



Your Impact

2018 Annual Report



The Community
Foundation



The Community Foundation

Donors
576

Funds
410

Grants Awarded
678

Grantmaking
\$3.5M

Grantmaking Since Inception
\$54M

Assets
\$120.5M

Year Founded
1992

2018 Fast Facts

Responsive Grants by Program Area

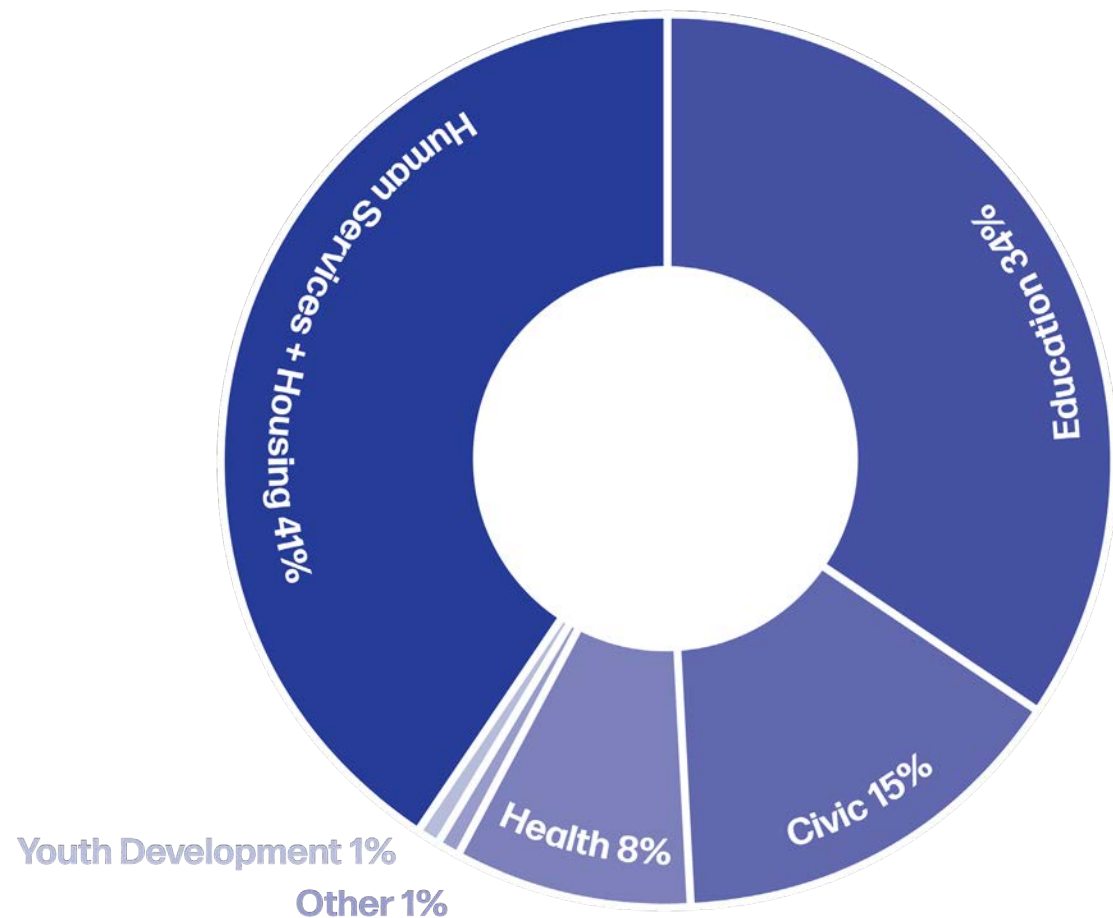




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Letter from our President



Katherine Kreuchauf

Dear Friends,

Your Community. Your Philanthropy. Your Foundation.

Often times it is The Community Foundation that receives the praise and credit for work being done in Hancock County. However, the work we do could never be accomplished without you, the donors, supporters, and philanthropists in our community. It is only because of your passion, your generous giving, and your trust in The Community Foundation, that we are able to lift up and celebrate all that has been accomplished each year. The six words at the top of this letter reflect our renewed commitment to a dynamic partnership that will carry the Foundation into its next phase of growth and impact.

Moving forward, the focus will be on *you* - how we can help you achieve your philanthropic goals through Donor-Directed funds, and help you discover meaningful ways to provide for the unknowable future through our Community's Endowment.

As you look through these pages I hope you notice change. We have a larger board to better represent and serve the many perspectives of our county, a staff that continues to grow in its ability to respond to your unique philanthropic interests and goals, a broader array of philanthropic tools in our toolbox.

Over the coming year you will continue to see refinements and innovations with some of our long-standing offerings, such as field of interest and donor advised funds. You will also see us rely more on our website and e-newsletters to communicate timely and cost effectively with you. We will ask for your feedback and perspective in more ways - focus groups, surveys, and Community Conversations. With this report, we debut an updated logo and fresher colors, which we hope signal to you and the entire community that The Community Foundation is thriving, changing, and even more reflective of the times we live in now.

With these changes, our core mission has not changed: to improve the quality of life in Hancock County. I look forward to partnering with you as we work together to bring this mission into reality.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'K Kreuchauf', written in a cursive, flowing style.

Katherine Kreuchauf, CFRE, CAP
President

Supporting Your Philanthropy

For You



Amplify your impact.

Combine your resources with those of like-minded neighbors and our deep understanding of the community, you can accomplish more with your giving.



A personalized approach to giving.

We can help you create a plan during your life or in your estate that communicates your values and priorities to your family and your community. At your direction, we can work with your professional advisor, as well.



Responsive to you.

Our staff is here for you: to answer questions, share information, and provide timely assistance in a personal, professional and courteous manner.

For Your Family



Engage your family.

We can help you work with your children and grandchildren to make a meaningful, strategic and positive difference in our community.



Legacy.

You can take care of your family and your community, while communicating to them the value you place in giving back.



Your vision.

You can partner with us to create and fulfill your vision for the community's future that will last and remain relevant for generations.



Forever.

When you choose The Community Foundation, you choose to invest strategically in your community now and forever.

Our Mission

The Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation will improve the quality of life in Hancock County by partnering with donors in their philanthropic giving, engaging in collaborative leadership and responsible grantmaking.

The Power of Endowment

1.

An endowed fund is established when a donor makes a gift to create a lasting legacy in support of the community or a specific cause.

Margaret Foster was born and raised in Findlay and taught locally for many years. She established several funds through her estate, including the M. Margaret Foster Women & Children's Fund to support her passions after her lifetime.

2.

These funds are invested so that the endowment continues to grow forever.

As a Field of Interest Fund, the Fund will address needs and opportunities in the area of the donor's choosing. The fund stays flexible enough to meet community needs as they change over time.

3.

A portion of this endowment is used annually, as a grant, to support the cause specified by the donor.



M. Margaret Foster

A total of \$105,215 has been donated to the fund since its creation. In 14 years, the M. Margaret Foster Women & Children's Fund has awarded \$36,492 in grants for important community projects. Today, the fund balance remains strong at \$123,182, allowing for more good work to be done in the community now and forever.

Your Community: Mt. Blanchard Heart & Soul Update

Community Value Statements

Community Heart & Soul is a rural develop program designed to engage residents to collaboratively build a plan for the future of their town or village based on its value statements.

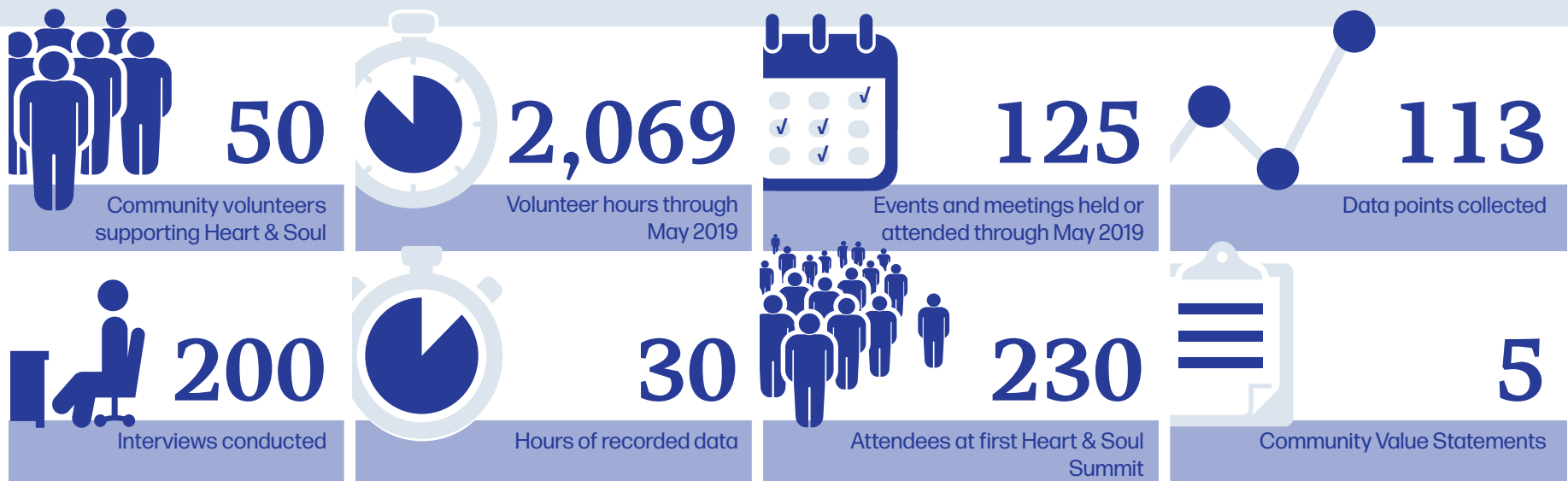
Activities: Mt. Blanchard treasures its wide range of activities including community and family friendly events, athletic functions, clubs for youth and adults, and church gatherings. These activities provide opportunities for citizens to meet friends to socialize, to participate, to volunteer and to bring visitors to town.

Business: Mt. Blanchard values a strong local economy by striving to support current business and welcoming new ones to our village. This includes embracing the local agricultural community. These entities provide convenience and also serve as gathering places.

Parks and Pool: The Mt. Blanchard community cherishes the memories and activities surrounding the parks and the pool. Both are important because they provide opportunities to enjoy nature, to be active and to socialize.

Schools: Mt. Blanchard values its schools for the services including academics, music and athletic programs, which are supported by dedicated teachers, staff and the community. The small size, central location, and modern building create a safe learning environment to help to prepare our youth for successful futures.

Small Town Living: Residents of Mt. Blanchard appreciate living in this quiet, close-knit, small community because of its friendly, helpful neighbors; nostalgic downtown; and the safety and security it provides. Civic, social, and faith-based groups offer volunteer and leadership opportunities in this historic village. These qualities provide the foundation for generations of families and individuals who call Mt. Blanchard home.



A Legacy of Giving

William and Nancy Recker Hancock County 4-H Fund

Bill and Nancy Recker have a lifetime of 4-H memories. From showing their own projects to leading clubs for their children and neighbors, the program has been in their blood since they were children.

"My mother was a 4-H leader," said Nancy. "I was in 4-H until I graduated. Back in those days, you could either take cooking or sewing. Girls could not take animals in our county."

Bill showed cows and pigs, even winning champion gilt one year. When he and Nancy started their family, they became 4-H advisors for the Junior Dairymen club to get their children involved as well. Nancy ran the meetings while Bill tended to the family farm, but everyone pitched in at fair time.

"At that time we had seven children, our cows and a 4-H club," said Nancy. "Our club did very well. We had a couple kids in our club who knew nothing about the calves. But they learned something new at every meeting."

One of the biggest accomplishments the Reckers point to is the start of the calf loaning program for club members who couldn't afford or didn't have a place to keep a calf of their own. At the meetings, local farmers would teach the kids how to feed, how to prepare for a show, and more.

"We had a neighbor boy who was interested in showing, and he went on to Ohio State to become a veterinarian," said Bill. "He's now the Executive Director of the American Association of Bovine Practitioners. He said we're the reason he got interested in the vet business, and now he's at the top."

In addition to the calf loaning program, the Reckers also helped start the Hancock County Fair's gallon of milk sale. The last day of the fair when other programs are selling their animals, the Reckers noticed dairy club members being left without a sale or proceeds.

"We started the sale in 1981 selling the first gallon for \$500 or \$600, which was divided among all the dairy kids," said Bill. "Recently the top sale has been about \$10,000."

In Bill and Nancy's eyes, 4-H is far more than a money making program. It's the soft skills that make it worthy of their investment.

