



LETTER TO OUR COMMUNITY

Dear Friends,

Wayne County Community Foundation began 38 years ago with a gift of \$1,000. Local leaders who incorporated WCCF were confident that the citizens of Wayne County would support an organization created to meet real needs within our community. Their confidence was justified. Today, the Foundation's assets exceed \$55 million, and more than \$63.5 million has been returned to the community in grants for an array of charitable programs, scholarships, and capital needs.

This Annual Report summarizes our year's activities, and spotlights Wayne County residents who have chosen to share what they have with others. You'll probably see some familiar faces within these pages. The great thing about WCCF is that it offers a variety of programs that enable individuals and businesses to achieve their philanthropic goals, and to create a lasting legacy for the causes closest to their hearts. We encourage you to read the Report and think of how you might strengthen your own involvement with the Foundation.

As WCCF has grown over the years, Trustees and staff members have worked together to help the Foundation fulfill its mission: "To provide philanthropic leadership to our community." With that in mind, we will continue to seek more unrestricted community funds which are the cornerstone of our grant making program. An initiative that addresses this need is our new GIVE 365 program. We're excited about its potential for directly engaging more people in grant making. Read about it in the "Ambassador Program" article on page 9.

The "leadership" charge has taken on additional meaning for us with the passing of Stanley C. Gault. Stan and his wife Flo were the first recipients of WCCF's

Friend of Philanthropy Award. The Gaults were the moving force behind dozens of public campaigns for non-profit agencies, and hundreds of acts of generosity that only the recipients knew about. Philanthropists like Stan Gault are rare. We will keenly miss his dynamic leadership and unflagging commitment to the well-being of his "home town".

Wayne County is fortunate to have many individuals and families whose generosity has significantly enhanced the quality of life in our community. This year's Friend of Philanthropy recipients, Greg and Kathy Long, exemplify the power of commitment to community combined with hard work and generosity. You can read their "Friend of Philanthropy" story on page 10.

In closing, we quote from Stan Gault's remarks on accepting the Friend of Philanthropy Award in 2013: "I challenge you to make philanthropy a significant part of your lives. You don't need great wealth to be generous. And you will find that just doing what you can do—whether it's a little or a lot—will bring rewards that far outweigh the monetary value of your gifts."

We thank you all for your contributions to the life of Wayne County Community Foundation. Come see us! Sincerely,

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Steve Matthew,

President,

WCCF Board of Trustees

Sara L. Patton, Executive Director

Community Funds

Put the full power of the Foundation to work for you!

When you establish an unrestricted community fund with Wayne County Community Foundation, your gift can address a broad range of local needsincluding future needs that often cannot be anticipated at the time your gift is made.

Through our competitive grants process, we evaluate all aspects of community wellbeing: arts and culture, civic and community, environmental, health and human services, education, and more. The flexibility of your unrestricted gift enables your Community Foundation's Board of Trustees to respond to the community's most pressing needs, today and tomorrow.

Grants are made in the name of the fund you establish, creating your personal legacy of giving. You may fund your gift immediately or through your will or other estate planning strategy. If you want to help Wayne County and its residents thrive, and to make the greatest impact possible with your charitable dollars—now and for many years to come—a Community Fund is right for you.

THE RIPPLE EFFECT

A gift to a Community Fund can have an enormous impact.

The smallest pebble tossed into the depths of a still lake creates a large ripple. You, too, can make a ripple of significance that can impact a multitude of individuals.

Give

Your tax-deductible gift may be made to an existing fund or you may wish to create your own personal legacy by establishing a named fund of your own.

Invest

Your gift, along with others, is invested prudently for long-term growth, overseen by a professional investment advisory firm and an investment committee of local professionals, to provide resources for today and the future.

Engage

Nonprofit organizations serving Wayne County, Ohio, may apply for grants twice a year. Applications are evaluated for their impact on the quality of life in our communities. Selected projects are funded using the earnings from Community Funds.

Strengthen

The nonprofit projects and organizations that WCCF supports strengthen the a gift to a Community Fund is unending. Every year Community Funds provide resources that benefit us all.

THE POWER OF ENDOWMENT

Philanthropy that endures

At Wayne County Community Foundation, we understand the power of permanence. We believe that it's the key to ensuring that our community's future will be even brighter than its past. When you create a charitable fund through the Foundation, you can benefit the community forever with a permanent endowment. Your gift is invested for growth over time. Earnings from your fund are used to make grants that addresses community needs.

An endowment is a permanent fund, and it carries several advantages. An endowment will:

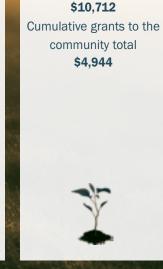
- Provide dependable, perpetual income to your chosen areas of interest—the arts, your house of worship, your alma mater or whatever cause you love
- Carry on your family's name by creating a permanent legacy
- Allow successive generations to continue family giving traditions

Through the Power of Endowment, we build a living legacy that reflects the intentions of those who constructed it. Endowed gifts build lasting financial strength and provide permanent support for the community—helping you do good work today and in the future.

ONE GIFT, MANY GENERATIONS

Consider how your endowment gift can grow! The following chart illustrating the Power of Endowment is based on an endowed fund established with \$10,000.

year 1 Donor established \$10,000 endowed fund



year 10

Fund grows to

year 25 Fund grows to \$11,877 Cumulative grants to the community total \$13,029



Assumes a 6.5% ROI. 1% administrative fee and 4.5% grant payout each year. This example is not a guarantee of return on investment.

YOUR INVITATION TO PHILANTHROPY

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Wayne County Community Foundation helps thoughtful people like you make our community a better place to live, learn and thrive.

Philanthropy can be a complex endeavor. Our goal is to help you make the most of your philanthropy. Working with you and your professional advisors, we can create a plan to support your favorite organizations or causes now and into the future.

No other nonprofit organization in Wayne County helps you support the one—or many—aspects of our community you deem most vital. And no other organization in the County can continue this important work in your name long after you are gone.

BECOMING A DONOR

The Foundation offers many easy ways for you to give, get involved, and make a difference in our community. Our donors are a diverse group of passionate individuals who are dedicated to changing the landscape of our region for the better. Each of our donors has a particular story, vision or goal, but they all have one thing in common. They believe in the power of community giving, and we do too. Won't you join us?

GIVE NOW

Your gift to the Foundation allows you to support the causes you care about most and make a difference in our community. Giving to the Foundation is flexible: you can donate to an existing fund or establish your own. You can also choose to make a donation to a Community Fund, allowing the Foundation to meet the areas of greatest need. Whatever option you select, be assured that your dollars will be used exactly as you direct them. Your favorite causes will thank you for your generosity.

GIVE LATER

The Foundation offers many planned giving options. A planned gift is a charitable donation made during your lifetime but not available to the Foundation until sometime in the future. A planned gift can offer you financial advantages now while securing your charitable legacy. The Foundation offers various planned giving options. For example, you can...

- Name the Foundation in your will or as the beneficiary of IRA assets
- Transfer a life insurance policy, making premium payments tax-deductible
- Donate stock, real estate, or personal property

Your attorney, tax accountant, or financial advisor can assist you in determining what is best suited for your particular needs.

CREATE A FUND

We make it easy to establish a charitable fund that meets your personal needs. All you need is a simple fund agreement and your gift to open the fund. Most funds may be opened with a minimum gift of \$10,000; to open a new scholarship, the minimum is \$20,000. Your fund may be created with a current gift, or through a planned gift. Our professional staff is ready to meet with you to talk about your goals, and create a plan that matches your charitable interests and financial situation. Whatever your philanthropic goals, we have the flexibility and tools to help you reach them.

For Donors Who Would Like to Support Nonprofit Organizations

Donor or Corporate Advised Funds – A taxadvantaged, convenient way to organize your personal philanthropy or corporate giving program. You can support your favorite charities with added convenience.

Designated Funds – Created by the donor to support one or more specific organizations today or in perpetuity.

Field of Interest Funds – Support the issues you care about. You can give to human services, your church, the arts, education, or other nonprofit activities important in your life. The Foundation will carry out the purpose you choose, today and for generations to come.

For Donors Who Would Like to Support Education

Scholarship Funds – Donors often want to support individual growth through educational opportunities. By creating a scholarship fund, you can help support post-secondary education for high school graduates and non-traditional students.

For Those Interested in Building the Community

Community Funds – The needs of the community are difficult to anticipate many years in advance. Establishing a community fund provides broad support for the community's well-being, now and in the future. For more on Community Funds, see page 2.

For Nonprofit Organizations

Agency Funds – Nonprofit organizations can establish funds at the Foundation to access professional investment management and generate a predictable stream of annual income while the rest the Agency's investment grows.

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





An Affiliate Fund of the Wayne County Community Foundation

THE WOMEN'S FUND

The mission of The Women's Fund is to create a permanent legacy that enhances the lives of women in Wayne County, Ohio. By focusing on three key areas—education, economic empowerment, and health and wellness—the Fund gives more women opportunities to succeed.

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

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Pat Bare Glenda Lehman-Ervin

Sally Bernhardt Kathy Long

Maribeth Burns Gayle Noble

Marian Cropp Rachel Relle

Chris Davis Jenni Reusser

Cheryl Goff Peggy Schmitz

Diane Gordon Judy Seaman

Prue Holtman Cheryl Shapiro

Elizabeth Hooker Deanna Troutman

Sandra Hull Yvonne Williams

WOMEN'S FUND CONTINUES TO STRENGTHEN WAYNE COUNTY

From economic empowerment to fighting drug addiction, The Women's Fund continues to improve the lives of women in Wayne County.

Through a partnership with the Noble Foundation, The Women's Fund was able to award grants to two area nonprofit organizations.

OneEighty, Inc. (formerly STEPS and Every Woman's House) was awarded \$15,000 for their "Women's Recovery Support Pilot Project." The project will enhance support to women who are completing addiction treatment programs—with special focus on those addicted to opiates. Elements of the program include employment assistance and coaching, literacy and educational support, and access to health care programs. The grant from The Women's Fund will focus on the health enhancement portion of the program.

Building on the success of last year's grant, the Wayne County Common Good will offer a series of more in-depth classes that will be open to any woman in Wayne County through their "Women Striving For Success" program. Classes will focus on health and fitness, personal financial management, effective parenting, career success planning, and professional development. In addition, the organization will be completing a "Train the Trainer" program in which select participants from the original program will be coached in how to become leaders for the various classes, run support groups, and serve as mentors. Wayne County Common Good will be awarded \$6,200 from The Women's Fund as a challenge grant. The Foundation will work with WCCG to implement a Campaign to match the grant \$2-to-\$1 in order to operate the program this year and to build a stronger base to sustain the program going forward.



