we've got a story to tell
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Akron Community Foundation’s mission is to improve the quality of life in the greater Akron area by building permanent endowments and providing philanthropic leadership that enables donors to make lasting investments in the community.
Akron Community Foundation has a story to tell. But the story isn’t ours, it’s yours; we’re just the page upon which you’ve chosen to share it.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hear Rennick and Dee share their passion for the people of Rotary Camp at www.akroncommunityfdn.org/stories.
While other children were off riding bikes and skinning their knees, Betty Sandwick was admiring high art.

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

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

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

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

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

“Look how the museum has turned out,” she said. “It’s very rewarding, like having a garden and seeing it grow.”
When Barb Hudak’s niece Katie was diagnosed with autism, it shattered the confidence of the entire family.

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

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

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

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

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

Hear Barb and Katie share their family’s experience with autism at www.akroncommunityfdn.org/stories.
As Mark Mathews’ mother, Barbara, neared the end of her two-and-a-half-year battle with cancer, she looked at him and said, “I’ve got a lot more stuff to do.”

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

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

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

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

To contribute to the Barbara D. Mathews Ladybug Fund, visit www.akroncommunityfdn.org/contribute.
Within everyone lies a story: where you come from, where you’ve been, the people you love and the passions that move you. It’s your personal portfolio of hopes, dreams and experiences, beginning at birth and developing through the twists, turns and evolving themes of life.

Your story is unique.

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

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

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

YOU CAN GIVE...

Now

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

Private foundation conversion can help you avoid burdensome and costly administration while continuing your organization’s charitable purpose forever. The community foundation’s 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status results in greater tax benefits for your donors and no mandatory payouts for you.

Stocks, bonds and mutual funds can translate to a charitable deduction for the current market value of your asset, even if you bought it for far less, and may help you avoid paying capital gains tax.

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

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

Later

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

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

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

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

Charitable remainder trusts are the most flexible life income vehicle, paying you income for life while offering you an immediate tax deduction for a portion of your gift. You can make additional gifts to the trust as circumstances allow.

Charitable remainder annuity trusts offer you predictable income and an immediate tax deduction for a portion of your gift. They are invested and managed separately, and you avoid all capital gains tax on any appreciated assets you contribute to them. They also reduce your estate tax liability.

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

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

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

EDWIN C. SHAW SOCIETY

EST. 1955

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

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

Mary L. Albertson
Ron Allan
Rennick & Dee Andreoli
Anonymous (11)
Drs. Sandy & Mark Auburn
Jody Bacon
Paul Belair

Charles E. & Mary K. Booth
Robert W. Briggs
John & Betty Dalton
Patricia A. Hansel
Jean & Willard Holland
Barbara Latchic
Peter J. & Dorothy M. Lepp

Judy & Roger Read
Sue Sahli
Edwin & Barbara Schrank
Walter Sheppe
Gale & Linda Urda
David & Cheryl Venarge
Douglas A. Wilson

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

YOU CAN CHOOSE GRANTS...

Yourself

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

**Designated Funds** can sustain your favorite nonprofit organizations both during your lifetime and beyond. A single fund can support one or more charities, and you can make grants that fund a group’s general mission or a specific program.

**Agency Endowment Funds** guarantee nonprofits a steady stream of support for their charitable mission with periodic grants from their fund. Organizations with endowment funds benefit from the foundation’s financial stability and integrity, thus assuring donors that their gifts will be managed prudently.

With Help

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

**Field of Interest Funds** have a common theme: preserving our donors’ philanthropic passions. You can designate one or more causes for your fund to support, and a foundation committee will recommend grants to promising projects in your areas of interest.

**Unrestricted Funds** give the foundation a major role in the community’s ever-changing storyline. The board and staff identify the community’s most compelling needs and award grants from your fund to the programs best suited to meet them, thus making good use of your charitable dollars.

To learn more about starting your own named fund, contact Dr. Suzanne Allen, vice president of development, at 330-376-8522 or sallen@akroncommunityfdn.org.
This year, 19 new funds were written into the books of Akron Community Foundation. Their authors? Everyone from railroads to rock stars – to charitable people just like you. We thank them for their investment in our community, and we are proud to partner with them to help make their charitable dreams come true.

Donor-Advised Funds
Suzanne C. and Charles L. Bond Family Fund
Thomas L. and Margaret M. Gower Fund
The Koblenzer Family Fund
The Mitten Fund
Robert E. and Judy Everett Wilson Fund

Agency Endowment Funds
Black Keys Alfred McMoore Memorial Endowment Fund
Established by Community Support Services in memory of client Alfred McMoore, it supports the agency’s behavioral health services, as well as an annual client art contest and exhibition.

The Friends of 91.3 Endowment Fund
Established by the Friends of 91.3 to support The Summit, 91.3 FM, a local public radio station.

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

Magdalyn E. Hausfeld Living Endowment Fund
Established by Crown Point Ecology Center to support its children’s gardens and youth education programs. The fund memorializes supporter Sandra Hausfeld’s mother.

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

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

Designated Funds
Dick and Chris Chenoweth Boys and Girls Club of the Western Reserve Fund
Established by the GAR Foundation to support the local Boys and Girls Clubs’ merit-based scholarship and tuition assistance programs. It honors former GAR Foundation Executive Director Richard Chenoweth and his wife, Chris.

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

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

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

Scholarship Funds
Richard Chenoweth Qualified Designated Scholarship Fund
Established by the GAR Foundation to honor Chenoweth by funding scholarships for students in need in Summit County.

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

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

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

Local “outsider artist” Alfred McMoore touched many people’s lives. Two of those people, multiple Grammy Award winners Pat Carney and Dan Auerbach, have McMoore to thank for inspiring their band’s name. “Black key” was a term McMoore used commonly to describe a person or situation that was a little off. Some say it described McMoore himself. When he passed away in 2009, The Black Keys organized a benefit concert in his memory and donated the proceeds to Community Support Services to establish the Black Keys Alfred McMoore Memorial Endowment Fund at Akron Community Foundation.
Donor-directed funds put individuals, families and organizations in charge of their grant-making in a way that’s easy, engaging and permanent. Want to decide which organizations or programs to support? Donor-advised funds leave the grant choices and timing entirely to you. Is there a particular organization you want to support? With a designated fund, you can fund one or more of your favorite charities with periodic grants. Are you a nonprofit organization that wants to build a more permanent, predictable stream of income? Agency endowment funds can do just that, helping you to continue doing good things in the community forever.
Thank you to the individuals, families and businesses who are actively writing their philanthropic stories through the following donor-advised funds:

Acorn Fund
The Allan Family Fund
Allard Family Fund
Mark and Michele Allio Family Fund
Sue and Mal Ames Fund
Rennick and Dee Andreoli Family Fund

Howard Atwood Family Fund EST. 2009
Sandy K. and Mark S. Auburn Fund
The Steven Baach Charities Fund

Jody Bacon Fund EST. 1999
Bailey-Culp Family Fund
Marilyn and Tom H. Barrett Fund
The Belair Family Fund
Suzanne C. and Charles L. Bond Family Fund
Charles E. and Mary K. Booth Family Fund

Ann Amer Brennan Fund EST. 1991
Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs Fund
H. Peter Burg Fund
The Carlson Family Fund
Deborah Cirulko Memorial Fund
CIU Fund
Hugh Colopy Memorial Fund
Demas Fund
Designated Gift Fund
Jill and Carl Dietrich Fund
Peggy and John Dotson Fund
Donae and Bob Eckert Fund
Else Family Fund

