# gratitude





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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### with gratitude

What are you most grateful for? Is it your friends and family? Your health? Your job? Your education?

At Akron Community Foundation, we are most grateful for you!

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

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

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

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

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Michael A. Sweeney **BOARD CHAIR** 

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generational Gratitude



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

With Akron Community Foundation, you can make smart charitable gifts now and inspired grants forever to your favorite causes and charities. Learn your options for giving at www.akroncf.org/givingnow.



When a business opens a corporate-advised fund at Akron Community Foundation, it does so out of gratitude to its customers, employees and the community as a whole. Medical Mutual of Ohio is no different. "The community foundation gives us a partner that understands local issues and can help us use our charitable donations to maintain a vital, healthy community for our many customers throughout the Akron area," said the company's president and CEO, Rick Chiricosta. "We are grateful."

With corporate-advised funds at Akron Community Foundation, businesses both large and small can encourage employee philanthropy and improve the community without the burdens and expenses of a private foundation. Learn more at www.akroncf.org/company.







Tracy Carter is grateful for the ability to think - and give - big. By naming the Women's Endowment Fund as a beneficiary of her life insurance policy, she is supporting the fund in a far greater way than she ever could have imagined. "My grandmothers made great sacrifices for me, and I wanted to honor them by making a gift that would benefit future generations of women and girls."

With a planned gift, you, too, can make a big charitable impact with very little expense to you. Learn about these giving options anyone can afford at www.akroncf.plannedgiving.org.



### relational gratitude



Local wealth management advisor Dale Koblenzer is thankful for his clients, among them community foundation fundholder Bob Cooper. Dale also appreciates the value Akron Community Foundation adds to their relationship. "Many times I'll have a 20- or 30-year relationship with a client, and we will have a strong trust built between us," Dale said. "Working with the community foundation keeps that relationship alive. It's a nice triangle of services: the client's money, my investment advisement and the foundation's charitable expertise."

With Akron Community Foundation, financial advisors throughout greater Akron are deepening their client relationships through philanthropy. Learn more at www.akroncf.org/financialmanagers.



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# your giving options

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

### donor-directed funds

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

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

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

### discretionary funds

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

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

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

To see the many tax-wise giving options available for starting your fund, visit www.akroncf.org/givingnow. Or, to learn more, contact Dr. Suzanne Allen, vice president of development and donor services, at 330-436-5610 or sallen@akroncf.org.



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# the power of endowment

### edwin c. shaw society



### giving forever

One of the greatest gifts you can give to a cause, organization or even your family is the power to give back. An endowment fund helps you do just that - forever with a fund in your name.

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

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

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

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

Read more about the power of endowment and see how much your endowed gift can grow. Visit www.akroncf.org/powerofendowment.

### giving with foresight

By writing Akron Community Foundation into their will, establishing a charitable gift annuity or remainder trust, or naming the community foundation a beneficiary of a life insurance policy, members of the Edwin C. Shaw Society look beyond the here and now to the future well-being of greater Akron. Their gifts command our gratitude.

Mary L. Albertson	Jean
Ron & Ann Allan	Barb
Rennick & Dee Andreoli	Peter
Anonymous (15)	Thom
Drs. Sandy & Mark Auburn	Mrs. (
Jody Bacon	Judy
Paul J. Belair	Sue S
Charles E. & Mary K. Booth	Edwir
Martha Booth	Walte
Robert W. Briggs	Judge
Tracy Carter	Sylvia
Harry & Marie Covington	Gale
John & Betty Dalton	David
Kimberly Haws Falasco	Doug
Patricia A. Hansel	

To learn more about the Edwin C. Shaw Society and Edwin Shaw, visit www.akroncf.org/shawsociety.

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## new funds



This year, local individuals, families and organizations broke a community foundation record by establishing 40 new funds. Each of these funds reflects the founder's unique charitable passion, from promoting gardening and preventing domestic violence to caring for adults with disabilities and sending kids to college. We're grateful to be a partner in making their philanthropic dreams possible.

#### **Donor-Advised Funds**

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

#### **Corporate-Advised Funds**

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

#### **Designated Funds**

#### \*Beacon of Light Initiatives/Sgt. Brandon Allen Memorial Fund

Established in memory of Sgt. Brandon Allen, a 2006 Woodridge High School graduate and celebrated Marine, it will support scholarships and educational programs in his name throughout the Woodridge school district.

#### \*Mary K. Booth Endowment Fund of the Women's Endowment Fund

Established by her daughter Kathy, it will support the Women's Endowment Fund in Mary's name forever.

### Michael Corbett Memorial Fund for Akron Children's Hospital

Established by the family of Michael Corbett, who died of cancer at the age of 15, it supports professional development for employees of the hospital's hematology-oncology division.

#### \*Karen C. Lefton Endowment Fund for Survivors of Domestic Violence of the Women's Endowment Fund

Established by Karen and her husband, Douglas, it supports Women's Endowment Fund grants to programs that improve the lives of women affected by domestic violence.

#### \*Lillian and William Rosenblatt Fund

Established by Ruthie George to provide annual funding to the Women's Endowment Fund in her parents' names.

#### \*Robert E. and Judy Everett Wilson Designated Fund

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

#### **Agency Endowment Funds**

#### Akron Marathon Sustainability Fund

Established by the Akron Marathon Charitable Corporation to support the annual Road Runner Akron Marathon, which promotes health, fitness and local economic development.

#### Akron-Summit County Public Library Endowment Fund

Established by the Akron-Summit County Public Library support library services throughout Summit County.

#### Gardeners of Greater Akron Endowment Fund

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

#### Kay Hoover Memorial Fund

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

#### Ladies Cemetery Association of Cuyahoga Falls Cemetery Chapel Endowment Fund

Established by the Ladies Cemetery Association of Cuya Falls to support the beautification and upkeep of the Oak Cemetery Chapel.

#### Ladies Cemetery Association of Cuyahoga Falls Cemetery Endowment Fund

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

#### \*MAPS Air Museum Endowment Fund

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

### St. Vincent DePaul Society at St. Hilary Church Endowment Fund

Established by the St. Vincent DePaul Society to support mission of helping less fortunate people in Summit Coun

#### **Field-of-Interest Funds**

#### \*Janet K. Allio Memorial Fund

Established by Mark and Michele Allio in memory of Mar sister, it will support children's issues.

#### \*Beacon of Light Initiatives/Wings of Eagles Fund

Established in memory of Sgt. Brandon Allen, a celebrate Marine, it will support organizations that assist members Marine Corps through scholarships and educational prog

	Parent Coalition Heritage Fund for Adults with Special Needs
to	Established by the Parent Coalition for Persons with Disabilities to support organizations that improve life for adults with developmental disabilities, including those that teach important skills to residential providers.
s elping	Scholarship Funds
9 9	John N. Economou Scholarship Fund
ormer	Established in memory of John Economou, it will award scholarships to students enrolled at the University of Akron who demonstrate a clear understanding of, and commitment to, the principles of democracy.
t the	Erwin & Katherine Geis Scholarship Fund
	Established by the Geis family to fund scholarships for Geis Companies employees and their children.
ahoga	Abby Lipply Memorial Scholarship Fund
kwood	Established in memory of Abby Lipply, a Hudson High School
	student who passed away in 2008, it honors Abby's attitude of self-sacrifice by awarding scholarships to Hudson seniors who demonstrate passionate support for a cause or person.
	Litchfield Community Scholarship Fund
)	Established by Vincent and Marjorie Yambrovich and the Litchfield Scholarship Committee to fund scholarships for residents of Litchfield Township who are graduating from Buckeye High School.
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	Esther Simonetti Owen Future Educators Scholarship Fund
	Established by Esther Simonetti Owen and her daughter Joanne Pryor to honor her half-century of work in the
t its ity.	education field by awarding scholarships in her name to Akron Public Schools students.
	Jim Stewart Scholarship Fund
k's	Established by Jim Stewart, co-founder of Stewart & Calhoun Funeral Home, to fund scholarships for African-American students from Akron Public Schools who plan to study math, science or mortuary science.
ed	*Marc and Sylvia Trundle Criminal Justice Scholarship Fund
of the grams.	Established by Marc and Sylvia Trundle to fund scholarships for Summit County students studying criminal justice at the University of Akron.



<sup>\*</sup> Legacy Funds, or funds that were designed by their founding donors to grow in perpetuity.



# donor-directed funds

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

– John Debo, Trails Forever agency endowment fund representative and chief development officer for the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."

– John F. Kennedy

### your charitable dreams realized

It's one thing to write a \$25 check to your favorite charity. But imagine supporting it forever with an endowment fund. Donor-directed funds put individuals, families and organizations in charge of their grant-making in a way that's easy, engaging and permanent.

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

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

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

Through discretionary grants, Akron Community Foundation is empowering fundholders to meet key community challenges. Learn how we do it at www.akroncf.org/initiatives.