Ashlie Pethtel of Wooster is changing her earning power. With help from ABLE (Adult Basic & Literacy Education) and a scholarship from the HOPE Fund, Ashlie received her GED and the very special honor of induction into the National Adult Education Honor Society!

She then went on to complete the *Women's Empowerment Program* offered through the Wayne County Common Good with a grant from *The Women's Fund* at WCCF. Ashlie is ready for her next big career move—a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work. She is enrolled full-time at Wayne College while working part-time to support her family. With renewed self-confidence, Ashlie is moving ahead with her career and setting a positive example for her young sons, Aiden and Conner.

MOTHER'S DAY INITIATIVE

The Mother's Day Initiative gives donors an opportunity to honor the women who have made a lasting difference in their lives, while also making a difference in the lives of women and girls throughout Wayne County. A total of 170 women were honored or remembered at Mother's Day, with \$17,500 placed in The Women's Fund endowment. Gifts to The Women's Fund will generate dollars to award grants to nonprofit 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.

Please see page 8 for a listing of those who were honored or memorialized this past year.

MOTHER'S DAY INITIATIVE

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

Dolores Ackerman Jeanne Adams

Bertie Lou Allshouse

Carrie Alt

Mardelle Amstutz

Donna Anderson

Vicki Bailey

Susan Baker

Patricia Bare

Connie Barnard

Verla Beaver

Jennifer Belmont

Virginia Blackwell

Betty Bradley

Goldie Maxine Davis

Brandt

Susan Brenneman

Mary Bricker Carol Briggs Vikki Briggs

Fay Brooks

Joan Buehler

Judy Butler

Barbara Caffie

Bev Carmony

Claire Carver

Frances Castle

Iris Choice

Betsy Frost Collins

Deanie Collins

Mandy Collins

Mary Dixon Collins

Suzi Collins

Bev Crafton

Carol Cropp

Ellen Cropp

Gloria Cropp

Marian Cropp

Marisa Cropp

Barbara Crystal

Chris Davis

Connie Dessenberg

Kathleen Dolan

Cathleen Fagan Annette Fejes

Aylie Aine Fifer

Julia Fishelson Jean Forbes

Cheryl Frank

Nancy Frank

Sara Gaccione

Mary A. Gasbarre

Penny Gasbarre

Lisa Gasser

Flo Gault

Marjorie Gorman

Emily Gottlieb

Sarah Haley Jennifer Hansen

Tracy Heck

Biff Collins Hogue

Rena Hondros

Terri Honza

Elizabeth Hooker

Carrie Horst Anna Huck

Donna Humrichouser

Connie Imhoff Jackie Johnson

Grace B. Jones

Mrs. Orrin Kabaker

Mindy Kefer

Miriam Keith

Sara Kent

Lauren Kiesel

Judith Kovacs

Karin Collins Kratoville

Sarah Lacey Ruth Lance

Elizabeth Lauber

Ella Mae Lehman

Allyson Leisy

Eliza Gilyard Levels

Beth Lewis

Gertrude Loch

Aldine Long

Kathy Long

Roberta Looney

Dorothé Magid

Julie Mason

Barb Mast

Chris Matthew

Heidi McCormick

Cindy McFarlin

Deidre McIntosh

Andrea McKiernan

Debbie McKiernan

Jamie Miles

Sarah Miles

Kathy Miller

Myra Miller

Lacie Neal

Carmen Nesie

Erica Neyhart

Inez Neyhart Sandy Nichols

Alice Noble

Adele Nolan Cyndi O'Donnell

Anne Ogren

Rhiannon O'Hearn

Clara Patton

Sara Patton

Ann Paynter

Margo Perkins

Mary Beechy Pfeiffer

Jeanne Player

Louise Plusquellec

Elizabeth Pocock

Beth Raff

Audrey Ream

Hope Reynolds

Donna Robertson

Viola Startzman

Robertson

Alice Robinson

Marilynn Rowdybush **Evelyn Katherine Rupp**

Neva Rutt

Marvella Rosalie Schaffter

Helen Speer Schultz

Royana Schultz

Irene Seaman

Kim Seaman

Courtney Shaffer

Deloris Shaner

Frances Shoolroy

Barb Slabaugh

Linda Smith

Eileen Snow

Diane Snyder

Elaine Smith Snyder

Judith Snyder

Ellen Spangler

Mabel Stocker

Mary Stockton

Amy Straub Cheryl Sumser

Pat Taibi

Beth Taylor

Jeri Taylor

Sherryl Taylor

Linda Tinderholt

Megan Lacey Togan

Rita Tomassetti

Grace Tompos

Marcia Trentlage Carol Tufano

Connie Valot

Mary Karen Vellines

Cindy Veraldo

Jenny Vereb Roberta Walmer

Eleanor Copeland Weis

Deborah Welch

Angeline Wellington

Kay Welty

Rebecca Wilkin

Diane Workman

Helen Roll Youngen

Marda Lynn Zechiel



Ambassador Program

Connecting to Local Communities

Established in 2012, the Wayne County Community Foundation Ambassador Program is a group of community leaders from across the County who are committed to leveraging Wayne County's philanthropic resources to improve the quality of life in our area.

An ambassador helps promote WCCF in the course of his or her daily activities. Being an ambassador means sharing information, spotting opportunities, and spreading the word about community philanthropy. Ambassadors are agents for awareness and creators of connections within their spheres of influence. Ambassadors help WCCF make the greatest impact by identifying needs in their local communities.

This year, Ambassadors have worked to establish a new program at the Foundation—GIVE 365. The concept is simple. Each member contributes \$365—a dollar a day—which is pooled with all other GIVE 365 members' donations to make Wayne County a better place, today and in the future. The program brings together emerging philanthropists and allows members to combine their charitable contributions with others to support nonprofits throughout Wayne County. The larger the membership of the fund, the greater the impact. And the program is open to anyone!

If you would like to learn more about becoming an Ambassador or a GIVE 365 member, please contact WCCF at wccf@sssnet.com or call 330.262.3877.

CURRENT Ambassadors

Scott Allen

Pat Bare

Brian Boyer **Scott Boyes** Adam Briggs John Cook **Ruth Crowley Chris Davis** Judy Delaney **Bobbi Douglas** Kevin Engle Eileen Good Diane Gordon **Bob Gorman David Lehman Greg Long Matt Long** Jim Lytle **Amy Marinello** Lesley Mast **Kevin McAllister** Jack K. Miller Lisa Reusser Jon & Pam Rose Robbie Ross Steve Schmid **David Shallenberger Brenda Strunk** Mark Witmer

Representing the Ambassadors are (from left to right): Judy Delaney, Robbie Ross, Chris Davis, Kevin Engle, Brian Boyer, Lisa Reusser, Greg Long, Eileen Good, and Ruth Crowley.





Greg and Kathy Long are lifetime Wayne County residents—and they would not have it any other way. In fact, Greg's family roots go back nearly to the founding of Wayne County. During the first half of the 20th century, three generations of the Long family were charged with caring for the clock atop the Wayne County Courthouse.

Greg attended Wooster Township Elementary School and Triway High School before graduating from Kent State University. While home over winter break in 1969, Greg met Kathy Jones, who also had deep roots in the community through her parents' business, the Wooster Glass Company. Kathy began her career with the company when she was only thirteen years old, working summers and after school. She and Greg married in 1972 and together they began to make their own mark on Wayne County.

The couple was strongly influenced by Kathy's parents, Ralph and Grace Jones, who instilled in them a strong ethic of community involvement—often telling them "If you want to make a difference, you need to get involved." And get involved, they did!

As a Certified Public Accountant, Greg provides professional advice to many nonprofits. He has served as Treasurer for countless organizations, preparing tax returns and providing advice free of charge. Serving on the Board of Governors for Wooster Community Hospital, Greg lends his expertise to ensure the healthcare complex remains financially strong and that the toprated hospital continues to serve the residents of Wayne County. Greg currently is the President of Habitat for Humanity in Wayne County, Inc., and he is a Trustee for the American Red Cross Lake Erie/Heartland Chapter, The College of Wooster, and the Kent State University Foundation.

Kathy serves on the Board of the Ralph R. & Grace B. Jones Foundation. The Foundation funds the Outstanding Teacher Award each year for Wooster City School District. Kathy is an Emeritus Trustee of OneEighty, Inc. (formerly STEPS and Every Woman's House) and is a founding member of The Women's Fund, an affiliate of Wayne County Community Foundation.

The Longs have taken active roles in major fundraising campaigns in the area, including The College of Wooster, LifeCare Hospice, Wayne County Historical Society, The Village Network, The American Red Cross, and United Way of Wayne & Holmes Counties.

Their list of community involvements is equally lengthy. As needs arise in the community, Greg and Kathy have been there to provide what's needed. They believe strongly in the missions of the organizations they support; and while supporting these organizations financially is important, you will also find them "in the trenches." It's not uncommon to find them volunteering—tools in hand—to strengthen the organizations they serve.

The Longs exemplify the true meaning of philanthropy. Together, Greg and Kathy have been active in the community for decades—

making a difference in the lives of many. They understand that a community is built and managed by those who live within it. As such, the couple takes a pro-active role in reaching out to other members of the community and encouraging them to become involved.

They learned from Ralph and Grace Jones "never to be afraid to give someone a helping hand"—whether in business or their community. Ralph and Grace left a legacy of memories, packed full of respect, charity, and laughter—a legacy Greg and Kathy have picked up and carried forward.

In establishing the Friend of Philanthropy
Award, WCCF wanted to recognize the
difference that individuals can make through
personal commitment and leadership, taking
into account the impact such individuals have
on our community, and the role that their
creativity and advocacy can play in a project's
success. Greg and Kathy embody the very best
of all these qualities, and have repeatedly
shared them with the members of this
community. We are forever grateful.

