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*2016 annual report*



# RICHLAND COUNTY FOUNDATION

The role of the mid-sized community foundation is evolving. More conversations center on how philanthropy can take the lead through social impact investments in conjunction with community partners.

Historically these conversations were reserved for larger foundations because they have the assets and staff to initiate, develop and sustain monumental projects. But now, community foundations big and small are responding to the challenge to be the change agents in their communities.

Because community foundations are comprised of hundreds of fund holders with a variety of philanthropic interests and governed by a diverse board, we are an excellent vehicle to build social capital.

Where is the next emerging opportunity to build social capital in our community? The answer rests in the role of a community foundation.

This annual report demonstrates the philanthropic interests and actions of 343 fund holders at the Foundation. We work with individuals, families, and corporations to design a highly personalized plan to fulfill their charitable wishes.

To that end, the Richland County Foundation is strongly committed to know the current and emerging needs in our community. We are equally committed to understand the capacity of our nonprofit community through which fund holder's investments will be made to support important causes.

The opportunity to create social capital exists with every individual conversation, whether it centers on human services, education, community development or any of the nine grant making sectors at the Foundation.

We appreciate your trust in the Foundation to fulfill its mission to improve and enhance the quality of life in Richland County through strategic philanthropy and community leadership.

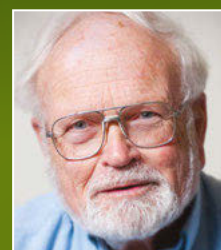


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Mark Masters  
Jotika Shetty

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

December 31, 2016 and 2015

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash	\$ 1,120,921	\$ 607,549
Investments	143,265,093	131,466,274
Property and Equipment, Net	1,373,828	1,399,793
Intangible Asset	6,243	8,273
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$145,766,085</u></b>	<b><u>\$133,481,889</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Payroll Taxes Withheld	\$ 4,885	\$ 1,297
Annuity Contracts Payable	50,240	57,177
Funds Held as Agency Endowments	6,392,623	5,992,682
Total Liabilities	6,447,748	6,051,156
<b>Net Assests</b>		
Unrestricted	76,194,980	66,222,869
Temporarily Restricted	41,553,980	39,825,453
Permanently Restricted	21,569,377	21,382,411
Total Net Assets	139,318,337	127,430,733
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$145,766,085</u></b>	<b><u>\$133,481,889</u></b>

*The financial information provided is taken from the financial statements as audited by Riester, Lump & Burton, CPA's, Inc. 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**

Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2015

	2016				2015
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total	Total
<b>Revenue and Support</b>					
Contributions	\$7,272,663	\$511,714	\$346,972	\$8,131,349	\$1,454,296
<b>Investment Income</b>					
Interest and Dividends	1,284,842	1,223,477	0	2,508,319	3,111,922
Net Realized Gains on Investments	823,569	929,353	0	1,752,922	1,489,242
Net Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments	3,299,950	1,501,065	0	4,801,015	(7,530,947)
Less Investment and Custody Fees	(187,296)	0	0	(187,296)	(184,130)
Net Investment Income (Loss)	5,221,065	3,653,895	0	8,874,960	(3,113,913)
Change in Gift Annuity Value	0	3,880	0	3,880	(7,242)
Net Assets Released From Restrictions	1,804,893	(1,804,893)	0	0	0
Reclassification of Net Assets	396,134	(371,328)	(24,806)	0	0
Total Revenue and Support	14,694,755	1,993,268	322,166	17,010,189	(1,666,859)
<b>Expenses and Other Deductions</b>					
Net Grants Paid	3,982,211	0	0	3,982,211	4,235,319
Administrative Expenses	740,433	0	0	740,433	960,073
Total Expenses and Other Deductions	4,722,644	0	0	4,722,644	5,195,392
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Before Current Year Change in Agency Liability	9,972,111	1,993,268	322,166	12,287,545	(6,862,251)
Current Year Change in Agency Liability	0	(264,741)	(135,200)	(399,941)	95,742
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>	9,972,111	1,728,527	186,966	11,887,604	(6,766,509)
<b>Net Assets at Beginning of Year</b>	66,222,869	39,825,453	21,382,411	127,430,733	134,197,242
<b>Net Assets at End of Year</b>	<b>\$76,194,980</b>	<b>\$41,553,980</b>	<b>\$21,569,377</b>	<b>\$139,318,337</b>	<b>\$127,430,733</b>

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.

**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.

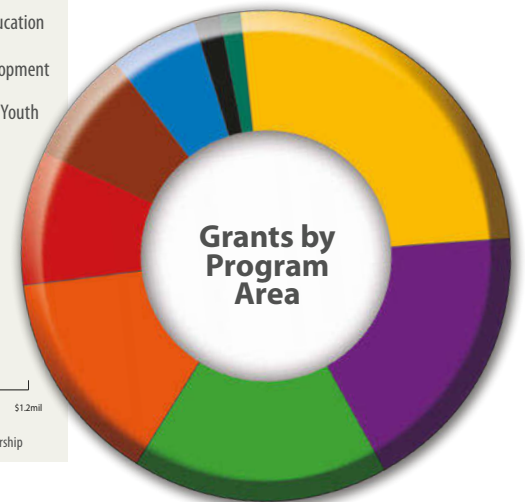
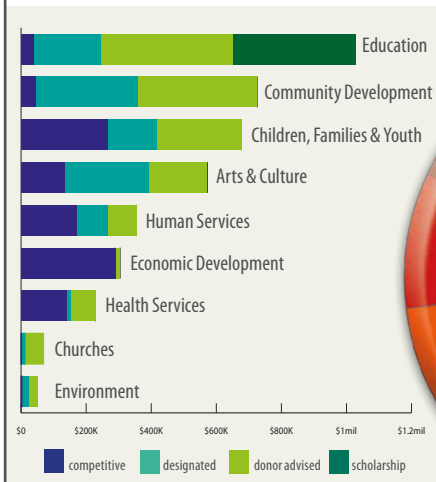
**Identify and Cultivate Donors** of all economic means and charitable interests.

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

## fund types & program areas

### 2016 Grants by Fund Type

	competitive	designated	donor advised	scholarship	total awarded
Education	39,234	205,375	405,198	378,060	1,027,867
Community Development	45,156	311,940	368,071	—	725,167
Children, Families & Youth	267,191	148,133	261,630	—	676,954
Arts & Culture	133,347	258,355	180,600	—	572,302
Human Services	169,847	96,783	88,000	—	354,630
Economic Development	289,032	—	15,020	—	304,052
Health Services	141,090	11,972	75,032	—	228,094
Churches	1,000	11,160	56,950	—	69,110
Environment	2,750	19,200	28,450	—	50,400
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,088,647</b> (27%)	<b>\$1,062,918</b> (27%)	<b>\$1,478,951</b> (37%)	<b>\$378,060</b> (9%)	<b>\$4,008,576</b> (100%)



<b>Education</b>	<b>1,027,867</b>	<b>Economic Development</b>	<b>304,052</b>
<b>Community Development</b>	<b>725,167</b>	<b>Health Services</b>	<b>228,094</b>
<b>Children, Families &amp; Youth</b>	<b>676,954</b>	<b>Churches</b>	<b>69,110</b>
<b>Arts &amp; Culture</b>	<b>572,302</b>	<b>Environment</b>	<b>50,400</b>
<b>Human Services</b>	<b>354,630</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,008,576</b>

## frequently asked questions

### **What is the Richland County**

**Foundation?** Richland County Foundation was founded in 1945 and is a 501c3 public charity that primarily serves the residents of Richland County by disbursing grants to local charitable organizations for their programs and projects with the earnings from component funds established for that purpose.

