On Jan. 10, 2014, an electrical fire destroyed the lobby, board room and development wing of our 345 W. Cedar St. office building. This report offers a glimpse into our transformation from construction zone to welcome home. For a video progression, visit www.akroncf.org/Home.
WELCOME HOME.

It’s a sentiment that resonates with generations of Greater Akronites young and old. From lifelong residents who have never strayed far to those who left and came back – to care for aging parents, find employment or otherwise – ours is a community of generosity, hospitality and comfort.

Even if you’re miles away, Akron Community Foundation keeps you connected to the people and places that make our community great. And, through your charitable involvement with us, you remain at the heart of the very fabric of a community you once considered – or maybe still consider – to be home.

No matter who you are or where you’re from, Akron Community Foundation welcomes you.

This year, thanks to our generous donors and fundholders, Akron Community Foundation also welcomed achievements never before experienced in our 59-year history. Assets reached a high water mark of nearly $181 million thanks to 3,919 gifts totaling nearly $20.3 million and investment returns of 13.7 percent net of all fees and cash flows. We also greeted a record 41 new charitable funds started by individuals, families, nonprofits and companies from all walks of life.

In addition, we welcomed more than 150,000 visitors to our great city through our support of the annual Akron Marathon and international Gay Games. We even welcomed back Akron’s favorite son, LeBron James. And despite an office fire that displaced our staff for eight months, we were lucky enough to have a window seat to a downtown abuzz with a pride and energy we haven’t seen in years.

Today, we are pleased to welcome you back to our permanent home at 345 W. Cedar St. As you’ll see, its physical transformation now matches our organizational transformation, which was made possible only thanks to you, the leaders, charitable people and supporters of this fine community. We’ve built this place to last, and we’ve built it for you. So come on in, make yourselves at home, and let’s continue convening, dreaming and working together to improve this remarkable community we call home.

John T. Petures Jr.
PRESIDENT & CEO

Mark Allio
BOARD CHAIR
BUILD HOME

Everett L. Shumate Fund
Everett Shumate had a heart for Hudson.
In the 1930s, he grew up as one of the few African-Americans in the small town. After graduating from Hudson High School, Everett joined his father as an employee of the Peterson Nut Company, and for five years, he worked hard to build a good life for his family in Cleveland. But, his heart longed for home. With the help of some friends, Everett and his wife, Arthurine, built a house on Hudson’s Lincoln Boulevard and laid the foundation for his family’s future.

For 25 years, Everett, or “Mr. Shumate” as he became known, operated the Marathon station in the heart of Main Street. Whether he was fixing a customer’s bike or offering them a lift home, Everett was quick to help and slow to accept repayment. His station was a haven for teens – both the popular and the marginalized – who dropped by for gas or a drink of Coke and conversation. He offered safety and shelter from the storms of life.

While Everett gave so much to Hudson through his business, he always dreamed of a time when every Hudson child could grow up with equal opportunities. In 2013, Everett’s daughter Minerva started the Everett L. Shumate Fund at Akron Community Foundation to continue his legacy of inclusiveness.

Months later, cancer would take Minerva’s life, but her father’s dream lives on through the fund she began in his name.

“My father wanted all children to graduate from college and experience the world,” she said. “This fund ensures a lasting tribute in his name.”
GROW HOME

Cherie & Steve Shechter Charitable Giving Fund
Steve Shechter is a lifelong Akronite. He is also a businessman through and through. Steve comes from a long line of Akron small-business owners. His father and grandfather were grocers on Akron’s South and West sides, and for decades, Steve owned and managed Evans Insurance Agency, a fixture in Akron’s business landscape since 1876.

After 25 years of growing Evans Insurance, Steve recognized what both his father and grandfather before him came to realize: All businesses have cycles. That year, after ensuring his employees were well cared for, Steve sold Evans Insurance Agency to a national insurance brokerage firm. The deal paid dividends – for Steve’s employees, his family and the community.

In selling Evans Insurance, Steve and his wife, Cherie, worked with their financial advisor to leverage a portion of what would likely be the largest influx of income they’d ever experience to start the Cherie & Steve Shechter Charitable Giving Fund, which they established at Akron Community Foundation. In addition to getting a tax break when they needed it, the couple created a means for their family to support the organizations near to their heart, now and long after they’re gone. And, it didn’t take millions to join the ranks of world-renowned philanthropists.

“(Mark) Zuckerberg, Bill Gates, the Knight Brothers: It’s wonderful what those people do, but this makes it possible for a family like us to pass our values on to the next generation,” Steve said.
GIVE HOME
Mary DiDonato Fund
When Mary DiDonato thinks of home, she thinks of her mother, a kind and caring woman who served others while never asking for anything in return. Mary has many fond memories of her mother’s charity, including how she started every day by serving breakfast to an elderly neighbor with no nearby relatives.

Those nurturing and generous qualities that Mary learned at home permeated her entire life and inspired her nearly 60-year nursing career. From her role as a head nurse at Akron General Medical Center to working alongside a local oncologist, Mary was there to help so many in the community during what were likely their most vulnerable moments.

After two retirements – most recently just a short year ago at age 83 – Mary decided it was time to start giving back in another way. While she continues to volunteer in the medical field, she also wanted to help financially. She had already been donating to some of her favorite organizations on an annual basis, so when her nephew, a financial consultant, told her there was a way to continue that giving while establishing a charitable legacy that would live on forever, she took his advice and established the Mary DiDonato Fund of Akron Community Foundation.

Through her fund, Mary is able to carry on the generosity she learned from her mother by supporting her favorite schools, churches and charities, both now and forever.

“I call my mother ‘Mother Teresa’ because she’s my Mother Teresa,” Mary said. “She was a wise, caring person, and I try to emulate her.”
NEW FUNDS

Home is where the heart is. Most often, it’s also where our money is. The following individuals, families and organizations are supporting their favorite causes and charities – here in Greater Akron and across the country – with a charitable fund in their name. And, those funds are being managed right here in their hometown through Akron Community Foundation.

Some fundholders choose to support the arts, education, health and social services locally. Others fund hospitals, churches and alma maters elsewhere in our nation. No matter their charitable focus, we make sure their gifts reach their targets, whatever – or wherever – they may be.

Akron Community Foundation offers a variety of charitable fund options based on your desired level of involvement. Funds can be named for an individual, family, company or organization – or even anonymously – and can create a legacy that will outlive us all. We call it Giving Your Way, and we can help you do it quickly, easily and – yes – locally at Akron Community Foundation. Learn more at www.akroncf.org/GivingYourWay.
Individuals, families, and companies can support one or more of their favorite nonprofits with a designated fund. Grants are made directly to the designated nonprofits, and you can choose to have them paid on a predetermined timeline or when the nonprofit chooses.

Mary DiDonato Fund (Est. 2013)
Established with the help of David Staats, financial consultant, to support six local charities.

Harriet and Herb Herskowitz Education Fund (Est. 2013)
To support the early childhood development scholarship program at the University of Akron’s Summit College.

Ollie Mueller Fund (Est. 2014)
To support the Hattie Larlham Center for Children with Disabilities.

Everett L. Shumate Fund (Est. 2013)
To support diversity programs for second- and third-graders in Hudson Public Schools.

Agency endowment funds offer nonprofits a predictable, stable source of income for their mission. They also offer donors a permanent alternative to annual giving. Nonprofits can request their grants periodically or as needed while the rest of the fund grows in perpetuity.

Aladdin Foundation of Akron Endowment Fund
Arrowhead Primary School Nature Zone Endowment Fund
Family Promise of Summit County Inc. Endowment Fund
Barbara A. Feld Educational Experience Fund
GriefCare Place Inc. Endowment Fund
IBH Foundation Fund
Established with a $12 million gift, the largest in the community foundation’s history
Interval Brotherhood Home Operating Fund
Leadership Akron Alumni Association Endowment Fund
Leadership Akron Operating Endowment Fund
Northern Ohio Railway Museum Endowment Fund
ORMACO Endowment Fund
Stewart’s Caring Place Endowment Fund
Stow-Munroe Falls Library Foundation Endowment Fund

Legacy Funds, or funds that were designed by their founders to grow in perpetuity.
DONOR-DIRECTED FUNDS

Akron Community Foundation welcomes highly engaged donors who wish to be deeply involved in their charitable giving by offering donor-directed funds. From the ever-popular donor-advised fund to a designated or agency endowment fund, donor-directed funds allow their donors to give to the causes they care about most – right here in their hometown, or in any “home away from home” they may have in the nation.
Our 136 corporate- and donor-advised funds were established by donors who wish to be fully involved in their grantmaking, supporting causes across town and across the country.

DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS

Acorn Fund
Allan Family Fund
Allard Family Fund
Suzanne and Mitch Allen 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
Steven Baach Charities Fund
Judy Bacon Fund (Est. 1999)
Bailey-Culp Family Fund
Marilyn and Tom H. Barrett Fund
Belair Family Fund
Suzanne C. and Charles L. Bond Family Fund
Charles E. and Mary K. Booth Family Fund
Thomas J. and Megan E. Bruno Family Fund
H. Peter Burg Fund
Cantine-Nora Family Fund
Carlson Family Fund
Cherotti Family Fund
Deborah Cir קו�dralo Memorial Fund
CIU Fund
Hugh Colopy Memorial Fund
Dr. Milton N. Cooper and Family Fund
Robert and Regina Cooper Family Fund
Steven and Melissa Cox Family Fund
Demas Fund
Designated Gift Fund
Jill and Carl Dietrich Fund
Donna’s Second Act Fund
Peggy and John Dotson Fund
Else Family Fund
Bonnie L. and Ernest R. Estep Fund
Lorraine G. and Donald R. Fair Fund
Feth Family Fund
Cheryl Anne Fischer Memorial Fund
Frieber Family Fund
Ed and Dorothy Gaffney Family Fund
GAR Fund 2
Jayne E. Garofalo Charitable Fund
Giller Family Fund
Donald L. and Clare G. Glaser Fund
Thomas L. and Margaret M. Gower Fund
Priscilla Graham Fund
Guerrero and Doby Family Fund
Hanselman/Myers Fund
Dorothy V. and Westi Hansen Fund
Richard W. Hauman Family Fund
Frank D. Heckel Fund
Cathy Hilbert Fund
David & Phyllis Hilbert Fund
Mark 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)
Bryan and Susan Kinnaman Family Fund
Knight Foundation Donor Advised Fund
Knoblenzer Family Fund
Merna and Edward Kormanik Fund
Paul J. and Susan B. Kruder Family Fund
LAD Fund
Lake Pointe Fund
Tom and Jeanne LaRose Fund
Glenn and Karen Leppo Family Fund
Liesem Family Fund
Eleanor and Roger Lindway Family Fund
Robert W. and Paula S. Malone Family Fund
Barbara D. Mathews Ladybug Fund
Medina County Stephen H. and Nancy D. Eibling Fund
Medina County Holland Group Fund
Marc and Sharon Merklin Family Fund
Merryweather Family Fund
Robert A. and Jean C. Meyers Family Fund
Millican Family Fund
The Mitten Fund
Harvey and Kimberly Nelson Family Fund
Gertrude F. Orr Trust Advised Fund
Jan and George Parry Fund
Cindy and John T. Petures, Jr. Family Fund
Peter Piglia Family Charitable Fund
Ernest E. and Mary Kay Potitto Fund
Emma E. & Clarence A. Randall Fund
Rapp/Homestead Fund of Medina County Fund
Read Family Fund
Rice Family Fund
B.W. Rogers Company Fund
Schrank Family Fund
Sandra S. Selby Fund
John and Lorraine Shannon Family Fund
Siers Family Fund
Carl E. Snyder Innovation Fund
SRS Fund (Est. 1998)
Barbara Steinkerchner’s Giving Legacy Fund (Est. 2013)
Strayer Family Fund
Betty A. Sweeney Fund
Tails of HOPE Fund
TJM/VPM Fund
David and Kathryn L. Unger Fund
Urda Fund
Chris and Kathleen M. VanDevere Fund (Est. 1999)
Mary Varalli-Perry and John Perry Fund (Est. 2007)
David R. and Cheryl L. Venarge Fund
M. Catherine and David C. Vernon Fund
Waite Family Fund
Jerry H. Welsy Family Fund
Wilkinson-Gudikunst Designated Family Fund (Est. 2007)
Robert E. and Judy Everett Wilson Fund (Est. 2010)
Edith and Mild Wiskind Fund
David L. and Margaret Scott Yeager Fund
Zeleznik Family Fund

CORPORATE-ADVISED FUNDS

Apple Growth Partners Community Outreach Charitable Giving Fund
Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs Fund
Fairlawn Rotary Club Advised Fund
Medical Mutual Community Investment Fund

Legacy Funds, or funds that were designed by their founders to grow in perpetuity.
Agency endowment funds are established by nonprofit organizations to ensure the permanence of their own charitable mission. More than 60 area nonprofits receive stable income from one or more of our 84 agency endowment funds, allowing their good work to continue forever.

AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUNDS

- Akron Community Service Center & Urban League Endowment Fund (Est. 2005)
- 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 Marathon Sustainability Fund
- Akron Summit Community Action, Inc. Endowment Fund
- Akron-Summit County Public Library Endowment Fund
- 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)
- Akron Civic Theatre
- 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
- First Tee of Akron Endowment Fund
- Friends of 91.3 Endowment Fund
- Friends of Akron Public Schools Endowment Fund
- Friends of the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Endowment Fund (Est. 2007)
- Gardeners of Greater Akron Endowment Fund
- Denise M. Graham DCE NEO Fund
- Dancing Classrooms Northeast Ohio
- Hale Farm and Village Endowment Fund
- Dr. Sandra Kay and Magdalen E. Hausfeld Living Endowment Fund
- Crown Point Ecology Center
- Health Education Center Endowment Fund
- Kay Hoover Memorial Fund
- Highland Elementary School
- Humane Society Endowment Fund
- Judith Bear Isroff Park Fund
- Kidney Foundation of Medina County Community Fund (Est. 2007)
- Gretchen Laatsch Outstanding Service Award Endowment Fund
- Association of College Unions International Ladies Cemetery Association of Cuyahoga Falls Cemetery Endowment Fund
- Ladies Cemetery Association of Cuyahoga Falls Oakwood Chapel Endowment Fund
- Leadership Akron Endowment Fund (Est. 1999)
- 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)
- MAPS Air Museum Endowment Fund (Est. 2012)
- 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
- 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. 2000)
- Portage Animal Protective League Endowment Fund
- Progress Through Preservation Endowment Fund
- St. Hilary Parents’ Teachers Salary Fund
- St. Hilary Parish Fund Mary & Charles Booth Community Outreach Fund (Est. 2008)
- 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
- St. Mary Urban Education Endowment Fund
- St. Vincent DePaul Society at St. Hilary Church Endowment Fund
- Society for Handicapped Citizens of Medina County Fund
- Margaret Thorp Crown Point Development Endowment Fund
- Torchbearers 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
- Witan Remembrance Fund
- Metro Parks, Serving Summit County – F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm
- YEPAW Endowment Fund (Est. 1997)
DESIGNATED FUNDS

For donors who wish to support their favorite causes without the work of recommending individual gifts, a designated fund provides the right balance of involvement and ease. Our 89 designated funds award grants to their founders’ favorite causes in our community and beyond.

AHOPES Endowment Fund (Est. 1997)
Arlington Women of the Church of God outreach program
Akron Digital Media Center Designated Fund
Akron Men's Chapter No. 36, Izaak Walton League of America Fund
Andrew Jackson House Student Art Exhibit Fund
Battered Women’s Shelter Endowment Fund (Est. 1998)
Battered Women’s Shelter Operating Endowment Fund (Est. 2000)
Beacon Journal Charity Fund (Est. 1998)
Beacon of Light Initiatives/Sgt. Brandon Allen Memorial Fund (Est. 2012)
Woodridge School District
Black Tiger Gridiron Alumni Club Fund
Cuyahoga Falls High School football
Mary K. Booth Endowment Fund of the Women’s Endowment Fund (Est. 2011)
Boy Scouts of America, Great Trail Council Endowment Fund (Est. 2006)
Boys and Girls Clubs Operating Endowment Fund (Est. 2004)
Ann Amer Brennan Fund (Est. 1997)
BVU: Center for Nonprofit Excellence Endowment Fund (Est. 2000)
Caliber System Fund (AXA Roadway Services Fund) United Way of Summit County
Cty Capanna Memorial Fund
St. Paul School’s endowment fund
Margaret T. Carroll Memorial Fund (Est. 1997)
Center for Learning Fund (Est. 1999)
Dick and Chris Chenoweth Boys and Girls Clubs 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. 1998)
Christ Child Society of Akron Endowment Fund (Est. 2000)
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
Michael Corbett Memorial Fund for Akron Children’s Hospital
Hematology-oncology division of Akron Children’s Hospital
Cornwell Dealers Katrina Disaster Fund
Cuyahoga Valley Preservation and Scenic Railway Association Fund (Est. 1988)
Cuyahoga Valley Youth Ballet Fund (Est. 1989)