# donor-advised funds

Thank you to the following individuals, families and businesses who are funding their unique charitable passions with donor- and corporate-advised funds:

#### Acorn Fund

The Allan Family Fund Allard Family Fund Mark and Michele Allio Family Fund Sue and Mal Ames Fund Rennick and Dee Andreoli Family Fund \*Howard Atwood Family Fund (Est. 2009) Sandy K. and Mark S. Auburn Fund The Steven Baach Charities Fund \*Jody Bacon Fund (Est. 1999) Bailey-Culp Family Fund Marilyn and Tom H. Barrett Fund The Belair Family Fund Suzanne C. and Charles L. Bond Family Fund Charles E. and Mary K. Booth Family Fund \*Ann Amer Brennan Fund (Est. 1991) H. Peter Burg Fund The Carlson Family Fund Deborah Ciraldo Memorial Fund CIU Fund Hugh Colopy Memorial Fund Demas Fund Designated Gift Fund Jill and Carl Dietrich Fund Peggy and John Dotson Fund Donae and Bob Eckert Fund Else Family Fund Bonnie L. and Ernest R. Estep Fund Lorraine G. and Donald R. Fair Fund Fairlawn Rotary Club Advised Fund The Feth Family Fund Cheryl Anne Fischer Memorial Fund Ed and Dorothy Gaffney Family Fund GAR Fund 2 Giller Family Fund Donald L. and Clare G. Glaser Fund Thomas L. and Margaret M. Gower Fund The Priscilla Graham Fund

Guerrero and Duby Family Fund Hanselman/Myers Fund Dorothy Y. and Westi Hansen Fund The Richard W. Hauman Family Fund Frank D. Heckel Fund Cathy and Mark Hilkert Fund David & Phyllis Hilkert Fund Hudak Family Fund Judith and Clifford Isroff Fund Dr. Tom and Mary Ann Jackson Fund Jacobs Family Fund Herbert A. and Jean S. Jones Charitable Trust Fund \*Margaret D. Kaufman Fund (Est. 1995) Knight Foundation Donor Advised Fund The Koblenzer Family Fund Merna and Edward Kormanik Fund Paul J. and Susan B. Kruder Family Fund LAD Fund Lake Pointe Fund The Tom and Jeanne LaRose Fund Eleanor and Roger Lindway Family Fund 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 Medina County Westfield Group Fund Marc and Sharon Merklin Family Fund The Merryweather Family Fund Robert A. and Jean C. Meyers Family Fund Millican Family Fund The Mitten Fund M.G. O'Neil Fund Gertrude F. Orr Trust Advised Fund Howard and Margaret Palmer Fund Jan and George Parry Fund Cindy and John T. Petures, Jr. Family Fund

Peter Piglia Family Charitable Fund Ernest E. and Mary Kay Pouttu Fund Emma E. & Clarence A. Randall Fund Rapp/Homestead Fund of the Medina County Fund The Read Family Fund B.W. Rogers Company Fund The Saulino Family Fund Schrank Family Fund Siess Family Fund The Carl E. Snyder Innovation Fund \*SRS Fund (Est. 1996) Strayer Family Fund Tails of HOPE Fund Three Trees Fund TJM/VPM Fund David and Kathryn L. Unger Fund Urda Fund \*Chris and Kathleen M. VanDevere Fund (Est. 1993) \*Mary Varalli-Perry and John Perry Fund (Est. 2007) David R. and Cheryl L. Venarge Fund M. Catherine and David C. Vernon Fund The Waite Family Fund \*Wilkinson-Gudikunst Designated Family Fund (Est. 2007) \*Robert E. and Judy Everett Wilson Fund (Est. 2010) Edith and Milt Wiskind Fund David L. and Margaret Scott Yeager Fund **Corporate-Advised Funds** Apple Growth Partners Community Outreach Charitable Giving Fund Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs Fund



### Each of the following designated funds represents the charitable passions of a person or agency in our community. Thank you for your commitment to improving greater Akron.

- \*AHOPES Endowment Fund (Est. 1997) Arlington Women of the Church of God outreach program
- Akron Digital Media Center Designated Fund

Andrew Jackson House Student Art Exhibit Fund

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

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

\*Beacon Journal Charity Fund (Est. 1999)

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

\*Boy Scouts of America, Great Trail Council Endowment Fund (*Est. 2006*)

\*Boys and Girls Clubs Operating Endowment Fund (Est. 2006)

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

Caliber System Fund (AKA Roadway Services Fund) United Way of Summit County

Oty Capanna Memorial Fund St. Paul School's endowment fund

\*Margaret T. Carroll Memorial Fund (Est. 1997)

\*The Center for Learning Fund (Est. 1993)

Dick and Chris Chenoweth Boys and Girls 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. 1999)

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

\*Community Hall Foundation Maintenance Endowment Fund (Est. 2)

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

The Cornwell Dealers Katrina Disaster Fund

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

# designated funds

	*Cuyahoga Valley Preservation and Scenic Railway Association Fund ( <i>Est. 1996</i> )
	*Cuyahoga Valley Youth Ballet Fund (Est. 1989)
	*Edward S. Gaffney, Sr., Family Fund for Akron Christ Child Society (Est. 2005)
	*Edward S. Gaffney, Sr., Family Fund for Akron Art Museum (Est. 2005)
	*Edward S. Gaffney, Sr., Family Fund for Akron Children's Hospital (Est. 2005)
	*Edward S. Gaffney, Sr., Family Fund for Blossom Music Center (Est. 2005)
	*Edward S. Gaffney, Sr., Family Fund for Old Trail School ( <i>Est. 2005</i> )
	*Edward S. Gaffney, Sr., Family Fund for Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens (Est. 2005)
	*Edward S. Gaffney, Sr., Family Fund for Summit County United Way (Est. 2005)
	*Good Neighbors Endowment Fund (Est. 1995)
	*Greater Akron Chamber Endowment Fund (Est. 2001)
	Sandra L. and Dennis B. Haslinger Family Foundation Fund Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad, Saint Lucie Sound passenger coach
	Howland Park Fund Glendale Cemetery
	HPSEF Development Fund Hudson City School District
	HPSEF Memorial & Tribute Fund Hudson City School District
	Hudson School Dorothea Snyder Partners in Education Fun Hudson City School District's Innovation in Teaching Progra
	*Rodney J. Humphrey Memorial Fund (Est. 1997) Salvation Army Akron Citadel
001)	Jacob James Ivancic Huth Memorial Fund Green Intermediate School library
0	*Geraldine Hyser Memorial Fund (Est. 2006) Evamere Elementary School reading programs



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\*Interval Brotherhood Homes Endowment Fund (Est. 1997)

Akron Men's Chapter No. 36, Izaak Walton League of America Fund

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

\*Juvenile Court Fund (Est 1989)

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

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

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

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

\*Loyola of the Lakes Jesuit Retreat House Inc. Endowment Fund (Est. 1998)

Lynch Fund

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

\*Metro Catholic Parish School Fund (Est. 1993)

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

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

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

\*National Invention Center Fund (Est. 1994)

\*Ohio Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Park Endowment Fund (Est. 2009)

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

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

Pooled Income Fund Akron Community Foundation's Community Fund

\*Project: LEARN of Summit County Endowment Fund (Est. 1998)

Robertson-Hovt Orthopaedic Research and Education Fund Summa Health System Musculoskeletal Research Laboratory

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

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

\*St. Matthew Lutheran Church Benevolent Fund of the Medina County Community Fund (Est. 2006)

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

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

Wadsworth High School/Community Center Campus Pass Through Fund

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

Weathervane Community Playhouse Fund



Arts Week. We enjoy performing so much and are grateful for the opportunity for Jazz Tan Laundry to play."

- Jazz Tan Laundry bandmates and Medina High School seniors Daniel Piero, Conner Green, Ryan lose and Ryan McMullen

# agency endowment funds

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

\*Akron Community Service Center & Urban League Endowment Fund (Est. 2004)

\*Akron Garden Club Endowment Fund (Est. 2003)

\*Akron Garden Club Frank Fund (Est 2003)

\*Akron Garden Club Graves Fund (Est. 2003) \*Akron Garden Club Sewell Fund (Est. 2003)

The Arc of Summit and Portage Counties Endowment Fund

Autism Family Foundation Fund of Northeast Ohio

Big Brothers & Sisters of Summit & Medina County Fund

Black Keys Alfred McMoore Memorial Endowment Fund

Community Support Services Brimfield Historical Society Fund

Building Fund of Akron Community Foundation

Cascade Locks Park Association Endowment Fund

Children's Concert Society of Akron Designated Fund

\*Community Hall Foundation Endowment Fund (Est. 1999)

Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park John and Betty Seiberling Scholarship Fund

Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park Trails Forever Legacy Fund

East Akron Neighborhood Development **Corporation Designated Fund** 

The First Tee of Akron Endowment Fund

\*Friends of the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Endowment Fund (Est. 2007)

The Friends of 91.3 Endowment Fund Hale Farm and Village Endowment Fund

Dr. Sandra Kay and Magdalyn E. Hausfeld Living Endowment Fund Crown Point Ecology Center

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

(Est. 2006)