"It's such a great prevention program and it teaches kids leadership," said Bill. "It's a way for us to promote kids to be good solid citizens for the whole country."

It also builds perseverance.

"When they take a project, the kids have to learn responsibility. And most of them didn't drop out once they started," said Nancy. "They have books to fill out, they have to train the calf, it gives them a lot of responsibility. When they show and they do real well, that's their reward. If they have a problem, we say 'Next year we'll work on that problem.'"

For Bill, the motivation behind giving comes back to community.

"The community has been very, very good to Nancy and me and our family," he said. "We just feel that the community has to succeed in the future. I hope we can make a small contribution to make this community and this county better than when we came here."

Their giving has also inspired some younger family members too.

"We hope that when the community sees us giving back, some of the younger ones will catch on to that," said Nancy. "Last year, when our granddaughter sold her fair projects, she gave her earnings to the fair board. We were very proud of that."

To continue to support the organization they've been a part of for nearly a lifetime, Bill and Nancy established the *William and Nancy Recker Hancock County 4-H Fund*, which will distribute annual support to Hancock County 4-H.

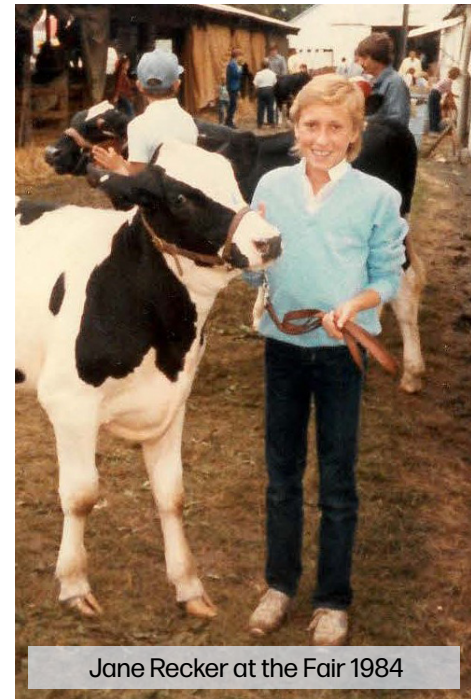
"I hope 4-H keeps growing," said Bill. "Hancock County is fortunate to have one of the stronger programs in the state of Ohio. I hope our contribution will continue that legacy."

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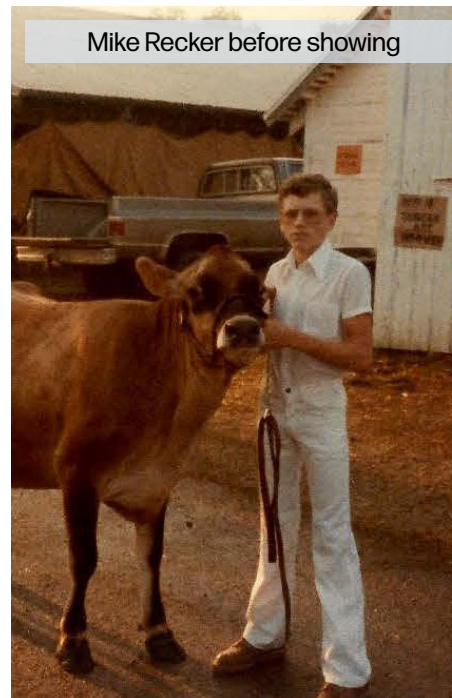
Bill Recker



Bill Recker and
4-H heifer 1952



Jane Recker at the Fair 1984



Mike Recker before showing



Joan Recker and
Nancy Recker

Dorney Legacy Society

When L. Dale Dorney first visited the offices of the Cleveland Foundation in the early 1970's, he arrived unannounced in his usual business attire. During his conversation with foundation staff, Mr. Dorney made quite an impression with his sophisticated knowledge of the worlds of finance and law, as well as his creative vision of public giving.

They had no way of knowing that day whether he had five hundred or five thousand dollars to give. But his keen understanding and passion for the enduring spirit of philanthropy were easily recognized.

In 1976, Mr. Dorney left the Cleveland Foundation a \$2.2 million dollar bequest dedicated to improving the quality of life in Findlay and Hancock County. He hoped that this gift might one day form the nucleus of a community foundation. His dream came to fruition in 1992 when The Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation was established as a supporting organization of the Cleveland Foundation.

What started as one man's generous gift to his community has been expanded upon by local residents. Today, The Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation is one of more than 67 community foundations in Ohio and 795 community foundations nationwide.

Since 1976, the Dorney Fund has provided more than \$11.5 million dollars to support the work of The Community Foundation and other local nonprofit agencies. And through the power of endowment, where gifts are invested and earnings are used to make grants that address community needs, Mr. Dorney's gift will keep giving and growing forever.



L. Dale Dorney

Becoming a Legacy Member

Members of the Dorney Legacy Society have notified us of their intent to leave a planned gift or bequest to The Community Foundation, demonstrating their commitment to the future of Findlay and Hancock County. Individuals who have already shown their commitment by endowing permanent funds during their lifetimes are also members of the Dorney Legacy Society.

By following in L. Dale Dorney's footsteps, you will help to ensure that our community continues to thrive far into the future. The Community Foundation provides confidential philanthropic services to prospective donors, without pressure or obligation.

Dorney Legacy Society Members

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 Fredrick C.* and Ruth* G. Aldrich
 Herb S.* and Cindy* Aldrich
 Family
 W.S. (Sherman)* and Wanda*
 Alge Family
 Paulette L. Allshouse
 Craig and Mary Lou Anderson
 Gertrude O. Anderson*
 Marion V. Arbogast*
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 Albert J.* and Ruth Ball
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 Darrell* and Alberta Prichard
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 Bert* and Marlene Rayl
 Ed and Judy Reading
 William and Nancy Recker
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 E.D. (Bud)* and Jean* Retter
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 Jim* and Mary Jane* Roberts
 Jim and Julie Robertson
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 Wilson* Shoupe Family
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 Roberta Stober
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 Mark Smith and Phyllis Stover-
 Smith
 John* and Nancy* Stozich
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 The Family of Olga* L. Swanson
 Jack and Midge Thomas
 Lawrence and Nancy Thomas
 Tell* and Opal* Thompson
 Raymond J.* and Jane J.* Tille
 Golden M. Tong*
 Ralph Trimble*
 Mary Jo Urshalitz*
 Anna Van Gorder*
 Karen B. Wachs
 Patrick* and Barbara Wagner
 Family
 Wilhelmina Maxine Wagner*
 James and Patricia* Wall
 Mr. Stephen and Mrs. Irene* Ware
 C.P.* and Evelyn J.* Weaver
 William R. Webb*
 Walter L.* and Norma L.* Weber
 Gene and Margie White
 George and Shirley Whitson
 Family
 Barton* and Josephine* Wilson
 Elizabeth Wood
 Grant* and Emily* Young
 Charles J. Younger
 Christopher Jon Younger
 Mariann Dana Younger*
 Paul Randolph Younger
 Scott Charles Younger
 Stephen Dana Younger
 Emil and Joyce Ziegler

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To learn more about the Dorney Legacy Society, please visit our website www.community-foundation.com/give.

New Funds of the Foundation

Larry Beagle Memorial Scholarship

The Larry Beagle Memorial Scholarship was established in September 2018 with proceeds from the Larry Beagle Memorial 5K. Larry passed away in March of 2008, leaving behind his loving wife, Debra and their children. He was a 1973 graduate of Arlington High School and held the two-mile record from that time until 2003. Larry was a dedicated member of the Arlington community during his 53 years there.

Larry and Debra, along with their children, owned and operated Beagle's Blooming Business for 25 years. Larry truly enjoyed the many customers and new friends that he made in the greenhouse. In addition to the greenhouse, Larry was a lifelong farmer and was happiest when caring for his cattle, sheep and hogs, or baling hay and running the combine.

Larry was a Vo-Ag teacher at Vanlue. He was a member of the Hancock County Sheep Improvement Association, served on the Hancock County Fair Board, was an Outstanding 4-H Alumni, and a representative for the Hancock County Farm Bureau. Larry was committed to the youth in our community serving as a foster parent for 17 years and coaching youth basketball and soccer. Larry followed in his parents' footsteps as the advisor for the Jolly Shepherds 4-H Club for 30 years, which his daughter Wendi presently advises.

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior from a Hancock County high school who demonstrates participation in community and volunteer activities.

Jim and Mary Brucklacher Funds

As lifelong residents of Findlay, Jim and Mary Alys Brucklacher left a legacy of community involvement behind them. The Brucklachers were Findlay High School graduates and were married for 72 years.

Jim was a Marine who served in the Pacific, China and Japan. Following his discharge, he graduated from Western Reserve University School of Law. He worked for Marathon Oil Company from 1949 until his retirement in 1985. Jim was very involved at St. Andrew's United Methodist Church where he was a member for more than 50 years. He was a Founding Father of the Hancock Historical Museum, past president of the Findlay Kiwanis Club, and more. Jim enjoyed golfing, hunting and fishing as well

as spending winters in Arizona and summers at Lake Erie with family and friends.

Mary was a lifelong member of St. Andrew's Church, where she was active in the Meth-O-Mates class, the Women's Society and the church board. Her love of reading led her to serve as a trustee of the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library. She was also a long-time Blanchard Valley Hospital volunteer and founding member of Twig #1. Mary attended Miami University for two years before marrying Jim in 1945. She returned to the University of Findlay more than 30 years later to finish her degree, graduating with honors in 1982.

Through their estate, Jim and Mary established two funds to benefit the community as part of our Community's Endowment. First, they created the *James & Mary Alys Brucklacher Unrestricted Fund*. This fund will support responsive grantmaking by the Foundation board.

The second fund is the *Jim and Mary Brucklacher Field of Interest Fund*, which is also part of our Community's Endowment. This fund will support programs and make resources available to individuals and families in Hancock County experiencing homelessness or food insecurity.

Blanchard Valley Residential Services, Inc. (BVRSI) Fund

Blanchard Valley Residential Services, Inc. (BVRSI) opened its doors in 1976. For 42 years it provided residential services to individuals with developmental disabilities through an Intermediate Care Facility. This fund will support BVRSI and its ongoing operations.

BVRSI is dedicated to encouraging individuals with disabilities to reach their greatest potential while supporting quality meaningful life choices and opportunities through a personal approach in their home and community. The current residential program offers a home setting for 16 people in the Intermediate Care Facility (ICF) and offers waiver home services to individuals living in the community. Services include: professional assistance with daily needs, financial and transportation services, medical services, and case management.

In 2017, BVRSI launched a day services program which offers activities both on site and in the community. BVRSI strives to have a positive

impact not only on the lives of people with disabilities, but their families, employees, and the entire community.

Project Compass Scholarship

Marathon Petroleum Corporation began Project Compass in 2015 as a mentorship program for sophomore students at Findlay High School. The students work with mentors until graduation. The role of the mentor is to expose students to postsecondary opportunities like college or a specific career path. They also support students in specific skill-building activities like resume writing, filling out job applications, public speaking and business dining etiquette. Mentors spend a day per month with their students and meet with them once or twice a month outside of their assigned day.

As part of Project Compass, Marathon established the Project Compass Scholarship, which awards two scholarships to graduating seniors who are part of the program and are planning to attend a two- or four-year college or university.

Allan H. Davis Civic Education Fund

Judge Allan Davis was a lifelong member of Findlay and was believed to have been the longest serving Probate and Juvenile Court Judge in Ohio.

Judge Davis graduated from Findlay High School in 1961, Bowling Green State University in 1965 and Ohio Northern University College of Law in 1968. He practiced law for six years before his election in 1974. He was re-elected for more than 40 years before his retirement in 2015 when the Ohio Constitution prohibited him from running for re-election at age 71. His fondest memories were presiding over adoptions, but he was particularly proud of establishing the Adult Guardian program and the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) program in Hancock County.

Judge Davis was a member of the Findlay Rotary Club, Fort Findlay Investors, Hancock County Bar Association, Findlay Elks Lodge, and more. He was an avid bridge player as well.

As part of his duties as Probate Judge, he served 15 years on the L. Dale Dorney Distribution Committee, which eventually became The Community Foundation. Judge Davis served on the Foundation Board and Finance & Investment Committee before retiring in 2017, totaling 40 years of service to the Foundation.

Through his estate, Judge Davis established the *Allan H. Davis Civic Education Fund*. The purpose of this fund is to promote the civic involvement of Findlay High School students by providing extracurricular activities and opportunities that will teach them about the rights and duties of citizens and inspire them to be active participants in the United States democratic process. Judge Davis was also an enthusiastic volunteer in recent years with the Findlay High School We the People Team, preparing them for their state and national competitions.

