gratitude
Akron Community Foundation embraces and enhances the work of charitable people who make a permanent commitment to the good of the community.
What are you most grateful for? Is it your friends and family? Your health? Your job? Your education?

At Akron Community Foundation, we are grateful for you. Your inspiring vision and selfless generosity set a record with $10.1 million in contributions and 40 new funds this year. This unprecedented growth was boosted by Medical Mutual of Ohio’s record-breaking gift of $5 million to start the Medical Mutual Community Investment Fund. We welcome this new partnership and appreciate their confidence in Akron Community Foundation.

Another highlight of our year was our proactive outreach to current fundholders, financial and legal advisors, and potential contributors. Our newly established donor-friendly policies keep financial advisors connected to their clients, and modified fund agreement language encourages multi-generational family philanthropy. Our vision to embrace and enhance the work of charitable people who make a permanent commitment to the good of the community is certainly one to celebrate.

In this report, a few of your fellow donors and fundholders will share what they’re grateful for, both charitably and personally. We think you’ll agree: It is gratitude we can all relate to.

Akron Community Foundation is a grateful steward, not just of your charitable dollars, but also of your charitable dreams. Our board and staff stand ready to listen and help you give back—now and forever. Your permanent philanthropy will help lift up our community and impact the lives of individuals today and for many years to come. For that, we thank you.

Michael A. Sweeney
BOARD CHAIR

John T. Petures Jr.
PRESIDENT & CEO

with gratitude
Drs. Sandy and Mark Auburn have much to be thankful for. “We are grateful for health and for the good fortune of having found one another and being married for 43 years. We are grateful for our families: parents who gave us our values and taught us about philanthropy, and our son and daughter-in-law and granddaughters, who carry on those traditions of giving. And we are grateful for our Akron community, whose support has made us who we are. Through our philanthropy we pay both back and forward.”

With Akron Community Foundation, you can make smart charitable gifts now and inspired grants forever to your favorite causes and charities. Learn your options for giving at www.akroncf.org/givingnow.
When a business opens a corporate-advised fund at Akron Community Foundation, it does so out of gratitude to its customers, employees and the community as a whole. Medical Mutual of Ohio is no different. “The community foundation gives us a partner that understands local issues and can help us use our charitable donations to maintain a vital, healthy community for our many customers throughout the Akron area,” said the company’s president and CEO, Rick Chiricosta. “We are grateful.”

With corporate-advised funds at Akron Community Foundation, businesses both large and small can encourage employee philanthropy and improve the community without the burdens and expenses of a private foundation. Learn more at www.akroncf.org/company.
abundant gratitude
Tracy Carter is grateful for the ability to think - and give - big. By naming the Women’s Endowment Fund as a beneficiary of her life insurance policy, she is supporting the fund in a far greater way than she ever could have imagined. “My grandmothers made great sacrifices for me, and I wanted to honor them by making a gift that would benefit future generations of women and girls.”

With a planned gift, you, too, can make a big charitable impact with very little expense to you. Learn about these giving options anyone can afford at www.akroncf.plannedgiving.org.
relational
gratitude
Local wealth management advisor Dale Koblenzer is thankful for his clients, among them community foundation fundholder Bob Cooper. Dale also appreciates the value Akron Community Foundation adds to their relationship. “Many times I’ll have a 20- or 30-year relationship with a client, and we will have a strong trust built between us,” Dale said. “Working with the community foundation keeps that relationship alive. It’s a nice triangle of services: the client’s money, my investment advisement and the foundation’s charitable expertise.”

With Akron Community Foundation, financial advisors throughout greater Akron are deepening their client relationships through philanthropy. Learn more at www.akroncf.org/financialmanagers.
Their donor-advised fund allows Dr. William and Olivia Demas to live out the philanthropic values they learned growing up in Trinidad and Guyana. “We’re grateful that we learned philanthropy at a young age from our parents. As we received, our families shared their talents, time and resources with others ... not as duties but as necessary acts to improve and influence lives. It’s a cycle of grace.”
Like the veins of a leaf, your giving is unique. Akron Community Foundation offers six distinct options for starting your named charitable fund, each with varying levels of grant-making involvement. All but one can be started with a gift of $5,000, and each can be made permanent through the power of endowment.

donor-directed funds

**Donor-Advised Funds** allow individuals, families and businesses to be fully involved in their philanthropy. You recommend grants to your favorite nonprofits while the community foundation handles all the paperwork and administration. These funds offer many of the same benefits as a private foundation without the burden and cost. Plus, many of our fundholders are grateful for the opportunity to tap into our knowledge of local issues.

**Designated Funds** allow you to support your favorite nonprofit organizations forever. A single fund can support one or more charities, even specific programs of those charities. And if the organization you choose eventually ceases to exist, the community foundation will redirect the fund’s income to reflect your original charitable intent.

**Agency Endowment Funds** generate a predictable stream of income for your nonprofit while the rest of your investment grows in perpetuity – so you can do good forever. Organizations with endowment funds appreciate the community foundation’s economies-of-scale investment benefits, financial stability, and ability to accept complex gifts. Endowments may also attract donors who prefer to fund your organization permanently rather than just through annual giving.

discretionary funds

**Scholarship Funds** allow you to create a brighter future for grateful area students. With an initial gift of $25,000, you can choose to support students’ education in a particular area of study, like engineering, or help students attend your alma mater or another beloved school. You can even appoint and participate in the committee that selects the recipients.

**Field-of-Interest Funds** allow you to permanently support your broad philanthropic passions. You choose your favorite interest area – such as the arts, education or health care – and a committee will recommend grants to promising projects in that area long after you’re gone.

**Unrestricted Funds** honor the legacy of a person or family by making grants to meet the community’s ever-changing needs in their name. The community foundation’s board and staff identify our area’s most compelling needs and award grants from your fund to the programs best suited to meet them. This is an excellent way for your family to address future challenges in the community.

To see the many tax-wise giving options available for starting your fund, visit [www.akroncf.org/givingnow](http://www.akroncf.org/givingnow). Or, to learn more, contact Dr. Suzanne Allen, vice president of development and donor services, at 330-436-5610 or sallen@akroncf.org.
One of the greatest gifts you can give to a cause, organization or even your family is the power to give back. An endowment fund helps you do just that – forever – with a fund in your name.

Endowments are permanent funds that provide dependable, lasting income to your chosen cause or nonprofit. Endowment funds perpetuate your family’s name and charitable legacy. They offer a unique opportunity for multiple generations of your family – your children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and beyond – to make gifts and grants in your name. It’s the perfect way to pass along your philanthropic traditions without the burden and administration of a private foundation.

When it comes to the charities and nonprofits you support, endowment funding can mean the difference between their vitality and bankruptcy, or creativity and complacency. That’s why dozens of Akron Community Foundation endowments have been started by nonprofit organizations themselves. These endowments provide the permanent stream of income the organizations need to continue doing good work in our community forever.

The power of endowment is undeniable. Take, for instance, the John A. McAlonan Fund, which was established in 1994 with a $4.7 million trust from the estate of a successful auto dealer. Without a single additional gift, that $4.7 million has more than doubled to $10 million and has also made more than $5.1 million in grants in John A. McAlonan’s name. For that, nonprofits all over greater Akron are grateful.

