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Akron Community Foundation's mission is to improve the quality of life in the greater Akron area by building permanent endowments and providing philanthropic leadership that enables donors to make lasting investments in the community.



you've we've got a story to tell

Akron Community Foundation has a story to tell. But the story isn't ours, it's yours; we're just the page upon which you've chosen to share it.

No other nonprofit organization in greater Akron helps you support the one or many - aspects of our community you deem to be most vital: be it a university or hospital, the arts, animal welfare or a nature preserve. And no other organization in town can continue this important work in your name long after you are gone.

It's a story of legacy, it's a story of community, and - I think you'll agree it's a story worth sharing.



This year, our donor services team helped 19 new fund advisors support the community in a way that was tailored to their unique financial circumstances. Many others gleaned valuable knowledge and expertise about their charitable interests from our community investment staff. As a result, they made wise and informed grant decisions, and some found giving opportunities they would have otherwise never known about.

We are honored you have chosen Akron Community Foundation to be the paper upon which you write your philanthropic script. Thank you for entrusting your charitable legacy to us. For 56 years, it's a trust we have taken very seriously. And, as an organization built on permanent endowment, it's a trust that will continue on - forever - for the community's good.

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A STORY OF **REBUILDING**

Rennick and Dee Andreoli Family Fund

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EST. 2009

Beneath a blanket of August sun and humidity, Rennick and Dee Andreoli uncovered a little piece of heaven – or, at the very least, a haven for a special group of children.

Their afternoon at Akron Rotary Camp began with sounds of water splashing, counselors cheering and little voices laughing: a melody as sweet as the ice cream in the dining hall freezers. But that all changed as they took a few steps inland. There, they saw 50-year-old, concrete-slab cabins with no air conditioning, low ceilings and "everybody living on top of each other." "The conditions were just incomprehensible," Rennick said, especially considering their precious inhabitants: children with disabilities.

"I just couldn't imagine how the counselors and children could live in these conditions," he said. "It immediately touched our heartstrings."

Their heartstrings quickly formed a symphony: "I reached out to Akron Community Foundation," Rennick explained, "and they connected me with other donors whose philanthropic goals were comparable to ours." The result: approximately \$250,000 in contributions to rebuild the camp's cabins – just in time for summer. And, as the operator of two hotels in Fairlawn, Rennick was able to leverage his relationships with local vendors to secure reduced-cost materials and labor, which stretched donors' dollars even further. "I tapped a lot of people on the shoulder, and everybody responded very positively," he said.

When he reflects on the project's progress and the community's overwhelming support of it, Rennick admits he gets choked up: "To be able to see the look on the families' and the children's faces when they come and see these new cabins, I think everybody would shed a tear."

Hear Rennick and Dee share their passion for the people of Rotary Camp at www.akroncommunityfdn.org/stories.



A STORY OF

BEAUTY

2

William and Elizabeth Sandwick Fund

EST. 2007

While other children were off riding bikes and skinning their knees, Betty Sandwick was admiring high art.

"(My) grandmother was one of the founders of the Pasadena Playhouse," Betty said. "She took me when I was 3 years old to see Lily Pons in 'Madama Butterfly,' which of course was an art, music and theater experience. I guess I've loved it ever since."

And art wasn't just part of her family; her family was part of art. Her great uncle, Samuel Pierpont Langley, was the third secretary of the Smithsonian, and her husband, businessman William Sandwick, attended Yale with artist Claes Oldenburg.

"I taught school while my husband went to (college), and we were starving to death, but art is almost always free, and we were in a position to take advantage of all of that," she said.

Upon relocating to Akron, Betty found a sanctuary in the Akron Art Museum, where she became a docent within three months of moving here. "The wonderful part about being a docent is ... it's an education experience," she said. "There's a lot here to learn, and all the time. That's the beauty of being in a museum: It's a changing experience, and enriching."

When the art museum announced plans for a major expansion, Betty decided to give back to the institution that had given her so much. She opened the William and Elizabeth Sandwick Fund at Akron Community Foundation, both to support the new building's construction and to support the museum forever in her and her husband's name.

"Look how the museum has turned out," she said. "It's very rewarding, like having a garden and seeing it grow."

Hear Betty talk about art, Akron and the importance of giving back at www.akroncommunityfdn.org/stories.





A STORY OF

FAMILY

3

Hudak Family Fund

EST. 2005

When Barb Hudak's niece Katie was diagnosed with autism, it shattered the confidence of the entire family.

"To show you how really sophisticated we thought we were, we said, 'What is it?' Then we said, 'Just tell us where we go to get it fixed.""

They soon came to a harsh realization: You don't fix autism; you live with it. And while an early diagnosis was integral to Katie's development, treatment options were few and far between. "There was nothing here," Barb said. "Nothing."

They found help for Katie five states away at the Dan Marino Center in Florida. But Barb soon learned that many local families were not so fortunate. "People here would tell me, 'My grandson has autism,' or, 'My next door neighbor's daughter has autism.' And I would ask if they were finding help. And they said, 'We're struggling, we don't know where to go, who to turn to.' I knew then that the community needed something," she said.

In 2005, Barb started the Hudak Family Fund at Akron Community Foundation, which supports research and treatment for autism. Her goal is to improve the lives of local children and families affected by the autism spectrum disorder.

"Early diagnosis, early intervention – it's not the cure, but it is the key," she said. "If families can do that for their children, they will reap the rewards many times over. And when I hear, 'My child now talks,' or, 'My child now plays with other children,' or, 'My child can now look you in the eye,' I know the Hudak Family Fund has provided the right thing."

Hear Barb and Katie share their family's experience with autism at www.akroncommunityfdn.org/stories.



A STORY OF A

SONG

Barbara D. Mathews Ladybug Fund

EST. 2009

As Mark Mathews' mother, Barbara, neared the end of her two-and-ahalf-year battle with cancer, she looked at him and said, "I've got a lot more stuff to do."

"She wasn't accepting of the fact that maybe she had an illness that was going to shorten her life," Mark recalled. Right then and there, he committed himself to carrying on her legacy of helping greater Akron's less fortunate residents.

As a former FirstMerit executive and a retired Akron Public Schools teacher and administrator, Barbara had a long history of helping those who "just needed a break," particularly young people. According to Mark, she became an educator to give disadvantaged children a leg up. "If they got a good education through the public school system, then they would have more opportunities in life," he said.

And it was in the classroom that Barbara became known for her ladybugs. "There was this song," he said. "Whenever it was time to settle the kids ... she'd sit down at the piano and jam out on the Ladybug Song." Today, its lyrics represent much more than a simple melody; they characterize his mother's very nature. "Oh, ladybug, come here and sit upon my shoulder, I will not harm you'... It's just this really catchy tune that ultimately we got sick of, but now we appreciate all the more," Mark said.

In 2009, following his mother's death, Mark and his family started the Barbara D. Mathews Ladybug Fund at Akron Community Foundation, which continues her giving legacy in the community. It's a legacy his son, Myles, has already embraced: For his birthday, Myles asked friends and family not for gifts but for donations to the Ladybug Fund. "I look at him, and I go, 'Where do you get that?" Mark said. Then, with a smile, he remembers: "He's Barbara Mathews' grandson."

To contribute to the Barbara D. Mathews Ladybug Fund, visit www.akroncommunityfdn.org/contribute.







A STORY OF

YOU

Your Philanthropic Fund

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Within everyone lies a story: where you come from, where you've been, the people you love and the passions that move you. It's your personal portfolio of hopes, dreams and experiences, beginning at birth and developing through the twists, turns and evolving themes of life.

Your story is unique.

Akron Community Foundation is a library of personal stories: more than 360 to be precise. Their authors? Charitable people just like you who start a fund to help the community forever. Their narratives are the grants they make. Some are a work in progress and adapt to meet the community's changing needs. Others are a retrospective of causes their authors loved in life, a life now memorialized forever through a fund bearing their name.

They are stories worth sharing. Your story is worth sharing.

You, too, can fulfill your philanthropy in a way that's both unique and personal. Contact Dr. Suzanne Allen, vice president of development, at 330-376-8522 or sallen@akroncommunityfdn.org to start writing your philanthropic storyline with Akron Community Foundation.



GIVING OPTIONS YOU CAN GIVE...

Now

Cash gifts, also payable by check or credit card, offer you the greatest and most immediate tax deductibility available under IRS law.

Private foundation conversion can help you avoid burdensome and costly administration while continuing your organization's charitable purpose forever. The community foundation's 501(c)(3) taxexempt status results in greater tax benefits for your donors and no mandatory payouts for you. **Stocks, bonds and mutual funds** can translate to a charitable deduction for the current market value of your asset, even if you bought it for far less, and may help you avoid paying capital gains tax.

Closely held stock gifts offer you a charitable deduction for their appraised fair market value and may help you avoid paying related capital gains tax.

Real estate gifts of home, business or land offer powerful tax benefits, and the foundation's separate LLC can handle your transaction simply and efficiently.

Later

Bequests left via will or trust can help you reduce your estate tax while supporting your community in a permanent, public way.

Charitable gift annuities offer you stable, secure income while giving you an immediate tax deduction for a portion of your gift.

Deferred gift annuities offer younger donors the charitable benefits of an immediate gift annuity while allowing time for retirement earnings to build before they begin taking payments.

Charitable lead trusts may enable you to transfer appreciating assets to family members tax-free while making gifts to Akron Community Foundation in the interim.

Charitable remainder trusts are the most flexible life income vehicle, paying you income for life while offering you an immediate tax deduction for a portion of your gift. You can make additional gifts to the trust as circumstances allow. **Charitable remainder annuity trusts** offer you predictable income and an immediate tax deduction for a portion of your gift. They are invested and managed separately, and you avoid all capital gains tax on any appreciated assets you contribute to them. They also reduce your estate tax liability.

Life insurance allows you to make a significant charitable impact at very little cost to you. By naming the foundation as a beneficiary, you can write your future charitable legacy. By donating an existing policy, you can take an immediate tax deduction equal to the policy's cash value.

Retirement plans, when passed on to an heir, are quickly depleted by double taxation. By naming Akron Community Foundation as the beneficiary of your plan, you can avoid taxes, leave more to your family and preserve your hard-earned assets for the good of your community. If you are age 70½ or older, you may also donate up to \$100,000 of your IRA assets to the foundation without first counting it as income.

To learn more about the giving options available through Akron Community Foundation, visit www.akroncommunityfdn.org/giving. Or, to read more about planned giving, visit www.legacy.vg/akroncommunityfdn/giving.





A STORY OF LEGACY

EDWIN C. SHAW SOCIETY

EST. 1955



With the stroke of a pen, members of the Edwin C. Shaw Society have strengthened our community – and affirmed their legacy – forever.

By writing Akron Community Foundation into their will, establishing a charitable gift annuity or remainder trust, or naming the community foundation a beneficiary of a life insurance policy, they have also written themselves into local history and will impact greater Akron's quality of life for generations to come. We are grateful for their foresight and generosity.

Mary L. Albertson Ron Allan Rennick & Dee Andreoli Anonymous (11) Drs. Sandy & Mark Auburn Jody Bacon Paul Belair Charles E. & Mary K. Booth Robert W. Briggs John & Betty Dalton Patricia A. Hansel Jean & Willard Holland Barbara Latchic Peter J. & Dorothy M. Lepp Judy & Roger Read Sue Sahli Edwin & Barbara Schrank Walter Sheppe Gale & Linda Urda David & Cheryl Venarge Douglas A. Wilson

Have you named Akron Community Foundation or one of our funds in your will? Call 330-376-8522 or email sallen@akroncommunityfdn.org to be included in the Shaw Society.



