STRENGTHENING THE BATH COMMUNITY FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS

We're looking for passionate community members to serve on our advisory board and volunteer on our committees. Whether you prefer to work behind the scenes or jump right into the action, we could use your skills!

Volunteer opportunities include assistance with fundraising activities, marketing, grantmaking and more. For more information about the fund and how you can get involved, contact Jody Miller Konstand, advisory board chair, at 330-618-4477 or jmkmedia@msn.com.

Growing our endowment, growing our impact

In just two years of grantmaking, Bath Community Fund has invested nearly $30,000 into local nonprofits that enrich the quality of life for Bath residents. Those grants have provided therapeutic riding lessons for children with special needs, supported improvement projects at Western Reserve Playhouse and Hale Farm & Village, and much more. If $30,000 can make that much of an impact, just imagine what $100,000 could do? By helping us grow the endowment, you can ensure so many more of these pressing needs will be met for current and future generations. Learn more and give at BathCommunityFund.org.

Celebrating the present, preserving the future

During the month of August, Bath Township will continue its year-long bicentennial celebration with a focus on “Celebrating the Present.”

And there is so much to celebrate! Our community is known for its natural beauty and historic landmarks; its rural, residential way of life; and its access to exceptional quality-of-life amenities.

That’s what inspired a group of Bath residents to ensure the community they love would be preserved for future generations. In 2014, they created Bath Community Fund, a permanent endowment dedicated to preserving Bath’s history, protecting its environmental heritage, and supporting the 60+ nonprofits in our community.

“This endowment fund will ensure our grandchildren, great-grandchildren and all future generations of Bath residents will benefit from and hopefully emulate the fund’s legacy of giving back to this treasured community,” said Jody Miller Konstand, BCF advisory board chair. “It’s a commitment to something bigger than ourselves, something that will benefit the Bath community for many years to come.”

In conjunction with Bath’s bicentennial year, Bath Community Fund is in the midst of an endowment campaign to grow the fund to $2.018 million by the end of 2018. An endowment of that size would enable the fund to invest at least $100,000 every single year into projects that strengthen the Bath community now and forever.

To date, the “For Bath, Forever” campaign has raised more than $700,000 through the gifts of generous families, businesses and organizations. With your help, we can reach our goal by December. Gifts to Bath Community Fund are fully tax deductible, and 98 percent of every gift remains in Bath to improve our community. Learn more about all the ways you can give and see a full list of donors at BathCommunityFund.org.

Volunteer with Bath Community Fund

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Bath Park Board

A $5,000 grant to the Bath Park Board supported the construction of a much-needed additional restroom near the Regal Beagle at the Bath Nature Preserve.

Summit County Astronomy Club

A $3,000 grant to the Summit County Astronomy Club helped to make a telescope at the Fairlawn Rotary Observatory in the Bath Nature Preserve accessible to people with disabilities.

Girls on the Run Northeast Ohio

A $1,000 grant to Girls on the Run Northeast Ohio supported a running-based program for girls in Revere schools that teaches lessons about self-confidence and healthy relationships.

Crown Point Ecology Center

A $5,000 grant to Crown Point Ecology Center helped to build an environmentally friendly cob oven out of mud, sand, water and straw that can be used for workshops and events.