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2015 ANNUAL REPORT



















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There is so much to celebrate in this great community of ours: Our hospitals. Our park system. Our businesses and cultural institutions. Our neighborhoods. Our leaders. Our citizens.

Our quality of life.

Sixty years ago, through a bequest in Edwin Shaw's will, your community foundation was established with \$1 million to "meet the changes in the community needs brought about by the passage of time and the variance in circumstances." You see, Shaw understood that as times change, community needs change. In order to keep our community truly great, it would take more than one person.

Sixty years later, Akron Community Foundation remains the place where charitable people from all walks of life come together to improve and preserve our community's quality of life.

Some do so with their own named fund. Since the Shaw Foundation Fund was established in 1955, more than 500 charitable individuals, families and organizations have followed his lead by creating funds to support their favorite causes and charities throughout this great community – and beyond.

Others do so by making gifts to their favorite Akron Community Foundation funds. We're pleased to report we added a new initiative fund this year, Bath Community Fund, which was started by a group of local residents to create a permanent source of funding for a community rich with heritage.

Through your generous gifts and our board's prudent investing, Shaw's \$1 million gift has since grown to a record \$191 million in charitable assets. That single gift 60 years ago sparked 5,770 gifts and pledges totaling more than \$13.6 million this year. And, since the initial \$10,000 grant Shaw made possible to the University of Akron, we've achieved yet another milestone: \$120 million in grants over our 60-year history, including a record \$9.17 million awarded this year alone.

Yes, we have much to celebrate.

On June 8, dozens of donors, fundholders, nonprofits and businesses joined us for an #ACF60 "selfie celebration," posting social media images of how and why they celebrate Akron Community Foundation. This book contains a sampling of their celebrations, as well as a long list of reasons we celebrate you, the charitable people and organizations of Greater Akron.

Here's to 60 more.

Mark Allio BOARD CHAIR John T. Petures Jr. PRESIDENT AND CEO







# Celebrate! FAMILY

When Phil and Peggy Lloyd consider their family's philanthropy, they have much to celebrate. The McDowell Cancer Institute of Akron General Medical Center; the University of Akron's C. Blake McDowell Law Center; the Akron Art Museum's Beatrice Knapp McDowell Grand Lobby: All are thanks to the C. Blake Jr. and Beatrice K. McDowell Foundation, started by Peggy's parents in 1998.

Private foundations were a trend of their time, a status symbol of sorts for people of means, Phil explained. But one charitable trend the McDowells adamantly refused to adopt was moving their charity south upon retirement. "It made my mother so upset when that money left our community," Peggy said. "She believed in giving where they earned their living."

For years, the family did just that, making grants to causes throughout Greater Akron. But recently, the federal rules and regulations governing private foundations became onerous. Phil, an attorney and the foundation's administrator, began investigating the benefits of a donor-advised fund. Soon, the family converted their private foundation to the **Beatrice K.**McDowell Family Fund of Akron Community Foundation.

"We don't feel like we've given up any control," Phil said. "We're actually protecting what we want to do for the future."

They're also honoring Beatrice's legacy of local giving. Phil and Peggy, along with her brother, Blake, are the fund's grant-making advisors. Their children will assume that role after them. Once they are unable or unwilling to serve, the fund's assets will be distributed to seven causes Beatrice loved. The rest will support our community's general welfare – forever – through Akron Community Foundation. "My mother would have liked that," Peggy said.

For now, the Lloyds can celebrate their ability to continue their mother's charity without the headache of administration and compliance. "We can still do the good," Phil said. "Someone else can do the work."

Donor-advised funds are the fastest-growing charitable vehicle in the U.S. Are they right for you? Get our free guide at www.akroncf.org/DAFguide.

# Celebrate! COMMUNITY

For Realtor Sally Johnson, nothing is more satisfying than helping her client find the perfect home. When the sold sign goes up, everyone celebrates. "Community is a huge part of it," Sally says.

When it comes to communities, she and the Akron Cleveland Association of Realtors are working hard to make sure all the places their clients live and their agents work enjoy a healthy quality of life. With the **Real Estate**Community Cares Fund of Akron Community Foundation, they pool gifts from their members and award grants to nonprofits that make Northeast Ohio a quality place to live and do business. Many are housing- and family-related charities like Rebuilding Together, Neighborhood Housing Services and Akron Children's Hospital.

"The fund empowers us to make a bigger difference together than each of us could on our own," says association CEO Sandy Naragon.

