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Year in Review
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Total gifts received
$3,744,704 in cash
1,783 individual gifts
14 new funds established
393 funds in total
$55.4 million in total assets
$5,498,826 in grants and scholarships awarded
917 grants and scholarships awarded
Over $63.5 million in grants and scholarships awarded since 1978

Cover Photo: Kiwanis playground tree house in Christmas Run Park.
Inside cover: Rabbit—one of many animal details found throughout the play structures.
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,

Steve Matthew, Sara L. Patton,
President, Executive Director
WCCF Board of Trustees

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

Through our competitive grants process, we evaluate all aspects of community well-being: arts and culture, civic and community, environmental, 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 community. The impact can be seen and felt throughout Wayne County. The life of a gift to a Community Fund is unending. Every year Community Funds provide resources that benefit us all.
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.

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

MAKING A DIFFERENCE
Wayne County Community Foundation helps thoughtful people like you make our community a better place to live, learn and thrive. Philanthropy can be a complex endeavor. Our goal is to help you make the most of your philanthropy. Working with you and your professional advisors, we can create a plan to support your favorite organizations or causes now and into the future.

No other nonprofit organization in Wayne County helps you support the one—or many—aspects of our community 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 tax-advantaged, convenient way to organize your personal philanthropy or corporate giving program. You can support your favorite charities with added convenience.

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

For Donors Who Would Like to Support Education
Scholarship Funds – Donors often want to support individual growth through educational opportunities. By creating a scholarship fund, you can help support post-secondary education for high school graduates 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

Sally Bernhardt
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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.

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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
- Sally Bernhardt
- Maribeth Burns
- Marian Cropp
- Chris Davis
- Cheryl Goff
- Diane Gordon
- Prue Holtman
- Elizabeth Hooker
- Sandra Hull
- Glenda Lehman-Ervin
- Kathy Long
- Gayle Noble
- Rachel Relle
- Jenni Reusser
- Peggy Schmitz
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- Cheryl Shapiro
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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.

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.
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
Barbara Crystal
Chris Davis
Connie Dessengen
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 Gassler
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 Nesje
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 Smith Snyder
Diane Snyder
Elaine Smith Snyder
Judith Snyder
Ellen Spangler
Mabel Stocker
Mary Stockton
Amy Straub
Cheryl Sumser
Pat Taibl
Beth Taylor
Jeri Taylor
Sherryl Taylor
Linda Tindenholt
Megan Lacey Togan
Rita Tomassetti
Grace Tompoe
Marcia Trentlage
Carol Tufano
Connie Valot
Mary Karen Vellines
Cindy Veraldo
Jenny Vereb
Robert Watler
Eleanor Copeland Weis
Deborah Welch
Angeline Wellington
Kay Welty
Rebecca Wilkin
Diane Workman
Helen Roll Youngen
Marda Lynn Zechiel
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.

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 top-rated 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
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.
Generosity Comes Full Circle

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.
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.

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.
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.
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 during non-school hours.
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.

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. Taggart 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.
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**

**The Giving Fund**

**Mark and Diane Gordon Charitable Fund**

**Greater Plan Fund**

**Robert L. and Elizabeth H. Hooker Fund**

**Raymond E. and Lucille S. Houser Fund**

**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**

**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
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

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

**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.

**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
The Killbuck Watershed Land Trust is an all-volunteer organization dedicated to the conservation of land for its natural, recreational, historical or productive values. They strive to preserve open spaces, wetlands, historic structures, and farmland throughout a six-county area, including Wayne.
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
Marilyn 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
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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 Caltirider, 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
Kiuana 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, Upkin Gunawan, Brielle Johnson, Lauren Kievt, Brianna Kline, Mary Ann Leiser, Basel Meier, Glenn Meier, Regan Meier, Dia Miller, Peter Savage, Traci Smetzer, Lori Vojtkofsky, Kaylee Waters, Madysen Waters, Taylor Wills, Charise Woodruff

George Harrison and Castine Barnett Scholarship
Kiuana 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 DeVincen, 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

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  
Emile 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 DeVincen, 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

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
OABGC/Eugene W. Workman Scholarship
Brittany Besancon, Muskingum University
Hanah Ralston, Heidelberg University

