc.	
Henry & Laura Huth Charitable Foundation	\$1,750
Heritage Private School	\$28,000
Holden Forests & Gardens.	\$300
Holmes County Education Foundation	\$31,899
Homeward Bound Dog Shelter of Ashland County	\$25
Hoover High School	\$1,000
Hospice of Cincinnati, Inc.	\$100
Hospice of The Western Reserve, Inc.	\$75
House of Hope for Women	\$1,000
How We Hear	\$1,500
Howard Hanna Children's Free Care Fund	\$2,000
Human Rights Watch	
Humane Borders	
Humane Society of Madison County	\$500
Ideastream	
International Gospel Missions	
International Planned Parenthood Federation – Western Hemisphere Region (IPPFWHR)	
International Rescue Committee, Inc.	\$15,200
John Carroll University	
Joyful Enterprises, Inc.	
Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio	\$800
Kent State University Foundation, Inc.	\$2,950
Kingsway Christian School	
Kinship United	
Knesseth Israel Temple	
Lakeside Chautauqua Foundation	
League of Women Voters of Ohio Education Fund	
Leukemia and Lymphoma Society	
Leukemia and Lymphoma Society-Central	
Lincoln Community Center	
Little Eden Comm	ФЕОО

Little Traverse Conservancy
Loving Shepard International Services and Foundation, Inc. \$10,000  MADRE, Inc. \$200  Main Street Wooster, Inc. \$4,685  Make-A-Wish Foundation of America \$1,000  Medina County, Ohio (Animal Shelter) \$1,500  Metropolitan Opera Association, Inc. \$4,000
Foundation, Inc. \$10,000  MADRE, Inc. \$200  Main Street Wooster, Inc. \$4,685  Make-A-Wish Foundation of America \$1,000  Medina County, Ohio (Animal Shelter) \$1,500  Metropolitan Opera Association, Inc. \$4,000
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Milton Township (Moune County
Milton Township/Wayne County\$2,453
Mohican Church of the Brethren \$2,000
Montessori Institute of North Texas \$2,000
Montessori School of Wooster \$9,000
Moody Bible Institute of Chicago\$100
Mount Holyoke College \$1,000
Mount Vernon Nazarene University \$2,000
Mt. Eaton Care Center \$53,451
Musical Arts Association \$3,000
NAMI Wayne and Holmes Counties \$28,585
National Child Safety Council\$100
National Immigration Law Center\$1,500
National Inventors Hall of Fame, Inc. \$5,000
National Parks Conservation Association \$400
National Wildlife Federation \$200
National Women's Hall of Fame\$500
Nationwide Children's Hospital Foundation\$250
Natural Resources Defense Council \$200
New Beginnings of Southwest Florida \$1,000
New Leaf Center \$200
The Norman Rockwell Museum at Stockbridge, Inc\$25,000
North Central & Northwestern Religious Education\$820
Northeastern Educational Television of Ohio Inc. \$240
Northwestern Local School District \$18,800
Norwayne High School\$5,500
Norwayne Local School District \$1,320
Nuhop Center for Experiential Learning (dba Camp Nuhop) \$12,000
Oak Chapel United Methodist Church\$50



Little Eden Camp.......\$500

Construction of Harmony Park, a new, permanent outdoor musical instrument collection, at *Norwayne Elementary* will provide students with a multisensory experience during music class or recess. Free-play with musical instruments is important for the learning and development of younger students. Additionally, the ADA-compliant equipment will ensure that visually or hearing-impaired students can also enjoy the park.



Mentorship through *OHuddle* is about more than just a weekly meeting. It's sparking a child's interests and investing in their talents. This summer, participants were able to join in a variety of programs, including planting their own garden, creating recipes out of their bounty, and learning a variety of hospitality skills with their mentors.

Ohio History Connection	\$200
Ohio Natural Areas and Preserves Association	\$3,000
Ohio Northern University	\$1,000
Ohio State University Foundation	\$3,000
OhioHealth Foundation	\$10,000
Ohio's Hospice LifeCare	\$11,066
OHuddle	\$33,071
Old First Reformed Church	<u>\$</u> 500
OneEighty, Inc.	\$309,245
Operation Flags of Freedom	\$750
Operation Smile, Inc.	\$2,500
OrrVilla Inc.	\$500
Orrville Area Boys & Girls Club	\$208,165
Orrville Area Development Foundation	\$100,000
Orrville Area United Way	\$8,000
Orrville Athletic Booster Club	\$1,000
Orrville Christian & Missionary Alliance	\$1,000
Orrville City Schools	\$15,000
Orrville Community Chorus, Inc.	\$100
Orrville Historical Museum	\$9,868
Orrville Mennonite Church, Inc.	\$4,000
Orrville Public Library	\$1,321
Oxfam America	\$11,000
Pancreatic Cancer Action Network	\$500
Paradise Church of the Brethren	\$16,141
Parent to Parent Organization, Inc.	\$50,000
PCI Media Impact, Inc.	\$150
People to People Ministries	\$81,085
Plain Lutheran Church	\$30
Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio	\$4,250
Planned Parenthood of North Central Ohio	\$500
Playhouse Square Foundation	<u>\$</u> 1,200
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church	\$50,000
Prader-Willi Syndrome Association USA	\$5,000
Pregnancy Care Center of Wayne County	\$2,200
Presbyterian Church	\$50
Prevailing Word Ministry in Motion	\$500
Project Prevention	\$300