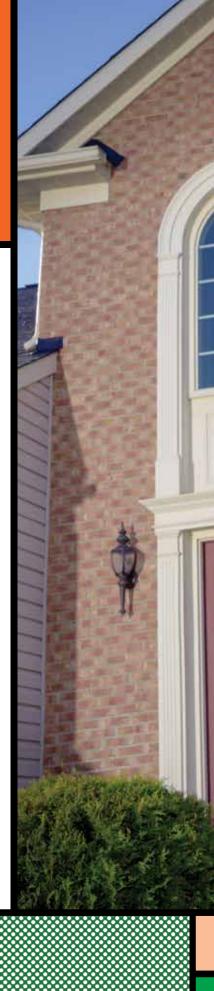
The partnership offers a smart giving option for real estate agents and brokers, whose income can vary wildly from year to year. They can donate to the fund when it makes the most financial sense and get a tax deduction during the year they need it.

They also have the option of starting their own charitable fund at Akron Community Foundation to support the real estate fund or any of their favorite causes and charities – how and when they wish. A \$5,000 gift starts a fund and offers an immediate tax deduction. Donors can name it for themselves, their family or however they wish.

In 2005, Real Estate Community Cares Fund donor Barb Hudak did just that by starting the **Hudak Family Fund of Akron Community Foundation**. With it, she funds autism research and treatment.

"As a Realtor, my passion has always been helping people," Barb said. "And when I hear, 'My child now talks' or 'My child now plays with other children,' I know the Hudak Family Fund has provided the right thing."

Do you write frequent checks to your favorite charity? Support it forever with a fund in your name. See your options at <a href="https://www.akroncf.org/YourOptions">www.akroncf.org/YourOptions</a>.









# Celebrate! LEGACY

When Cheryl Venarge's family gets together during the holidays, they have more to celebrate than what's under the tree.

Each year, the Venarges start the Christmas season with a family giving project involving their six granddaughters. Last year, Sydney, Camryn, Alayna, Abigail, Lauren and Natalie delivered hand-decorated boxes of books and pajamas to kids living at ACCESS homeless shelter, the charity of their choice. Not only did they get the benefit of shopping and wrapping as a family, they also gained immeasurable joy seeing the eyes of children light up as they gave them their gifts.

Over the years, Cheryl and her husband, APV Engineered Coatings owner David Venarge, have worked hard to cultivate the family value of giving back. By directly involving the Venarge children in philanthropy, they're imparting a philosophy that will live on well beyond their lifetime.

In 1999, the couple established the **David R. and Cheryl L. Venarge Fund of Akron Community Foundation** to give back to the causes they love and to share their values with the people they love. Every summer, Akron Community Foundation hosts their family meeting, where David and Cheryl discuss with their children and grandchildren why they're charitable and the causes they value. But they also listen: both to their younger family members, who help choose the causes they fund, and to the community foundation's staff.

"The staff talks with our entire family about philanthropy," Cheryl said.
"And they also listen: to the causes we value; to how we want to carry on our legacy when we're gone; and to how we want to interact with local nonprofits. They even make us aware of programs in line with our family's values."

For Cheryl, that's the gift that keeps on giving. For her granddaughters, it's the one everyone can enjoy. And, for the community, it's one worth celebrating.

Like the Venarges, you can leave a legacy that will live on after you're gone. See your planned giving options at www.myakronlegacy.org.

# Celebrate! PARTNERSHIP

Ted Walter knows a thing or two about relationships. As the local president of Fifth Third Bank, he works hard to serve every aspect of his customers' lives, from personal banking and insurance needs to mortgages and wealth management. "Trust is key," he explained.

In 2012, Fifth Third partnered with Akron Community Foundation to create the Fifth Third Bank Community Investment Account. The fund enables Fifth Third to meet yet another of its customers' needs – philanthropy – while keeping the charitable assets at the bank they've grown to trust.

"It's a great thing for our clients. They can start a charitable fund with a donation of \$5,000, and the money never leaves the bank until they make grants," Ted explained. "They can name it however they wish. Plus, Akron Community Foundation can connect them with nonprofits making a difference in our community so clients can make informed funding decisions." Fifth Third is one of six community investment accounts started at banks throughout Greater Akron, including FirstMerit Bank, Huntington Bank, KeyBank, PNC Bank and Premier Bank & Trust.

Ted and his wife, Barb, believe in the Akron Community Foundation partnership so much that they have their own charitable fund, the **Ted and Barb Walter Catholic Education Fund of Akron Community Foundation**. With it, they support St. Vincent Elementary School, offering scholarships to financially disadvantaged students.