You can start an endowed fund with the help of our donor services team or at one of six local banks: Fifth Third, FirstMerit, Huntington, KeyBank, PNC or Premier Bank and Trust. To learn more about your options, contact Laura Fink, director of development, at 330-436-5611 or lfink@akroncf.org.

Read more about the power of endowment and see how much your endowed gift can grow. Visit www.akroncf.org/powerofendowment.
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, members of the Edwin C. Shaw Society look beyond the here and now to the future well-being of greater Akron. Their gifts command our gratitude.

Mary L. Albertson
Ron & Ann Allan
Rennick & Dee Andreoli
Anonymous (15)
Drs. Sandy & Mark Auburn
Jody Bacon
Paul J. Belair
Charles E. & Mary K. Booth
Martha Booth
Robert W. Briggs
Tracy Carter
Harry & Marie Covington
John & Betty Dalton
Kimberly Haws Falasco
Patricia A. Hansel
Jean & Willard Holland
Barbara Latchic
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Thomas & Angelina Milo
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Judy & Roger Read
Sue Sahli
Edwin & Barbara Schrank
Walter Sheppe
Judge Elinore Marsh Stormer
Sylvia & Marc Trundle
Gale & Linda Urda
David & Cheryl Venarge
Douglas A. Wilson

To learn more about the Edwin C. Shaw Society and Edwin Shaw, visit www.akroncf.org/shawsociety.
This year, local individuals, families and organizations broke a community foundation record by establishing 40 new funds. Each of these funds reflects the founder’s unique charitable passion, from promoting gardening and preventing domestic violence to caring for adults with disabilities and sending kids to college. We’re grateful to be a partner in making their philanthropic dreams possible.

**Donor-Advised Funds**
Suzanne and Mitch Allen Family Fund  
Thomas J. and Megan E. Bruno Family Fund  
Cantine-Nora Family Fund  
Dr. Milton N. Cooper and Family Fund  
Robert and Regina Cooper Family Fund  
Steven and Melissa Cox Family Fund  
Jayne E. Garofalo Charitable Fund  
Bryan and Susan Kinnamon Family Fund  
Glenn and Karen Leppo Family Fund  
Harvey and Kimberly Nelson Family Fund  
Sandra F. Selby Fund  
John and Lorraine Shannon Family Fund  
*Barbara Steinkerchner’s Giving Legacy Fund  
Jerry H. Welty Family Fund

**Corporate-Advised Funds**
Medical Mutual Community Investment Fund  
Begun with a record-breaking gift of $5 million, the fund will serve as the insurer’s charitable arm in Summit County.

**Designated Funds**
*Beacon of Light Initiatives/Sgt. Brandon Allen Memorial Fund  
Established in memory of Sgt. Brandon Allen, a 2006 Woodridge High School graduate and celebrated Marine, it will support scholarships and educational programs in his name throughout the Woodridge school district.

*Mary K. Booth Endowment Fund of the Women’s Endowment Fund  
Established by her daughter Kathy, it will support the Women’s Endowment Fund in Mary’s name forever.

Michael Corbett Memorial Fund for Akron Children’s Hospital  
Established by the family of Michael Corbett, who died of cancer at the age of 15, it supports professional development for employees of the hospital’s hematology-oncology division.

*Karen C. Lefton Endowment Fund for Survivors of Domestic Violence of the Women’s Endowment Fund  
Established by Karen and her husband, Douglas, it supports Women’s Endowment Fund grants to programs that improve the lives of women affected by domestic violence.

*Lillian and William Rosenblatt Fund  
Established by Ruthie George to provide annual funding to the Women’s Endowment Fund in her parents’ names.

*Robert E. and Judy Everett Wilson Designated Fund  
Established by Bob and Judy Wilson to provide a permanent source of support for Mobile Meals and the Millennium Fund for Children.

**Agency Endowment Funds**
*Akron Marathon Sustainability Fund  
Established by the Akron Marathon Charitable Corporation to support the annual Road Runner Akron Marathon, which promotes health, fitness and local economic development.

* Legacy Funds, or funds that were designed by their founders to grow in perpetuity.
Akron-Summit County Public Library Endowment Fund
Established by the Akron-Summit County Public Library to support library services throughout Summit County.

Gardeners of Greater Akron Endowment Fund
Established by Gardeners of Greater Akron to support its mission of promoting gardening as a desirable hobby; helping residents develop their gardening skills; and encouraging community beautification through gardens.

Kay Hoover Memorial Fund
Established by Highland Elementary School in honor of former teacher Kay Hoover to support materials and activities at the school she loved.

Ladies Cemetery Association of Cuyahoga Falls Cemetery Chapel Endowment Fund
Established by the Ladies Cemetery Association of Cuyahoga Falls to support the beautification and upkeep of the Oakwood Cemetery Chapel.

Ladies Cemetery Association of Cuyahoga Falls Cemetery Endowment Fund
Established by the Ladies Cemetery Association of Cuyahoga Falls to support the beautification and upkeep of Oakwood Cemetery.

*MAPS Air Museum Endowment Fund
Established by MAPS Air Museum to support its mission of educating people about the history of military aviation.

St. Vincent DePaul Society at St. Hilary Church Endowment Fund
Established by the St. Vincent DePaul Society to support its mission of helping less fortunate people in Summit County.

Field-of-Interest Funds

*Janet K. Allio Memorial Fund
Established by Mark and Michele Allio in memory of Mark’s sister, it will support children’s issues.

*Beacon of Light Initiatives/Wings of Eagles Fund
Established in memory of Sgt. Brandon Allen, a celebrated Marine, it will support organizations that assist members of the Marine Corps through scholarships and educational programs.

Parent Coalition Heritage Fund for Adults with Special Needs
Established by the Parent Coalition for Persons with Disabilities to support organizations that improve life for adults with developmental disabilities, including those that teach important skills to residential providers.

Scholarship Funds

John N. Economou Scholarship Fund
Established in memory of John Economou, it will award scholarships to students enrolled at the University of Akron who demonstrate a clear understanding of, and commitment to, the principles of democracy.

Erwin & Katherine Geis Scholarship Fund
Established by the Geis family to fund scholarships for Geis Companies employees and their children.

Abby Lippy Memorial Scholarship Fund
Established in memory of Abby Lippy, a Hudson High School student who passed away in 2008, it honors Abby’s attitude of self-sacrifice by awarding scholarships to Hudson seniors who demonstrate passionate support for a cause or person.

Litchfield Community Scholarship Fund
Established by Vincent and Marjorie Yambrovich and the Litchfield Scholarship Committee to fund scholarships for residents of Litchfield Township who are graduating from Buckeye High School.

Esther Simonetti Owen Future Educators Scholarship Fund
Established by Esther Simonetti Owen and her daughter Joanne Pryor to honor Esther’s half-century of work in the education field by awarding scholarships in her name to Akron Public Schools students.

Jim Stewart Scholarship Fund
Established by Jim Stewart, co-founder of Stewart & Calhoun Funeral Home, to fund scholarships for African-American students from Akron Public Schools who plan to study math, science or mortuary science.