Bonnie L. and Ernest R. Estep Fund
Lorraine G. and Donald R. Fair Fund
Fairlawn Rotary Club Advised Fund
The Feth Family Fund
Cheryl Anne Fischer Memorial Fund
Ed and Dorothy Gaffney Family Fund
GAR Fund 2
Erwin & Katherine Geis Fund
Giller Family Fund
Donald L. and Clare G. Glaser Fund
Thomas L. and Margaret M. Gower Fund
The Priscilla Graham Fund
Guerrero and Duby Family Fund
Hanselman/Myers Fund
Dorothy Y. and Westi Hansen Fund
The Richard W. Hauman Family Fund
Frank D. Heckel Fund
Cathy and Mark Hilbert Fund
David & Phyllis Hilbert Fund
Hudak Family Fund
Judith and Clifford Isroff Fund
Dr. Tom and Mary Ann Jackson Fund
Jacobs Family Fund
Herbert A. and Jean S. Jones Charitable Trust Fund

Margaret D. Kaufman Fund EST. 1995
Knight Foundation Donor Advised Fund
The Koblenzer Family Fund
Merna and Edward Kormanik Fund
Paul J. and Susan B. Kruder Family Fund
LAD Fund
Lake Pointe Fund
The Tom and Jeanne LaRose Fund
Eleanor and Roger Lindway Family Fund
Lynch Fund
Robert W. and Paula S. Malone Family Fund
Virginia Crawford Frazier Moore Wheeler & Martin Fund
Barbara D. Mathews Ladybug Fund
Medina County Stephen H. and Nancy D. Eibling Fund
Medina County Holland Group Fund
Medina County Westfield Group Fund
Marc and Sharon Merklin Family Fund
The Merryweather Family Fund
Robert A. and Jean C. Meyers Family Fund

Millican Family Fund
The Mitten Fund
Newman Kids’ Fund for Women’s Health
M.G. O’Neil Fund
Gertrude F. Orr Trust Advised Fund
Howard and Margaret Palmer Fund
Jan and George Parry Fund
Cindy and John T. Petures, Jr. Family Fund
Peter Pigilia Family Charitable Fund
Ernest E. and Mary Kay Poultu Fund
Emma E. & Clarence A. Randall Fund
Rapp/Homestead Fund of the Medina County Fund
Roger T. and Judith A. Read Fund
B.W. Rogers Company Fund
Siens Family Fund

SRS Fund EST. 1996
Strayer Family Fund
Tails of HOPE Fund
Three Trees Fund
TJM/VPM Fund
David and Kathryn L. Unger Fund
Uorda Fund

Chris and Kathleen M. VanDevere Fund EST. 1993
Mary Varalli-Perry and John Perry Fund EST. 2007
David R. and Cheryl L. Venarge Fund
M. Catherine and David C. Vernon Fund
The Waite Family Fund

Robert E. and Judith Everette Wilson Fund EST. 2016

Edith and Milt Wiskind Fund

Vincent and Marjorie Yambrovich Fund

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

- **AHOPES Endowment Fund** EST. 1997
  - Arlington Church of God’s outreach to the elderly
- **Andrew Jackson House Student Art Exhibit Fund**
- **Autism Family Foundation Fund of Northeast Ohio**
  - Robert J. Keegan Family Center for Autism
- **Battered Women’s Shelter Operating Endowment Fund** EST. 2006
  - The Black Tiger Gridiron Alumni Club Fund
  - Cuyahoga Falls High School football
- **Boy Scouts of America, Great Trail Council Endowment Fund** EST. 2006
- **Boys and Girls Clubs Operating Endowment Fund** EST. 2006
  - Caliber System Fund (AKA Roadway Services Fund)
  - United Way of Summit County
- **Oty Capanna Memorial Fund**
  - St. Paul School’s endowment fund
- **Margaret T. Carroll Memorial Fund** EST. 1997
- **Dick and Chris Chenoweth Boys and Girls Club of the Western Reserve Fund**
  - Merit-based scholarships
- **Richard Chenoweth Akron Community Service Center & Urban League Fund**
  - College scholarships
- **Consortium of Akron Area Catholic High Schools Fund**
  - Walsh Jesuit High School, St. Vincent-St. Mary High School, Archbishop Hoban High School and Our Lady of the Elms High School
- **The Cornwall Dealers Katrina Disaster Fund**
- **East Akron Neighborhood Development Corporation Designated Fund**
  - Edward S. Gaffney, Sr., Family Fund for Akron Art Museum EST. 2005
  - Edward S. Gaffney, Sr., Family Fund for Akron Children’s Hospital EST. 2005
  - Edward S. Gaffney, Sr., Family Fund for Akron Christ Child Society EST. 2005
  - Edward S. Gaffney, Sr., Family Fund for Blossom Music Center EST. 2005
  - Edward S. Gaffney, Sr., Family Fund for Old Trail School EST. 2005
  - Edward S. Gaffney, Sr., Family Fund for Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens EST. 2005
  - Edward S. Gaffney, Sr., Family Fund for Summit County United Way EST. 2005
  - Howland Park Fund
    - Glendale Cemetery
  - Jacob James Ivanic Huth Memorial Fund
    - Green Intermediate School library
  - Geraldine Hyser Memorial Fund EST. 2006
    - Evamere Elementary School reading programs
  - Keep Akron Beautiful Judith Bear Isroff Memorial Park Endowment Fund
  - Jessie and Abram Kipple “Making a Difference” Scholarship Fund EST. 1996
    - University of Akron Foundation
  - Knight Foundation Non-Profit Initiative Fund
    - Center for Nonprofit Excellence
  - Knight Foundation’s Community Information Challenge Fund
    - Akron Digital Media Center/Akronist.com
  - Litchfield Fund EST. 1971
    - Planned Parenthood of Northeast Ohio
  - McIntosh-Jackson Fund EST. 1969
    - Clinton Presbyterian Church
  - Metro Parks Youth Fishing Endowment Fund EST. 2006
    - Metro Parks Serving Summit County
  - Paige Palmer-Ashabaugh Fund for Akron Children’s Hospital EST. 2007
  - Maxillofacial department of Akron Children’s Hospital
- **Pooled Income Fund**
  - Akron Community Foundation’s Community Fund
- **Robertson-Hoyle Orthopaedic Research and Education Fund**
  - Summa Health System Musculoskeletal Research Laboratory
- **St. Matthew Lutheran Church Benevolent Fund of the Medina County Community Fund** EST. 2006
- **William and Elizabeth Sandwick Fund** EST. 2007
  - Akron Art Museum
- **Shaw Memorial Fund** EST. 1955
  - Akron Art Museum
- **Bruce and Peggy Silver Fund**
  - Old Trail School and Akron Community Foundation’s Community Fund
- **Mignon Steere Fund for Cuyahoga Valley National Park Environmental Education** EST. 2010
- **Strongsville Women’s League Edna Brun Fund**
  - Educational programs in the Strongsville area
- **Strongsville Women’s League General Fund**
  - General philanthropy in the Strongsville area
- **Wadsworth High School/Community Center Campus Pass Through Fund**
- **Ted and Barb Walter Catholic Education Fund** EST. 2009
  - St. Vincent Elementary School
- **Wilkinson-Gudikunst Designated Family Fund** EST. 2007
  - Several universities, churches and historic preservation organizations