- Health Education Center Endowment Fund
- Humane Society Endowment Fund
- Keep Akron Beautiful Judith Bear Isroff Memorial Park Endowment Fund
- \*Kidney Foundation of Medina County Community Fund (Est. 2007)
- Gretchen Laatsch Outstanding Service Award Endowment Fund Association of College Unions International
- \*Leadership Akron Endowment Fund (Est. 1999)
- Barbara Mathews Memorial Endowment Fund of Leadership Akron
- Leadership Medina County Fund
- LeRoy United Methodist Church Designated Capital Fund
- LeRoy United Methodist Church Endowment Fund
- LeRov United Methodist Church Undesignated Capital Fund
- \*Magical Theatre Company Endowment Fund (Est. 1999)
- Medina County Arts Council Endowment Fund
- Medina Creative Housing Endowment Fund
- Montrose Zion United Methodist Church Permanent Endowment Fund
- Music from The Western Reserve No. 2 Fund
- Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition Endowment Fund
- Ohio Humanities Council Endowment Fund
- \*Our Lady of the Elms School Teachers Fund
- Portage Animal Protective League Endowment Fund
- \*Progress Through Preservation Endowment Fund (Est. 2006)
- Society for Handicapped Citizens of Medina County Fund

- Medina County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Endowment Fund
- \*St. Hilary Parish Foundation Mary & Charles Booth Community Outreach Fund (Est. 2005)
- St. Hilary School Mary Jean Carroll Endowment Fund of the St. Hilary Parish Foundation
- St. Hilary Parish Foundation School Endowment Fund
- St. Hilary Parents' Teachers Salary Fund
- St. Hilary Parish Foundation School Technology Designated Fund
- Margaret Thorp Crown Point Development Endowment Fund
- Unitarian Universalist Church of Akron Foundation Endowment Fund
- United Way of Summit County Endowment Fund
- United Way of Summit County Facility Fund
- \*Witan Endowment Fund (Est. 1993)
- Witan Remembrance Fund Metro Parks, Serving Summit County -F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm



# donor-directed grants

This year, philanthropy-minded residents with corporate-advised, donor-advised, designated and agency endowment funds made 569 grants totaling more than \$3.51 million to the following organizations:

Access Inc. \$2.500

Actors' Summit \$5,100

Adenoid Cystic Carcinoma **Research Foundation** \$2.500

**Akron Art Museum** \$30,485

**Akron Bar Association** Foundation \$450

Akron Blind Center & Workshop Inc. \$240

**Akron-Canton Regional** Foodbank \$25.350

Akron Children's Hospital Foundation \$20,000

**Akron Community Foundation** Akron Marathon Sustainability Fund \$60,000

**Akron Community Foundation** Akron-Summit County Public Library Endowment Fund \$5.000

**Akron Community Foundation** Janet K. Allio Memorial Fund \$125

**Akron Community Foundation Beacon Journal Charity Fund** \$350

**Akron Community Foundation Board of Directors Annual Giving Fund** \$500

**Akron Community Foundation** Gay Community Endowment Fund \$100

Akron Community Foundation Erwin & Katherine Geis Scholarship Fund \$13.961

Akron Community Foundation Litchfield Community Scholarship Fund \$9.861

Akron Community Foundation Millennium Fund for Children \$550

Akron Community Foundation Vernon L. Odom Fund \$250

**Akron Community Foundation** Witan Endowment Fund \$1,000

**Akron Community Foundation** Women's Endowment Fund \$173.895

Akron Garden Club \$18.972

Akron General Development Foundation \$2.350

Akron Independent Film Festival Inc.

\$5,000

Akron Public Schools -Seiberling Elementary School \$2.000

Akron Rotary Camp for Special Children Inc. \$51,502

**Akron Rotary Foundation** \$100

The Akron Roundtable \$2,500

**Akron Zoological Park** \$5,000

Aldea Inc. \$100

\$5,000

Alzheimer's Association Greater East Ohio Chapter \$475

Alzheimer's Disease & **Related Disorders Association** \$2,750

American Association of **Orthodontists Foundation** \$350

American Cancer Society Inc. \$4,975 **American Diabetes** 

> Association Inc. \$275

American Foundation for Equal Rights \$250

American Friends Service Committee \$650

> American Heart Association Akron District Area

\$5,000 American Heart Association Inc.

\$3,000

**American Red Cross** \$5,000

American Society for the

Apollo's Fire The Cleveland

The Arc of Summit & Portage

Prevention of Cruelty to

Amherst College

**Baroque Orchestra** 

Counties Inc.

Animals

\$3,800

\$500

\$7.476

\$250

American Red Cross of Summit & Portage Counties \$3,300

Akron Woman's City Club

Arlington Church of God Inc. \$1,395 **Association of College Unions** 

International \$500

**Babson College** \$250

Archbishop Hoban

**High School** 

\$11,171

**Barberton Community** Foundation \$200

**Bath United Church of Christ** \$11,500

**Bath Volunteers for Service** \$500

**Battered Women's Shelter** \$11,994

**Beacon Journal Charity** Fund Inc. \$6,277

Bethel Lutheran Church, **ELCA** \$150

**Big Brothers & Sisters of** Summit & Medina Counties Inc.

\$16,164 **Blessings in a Backpack** 

Bluecoats Inc. \$600

\$8.000

**Bluecoats of Medina** County Inc. \$1.000

Boy Scouts of America. **Great Trail Council** \$30,415

**Boy Scouts of America Greater Cleveland Council** \$1,250

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Western Reserve \$303,779

**Brimfield Historical Society** \$79.000

**Broadway Education** Alliance Inc.

\$500

\$100

\$100

**Business Volunteers Unlimited** \$176.821

**Calvary Lutheran Church** \$250

Camp Quality USA Incorporated - Ohio

**Canton Lehman High School** Alumni Association

**Canton Symphony Orchestra** Association \$200

**Cascade Locks Park** Association \$100

**Case Western Reserve** University \$1,000

Catholic Charities Bureau Inc. \$5,000

**Catholic Charities Community** Services Corporation \$240

**Catholic Community** Foundation \$4,000

Cato Institute \$100

The Center for Learning Fund \$1.698

Central Fund of Israel – AMITZ \$1,800

**Central Summit County Choral** Society \$200

**Chamber Music Society of Ohio** \$600

**Child Guidance & Family** Solutions Inc. \$2,750

Children's Concert Society of Akron \$18,781

**Children's Hospital Medical** Center of Akron \$2.559

**Christ Child Society of Akron** \$5,883

Cincinnati Ballet Company Inc. \$3,000

City of Akron \$5.000

**Cleveland Clinic Foundation** \$7.600

**Cleveland Music School** Settlement \$100

**Clinton Presbyterian Church** \$6.338

**Brunswick County Inc.** 

\$2,000 **Community Hall Foundation** Inc. - Akron Civic Theatre \$93,164

**Community Legal Aid** Services Inc.

\$350 **Conservancy for Cuyahoga** 

\$14,338 **Conservancy of Southwest** Florida Inc. \$5.000

Valley National Park

Cornell University \$100

Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease Foundation Inc. \$100

**Crown Point Ecology Center** \$100

**Cuyahoga Valley Preservation** and Scenic Railway Association \$5.003

**Dancing Classrooms** 

**Deette Holden Cummer** 

Museum Foundation Inc.

**Diocese of St. Augustine** 

**Dublin School Inc.** 

**Dunstan Wai Memorial** 

Northeast Ohio

\$421

\$245

\$4.500

\$1,500

\$2,000

\$1,000

\$100

\$100

Communities in Schools of

**Cuyahoga Valley Youth Ballet** 

**Cystic Fibrosis Foundation** 

**Door County Land Trust Inc.** 

**Charitable Foundation Inc.** 



**Crown Point Ecology Center** 

"We are grateful for honey bees, organic veggies, 5-gallon buckets and plastic totes. We are grateful for volunteers, teaching moments and children exploring the meadow labyrinth." - Christopher Norman executive directo

Ella Sharp Museum of Art and History \$500

**Emerge Ministries Inc.** \$5,000

**Emerson College** \$100

Entrepreneurs Edge Inc. \$20,000

Fairlawn Community Foundation \$250

**Fairlawn Country Club** Foundation a Non Profit Corporation \$250

**Fairlawn Lutheran Church** \$200

> **Fair Trial Initiative** \$100

First Book \$2 249

The First Congregational Church of Akron \$1.000

**First Congregational** Church of Hudson \$4,000

> First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs \$4.000

The First Presbyterian Church in the City of New York \$250

**First United Methodist Church**  Cuyahoga Falls \$8,750

Friends of 91.3 \$100

Friends of Florence \$250

Friends of the Library -Ponte Vedra Beach Inc. \$1,000

Friends of the NC Maritime Museum at Southport \$500

**Girl Scouts of North East Ohio** \$50,375

**Girls with Sole** \$2 500

Give the Gift of Sight Foundation DBA: OneSight \$1,500

Golden Treasures Golden **Retriever Rescue** \$500

Good Neighbors Inc. \$700

**Good Samaritan Hunger** Center Inc. \$3.500

**Good Shepherd Athletic Club** \$1,000



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### donor-directed

Goodwill Industries of Akron Inc. \$2.500

Greater Akron Musical Association Inc. \$17,350

Green Intermediate School \$724

**Greenleaf Family Center** \$100

GroundWorks Dancetheater \$100

Guadalupe Center Inc. \$2,500

Habitat for Humanity of Collier County Inc. \$2.000

Habitat for Humanity International Inc. \$2,750

Habitat for Humanity Lee County \$1,000

Habitat for Humanity of Summit County Inc. \$6.200

Haven of Rest Ministries Inc. \$13,460

**Health Education Center** of Akron Inc. \$45.000

**Mobile Meals** 

care and compassion.