*Marc and Sylvia Trundle Criminal Justice Scholarship Fund
Established by Marc and Sylvia Trundle to fund scholarships for Summit County students studying criminal justice at the University of Akron.
donor-directed funds

“The one thing I always notice about people using our trails is they’re smiling. I think people are thankful for the opportunity to get away from their regular routines and come into the very beautiful setting of Cuyahoga Valley National Park to be able to absorb nature in its fullest, to have quiet and peace.”

— John Debo, Trails Forever agency endowment fund representative and chief development officer for the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park
It’s one thing to write a $25 check to your favorite charity. But imagine supporting it forever with an endowment fund. Donor-directed funds put individuals, families and organizations in charge of their grant-making in a way that’s easy, engaging and permanent.

With a **donor-advised fund**, you can support an unlimited number of charities with grants of any size at any time. We’ll handle all the due diligence and paperwork so you can spend your time deciding how to best use your charitable dollars. We can even take you on tours of local nonprofits so you have a firsthand look at the programs you are interested in supporting.

**Designated funds** give you the ability to permanently support one or more of your favorite charities in your name. The interest from your fund will create a consistent stream of income that those charities can rely on, both now and after you’re gone. This is an ideal option if you want to leave a philanthropic legacy through a specific agency in the community.

Finally, **agency endowment funds** allow nonprofits to create their own permanent, predictable source of income. Akron Community Foundation values the important work your agency is doing, and we can help you continue that good work forever through regular grants from your endowment fund. Our donor services staff can also give you creative ideas to grow your fund within the context of your existing development plan.

*Keep up to date on all the latest philanthropic news and research at www.akroncf.org/givingresources.*

“As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.”
— John F. Kennedy
Thank you to the following individuals, families and businesses who are funding their unique charitable passions with donor- and corporate-advised funds:

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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)
H. Peter Burg Fund
The Carlson Family Fund
Deborah Ciraldo Memorial Fund
CIU Fund
Hugh Colopy Memorial Fund
Demas Fund
Designated Gift Fund
Jill and Carl Dietrich Fund
Peggy and John Dotson Fund
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*Margaret D. Kaufman Fund (Est. 1985)
Knight Foundation Donor Advised Fund
The Koblenzer Family Fund
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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
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Barbara D. Mathews Ladybug Fund
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Medina County Holland Group Fund
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Emma E. & Clarence A. Randall Fund
Rapp/Homestead Fund of the Medina County Fund
The Read Family Fund
B.W. Rogers Company Fund
The Saulino Family Fund
Schrank Family Fund
Siess Family Fund
The Carl E. Snyder Innovation Fund
*SRS Fund (Est. 1995)
Strayer Family Fund
Tails of HOPE Fund
Three Trees Fund
TJM/VPM Fund
David and Kathryn L. Unger Fund
Urda Fund
*Chris and Kathleen M. VanDevere Fund (Est. 1993)
*Mary Varalli-Perry and John Perry Fund (Est. 2007)
David R. and Cheryl L. Venarge Fund
M. Catherine and David C. Vernon Fund
The Waite Family Fund
*Wilkinson-Gudikunst Designated Family Fund (Est. 2007)
*Robert E. and Judy Everett Wilson Fund (Est. 2010)
Edith and Milt Wiskind Fund
David L. and Margaret Scott Yeager Fund

Corporate-Advised Funds
Apple Growth Partners Community Outreach Charitable Giving Fund
Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs Fund

* Legacy Funds, or funds that were designed by their founders to grow in perpetuity.
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 Women of the Church of God outreach program

Akron Digital Media Center Designated Fund

Andrew Jackson House Student Art Exhibit Fund

*Battered Women’s Shelter Endowment Fund (Est. 1999)

*Battered Women’s Shelter Operating Endowment Fund (Est. 2006)

*Beacon Journal Charity Fund (Est. 1999)

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)

*BVU: Center for Nonprofit Excellence Endowment Fund (Est. 2000)

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)

*The Center for Learning Fund (Est. 1993)

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

*Children’s Ballet Theatre/Paul Daum Endowment Fund (Est. 2006)

*Children’s Concert Society of Akron Endowment Fund (Est. 1999)

*Christ Child Society of Akron Endowment Fund (Est. 2008)

*Community Hall Foundation Maintenance Endowment Fund (Est. 2001)

Consortium of Akron Area Catholic High Schools Fund
Walsh Jesuit High School, St. Vincent-St. Mary High School, Archbishop Hoban High School and Our Lady of the Elms High School

The Cornwell Dealers Katrina Disaster Fund

*Cuyahoga Valley Preservation and Scenic Railway Association Fund (Est. 1996)

*Cuyahoga Valley Youth Ballet Fund (Est. 1993)

*Edward S. Gaffney, Sr., Family Fund for Akron Christ Child Society (Est. 2005)

*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 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)

*Good Neighbors Endowment Fund (Est. 1995)

*Greater Akron Chamber Endowment Fund (Est. 2001)

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

Howland Park Fund
Glendale Cemetery

HPSEF Development Fund
Hudson City School District

HPSEF Memorial & Tribute Fund
Hudson City School District

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

*Rodney J. Humphrey Memorial Fund (Est. 1997)
Salvation Army Akron Citadel

Jacob James Ivancic Huth Memorial Fund
Green Intermediate School library

*Geraldine Hyser Memorial Fund (Est. 2006)
Evamere Elementary School reading programs
designated funds (continued)

*Interval Brotherhood Homes Endowment Fund (Est. 1997)
Akron Men’s Chapter No. 36, Izaak Walton League of America Fund

*Junior Achievement of Akron Area Endowment Fund (Est. 1997)

*Juvenile Court Fund (Est. 1989)

*Jessie and Abram Kipple “Making a Difference” Scholarship Fund (Est. 1996)
University of Akron Foundation

Knight Foundation Non-Profit Initiative Fund
BVI: Center for Nonprofit Excellence

*Leadership Akron Endowment Fund (GAR) (Est. 2000)

*Litchfield Fund (Est. 1971)
Planned Parenthood of Northeast Ohio


Lynch Fund

*Mcintosh-Jackson Fund (Est. 1969)
Clinton Presbyterian Church

*Metro Catholic Parish School Fund (Est. 1993)

*Metro Parks Youth Fishing Endowment Fund (Est. 2006)
Metro Parks, Serving Summit County

Charles D. Miller Leadership Fund
Hudson City School District’s leadership development program

*Music from The Western Reserve Fund (Est. 1993)

*National Invention Center Fund (Est. 1994)

*Ohio Vietnam Veterans’ Memorial Park Endowment Fund (Est. 2008)

*Opportunity Parish Ecumenical Neighborhood Ministry Endowment Fund (Est. 1998)

*Paige Palmer-Ashbaugh Fund for Akron Children’s Hospital (Est. 2007)
Maxillofacial department of Akron Children’s Hospital

Pooled Income Fund
Akron Community Foundation’s Community Fund

*Project: LEARN of Summit County Endowment Fund (Est. 1998)
Robertson-Hoyt Orthopaedic Research and Education Fund
Summa Health System Musculoskeletal Research Laboratory