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

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

- Akron Community Service Center & Urban League Endowment Fund EST. 2004
- Akron Garden Club Endowment Fund EST. 2003
- Akron Garden Club Frank Fund EST. 2003
- Akron Garden Club Graves Fund EST. 2003
- Akron Garden Club Sewell Fund EST. 2003
- Akron Men’s Chapter No. 36, Izaak Walton League of America Fund
- The Arc of Summit and Portage Counties Endowment Fund
- Battered Women’s Shelter Endowment Fund EST. 1999
- Beacon Journal Charity Fund EST. 1999
- Big Brothers & Sisters of Summit & Medina County Fund
- Black Keys Alfred McMoore Memorial Endowment Fund
- Brimfield Historical Society Fund
- Building Fund of Akron Community Foundation
- Cascade Locks Park Association Endowment Fund
- The Center for Learning Fund EST. 1993
- Center for Nonprofit Excellence Endowment Fund EST. 2002
- Children’s Ballet Theatre/Paul Daum Endowment Fund EST. 2006
- Children’s Concert Society of Akron Designated Fund
- Children’s Concert Society of Akron Endowment Fund EST. 1999
- Christ Child Society of Akron Endowment Fund EST. 2008
- Community Hall Foundation Endowment Fund EST. 1999
- Community Hall Foundation Maintenance Endowment Fund EST. 2001
- Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association John and Betty Seiberling Scholarship Fund
- Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association Trails Forever Legacy Fund
- Cuyahoga Valley Preservation and Scenic Railway Association Fund EST. 1996
- Cuyahoga Valley Youth Ballet Fund EST. 1989
- The First Tee of Akron Endowment Fund
- The Friends of 91.3 Endowment Fund
- Friends of the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Endowment Fund EST. 2007
- Good Neighbors Endowment Fund EST. 1995
- Greater Akron Chamber Endowment Fund EST. 2003
- Hale Farm and Village Endowment Fund
- Sandra L. and Dennis B. Haslinger Family Foundation Fund
- Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad, Saint Lucie Sound passenger coach
- Magdalen E. Hausfeld Living Endowment Fund
- Crown Point Ecology Center
- Health Education Center Endowment Fund
- HPSEF Development Fund
- Hudson City School District
- HPSEF Memorial & Tribute Fund
- Hudson City School District
- Hudson School Dorothy Snyder Partners in Education Fund
- Hudson City School District’s Innovation in Teaching Program
- Humane Society Endowment Fund
- Rodney J. Humphrey Memorial Fund EST. 1997
- Salvation Army Akron Citadel
- Interval Brotherhood Homes Endowment Fund EST. 1997
- Junior Achievement of Akron Area Endowment Fund EST. 1997
- Juvenile Court Fund EST. 1989
- Kidney Foundation of Medina County Community Fund EST. 2007
- Gretchen Laatsch Outstanding Service Award Endowment Fund
- Association of College Unions International
- Leadership Akron Endowment Fund EST. 1999
- Leadership Akron Endowment Fund (GAR) EST. 2000
- Leadership Medina County Fund
- LeRoy United Methodist Church Designated Capital Fund
- LeRoy United Methodist Church Endowment Fund
- LeRoy United Methodist Church Undesignated Capital Fund
- Magical Theatre Company Endowment Fund EST. 1999
- Barbara Mathews Memorial Endowment Fund of Leadership Akron
- Medina County Arts Council Endowment Fund
- Medina County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Endowment Fund
- Medina Creative Housing Endowment Fund
- Metro Catholic Parish School Fund EST. 1993
- Charles D. Miller Leadership Fund
- Hudson City School District’s leadership development program
- Montrose Zion United Methodist Church Permanent Endowment Fund
- Music from the Western Reserve Fund EST. 1993
- Music from the Western Reserve No. 2 Fund
- National Invention Center Fund EST. 1994
- Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition Endowment Fund
- Ohio Humanities Council Endowment Fund
- Ohio Vietnam Veterans’ Memorial Park Endowment Fund EST. 2009
- Our Lady of the Elms School Teachers Fund EST. 2006
- Portage Animal Protective League Endowment Fund
- Progress Through Preservation Endowment Fund EST. 2006
- Project: LEARN of Summit County Endowment Fund EST. 1998
- St. Hilary Parents’ Teachers Salary Fund
- St. Hilary Parish Foundation Mary & Charles Booth Community Outreach Fund EST. 2005
- St. Hilary Parish Foundation School Endowment Fund
- St. Hilary Parish Foundation School Technology Designated Fund
- St. Hilary School Mary Jean Carroll Endowment Fund of the St. Hilary Parish Foundation
- Society for Handicapped Citizens of Medina County Fund
- Summit Education Initiative Fund EST. 1998
- Summit Education Initiative Program Fund EST. 1997
- Margaret Thorp Crown Point Development Endowment Fund
- Unitarian Universalist Church of Akron Foundation Endowment Fund
- United Way of Summit County Endowment Fund
- United Way of Summit County Facility Fund
- Victory Gallop Inc. Endowment Fund EST. 1996
- The Volunteer Center of Summit County Endowment Fund EST. 1993
- Weathervane Community Playhouse Fund
- Witan Endowment Fund EST. 1995
- Witan Remembrance Fund
- Metroparks Serving Summit County - F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm

Legacy Funds, or funds that were designed by their founding donors to grow in perpetuity.
Donor-Directed Grants

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

32nd Degree Masonic Learning Centers for Children Inc. $5,000
Access Inc. $10,000
Actors’ Summit $10,000
Adenoid Cystic Carcinoma Research Foundation $2,500
Akron Art Museum $17,791
Akron Children’s Hospital Foundation $128,500
Akron Community Foundation Board of Directors Annual Giving Fund $1,000
Akron Community Foundation Community Fund $771
Akron Community Foundation The Mitten Fund $59,773
Akron Community Foundation Marissa Alexandra Norwood Legacy of Kindness Charitable Giving Fund $100
Akron Community Foundation David R. Venarge Scholarship Fund $100,000
Akron Community Foundation Women's Endowment Fund $500
Akron Community Service Center & Urban League $2,700
Akron Garden Club $8,411
Akron General Development Foundation $2,500

Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority $5,335
Akron Public Schools $1,700
Akron Regional Development Board Educational Fund $50,000
Akron Rotary Camp for Special Children Inc. $119,500
Akron Rotary Foundation $250
The Akron Roundtable $2,500
Akron Zoological Park $5,000
Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank $14,780
Alaska Wilderness League $250
Aidea Inc. $100
Alzheimer’s Disease & Related Disorders Association $5,000
American Cancer Society Inc. $6,000
American Friends Service Committee $3,228
American Heart Association - Akron District Area $5,000
American Heart Association Inc. $1,500
American Red Cross $2,500
American Red Cross Medina County Chapter $1,000

American Red Cross of Summit & Portage Counties $2,000
Amherst College $3,800
Apollo’s Fire The Cleveland Baroque Orchestra $500
The Arc of Summit & Portage Counties Inc. $7,728
Archbishop Hoban High School $6,515
Arlington Church of God Inc. $2,536
Asian Services in Action Inc. $2,500
Autism Family Foundation of Northeast Ohio $1,065
Ballet Theatre of Ohio $8,143
Bath United Church of Christ $11,400
Battered Women’s Shelter $15,200
Beacon Journal Charity Fund Inc. $8,362
Benedictine High School $10,000
Big Brothers & Sisters of Summit & Medina Counties Inc. $14,483
Blick Clinic Inc. $5,000
Bluecoats Inc. $1,000
Boca Grande Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund Inc. $1,000

Boca Grande Health Clinic Foundation Inc. $3,500
Boca Grande Historical Society $100
Boca Grande United Methodist Church $300
Boca Helping Hands Inc. $750
Boy Scouts of America, Buckeye Council #436 $3,000
Boy Scouts of America, Great Trail Council $33,427
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Western Reserve $41,494
Brimfield Historical Society $30,000
Brunswick County Habitat for Humanity $500
Buckeye Institute for Public Policy Solutions $100
Calvary Lutheran Church $100
Cato Institute $100
The Center for Learning Fund $2,600
Center for Nonprofit Excellence $184,410
Central European University $100
Central Summit County Choral Society $300
Where do you go when it’s too dangerous to go home? For many local abuse victims, the answer is the Battered Women’s Shelter. These women have often been alienated by their abusers and must escape a cycle of physical, psychological and financial control. The shelter is a lifeline, helping them rebuild and reframe their lives and those of their children. Compelling stories like Nikki Washington’s have inspired many donor advisors to fund this transformation through grants to the shelter.