Orville 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 Wernitz, 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
Oliver Warren, The College of Wooster
Adria Woodruff, The College of Wooster

Shreve Presbyterian Church (USA) Scholarship
Natalie Basinger, Ohio University

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

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
Ohio Conference NAACP Education Fund
William “Bill” Patterson Scholarship
Huntley and Bea Pierce Sports Scholarship
Daniel Rohr Scholarship
Duane and Leonette Rowe Scholarship
Bruce V. Schantz Memorial Scholarship
Timothy Scholarship
WCSCC Student Scholarship
Wooster Noon Lions Club Scholarship
Wooster–Orrville NAACP Scholarship

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
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.

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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.

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**Rails-to-Trails of Wayne County**

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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.
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.

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.
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.
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*:

Len and Ann Abrams
Larry and Cindy Acker
Carol and David M. Briggs
James H. and Yvonne A. Brown
Tom Bruch
Bernard P. Buchholz
Ken and Betty Craig
Lowell E. Crilow
Richard E. and Rilla E. Herald
Elizabeth and Bob Hooker
Vern and Mary Ann King
J. Eugene and Donna Devore Lowe
Mimi Freedlander McCain
Calvin and Beverly McCoy
Lynn Moomaw
Brenda Blaney Myers
C. Burwell Myers, Jr.
Thelma A. Myers
Sara L. Patton
Robert and Kathleen Polsky
Timothy and Jonell Ramsier
Candace K. and Ferenc M. Relle, Jr.
Bill and Mabel Rottman
Stephen L. and Cheryl F. Shapiro
Helen A. Sprowls
Richard and Marguerite M. Wagner
Mark and Irene Weaver
Catherine and Stephen Webster
Mildred Workman
Charles R. and Etta Yenne

*Four members preferred to remain anonymous

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.
Wayne County lost a legend this year when Dean Chance, former Major League Baseball player, passed away at age 74. Dean was a two-time All-Star who won baseball’s Cy Young Award as a 23-year-old right-hander for the Los Angeles Angels in 1964. Just two months before his passing, Dean was inducted to the Angels’ Hall of Fame. He’s also a member of the Wayne County Sports Hall of Fame and the Ohio Basketball Hall of Fame.

Gifts in memory of Dean will benefit the Roy Bates Scholarship Fund. Established by Bates in 1993, the Bates Scholarship has awarded more than $300,000 to Wayne County, Ohio, high school seniors. During his lifetime, Dean worked tirelessly to honor his former high school baseball coach as the chair of the scholarship committee. Dean’s leadership will be greatly missed.
In memory of Sharen B. Althoff
Mr. & Mrs. M. Scot Smith

In memory of Lana Anstadt
Mr. Brian E. Krebs

In memory of Betty Lou Armstrong Jenkins
Mr. & Mrs. Dave Yonto

In memory of Mary Baird
Mr. & Mrs. Ferenc M. Relle, Jr.

In memory of Steve Barbera
Mr. Bob Kruse

In memory of Jim and Sally Bean
Ms. Courtney A. Retzler

In memory of Daniel Broehl
A C Split Bolt, Inc.
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Ackerman
Ms. & Ms. Elizabeth Anderson
Mrs. Rose Marie Baab
Judge K. William Bailey
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Batterham
Shirley Beckler
Ms. Mary J. Beem
Jane Bobel
Ms. Wanda Christopher-Finn
Mr. Anthony and Dr. Janice Gallagher
Mr. Stanley C. Gault
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Gingery
Mr. & Mrs. George D. Goodman
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford A. Greene
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Gross
Ardis A. Hancock
Barbara Hays
Mr. & Mrs. Gary P. Hull
Mr. & Mrs. Stewart C. Lehman
Arianna Liggett
Matthew Long
and Lynette Mattson
Dorothy Meenan
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Meenan
Mr. & Mrs. George R. Miller
Mr. & Mrs. Michael D. Miller
Judge and Mrs. Stuart K. Miller
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Moder
Mr. Patrick Noser
and Ms. Beth Mulcahy
P.E.O. Sisterhood, Chapter AP
Jon, Sarah, Stella
and Marek Powers
Mr. William Quine
Dr. & Mrs. David B. Reynolds
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Richard
Mr. & Mrs. Eric Savage
Ms. Barbara Schweitzer
The Ross S. Shoolroy Family
Mr. Brian Sites
Marion Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Ray C. Sprosty III
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Stewart
Mr. & Mrs. Howard E. Strauch
Taggart Law Firm
Suzanne M. Waldron
Mr. & Mrs. David J. Wilkin
Benji and Gabby Wright
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Wright
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Young

