



# 2019 **Annual Report**

IMPRESSION POINTS



## Letter from the President and Chairwoman

The Foundation believes that generosity has the power to unite and heal communities in good times and bad. A global threat like the COVID-19 pandemic affects more than just the infected. It is a time to come together to drive a spike of generosity, citizen engagement, business and philanthropy activation, and support for our community and nonprofits in Richland County.

### We were built for this.

Community foundations are uniquely qualified to respond to the needs of a community. Strong relationships have allowed us to talk with leaders in the health and human services sector to better understand the local impact and how we can support not only emergent needs but also new opportunities that will emerge on the other side of the pandemic.

The Board of Trustees responded with the COVID-19 Rapid Response Initiative. They committed the 2020 Community Fund grantmaking budget for general support of nonprofits. Grants initially focused on providing basic human services to our most vulnerable citizens.

Our community investment staff worked with advisors of donor advised funds and other community funders to coordinate efforts to provide the broadest levels of support.

To further assist nonprofits with operational support, we launched a special COVID-19 Relief edition of the #RichlandGives platform along with an advertising campaign.

Equally important was our leadership role. Community foundations are led by diverse boards that provide a broad range of skills and unique perspectives of the area they serve. As such, community foundations are a trusted community convener in establishing important collaborations.

### We don't know what lies ahead. But we want to be part of the solution.

Chairwoman  
Julie McCready

President  
Bradford Groves



Salvation Army and Plymouth Food Pantry



## Mansfield Rising Update

In 2018 the Board of Trustees acted upon a unique opportunity to raise up Mansfield as a place to work, gather and live. Rather than invest in an outside consultant to provide ideas the board elected to act on a grant request from the Mansfield Area Chamber of Commerce and Idea Works, to send 15 community members to the South by Southwest Conference, in Austin, TX.

The diverse group departed with the express purpose to gather ideas from some of the most innovative minds from around the world and bring those ideas back to Mansfield to create an investment strategy to energize Mansfield's Central Business District - and the Mansfield Rising project was born.

The plan was approved by the Foundation Board of Trustees in 2019. Three areas of success for Mansfield Rising so far are funding, walkability, and changing the narrative.

### FUNDING

The projects in the plan range in cost from sweat equity to millions of dollars and no single entity could fund all the projects.

The plan's first win was the passage of a \$5 license plate fee by Mansfield City Council in May 2018. The fee will produce about \$220,000

annually over the next 12 years for a total of over \$2.5M. The funds will be invested in downtown Mansfield.

Destination Mansfield committed \$100,000 to the Mansfield Rising Plan over a five-year period. The plan needs additional partners to support the 39 projects.

### WALKABILITY

Creating a more walkable downtown was important to the plan. Two ways this has come to fruition is through a mid-block crosswalk and two-way traffic.

The mid-block crosswalk on West Fourth Street created an accessible path from the Municipal Parking Lot to the Brickyard. These changes created a more pedestrian-friendly downtown.

### CHANGING THE NARRATIVE

One of the biggest themes while developing the plan was to rebuild civic pride. For years the city has suffered from low self-esteem. However, recently, citizens are talking positively about the city and the Mansfield Rising Plan. To capitalize on this, a community branding effort is underway to tell the authentic story of this area.

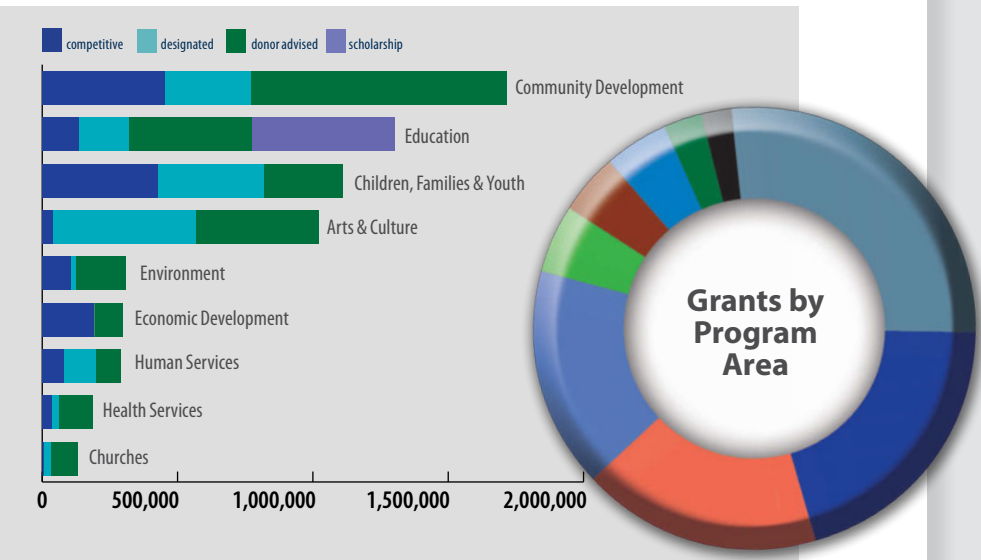
*Volunteers for the Dazzle with Daffodils project planted thousands of bulbs throughout Mansfield. An outdoor display created by local artists in Mansfield's Central Park coincided with the blooming of the daffodils. The projects were funded in part by the John P. Gross Fund and Carl & Annamarie Fernyak Fund.*



**The mission of the Richland County Foundation is to improve and enhance the quality of life in Richland County through strategic philanthropy and community leadership.**

**2019 Grants by Fund Type**

	<i>competitive</i>	<i>designated</i>	<i>donor advised</i>	<i>scholarship</i>	<i>total awarded</i>
Community Development	450,936	320,609	942,176		1,713,721
Education	134,975	184,965	455,374	524,903	1,300,217
Children, Families & Youth	425,177	394,404	291,856		1,111,437
Arts & Culture	19,568	526,188	457,460		1,003,216
Environment	105,000	20,198	183,304		308,502
Economic Development	211,907	- 0	105,500		317,407
Human Services	79,500	117,572	93,399		290,471
Health Services	36,500	24,219	124,899		185,618
Churches	1,000	26,189	98,533		125,722
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,464,563</b>	<b>1,614,344</b>	<b>2,752,501</b>	<b>524,903</b>	<b>6,356,311</b>
	23%	26%	43%	8%	100%



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Education	1,300,217
Children, Families & Youth	1,111,437
Arts & Culture	1,003,216
Environment	308,502

Economic Development	317,407
Human Services	290,471
Health Services	185,618
Churches	125,722
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,356,311</b>

**Provide Leadership** and act as a catalyst in identifying and addressing emerging community needs.

**Distribute Grants** for charitable purposes in the areas of Health, Economic and Community Development, Basic Human Needs, Education, Arts & Culture, the Environment, and Community Services.

**Prudently Manage** the Foundation’s resources to achieve the maximum benefit for Richland County in perpetuity.

**Identify and Cultivate Donors** of all economic means and charitable interests.

**Assist Donors** in establishing funds to meet community needs and distribute proceeds in accordance with the donor’s intent.





## Board of Trustees 2020



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**RICHLAND COUNTY FOUNDATION  
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS  
MODIFIED CASH BASIS**

December 31, 2019 and 2018

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash	\$ 942,557	\$ 564,206
Investments	175,473,875	151,657,247
Property and Equipment, Net	1,310,167	1,346,661
Intangible Asset	0	2,181
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$177,726,599</u></b>	<b><u>\$153,570,295</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Payroll Taxes Withheld	\$ 4,769	\$ 5,324
Annuity Contracts Payable	47,157	53,019
Funds Held as Agency Endowments	7,607,587	6,513,674
Total Liabilities	7,659,513	6,572,017
<b>Net Assests</b>		
Without Restrictions	93,106,420	78,408,817
With Restrictions	76,960,666	68,589,461
Total Net Assets	170,067,086	146,998,278
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$177,726,599</u></b>	<b><u>\$153,570,295</u></b>

*The financial information is derived from the financial statements as audited by Wilging, Roush & Parsons CPAs. A copy of the complete audited statement is on file at the Foundation office and available upon request.*

**STATEMENT OF REVENUE COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES PAID  
AND OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS  
MODIFIED CASH BASIS**

(With comparative totals for the year ended 2018)

Years Ended December 31, 2019 and 2018

	<b>2019</b>			<b>As restated 2018</b>
	<i>Without Restrictions</i>	<i>With Restrictions</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>Revenue and Support</b>				
Contributions	\$1,292,744	\$1,532,594	\$2,825,338	\$7,529,943
<b>Investment Income</b>				
Interest and Dividends	1,840,132	1,514,597	3,354,729	4,177,817
Net Realized Gains on Investments	814,954	859,419	1,674,373	5,960,629
Net Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments	12,452,093	9,861,582	22,313,675	(16,323,210)
Less Investment and Custody Fees	(204,219)	0	(204,219)	(197,909)
Net Investment Income (Loss)	14,902,960	12,235,598	27,138,558	(6,382,673)
Change in Gift Annuity Value	0	(3,512)	(3,512)	(6,452)
Administration Fees Charged to Agency Funds	24,470	0	24,470	24,425
Net Assets Released From Restrictions	2,562,278	(2,562,278)	0	0
Reclassification of Net Assets	2,831,197	(2,831,197)	0	0
Total Revenue and Support	21,613,649	8,371,205	29,984,854	1,165,243
<b>Expenses and Other Deductions</b>				
Net Grants Paid	6,072,890	0	6,072,890	8,108,764
Administrative and Functional Expenses	843,156	0	843,156	847,335
Total Expenses	6,916,046	0	6,916,046	8,956,099
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	14,697,603	8,371,205	23,068,808	(7,790,856)
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	78,408,817	68,589,461	146,998,278	154,789,134
<b>Net Assets at End of Year</b>	<b>\$93,106,420</b>	<b>\$76,960,666</b>	<b>\$170,067,086</b>	<b>\$146,998,278</b>



## Compassion In Action Fund

Compassion In Action will continue to help in the community through a donor advised fund at the Richland County Foundation. After much thought and the advice of a consultant, Compassion In Action Board Members Nancy Labaki, Kristine Lindeman, and Bekah Beachy decided they could accomplish more in the community through a donor advised fund rather than operating as a nonprofit organization. They invested the financial resources from the nonprofit to focus on making grants to improve the quality of life for children with disabilities.