### **What is a community foundation?**

A community foundation is an independent, tax-exempt public charity whose mission is to accept and administer charitable gifts and bequests, regardless of size, for the benefit of the local community. Community foundations fulfill donors' charitable goals by awarding grants that meet a broad range of community needs, from the arts to basic human needs, to the environment.

Typically, a community foundation is comprised of many separate component funds. Unlike private foundations, community foundation funds come from many sources, including individuals and families, businesses, and other nonprofit organizations.

### **What is the advantage of a community foundation over a private foundation?**

A fund at a community foundation can be easily and quickly established with no start up costs. Gifts to community foundations generally have a greater tax benefit. There are no required annual payouts, filings, or taxes. The community foundation staff provides community knowledge and information about local public charities. Donors to the community foundation have the opportunity to be anonymous if desired.



### **Can I donate any amount to the**

**Foundation?** Yes! There are many opportunities to give to the Foundation to help improve life in Richland County. With any size donation, you can give to the community fund or other established funds.

### **How do I set up a fund?**

Here are the easy steps to set up a fund at the foundation.

1. Determine your charitable interests and intent.
2. Pick the type of fund that best meets your purpose.
3. Choose a name for your fund.
4. Decide on a timeline for giving.
5. Review the many types of contributions available to make an initial gift.

A separate named fund can be established with a gift of \$10,000 and a scholarship fund can be established with a gift of \$20,000. A fund can accept additional donations at any time.

**What type of assets can I use?** Cash, marketable securities, or real estate, readily marketable tangible personal property, transfer donor advised funds from commercial organizations, IRA and retirement plan assets, as well as planned gifts such as life insurance, charitable trusts, and charitable gift annuities.

Gifts of real estate require a qualified appraisal, a preliminary title report and an environmental assessment.

Gifts of tangible personal property such as artwork, jewelry, and collectibles will be evaluated individually by the Foundation for suitability before being accepted.

Gifts of appreciated long-term capital assets are generally deductible according to their fair market value with the additional benefit of the appreciation (capital gain) not reportable as income.

### **How does a Donor Advised Fund Work?**

The donor takes a tax deduction at the time of the gift (\$10,000 or more to establish the fund) and has the privilege of suggesting grants to any public charity in the U.S.A. There are no required annual distributions. Grants must be \$250 or more and will be processed in a matter of days. The grantee charity receives the name of the fund with the grant check, but the donor can be anonymous if desired. Regular fund statements are sent to the donor. No annual taxes are paid and no documents are required to be filed by the donor.

### **How can I provide support for a favorite charity?**

The donor should designate the charity(s) at the time of the gift, for regular annual grants, or suggest grants from a donor advised fund.

The donor may also identify an area of charitable interest, such as children, college scholarships, indigent elderly, and the Foundation Board of Trustees will seek out the appropriate recipient organizations.

What are the tax benefits? Contributions to Richland County Foundation receive the maximum tax benefit available by law.

### **How are the funds invested?**

Funds of the Foundation are invested in a well diversified professionally managed portfolio. Each fund is allocated a portion of the pooled portfolio. The large size of the portfolio serves to minimize costs and provides access to investments not normally made available. The portfolio is governed by an investment policy and the Finance Committee. Outside professional investment advisors are utilized for management of the portfolio with close oversight by the Finance Committee.

## donor stories



### **Robert E. Fisher Fund, a new fund to support the skilled trades**

Jana and Alma Fisher established the Robert E. Fisher donor advised fund to honor Jana's father and Alma's husband. Robert was proud of his manual skills; he was a die maker at the General Motors plant in Ontario for 33 years.

Through the Robert E. Fisher Fund, they want to help people acquire the necessary skills and supplies to obtain good manufacturing jobs which are readily available.

Robert had many interests and hobbies, including woodworking, wildflowers, Native American history. Robert also was a Baku Grotto Clown for about 30 years. He started as a volunteer to build props for the clowns and eventually developed his own clown persona, Styx. He was a favorite in local parades.

### **Mansfield Aviation Club Fund**

The Mansfield Aviation Club (MAC) has set up a designated fund to provide scholarships for people to learn to fly.

The ability for MAC to offer Aviation Scholarships was given a kick-start when one of its members provided a generous donation to establish a designated fund which is managed by the Richland County Foundation.

The scholarship application is online at [RichlandCountyFoundation.org](http://RichlandCountyFoundation.org). The annual deadline to apply is April 1.

Established in 1949, MAC is a group of people interested in aviation. Club activities consist primarily of monthly meetings and informal gatherings that concentrate on fun, good fellowship, and the opportunity to share aviation experiences and safety information.



### **Mansfield man establishes a scholarship fund to help nursing students**

The Eugene and Ruth Oestreich Harsch Scholarship Fund was established at the Foundation.

The scholarship will be awarded to a student attending college to become a registered nurse who has earned at least a 3.0 grade point average. First preference will be given to Mansfield Senior High School graduates who attend either Capital University School of Nursing or Case Western Reserve University

School of Nursing. Second preference will be given to Mansfield Senior High School graduates who are enrolled in a nursing program at an accredited college or university. If there are no students who meet these requirements the scholarship can be awarded to a student who graduated from any Richland County high school enrolled in a nursing program at an accredited college or university.

Eugene said he established the fund in honor of his wife, Ruth, to recognize her nursing career.

Ruth worked at Mansfield General Hospital, Peoples Hospital and Ohio Nurses Association. She also taught nursing at Mansfield General School of Nursing, North Central State College and Case Western Reserve University. In addition, Ruth served eight years on the Mansfield City School Board.

Eugene is a retired chemist. They had two sons, John and Stephen. John is a retired Chief of the Mansfield City Fire Department and Stephen works for Gold Key Processing Ltd., a Cleveland area company.



## donor stories

### Grants available for educators and others who think outside of the box

Rev. Robin McCullough-Bade (and her husband the late Rev. John Bade) honored her parents with a field-of-interest fund at the Richland County Foundation named the Harry and Lois McCullough Fund. The fund will award grants in the community for the purpose of promoting writing, literature appreciation, music, and Ohio history through creative, innovative, and effective methods and programs.

Examples of projects that could qualify for a grant include living history portrayals from early Ohio days, memoirs recorded by nursing home residents, a special exhibit at a local museum or a school project on Shakespeare.

"These are tough times for schools, museums and other nonprofit organizations. I want this fund to provide the spark for an innovative project.

"Education was important to our family, we grew up playing school. My mother was a teacher who loved Richland County. She co-authored several books about one-room school houses in Richland County," said Robin.

Lois Marjory (Robinson) and Harry Hoyt McCullough were proud life-long residents of Richland County. Both had ancestors who were among the first families to settle in Richland County.



### School establishes an endowed fund to continue its mission

For 55 years, Mansfield Christian School has been a steadfast leader in Christian education. The school boasts over 2,000 alumni whose education was based on a Christian worldview.

Today the school, located on Logan Road in Mansfield, is ranked as "One of the 50 Best Christian High Schools in America" by TheBestSchools.org.

In order to continue its mission of teaching the next generation with a Biblical philosophy, the school established an endowed agency fund.