FOCUS Recovery and Wellness Community Fund

FOCUS Recovery and Wellness Community is a Hancock County nonprofit organization that supports individuals on their journey toward recovery from mental health problems, substance addiction, gambling addiction, or trauma issues. The FOCUS mission is to provide a holistic community supporting purpose and wellness through recovery. FOCUS hopes to provide a warm, welcoming, and secure space for people to learn skills, meet new people, and just be while providing information to the community and working to decrease stigma.

This fund was established by the board of FOCUS to provide ongoing support to the organization and its mission.

Benroth-Frazier Family Fund

Roger and Eleanore (Benroth) Frazier were born and raised in Northwest Ohio. They spent several years living out of state due to work commitments, but returned to the area 20 years ago and now reside in Lima.

Roger is a graduate of West Liberty High School. He began his career in 1964 with Bonded Oil Company, which was purchased by Marathon Oil Company in 1975. Roger was based in Lima, Celina, Urbana, Columbus, Indianapolis and Springfield during his 35-year career. He served as dealer, administrative assistant, district manager and vice president during that time. Roger serves as a trustee and usher for St. John's United Methodist Church in Columbus Grove. His hobbies include golf, Nascar and Indy Car racing.

Eleanore is a graduate of Vaughnsville High School and Lima Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. She received her RN and certificates in gerontology and case management. She worked for many hospitals throughout the years serving in various roles including: staff nurse, head nurse, director of nursing, patient coordinator, and nurse consultant. Eleanore enjoys volunteering for local charities and St. John's, as well as playing golf, sewing and crafting.

The Fraziers established the *Benroth-Frazier Family Fund* as a donor advised fund of The Community Foundation to support their charitable giving. Through their fund, they will recommend grants to the nonprofit organizations of their choosing.

Chuck and Terry Glaser First Fruits Christian Fund

Terry Glaser established this fund to benefit charities that carry out Christian purposes, such as health and education, and to advance God's love for the world and all its people.

Chuck was a graduate of Leipsic High School and farmed with his parents until he decided to attend The Ohio State University. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, and then continued at OSU to earn a Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine. He operated the Trilby Veterinary Clinic in Toledo for nearly 20 years. After he sold the practice, he moved back to the Findlay area and invested in real estate development, building and managing apartments in town.

Terry is a graduate of Barberton High School, and attended Oberlin College to study education, earning her Bachelors from OSU. She went on to receive a Masters from Bowling Green State University in Career and Technical Education, and become an Educational Specialist through the University of Toledo. She worked at several school districts including Cygnet, Penta, Oregon, Rossford and Ada as a teacher, grant administrator, principal, and curriculum coordinator before retiring in 2000.

Terry and her late husband Chuck were longtime residents of Findlay and split their time between Findlay and Las Vegas. Between them they have six children and many grandchildren. The First Fruits Christian Fund is a donor advised fund of the

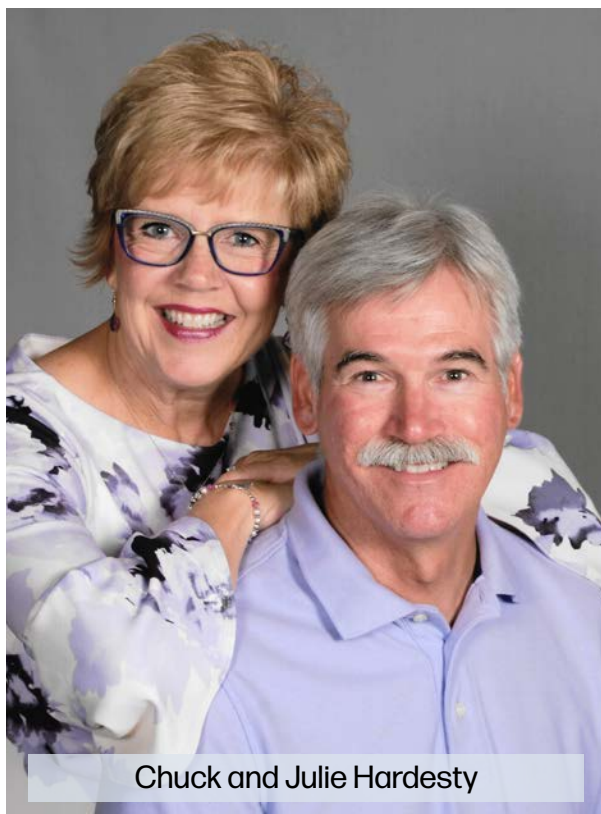
Foundation. This will allow the fund advisors to recommend grants to the nonprofit organizations of their choosing.

Girl Scouts of Western Ohio Fund

The *Girl Scouts of Western Ohio Fund* will help provide quality programming and financial assistance so local girls have opportunities to discover their potential and become Go-Getters, Innovators, Risk-Takers, and Leaders.

Established by an anonymous donor, this fund will provide support for Girl Scouts from Hardin, Hancock and Allen counties. Troops will have assistance in attending weeklong troop resident camp in the summer, and girls throughout the council will be able to apply for assistance in Destinations, a program allowing older girls to travel the world with other Girl Scouts. Such trips have engaged girls in lifelong learning activities such as studying panda bears in China, working with astronauts at NASA, studying sea turtles in Costa Rica, or backpacking in the Grand Canyon.

Founded in 1912, the Girl Scouts' mission is to build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. The Girl Scouts leadership experience builds skills and activities around four key areas: STEM, outdoors, life skills and entrepreneurship. The local council, Girl Scouts of Western Ohio, has more than 41,000 members and operates four Service Centers in Lima, Toledo, Dayton, and Cincinnati, along with multiple camps and program centers throughout the region.



Chuck and Julie Hardesty

Chuck and Julie Hardesty Family Fund

Chuck and Julie Hardesty have been a part of the community for more than 40 years. They created this fund to give back to the community and facilitate their family's giving.

Chuck is a graduate of Findlay High School, Owens Technical College, and Findlay College. Chuck worked for Marathon Petroleum Company for than 30 years before retiring as IT Supervisor in 2013.

Julie graduated from Leipsic High School and Owens Technical College. She worked for Ronald Fessler as a dental hygienist for 24 years. Chuck and Julie have three daughters: Kasey, Mallorie, and Margaret.

The Hardesty's established the *Chuck and Julie Hardesty Family Fund* as a donor advised fund of the Foundation. They will recommend grants from the fund to benefit the nonprofit organizations of their choosing.

Zane Kieffer Memorial Teacher Excellence Fund for Arlington School

Zane Kieffer was a graduate of Arcadia High School before volunteering for the U.S. Army Air Force. He was a crew chief, first engineer and top turret gunner of the B-17 Donna Mae, stationed at Bury St. Edmunds Airfield in England. Zane was killed flying a B-17 bombing raid on Berlin in May of 1944 during World War II. Zane was awarded a Purple Heart posthumously in August of 1944.

This fund was established by Zane's niece Joyce Rossman Quillen, and nephews Jan, Douglas, David and Mark Rossman. This fund of the Arlington School Foundation will enhance the classroom experience and improve the effectiveness of the curriculum for students of the Arlington School District through grants to teachers.

Bob and Susan Kuhlman Fund

Bob and Susan Kuhlman created this fund in a Charitable Remainder Trust they established in 2003. This trust gave them income for life and the remainder was given to the Foundation to create this Fund for the Common Good.

Bob was a graduate of Liberty-Benton High School, Findlay College and Bowling Green State University. He was a teacher, guidance counselor, and school psychologist. Bob was heavily involved in local politics, serving as Findlay City Councilman and Council President. He was a past president of the Hancock County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

Susan was a 1960 graduate of Findlay High School. She worked at Prudential Insurance for 36 years. Susan was described as Bob's "greatest supporter and organizer." The two were married on August 28, 1965.

Bob and Susan were passionate about the community and chose to leave their gift without restriction to The Community Foundation. This fund will be part of our Community's Endowment to support the responsive grantmaking of the Foundation.

David D. and Ruth A. Schneider Scholarship Fund

This fund was established by David Schneider in memory of his wife Ruth.

Ruth was born in Bluffton, Ohio and graduated from Ada High School. She went on to receive a degree in education from Ohio Northern University. Ruth taught at LaFayette School for five years and Ada Schools for 25 years before retiring in 1991. She was a member of St. Andrew's United Methodist Church in Findlay, the former Quatre Club of Ada, and the Order of Priscilla Ministry Group.

David is a graduate of Glenwood High School in Canton, Ohio. He went on to the State University of New York to achieve an Associate of Applied Science degree and The Ohio State University for a Bachelor of Science. David worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a Soil Conservationist from 1968 until his retirement in 1998. He was a Captain of the Ada Liberty Fire Department for more than 10 years. David was a member of the Kenton Elks, Findlay Masonic Lodge and Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association.

David established this scholarship fund to benefit a child in Hancock or Hardin County who is a foster child or has been adopted from the foster care system. Preference may be given to those students pursuing a degree in a STEM field.

Gaven & Erin Smith Family Fund

Gaven and Erin Smith created this fund to support their family's charitable giving.

Erin is a graduate of Arlington High School. She went on to Owens Community College to earn a degree in applied science and now works as an occupational therapist assistant at Ultimate Rehab.

Gaven is a graduate of Milford High School in New Hampshire, but his parents are from Ohio. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 2001-2005 and did several tours overseas as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Gaven received his bachelor's degree from Bowling Green State University, and his MBA from Xavier University. Gaven works in Findlay for Fifth Third Bank as an investment executive.

The Smiths have two children and live in Perrysburg. It is their hope that their two children Caroline (6) and Griffin (3) will learn from their donor advised fund and carry on the legacy of giving their family has started in the community.

See more about the Smith Family in Generations of Giving on page 18.

Gene and Margie White Piano Fund for the MCPA

This fund will support programming at the Marathon Center for the Performing Arts. The distribution from this fund will support an annual public program featuring a classical or contemporary pianist, as well as a reception to accompany the program.

Margie was born in Lima and graduated from Lima Central High School. She went on to The Ohio State University to obtain a degree in education. She taught piano in Columbus and Lima, as well as the University of Findlay. Margie received the Distinguished Associates Award from UF in 1998, and was inducted into the UF Curtain Raisers Wall of Fame in 2009. She is a member of the Zonta Club of Findlay, St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, the Ohio and the National Music Teachers Associations, and more.

Gene was born in Risingsun and graduated from Risingsun High School before attending The Ohio State University where he received a degree in business. He was in the U.S. Army before starting his career with Ohio Fuel Gas Company and Marathon Oil. Gene retired from Marathon after 30 years in 1986. He is a member of St. Andrew's Church, Findlay Elks, the American Legion and more.

The Whites are avid supporters of the local arts. The Whites made a gift to the Marathon Center for the Performing Arts to purchase a Bösendorfer grand piano. Bösendorfer pianos are rare, but especially rare at a venue the size of the Marathon Center.

Chuck and Mariann Younger Hancock County Literacy Fund

This fund, established in honor of Chuck and Mariann, is designated to support the Hancock Literacy's Dolly Parton Imagination Library program.

The mission of Hancock Literacy is to coordinate and support community initiatives that promote lifelong learning. Some of the programs include family literacy nights, community books program, and the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. The Dolly Parton Imagination Library is a free book gifting program that mails free, high-quality books to children from birth to 5 years old regardless of their family's income. Titles are chosen by a blue ribbon panel of educators, are age appropriate, and have concepts that build upon each other. Mailing

books began in Hancock County in 2014. Since then, more than 65,000 have been sent to local children.

Chuck and Mariann are both long-time supporters of education through local schools and universities, and other cultural opportunities.

Community Field of Interest Funds

In 2017, The Community Foundation partnered with United Way of Hancock County to host dozens of Community Conversations to discover what mattered most to our community and what we could do to improve these areas. Through those conversations, four focus areas rose to the top: housing, mental health/substance use, transportation and workforce.

One of the ways the Foundation has responded is through the creation of three new field of interest funds. Field of interest funds allow the Foundation board flexibility to determine what programs or projects will be funded within the parameters of a certain field. Seed money of \$10,000 was added to each of the funds below:

- **Community Housing Fund**
- **Community Transportation Fund**
- **Community Workforce Development Fund**

The Community Mental Health Fund was created in 2013 by an individual donor. The Foundation board contributed an additional \$10,000 to this fund to ensure it will be able to support important work in this area of community priority.

The Foundation will continue to develop these funds to support the work of nonprofits in our community and share the results with you.

The following advisors referred clients who established charitable funds for the community in 2018. These referrals help to advance our mission by matching a donor's passion with their purpose.