*William C. and Elizabeth Brainard Sandwick Fund (Est. 2007)
Akron Art Museum

*Shaw Memorial Fund (Est. 1955)
Akron Art Museum

*St. Matthew Lutheran Church Benevolent Fund of the Medina County Community Fund (Est. 2009)

*Mignon Steere Fund for Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park Environmental Education (Est. 2010)

*Summit Education Initiative Fund (Est. 1996)

*Summit Education Initiative Program Fund (Est. 1997)

*Victory Gallop Inc. Endowment Fund (Est. 1996)

*The Volunteer Center of Summit County Endowment Fund (Est. 1993)

Wadsworth High School/Community Center Campus Pass Through Fund

*Ted and Barb Walter Catholic Education Fund (Est. 2009)
St. Vincent Elementary School

Weathervane Community Playhouse Fund

*Medina County Arts Council Endowment Fund

“Thank you for funding Medina County Arts Week. We enjoy performing so much and are grateful for the opportunity for Jazz Tan Laundry to play.”
– Jazz Tan Laundry bandmates and Medina High School seniors Daniel Piero, Conner Green, Ryan Rose and Ryan McMullen
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)
The Arc of Summit and Portage Counties Endowment Fund

Autism Family Foundation Fund of Northeast Ohio
Big Brothers & Sisters of Summit & Medina County Fund

Black Keys Alfred McMoore Memorial Endowment Fund
Community Support Services
Brimfield Historical Society Fund
Building Fund of Akron Community Foundation

Cascade Locks Park Association Endowment Fund
Children’s Concert Society of Akron Designated Fund

* Community Hall Foundation Endowment Fund (Est. 1999)

Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park John and Betty Seiberling Scholarship Fund
Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park Trails Forever Legacy Fund
East Akron Neighborhood Development Corporation Designated Fund

The First Tee of Akron Endowment Fund
* Friends of the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Endowment Fund (Est. 2007)
The Friends of 91.3 Endowment Fund
Hale Farm and Village Endowment Fund
Dr. Sandra Kay and Magdalyn E. Hausfeld Living Endowment Fund
Crown Point Ecology Center

Health Education Center Endowment Fund
Humane Society Endowment Fund
Keep Akron Beautiful Judith Bear Isroff Memorial Park Endowment Fund
* 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)
Barbara Matthews Memorial Endowment Fund of Leadership Akron
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)

Medina County Arts Council Endowment Fund

Medina Creative Housing Endowment Fund
Montrose Zion United Methodist Church Permanent Endowment Fund
Music from The Western Reserve No. 2 Fund
Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition Endowment Fund

Ohio Humanities Council Endowment Fund

* Our Lady of the Elms School Teachers Fund (Est. 2008)

Portage Animal Protective League Endowment Fund

* Progress Through Preservation Endowment Fund (Est. 2006)

Society for Handicapped Citizens of Medina County Fund

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

* St. Hilary Parish Foundation Mary & Charles Booth Community Outreach Fund (Est. 2005)
St. Hilary School Mary Jean Carroll Endowment Fund of the St. Hilary Parish Foundation
St. Hilary Parish Foundation School Endowment Fund
St. Hilary Parish Foundation School Technology Designated Fund
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

* Witan Endowment Fund (Est. 1993)
Witan Remembrance Fund

Metro Parks, Serving Summit County – F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm

* Legacy Funds, or funds that were designed by their founders to grow in perpetuity.
This year, philanthropy-minded residents with corporate-advised, donor-advised, designated and agency endowment funds made 569 grants totaling more than $3.51 million to the following organizations:

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The First Presbyterian Church in the City of New York  
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First United Methodist Church – Cuyahoga Falls  
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Friends of 91.3  
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Friends of Florence  
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Friends of the Library – Ponte Vedra Beach Inc.  
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Friends of the NC Maritime Museum at Southport  
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Girl Scouts of North East Ohio  
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Girls with Sole  
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Give the Gift of Sight Foundation DBA: OneSight  
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Golden Treasures Golden Retriever Rescue  
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Good Neighbors Inc.  
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Good Samaritan Hunger Center Inc.  
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Good Shepherd Athletic Club  
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“We are grateful for honey bees, organic veggies, 5-gallon buckets and plastic totes. We are grateful for volunteers, teaching moments and children exploring the meadow labyrinth.”

– Christopher Norman, executive director

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“Mobile Meals is grateful to be a presence of hope in the lives of some of the most fragile and vulnerable people in our community. Each child, disabled individual or elderly person who receives our meals is ‘number one’ to us, and we treat each one with kindness, care and compassion.”

– Phil Marcin, development director
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discretionary funds

Fred Lombardi and Patrick Weschler, attorneys at Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs, are grateful to be in a position to give back to the community in the name of their firm’s founder. “We’re thankful for the integrity and philanthropy of Lisle M. Buckingham, whose values have become hallmarks of our firm. The community foundation offers us an easy and efficient way of giving back to our community by combining our resources, growing our investments, and administering our grant-making in a way that is worthy of the Buckingham name.”
“The depth and the willingness with which we serve is a direct reflection of our gratitude.”
— Gordon T. Watts

meeting community needs

Through discretionary funds, everyday residents fuel big ideas, strengthen vulnerable populations and improve entire communities with high-impact grants. Discretionary funds harness the full benefits of the community foundation’s deep nonprofit knowledge and community expertise. They help you create a lasting legacy for your family or organization without the responsibility of researching and selecting grants on your own.

Discretionary funds can support everything from broad initiatives like education and civic affairs to issue-specific causes like women and children in Medina County. Our staff works closely with each fund’s advisory board to determine how it can make the most impact.

With a field-of-interest fund, you choose a specific focus area – such as pediatric health or the environment – and a knowledgeable committee will recommend grants to the best programs in your chosen field. You may even help select or be a member of the committee, like some donors to our initiative funds (see pgs. 36-38).

With an unrestricted fund, you give the community foundation full latitude to meet emerging initiatives and unforeseen needs of all kinds. Each quarter, our board will use your named fund to research and address the most pressing challenges in our community. It’s the perfect way to continue making a difference in greater Akron and enrich the lives of your children, grandchildren and generations beyond.

Through discretionary grants, Akron Community Foundation is empowering fundholders to meet key community challenges. Learn how we do it at www.akroncf.org/initiatives.
The following unrestricted funds are addressing greater Akron’s ever-changing needs. We’re thankful 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 Doratha S. Dilley Fund
- John L. Feudner Jr. Fund
- Frances H. and Paul A. Frank Fund
- Gala Fund
- 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
- Unrestricted President’s Fund
- Georgia Urda Fund
- Emma Vioran Fund
- William Wallace Fund
- L. Frank & Angela M. Wilson Fund
- Muriel A. Zodrow Fund

*Legacy Funds, or funds that were designed by their founders to grow in perpetuity.