MCS Superintendent Dr. Cy Smith said the school is excited to work with the Foundation through a local fund for the first time. He wants philanthropists to know that Mansfield Christian School offers a quality education and is a good investment.

## donor stories



### Justin and Lynn Marotta Fund

The Justin and Lynn Marotta Fund was established as a means to promote horticulture in our region.

“I love the horticulture industry and want to continue to support and promote it. Lynn and I want to draw attention to the beautification and the operation, application, and maintenance of it while also directing our charitable dollars,” said Justin Marotta.

The Marottas want to provide grants to help Ashland University, the Ohio State Agricultural Technical Institute or other institutions that focus on the promotion and development of horticulture while benefitting the community.

From 1986 through 2015, as former owners of the Possum Run Greenhouse, the Marottas donated annual flowers to their Alma Mater, Ashland University, to add to the beauty of the campus.

“At the time, we were unable to make a monetary donation, but we were excited to donate flowering annuals as a gift in-kind. As students we remembered seeing blooming annuals on campus and how nice it looked. We wanted to bring that beauty back and that is how we were able to help. Now in our retirement years, Justin and I want to continue giving back. We knew that a donor advised fund with the Richland County Foundation was the best mechanism to carry out our charitable wishes,” said Lynn Marotta.

### Mind Body Align Charitable Fund

The Mind Body Align Charitable Fund seeks to further the mission and vision of Mind Body Align through philanthropy. The fund was established by MBA founder Annamarie Fernyak.

The fund will support projects that support women and empower them to lead happier, more fulfilling lives. Examples include, but are not limited to: alternative wellness, women’s entrepreneurship, yoga for underserved populations, healthy foods initiatives, arts & culture, and professional development.

Applicants must be a 501c3.

The mission of Mind Body Align is to create a community of collaboration which inspires, nurtures and empowers. The vision is to provide a female-focused facility offering space and services which nurture community, individuals, and growing business.

MBA is located in the former Butterfly House at 20 North Mulberry Street which allows it to offer additional space and opportunities to fulfill its mission and vision. For more information on MBA go to [MindBodyAlign.com](http://MindBodyAlign.com)



## donor stories



### Philanthropy and volunteerism are a way of life for this family

Since 1959, the year they graduated from Mansfield Senior High School, Richard (Dick) and Sally (Heckert) Uhde have felt a connection to and an appreciation of the Richland County Foundation.

Sally's parents, Katherine and Bill McCarrick, volunteered their time to make Mansfield a better place to live and raise a family. They also established a Donor Advised Fund, for the benefit of Kingwood Center, which Dick and Sally still support.

Using Bill and Katherine's example, Dick and Sally also began volunteering early in their marriage. A few years ago, it seemed right to continue the legacy. Keeping in mind that RCF helped both Sally and Dick with college expenses in the 1960s, it seemed appropriate for them to set up a RCF scholarship for students who had completed one year of college and who were majoring in Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM).

Most recently they also decided to go a step farther and establish a donor advised fund which will support charities of their choice.



### Ending Breast Cancer is the focus of a new fund

Dave Kracker set up the Mansfield Cancer Foundation - Pat Kracker Breast Cancer Fund at the Foundation in 2016. Dave decided

to invest the fund at the Foundation because he wanted to assure the existence of long-term funding for patient assistance and public education programs in our local community.

The Pat Kracker Breast Cancer Fund was set up in memory of Mansfield resident, Pat Kracker, who lost her battle with breast cancer on her 61st birthday in 1996. Shortly thereafter, with the help of many donors and clerical assistance of the local Planned Parenthood Association, the original fund was established.

In January 2009, the Fund became affiliated with the Mansfield Cancer Foundation. The fund works in cooperation with many organizations including Catholic Charities, Ohio Department of Health, American Cancer Society and Susan G. Komen for the Cure Northeast Ohio to provide breast cancer education, support, and assistance to Richland County residents.



### Donors establish a fund to support local law enforcement

Merris and Jean Welge are huge fans of law enforcement. To show their support, they recently established a designated fund to benefit the Ontario Police Department.

The donors said "Police are an integral part of our society. Considering the way things are going in our country, we think it is important to recognize the police and the job they do. I support and respect law enforcement."

Ontario Police Chief Rodney Smith is amazed by the Welge's generosity and support of local officers.

According to the fund language the Ontario Chief of Police will direct how the earned income from the fund will be utilized.

Chief Smith has a project in mind, a memorial to police officers in front of Ontario City Hall.

Because it is a designated fund, anyone in the community can donate to the fund for the Ontario Police Department. Donors will receive a tax deduction.

The donors hope the fund will spur more support for all law enforcement.

## education

### College Scholarships

#### Scholarships

280 Scholarship grants — \$378,060

### Competitive

#### Discovery School

Richland Gives — \$1,000

#### North Central State College

Scholarship Support — \$35,734

#### North Central State College Foundation

Richland Gives — \$1,500

#### Ohio State University Foundation

Richland Gives — \$1,000

### Designated

#### Ashland University

Purchase Library Books — \$600

#### Clear Fork Valley Foundation

Grants and Scholarships — \$6,880

#### Guernsey Foundation

Scholarships — \$1,000

#### Lucas Local Schools

Educational Programs Support  
(4 grants) — \$29,394

Athletic Equipment — \$4,629

Library Renovation — \$35,477

Educational Materials — \$733

#### Mansfield City Schools

Educational Programs (2 grants)  
— \$1,731

#### Methodist Theological Seminary

Scholarship for a Richland County  
Resident — \$246

#### North Central State College

Financial Aid to Richland County  
Students — \$3,959

#### North Central State College Foundation

General Support — \$36,244

#### The Ohio State University - Mansfield

Scholarship Support — \$26,553

Business Development Support  
— \$27,245

Faculty Development Support  
— \$6,992

Financial Aid to Richland County  
Students — \$15,837

#### Ontario Local Schools

General Support for Technology  
Programs — \$7,855

### Donor Advised

#### Ashland University

Ashbrook Center (4 grants)  
— \$16,000

#### Brown University

General Support — \$3,000

#### Denison University

General Support — \$1,000

#### Discovery School

Building Construction — \$50,000

General Support (4 grants) — \$29,000

Educational Programs — \$15,000

#### Emma Willard School

General Support — \$3,000

#### Judicial Watch

General Support — \$1,000

#### The Leadership Institute

General Support (2 grants) — \$3,000

#### Lucas Local Schools

Athletic Equipment — \$2,000

#### Mansfield Aviation Club

Scholarships — \$10,000

#### Mansfield Christian School

General Operating — \$6,000

#### Mansfield City Schools

Educational Programs (2 grants) —  
\$103,969

School Counselor — \$8,085

#### North Central State College

Scholarships — \$20,000

#### North Central State College Foundation

Powering the Journey  
Capital Campaign — \$20,000

#### The Ohio State University - Mansfield

Scholarship Support — \$10,000

Capital Campaign — \$1,250

Property Improvements — \$25,000

Renewal Work on the Library — \$4,000

#### The Ohio State University Foundation

Scholarship Support — \$1,000

#### Plymouth-Shiloh Local Schools

Art and Music Grant — \$9,936

#### Reinhardt University

Athletic Equipment — \$1,000

#### Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Museum

General Support — \$1,000

Special Projects/Displays — \$800

#### SPARC

Program Support — \$5,000

#### TEACHER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANTS

55 Grants — \$55,158

**393 Grants \$1,027,867**





Elec Simon is dedicated to erasing bullying. He visited students and teachers in Mansfield City School buildings. His local educational and motivational program was funded by the Fran and Warren Rupp Fund.