- **Doug Bonnoront** – Merrill Lynch
- **Paul Croy** – RCO Law
- **Mary Beth Hammond** – Fifth Third Bank
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- **Robert Sprague** – RCO Law
- **Adam Zuercher** – Hixon Zuercher Capital Management
- **Dick Zunkiewicz** – Hixon Zuercher Capital Management

An additional thank you to **Copeland, Allen and Kramp Financial** for sponsoring our Break the Ice professional advisor happy hour event.

The Community Foundation periodically offers a study group for professional advisors and nonprofit fundraisers interested in furthering their knowledge of charitable gift planning. **The following local advisors dedicated countless hours to studying and participating in the American College's Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy study group in 2018:**

- **Titus Allen** – Copeland Allen & Kramp
- **Warren Kahn** – 50 North
- **Rodney Kramp** – Copeland Allen & Kramp
- **Katherine Kreuchauf** – The Community Foundation
- **Gaven Smith** – Fifth Third Bank
- **Charles Stumpp** – Gilmore, Jasion, Mahler, Ltd.

Thank you for committing to learning more to continue to serve your charitable clients in this way!

A special thank you to John Koehler of Eastman & Smith, Clyde Reasner of Northwestern Mutual and Marie Swaisgood of Blanchard Valley Health Foundation for their support of the 2018 Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy program.



We know there are many others working behind the scenes to better our community and we appreciate all you do!

Generations of Giving

Gaven & Erin Smith Family Fund

Growing up in Arlington, Erin (Steinman) Smith got to know the meaning of home and the meaning of community.

“Hancock County will always be home to me,” said Erin. “I love the sense of community outreach and I find it important to preserve that in our youth because they will continue the legacy.”

Erin works as an occupational therapist assistant. She now lives with her husband Gaven and their two children Caroline and Griffin in Perrysburg, but still has family in Hancock County.

“Though it’s not my physical home, it sure is home in my heart and I hope my kids will grow to love it, too.”

Gaven works for Fifth Third bank in Findlay as an Investment Executive. He was born at Reece Air Force base in Texas, though his parents are from Ohio as well. Gaven moved and traveled often throughout his life and military career, but felt immediately drawn to Hancock County.

“There’s a giving spirit here,” he said. “There are so many great organizations in town and people who care about the community who are willing to work together to make it better.”

It was through his work at Fifth Third that Gaven connected with The Community Foundation. Gaven was a part of the Foundation’s Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy study group, and was inspired to create a fund in his family’s name.

“We decided to partner with the Foundation because of the local feel and the local impact,” he said. “Findlay and Hancock County have been wonderful to us so far and we would like to continue to one day leave a lasting impact.”

The Smiths created the *Gaven & Erin Smith Family Fund* as a donor advised fund, allowing them to be involved hands-on in recommending grants. Giving back in a personal way became even more important to Gaven because of his military experience in the United States Marine Corps.

“I have always tried to help others, but the changing factor for me was during my third tour in Fallujah, Iraq,” said Gaven. “I had some trying times and promised God if I made it home I would use my life to better the lives of others.”

As a professional advisor, Gaven often works with clients to leave charitable bequests. He decided giving during his lifetime was important to see the impact.

“I like being able to help others and see it firsthand,” he said. “Many people leave bequests, but I love the ability to give now and see it help others.”

In addition to serving the community, the Smiths hope this fund becomes a tool and a lesson for their children, who are their successor advisors for the fund.

“Anytime you are an active participant in the community, you have opportunity for personal growth,” said Erin. “We certainly benefit from instilling this by living it out for our children to see, not just hear.”

“I like that my 6-year-old daughter and 3-year-old son get to witness this and hopefully continue it on through their lives,” added Gaven.

Looking down the road, the Smiths hope their fund will help Hancock County continue to prosper.

“We hope the community will experience the benefits of our fund, be afforded opportunities to grow, and ensure sustainability of core outreach programs,” said Erin. “We hope our children will continue the legacy we started as well.”

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Erin Smith



The Smith Family

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Nearly 600 people gave through The Community Foundation in 2018. Together, we have helped make preschool available to more local students, offered training to dozens of nonprofit organizations, provided cyberbullying training and so much more. All of the grants you will read about in the forthcoming pages are your grants, made possible by your support.



Your Community: Workforce Update

Jacob's Primary School

Preparing for the workforce from cradle to career

Thinking about your child's future career the day they're born may seem too proactive, but for local workforce coalition Raise the Bar, it's the first step toward a stable future workforce.

The goal of the coalition is to prepare and connect, through education and training, an adaptive workforce for Findlay-Hancock County to meet emerging employment needs. Launched in 2016, Raise the Bar efforts are both short- and long-term, an approach that includes:

- providing scholarships for pre-school aged children who need assistance paying for registration fees;
- engaging conversations with local business leaders through career day and reverse job fairs
- offering early exposure to local workforce opportunities through programming such as Dream It. Do It!;
- supporting soft skill and social/emotional learning through implementation of The Leader In Me; and

- implementing learn-while-you-earn programs like OH! FAME for both high school graduates and incumbent workers.

More than 1,000 jobs have been added in Hancock County for each of the last seven years, and significant increases in retirement numbers require a strong effort to address the changing workforce landscape. Raise the Bar works to ensure we can meet the current and future demands of our thriving economy, and fuel smart growth in Hancock County.

How you can help:

The Community Foundation believes in the Collective Impact model and the work Raise the Bar is doing. In order to support future projects or ideas that come as a result of the coalition, the Foundation Board has established the *Community Workforce Development Fund*. The Board provided seed money of \$10,000 with hopes that the community will continue to grow the fund to stabilize the future workforce in Hancock County.

Handbags That Help

Women's Giving Circle



Tasha Dimling

In 2007, a group of 107 women came together to form Handbags That Help, a giving circle for women committed to improving lives in Hancock County. A \$500 annual membership guarantees members a vote in how to grant the pooled dollars back to the community.

In 11 years, \$490,600 has been awarded to local nonprofits doing the community's most critical work. Those projects have included a Habitat women's build, the creation of an opiate taskforce, a sensory room at the Children's Museum, and many more.

The Community Foundation is proud to support these philanthropists in learning more about the agencies in the community and the partnership opportunities available through the Foundation. Any woman who is interested in a membership, individual or team, should contact the Foundation or visit the website.

Handbags That Help Guiding Circle 2018-2019

- Tasha Dimling – Chair
- Alanna Langlois – Vice Chair
- Merrie Williams – Treasurer
- Julia Miller – Secretary
- Andrea Domachowski – Communications Chair
- Sheree Wagner – Member at Large
- Jane McCleary – Grants Sub-Circle Chair
- Heather Roberts – Program Sub-Circle Chair

Handbags That Help 2019 Grants

\$43,600

City Mission

Family Program - \$6,739

This grant will support the Family Program at City Mission. Grant dollars will be split three ways: Board and staff course curriculum for recognition of signs of domestic violence, sexual and physical abuse and human trafficking; funding to purchase school supplies; funding for field trips.

Findlay Digital Academy

Student Coach - \$18,191

The grant will support hiring one additional coach to provide the guidance needed to build on students' strengths and help them be successful. Coaches meet students at the lab for tutoring and to help with goal setting, developing success plans, etc. with the goal of earning a diploma, maintaining a self-sustaining job and building a strong, stable family.

Habitat for Humanity

Critical Repair Program - \$5,054

This grant will serve 3-5 families by doing urgent, critical repairs on owner occupied properties in Hancock County. This is an expansion of a program that provides support for low income homeowners in need of urgent repairs such as heating, plumbing, or electrical.

Hope House

Transportation Fund - \$5,616

Hope House will use its grant money to re-establish the Transportation Fund, which will be used in conjunction with a Vehicle Donation Program (VDP). The VDP accepts donated vehicles to be given to a client or auctioned after examination. The Transportation Fund helps with insurance, license plates, title transfer and repairs.

Jacobs Primary School

Parent and Teacher Trainings - \$8,000

Jacobs received funding for intensive on-site teacher and parent training. The purpose of the training is to foster prosocial behaviors and the role models needed to break the cycle of poverty. The two-and-a-half-day training for teachers includes modeling effective behavior modification strategies and individual classroom mentoring. The evening training for parents will teach the skills necessary to bring productivity and peace to their homes.



Handbags That Help Members 2018-2019

Nancy Abby
Julie Anderson
Terry Armand
Kelly Atkins
Paula Aydt
Lisa Ball
Ruth Ball
Amy Ballinger
Kimberly Bash
Paula Beach
Natalie Beall
Dena Best
Sara Bova
Angie Briggs
Sharon Brock
Julie Brown
Kathy Brubaker
Janelle Busdeker
Jenne Cairns
Nichole Callicutt
Lynn Child
Terry Clairmont
Heather Clow
Mary Kay Combs
Lois Crane

Rindy Crates
Heidi Croy
Carol Dale-Joseph
Jane Davis
Jane Deeter
Linnea DiBerardino
Erika Dietsch-Brokamp
Tasha Dimling
Andrea Domachowski
Marti Earhart
Myra Egbert
Sally Elsea
Virginia Erner
Nancy Fay
Katherine Fell
Bev Fisher
Beth Flowers
Marla Frederick
Genna Freed
Susan Freel
Virginia Geaman
Susan Gilgen
Tracy Grilliot
Gigi Griffith
Cathy Grossman

Jennifer Hagedorn
Mary Beth Hammond
Keturah Harding Pohl
Sally Hartzell
Sue Harrington-Williams
Carol Hauzie
Alexis Healy
Suzi Healy
Jane Heminger
Karen Herold
Kay Hill
Betty Hipp
Jenelle Hohman*
Hillary Holmes
Terri Hooper
Beth Hull
Nancy Hutchinson
Joanne Ingold
Ann Jaffe
Darla Johannsen
Kristen Johnson
Ginger Jones
Shelly Joseph
Susan Jost

Peggy Kelley
Marylin Kinn
Diana Kirk
Kerry Kirk
Kolleen Kirk
Sabrina Kirk
Ann Karhoff
Tami Korsos
Kathy Kreuchauf
Gwen Kuenzli
Alanna Langlois
Pam Lather
Sue Lehman
Peggy Lobb
Peggy Lomax - Wood
Ann Malarky
Ann Mallett
Barbara Matheny
Jane McCleary
Hope McCleave
Tracy McMath
Britt Melton
Carol Metzger
Judy Miller
Julia Miller

Cheryl Miller
Linda Miller
Nancy Moody-Russo
Ann Moore
Kathy Morgan
Amber Moser
Irene Mosholder
Kathy Murray
Kristan Napier
Bethany Needler
Dionne Neubauer
Helen Faye Newman
Julie Newman
Rebecca Noack
Lee Osmun
Sarah Palmer
Jill Parsons
Mary Alice Patrickson
Amber Patterson
Kathy Peiffer
Ginny Lee Pilstl
Teresa Rasmussen
Sandy Reinhardt
Julia Ricker
Robin Ridge

Heather Roberts
Cheryl Robinson
Marty Rothey
Donna Ruse
Heather Schlaeppi
Sharon Siampaus
Cary Seager
Denise Sexton
Mary Jo Schaller
Patricia Shields
Karen Smith
Lissa Streaker
Jennifer Stamper
Jane Stout
Kim Stumpp
Margaret Sullivan-Malaney
Marie Swaisgood
Carol Jo Tarney
Carrie Templin
Inese Underwood
Laurie Vaupel
Lisa Vick
Elizabeth Waddell
Alex Wagner

Nikki Wagner Matheny
Sheree Wagner
Martha Walas
Nancy Wallace
Julia Walsh
Sarah Weihrauch
Merrie Williams
Susan Williams
Kim Wires
Judy Withrow
Samantha Zaciewski
Patty Zickert
Karen Zunkiewicz
Erin Zylka

* deceased





The Family Center Agencies

The Family Center embodies the values of the Findlay and Hancock County community: local people working together to meet community needs. The Family Center serves as a hub for volunteerism, service to others and philanthropy. Today, The Family Center houses 12 agencies that provide essential community services addressing a variety of needs.

Clothing Supplies

- CHOPIN Hall

Dental Services

- Christian Clearing House
- Dental Center of Northwest Ohio

Financial Services

- Associated Charities
- Cancer Patient Services
- Christian Clearing House

Food Supplies

- CHOPIN Hall
- Christian Clearing House
- WIC

Housing

- Christian Clearing House
- Findlay Hope House
- Hancock Metropolitan Housing Authority

Immunizations

- Caughman Health Center

Legal Services

- Legal Aid of Western Ohio

Medical Services

- Alzheimer's Association
- Cancer Patient Services
- Caughman Health Center
- Christian Clearing House

Ohio Benefits Bank

- Christian Clearing House
- Findlay Hope House

Pregnancy Support

- Caughman Health Center
- WIC

Prescription Medication

- Associated Charities
- Cancer Patient Services
- Caughman Health Center
- Christian Clearing House

Transportation

- Christian Clearing House
- HHWP Community Action Commission

Utility Assistance

- Associated Charities
- Christian Clearing House
- HHWP Community Action

Hancock Properties Foundation Board

The Hancock Properties Foundation is a supporting organization of The Community Foundation. Hancock Properties owns and operates The Family Center, sustaining this vital resource for our community.