The following field-of-interest funds are fulfilling the charitable passions of their founders by meeting our community’s needs in the fields of their choice:

  Drug and alcohol abuse prevention programs for school-age children and their parents
- 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
- *Lisette Ertel Fund (Est. 1984)
  Health and civic causes
- 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
- *C. Colmery Gibson Polsky Fund (Est. 1990)
  Health, the arts, and civic and educational causes
- 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 Tikkon 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
- Virginia Crawford Frazier Moore Wheeler & Martin Fund
  Cemetery maintenance
- 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 those that 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
- Jean P. Stevens Fund
  Music, art, dance, theater and civic causes
- Strongsville Women’s League
  Educational programs in Strongsville
- Strongsville Women’s League General Fund
  Programs that benefit Strongsville
- Summit Portage Area Health Education Fund
  Educational programs that promote collaboration among health professionals in Summit and Portage counties
- William C. and Betty J. Zekan Fund
  Local health and civic causes

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EARLY LEARNING GRANTS

Asian Services in Action Inc.
For an early childhood development program for children in refugee families
$12,500

Building for Tomorrow
For early education programs and needs assessments for children under age 5 living in AMHA housing
$95,000

Child Guidance & Family Solutions Inc.
To train child care providers in identifying and helping children with social and emotional needs
$65,000

Family & Children First Council
To implement a standardized developmental screening and referral process for children ages birth to 5
$25,000

Project GRAD Akron
For a kindergarten readiness camp for students and their parents
$25,000

Akron Council on World Affairs Inc.
To teach high school students critical-thinking skills through interaction with foreign diplomats
$5,000

Akron Public Schools
To support a leadership training program for parents
$15,000

All Star Training Club
For a summer academic sports camp for youth with disabilities
$10,000

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

Big Brothers and Sisters of Summit and Medina Counties Inc.
For community- and school-based mentoring programs for at-risk youth
$10,000

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

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Western Reserve
For after-school and summer programs
$70,000

Cleveland Museum of Natural History
To provide free health and science programs to Akron Public Schools students
$5,000

First Book
To purchase books for children living in poverty
$10,000

Hattie Larlham Foundation
For a housekeeping vocational program for adults with developmental disabilities
$20,000

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

Pastoral Counseling Service of Summit County
To provide social-emotional and behavioral counseling to suspended students
$10,000

Project LEARN of Summit County
To establish three new community classroom sites for adult literacy and GED programs
$20,000

Research Education & Charitable Association for the Benefit of the Chefs & Farmers (Veggie U.)
For science kits to teach Akron fourth-graders about sustainable agriculture and healthy eating
$10,000

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Hilary Church
To provide computers to low-income families and nonprofit agencies
$5,000

Summit Education Initiative
For Destination College, which helps students improve their ACT scores and apply for college and financial aid
$20,000

Tri-County Jobs for Ohio’s Graduates
To provide academic and employment support to Summit County youth who have dropped out of high school
$10,000

Twinsburg City School District
To help struggling elementary school students improve their reading skills
$10,000

Young Men’s Christian Association of Akron Ohio
To teach social skills and healthy behaviors to at-risk girls
$7,500

education

Akron Community Foundation puts first things first in Summit County. By listening to and partnering with the schools, education leaders, nonprofit innovators, parents and other community members, we are able to identify the best opportunities for investing in our children’s future. This year, discretionary education grants totaled $490,000, nearly half of which supported early learning programs. To learn more or to apply for a grant, visit www.akroncf.org/initiatives/education.

“We are thankful for the immigrant and refugee families we serve. The path to educational success can be difficult for the children, and the opportunity to support them is very rewarding.”
– Heather Morris, parent educator

ARTS & CULTURE GRANTS

Act II Productions Illusion Factory
For theater productions in Akron-area schools
$10,000

Akron Area Arts Alliance
For Summit Artspace exhibitions, artist receptions and outreach
$17,500

For 57 years, Akron Community Foundation has been committed to keeping the arts alive – and accessible – in Summit County. This year, your unrestricted gifts and discretionary grants supported renowned visual and performing arts exhibits, new media training and preservation of an area rich with historic institutions with $397,500 in grants. To learn more or to apply for a grant, visit www.akroncf.org/initiatives/arts&culture.

arts & culture
Akron Art Museum
For operating support
$50,000

Apollo's Fire The Cleveland Baroque Orchestra
For artistic expenses during the 2011-12 concert season in Akron
$12,000

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

Central Summit County Choral Society
For the Summit Children's Choir
$8,000

Children's Concert Society of Akron
For the In-School Concert Series
$10,000

City of Akron
For the annual Heinz Poll Summer Dance Festival of free performances in city parks
$20,000

Cleveland Modern Dance Association
To support MOMIX’s E.J. Thomas Hall performance, dance residency and outreach
$10,000

Community Hall Foundation Inc. – Akron Civic Theatre
To support family and cabaret performances
$22,000

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

Greater Akron Musical Association Inc.
To support the agency’s music education initiatives and Concerts for Kids performances
$35,000

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

Keepers of the Art Inc.
For the Akron Hip-Hop Showcase at Lock 3
$10,000

Magical Theatre Company
For resident performances and educational programming
$10,000

Master Singers Inc.
For the 2012 concert season and high school choral composition contest
$10,000

Musical Arts Association dba The Cleveland Orchestra
To support the launch of an audience development initiative at Blossom Music Center
$30,000

Northeastern Educational Television of Ohio Inc.
For arts and culture programming
$12,000

Ohio Shakespeare Festival
For “Love’s Labours Lost” and “The History of Richard III” at Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens
$8,000

Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens Inc.
To support the manor’s educational and historical programming
$40,000

Summit County Historical Society of Akron, Ohio
For exhibitions that profile individuals from Summit County who have made a national impact
$10,000

Tuesday Musical Association
For the Margaret Baxtresser Piano Concert featuring Yuja Wang
$10,000

Weathervane Community Playhouse Inc.
To support the 2011-12 production season
$10,000

Western Reserve Historical Society
For Hale Farm and Village educational programming
$10,000

Youth Excellence Performing Arts Workshop
For a summer performing arts workshop for urban youth
$15,000

Akron Rotary Camp for Special Children Inc.
“At Rotary Camp, we are thankful for our dedicated, hard-working and creative counselors, without whom we could not provide our high-quality camping programs. We are also grateful for the opportunity to serve the children and their families. It is an honor for us to be a part of their lives.”
– Bonnie Lass Wojno, Dreamweaver

Akron Community Service Center & Urban League
For general operating support
$20,000

Akron Inner City Soccer Club
For free youth soccer camps
$10,000

Akron Marathon Charitable Corporation
To recruit participants and enhance the course for the 10-year anniversary race
$15,000

Akron Regional Development Board Educational Fund
To support the Young Professionals Network, including website development
$10,000

Akron Rotary Camp for Special Children Inc.
For general operating support
$20,000

Akron Zoological Park
For a new exhibit featuring red wolves, grizzly bears, coyotes and black bears
$10,000

Boy Scouts of America, Great Trail Council
For the Camp Manatoc Fitness & Aquatic Center
$15,000

CASA Board Volunteer Association Inc.
To recruit and train volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected children in juvenile court
$12,500