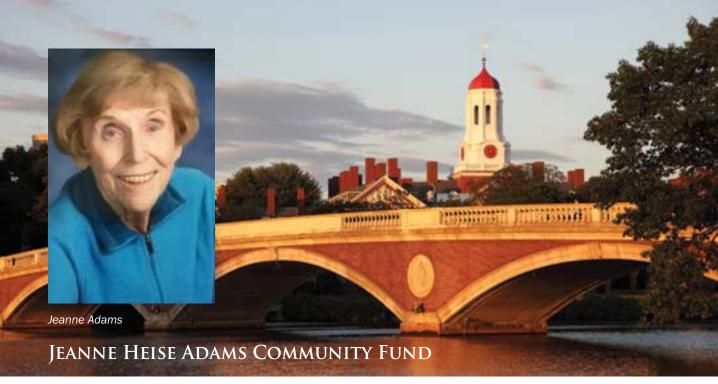
Previous Award Recipients

Stanley C. & Flo K. Gault, 2013

The J.M. Smucker Family, 2014

The Donald & Alice Noble Family, 2015

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



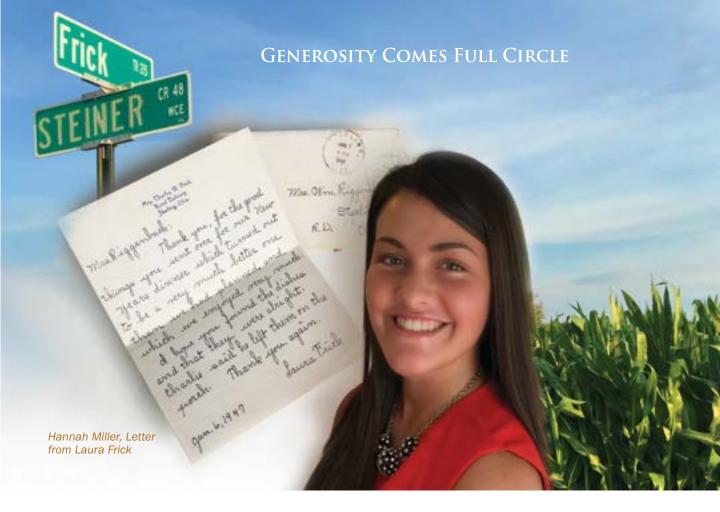
Harvard University

A lifelong Wooster resident, and the product of several generations of Wayne County families, Jeanne Adams was a trailblazer for women. She was among the very first women to earn a degree from Harvard in conjunction with a degree from Radcliffe College, the first woman elected to Wooster City Council, and the first woman salesperson for New York Life Insurance. Jeanne believed passionately that women had the same rights and capabilities as men. Her legacy lives on in the generation that now assumes there is no job or profession that cannot be performed by either gender.

Always active in her community, Jeanne was a founding member and past President of Wayne Center for the Arts. She was a longtime supporter of Wayne County Humane Society; served as Campaign Chair and Board Member of United Way of Wayne and Holmes County; was active in American Association of University Woman—Wooster Branch, League of Women Voters, Wooster Women's Service Club, and served her church, First Presbyterian, as an elder and a deacon.

Always a champion for those in need, she established the *Jeanne Heise Adams Community Fund* through a charitable bequest upon her passing in 2015. By including the Foundation in her planned giving, Jeanne has created a legacy that will support the changing needs of the community and continue to enhance the quality of life in Wayne County in perpetuity.





When Martha Riggenbach decided to send New Year's dinner to Charles and Laura Frick in 1947, she could not have imagined she was "paying it forward" for her great-granddaughter.

Charles and Laura (Slemmons) Frick were married in 1906 and spent their entire lives in the Milton Township area of Wayne County, Ohio. The couple had a farm on what is now Steiner Road in Creston, and were active in their church and community. Laura passed away in 1956 at the age of 73. Charles had preceded her two years earlier. With no children or heirs of their own, Laura decided that their estate should benefit the community in which they lived and loved. Upon her death, the Laura B. Frick Charitable Trust was established at what is today PNC Bank in Wooster. The Trust provided charitable dollars for nonprofit organizations in Wayne and Holmes

Counties, as well as scholarships for students graduating from Norwayne High School. In 2006, PNC Bank partnered with WCCF to formalize the *Laura B. Frick Scholarship*.

During the 2016 scholarship selection process, the four-year, \$1,500 scholarship was awarded to *Hannah Miller*—great-granddaughter of Martha Riggenbach. Hannah, a Norwayne High School graduate, will be attending Kent State University to pursue a degree in Nursing.

An outstanding student, Hannah completed all necessary pre-requisites for the nursing program through post-secondary education while attending high school. In addition to maintaining a 3.98 grade point average and being named to the Dean's List at University of Akron—Wayne College, Hannah kept up a daunting extracurricular schedule. She was active in 4-H and FFA, was named the 2015 Wayne County Fair Queen,

served as President for the Norwayne Health Professions Affinity Community, oversaw the development of the County Line Trail App (available on iPhone and Android), is a published author (W is for Wooster: A City's Celebration and History from A to Z), and somehow still managed to find time for philanthropic endeavors—participating in the WCCF Youth Foundation in 2014 - 2015, volunteering and raising funds for various organizations in Wayne County.

After Hannah was notified of the scholarship award, her family found the thank you note, above, from Laura Frick and shared it with us. We are sure that Mrs. Frick and Mrs. Riggenbach would be very pleased to know that Martha's great-granddaughter was a recipient of a Laura B. Frick Scholarship.



NeoNatal Equipment, Aultman Orrville Hospital

NEONATAL TRANSPORT MONITOR SAVING LIVES IN ORRVILLE

Aultman Orrville Hospital is a 25-bed critical access facility which has served Orrville and the Wayne County community for more than 60 years, providing a full range of inpatient and outpatient services. The hospital was previously named Dunlap Memorial after its original benefactor, George T. Dunlap. A native of Orrville and successful businessman in the printing industry, Dunlap offered a large donation to the city of Orrville to build the hospital, which opened in 1951.

Offering an array of inpatient and outpatient services, Aultman Orrville combines close-to-home convenience with cutting-edge technology. As a Level 3 Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), the hospital is capable of caring for the smallest and sickest of newborn babies. This year, the hospital received a \$16,500 grant from the Carl E. Congdon, Jr. and Susanna Congdon McIntyre Memorial Fund to acquire a NeoNatal Transport Monitor, to assist high-risk and critically ill babies. For critically ill newborns, quality monitoring devices save lives and help ensure positive outcomes. In addition, the grant will cover the purchase of a hospital-grade Breast Pump with cart, for mothers to use for their infants in the NICU.



NAMI Wayne & Holmes Counties, new facility

NAMI WAYNE & HOLMES COUNTIES

Providing Support for Recovery in a Safe Environment

The local affiliate for the National Alliance on Mental Illness, *NAMI Wayne & Holmes Counties* offers support for individuals with mental illness and their family members; veterans; and suicide survivors. NAMI is committed to providing education and fostering group discussion of recovery strategies in a safe environment. Founded in 2002, the organization works tirelessly to bring together nationally-recognized educational programs and peer-supported activities for local residents.

Board and staff of NAMI Wayne & Holmes Counties took a major step to strengthen the organization and its future when they established two funds at WCCF. The NAMI Wayne & Holmes Counties Capital Fund was a conduit for funds raised to purchase and renovate a new facility on Back Orrville Road-making them the first NAMI affiliate to own the building from which they operate. The new facility was a joint project with Anazao, a nonprofit organization that provides mental health and substance abuse treatment to the local community, who will be sharing the space. In addition, the NAMI Wayne & Holmes Counties Operating Reserve Fund enables the organization to build a cash reserve while generating a stream of income for future operations. The Operating Reserve Fund also provides a way for NAMI's donors to give complex gifts, such as stocks, life insurance, or personal property.

AUDREY BEAVERSON



Audrey Beaverson, with her beloved dog, Rainbow.

Kenneth and Audrey Beaverson were married in 1952. After years of working and saving, the couple was able to purchase three semi-trucks and begin their own small business. Always partners in everything they did, Ken drove the trucks while Audrey managed the bookkeeping. In 1975, the couple purchased Wooster Motor Ways and substantially grew the business through the 80's. Upon Ken's untimely passing in 1984, Audrey continued to manage the business for another three years. When the trucking company was sold in 1987, Audrey used the proceeds to establish the Beaverson Foundation to carry on the giving spirit

of her late husband. After personally managing the private foundation for nearly 30 years, Audrey decided it was time to have someone else manage the administrative duties. She established two funds at WCCF. The *Beaverson Foundation Fund* allows Audrey to maintain commitments to the charitable organizations that she cares about most. By establishing the *Beaverson Foundation Community Fund*, Audrey has given WCCF Trustees the flexibility to address the changing needs of Wayne County, now and in the future.



PLAYLAB CREATES FUN, SAFE PLACE FOR STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY

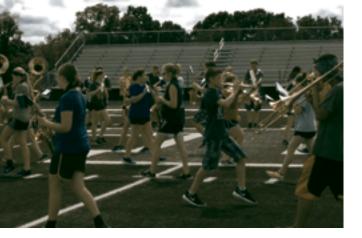
As some 500 students return to classes at
Cornerstone Elementary School in the Fall, they
will be reminded every day that their
community cares enough to provide them
with the best learning and play
environment available. After three years of
planning and fundraising—and lots of
hard work, sweat, and imagination—
Cornerstone PlayLab has come to
fruition. The PlayLab is focused on

providing a recreation area that is accessible to all students.

The Cornerstone Elementary School PTO took on the hefty task of rebuilding the playground, much of which had not been updated since the school took over the former Wooster High School building more than 20 years ago. Since that time, the population of the school has changed significantly: enrollment has increased, the student body is now younger, and there are several children with special needs. Utilizing Wayne County Community Foundation, the PTO established the Cornerstone Playground Rebuild Fund to facilitate their fundraising efforts. And those efforts paid off! The committee raised over \$623,000-more than their initial goal. Those additional funds will provide an endowment for upkeep and repair of the PlayLab long into the future.

The new playground has just about everything! From smaller-scale equipment for preschoolers to a full-sized merry-go-round with harnesses; from an enhanced nature area to study wildlife to a geology garden complete with fossil covered limestones, the PlayLab meets 21st century needs. The entire PlayLab is ADA accessible, allowing students who have never before been able to go down a slide to join in the fun! While the PlayLab creates a playground and outdoor learning spaces for the children at Cornerstone Elementary, it will also serve the Wooster community at-large—allowing families to enjoy the play area





Triway High School Band

TRIWAY LOCAL SCHOOLS DRUM UP SUPPORT FOR NEW INSTRUMENTS

Nearly everyone enjoys music, whether by listening to it, singing, or playing an instrument. But despite this almost universal interest, many schools have had to discontinue their music education programs due to cutbacks in state and local funding. But *Triway Local Schools* realize the importance of music education and are investing in their programs—living up to their mission of continued pursuit of excellence in education and to provide the tools necessary for each student to maximize his or her learning potential.

While the school system has a flourishing vocal and instrumental music program in grades 5 through 12, much of their equipment is in need of replacement. In fact, the average age of the high school band's inventory of instruments is 21 years—older than any of their students! The Triway Music Boosters took action, kicking off a 5-year, \$100,000 fundraising campaign to purchase new instruments. As part of that campaign, the organization submitted a proposal to WCCF's competitive grant cycle. As a result, the Foundation awarded Triway Local Schools \$15,000 from *an anonymous Community Fund*. The grant will provide for six new sousaphones for the band, as well as a new piano for the choral programs.