This year, Ted and six other professional advisors helped their clients create new fund relationships with Akron Community Foundation totaling \$564,355. We celebrate their passion for building relationships with their clients and the community:

#### **2015 ADVISOR PARTNERS**

Bob Bonchack, Vice President and Trust Officer at Huntington Bank

Chad Immel, Financial Advisor at Edward Jones

Phil Kaufmann, Partner at Stark & Knoll

Jim Redmond, Certified Financial Planner at Poitinger, Redmond, Lyons, Kura, Walker & Co.

David Staats, Senior Vice President of Wealth Management at UBS

**Ted Walter**, Akron/Canton/Youngstown President at Fifth Third Bank

Mark Wernig, Senior Vice President at Morgan Stanley

Are you a legal or financial advisor? Get free resources for helping your clients meet their charitable goals at www.akroncf.org/Advisor.







# Ways to Give



Akron Community Foundation makes it easy for you to give: both to start your own charitable fund and to support an existing fund. Whether you're donating cash or complex assets, our staff will work diligently and discreetly with you and your professional advisor to ensure we achieve the greatest benefit for you and the causes you believe in.

# **GIVE NOW**

Are you facing significant tax consequences from the sale of a business? Do you have highly appreciated assets like stock or real estate? Did you recently receive an inheritance, or is your private foundation costing too much? We offer a variety of tax-smart ways to give or to start your charitable fund now.

**CASH GIFTS**, also payable by check or credit card, offer you the greatest and most immediate tax deduction available under IRS law.

**PRIVATE FOUNDATION CONVERSION** can help you avoid burdensome and costly administration while continuing your charitable purpose forever. The foundation's 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status results in greater tax benefits and no mandatory payouts.

**STOCKS, BONDS AND MUTUAL FUNDS** can translate to a charitable deduction for the current market value of your asset, even if you bought it for far less, and may help you avoid paying capital gains tax.

**CLOSELY HELD STOCK** gifts offer you a charitable deduction for their appraised fair market value and may help you avoid paying related capital gains tax.

**REAL ESTATE** gifts of home, business or land offer powerful tax benefits, and the foundation's separate LLC can handle your transaction simply and efficiently.

# **GIVE LATER**

Are your assets tied up in your home, IRA or insurance policy? Are you worried you'll outlive your savings? Planned giving may be for you if you're open to a gift that takes place upon your death, provides for your family and loved ones, or guarantees you a lifetime stream of income.

**BEQUESTS** left via will or trust can help you reduce your estate taxes while supporting your community in a permanent, public way.

**CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES** offer you stable, secure income while giving you an immediate tax deduction for a portion of your gift.

**CHARITABLE LEAD TRUSTS** may enable you to transfer appreciating assets to family members tax-free while making gifts to your fund in the interim.

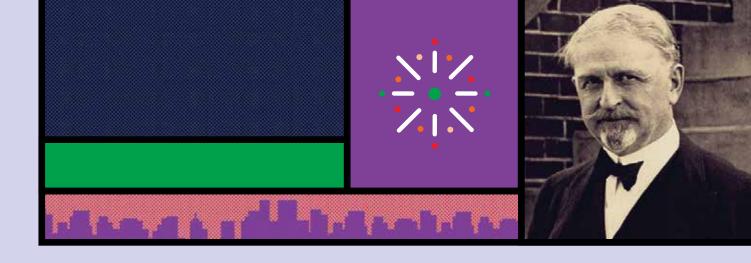
**CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUSTS** pay you income for life while offering you an immediate tax deduction for a portion of your gift. You can make additional gifts to the trust as circumstances allow.

CHARITABLE REMAINDER ANNUITY TRUSTS offer you predictable income and an immediate tax deduction for a portion of your gift. They are invested and managed separately, and you avoid all capital gains tax on any appreciated assets you contribute to them. They also reduce your estate tax liability.

**DEFERRED GIFT ANNUITIES** offer younger donors the charitable benefits of an immediate gift annuity while allowing time for retirement earnings to build before they begin taking payments.

**LIFE INSURANCE** allows you to make a significant charitable impact at very little cost. Name your fund as a beneficiary and give later. Donate an existing policy and take an immediate tax deduction.

**RETIREMENT PLANS**, when passed to an heir, are quickly depleted by double taxation. Name your fund as the beneficiary and avoid taxes, leave more to your family, and preserve your hard-earned assets for the good of your community.



# **EDWIN C. SHAW SOCIETY**

The following individuals join the ranks of our great founder, Edwin Shaw, and will be celebrated forever, thanks to their foresight and planned giving through Akron Community Foundation.