“The shelter gave me back my independence,” Nikki said. “That’s the best gift I could have been given.”
Guadalupe Center Inc. $2,000
Habitat for Humanity of Collier County Inc. $2,000
Habitat for Humanity International Inc. $5,750
Habitat for Humanity of Summit County Inc. $10,000
Hattie Larlham Community Services $1,000
Haven of Rest Ministries Inc. $200
Health Education Center of Akron Inc. $30,000
Heart to Heart Communications Inc. $10,000
Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life $2,500
Hiram College $300
Holy Family Hospice $100
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church ELCA $200
Hope Homes Inc. $300
Hospice Care Ohio DBA: Hospice of Visiting Nurse Service $1,100
Hudson City School District $3,713
Hudson Library & Historical Society $5,000
Humane Society of Greater Akron $30,500
IBH Foundation Inc. $3,000
IIAA Education Foundation $1,010
International Institute of Akron Inc. $3,000
International Soap Box Derby Inc. $25,000
International Women’s Air and Space Museum Inc. $2,500
Interval Brotherhood Homes Corporation $9,213
Invent Now Inc. $20,739
Island School Foundation Inc. $25,000
Jackson Symphony Orchestra Association $500
Jewish Community Board of Akron Inc. $750
Johann Fust Community Library Inc. $200
Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio Inc. $7,784
Jupiter Medical Center Foundation Inc. $5,000
Kabbalah Centre International Inc. $1,010
Kansas State University Foundation $25,000
Keep Akron Beautiful $1,250
Kent State University $6,000
Kent State University Foundation $10,500
The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Inc. $2,000
Leadership Akron $55,500
Leadership Medina County $2,220
League of Women Voters of the Akron Area Education Fund $500
Legal Aid Service of Broward County Inc. $500
Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County Inc. $500
LeRoy United Methodist Church $38,500
Let’s Grow Akron Inc. $100
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Inc. $100
Lighthouse International $250
Louise Dupont Crowninshield Community House Inc. $200
Love Akron $2,500
Lower Cape Fear Hospice Inc. $1,000
Lutheran World Relief Inc. $5,000
David Lynch Foundation $2,000
Magical Theatre Company $200
Marian’s Closet $2,500
Massachusetts General Hospital $100
Mental Health America of Summit County Inc. $2,500
Metro Catholic Parish School $1,044
Metro Parks, Serving Summit County $21,151
Michelle’s Leading Star Foundation $435
Michigan State University $1,500
Minerva Foundation of Akron Ohio $2,500
Mobile Meals Inc. $2,600
Montrose Zion United Methodist Church $18,650

Hattie Larlham Community Services is known for its creative approach to empowering individuals with developmental disabilities. This year, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Wiskind made a grant from their donor-advised fund to support these crucial services, which include Hattie Larlham’s Doggie Day Care. Employees of the day care – all Hattie clients – work closely with a job coach as they learn to feed, groom, exercise and clean up after their four-legged companions. One employee, Judd, said he reaps the rewards daily: “My job is never boring, and I love it when the dogs get happy just by seeing my face.”
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When you want to write your legacy in a permanent, recognizable way but you don’t want the responsibility of selecting grants, discretionary funds are the perfect choice.

One such fund, an unrestricted fund, allows the board to meet compelling community needs with grants to the programs best suited to address them, making good use of your charitable dollars. Another, a field of interest fund, allows the foundation to support promising projects in your specified area of interest, be it early childhood education, the environment or the arts. The best thing about it? The foundation will honor your charitable wishes forever.
Unrestricted Funds

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

- Adam Fund
- Jean S. and Thomas J. Amer Fund
- Board of Directors Annual Giving Fund
- Community Fund
- Decker Endowment Fund for Families EST. 1995
- Charles C. and Dorathia S. Dilley Fund
- Lisette Ertel Fund
- John L. Feudner Jr. Fund
- Frances H. and Paul A. Frank Fund
- Gala Fund
- GAR Unrestricted Fund
- C. Colmery Gibson Polsky Fund EST. 1990
- Lucille Scott Harris Fund
- The Dorothy and Henry Jameson Endowment Fund
- Vivienne S. and Russell R. Johnstone Family Fund
- Arthur Kelly Fund
- John S. Knight Fund
- William C. Krisher Fund EST. 1977
- W. Bishop & Elizabeth C. McIntosh Fund EST. 1966
- The Burton D. Morgan Foundation Fund
- Pat and Alan Ockene Fund EST. 1996
- Rose Mary Picciotti Fund
- Polsky Fund
- Helen S. Robertson Fund EST. 1984
- James G. Robertson Fund
- Roush Memorial Fund
- Shaw Foundation Fund EST. 1955
- Richard W. & Charlotte E. Staiger Fund
- George Stevens Fund
- Jean P. Stevens Fund
- Ronald L. Stiles Fund EST. 2004
- Unrestricted President’s Fund
- Georgia Urda Fund
- William Wallace Fund
- L. Frank & Angela M. Wilson Fund
- William C. and Betty J. Zekan Fund
- Muriel A. Zodrow Fund

Field of Interest Funds

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

  Drug and alcohol abuse prevention programs for school-age children and their parents
- Apple Growth Partners Community Outreach Charitable Giving Fund
  Charitable interests of the Apple Growth Partners Community Outreach Charitable Giving Fund Committee
- V.E. (Tom) Atkins Fund
  Programs for underprivileged children
- Lisle M. Buckingham Endowment Fund EST. 1988
  Causes and organizations.Lisle M. Buckingham supported during his lifetime
- Cadet-Ettes Fund EST. 1997
  Organizations that help young ladies develop good moral character and learn the benefits of discipline, commitment, service and teamwork
- Dick and Chris Chenoweth Fund
  Human services programs, and primary and secondary education
- Child Care Leadership Fund EST. 2009
  Advanced child care leadership programming and training
- The Children’s Literacy Fund
  Children’s literacy programs
- Food Pantry Capacity Fund of Akron Community Foundation
  Infrastructure support for the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank’s distribution partners in Summit County
- The GAR Foundation Fund for Dance in Summit County EST. 1998
  Dance programs in Summit County
- Lillian D. and Lincoln H. Gries Fund
  Music, health and children’s programs
- Hermine Z. Hansen Fund
  Public health institutions
- Kathleen Joyce Fund
  Children’s programs
- The John S. and James L. Knight Foundation Fund for Dance in Summit County EST. 1999
  Dance programs in Summit County
- Maggie & Jerry Lippman Tikkun Olam “Repair the World” Fund
  Health and human services programs, and programs addressing homelessness
- Bruce Mansfield Fund
  Drug and alcohol abuse prevention and treatment programs
- John A. McAlonan Fund
  Causes originally supported by the John A. McAlonan Trust
- Marissa Alexandra Norwood Legacy of Kindness Charitable Giving Fund EST. 2010
  Programs for children and families with chronic illness, victims of domestic violence, and animals
- Ohio Charitable Fund
  Barberton nonprofit organizations and those serving Summit County
- Preservation of the Abolitionist Movement Fund EST. 2007
  Programs and projects that honor John Brown’s impact on abolitionism
- Sanatorium Contingent Fund
  Programs that prevent and treat diseases, and teach children personal hygiene and respect for their bodies
- Rosalie and Cecil Smith Fund
  Spaying and neutering of feral cats
- Jane Snow Fund for Hunger EST. 2008
  Hunger and nutrition programs for Summit County women
- Summit Portage Area Health Education Fund
  Educational programs that promote collaboration among health professionals in Summit and Portage counties
- Emma Vioran Fund
  Health, education and welfare programs
Unrestricted Grants