Sherri Garner Brumbaugh
Chairperson
(Jan. - May)



Patty Lucas
Chairperson
(June - Dec.)



Gary Wilson
Vice Chairperson



Kathy Kreuchauf
Secretary



Molly Benson
Trustee



Bob Doxsey
Trustee



Dave Healy
Trustee



Richard Kirk
Trustee



Ed Reading
Trustee



Kim Stumpp
Trustee

Hancock Properties Foundation Mission
Manage real estate for the benefit of The Findlay-Hancock
County Community Foundation.

Grants

Grants Awarded: Responsive Grants

Total Responsive Grants = \$1,371,370

Blanchard Valley Health System

\$44,812/two years

Providing support for a Care Navigator as part of the MOMS (Maternal Opiate Medical Support) project.

City Mission of Findlay

\$29,405/one year

Providing partial support for safety and security needs at the City Mission.

Findlay City Schools

\$275,000/three years

Expanding the availability of Pre-K to local youth with financial need.



Washington Preschool

The Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation

\$499,844/two years

Serving Hancock County residents through debt service on The Family Center.

\$99,440/one year

Funding capacity building services so Hancock County nonprofit organizations can better achieve their missions.

\$17,185/one year

Providing matching funds to local nonprofit organizations for 2018 Giving Tuesday.

\$40,000/one year

Creating three new field of interest funds in the areas of housing, transportation and workforce development and adding funds to the Community Mental Health Fund.

The Findlay-Hancock County Public Library

\$15,000/one year

Leveraging support for the 2020 CommunityREAD.

Hancock County Educational Service Center

\$115,770/three years

Expanding the availability of Pre-K to local youth with financial need.

HancockREADS Grants

\$225

See page 45 for a list of grants

Hancock Properties Foundation

Up to \$35,000/one year

Funding demolition and improvements to the HVAC in the data room at The Family Center.

Up to \$35,000/one year

Funding audio visual improvements to conference room space at The Family Center.

Hancock Public Health

\$9,430/one year

Supporting the implementation of the 2018 Hancock County Community Health Assessment.

\$39,480/one year

Targeting obesity and prediabetes in Hancock County through the Prevent T2 Health Initiative.

President's Discretionary Grants

\$30,000

See page 39 for a list of grants

Special Grant Opportunities

\$85,779

See page 30 for a list of grants

Total Field of Interest Grants = \$219,637.98

50 North

\$2,766/one year

Providing Emergency Response Systems for older adults in Hancock County as part of the 2018 Safety Special Grant Opportunity.

ADDAPTCO

\$9,740/one year

Providing more opportunities for special education students to have hands-on learning experiences out in the community.

Blanchard Valley Health System

\$5,188/two years

Providing support for a Care Navigator as part of the MOMS (Maternal Opiate Medical Support) project.

City Mission of Findlay

\$980/one year

Providing partial support for safety and security needs at the City Mission.

City of Green, Ohio

\$88,470.98

Supporting the Greenway Conservancy Fund for Green, Ohio

FOCUS Recovery and Wellness Community

\$3,529/one year

Supporting recovery services to residents of Hancock County.

Hancock Education Fund Grants

\$58,044

See page 44 for a list of grants

Hancock Public Health

\$5,570/one year

Supporting the implementation of the 2018 Hancock County Community Health Assessment.

HancockREADS Grants

\$9,775

See page 45 for a list of grants

Handbags That Help Grants

\$35,575

See page 24 for a list of grants



Total grants from our Community's Endowment = \$2,962,378

Grants Awarded: Special Grant Opportunities 2018

The 2017 Community Conversations initiative reinforced The Community Foundation's focus on several key themes including housing, mental health, transportation and workforce. These areas continue to be the Foundation's priority. In addition to the key themes, there were several other issue areas that were identified as important by the community. The Foundation partnered with donors and appointed committees to offer grants in two of these areas in 2018.

The Community Foundation hopes to offer more special grant opportunities based on the priorities identified during Community Conversations.

We would like to thank the following for serving as selection committee members and the conversation participants for their input and direction:



Ana Brown



Gwen Kuenzli



Patty Lucas



Randy Van Dyne

Diversity

50 North

\$7,279/one year

Providing Emergency Response Systems for older adults in Hancock County.

The Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation

\$6,600/one year

Providing training on diversity, equity and inclusion for local nonprofit organizations and coalitions.

Hancock County ADAMHS Board

\$10,000/one year

Supporting resource expansion for the Hancock County Opiate Task Force.

Spectrum of Findlay

\$5,000/one year

Supporting outreach development.

\$15,000/one year

Adding survey questions related to diversity and inclusion into the 2018 Community Health Assessment (partnership between Spectrum of Findlay, Black Heritage Library and Multicultural Center and Cultural Connections of Hancock County).

University of Findlay

\$13,400/one year

Supporting the Pursuing Cultural Humility Project.

Safety

50 North

\$10,045/one year

Providing Emergency Response Systems for older adults in Hancock County.

American Red Cross North Central Ohio Chapter

\$5,000/one year

Implementing the Community Preparedness Education Program.

Boy Scouts of America, Black Swamp Area Council

\$10,000/one year

Implementing Youth Protection/Cyber-Bullying training for the Boy Scouts and other local youth serving organizations.

Crime Victims Services, Inc.

\$10,000/two years

Implementing Human Trafficking Training in Hancock County for the Hancock County Chapter of the Northwest Ohio Rescue and Restore Coalition.

Hancock Properties Foundation

\$3,500/one year

Making camera upgrades and adding additional memory to the DVR at The Family Center.



Youtheatre Club members designing masks



Washington Preschool



Alanna Langlois



Van Buren Future Cities competition



Youtheatre Club



Ivan Gorr



Scholarship Recipients Tyler Russler and Demma Contreas



Sabrina Kirk



Allan Davis

Grants Awarded: Designated and Agency Grants

Total Designated and Agency Grants = \$523,163

50 North

\$10,506 - General Support

Alzheimer's Association

\$569 - Educate and advocate for individuals and families touched by Alzheimer's disease living in Hancock County.

Arcadia Local Schools

\$13,972 - Early literacy mentoring support for Arcadia Elementary School.

Arlington Local School

\$9,975 - Early literacy mentoring support for Arlington Elementary School.

Arlington School Foundation

\$470 - Reading Program

\$1,363 - Support the enhancement of the classroom experience and improve the effectiveness of the curriculum for the Arlington Local School District.

\$1,668 - Support of social studies education to present and future Arlington students.

Arts Partnership of Greater Hancock County

\$12,383 - Financial support for individuals and organizations involved in the arts

\$16,133 - General Support

Associated Charities

\$469 - General Support

Beverly Fisher Fund for the Fisher/Wall Art Gallery at the MCPA

\$1,939 - Fisher/Wall Art Gallery

Black Heritage Library and Multicultural Center

\$760 - General Support

Blanchard Valley Center

\$23,228 - Support, care, repair, and maintenance of the resident facilities.

Blanchard Valley Health Foundation

\$9,820 - General Support

Bluffton High School

\$961 - Support of students or graduates of Bluffton High School or any rural high school (Allen, Hancock, Hardin, or Putnam County) wanting to participate in international student study programs through their collage, or as part of the Rotary Program.

Boy Scouts of America, BSAC

\$132 - Hancock County Boy Scouts to attend camp at Camp Berry or National Jamboree

\$1,036 - General Support

\$1,063 - General Support for Camp Berry

C.H.O.P.I.N. Hall

\$1,977 - 2018 Distribution

Calvary Baptist Church

\$1,926 - General Support

Cancer Patient Services

\$3,542 - General Support

CASA/GAL of Hancock County

\$4,415 - General Support

Century Health

\$3,566 - General Support

Chance To Dance Foundation

\$904 - Supporting local youth dance programs

Christian Clearing House

\$595 - Christian Clearing House and Dental Center of Northwest Ohio

\$1,260 - General Support

\$1,883 - General Support

\$5,632 - General Support

City Mission of Findlay, Ohio

\$689 - Capital Support

\$2,341 - General Support

Family Resource Center Lima, Ohio

\$1,143 - General Support

\$2,000 - 2018 Distribution

Findlay City Schools

\$11,474 - Early literacy mentoring support for Jefferson Primary School.

\$13,944 - Support Findlay City Schools Band

\$15,500 - Early literacy mentoring support for Lincoln Intermediate School.

\$20,000 - General Support

Findlay Enrichment Programs

\$728 - General Support

Findlay Hope House for the Homeless, Inc.

\$478 - General Support

\$1,629 - General Support

\$3,607 - General Support

Findlay-Hancock County Chamber Foundation

\$1,000 - General Support

The Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation

\$12,000 - Support for the Stitt Early Literacy Mentoring Grant

\$56,106 - General Support

Findlay-Hancock County Public Library

\$490 - Genealogy Department Support

\$11,824 - General Support

First Lutheran Church

\$9,860 - Support of Lutheran Charities

First Presbyterian Church of Findlay

\$32,768 - Endowment Fund of First Presbyterian Church

Fort Findlay Playhouse

\$564 - General Support

Gliding Stars of Findlay

\$449 - General Support

Hancock County 4-H Youth Development

\$756 - General Support

Hancock County Agricultural Society

\$3,142 - Perpetuate the activities and to sustain the Hancock County Fairgrounds and predominantly for the benefit of the Junior Fair activities in Hancock County.

Hancock County Performing Arts Center

\$461 - General Support

\$3,580 - General Support

\$4,788 - General Support

\$39,280 - General Support

Hancock Historical Museum Association

\$399 - Support and maintenance of the Little Red School House, MacArthur Train, and the Resource Center

\$855 - Support of the Founding Fathers Lecture Series

\$924 - General Support

Hancock Parks Foundation

\$1,631 - Support of construction and maintenance of bicycle paths/trails in Hancock County, bicycle safety and bicycling programs.

\$12,373 - General Support

Humane Society & SPCA of Hancock County

\$230 - General Support

\$488 - General Support

\$491 - Support of the Humane Society and the rescue, care, and maintenance of cats

\$3,652 - General Support

Liberty-Benton Local Schools

\$12,768 - Early literacy mentoring support for Liberty-Benton Elementary School

Macklin Intergenerational Institute

\$5,675 - General Support

\$20,981 - Quarterly General Support

Mazza Enthusiasts, University of Findlay

\$1,500 - 2018 Distribution

\$14,000 - General Support

McComb Public Library

\$4,444 - General Support

Mission Possible

\$457 - General Support

Open Arms Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Center

\$1,239 - General Support

Owens Community College Foundation

\$480 - General Support

Putnam County Homecare & Hospice

\$2,185 - General Support

Read for Life

\$626 - General Support

St. John's Lutheran Church

\$2,088 - Quarterly Grounds Upkeep

United Way of Hancock County

\$4,373 - General Support

University of Findlay

\$11,047 - General Support

University of Findlay, Mazza Museum
\$20,666 - Deputy Director of the Mazza Museum

Winebrenner Theological Seminary
\$1,864 - General Support

Women's Resource Center
\$505 - General Support

YMCA of Findlay
\$4,518 - 2018 Distribution
\$9,956 - General Support



Making cards for elderly at Mazza's Funday Sunday

Grants Awarded: Donor Advised & Supporting Agency

Total Donor Advised & Supporting Agency Grants = \$1,836,329

50 North

\$286 - 2018 Giving Tuesday Match

\$3,000 - General Support

Alzheimer's Association

\$286 - 2018 Giving Tuesday Match

American Red Cross, Hancock County Chapter

\$1,000 - Bloodmobile

Ancilla Domini College

\$500 - Ancilla Fund - Planting Seeds for the Future

Arlington School Foundation

\$286 - 2018 Giving Tuesday Match

Arts Partnership of Greater Hancock County

\$500 - General Support

Awakening Minds Art

\$500 - Building Campaign

Blanchard Valley Health Foundation

\$286 - 2018 Giving Tuesday Match

\$5,000 - Pediatric Program

Bowling Green State University Foundation, Inc.