Anonymous (18)

Lou Albertson

Ronald C. & Ann G. Allan

Dr. Suzanne Allen

Rennick & Dee Andreoli

Drs. Mark & Sandy Auburn

Jody Bacon

Paul J. Belair

Charles L. Bond

Kathryn Booth

Martha Booth

Mary K. Booth

Robert W. Briggs

Marilyn Meyers Buckey

Glenn C. Burkholder

Tracy Carter

Shon M. Christy

Marie & Harry Covington

John & Betty Dalton

Mary DiDonato

Harry & Fran Donovan

Kimberly Haws Falasco

Jeffrey & Hillary Folb

Patricia A. Hansel

Louise Kuhns Harvey

Karl & Ellen Hay

Jean & Willard Holland

Doris N. Hunker

Pamela Kiltau

Barbara Latchic

Peter & Dorothy Lepp

Eleanor Lindway

William J. Manby Jr.

Thomas & Angelina Milo

Dr. George R. Newkome &

Mary Jane Saunders

Mrs. George T. Parry

James M. & Sonya T. Parry

Judy & Roger Read

Sue Sahli

Peter Schofield

Dorothy Jean & Arthur

Schooley

Edwin & Barbara Schrank

Rev. Dr. Sandra Selby

Walter Sheppe

Judge Elinore Marsh Stormer

Joan L. Tomkins

Sylvia & Marc Trundle

Gale & Linda Urda

David & Cheryl Venarge

John Wilkinson

Douglas A. Wilson

Robert & Judy Wilson

Jerry Wolf

Katie Horn Woodcock

Learn more about the Shaw Society at www.akroncf.org/ShawSociety.

Or, for planned giving tools and calculators, visit www.myakronlegacy.org.

# Celebrate You!

Akron Community Foundation offers you a variety of charitable fund options so you can celebrate and give back to your favorite causes and charities. Be as involved as you want to be. Recommend grants to your favorite nonprofits right here or across the nation. Or, let our board do the work for you, awarding grants in your fund's name in your chosen area of interest or to the most promising organizations and programs across Summit County.

Create a fund in your name or in the name of your loved one, company or co-worker. Or, remain completely anonymous if you wish. You can start your fund in as little as a day with a tax-deductible gift of \$5,000. Really, it's that easy to make a lasting impact.

So, how will you celebrate?

#### YOURSELF

# DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS

Donor-Advised Funds allow individuals, families and businesses to actively recommend grants during their lifetime. These funds are a great alternative to a private foundation and offer many of the same benefits with less administration and cost. Advisory rights can be passed down to multiple generations.

# AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Agency Endowment Funds guarantee nonprofits a steady stream of financial support toward their charitable missions. Organizations that establish endowment funds benefit from our financial stability and integrity, thus assuring donors that their gifts will be managed prudently.

# DESIGNATED FUNDS

Designated Funds can sustain your favorite nonprofit organizations during your lifetime and beyond. A single fund can support one or more charities, and you can designate its grants for the nonprofit's general mission or for a specific program.

### WITH HELP

### SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Scholarship funds enable you, your school or your company to help students continue their education. Reward students for their excellence or help them pursue your chosen field. Support those from a certain school, or fund their endeavors at a specific college, university or vocational school. An initial gift of \$25,000 starts your scholarship fund.

# FIELD-OF-INTEREST FUNDS

Field-of-Interest Funds have a common theme: preserving our donors' philanthropic passions. You can designate one or more causes for your fund to support, and a community foundation committee will make grants in your fund's name to promising projects in your areas of interest.

# UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

Unrestricted Funds are the tool of choice if you want to continually impact the community in timely and relevant ways – but without the personal responsibility of grantmaking. The community foundation handles everything, from choosing the grants to administering the finances, while your fund's name is celebrated throughout the community.



# **NEW FUNDS**



Bruce S. and Sandra S. Bailey Family Fund Edward and C. Georgene Bayer Fund

James D. and Mary Jo Boyes Fund

Michael and Susan Ciccolini Family Charitable Fund

#### Colantone Family Fund

Established by Greater Akron Chamber President & CEO Daniel Colantone and his wife. Lori

Jim and Ann Durr Family Fund

GAR Fund 1

The David and Margaret Hunter Fund
Jefferson Fund

Steve Johnson and Laurie Zuckerman Family Fund

MAH Fund

#### Manby Family Fund

Established by investment advisor William Manby Sr. and his wife, Sally

#### Mascio-Medzie Family Fund

Established by Akron Community Foundation Vice President of Development and Donor Engagement Margaret Medzie

#### Real Estate Community Cares Fund

Corporate-advised fund established by the Akron Cleveland Association of Realtors