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

Access Inc.
To shelter homeless women and children
$25,000

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

Akron Area Arts Alliance
To exhibit local artwork and hold meet-the-artist receptions
$17,500

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

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

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

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

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

Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority
For a comprehensive early childhood development program for children under age 5 living in AMHA housing
$95,000

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

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

All Star Training Club
For a summer academic sports camp for youth with disabilities
$12,000

American Red Cross of Summit & Portage Counties
To transport Summit County residents in need to medical appointments
$10,000

Apollo’s Fire The Cleveland Baroque Orchestra
For Akron-area concerts, musician-led talks and demonstrations
$12,000

The Arc of Summit & Portage Counties Inc.
To increase disability awareness among Summit County students
$10,000

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

Ballet Theatre of Ohio
For local grade schoolers to attend an in-theater production of “The Nutcracker”
$10,000

Battered Women’s Shelter
To provide 24-hour weekend crisis intervention to domestic violence victims and their children
$25,000

BioInnovation Institute in Akron
For an engineering fair where students interact with leading scientists, engineers and medical educators
$10,000

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

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Western Reserve
For after-school and summer programs in southeast Akron
$35,000

CASA Board Volunteer Association Inc.
To recruit and train volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected children in Summit County courts
$10,000

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

Centenary United Methodist Church
For community dinner and jazz nights
$3,500

Central Summit County Choral Society
To train young vocalists and fund the Summit Children’s Choir
$8,000

Charisma Community Connections
To train and certify unemployed and underemployed fathers for green industry jobs
$20,000

Child Guidance & Family Solutions Inc.
For behavioral specialists to train child care providers in identifying and helping children with social and emotional needs
$50,000

Children’s Concert Society of Akron
For performances and classroom activities that introduce grade schoolers to music and dance
$10,000

Children’s Hospital Medical Center of Akron
To provide car seats, car seat inspections and safety education to Summit County families
$15,000
City of Akron
For the Neighborhood Partnership Program
$65,000

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

Cleveland Modern Dance Association
To support Keigwin+Company’s Akron performance and educational outreach
$10,000

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

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

Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park
To renovate the Stanford House, an overnight lodging facility in the park
$25,000

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

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

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

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

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

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

East Akron Neighborhood Development Corporation
To repair homes of low-income senior, disabled and working poor homeowners
$20,000

Evant Inc.
To transport people with disabilities living in residential care
$5,000

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

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

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

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

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

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

Girl Scouts of North East Ohio
To teach money management and entrepreneurship skills to Summit County girls
$15,000

Good Neighbors Inc.
To provide emergency food and supplies to greater Akron families
$20,000

Good Samaritan Hunger Center
To provide emergency food to local residents
$5,000

Good Shepherd Athletic Club
For after-school athletic diversion programs in North Hill
$10,000

Greater Akron Musical Association Inc.
To introduce young children to symphonic music through Concerts for Kids
$35,000

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

Habitat for Humanity of Summit County Inc.
To consolidate operations and expand services at the new Akron facility
$10,000
There’s something about the local art and music scene that draws people to downtown Akron. One of the biggest of these draws is the annual “Stop the Violence” Hip-Hop Showcase at Lock 3, which brings together people of all ages and races for an exciting series of live hip-hop performances. The event is family-friendly and emphasizes the positive values of traditional hip-hop culture. It also highlights community services available to local residents, like preventative health care and free media training. Donors to the foundation’s unrestricted funds helped make the event possible for a third consecutive year.

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

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

Home Repair Network of Summit County
To develop a database that coordinates home repair services for low-income Summit County residents
$5,000

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

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

International Institute of Akron Inc.
To coordinate the work of volunteers and interns serving refugees
$10,000

Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio Inc.
To teach students workforce readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy
$10,000

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

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

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

Let’s Grow Akron Inc.
For youth and community gardening programs
$10,000

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

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

Mental Health America of Summit County Inc.
To support, educate and advocate for caregivers of children diagnosed with mental illness
$12,000

Mobile Meals Inc.
To provide free and subsidized meals and supplements for children, older adults and people with disabilities
$35,000

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

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

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

Northeastern Educational Television of Ohio Inc.
To support arts and culture programming
$10,000

Ohio Shakespeare Festival
For “The Taming of the Shrew” and “King Lear” at Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens
$8,000

Old Trail School
For inner-city students to attend the school’s academic enrichment and outdoor recreation programs
$15,000

Oriana House Inc.
To hire a countywide re-entry coordinator
$13,500

Partnership for the Minority Business Accelerator
To educate, train and mentor African-American and ethnic-minority business owners in Summit County
$20,000

Planned Parenthood of Northeast Ohio
To promote healthy lifestyles and responsible choices among adolescents in Akron
$15,000

Project GRAD Akron
For a kindergarten readiness camp for students and their parents
$22,000
Students can learn a lot from local history. What better way for them to do so than getting their hands dirty, or – in the case of Hale Farm and Village – sticky? This living history museum allows local students to experience 19th century life on the Western Reserve through activities like an Underground Railroad re-enactment, candle making and maple sugaring. According to Leggett Elementary School teacher Madeleine Campobenedetta, these hands-on lessons not only teach kids about the past but put modern living into perspective: “Our students need to view how life was in the past so they can know how far they’ve come.”
Field of Interest Grants