FUND OPTIONS

YOU CAN CHOOSE GRANTS...

Yourself

Donor-Advised Funds allow individuals, families and businesses to develop their own philanthropic story by actively recommending grants during their lifetime. These funds are a great alternative to a private foundation and offer you many of the same benefits with less administration and cost.

Designated Funds can sustain your favorite nonprofit organizations both during your lifetime and beyond. A single fund can support one or more charities, and you can make grants that fund a group's general mission or a specific program. Agency Endowment Funds guarantee nonprofits a steady stream of support for their charitable mission with periodic grants from their fund. Organizations with endowment funds benefit from the foundation's financial stability and integrity, thus assuring donors that their gifts will be managed prudently.

With Help

Scholarship Funds help students from a particular school or field continue writing their educational stories. You can start your scholarship fund with an initial gift of \$25,000, and you can appoint — and even participate in — the committee that selects its recipients.

Field of Interest Funds have a common theme: preserving our donors' philanthropic passions. You can designate one or more causes for your fund to support, and a foundation committee will recommend grants to promising projects in your areas of interest. **Unrestricted Funds** give the foundation a major role in the community's ever-changing storyline. The board and staff identify the community's most compelling needs and award grants from your fund to the programs best suited to meet them, thus making good use of your charitable dollars.

To learn more about starting your own named fund, contact Dr. Suzanne Allen, vice president of development, at 330-376-8522 or sallen@akroncommunityfdn.org.



A STORY OF

BEGINNINGS

This year, 19 new funds were written into the books of Akron Community Foundation. Their authors? Everyone from railroads to rock stars – to charitable people just like you. We thank them for their investment in our community, and we are proud to partner with them to help make their charitable dreams come true.

Donor-Advised Funds

Suzanne C. and Charles L. Bond Family Fund Thomas L. and Margaret M.

Gower Fund

The Koblenzer Family Fund The Mitten Fund

Robert E. and Judy Everett Wilson Fund

Agency Endowment Funds Black Keys Alfred McMoore

Memorial Endowment Fund Established by Community Support Services in memory of client Alfred McMoore, it supports the agency's behavioral health services, as well as an

annual client art contest and exhibition. **The Friends of 91.3 Endowment Fund** Established by the Friends of 91.3 to support The Summit, 91.3 FM, a local

Sandra L. and Dennis B. Haslinger Family Foundation Fund

Established by Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad with a gift from the Haslinger Family Foundation. This fund will maintain the Saint Lucie Sound passenger coach.

Magdalyn E. Hausfeld Living Endowment Fund

public radio station.

Established by Crown Point Ecology Center to support its children's gardens and youth education programs. The fund memorializes supporter Sandra Hausfeld's mother.

Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition Endowment Fund

Established by the Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition to conserve, interpret and develop the natural, historical and recreational resources along the Ohio & Erie Canal.

Margaret Thorp Crown Point Development Endowment Fund

Established in honor of veterinarian Margaret Thorp to fund Crown Point's mission of demonstrating the practical applications of ecology and connecting spirituality, social justice and environmental protection.

Designated Funds

Dick and Chris Chenoweth Boys and Girls Club of the Western Reserve Fund

Established by the GAR Foundation to support the local Boys and Girls Clubs' merit-based scholarship and tuition assistance programs. It honors former GAR Foundation Executive Director Richard Chenoweth and his wife, Chris.

Richard Chenoweth Akron Community Service Center & Urban League Fund Established by the GAR Foundation to honor Chenoweth by supporting the Akron Urban League's college scholarship program.

Mignon Steere Fund for Cuyahoga Valley National Park Environmental Education Established in memory of longtime parks supporter Mignon Steere, it supports the park's youth environmental education programs.

Field of Interest Funds Summit Portage Area

Health Education Fund

Established by Summit Portage Area Health Education Center to fund programs that promote collaboration among Summit and Portage County health professionals.

Scholarship Funds

Richard Chenoweth Qualified Designated Scholarship Fund

Established by the GAR Foundation to honor Chenoweth by funding scholarships for students in need in Summit County.

The Dante B. Lavelli Football

Academic Scholarship Fund Established by Joy Lavelli to fund scholarships for Hudson High School football players who are leaders on and off the field. The fund honors her late husband, Browns receiver Dante Lavelli.

David R. Venarge Scholarship Fund

Established by former community foundation board member Cheryl Venarge and her husband, Akron Paint & Varnish Chairman David Venarge, to fund scholarships for employees and their family members.

Vincent Yambrovich

Engineering Scholarship Fund Established by Vincent and Marjorie Yambrovich to help Buckeye High School seniors pursue a degree in Vincent's chosen field of work: engineering.

Local "outsider artist" Alfred McMoore touched many people's lives. Two of those people, multiple Grammy Award winners Pat Carney and Dan Auerbach, have McMoore to thank for inspiring their band's name. "Black key" was a term McMoore used commonly to describe a person or situation that was a little off. Some say it described McMoore himself. When he passed away in 2009, The Black Keys organized a benefit concert in his memory and donated the proceeds to Community Support Services to establish the Black Keys Alfred McMoore Memorial Endowment Fund at Akron Community Foundation.



A STORY OF ENGAGEMENT 8

DONOR-DIRECTED FUNDS

Donor-directed funds put individuals, families and organizations in charge of their grant-making in a way that's easy, engaging and permanent. Want to decide which organizations or programs to support? Donor-advised funds leave the grant choices and timing entirely to you. Is there a particular organization you want to support? With a designated fund, you can fund one or more of your favorite charities with periodic grants. Are you a nonprofit organization that wants to build a more permanent, predictable stream of income?
Agency endowment funds can do just that, helping you to continue doing good things in the community forever.



Donor-Advised Funds

Acorn Fund

- The Allan Family Fund Allard Family Fund Mark and Michele Allio Family Fund Sue and Mal Ames Fund Rennick and Dee Andreoli Family Fund
- Howard Atwood Family Fund EST. 2009 Sandy K. and Mark S. Auburn Fund The Steven Baach Charities Fund
- Jody Bacon Fund EST.1999 Bailey-Culp Family Fund Marilyn and Tom H. Barrett Fund The Belair Family Fund Suzanne C. and Charles L. Bond Family Fund Charles E. and Mary K. Booth Family Fund
- Ann Amer Brennan Fund EST. 1991 Buckingham, Doolittle & **Burroughs Fund** H. Peter Burg Fund The Carlson Family Fund Deborah Ciraldo Memorial Fund CIU Fund Hugh Colopy Memorial Fund Demas Fund **Designated Gift Fund** Jill and Carl Dietrich Fund Peggy and John Dotson Fund Donae and Bob Eckert Fund Else Family Fund Bonnie L. and Ernest R. Estep Fund Lorraine G. and Donald R. Fair Fund Fairlawn Rotary Club Advised Fund The Feth Family Fund **Cheryl Anne Fischer Memorial Fund** Ed and Dorothy Gaffney Family Fund GAR Fund 2 Erwin & Katherine Geis Fund **Giller Family Fund**

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David and Kathryn L. Unger Fund Urda Fund

- Chris and Kathleen M. VanDevere Fund EST. 1993
- Mary Varalli-Perry and John Perry Fund EST. 2007

David R. and Cheryl L. Venarge Fund M. Catherine and David C. Vernon Fund The Waite Family Fund Jerry and Emily Welty Family Fund

- Robert E. and Judy Everett Wilson Fund EST. 2010
- Edith and Milt Wiskind Fund Vincent and Marjorie
- Yambrovich Fund EST. 1997 David L. and Margaret Scott Yeager Fund



In 1929, when the Goodyear-Zeppelin Corporation built an airdock for constructing its blimps, it never could have imagined its impact on nature. Toxic chemicals would contaminate the Adam's Run creek and the soil around it. In 2002, thanks partially to an \$18,000 grant from the Helen S. Robertson Fund, the Western Reserve Land Conservancy bought nearly 9 acres surrounding Adam's Run and worked with Lockheed Martin Corp. to create a lasting greenspace. This year, with grants from the Gertrude F. Orr Trust Advised Fund and the Polsky Fund, it began a project to link the property with that of nearby Haley's Run, thus connecting the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath to Springfield Lake.

Designated Funds

AHOPES Endowment Fund EST. 1997 Arlington Church of God's outreach to the elderly

Andrew Jackson House Student Art Exhibit Fund

Autism Family Foundation Fund of Northeast Ohio Robert J. Keegan Family Center for Autism

Battered Women's Shelter Operating Endowment Fund EST. 2006

The Black Tiger Gridiron Alumni Club Fund Cuyahoga Falls High School football

- Boy Scouts of America, Great Trail Council Endowment Fund EST. 2006
- Boys and Girls Clubs Operating Endowment Fund EST. 2006

Caliber System Fund (AKA Roadway Services Fund) United Way of Summit County

Oty Capanna Memorial Fund St. Paul School's endowment fund

Margaret T. Carroll Memorial Fund EST. 1997

Dick and Chris Chenoweth Boys and Girls Club of the Western Reserve Fund Merit-based scholarships

Richard Chenoweth Akron Community Service Center & Urban League Fund College scholarships

Consortium of Akron Area Catholic High Schools Fund

Walsh Jesuit High School, St. Vincent-St. Mary High School, Archbishop Hoban High School and Our Lady of the Elms High School

The Cornwell Dealers Katrina Disaster Fund

East Akron Neighborhood Development Corporation Designated Fund Each of the following designated funds represents the charitable passions of a person or agency in our community. Thank you for your commitment to improving greater Akron.

- Edward S. Gaffney, Sr., Family Fund for Akron Art Museum EST. 2005
- Edward S. Gaffney, Sr., Family Fund for Akron Children's Hospital EST. 2005
- Edward S. Gaffney, Sr., Family Fund for Akron Christ Child Society EST. 2005
- Edward S. Gaffney, Sr., Family Fund for Blossom Music Center EST. 2005
- Edward S. Gaffney, Sr., Family Fund for Old Trail School EST. 2005
- Edward S. Gaffney, Sr., Family Fund for Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens EST. 2005
- Edward S. Gaffney, Sr., Family Fund for Summit County United Way EST. 2005

Howland Park Fund Glendale Cemetery

Jacob James Ivancic Huth Memorial Fund Green Intermediate School library

Geraldine Hyser Memorial Fund EST. 2006 Evamere Elementary School

reading programs

Keep Akron Beautiful Judith Bear Isroff Memorial Park Endowment Fund

Jessie and Abram Kipple "Making a Difference" Scholarship Fund EST. 1996 University of Akron Foundation

Knight Foundation Non-Profit Initiative Fund

Center for Nonprofit Excellence

Knight Foundation's Community Information Challenge Fund Akron Digital Media Center/ Akronist.com

- Litchfield Fund EST. 1971 Planned Parenthood of Northeast Ohio
- McIntosh-Jackson Fund EST. 1969 Clinton Presbyterian Church
- Metro Parks Youth Fishing Endowment Fund EST. 2006 Metro Parks Serving Summit County

Paige Palmer-Ashbaugh Fund for Akron Children's Hospital EST. 2007 Maxillofacial department of Akron Children's Hospital

Pooled Income Fund Akron Community Foundation's Community Fund

Robertson-Hoyt Orthopaedic Research and Education Fund Summa Health System Musculoskeletal Research Laboratory

St. Matthew Lutheran Church Benevolent Fund of the Medina County Community Fund EST. 2006

William and Elizabeth Sandwick Fund EST. 2007 Akron Art Museum

Shaw Memorial Fund EST. 1955 Akron Art Museum

Bruce and Peggy Silver Fund Old Trail School and Akron Community Foundation's Community Fund

Mignon Steere Fund for Cuyahoga Valley National Park Environmental Education EST. 2010

Strongsville Women's League Edna Brun Fund *Educational programs in the Strongsville area*

Strongsville Women's League General Fund General philanthropy in the Strongsville area

Wadsworth High School/Community Center Campus Pass Through Fund

- Ted and Barb Walter Catholic Education Fund EST. 2009 St. Vincent Elementary School
- Wilkinson-Gudikunst Designated Family Fund EST. 2007 Several universities, churches and historic preservation organizations



Outdoor learning experiences often have a lifelong impact on children. That's why, in 2006, Cecil E. Smith established the Metro Parks Youth Fishing Endowment Fund. Income from the fund supports fishing programs at Firestone Metro Park's Little Turtle Pond for children and teens, many of whom have never been fishing or camping. These programs include the Trout Derby, the park's longest running event, and the Outside is In program, which gives inner-city students the chance to experience outdoor camping activities. Thanks to the foresight of Mr. Smith, local children will be able to enjoy these park programs for years to come.