Richland Bank, The Gimbel Foundation, Joyce Buick, Startek and the Richland County Foundation teamed up to make an inviting and comfortable library at Malabar Intermediate School. Literacy Coach Susan Johnson, students, Richland Bank Marketing Manager Kristie Massa and Foundation Senior Community Investment Officer Allie Watson enjoy the renovated library.



### Elementary Education is the Focus of a New Fund

"I have had an extraordinary life!"

This is what Betty Martin said when asked about being alive for more than a century.

Betty established a field-of-interest fund to support elementary education in the Mansfield City School District. She taught at Carpenter Elementary School for 28 years and was passionate about educating children.

Her daughter Cheryl Cummins suggested setting up the fund as a way to contribute to the community while creating a permanent reminder of the good work Betty did as a teacher.

Betty's former students stayed in touch with her and many told her she was the best teacher they ever had. A few years ago, her former students organized a reunion in her old classroom at Carpenter Elementary School.

In addition, throughout her decades-long career, Betty served as a mentor to many new teachers.

"I enjoy life and I have a family that matters," she said. "I love people, they love me and I am a big proponent of hugs."

(Betty passed away March 25, 2017, just three days prior to her 101st birthday. She was interviewed for the annual report a few months before her death.)

## community & community development

### Competitive

#### **The Adaptive Adventure Sports Coalition**

*Specialized Adaptive Equipment — \$23,906*

#### **Boy Scouts Heart of Ohio Council**

*Richland Gives — \$1,500*

#### **City of Mansfield**

*Music in the Parks — \$5,000*

#### **Compassion In Action**

*Richland Gives — \$1,000*

#### **Downtown Mansfield, Inc.**

*Richland Gives — \$1,250*

#### **Kingwood Center Gardens**

*Richland Gives — \$1,500*

#### **Love Inc.**

*Richland Gives — \$1,000*

#### **North End Community Improvement Collaborative, Inc.**

*Richland Gives — \$1,000*

#### **Ohio Genealogical Society**

*Osborne Meese Academy — \$3,000*

*Richland Gives — \$1,000*

#### **Richland Community Development Group**

*Richland Gives — \$1,000*

#### **Starfish Project of Richland County**

*Richland Gives — \$1,000*

#### **Taking Root Farms**

*Richland Gives — \$2,000*

#### **United Way of Richland County**

*Richland Gives — \$1,000*

### Designated

#### **Boy Scouts Heart of Ohio Council**

*General Support (2 grants) — \$29,480*

*Program Support — \$200*

#### **Kingwood Center**

*General Support (4 grants) — \$85,502*

#### **Mansfield Richland County Public Library**

*Books and Talking Books — \$2,798*

*General Support — \$438*

#### **Mansfield Rotary Club Foundation**

*McGowan Courage Awards — \$5,646*

#### **North End Community Improvement Collaborative, Inc.**

*General Support (3 grants) — \$162,346*

#### **Ohio Genealogical Society**

*General Support — \$248*

#### **Richland County Habitat For Humanity**

*General Support — \$219*

#### **United Way of Richland County**

*General Support (2 grants) — \$25,063*

### Donor Advised

#### **Boy Scouts Heart of Ohio Council**

*General Support — \$10,000*

#### **City of Mansfield**

*Internship Program — \$8,400*

#### **Crawford County United Way, Inc.**

*General Support — \$1,000*

#### **Delaware County Foundation**

*Program Support — \$5,000*

#### **Downtown Mansfield, Inc.**

*Internship Program — \$4,200*

#### **The Fun Center Chordsmen**

*Harmony Camp Education*

*Program — \$500*

*Scholarship Support — \$2,000*

#### **Galion Community Foundation**

*Support for Galion Community Chorus*

*Fund — \$250*

#### **Humane Society of Richland County**

*General Support (3 grants) — \$6,000*

#### **Kingwood Center Gardens**

*General Support — \$3,000*

*Internship Program (2 grants) — \$8,400*

#### **Lucas Community Center**

*Program Support — \$25,000*

#### **North End Community Improvement Collaborative, Inc.**

*General Support (2 grants) — \$209,771*

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

#### **Ohio Special Response Team, Inc.**

*Equipment Purchase — \$14,000*

#### **The Richland County Children's Auxiliary**

*Clothing — \$200*

#### **Richland County Habitat For Humanity**

*General Support — \$2,000*

#### **Richland County Sheriff's Department**

*Thermal Imaging Cameras — \$2,500*

#### **Shelby Foundation**

*General Support — \$500*

#### **Starfish Project of Richland County**

*General Support — \$250*

#### **United Way of Richland County**

*General Support (3 grants) — \$4,600*

*Friendly House — \$50,000*

## 60 Grants \$725,167



North End Community Improvement Collaborative volunteer Bill Baker received an award for his work at the Blust Avenue Teaching Garden during the Ohio Community Development Corporation Conference held in Athens, OH. NECIC received a grant for the garden from the Fran and Warren Rupp Fund.



## Foundation helps to build nonprofit organizations

The Richland County Foundation conducted its second Osborne Meese Academy in 2016. The program is designed to build and support nonprofit organizations and to act as a catalyst to encourage stronger collaboration in the community.

The Osborne Meese Academy encompasses three key components: education, professional support and grant writing assistance. The initiative was named the Osborne Meese Academy to honor the Foundation's founding father.

Foundation President Bradford Groves said, "This is a perfect way to recognize the work done by Osborne Meese at the beginning of the Foundation. It is not just about what can be done today, it's about helping agencies fulfill their mission and to improve over time to positively impact people."

Half-day educational workshops were held February through November at the Foundation and covered topics such as developing a marketing and fundraising plan, engaging in collaborations, building an effective board and identifying outcomes and measures.

The nonprofit organizations were selected by an application process to participate based on the following criteria: willingness to collaborate to address community issues, willingness to embrace organizational change and growth, current strength of an organization with regards to programming, governance, staff leadership, financing, administration, staffing and marketing.

*The organizations that participated were Discovery School, Linden Road Presbyterian Church, Mansfield Memorial Homes, Mankind Murals Inc., North Central State College Foundation, North End Community Improvement Collaborative, Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging, Ohio Genealogical Society, Parent Aide Program, Pediatric Development Center, Richland Carousel Park, Richland County Historical Society, Richland Public Health, Shelby YMCA Community Center and Starfish Project of Richland County.*



Luke Beekman, Lydia Reid, Willie Hunn and Dan Miller display teamwork during an Osborne Meese Academy activity called the Marshmallow Challenge.

Photo Above: Little Buckeye Children's Museum Director Fred Boll set up a giving station during Richland Gives, the local day of giving. Little Buckeye Children's Museum raised the most money during Richland Gives with a total of \$10,319!