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

Access Inc.  
$14,064

Akron Art Museum  
$500

Akron Community Foundation  
Millennium Fund for Children  
$7,000

Akron Community Service  
Center & Urban League  
$500

Akron General Development  
Foundation  
$1,000

Akron Inner City Soccer Club  
$10,000

Akron Metropolitan  
Housing Authority  
$14,375

Akron Public Schools  
$3,000

Akron Regional Development  
Board Educational Fund  
$1,500

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

The Akron Roundtable  
$2,500

Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank  
$41,855

Barberton All-Town Little League  
$1,500

Battered Women’s Shelter  
$3,500

Beacon Journal Charity Fund Inc.  
$5,000

Bluecoats Inc.  
$250

Boy Scouts of America, Great Trail Council  
$12,500

CASA Board Volunteer  
Association Inc.  
$11,750

Case Western Reserve University  
$10,000

Children’s Concert Society of Akron  
$3,000

Children’s Hospital Medical Center of Akron  
$11,000

Christ Child Society of Akron  
$10,000

City of Akron  
$15,000

Community AIDS Network  
$10,000

Community Health Center  
$15,000

Community Legal Aid Services Inc.  
$20,000

Cuyahoga Valley Preservation and Scenic Railway Association  
$10,000

Cuyahoga Valley Youth Ballet  
$15,000

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

Downtown Akron Partnership Inc.  
$10,000

Easter Seal Society of Northeast Ohio  
$5,000

Elves & More of Northeast Ohio  
$5,000

First Glance Student Center  
$2,500

First Presbyterian Church  
$5,000

Furnace Street Mission  
$10,000

Good Neighbors Inc.  
$15,000

Good Samaritan Hunger Center Inc.  
$1,000

Goodwill Industries of Akron Inc.  
$1,000

Greater Akron Chamber  
$2,500

Greater Akron Musical Association Inc.  
$7,500

Greenleaf Family Center  
$34,437

Guardians Against Sex Predators  
$1,000

H.M. Life Opportunity Services  
$20,000

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

Haven of Rest Ministries Inc.  
$10,000

He Brought Us Out Ministry  
$10,000

Humane Society of Greater Akron  
$12,500

Info Line Incorporated  
$8,500

International Institute of Akron Inc.  
$5,000
The first five years of a child’s life are crucial to cognitive and social development. A new countywide initiative is changing the landscape of early learning to set young children up for success. The First Things First plan uses a holistic approach to focus on early education, family support, and medical and behavioral health care, including special needs. This year, grants from the John A. McAlonan Fund and the Lisle M. Buckingham Endowment Fund expanded this initiative to provide a range of early childhood services to up to 3,000 children living in Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority communities.
A STORY OF EDUCATION

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Through Akron Community Foundation scholarship funds, forward-thinking benefactors like you are helping local students continue to build their personal stories through education. Some help students in a specific area of study, like health care or engineering. Others help students attend their alma mater, or award scholarships to students from a specific high school. One example is the Hudson Public Schools Endowment Fund, the funds of which help Hudson High School graduates pursue their post-secondary education. Whatever the pursuit, the foundation handles all the paperwork and due diligence, and we can help you choose your selection committee members, if you wish.
The following funds of Akron Community Foundation awarded a total of $56,430 in scholarships and grants to help the next generation of local leaders achieve their dreams:

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

Acorn Scholarship Fund
Akron Public Schools seniors, particularly visual and performing arts participants

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

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

Buchtel High School Alumni Association Scholarship Fund
Buchtel High School students, student athletes, and post-secondary/technology program participants

Martin O. Chapman Humanitarian Scholarship Fund
Garfield Senior High School graduating seniors

Richard Chenoweth Qualified Designated Scholarship Fund
Summit County students in financial need

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

Michael Corbett Memorial Fund
Students graduating from Cuyahoga Falls High School

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

Dombo-Fielder Communication Scholarship for Women
Female graduates of Akron public or parochial high schools studying communication

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

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

Glick-Zedak Scholarship Fund
Former Boys’ Village residents attending a trade school or college

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

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

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

The Dante B. Lavelle Football Academic Scholarship Fund
Seniors Hudson High School football players who exhibit leadership

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

Scott T. Mainson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Hudson High School seniors who participated in the Hudson Hawks Youth Football program

Marbles Champions Scholarship Fund
Marbles Tournament winners

Frank Meadows Scholarship Fund
Ellet High School seniors

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

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

Northeast Ohio RIMS Chapter Scholarship Fund
Northeast Ohio residents studying risk management

Anne K. Petry Scholarship Fund
Akron Public Schools students pursuing a special education degree

Dr. Margo S. Prade Memorial Scholarship Fund
First-year medical students or undergraduate college seniors pursuing a medical degree

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

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

The Judith A. Resnik Scholarship Fund of the Women’s Network Inc.
Young women pursuing scientific or engineering careers

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

T.K. Seiberling Tennis Scholarship Fund
Tennis camp scholarships

Joseph P. Siegfether Sr. and Family Fund
Akron Public Schools, Archbishop Hoban High School or Woodridge High School seniors pursuing an elementary education, K-12 physical education or sports management degree at Bowling Green State University

Faye L. Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund
Winners of the Cuyahoga Falls-Akron-Barberton Elks Lodge Most Valuable Student Competition

John T. and Julia A. Spellman Scholarship Fund
Students who demonstrate ambition and financial need

Summit County Pest Control Association Scholarship Fund
Children of Summit County Pest Control Association members studying entomology

The Michelle M. Vasenda Fund
Students pursuing a nursing degree

Witan Presidents’ Scholarship Fund
Female University of Akron seniors who demonstrate academic excellence and financial need

Vincent Yambovich Engineering Scholarship Fund
Buckeye High School seniors pursuing an engineering degree

Legacy Funds, or funds that were designed by their founding donors to grow in perpetuity
Several years ago, my mom discovered she had a brain tumor. She had surgery at the Cleveland Clinic, which was only partially covered by insurance. My dad lost his job and was downsized several times. With college tuition increasing each year, I was beginning to become discouraged. I was afraid that my dream of continuing my education would not come true due to my inability to pay. However, thanks to my scholarship, I was able to start college in the fall.

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

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

Katharine Powell
MICHAEL CORBETT MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT
UNIVERSITY OF AKRON HONORS COLLEGE STUDENT
In 1990, Donald Barlow put pen to paper and established the Hudson Public Schools Endowment Fund. It has since led to the creation of more than a dozen funds benefiting the system’s seven schools and their students – particularly those from Hudson High School. The following funds awarded a total of $86,000 this year:

**Hudson Public Schools Scholarship Funds**

**Marion Albee Scholarship Fund**
Seniors pursuing an education degree

**Barlow Fund**
Students who demonstrate academic ability, leadership and high moral standards

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

**Harry D. Bubb Scholarship Fund**
Seniors with the greatest academic improvement between their sophomore and senior years

**Arthur Caniglia Scholarship Fund**
Vocational students who plan to attend Kent State University

**Scott Case Memorial Fund**
Tennis team members

**Les Dingleidine Memorial Scholarship Fund**
Baseball and softball players

**Rosemary Gibbes Memorial Scholarship Fund**
Hudson High School seniors who improve human relations and diversity awareness

**Hudson Bicentennial Scholarship Fund**
Students with exemplary community service and at least a 3.0 GPA

**Pauline Klupinski Memorial Scholarship Fund**
Special education students

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

**June Young Pak Memorial Scholarship Fund**
Seniors on the lacrosse team

**Stevenson Award Fund**
Students who accomplish significant intellectual endeavors beyond the curriculum

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**Hudson Public Schools Endowment Fund Scholarship Recipients:**

Marion Albee Scholarship Fund
Sara Tiemann

Barlow Fund
Ellen Antes
Zack Barley
Brennen Barnett
Heidi Britton
Anthony Calabrese
Nicole Clemishaw
Augusta Funk
Jennifer Hallaman
Kyle Idoine
Lauren Klingshirn
Sara Matott
Quinn Miller

Michael Morris
Kathleen Mullins
Lindsey Nelson
Linda Saju
Rachel Schumacher
Natalie Alexandra Stadelman
Karissa Stone
Matthew Van Avermaete