While this grant is an investment in the music program at Triway Local Schools, it is also an investment in the future. Research over time has shown that access to a quality music education engages students in the classroom, leads to increased graduation rates, improves math and reading skills, develops critical thinking and leadership skills, and helps develop well-rounded individuals.



Rittman Recreation Center/Pool Area

RECREATION CENTER TO BRIGHTEN UP

Constructed in 2001, the *Rittman Recreation Center* offers fun and affordable recreation programs that promote the health and well-being of the Rittman community and its surrounding areas. The facility consists of a 25-yard lap pool, a therapeutic special needs pool, a full court gymnasium, a fitness center, and a community room. In addition to having over 1,100 active memberships, the facility is used by special interest and civic groups and a variety of non-profit organizations.

After 15 years of service to the community, the Rittman Recreation Center was due for several upgrades, including updated lighting throughout the building. When they received a donation for lights in the weight room, the Center recorded a substantial decrease in electrical usage, longer bulb life, and a brighter environment for their patrons. With clear evidence of improved efficiency and cost effectiveness, the Center applied to the Foundation during the Spring Competitive Grant Cycle to update the lighting in the pool area—an area of particularly heavy use for the Center, especially among young children and senior citizens in the Rittman area.

The Foundation awarded a total of \$18,600 to the City of Rittman/Rittman Recreation Center for this project through the *Andrew Berkey Fund* and the *John G. Taggert Community Fund*. In addition, the Rittman Recreation Center has secured an in-kind donation for the installation of the lighting and will use other fundraising dollars to cover the remaining cost of the project.

LIST OF FUNDS

COMMUNITY FUNDS

Community funds provide flexibility in responding to the current and future needs of the community and enhance the quality of community life. They are used to fund semi-annual competitive grant applications that are submitted by the community's non-profit organizations.

Jeanne Heise Adams Community Fund (New) Beaverson Foundation Community Fund (New)

David and Carol Briggs Community Fund General Fund

Margaret Hauenstein Memorial Fund Nolan and Elsie Hite Community Fund Ceylon E. Hudson Charitable Fund John Kaylor Memorial Fund

Earle and Ann Klosterman Family Community Fund Edward, Arlene and Kaye Maibach Community Fund

Tug and Alma Maibach Family Fund

Marjorie B. Newland Memorial Fund

Florence L. Rice Community Fund

Leonard Schnell Community Fund

Lillian Steiner Community Fund

John G. Taggert Community Fund

WCCF Trustees Community Fund

Wayne County Community Memorial Fund

Charles R. and Henrietta Yenne Fund

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

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

Andrew D. Berkey Fund James A. Boyd Fund



Albert "Koby" Kobilarcik

The Albert "Koby" Kobilarcik Educational Fund was established to provide library materials and literacy teaching aids to elementary level, public and private schools, in Wooster, Ohio. Koby was best known for his role as Wooster's own Santa Claus. He assumed this role in 1954 and played it every year until his passing in 2012. His "Christmas in Motion" display, with over 200 animated figures, continues to receive hundreds of visitors each season.

Pearl M. Braham Children's Fund
Carl E. Congdon, Jr. and Susanna Congdon
McIntyre Memorial Fund
Maud B. Congdon Memorial Fund
Raymond and Pauline Croskey Fund
Harold and Lois R. Freedlander Community
Healthcare Fund
Lois Hochstetler Speech-Language Fund
Albert "Koby" Kobilarcik Educational Fund
Paul Leckrone Memorial Fund
Harold W. Picking Charitable 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 utilize the Foundation's expertise to assist them in identifying the needs of the community. Sincerest thanks to the following individuals and families who are making their charitable intentions real through their Donor Advised Funds.

William B. & Martha Baer Memorial Fund Beaverson Foundation Fund (New)

Ronald L. & Mary E. Bricker Charitable Fund David and Carol Briggs Charitable Fund Broehl Family Fund Gene and Joan Buehler Charitable Fund Greg and Darby Buehler Charitable Fund Roger and Valerie Buehler Charitable Fund

Janet and Daniel Calhoun Fund (New)
Frank A. Cebul II Charitable Fund
Frank and Linda Cebul Charity Trust Fund
Robert and Bernadette Cebul Charitable Fund
Corey John Cline Fund
George and Pauline Cooper Charitable Fund
George T. Dunlap Community Foundation Fund
Mary V. Eberhart Family Learning Fund
Susan G. and Richard C. Figge Fund
Kathryn G. Freed 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

Mark and Diane Gordon Charitable Fund

Robert L. and Elizabeth H. Hooker Fund

Raymond E. and Lucille S. Houser Fund

The Giving Fund

Greater Plan Fund

Western Reserve Group

Western Reserve Group established a Corporate Advised Fund to assist them with their charitable giving. By utilizing the Foundation, WRG can support the community despite business cycles—receiving an immediate tax benefit when contributing to their Fund and then distributing those funds when needed to support non-profit organizations.

International Cultural Fund
Johnston Charitable Fund
Mark Kiper Memorial Fund
Klise Family Fund
Brian R. Lacey Memorial Fund
Paul Matia Memorial Charities Fund (New)

A. Louise McCoy Fund
Charles D. Meenan Memorial Fund
Aden and Esta Miller Family Fund
Ken and Lois Miller Fund
Daniel V. Mishler Memorial Fund
Naumoff Family Charitable Fund
The Oscar Fund
Sara L. Patton Donor Advised Fund
Frances and Lemoine Peart Family Fund
William Peart Family Charitable Fund
Candace K. and Ferenc M. Relle, Jr. Fund
Romich Family Fund

Rose Family Charitable Fund
Dwight and Vicki Weir Roseler Charitable Fund
Chris Schmid Memorial Fund
Dorothy Hoover Schmitt Memorial Fund
Robert and Jean Seiwert Memorial Fund
Stephen and Cheryl Shapiro Family Fund
Lee A. Simpson Fund
J. R. and Sue Smail Charitable Fund

J. R. and Sue Smail Charitable Fund
Jim and Dottie Snyder Charitable Fund



Adam and Kate Starr Family Fund
Jan and Lowell Steinbrenner Fund
Craig Alan Swope Memorial Fund
Triway High School Scholarship 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

Wayne County Retired Teachers Association Fu Orren D. and Polly G. Weitzel Fund Joseph J. and Helen Weltmer 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.

Bogner Group Fund

Buckeye Oil Producing Company Advised Fund Critchfield, Critchfield & Johnston Charitable Fund

LuK USA, LLC Advised Fund

Sprenger Health Care Systems Fund

United Titanium, Inc. Fund

Western Reserve Group Fund (New)

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.

A Place Like Home Fund
Agricultural Success Team Fund
Robert A. Anderson Fund
Boys and Girls Club of Wooster Fund
Thomas Lewis Cairnie Memorial Fund



Central Christian School Endowment Fund
Christmas Run Pool Fund
Church of the Saviour Legacy Ministry Fund
Carl E. Congdon, Jr. and Susanna Congdon McIntyre
Orrville Area Boys & Girls Club Fund
Congdon Fund for the Orrville Historical Society
Cornerstone Playground Rebuild Fund
Dalton Local Facility Improvement Fund
Dalton Schools Community Supported Greenhouse
Fund (New)

Dixon Fund

Downtown Beautification Fund

Charles W. Follis Memorial Fund

Friendsville Residential Home, Inc. Fund

Erma S. Gates Memorial Fund

GIVE 365 Endowment Fund (New)

GIVE 365 Fund (New)

John Hamel Memorial Endowment Fund Heinbuch Memorial Fund H.O.P.E. (Helping Others Prepare for Employment) Fund Alice M. Horn Designated Fund International Baccalaureate Diploma Fund Kristen Jackson Memorial Fund John Kaylor Charitable Fund Killbuck Watershed Land Trust Brinkhaven Fund Killbuck Watershed Land Trust Defense Fund Kingsway Christian School Endowment Fund **Knesseth Israel Temple Funds** Hazel Knight and Sarah Henthorne Memorial Fund Paul Ladd/Rotary Jason Project Fund Paul Ladd/Rotary Library Media Center Fund Roy Lockett Memorial Fund Edward, Arlene and Kaye Maibach Fund Charles W. & Mary K. Mohler Memorial Ohio Wildlife Fund Montessori School of Wooster Capital Campaign Fund NAMI Wayne and Holmes Counties Capital Fund (New)



Members of the Wooster Township Fire & Rescue practice life-saving drills. Operating primarily with volunteers, the department responds to an average of 800 runs annually with approximately 550 of these runs being emergency medical responses.

Oak Hill Park Fund

Pillars of St. Paul Fund (New)

Rittman Recreation Center Fund
Charles F. Rogers Memorial Fund
Catherine Seifried Memorial Fund
Smithville 12th Man/Booster Club Athletic
Improvement Fund
John G. Streeter Music Fund
Marlyn Teague/Wee Care Center Foundation

Marlyn Teague/Wee Care Center Foundation Fund Veterans Memorial In Smithville Fund Village of Fredericksburg Fund Viola Startzman Free Clinic Permanent

Endowment Fund

Carol Watson Memorial Fund

Wayne County Community Youth Foundation

Wayne County Public Library Liberty Street Library

Permanent Endowment Fund

Wayne County Public Library System Permanent

Endowment Fund

Wayne County Schools Career Center Fund Wayne Growth Partnership-FFEF Fund Weimer Fund Wooster City Schools Athletic Scholarship Fund Wooster City Schools General Scholarship Fund Wooster City Schools Music Scholarship Fund Wooster Community Pool Fund 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

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, long-range financial planning, and help to fulfill its mission.