\$841,588 - Annual distribution to the William D. Frack Division I Men's Basketball Fund

Boy Scouts of America, BSAC

\$250 - Friends of Scouting

\$286 - 2018 Giving Tuesday Match

\$600 - General Support

Bruce Hunt Memorial Fund

\$1,000 - General Support

C.H.O.P.I.N. Hall

\$286 - 2018 Giving Tuesday Match

\$500 - General Support

\$532 - General Support

Camp Fire Northwest Ohio

\$286 - 2018 Giving Tuesday Match

Cancer Patient Services

\$250 - General Support

\$286 - 2018 Giving Tuesday Match

\$500 - General Support

\$3,000 - General Support

Carey Christian Assistance, Inc.

\$1,292 - Aid those in need of help with living expenses

Carey Exempted Village Schools

\$2,000 - Decca Carey Chapter - Competitions & Field Trips

\$2,000 - FFA - Carey Chapter for Camp, Competitions, & Field Trips

Carey Historical Society

\$5,500 - New Storage Shed

CASA/GAL of Hancock County

\$3,000 - General Support

Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo Inc.

\$100,000 - Helping Hands - St. Louis Project

Cedar Creek Community Church

\$1,720 - General Support for the Findlay, OH Campus

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\$3,440 - General Support for the Findlay, OH Campus

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Center for Safe and Healthy Children Fund of TCF

\$286 - 2018 Giving Tuesday Match

Cherry Street Mission

\$50,000 - Trade School Project

Child Evangelism Fellowship, Inc

\$5,000 - General Support

Children's Mentoring Connection

\$286 - 2018 Giving Tuesday Match

\$3,000 - General Support

Children's Museum of Findlay

\$235 - General Support

\$286 - 2018 Giving Tuesday Match

\$5,000 - Adopt A School

Christ Lutheran Church

\$6,000 - New Windows

Christian Clearing House

\$286 - 2018 Giving Tuesday Match

\$500 - Project Happy Feet

\$1,000 - Project Happy Feet

\$1,000 - General Support

\$2,000 - Project Happy Feet

\$3,000 - General Support

\$4,000 - Project Happy Feet

City Mission of Findlay, Ohio

\$286 - 2018 Giving Tuesday Match

\$572 - General Support

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\$1,574 - General Support
\$3,000 - General Support
\$5,000 - General Support
\$10,000 - General Support

Clothe-A-Child

\$500 - General Support 2018 Gift

College First Church of God

\$1,000 - General Support

Community Mental Health Fund

\$250 - In memory of Tom Buis
\$326 - General Support
\$1,000 - In memory of Tom Buis
\$1,000 - In memory of Tom Buis

Dorcas Carey Public Library

\$3,000 - Educational Materials & Supplies

Family Resource Center of Northwest Ohio, Inc.

\$286 - 2018 Giving Tuesday Match

Findlay Area Youth for Christ

\$286 - 2018 Giving Tuesday Match
\$400 - Summer Camp Scholarship
\$5,000 - General Support

Findlay City Schools

\$2,420 - Ohio's Association for the Education of Young Children

Findlay Hope House for the Homeless, Inc.

\$286 - 2018 Giving Tuesday Match
\$500 - General Support
\$1,000 - General Support
\$3,000 - General Support
\$5,506 - General Support

Findlay Service League

\$286 - 2018 Giving Tuesday Match

Findlay-Hancock County Chamber Foundation

\$286 - 2018 Giving Tuesday Match

Findlay-Hancock County Public Library

\$434 - Imagination Station Workshop
\$2,323 - Summer Read Program
\$3,000 - General Support

First Presbyterian Church of Findlay

\$1,000 - Artist Series
\$1,000 - Emergency Assistance Program
\$1,000 - Emergency Assistance Program
\$4,000 - Emergency Assistance Program
\$4,000 - Food Distribution Pantry
\$10,000 - Emergency Assistance Program

Flag City Honor Flight

\$250 - General Support
\$500 - Flight Director

FOCUS Recovery and Wellness Community

\$286 - 2018 Giving Tuesday Match
\$1,800 - Event Breakfast

Food Bank of Manatee

\$2,000 - General Support

Forgotten Harvest

\$1,000 - General Support

Gliding Stars of Findlay

\$286 - 2018 Giving Tuesday Match

Gospel Fellowship Church

\$1,000 - Emergency Assistance Program
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\$2,000 - Emergency Assistance Program
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Habitat for Humanity of Findlay/Hancock County

\$286 - 2018 Giving Tuesday Match
\$2,000 - General Support
\$5,000 - Home Repair Program

Hancock County Performing Arts Center

\$286 - 2018 Giving Tuesday Match
\$25,000 - Capital Support

Hancock County Veterans Services

\$1,500 - General Support

Hancock Historical Museum Association

\$250 - General Support
\$286 - 2018 Giving Tuesday Match
\$1,000 - Heritage Society
\$1,000 - General Support
\$1,000 - Davis Homestead Restoration
\$1,000 - General Support
\$1,000 - Heritage Society
\$1,000 - Davis Learning Institute
\$3,000 - General Support

Hancock Parks Bicycling Fund

\$500 - General Support

Hancock Parks Foundation

\$494 - Bird seed for the Parks District
\$196,331 - The Mariann Dana Younger Memorial Pavilion

Humane Society & SPCA of Hancock County

\$286 - 2018 Giving Tuesday Match
\$1,000 - General Support
\$3,000 - General Support

Humane Society of Manatee County Inc.

\$500 - General Support

Indiana Wesleyan University

\$450 - Ross Hoffman Memorial Scholarship

Junior Achievement of Northwestern Ohio, Inc.

\$300 - J.A. Bowl-A-Thon

Lakeside Chautauqua Foundation

\$2,500 - General Support

Hancock Literacy

\$286 - 2018 Giving Tuesday Match

McComb Local School District

\$1,000 - Books, scholastic awards and other needs for the school

McComb Public Library

\$286 - 2018 Giving Tuesday Match

Mercy Health Foundation, Tiffin

\$3,594 - Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation Services

Miracle League of Findlay

\$286 - 2018 Giving Tuesday Match

\$500 - General Support

\$8,750 - The Nook Play Area

National Alliance of Mental Illness of Hancock County

\$286 - 2018 Giving Tuesday Match

Nature Conservancy, Ohio

\$500 - General Support

Nature Conservancy, National

\$500 - General Support

Nevada Health Centers, Inc.

\$25,000 - Care Mobile Program

NOAH Foundation of Ohio Inc.

\$1,500 - General Support

Open Arms Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Center

\$286 - 2018 Giving Tuesday Match

\$500 - General Support

\$500 - Generator for outreach office

\$1,000 - Generator for outreach office, bunk beds for emergency shelter, and emergency shelter lighting

\$2,000 - Generator for outreach office, bunk beds for emergency shelter, and emergency shelter lighting

\$3,000 - General Support

\$3,000 - Emergency Clothing

Owens Community College Foundation

\$286 - 2018 Giving Tuesday Match

Perrysburg School Foundation

\$250 - 2018 Giving Tuesday Match

Raise the Bar Hancock County

\$15,000 - The Leader in Me Program

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Las Vegas, Inc.

\$15,000 - General Support

Saint Wendelin Catholic Church

\$1,000 - Emergency Assistance Program

\$1,000 - Emergency Assistance Program

\$2,000 - Emergency Assistance Program

\$6,000 - Emergency Assistance Program

Salvation Army

\$1,500 - General Support

Salvation Army, Findlay

\$500 - General Support

\$1,000 - General Support

\$3,000 - General Support

Shriners Hospital for Children

\$3,000 - General Support

Spectrum of Findlay

\$286 - 2018 Giving Tuesday Match

St. Aloysius Parish

\$10,000 - Emergency Assistance Program

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

\$1,000 - General Support

\$5,000 - General Support

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

\$2,000 - General Support

St. Mary Parish

\$1,000 - Emergency Assistance Program

\$1,000 - Emergency Assistance Program

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\$2,000 - Emergency Assistance Program

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St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Parish

\$1,000 - Emergency Assistance Program

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\$2,000 - Emergency Assistance Program

\$2,000 - Emergency Assistance Program

\$3,000 - General Support

Terra Community College Foundation

\$5,000 - Jennifer Kneeskern and Lyle Kneeskern Scholarships

Tiffin City School District

\$250 - Tiffin Columbian High School - Basketball T-Shirt Program

United Way of Hancock County

\$1,000 - General Support

\$2,500 - Gaslight Society Member Donation

\$3,000 - General Support

\$7,000 - Annual Campaign

United Way of Lee, Hendry, Glades, and Okeechobee Counties

\$500 - General Support

University of Findlay

\$286 - 2018 Giving Tuesday Match

\$400 - Integrating American Sign Language

\$500 - General Support

\$1,000 - Circle K Miracle Network Dance Marathon

\$1,000 - MAZZA Annual Fund

\$4,000 - Cultural Connections Project

University of Findlay, Mazza Museum

\$1,994 - Funday Sunday Support

Way Public Library Foundation and Friends

\$500 - General Support

WBGU-TV, Public Television

\$250 - General Support

\$3,000 - General Support

WGTE Public Broadcasting

\$250 - General Support

William D. Frack Field of Interest Fund

\$224,424 - Annual distribution to the William D. Frack Field of Interest Fund

William T. Ellerbrock SIDS Foundation Inc.

\$250 - General Support

Winebrenner Theological Seminary

\$286 - 2018 Giving Tuesday Match

Women's Resource Center

\$286 - 2018 Giving Tuesday Match

Wyandot Special Olympics

\$500 - To help support this great program for the young adults of Angeline School of Opportunity
YMCA of Findlay

\$250 - Tom and Ann Buis Family Endowment Fund

\$500 - General Support

\$1,000 - Annual Support

\$2,100 - Annual Fund

\$286 - 2018 Giving Tuesday Match

Zoar Lutheran Church

\$500 - General Support

\$1,000 - General Support

\$1,000 - General Support

\$1,000 - General Support



Lima Symphony Orchestra's Symphony Storytime

Grants Awarded: President's Discretionary

Total President's Discretionary Grants = \$30,000

American Red Cross North Central Ohio Chapter

\$3,500/one year

Purchasing a new SmartBoard for agency and volunteer training

Blanchard River Watershed Partnership

\$2,500/one year

Funding for the writing of a Nine Element NPS-IS Plan for the City of Findlay Riverside Park-Blanchard River HUC-12 watershed

City Mission of Findlay

\$4,946/one year

Providing interim leadership support

Dental Center of Northwest Ohio

\$1,500/one year

Assisting with the purchase of an air compressor at the Findlay Smiles office at The Family Center

Findlay City Schools

\$2,275/one year

Assisting with Preschool and Kindergarten screening/registration postcards

The Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation

\$2,445/one year

Funding scholarships for the Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy course

\$2,500/one year

Supporting the Handbags that Help Women's Giving Circle strategic planning process with Six Disciplines

Lima Symphony Orchestra

\$3,834/one year

Matching funds for the KidStuff education program at the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library