The Health Science Center at **Brooklyn Foundation Inc.** \$1.000

some of the most fragile and vulnerable people in our community. Each child, disabled individual or elderly person who receives our meals is 'number one' to us, and we treat each one with kindness,

Heart to Heart Communications Inc. \$10.000

Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life \$2,500

Hillsdale College \$1,000

Hope Homes Inc. \$300

Hospice Care Ohio DBA: Hospice of Visiting Nurse Service \$600

Hospice of Medina County \$2,500

Hudson City School District \$17.717

**Hudson Community First** \$1,000

Humane Society of Greater Akron \$66,100

Intermuseum Conservation Association \$130

International Institute of Akron Inc. \$2,500

International Soap Box Derby Inc. \$40,000

International Women's Air and Space Museum Inc. \$2,500

Interval Brotherhood Homes Corporation \$8,752

Invent Now Inc. \$75.956

Jackson Symphony Orchestra Association \$500

Jumpstart for Young Children Inc. \$250

**Junior Achievement of North** Central Ohio Inc. \$7,248

Keep Akron Beautiful \$1,250

Kent State University Foundation \$9,750

The Susan G. Komen Breast **Cancer Foundation Inc.** \$1,100

Leadership Akron \$50,000

Leadership Medina County \$1.757 League of Women Voters of the

**Akron Area Education Fund** \$500

Let's Grow Akron Inc. \$100

Lighthouse International \$250

The Lippman School \$3.000

Lovola of the Lakes Jesuit **Retreat House Inc.** \$4.881

Lutheran World Relief Inc. \$2,750

Magical Theatre Company \$200

**Massachusetts General** Hospital

\$200

Medina County Park District \$497,500

Medina County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals \$2.500

Mental Health America of Summit County Inc. \$2,500

Metro Catholic Parish School

\$682

Metro Parks, Serving Summit County \$21 179

Miami University \$10.000

Michigan State University \$250

\$100 Mobile Meals Inc.

Milton Academy

\$100

\$17,700

**Montrose Zion United** Methodist Church

Mound Hill Cemetery \$589

Mount Holyoke College \$100

Movember Inc. \$100

**Multiple Sclerosis** Foundation Inc. \$200

**Music from The Western** Reserve \$2,572

> Musical Arts Association DBA: The Cleveland Orchestra \$6,046

> **National Multiple Sclerosis** Society Ohio Buckeye Chapter \$100

Naval War College Foundation Inc. \$100

North Coast Community Homes Inc. \$4,500

Northeast Ohio Medical University Foundation \$1,000

Northeastern Educational Television of Ohio Inc.

Independent Colleges Inc.

**Ohio State University** 

\$1,000

**Ohio University Foundation** \$1.000

**Ohio Vietnam Veterans** Memorial Park \$1.828

**Old Trail School** \$9,056

**One Family Fund** \$500

One of a Kind Pet Rescue Inc. \$42,000

**Operation Open Doors** \$200

**Opportunity Parish Ecumenical** Neighborhood Ministry \$24,394

Our Lady of the Elms High School \$13.171

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church \$15,000

Peninsula Valley Historic & Education Foundation Inc. \$300

Phi Delta Theta Foundation \$500

Philharmonic Center for the Arts Inc. \$5,000

**Planned Parenthood of** 

Portage Path Community

Mental Health Center

Project GRAD Akron

Queen of Peace Radio Inc.

**Renaissance Charitable** 

Research Education &

**Charitable Association for the** 

**Benefit of Chefs & Farmers** 

Project LEARN of

Summit County

Foundation Inc.

(Veggie U)

\$1,249

Northeast Ohio

\$7,025

Leaque

\$300

\$2.500

\$1,000

\$5.000

\$4,862

\$1.000

\$50

County Inc.

Sonoma Land Trust \$100

**South Street Ministries** \$1,982 **Portage Animal Protective** 

**Pregnancy Care of Summit Stephens College** \$100

Summit Education Initiativ \$344.992

> Sumner on Ridgewood Inc. \$500

\$48,000 Northern Michigan Hospital Foundation \$5,000 **Ohio & Erie Canal Corridor Coalition Inc.** 

\$14,950 The Ohio Foundation of

\$600

Foundation

Riverwalk Jazz \$21,500	Taking Control of Your Diabetes \$100
St. Cloud State University Foundation Inc. \$200	Temple University \$5,000
St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church	Tides Center \$100
\$32,000	Torchbearers \$50,000
St. Paul's Episcopal Church \$500	Trinity Lutheran Church \$500
Saint Sebastian Catholic Church \$1,500	Truly Reaching You \$5,000
<b>St. Victor Parish</b> \$2,784	Trust for Public Land \$1,600
St. Vincent Catholic Church \$4,000	Tuesday Musical Association \$11,100
St. Vincent Elementary School \$500	United Disability Services Inc. \$5,000
St. Vincent-St. Mary High School \$6,171	United States Holocaust Memorial Museum \$250
The Salvation Army \$38,930	United Way of Collier County Inc. \$3,000
The Shelby County Historical Society \$7,500	United Way of Lee County \$2,000
Simmons College \$100	United Way of South Sarasota County \$300
Sonoma Land Trust \$100	United Way of Summit County
South Street Ministries	\$158,645
\$1,982	University of Akron Foundation \$9,305
Southport Oak Island Interchurch Fellowship \$500	University of Colorado Foundation
Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens Inc. \$6,906	\$500 University Hospitals Health
Stephens College \$100	System Inc. \$100
Stewart's Caring Place Inc. \$100	University of Michigan \$200
Stow-Munroe Falls City School District-Highland Elementary School	University of Pittsburgh Medical Center \$100
\$250	University School \$10,000
Summa Foundation \$82,550	Urban Vision \$5,000
Summa Health System \$9,000	Victim Assistance Program Inc.
Summit County Historical Society of Akron Ohio \$3,000	\$5,500 Victory Gallop Inc. \$5,136
Summit Education Initiative \$344,992	Walsh Jesuit High School \$6,271
Sumner on Ridgewood Inc.	

Weathervane Community Playhouse Inc. \$13,078

Western Reserve Academy \$100

Western Reserve Land Conservancy \$2,500

Westminster Presbyterian Church \$100

Women Hand in Hand Inc. \$250

Women's Help Center Inc. \$1,200

Young Concert Artists Inc. \$100

Young Entrepreneurs Academy Inc. \$500

Young Life of the Western Reserve \$2.500

Young Men's Christian Association of Akron Ohio \$5.400

Youth Excellence Performing Arts Workshop \$5,000

YWCA of Greenwich Ct. \$100





# discretionary funds

Fred Lombardi and Patrick Weschler, attorneys at Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs, are grateful to be in a position to give back to the community in the name of their firm's founder. "We're thankful for the integrity and philanthropy of Lisle M. Buckingham, whose values have become hallmarks of our firm. The community foundation offers us an easy and efficient way of giving back to our community by combining our resources, growing our investments, and administering our grant-making in a way that is worthy of the Buckingham name."



"The depth and the willingness with which we serve is a direct reflection of our gratitude."

- Gordon T. Watts

### meeting community needs

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

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

With a field-of-interest fund, you choose a specific focus area - such as pediatric health or the environment - and a knowledgeable committee will recommend grants to the best programs in your chosen field. You may even help select or be a member of the committee.

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



### unrestricted funds

#### The following unrestricted funds are addressing greater Akron's ever-changing needs. We're thankful for the community-minded people who established them.

Adam Fund

- Jean S. and Thomas J. Amer Fund Board of Directors Annual Giving Fund Community Fund \*Decker Endowment Fund for Families (Est 1995) Charles C. and Dorathea S. Dilley Fund John L. Feudner Jr. Fund Frances H and Paul A Frank Fund Gala Fund Lucille Scott Harris Fund The Dorothy and Henry Jameson Endowment Fund
- Vivienne S. and Russell R. Johnstone Family Fund Arthur Kelly Fund John S. Knight Fund \*William C. Krisher Fund (Est. 1977) \*W. Bishop & Elizabeth C. McIntosh Fund (Est. 1966) The Burton D. Morgan Foundation Fund \*Pat and Alan Ockene Fund (Est. 1996) Rose Mary Picciotti Fund Polsky Fund \*Helen S. Robertson Fund (Est. 1984) James G. Robertson Fund

Roush Memorial Fund \*Shaw Foundation Fund (Est. 1955) Richard W. & Charlotte E. Staiger Fund George Stevens Fund \*Ronald L. Stiles Fund (Est. 2004) Unrestricted President's Fund Georgia Urda Fund Emma Vioran Fund William Wallace Fund L. Frank & Angela M. Wilson Fund Muriel A. Zodrow Fund



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

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

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

\*Lisle M. Buckingham Endowment Fund (Est. 1988)

Causes and organizations Lisle M. Buckingham supported during his lifetime

\*Cadet-Ettes Fund (Est. 1997) Organizations that help young ladies develop good moral character and learn the benefits of discipline, commitment, service and teamwork

**Dick and Chris Chenoweth Fund** Human services programs, and primary and secondarv education

\*Child Care Leadership Fund (Est 2009) Advanced child care leadership programming and training

The Children's Literacy Fund Children's literacy programs

\*Lisette Ertel Fund (Est. 1984) Health and civic causes

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

\*The GAR Foundation Fund for Dance in Summit County (Est. 1998) Dance programs in Summit County

