Doctor’s bequest is music to arts community’s ears

Laddered CGAs create staggered, steady income

Two new funds help fight addiction

Civic, economic grants top $500K
Where did summer go? I vaguely remember one or two 90-degree days, but that just might be my imagination.

A highlight of my summer came on July 25, when — thanks to All-American Soap Box Derby President and CEO Joe Mazur — I participated in the Mayor’s Cup Race at Derby Downs. What a thrill! I can still recall watching Wide World of Sports as a young boy and marveling at the grandeur of the Soap Box Derby. And there I was, more than 50 years later, experiencing the thrill and competitiveness of the hill for the very first time. Thanks to my crew chief, Bill Lowery, I defeated competitors in my first three heats — like seasoned racers Roger Read and Mayor Jeff Fusco — and made it into the finals.

My wife, Cindy, and I also got to watch our great-nephew Eddie compete as the Western Pennsylvania champ. While neither he nor I won our final race, my second-place finish earned me a trophy as big as Eddie. When he saw the size of my award, he congratulated me and suggested that I might be the better racer. I assured him that he was the only champion between us, having beaten all others in his region. I will never forget the smile on his face when he realized that, despite the outcome, he would return to Ambridge, Pennsylvania, a true champion.

In many ways, this experience parallels what I hear from many of our Akron Community Foundation fundholders. While not all of us have the biggest trophy or largest bank account, each of us has the unique ability to become a champion for the causes and community we love — forever, through our own charitable fund. Just like the names that hang at Derby Downs, our legacy can live on forever through Akron Community Foundation and the fund that bears our name. Ain’t that better than a trophy?

As fall approaches, take in the sights, sounds and wonderment of this place where we live. There are so many reasons to celebrate.

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When Pam Moran met Dr. Kenneth Swanson, her world was upside down. Despite surgery, 70 percent of a tumor remained on her six-month-old son Derek’s brain, requiring two and a half years of chemotherapy and MRIs from Dr. Swanson every six months. “I was mad at the doctors, at the nurses and at God,” she said. The wait for results was unbearable. Pam remembers shaking in her waiting room chair. But, instead of enduring days of uncertainty, she was comforted by Dr. Swanson, who shared Derek’s progress immediately after every MRI. “I’m sure it wasn’t protocol, but it’s the only way I could sleep during the most difficult time of my life,” she said.

For 46 years, Dr. Swanson sensitively served families like Derek and Pam Moran’s at Akron Children’s Hospital. The first in his department to master the CT scan and MRI, he spent every holiday working and most lunch hours consuming as much knowledge as humanly possible, sharing interesting tidbits with friends and colleagues.

“We called them Kenvelopes,” radiographer Jason Duncan recalled. Whether a colleague was a wine connoisseur or a cat lover, Dr. Swanson always remembered their passion and clipped, copied and shared with them as much on the subject as he could fit in a #10 envelope — “often more,” Jason said. Having never married, and with no local relatives, Dr. Swanson’s friends and co-workers were his family. Caring for them and his patients was his mission, but music was his passion.

For 18 years, Dr. Swanson volunteered as a physician at the Cleveland Orchestra, even traveling with the group to Europe and Southeast Asia, where he had once served at a Thailand-based M.A.S.H. unit. He was the house physician at Blossom Music Center, too. He administered vitamin B shots to the likes of Kenny Rogers and exchanged niceties with legends like Janis Joplin. (“She was fun,” he would always tell colleagues.)

Dr. Swanson also was a self-taught keyboardist, and he relished playing the century-old pipe organ at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Former church music director David Forrester credited him with attracting the world’s foremost Bach organist for a concert at Trinity on the eve of the composer’s 325th birthday. “Ken adored the whole thing,” he said.

Dr. Swanson lived a full life. As he neared its end, he called on his executor, Roetzel & Andress attorney Roger Stevenson, to review his will. “I looked at it and said, ‘Ken, you’re leaving things to organizations that don’t exist anymore,’” Roger said. So, he introduced Dr. Swanson to his law partner, estate attorney and ACF board chair Steven Cox, who shared the benefits of starting a fund at Akron Community Foundation through a bequest. “He didn’t have any close family, and we knew he loved the arts, so a fund at ACF made good sense,” Steven said. “He also liked the flexibility of being able to benefit many different organizations.”