Tom De Leone Fund of the Medina County Community Fund (Est. 2012)
Edward S. Gaffney, Sr., Family Fund for Akron Christ Child Society (Est. 2005)
Edward S. Gaffney, Sr., Family Fund for Akron Art Museum (Est. 2008)
Edward S. Gaffney, Sr., Family Fund for Akron Children’s Hospital (Est. 2008)
Edward S. Gaffney, Sr., Family Fund for Blossom Music Center (Est. 2009)
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. 2009)
Edward S. Gaffney, Sr., Family Fund for Summit County United Way (Est. 2006)
Good Neighbors Endowment Fund (Est. 1996)
Greater Akron Chamber Endowment Fund (Est. 2001)
Sandra L. and Dennis B. Haslinger Family Foundation
Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad, St. Lucia Sound passenger coach
Mabel L. Hinkle Fund
Northeast Ohio Medical University Foundation
Howland Park Fund
Glenendale 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. 1987)
Salvation Army Akron Citadel
Jacob James Ivanic Huth Memorial Fund
Green Intermediate School library
Geraldine Hysler Memorial Fund (Est. 2000)
Evamere Elementary School reading programs
Interval Brotherhood Home Endowment Fund (Est. 1987)
Junior Achievement of Akron Area Endowment Fund (Est. 1987)
Juvenile Court Fund (Est. 1989)
Jessie and Abram Kipple Scholarship Fund (Est. 1986)
University of Akron Foundation
Knight Foundation Non-Profit Initiative Fund
BVU: Center for Nonprofit Excellence
Leadership Akron Endowment Fund (GAR) (Est. 2000)
Litchfield Fund (Est. 1971)
Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio
Lynch Fund

McIntosh-Jackson Fund (Est. 1990)
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. 1930)
Dr. Nasrallah Fund
Akon General Medical Center’s urology residency program
National Invention Center Fund (Est. 1994)
Ohio Vietnam Veterans’ Memorial Park Endowment Fund (Est. 2009)
Opportunity Parish Ecuemcnical Neighborhood Ministry Endowment Fund (Est. 1980)
Paige Palmer-Ashbaugh Fund for Akron Children’s Hospital (Est. 2007)
Maxillofacial department of Akron Children’s Hospital
Project: LEARN of Summit County Endowment Fund (Est. 1998)
Robertson-Hoy Orthopaedic Research and Education Fund
Summa Health System Musculoskeletal Research Laboratory
Lillian and William Rosenblatt Fund (Est. 2012)
Women’s Endowment Fund of Akron Community Foundation
St. Matthew Lutheran Church Benevolent Fund of the Medina County Community Fund (Est. 2006)
William C. and Elizabeth Brainard Sandwick Fund (Est. 2007)
Akon Art Museum
Shaw Memorial Fund (Est. 1995)
Akon Art Museum
Bruce and Peggy Silver Fund
Old Trail School and Millennium Fund for Children of Akron Community Foundation
Ethem and William A. Singer Fund (Est. 2012)
Cleveland Eye Bank and Haven of Rest
Mignon Steere Fund for Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park Environmental Education (Est. 2010)
Summit Education Initiative Fund (Est. 1995)
Summit Education Initiative Program Fund (Est. 1997)
Victory Gallup Inc. Endowment Fund (Est. 2004)
Volunteer Center of Summit County Endowment Fund (Est. 1996)
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 (Est. 1999)
Robert E. and Judy Everett Wilson
Designated Fund (Est. 2011)
Millennium Fund for Children of Akron Community Foundation and Mobile Meals

Legacy Funds, or funds that were designed by their founders to grow in perpetuity.
This year, your donor-directed funds distributed a combined $4.43 million to organizations near and far. Thank you to the generous individuals, families and companies who awarded grants to the following agencies:

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Whether supporting students who excel in academics, the arts or sports, the individuals and organizations that establish scholarship funds at Akron Community Foundation all have one thing in common: They value the pursuit of education. These funds are helping secure the educational future of our hometown students, wherever that future may take them.
Thanks to the 63 scholarship funds you've established through Akron Community Foundation and the Hudson Public Schools Endowment Fund, the following 113 students are pursuing higher education both at home and around the country.

AAUW of Medina County Scholarship Fund
Female nontraditional students in Medina County pursuing higher education
Laurie Beal
Carla Kaczmarski

Acorn Scholarship Fund
Akron Public Schools seniors, particularly visual and performing arts participants
Raven Burdette
Cami J. Lewis
Dannysha Luna
Derek D. Lutz
Zachary R. Spannbauer
Andrew Wurtz

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

Black Tiger Gridiron Alumni Club Scholarship Fund
Cuyahoga Falls High School football players
Luke Ritzinger
Kelcey Webster

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
Adam Soisak
Arkaya Walker

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

Coming Together Diversity Scholarship Fund
Graduates of Akron Public Schools
Roseanna M. Helmick

Michael Corbett Memorial Fund
Students graduating from Cuyahoga Falls High School
Kalani M. Steiner
Colin J. Taylor

Dirk J. Desanzo Memorial Scholarship Fund
High school seniors who are children of Technicote employees
Bryan J. Roth
Leslie A. Rush
Brooke A. Tilley
Mee Vue

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

John N. Economou Scholarship Fund
University of Akron students who are committed to the principles of democracy

Margie Eisenman Scholarship Fund
Graduating seniors in Summit County majoring in art or art education, with a strong preference toward a focus in fiber arts
Ruth M. Ackermann

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

Ann Lane Gates Scholarship Fund
Project GRAD participants majoring in education at the University of Akron
Mykka S. Beasley
Deon Coleman

GCEF Scholarship Fund
Gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and/or allied students who live or study in Summit, Medina, Portage or Stark counties

Ervon & Katherine Geis Scholarship Fund
Geis Companies employees and their children
Autumn M. Azar
Ian X. Lashua
Ashley A. Paul
Kamaran J. Price
Samantha A. Schiller
Vincent S.L. Schiller

Glück-Zedak Scholarship Fund
Former Village Network residents attending a trade school or college
Tetyanna Johnson
Rikki Rhea

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

Morgan Hashbrouck 4-H Scholarship Fund
Summit or Portage County 4-H members
Jessica Earnest
Mitchell Kisamore

Timothy L. Holston Scholarship Fund
Minority Medina County high school seniors pursuing a degree

Abby Lipply Memorial Scholarship Fund
Hudson seniors who have demonstrated passionate support for a cause or person

Litchfield Community Scholarship Fund
Litchfield Township residents who are graduating from Buckeye High School
Morgan E. Elswick
Caleb J. Kupetz
Austin E. Lepole

Joan Lutz Scholarship Fund
Hudson High School seniors pursuing college or vocational training
Patricia Reed
Ashley Williams

Scott T. Malson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Hudson High School seniors who participated in the Hudson Hawks Youth Football program
Mitchell Schoeneman
Brandon White

Marbles Champions Scholarship Fund
Marbles Tournament winners

Frank Meadows Scholarship Fund
Hudson High School seniors
Taylor Wisberger

Medina Sunrise Rotary Fund
Medina County seniors with excellent character, academics and community service
Nicholas Bavaro
Adam B. Holoweky
Ashley T. Lengel
Kouri Weber

North Coast Society Scholarship Fund
North Coast Society Club employees and their children
Nathan M. Fulmer
Justin D. Hamlin
Lauren C. Kingsley
Megan S. McKinley
Adrianna M. Tondi

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

Esther Simonetti Owen Future Educators Scholarship Fund
Akron Public Schools students pursuing an education degree
Susan K. Sedlicko

Anne K. Petry Scholarship Fund
Akron Public Schools seniors pursuing a special education degree
Eboni Richmond

Bettie Portwood Summit County Pest Control Association Scholarship Fund
Children of Summit County Pest Control Association members studying entomology
Hunter T. Olds
Tyler D. Olds

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

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

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

Rucocco-Hudson Small Group Instruction Scholarship Fund
Special education students at Hudson High School
Patrik Pollock

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SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

T.K. Seiberling Tennis Scholarship Fund
Tennis camp participants

Joseph P. Siegfried 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
Summer Emich
Krystal Krajcovic
Sophia Senderak
Alycia Stobaugh

John T. and Julia A. Spellman Scholarship Fund
Students who demonstrate ambition and financial need
Mary Bazak
Andrew J. Brinkerhoff
Aries L. Brown
Shana R. DeBerte
Kristen M. Giaquinto
Daniel E. Kennedy
John L. Krznaric
Tyler C. Savaors

Jim Stewart Scholarship Fund
African-American Akron Public Schools students pursuing a degree in math, science or mortuary science

Michelle M. Vasenda Fund
Students pursuing a nursing degree
Molly L. Kohler

David R. Venarge Scholarship Fund
Employees of Akron Paint & Varnish and their children
Terr L. Carpenter II
Christina A. Collart
David J. Cunningham
Paige K. Marty
Kameron A. Murray
Lindsey E. Ritenour
Anna V. Roe
Marissa A. Summers

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

Vincent Yambrovich Engineering Scholarship Fund
Buckeye High School seniors pursuing an engineering degree
Colton L. Aligire
Levi T. Dobson
Kelvin L. Knipl Jr.