R I D G E Project Inc.	\$1,000
Rails to Trails of Wayne County	
Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church	\$100
Rittman Apostolic Christian Church.	
Rittman Historical Society	\$820
Rotary Foundation	\$50
RYBS / Rittman Youth Baseball Softball	\$10,000
St. Agnes Catholic Church	\$3,800
St. Andrew Church	\$25
St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church	\$2,500
St. Francis de Sales Schools	\$75
St. James Episcopal Church	\$405
St. John's Church of Millersburg.	\$20,666
St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital	\$350
St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception	****
Catholic Church	
St. Mary School	
St. Paul Lutheran Church	
St. Vincent DePaul Society	
Salvation Army	
The Salvation Army-Orrville Maiwurm Service Ce	
The Salvation Army-Orrville Service Center	
Sea Island Habitat for Humanity	
The Seeding Foundation	
The Seeing Eye, Inc.	
Serving Women in Ghana	
Smithville Community Historical Society	
South Harrison High School	
Southern Poverty Law Center	
Special Olympics Ohio, Inc.	
SpringHaven, Inc.	
Star Lake Camp	
State of Ohio	
Sterling United Methodist Church	
Summer Stage Wooster	
Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation	
Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association	
TFC Global	\$250

Trinity United Church of Christ	\$37,500
Triway Athletic Booster Club.	
Triway High School	\$3,000
Triway Local School District	\$250
UNICEF USA	\$200
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Wayne County	\$102,500
United Way of Wayne & Holmes Counties, Inc	\$211,973
University of Akron	<u>\$</u> 500
The University of Chicago	\$3,000
University of Mount Union	\$20,000
Vanderbilt University Medical Center	\$1,000
Vantage Aging	\$15,700
Victory Center	\$250
The Village Network	\$42,641
Village of Fredericksburg	\$4,827
Viola Startzman Clinic	\$105,873
Voter Participation Center	\$500
Washington National Cathedral	\$200
Wayne Center for the Arts	\$148,726
Wayne County Auditor	\$1,500
Wayne County Board of Developmental Disabilities	\$4,641
Wayne County Children Services	\$1,500
Wayne County Children's Advocacy Center	\$3,190
Wayne County Childrens STEAM Playlab Inc.	\$2,500
Wayne County Committee for Crippled Children & Adults, Inc.	\$1 300
Wayne County Dog Shelter	
Wayne County Fire & Rescue Association	



Throughout the pandemic, *Wooster Hope Center* (*WHC*) has kept the citizens of Wayne County fed.

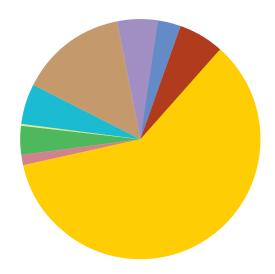
Through innovation and local outreach, the Hope Center is currently assisting over 1,000 families each month. For every \$10 received in donations, the organization was able to purchase 250 pounds of food – providing 208 meals. This year, 2021, marks their 10th anniversary—and the organization intends to celebrate by expanding their services. WHC plans to open satellite pantries in Shreve, Apple Creek, Orrville, Rittman, and Creston in addition to starting a mobile food pantry.



After decades of serving the community, Wee Care Center, Inc., was forced to shut as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Recognizing the need to keep quality, accessible childcare in Wooster, the *YMCA of Wayne County* stepped in to fill the gap. Housed within First Presbyterian Church in Wooster, the renovated facility reopened on June 1st.