Cascade Locks Park Association
For general operating support
$10,000

We believe all residents of Summit County can find prosperity and success in the region with the proper mix of money and community involvement. This year, discretionary grants for economic and urban development, public safety, environmental and energy conservation, recreational and beautification programs totaled $442,500. To learn more or to apply for a grant, visit www.akroncf.org/initiatives/civicaffairs.
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**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES GRANTS**

| Akron Community Foundation and its fundholders envision a Summit County where all residents enjoy a healthy, rewarding life. This year, your unrestricted gifts and discretionary grants injected $468,100 back into our community for basic needs, preventative and diagnostic health care, medical research and education, public health, and social and family services. To learn more or to apply for a grant, visit [www.akroncf.org/initiatives/healthhumanservices](http://www.akroncf.org/initiatives/healthhumanservices). | **Access Inc.**
To shelter homeless women and children | $25,000 |
| **Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank**
For the Direct Distribution program | **American Red Cross of Summit & Portage Counties**
For medical transportation services | $10,000 |
| **Battered Women’s Shelter**
For general operating support | **Beacon Journal Charity Fund Inc.**
For oral health education for third-graders | $7,500 |
| **Blick Clinic**
For health and wellness education for individuals with disabilities | **Bridges Out of Poverty Summit County Collaborative**
For Circles, a program that pairs people in poverty with middle-class individuals to help break the cycle of poverty | $25,000 |
| **Children’s Hospital Medical Center of Akron**
To provide early intervention services for children with hearing impairments | **Community Support Services Inc.**
To train case managers of patients with schizophrenia | $10,000 |
| **Evant Inc.**
For a strategic plan | **Family & Community Services Inc.**
For the Senior Companion program | $10,000 |
| **First Glance Student Center Inc.**
For the Teen Moms program | **Freedom House for Women Inc.**
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To purchase food | **H.M. Life Opportunity Services**
To provide services to children transitioning from homelessness | $20,000 |
Info Line Incorporated  
For the Summit County food pantry clearinghouse  
$20,000

International Institute of Akron Inc.  
For a refugee volunteer coordinator  
$18,000

Jewish Family Service of Akron, Ohio  
For a counseling and care management program to help older adults remain independent  
$5,000

Mental Health America of Summit County Inc.  
To help parents and caregivers of children with mental health diagnoses  
$12,000

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

National Society to Prevent Blindness Inc.  
To provide vision care for uninsured children and adults  
$10,000

Nazareth Housing Development Corporation  
To rehabilitate abandoned properties for low-income residents  
$7,500

North Coast Community Homes Inc.  
To install safer windows in a housing complex for people with mental illness  
$7,500

The Oak Clinic  
For an educational outreach seminar for caregivers  
$2,500

Opportunity Parish Ecumenical Neighborhood Ministry  
To provide free medical treatment to the uninsured working poor  
$15,000

Portage Path Community Mental Health Center  
For roof replacement  
$20,000

The Salvation Army  
For the hot meals program  
$10,000

United Disability Services Inc.  
To provide employment training to severely disabled individuals  
$15,000

Victim Assistance Program Inc.  
For general operating support  
$20,000

Victory Gallop Inc.  
For the therapeutic horseback riding program  
$5,000

Waiting Child Fund  
For the Summit Permanency Collaborative  
$25,000

“At the OPEN M free clinic, we practice reciprocal gratitude. We’re thankful for our volunteers and patients, and our patients are thankful for us. Recently, one of our clients said, ‘I just want to say thank you for your respect in treating me as a person. You give me the strength, courage and hope that things can change.’” 
– Dottie Achmoody, CEO
Established in 2001, the Gay Community Endowment Fund supports programs and services that positively impact the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community, as well as greater Akron as a whole. It also raises awareness about equality issues and rallies the LGBT community around a common philanthropic purpose. This year, that translated to the following $29,161 in grants. To learn more or to apply for a grant, visit www.akroncf.org/gcef. Applications are due Sept. 15.

**GAY COMMUNITY ENDOWMENT FUND**

**Akron Area Pride Collective**
For an LGBT youth support group
$1,700

**Akron Independent Film Festival Inc.**
For the premiere of “Hit So Hard”
$1,218

**Battered Women’s Shelter**
To educate people about same-sex domestic violence
$1,500

**Friends of 91.3**
To air anti-bullying messages on KIDJAM! radio
$3,500

**Fusion Magazine**
To publish Kent State University’s student-produced LGBT magazine
$1,300

**Jewish Family Service of Akron Ohio**
For counseling and support groups for LGBT senior citizens
$5,000

**Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Union**
To send area college students to the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Creating Change Conference
$5,608

**Mobile Meals Inc.**
To promote free food and supplement services among LGBT residents in need
$1,250

**Summa Foundation**
To educate forensic nurses about same-sex domestic violence and assault
$5,085

**Verb Ballets**
For a new performance that depicts tango from a same-sex perspective
$3,000

**Ohio Regional Music Arts Cultural Outreach**
“We're grateful for the tremendous opportunity we have to touch children’s lives through music. Many students in the program have minimal exposure to the arts, and they were thrilled to interact with outstanding musicians and superb teachers.”
– Thomas Sigel, executive director

The Medina County Community Fund supports a wide range of cultural, educational, health and community service programs that benefit the entire Medina County community. This year’s grants totaled $32,500. To learn more or to apply for a grant, visit www.akroncf.org/mccf. Applications are due March 1.

**MEDINA COUNTY COMMUNITY FUND**

**Cornerstone Wellness Center Inc.**
To provide healthy food to students in poverty on weekends and school breaks
$5,810

**Easter Seals Northern Ohio**
To purchase learning materials for children with speech and language disabilities
$2,000

**Kidney Foundation of Medina County Inc.**
To transport patients to hemodialysis treatments
$3,000

**Literacy Council of Medina County Inc.**
To purchase books for the GED program in Lodi
$2,000

**Marian’s Closet**
To purchase diapers, wipes, formula, children’s socks and children’s underwear
$2,500

**Battered Women’s Shelter**
“We're grateful for the chance to educate and sensitize the people in our community about same-sex violence. Violence happens in all types of relationships, and it is our duty to respond to the needs of anyone who is attempting to escape the cycle of violence.”
– Dana Zedak, director of community relations

**Medina Cares Inc.**
To give financial help to residents experiencing a medical crisis
$3,500

**Medina County Arts Council Inc.**
To support free Arts Week concerts featuring Medina County performers
$1,000

**Medina County Soil & Water Conservation District**
To plant trees and create a wildlife pond at Crestview Elementary School
$1,330

**Mobile Meals Inc.**
To provide medically prescribed supplements to residents in need
$1,500

**Ohio Regional Music Arts Cultural Outreach**
For the “Jazz Under the Stars” free concert series in Medina’s Public Square
$2,500

**Right Lead**
For a therapeutic riding program for abused and at-risk children
$3,360

**St. Paul’s Episcopal Church**
To provide food and household items to residents in need
$4,000
The Medina County Women’s Endowment Fund provides grants to organizations and programs that support women and children in Medina County. It specifically funds programs that create opportunities for the educational, physical, emotional, social, artistic and personal growth of women and children. Grants to that end totaled $6,800. To learn more or to apply for a grant, visit www.akroncf.org/mcwef. Applications are due March 1.