Hudson Public Schools Endowment Fund Scholarships
Marion Albee Scholarship Fund
Seniors pursuing an education degree

Barlow Fund
Students who demonstrate academic ability, leadership and high moral standards
Kelsey Crawford
Justin Gamble
Connie Goh
Kelly Gough
Annie Greer
Trevor Hahn
Darwin Huang
Michael Knoblauch
Grace Lu
Eri Maier
Brian Malerick
Ronit Maymadar
Chase Matecum
Brian May
Madeline Medkeff
Daniel Mummey
Elizabeth Reichart
Sydney Schaefer
Kiersten Schierenbeck
Ben Tiemann
Kacey Turk
Mary Beth Turner
Mark Zubenko
Allison Zullo

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

Harry D. Bobb Scholarship Fund
Seniors with the greatest academic improvement between their sophomore and senior years
Will Ennis

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

Scott Case Memorial Fund
Tennis team members
Steven Boslett
Grace Lu

Les Dingleyide Memorial Scholarship Fund
Baseball and softball players
Kelly Gough
Brian Malerick

Rosemary Gibbs Memorial Scholarship Fund
Seniors who improve human relations and diversity awareness
Courtney Centrello
Annie Greer

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

Hudson Fire Department Association Scholarship Fund
Seniors who are children or dependents of active members of the City of Hudson Fire Department pursuing a degree in the field of public safety (police, fire, EMS)

Raymond Marshall Hyser Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund
Student athletes who display team pride and sportsmanship, and academic and athletic excellence
Brandon White
Alisa Zullo

Pauline Klupinski Memorial Scholarship Fund
Special education students
Patrik Pollock

The Dante B. Lavelli Athletic Academic Scholarship Fund
Senior football players who exhibit leadership
Brian May

Burton D. Morgan Foundation Scholarship Fund
Students who have demonstrated leadership and an entrepreneurial spirit
Annie Greer
Trey Thom

June Young Pak Memorial Scholarship Fund
Seniors on the lacrosse team
Sam Riddell

Stevenson Award Fund
Students who accomplish significant intellectual endeavors beyond the curriculum
Zachary Teed
Local students are following their dreams thanks to scholarship grants totaling $275,630 to the following institutions:

- American Association of University Women, Medina Branch: $1,852
- Ashland University: $1,000
- Bowling Green State University: $5,500
- Calvin College: $600
- Case Western Reserve University: $1,500
- Central Ohio Technical College: $1,000
- Chapel Hill Christian School: $1,000
- Cleveland State University: $2,000
- Columbus College of Art and Design: $1,250
- Duquesne University: $3,000
- Eastern Illinois University: $1,000
- Heidelberg University: $800
- Hudson City School District: $151,180
- Hunter College: $3,000
- Indiana University Bloomington: $1,000
- Indiana University of Pennsylvania: $1,000
- Kent State University: $15,000
- Kent State University, Geauga Campus: $3,300
- Kent State University, Salem Campus: $1,000
- Kent State University, Stark Campus: $2,000
- LIU Global: $1,000
- Malone University: $5,000
- Marquette University: $1,500
- Miami University: $6,000
- Norfolk State University: $1,000
- Northeast Ohio Medical University: $5,000
- Notre Dame College: $1,000
- The Ohio State University: $8,400
- Ohio University: $500
- St. Barnabas Catholic School: $1,000
- Seattle Pacific University: $1,000
- Spelman College: $2,000
- Stark State College: $500
- The University of Akron: $23,100
- University of Cincinnati: $5,000
- University of Colorado Boulder: $500
- University of Kentucky: $2,000
- The University of Toledo: $4,500
- Virginia Military Institute: $1,000
- Walsh Jesuit High School: $2,000
- Washington & Jefferson College: $1,000
- Xavier University: $4,000

Geis Fund scholarship recipient Kamaran Price is pictured with her mother, Rayelle, and father, Ty, president of CKP Heating & Cooling.
Whether they’re enriching our local arts or education landscape, or they’re improving the environment or our economy, our generous discretionary fundholders are helping us accomplish together what we cannot accomplish alone. From unrestricted funds, which empower Akron Community Foundation’s board to meet the community’s emerging needs, to field-of-interest funds, which make strategic grants in the fundholder’s area of charitable interest, they all work together to improve our overall quality of life, just as our founder, Edwin Shaw, intended.
The following unrestricted funds awarded $1.88 million in grants this year to meet the emerging needs of Summit County. Each quarter, Akron Community Foundation accepts grant requests for programs in Arts & Culture, Civic Affairs, Health & Human Services, and Education. See how to apply at www.akroncf.org/CommunityFundGrants.

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<td>To provide operating support for exhibitions, educational programming and artistic collaborations, $50,000</td>
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<td>Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank</td>
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<td>To serve an estimated 19.5 million meals to families struggling with food insecurity through direct distribution and food pantry capacity building,</td>
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<td>Akron Children’s Hospital</td>
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<td>For the 2013-14 season of in-house programming, including community-based productions, $20,000</td>
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<td>For operating support to sustain the agency’s programs and services to minorities in Summit County,</td>
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<td>Akron Digital Media Center Designated Fund</td>
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<td>To train citizen journalists to share news and information from and about their neighborhoods, $30,000</td>
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<td>Akron Regional Development Board Educational Fund</td>
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<td>Akron Rotary Camp for Children With Special Needs</td>
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<td>American Red Cross of Summit &amp; Portage Counties</td>
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<td>Apollo’s Fire The Cleveland Baroque Orchestra</td>
<td>$12,000</td>
<td>For subscription and outreach programs that introduce audiences to neglected masterpieces through fresh interpretations,</td>
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<td>The Arc of Summit &amp; Portage Counties Inc.</td>
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<td>To encourage understanding and acceptance of individuals with developmental disabilities through presentations and simulations in Summit County schools, $10,000</td>
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<td>For the Ready Program, which helps children for whom English is a second language prepare for kindergarten,</td>
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<td>Austen BioInnovation Institute in Akron</td>
<td>$20,000</td>
<td>To encourage students in grades 7-12 to explore higher education and careers in science, technology, engineering, mathematics and medicine through the Austen BioInnovation Academy, $20,000</td>
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<td>Ballet Theatre of Ohio</td>
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<td>For “Take Me Out to the Ballet,” a partnership with Akron Public Schools that brings grade school students to an in-theater performance of “The Nutcracker,” $5,000</td>
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<td>To provide crisis intervention and emergency services to victims of domestic violence and rape,</td>
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<td>Beacon Journal Charity Fund Inc.</td>
<td>$7,500</td>
<td>To teach third-graders the benefits of oral health through in-class demonstrations where they receive free toothbrushes and other dental health items,</td>
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<td>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of the Western Reserve Inc.</td>
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<td>To support after-school and summer programming that focuses on building good character, physical health and academic success in at-risk youth, $70,000</td>
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<td>For the Getting Ahead and Bridges Out of Poverty workshops, $30,000</td>
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<td>Building for Tomorrow</td>
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<td>To help parents be their children’s first and most important teacher through home visitation, outreach events, and physical and behavioral health services for families living in AMHA housing communities with children under age 5, $95,000</td>
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<td>To recruit and train volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected children in juvenile court, $10,000</td>
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<td>Center for Applied Theatre and Active Culture</td>
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<td>For performances, workshops and educational activities during the Balch Street Theatre’s 2013-14 season,</td>
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Central Summit County Choral Society
For the Summit Children's Choir, a vocal and
teaching music education program for local 6-18-year-olds, $8,000

Child Guidance & Family Solutions Inc.
For the toddlers and Preschoolers Succeeding
program, which teaches child care providers
how to address children with behavioral
issues and promote attachment, initiative
City of Akron
For the Heinz Poll Summer Dance Festival's
39th year of free dance performances in Akron
parks, $50,000

Cleveland International Film Festival
To bring the 2014 Film Festival to Akron for a
third time with screenings at the Akron Art
Museum and the Akron-Summit County Public
Library, $5,000

Cleveland Modern Dance Association: DANCECleveland
For BalletX's Akron performance, residency and
pre- and post-show receptions and talks, $10,000

Cleveland Restoration Society Inc.
For the Akron Heritage Home Program, which
provides low-interest loans and expertise to
help low- and middle-income homeowners
upgrade their older homes, $7,500

Cuyahoga Valley Art Center
To replace a 25-year-old roof at the Cuyahoga
Falls facility, $5,000

Cuyahoga Valley Preservation and Scenic Railway Association
For alternative transportation, as well as
educational and recreational rail trips through the
Cuyahoga Valley National Park and the
Ohio & Erie Canalway, $10,000

Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio
For Dancing Wheels, a physically integrated
dance company, to perform "The Story of You: Understanding Disability" in Akron schools
during Disability Awareness Month, $2,500

Downtown Akron Partnership Inc.
To beautify, recruit and retain business, and
to support activities and events in downtown
Akron, $10,000

East Akron Neighborhood Development Corporation
To protect the home, health and safety of
low-income homeowners and homeowners
with disabilities through one-time emergency
home repairs, $15,000

First Book
To purchase new, age-appropriate books for
children from birth to age 18, $7,000

First Glance Student Center Inc.
To provide support, guidance and training in all
areas of parenting for young moms and dads
through the Teen Moms program, $15,000

The Foundation Center Cleveland
To encourage philanthropy and connect nonprofits to the resources they need to be
effective, $2,500

Freedom House for Women Inc.
To offer intervention services to prevent
residents currently under eviction from
becoming homeless, $10,000

Friends of Metro Parks
To provide overnight camping experiences to
urban children within the Summit County
Metro Parks, $10,000

Fund for Our Economic Future
To strengthen Northeast Ohio's economic
competitiveness, $33,000