Apple Creek/East Union Historical Society and Community Learning Center Endowment Fund Arts Education Venture Fund Boys' Village Foundation–G.A.R. Fund James K. Buckwalter Fund for the Wayne County
Board of Developmental Disabilities
Canaan Lutheran Church Endowment Fund
Central American Medical Outreach (CAMO) Fund
Central Christian Church Endowment Fund
Chippewa Excellence for Education
Foundation Fund
Christian Children's Home of Ohio-Faye Lytle
Memorial Endowment Fund
Christian Children's Home of Ohio-Gary & Bobbie

Christian Children's Home of Ohio-Gary & 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

Dalton Addition/Renovation Fund
Jerry Dunlap Memorial Endowment Fund

Every Woman's House Endowment Fund Every Woman's House Stop Family Violence Fund Goodwill Industries of Wayne and Holmes

Counties, Inc. Endowment Fund

Green Local Schools Performing Arts Center Fund

Ralph R. and Grace B. Jones Fund

Jill Kauffman Memorial Fund for Special Services

for Youth Fund

Keck Permanent Endowment Fund

Kidron Community Park Maintenance Fund

Killbuck Watershed Land Trust Stickney Fund (New)

Wallace R. Lytle Fund for the Smithville Community
Historical Society

Mt. Eaton Care Center Inc. Fund

NAMI Wayne and Holmes Counties Operating Reserve Fund (New)

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

Orrville Public Library Legacy Fund

Orrville YMCA Fund
Parent to Parent Fund

People to People Ministries Endowment Fund

St. John Lutheran Church Capital Fund

Smithville Community Historical Society Fund

STEPS at Liberty Center, Inc. Fund

Triway Excellence for Education Fund

United Way Fund

United Way of Wayne and Holmes Counties

Endowment Fund VSC Operating Fund

Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce Young

Professionals Fund

Wayne Center for the Arts Fund

Wayne County Committee for Crippled Children

and Adults Endowment Fund

Wayne County Fire & 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

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

Your Human Resource Center Fund

Zion Lutheran Endowment Fund



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 retrained, or are in advanced fields of study. This year, the Foundation awarded over \$509,000 in scholarships to help the next generation of leadership.

AAUW-Wooster Branch Scholarship

Angela Leighty, Bryant & Stratton College Agnes Moran, University of Akron–Wayne College Ashlie Pethtel, University of Akron–Wayne College

Larry and Cindy Acker Scholarship

Stephanie Gowin, The Ohio State University Lauren Harvey, Waynesburg University Olivia McCory, Franklin College Taylor Sheppard, Kent State University

Edna E. Adams Scholarship

Callie Caltrider, Ohio University
Grace Comley, St. Bonaventure University
Camila Herrada, The Ohio State University-Mansfield
Bailey Wheeler, University of South Florida

Leroy and Helen Adams Community Service Scholarship David Wood, Purdue University

John S. Alioto Scholarship

Brittany Besancon, Muskingum University



Caleb Manley, Dalton High School – Recipient of Clarence V. & Evelyn F. Amstutz Memorial Scholarship, Arden & Clarice Shisler Nationwide Insurance Wayne College Scholarship, and Mabel N. Wenger Memorial Scholarship

Clarence V. and Evelyn F. Amstutz Memorial Scholarship

Krista Burington, Kent State University Caleb Manley, University of Akron-Wayne College Luke Smith, Kent State University Madeline Zaleski, University of Mount Union

Carlos Appleman Scholarship

Tabitha (Totten) Lane, Wayne County Schools Career Center Sarah Strausbaugh, Wayne County Schools Career Center





Kiuana McDuffie, Orrville High School - Recipient of Patti Ayers Memorial Scholarship and George Harrison & Castine Barnett Scholarship

Patti Ayers Memorial Scholarship

Kiauna McDuffie, University of Akron-Wayne College

Jean Baird Scholarship for the Arts

Wayne Center for the Arts awarded Baird Scholarships to the following:

Gabe Bosler-Kilmer, Vicki Bosler-Kilmer, Cecelia Carrino, Jenni Carrino, Brooke Courtemanche, Sarah Courtemanche, Chelsie Dettorta, Francesca Fletcher, Jennifer Gorris, Upikin Gunawan, Brielle Johnson, Lauren Kievitt, Brianna Kline, Mary Ann Leiser, Basel Meier, Glenn Meier, Regan Meier, Dia Miller, Peter Savage, Traci Smetzer, Lori Vojtkofsky, Kaylee Waters, Madyson Waters, Taylor Wills, Charise Woodruff

George Harrison and Castine Barnett Scholarship

Kiauna McDuffie, University of Akron-Wayne College

Roy S. Bates Scholarship

Matthew Blair, Kent State University Bree Gill, Ashland University

Emily Horst, The Ohio State University Karmen Huntsberger, Mount Vernon Nazarene University Nick Koontz, Otterbein University Shelby Miller, Heidelberg University Paulo Nunes, The College of Wooster Madeline Zaleski, University of Mount Union

Blosser Brothers (Lee and John) Scholarship

Frank Becker, The Ohio State University-Agricultural Technical Institute (ATI) Emily Horst, The Ohio State University

Harold Bowman Award

Skyler Stanley

Darl W. Brooks Memorial Scholarship

Austin Carney, University of Mount Union Forrest Lang, The Ohio State University

Don and Teara Buren Scholarship

Rachel Guidetti Kaci Way

Charles S. Cicconetti Scholarship

Asheton Reynolds, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University

Larry and Doris Clark Scholarship

Darryn Edwards, University of Toledo Jordan Hunt, University of Akron-Wayne College Syndra Mahavixay, University of Mount Union Raymond Suppan III, University of Akron-Wayne College

W. Lee Culp Scholarship

Allison Lankford, Mount Vernon Nazarene University

Dalton Alumni Scholarship

Leah Mosgrove, Kent State University

Mr. & Mrs. Loyd Dalton WHS Athletic Scholarship

Jessica Ezeji, The Ohio State University

Willard Ebert Memorial Fund/Orrville Exchange Club Scholarship

Christopher Shoup, The Ohio State University

Empowering Women Through Technical Education Scholarship

Tiffany Shutt, The Ohio State University-Agricultural Technical Institute (ATI)

Marguerite Folsom Eyssen Scholarship

David Wood, Purdue University

Joyce M. Fast Scholarship

Lydia DeVincent, University of Akron

Julius Fejes Scholarship

Shelby Singer, University of Akron-Wayne College

First National Bank Scholarship

Hallie Adcock, University of Akron-Wayne College Brendan Widmer, University of Akron-Wayne College

Nancy, Cheryl, and James Frank Memorial Scholarship Jordan Gingery, Ashland University

Laura B. Frick Scholarship

Hannah Miller, Kent State University Abram Hartzler, Eastern Mennonite University

Friendship Award

Madalynn Allen, Ohio University Emily Vance, Kent State University

Terry A. Gardner Music Scholarship

Taylor Mills, University of Akron

Edgar G. Garvin Scholarship

Natalie Basinger, Ohio University

Flo K. Gault Scholarship

Donna Holmes, North Central State College Britt Hory, University of Akron

David Hedrick Memorial Scholarship

Nathan Shaffer, Case Western Reserve University

Margaret Hedrick Memorial Scholarship

Lydia DeVincent, University of Akron

Roger and Evelyn Hessidence and Family Scholarship

Marli Wilson, Kent State University

John Hodovan Scholarship

Emily Adkins, *University of Akron* Ethan Miller, *Heidelberg University*

Kristen Jackson Memorial Scholarship

Jacelyn Alberts, Allegheny College

Mark Kiper Scholarship

Nick Rosner, The College of Wooster



Jacelyn Alberts, Northwestern High School – Recipient of Knetzer–Urwin Family Scholarship and Kristen Jackson Memorial Scholarship



Justin Gantz, Waynedale High School – Recipient of Knetzer–Urwin Family Scholarship

Knetzer-Urwin Family Scholarship

Jacelyn Alberts, Allegheny College Hannah Falkenberg, Mount Vernon Nazarene University Justin Gantz, Kent State University

Paul Ladd Memorial Scholarship

David Williams, Kent State University

Lady A Scholarship

Mary Grace Gorman, Washington University in St. Louis

John W. Landis Scholarship

Philip Eberly, *The Ohio State University* Kaci Way, *The Ohio State University*

F. Emerson Logee Memorial Law Scholarship

Joshua Hinkel, Case Western Reserve University Emilie Raber, University of Pennsylvania Law School

Mathilda "Tillie" Lorincz Scholarship

Lilly Smucker, University of Akron-Wayne College

Donna Devore Lowe Scholarship

Madeline Frantz, Mount Vernon Nazarene University

Wallace and Catherine Lytle Family Scholarship

Katelyn Adams, The Ohio State University
Tina Griffin, Stark State College
Maegan King, Chamberlain College of Nursing-Cleveland
Hannah Miller, Kent State University

Magni-Power Company-William C. Martin Jr. Scholarship

Chase Ritchie, Kent State University Scott Villers, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Edward, Arlene, and Kaye Maibach Career Center Scholarship

Katie Leach, Stark State College

Zarenia Reed, Bowling Green State University

Edward, Arlene, and Kaye Maibach Norwayne Scholarship

Jessie Gibson, The Ohio State University-Agricultural Technical Institute (ATI) Jade Hettick, The Ohio State University Matthew Kelly, University of Findlay

Edward, Arlene, and Kaye Maibach Wayne County Scholarship

Lydia DeVincent, University of Akron

SHS Mann Scholarship

Joanna Moine, Grace College

Sgt. Michael T. Maxwell Memorial Scholarship

Kiana Carpenter, Defiance College

Julie and David Mennes Healthcare Scholarship

Katelyn Adams, The Ohio State University Shannon Bower, North Central State College Kelsey Cottrell, University of Akron Kristen Schmid, Baldwin Wallace University

Clinton Missler Agri-Scholarship

Forrest Lang, The Ohio State University

Robert H. and Sara C. Moore Memorial Scholarship

Jillian Meyer, Kent State University

Northwestern Alumni and Friends Association Scholarship

Simon Livingston Ryan Morr

OABGC/LaMont H. Shultzman Scholarship

Sarah Auble, Wittenberg University

OABGC/Eugene W. Workman Scholarship

Brittany Besancon, *Muskingum University* Hanah Ralston, *Heidelberg University*

Orrville Campus Foundation Scholarship

Anthony Carmany, University of Akron-Wayne College
Emily Hartzler, University of Akron-Wayne College
Sarah Jackson, University of Akron-Wayne College
Andrew Miller, University of Akron-Wayne College
Cheyenne Morehouse, University of Akron-Wayne College
John Stoller, University of Akron-Wayne College
Jacoby Watts, University of Akron-Wayne College
Marissa Werntz, University of Akron-Wayne College

Panyard Family Memorial Scholarship

Tori Dean, University of Akron

Cory Pelfrey Memorial Scholarship

Grant Holcomb, *University of Mount Union* Tavis Stika, *University of Mount Union*

Ferenc M. Relle Scientific Scholarship

Zachary Fritts, University of Pittsburgh

Gertrud Tubach Relle Performing Arts Scholarship

Taylor Mills, University of Akron

Norma and Kenneth G. Rhode Scholarship

Kirsten Imhoff, University of Akron

Rittman Masonic and Eastern Star Scholarship

Jordan Barnes, Kent State University
Sydney Barr, Kent State University
Kyle Bauman, University of Akron-Wayne College
Anne Beery, Owens Community College
Courtney Boreman, Walsh University
Nicole Deertz, Kent State University
Katelyn Pendleton, University of Akron
Katie Rohr, University of Akron-Wayne College
Emily Schemrich, Marietta College