DONOR-DIRECTED FUNDS

Agency Endowment Funds

- Akron Community Service Center & Urban League Endowment Fund EST. 2004
- Akron Garden Club Endowment Fund EST 2003
- Akron Garden Club Frank Fund EST 2003
- Akron Garden Club Graves Fund EST. 2003
- Akron Garden Club Sewell Fund EST. 2003

Akron Men's Chapter No. 36, Izaak Walton League of America Fund

The Arc of Summit and Portage Counties Endowment Fund

- Battered Women's Shelter Endowment Fund EST. 1999
- Beacon Journal Charity Fund EST. 1999

Big Brothers & Sisters of Summit & Medina County Fund

Black Keys Alfred McMoore Memorial Endowment Fund Community Support Services

Brimfield Historical Society Fund

Building Fund of Akron Community Foundation

Cascade Locks Park Association Endowment Fund

- The Center for Learning Fund EST. 1993
- Center for Nonprofit Excellence Endowment Fund EST. 2000

Children's Ballet Theatre/Paul Daum Endowment Fund EST. 2006

Children's Concert Society of Akron Designated Fund

- Children's Concert Society of Akron Endowment Fund EST. 1999
- Christ Child Society of Akron Endowment Fund EST. 2008
- Community Hall Foundation Endowment Fund EST. 1999
- Community Hall Foundation Maintenance Endowment Fund EST. 2001

Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association John and Betty Seiberling Scholarship Fund

Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association Trails Forever Legacy Fund

- Cuyahoga Valley Preservation and Scenic Railway Association Fund EST. 1996
- Cuyahoga Valley Youth Ballet Fund EST. 1989

The First Tee of Akron Endowment Fund

The Friends of 91.3 Endowment Fund

- Friends of the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Endowment Fund EST. 2007
- Good Neighbors Endowment Fund EST. 1995

Greater Akron Chamber Endowment Fund EST. 2001

Hale Farm and Village Endowment Fund Nonprofit organizations are vital to the success and growth of our community. The following agency endowment funds ensure those groups will thrive year after year:

Sandra L. and Dennis B. Haslinger Family Foundation Fund Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad, Saint Lucie Sound passenger coach

Magdalyn E. Hausfeld Living Endowment Fund Crown Point Ecology Center

Health Education Center Endowment Fund

HPSEF Development Fund Hudson City School District

HPSEF Memorial & Tribute Fund Hudson City School District

Hudson School Dorothea Snyder Partners in Education Fund Hudson City School District's Innovation in Teaching Program

Humane Society Endowment Fund

- Rodney J. Humphrey Memorial Fund EST. 1997 Salvation Army Akron Citadel
- Interval Brotherhood Homes Endowment Fund EST. 1997
- Junior Achievement of Akron Area Endowment Fund EST. 1997
- Juvenile Court Fund EST. 1989
- Kidney Foundation of Medina County Community Fund EST. 2007

Gretchen Laatsch Outstanding Service Award Endowment Fund Association of College Unions International

- Leadership Akron Endowment Fund EST. 1999
- Leadership Akron Endowment Fund (GAR) EST. 2000

Leadership Medina County Fund LeRoy United Methodist Church

Designated Capital Fund LeRoy United Methodist Church

Endowment Fund

LeRoy United Methodist Church Undesignated Capital Fund

- Loyola of the Lakes Jesuit Retreat House Inc. Endowment Fund EST. 1998
- Magical Theatre Company Endowment Fund EST. 1999

Barbara Mathews Memorial Endowment Fund of Leadership Akron

Medina County Arts Council Endowment Fund

Medina County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Endowment Fund

Medina Creative Housing Endowment Fund

Metro Catholic Parish School Fund EST. 1993

Charles D. Miller Leadership Fund Hudson City School District's leadership development program Montrose Zion United Methodist Church Permanent Endowment Fund

Music from The Western Reserve Fund EST. 1993

Music from The Western Reserve No. 2 Fund

 National Invention Center Fund EST. 1994
 Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition Endowment Fund

Ohio Humanities Council Endowment Fund

- Ohio Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Park Endowment Fund EST. 2009
- Opportunity Parish Ecumenical Neighborhood Ministry
 Endowment Fund EST. 1998
- Our Lady of the Elms School Teachers Fund EST. 2006

Portage Animal Protective League Endowment Fund

- Progress Through Preservation Endowment Fund EST. 2006
- Project: LEARN of Summit County Endowment Fund EST. 1998

St. Hilary Parents' Teachers Salary Fund

 St. Hilary Parish Foundation Mary & Charles Booth Community Outreach Fund EST. 2005

St. Hilary Parish Foundation School Endowment Fund

St. Hilary Parish Foundation School Technology Designated Fund

St. Hilary School Mary Jean Carroll Endowment Fund of the St. Hilary Parish Foundation

Society for Handicapped Citizens of Medina County Fund

- Summit Education Initiative Fund EST. 1995
- Summit Education Initiative Program Fund EST. 1997

Margaret Thorp Crown Point Development Endowment Fund

Unitarian Universalist Church of Akron Foundation Endowment Fund

United Way of Summit County Endowment Fund

United Way of Summit County Facility Fund

- Victory Gallop Inc. Endowment Fund EST. 1996
- The Volunteer Center of Summit County Endowment Fund EST. 1993

Weathervane Community Playhouse Fund

Witan Endowment Fund EST. 1993

Witan Remembrance Fund Metroparks Serving Summit County – F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm



Donor-Directed Grants

This year, philanthropy-minded residents who established corporate-advised, donor-advised, designated and agency endowment funds made 517 grants totaling more than \$3.26 million to the following organizations near and dear to their hearts:

32nd Degree Masonic Learning Centers for Children Inc. \$5,000

Access Inc. \$10,000

Actors' Summit \$10,000

Adenoid Cystic Carcinoma **Research Foundation** \$2,500

Akron Art Museum \$17,791

Akron Children's **Hospital Foundation** \$128,500

Akron Community Foundation Board of Directors Annual Giving Fund \$1.000

Akron Community Foundation **Community Fund** \$771

Akron Community Foundation The Mitten Fund \$59.773

Akron Community Foundation Marissa Alexandra Norwood Legacy of Kindness Charitable **Giving Fund** \$100

Akron Community Foundation David R. Venarge Scholarship Fund \$100.000

Akron Community Foundation Women's Endowment Fund \$500

Akron Community Service Center & Urban League \$2700

Akron Garden Club \$8,411

Akron General **Development Foundation** \$2,500

Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority \$5.335

Akron Public Schools \$1700

Akron Regional Development **Board Educational Fund** \$50,000

Akron Rotary Camp for Special Children Inc. \$119,500

Akron Rotary Foundation \$250

The Akron Roundtable \$2.500

Akron Zoological Park \$5,000

Akron-Canton **Regional Foodbank** \$14,780

Alaska Wilderness League \$250

Aldea Inc. \$100

\$6,000

Alzheimer's Disease & Related **Disorders Association** \$5,000

American Cancer Society Inc.

American Friends Service Committee \$3.228

American Heart Association -Akron District Area \$5,000

American Heart Association Inc. \$1500

American Red Cross \$2,500

American Red Cross Medina **County Chapter** \$1,000

American Red Cross of Summit & Portage Counties \$2.000

Amherst College \$3.800

Apollo's Fire The Cleveland **Baroque Orchestra** \$500

The Arc of Summit & Portage Counties Inc. \$7,728

Archbishop Hoban High School \$6,515

Arlington Church of God Inc. \$2 536

Asian Services in Action Inc. \$2,500

Autism Family Foundation of Northeast Ohio \$1,065

Ballet Theatre of Ohio \$8.143

Bath United Church of Christ \$11 400

Battered Women's Shelter \$15 200

Beacon Journal Charity Fund Inc. \$8,362

Benedictine High School \$10.000

Big Brothers & Sisters of Summit & Medina Counties Inc. \$14.483

Blick Clinic Inc. \$5.000

Bluecoats Inc. \$1.000

Boca Grande Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund Inc. \$1,000

Boca Grande Health Clinic Foundation Inc. \$3.500

Boca Grande Historical Society \$100

Boca Grande United Methodist Church \$300

Boca Helping Hands Inc. \$750

Boy Scouts of America, Buckeye Council #436 \$3,000

Boy Scouts of America, Great Trail Council \$33.427

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Western Reserve \$41494

Brimfield Historical Society \$30,000

Brunswick County Habitat for Humanity \$500

Buckeye Institute for Public Policy Solutions \$100

Calvary Lutheran Church \$100

Cato Institute \$100

The Center for Learning Fund \$2.600

Center for Nonprofit Excellence \$184.410

Central European University \$100

Central Summit County Choral Society \$300

DONOR-DIRECTED GRANTS

Chamber Music Society of Ohio \$700

Child Guidance & Family Solutions Inc. \$350

Children of the Night \$250

Children's Concert Society of Akron \$24.588

Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron \$9,780

Choate Rosemary Hall Foundation Inc. \$7,000

Christ Child Society of Akron \$414

Christ United Methodist Church \$5,000

Cincinnati Ballet \$3,000

The Cleveland Browns Foundation \$1,000

Cleveland Clinic Foundation \$100

Cleveland Entrepreneurship Preparatory School \$5,000

Cleveland Leadership Center \$5,000

Cleveland Music School Settlement \$100

Clinton Presbyterian Church \$6,603 Coachella Valley Rescue Mission \$500

College of Wooster \$250

Communities in Schools of Brunswick County Inc. \$2.000

Community Hall Foundation Inc. - Akron Civic Theatre \$96,530

Community Outreach Resources Exchange - CORE Furniture Bank \$5,000

Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park \$10,151

Conservancy of Southwest Florida Inc. \$5.000

Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease

Foundation Inc.