“He wanted to make a difference — let people know who he was and what he cared about,” Roger said.

On Sept. 2, the Dr. Kenneth F. Swanson Fund for the Arts was established to support local music and arts programs, which will keep Dr. Swanson’s passion alive forever. Hearing the news, David Forrester recalled three most fitting words of Dr. Swanson’s: “When something was really good, he’d say, ‘Not too shabby.’” Not too shabby, indeed.

You, too, can leave a charitable legacy that will live on after you’re gone. Find out more at www.akroncf.org/BequestGuide.
LADDERING CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES

By: Margaret Medzie, Vice President, Development & Donor Engagement

Here at Akron Community Foundation, we are privileged to meet with individuals and couples who are charitable and want to do even more after they have passed. Recently, I had the opportunity to meet with such a donor. I’ll call her Lynne.

Lynne came to me prepared with notes and questions. She had read and marked up two of our brochures — Charitable Options for Advisor/Client Relationships, available at www.akroncf.org/AdvisorBrochure, and our Guide to Donor-Advised Funds, available at www.akroncf.org/DAFBrochure — showing me she had done her homework.

She currently has a charitable gift annuity with Akron Community Foundation. A CGA is a planned gift that pays Lynne interest income quarterly until she dies, with the remaining balance going to her charities of choice through a fund we’ll establish in her name. The interest paid to Lynne is determined by her age at the time of the transaction. Many of our annuitants use CGAs like CDs, although the interest earned on an annuity is much higher than CD payments today.

Although Lynne already has a CGA with the community foundation, she wanted to discuss the possibility of laddering her annuities, or establishing a series of them over time. The benefit of laddered annuities is they allow her to diversify her annuity rates, which are based on age and often increase as age increases, ultimately providing a higher payout than she would have received through just one annuity.

As a guaranteed income stream, CGAs are a great choice for many, but as with all planned gifts, each is unique to the individual or family. We welcome the opportunity to discuss CGAs and other planned giving tools with you. As with any planned gift, we also suggest you include your professional advisors in these conversations to make sure you maximize your benefit.

In the meantime, I’m happy to meet with you and your advisor if you wish. To schedule a time, contact me at 330-436-5610 or mmedzie@akroncf.org.

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This is a laddered CGA example using the current suggested rate schedules from the American Council on Gift Annuities. Rates are subject to change.

MORE PLANNED GIVING TIPS

Learn more about CGAs and other planned giving tools available to you at www.myakronlegacy.org. And, register to get the latest planned giving news and tips at www.akroncf.org/GiftLegacyNews.
WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW FUNDS

Alice J. Caniglia Fund
Donor-advised fund established by Hudson resident Alice Caniglia.

Italian American Professional and Businessmen’s Club Scholarship Fund
Established by the club to provide scholarships to senior high school men and women of Italian-American descent living in Summit County.

Tom and Ginny Knoll Family Fund
Donor-advised fund established by local attorney and ACF board member Tom Knoll and his wife, Ginny.

Mature Services Senior Love Endowment Fund
Established to provide programs to empower adults as they age.

Newkome Saunders Family Fund
Donor-advised fund established by Dr. George R. Newkome and Mary Jane Saunders.

Reach Opportunity Center at Summit Lake Endowment Fund
Designated fund established by Eileen Burg to support this educational facility, which serves adults and children in the Summit Lake community.

Karl J. Roden Memorial Scholarship Fund
Established by East Central Ohio Mensa members to provide scholarships to college students based on essay submissions.

Dr. Kenneth F. Swanson Fund for the Arts
Field-of-interest fund established with the help of Roger Stevenson and Steven Cox, Roetzel & Andress attorneys.

Legacy Funds, or funds designed by their founders to grow in perpetuity

TWO NEW FUNDS HELP FIGHT ADDICTION

Just months apart, two local families lost a daughter to drug addiction. Now, through charitable funds at Akron Community Foundation, they’re turning these tragedies into a way to help others.