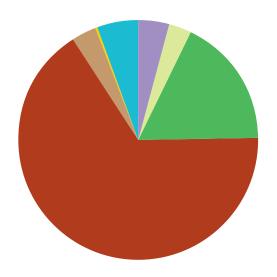
Wayne County Historical Society of Ohio	\$46,772
Wayne County Humane Society, Inc.	\$23,392
Wayne County Public Library	\$14,653
Wayne County Regional Training Facility	\$751,057
Wayne County Schools Career Center	\$6,518
Wayne County Sustainable Energy Network, Inc	\$1,000
Wayne County, Ohio	\$1,500
Wayne Growth Partnership	\$6,250
West View Manor, Inc.	\$24,466
Western Reserve Land Conservancy	\$500
Westminster Presbyterian Church	\$22,600
When We All Vote	\$500
Whit's End Caring Place	\$500
The Wilderness Center, Inc.	\$33,704
Williams College	\$3,000
Wittenberg University	\$5,000
Women's Committee of the Wooster Symphony Orchestra	\$4,600
Wooster Apostolic Pentecostal Church	
Wooster City Schools	
Wooster Community Hospital Foundation	
Wooster Fireworks Foundation	\$5,000
Wooster High School	
Wooster Hope Center	
Wooster Lacrosse Club	
Wooster Rotary Foundation	\$800
Wooster United Methodist Church	\$83,525
Wooster Youth Hockey Association	\$12,500
Wooster-Orrville NAACP	<u>\$</u> 15,100
World Vision	\$196
YMCA of Wayne County	\$36,539
Young Life of Wayne County	\$6,339
Zion Lutheran Church ELCA	\$25,000

# **TOTAL GRANTS**



### 1,209 Awarded Grants

■ Arts & Culture\$384,374
■ Churches
Civic & Community\$6,955,788
■ Conservation & Environment \$141,575
■ Education\$473,215
■ Gift Annuities
■ Health & Wellness\$623,745
■ Human Services
■ Scholarships\$642,629
Total\$11,595,968



### **Grants Awarded by Fund Type**

Agency
Community\$360,940
■ Designated\$2,030,852
■ Donor & Corporate Advised \$7,684,083
Field of Interest
Gift Annuities
Scholarship \$639,361
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## **GRANT APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

The Foundation makes grants only to organizations 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.

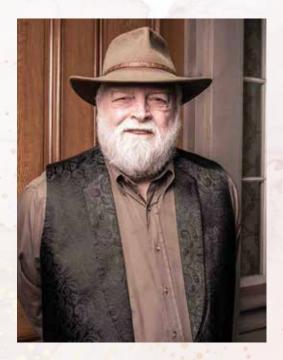
Unrestricted donations to the Foundation are added to the General Fund. Along with other Community Funds, these gifts allow the Board of Trustees to respond to innovative projects and the changing needs of the community. Charitable organizations serving the residents of Wayne County, Ohio are invited to apply for grants through our competitive grants process.

Application deadlines are March 1 and September 1 each year. The Women's Fund accepts grants 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 award 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 \$11.5 million in grants and scholarships throughout Wayne County during the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

# **MEMORIAL GIFTS**



### David Broehl 1947-2020

The passing of David Broehl in October 2020 was a great loss to our community. David touched many lives with his compassion for others, commitment to community, and personal generosity.

David came to Wooster by way of The College of Wooster in 1965, where he made treasured life-long friendships and met his wife, Margo. Described as a "professional good guy", he spent his entire career in social services advocating on behalf of marginalized communities – abused and at-risk youth, the developmentally disabled, the elderly, the homeless – all for the betterment of the broader Wooster community.

David was a tireless volunteer, serving on various nonprofit boards throughout his life. His greatest love became the Wayne County Historical Society, where he devoted much time, energy, and enthusiasm. He loved to work in groups to achieve consensus. At the time of his passing, David was championing projects including the Charles Follis Trail, work on behalf of the NAACP, and the Medway Levy Committee. His goal was always to help others succeed and to make his corner of the world a better place.

David lived a life of gratitude, committed to serving others. He will be remembered for his kind heart and his unflagging service to our community.

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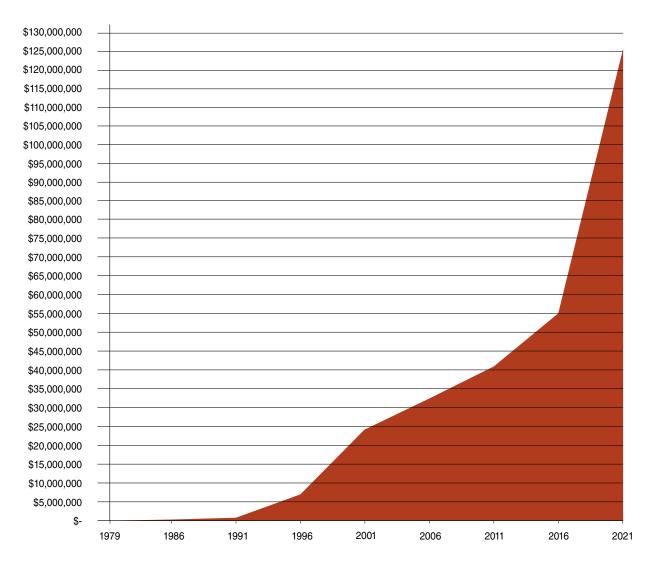
# FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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

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

# Asset Growth

Asset growth is achieved through receiving new gifts and bequests, earning positive net returns on our investments, and ensuring that grant awards do not exceed available resources. In the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, the Foundation's total assets increased to \$126.2 million. This includes the addition of more than \$15 million in new gifts for the Foundation, including over \$6 million in permanent assets, during the 2020-2021 fiscal year.