*Compassion in Action's mission was to offer hope to families in our community experiencing medical crisis by providing assistance, guidance, and encouragement.*

### History of CIA

Compassion in Action was founded in 2012, when a group of community members organized a benefit for the family of Grant Reed, who was diagnosed with a brain tumor. After such a positive community response Compassion In Action was approached

about hosting several more benefits for families in similar situations. The members of Compassion In Action began to recognize the financial strain that can result from having a child in the home with a serious illness or disability and became a 501C3 nonprofit. This allowed Compassion In Action the ability to financially reach more families. Through fundraising efforts and corporate sponsorships Compassion In Action financially assisted many families over the past few years, by covering expenses such as: rent, utilities, car payments, medical bills, medical equipment/supplies, and transportation expenses.



## Patricia Maxwell Scholarship Fund

The Patricia Maxwell Scholarship Fund was established to award scholarships to Ontario High School graduates with learning disabilities to further their education at a trade school or college.

Patricia Maxwell taught students at Ontario Stingel Elementary School for 27 years. She created the primary learning disabled program for the school. Prior to Ontario, Pat taught in Lima.

She has provided a scholarship at Ontario High School for the past 28 years to a student on an individual education plan. She recently decided to move the scholarship fund from a private insurance company to the Foundation.

A gift from her mother's estate led to the establishment of the original scholarship. Her mother, Janette Nottingham, was

always interested in her daughter's students and would bring things in for them to experience. Once she brought a duck piñata from Mexico into the classroom which the students loved. Pat asked her mother to bring something more sedate on her next visit.

Her father, Fred Nottingham, owned Nottingham Automotive Group in Richmond, IN. Her brother, Michael, assumed ownership of the dealership. Michael facilitates a scholarship named after their father for graduating high school seniors in the Richmond, Indiana/Wayne County, Indiana area.



Community Investment Officer Siera Marth and Patricia Maxwell





## An Outdoorsman, Businessman, and Family Patriarch is Memorialized with a Fund

Patricia Adair, wife of Brian Arthur Adair, along with their children, Katherine Adair Truitt and Matthew Adair, established a donor advised fund as a way to memorialize him.

Brian passed away unexpectedly in February following a brief illness. An avid outdoorsman since his youth, Brian utilized this passion, as well as his business acumen when, in 1976, he opened Freedom Trails Outdoor Outfitters, a sporting goods store specializing in hiking, camping, backpacking, canoeing and Nordic skiing. Throughout his career, Brian had the opportunity to outfit campers and scouts, sharing his expertise with customers and helping them explore their interest in the outdoors. Brian retired and closed his store in November 2017 after 41 years of business.

Brian was involved in the Boy Scouts his entire life, achieving the rank of Eagle Scout with Troop #152. While in college, he was active with the Troop #152 Explorer Post. He continued his service to scouting with Troop #104, embarking on two

backpacking trips to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico with his son, Matthew. At the time of his death he was a District Eagle Scout Counselor and was involved on the Troop Committee for #121.

Brian was a vibrant, fun-loving family man. He was an avid skier and traveled all over the United States, Canada, and Europe enjoying experiences on the mountains with his family. Brian was a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather to his four grandsons. According to his family, Brian was the consummate family man and patriarch to the Adair clan, keeping close ties among his siblings and their spouses, nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Brian was a member of the First Congregational Church, where he was a former Deacon and Trustee in addition to being very active on other committees. He had the pleasure of being involved with the church camp, Hemlock Trails, since its inception in the mid-1960s, where he enjoyed volunteering his time to help maintain the property.

In the spirit of Brian's passion for the outdoors and scouting, the family plans to focus charitable donations in these areas.

## The Michael and Tina Bennett Fund

Longtime Shelby residents Michael and Tina Bennett wanted to do something to give back and help their community. That was their motivation in establishing a donor designated fund to benefit Shelby Help Line Ministries at the Richland County Foundation.

"We have always been involved in the community and it's important to us to assist those who may need a helping hand," said Michael.

Tina said over the years, they helped with many projects at Shelby Help Line Ministries. Tina created financial spreadsheets and taught a financial literacy class. The couple volunteered with the Community Christmas Program and the Summer Lunch program.

"I liked being an officer and helping people. That was my life. This fund helps continue what Tina and I did professionally and personally," said Michael.

Michael served on the Richland County Foundation Board of Trustee from 2007 to 2016 and served as chairman from 2012-2014. He played an integral part to find a permanent home for the Foundation. During his tenure as chair, the Foundation purchased and renovated the historic William Ritter House. The Foundation moved to its new location at 181 South Main Street in 2015. Before then, the Foundation rented office space at various locations in Mansfield over a 70-year period.

"Michael helped lead the board to develop the Ritter House as the new home for the community foundation, creating a physical representation of the Richland County Foundation tag line For Good. For Ever," said Foundation President Brady Groves.

One of the Bennett's favorite hobbies is hiking. They hiked the Appalachian Trail in 2015 which took them about six months to accomplish. This summer they will attempt to tackle the Buckeye Trail, which is a 1,400-mile loop around the state of Ohio.

*Shelby Help Line Ministries serves the community with a Community Christmas Program and food boxes, clothing ministry, financial literacy, school supplies and clothes, medical equipment, free summer lunches for children and a community dinner.*





**“We want to diversify our revenue so we can sustain the organization,” said RCDG President Jodie Perry.**



## **Richland Community Development Group Fund**

So they can focus on economic development and workforce development, the Richland Community Development Group established an endowed fund to provide a steady stream of operating income in the future.

They hope to grow the fund significantly to contribute to the operations of RCDG.



## **Burnell-Evans Family Fund**

Brigette Burnell and her husband, Scott Evans, like to include their children in the conversation about why giving is important.

The couple established the Burnell-Evans Family Fund and like the flexibility it offers to involve their children in charitable giving as they mature. Abraham is nine years old and Priscilla is seven years old.

Brigette said it provides them a mechanism to give to their church, Freedom Ridge in Ontario, as well as to other local charities.

Brigette serves on the Foundation Board of Trustees and the board at her church. Scott has volunteered at the Mansfield Area YMCA, Harmony House and Habitat for Humanity.

*“Scott and I explain to our children that giving back can be done in several ways such as volunteering your time, making a donation or attending a performance at a nonprofit organization,” said Brigette.*



The family enjoys going to Kingwood Center Gardens, Mansfield Richland County Public Library, Little Buckeye Children’s Museum, Gorman Nature Center, Mansfield Art Center, the Playhouse, and the Renaissance Theatre. They like to expose their children to different experiences and opportunities.

“I appreciate the verification and documentation done by the staff at the Foundation to ensure that our gifts are used the way we intended,” said Brigette.

Both are graduates of Ontario High School. Brigette is the Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary for The Gorman-Rupp Company and Scott owns and manages residential real estate properties.



**RICHLAND COUNTY FOUNDATION**



## EMPAC Continues to Deliver on its Mission

The Board of Trustees of EMPAC, Emergency Pregnancy Aid Contact, chose to establish a field of interest fund at the Foundation. The organization was founded by Richland County residents and for the 43 years of operation it was staffed by community volunteers. The fund is named for Betty Finlayson, one of the founders of EMPAC, Fran Conley, a longtime volunteer, and JoAnne Williams, a volunteer and the first director. EMPAC was organized in 1973 by a group of women at St. Peter's Church under the leadership of Margaret Walley.

The new fund will make grants for the purpose of providing support to parents, children and families emotionally and financially distressed by pregnancy.

EMPAC volunteer Peg Sipes said EMPAC recently ceased operations for a couple of reasons. "We were competing with organizations receiving federal funding and were duplicating services. On top of that, it was getting very difficult to recruit volunteers."

EMPAC volunteer Sheila Sipes Jones said EMPAC was there to help people and offer advice in a non-judgmental/non-threatening way. Volunteers worked with clients to help them overcome their obstacles and frustrations related to pregnancy.

*"The birth of a child should be a positive experience," said Sheila Sipes Jones.*

EMPAC services were compassionate, caring and free to all families. Education on various topics included what to expect at childbirth, breast feeding, bottle feeding, shaken baby syndrome, parenting tips and financial counseling. The organization provided supplies such as layettes, cribs, pack n' plays, diapers and blankets.

The counseling and support evolved into peer-to-peer help as well as some clients then became EMPAC volunteers. "We want to give people an equal opportunity for a happy and healthy life," said Peg Sipes.



## Sandy Mazur/Spherion Excellence in Leadership Scholarship

Beth DeLaney, franchise owner of Spherion Staffing, spearheaded the establishment of the Sandy Mazur/Spherion Excellence in Leadership Scholarship Fund.

Numerous franchise owners from across the country have contributed to the fund as a legacy to Mazur who was the Spherion division president, franchise and license, for 15 years, in Atlanta.

DeLaney said the franchise owners wanted to do something special to honor Sandy when she retired. "She was a blessing to all of us. We presented the new fund to her during an annual meeting in California," said DeLaney.

*"We created a campaign to get others to donate. A committee has been formed to award a scholarship to a person who represents excellence in leadership."*

From Be the Boss website: "Sandy Mazur was an industry pioneer at Spherion Staffing Services. Building its reputation as a national leader with a local focus, Mazur championed service excellence and workforce innovation. Through a creative combination of thought leadership—including the ground-breaking Emerging Workforce® Study, workplace surveys and job market reports—and innovative digital resources—including a new delivery mechanism for the ubiquitous salary survey—Mazur ensured local translates into leading for Spherion's network of business owners. As a result, Spherion earned the distinction of being named a "World-Class Franchise" by the Franchise Research Institute."

DeLaney's franchise is a local recruiting, staffing and workforce solutions provider. With operations spanning 10 counties, DeLaney has owned Spherion of Mid-Ohio, headquartered in Mansfield, for 19 years with a strong team of staffing and recruiting experts.

DeLaney is very involved in the communities her office serves. She is on the Richland County Foundation Board of Trustees and serves as past chairwoman. She is a member of the Society for Human Resource Management and the Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC). She also serves as an active board member of the Richland Community Development Group (RCDG) and the Ontario Growth Corporation.





## Local History Gets a Financial Safeguard

The Rich History Alliance has a new fund at the Richland County Foundation. Rich History Alliance President Fred Boll said the purpose of the fund is to provide money for projects and programs to increase historical tourism and promote history for Rich History Alliance members in Richland County.

The seed money for the fund came from the Ohio History Connection Foundation. The State of Ohio collected a fine from the Rover Pipeline in 2017 because it demolished the historic Stoneman House near Leesville in Carroll County. Money was distributed to each county in the state for historic preservation. Richland County received \$60,000. The Rich History Alliance awarded a portion of the settlement in the form of 26 grants for historical tourism, education and capacity building.

The Rich History Alliance was formed in 2016 as a partnership of museums and historical sites. The mission is to collaborate to discover, preserve and share history in Richland County. Since its formation the alliance now hosts Rich History Weekend during the first weekend in May. It gives people a chance to explore historic sites and museums and learn about the county's past.