Gay Community Endowment Fund
For Gay Games 9, an international sporting
event that drew approximately 20,000 people
and created $57 million in economic impact for
the community, $35,000

Girl Scouts of North East Ohio
For a high-adventure, physically demanding
Challenge Course at Camp Ledgewood that
will include ropes courses, ziplines and
climbing walls, $15,000

Greater Akron Musical Association Inc.
For a summer music camp, youth orchestra
inga, Concert for Kids series and the
annual Gospel Meets Symphony production at
E.J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall, $35,000

Greenleaf Family Center
For the SPARK program, which prepares 3-
and 4-year-olds for kindergarten through home
visits that address children's educational,
developmental and social-emotional needs and
encourages parents to become their
child's first teacher, $15,000

GroundWorks Dancetheater
For performances, workshops, master classes
and open rehearsals at the University of Akron
and Akron-Summit County Public Library, $10,000

Habitat for Humanity of Summit County Inc.
For neighborhood revitalization initiatives,
including home construction and
deconstruction, homeowner education and
home repair for low-income families, $10,000

Hattie Larlham Foundation
For vocational training for adults with
developmental disabilities to help them secure
employment and become financially
self-sufficient, $20,000

He Brought Us Out Ministry
For the 7th Annual Keepers of the Art Music
Showcase at Lock 3, $10,000

Humane Society of Greater Akron
To provide medical treatment, rehabilitative
services, and daily care for abused or
abandoned companion animals and injured
strays throughout Summit County, $7,500

The Illusion Factory
For theater productions that stress children
telling the truth, including “The Untold Story of the Three Little Pigs,” “The Lincoln Project,”
and “The Emperor's New Clothes,” $10,000

Info Line Incorporated
For the Emergency Food Line, which provides
low-income and at-risk individuals and families with referrals to area food pantries,
$20,000

Institute for Conservation Leadership
To create a report on the local food network
and recommend priorities to strengthen the
local food system, $20,000

International Institute of Akron Inc.
To teach refugees within their first 90 days of
arrival in the U.S. how to navigate the health
care system, make medical appointments and
use public transportation to ensure long-term,
self-managed health, $18,000

International Soap Box Derby Inc.
To support the All-American Soap Box Derby
and the Gravity Racing Challenge, which uses
hands-on activities to engage young people in
science, technology, engineering and math,
$15,000

Interval Brotherhood Homes Corporation
To measure sobriety outcomes based on
abstinence from drug and alcohol use;
employment or school enrollment; safe, sober
housing; and no new criminal justice system
involvement, $10,000

Jewish Family Service of Akron Ohio
To prevent the eviction of seniors in subsidized
housing through counseling, care
management and tenant education, $5,000

Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio Inc.
For the More than Money program, which
Teaches third- through fifth-grade students in
Akron Public Schools about earning, spending,
saving and saving money, $10,000

Keep Akron Beautiful
For the 2013-14 urban beautification program,
which provides professionally designed
flowerscapes in public flower beds, medians and
downtown planters, $10,000

Leadership Akron
For the 31st annual orientation retreat, which
introduces class members to top community
leaders, $12,500

Magical Theatre Company
To engage young people in the arts through
after-school classes, workshops, summer
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FIELD-OF-INTEREST FUNDS

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Alcohol/Drug Abuse Prevention Partnership Program Fund (Est. 1991)
Drug and alcohol abuse prevention programs for school-age children and their parents

Allio Memorial Fund (Est. 2011)
Children’s programs

Rev. Dr. Byron Arledge Fund
Mental health services for children, adults and families

V.E. (Tom) Atkins Fund
Programs for underprivileged children

Beacon of Light Initiatives/Wings of Eagles Fund (Est. 2012)
Organizations that assist members of the Marine Corps through scholarships and educational programs

Lisle M. Buckingham Endowment Fund (Est. 1988)
Causes and organizations Lisle M. Buckingham supported during his lifetime

Dick and Chris Chenoweth Fund
Human services programs, and primary and secondary education

Child Care Leadership Fund (Est. 2008)
Advanced child care leadership programming and training

Children’s Literacy Fund
Children’s literacy programs

Craine’s Cholangiocarcinoma Crew Fund
Research for cholangiocarcinoma, a rare cancer of the bile duct

Donovan Veterans Fund
Education and rehabilitation programs for veterans

Lisette Ertel Fund
Health and civic causes

H.A. Flannery Family and James R. Flannery Family Fund
Hospitals and public institutions of learning

Food Pantry Capacity Fund of Akron Community Foundation
Infrastructure support for the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank’s distribution partners in Summit County

GAR Foundation Fund for Dance in Summit County (Est. 1890)
Dance programs in Summit County

C. Colmery Gibson Polsky Fund (Est. 1990)
Health care, 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

John S. and James L. Knight Foundation Fund for Dance in Summit County (Est. 1999)
Dance programs in Summit County

Maggie & Jerry Lippman Tikuk 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

Parent Coalition Heritage Fund for Adults with Special Needs
Organizations that improve life for adults with developmental disabilities, including those that train residential providers

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 animals

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 Edna Brun Fund
Educational programs in Strongsville

Strongsville Women’s League General Fund
Programs that benefit Strongsville

William C. and Betty J. Zekan Fund
Local health and civic causes

Grants to Crown Point Ecology Center taught children the basics of organic gardening and helped to buy seeds, supplies and fertilizer.
This year, your field-of-interest funds awarded $541,362 to organizations that enrich all corners of Greater Akron – from putting food on the tables of hungry residents to beautifying the neighborhoods we call home.

**FIELD-OF-INTEREST GRANTS**

**ACCESS Inc.** $15,250  
**Actors Summit** $2,500  
**Adaptive Sports Program of Ohio** $7,000  
**Akron Area Arts Alliance** $10,000  
**Akron Civic Theatre** $1,000  
**Akron Art Museum** $10,500  
**Akron Bar Association Foundation** $1,000  
**Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank** $10,000  
**Akron Children’s Hospital** $1,000  
**Akron Community Foundation’s Akron Community Foundation’s Akron Digital Media Center Designated Fund** $12,500  
**Akron Community Foundation’s Designated Gift Fund** $500  
**Akron Community Foundation’s HPSEF Memorial & Tribute Fund** $1,070  
**Akron Community Foundation’s Medina County Community Fund** $500  
**Akron Community Foundation’s YEPAW Endowment Fund** $250  
**Akron General Foundation** $1,000  
**Akron Public Schools** $2,500  
**Akron Regional Development Board Educational Fund** $3,500  
**Akron Rotary Camp for Children With Special Needs Inc.** $11,500  
**Akron Roundtable** $2,125  
**Archbishop Hoban High School** $2,500  
**Bluecoats Inc.** $250  
**Boy Scouts of America, Great Trail Council** $13,000  
**Boys & Girls Clubs of the Western Reserve Inc.** $1,200  
**Building for Tomorrow** $10,000  
**BVU: The Center for Nonprofit Excellence** $1,000  
**CASA Board Volunteer Association Inc.** $10,000  
**Case Western Reserve University** $10,000  
**Catholic Charities Community Services Corporation** $10,000  
**Child Guidance & Family Solutions Inc.** $10,000  
**Children’s Concert Society of Akron** $3,000  
**Christ Child Society of Akron** $10,000  
**City of Akron** $2,000  
**Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park** $500  
**Crown Point Ecology Center** $10,000  
**Cuyahoga Valley Preservation and Scenic Railway Association** $10,000  
**Cuyahoga Valley Youth Ballet** $5,000  
**Feeding Medina County** $500  
**First Friday Club of Greater Akron** $500  
**First Presbyterian Church** $5,000  
**The Foundation Center Cleveland** $250  
**Friends of Historic Glendale Cemetery** $10,000  
**Friends of Metro Parks** $3,000  
**Furnace Street Mission** $10,000  
**GASP: Guardians Advocating Child Safety and Protection** $1,000  
**Good Neighbors Inc.** $10,000  
**Goodwill Industries of Akron Inc.** $1,000  
**Greater Akron Musical Association Inc.** $10,000  
**Habitat for Humanity of Summit County Inc.** $10,000  
**He Brought Us Out Ministry** $10,000  
**Humane Society of Greater Akron** $7,500  
**International Soap Box Derby Inc.** $10,000  
**Interval Brotherhood Homes Corporation** $10,000  
**Invent Now Inc.** $10,500  
**Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio Inc.** $10,000  
**Leadership Akron** $1,000  
**LEAVE A LEGACY Summit, Portage, Medina** $1,500  
**Let’s Grow Akron Inc.** $10,544  
**Leukemia & Lymphoma Society – Northern Ohio** $250  
**Longwood Manor Historical Society** $500  
**Mature Services Incorporated** $11,000  
**Military Aviation Preservation Society** $10,000  
**Millworks Gallery Inc.** $20,000  
**Mobile Meals Inc.** $12,000  
**Mound Hill Cemetery** $573  
**Muscular Dystrophy Association** $250  
**Northeast Ohio Council on Higher Education** $500  
**Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition** $100  
**Ohio Presbyterian Retirement Services** $1,000  
**One of a Kind Pet Rescue Inc.** $10,000  
**OPEN M** $5,000  
**Pathway to Independence Inc.** $2,500  
**Philanthropy Ohio** $5,500  
**Project LEARN of Summit County** $10,000  
**Rape Crisis Center** $500  
**Kelly Reeves Memorial Foundation** $500  
**The Salvation Army** $1,000  
**South Akron Youth Mentorship** $250  
**Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens Inc.** $1,000  
**Stewart’s Caring Place Inc.** $2,000  
**Summa Health System** $2,000  
**Summit County Historical Society of Akron Ohio** $3,500  
**Summit County Public Health** $750  
**Summit Education Initiative** $1,500  
**Summit Food Policy Coalition** $10,000  
**Tuesday Musical Association** $5,000  
**United Disability Services Inc.** $2,000  
**United Way of Summit County** $3,500  
**University of Akron Foundation** $38,000  
**Victim Assistance Program Inc.** $10,250  
**Walsh Jesuit High School** $10,000  
**Western Reserve Historical Society** $10,000  
**Williams Challenge** $750  
**Woodridge Local Schools** $1,000  
**YMCA of Akron Ohio** $11,250
Akron is home to many passionate people, and when those people rally around a common cause, great work can be done to improve our community. From empowering women and girls to advocating for LGBT equality, our initiative funds were started by residents who welcomed the opportunity to address a geographic- or issue-specific need.
Thanks to the following six initiative funds, $299,810 in grants is improving the lives and hometowns of residents throughout our community.