Cuyahoga Valley Preservation and Scenic Railway Association \$17.821

Cuyahoga Valley Youth Ballet \$780

Deette Holden Cummer Museum Foundation Inc. \$1.500

Dominican Sisters of Peace – Crown Point Ecology Center \$16.610

Dominican Sisters of Peace -Our Lady of the Elms High School \$10,515 Dragon Dream Team \$100

Dublin School Inc. \$100

East Palo Alto Tee Ball Pitching Machine \$1,000

Entrepreneurs for Sustainability \$60,000

Fair Trial Initiative

Fairlawn Lutheran Church \$300

Fairlawn Lutheran Church Endowment Foundation \$1.000

First Book \$2,500

The First Congregational Church of Akron \$1,000

First Congregational Church of Hudson \$15,000

Flashes of Hope Inc. \$3.500

Florence Fuller Child Development Center Inc. \$250

Foundation for Hearing & Speech Rehabilitation \$100

Friends of Boca Grande Community Center Inc. \$300

Friends of Medina County Parks Inc. \$2,200 Friends of the NC Maritime Museum at Southport \$500

Friends of Tuscarawas County Parks \$10,000

Gasparilla Island Conservation and Improvement Association Inc. \$200

George Snow Scholarship Fund Inc. \$250

Girl Scouts of North East Ohio \$5,200

Golden Treasures Golden Retriever Rescue \$500

Good Neighbors Inc. \$500

Good Samaritan Hunger Center Inc. \$5.300

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church \$1.000

Goodwill Industries of Akron Inc. \$2,500

Greater Akron Musical Association Inc. \$2.250

Greater Lansing Food Bank \$1,000

Green Intermediate School \$753

Greenleaf Family Center \$600



Where do you go when it's too dangerous to go home? For many local abuse victims, the answer is the Battered Women's Shelter. These women have often been alienated by their abusers and must escape a cycle of physical, psychological and financial control. The shelter is a lifeline, helping them rebuild and reframe their lives and those of their children. Compelling stories like Nikki Washington's have inspired many donor advisors to fund this transformation through grants to the shelter. "The shelter gave me back my independence," Nikki said. "That's the best gift I could have been given." Guadalupe Center Inc. \$2,000

Habitat for Humanity of Collier County Inc. \$2.000

Habitat for Humanity International Inc. \$5.750

Habitat for Humanity of Summit County Inc. \$10,000

Hattie Larlham **Community Services** \$1000

Haven of Rest Ministries Inc. \$200

Health Education Center of Akron Inc. \$30.000

Heart to Heart Communications Inc. \$10,000

Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life \$2,500

Hiram College \$300

Holy Family Hospice \$100

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church ELCA \$200

Hope Homes Inc. \$300

Hospice Care Ohio DBA: Hospice of Visiting Nurse Service \$1,100

Hudson City School District \$3,713

Hudson Library & **Historical Society** \$5.000

Humane Society of Greater Akron \$30,500

IBH Foundation Inc. \$3.000

IIAA Education Foundation \$1.010

International Institute of Akron Inc. \$3.000

International Soap Box Derby Inc. \$25,000

International Women's Air and Space Museum Inc. \$2.500

Interval Brotherhood Homes Corporation \$9.213

Invent Now Inc.

\$20,739

Island School Foundation Inc. \$25.000

Jackson Symphony **Orchestra Association** \$500

Jewish Community Board of Akron Inc. \$750

Johann Fust

Community Library Inc. \$200

Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio Inc. \$7,784

Jupiter Medical Center Foundation Inc. \$5,000

Kabbalah Centre International Inc. \$1 010

Kansas State University Foundation \$25,000

Keep Akron Beautiful \$1.250

Kent State University \$6,000

Kent State **University Foundation** \$10,500

The Susan G. Komen Breast **Cancer Foundation Inc.** \$2,000

Leadership Akron \$55,500

Leadership Medina County \$2,220

League of Women Voters of the Akron Area Education Fund \$500

Legal Aid Service of Broward County Inc.

Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County Inc.

LeRoy United Methodist

Let's Grow Akron Inc.

The Leukemia & Lymphoma

Louise Dupont Crowninshield Community House Inc. \$200

Love Akron \$2,500

Lower Cape Fear Hospice Inc. \$1,000

Lutheran World Relief Inc. \$5,000

David Lynch Foundation \$2,000

Magical Theatre Company \$200

Marian's Closet \$2,500

Massachusetts General Hospital \$100

Mental Health America of Summit County Inc. \$2,500

Metro Catholic Parish School \$1044

Metro Parks, Serving Summit County \$21,151

Michelle's Leading Star Foundation \$435

Michigan State University \$1.500

Minerva Foundation of Akron Ohio \$2,500

Mobile Meals Inc. \$2,600

Montrose Zion United Methodist Church \$18,650



Hattie Larlham Community Services is known for its creative approach to empowering individuals with developmental disabilities. This year, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Wiskind made a grant from their donor-advised fund to support these crucial services, which include Hattie Larlham's Doggie Day Care. Employees of the day care - all Hattie clients work closely with a job coach as they learn to feed, groom, exercise and clean up after their four-legged companions. One employee, Judd, said he reaps the rewards daily: "My job is never boring, and I love it when the dogs get happy just by seeing my face."

\$500

\$500

Church \$38,500

\$100

Society Inc. \$100

Lighthouse International \$250

DONOR-DIRECTED GRANTS

Mound Hill Cemetery \$589

Mount Zion Baptist Church \$5,000

Multiple Sclerosis Foundation Inc. \$200

Music from The Western Reserve \$5,247

Musical Arts Association DBA: The Cleveland Orchestra \$332

National Christ Child Society \$1,500

National Inventors Hall of Fame Inc. \$150,341

National Multiple Sclerosis Society Ohio Buckeye Chapter \$6,100

National Museum of American Jewish History \$180

Naval War College Foundation Inc. \$100

NEOUCOM Foundation \$1,000

Northern Michigan Hospital Foundation \$7,000

Oak Associates - Oak Clinic for Multiple Sclerosis \$30,000

Ohio & Erie Canal Corridor Coalition Inc. \$10,100

The Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges Inc. \$300

Ohio Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park \$2,355

Old Trail School \$9.682

One of a Kind Pet Rescue Inc. \$35.000

Opportunity Parish Ecumenical Neighborhood Ministry \$20,795

Oriana House Inc. \$7,500

Our Lady of the Elms Elementary School \$1,731 Our Lady of Mercy Parish DBA: Boca Grande Child Care Center \$200

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church \$12,500

Peninsula Valley Historic & Education Foundation Inc. \$400

Phi Delta Theta Educational Foundation \$250

Philharmonic Center for the Arts Inc. \$5,000

Planned Parenthood of Northeast Ohio

\$5,532

Portage Animal Protective League \$300

Pregnancy Care of Summit County Inc. \$3,000

Progress Through Preservation Inc. \$500

Project GRAD Akron \$10,000

Project LEARN of Summit County \$6.133

Project Shine \$3.500

PVES Foundation \$5.000

Regents of the University of Michigan \$1,000

The Research Education & Charitable Association for the Benefit of Chefs & Farmers (Veggie U) \$3,000

Riverwalk Jazz \$38.000

St. Hilary Parish Foundation \$7,393

St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church \$32,000

St. Peter Catholic Church \$3.000

Saint Sebastian Catholic Church \$5,000

Saint Vincent Catholic Church \$15,000 Saint Vincent Elementary School \$25,000

St. Vincent-St. Mary High School \$138,465

The Salvation Army \$38.811

Scenic America \$100

The Shelby County Historical Society \$7,500

Shriners Hospitals for Children \$1.536

Society of the Four Arts \$2,500

South Street Ministries \$2.003

Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens Inc. \$6,332

Stephens College \$100

Stewart's Caring Place Inc. \$10,100

Streetsboro City School District Board of Education \$5,000

Summa Foundation \$117,600

Summa Health System \$9.000

Summit County Historical Society of Akron, Ohio \$4,500

Summit County Port Authority \$5.000

Summit Education Initiative \$423,000

Temple University \$1,000

Tides Center \$100

Trinity Lutheran Church \$1,300

Trust for Public Land \$1,000

Tuesday Musical Association \$11.100

United Disability Services Inc. \$5,000

United Way of Collier County Inc. \$3,000 United Way of Lee County \$2,000

United Way of South Sarasota County \$250

United Way of Summit County \$161,787

University of Akron \$6,500

University of Akron Foundation \$12.550

University Hospitals Health System Inc. \$240

University of Michigan \$100

University of Mount Union \$100

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center \$100

Victim Assistance Program Inc. \$5,500

Victory Gallop Inc. \$1,491

The Vision for Tomorrow Foundation \$1,000

Walsh Jesuit High School \$21,515

WAPS-FM, Akron Public Schools \$100

Weathervane Community Playhouse Inc. \$10.841

Western Reserve Academy \$3,100

Western Reserve Historical Society \$2,250

Western Reserve Land Conservancy \$2,500

Witan Fund \$5,316

Young Concert Artists Inc. \$100

Young Men's Christian Association of Akron Ohio \$5,000

Youngstown State University \$250

Youth Opportunities Unlimited \$10,000

Zeta Beta Tau Foundation Inc. \$100

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DISCRETIONARY FUNDS

When you want to write your legacy in a permanent, recognizable way but you don't want the responsibility of selecting grants, discretionary funds are the perfect choice. One such fund, an **unrestricted fund**, allows the board to meet compelling community needs with grants to the programs best suited to address them, making good use of your charitable dollars. Another, a **field of interest fund**, allows the foundation to support promising projects in your specified area of interest, be it early childhood education, the environment or the arts. The best thing about it? The foundation will honor your charitable wishes forever.



Unrestricted Funds

Adam Fund

Jean S. and Thomas J. Amer Fund Board of Directors Annual Giving Fund

Community Fund

Decker Endowment Fund for Families EST. 1995

Charles C. and Dorathea S. Dilley Fund

Lisette Ertel Fund

John L. Feudner Jr. Fund

Frances H. and Paul A. Frank Fund

Gala Fund

GAR Unrestricted Fund

C. Colmery Gibson Polsky Fund EST. 1990

The following unrestricted funds will help meet greater Akron's everchanging needs. We're grateful for the community-minded people who established them.

Lucille Scott Harris Fund

The Dorothy and Henry Jameson Endowment Fund

Vivienne S. and Russell R. Johnstone Family Fund

Arthur Kelly Fund

John S. Knight Fund

- William C. Krisher Fund EST. 1977
- W. Bishop & Elizabeth C. McIntosh Fund EST. 1966
 - The Burton D. Morgan Foundation Fund

Pat and Alan Ockene Fund EST. 1996 Rose Mary Picciotti Fund Polsky Fund

Helen S. Robertson Fund EST. 1984

James G. Robertson Fund Roush Memorial Fund

 Shaw Foundation Fund EST. 1955
 Richard W. & Charlotte E. Staiger Fund

George Stevens Fund

Jean P. Stevens Fund

Ronald L. Stiles Fund EST. 2004
 Unrestricted President's Fund
 Georgia Urda Fund
 William Wallace Fund
 L. Frank & Angela M. Wilson Fund
 William C. and Betty J. Zekan Fund
 Muriel A. Zodrow Fund

Field of Interest Funds

Alcohol/Drug Abuse Prevention Partnership Program Fund EST. 1991 Drug and alcohol abuse prevention programs for school-age children and their parents

Apple Growth Partners Community Outreach Charitable Giving Fund Charitable interests of the Apple Growth Partners Community Outreach Charitable Giving Fund Committee

V.E. (Tom) Atkins Fund Programs for underprivileged children

- Lisle M. Buckingham Endowment Fund
 EST. 1988
 Causes and organizations Lisle M.
 Buckingham supported during his lifetime
- Cadet-Ettes Fund EST. 1997 Organizations that help young ladies develop good moral character and learn the benefits of discipline, commitment, service and teamwork

Dick and Chris Chenoweth Fund Human services programs, and primary

and secondary education

Child Care Leadership Fund EST. 2009 Advanced child care leadership programming and training