# **Investment Returns**

Overall, the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 produced an investment gain of 24.4%. 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, three, five, and ten year periods.

1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
24.4%	10.2%	9.8%	6.9%

# 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.

# 2020-2021 Members

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# Asset Allocation

A diverse portfolio is fundamental to WCCF's investment strategy, which seeks 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	35%	25% - 45%			
US Mid-Cap Equities	5%	0% - 10%			
US Small-Cap Equities	5%	0% - 10%			
International Equities	20%	10% - 30%			
Alternative Investments	10%	0% - 20%			
Fixed Income & Cash	25%	15% - 35%			
Total 100%					

# Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

Year Ended June 30

ASSETS	2021	2020
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 30,746	\$ 13,136
Investments:		
Assets in investment pool	124,965,257	98,500,898
Contributions and pledges receivable - current portion	653,535	322,500
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	125,649,538	98,836,534
Property and Equipment:		
Furniture and equipment	49,543	49,543
Less: Allowance for depreciation	43,862	42,199
TOTAL PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	5,681	7,344
Other Assets:		
Long-term contributions and pledges receivable		
- net of current portion	328,432	517,358
Insurance policies - cash surrender value	264,358	280,461
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	592,790	797,819
TOTAL ASSETS	\$126,248,009	\$ 99,641,697
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities:		
Agency fund liability	\$ 16,227,529	\$ 12,135,382
Grants payable	155,000	132,600
Scholarships payable	700,000	658,000
Charitable gift annuity - current portion	7,607	7,607
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	17,090,136	12,933,589
Long-term charitable gift annuity		
- net of current portion	62,119	65,251
TOTAL LIABILITIES	17,152,255	12,998,840
NET ASSETS		
Without donor restrictions	17,946,700	19,322,339
With donor restrictions	91,149,054	67,320,518
TOTAL NET ASSETS	109,095,754	86,642,857
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$126,248,009	\$ 99,641,697

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

			2021
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUE			
Contributions	\$ 2,331,251	\$ 11,211,827	\$13,543,078
Investment income	3,499,696	16,951,718	20,451,414
Change in gift annuity	-	(4,475)	(4,475)
Administrative fee revenue	70,363	-	70,363
Other income	89	8,916	9,005
Total Contributions, Investment Income and Other Income	5,901,399	28,167,986	34,069,385
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS			
Transfers of fund activity	71,850	(71,850)	-
Satisfaction of donor and program requirements in accordance with spending policy	3,707,239	(3,707,239)	_
Released for administrative fees	560,361	(560,361)	
Total Other Changes in Net Assets	4,339,450	(4,339,450)	_
Total Support and Revenue	10,240,849	23,828,536	34,069,385
EXPENSES			
Program services	11,333,358	_	11,333,358
Support activities:			
Management and general	192,950	_	192,950
Fundraising	90,180	_	90,180
Total Expenses	11,616,488		11,616,488
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(1,375,639)	23,828,536	22,452,897
NET ASSETS - Beginning of year	19,322,339	67,320,518	86,642,857
NET ASSETS - End of year	\$ 17,946,700	\$ 91,149,054	\$ 109,095,754

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Wayne County Community Foundation lost many friends since we were last able to gather together in October 2019. We are poorer for their absence, but we celebrate the richness of their lives and their contributions to Wayne County and the wider world. In lieu of the Friend of Philanthropy Award, we have chosen to honor those members of our family who have passed.

Shown above, from top left, are: Junior "Jay" Lehman, Dorothy Hill, David Devore, Cheryl Ellis, Velma Bates, Clair Good, Denise Rehm, Gordon Giffin, Robert "Bob" Bogner, Carol Wirt, James "Jim" Snyder, and Helen Sprowls.

# Other friends of the Foundation who passed away between July 2019 and June 2021 include:

Helen Jacob

Sally Bernhardt
David Briggs
Gerald "Gerry" Brown
Bernard Buchholz
Robert "Bob" Buehler
Don Buren
Michael "Coach Burk" Burkholder
Jeremy "Jake" Cassady
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The following friends are featured throughout the body of the report: Robert "Pete" Bogner David Broehl Lois Freedlander Ryan Miller William "Bill" Patterson Bryce Rowland

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