In memory of Andrea Brown
Mr. Stanley C. Gault

In memory of Dean Chance
Agency for the Performing Arts, Inc.
Mr. & Mrs. Barry Anshutz
Mr. Howard A. Born
Concessions by Cox of Ohio, Inc.
Mr. & Mrs. David M. Fuhrman
Mr. Gordon V. Giffin
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Ginther
Mr. & Mrs. Dick Glessner
David, Tonya,
and John Houser
Mr. Scott Keene
Mr. & Mrs. Charles R. Kiper
Robert Kramer
Mr. & Mrs. Timothy D. Leeds
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Loy
Ms. Betty Martin
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Milgrom
Mr. & Mrs. Jack K. Miller
Mr. Raymond Miller
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Redick
Mr. & Mrs. Ferenc M. Relle, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Paul R. Reusser
Mr. & Mrs. John P. Scowden
Mr. & Mrs. Brian T. Smith
James Smith and Family
Ms. Julie A. Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Emerson Stull
Mr. Mark E. Swartz
Tate Farms
Ms. Mary Bob Wylie

In memory of Bill Clark
Mr. & Mrs. Ferenc M. Relle, Jr.

In memory of Catherine Cole
Mr. & Mrs. Ferenc M. Relle, Jr.

In memory of Janet Cunningham
Ms. Patricia S. Gayer

In memory of the Dalton deceased Firemen
Dalton Volunteer Fire Dept.
Ladies Auxiliary

In memory of Jan Daugherty
Mr. Denzil Daugherty

In memory of John Davis
Mr. Stanley C. Gault

In memory of Iola Marie Elliott
Horticulture and Crop Science/OARDC

In memory of Lynn Everhart
Mr. Stanley C. Gault

In memory of Ken Fisher
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford A. Greene

In memory of Leslie Gilbert
Ms. Kathryn Ertl

In memory of Dorothy Ginter
Mr. Stanley C. Gault

In memory of Robert Gresser
Betty Baehr
Mr. & Mrs. William G. Carlson
Mr. & Mrs. Wendell Douglass
Exchange Club of Orrville
Ms. Dorothy M. Forrer
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford A. Greene
Mr. & Mrs. Irvin J. Gresser
Mr. & Mrs. William Haskins
Mr. Roland L. Horst
Suzanne Kroil
Mr. Frederick Lautzenheiser
Orrville Book Club
Mr. & Mrs. Arden Ramseyer
Ms. Nancy Rike
Mr. & Mrs. Dave Sabo
Mr. & Mrs. John Sprunger
Mr. & Mrs. John F. Workinger

In memory of Ian Hawkins
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hawkins Jr.

In memory of Carol Hendrick
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce E. Hendrick

In memory of Mary Faith Hoover
Mr. & Mrs. C. Duane Gaither

In memory of Robert Horst
Mr. & Mrs. Ferenc M. Relle, Jr.

In memory of Dr. John K. Knoke
Paula S. Abrecht
Belinda Angert
Carol Banach
Mr. & Mrs. Marc D. Behrens
Mr. & Mrs. John F. Bender
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
Gabrielle 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 Gastler, 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
Financial Stewardship
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.

2015-2016 Members
J.C. Johnston III, Chair Marlene Barkheimer
Steve Matthew Brent Steiner
Howard Wenger Ronald Holtman, Emeritus
Sara Patton, Ex-officio

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

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### Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

Year Ended June 30

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Year Ended June 30 2016

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<td>(282,559)</td>
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<td>(5,692)</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>18,324</td>
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<td>46,076</td>
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<td>1,149,041</td>
<td>1,310,007</td>
<td>790,234</td>
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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             | 22,719,793             | **49,549,399** |
| NET ASSETS - End of the year  | $ 5,745,835 | $16,568,896            | $24,085,305            | **$46,400,036** |

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