The Children's Literacy Fund Children's literacy programs We are thankful for the philanthropic residents who are committed to meeting our area's future needs. The following field of interest funds support their charitable passions:

Food Pantry Capacity Fund of Akron Community Foundation

Infrastructure support for the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank's distribution partners in Summit County

The GAR Foundation Fund for Dance in Summit County EST. 1998 Dance programs in Summit County

Lillian D. and Lincoln H. Gries Fund Music, health and children's programs

Hermine Z. Hansen Fund Public health institutions

Kathleen Joyce Fund Children's programs

 The John S. and James L. Knight Foundation Fund for Dance in Summit County EST. 1999 Dance programs in Summit County

Maggie & Jerry Lippman Tikkun Olam "Repair the World" Fund Health and human services programs, and programs addressing homelessness

Bruce Mansfield Fund Drug and alcohol abuse prevention and treatment programs

John A. McAlonan Fund Causes originally supported by the John A. McAlonan Trust Marissa Alexandra Norwood Legacy of Kindness Charitable Giving Fund EST. 2010 Programs for children and families with chronic illness, victims of domestic violence, and animals

Ohio Charitable Fund Barberton nonprofit organizations and those serving Summit County

 Preservation of the Abolitionist Movement Fund EST. 2007
 Programs and projects that honor John Brown's impact on abolitionism

Sanatorium Contingent Fund Programs that prevent and treat diseases, and teach children percental business and

and teach children personal hygiene and respect for their bodies

Rosalie and Cecil Smith Fund Spaying and neutering of feral cats

 Jane Snow Fund for Hunger EST. 2008 Hunger and nutrition programs for Summit County women

Summit Portage Area Health Education Fund

Educational programs that promote collaboration among health professionals in Summit and Portage counties

Emma Vioran Fund

Health, education and welfare programs

Unrestricted Grants

Your generous gifts to the foundation's unrestricted funds generated the following 110 grants totaling \$1,666,760, which are improving lives all over Summit County:

Access Inc. To shelter homeless women and children \$25.000

Act II Productions Illusion Factory To take theater productions into 14 area schools \$10,000

Akron Area Arts Alliance To exhibit local artwork and hold meet-the-artist receptions \$17.500

Akron Art Museum For "Who Shot Rock & Roll: A Photographic History, 1955 to the Present" \$50,000

Akron Blind Center & Workshop Inc. To help visually impaired people learn to use computers \$8,000

Akron Community Service Center & Urban League To help former offenders gain employment \$20,000

Akron Council on World Affairs Inc. To help local students understand global issues \$7,500

Akron International Friendship To teach sixth-graders in Akron, Tallmadge and Revere schools the importance of diversity \$5,000

Akron Metropolitan

Housing Authority For a comprehensive early childhood development program for children under age 5 living in AMHA housing

Akron Rotary Camp for

Special Children Inc. To provide recreation to people with disabilities and respite for their families \$20,000

Alchemy Inc.

\$12,000

\$95,000

To train Kent State University students in using myth to teach writing skills to urban adolescent males \$7,500

All Star Training Club For a summer academic sports camp for youth with disabilities

American Red Cross of Summit & Portage Counties To transport Summit County residents in need to medical appointments

\$10,000 Apollo's Fire The Cleveland

Baroque Orchestra For Akron-area concerts, musician-led talks and demonstrations \$12.000

The Arc of Summit & Portage Counties Inc. To increase disability awareness among Summit County students

\$10,000

Asian Services in Action Inc. To support the early childhood development of children in refugee families \$12,500

Ballet Theatre of Ohio

For local grade schoolers to attend an in-theater performance of "The Nutcracker" \$10.000

Battered Women's Shelter

To provide 24-hour weekend crisis intervention to domestic violence victims and their children \$25,000

BioInnovation Institute in Akron

For an engineering fair where students interact with leading scientists, engineers and medical educators \$10,000

Blick Clinic

To help people with disabilities increase their independence and employability \$10,000

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Western Reserve

For after-school and summer programs in southeast Akron \$35,000

CASA Board Volunteer Association Inc.

To recruit and train volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected children in Summit County courts \$10,000

Cascade Locks Park

Association For the Schumacher Cascade Mills downtown gateway project \$10,000

Centenary United Methodist Church

For community dinner and jazz nights \$3,500

Central Summit County Choral Society

To train young vocalists and fund the Summit Children's Choir \$8,000

Charisma Community Connections

To train and certify unemployed and underemployed fathers for green industry jobs \$20,000

Child Guidance & Family Solutions Inc.

For behavioral specialists to train child care providers in identifying and helping children with social and emotional needs \$50,000

Children's Concert Society of Akron

For performances and classroom activities that introduce grade schoolers to music and dance \$10,000

Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron

To provide car seats, car seat inspections and safety education to Summit County families \$15,000 City of Akron For the Neighborhood Partnership Program \$65,000

City of Akron For the Heinz Poll Summer Dance Festival of free professional shows in local parks \$20,000

Cleveland Modern Dance Association

To support Keigwin+Company's Akron performance and educational outreach \$10,000

Cleveland Restoration Society Inc. To renovate homes in Akron along the Towpath Trail \$10,000

Community Hall Foundation Inc. - Akron Civic Theatre To support 2011 in-house performances \$20,000

Community Outreach Resources Exchange -CORE Furniture Bank To handle and transport furniture for families in need \$5,000

Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park To renovate the Stanford House, an overnight lodging facility in the park

\$25,000

Cuyahoga Valley Countryside Conservancy To train and mentor future farmers market managers \$8,000

Cuyahoga Valley Preservation and Scenic Railway Association For a strategic plan to position the railway as a regional economic driver \$3,500

Cuyahoga Valley Youth Ballet To introduce children to ballet through in-school and public performances \$8,000

Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio Inc. To help students become diversity advocates in their schools \$2,500

Dominican Sisters of Peace – Crown Point Ecology Center For signs to help visitors navigate the grounds \$10,000

Downtown Akron Partnership Inc. To hire local artists and performers for First Night Akron \$10,000

East Akron Neighborhood Development Corporation To repair homes of low-income senior, disabled and working poor homeowners \$20,000 Evant Inc. To transport people with disabilities living in residential care \$5,000

Family and Community Services of Portage County Inc. For independent living companions for Summit County seniors \$10,000

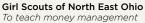
First Book To purchase books for at-risk children \$7,500

First Glance Student Center Inc. To mentor and teach parenting skills to teen moms and their partners \$10,000

Foundation Center Cleveland To connect local nonprofits with grant-makers \$2,500

Freedom House for Women Inc. To prevent at-risk women with children from being evicted from AMHA housing \$15,000

Friends of Metro Parks To take inner-city sixth-graders on educational camping trips \$10,000



and entrepreneurship skills to Summit County girls \$15,000

Good Neighbors Inc.

To provide emergency food and supplies to greater Akron families \$20,000

Good Samaritan Hunger Center

To provide emergency food to local residents \$5,000

Good Shepherd Athletic Club For after-school athletic diversion programs in North Hill \$10.000

Greater Akron Musical Association Inc. To introduce young children

to symphonic music through Concerts for Kids \$35,000

GroundWorks Dancetheater To support Akron Icehouse performances, dance residency and outreach \$10,000

Habitat for Humanity of Summit County Inc. To consolidate operations and expand services at the new Akron facility

\$10,000



Since 1999, Akron Community Foundation and the City of Akron have teamed up to revitalize local neighborhoods through the Neighborhood Partnership Program. This collaborative grant initiative provides matching grants for community projects that directly benefit local residents, such as playground improvements, vacant lot beautification and block watch programs. This year, a \$2,000 grant made possible the DeBord Community Halloween Party in Kenmore, where local residents gather for a family-friendly costume party complete with music, food, hay rides and appearances by local celebrities.



There's something about the local art and music scene that draws people to downtown Akron. One of the biggest of these draws is the annual "Stop the Violence" Hip-Hop Showcase at Lock 3, which brings together people of all ages and races for an exciting series of live hip-hop performances. The event is family-friendly and emphasizes the positive values of traditional hip-hop culture. It also highlights community services available to local residents, like preventative health care and free media training. Donors to the foundation's unrestricted funds helped make the event possible for a third consecutive year.

Hattie Larlham Foundation To teach urban gardening to adults with developmental disabilities \$20,000

He Brought Us Out Ministry For after-school and summer programs for at-risk youth \$7,500

Home Repair Network of Summit County

To develop a database that coordinates home repair services for low-income Summit County residents \$5.000

Humane Society of Greater Akron For an on-site surgical suite \$18,500

Info Line Inc. To connect low-income individuals to emergency food sources \$35,500

International Institute of Akron Inc. To coordinate the work of volunteers and interns serving refugees

\$10,000

Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio Inc. To teach students workforce

readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy \$10,000

Keep Akron Beautiful To plant and maintain urban flowerscapes \$10,000

Keepers of the Art Inc. For the Akron Hip-Hop Showcase \$10,000

Leadership Akron For the Class XXVIII opening retreat, and for Torchbearers College for young leaders \$12,500

Let's Grow Akron Inc. For youth and community gardening programs \$10.000

Magical Theatre Company For performances and theater education programs for Summit County students and their families \$10,000

Master Singers Inc. For the 2011 concert season and choral composition contest \$10,000

Mental Health America of Summit County Inc. To support, educate and advocate for caregivers of children diagnosed with

advocate for caregivers of children diagnosed with mental illness \$12,000

Mobile Meals Inc. To provide free and subsidized meals and supplements for children, older adults and people with disabilities \$35.000

Musical Arts Association The Cleveland Orchestra To attract audiences to the 2010 Blossom Festival \$20,000

NEOUCOM Foundation To produce a documentary film about end-of-life issues \$18,000

North Coast Community Homes Inc. For off-duty police officers to protect residents with severe mental illness \$7,500

Northeastern Educational Television of Ohio Inc.

To support arts and culture programming \$10,000

Ohio Shakespeare Festival

For "The Taming of the Shrew" and "King Lear" at Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens \$8,000

Old Trail School

For inner-city students to attend the school's academic enrichment and outdoor recreation programs \$15,000

Oriana House Inc.

To hire a countywide re-entry coordinator \$13.500

Partnership for the Minority Business Accelerator

To educate, train and mentor African-American and ethnicminority business owners in Summit County \$20,000

Planned Parenthood of Northeast Ohio

To promote healthy lifestyles and responsible choices among adolescents in Akron \$15,000

Project GRAD Akron

For a kindergarten readiness camp for students and their parents \$22,000

DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

Weathervane Community

Playhouse Inc.

Project LEARN of Summit County

To reduce the number of people waiting for GED instruction through distance learning and accelerated GED preparation \$20,000

Project R.I.S.E., Akron Public Schools

For live dinner theater performances for homeless children and their families \$9,760

The Research Education & Charitable Association for the Benefit of the Chefs & Farmers (Veggie U)

For science kits to teach Akron fourth-graders about sustainable agriculture and healthy eating \$10,000

Rebuilding Together Summit County Inc.