**GAY COMMUNITY ENDOWMENT FUND**
The Gay Community Endowment Fund celebrated a groundbreaking year, awarding a record $131,925 in grants to local programs that positively impact the LGBT community. A significant portion of this grant total supported the fund’s $100,000 commitment to the Gay Games, which welcomed athletes to Northeast Ohio in August 2014. The Gay Community Endowment Fund accepts grant applications Aug. 15-Sept. 15. For more information or to view the application questions, visit www.akroncf.org/applyGCEF.

**Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park**
For a special “Music in the Meadow” concert in the national park for Gay Games participants and the general public, $5,000.

**Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio**
For an LGBTQ awareness and inclusiveness program for small business and nonprofit government professionals held in the weeks leading up to the Gay Games, $3,725.

**Fair Housing Contact Service Inc.**
To provide remediation to LGBTQ individuals who have faced discrimination by housing providers, $2,000.

**Fusion Magazine**
For Kent State University’s award-winning, student-produced publication, which strives to unify people of different backgrounds and orientations, $500.

**Jewish Family Service of Akron Ohio**
For counseling and support groups for LGBTQ senior citizens, $4,000.

**Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays in Northeast Ohio Inc.**
For the Teen Pride Network, a collaboration with Community AIDS Network that offers positive social support and activities for LGBTQ youth who feel isolated in their school, home or community, $2,600.

**Verb Ballets**
For the creation of LGBTQ-themed dance performances that increased public awareness and excitement about the Gay Games, $3,000.

**MEDINA COUNTY COMMUNITY FUND**
From Hinckley to Brunswick and from Westfield to Wadsworth, the Medina County Community Fund is committed to enhancing the quality of life for Medina County residents. This year, 14 local organizations will continue improving the cultural, educational, health and civic well-being of the county thanks to $27,000 in grants from the fund. The Medina County Community Fund accepts grant applications Jan. 30-March 1. For more information or to view the application questions, visit www.akroncf.org/applyMCCEF.

**Alternative Paths Inc.**
For educational materials that aim to prevent suicide and encourage intervention, $2,000.

**Brunswick Educational Fund**
For the Brunswick School Video Program, in which student “backpack journalists” create print, Web and video stories about community initiatives for broadcast by Northeast Ohio media outlets, $3,500.

**Cornerstone of Hope**
For grief care services in Medina County, $2,000.

**Cornerstone Wellness Center Inc.**
For Recipes for LIFE, a program to engage at-risk youth in social skills, life skill practice and drug prevention, $1,500.

**Easter Seal Society of Northeast Ohio**
To provide testing, therapy and educational materials for a speech and language program, $1,000.

**Feeding Medina County**
For a collaboration with the Medina County Juvenile Courts that teaches troubled teens to plant and grow fresh produce for distribution to needy residents, $1,000.

**Kidney Foundation of Medina County Inc.**
For renal patient services, $1,500.

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

**Medina Creative Housing Inc.**
To purchase equipment for the training and observation room at the therapeutic horseback riding arena that serves residents with disabilities, $2,500.

**Newbridge Place**
For an employment and volunteer program for mentally ill adults in Medina County, $3,000.

**Oasis of Hope Pregnancy & Parenting Support Center**
For a phone system, computers and software, and other business technologies to better assist clients, $4,000.

**Ohio Regional Music Arts Cultural Outreach**
For the third annual Jazz Under the Stars concert series, $1,500.

**St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church**
To make energy efficiency improvements to transitional housing units, $1,500.

**Young Life Greater Akron**
For Capernaum, a program at the Medina campus that imparts socialization and integration skills to young adults and teens with disabilities who are residents of Medina, Wadsworth and the surrounding area, $1,000.
INITIATIVE FUNDS & GRANTS

MEDINA COUNTY WOMEN’S ENDOWMENT FUND

Women are at the heart of Medina County’s close-knit communities, and grants from the Medina County Women’s Endowment Fund ensure those women and their children are uplifted. This year, the fund awarded grants totaling $9,100 to programs that help women and children grow educationally, physically, emotionally, socially, artistically and personally. The Medina County Women’s Endowment Fund accepts grant applications from Jan. 30-March 1. For more information or to view the application questions, visit www.akroncf.org/applyMCWEF.

Catholic Charities Community Services Corporation
To provide Child Assault Prevention workshops to elementary students in Medina County, $3,000

Feeding Medina County
To grow produce for distribution and work with the juvenile court community service program in a community garden, $2,000

Mobile Meals Inc.
For nutrition education and healthy meals for women and children in need, $600

RePlay for Kids
To purchase toys and materials to produce adapted toys for children with disabilities, $1,000

Society for Handicapped Citizens of Medina County Inc.
To develop a sitter training program for caregivers of children with developmental disabilities in Medina County, $1,500

Suicide Prevention Education Alliance
For a Medina County high school education program, Recognizing Teen Depression and Preventing Suicide, $1,000

ACCESS Inc.
To provide meals, clothing and school supplies for children living at the shelter, $2,000

Aladdin Foundation of Akron
To purchase window air conditioning units for families with premature infants or children with chronic respiratory illnesses, $1,000

Autism Society of Greater Akron
For a multi-sensory story time program at the library for children with disabilities, $1,345

Caring for Kids Inc.
To purchase holiday and birthday gifts for children in foster care, $1,900

CASA Board Volunteer Association Inc.
For the CASA Holiday Toy Shop, which provides gifts to abused and neglected children in the Summit County court system, $1,000

Children’s Concert Society of Akron
To help children from low-income families attend the Concert Hall Series, $1,500

Christ Child Society of Akron
To provide essential newborn items and child safety literature to mothers of at-risk babies, $2,000

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

Cuyahoga Valley Youth Ballet
To help children from low-income families attend live dance performances at the Akron Civic Theatre, $1,500

First Congregational Church of Akron
For the Peanut Butter & Jelly Outreach Program at Mason Community Learning Center, which provides students in need with food for the weekend, $2,000

Good Neighbors Inc.
To purchase toothpaste and toothbrushes for children in need, $1,000

GriefCare Place Inc.
For the Growing Through Grief Kids’ Camp, which helps children and teens cope with the loss of a loved one through art, music and therapeutic peer activities, $2,000

Here’s Hope Horse Farm
For the 2014 summer therapeutic riding program for children with special needs, $2,000

The Illusion Factory
For free live theater performances for children in need, $1,975

MILLENNIUM FUND FOR CHILDREN

Thanks to gifts from thousands of Akron Beacon Journal readers and Akron Community Foundation supporters, the lives of Akron’s smallest residents are changed through the Millennium Fund for Children. This year, the fund awarded $41,935 to 26 small but mighty grassroots children’s programs in the area. The Millennium Fund for Children accepts grant applications Aug. 1-Sept. 1. For more information or to view the application questions, visit www.akroncf.org/applyMillennium.