\*C. Colmery Gibson Polsky Fund (Est. 1990) Health 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

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

Maggie & Jerry Lippman Tikkun Olam "Repair the World" Fund Health and human services programs, and programs addressing homelessness

Bruce Mansfield Fund Drug and alcohol abuse prevention and treatment programs

Virginia Crawford Frazier Moore Wheeler & Martin Fund Cemetery maintenance

John A. McAlonan Fund Causes originally supported by the John A. McAlonan Trust

\*Marissa Alexandra Norwood Legacy of Kindness Charitable Giving Fund (Est. 2010) Programs for children and families with chronic illness, victims of domestic violence, and animals

Ohio Charitable Fund Barberton nonprofit organizations and those serving Summit County

\*Preservation of the Abolitionist Movement Fund (Est. 2007) Programs and projects that honor John Brown's impact on abolitionism

#### Sanatorium Contingent Fund

Programs that prevent and treat diseases, and those that teach children personal hygiene and respect for their bodies

**Rosalie and Cecil Smith Fund** Spaying and neutering of feral cats

\*Jane Snow Fund for Hunger (Est. 2008) Hunger and nutrition programs for Summit County women

Jean P. Stevens Fund Music, art, dance, theater and civic causes

Strongsville Women's League Edna Brun Fund Educational programs in Strongsville

Strongsville Women's League

General Fund Programs that benefit Strongsville

Summit Portage Area Health Education Fund Educational programs that promote collaboration among health professionals in Summit and Portage counties

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

### field-of-interest grants

Access Inc. \$10.000

Akron Art Museum \$10.500

Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank \$14.640

Akron Children's Hospital Foundation \$10,000

Foundation

Community Health Cen \$5,000

Akron Community \$1,000

Community Legal Aid Services Inc. \$10,000

Akron Community Foundation Millennium Fund for Children \$7.000

Akron General Development Foundation \$1,000

Akron Rotary Camp for Special Children Inc. \$20,500

The Akron Roundtable \$2,500

Altrusa International of Akron Foundation Inc. Furnace Street Mission \$7,221 \$10,000

**Baldwin-Wallace College** \$4,600

Battered Women's Shelter \$2,000

Boy Scouts of America, Great Trail Council \$10.000

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Western Reserve \$10,000

**Building for Tomorrow** \$6,010

Case Western Reserve University \$10,000

**Catholic Charities Community** Services Corporation He Brought Us Out Min \$10.000 \$5,000

Children's Concert Society of Akron \$3,000

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

Greater Akron Musical Association Inc. \$15,000

Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron \$11,000	Humane Society of Greater Akron \$3,500	Pr Ał \$7
Christ Child Society of Akron \$10,000	Invent Now Inc. \$7,500	<b>Pr</b> \$7
City of Akron \$50,000	Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio Inc. \$10,000	Tł \$1
Community Health Center \$5,000	Keep Akron Beautiful \$12,500	Sp Sc \$3
Community Legal Aid Services Inc. \$10,000	Kent State University Foundation \$10,000	St Ga \$1
Crown Point Ecology Center \$10,000	LEAVE A LEGACY, Summit, Portage, Medina \$1.100	<b>St</b> \$5
Cuyahoga Valley Preservation and Scenic Railway Association \$10,000	Let's Grow Akron Inc. \$10,000	<b>S</b> ı \$1
Cuyahoga Valley Youth Ballet \$5,000	The Lippman School \$1,000	Su So \$3
First Presbyterian Church \$5,000	Magical Theatre Company \$10,000	Tr \$2
Friends of Metro Parks \$2,500	Mature Services Incorporated \$11,250	Tu \$5
Furnace Street Mission \$10,000	Millworks Gallery Inc. \$10,000	Uı \$2
Good Neighbors Inc. \$5,000	Mobile Meals Inc. \$11,500	Ui Co \$3
Goodwill Industries of Akron Inc. \$3,000	Northern Summit County Multi-Service Center Inc. \$1,000	Uı Fc \$2
Greater Akron Musical Association Inc. \$15,000	The Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges Inc. \$1,000	Vi Pr \$1
Greenleaf Family Center \$15,000	Ohio Presbyterian Retirement Services \$1,000	<b>W</b> \$1
Guardians Against Sex Predators dba: GASP \$500	One of a Kind Pet Rescue Inc. \$8.000	W Sc \$1
Habitat for Humanity of Summit County Inc. \$10,000	Opportunity Parish Ecumenical Neighborhood Ministry	Yc As \$5
He Brought Us Out Ministry \$5,000 Hospice Care Ohio dba:	\$10,000 Project LEARN of Summit County \$10,000	
Hospice of Visiting Nurse Service \$10.000		

Project R.I.S.E.. kron Public Schools 7,185

Project Shine 57,000

he Salvation Army 1.000

Spring Garden Waldorf School 3,000

Stan Hywet Hall & ardens Inc 12,850

Stewart's Caring Place Inc. 5.000

Summa Health System 1,000

Summit County Historical Society of Akron Ohio 3,000

ruly Reaching You 2,000

uesday Musical Association 5,000

**Jnited Disability Services Inc.** 2,000

**Jnited Way of Summit** County 3,000

**Jniversity of Akron** oundation 25.000

/ictim Assistance Program Inc. 10.000

Valsh Jesuit High School 10,000

Vestern Reserve Historical Society 10,000

oung Men's Christian Association of Akron Ohio 500



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### unrestricted grants

#### education

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

#### EARLY LEARNING GRANTS

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

#### **Building for Tomorrow**

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

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

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

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



Asian Services in Action Inc.

"We are thankful for the immigrant and refugee families we serve. The path to educational success can be difficult for the children, and the opportunity to support them is very rewarding.

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

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

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

Arc of Summit & Portage Counties Inc. To increase disability awareness and acceptance among Summit County students \$10.000

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

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

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

**Cleveland Museum of Natural History** To provide free health and science programs to Akron Public Schools students \$5.000

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

#### Hattie Larlham Foundation

entrepreneurship and financial literacy

\$10,000

For a housekeeping vocational program for adults with developmental disabilities \$20,000

Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio Inc. To teach students workforce readiness,

**Pastoral Counseling Service of Summit** County

To provide social-emotional and behavioral counseling to suspended students \$10,000

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

**Research Education & Charitable** Association for the Benefit of the Chefs & Farmers (Veggie U.)

For science kits to teach Akron fourth-graders about sustainable agriculture and healthy eating \$10,000

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

\$5,000

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

\$20,000 **Tri-County Jobs for Ohio's Graduates** 

To provide academic and employment support to Summit County youth who have dropped out of high school \$10,000

**Twinsburg City School District** 

To help struggling elementary school students improve their reading skills \$10,000

Young Men's Christian Association of Akron Ohio

To teach social skills and healthy behaviors to at-risk girls \$7.500

#### arts & culture

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

#### **ARTS & CULTURE GRANTS**

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

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

Akron Art Museum For operating support \$50,000

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

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

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

**Children's Concert Society of Akron** For the In-School Concert Series \$10.000

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

**Cleveland Modern Dance Association** To support MOMIX's E.J. Thomas Hall performance, dance residency and outreach \$10.000

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

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

Greater Akron Musical Association Inc. To support the agency's music education initiatives and Concerts for Kids performances \$35.000

**GroundWorks Dancetheater** To support Akron Icehouse performances, dance residency and outreach \$10.000

Keepers of the Art Inc. For the Akron Hip-Hop Showcase at Lock 3 \$10.000

**Magical Theatre Company** For resident performances and educational programming \$10.000

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

Musical Arts Association dba The Cleveland Orchestra To support the launch of an audience development initiative at Blossom Music Center \$30.000

Akron Rotary Camp for Special Children Inc.

#### **Northeastern Educational Television**

For arts and culture programming

of Ohio Inc.

\$12,000

\$8,000

\$40,000

\$10,000

\$10,000

\$10,000

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\$15.000

#### Ohio Shakespeare Festival For "Love's Labours Lost" and "The History of Richard III" at Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens

Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens Inc. To support the manor's educational and historical programming

Summit County Historical Society of Akron, Ohio For exhibitions that profile individuals from Summit

County who have made a national impact

**Tuesday Musical Association** For the Margaret Baxtresser Piano Concert featuring Yuja Wang

Weathervane Community Playhouse Inc. To support the 2011-12 production season

Western Reserve Historical Society

For Hale Farm and Village educational programming

#### Youth Excellence Performing Arts Workshop

For a summer performing arts workshop for



"At Rotary Camp, we are thankful for our dedicated, hard-working and creative counselors, without whom we could not provide our high-quality camping programs. We are also grateful for the opportunity to serve the children and their families. It is an honor for us to be a part of their lives."

civic affairs

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

#### **CIVIC AFFAIRS GRANTS**

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

#### Akron Inner City Soccer Club

For free youth soccer camps \$10.000

#### Akron Marathon Charitable Corporation

To recruit participants and enhance the course for the 10-year anniversary race \$15,000

#### Akron Regional Development Board Educational Fund

To support the Young Professionals Network, including website development \$10,000

#### Akron Rotary Camp for Special Children Inc.

For general operating support \$20,000

#### **Akron Zoological Park**

For a new exhibit featuring red wolves, grizzly bears, covotes and black bears \$10,000