To learn more about the members and events go to [richhistory.org](http://richhistory.org)



Brady Groves and Fred Boll



## A Beloved Swim Coach is Remembered

Jim and Nancy Shoenfelt along with a group of family and friends established the Steve Shoenfelt Memorial Scholarship Fund. Steve was Jim and Nancy's son who passed away unexpectedly.

Steve's passion for swimming and people made him a truly great swim coach. He influenced many people in a positive way and helped many reach a potential they didn't realize they had.

According to his family, Steve had a huge appetite for life. You would find him in front row seats at a Bruce Springsteen concert, a dive bar listening to a new band, a week-long outdoor concert or watching a high school marching band performance. Food was also a passion; he would order the most unique item on the menu whether at a food truck or a five-star restaurant.

Two scholarships, in Steve's name, will be awarded by an independent committee each year. The criteria for the scholarships include a 2.8-grade point average, a minimum of three years as a high school swimmer and age group experience in USA or YMCA. The scholarship applicants will write an essay about their favorite band/concert or their favorite meal/food.

In 1986, Steve founded the Mansfield Waves Swim Team and coached about 150 kids each year. He also coached at Hudson High School, Dublin Community Center, Massillon Perry High School, Clear Fork Swim Club, and most recently head swim coach at Mansfield Senior High School. In the last few years of his life, Steve was dedicated to another passion - helping people cope with mental and emotional struggles. As a registered nurse in The Behavioral Unit at OhioHealth Hospital in Mansfield, Steve most favored his work with adolescents. He also had a way with words and understood the value of encouraging others, writing uplifting letters to family and friends.

## Generous Donors Make Richland Gives a Success

Richland Gives, an online giving event hosted by the Foundation, raised \$316,049 for 92 Richland County nonprofit organizations. Since its inception in 2015, Richland Gives has raised \$1,041,049.

to build capacity, grow philanthropy and make the community stronger. It allows local organizations to raise funds and awareness as well as cultivate new donors and reinvigorate lapsed donors.

Richland Gives is designed to encourage people to contribute to local nonprofits they care about through a single giving website. The Foundation hosted the day

The Foundation awarded \$43,500 in grants as incentives during the giving event.

The winners of the small nonprofit category

- 1st Lucas Community Center, raised \$27,355
- 2nd North Central State College Foundation, raised \$9,325
- 3rd Ohio Bird Sanctuary, raised \$8,545

The winners of the large nonprofit category

- 1st Richland Academy of the Arts, raised \$25,855
- 2nd Renaissance Performing Arts, raised \$17,660
- 3rd Discovery School, raised \$14,750

## Fund holder reception



Betty Preston, Brad Preston, Janny Nauman



Patricia Del Greco, Theresa Roth, Beth DeLaney



Heidi and Norman Jones



Eddie Humphrey, Lynn Marotta



Foundation Chair Julie McCready



John and Chriss Harris



Ann Downs, Philip Downs and Patti Herring



Peggy and David Sipes



Bob Brown



A crowd celebrated the 92 nonprofit organizations that raised over \$316,000 during the Richland Gives Leader Board Watch Party held at Idea Works.



# Community & Community Development

| 77 grants | **\$1,713,721**

## Competitive

### Blue Rose Mission

Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$1,000

### Humane Society of Richland County

Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$1,000  
Reorganization for Sustainability — \$32,000

### Kingwood Center Gardens

Visitor Center Capital Campaign — \$333,334

### Kiwanis Club of Mansfield, Inc.

Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$1,000

### Lucas Community Center

Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$4,500

### Ohio Genealogical Society

Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$500

### Philanthropy Ohio

Program Support — \$1,000

### Richland County Regional Planning Commission

Mansfield Rising: Better Block Project — \$2,805

### Village of Bellville

Charles Palm Park Playground — \$73,797

## Designated

### Kingwood Center

General Support (4 grants) — \$52,309

### Mansfield Richland County Public Library

Books and Talking Books — \$2,905  
General Support — \$897

### Mansfield Rotary Club Foundation

McGowan Courage Awards — \$5,943

### North End Community Improvement Collaborative, Inc.

General Support (4 grants) — \$221,223

### Ohio Genealogical Society

General Support — \$253

### Richland County Habitat For Humanity

General Support — \$449

### United Way of Richland County

General Support (2 grants) — \$36,630

An urban farm was constructed on Bowman Street in Mansfield through a collaborative funding and organizational effort. The Ohio State University at Mansfield, Gorman Rupp Company and the North End Community Improvement Collaborative opened the farm in 2019. Many funders including the Foundation worked together on the project.



As Fund Advisors to the John P. Gross Family Fund, Randy and Mary Ann Jacobs made a gift to the Melodie Softball Field light project at Madison Community Youth Park. A lighting ceremony was held to celebrate and thank the Jacobs and many other donors to the project.



The Better Block Project spearheaded by Richland County Regional Planning spanned two weeks in August on East Fourth Street between Main and Diamond streets. It was a temporary installation to show the impact of traffic-calming measures on a busy street. Some of those tactics included expanding the sidewalk into the street, bumped out curbs at intersections, planters, tables and painted crosswalks. Photo: Allison Pence and Robin Shoup.





Linda Chambers was named the managing director of the Humane Society of Richland County. The new position is part of the nonprofit's reorganization plan. Funding for the project was made possible by a grant from the Barbara A. Mau Field of Interest Fund. The fund helps local nonprofits reach sustainability.



## Donor Advised

### City of Mansfield

Internship Program (2 grants) — \$6,293

### Community Foundation of Otsego County, Inc.

Founders Campaign — \$8,333

### Crawford County United Way, Inc

Crestline Community Center — \$4,873

Annual Fund — \$1,000

### Downtown Mansfield, Inc.

Internship Program (2 grants) — \$4,200

Downtown Beautification (2 grants) — \$770

### The Family Service Association

Entrance Door — \$1,667

### First Presbyterian Church

Cooperstown Food Pantry - Hunger Relief — \$833

### Friends of the Black Fork

Clean the Black Fork - Phase II — \$3,333

### The Fun Center Chordsmen

Harmony Camp Scholarship Fund — \$4,000

### Humane Society of Richland County

General Support (2 grants) — \$6,000

### Kingwood Center Gardens

Visitor Center Capital Campaign (2 grants) — \$51,944

Internship Program (3 grants) — \$12,600

General Support — \$3,000

### Lucas Community Center

Richland Gives — \$1,000

Internship Program — \$2,100

Food Pantry — \$1,000

General Support — \$25,000

Project Support — \$25,000

The community showed up for a Mansfield Rising Q&A session held at Idea Works in Mansfield. Richland Source Reporter Brittany Schock and Foundation Senior Community Investment Officer Allie Watson answered questions from the audience.

### Mansfield Rotary Club Foundation

100 Year Legacy Clock Project — \$24,000

### North End Community Improvement Collaborative, Inc.

Internship Program (3 grants) — \$14,700

Urban Microfarm Project (3 grants) — \$99,795

Women GOLD Gala — \$2,683

General Support — \$300,000

### Ohio Genealogical Society

Internship Program — \$2,100

### People Helping People of North Central Ohio

Benches, Signs — \$8,150

### Richland Community Development Group

RYP - Richland Young Professionals — \$2,000

Beautification Projects (2 grants) — \$25,526

### Richland County Habitat For Humanity

General Support (2 grants) — \$18,667

### Shelby Fire Station

Construction Costs (2 grants) — \$213,408

### United Way of Ashland County

General Support — \$3,333

### United Way of Richland County

General Support (5 grants) — \$7,867

Friendly House — \$50,000

Emergency Services — \$7,000



## EDUCATION | 412 grants | \$1,300,217

### Competitive

#### Clear Fork Valley Foundation

Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$1,000

#### Discovery School

Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$2,500

#### Mansfield Christian School

Tuition Scholarship — \$1,000

#### Mansfield City Schools

MBAwareness Project: Social-Emotional Learning — \$30,410

#### Mansfield-Richland Area Educational Foundation

Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$1,500

Idea Audition, Young Entrepreneurs Academy — \$20,000

#### North Central State College

Mansfield City 3rd Grade Spelling Bee — \$1,000

#### North Central State College Foundation

Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$2,500

#### Ohio State University Foundation

Math Literacy Initiative's District Expansion — \$20,600

#### Saint Peter's Parish

Tuition Scholarship — \$1,043

### Designated

#### Ashland University

Purchase Library Books — \$622

#### Clear Fork Valley Foundation

Grants and Scholarships — \$7,181

#### Discovery School

General Support — \$5,452

#### Lucas Local Schools

Scholarships — \$2,500

Educational Materials (9 grants) — \$35,246

#### Mansfield City Schools

Art and Music Programs (2 grants) — \$1,975

Mehock Relays — \$2,000

#### Methodist Theological Seminary

Scholarship for a Richland County Resident — \$254

#### North Central State College

Financial Aid to Richland County Students — \$4,118

#### North Central State College Foundation

General Support — \$37,728

#### The Ohio State University - Mansfield

Scholarship Support (2 grants) — \$27,607

Business Development Support — \$28,306

Faculty Development Support — \$7,270

Financial Aid to Richland County Students — \$16,471

#### Ontario Local Schools

General Support for Technology Programs — \$8,235

### Donor Advised

#### Ashland University

Athletics Department — \$2,000

Scholarship Support — \$7,053

Ashbrook Center — \$10,000

#### The Brookwood School

Sanitation Control — \$1,667

#### Brown University

General Support — \$3,000

#### Capital Research Center

General Support — \$10,000

#### Denison University

General Support — \$2,500

#### Discovery School

General Support (4 grants) — \$43,750

Rock Garden — \$25,000

#### Emma Willard School

General Support — \$3,000

#### Hartwick College

Nursing Simulation Laboratory — \$4,167

#### The Leadership Institute

General Support — \$10,000

#### Judicial Watch, Inc

General Support (2 grants) — \$11,000

#### Kents Hill School

Lift System Upgrade — \$20,000

#### Lucas Local Schools

Athletics Support (2 grants) — \$2,700

Scholarships (2 grants) — \$3,000

#### Mansfield Christian School

General Support — \$7,000

#### Mansfield City Schools

Field Trips & Family Involvement Activities — \$96,240

Library Books — \$3,797

SAFE Program — \$2,000

School Clothing & Shoes (2 grants) — \$1,500

MBAwareness Project:

Social-Emotional Learning — \$1,000

Adaptive Bicycle — \$2,034

Malabar Mindfulness/Yoga — \$1,148

#### Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Class of 1955 — \$200

#### Muskingum College

Day to Remember Campaign — \$300

#### North Central State College

Scholarship Support — \$50,000

#### North Central State College Foundation

Powering the Journey Capital Campaign — \$10,000

Tuition Freedom — \$16,666

General Support — \$7,000





Board of Trustees Member Jana Mulherin and Community Investment Officer Siera Marth attended the “Complete to Compete Summit” at the Statehouse. They joined policymakers, education, philanthropy, business, and community leaders to learn about how to close Ohio’s postsecondary educational attainment gap.