St. Michael the Archangel

\$500/one year

Assisting with the Backyard Mission Trip project in Hancock County

United Way of Hancock County

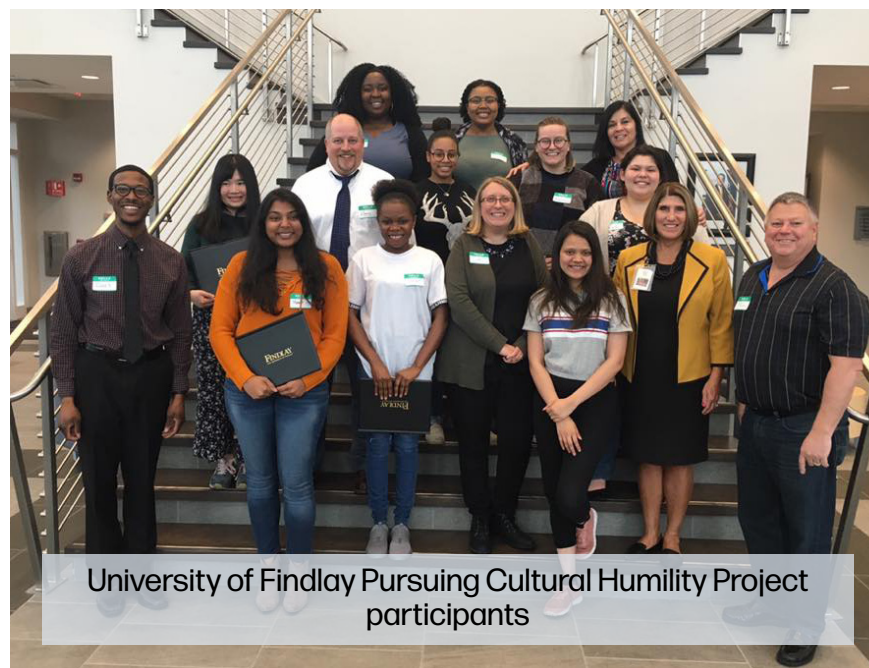
\$2,500/one year

Supporting Community Gardens of Hancock County water pressure/system improvement

University of Findlay

\$3,500/one year

Assisting with the implementation of the Pursuing Cultural Humility Project



Grants Awarded: Scholarships

Total Scholarship Grants = \$345,400

Albert J. Ball Scholarship

Erin Lay

April Rodeheffer Burbach Scholarship

Margot Simeon

April Sue Jones Memorial Scholarship

Hayley Waltz

Arlington School Foundation Scholarship

Hailee Setzler

ASF - Arlington Athletic Boosters Scholarship

Collin Frazier, Olivia Griggs, Adelyn Lafferty, Caleb Price

ASF - Cathie L. Solt Memorial Scholarship

Alyssa Shockey

ASF - Dally Family Scholarship

Bailey Prater

ASF - Dally Family Renewal Scholarship

Matthew Freed, Taylor Vogelsong

ASF - Harold "Doc" Castor Memorial Scholarship

Emily Berry

ASF - Robert & Helen McClelland Farm Child Scholarship

Benjamin Flick

ASF - W.S. (Sherman) & Wanda Alge Family Scholarship

Emily Berry

ASF - W.S. (Sherman) & Wanda Alge Family Renewal Scholarship

Ridge Babb, Taylor Oates, Bryson Sleppy

ASF- R. Wayne Sink Memorial Scholarship

Collin Frazier

ASF- Rod & Pam Russell Family Scholarship

Taylor Laundry

Battles Stirling Scholarship

Isaiah Colvin

Battles Stirling Renewal Scholarship

Brittany Boehm

Benjamin R. L. Lunn Merit Scholarship

Kayla Keckler

Beth Bradley Heck Memorial Scholarship

Chloe Williams

Bill Slack Memorial Scholarship Fund

Cassandra Wood

Bobby C. Burrell Golf Scholarship

Emma Harris

Bradley Joseph Memorial Scholarship for Medical Missions

Kristen Bissett, Kayla Christman, Ryan Waldschmidt, Leighton Wireman

Chris Leuthold Math Scholarship

Ethan Cawley

Christopher Jon Younger Scholarship

Jason Tornes

Christopher Jon Younger Renewal Scholarship

Richard Fox, Timothy Polelle, Luke Taylor

Cooper Tire & Rubber Company Centennial Scholarship

William Bloomfield, Julia Fulk, Julie Jones, Jessica Krais, Taylor McCutcheon

Daniel R. Bennett Scholarship

Seth Leader, Kylie Stewart

Marion V. Arbogast Scholarship

Justin Wasson

Thomas Richard & Wendene Wilson Shoupe Post Grad Scholarship

Sarah Heminger

E.D. Bud & Jean Retter Scholarship

Matthew Lichtinger

Earl & Laverne Irons Family Scholarship

Robert Schuck

Ed Lodico Memorial Scholarship

Chandler Brown, Ethan LaFontaine

Elizabeth Mae Kobeszka Memorial Scholarship

Jessica LaFontaine

Erica Miller Culinary Arts Scholarship

Erin Lay

Esfandiary-Palte Scholarship

Haley Schroeder

Eva Kate Cowen Anderson Scholarship

Kassidy Gower

FHS Social Studies Teacher Memorial Scholarship

Timothy Moyer

Findlay Area Golf Association Scholarship

Hunter Foltz, Emma Harris, Jena Huffman, Brandon Wehrle

Findlay Branch AAUW Scholarship

Michelle Kindle

Findlay Education Association Scholarship

Brittney Haas, Taylor Scalfaro

Findlay High School Alumni Scholarship

Nicole Cobb

Findlay High School Class of 1951 Scholarship

Zachary Bryant

Findlay High School Class of 1956 Scholarship

Lisa Cox

Findlay High School Class of 1956 Renewal Scholarship

Erin Bloomfield, Aryana Gonzalez, Erin Long

Findlay Rotary Club Scholarship

Amy Barto, Alexander Canaday

Findlay Rotary Club Renewal Scholarship

Matthew Freed, Maylai Stewart

Floyd J. & Alice K. Curran Scholarship

Nicole Cobb, Demma Contreras, Lindsey Donaldson, Kali Heaston, Jacob Olson, Caleb Peltier, Samuel Stahl

Floyd J. & Alice K. Curran Renewal Scholarship

Ethan Boes, Meredith Boes, Emily Clark, Katyann Graham, Alyssa Kimble, Zachary Salazar, James Skellie, Mariah Waaland, Shae Watkins, Maddie Young

Frank R. & Mary Jane Cosiano Family Scholarship

Cameron Dillon

Gail Getway Scholarship

Chandler Brown

Gene & Margie White Scholarship

Joseph Carlson

George & Shirlee Whitson Scholarship

Justin Wasson

George Randolph & Harriet Jacobs Younger Scholarship

Darcy Fender

George Randolph & Harriet Jacobs Younger Renewal Scholarship

Mikayla Stanfield, Jennifer Streif

Glendora Mills Scholarship

Courtney Rinesmith

Golden M. Tong Scholarship

Jordan Traxler

Gregory James Shrader Memorial Scholarship

Sarah Clinger, Amelia Koch

Hancock Federal Credit Union Scholarship

Samuel Stahl

Harry & Hilda Miller Family Scholarship

Savanna Spitnale

Herb S. & Cindy Aldrich Memorial Scholarship

Kadalena Duran, Jacob Rider

Herbert A. & Clara Rickeard Mahler Family Fund

Sarah Dishong

Historic Preservation Guild Memorial Scholarship

Nicholas Berry

Huston Financial Services Scholarship

Brayton Rader

Intersil Science & Engineering Scholarship

Mason Clouse, Jocelyn Masters

Irma Maxheimer Dana Scholarship

Faith Doerr

Irma Maxheimer Dana Renewal Scholarship

Julia Beccue, Miranda Hilliard

Jack Brown Memorial Scholarship

Alexa Lenhart

James L. Child Jr. Scholarship

Amelia Koch

Jan W. Sorgenfrei Scholarship

Emma Grubinski

Jean C. Graham Women's Scholarship

Kali Heaston

Jean C. Graham Women's Renewal Scholarship

Sadie Hickle, Harmony Renn, Taylor Vogelsong

Jeanette T. & Leo J. Vielhaber Scholarship

Ethan LaFontaine

Jerry Silveus Agriculture Scholarship
Katyann Graham

John Edward Seman Memorial Scholarship
Kyle Herold

John Noble Hockey Scholarship
James Felch

John Noble Hockey Renewal Scholarship
Brandon Armstrong

John P. & Nancy K. Stozich Memorial Scholarship
Anthony Gonzalez, Kayla Laube

John W. Hollington Scholarship
Miranda Mowrey

Jon A Schlueter City Scholarship
Sarah Campbell, Sarah Clinger, Benjamin Douglas, Tessa Hazelton, Stefanie Moore, Brayton Rader, Julia Weigman

Jon A Schlueter City Teacher Scholarship
Nichole Callicutt, Jessee Hankins, Cassandra Van Horn

Jon A Schlueter County Scholarship
Abbi Brink, Jordan Clagg, Sara Gregory, Corrine Groves, Jessica LaFontaine, Adrienne Masterlasco, Cora Thomas

Jon A Schlueter County Teacher Scholarship
Shannon DeCooman, Mariah Hohman

Joseph R. & Westelle L. Browne Performing Arts Scholarship
Sophie Wohl

Kathy Carty Memorial Writing Scholarship
Brittney Haas

Kay Siebeneck Memorial Scholarship
Emily Betts

L. Frick & Helen M. Hoadley Memorial Scholarship Fund
Brendon Ring

Leo & Virginia Woodward Memorial Scholarship
Amelia Durliat

Lester L. Werntz Scholarship
Corey Beccue

Lester L. Werntz Renewal Scholarship
Elizabeth Siebert

Linda B. Ziegler Scholarship
Joran Fuller

Lora Wiest Burgderfer Scholarship
Laney Ankney, Zachary Bryant, Stefanie Moore, Caleb Peltier, Courtney Rinesmith, Zoe Shiparski, Cassandra Wood

Loren Steiner Automotive Alumni Scholarship
Tyler Russler

M. Andrew May Scholarship
Sarah Clinger

M. Margaret Foster Scholarship
Lydia Brown, Brianna Liebrecht, Taylor McCutcheon

Mariann Dana & Charles Jacob Younger Scholarship
Alex Miller

Mariann Dana & Charles Jacob Younger Renewal Scholarship
Rachelle Crow, Grace Dickmann

Mary and Glen Stover Agriculture Scholarship
Jonathan Hoorman

Mary Jo Urshalitz Music Scholarship
Rachel Krueger, Sophie Wohl

Mary Jo Urshalitz Nursing Scholarship
Miranda Mowrey, Cassandra Wood

Matthew R. Copus Memorial Soccer Scholarship
Lisa Simmons

McComb Rotary Club/Marion Arbogast Scholarship
Katie Brannan

Mike and Pat Oxley Scholarship
Rena Song

Nathan C. Wilson Trade & Industrial Technology Memorial Scholarship
Emma Cavitt

Needler Family Scholarship
Madalyn Gephart

Neil Acharya Memorial Tennis Scholarship
Samuel Giedeman

Norbert F. Meyer Scholarship
Jacob Rider, Savanna Spitnale

Norbert F. Meyer Renewal Scholarship
Cody Franks, Aaron Rode, Aaron Smith

Ohio Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine Medical Scholarship
Alexander Canaday, Chloe Sena

Partners in Education Scholarship
Hannah Bixler

Pat Wagner Memorial Scholarship Fund

Emma Grubinski

Paul Randolph Younger Scholarship

Matthew Lichtinger

Paul Randolph Younger Renewal Scholarship

Lindsay George, Katelin Kreinbrink, Jenna Lewis

Project Compass Scholarship

Demma Contreras, Tyler Russler

Punk & Martha E. Mains Memorial Scholarship

Stefanie Moore

Randy Baker Girls Basketball Scholarship

Emma Saltzman

Randy Baker Girls Basketball Renewal Scholarship

Mariah Monday, Jenna Saltzman

Richard E. (Dick) Daugherty Scholarship

Tessa Hazelton

Richard Fisher Athletic Scholarship

Emily Heiman

Robert & Clara Shroy Scholarship

Jonathan Hoorman

Robert A. & Shirley Smith Family Scholarship

Chloe Spoon

Roger Renz Memorial Scholarship

Isaac Schumm

Ronald Jenkins Scholarship

Emily Betts, Isaac Schumm, Zoe Shiparski

Roy V. Armes Scholarship

Jay Kaufman

Roy V. Armes Renewal Scholarship

Ryan Stuckey

Scott Charles Younger Scholarship

Kyle Herold

Scott Charles Younger Renewal Scholarship

Rasheed Ajala, Marisa Kreinbihl, Noah Murdock

Stacy Stover Memorial Scholarship

Carson Essinger

Stephen Dana Younger Scholarship

Kayla Keckler

Stephen Dana Younger Renewal Scholarship

Patrick Breen, David Hoban, Alyssa Montalbaine

The John D. (Doc) Holladay Culinary Arts Scholarship

Cody Bruce

The Tent Maker Scholarship Fund

Owen Rath

Thomas E. & Patricia (Conway) Moore Perpetual College Renewal Award

Maylai Stewart

Vance Kramer III Scholarship

Carlynn Powell

W. Kenneth & Ruth S. Helvie Scholarship

Jacob Olson

W.S. (Sherman) & Wanda Alge Family Scholarship for ONU Law

Scott Smith

W.S. (Sherman) & Wanda Alge Family Renewal Scholarship for ONU Law

Drew Ashcraft, Margaret Kimmel

Warren "Bullet" & Peg Kirk Bell Scholarship

Zachary Bryant

Warren "Bullet" & Peg Kirk Bell Renewal Scholarship

Victoria Cox, Jenna Lewis

William Clark Foster Scholarship

Grace Buckland

William H. Jackson Scholarship

Rachel Krueger

William P. & Pauline J. Deisel Scholarship

Ashley Watkins

Zach Morgan Memorial Scholarship

Jessica LaFontaine

Zach Morgan Memorial Renewal Scholarship

Sophia Norden

Thank you to the 170 community members, teachers, school administrators and fundholders who reviewed and selected this year's scholarship recipients!