ACCESS Inc.
To provide meals, clothing and school supplies for children living at the shelter, $2,000

Aladdin Foundation of Akron
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The Illusion Factory
For free live theater performances for children in need, $1,975

Mental Health America of Summit County Inc.
To provide martial arts classes for children with severe behavioral disorders while their parents attend support group meetings, $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, $1,000

Rape Crisis Center
For the Tina Project, which helps prevent teen dating violence by educating middle and high school students about healthy relationships, $2,000

RIGHT – Residents Improving Goodyear Heights Together
For a student learning project at Seiberling Community Learning Center in which students build a greenhouse with recycled plastic bottles and learn to grow their own fruits and vegetables, $2,000

Ritzman Community Learning Center, Akron Public Schools
For the “Are You Longer Than a Third Grader?” project, where students use the measurement skills they’ve learned in the classroom to measure live animals at the Akron Zoo, $975

Shelter Care Inc.
For independent living classes and art programs that focus on developing positive coping mechanisms and responsible behavior in neglected youth, $1,840

South Street Ministries
To support math and reading tutoring and health education programming for youth in the Summit Lake neighborhood, $2,000

Stewart’s Caring Place Inc.
To purchase materials for the digital art therapy program for teens with cancer, $2,000

Victim Assistance Program
For the “Kids Need a Firm Foundation” picnic for children who have witnessed or been victims of violence, $1,000

Weatherwane Community Playhouse Inc.
To provide theater class scholarships to children from low-income families, $1,000

www.akroncf.org/applyMillennium.
**VERNON L. ODOM FUND**

Home should be a place of harmony, and the Vernon L. Odom Fund promotes ethnic and racial harmony in our collective home of Greater Akron. This year, the fund awarded $7,800 in grants to programs that improve life in local minority communities. The Vernon L. Odom Fund accepts grant applications Nov. 15-Dec. 15. For more information or to view the application questions, visit www.akroncf.org/applyOdom.

**100 Black Men of Greater Akron Inc.**
For the 100 Leadership Academy, a mentoring program for minority youth that teaches financial literacy, self-respect and positive decision-making skills, $1,000

**Akron Inner City Soccer Club**
For a year-round, after-school soccer program for inner-city youth, $1,000

**Akron International Friendship**
For the Know Your Community – Know Your World program, in which diverse speakers teach students about the importance of ethnic, cultural and religious diversity, $500

**Fathers and Sons of Northeast Ohio**
For fatherhood education classes that help non-custodial fathers be an active parent in their children’s lives, $900

**Jewish Community Center of Akron**
For the Wonder Women program, which helps at-risk girls in high-poverty neighborhoods using fitness training and discussions about personal values, respect and self-worth, $5,000

**Law and Leadership Institute**
For a college preparatory program for students in Akron and Barberton that helps at-risk and minority youth graduate from high school, get accepted into college, and choose a professional career path, $1,000

**OPEN M**
For a mentoring program that helps young men from inner-city neighborhoods succeed in school, find employment and make healthy choices, $500

**Summit County Youth Employment for Success**
For a money management workshop that equips at-risk teens to build a solid financial future through budgeting, saving and avoiding debt, $500

**Urban Vision**
For an incentive program that allows youth participants to purchase school supplies and holiday gifts with the “dollars” they’ve earned through good behavior, attendance and grades, $1,000

**Williams Challenge**
For a fatherhood education and mentoring program that gives at-risk and absent fathers the support they need to develop positive relationships with their children, including help applying for employment and gaining visitation rights, $900

**WOMEN’S ENDOWMENT FUND**

Grants from the Women’s Endowment Fund are opening doors of opportunity for women and girls all over Summit County. This year, the fund awarded $72,050 in grants to programs that promote the health and wellness, safety, and economic empowerment of our community’s mothers and daughters. The Women’s Endowment Fund accepts grant applications Oct. 15-Nov. 15. For more information or to view the application questions, visit www.akroncf.org/applyWEF.

**ACCESS Inc.**
To provide reliable used cars to women transitioning out of homelessness so they can find employment and become economically self-sufficient, $10,000

**Asian Services in Action Inc.**
To provide culturally sensitive support groups and domestic violence education to Hmong women in Akron, $5,000

**Bridges Out of Poverty Summit County Collaborative**
To provide Bridges Out of Poverty’s “Getting Ahead” program to women in transitional housing at ACCESS, Legacy III, Harvest Home and Freedom House for Women, $10,000

**Building for Tomorrow**
To raise awareness about maternal depression, and to provide education and support to mothers in Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority neighborhoods, $10,000

**Collaborative Against Human Trafficking of Summit County**
For the Save Our Adolescents from Prostitution (SOAP) Project, which distributes bars of soap with the National Human Trafficking Hotline phone number to high-risk motels in Summit County and educates cleaning staff about reporting suspicious behavior, $3,550

**Community Legal Aid Services Inc.**
For the HEAL Program at Summa Women’s Health Center, which helps patients address non-medical barriers to health, including economic instability, insecure housing, threats to physical safety, and poor access to education, $10,000

**gHealth Solutions**
To mentor female entrepreneurs and help them launch their own businesses in the technology, retail and service industries, $2,500

**Jewish Community Center of Akron**
For the Girls on the Run program to mentor at-risk girls in high-poverty neighborhoods using fitness training and discussions about personal values, respect and self-worth, $5,000

**Legacy III Inc.**
To provide transitional housing and case management for homeless women recovering from addiction, $8,000

**Ruling Our xperiences Inc.**
For an empowerment program at Green Middle School that helps girls develop their self-worth and offers a supportive environment to address issues of bullying, sexual violence, peer pressure and body image, $5,000

**Shelter Care Inc.**
For the Wonder Women program, which helps at-risk girls at the Safe Landing Youth Shelter learn healthy behaviors and positive decision-making skills, $5,000

Fathers in our community are becoming more involved in their children’s lives thanks to the Summit County Fatherhood Initiative and the Vernon L. Odom Fund, which made two grants this year to support the initiative’s fatherhood education classes and mentoring programs.
GIVE YOUR WAY

A remarkable number of people who don’t consider themselves wealthy can make a big impact through Akron Community Foundation. We offer the highest possible tax deduction of any nonprofit and accept gifts from the simple to the complex: from public securities to closely held stock, and retirement assets to real estate. So, it’s not a matter of if you give, only when.

GIVING NOW

Are you prepared to commit $5,000 to start your charitable legacy now? Giving now may be for you, especially if you:

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- Are forced to take automatic IRA payouts beyond what you need
- Have received a considerable inheritance
- Have a private foundation that is too costly or time consuming
- Wish to cultivate family or corporate philanthropy now

See all your options for Giving Now at [www.akroncf.org/SmartGivingNow](http://www.akroncf.org/SmartGivingNow).

WORKING WITH ADVISORS

We understand legal and financial advisors are vital to your planning. For years, we have worked with the region’s top advisors to help you find the giving vehicles that work best for you. We have Charitable Giving Accounts at nearly all of the local banks, and our Professional Advisor Council helps us provide useful tools so your advisors can maximize your charity and tax benefits through Akron Community Foundation.

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The Edwin C. Shaw Legacy Society is composed of fellow residents, colleagues and friends who are supporting a fund at Akron Community Foundation through their will, charitable gift annuity, remainder trust or life insurance policy. We thank them for their generosity and foresight.

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Cleveland Indians
Clinical Research Management Inc.
Cornerstone of Hope
David Corrado
Costco Wholesale
County Animals Rescue and Evacuation
Larry Crey
Cuyahoga Community College
CW Delivery
Dairy Queen
Dance & Elançe
Kent & Judy Haughey
Jacee & Bruce Davye
J. Drew Dawson
John & Jill Dewitt
Digital Print Solutions
Keith Diham
Easter Seal Society of Northeast Ohio
Eric Engelke
Steven Estok
FirstMerit Bank N.A.
Fox Den Golf Course
Mary & Gerald Franklin
Sr. Foundation
Adam Friedrick
Sandra Frommeyer
Fulcrum Consulting Works
Patricia Geissman
Chris Giampietro
Michael Goyette & Julie Reeves
Geoffrey Greenleaf
Guild CPO Inc.
Tim Hagerty & Dianne DePasquale-Hagerty
Frank Haight
Christine Hanwell
Judy Hardesty
David Harville
Fred & Ann Hayduk
Bill Heck
Billy & Jill Heck
The Hoffman Group
Jack Holland
Jean Holland
Holland Management Inc.
Mark & Jean Holland
Home Depot Pro Sales – Brunswick
Homestead Insurance Agency
Ed Howard
Marcia Howard
Hryshko & Associates
Arnold Ingraham
Jackson Dieken & Associates Inc.
Christopher J. Kaneiski
Linda Kaput
KeyBank Foundation
Classic Custom Decks
William & Kathy Koran
Carolyn Kovach
Michael Kovac
Ann-Marie Kuzio
Ray E. Larrabee
David Lehotan
Suzanne S. LeSure
Joe Leuch
Norbert Lewandowski
Loyal Oak Golf Course
Jon J. Lynch
Dick & Betty Lynham
David Lytle Memorial Foundation
Made In The Shade
Joe Magas
Main Street Cafe
Mark’s Cleaning Service Inc.
Joya Matheus
Patrick McNamara
Medina County Arts Council Inc.
Medina Creative Housing Inc.
Medina Excavating Company
Howard Meister
Donald Meuser
Donald M. & Tanya C. Miksch
Dan & Regina Mitler
Mary Jo Morse
Michael C. Morse
Jill & Bob Morton
David Muffett
NewBridge Place
North Court Beverage
Betty J. Olah
DRMACO Inc.
Patricia O’Sullivan
Panini’s Bar and Grill
Paradise Lakes Golf & Banquet Center
Judith Parish
Gwen Perry
Cindy and John T. Petures, Jr.
Family Fund of Akron Community Foundation
Terry and Susan Pfeiferer
Shannon Pugh
Pine Hills Golf Club
Pride One Incorporated
R. Pumphrey & Associates LLC
Quaker Steak & Lube
Julie Reeves
Ridge Top Golf Course
Diana Riley
Root Candles
Paul Rose
RPM International Inc.
John Schreck
Robert & Janette Sesock
Dale & Kate Shook
Donald & Edith Simmons
Edward & Judi Sorek
J.M. Smucker Company
Nancy Swopulis
Tom Steinke
Sugar Bush Golf Club
Vance P. Truman
University of Akron
Porter Vergan
Stephen D. Walkuskis
Warner Technology Inc.
Deborah & John Wasylko
Wells Fargo Bank
Westfield Bank
Westfield Insurance Foundation
David Wetzel
David & Karen Wetzel
William & Melanie Wills
George Wieworek
Young Life Greater Akron
Yours Truly Restaurant
Zion, Synek & Associates Inc.
Rennick Andreoli has built his business on making others feel at home.