To repair homes of lowincome seniors and people with disabilities \$20.000

The Salvation Army

To purchase food for the hot meals program \$10,000

Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens Inc. For cultural tours and facility operations \$40,000 Summit County Family & Children First Council To design a countywide developmental screening and referral program for all children ages birth to five \$25,000

Summit County Historical

Society of Akron, Ohio For history education and facility operations \$10,000

Summit County Port Authority

To create a strategic plan for economic development in Summit County \$5,000

Summit County

Prosecutor's Office To coordinate evidence-based training programs for domestic violence responders

\$4,000

Summit Education Initiative

For Destination College, which helps high schoolers improve their ACT scores and apply for college and financial aid \$20,000

Tri-County Jobs for Ohio's Graduates

To help high school dropouts in Summit County earn a diploma and find a job \$10,000

Trust for Public Land

To help conserve 583 acres at Blossom Music Center for park space \$10,000 Tuesday Musical Association For the Margaret Baxtresser piano concert at E.J. Thomas Hall \$10,000

Twinsburg City School District

To help struggling elementary school students improve their reading skills \$10,000

United Disability Services Inc.

To train and provide vocational opportunities for people with severe disabilities \$5,000

Victim Assistance Program Inc.

To provide 24-hour support to victims of crime and trauma in Summit County \$20,000

Victory Gallop Inc.

For therapeutic horseback riding for children with severe illnesses and behavioral disorders \$5,000

Visiting Nurse Service Inc.

To promote wellness and disease prevention among lowincome seniors in North Hill \$15,000

Waiting Child Fund

To reduce the number of children in foster care by training case workers to identify adoptive families \$25,000

For community theater performances and education programs \$10,000

Western Reserve Historical Society

For hands-on history education at Hale Farm and Village \$10,000

Western Reserve Land Conservancy

To develop urban greenways along Little Cuyahoga River tributaries in southeast Akron \$15,000

Young Men's Christian

Association of Akron To help build the University Park YMCA \$25,000

Young Men's Christian

Association of Akron To teach social skills and healthy behaviors to at-risk girls \$7,500

Youth Excellence Performing Arts Workshop

To encourage the personal and educational growth of seventhto 12th-graders using the arts \$15,000

Youth Opportunities Unlimited To train and mentor inner-city youth in entrepreneurship \$15,000



Students can learn a lot from local history. What better way for them to do so than getting their hands dirty, or in the case of Hale Farm and Village - sticky? This living history museum allows local students to experience 19th century life on the Western Reserve through activities like an Underground Railroad re-enactment, candle making and maple sugaring. According to Leggett Elementary School teacher Madeleine Campobenedetto, these hands-on lessons not only teach kids about the past but put modern living into perspective: "Our students need to view how life was in the past so they can know how far they've come."

Field of Interest Grants

Foundation committees honored the charitable passions of our field of interest fund founders by making 136 grants totaling \$773,181 to the following organizations:

Access Inc. \$14,064

Akron Art Museum \$500

Akron Community Foundation Millennium Fund for Children \$7,000

Akron Community Service Center & Urban League \$500

Akron General Development Foundation \$1,000

Akron Inner City Soccer Club \$10,000

Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority \$14,375

Akron Public Schools \$3,000

Akron Regional Development Board Educational Fund \$1,500

Akron Rotary Camp for Special Children Inc. \$25,500

The Akron Roundtable \$2,500

Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank \$41,855

Barberton All-Town Little League \$1,500

Battered Women's Shelter \$3,500

Beacon Journal Charity Fund Inc. \$5,000

Bluecoats Inc. \$250 Boy Scouts of America, Great Trail Council \$12,500

CASA Board Volunteer Association Inc. \$11,750

Case Western Reserve University \$10,000

Children's Concert Society of Akron \$3,000

Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron \$11,000

Christ Child Society of Akron \$10,000

City of Akron \$15,000

Community AIDS Network \$10,000

Community Health Center \$15,000

Community Legal Aid Services Inc. \$20,000

Cuyahoga Valley Preservation and Scenic Railway Association \$10,000

Cuyahoga Valley Youth Ballet \$15,000

Dominican Sisters of Peace -Crown Point Ecology Center \$10,000

Downtown Akron Partnership Inc. \$10,000

Easter Seal Society of Northeast Ohio \$5,000

Elves & More of Northeast Ohio \$5,000

First Glance Student Center \$2,500

First Presbyterian Church \$5,000

Furnace Street Mission \$10,000

Good Neighbors Inc. \$15,000

Good Samaritan Hunger Center Inc. \$1,000

Goodwill Industries of Akron Inc. \$1,000

Greater Akron Chamber \$2,500

Greater Akron Musical Association Inc. \$7,500

Greenleaf Family Center \$34,437

Guardians Against Sex Predators \$1,000

H.M. Life Opportunity Services \$20,000

Habitat for Humanity of Summit County Inc. \$20,000

Haven of Rest Ministries Inc. \$10,000

He Brought Us Out Ministry \$10,000

Humane Society of Greater Akron \$12,500

Info Line Incorporated \$8,500

International Institute of Akron Inc. \$5,000

DISCRETIONARY GRANTS



Invent Now Inc. \$10,000

Jewish Community Center of Akron \$5,000

Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio Inc. \$11,500

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation -Akron/Canton Branch \$1,500

Keep Akron Beautiful \$12,500

Keepers of the Art Inc. \$1,500

Let's Grow Akron Inc. \$10,000

Mature Services Incorporated \$11,500

Millworks Gallery Inc. \$10,000

Mobile Meals Inc. \$10,000

The Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges Inc. \$1,250

Ohio Grantmakers Forum \$7,250

Ohio Presbyterian Retirement Services \$1,000 One of a Kind Pet Rescue Inc. \$13,000

Operation Orphan Wildlife Rehabilitation Inc. \$500

Opportunity Parish Ecumenical Neighborhood Ministry \$25,000

Project LEARN of Summit County \$10,000

Project Shoes \$2,000

St. Bernard-St. Mary Parish \$2,500

The Salvation Army \$1,000

Shelter Care Inc. \$500

Spring Garden Waldorf School \$5,000

Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens Inc. \$11,000

Summa Health System \$1,000

Summit County Children Services Board \$1,000

Summit County Health Department \$750

Summit County Historical Society of Akron, Ohio \$5,200 **Torchbearers** \$1,000

Tuesday Musical Association \$7,000

United Disability Services Inc. \$14,500

United Way of Summit County \$6,500

University of Akron \$10,500

University of Akron Foundation \$15,000

University Park Development Corporation \$500

Victim Assistance Program Inc. \$10,000

Victory Gallop Inc. \$5,000

Visiting Nurse Service Inc. \$10,000

Walsh Jesuit High School \$10,000

Weathervane Community Playhouse Inc. \$10,000

Western Reserve Historical Society \$12,500

Young Men's Christian Association of Akron Ohio \$18,000



The first five years of a child's life are crucial to cognitive and social development. A new countywide initiative is changing the landscape of early learning to set young children up for success. The First Things First plan uses a holistic approach to focus on early education, family support, and medical and behavioral health care, including special needs. This year, grants from the John A. McAlonan Fund and the Lisle M. Buckingham Endowment Fund expanded this initiative to provide a range of early childhood services to up to 3,000 children living in Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority communities.

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A STORY OF EDUCATION 10

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Through **Akron Community Foundation** scholarship funds, forward-thinking benefactors like you are helping local students continue to build their personal stories through education. Some help students in a specific area of study, like health care or engineering. Others help students attend their alma mater, or award scholarships to students from a specific high school. One example is the **Hudson Public Schools Endowment Fund**, the funds of which help Hudson High School graduates pursue their post-secondary education. Whatever the pursuit, the foundation handles all the paperwork and due diligence, and we can help you choose your selection committee members, if you wish.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Akron Community Foundation Scholarship Funds

AAUW of Medina County Scholarship Fund Female nontraditional students pursuing higher education

Acorn Scholarship Fund

Akron Public Schools seniors, particularly visual and performing arts participants

Richard L. Averitte Memorial Scholarship Fund Akron-area seniors who participate in music and social service programs

The Black Tiger Gridiron Alumni Club Scholarship Fund Cuyahoga Falls High School football players

Buchtel High School Alumni Association Scholarship Fund

Buchtel High School students, student athletes and post-secondary/technology program participants

Martin O. Chapman Humanitarian Scholarship Fund

Garfield Senior High School graduating seniors

Richard Chenoweth Qualified

Designated Scholarship Fund Summit County students in financial need

Coming Together Diversity

Scholarship Fund Leadership diversity scholarships for Akron Public Schools high school students

Michael Corbett Memorial Fund

Students graduating from Cuyahoga Falls High School

The Dirk J. Desanzo Memorial Scholarship Fund High school seniors who are children of Technicote employees

Dombo-Fielder Communication Scholarship for Women Female graduates of Akron

public or parochial high schools studying communication

Roland E. Gamble Memorial Fund Hudson Public Schools students in band, orchestra or choir

Ann Lane Gates Scholarship Fund Project GRAD participants majoring in education at the University of Akron Glick-Zedak Scholarship Fund

Former Boys' Village residents attending a trade school or college

local leaders achieve their dreams:

Hanlon Family Scholarship Fund St. Sebastian School graduates who will attend St. Vincent-St. Mary High School

Morgan Hasbrouck 4-H Scholarship Fund Former Summit or Portage County 4-H members

Raymond Marshall Hyser Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund Hudson High School student athletes who display team pride and sportsmanship,

and academic and athletic excellence

The Dante B. Lavelli Football Academic Scholarship Fund

Senior Hudson High School football players who exhibit leadership

Joan Lutz Scholarship Fund Hudson High School graduates pursuing college or vocational training

Scott T. Malson Memorial Scholarship Fund

Hudson High School seniors who participated in the Hudson Hawks Youth Football program

Marbles Champions Scholarship Fund Marbles Tournament winners

Frank Meadows Scholarship Fund EST. 2006 Ellet High School seniors

The Medina Sunrise Rotary Fund Medina County seniors with excellent character, academics and community service

North Coast Society Scholarship Fund North Coast Society Club employees and their children

Northeast Ohio RIMS Chapter Scholarship Fund EST. 2009 Northeast Ohio residents studying risk management

Anne K. Petry Scholarship Fund EST. 1997 Akron Public Schools students pursuing a special education degree Dr. Margo S. Prade Memorial Scholarship Fund First-year medical students or

The following funds of Akron Community Foundation awarded a total

of \$56,430 in scholarships and grants to help the next generation of

undergraduate college seniors pursuing a medical degree

The Sr. Loretta Rafter Scholarship Fund H.M. Life Opportunity Services program participants

Carolyn Stokes Reed Scholarship Fund Akron Public Schools seniors pursuing an education degree

The Judith A. Resnik Scholarship Fund of the Women's Network Inc.