**Ontario Local Schools**

Well-Warriors — \$2,052

**The Ohio State University Foundation**

Scholarship Support — \$1,500

Medical School General Support — \$4,500

**The Ohio State University - Mansfield**

Scholarship Support — \$25,000

**Pathfinder Village Foundation**

Vocational Learning Center — \$3,200

**Pioneer Career & Technology Center**

Scholarship Support — \$50,000

**Plymouth-Shiloh Local School**

Supplies for Art/ Music — \$9,350

**Reinhardt University**

Program Support — \$1,000

**Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Museum**

Special Projects & Displays — \$850

**Western Reserve Academy**

Class of 1951 — \$200

**TEACHER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANTS**

58 Grants — \$53,422

Nonprofit organizations apply for interns via the Fran and Warren Rupp Fund at the Foundation. These women worked at the Richland Academy of the Arts during the summer.



The Friendly House offers an after-school program for children that offers programming and of course play.



**College & Trade School Scholarships**

**Scholarships**

272 Scholarship grants

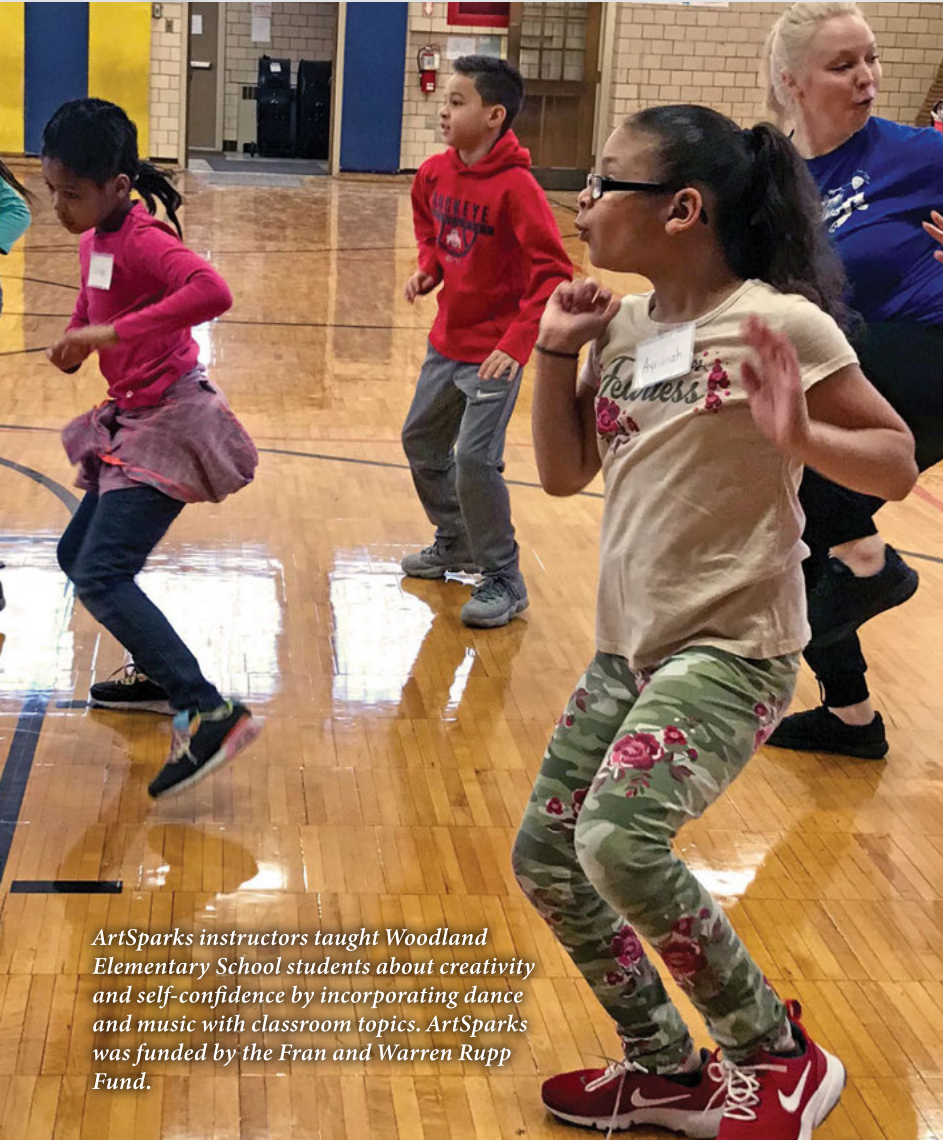
\$524,903

Cara Pelphey’s first-grade class at Lexington Central Elementary School received a grant for “The Write Stuff.”





# Children Youth Families | 118 grants | **\$1,111,437**



ArtSparks instructors taught Woodland Elementary School students about creativity and self-confidence by incorporating dance and music with classroom topics. ArtSparks was funded by the Fran and Warren Rupp Fund.

So children of all abilities can play, a Summertime Kids grant was awarded to the Unstoppables to purchase equipment. The League plays in Bellville, Ontario and Fredericktown.



## SUMMERTIME KIDS PROGRAM

29 Grants — \$53,321.05

- **Shelby City Schools** *Safety Town*
- **The Little Buckeye Children's Museum** *Little Helper Program*
- **Hoops for Youth Foundation** *Hoops for Youth*
- **Kingwood Center Gardens** *Kingwood Kids Day*
- **Friendly House Association** *Friendly House Summer Fun Program*
- **Ohio Bird Sanctuary** *Friendly House Nature Day Camp*
- **Renaissance Performing Arts** *Broadway Camp*
- **Crestview Local Schools** *Crestview Local Schools Art Enrichment*
- **The Salvation Army** *Summer Zone 2019*
- **Mansfield Area Y** *Dig In!*
- **Kingdom Grace Fellowship** *Zoe's Learning Center*
- **Friends of the Gorman Nature Center** *Gorman Nature Center - Critter Camp*
- **Children's Cupboard** *F.I.E.L.D. Strong Youth*
- **LifeCare Alliance** *Central Ohio Diabetes Association Camp*
- **Clear Fork Youth League** *Unstoppables Youth League*
- **Richland County Board of DD** *Campership Scholarships*
- **Recreation Unlimited** *Campership Scholarships*
- **Shelby Church of the Nazarene** *K-City Around the World in 55 Days*
- **Mansfield City Schools** *Prospect Elementary - Special Summer Second Grade*
- **Hospice of North Central Ohio, Inc.** *Camp Hope*
- **City of Mansfield Parks and Recreation Department** *Hooked on Fishing, Not Drugs*
- **Mansfield Community Playhouse** *Madagascar a Musical Adventure Jr*
- **Blue Rose Mission** *Blue Rose Mission Home Improvement*
- **Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland** *Blended Trails Girl Scouts Day Camp*
- **Crossroads Community Church** *Crossroads City Center - Summer Reading Program*
- **Shelby City Schools** *Camp Invention*
- **Culliver Reading Center** *Camp Culliver 2019*
- **NECIC, Inc.** *Soil to Table*
- **Nuhop Center for Experiential Learning** *Campership Scholarships*

Children had fun at Critter Camp hosted by Gorman Nature Center. Children learned about butterflies, bees, stream health, and much more. The camp was supported by a Summertime Kids Grant.

Little Buckeye Children's Museum Executive Director Fred Boll, Renaissance Theatre President Michael Miller and Capital Campaign Chairwoman Annamarie Fernyak reveal plans for the Imagination District.