#### Boy Scouts of America, Great Trail Council

For the Camp Manatoc Fitness & Aquatic Center \$15,000

#### CASA Board Volunteer Association Inc.

To recruit and train volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected children in juvenile court \$12.500

#### Cascade Locks Park Association

For general operating support \$10,000



Charisma Community Connection To help non-custodial fathers overcome the barriers preventing them from being involved in their children's lives \$12,500

City of Akron For the 2012 Neighborhood Partnership Program \$65,000

Cleveland Restoration Society Inc. To help low- and moderate-income homeowners in Summit County maintain their older homes \$10,000

Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park For general operating support \$25,000

Crown Point Ecology Center For general operating support \$10.000

Cuyahoga Valley Preservation and Scenic Railway Association To replace worn-down brakes to ensure the trains stop safely \$5,000

The Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio To teach high schoolers about the negative effects of stereotypes and discrimination \$5,000

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

#### East Akron Neighborhood Development Corporation

To repair homes of low-income senior, disabled and working poor homeowners \$20.000

The Foundation Center Cleveland For general operating support \$2,500

Friends of Metro Parks For an overnight camping program for urban children \$10,000

Girl Scouts of North East Ohio To teach money management and entrepreneurship skills to girls in AMHA housing \$20,000

Good Shepherd Athletic Club For general operating support \$10,000

Habitat for Humanity of Summit County Inc. For the capital campaign \$10,000

Humane Society of Greater Akron

To support an exercise area for abused and neglected animals \$7,500 Keep Akron Beautiful To plant and maintain urban flowerscapes \$10,000

Leadership Akron For the annual orientation retreat and Torchbearers College \$12,500

Oriana House Inc. For a countywide re-entry coordinator for former offenders \$15,000

Partnership for the Minority Business Accelerator *To mentor minority business owners* \$20,000

Rebuilding Together Summit County Inc. To repair homes of low-income seniors and people with disabilities \$20,000

Summit County Children Services Board To encourage relationship building and information sharing among social-service providers in Summit County \$5,000

Western Reserve Land Conservancy To develop a land bank in Summit County \$15,000

### health & human services

Akron Community Foundation and its fundholders envision a Summit County where all residents enjoy a healthy, rewarding life. This year, your unrestricted gifts and discretionary grants injected \$468,100 back into our community for basic needs, preventative and diagnostic health care, medical research and education, public health, and social and family services. To learn more or to apply for a grant, visit

www.akroncf.org/initiatives/ healthhumanservices

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES GRANTS

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

Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank For the Direct Distribution program \$25,000 American Red Cross of Summit & Portage Counties For medical transportation services \$10,000

Battered Women's Shelter For general operating support \$25,000

Beacon Journal Charity Fund Inc. For oral health education for third-graders \$7,500

Blick Clinic For health and wellness education for individuals with disabilities \$8,100

Bridges Out of Poverty Summit County Collaborative

For Circles, a program that pairs people in poverty with middle-class individuals to help break the cycle of poverty \$25,000

Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron To provide early intervention services for children with hearing impairments \$15,000

Christ Child Society of Akron To purchase new school clothes for children from low-income families \$5,000

Community Outreach Resources Exchange - CORE Furniture Bank

For the transport and handling of donated furniture \$5,000

**Community Support Services Inc.** *To train case managers of patients with schizophrenia* \$10,000

**Evant Inc.** For a strategic plan \$5,000

Family & Community Services Inc. For the Senior Companion program \$10,000

First Glance Student Center Inc. For the Teen Moms program \$15,000

Freedom House for Women Inc. For programming to prevent homelessness and preserve the family unit \$15,000

Good Neighbors Inc. To purchase food \$15,000

H.M. Life Opportunity Services To provide services to children transitioning from homelessness \$20,000



#### OPEN M

"At the OPEN M free clinic, we practice reciprocal gratitude. We're thankful for our volunteers and patients, and our patients are thankful for us. Recently, one of our clients said, 'I just want to say thank you for your respect in treating me as a person. You give me the strength, courage and hope that things can change.""

residents

\$7,500

\$7,500

\$2,500

working poor

\$15,000

\$20,000

Dottie Achmoody, CEO

#### Info Line Incorporated

For the Summit County food pantry clearinghouse \$20,000

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

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

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

#### Mobile Meals Inc.

To provide free and subsidized meals and supplements to children, older adults, and people with disabilities \$35,000

National Society to Prevent Blindness Inc.

To provide vision care for uninsured children and adults \$10,000 The Salvation Army For the hot meals program \$10,000

Nazareth Housing Development Corporation To rehabilitate abandoned properties for low-income

#### North Coast Community Homes Inc.

To install safer windows in a housing complex for people with mental illness

The Oak Clinic For an educational outreach seminar for caregivers

Opportunity Parish Ecumenical Neighborhood Ministry To provide free medical treatment to the uninsured

Portage Path Community Mental Health Center For roof replacement

#### United Disability Services Inc.

To provide employment training to severely disabled individuals \$15,000

#### Victim Assistance Program Inc.

For general operating support \$20,000

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

#### Waiting Child Fund

For the Summit Permanency Collaborative \$25,000



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### initiative funds and grants

#### gay community endowment fund

Established in 2001, the Gay **Community Endowment** Fund supports programs and services that positively impact the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community, as well as greater Akron as a whole. It also raises awareness about equality issues and rallies the LGBT community around a common philanthropic purpose. This year, that translated to the following \$29,161 in grants. To learn more or to apply for a grant, visit www.akroncf.org/gcef. Applications are due Sept. 15.

#### **GAY COMMUNITY ENDOWMENT FUND**

**Akron Area Pride Collective** For an LGBT youth support group \$1.700

Akron Independent Film Festival Inc. For the premiere of "Hit So Hard" \$1,218

#### **Battered Women's Shelter**

To educate people about same-sex domestic violence \$1.500

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

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



"We're grateful for the chance to educate and sensitize the people in our community about same-sex violence. Violence happens in all types of relationships, and it is our duty to

Jewish Family Service of Akron Ohio For counseling and support groups for LGBT senior citizens \$5.000

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

#### Mobile Meals Inc.

To promote free food and supplement services among LGBT residents in need \$1,250

#### **Summa Foundation**

To educate forensic nurses about same-sex domestic violence and assault \$5.085

#### Verb Ballets

For a new performance that depicts tango from a same-sex perspective \$3.000

#### medina county community fund

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

Applications are due March 1.

#### **MEDINA COUNTY COMMUNITY FUND**

**Cornerstone Wellness Center Inc.** To provide healthy food to students in poverty on weekends and school breaks \$5.810

Easter Seals Northern Ohio To purchase learning materials for children with speech and language disabilities \$2.000

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

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

#### Marian's Closet

To purchase diapers, wipes, formula, children's socks and children's underwea \$2,500



Ohio Regional Music Arts Cultural Outreach

"We're grateful for the tremendous opportunity we students in the program have minimal exposure to the arts, and they were thrilled to interact with outstanding musicians and superb teachers."

#### Medina Cares Inc.

To give financial help to residents experiencing a medical crisis \$3.500

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

#### Medina County Soil & Water **Conservation District**

To plant trees and create a wildlife pond at Crestview Elementary School \$1,330

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

**Ohio Regional Music Arts Cultural Outreach** For the "Jazz Under the Stars" free concert series in

Medina's Public Square \$2,500

**Right Lead** For a therapeutic riding program for abused and at-risk children \$3.360

To provide food and household items to residents in need \$4,000

#### medina county women's endowment fund

The Medina County Women's **Endowment Fund provides** grants to organizations and programs that support women and children in Medina County. It specifically funds programs that create opportunities for the educational, physical, emotional, social, artistic and personal growth of women and children. Grants to that end totaled \$6,800. To learn more or to apply for a grant, visit www.akroncf.org/mcwef.

Applications are due March 1.

#### MEDINA COUNTY WOMEN'S **ENDOWMENT FUND**

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

#### Hands Across Medina County Foundation (DBA: HANDS Foundation)

To purchase nonrefrigerated food for older adult women living in poverty \$1,300

#### Marian's Closet

To purchase diapers, wipes, formula, children's socks and children's underwear \$2,500

#### Mobile Meals Inc.

To provide medically prescribed supplements to women and children in need \$1,000

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

St. Paul's Episcopal Church



#### International Institute

"I have a house now with my four kids and my husband ... the Institute changed my life."

#### women's endowment fund

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

#### WOMEN'S ENDOWMENT FUND

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

#### Community Legal Aid Services Inc.

To help patients at Summa Women's Health Center address non-medical barriers to health \$8,000

#### **Greenleaf Family Center**

To teach parenting and life skills to young mothers \$2,000

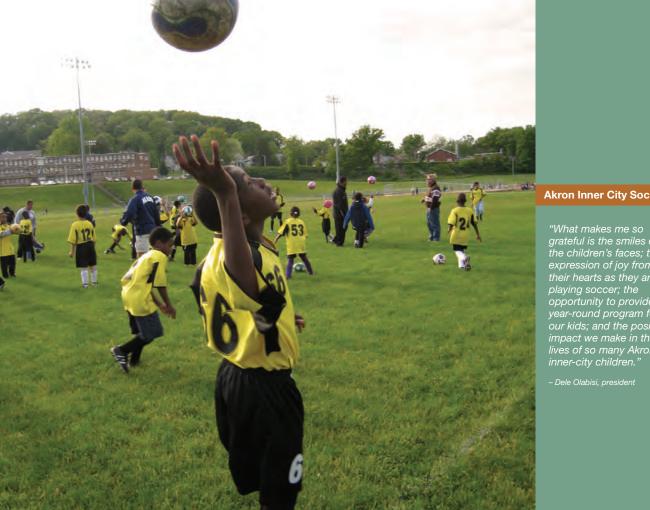
#### International Institute of Akron Inc.