Young women pursuing scientific or engineering careers

Ruocco-Hudson Small Group Instruction Scholarship Fund Special education students at Hudson High School

T.K. Seiberling Tennis Scholarship Fund

Tennis camp scholarships

Joseph P. Siegferth Sr. and Family Fund

Akron Public Schools, Archbishop Hoban High School or Woodridge High School seniors pursuing an elementary education, K-12 physical education or sports management degree at Bowling Green State University

Faye L. Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund

Winners of the Cuyahoga Falls-Akron-Barberton Elks Lodge Most Valuable Student Competition

John T. and Julia A. Spellman Scholarship Fund

Students who demonstrate ambition and financial need

Summit County Pest Control Association Scholarship Fund

Children of Summit County Pest Control Association members studying entomology

The Michelle M. Vasenda Fund Students pursuing a nursing degree

Witan Presidents' Scholarship Fund

Female University of Akron seniors who demonstrate academic excellence and financial need

Vincent Yambrovich
 Engineering Scholarship Fund EST. 2010
 Buckeye High School seniors
 pursuing an engineering degree

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Akron Community Foundation Scholarship Recipients:

AAUW of Medina County Scholarship Fund Denise Douglas Carol Rommel

Acorn Scholarship Fund Beau Anderson Andrew Genemans Camari Lewis Matthew Roberts

Richard L. Averitte Memorial Scholarship Fund Marissa Hirsh Katlyn Porter

The Black Tiger Gridiron Alumni Club Scholarship Fund Dustin Craft Dennis Lam Steven Rader Sarah Wabel

Martin O. Chapman Humanitarian Scholarship Fund Morgan Johnson

Michael Corbett Memorial Fund Katharine Powell The Dirk J. Desanzo Memorial Scholarship Fund Sara Tilley Mee Vue

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Glick-Zedak Scholarship Fund Austin Barrett David Stahl

Hanlon Family Scholarship Fund Gabrielle Yarbrough

Morgan Hasbrouck 4-H Scholarship Fund Jessica Heater Hannah Kester Douglas Kisamore Madison Tasker Raymond Marshall Hyser Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund Addison Carbone Kate Kromer

The Dante B. Lavelli Football Academic Scholarship Fund Addison Carbone

Joan Lutz Scholarship Fund Meghan Carse Andrew Zimmerman

Scott T. Malson Memorial Scholarship Fund Gabe Adams Zack Barley

Frank Meadows Scholarship Fund Shane Stout

The Medina Sunrise Rotary Fund Katherine Delozier Kyle Janis Matthew Kreglow Kurt Lehecka Ruocco-Hudson Small Group Instruction Scholarship Fund Ryan Wilkinson

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View applications, guidelines and deadlines at www.akroncommunityfdn.org/scholarships, or contact Diane Schumaker, donor services officer, at 330-376-8522 or dschumaker@akroncommunityfdn.org.





"Several years ago, my mom discovered she had a brain tumor. She had surgery at the Cleveland Clinic, which was only partially covered by insurance. My dad lost his job and was downsized several times.

With college tuition increasing each year, I was beginning to become discouraged. I was afraid that my dream of continuing my education would not come true due to my inability to pay. However, thanks to my scholarship, I was able to start college in the fall.

College has granted me the opportunity to continue my education at a much higher and more demanding level than ever before. With your financial assistance, I am able to focus completely on my academics without worrying about financial stability. For that, I cannot thank you enough.

My goal is to become a doctor and do for other people what my mom's doctors did for her. With support from the scholarship, as well as the foundation, I hope to successfully continue my education and advance toward my goal."

Katharine Powell

MICHAEL CORBETT MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT UNIVERSITY OF AKRON HONORS COLLEGE STUDENT

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Hudson Public Schools Scholarship Funds

Marion Albee Scholarship Fund Seniors pursuing an education degree

Barlow Fund

Students who demonstrate academic ability, leadership and high moral standards

Helen Barlow Art Scholarship Fund Seniors who plan to study drawing, painting or graphic arts

Harry D. Bubb Scholarship Fund

Seniors with the greatest academic improvement between their sophomore and senior years

Arthur Caniglia Scholarship Fund Vocational students who plan to attend Kent State University In 1990, Donald Barlow put pen to paper and established the Hudson Public Schools Endowment Fund. It has since led to the creation of more than a dozen funds benefiting the system's seven schools and their students – particularly those from Hudson High School. The following funds awarded a total of \$86,000 this year:

Scott Case Memorial Fund Tennis team members

Les Dingledine Memorial Scholarship Fund

Baseball and softball players

Rosemary Gibbes Memorial Scholarship Fund Hudson High School seniors who

improve human relations and diversity awareness

Hudson Bicentennial Scholarship Fund Students with exemplary community service and at least a 3.0 GPA Pauline Klupinski Memorial Scholarship Fund Special education students

Burton D. Morgan Foundation Scholarship Fund Students who have demonstrated leadership and entrepreneurial spirit

June Young Pak Memorial Scholarship Fund Seniors on the lacrosse team

Stevenson Award Fund

Students who accomplish significant intellectual endeavors beyond the curriculum

Hudson Public Schools Endowment Fund Scholarship Recipients:

Marion Albee Scholarship Fund Sara Tiemann

Barlow Fund Ellen Antes Zack Barley Brennen Barnett Heidi Britton Anthony Calabrese Nicole Cleminshaw Augusta Funk Jennifer Hallaman Kyle Idoine Lauren Klingshirn Sara Matott Quinn Miller Michael Morris Kathleen Mullins Lindsey Nelson Linda Saju Rachel Schumacher Natalie Alexandra Stadelman Karissa Stone Matthew Van Avermaete

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Harry D. Bubb Scholarship Fund Adrian Kenyon Arthur Caniglia Scholarship Fund Kathryn Delsanter Lauren May

Scott Case Memorial Fund Richard Brian Booth

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Rosemary Gibbes Memorial Scholarship Fund Angi Peng

Hudson Bicentennial Scholarship Fund Yowkung Feng Pauline Klupinski Memorial Scholarship Fund

Anthony Calabrese

Burton D. Morgan Foundation Scholarship Fund Kaitlyn Roman Natalie Alexandra Stadelman

June Young Pak Memorial Scholarship Fund Nicole Gartland

Stevenson Award Fund Linda Saju

Want to apply for an HPSEF scholarship? Visit www.hudson.edu/schools/hhs/guidance/scholarships to view deadlines and applications. If you have questions, contact the Hudson High School Department of Guidance and Counseling at 330-653-1420.





A STORY OF

COLLABORATION —____11

AFFILIATE FUNDS

Akron Community Foundation's affiliate funds are thematically different but functionally the same. Their stories are in the places and causes they support. Some improve the quality of life in a geographic area, while others support a specific group of people. Like field of interest funds, they grow thanks to gifts from their founders, but they also have broad community support, which makes them unique. Each selects its own advisory committee to recommend grants, and each benefits from the prudent financial oversight and administration of foundation staff. The result is both novel and impactful.

Affiliate Funds

Gay Community Endowment Fund

EST. 2001

The storyline of the Gay Community Endowment Fund is one of inclusiveness. The fund supports programs that positively impact not only local lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people, but greater Akron as a whole. This year, the fund awarded \$26,435 in grants for the following programs:

Akron Art Museum

For a painting by James Gobel \$3,000

Asian Services in Action Inc.

To prevent AIDS among local Asian Americans \$2,000

CASA Board Volunteer Association Inc. To train court advocates who work with LGBT youth \$1.790

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Community Health Center

To train staff in identifying and treating LGBT residents with mental health issues \$965

First Grace United Church of Christ

To share the experiences of local LGBT people through live theater performances \$2,500

Friends of 91.3 To air anti-bullying messages on

KIDJAM! radio \$3,500

Fusion Magazine

To publish Kent State University's student-produced LGBT magazine \$3,000

Mobile Meals Inc.

To promote free food and supplement services among LGBT residents in need \$1,250

Violet's Cupboard Inc.

For safer sex packets for people with HIV \$1,250

Weathervane Community

Playhouse Inc. For "Breaking the Code," a play about a World War II code-breaker who was imprisoned for his homosexuality \$3,500

Western Reserve Public Media

For "In The Life," a television series that documents the gay experience \$3,680

Grant applications are due Sept. 15. For more information, or to request an application, visit www.akroncommunityfdn.org/glbt.



Medina County Community Fund

EST. 1993

Since its founding in 1812, no single theme has permeated Medina County's history more than community. The Medina County Community Fund supports programs that encourage community and enhance residents' quality of life from Westfield to Wadsworth. This year, the fund awarded \$36,000 in grants for the following programs:

American Red Cross, Medina County Chapter

To purchase mannequins and booklets for CPR training \$1,600

\$1,600

Brunswick Art Works Inc. To support a children's art contest to design tiles for the sculpture park \$900

The Children's Center of

Medina County To mentor young adults phasing out of foster care \$2,500

Cornerstone Wellness Center

To provide food baskets to at-risk youth and older adults \$6,000

The Kidney Foundation of

Medina County Inc. To transport patients to hemodialysis treatments \$2,500

Medina Cares Inc. To give financial help to residents experiencing a medical crisis \$1,000

Medina Creative Housing

To give vocational opportunities to people with disabilities \$4,500

Medina Health Ministry

To provide free medical care to residents in need \$10,000

Mobile Meals Inc. Foundation of Northeast Ohio

To deliver meals to low-income, homebound residents \$5,000

Operation: HOMES Inc. To repair and maintain homeless clients' vehicles \$1,000

Our Saviour Lutheran Church To fund the food pantry \$1,000

Grant applications are due March 1. For more information, or to request an application, visit www.akroncommunityfdn.org/medina.



Medina County Women's Endowment Fund

EST. 1998

The narrative of life begins in the family, and the Medina County Women's Endowment Fund supports programs that encourage the physical, emotional, social and educational development of women and children throughout Medina County. This year, the fund awarded grants totaling \$9,800 for the following programs:

Vernon L. Odom Fund

EST. 1993

Racial harmony is the theme of many a literary work. Vernon L. Odom, the former leader of the Akron Urban League, personified this concept. The fund bearing his name supports programs that celebrate our diversity and improve our collective quality of life. This year, the fund made grants totaling \$9,000 for the following programs:

Akron Community Service Center & Urban League

For a senior citizen dinner-dance featuring energy- and food-assistance education \$830

Akron Inner City Soccer Club

For an indoor soccer program to keep inner-city kids active during the winter \$1,000

Women's Endowment Fund

EST. 1993

In most legends, the heroine must overcome her circumstances to succeed. The Women's Endowment Fund is rewriting that story to improve both the circumstances and quality of life of women and girls in Summit County. This year, it funded programs that promote economic empowerment, safety, and health and wellness, awarding \$51,500 in grants for the following programs:

Battered Women's Shelter

To support domestic violence victims \$3,000

Catholic Charities Community Services of Medina

To educate elementary school children about assault \$2.000

Cornerstone Wellness Center Inc.

To prevent violence against children through parent training and community awareness \$2,000

HANDS Across Medina

County Foundation To help senior residents purchase fresh produce \$550

Akron International Friendship

To introduce sixth-graders to the cultures of their international peers \$1,000

Buchtel High School PTA

To recognize exemplary students and community leaders at the Black History Program and Taste of Culture \$420

Good Neighbors Inc.

To provide food and personal items to residents in need \$1,000

Good Samaritan Hunger Center Inc.

To provide eggs to children at the Patterson and Summit Lake community centers \$1,000

Gus Johnson Community Center Inc. To prepare teens for the workplace \$750

Let's Make a Difference

Charitable Trust To cultivate life skills among low-income adolescent girls \$250

Rape Crisis Center

For court advocates to support sexual assault victims throughout the legal process \$2,000

Grant applications are due March 1. For more information, or to request an application, visit www. akroncommunityfdn.org/medinawef.



Let's Grow Akron Inc.

For Harvest of Hope, which teaches young people about urban farming and entrepreneurship \$1,000

St. Hilary Church

For an after-school reading program at Helen Arnold Community Learning Center \$1,000

Urban Vision

For an after-school visual and performing arts program in North Hill \$1,000

Grant applications are due Dec. 15. For more information, or to request an application, visit www.akroncommunityfdn.org/odom.



Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority

To identify and provide support to residents with maternal depression \$10,000

Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron

For a co-ed teen violence prevention program in Summit County high schools \$3,000

H.M. Life Opportunity Services To provide used cars to homeless women \$14,000

Jewish Community Center of Akron

To build girls' social, emotional, physical and mental health through 5K race training \$2,000

Mustard Seed Development Center

To help women and girls overcome poverty by increasing their financial stability, credit and assets \$7500

Victim Assistance Program Inc.