The Fighting for Alyssa — FFA Fund was established by Lea Heidman, the mother of Alyssa Apostolakis, to help provide community outreach and education for families with loved ones in the midst of addiction.

Akron Community Foundation board member Bob Cooper and his wife, Regina, established the Kathryn Cooper Memorial Fund to honor their daughter, Kathryn, and support addiction recovery services and causes Kathryn loved, like caring for animals. Their goal is to raise $3 million.

“Addiction affects families of all backgrounds, and we can’t be silent anymore,” Bob said. “We want to use this opportunity to honor our daughter and help others to prevent such a tragic loss.”

Join the fight against addiction. Support Alyssa’s fund at www.akroncf.org/give/FFAFund. Or, help the Coopers reach their goal at www.akroncf.org/give/CooperMemorialFund.
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Thanks to all of the donors who made memorial and tribute gifts to the Women’s Endowment Fund during the last quarter. These gifts will be featured in the fund’s next newsletter and can be viewed online at www.akroncf.org/WEFGifts.
SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS AWARD $323,870

From Sept. 1, 2014, to Aug. 31, 2015, 183 students received a total of $323,870 in scholarship awards. Akron Community Foundation scholarship funds awarded $154,850, while $169,020 was awarded from the Hudson Public Schools Endowment Fund Scholarships. Congratulations to all of this year’s recipients!

HUDSON RECIPIENTS

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On Friday, Sept. 11, Akron Community Foundation’s board of directors approved $459,000 in competitive civic affairs grants chosen by our Community Investment Committee.

In addition to those board-directed grants, three funds — the Howard Atwood Family Fund, the Robert A. and Jean C. Meyers Family Fund, and an anonymous fund — contributed $41,000 to civic affairs programs through the community foundation’s co-investment program.

In all, more than $60,000 will fund economic development and employment initiatives in the Greater Akron area. A $10,000 grant to Summit Workforce Solutions will fund the pilot of a skills-based hiring program called TalentNEO, addressing a need that emerged in Akron Community Foundation’s most recent community report.

During the first year of the program, a group of early adopter companies will agree to supplement their hiring process, which often requires applicants to have a degree, with one that also recognizes applicants’ workplace skills as a legitimate credential in place of a degree. According to Sue Lacy, president of Summit Workforce Solutions, the approach aims to uncover hidden talent in the community and expand the talent pool for participating companies.

“When this program was implemented by Innovate+Educate, a New Mexico nonprofit that developed the initiative to promote competency-based hiring, participating companies experienced savings in hiring and training costs, and a reduction in turnover,” she said. “Together with our community partners who are prepared to host assessment sites for job seekers and a network of early adopter companies that continues to grow, Summit County is well-positioned to leverage the success of skills-based hiring efforts in other parts of the country.”

To see a full list of the civic affairs grants, visit www.akroncf.org/civicaffairsgrants. To learn how we can connect you with grant opportunities through our grant co-investment program, contact Margaret Medzie, vice president of development and donor engagement, at 330-436-5610 or mmedzie@akroncf.org.
IN MEMORIAM

On June 30, the Akron community lost a dedicated leader and philanthropist. Clifford Isroff was a former board member of Akron Community Foundation, as well as a past Polsky Award winner with his late wife, Judith. Clifford was known throughout Akron for his leadership, serving as a longtime director of FirstMerit Corp. and as president of Sterling Jewelers Inc. after the company purchased his family’s business, Westhall Co.

In 1995, the Isroffs established the Judith and Clifford Isroff Fund, a donor-advised fund at Akron Community Foundation that allowed them to give back to their favorite causes, a tradition now being carried on by their family. To give in Clifford’s memory, visit www.akroncf.org/give/IsroffFund.

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Get in the holiday spirit by touring five of the area’s most, festively decorated historic and contemporary homes. In addition, patron-level ticketholders will enjoy an exclusive party at a sixth home from 5:30-8:30 p.m. More information is available at www.sugarplumtour.com.