**MEDINA COUNTY WOMEN’S ENDOWMENT FUND**

**The Children’s Center of Medina County**
To prevent child sexual abuse and neglect through community awareness
$1,000

**Hands Across Medina County Foundation (DBA: HANDS Foundation)**
To purchase nonrefrigerated food for older adult women living in poverty
$1,300

**Marian’s Closet**
To purchase diapers, wipes, formula, children’s socks and children’s underwear
$2,500

**Mobile Meals Inc.**
To provide medically prescribed supplements to women and children in need
$1,000

**Ohio Regional Music Arts Cultural Outreach**
For a music workshop with the Cavani String Quartet for underprivileged children
$1,000

“I have a house now with my four kids and my husband … the Institute changed my life.”
– Wafaa Borros, client

The Women’s Endowment Fund supports programs that improve economic empowerment, health and wellness, and safety from violence among Summit County’s women and girls. This year, the fund began a campaign to raise $2.013 million by 2013 to grow its funding for women and girls. This year, the fund began a campaign to raise $2.013 million by 2013 to grow its funding for women and girls. It also awarded a total of $52,000 in grants. To learn more or to apply for a grant, visit www.akroncf.org/wef. Applications are due Nov. 15.

**WOMEN’S ENDOWMENT FUND**

**Battered Women’s Shelter**
To prevent teen dating violence by educating youth in schools and the juvenile court system
$5,000

**Community Legal Aid Services Inc.**
To help patients at Summa Women’s Health Center address non-medical barriers to health
$8,000

**Greenleaf Family Center**
To teach parenting and life skills to young mothers
$2,000

**International Institute of Akron Inc.**
To provide health education to refugee women and translate online medical information for their use
$5,000

**Legacy III Inc.**
To provide transitional housing and case management for homeless women recovering from addiction
$7,500
Mental Health America of Summit County Inc.
For mental health and stress management workshops for adolescent girls living in AMHA housing
$5,000

Opportunity Parish Ecumenical Neighborhood Ministry
For a mentoring program for adolescent girls that focuses on goal setting and healthy behaviors
$4,000

Project R.I.S.E., Akron Public Schools
For an arts-based support group for women and children living at the Battered Women’s Shelter
$5,500

Victim Assistance Program Inc.
To provide child sexual abuse victims and their families with advocates to guide them through the court system
$10,000

Vernon L. Odom Fund
The Vernon L. Odom Fund supports programs that promote ethnic and racial harmony, as well as those that enrich the quality of life within local minority communities. This year, the fund made $7,500 in grants to improve life all over the community. To learn more or to apply for a grant, visit www.akroncf.org/odom. Applications are due Dec. 15.

VERNON L. ODOM FUND
Akron Inner City Soccer Club
For the soccer program for Akron youth
$1,000

Asian Services in Action Inc.
To support an international festival for students in North Hill
$1,000

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Western Reserve
For an after-school program that focuses on academics, self-esteem and positive recreation
$500

Gospel of Christ Ministries
For a tutoring and mentoring program for at-risk youth
$1,000

Opportunity Parish Ecumenical Neighborhood Ministry
For a leadership program for young men from inner-city neighborhoods
$1,000

Portage Path Community Learning Center
For a program that uses Soap Box Derby cars to teach students about engineering and physics
$1,000

Akron Inner City Soccer Club
“What makes me so grateful is the smiles on the children’s faces; the expression of joy from their hearts as they are playing soccer; the opportunity to provide a year-round program for our kids; and the positive impact we make in the lives of so many Akron inner-city children.”
– Dele Olabisi, president

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**St. Hilary Church**
For an after-school tutoring program at Helen Arnold Community Learning Center
$1,000

**Urban Vision**
For an incentive program that rewards good behavior, attendance and grades
$1,000

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**CASA Board Volunteer Association Inc.**
To give holiday toys to neglected and abused children
$2,000

**Children’s Concert Society of Akron**
To introduce Summit County grade schoolers to the orchestra through performances and classroom activities
$1,000

**Christ Child Society of Akron**
To purchase diapers, wipes, blankets, bottles and books for mothers of at-risk newborns
$2,000

**Community Pregnancy Center Inc.**
To purchase infant formula for the Feeding Hungry Children program
$2,000

**The First Congregational Church of Akron**
To provide food for the weekend to students in need at Mason Elementary School
$2,000

**Good Neighbors Inc.**
To purchase toothpaste and toothbrushes for needy children
$2,000

**Good Samaritan Hunger Center Inc.**
To provide high-protein groceries to children in need
$2,000

**Good Shepherd Athletic Club**
For a holiday program that supplies children with athletic uniforms
$2,000

**Gus Johnson Community Center Inc.**
To prepare youth to succeed in the workplace
$1,200

**Hattie Larlham Foundation**
For one-on-one social activities between children with disabilities and other children in the community
$650

**Here’s Hope Horse Farm**
For a summer therapeutic riding program for children with special needs
$2,000

**Kenmore High School, Akron Public Schools**
For workshops about bullying, racism and leadership
$1,900

**Let’s Grow Akron Inc.**
For educational gardening programs for at-risk youth
$1,000

**Mobile Meals Inc.**
To provide medically prescribed supplements to children in need
$2,000

**Pajama Program, Eastern Ohio Chapter**
To purchase books and cold-weather pajamas for children in need
$500

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**MILLENIUM FUND FOR CHILDREN**

**Access Inc.**
To provide birthday and holiday activities for children living at the shelter
$2,000

**Act II Productions Illusion Factory**
To present live theater performances to underserved children
$2,000

**Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank**
For nutritious meal bags for hungry children
$2,000

**Akron Public Schools**
For a basketball and cheerleading leadership program for children in the North Cluster
$2,000

**Blessings in a Backpack**
To provide backpacks of food for the weekend to students in need
$1,000

**Caring For Kids Inc.**
To celebrate birthdays, holidays and special achievements of children in foster care
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**Pregnancy Care of Summit County Inc.**
To purchase formula and baby food for children from low-income families
$2,000

**Shelter Care Inc.**
For an art therapy and mental health program for abused and neglected teens
$1,370

**Victim Assistance Program Inc.**
For a picnic where child victims and witnesses of violence interact with first responders and advocates
$1,380

**Weathervane Community Playhouse Inc.**
To provide theater education to at-risk children
$1,000

**Women’s Auxiliary Board of the Summit County Children’s Home Inc.**
To purchase beds for kids in the care of children’s services
$2,000

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**One partnership of Akron Community Foundation and the Akron Beacon Journal, the Millennium Fund asks for residents’ last hour’s pay of the year. Its income funds grants to grassroots children’s programs where even a small amount can make a big difference, which this year totaled $43,000. To learn more or to apply for a grant, visit www.akroncf.org/millennium. Applications are due Sept. 1.**
Ashley Soyk is grateful for her health. This fall, she will graduate with a bachelor’s degree in exercise physiology thanks in part to the John T. and Julia A. Spellman Scholarship Fund. She is planning a career in cardiac rehab so she can help patients who are recovering from heart attacks. “I’m grateful for this scholarship because it has allowed me to focus on school, rather than working,” she said. “I’ve had so much more time to study, and it’s made things a lot less stressful.”
The following funds of Akron Community Foundation awarded a total of $87,300 in scholarships and grants to help the next generation of leaders achieve their dreams:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- **Michael Corbett Memorial Fund**
  Students graduating from Cuyahoga Falls High School