## Competitive

### **Buckeye Council BSA, Inc.**

*Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$1,000*

### **Friendly House Association**

*Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$500*

### **Harmony House Homeless Services, Inc.**

*Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$500*

### **The Little Buckeye Children's Museum**

*Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$1,500*

*Imagination District Capital Campaign — \$300,000*

### **Raemelton Therapeutic Equestrian Center**

*Equine Based Therapy Scholarships — \$25,675*

### **Richland Carrousel Park, Inc.**

*Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$1,000*

### **Richland Pregnancy Services**

*Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$1,000*

### **Visual Bucket List**

*Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$1,000*

## Designated

### **Buckeye Council Boy Scouts of America, Inc.**

*General Support (2 grants) — \$30,805*

*Program Support in Richland County — \$202*

### **Children's Dyslexia Center**

*General Support — \$43,711*

### **Friendly House Association**

*General Support (4 grants) — \$3,289*

*Camperships — \$329*

*Scholarship Support — \$1,000*

### **The Little Buckeye Children's Museum**

*Imagination District Capital Campaign (3 grants) — \$208,427*

### **Mansfield Area Y**

*General Support (3 grants) — \$8,143*

*Support of Women and Children's Programs (3 grants) — \$20,613*

### **Richland Carrousel Park, Inc.**

*General Support — \$27,302*

### **Richland County Children Services**

*The Children Services Gift Fund (3 grants) — \$3,264*

### **Richland County Children's Auxiliary, dba The Store**

*General Support for the New Store — \$431*

### **Richland Pregnancy Services**

*General Support — \$3,177*

### **Trapshooting Hall of Fame**

*General Support — \$43,711*

#### **CONNECTIONS FUND GRANTS**

*9 Grants — \$8,091*

#### **WOMEN'S FUND GRANTS**

*6 Grants — \$32,294*

## Donor Advised

### **Buckeye Council Boy Scouts of America, Inc.**

*General Support (2 grants) — \$17,000*

### **Children's Cupboard**

*Internship Program — \$4,200*

### **City of Mansfield Parks and Recreation**

*Cyclops Field Renovations — \$9,500*

### **Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc.**

*General Support — \$2,000*

### **Friendly House Association**

*General Support (2 grants) — \$2,000*

*Children's Activities — \$500*

### **Galion Community Center YMCA**

*Youth Sponsor — \$1,000*

### **Galion Community Foundation**

*Galion Kiwanis Toys for Tots — \$250*

### **Glimmerglass Festival**

*Roof and Youth Program Support — \$18,333*

### **Harmony House Homeless Services, Inc.**

*General Support (2 grants) — \$65,000*

*Program Support - Christmas — \$5,000*

*Internship Program — \$2,100*

### **Madison Summer Baseball League Inc.**

*Playground — \$7,500*

### **The Little Buckeye Children's Museum**

*Internship Program (3 grants) — \$6,300*

### **Mansfield Area Y**

*Reach New Heights Program — \$25,000*

*Malabar Swimming — \$9,257*

*Open Doors Program — \$50,000*

*Internship Program — \$4,200*

### **Mansfield Jr. Baseball Assoc., Inc.**

*Sterkel Park Mower (2 grants) — \$10,000*

### **Mid-Ohio Youth Mentoring**

*General Support — \$5,000*

### **Raemelton Therapeutic Equestrian Center**

*General Support (3 grants) — \$17,000*

*Internship Program — \$1,907*

*Horse Sponsorship — \$4,000*

### **Richland County Youth & Family Council**

*Transportation Support — \$5,000*

### **Richland County Children's Auxiliary, dba The Store**

*Anthony's Kids Camperships (2 grants) — \$3,600*

### **Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio**

*Helping Hands Richland County — \$5,000*

### **Saint Matthews House, Inc.**

*General Support — \$3,000*

### **Shadowcliff Lodge**

*Campaign of Gratitude — \$250*

### **Shelby Whippet Athletic Boosters**

*Girls High School Soccer Program — \$6,291*

### **Wayne Center For the Arts**

*Digital Art Studio — \$1,667*



## Arts & Culture | 76 grants | \$1,003,216

### Competitive

#### Mansfield Art Center

*Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$1,000*

#### Neos Dance Theatre

*Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$1,000*

#### Renaissance Performing Arts

*Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$1,500*

#### Richland Academy of the Arts, Inc.

*Music Department Expansion — \$11,068*

*Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$5,000*

### Designated

#### Children's Theatre Foundation, Inc.

*General Support — \$1,552*

#### Mansfield Art Center

*General Support (6 grants) — \$24,476*

#### Mansfield Community Playhouse

*General Support — \$438*

#### Renaissance Performing Arts

*General Support of the Theatre (8 grants) — \$202,213*

*General Support of the Mansfield Symphony (4 grants) — \$65,221*

*General Support of the Mansfield Youth Orchestra — \$500*

*Orchestral Seating — \$1,617*

*Imagination District Capital Campaign (3 grants) — \$208,427*

#### Richland Academy of the Arts, Inc.

*General Support — \$711*

#### Richland County Historical Society

*General Support — \$15,835*

#### Richland County Museum

*General Support — \$5,198*

### Donor Advised

#### Artis-Naples

*General Support — \$2,000*

#### Ashland Schine's Theater Organization

*Operating Capital — \$10,000*

#### Avon Theatre Film Center, Inc.

*General Support — \$2,000*

#### Fenimore Art Museum

*Architectural Study for Accessible Enclosure — \$10,000*

#### Funk Heritage Museum

*Newsletter Publication — \$250*

#### Georgia Museums, Inc.-Booth Western Art Museum

*Transportation for School Field Trips — \$500*

#### Greenwich Symphony Orchestra, Inc.

*General Support — \$2,000*

#### Mankind Murals Inc.

*Dojo Comics — \$675*

#### Mansfield Art Center

*General Support — \$3,000*

*Internship Program (3 grants) — \$12,600*

*Art Rising Capital Campaign (4 grants) — \$155,893*

*Summer Fun Programming — \$10,760*

*Veteran Art Classes — \$525*

#### Mansfield Community Playhouse

*General Support — \$5,000*

#### Mansfield Memorial Museum

*Digitization of Microfilm — \$7,885*

#### Mid-Ohio Opera, Inc.

*General Support — \$10,000*

#### Neos Dance Theatre

*General Support — \$10,000*

*Program Support — \$10,000*

#### North Central Ohio Industrial Museum

*Display and Exhibit Build (2 grants) — \$28,333*

#### Plymouth Area Historical Society

*Digitization of Plymouth Advertiser — \$1,000*

#### Reinhardt University

*Newsletter Publication — \$300*

#### Renaissance Performing Arts

*General Support — \$1,000*

*Education and Community Engagement Manager — \$20,000*

*Support for Marketing and Growth (2 grants) — \$70,000*

*Angel and Development Tickets (2 grants) — \$25,000*

*Internship Program (2 grants) — \$10,500*

#### Richland Academy of the Arts, Inc.

*Reinvesting for the Future — \$10,000*

*Internship Program — \$8,400*

*Barkdull Music Scholarship Fund — \$1,000*

#### Richland Community Development Group

*Arts & Culture Sector - Paint Central Park — \$1,725*

*Arts & Culture Sector - Art Festival — \$2,000*

#### Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre

*Endowment Fund — \$250*

#### Supporters of Del-Nor Wiggins Park, Inc.

*Children's Art Show — \$1,000*

#### Warren Rupp Observatory

*Maintenance — \$23,863*



*The Mansfield Art Center broke ground on its new \$2.8M education wing. The project includes an after-school STEAM program in conjunction with the Mansfield City Schools, a new pavilion and renovations to the existing building.*



## Human Services | 50 grants | **\$290,471**

### Competitive

#### Catholic Charities

*H.O.P.E. Pantry, CES and the 3 E Project — \$75,000*  
*Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$1,000*

#### Love INC.

*Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$1,000*

#### National Alliance for the Mentally Ill

*Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$1,500*

#### The Salvation Army

*Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$1,000*

### Designated

#### American Red Cross

*General Support (2 grants) — \$558*

#### The Domestic Violence Shelter, Inc.

*General Support (2 grants) — \$4,780*

#### Mansfield Cancer Foundation

*General Support (4 grants) — \$30,167*

#### Richland County Board of Developmental Disabilities

*Support Decision Making — \$5,500*

#### Richland Newhope Industries, Inc.

*Program Support (3 grants) — \$28,605*

#### The Salvation Army

*General Support (6 grants) — \$16,267*  
*Youth Programming — \$21,301*  
*Computer Upgrade — \$8,440*

#### Volunteers of America

*General Support — \$1,954*

### Donor Advised

#### American Red Cross

*General Support (2 grants) — \$6,000*  
*Shelby Disaster Services — \$5,000*  
*Vehicle Fleet Sponsorship — \$14,666*

#### Catholic Charities

*Food Pantry — \$500*  
*Internship Program (2 grants) — \$6,300*

#### The Domestic Violence Shelter, Inc.

*Consulting Services — \$1,200*  
*General Operating — \$5,000*

#### Lifeline of Ohio

*General Support — \$1,000*

#### Mary McLeod-Bethune Intervention & Enrichment

*Internship Program — \$3,200*

#### Mid-Ohio Guardianship Services, Inc.

*Internship Program — \$4,200*

#### Ohio Heartland Community Action

*Food Pantry — \$500*

#### Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio

*Parent Circles Program — \$15,000*

#### Richland County Veteran Mentoring Program

*Veterans Yoga — \$2,600*

#### Richland Newhope Industries, Inc.

*Internship Program (2 grants) — \$4,200*

#### The Salvation Army

*General Support (2 grants) — \$3,500*  
*Internship Program (2 grants) — \$10,500*  
*Food Pantry — \$500*

#### Shelby Help Line Ministries

*General Support — \$5,000*

#### Upstate Home for Children Foundation

*Equipment Purchase — \$4,533*



*Meet Charles Hayes, he does more than deliver Meals on Wheels for Mansfield Memorial Homes, he also is a friend to many senior citizens on his route.*



## Health Services | 29 grants | **\$185,618**

### Competitive

#### Catalyst Life Services

*Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$1,000*

#### Dayspring

*Northside Emergency Exit Ramp — \$15,000*

#### Mansfield Memorial Homes

*Rotary Adult Daycare Center — \$20,000*

#### Triple 777 Ranch and Equine Rehab Facility

*Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$500*

### Designated

#### Alzheimer's Association-Northwest Ohio Chapter

*General Support — \$405*

#### Catalyst Life Services

*General Support (2 grants) — \$6,156*

#### Hospice of North Central Ohio, Inc.

*Bereavement Camp Operations — \$354*

#### Mansfield Memorial Homes

*General Support — \$4,202*

*Employee Awards — \$1,915*

#### OhioHealth Foundation

*General Support of MedCentral Hospital — \$449*

#### OhioHealth MedCentral Mansfield Hospital

*General Support — \$1,677*

#### Richland Public Health

*Fluoride Treatment & Dental Health Education — \$8,845*

#### Third Street Family Health Services

*General Support — \$216*

### Donor Advised

#### Akron Children's Hospital Foundation

*Support for Programs in Richland County — \$5,000*

#### Alzheimer's Association-Northwest Ohio Chapter

*Dementia Capable Community — \$6,667*

#### Avita Health Foundation

*General Support — \$5,000*

#### Avow Hospice of Naples

*General Support — \$3,000*

#### Catalyst Life Services

*New Beginnings — \$8,333*

*General Support — \$3,000*

#### The Cleveland Clinic Foundation

*Cosgrove Transformation Fund — \$25,000*

#### Family Planning of South Central New York

*Access to Healthcare — \$5,000*

#### Healthnetwork Foundation, Inc.

*General Support — \$5,000*

#### Hospice of North Central Ohio, Inc.

*Virtual Reality Therapy for Hospice and Palliative — \$2,333*

#### Mansfield Memorial Homes

*General Support — \$2,000*

*Wheelchair Van — \$15,000*

*Meals on Wheels — \$20,000*

#### OhioHealth Foundation

*Cancer Infusion Center Fund — \$18,565*

#### OhioHealth MedCentral Mansfield Hospital

*Hospice Care — \$1,000*



## Economic Development 11 grants | **\$317,407**

### Competitive

#### Mansfield-Richland Incubator Inc., DBA Braintree

*Scale-Up Program — \$47,907*

*Program Support — \$64,000*

#### Richland Community Development Group

*Workforce, Retention & Expansion — \$80,000*

*Economic Attraction*

*— \$20,000*

### Donor Advised

#### Crawford County Partnership

*Crawford: 20/20 Vision Campaign — \$5,000*

#### Idea Works

*General Support (2 grants) — \$75,000*

#### Richland Community Development Group

*General Support — \$15,000*

*Internship Program (3 grants)*

*— \$10,500*



*Purdy Construction completed a project to improve the Richland County B&O Bike Trail which included erosion mitigation north of Millsboro Road.*



## Churches

22 grants |  
**\$125,722**

### Competitive

**Linden Road Presbyterian Church**  
Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$1,000

### Designated

**First Christian Church**  
General Support — \$348

**First Congregational Church**  
General Support (5 grants) — \$20,283  
Support for Individual Assistance Program — \$500  
Music Department Support — \$1,777