## children, youth & families

### Competitive

#### Community Action for Capable Youth

Partnership Program — \$12,281

Richland Gives — \$1,500

#### Exchange Club Parent Aide Program, Inc.

Richland Gives — \$1,500

#### Flying Horse Farms

Summer Camps for Children with Illnesses — \$5,000

#### Friendly House Association

Richland Gives (2 grants) — \$3,100

#### The Little Buckeye Children's Museum

Osborne Meese Academy — \$3,000

Richland Gives (2 grants) — \$3,100

#### Mansfield Area Y

Chronic Disease Program — \$47,710

Richland Gives — \$1,500

#### Raemelton Therapeutic Equestrian Center

Capital Improvements — \$145,000

Equine-Based Therapy Scholarships — \$33,750

Youth Programs — \$8,250

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

Richland Gives — \$1,500

### Designated

#### 32 Degree Masonic Learning Centers for Children

General Support — \$41,838

#### Friendly House Association

General Support (5 grants) — \$3,129

#### Mansfield Area Y

General Support (3 grants) — \$7,827

Support of Women and Children's Programs (3 grants) — \$19,834

#### Richland Carrousel Park, Inc.

General Support — \$27,242

#### Richland County Children Services

The Children Services Gift Fund

(3 grants) — \$2,879

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

General Support for the New Store — \$395

#### Richland Pregnancy Services

General Support — \$3,060

#### Toy Time, Inc.

General Support — \$91

#### Trapshooting Hall of Fame

General Support — \$41,838

### Donor Advised

#### Big Brothers/Big Sisters of N. Central Ohio

General Support — \$3,000

#### Culliver Reading Center

Materials — \$300

#### Exchange Club Parent Aide Program, Inc.

Internship Program — \$4,200

#### Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc

General Support — \$1,000

#### Friendly House Association

Support for Hidden Hollow Camp — \$527

General Support (2 grants) — \$12,631

#### Galion Community Center YMCA

Capital Campaign — \$15,000

Youth Sponsor — \$500

#### Harmony House Homeless Services, Inc.

General Support — \$10,000

Program Support - Christmas — \$5,000

Internship Program (2 grants) — \$6,300

#### Junior Achievement of NCO

Program Support — \$2,500

#### The Little Buckeye Children's Museum

Internship Program (2 grants) — \$6,300

#### Mansfield Area Y

Children's Programs — \$500

Internship Program (2 grants) — \$6,300

#### Mansfield UMADAOP

Summer SALT Program — \$13,396

#### Raemelton Therapeutic Equestrian Center

Capital Improvements (3 grants) — \$80,000

General Support (2 grants) — \$7,000

Program Support — \$20,000

Internship Program (2 grants) — \$5,907

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

General Support for the New Store (2 grants) — \$3,000

#### Richland Pregnancy Services

Parenting Classes — \$5,000

#### Youth Haven, Inc.

General Support — \$1,000

### CONNECTIONS FUND GRANTS 5 Grants — \$6,061

### WOMEN'S FUND GRANTS 9 Grants — \$19,293



The Integrated Theatre Company, funded in part by a Foundation grant, is a unique partnership between Zoot Theatre Co. of Dayton, St. Peter's Schools Autism staff, OSU-Mansfield and the Renaissance Theatre. The partnership provided classes and rehearsals designed to be sensory-friendly while maximizing peer integration for 17 students.





Mansfield Senior High School Teacher Brad Kentosh educated Mansfield Y campers about "Reduce, Recycle and Reuse." The program was funded by a Foundation Summertime Kids Grant.

**SUMMERTIME KIDS PROGRAM**  
**15 Grants — \$26,915**

**Ohio Bird Sanctuary** - *Friendly House Nature Day Camp*

**Raemelon Therapeutic Equestrian Center** - *Abilities Rising Camp*

**Independent Living Center of NCO** - *Bowling League*

**Shelby City Schools** - *Safety Town*

**Richland County Board of DD** - *Campership Program*

**Catalyst Life Services** - *Do It Deaf*

**Big Brothers/Big Sisters of N. Central Ohio** - *A Saturday in August*

**Harmony House Homeless Services, Inc.** - *Kids Vacation*

**Community Action for Capable Youth** - *Dream Girls Conference*

**Shelby Church of the Nazarene** - *Dive in Deep and Make a Splash*

**The Salvation Army** - *Summer Zone 2016: Build It*

**Friendly House Association** - *Summer Fun Program*

**City of Mansfield** - *Hooked on Fishing-Not Drugs*

**Mansfield Area Y** - *Thingamajig*

**Mohican School in the Out-of-Doors Inc.** - *Connecting with Nature*

**96 Grants \$676,954**



Students enjoy riding horses during the Abilities Rising Camp at the Raemelon Equestrian Therapeutic Center in Mansfield. The program is funded in part by a Summertime Kids Grant.

*children, youth & families grants*



A grant partially funded the "Art of the Brick" exhibit at the Mansfield Art Center.

## arts & culture

### Competitive

#### Malabar Farm Foundation, Inc.

*Richland Gives* — \$1,000

#### Mankind Murals Inc.

*Funding for Outdoor Murals* — \$10,000

*Event Support* — \$1,000

#### Mansfield Art Center

*Art of the Brick* — \$24,676

*Richland Gives* — \$1,000

#### Mid-Ohio Opera, Inc.

*Masterclass Concert* — \$3,000

#### Neos Dance Theatre

*A 1940's Nutcracker Production* — \$50,000

#### North Central Ohio Industrial Museum

*Richland Gives* — \$1,000

#### Renaissance Performing Arts

*Osborne Meese Academy* — \$3,000

*Youth Performances* — \$35,671

*Richland Gives* — \$1,000

#### Richland Academy School of Excellence

*Ohio History Puppets Production* — \$1,500

#### Richland County Historical Society

*RichHistory Alliance* — \$500

### Designated

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

*General Support* — \$1,494

#### Mansfield Art Center

*General Support (6 grants)* — \$16,701

#### Mansfield Community Playhouse

*General Support* — \$426

#### Renaissance Performing Arts

*General Support of the Theatre (7 grants)* — \$151,566

*General Support of the Mansfield Symphony (5 grants)* — \$62,280

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

*Purchase of Piano* — \$779

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

*General Support* — \$682

*Program Support* — \$682

#### Richland County Historical Society

*General Support* — \$15,239

#### Richland County Museum

*General Support* — \$5,006

#### Richland Newhope Industries, Inc.

*Programs Supporting Individuals* — \$3,000

### Donor Advised

#### Artis-Naples

*General Support* — \$2,000

#### Funk Heritage Museum

*Hickory Log Collection* — \$500

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

*General Support* — \$500

#### Harrison Center for the Arts

*General Support* — \$500

#### Mansfield Art Center

*General Support (2 grants)* — \$3,000

*Program Support (3 grants)* — \$10,550

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

*Sponsorship* — \$1,000

#### Mansfield Community Playhouse

*Program Support* — \$5,000

#### Mid-Ohio Opera, Inc.

*Program Support* — \$5,000

#### Neos Dance Theatre

*Program Support* — \$15,000

#### Reinhardt University

*Support for Falany Performing Arts Center* — \$500

#### Renaissance Performing Arts

*Technology Upgrade* — \$7,500

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

*Support for Marketing and Growth* — \$70,000

*Program Support (4 grants)* — \$33,500

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

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

*Program Support* — \$2,750

*Scholarships* — \$300

*Internship Program* — \$4,200

**69 Grants \$572,302**



Chief Advancement Officer Maura Teynor and Senior Community Investment Officer Allie Watson explore the Ronald McDonald House in Columbus. The Foundation awarded a grant to help Richland County families stay at the facility while family members are hospitalized.