Grants Awarded: Education and Literacy Grants

Total Hancock Education Fund Grants = \$58,044

Hancock Education Fund Grant Committee:



Kimberly Bash



Paul Moyer



Jane Vanden Eynden



Laura Finney



Cassie Ohlrich



Teresa Lambert



Barb Tidd

Findlay City Schools

\$6,000/one year

Providing graphic novels for middle and high school students in order to motivate reluctant readers.

\$3,600/one year

Bringing in author, Phil Bildner, to work with students and teachers to discuss critical thinking, problem solving and self-direction related to the sports world and how to apply it to your own life.

\$5,000/one year

Bringing in author and National Teacher of the Year, Sharon Draper, to work with middle school students and teachers in order to encourage a love of reading.

\$5,400/one year

Providing performances by singer and pianist, Jason Farnham, to ten local Kindergarten through fifth grade schools in order to expose students to the arts.

\$5,920/one year

Connecting art and science for students in second through twelfth grades through the Capturing Light: Science Behind the Lens project.

\$1,792/one year

Providing Dyslexia Simulation to improve understanding and effective teaching techniques for teachers and parents.

\$2,376/one year

Expanding the Washington Preschool All Season Garden project.

\$4,000/one year

Strengthening reading skills and literacy interest in middle school students.

\$3,936/one year

Supporting the We Are Scientists program for students in third through fifth grade.

\$1,370/one year

Strengthening literacy skills and reading interest with students at the Findlay Digital Academy.

\$650/one year

Providing support for the You Read to Me, I'll Read to You program.

Liberty-Benton Local Schools

\$4,000/one year

Strengthening hand writing skills for students in kindergarten and first grade.

Van Buren Local Schools

\$6,000/one year

Expanding the STEM Labs to kindergarten through twelfth grade students.

\$4,000/one year

Supporting Data Driven Guided Reading for fourth and fifth grade students.

\$4,000/one year

Providing support for the Team First program to boost literacy skills in first grade students and engage parents to do more reading in the home.

Grants Awarded: HancockREADS Grants

Total HancockREADS Grants = \$10,000

HancockREADS Grants Committee:



Kimberly Bash



Linda Miller



Jeff Winkle



Mary Kay Combs



Kim Plesec



Jane McCleary



Linda VanDerMolen

Findlay City Schools

\$10,000/one year

Providing support for the Empowered Teacher = Empowered Readers initiative for all students in kindergarten through third grade.

Grants Awarded: Stitt and Early Literacy Mentoring Grants

Total Stitt Early Literacy Mentoring Grants = \$56,046

Stitt Early Literacy Mentoring Grant Committee



Kimberly Bash



Linda Miller



Linda VanDerMolen

The following one-year grants were awarded to support early literacy intervention through the use of mentors.

Arcadia Local Schools

\$13,972

Arlington Local Schools

\$9,975

Findlay City Schools (Lincoln)

\$15,500

Findlay City Schools (Jefferson)

\$11,474

Liberty-Benton Local Schools

\$12,768

Program Coordinator/School Training and Support

\$12,000



Your Community: Housing Update

Habitat for Humanity volunteers

Providing access to safe and affordable housing to all

There is not an adequate supply of safe, decent and affordable homes and rentals to meet our growing workforce population in Hancock County. The Housing Coalition meets regularly and consists of members from the Affordable Housing Alliance, Rental Association, Board of Realtors, Hancock Regional Planning, Economic Development, Home Builders Association, and 50 North. Meeting to collaboratively address this problem, the goal of the coalition is to partner and strategically address how to provide safe and affordable housing for all Hancock County residents.

Home is where we're protected. It's where our health and spirits are restored. It's where we become empowered, encouraged, and inspired and build strong community. There is proven connections between stable housing and jobs, education, health, the economy, public safety, and other important facets of American life. Studies show that stable housing improves

children's grades, decreases food insecurity, decreases teen pregnancy rates, and more.

The coalition recently partnered with volunteers from Marathon Petroleum Corporation to undertake a local housing study to better understand the current supply and demand for shelter in the community.

How you can help:

The Community Foundation believes in the Collective Impact model and the work the Housing Coalition is doing. In order to support future projects or ideas that come as a result of the coalition, the Foundation Board has established the Community Housing Fund. The Board provided seed money of \$10,000 with hopes that the community will continue to grow the fund to stabilize the housing sector in Hancock County.

Guidelines for Grantseekers

What does The Community Foundation typically fund?

Successful applications typically address problems to be solved or opportunities to be seized in the Greater Hancock County area. Grant requests should include some or all of the following elements:

-  Programs serving Hancock County residents.
-  Programs that make a substantial difference in the quality of community life.
-  Programs that avoid unnecessary duplication of services.
-  Programs that demonstrate measurable outcomes.
-  Programs that help nonprofit organizations build capacity and become more effective.
-  Programs that include financial and other strategic commitments from funding organizations other than The Community Foundation.
-  Programs that expand meaningful civic engagements and build social capital.
-  Programs that address prevention as well as remediation.
-  Programs that acknowledge and respect diversity and help bridge differences among individuals, organizations, and communities.
-  Organizations with fiscal soundness and plans for continuing their program in the future.
-  Organizations that demonstrate sustainability.
-  Organizations that facilitate collaboration among relevant groups.
-  Organizations that use or expand upon demonstrated and documented best practices.
-  Organizations that leverage change in the capacity of community-wide systems rather than individual organizations.
-  On a case by case basis, requests for technology funding will be considered as part of a program request if specific criteria are met. Contact program staff to discuss.

Thinking about submitting a grant request? Visit www.community-foundation.com and view the Grants section of our website. Our Guidelines for Grantseekers will give you detailed information regarding our grant process. Our Program Directors are also available to meet with you and discuss your ideas, providing guidance through the entire grant process. Contact our office at (419) 425-1100 with any questions you may have. Visit www.community-foundation.com to download the full guidelines.



Jenna Irwin



Leadership Townhall at
Jacob's Primary



Heart & Soul team member Cindy Amburgy
facilitates a community meeting



Kids enjoy a Mt. Blanchard Heart & Soul event



Youth theatre Club members rehearsing



Melissa Kidder



Miracle Park Playground Expansion



Gaven Smith



Mt. Blanchard residents vote at the
community summit

Your Foundation: Staff Members



Katherine Kreuchauf
President



Kimberly Bash
Program Director
Collective Impact and
Community Collaboration



Deb Ebert
Administrative
Assistant



Pat Eingle
Office Assistant



Genna Freed
Communications
Officer



Sterling Helms
The Family Center
Assistant Building
Manager



Lisa Houck
Accounting Assistant



Shelly Joseph
Scholarship
Manager



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Planned Giving
Officer



Andrea Reinhart
Donor Services
Officer



Kevin Richardson
The Family Center
Building Manager



Karen Smith
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Officer



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Program Director
Community and Organizational
Development and Education

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The Board of Trustees, working through its Finance & Investment Committee, establishes investment guidelines and policies for the management of The Community Foundation's assets. Fund Evaluation Group monitors investment performance of assets held by the following managers in 2018:

- Audax Management Company, LLC
- Edward Jones
- Evanston Capital Management, LLC
- Falcon Investment Advisors, LLC
- Fifth Third Bank
- JP Alerian MLP Fund
- Key Private Bank
- Merrill Lynch
- Pyramis Global Advisors
- SVP Global
- Voya Financial

Condensed Financial Statements

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Position (As of December 31, 2018 and 2017)

	2018	2017
Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,387,247	\$ 4,033,607
Investments, at Fair Value	113,969,567	123,630,639
Receivables and Other Assets	224,488	244,410
Net Property & Equipment	3,920,694	4,002,314
Total Assets	\$ 120,501,996	\$ 131,910,970
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Grants Payable and Other Liabilities	\$ 1,056,796	\$ 1,183,905
Remainder Trust & Annuity Payable	82,626	150,756
Funds Held for Agencies	6,601,863	6,673,403
Note Payable	1,963,704	2,179,692
Total Liabilities	9,704,989	10,187,756
Net Assets	110,797,007	121,723,214
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 120,501,996	\$ 131,910,970

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Activities (For the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017)

	2018	2017
Revenue and Support		
Contributions	\$ 3,236,649	\$ 2,840,494
Net Investment Income	(9,168,030)	16,661,416
Changes in Value of Split Interest Agreements	45,229	(24,670)
Other Revenue	474,354	463,640
Total Revenue and Support	(5,411,798)	19,940,880
Expenses		
Grants	3,534,954	3,850,187
Program Services	1,269,152	1,130,472
Management and General	377,897	344,475
Fundraising and Development	332,406	299,656
Total Expenses	5,514,409	5,624,790
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	(10,926,207)	14,316,090
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	121,723,214	107,407,124
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 110,797,007	\$ 121,723,214

The Foundation is audited annually by CliftonLarsonAllen LLP. Complete audited financial statements are available upon request.



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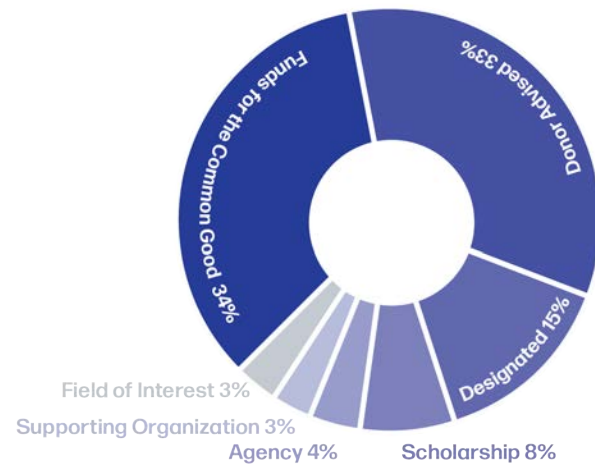
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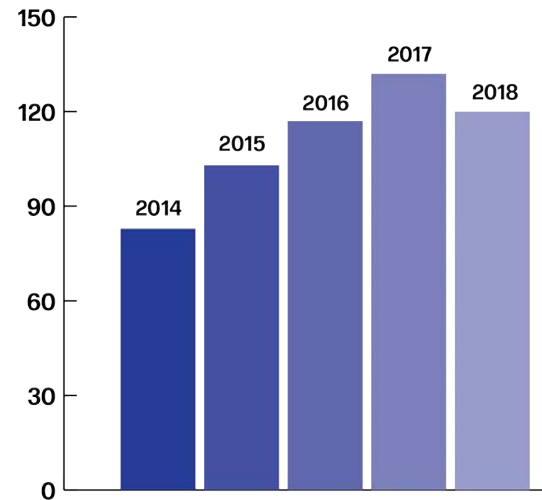
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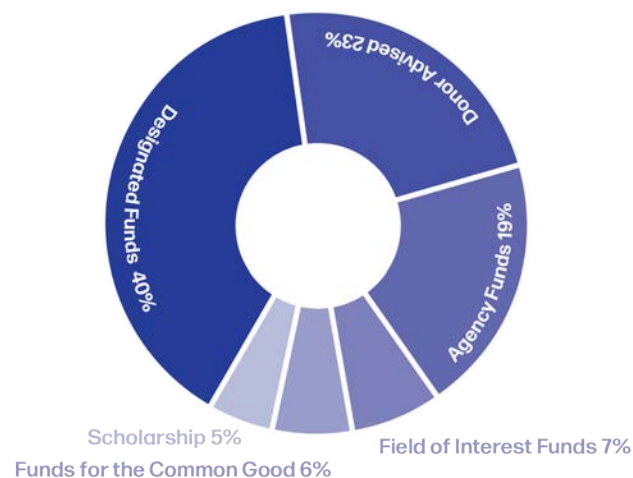
2018 Assets by Fund Type



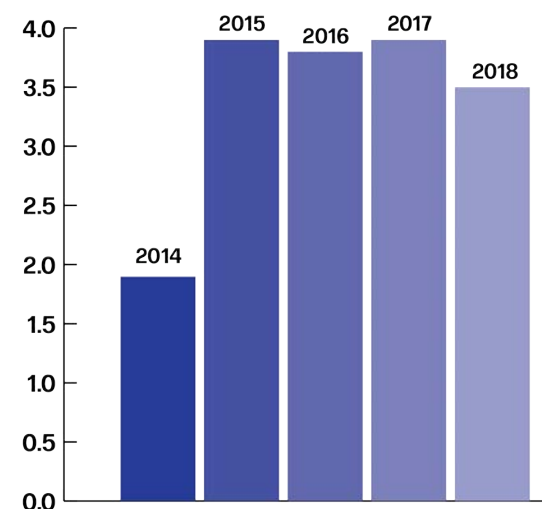
Total Assets (in millions)



2018 Contributions: \$3.2M



Total Annual Grants (in millions)





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