Cynthia L. Slezak Fund

Steere Family Fund

Established by F. William and Patricia Steere

Leo G. Walter III and Mary Ann Walter Family Fund

Ted and Mary Ann Williams Fund

#### **AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUNDS**

**Blick Clinic Endowment Fund** 

Community AIDS Network/Akron Pride Initiative Fund

Community Partnership of Summit County Endowment Fund

Faith in Action Medina County Caregivers Endowment Fund

The Friends of The Summit Operating Reserve Fund

One-In-Six Foundation Endowment Fund Operation Homes Medina County Endowment Fund

#### DESIGNATED FUNDS

- \*\* Cynthia Hurd Abell Memorial Fund (EST. 2014)

  To support Bath Community Fund
- \*\*James F. McKinnon Champion Fund (EST. 2015)

  To help youth with disabilities attend
  wheelchair basketball camps through the
  Paul Schulte Foundation

**Benjamin E. Parke Memorial Fund**To support educational programs in the Wadsworth City School District

\* Mary Beechy Pfeiffer MHS Student Foreign Travel Fund (EST. 2014)

To support study abroad programs for Medina High School students

#### Cherie and Steve Shechter Designated Fund

To support the Akron Rotary Foundation and Cleveland Museum of Art docent programs

#### Wiskind Designated Fund

To support five of Milt Wiskind's favorite charities, including the Summa Foundation and the United Way of Summit County

#### **SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS**

#### Edith Wiskind English Literacy Scholarship Fund

To provide scholarships to graduating seniors in Summit County based on an annual essay contest

Woman's Club of Hudson Scholarship Fund

To provide scholarships to Hudson High School graduates who are pursuing a college degree or vocational training

#### **FIELD-OF-INTEREST FUNDS**

#### **Bath Community Fund**

To strengthen the Bath community for current and future generations by responding to community needs, supporting local nonprofits, and reinforcing and preserving Bath's historical and environmental legacy

\*Daniel L. and Sherida L. Pohl Fund (EST. 2014)

To support children's programs

#### **UNRESTRICTED FUNDS**

Adam Fund 2

Betty R. Axline Fund

To start your own charitable fund, contact Margaret Medzie, vice president of development and donor engagement, at 330-436-5610.

Or, start the process online at www.akroncf.org/StartFund.

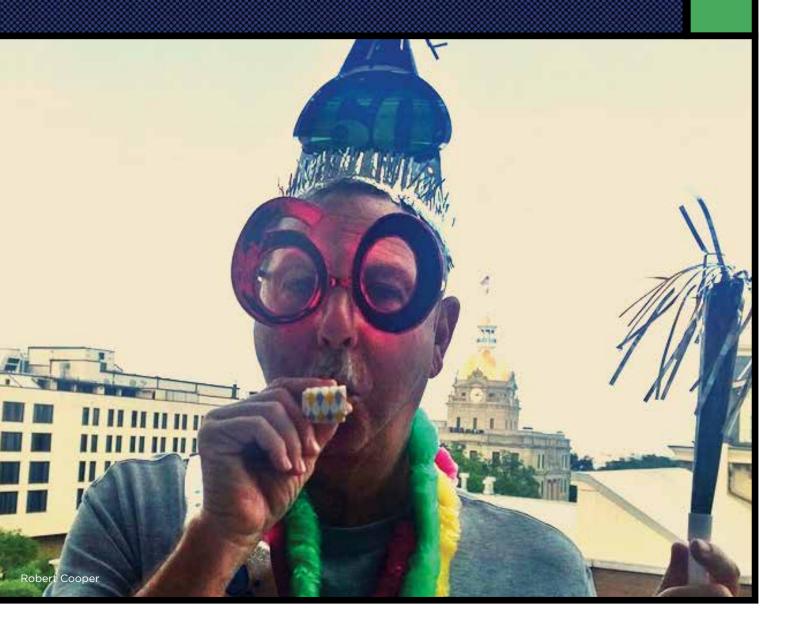






# DONOR-DIRECTED FUNDS

Are you a highly engaged donor who is hands-on in your philanthropy? So are our donor-directed fundholders, who, with our help or on their own, determine which causes they want to support – in Summit County and across the nation. They make the decisions. We handle the administration and offer valuable insight, if and when they want it. The benefits of personal giving with institutional insight: Now that's something to celebrate!



# DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS

Thank you to the individuals, families and businesses that are celebrating their favorite causes and charities through our 152 donor- and corporate-advised funds:

Acorn Fund

Albanese Family Fund

Allan Family Fund

Allard Family Fund

Suzanne and Mitch Allen Family Fund

Mark and Michele Allio Family Fund

Sue and Mal Ames Fund

Rennick and Dee Andreoli Family Fund

\*Howard Atwood Family Fund (EST. 2009)
Sandy K. and Mark S. Auburn Fund
Steven Baach Charities Fund

\*Jody Bacon Fund (EST. 1999)

**Bailey-Culp Family Fund** 

Marilyn and Tom H. Barrett Fund

**Belair Family Fund** 

Suzanne C. and Charles L. Bond Family Fund

Charles E. and Mary K. Booth Family Fund

Robert W. Briggs Fund

Thomas J. and Megan E. Bruno Family Fund

Marilyn Meyers Buckey Family Fund

H. Peter Burg Fund

Cantine-Nora Family Fund

Carlson Family Fund

Cherotti Family Fund

Deborah Ciraldo Memorial Fund

CIU Fund

**Hugh Colopy Memorial Fund** 

Dr. Milton N. Cooper and Family Fund

Robert and Regina Cooper Family Fund

Costa Family Fund

Steven and Melissa Cox Family Fund

**Demas Fund** 

Jill and Carl Dietrich Fund

Kathryn Warther and Thomas William

**Dindo Family Fund** 

Donae's Second Act Fund

Donovan Family Fund

Peggy and John Dotson Fund

Else Family Fund

Bonnie L. and Ernest R. Estep Fund

Lorraine G. and Donald R. Fair Fund

Feth Family Fund

Cheryl Anne Fischer Memorial Fund

Friebert Family Fund

Ed and Dorothy Gaffney Family Fund

GAR Fund 2

Jayne E. Garofalo Charitable Fund

Giller Family Fund

Donald L. and Clare G. Glaser Fund

\*Thomas L. Gower II Fund (EST. 2013)

Thomas L. and Margaret M. Gower Fund

Priscilla Graham Fund

Guerrero and Duby Family Fund

Hanselman/Myers Fund

Dorothy Y. and Westi Hansen Fund

\*Franklin C. and Patricia R. Harrah
Fund (EST 2013)

Richard W. Hauman Family Fund

Frank D. Heckel Fund

Cathy Hilkert Fund

David & Phyllis Hilkert Fund

Mark Hilkert Fund

Juanita M. Hollis & Margaret L. Seitz Fund for the Support of Individuals with Intellectual & Physical Disabilities

**Hudak Family Fund** 

Judith and Clifford Isroff Fund

Dr. Tom and Mary Ann Jackson Fund

Jacobs Family Fund

Herbert A. and Jean S. Jones Charitable

**Trust Fund** 

\*Margaret D. Kaufman Fund (EST. 1995)

Bryan and Susan Kinnamon Family Fund

Knight Foundation Donor Advised Fund

Koblenzer Family Fund

Merna and Edward Kormanik Fund

Paul J. and Susan B. Kruder Family Fund

LAD Fund

Lake Pointe Fund

Tom and Jeanne LaRose Fund

Glenn and Karen Leppo Family Fund

Liesem Family Fund

Eleanor and Roger Lindway Family Fund

Robert W. and Paula S. Malone

Family Fund

Barbara D. Mathews Ladybug Fund

Linda and Peter McDonald Fund

Beatrice K. McDowell Family Fund

Medina County Stephen H. and

Nancy D. Eibling Fund

Medina County Holland Group Fund

Marc and Sharon Merklin Family Fund

Merryweather Family Fund

Robert A. and Jean C. Meyers Family Fund

Millican Family Fund

The Mitten Fund

Harvey and Kimberly Nelson Family Fund

Gertrude F. Orr Trust Advised Fund

Howard and Margaret Palmer Fund

Jan and George Parry Fund

Cindy and John T. Petures, Jr. Family Fund

Peter Piglia Family Charitable Fund

Post-Coleman Fund

Ernest E. and Mary Kay Pouttu Fund

Emma E. & Clarence A. Randall Fund

Rapp/Homestead Fund of Medina

County Fund

Read Family Fund

Rice Family Fund

**B.W. Rogers Company Fund** 

Schloenbach Family Fund

Sandra F. Selby Fund

John and Lorraine Shannon Family Fund

Cherie and Steve Shechter Charitable

Giving Fund

Siess Family Fund

**Bruce & Harriet Smith Foundation** 

Carl E. Snyder Innovation Fund

\*SRS Fund (EST. 1996)

\*Barbara Steinkerchner's Giving Legacy Fund (EST. 2011)

Legacy I ullu (E31. 2011)