**Mansfield 1st EPC**  
General Support (2 grants) — \$2,763

**Saint John's United Church of Christ**  
General Support — \$518

### Donor Advised

**First Congregational Church**  
General Support — \$700  
Capital Improvements (2 grants) — \$21,667

**Grace Episcopal Church**  
General Support — \$2,000  
Building Repairs — \$10,000

**Resurrection Parish**  
General Support — \$50,000

**Saint Peter's Parish**  
Saint Peter's Music Series (2 grants) — \$8,667

**Waleska United Methodist Church**  
General Support — \$500

**Willard Church of the Nazarene**  
General Support — \$5,000



*The Ohio Bird Sanctuary received a grant for a treehouse classroom that is accessible to people of all abilities. Foundation and OBS staff and board members toured the site for the treehouse.*



## Environment | 33 grants | **\$308,502**

### Competitive

**Friends of the Gorman Nature Center**  
Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$1,500

**Malabar Farm Foundation, Inc.**  
Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$1,500

**Ohio Bird Sanctuary**  
Accessible Treehouse Classroom — \$100,000  
Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$1,000

**Taking Root Farms**  
Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$1,000

### Designated

**Gorman Nature Center**  
General Support — \$449

**Ohio Bird Sanctuary**  
General Support — \$19,749

### Donor Advised

**Conservancy of Southwest Florida**  
General Support — \$3,000

**The Cousteau Society, Inc.**  
General Support — \$250

**Friends of the Gorman Nature Center**  
Internship Program — \$2,100  
B&O Bike Trail Resurfacing and Maintenance (4 grants) — \$70,250  
Malabar Outdoor Education — \$1,430  
General Support — \$500

**The Nature Conservancy**  
General Support — \$250

**North Central Ohio Land Conservancy, Inc.**  
Special Projects — \$650  
Clear Fork Valley Scenic Trail — \$11,000  
General Support — \$1,000

**The Ocean Conservancy**  
General Support — \$250

**Ohio Bird Sanctuary**  
Internship Program (2 grants) — \$10,500  
General Support — \$500  
Operation Eagle Eye on the Future — \$6,666  
Accessible Treehouse Classroom — \$25,000  
Building Repairs (3 grants) — \$8,925

**Ohio Environmental Council**  
General Support — \$2,500

**Old Growth Forest Network**  
General Support — \$1,000

**Richland Soil and Water Conservation District**  
Internship Program — \$4,200

**The Trust for Public Land**  
Fleming Falls Preserve — \$33,333

**GRAND TOTAL**  
**\$6,356,311**



## UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

- **Betty J. Adair Fund**
- Anonymous Donor Community Support Fund
- **P.K. Athmaram, MD Fund**
- **Hejjaji & P.K. Athmaram, MD Fund**
- C. Wilson & Josephine Mayberry Barnes Fund
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- Consolidated Memorial Fund
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- Nanciann P. McCormick Fund
- Dell Armstrong McMillen Fund
- Verdabelle Plank Miller Fund
- Dr. Donald E. Mills Fund
- Milton C. & Mary Louise Oakes Fund
- Katherine L. Parker Fund
- Catherine L. Rall Fund
- Edna K. Rex Fund
- Jane W. & John Bradley Rhind Fund
- **Richland Gives Day of Giving Fund**
- Betty Diesler Risser Fund
- Dell M. Robinson Fund
- John & Dell Robinson Family Fund
- Margaret Hay Russell Fund
- Alice B. and Allen M. Sanford Fund
- Jean U. & George V. Sauter Fund
- Esther Fickes Shaffer Fund
- **Shelby Home & Public Health Endowment Fund**
- Thomas A. & Clara H. Siegenthaler Fund
- Mary C. Slabaugh Fund
- Walter C. Stevens Family Fund
- Mary Mead Sturges & Robert Sturges Memorial Fund
- Alan P. Tappan Fund
- Heloise H. Tappan Memorial Fund
- Paul R. Tappan Fund
- W. Richard Tappan Fund
- Pauline S. Treisch Fund
- Charles R. Underhill Fund
- Mary L. Ward Fund
- **Raymond & Lorraine Welte Fund**
- Mary S. Wilsdon Fund
- Marion Draffan Wisdom Fund
- Charles G. Young Family Fund
- F. Wayne & Isabel Bogan Young Fund

*A groundbreaking ceremony was held to celebrate the beginning of the Kingwood Center Gardens new visitor's center project. The project includes the new building as well as a horticulture services building and other capital improvements on the 47-acre property. Many donors throughout the community supported the project including the Foundation.*



Unrestricted Funds offer the donor and Foundation the broadest options to address and to impact the community's current and ever-changing needs.

**Bold Type** indicates new fund in 2019



## Charitable Fund Options



**Unrestricted Fund**  
Broad gift for community; Foundation awards grants



**Field of Interest Fund**  
Targeted gift to specific area; Foundation awards grants



**Designated Fund**  
Gift to benefit a specific organization



**Donor Advised Fund**  
Gift fund for donor recommended grantmaking



**Supporting Organization**  
Some attributes of private foundation with Foundation support



**Private Foundation**  
Independent board awards grants and separate administration

Impact Flexibility  
Donor Involvement



Field of Interest Funds allow our donors the opportunity to support specific interests within a broad area such as children's programs, the arts, education, the elderly, or health services.

### FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

- Ronald L. & Janeen E. Adams Fund
- George W. Blymyer Fund
- Henry A. & Melissa J. Booth Memorial Fund
- Chambers Family Foundation Fund
- Child Care Choices Fund
- Emeline Fate Christian Memorial Fund
- Peter S. Clark Memorial Fund
- Scott F. Coffin Fund
- **Fran Conley, Joanne Williams & Betty Finlayson Fund**
- Connections Fund
- Consolidated Individual Assistance Fund
- Lillian R. Dickson Fund
- Dean & Eleanor H. Eckert Fund
- Frances Fern Ecki Fund
- Bob & Esther Fry Fund
- Richard David Gardner Fund
- Richard R. & Veda J. Gardner Fund
- Guy T. Goodman Trust Fund
- Charlotte B. Gugler Fund
- James H. Hoffman Fund
- James A. Jones, MD Memorial Fund
- Helen Kaufman Fund
- Land Preservation Fund for Richland County
- Lexington Congregational Church Legacy Fund
- Margaret Ann Lindley Fund
- Esther G. Lutz Fund
- Floyd H. Lutz Fund
- Ralph C. Lutz Fund
- Betty Martin Elementary Education Fund

- A. Robert & Eve Matthews Fund
- Barbara A. Mau Field of Interest Fund
- Michael Robert McBride Memorial Fund
- Harry & Lois McCullough Fund
- Eleanor Searle McCollum Teacher & Education Fund
- Leona M. Miles Fund
- Verdabelle Plank Miller Fund
- Mid Ohio Drug Prevention Coalition Fund
- Mary J. Poticny Fund
- Earl J. & Carlie Leona Muth Memorial Fund
- Scattergood Fund
- Katharine McIntyre Shaffer Fund
- Siebert Arts Fund
- Howard & Majoria S. Smith-Bellville Community Trust Fund
- Smokeless America Foundation Fund
- Ethel Mayer Southeast Community Fund
- The Store Fund
- Summertime Kids Fund
- Heloise H. Tappan Estate Fund
- Paul R. Tappan Fund
- Teacher Assistance Program Fund
- Sarah B. Thomas Fund
- Voegele-Bahl Endowment Fund
- Ed Wadman Scleroderma Research Fund
- Ralph O. & Sarah L. Wise Fund
- Women's Fund
- Fund for Young Children with ALD

**Bold Type** indicates new fund in 2019

To make a gift to any fund at the Foundation go to [richlandcountyfoundation.org](http://richlandcountyfoundation.org), click the donate button. You select a fund from the first dropdown box or begin typing the fund name and it will auto populate. Or you can write a check to the Richland County Foundation and note the fund name on the memo line.

## Third Street Family Health Services Invests in its Future

The Third Street Family Health Services established two funds with the Richland County Foundation to help it meet its long-term strategic goals. It will allow the organization to acquire additional capital for building projects.

TSFHS was originally known as the Third Street Community Clinic when it began in 1994. It is a private, nonprofit Federally Qualified Health Center with a mission to provide accessible, quality primary health care to the under-served. The services delivered by TSFHS staff include behavioral health, dental, medical and OB/GYN.

TSFHS believes that the health status of the underserved population can be improved

by providing accessible, affordable health care for those in need. People utilizing services at TSFHS have the right to be treated with dignity regardless of life circumstances. It supports people in their efforts to assume responsibility and actively participate in their health care plan.

TSFHS has several locations including its original one on Third Street in Mansfield. Other locations in Mansfield are Cornerstone OB/GYN, 770 Balgreen Drive and Mansfield Family Health, 270 Sterkel Blvd., along with Hawkins Medical Center, 2131 Park Avenue West, Ontario and Shelby Health and Wellness Center, 31 East Main Street, Shelby.



*Barbara Sullinger and Chief Operations Officer Nicole Williams.*

TSFHS likes to make improvements to better a neighborhood and a community. That was the case when TSFHS renovated and gave new life and purpose to the building on East Main Street in Shelby. The organization is looking to expand services into other communities.



Donor Advised Funds allow the donor the opportunity to make grant suggestions to their favorite charities during their lifetime, and are an attractive alternative to a private foundation, offering the same benefits without the responsibility and cost of administration.

### DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

- **Brian Arthur Adair Fund**
- Paul H. & Susan Gallagher Bailey Fund
- Wilbur G. & Esther L. Beer Fund
- F. Loyal & Judith B. Bemiller Fund
- Donald S. & Clara Louise Black Fund
- Robert & Esther Black Family Foundation Fund
- Dr. & Mrs. Stanley L. Brody Fund
- **Burnell-Evans Family Fund**
- Doug Castle Legacy Fund
- **Compassion in Action Fund**
- Shelby Cooper Memorial Fund
- DeLaney Family Fund
- James Fanello Fund
- Carl & Annamarie Fernyak Fund
- Robert E. Fisher Fund
- **For Good. For Ever. Trustee Legacy Fund**
- C. Eugene & Sara A. Goin Fund
- Gorman Fund
- John P. Gross Family Fund
- Harmon Family Fund
- Hansen Fund for Women & Girls
- Jennette C. Hartman Fund
- Dr. Stephen Alan Hill Memorial Fund
- Fred B. & Marian J. Hout Fund
- Kaufman Family Fund
- Barbara & George H. Keyser Fund
- Konstam Family Fund
- Mansfield Civitan Club Fund
- Justin & Lynn Marotta Fund
- Eleanor McCollum Foundation Fund
- Annette L. McCormick Fund for the Environment
- The Remy-McCollough Family Trust Fund
- George A. & Olive L. Miller Fund
- Miller/Pattillo Memorial Fund
- Mind Body Align Charitable Fund
- MP Marion Fund
- Jana & Pat Mulherin Fund
- Mary Ann Nore Donor Advised Fund
- Jones Porter Nauman Family Fund
- Northwest Community Fund
- Richland Source Community Fund
- Grace S. & Joe R. Roby Fund
- Rotary Club of Mansfield - Tom Doty Community Fund
- Fran & Warren Rupp Advised Fund
- Sandy Cross Donor Advised Fund
- Ann Hartman Schettler Fund
- David E. & Theresa E. Siebold Fund
- Richard & Lorraine Shrilla Fund
- Pamela H. & Thomas R. Siegenthaler Fund
- Matthew P. & Linda H. Smith Fund
- Wray C. & Janet B. Smith Fund
- Christopher Mark Stull Fund
- Robert J. & Stella F. Sutter Fund
- Richard G. & Helen Taylor Fund
- **Third Street Family Health Services Donor Advised Fund**
- Thomas Family Fund
- Richard C. & Sally H. Uhde Fund
- Warner-Kafer Family Fund
- Marion Draffan Wisdom Fund

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Donor Designated Funds allow donors the opportunity to provide annual support to specific charities of their choice.