arts and culture / human services grants

## human services

### Competitive

#### Catholic Charities

Community Emergency Services — \$68,750

1Richland Event — \$250

#### The Domestic Violence Shelter, Inc.

Capital Improvements - Shelter Annex — \$43,847

Richland Gives — \$1,000

#### Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio

Richland Gives — \$1,000

#### Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio

Helping Hands Program — \$5,000

#### The Salvation Army

Rental Assistance — \$50,000

### Designated

#### American Red Cross

General Support (2 grants) — \$309

#### Catalyst Life Services

Support for New Beginnings Program — \$1,876

#### The Domestic Violence Shelter, Inc.

General Support (2 grants) — \$3,254

#### Mansfield Cancer Foundation

General Support (4 grants) — \$27,883

#### Richland Newhope Industries, Inc.

Program Support (3 grants) — \$26,314

#### The Salvation Army

General Support (6 grants) — \$14,989

Youth Programming — \$20,282

#### Volunteers of America

General Support — 1,876

### Donor Advised

#### American Red Cross

General Support (3 grants) — \$7,000

### Catholic Charities

General Support (2 grants) — \$2,500

Internship Program — \$4,200

#### The Domestic Violence Shelter, Inc.

General Support — \$3,000

Building Renovation — \$45,000

#### Flat Rock Care Center

General Support — \$500

#### Ohio Heartland Community Action

Food Pantry — \$500

#### Richland County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Internship Program — \$4,200

#### Richland Newhope Industries, Inc.

Internship Program — \$2,100

#### The Salvation Army

General Support (3 grants) — \$5,500

Internship Program (3 grants) — \$10,500

#### Shelby Help Line Ministries

General Support — \$3,000

**46 Grants \$354,630**



## health service

### Competitive

#### **Catalyst Life Services**

Program Support for Parenting Education — \$1,000

#### **Dayspring**

Capital Improvements - Awning — \$15,090

#### **Mansfield Memorial Homes**

Osborne Meese Academy — \$2,500  
Support for Rotary Adult Daycare — \$20,000

#### **OhioHealth MedCentral Mansfield Hospital**

Home Telemonitoring Program — \$100,000

#### **Third Street Family Health Services**

Osborne Meese Academy — \$2,500

### Designated

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

General Support — \$391

#### **Catalyst Life Services**

General Support — \$4,047

#### **Mansfield Memorial Homes**

General Support (2 grants) — \$5,489

#### **OhioHealth Foundation**

General Support MedCentral Hosp.— \$219

#### **OhioHealth MedCentral Mansfield Hospital**

General Support — \$1,612

#### **Third Street Family Health Services**

General Support — \$214

### Donor Advised

#### **Akron Children's Hospital Foundation**

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

#### **Avita Health Foundation**

General Support — \$5,000

#### **Avow Hospice of Naples**

General Support — \$1,000

#### **Catalyst Life Services**

Internship Program — \$4,200  
General Support — \$20,000

#### **Community Health Access Project, Inc.**

General Support — \$2,500

#### **Dayspring**

Capital Improvements — \$2,500

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

Internship Program — \$4,200

#### **LifeLine of Ohio**

Donor Memorial — \$2,000

#### **Mansfield Memorial Homes**

General Support — \$2,000

#### **Naples Community Healthcare System**

General Support — \$1,000

#### **OhioHealth MedCentral Mansfield Hospital**

Pediatric Therapy Equipment — \$21,632  
Support for Hospice Program — \$1,000

#### **Ronald McDonald House of Cleveland, Inc.**

General Support — \$1,000

#### **Visiting Nurses Assoc. of Mid-Ohio**

General Support — \$2,000

**28 Grants \$228,094**

## economic development

### Competitive

#### **JumpStart Inc.**

Support for Richland County Economic Plan (3 grants) — \$58,000

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

Entrepreneurship Program — \$20,000

#### **Richland Community Dev. Group**

Support for Workforce Development (12 grants) — \$211,032

### Donor Advised

#### **Crawford Co. Economic Dev.**

Program Support — \$5,000

#### **Richland Community Dev. Group**

Program Support (2 grants) — \$10,020

**19 Grants \$304,052**

## churches

### Competitive

#### **Linden Road Presbyterian Church**

Richland Gives — \$1,000

### Designated

#### **First Christian Church**

General Support — \$330

#### **First Congregational Church**

General Support (3 grants) — \$5,300  
Support for Individual Assistance Program — \$696

Music Department Support — \$1,711

#### **First Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**

General Support (2 grants) — \$2,624

#### **Saint John's United Church of Christ**

General Support — \$499

### Donor Advised

#### **First Congregational Church**

General Support (3 grants) — \$1,950

#### **Resurrection Parish**

General Support — \$50,000

#### **Saint James Episcopal Church**

Capital Campaign \$5,000

**15 Grants \$69,110**



## environment

### Competitive

#### Ohio Bird Sanctuary

*Richland Gives (2 grants) — \$2,750*

### Designated

#### Gorman Nature Center

*General Support — \$219*

#### Ohio Bird Sanctuary

*General Support — \$18,981*

### Donor Advised

#### Ashland University

*Landscape Improvements — \$5,000*

#### Conservancy of Southwest Florida

*General Support — \$2,000*

#### The Cousteau Society, Inc.

*General Support — \$250*

#### Gorman Nature Center

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

#### The Nature Conservancy

*General Support — \$250*

#### North Central Ohio Land

#### Conservancy, Inc.

*Special Projects — \$500*

#### Ohio Bird Sanctuary

*General Support — \$5,000*

*Internship Program — \$8,400*

#### Shadowcliff Lodge

*Building Repairs — \$500*

#### The Ocean Conservancy, Inc.

*General Support — \$250*

**15 Grants \$50,400**

## Making Strides on the 5-Year Economic Development Strategy

Foundation President Brady Groves said “Richland County is at a pivotal point in its economic evolution. The groundwork has been laid, key people have been hired, organizations are working together and we are now posed to make significant strides.”

The Foundation’s long range plan includes:

- The centralization of business retention and expansion and workforce development efforts.
- A scale-up program to identify and target services to area companies to address specific challenges and catalyze growth.
- The empowerment of existing organizations to promote entrepreneurship and related services across the county.
- A community website to serve as an economic performance dashboard to track successes and show progress toward important goals of the new plan.

A Strategic Review Committee comprised of Foundation board members and community leaders are tracking the progress and monitoring metrics to ensure positive outcomes in the county. The project will evolve and be adapted as the plan’s objectives are met, or not, over the next few years.

### 2016 Highlights

- The Foundation, Richland County Job and Family Services and private donors funded a director of workforce development and a director of business retention and expansion to work for the Richland Community Development Group. RCJFS initially invested \$50,000.
- A scale-up evergreen fund provided resources to two local companies. Companies that meet certain growth criteria will be considered for funding projects such as product development, improved manufacturing processes and talent recruitment.
- An Entrepreneurial Alliance was formed and is led by the Braintree Business Development Center in cooperation with numerous other organizations. The alliance’s mission is to assist entrepreneurs in our community.
- A new website, RichlandVitalSigns.com was launched to track the economic health of the local community. The goal of Richland Vital Signs is to inform and inspire economic growth and opportunities. It is a dashboard to provide data and statistical analysis to track outcomes.
- The Foundation published a Richland County Resource Guide for Entrepreneurs. Links to RichlandVitalSigns.com and the resource guide are available on several community websites including RichlandCountyFoundation.org.

Photo opposite page: To help improve the lives of local patients the Richland County Foundation and the S.N. & Ada Ford Fund each granted \$100,000 to OhioHealth Heart & Vascular Services to purchase monitoring devices for patients. Dr. Gregory Eaton, MD, system medical chief of OhioHealth Heart & Vascular Services hopes that early detection will decrease hospital readmissions for congestive heart failure patients.