Cassandra Garver, University of Akron Ryder Coach's Award and Scholarship

Pierre Paul, Bradley University

St. John Lutheran Church (McZena) Scholarship

Justin Lorentz, The Ohio State University-Agricultural Technical Institute (ATI) Luke Scarberry, The Ohio State University

Walter and Mary Esther Schmid Scholarship

Zoe Bates, *Kent State University*Justin Kauffman, *Bluffton University*Lindsey Richard, *Ashland University*

Catherine E. and Frank J. Seifried Scholarship

Connor King, Kent State University Katie Shupp, Kent State University Sara Stiles, University of Akron

Robert C. and Jean Seiwert Engineering Scholarship

Jacob Steiner, University of Akron

Dana Shafer Scholarship

Austin Casper, The Ohio State University

Sam Shapiro Scholarship for Wooster Rotary Club

Kirsten Imhoff, University of Akron

Sam Shapiro Scholarship Honoring Lisa and Don Drumm

Mikayla Murnane, University of Akron

Eugene A. Sharick Music Scholarship

Megan Koenig, Malone University

Arden and Clarice Shisler Nationwide Insurance Agriculture Scholarship

Garrett Kanya, The Ohio State University-Agricultural Technical Institute (ATI)

Arden and Clarice Shisler Nationwide Insurance Wayne College Scholarship

Caleb Manley, University of Akron-Wayne College

Frances G. Shoolroy Scholarship

Patrick Carmel, The College of Wooster Shuo Cheng, Emory University Aaron Cochran, The Ohio State University Cynthia Dotterer, Ashland University Alexander Hasapis, Allegheny College Kirsten Imhoff, University of Akron Madelynn McDermott, Malone University Emilie Myatt, University of Akron Logan Price, Liberty University

Shreve Presbyterian Church (USA) Scholarship

Natalie Basinger, Ohio University

Oliver Warren, The College of Wooster

Adria Woodruff, The College of Wooster

Beulah Siegel Scholarship

Grayson Blythe, *Davis and Elkins College*Theresa Caldwell, *The Ohio State University*Brett Lepley, *Bowling Green State University*Brooke Morrison, *Cleveland State University*Joshua Smith, *DeVry University*

Lucille F. Silver Memorial Scholarship

Hanna McClure, University of Akron-Wayne College Jillian Meyer, Kent State University

Paul R. and Elizabeth C. Simon Scholarship

Jessica Booth, *The Ohio State University* Cheyanne Rufener, *Coastal Carolina University* Leah Wald, *University of Cincinnati* Jena Schlabach, *Ohio Northern University*

Steven H. Smith Scholarship

Carlos Cruz, *University of Akron-Wayne College* Nathen Holik, *University of Akron-Wayne College* Madison Summers, *Capital University*

Sprenger Health Care Scholarship

Tabitha (Totten) Lane, Wayne County Schools Career Center Courtney Riley, Wayne County Schools Career Center

Kandy Swain Memorial Scholarship

Jade Hettick, The Ohio State University

John A. Tooley Scholarship for Developmental Disabilities

Rebecca Ebert, Bowling Green State University

Wadsworth-Rittman Hospital Medical Staff Memorial Scholarship

Jourden Knotts, Cleveland State University Bethany Marcum, University of Mount Union

Pauline M. Walker Educational Scholarship

Megan Buchwalter, Stark State College Caroline Preston, The Ohio State University Katie Shupp, Kent State University Shelby Singer, University of Akron-Wayne College Aleah Stauffer, Wheeling Jesuit University Courtney Stiffler, University of Toledo

Wayne County Bar Association Scholarship

Joshua Hinkel, Case Western Reserve University Emilie Raber, University of Pennsylvania Law School

Wayne County Nursing Consortium Memorial Scholarship
Hannah Miller, Kent State University

Wayne County Retired Teachers
Association Endowed Scholarship

Kaitlyn Aukerman, Ashland University

Waynedale High School Scholarship

Grace Lemon, *University of Findlay* Rowena Zuercher, *Bluffton University*

Carlos Weber Memorial Scholarship

Rachelle Howman, The Ohio State University-Agricultural Technical Institute (ATI)

Doug Wells Memorial Scholarship

Corey Myers, Conners State College



Natalie Basinger, Triway High School – Recipient of Edgar G. Garvin Scholarship, Shreve Presbyterian Church (USA) Scholarship, and Roger & Marilyn Wells Scholarship

Roger and Marilyn Wells Scholarship

Natalie Basinger, *Ohio University* Damien Tucker, *University of Akron*

Weltmer Academic Award

Katlyn Bing, Ashland University

Mabel N. Wenger Memorial Scholarship

Caleb Manley, University of Akron-Wayne College Gretchen Wald, Ashland University Anthony Weaver, Ohio Northern University Lauren West, Miami University Madeline Zaleski, University of Mount Union

Anne M. Wolf Memorial Scholarship

Audra Gill, Bowling Green State University

Aharon Woodruff Scholarship

Frederick Holmes, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Wooster High School Class of 1939 Scholarship

Mary Grace Gorman, Washington University in St. Louis

Wooster Motor Ways Taylor Funk Memorial Scholarship

Kaylee Bowersock, John Carroll University

Wooster High School Teacher Enrichment Fund

Wooster City Schools awarded the following teachers with scholarships to pursue professional development programs: McKenzie Doup, Eric Heller, Richard Lee, and Jacob Melrose

Workman Family Scholarship

Lydia DeVincent, *University of Akron* Sydney Hershberger, *Mount Carmel College of Nursing* Garrett Kanya, *The Ohio State University-*

Agricultural Technical Institute (ATI)
Macey Martin, Cleveland State University

Henry Yablonski Scholarship

Crystal Gasser, Malone University

Helen Youngen Memorial Scholarship

Genny Hartley, *The College of Wooster* Lauren Marshall, *University of Akron* Taylor Sheppard, *Kent State University* Danielle Zimmerly, *Ashland University*

Zarle Family Scholarship

Aubrie Criss, *Kent State University*Kasie Locke
Layne Scheufler, *University of Akron*William Wolford, *University of Akron-Wayne College*

Scholarship Funds not presenting awards for the 2016-2017 academic year:

Pearl M. Braham Scholarship

Mary Jane Chapman Memorial Scholarship

Lillian Long - P.E.O., Chapter AP, Scholarship

Steven Miller "Education Works" Memorial Scholarship

Zody Miller Scholarship

Benjamin E. Moody Scholarship

Thomas A. Nickle Scholarship

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Bruce V. Schantz Memorial Scholarship

Timothy Scholarship

WCSCC Student Scholarship

Wooster Noon Lions Club Scholarship

Wooster-Orrville NAACP Scholarship

Our Grantees

On the following pages is a list of organizations that received grants from our discretionary, donor advised, agency, or

designated funds. It is through the generosity of the many donors who established these funds that these grants are made.



American Red Cross-Wayne County Chapter

The American Red Cross provides compassionate care to those in need. In addition to their disaster relief efforts, the Red Cross provides a number of health and safety services—including expert training and certification in lifesaving skills such as CPR.



Orrville Area Boys & Girls Club

The Orrville Area Boys & Girls Club fills a critical need by helping area youth build character through everyday leadership and guidance in behavior and attitude. Most importantly, OABGC shows youngsters that someone cares and wants them to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens. Through their after school and summer programs, OABGC serves over 1,200 youth in Wayne County.

AAC Institute	
AAUW-Wooster Branch	
Adaptive Sports Program of Ohio	\$6,800
Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank	\$5,500
Akron Children's Hospital Foundation	\$6,000
ALS Association	\$100
American Association of University Women Inc	\$150
American Heart Association	\$560
American India Foundation	
American Red Cross-Wayne County Chapter	\$36,000
Apostolic Christian Church	,
Apostolic Christian Counseling and Family Services	
Apostolic Christian Home for the Handicapped	,
Apostolic Christian Home, Inc	
Art House, Inc.	
Arthritis Foundation	
Arthritis Foundation of Northeast Ohio	
Ashbrook Center	
Assemblies of God World Mission	
Aultman Orrville Hospital	\$26,500
Beagles RRRRRR Us, Inc.	
Boston Lyric Opera	
Boys and Girls Club of Wooster	
Buckeye Council-Boy Scouts of America	\$450
Buddhist Film Foundation	\$2,500
Camden International Film Festival	\$10,000
Camp Blue Skies Foundation	\$300
The Carter Center, Inc.	
Case Western Reserve University	\$3,250
Catholic Charities Services/Wayne	
Catholic Charities USA	\$100
Catholic Community Foundation	\$1,000
Central American Medical Outreach	
Central Christian Church	
Central Christian Schools	

Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron .\$868 Children's House Montessori School .\$1,000 City of Rittman .\$18,837 City of Wooster .\$303,236 Cleveland International Film Festival Inc\$7,500 Code.org .\$1,000 The College of Wooster .\$65,550 College of Wooster Women's Advisory Board .\$1,000 Colony Cats .\$500 Community Birth Circle, Inc\$10,450 Connected in Hope Foundation, Inc\$2,500 Conservation Colorado Education Fund .\$200 Cornerstone Elementary School PTO .\$514,200 Coshocton Foundation .\$100 Create Good Foundation .\$2,000 Creston Presbyterian Church .\$26,937 Cuyahoga Valley Youth Ballet .\$5,000 Dalton Local School District .\$7,995 Dalton Music Boosters .\$4,043 Davis and Elkins College .\$5,000 DayBreak Community Church .\$2,000 Depauw University .\$500 Doctors Without Borders USA, Inc\$5,700 Doylestown Garden Club .\$4,000 Dreams on Horseback .\$100 Dress for Success Worldwide .\$3,000 Earlham College .\$8,329 Emanuel Old Stone Church .\$25 Epilepsy Foundation .\$948 Every Woman's House .\$3,650 First Community Church .\$3,000
First Lutheran Church of Shelby
First Presbyterian Church
Fractured Atlas\$500



Rails-to-Trails of Wayne County

The new trailhead located next to the Orrville Historical Society is nearing completion as the Heartland Trail expansion is coming to fruition.