## DONOR DESIGNATED FUNDS

- Charles V. & Constance D. Adair Fund
- Alzheimer's Association of NCO Endowment Fund
- **Michael & Tina Bennett Fund**
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- Esther M. Black Fund
- Betty J. Blackstone Fund
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- Boy Scouts of America Endowment Fund
- John S. & Laura Barr Brant Fund
- Betty Butler Fund
- Chiudioni Memorial Fund
- Clear Fork Valley Foundation Fund
- Rex E. & Marjorie Sue Collins Fund
- Croghan Family Fund for Renaissance Performing Arts
- Croghan Family Fund for Richland Academy
- Mary E. Delp Fund
- Downtown Mansfield Inc. Brickyard Maintenance Fund
- Finefrock Memorial Fund
- First Congregational Church of Mansfield, OH Permanent Endowment Fund
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- Earl H. Goetz Memorial Fund
- Earl H. Goetz Fund in Honor of Major McGowan
- Earl H. Goetz Fund in Honor of Vern Stover
- James H. Hoffman Fund
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- David E. Hughes Fund
- Keyser Library Fund
- Jessamine L. Lewis Fund
- Lucas Local Schools Sustaining Fund
- Esther G. Lutz Fund
- Floyd H. Lutz Fund
- Ralph C. Lutz Fund
- Ruth E. Lutz Fund
- Mansfield Art Center Endowment Fund
- Mansfield Mehock Relays Committee Fund
- Mansfield Police Department Fund
- Mansfield University Foundation Endowment Fund
- William & Katherine Jane McCarrick Fund
- McGowan Courage Awards Fund
- John A. & Florence B. Mintz Fund
- Arthur W. Negin Memorial Fund
- Katherine M. Norem Fund
- North End Community Improvement Collaborative Inc. Fund
- Milton C. & Mary Louise Oakes Fund
- Gertrude M. Odson Fund
- Ohio Genealogical Library Endowment Fund
- OSU/NCTC Photo Arts Fund
- Rowland & Delight Patricia Poth Fund
- Rainbow's End Christian Center Fund in Memory of Elizabeth Copp
- Renaissance Performing Arts Assoc. Inc. Fund
- **Rich History Alliance Fund**
- **Richland County Sheriff's Office Fund**
- Roby Family Fund
- Eleanor S. & Stanley J. Ryckman Music Endowment Fund
- Alice B. Sanford Memorial Fund
- **Steve Shoenfelt Memorial Scholarship Fund**
- Marian L. Stauffer Fund
- Third Street Family Health Services Endowment Fund
- Turley Raemelton Scholarship Fund
- Betty Thompson Wagner Memorial Fund
- Dr. Rebecca Sue Wappner Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Merris & Jean Welge Fund for the Ontario Police Department
- Charles G. Young Family Fund

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### Richland County Sheriff's Office Fund



Merris and Jean Welge have always had an interest in helping law enforcement any way they can. Over the years, they have donated to several police and veteran funds, including the Buckeye Sheriff's Association and the Washington Memorial. The Richland County Sheriff's Office Fund they have set up this year is only their most recent donation of their time, money, and effort.

Merris worked in Downtown Mansfield for 25 years, where he saw firsthand how hard local police worked. He always admired

how they put themselves at risk every day for the safety of their community.

After establishing the fund for the Ontario Police Department in 2016, they continued by creating a fund for the Mansfield Police Department in 2017, and most recently, the Richland County Sheriff's Fund in 2019. All three funds were made possible through the family working with the Richland County Foundation.

The entire community benefits from this single family's donations.



Agency Endowed Funds offer nonprofits the opportunity to build an endowment which may support or provide an annual revenue stream for the overall operations of the organization. Organizations not only benefit from this additional revenue but also from the Foundation's financial stability and integrity that assures their donors that their gifts will be prudently managed.



### Mansfield Reformatory Preservation Society Inc. Fund

*The Mansfield Reformatory Preservation Society wants to make sure the historical prison is around forever. That is why the Executive Director and the Board of Directors recently established an endowed fund to benefit the Mansfield Reformatory Preservation Society.*

*The Mansfield Reformatory, also known as the Ohio State Reformatory, was saved from the wrecking ball by a small group of local historical preservationists in 1994.*

*The Mansfield Reformatory Preservation Society is working to restore the facility to its original grandeur. Completed projects include the restoration of the Warden's quarters, the Central Guard Room, original stained-glass windows, replacement windows and a roof. Ongoing projects include the Ohio Correctional Museum now recognized and chartered by The Governor of Ohio and the newly installed Shawshank Museum. Future plans include the North Central Ohio Industrial Museum to be opened in 2020. All the current funding comes from donations, tours, paranormal tours, Halloween Haunted House, rentals of the facility and now this new endowed fund.*

*Today the Ohio State Reformatory Historic Site receives visitors from all over the world. Every year tourists, movie buffs, thrill seekers and paranormal investigators walk through the halls of this majestic structure.*

### AGENCY ENDOWED FUNDS

- Carrousel Community Trust Fund
- Catalyst Life Services Endowment Fund
- Children's Theatre Foundation, Inc. Endowment Fund
- Discovery School Endowment Fund
- First Congregational Church Endowment Fund (D&I)
- First Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Mansfield, Ohio Endowment Fund
- Hospice of North Central Ohio Endowment Fund
- Hospice of North Central Ohio Children's Bereavement Camp Fund
- Malabar Farm Foundation Endowment Fund
- Mansfield Area Y Endowment Fund
- Mansfield Cancer Foundation Endowment Fund
- Mansfield Cancer Foundation - Pat Kracker Breast Cancer Fund
- Mansfield Christian School Endowment Fund
- Mansfield Fine Arts Guild, Inc. Endowment Fund
- Mansfield Playhouse Endowment Fund
- **Mansfield Reformatory Preservation Society Fund**
- Mansfield Symphony Society Endowment Fund
- North Central Technical College (N.C.T.C.) Foundation Endowment Fund
- Ohio Bird Sanctuary Endowment Fund
- Ontario Public Schools Technology Fund B
- OSU-Mansfield Business Program Endowment Fund
- OSU-Mansfield Faculty Development Endowment Fund
- OSU-Mansfield Scholarship Endowment Fund
- Pioneer Career & Technology Center Fund A
- Richland Academy Endowment Fund
- **Richland Community Development Group Fund**
- Richland County Historical Society Endowment Fund
- Richland Newhope Center Fund
- **Third Street Family Health Services Agency Fund**
- United Way of Richland County Endowment Fund
- YWCA of Mansfield Endowment Fund

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Agency Designated Funds are not endowed funds, so the nonprofit may use the principal of the fund. Like the Agency Endowment funds, these funds support or provide an annual revenue stream for the overall operations of the organization.

### AGENCY DESIGNATED FUNDS

- Community Action for Capable Youth
- Friendly House Association Capital Fund
- Kingwood Center Fund
- Malabar Farm Foundation Fund
- Mansfield Aviation Club Fund
- Mansfield City Public Schools Fund
- Mansfield City Schools Fine Arts Fund
- North Central Ohio Land Conservancy Designated Fund
- Pioneer Career and Technology Center Equipment and Technology Fund B
- Richland County Historical Society Fund "B"
- Richland Newhope Industries Fund
- Richland Newhope Fund II
- Salvation Army Fund
- University Club Educational Foundation Scholarship Fund



## SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

- Frank & Bee Ackard Memorial Fund
- Banks-Willeke-Bunfill Scholarship Fund
- Robert G. & Mary Nell Beer Scholarship Fund
- Meg Black Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Black Women United Scholarship for Success Fund
- Thomas C. & Virginia A. Blizzard Fund
- Joseph T. "Jep" Bloor Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Mary Jane Bolus Scholarship Fund
- Emily Campbell Brown & Charles Gailey Brown "First Generation to College" Fund
- Karyne & Joe Carey Scholarship Fund
- Mary & Maxton Case Fund
- Children's Theatre Foundation, Inc. Endowment Fund
- Christ Lutheran Church of Lexington Scholarship Fund
- James H. Clements II Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Consolidated Scholarship Fund
- Cornerstone Freewill Baptist Church Scholarship Fund
- Davidson Scholarship Fund
- Tim Davis, Jr. Scholarship Fund
- Shelley Dees Memorial Fund
- Neil Doerman Bowling Green State University Scholarship Fund
- Neil Doerman North Central State College Scholarship Fund
- Dean A. & Eleanor H. Eckert Fund
- Marilyn J. & David P. Eckstein Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Joseph W. Elrod Scholarship Fund
- Miriam & Russell Ferrell Scholarship Fund
- M.I. & Feenie Fillweber Scholarship Fund
- Mark S. Fisher Memorial Scholarship Fund
- George & Pam Fonseca Scholarship Fund
- Phil Ford Scholar Athlete Scholarship Fund
- S.N. & Ada Ford Scholarship Fund
- Diane L. Gibson Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Earl H. Goetz Fund in Honor of Major McGowan
- Earl H. Goetz Fund in Honor of Vern Stover
- William G. and Margie Kauf Hailey English Scholarship Fund
- Eugene & Ruth Oestreich Harsch Scholarship Fund
- Charles H. & Dorothy B. Hickox Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Ocie Hill Scholarship Fund
- Betty J. Horner Scholarship Fund
- Susan L. Jaynes Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Monica M. Kaye Memorial Fund
- Edwin Park Kell Scholarship Fund

- Mary M. Kowalchik Scholarship Fund
- Lexington Alumni Association Scholarship Fund
- Lexington Kiwanis Club Scholarship Fund
- Licensed Practical Nurse Assoc. of Ohio, Division #5 Scholarship Fund
- Reggie Luby Scholarship Fund
- Ruth E. Lutz Fund
- Mansfield Noon Lions Club Scholarship Fund
- **Patricia Maxwell Scholarship Fund**
- **Sandy Mazur / Spherion Excellence in Leadership Scholarship Fund**
- Eleanor Searle McCollum Scholarship Fund
- Nancy McConnell Special Education Scholarship Fund
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- Roby Family Fund
- Fran & Warren Rupp Scholarship Fund
- Eleanor S. Ryckman Memorial Scholarship Fund
- **Richard & Mary Schuttera Fund**
- Paul & Adelyn Shumaker Fund
- A. Richard Stofer Scholarship Fund
- Dorris C. Stofer Scholarship Fund
- Donald F. Thompson Fund
- Frederick L. & Harriett S. Tracy Scholarship Fund
- Richard & Sally Uhde STEM Scholarship Fund
- University & College Access Network Scholarship Fund
- University Club Educational Foundation-James P. Weldon Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Gregory VanScyoc Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Helen S. Weldon Scholarship Fund
- James P. Weldon Scholarship Fund
- William M. Weldon Scholarship Fund
- Walter W. Willis Rotary Scholarship Fund
- Marilyn A. Wilson Scholarship Fund
- Ashley Yetzer Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Yuncker Memorial Fund

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The Women's Fund was established in 1996 as permanent endowment to support programs that benefit women and girls in our community.