Photo top left: Ohio Bird Sanctuary intern with campers.



## Establishing a fund within the Foundation

allows donors the freedom to specify how they want their charitable dollars to be used now and in the future. By selecting among the various options, an unrestricted fund, a field of interest fund, a donor designated fund, a donor advised fund, an agency fund, or a scholarship fund, donors can tailor their fund to be as specific or as broad as they wish in order to carry out their philanthropy.

### *unrestricted funds*

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

Anonymous Donor Community Support Fund  
C. Wilson & Josephine Mayberry Barnes Fund  
Robert B. Black Fund  
Roger A. & Elizabeth Thomas Black Fund  
Betty J. Blackstone Fund  
Virginia A. & Thomas C. Blizzard Fund  
Board Discretionary Fund  
Marion B. Bowers Fund  
Katharine C. Bristor Fund  
Roy G. & Nancy Y. Brown Fund  
Helen M. Burkholder Fund  
Joan B. & Truman Clark Fund  
Rex E. & Marjorie Sue Collins Fund  
Community Endowment Fund  
John B. & Pearl R. Conard Charitable Fund  
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Earl H. Goetz Fund  
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James H. Hoffman Fund  
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Richland Gives Day of Giving  
Betty Diesler Risser Fund  
John & Dell Robinson Family Fund  
Margaret Hay Russell Fund  
Jean U. & George V. Sauter Fund  
Esther Fickes Shaffer Fund  
Thomas A. & Clara H. Siegenthaler Fund  
Mary C. Slabaugh Fund  
Walter C. Stevens Family Fund  
Mary Mead Sturges & Robert Sturges Memorial Fund  
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Heloise H. Tappan Memorial Fund  
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W. Richard Tappan Fund  
Pauline S. Treisch Fund  
Charles R. Underhill Fund  
Mary L. Ward Fund  
Mary S. Wilsdon Fund  
Marion Draffan Wisdom Fund  
Charles G. Young Family Fund  
F. Wayne & Isabel Bogan Young Fund



The Rotary Adult Daycare at Mansfield Memorial Homes received funding.

George W. Blymyer Fund  
 Henry A. & Melissa J. Booth Memorial Fund  
 Child Care Choices Fund  
 Emeline Fate Christian Memorial Fund  
 Peter S. Clark Memorial Fund  
 Scott F. Coffin 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  
 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  
 Howard & Majoria S. Smith-Bellville  
 Community Trust Fund  
 Smokeless America Fund Foundation Fund  
 Ethel Mayer Southeast Community Fund  
 The Store Fund  
 Summertime Kids Fund  
 Robert J. & Stella F. Sutter 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

## 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.

**Bold Type** indicates new fund in 2016



A Foundation grant helped with a renovation project at Raemelton Therapeutic Equestrian Center. The mission of Raemelton is to provide equine assisted activities and therapies to individuals with mental, physical, emotional, social and sensory disabilities.

## 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.*

Betty J. Adair Fund  
 Charles V. & Constance D. Adair Fund  
 P.K. Athmaram, MD Fund  
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 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  
 Shelby Cooper Memorial Fund  
 DeLaney Family Fund  
 James Fanello Fund  
 Carl & Annamarie Fernyak Fund  
**Robert E. Fisher Fund**  
 C. Eugene & Sara A. Goin Fund  
 Gorman Fund  
 John P. Gross Family Fund  
 Hansen Fund for Women & Girls, The  
 Jennette C. Hartman 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  
 Betty L. & Joseph E. Massa Fund

Eleanor McCollum Foundation Fund  
 Annette L. McCormick Fund for the Environment  
 George A. & Olive L. Miller Fund  
 Miller/Pattillo Memorial Fund  
**Mind Body Align Charitable Fund**  
 MT Business Technologies Community Fund  
 Northwest Community Fund  
 Dell M. Robinson 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  
 Alice B. & Allen M. Sanford Fund  
 Ann Hartman Schettler Fund  
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 Endowment 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  
 Richard G. & Helen Taylor Fund  
 Thomas Family Fund  
**Richard C. & Sally H. Uhde**  
 Warner-Kafer Family Fund  
 Marion Draffan Wisdom Fund



## Charitable Fund Options



Impact Flexibility

Donor Involvement



Alzheimer's Association of NCO  
Endowment Fund  
John F. & Elizabeth W. Bissman Fund  
Raymond & Bessie Bixler Memorial Fund  
Esther M. Black Fund  
Betty J. Blackstone Fund  
Thomas C. & Virginia A. Blizzard Fund  
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  
Founders Fund  
Forrest W. Freeman, MD & Florence J.  
Freeman Fund  
Gerald F. Fuddy Fund  
Richard R. & Veda J. Gardner Fund  
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  
Fred B. Hout Memorial Fund  
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 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  
Roby Family Fund

Eleanor S. & Stanley J. Ryckman Music  
Endowment Fund  
Alice B. Sanford Memorial 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**  
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The Women's Fund grants are awarded to agencies that provide programs to empower women and girls. Just over \$22,000 in grants were awarded in 2016 to the following agencies and programs:

- Catalyst Life Services** Women's Group
- The FIRST School** Healing and Hope: a Meditation
- Mansfield Area Y** Red Cross Babysitter's Training
- The Ohio State University at Mansfield** Girls STEM Summer Camp
- Pioneer Career and Technology Center** GRADS Kids Fair
- Raemelton Therapeutic Equestrian Center** Equine facilitated therapy
- Richland Academy of the Arts** Women's Chorus
- Parent Aide** Parenting Assistance

Pictured above: A Women's Fund grant provided an opportunity for Pioneer Career and Technology GRADS students to learn about college and the admission process during a field trip to North Central State College.

Pictured left to right front row: Carol Chambers, Carolyn Carto, Susan Gentile, Jeanne Meisse, and Edie Humphrey. Back row: Sally Gesouras, Jodie Dees, Paula Cohen, Della Phelps, Jill Haring and Kristie Massa. Not pictured: Charma Behnke, Lynn Fahmy, Erin Fain, and Deanna West-Torrence.

Congratulations to JoAnn Dutton Award winner Karen Bierly. The award recognizes volunteer work by a woman in the community. It is sponsored by the Women's Fund and was named in honor of JoAnn Dutton, former executive director of the Mansfield YWCA.

## celebrating 20 years

The Women's Fund of the Richland County Foundation celebrated its 20th anniversary this year.

"The Women's Fund was formed to help meet the unique needs of women and girls. The role of women has changed much since then, and we will continue to adapt as our community evolves. We look forward to the future," said Women's Fund Chair Paula Cohen.

Foundation President Brady Groves said "the Women's Fund is a critical partner of the Foundation. Through grant making, committee members provide the leadership, energy and funding to address local needs."

The Women's Fund began as a concept of Linda Smith, who envisioned an endowed fund to encourage philanthropy among Richland County women and to provide funding to 501c3 programming that supports women and girls.

"I grew up in a very supportive encouraging family, something that I took for granted. As I grew older, I came to understand the many unique challenges women face and the difference having a strong support system could make in your life. I felt strongly about helping other women and fortunately so do many others," said Smith.

Smith and then Foundation President Pam Siegenthaler reached out to people in the community to discuss the idea of a fund especially for women. A core group became interested, committed, and joined the effort to establish the fund.