Strayer Family Fund

Betty A. Sweeney Fund Tails of HOPE Fund

**Three Trees Fund** 

TJM/VPM Fund Urda Fund

\*Chris and Kathleen M. VanDevere

Fund (EST. 1993)

\*Mary Varalli-Perry and John Perry

Fund (EST. 2007)

David R. and Chervl L. Venarge Fund

M. Catherine and David C. Vernon Fund Waite Family Fund

Jerry H. Welty Family Fund

\*Wilkinson-Gudikunst Designated

Family Fund (EST. 2007)

John M. Wilson and Patricia Pacenta Family Fund

\*Robert E. and Judy Everett Wilson Fund (EST. 2010)

Edith and Milt Wiskind Fund

Alan J. Woll Family Fund

David L. and Margaret Scott Yeager Fund Zeleznik Family Fund

#### CORPORATE-ADVISED FUNDS

Apple Growth Partners Community Outreach Charitable Giving Fund

Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs Fund

Fairlawn Rotary Club Advised Fund

Medical Mutual Community
Investment Fund

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

# AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Nonprofit organizations are vital to the success and growth of our community. Our 87 agency endowment funds ensure the missions of those groups will be celebrated forever:

- \*Akron Community Service Center & Urban League Endowment Fund (EST. 2005)
- \* Akron Garden Club Endowment Fund (EST. 2003)
- \*\*Akron Garden Club Frank Fund (EST. 2003)
- \*Akron Garden Club Graves Fund (EST. 2003)
- \* Akron Garden Club Sewell Fund (EST. 2003)

Akron Marathon Sustainability Fund

Akron Rotary Foundation Endowment Fund

Akron Summit Community Action, Inc. Endowment Fund

Akron-Summit County Public Library Endowment Fund

Aladdin Foundation of Akron Endowment Fund

Arc of Summit and Portage Counties Endowment Fund

Arrowhead Primary School Nature Zone Endowment Fund

Big Brothers & Sisters of Summit & Medina County Fund

Black Keys Alfred McMoore Memorial Endowment Fund

Community Support Services

**Brimfield Historical Society Fund** 

Cascade Locks Park Association Endowment Fund

Children's Concert Society of Akron Designated Fund

\* Community Hall Foundation Endowment Fund (EST. 1999) Akron Civic Theatre

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

Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park Trails Forever Legacy Fund

East Akron Neighborhood Development Corporation Designated Fund

Family Promise of Summit County Inc. Endowment Fund

Barbara A. Feld Educational Experience Fund

Tuesday Musical Association

First Tee of Akron Endowment Fund

Friends of Akron Public Schools Endowment Fund

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

The Friends of The Summit Endowment Fund Gardeners of Greater Akron Endowment Fund

GriefCare Place Inc. Endowment Fund

Hale Farm and Village Endowment Fund

Dr. Sandra Kay and Magdalyn E. Hausfeld Living Endowment Fund

Crown Point Ecology Center

Health Education Center Endowment Fund

Kay Hoover Memorial Fund Highland Elementary School

**Humane Society Endowment Fund** 

IBH Foundation Fund

Interval Brotherhood Home Operating Fund

Judith Bear Isroff Park Fund

Kidney Foundation of Medina County Community Fund (EST. 2007)

Gretchen Laatsch Outstanding Service Award Endowment Fund

Association of College Unions International

Ladies Cemetery Association of Cuyahoga Falls Cemetery Endowment Fund

Ladies Cemetery Association of Cuyahoga Falls Oakwood Chapel Endowment Fund

Leadership Akron Alumni Association Endowment Fund

Leadership Akron Endowment Fund (EST. 1999)

Leadership Akron Operating Endowment Fund

Leadership Medina County Fund

LeRoy United Methodist Church Designated Capital Fund

LeRoy United Methodist Church Endowment Fund

LeRoy United Methodist Church Undesignated Capital Fund

- \* Magical Theatre Company Endowment Fund (EST. 1999)
- \* MAPS Air Museum Endowment Fund (EST. 2012)

Barbara Mathews Memorial Endowment Fund of Leadership Akron

Medina County Arts Council Endowment Fund

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

Medina Creative Housing Endowment Fund

Montrose Zion United Methodist Church Permanent Endowment Fund Northern Ohio Railway Museum Endowment Fund

Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition Endowment Fund

Ohio Humanities Council Endowment Fund

ORMACO Endowment Fund

\* Our Lady of the Elms School
Teachers Fund (EST. 2006)

Portage Animal Protective League Endowment Fund

Progress Through Preservation Endowment Fund

St. Hilary Parents' Teachers Salary Fund

\* St. Hilary Parish Foundation Mary & Charles Booth Community Outreach Fund (EST. 2005)