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- **Joan Lutz Scholarship Fund**
  Hudson High School seniors pursuing college or vocational training

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

- **Marbles Champions Scholarship Fund**
  Marbles Tournament winners

- ***Frank Meadows Scholarship Fund*** (Est. 2009)
  Ellet High School seniors

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

- **Richard and Beverly Mugrage Scholarship Fund of AAUW of Medina County**
  Young women pursuing a career in mathematics, science or engineering

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

- ***Northeast Ohio RIMS Chapter Scholarship Fund*** (Est. 2008)
  Northeast Ohio residents studying risk management

- ***Anne K. Petry Scholarship Fund*** (Est. 1997)
  Akron Public Schools seniors pursuing a special education degree

- **Bettie Portwood Summit County Pest Control Association Scholarship Fund**
  Children of Summit County Pest Control Association members studying entomology

- **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**
  Young women pursuing a nursing degree

- **The Judith A. Resnik Scholarship Fund**
  Studying entomology

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

- **The Watanabe Scholarship Fund**
  Akron-area seniors, their children

- ***Anne K. Petry Scholarship Fund*** (Est. 2009)
  Northeast Ohio residents studying community service

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

- **The Michelle M. Vasenda Fund**
  Students pursuing a nursing degree

- **David R. Venarge Scholarship Fund**
  Employees of Akron Paint & Varnish and their children

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

- ***Vincent Yambrovich Engineering Scholarship Fund*** (Est. 2010)
  Buckeye High School seniors pursuing an engineering degree

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* Legacy Funds, or funds that were designed by their founders to grow in perpetuity.
Akron Community Foundation Scholarship Recipients

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“I am so thankful for the opportunity to help worthy students realize their college dreams.”

— Ann Lane Gates, Scholarship Fundholder and former Akron Community Foundation board member
In 1990, Donald Barlow 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 $87,800 this year:

- **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 Dingledine Memorial Scholarship Fund**
  Baseball and softball players

- **Rosemary Gibbes Memorial Scholarship Fund**
  Seniors who improve human relations and diversity awareness

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

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

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

- **The Dante B. Lavelli Athletic Academic Scholarship Fund**
  Senior football players who exhibit leadership

- **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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Want to apply for an HPSEF scholarship? Visit [www.hudson.edu/schools/hhs/guidance/scholarships](http://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.
We are grateful to be able to involve our family in our philanthropy because it teaches them to give with their heart. Philanthropy is a great way to demonstrate the importance of helping others, even if all you can give is your time.”

— David and Cheryl Venarge, donor advisors
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“We are grateful for a community that gives priority to collaboration and takes the initiative to develop its leadership from within.”

– 37th Polsky Award recipient Rev. Ronald Fowler and his wife, Joyce
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“Akron Community Foundation makes our charitable investment go further. Last year, through their relationships with a local grocer and the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank, we were able to make a grant that funded a discounted purchase of bulk turkeys, which the food bank then distributed to residents in need. Nowhere else in town could offer us that kind of charitable help.”

— Mark & Shelly Allio, donor advisors
dear supporters:

This has been a record-shattering year for Akron Community Foundation. In February, we received the largest gift in our 57-year history from Medical Mutual of Ohio, which gave $5 million to start a corporate-advised fund. We also had an unprecedented contribution total of $10.1 million and saw the largest number of new funds ever established in a single year by charitable individuals, families and organizations in our community.

We are humbled by your generosity and grateful for the opportunity to help you fulfill your charitable goals. While discretionary funding remained steady, you increased your designated and donor-advised grant-making by a staggering 23 percent. With your help, our more than 400 funds awarded 891 grants and distributions totaling $6.3 million to programs that feed the hungry, prepare young students to succeed in school, produce live community theater performances, clean up our neighborhoods and much more.

We are especially pleased to report that your community foundation grew 4 percent for the year ending March 31, 2012, with assets of more than $140 million in philanthropic capital. This was achieved through generous contributions, strategic and focused grant-making, prudent administration, and strict discipline to our investment policy. Adhering to this policy has produced an average annualized net return of 5.8 percent during the 10 years ending March 31, 2012, and 9.1 percent since the portfolio’s inception in December 1988.

Our Finance and Investment Committee and staff take seriously their responsibility to protect and grow your investments so you can support your favorite causes for years to come. Please contact Steve Schloenbach at 330-436-5621 if you have questions about the foundation’s investment policy or how you can use the power of endowment to fulfill your charitable goals. Thank you for your commitment to enriching our community both now and forever.

Sincerely,

Dale Koblenzer
TREASURER

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## Comparative Summary Statement of Financial Position

### ASSETS

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### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

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## Comparative Summary Statement of Activities

For the Fiscal Years Ending March 31, 2012 and 2011

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### EXPENSES AND DISTRIBUTIONS

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Assets Since 2002

in millions

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The Bert A. Polsky Humanitarian Award was established to honor one of Akron’s greatest civic, cultural and business leaders. Bert Polsky, a founding trustee of Akron Community Foundation, was one of those rare individuals whose creed was faith in people, community service and devotion to family.

Each year, Akron Community Foundation gives this special award to the individual or individuals who best exemplify Bert Polsky’s selfless dedication and his contributions to humanitarian causes in greater Akron.

In 2011 and 2012, two of Northeast Ohio’s most revered leaders in health care were honored with this distinction. We’re grateful for the unparalleled service of Akron Children’s Hospital CEO William H. Considine and former Akron General cardiologist Dr. Terry A. Gordon.
As the CEO of Akron Children’s Hospital, Bill Considine has his hands in all areas of the hospital’s operations. But it’s his personal touch that has made him a hero in this community. Whether Bill is comforting the parents of a sick child in the emergency room or raising money to purchase bicycle helmets for underprivileged kids, he always stays true to his motto of “service before self.”

His genuine concern for others makes Bill an exemplary humanitarian. “Simply put: Bill cares about people,” said community foundation President and CEO John T. Petures Jr.

With the 42nd Bert A. Polsky Humanitarian Award, Akron Community Foundation joins thousands of others across greater Akron in expressing gratitude for Bill’s lifetime of service.

For a list of those who contributed to the Polsky Fund in Bill Considine’s honor, see page 51.

As a retired cardiologist, Dr. Terry Gordon has cared for hundreds of patients, but it’s his own heart that led him to become the recipient of the 43rd Bert A. Polsky Humanitarian Award.

Dr. Gordon’s mantra in life is to give himself away, every day. For more than a decade, he has been instrumental in raising the funds to place automated external defibrillators in schools and other public places throughout the country. For that, countless families are grateful.

Dr. Gordon knows a thing or two about gratitude himself. After his son, Tyler, was paralyzed in a car accident, Dr. Gordon made it his mission to help others find hope in the midst of difficult circumstances.

“Rather than lamenting adversity, we can choose to be grateful for it,” he said. “We can see it as an opportunity to transform turmoil, disappointment or suffering into understanding, insight or resolve.”

Contributions to the Polsky Fund in honor of Dr. Gordon will be listed in the 2013 annual report. To make a gift, visit www.akroncf.org/givenow.
The following community leaders served on the board of directors from April 1, 2011, to March 31, 2012. We are grateful for their service.
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