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French-American School of Rhode Island\$300
Friends of the Earth, DC\$500
Friends of the Palo Alto Childrens' Theatre\$500
Friendship Meals, Inc
Fund For Our Economic Future of Northeast Ohio\$99,334
Glasser Schoenbaum Human Services Center \$1,000
Goodwill Industries of Wayne and Holmes Counties Inc\$15,050
Grace Brethern Church\$7,900
Greater Yellowstone Coalition\$1,000
Green Elementary School (Green Local Schools) \$5,000
Green Energy Ohio\$1,000
Habitat for Humanity of Wayne County\$10,368
Hand Me Down Dobes, Inc\$200
Haven of Rest Ministries
Hazel Harvey Elementary School\$500
Heartland Education Community, Inc \$7,939
The Helix High School Foundation
Heritage Private School\$20,000
Hillsdale Schools
Holden Arboretum Giving Program\$125
Holmes County Education Foundation\$32,767
Hospice of Medina County\$250
Human Rights Watch\$8,000
Ida Sue School\$4,364
Ideastream\$1,000
International Rescue Committee, Inc \$10,000
Invent Now, Inc
Jayani's Army, Inc
Karen Wellington Memorial Foundation for Living
with Breast Cancer\$100
Kent State University Foundation, Inc\$2,000
Kidron Community Historical Society\$8,000
Killbuck Valley Christian Church\$50
Knesseth Israel Temple\$3,100
Kokosing Gap Trail
Lakeside Chautauqua Foundation
League of Women Voters of Ohio Education Fund \$100

Learn 'N Play of Wooster
Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
Liberty University
LifeCare Hospice
Life's Little Adventures Farm, Inc
Light-in-the-Valley Chapel\$100
Lincoln Elementary School\$500
Little Traverse Conservancy\$500
Lodi Community Hospital\$868
Main Street Wooster, Inc
Maragoli Community Development Foundation Inc\$750
Meals on Wheels of Stark & Wayne Counties \$10,000 $$
MetroHealth Foundation, Inc\$500
Millbrook School\$25,000
Milton Township/Wayne County
Miracle League of Northeast Ohio
Misericordia University\$11,000
Mission to Amish People
Montessori Institute of North Texas
Montessori School of Wooster \$959,946
Mt. Eaton Care Center
Mount Holyoke College\$500
Moreland Community Historical Society\$7,000
Multiple Sclerosis Society
NAMI of Boulder, CO
NAMI Wayne and Holmes Counties
National Multiple Sclerosis Society
National Wild Turkey Federation, Inc
National Women's Hall of Fame
New Hipe Conductive Education Center, Inc
Nick Amster Sheltered Workshop, Inc
The Norman Rockwell Museum at Stockbridge, Inc\$11,000
North Central & Northwestern Weekday
Northwestern High School
Norwayne Athletic Boosters
Norwayne Elementary School\$6,499 Norwayne High School\$78,200
Norwayne Local School District\$27,168 Nuhop Center for Experiential Learning dba
Camp Nuhop\$10,900
O'Huddle (in partnership with OneEighty, Inc.) \$7,500
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Christmas Run Park Kiwanis Playground/ City of Wooster

The new Christmas Run Park Playground is officially open for business—the business of sliding, climbing, swinging, and more! A collaborative project between Kiwanis Club of Wooster and the City of Wooster, the new playground has a range of features to enjoy and is meant for children of all ages and abilities.

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Oasis, Inc	00
Ohio Northern University\$75	50
Ohio Special Olympics\$40	00
Ohio State University	
The Ohio State University–ATI\$6,50	
Ohio State University Foundation \$2,00	
Ohio State University, Ohio Agricultural Research	
& Development Center	50
Ohio Wesleyan University	
OneEighty, Inc	
Orrville Area Boys & Girls Club	
Orrville Area Development Foundation\$	
Orrville City Schools	
Orrville Historical Museum\$4,80	
Orrville Public Library\$8,50	00
Orrville YMCA Inc	
Oxfam America\$5,20	00
Paradise Church of the Brethren \$1,8	76
Parkview Christian Church\$2,50	00
Patriot 500 Racing\$1,00	
People to People Ministries\$37,72	
Plain City Presbyterian Church\$50	
Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc \$20	00
Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio\$16,00	
Playhouse Square Foundation \$1,20	00
Pleasant Hill Outdoor Center\$6,00	00
Presbyterian Association\$50	00
Quota International of Wooster\$2	50
Rails-To-Trails of Wayne County\$28,03	32
Reliant Mission, Inc	
Replay For Kids\$6,30	
Reporters Without Borders	00
RESNA\$1,00	00

Rittman Recreation Center/City of Rittman	3,600
SafeNet\$2	
St. Benedict the Abbot Church	
St. Francis Nursing Ctr.	
St. James Episcopal Church	
St. John's Church of Millersburg\$2:	
Saint John's The Evangelist	
St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital	
St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church . \$63	
St. Mary School	
St. Paul Lutheran Church	
Sts. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church	
Salvation Army	
The Salvation Army–Orrville Service Center\$2	
The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary	
Serving Women in Ghana	
Shriners Hospitals for Children\$50	
Skaneateles Festival, Inc	3,000
Small Paws Rescue, Inc	\$250
The Smile Train	\$250
Smithville Community Historical Society\$	
South Harrison High School\$2	1,500
Southeast Local School District	\$500
Southern Poverty Law Center	1,000
Speech Communications Assistance By Telephone	\$500
SpringHaven Inc	0,000
STEPS at Liberty Center	\$700
Sterling United Methodist Church	\$868
Team Hope International	\$500
Thanksgiving Baptist Church	\$100
Transport for Christ International	\$100
Tri-County Educational Service Center	
Trinity Church	1,000
Trinity Evangelical Free Church	
Trinity United Church of Christ\$52	
Trinity United Methodist Church	
Triway High School\$2	1,500
Triway Junior High School	
Triway Local School District\$38	
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Wayne County\$4	
Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, Inc	\$200



Wayne County Public Library—Dalton Branch

Wayne County Public Library celebrates the re-opening of the Dalton Branch with a ribbon cutting. In addition to being renovated, the library made two additions to the existing building – providing 3,600 more square feet of space for programming and to meet community needs.

United Way of Wayne & Holmes Counties, Inc \$119,257
The University of Akron Foundation\$1,000
University of Akron-Wayne College\$12,900
The University of Chicago\$400
University of Mississippi\$9,400
University of Pennsylvania\$50
The University of Toledo Foundation\$4,500
Vanderbilt University School of Medicine\$1,000
The Village Network\$26,591
Village of Fredericksburg\$4,900
Village of Smithville
Viola Startzman Clinic
Wabash College
Wadsworth-Rittman Hospital Foundation\$868
Water for People
Wayne Center for the Arts
Wayne County Board of Developmental Disabilities \$8,562
Wayne County Board of Developmental Disabilities,
Ida Sue School\$600
Wayne County Committee for
Crippled Children & Adults, Inc
Wayne County Common Good\$6,200
Wayne County Fire & Rescue Association\$53,368
Wayne County Historical Society of Ohio \$49,763
Wayne County Housing, Inc
Wayne County Humane Society, Inc
Wayne County Performing Arts Council\$500
Wayne County Public Library\$193,000
Wayne County Schools Career Center\$6,392

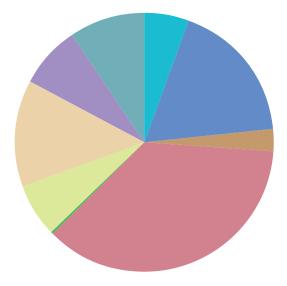


Wayne County Community Youth Foundation

Youth Foundation members, Maegan King, Michelle Leighty, and Katie Johnson, happily clear a trail during the Youth Foundation's service project for Rails-to-Trails of Wayne County.

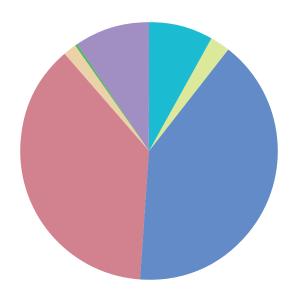
Wayne County Sustainable Energy Network Inc\$1,000
Wayne Growth Partnership \$7,500
Wee Care Center, Inc
Western Reserve Land Conservancy
Westminster Presbyterian Church\$47,000
The Wilderness Center, Inc\$44,903
Williams College\$500
Wittenberg University\$5,000
Women's Committee for the Wooster
Symphony Orchestra\$3,320
Wooster Adventure Charities Organization\$1,500
Wooster City Schools
Wooster Community Hospital
Wooster Community Hospital Foundation \$5,000
Wooster High School
Wooster High School Music Parents' Association \$750
Wooster Rotary Foundation\$230
Wooster Speech & Debate Parents, Inc
Wooster Township Fire & Rescue Association\$1,600
Wooster United Methodist Church\$94,896
Wooster-Orrville NAACP
Wounded Warrior Project, Inc\$200
YMCA of Wooster
Young Life of Wayne County\$350
YUWA, Inc
Zion Lutheran Church\$15,250

TOTAL GRANTS



917 AWARDED GRANTS

Arts & Culture\$310,406
■ Civic & Community
Conservation & Environment
■ Education
■ Gift Annuities
Health & Wellness \$380,601
Human Services \$723,780
■ Religion\$431,947
■ Scholarships\$509,926
Total \$5,498,826



GRANTS AWARDED BY FUND TYPE

Agency		. \$457,896
Community		\$125,025
■ Designated		2,232,201
Donor & Corpora	te Advised\$	2,072,305
Field of Interest		\$96,682
■ Gift Annuities		\$8,291
Scholarship		\$506,426
Total	\$	5,498,826

GRANTS APPLICATION GUIDELINES

GUIDELINES

The Foundation makes grants only to organizations that are recognized by the Internal Revenue Code as nonprofit, tax-exempt, charitable organizations including schools and churches; or to qualified governmental agencies. The Foundation does not make grants to individuals. All scholarship checks go to the schools where the student is enrolled.

Unrestricted donations to the Foundation are added to the General Fund. Along with other Community Funds, these gifts allow the Board of Trustees to respond to innovative projects and the changing needs of the community. Charitable organizations serving the residents of Wayne County, Ohio are invited to apply for grants through our competitive grants process. Application deadlines are March 1 and September 1 each year. The Women's Fund accepts grants applications once a year, with a deadline on March 1. Nonprofit organizations serving Wayne County youth may also apply to the Youth Foundation by February 1 each year. To complete a grant proposal application, please visit: WayneCountyCommunityFoundation.org.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, the Foundation distributed over \$5.4 million in grants and scholarships throughout Wayne County during the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

LEGACY SOCIETY

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



His legacy lives on. Leonard Schnell 1923-2011

Leonard Schnell was a lifelong farmer and had served his country during World War II with the Army Air Corps in the European Theatre. He dedicated himself to the Wayne County community, serving as president of the Ohio Farm Bureau, director of Nationwide Enterprise, director of the Apple Creek Bank, and as a member of the Wooster Community Hospital Foundation. He excelled in Rotary, where he served as the Wooster Club's president and Rotary's District Governor. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Wooster for 64 years. As a charter member of the Wayne County Community Foundation, Leonard understood the importance of Community Funds in addressing a wide range of ever-changing community issues. Through a generous bequest. Leonard established the **Leonard Schnell Community Fund** upon his passing in 2011.