Helen Barlow Art Scholarship Fund
Katelyn Romanic

Harry D. Bubb Scholarship Fund
Adrian Kenyon

Arthur Caniglia Scholarship Fund
Kathryn Delianter
Lauren May

Scott Case Memorial Fund
Richard Brian Booth

Les Dingleidine Memorial Scholarship Fund
Anthony Calabrese
Callie Drohan

Rosemary Gibbes Memorial Scholarship Fund
Anqi Peng

Hudson Bicentennial Scholarship Fund
Yowkung Feng

Pauline Klupinski Memorial Scholarship Fund
Anthony Calabrese

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

June Young Pak Memorial Scholarship Fund
Nicole Gartland

Stevenson Award Fund
Linda Saju

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

AFFILIATE FUNDS

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

#### Gay Community Endowment Fund

**EST. 2001**

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

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<td><strong>Akron Art Museum</strong></td>
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<td>For a painting by James Gobel</td>
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<td><strong>Asian Services in Action Inc.</strong></td>
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<td>To prevent AIDS among local Asian Americans</td>
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<td><strong>CASA Board Volunteer Association Inc.</strong></td>
<td>$1,790</td>
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<td>To train court advocates who work with LGBT youth</td>
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<td><strong>Community Health Center</strong></td>
<td>$965</td>
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<td>To train staff in identifying and treating LGBT residents with mental health issues</td>
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<td><strong>First Grace United Church of Christ</strong></td>
<td>$2,500</td>
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<td>To share the experiences of local LGBT people through live theater performances</td>
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<td><strong>Friends of 91.3</strong></td>
<td>$3,500</td>
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<td>To air anti-bullying messages on KDJAM radio</td>
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<td><strong>Fusion Magazine</strong></td>
<td>$3,000</td>
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<td>To publish Kent State University’s student-produced LGBT magazine</td>
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<td><strong>Mobile Meals Inc.</strong></td>
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<td>To promote free food and supplement services among LGBT residents in need</td>
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<td><strong>Violet’s Cupboard Inc.</strong></td>
<td>$1,250</td>
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<td>For safer sex packets for people with HIV</td>
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<td><strong>Weathervane Community Playhouse Inc.</strong></td>
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<td>For “Breaking the Code,” a play about a World War II code-breaker who was imprisoned for his homosexuality</td>
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<td><strong>Western Reserve Public Media</strong></td>
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<td>For “In The Life,” a television series that documents the gay experience</td>
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Grant applications are due Sept. 15. For more information, or to request an application, visit [www.akroncommunityfdn.org/glbt](http://www.akroncommunityfdn.org/glbt).

#### Medina County Community Fund

**EST. 1993**

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

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<td>To purchase mannequins and booklets for CPR training</td>
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<td><strong>Brunswick Art Works Inc.</strong></td>
<td>$900</td>
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<td>To support a children’s art contest to design tiles for the sculpture park</td>
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<td><strong>The Children’s Center of Medina County</strong></td>
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<td>To mentor young adults phasing out of foster care</td>
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<td><strong>Cornerstone Wellness Center</strong></td>
<td>$6,000</td>
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<td>To provide food baskets to at-risk youth and older adults</td>
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<td><strong>The Kidney Foundation of Medina County Inc.</strong></td>
<td>$2,500</td>
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<td>To transport patients to hemodialysis treatments</td>
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<td><strong>Medina Cares Inc.</strong></td>
<td>$1,000</td>
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<td>To give financial help to residents experiencing a medical crisis</td>
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<td><strong>Medina Creative Housing</strong></td>
<td>$4,500</td>
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<td>To give vocational opportunities to people with disabilities</td>
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<td><strong>Medina Health Ministry</strong></td>
<td>$10,000</td>
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<td>To provide free medical care to residents in need</td>
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<td><strong>Mobile Meals Inc. Foundation of Northeast Ohio</strong></td>
<td>$5,000</td>
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<td>To deliver meals to low-income, homebound residents</td>
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<td><strong>Operation: HOMES Inc.</strong></td>
<td>$1,000</td>
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<td>To repair and maintain homeless clients’ vehicles</td>
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<td><strong>Our Saviour Lutheran Church</strong></td>
<td>$1,000</td>
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<td>To fund the food pantry</td>
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Grant applications are due March 1. For more information, or to request an application, visit [www.akroncommunityfdn.org/medina](http://www.akroncommunityfdn.org/medina).
Medina County Women’s Endowment Fund

EST. 1998

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

- **Battered Women’s Shelter**
  To support domestic violence victims
  $3,000

- **Catholic Charities Community Services of Medina**
  To educate elementary school children about assault
  $2,000

- **Cornerstone Wellness Center Inc.**
  To prevent violence against children through parent training and community awareness
  $2,000

- **HANDS Across Medina County Foundation**
  To help senior residents purchase fresh produce
  $550

- **Akron International Friendship**
  To introduce sixth-graders to the cultures of their international peers
  $1,000

- **Buchtel High School PTA**
  To recognize exemplary students and community leaders at the Black History Program and Taste of Culture
  $420

- **Good Neighbors Inc.**
  To provide food and personal items to residents in need
  $1,000

- **Good Samaritan Hunger Center Inc.**
  To provide eggs to children at the Patterson and Summit Lake community centers
  $1,000

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

- **Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority**
  To identify and provide support to residents with maternal depression
  $10,000

- **Children’s Hospital Medical Center of Akron**
  For a co-ed teen violence prevention program in Summit County high schools
  $3,000

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

- **Jewish Community Center of Akron**
  To build girls’ social, emotional, physical and mental health through 5K race training
  $2,000

- **Let’s Make a Difference Charitable Trust**
  To cultivate life skills among low-income adolescent girls
  $250

- **Rape Crisis Center**
  For court advocates to support sexual assault victims throughout the legal process
  $2,000

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

Vernon L. Odom Fund

EST. 1993

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

- **Akron Community Service Center & Urban League**
  For a senior citizen dinner-dance featuring energy- and food-assistance education
  $830

- **Akron Inner City Soccer Club**
  For an indoor soccer program to keep inner-city kids active during the winter
  $1,000

- **Akron International Friendship**
  To introduce sixth-graders to the cultures of their international peers
  $1,000

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  $1,000

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

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

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

Women’s Endowment Fund

EST. 1993

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

- **Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority**
  To identify and provide support to residents with maternal depression
  $10,000

- **Children’s Hospital Medical Center of Akron**
  For a co-ed teen violence prevention program in Summit County high schools
  $3,000

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

- **Mustard Seed Development Center**
  To help women and girls overcome poverty by increasing their financial stability, credit and assets
  $7,500

- **Jewish Community Center of Akron**
  To build girls’ social, emotional, physical and mental health through 5K race training
  $2,000

- **Victim Assistance Program Inc.**
  To provide child sexual abuse victims and their families with advocates to guide them through the court system
  $15,000

Grant applications are due Nov. 15. For more information, or to request an application, visit www.akroncommunityfdn.org/wef.
Millennium Fund for Children  EST. 1999
According to an African proverb, “It takes a village to raise a child.” The founders of the Millennium Fund for Children certainly took note. A partnership of Akron Community Foundation and the Akron Beacon Journal, the fund supports grassroots children’s programs where even a small grant can make a big difference. This year, the fund awarded $43,000 for the following programs:

- **Act II Productions Illusion Factory**
  To present live theater performances to underserved children
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  To help children in need attend summer camp
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- **Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank**
  To send low-income school children home with backpacks of healthy food for the weekend
  $2,000
- **Asian Services in Action Inc.**
  For a cultural festival at Findley Community Learning Center
  $900
- **Betts Elementary School, Akron Public Schools**
  For a community mentoring program for boys with low test scores
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- **Birthcare of Medina County**
  To provide diapers, formula and other basic items to infants in need
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- **Caring for Kids Inc.**
  To celebrate birthdays, holidays and special achievements of children in foster care
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- **CASA Board Volunteer Association Inc.**
  To give holiday toys to neglected and abused children
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- **Children’s Concert Society of Akron**
  To introduce Summit County grade schoolers to the orchestra through performances and classroom activities
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- **Christian Fellowship Basketball League**
  For Get Fit Day, which uses education and fitness activities to stress healthy living among inner-city youth
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- **Community Pregnancy Center Inc.**
  To distribute infant formula to low-income families whose subsidies have run out
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  For fun, professional photo shoots for pediatric cancer patients at Akron Children’s Hospital
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  To provide high-protein groceries to children in need
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- **Good Shepherd Athletic Club**
  For a holiday program and to buy uniforms and cold-weather clothing for participants
  $2,000
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  For a summer therapeutic riding program for children with special needs
  $2,000
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  To give bikes to students with perfect attendance
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  To provide medically prescribed supplements to children in need
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  To tutor and mentor children in the Summit Lake neighborhood
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  For an after-school program that uses math, science and technology to understand the environment
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  $1,570
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  To repair and adapt toys for children with disabilities
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  To teach ballet after school to children in North Akron
  $1,900
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  For a picnic where child victims and witnesses of violence interact with first responders and advocates
  $1,200
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  To provide theater education to at-risk children
  $880
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  For the 2011 track season and banquet
  $1,000
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  For the Peanut Butter & Jelly Outreach Program
  $2,000

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The delight on a child’s face at a live theater performance is palpable. Imagine, then, the joy experienced by an underserved child who is seeing a live performance for the first time. This was the inspiration behind this year’s $2,000 Millennium Fund grant to Act II Productions Illusion Factory. Through the grant, children at homeless shelters, OPEN M and Stewart’s Caring Place will all have the chance to witness an engaging performance that whisks them away from their daily struggles. Shown clearly in their smiles and excitement, this program epitomizes the fund’s mission of small grants that make a big difference.
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Paul Williams
Windfall Industries
John & Nancy Zalick
Gerry Fruze Ziembra
Medina County Stephen H. and Nancy D. Eibling Fund
Stephen & Nancy Eibling
Medina County Holland Group Fund
The Holland Family
Medina County Women's Endowment Fund
Accent Floral & Gifts LLC
Dr. Suzanne Allen
Anonymous
Christine Beiling-Sheerer
Jacqueline Campolo
Carol Cary
Patty Chapman
The Children's Center of Medina County
Christmas Around the World
Ann Cole
Cool Beans Cafe
Jean Dalziel
Dan & Tammy Daubner
The Daubner Family
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Linda Loveless
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Mary Mauerer
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Nature’s Touch Wellness Center
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The Posner Family
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Wendy Payne Smith
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Kris Turner
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Marc and Sharon Merkin Family Fund
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301 donors contributed $43,336.47 and were acknowledged on Ohio.com

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Ganley Akron Inc.
Christopher Hixson & Mitchell Kahan
Barbara Hodom
Employees of Jared the Galleria of Jewelry

Even in death, Helen Robertson is improving life for orthopaedic patients at Summa Health System through the Robertson-Hoyt Orthopaedic Research and Education Fund.

Stacy Johnson
Kennedy’s Bar-B-Que
Allyson V. Lee & Climen Lee IV
Drs. Climen & Patricia Lee III
Thomas & Marie Luke
Mayfair Country Club
Frank & Eleanor McCrearney
Kenneth & Dorothy McEwen
Bryan & Maureen Meehan
Nadine Miller
Terry Miller
Minorki Chiropractic Center
Nail Envy
Eugene & Ella Norris
Lawanda Norwood
Kim Nott
Steve & Cindy Oyakawa
Daphine & Chris Painter
John & Cindy Petures
Play It Again Sports
James Reed
Edwin Rosa
Rowan University Alumni Relations
Kathy Rozanski
Scoop4U
Colleen Semonin
John & Therese Semonin
Seven Hills Country Club
Vicky Shaw
Linda Shockley
Tim & Nancy Spencer
Mike Spickard
Samuel Stephens Jr.
Summit Retirement Plan Services
T.G.I. Friday’s
Taggarts Ice Cream Parlor & Restaurant
Heather Taylor
Tire Town Golf Club
Titan Auto Insurance
Mike Vinson
Carlos & Charissa Walker
Sonyea Wallace
Joan Wood
Ethel Woodall
Vernon L. Odom Fund
Alpha Phi Alpha Foundation of Akron Inc.
Virginia Robinson
Judge James R. Williams

Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition Endowment Fund
Ohio & Erie Canal Corridor Coalition Inc.
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Advised Fund
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Valley National Park  
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Park Association  
Thomas S. Farro &  
Diana Dahl-Farro  
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Strayer Family Fund  
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Summit County Pest Control  
Association Scholarship Fund  
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Control Association  
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Margaret Thorp Crown  
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Peggy Culligan  
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Dawn Ponter  
Kathi Procop  
Victoria Putnam  
Raccoon Hill Golf Club  
Dennis Ragins  
Jeffrey Regets  
Tim Roland  
Linda SanFilippo  
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Stephen Seil  
Steve & Andrea Sejba  
Mark & Carol Shener  
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Robert Skebe  
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Nicole Smolic  
Brian Sprague  
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Jon & Tanya Wagner  
Joan Williams  
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Venarge Fund  
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Community Center Campus  
Pass Through Fund  
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Foundation, Patrick &  
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The Hillier Family Foundation  
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Remington Products Company  
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Education Fund  
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Jody Bacon  
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BCG & Company  
Marna Lilliedale Becker  
Paul Belair
Michelle Vasenda spent her career helping others – and she still is. Although her family lost her to breast cancer, they honor her by giving scholarships in her name so students can study nursing.
A STORY OF
GROWTH
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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Mark Allio  
TREASURER

Steven H. Schloenbach  
VICE PRESIDENT, FINANCE

Asset Classifications 2011

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<th>Asset Classification</th>
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<td>Unrestricted</td>
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<td>Endowment &amp; Scholarships</td>
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<td>Donor-advised</td>
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## Comparative Summary Statement of Financial Position

### ASSETS

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<td><strong>Cash value of life insurance</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Total Assets</strong></td>
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### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

|                      |                  |                |              |
| Liabilities:         |                  |                |              |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | $475            | $650           |              |
| Grants approved for future payment | 470             | 492            |              |
| Funds held as agency endowments | 5,293           | 4,856          |              |
| **Total liabilities** | 6,238           | 5,998          |              |
| **Net assets**       | 129,167         | 120,211        |              |

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## Comparative Summary Statement of Activities for the Years Ended March 31

### REVENUES, GAINS AND SUPPORT

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<td>Impairment of real property held for investment</td>
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### EXPENSES AND DISTRIBUTIONS

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<td>120,211</td>
<td>93,984</td>
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<td><strong>Net Assets, End of Period</strong></td>
<td><strong>$129,167</strong></td>
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Assets Since 2001 in millions of dollars

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

Asset Allocation

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Akron Community Foundation is audited on an annual basis by Brockman, Coats, Gedelian & Co. Copies of the most recent audit are available by contacting Steve Schloenbach, vice president of finance, at 330-376-8522 or sschloenbach@akroncommunityfdn.org.
When Kathryn Hunter read “The Feminine Mystique” in 1963, she was stunned to learn a simple truth: Many women were not only unhappy with their lives as homemakers, but they had no idea how to change their futures.

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

Hunter’s first class at the University of Akron attracted more than 100 people, and she went on to help dozens of women reclaim their passions. As the president of First Akron Corporation, Hunter also used her knowledge of greater Akron to advocate for nonprofits, particularly local arts organizations. She is a founding trustee of E.J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall and is on the development board of the Akron Symphony Orchestra. She also spent years on the advisory boards of WKSU and the Ohio Ballet, along with those of her alma maters, Ohio Wesleyan University and the University of Akron.

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

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