To provide child sexual abuse victims and their families with advocates to guide them through the court system

\$15,000

Grant applications are due Nov. 15. For more information, or to request an application, visit www.akroncommunityfdn.org/wef.



Millennium Fund for Children EST. 1999

According to an African proverb, "It takes a village to raise a child." The founders of the Millennium Fund for Children certainly took note. A partnership of Akron Community Foundation and the Akron Beacon Journal, the fund supports grass-roots children's programs where even a small grant can make a big difference. This year, the fund awarded \$43,000 for the following programs:

Act II Productions Illusion Factory

To present live theater performances to underserved children \$2,000

Akron Community Learning

Center & Urban League To help children in need attend summer camp

\$2,000

Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank

To send low-income school children home with backpacks of healthy food for the weekend \$2,000

Asian Services in Action Inc.

For a cultural festival at Findley Community Learning Center \$900

Bettes Elementary School,

Akron Public Schools For a community mentoring program for boys with low test scores \$1,000

Birthcare of Medina County

To provide diapers, formula and other basic items to infants in need \$1500

Caring for Kids Inc.

To celebrate birthdays, holidays and special achievements of children in foster care \$2,000

CASA Board Volunteer

Association Inc. To give holiday toys to neglected and abused children

\$2,000

Children's Concert Society of Akron

To introduce Summit County grade schoolers to the orchestra through performances and classroom activities \$1,500

Christian Fellowship Basketball League

For Get Fit Day, which uses education and fitness activities to stress healthy living among inner-city youth \$1000

\$1,000

Community Pregnancy Center Inc.

To distribute infant formula to low-income families whose subsidies have run out \$2,000

Flashes of Hope Inc.

For fun, professional photo shoots for pediatric cancer patients at Akron Children's Hospital \$2,000

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Good Samaritan Hunger Center Inc. To provide high-protein groceries to children in need

\$2,000

Good Shepherd Athletic Club For a holiday program and to buy uniforms and cold-weather clothing for participants \$2,000

Here's Hope Horse Farm

For a summer therapeutic riding program for children with special needs \$2,000

Leggett Elementary School, Akron Public Schools

To give bikes to students with perfect attendance \$1050

Mobile Meals Inc.

To provide medically prescribed supplements to children in need \$2,000

Opportunity Parish Ecumenical

Neighborhood Ministry To tutor and mentor children in the Summit Lake neighborhood \$2,000

Portage Path Community Learning Center

For an after-school program that uses math, science and technology to understand the environment \$2,000

Project GRAD Akron

To teach middle- and high-school students how to prepare for college \$1570

RePlay for Kids

To repair and adapt toys for children with disabilities \$1500

Urban Vision

To teach ballet after school to children in North Akron \$1900

Victim Assistance Program

For a picnic where child victims and witnesses of violence interact with first responders and advocates \$1,200

Weathervane Community

Playhouse Inc. To provide theater education to at-risk children \$880

West Akron Track

For the 2011 track season and banquet \$1,000

Williard United Church of Christ

For the Peanut Butter & Jelly Outreach Program

\$2,000

Grant applications are due Sept. 1. For more information, or to request an application, visit www. akroncommunityfdn.org/millennium.





The delight on a child's face at a live theater performance is palpable. Imagine, then, the joy experienced by an underserved child who is seeing a live performance for the first time. This was the inspiration behind this year's \$2,000 Millennium Fund grant to Act II Productions Illusion Factory. Through the grant, children at homeless shelters, OPEN M and Stewart's Caring Place will all have the chance to witness an engaging performance that whisks them away from their daily struggles. Shown clearly in their smiles and excitement, this program epitomizes the fund's mission of small grants that make a big difference.



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CONTRIBUTORS

People who give through Akron Community Foundation are more than donors; they're **contributing authors** in our community's evolving storyline. Your gifts each contributed to a new chapter in our community's economy, culture and welfare. Your contributions also honored loved ones, supported important community projects and improved Summit County's quality of life – not just today but for years to come. It's a story of generosity, it's a story of perpetuity, and it's a story for the ages. This year, you made 2,856 gifts totaling \$2.66 million. We thank you for your foresight and generous support. With great appreciation, we recognize the following individuals, businesses and nonprofit organizations for their generous contributions made April 1, 2010, to March 31, 2011. We work diligently to ensure accuracy when recognizing your gifts. Should you discover an error, please contact us at 330-376-8522.

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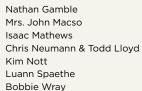
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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

As pioneer Nelson Henderson once penned, "The true meaning of life is to plant trees under whose shade you do not expect to sit." Thanks to your contributions and the community foundation's careful cultivation, our collective seed grew more than 7 percent this year. Your charitable branches reached all corners of the community through grants from your donordirected and discretionary funds. But your contributions represent more than mere grants or charitable gifts. They are investments in our community's future, investments the foundation harvests and grows over time to form a perpetual source of nourishment for generations to come. Fiscal year at a glance:

Assets: \$135 million

Gifts: \$2.66 million

Grants and distributions: \$6.23 million

> Investment return: 12.5%

Asset growth: 7.45% **Dear supporters:**

What an exciting year it was for Akron Community Foundation and the community as a whole. Despite the lingering effects of 2008's financial decline, we saw glimmers of regrowth among greater Akron's nonprofits, families and businesses. Your community foundation grew 7.45 percent over the previous year, and as of March 31, 2011, it held more than \$135 million in philanthropic capital. The foundation's investments continued to outperform the market average, earning 12.5 percent.

This year, we also celebrated, and were inspired by, your incredible generosity. Your contributions of \$2.66 million helped to award 900 grants and distributions totaling \$6.23 million, which enriched all corners of our community. While discretionary funding remained steady, you stepped up when the community needed you most, increasing your designated and donor-advised grants by 13 percent. This runs counter to the trajectory of many foundations, 50 percent of which either decreased or saw no increase in grant-making last year.

Your increased support was possible thanks to Akron Community Foundation's spending policy, which is based on the previous 12 quarters' assets. This allowed you to fund important programs during a time of great economic turmoil, while the foundation protected your philanthropic dollars during the market's volatility. As a donor, we know you value this approach, and it's a trust we take very seriously.

Please feel free to contact Steve Schloenbach at 330-376-8522 if you have questions about the foundation's investment policy or our role as the community's savings account. We're proud to partner with each of you as we work to make greater Akron a better place to live, work and raise a family.

Sincerely,

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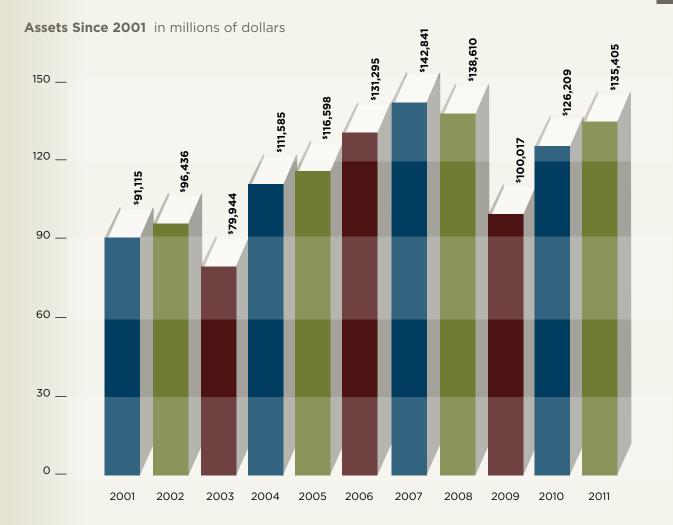


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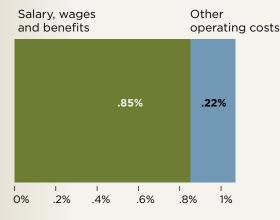
ASSETS	March 31, 2011	March 31, 2010	In thousands
Cash and cash equivalents	\$3,794	\$5,448	
Investments (at fair value):			
U.S. government and agency obligations	14,585	16,983	
Corporate bonds	9,975	9,675	
U.S. equity securities	53,806	55,549	
International equity securities	25,703	25,853	
Alternative investments	13,725	0	
Real estate held for investment	1,360	1,360	
Total investments	119,154	109,420	
Trust accounts:			
Third party trusts	9,914	9,241	
Pooled life income fund receivable	212	210	
Total trust accounts	10,126	9,451	
Contributions receivable — net	736	191	
Accrued investment income	217	253	
Prepaid expenses	24	42	
Land and land improvements	344	344	
Building and equipment:			
Building and equipment	1,598	1,660	
Less accumulated depreciation	(608)	(623)	
Building and equipment — net	990	1,037	
Cash value of life insurance	20	23	
Total Assets	\$135,405	\$126,209	
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$475	\$650	
Grants approved for future payment	470	492	
Funds held as agency endowments	5,293	4,856	
Total liabilities	6,238	5,998	
Net assets	129,167	120,211	
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$135,405	\$126,209	
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Comparative Summary Statement of A	Activities for the Ye	ars Ended March 2010	In thousand
REVENUES, GAINS AND SUPPORT			in thousand
Contributions received	\$2,661	\$5,079	
Investment income	2,916	3,814	

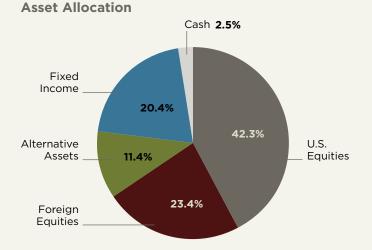
Contributions received	\$2,661	\$5,079
Investment income	2,916	3,814
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of assets	12,116	27,438
Less amounts held for agency endowments:		
Contributions	(169)	(173)
Investment income	(108)	(149)
Net depreciation (appreciation) in fair value of assets	(492)	(1,117)
Impairment of real property held for investment		(1,073)
Total Revenues, Gains and Support	\$16,924	\$33,819
EXPENSES AND DISTRIBUTIONS		
Grants and other distributions	\$6,234	\$7,099
Administrative expenses	1,518	1,424
Investment expenses	549	613
Less amounts held for agency endowments:		
Grants and other distributions	(264)	(1,477)
Administrative expenses	(48)	(46)
Investment expenses	(21)	(21)
Total Expenses and Distributions	\$7,968	\$7,592
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$8,956	\$26,227
Net assets, beginning of year	120,211	93,984
Net Assets, End of Period	\$129,167	\$120,211

FINANCIALS



2011 Operating Costs: 1.07% as a percent of total assets





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Kathryn Hunter

41st Bert A. Polsky Humanitarian Award recipient

When Kathryn Hunter read "The Feminine Mystique" in 1963, she was stunned to learn a simple truth: Many women were not only unhappy with their lives as homemakers, but they had no idea how to change their futures.

"It just struck me that it was very important to help women get back into school or the job market," she said. "I thought there should be a course to help them, so I started one."

Hunter's first class at the University of Akron attracted more than 100 people, and she went on to help dozens of women reclaim their passions. As the president of First Akron Corporation, Hunter also used her knowledge of greater Akron to advocate for nonprofits, particularly local arts organizations. She is a



founding trustee of E.J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall and is on the development board of the Akron Symphony Orchestra. She also spent years on the advisory boards of WKSU and the Ohio Ballet, along with those of her alma maters, Ohio Wesleyan University and the University of Akron.

Her long history of volunteering while also growing her own business – and, at one time, running two local newspapers – led Hunter to be honored with a long list of awards during her lifetime. This year, she proudly added the Bert A. Polsky Humanitarian Award to her accolades.

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