Smith served as the original chair and the other founders were Suzanne Davis, Erin Fain, Carol Goldman, Catherine Goldman, Edith Humphrey, Joanne Humphrey, Carol Payton, Bets Risser and Suzanne Wilson.

The founding members felt working with the Foundation would provide trusted fiscal oversight as well as respect in the community. Past and current advisory committee members along with its donors celebrate the fund total which now exceeds \$1,000,000.

In addition to annual grants, the Women's Fund provides college scholarships to nontraditional female students, awards the JoAnn Dutton Award to honor volunteerism, and conducts a Mother's Day Fundraiser for people to honor the special women in their lives.





The Connections Fund of the Richland County Foundation announced its 2016 grant recipients during its Winter Reception. Five grants totaling more than \$6,000 were awarded to the following Richland County nonprofit organizations.

**Catalyst Life Services** to purchase smoke and carbon monoxide alarms outfitted with strobe lights to help notify local deaf and or hard-of-hearing residents of an emergency in their homes.

**Ontario School District Substance Abuse Prevention** program to purchase an iPad and digital camera. The equipment will be used for video production and social media communication.

**Heart of Ohio, Boy Scouts of America** to fund an after-school scouting program at Woodland Elementary School and the Friendly House.

**United Way of Richland County** to fund a program at Community Action for Capable Youth.

**Richland Community Development Group Beautification Sector** to purchase flowers for downtown Mansfield planters.

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Left: Catalyst Life Services Director of Deaf Services Tanya Haga purchased 20 smoke and carbon monoxide alarms outfitted with strobe lights to help notify local deaf and or hard-of-hearing residents of an emergency in their homes with a Connections Fund grant. Right: Connections Fund donors Ashley Twedt, Rachel Schag, Krista Schmidt, Brian Breitinger, Carrie Fanello, Cristen Gilbert and Heather Ticoras gather on the red carpet at the Renaissance Theater during the Winter Reception.

*The mission of the Connections Fund of the Richland County Foundation is to foster and retain leaders and professionals in Richland County and to promote a philanthropic identity and involvement in the community.*

**Individuals can join Connections with an annual \$150 donation and couples for \$250. Online donations are accepted at [RichlandCountyFoundation.org](http://RichlandCountyFoundation.org).**



# Give a gift of a lifetime.

## Charitable transfers of IRAs

It is now easier for Americans to give to causes they care about. A provision in the federal law helps local charities strengthen their communities by allowing individuals aged 70 ½ and older to transfer up to \$100,000 annually from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) to a charity without being federally taxed.

Millions of Americans continue to save pre-tax dollars in their IRAs. The law allows older taxpayers to share their wealth by giving retirement savings directly to charity—and bypassing income tax. (source: <http://www.ici.org/research/stats/retirement/>)

This law is important to local charities operating as agents of philanthropy in order to continue to build community and improve social service programs that benefit people every day.

“This will help donors who would rather give to charity than pay taxes and the nonprofit organizations they choose to support,” said Brady Groves, Richland County Foundation president.

Thanks to decades of deliberate saving, some of today’s retirees have more money in their IRAs than they need for daily living expenses and long-term care. Charitable individuals and couples have expressed an interest in giving the funds to charity, but income tax must be paid on all withdrawals, which may reduce the value of the gift in cases where the gift is not fully deductible or where other tax attributes are negatively affected. Direct transfers avoid these issues. Others are concerned about designating their children as IRA beneficiaries, since that may draw unintended tax consequences.

“A substantial portion of larger estates with IRA wealth goes to estate taxes and income taxes of beneficiaries,” Groves said. “Experts estimate heirs may receive less than 50% of IRA assets that pass through estates that are very large in size.”

A provision in the federal law extends this special option: transferring IRA assets directly to charity. By going directly to a qualified public charity such as the Richland County Foundation, the money is not included in the IRA owner’s income and—most important—is not taxed, preserving the full amount for charitable purposes.

Annually, holders of traditional IRAs who are at least 70½ years old can make direct charitable transfers up to \$100,000. Individuals may exclude the amount distributed directly to an eligible charity from

their gross income. The Richland County Foundation can help donors execute the transfers and choose from several charitable fund options for their gift. Funds that qualify for the tax-free IRA transfers include unrestricted/community fund, field of interest fund and designated fund. Donor Advised Funds do not qualify for tax-free IRA transfers.



“This really is a powerful opportunity for anyone interested in establishing a permanent legacy in this community, this is a chance of a lifetime to make the gift of a lifetime,” said Groves.

Photos above: The Lifeline of Ohio Torch Run for Life, an event to raise awareness for organ and tissue donation, started at the Foundation and was led by Dorrie Dils, Lifeline of Ohio chief clinical officer, Tim, Scott and Tammy Cooper. The Cooper family established a donor advised fund in memory of their daughter and sister, Shelby.

Many hands and donations made it possible to plant flowers in the Downtown Mansfield planters. The volunteer effort is lead by Downtown Mansfield Inc., the Connections Fund awarded a grant to help with the purchase of flowers.

Hooked on Fishing is a program conducted by the City of Mansfield at Liberty and North Lake Parks and is funded by a Summertime Kids Grant.

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## *Generous donors make Richland Gives a success*

Richland Gives, a 12-hour online day of giving hosted by the Richland County Foundation, raised over \$172,000 for 64 Richland County nonprofit organizations during 2016.

The Foundation awarded \$38,500 in matching grants during the event.

The day is designed to encourage people to contribute to local nonprofits they care about through a single giving platform/website. The foundation hosted the day 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.

Matching grants of \$1,500, \$500 and \$250 were awarded to the first, second and third place organizations based on dollars raised.

The small nonprofit organizations that raised the most during the event were: Little Buckeye Children's Museum \$10,139, Taking Root Farms \$5,215 and North Central Ohio Land Conservancy \$4,745.

The large nonprofit organizations that raised the most during the event were: Friendly House \$7,810, North Central State College Foundation raised \$6,475 and Downtown Mansfield Inc. raised \$4,480.

### **These organizations were among the first to raise at least \$1,000 during Richland Gives and were awarded a \$1,000 matching grant:**



#### **Small Nonprofit Organizations:**

Taking Root Farms  
Little Buckeye Children's Museum  
North Central Ohio Land Conservancy  
Ohio Bird Sanctuary  
North Central Ohio Industrial Museum  
Love Inc.  
Malabar Farm Foundation  
Compassion in Action  
Starfish Project of Richland County  
Exchange Club Parent Aide Program  
Linden Road Presbyterian Church  
Community Action for Capable Youth

#### **Large Nonprofit Organizations:**

Friendly House  
North Central State College Foundation  
Downtown Mansfield Inc.  
Mansfield Area Y

Richland County Children's Auxiliary, aka, The New Store  
Heart of Ohio Council, Boy Scouts of America  
Richland Community Development Group  
Discovery School  
Kingwood Center Gardens  
United Way  
Mansfield Art Center  
Ohio State University Foundation  
Renaissance Performing Arts  
Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio  
Domestic Violence Shelter  
Ohio Genealogical Society  
North End Community Improvement Collaborative

#### **A \$500 matching grant was awarded to the first 10 nonprofit organizations that raised at least \$500 via Richland Gives in 2015 and increased donations this year by at least 30%:**

Heart of Ohio Council, Boy Scouts of America  
Kingwood Center Gardens  
Community Action for Capable Youth  
Exchange Club Parent Aide Program  
Friendly House  
Little Buckeye Children's Museum  
Mansfield Area Y  
North Central Ohio Land Conservancy  
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