As president of RDA Hotel Management Company and the owner, operator and renovator of more than 30 hotel properties over the years, he has devoted his career to ensuring visitors to Akron are well cared for. It’s no surprise he applied that same sensibility to his charitable endeavors.

When Rennick saw the conditions that children with disabilities experienced at Akron Rotary Camp, he took action. He rallied friends, employees and vendors to raise $3.5 million to renovate the camp’s facilities. He even helped build the camp’s Hilton for Kids, an homage to RDA’s Hilton Akron/Fairlawn, the longest continuously owned and managed Hilton franchise in the country. Now, like Hilton patrons, Rotary Camp visitors also have a comfortable place to rest their heads.

In addition to having built a Habitat for Humanity home, Rennick has focused his efforts on helping several local charities, including the Stephen A. Comunale, Jr. Family Cancer Foundation, the Humane Society of Greater Akron, and – of course – the Akron Rotary Foundation: all causes he supports through the Rennick and Dee Andreoli Family Fund of Akron Community Foundation.

At the Oct. 14 event honoring him, Rennick sought to inspire philanthropy among attendees, so he distributed more than 500 of his own $20 bills and asked guests to support one of his three favorite causes or to give it to the charity of their choice. Attendees responded resoundingly, doubling Rennick’s original gift to help local charities. In all, the event brought in more than a quarter million dollars.

It is for these reasons and more that Rennick received the 47th Bert A. Polsky Humanitarian Award. His faith in people, his community service, and his tireless devotion to family and community truly exemplify Bert A. Polsky’s selfless dedication to Greater Akron.

*Those who purchased tickets to the 2014 Polsky Award event will be listed in the 2015 annual report.*
This year, Akron Community Foundation was home to unprecedented growth thanks to you, our generous donors and fundholders.

Together, we welcomed a record 41 new funds to our family, including the largest single gift in our history – $12 million – to establish the IBH Foundation Fund. This gift, when combined with thousands of others from other charitable individuals, families and organizations from all walks of life, totaled almost $20.3 million. With our prudent investment, these gifts grew assets by nearly $31 million, bringing the total philanthropic capital of your community foundation to a record $181 million.

Our investment policy of preserving capital, promoting long-term growth and minimizing undue risk has withstood market conditions year after year. For the year ending March 31, 2014, our investment return net of all fees and cash flows totaled 13.7 percent, bringing our average annualized net return to an impressive 9.3 percent since the portfolio’s inception in 1988.

We thank you for choosing Akron Community Foundation to house your charitable dollars. We promise to always do so prudently and transparently so they will grow over time to improve our collective quality of life, now and forever.
## COMPARATIVE SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (in thousands)

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<tr>
<th>ASSETS</th>
<th>March 31, 2014</th>
<th>March 31, 2013</th>
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<tr>
<td>Cash and cash equivalents</td>
<td>$7,737</td>
<td>$7,097</td>
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<td>Investments (at fair value):</td>
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<td>U.S. government and agency obligations</td>
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<td>10,596</td>
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<td>Corporate bonds</td>
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<td>Other fixed income</td>
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<td>U.S. equity securities</td>
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<td>27,684</td>
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<td>Alternative investments</td>
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<td>Real estate held for investment</td>
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<td>Third party trusts</td>
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<td>Pooled life income fund receivable</td>
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<td>10,618</td>
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<td>Contributions receivable — net</td>
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<td>Accrued investment income</td>
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<td>196</td>
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<td>Prepaid expenses</td>
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<td>51</td>
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<td>Land and land improvements</td>
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<td>Building and equipment:</td>
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<td>615</td>
<td>1,676</td>
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<td>(194)</td>
<td>(658)</td>
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<td>Building and equipment — net</td>
<td>421</td>
<td>1,018</td>
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<td>Cash value of life insurance</td>
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<td>26</td>
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<td>Total Assets</td>
<td>$180,986</td>
<td>$150,230</td>
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## LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

| Liabilities: | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | $499 | $501 |
| Grants approved for future payment | 658 | 540 |
| Funds held as agency endowments | 21,149 | 6,337 |
| Total liabilities | 22,306 | 7,378 |
| Net assets | 158,680 | 142,852 |
| Total Liabilities and Net Assets | $180,986 | $150,230 |

## COMPARATIVE SUMMARY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES (in thousands)

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<th>REVENUES, GAINS AND SUPPORT</th>
<th>March 31, 2014</th>
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<td>Contributions received</td>
<td>$20,261</td>
<td>$7,438</td>
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<td>Investment income</td>
<td>3,858</td>
<td>3,264</td>
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<td>Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of assets</td>
<td>17,237</td>
<td>9,065</td>
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<td>Less amounts held for agency endowments:</td>
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<td>Contributions</td>
<td>(12,922)</td>
<td>(785)</td>
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<td>Investment income</td>
<td>(390)</td>
<td>(127)</td>
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<td>(2,026)</td>
<td>(392)</td>
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<td>Total less amounts held for agency endowments</td>
<td>(15,338)</td>
<td>(1,304)</td>
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<td>Gain on disposal of real estate held for investment</td>
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<td>Loss on disposal of property and equipment</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total Revenues, Gains and Support</td>
<td>$26,018</td>
<td>$18,463</td>
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| EXPENSES AND DISTRIBUTIONS | | |
| Grants and other distributions | $7,545 | $7,594 |
| Administrative expenses | 1,958 | 1,790 |
| Building impairment due to fire | 571 | 0 |
| Investment expenses | 642 | 544 |
| Less amounts held for agency endowments: | | |
| Grants and other distributions | (359) | (332) |
| Administrative expenses | (111) | (55) |
| Investment expenses | (56) | (18) |
| Total less amounts held for agency endowments | (526) | (405) |
| Total Expenses and Distributions | $10,190 | $9,523 |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | $15,828 | $8,940 |
| Net assets, beginning of year | 142,852 | 133,912 |
| NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR | $158,680 | $142,852 |
Thank you to the community leaders who generously gave of their time to serve on Akron Community Foundation’s board of directors from April 1, 2013, to March 31, 2014.

Executive Committee

Mark Allio  
Chair  
Steve Cox  
Vice Chair & Community Investment Chair  
Paul Belair  
Treasurer & Finance Chair  
Rev. Dr. Sandra Selby  
Secretary  
Steve Strayer  
Community Relations Chair  
Michael A. Sweeney  
Immediate Past Chair

Virginia Albanese  
Steve Albrecht  
Nick Browning  
Tommy Bruno  
Marilyn Buckey  
Eileen Burg  
Robert Cooper  
Olivia Demas  
Samuel DeShazior  
Edward Eliopoulos  
Rick Fedorovich  
Sarah Friebert, M.D.  
Tom Knoll  
Dale Koblenzer  
Rob Malone  
Judge Carla Moore  
Vivian Neal  
Robert Reffner
Thanks also to our dedicated staff, who go above and beyond for the charitable individuals, families and organizations of Summit County:

- John T. Petures Jr.
  President & CEO
- Tina Boyes
  Vice President, Marketing & Communications
- John Garofalo
  Vice President, Community Investment
- Margaret Medzie
  Vice President, Development & Donor Engagement
- Steve Schloenbach
  Vice President & CFO
- Kristen Ashby
  Communications Associate
- Melina Boyce
  Database & Grants Administrator and Jr. System Administrator
- Tracy Burt
  Director of Marketing
- Laura Fink
  Director of Development
- Delinda Herman
  Development & Donor Engagement Assistant
- Dennis Jansky
  Controller
- Chris Miller
  Director, Akron Digital Media Center and Community Investment Officer
- Kim Nott
  Grants Administrator
- De Shawn Pickett
  Executive Assistant
- Renee Scherick
  Development & Donor Engagement Specialist
- Diane Schumaker
  Donor Services Officer
Akron Community Foundation embraces and enhances the work of charitable people who make a permanent commitment to the good of the community.

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