The Women's Fund hosted a Ladies Night Out at the Mansfield Art Center. Ten percent of the sales were donated to the Women's Fund. Pictured left to right is Women's Fund Advisory Committee members Linda Smith, Jill Haring, Amy Hiner and Sally Gesouras



## Women's Fund Announces the Largest Grant in its History

WF Advisory Committee Members: L to R front row: Susan Gentile, Jodie Dees, Lori Sjostedt, Heidi Jones, Edie Humphrey, Deanna West-Torrence, Kristine Lindeman; second row; Brigitte Coles, Carol Payton, Jill Haring, Linda Smith, Kristie Massa, Amy Hiner and Sally Gesouras.

The Women's Fund of the Richland County Foundation awarded its largest grant ever; \$25,000 to Richland County Youth and Family Council for a childcare initiative. The grant was announced during the annual grant award luncheon. The "Childcare Support for Step Up to Quality" grant will provide resources to local centers and in-home childcare providers so they can meet Ohio's new Step Up to Quality standards. The goal is to retain and grow available high-quality childcare in the community. Richland County Job and Family Services provided matching funds of \$25,000 for this initiative.

In its strategic plan, the Women's Fund has committed three years of investment in making quality childcare affordable and accessible to all women. They decided to focus on childcare following a community survey and focus groups.

### WOMEN'S FUND GRANTS

The total amount awarded by the Women's Fund this year is \$32,293.82. Grants were awarded to the following agencies and programs:

**Mansfield Art Center** *Families Rising*

**North Central State College Foundation** *Essentials for Women Program*

**The Ohio State University at Mansfield** *Voices for Change: A Student Leadership Conference*

**Richland Astronomical Society** *Astronomy for Girls*

**Shelby High School** *GOLD Middle School Mentoring Program*

Cathy Goldman presented the JoAnn Dutton Award for Volunteerism to Pam Siegenthaler, the former president of the Foundation.

### The Women's Fund also announced the JoAnn Dutton Volunteer Community Service Award winner; Pam Siegenthaler.

Siegenthaler served as the president of the Richland County Foundation for 16 years, retiring in 2010.

Siegenthaler currently serves on the Richland County Children's Services board of trustees and is the chairwoman for the Third Street Family Health Services board of trustees. She is a member of Rotary International of Mansfield, Altrusa and the Downtown Beautification Committee.

In addition, she spent nine years as an advisory board member at the Ohio State University Mansfield. She also served on the Mansfield City School board of education.

She has led the downtown beautification project in Mansfield, volunteers at The New Store and is a literacy mentor at Hedges and Prospect Elementary Schools.

The award was named in honor of JoAnn Dutton, former executive director of the Mansfield YWCA. It celebrates and honors women who devote a significant amount of time and energy in a meaningful way to local charitable organizations.



## WOMEN'S FUND

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- Elizabeth L. Smith
- Linda H. Smith
- Matthew P. Smith
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- Carol B. Taylor
- Helen Taylor
- **Helen Taylor (by family & friends)**
- YMCA 1976 Girls Swim Team

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- Pearl Neer Plank\* (by Verdabelle P. Miller)
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- Arlene Senser
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- Benjamin D. Smith
- Christopher M. Smith
- Elizabeth L. Smith (by Benjamin, Christopher, & Lauren Smith)
- Lauren Z. Smith
- Cassandra Stein
- Sally Stevens
- Catherine K. Stout
- Zoe M. Swain
- Marcine Taylor
- Lynn E. Humphrey Timmons
- Heather, Melissa, & Susan Tsavaris
- Cindy Kalinoff Watson
- Anne C. Wendling
- Suzanne S. Wilson
- Katherine N. Fernyak
- Christine Fernyak (by Katherine N. Fernyak)
- Susan E. Fernyak, MD (by Susan E. Fernyak & Katherine N. Fernyak)
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- Pamela Fonseca
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- Esther M. Fry
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- Mariann S. Hand
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- Alta J. Hartman\* (by Maxine Smith)
- Amy Hockett
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- Lisa & Scott Humphrey
- Marie Jackson
- Hilda Johnson\* (by Betty J. Adair)
- Barbara Zaugg Joudrey
- Nancy Joyce
- James W. Kehoe (by Shelby Foundation)
- Terry B. Kehoe (by Shelby Foundation)
- Pauline Keller (by Robert W. Lederer)
- Nancy Kolb
- Ann L. Konstam
- Jane Ann Korol\* (by Stanley Korol)
- Marion W. Lederer (by Robert W. Lederer)
- Martha Ellen Stahl Lenhart (by LaDonna J. O'Neal)
- **Kristine Lindeman**
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- MedCentral Employee Civic Fund
- Dixie Mehock
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- Jana Mulherin
- Katherine Norem\* (by Katherine N. Fernyak)
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- Kim J. Ronk (by Bonita Ronk)
- Carolyn L. Rusteburg
- Nancy Peppard Rupp\* (by family & friends)
- Christine Schenk\* (by family & friends)
- **Theresa Siebold**
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- Martha B. Tawse
- JoAnn Taylor (by Helen Taylor)
- Louise H. Taylor
- Dorothy Van Voorhis\* (by Sally Workman)
- Sally Workman\* (by Bruce Workman)

**Bold** indicates new level of giving

\* Contributed in memoriam



## Connections Fund Awards Grants

The Connections Fund of the Richland County Foundation announced grant awards during its annual reception. The Connections Fund donors approved 11 grants totaling \$8,091.

The following organizations and programs were funded by Connections:

- Altrusa of Mansfield** – *Tools for Schools*
- Children's Cupboard** - *F.I.E.L.D. Strong Youth Project*
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- Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio** – *J.A. in Richland County*
- Mansfield Area Y** – *Kids Club Program*
- Mansfield City Schools** – *Swim to Self Regulate & Mindfulness at Malabar*
- Mansfield City Schools** – *Cultural Diversity Educational Trip for Senior High School*
- North Central State College** – *Mansfield City Third Grade Spelling Bee*
- Ontario United Methodist Church** – *Grandfamily Project*
- Pioneer Career and Technology Center** – *Work Ethic Program*





The Connections Fund awarded grants during its Winter Reception. One of the organizations to receive a grant was Children's Cupboard. Pictured left to right is Connections Fund Co-Chair Cristen Gilbert, Pamela Rembert and Enisia Lee of Children's Cupboard, and Connections Fund Co-Chair Amy Staker-Breitinger.

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The Connections Fund awarded a grant to the Mansfield Area Y for its "Swim to Regulate Program." It is geared toward 4th-6th-grade students with a variety of cognitive, mental, and physical needs. It helps a diverse group of students learn lifesaving skills to prevent drownings, and strengthen social, cognitive, and physical skills.

As part of the grant award process, Connections Fund Advisory Committee Member Krista Schmidt, pictured center, went on a site visit to Flying Horse Farms.

**Connections** is a vibrant group of professionals, community leaders, and citizens with a desire to give back to their community. The fund, established in 2004, provides grants for community programs and projects. The grant dollars come from membership contributions and a growing endowment.

Individuals can give a gift of \$150 and a couple can give a gift of \$250 annually to support the Connections Fund.

The Connections Fund Advisory Committee along with its Grant Committee conduct site visits and review grant applications to make grant allocations. Grants are awarded to nonprofit organizations during a reception held in January for members, prospective members, and grantees.



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People Helping People of North Central Ohio cut the ribbon on a new location at the corner of Bowman and Fourth Streets. The nonprofit led by Vivian Winters fed people in Central Park for three years. Volunteers built the new pavilion which was funded in part by a grant from the Fran and Warren Rupp Fund at the Foundation.



**The Legacy Society** was established by the Board of Trustees in the year 2000 to recognize individuals during their lifetime who have made plans to leave a gift to this community in partnership with the Richland County Foundation. This gift may be through their estate plans, written in their will, including the Foundation as a future beneficiary of their IRA, insurance policy, remainder trust, or other similar planned gift.

The Richland County Foundation acknowledges the following generous people who have planned a legacy to their community through gifts that will eventually come to the Foundation for the benefit of others.

Osborne Meese Academy, the Foundation's nonprofit capacity building program continued in 2019. Half-day educational sessions were held at the Foundation. The participating organizations were Catholic Charities, Domestic Violence Shelter, Harmony House Homeless Services Inc., Humane Society of Richland County, Kingwood Center Gardens, Mansfield Art Center, Ohio Genealogical Society, Raemelton Therapeutic Equestrian Center, Renaissance Performing Arts Association and Richland Academy of the Arts.

Catalyst Life Services opened a new withdrawal management detox facility funded in part by a grant from the Foundation. Many other donors and organizations gave to the project spearheaded by the Richland County Mental Health & Recovery Board. Pictured left to right: Sherry Branham, RCMHRB Executive Director Joe Trolian, Foundation President Brady Groves and OhioHealth Public Relations Specialist Christina Thompson.

Congratulations to the City of Shelby and its Park Board for cutting the ribbon on the new Black Fork Commons Amphitheater. A grant from the Richland County Foundation and a significant contribution from the late Lesli Barkdull Neal helped to fund the construction.



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