To provide health education to refugee women and translate online medical information for their use \$5,000

#### Legacy III Inc.

To provide transitional housing and case management for homeless women recovering from addiction \$7,500





Akron Inner City Soccer Club

grateful is the smiles on the children's faces; the expression of joy from their hearts as they are playing soccer; the opportunity to provide a year-round program for our kids; and the positive impact we make in the lives of so many Akron inner-city children."

#### **Mental Health America of Summit** County Inc.

For mental health and stress management workshops for adolescent girls living in AMHA housing \$5,000

#### **Opportunity Parish Ecumenical** Neighborhood Ministry

For a mentoring program for adolescent girls that focuses on goal setting and healthy behaviors \$4,000

Project R.I.S.E., Akron Public Schools

For an arts-based support group for women and children living at the Battered Women's Shelter \$5,500

#### Victim Assistance Program Inc.

To provide child sexual abuse victims and their families with advocates to guide them through the court svstem \$10.000

#### Vernon L. Odom Eund

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

Applications are due Dec. 15.

#### **VERNON L. ODOM FUND**

Akron Inner City Soccer Club For the soccer program for Akron youth \$1,000

#### Asian Services in Action Inc.

To support an international festival for students in North Hill \$1.000

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

Gospel of Christ Ministries For a tutoring and mentoring program for at-risk youth \$1.000

**Opportunity Parish Ecumenical** Neighborhood Ministry For a leadership program for young men from

inner-city neighborhoods \$1,000

#### Portage Path Community Learning Center

For a program that uses Soap Box Derby cars to teach students about engineering and physics \$1.000

#### St. Hilary Church

For an after-school tutoring program at Helen Arnold Community Learning Center \$1,000

#### **Urban Vision**

For an incentive program that rewards good behavior, attendance and grades \$1,000

### millennium fund for children

A partnership of Akron Community Foundation and the Akron Beacon Journal, the Millennium Fund asks for residents' last hour's pay of the year. Its income funds grants to grassroots children's programs where even a small amount can make a big difference, which this year totaled \$43,000. To learn more or to apply for a grant, visit www.akroncf.org/ millennium. Applications are due Dec. 15.

#### MILLENNIUM FUND FOR CHILDREN Access Inc.

To provide birthday and holiday activities for children living at the shelter \$2,000

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

Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank For nutritious meal bags for hungry children \$2.000

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

**Blessings in a Backpack** To provide backpacks of food for the weekend to students in need \$1.000

Caring For Kids Inc. To celebrate birthdays, holidays and special achievements of children in foster care \$2.000

activities \$1.000

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Children program \$2,000

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

Good Neighbors Inc. needv children \$2,000

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

Good Shepherd Athletic Club athletic uniforms \$2,000

Gus Johnson Community Center Inc. To prepare youth to succeed in the workplace \$1.200

Hattie Larlham Foundation \$650

Here's Hope Horse Farm For a summer therapeutic riding program for children with special needs \$2.000

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

Let's Grow Akron Inc. For educational gardening programs for at-risk youth \$1.000

Mobile Meals Inc. To provide medically prescribed supplements to children in need \$2.000

children in need \$500

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

Children's Concert Society of Akron To introduce Summit County grade schoolers to the orchestra through performances and classroom

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

**Community Pregnancy Center Inc.** To purchase infant formula for the Feeding Hungry

To purchase toothpaste and toothbrushes for

For a holiday program that supplies children with

For one-on-one social activities between children with disabilities and other children in the community

Pajama Program, Eastern Ohio Chapter

To purchase books and cold-weather pajamas for



Victim Assistance Program

"The Victim Assistance Program is fortunate unexpected tragedies. Our gratitude begins with the frequency of referrals from law enforcement and extends to the support of the community. Victims who seek our assistance do so because they trust we will be there from crime scene to recovery – and for that, we are grateful."

#### Pregnancy Care of Summit County Inc.

To purchase formula and baby food for children from low-income families \$2.000

#### Shelter Care Inc.

For an art therapy and mental health program for abused and neglected teens \$1,370

#### Victim Assistance Program Inc.

For a picnic where child victims and witnesses of violence interact with first responders and advocates \$1.380

#### Weathervane Community Playhouse Inc.

To provide theater education to at-risk children \$1.000

#### Women's Auxiliary Board of the Summit County Children's Home Inc.

To purchase beds for kids in the care of children's services \$2,000



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# scholarship funds Ashley Sort Ashley Soyk is grateful for her

health. This fall, she will graduate with a bachelor's degree in exercise physiology thanks in part to the John T. and Julia A. Spellman Scholarship Fund. She is planning a career in cardiac rehab so she can help patients who are recovering from heart attacks. "I'm grateful for this scholarship because it has allowed me to focus on school, rather than working," she said. "I've had so much more time to study, and it's made things a lot less stressful."

#### The following funds of Akron Community Foundation awarded a total of \$87,300 in scholarships and grants to help the next generation of leaders achieve their dreams:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Roland E. Gamble** Memorial Fund Hudson Public Schools students in hand orchestra or choir

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

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

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

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

Joan Lutz Scholarship Fund Hudson High School seniors pursuing college or vocationa training

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

Marbles Champions Scholarship Fund Marbles Tournament winners

\*Frank Meadows Scholarship Fund (Est. 2006) Ellet High School seniors

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

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

### akron community foundation scholarship funds

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

\*Northeast Ohio RIMS Chapter Scholarship Fund (Est. 2009) Northeast Ohio residents studving

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

risk management

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

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

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

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

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

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

T.K. Seiberling Tennis Scholarshin Fund Tennis camp scholarships

#### Joseph P. Siegferth 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 manageme degree at Bowling Green State University

#### Faye L. Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund

Winners of the Cuyahoga Falls-Akron-Barberton Elks Lodge Most Valuable Student Competition

John T. and Julia A. Spellman Scholarship Fund

Students who demonstrate ambition and financial need

#### The Michelle M. Vasenda Fund

Students pursuing a nursing degree

#### David R. Venarge Scholarship Fund

Employees of Akron Paint & Varnish and their children

#### Witan Presidents' Scholarship Fund

Female University of Akron seniors who demonstrate academic excellence and financial need

#### \*Vincent Yambrovich **Engineering Scholarship Fund**

(Est. 2010) Buckeye High School seniors pursuing an engineering degree



### akron community foundation scholarship recipients

AAUW of Medina County Scholarship Fund Suzanne Deeds Lisa Poloha

Acorn Scholarship Fund

Raven Burdette Andrew Genemans Camari Lewis Matthew Roberts Andrew Wurtz

**Richard L. Averitte Memorial** Scholarship Fund Tessa DiTirro Kaylah Green Elizabeth Randolph Jasmine Wvatt

The Black Tiger Gridiron Alumni Club Scholarship Fund Alexis Berdine Tyler Habony Jackson Jones

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Scott T. Malson Memorial Scholarship Fund Rebecca McKnight Matt Ramsay

Frank Meadows Scholarship Fund Jessica Barker

The Medina Sunrise Rotary Fund Cassandra Abbate Allison Christy Janelle Shaffer **Rachel Zacharias** 

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**Ruocco-Hudson Small Group Instruction** Scholarship Fund Geena Whitney

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View applications, guidelines and deadlines at www.akroncf.org/scholarships, or contact Diane Schumaker, donor services officer, at 330-436-5615 or dschumaker@akroncf.org.

The following funds awarded a total of \$87.800 this year:

Marion Albee Scholarship Fund Seniors pursuing an education dearee

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

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

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

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

Arthur Caniglia

Scholarship Fund

Tennis team members

Scholarship Fund

Scholarship Fund

### hudson public schools endowment fund scholarship recipients

Marion Albee Scholarship Fund Patrick Burg

**Barlow Fund** 

Wyatt Andrasik

Lynn Barnhouse

Patrick Burnett

Ashley Estergall

Caroline Feldman

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"I am so thankful for the opportunity to help worthy students realize their college dreams." - Ann Lane Gates, scholarship fundholder



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# hudson public schools scholarship funds

In 1990. Donald Barlow established the Hudson Public Schools Endowment Fund. It has since led to the creation of more than a dozen funds benefiting the system's seven schools and their students – particularly those from Hudson High School.