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 through estate plans, written wills, including 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 would like to acknowledge all those who have plans to leave a WCCF legacy to the community. Please talk with your professional advisors and us to find out how easy it is to leave a lasting mark on what matters to you.

We gratefully acknowledge the compassion, generosity and foresight of our Legacy Society members*:

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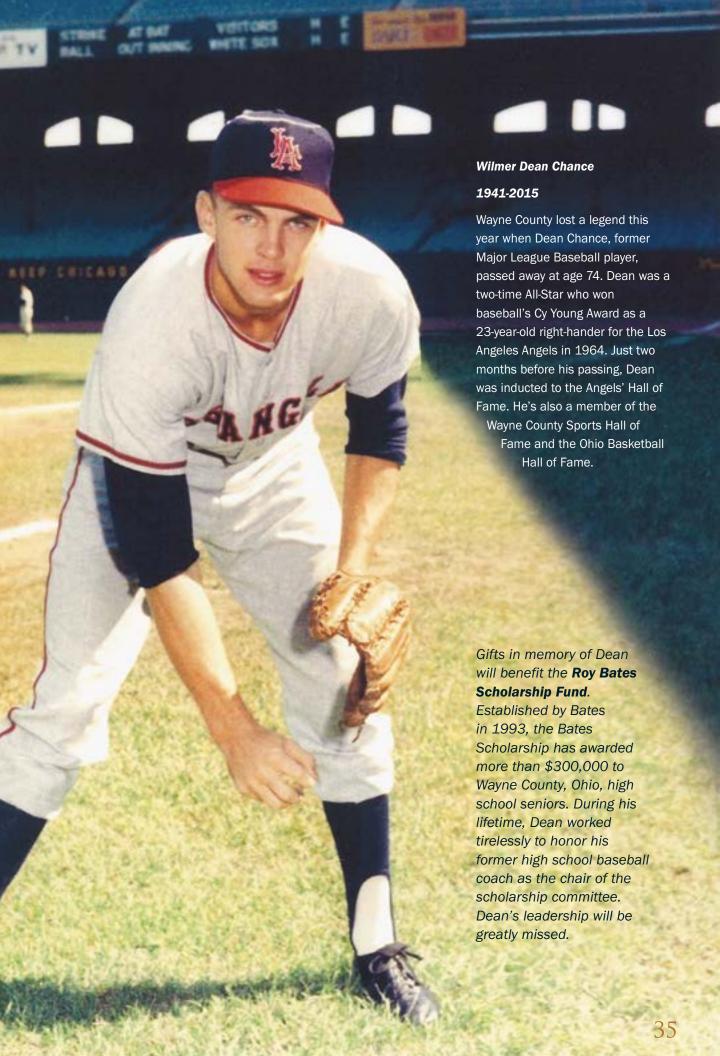
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Wayne County Community Youth Foundation

Giving youth a voice





Ferenc M. Relle, Jr. Youth Foundation Advisor

The mission of the Wayne County Community Youth Foundation is to give youth a voice to provide financial and human resources to projects and programs that benefit youth in Wayne County. A component fund of WCCF, the Youth Foundation was established with the help of generous donors in 2012 to provide educational and practical experiences in philanthropy for area high school students.

Members meet monthly during the school year. They distribute grants to youth service groups, select local scholarship winners, and work on teambuilding and leadership activities with other members. Members also participate in additional service projects throughout the year, selected by them to improve the quality of life for youth in Wayne County.

This year, under the advisement of Ferenc M. Relle, Jr., 32 Wayne County high school students gained valuable leadership experience, while learning more about local charitable giving and how investments grow charitable funds. They met with local philanthropists and also evaluated grant requests from organizations serving Wayne County youth.

2015-2016 WAYNE COUNTY YOUTH FOUNDATION MEMBERS

Olivia Anderson, Orrville High School Katie Armstrong, Norwayne High School Frank Becker, Smithville High School Nicole Bitskay, Norwayne High School Brittany Brown, Northwestern High School McKienze Callahan, Norwayne High School Gabbrielle Cecil, Northwestern High School Matthew Chidsey, Wooster High School Adrian Dixon, Dalton High School Abram Forrer, WCSCC/Dalton High School Andrew Friedhoff, Wooster High School Wil Gastier, Wooster High School Victoria Hackworth, Smithville High School Ashley Helenthal, Norwayne High School Katie Johnson, WCSCC/Dalton High School Nick Johnston, Wooster High School Maegan King, Waynedale High School Michelle Leighty, Waynedale High School Jessica Lyons, Wooster High School Austin McCully, Wooster High School Alan (AJ) Miller, Chippewa High School Colton Morgan, Wooster High School Brendan Niehaus, Orrville High School Dusstyn Reynolds, Wooster High School Evan Rice, Wooster High School Taylor Richards, Chippewa High School Olivia Sleek, Wooster High School Katie Stull, Northwestern High School Siya Vimal, Wooster High School Benjamin Wiest, Wooster High School Mackenzie Williams, Norwayne High School Rachel Dugan Wood, Wooster High School

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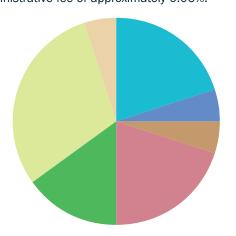
The goal of the Foundation's investment program is to preserve and enhance the value of donor gifts, maintain capital for the future, and meet community needs today. To accomplish this goal, we sustain a diversified portfolio overseen by multiple managers.



ASSET ALLOCATION

A diverse portfolio is fundamental to WCCF's investment strategy, which aims to maximize investment returns while reducing volatility. The Investment Committee of the Board of Trustees regularly reviews the asset allocation strategy.

Returns for fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, reflect the volatility of the markets, generally, as well as a sub-par performance by our alternative and international investments. The return rate of -1.31% is net of all investment and banking fees, except the WCCF's administrative fee of approximately 0.06%.



ASSET ALLOCATION MODEL

Large Cap Equities	20%
Mid Cap Equities	5%
Small Cap Equities	. 5%
International Equities	20%
Alternative	15%
Fixed Income	30%
Cash	. 5%

ASSET GROWTH

Asset growth is achieved through the receipt of new gifts, bequests, and life income gifts; gaining positive net returns on our investments, and ensuring that our stream of grant awards does not exceed our available resources. At fiscal year end on June 30, 2016, our total assets were \$55.4 million. In addition, we added \$3.7 million in new gifts for the foundation, including \$1.1 million in permanent assets during the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

The Foundation's Investment Committee is comprised of individuals with financial experience from the community who establish policy, hire investment managers, and evaluate performance. In turn, the Investment Committee is advised by independent investment consultants with regard to all aspects of the Foundation's investment portfolio. For the past eleven years, the committee has been supported by Legacy Strategic Asset Management of Wells Fargo, located in Hudson, Ohio. Beginning in the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the Foundation has engaged the services of Hartland & Co. of Cleveland. Our custodial bank is FirstMerit Bank, now part of The Huntington National Bank, in Wooster.

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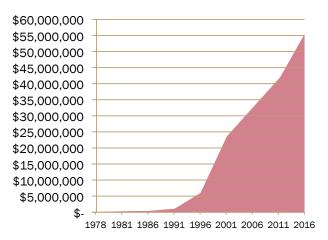
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INVESTMENT RETURNS

Total annualized rate of return for fiscal year ending June 30, 2016

1 Year	3 Years	5 Years				
-1.31%	3.97%	3.99%				

ASSETS SINCE INCEPTION



Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

Year Ended June 30

ASSETS		2016	2015
CURRENT ASSETS:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	12,532	\$ 16,274
Investments:			
Assets in investment pool	5	3,189,044	55,492,735
Assets in real property		-	750,000
Assets in non-pooled investments		915,184	987,071
	5	4,104,228	57,229,806
Contributions and pledges receivable - current portion		356,011	514,916
Total Current Assets	5	4,472,771	57,760,996
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT:			
Furniture and equipment		63,875	63,875
Less: Allowance for depreciation		58,308	58,308
Total Property and Equipment		5,567	5,567
OTHER ASSETS:			
Long-term contributions and pledges receivable			
- net of current portion		687,881	902,277
Insurance policies - cash surrender value		240,774	222,450
Total Other Assets		928,655	1,124,727
Total Assets	\$5	5,406,993	\$58,891,290
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Agency fund liability	\$	8,488,598	\$ 8,800,224
Grants payable		12,000	18,000
Scholarships payable		453,000	467,000
Gift annuity - current portion		8,291	8,291
Accrued expenses		-	709
	;	8,961,889	9,294,224
LONG-TERM GIFT ANNUITY:			
- net of current portion		45,068	47,667
Total Liabilities		9,006,957	9,341,891
NET ASSETS			
Unrestricted		5,745,835	10,062,794
Temporarily restricted	1	6,568,896	16,766,812
Permanently restricted	2	4,085,305	22,719,793
Total Net Assets	4	6,400,036	49,549,399
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$5	5,406,993	\$58,891,290

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Consolidated Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets

Year Ended June 30						2016
		Temporarily	F	Permanently		
	Unrestricted	Restricted		Restricted		Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUE:						
Contributions	\$ 1,244,180	\$ 1,427,931	\$	1,072,593	\$	3,744,704
Investment loss	(122,691)	(130,556)		(282,559)		(535,806)
Change in gift annuity	-	(5,692)		-		(5,692)
Other income	27,552	18,324		200		46,076
Total Contributions, Investment Loss						
and Other Income	1,149,041	1,310,007		790,234		3,249,282
Other Changes in Net Assets:						
Transfers of fund activity	(686,146)	110,868		575,278		-
Satisfaction of donor and program requirements						
in accordance with spending policy	1,245,471	(1,245,471)		-		-
Released for administrative fees	373,320	(373,320)		-		-
Total Other Changes in Net Assets	932,645	(1,507,923)		575,278		-
Total Support and Revenue	2,081,686	(197,916)		1,365,512		3,249,282
EXPENSES:						
Grants and scholarships	5,887,571	-		-		5,887,571
Investment fees and general expenses	469,606	-		-		469,606
Development and communications	41,468	-		-		41,468
Total Expenses	6,398,645	-		-		6,398,645
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(4,316,959)	(197,916)		1,365,512		(3,149,363)
NET ASSETS - Beginning of the year	10,062,794	16,766,812	2	22,719,793	4	49,549,399
NET ASSETS - End of the year	\$ 5,745,835	\$ 16,568,896	\$2	24,085,305	\$4	46,400,036

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