> Vocational students who plan to attend Kent State University

**Scott Case Memorial Fund** 

Les Dingledine Memorial

Baseball and softball players

Rosemary Gibbes Memorial

Seniors who improve human relations and diversity awareness

**Raymond Marshall Hyser Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund** Hudson Hiah School student athletes who display team pride and

sportsmanship, and academic and athletic excellence

Pauline Klupinski Memorial Scholarship Fund Special education students

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

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

June Young Pak Memorial Scholarship Fund Seniors on the lacrosse team

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

Helen Barlow Art Scholarship Fund Paige Stanonik

Harry D. Bubb Scholarship Fund Patrick Desing

Arthur Caniglia Scholarship Fund Megan Andrus

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Les Dingledine Memorial Scholarship Fund Wvatt Andrasik Danielle Brehun

**Rosemary Gibbes Memorial** Scholarship Fund Anusha Sri Vaishnavi Javaram

Hudson Bicentennial Scholarship Fund Hannah Mushock

**Raymond Marshall Hyser Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund** Natalie Goodson Michael Samide

Pauline Klupinski Memorial Scholarship Fund Connor McCoy

The Dante B. Lavelli Football Academic Scholarship Fund Shawn Brown

**Burton D. Morgan Foundation** Scholarship Fund Matthew Lee Pinover Taylor Turk

June Young Pak Memorial Scholarship Fund Andrew Circelli Robert Michael Popilock

Stevenson Award Fund Peter Yao

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





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- David and Cheryl Venarge, donor advisors

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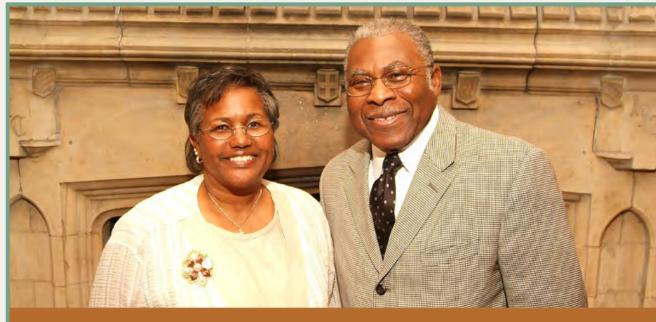
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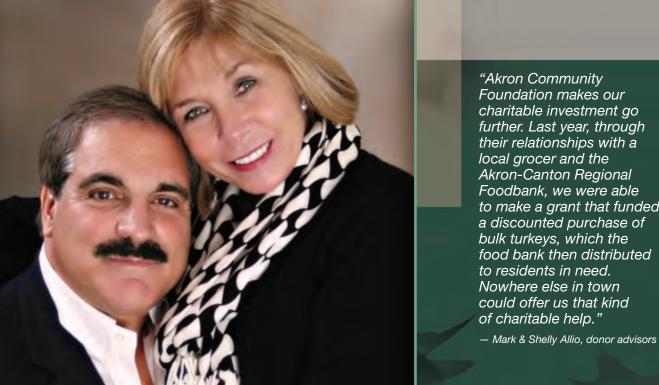


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### Year in Review

#### Assets **\$140.7** million

Asset growth 4%

Gifts \$10.1 million

**Grants and distributions** \$6.3 million

**Operating costs** 1.06%

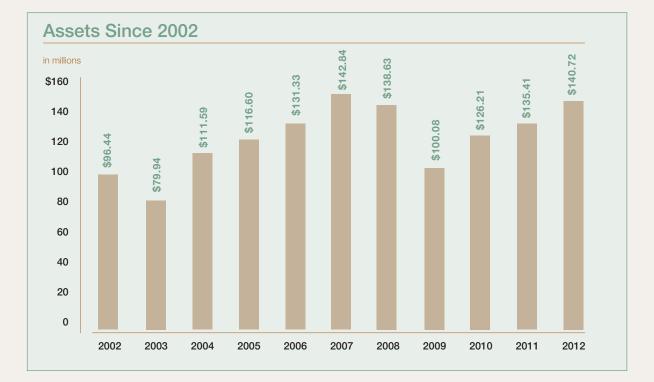


#### **Comparative Summary Statement of Financial Position**

		in thousands
ASSETS	March 31, 2012	March 31, 2011
Cash and cash equivalents	\$4,771	\$3,794
Investments (at fair value):		
U. S. Government and agency obligations	10,869	11,870
Corporate bonds	7,978	9,975
Other fixed income	7,566	2,715
U.S. equity securities	52,800	53,806
International equity securities	26,933	25,703
Alternative investments	16,363	13,725
Real estate held for investment	667	1,360
Total investments	123,177	119,154
Trust accounts:		
Third party trusts	10,026	9,914
Pooled life income fund receivable	218	212
Total trust accounts	10,245	10,126
Contributions receivable-net	900	736
Accrued investment income	177	217
Prepaid expenses	62	24
Land and land improvements	344	344
Building and equipment:		
Building and equipment	1,611	1,598
Less accumulated depreciation	(593)	(608)
Building and equipment-net	1,019	990
Cash value of life insurance	26	20
Total assets	\$140,720	\$135,405
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$499	\$475
Grants approved for future payment	870	470
Funds held as agency endowments	5,439	5,293
Total liabilities	6,808	6,238
Net assets	133,912	129,167
Total liabilities and net assets	\$140,720	\$135,405

#### **Comparative Summary Statement of Activities** For the Fiscal Years Ending March 31, 2012 and 2011

		in thousands
REVENUES, GAINS AND SUPPORT	2012	2011
Contributions received	\$10,003	\$2,661
Investment income	2,987	2,916
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of assets	23	12,116
Less amounts held for agency endowments:		
Contributions	(350)	(169)
Investment income	(114)	(108)
Net depreciation (appreciation) in fair value of assets	14	(492)
Gain on disposal of real estate held for investment	420	0
Total revenues, gains and support	\$12,983	\$16,924
EXPENSES AND DISTRIBUTIONS		
Grants and other distributions	\$6,366	\$6,234
Administrative expenses	1,642	1,518
Investment expenses	533	549
Less amounts held for agency endowments		
Grants and other distributions	(231)	(264)
Administrative expenses	(51)	(48)
Investment expenses	(21)	(21)
Total expenses and distributions	\$8,238	\$7,968
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$4,745	\$8,956
Net assets, beginning of year	129,167	120,211
Net assets, end of period	\$133,912	\$129,167

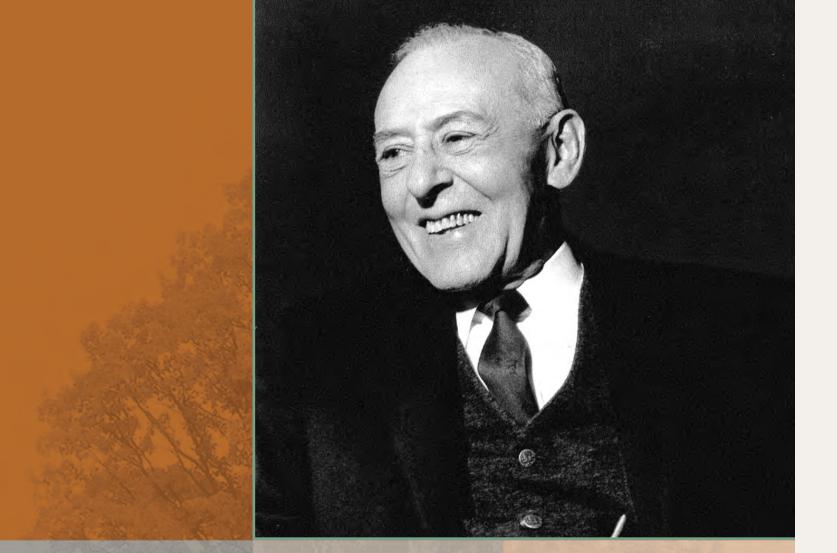




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# polsky award

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

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

In 2011 and 2012, two of Northeast Ohio's most revered leaders in health care were honored with this distinction. We're grateful for the unparalleled service of Akron Children's Hospital CEO William H. Considine and former Akron General cardiologist Dr. Terry A. Gordon.

### William H. Considine

As the CEO of Akron Children's Hospital, Bill Considine has his hands in all areas of the hospital's operations. But it's his personal touch that has made him a hero in this community. Whether Bill is comforting the parents of a sick child in the emergency room or raising money to purchase bicycle helmets for underprivileged kids, he always stays true to his motto of "service before self."

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

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

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

### Dr. Terry A. Gordon

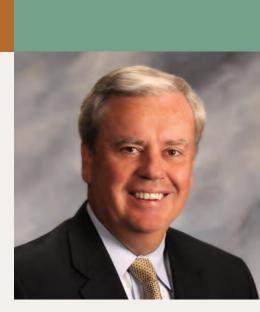
As a retired cardiologist, Dr. Terry Gordon has cared for hundreds of patients, but it's his own heart that led him to become the recipient of the 43rd Bert A. Polsky Humanitarian Award.

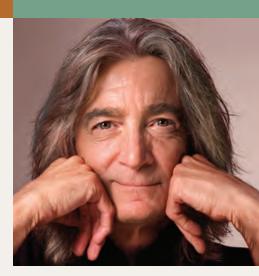
Dr. Gordon's mantra in life is to give himself away, every day. For more than a decade, he has been instrumental in raising the funds to place automated external defibrillators in schools and other public places throughout the country. For that, countless families are grateful.

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

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

Contributions to the Polsky Fund in honor of Dr. Gordon will be listed in the 2013 annual report. To make a gift, visit www.akroncf.org/givenow.







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The following community leaders served on the foundation's board of directors from April 1, 2011, to March 31, 2012. We are grateful for their service.



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