St. Hilary Parish Foundation School Endowment Fund

St. Hilary Parish Foundation School Technology Designated Fund

St. Hilary School Mary Jean Carroll Endowment Fund of the St. Hilary Parish Foundation

St. Mary Urban Education Endowment Fund

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

Society for Handicapped Citizens of Medina County Fund

Stewart's Caring Place Endowment Fund

Stow-Munroe Falls Library Foundation Endowment Fund

Margaret Thorp Crown Point Development Endowment Fund

**Torchbearers Endowment Fund** 

Unitarian Universalist Church of Akron Foundation Endowment Fund

United Way of Summit County Endowment Fund

United Way of Summit County Facility Fund

Witan Endowment Fund

Witan Remembrance Fund

Summit Metro Parks - F.A. Seiberling Nature Realm

\*YEPAW Endowment Fund (EST. 1997)

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#### **DESIGNATED FUNDS**

We celebrate the unique charitable passions of our designated fundholders, whose commitment to a diverse array of nonprofits is realized in our 95 designated funds:

\*AHOPES Endowment Fund (EST. 1997)

Arlington Women of the Church of God outreach program

Akron Digital Media Center Designated Fund

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

Andrew Jackson House Student Art Exhibit Fund

- \*\* Battered Women's Shelter Endowment Fund (EST. 1999)
- \*\* Battered Women's Shelter Operating Endowment Fund (EST. 2006)
- \*\* Beacon of Light Initiatives/Sgt. Brandon Allen Memorial Fund (EST. 2012) Woodridge School District

Black Tiger Gridiron Alumni Club Fund Cuyahoga Falls High School football

- \* Mary K. Booth Endowment Fund of the Women's Endowment Fund (EST. 2011)
- \*\* Boy Scouts of America, Great Trail Council Endowment Fund (EST. 2006)
- \*\* Boys and Girls Clubs Operating Endowment Fund (EST. 2006)
- \*Ann Amer Brennan Fund (EST. 1991)
- \*\* 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)

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. 2001) Akron Civic Theatre

#### Consortium of Akron Area Catholic High Schools Fund

Archbishop Hoban High School, Our Lady of the Elms High School, St. Vincent-St. Mary High School, and Walsh Jesuit High School

# Michael Corbett Memorial Fund for Akron Children's Hospital

Hematology-oncology division of Akron Children's Hospital

Cornwell Dealers Katrina Disaster Fund

- \*Cuyahoga Valley Preservation and Scenic Railway Association Fund (EST. 1996)
- \*Cuyahoga Valley Youth Ballet
- \*Tom DeLeone Fund of the Medina County Community Fund (EST. 2012)
- \*Mary DiDonato Fund (EST. 2013)
  Catholic Charities Community Services
  Corporation; Stephen A. Comunale, Jr.
  Family Cancer Foundation; Our Lady of the
  Elms, Dominican Sisters of Peace; St. Paul
  Catholic Parish; St. Paul School; and the
  University of Akron Foundation
- \*Embracing Futures Inc. Charity Fund (EST. 1999)
- \*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 Akron Christ Child Society (EST. 2005)
- \*Edward S. Gaffney, Sr., Family Fund for Blossom Music Center (EST. 2005)
- \*Edward S. Gaffney, Sr., Family Fund for Old Trail School (EST. 2005)
- \* Edward S. Gaffney, Sr., Family Fund for Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens (EST. 2005)
- \*Edward S. Gaffney, Sr., Family Fund for Summit County United Way (EST. 2005)
- \*\*Good Neighbors Endowment Fund (EST. 1995)

**Denise M. Graham DCNEO Fund**Dancing Classrooms Northeast Ohio

\*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

\* Harriet and Herb Herskowitz
Education Fund (EST. 2013)
University of Akron's early childhood
development program

Mabel L. Hinkle Fund Northeast Ohio Medical University Foundation

Howland Park Fund
Glendale Cemetery

HPSEF Development Fund Hudson City School District

HPSEF Memorial & Tribute Fund Hudson City School District

Hudson School Dorothea Snyder Partners in Education Fund

Hudson City School District's Innovation in Teaching Program

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

Jacob James Ivancic Huth Memorial Fund Green Intermediate School library

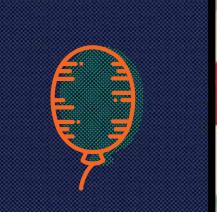
- \*\*Geraldine Hyser Memorial Fund (EST. 2006)

  Evamere Elementary School reading programs
- \*Interval Brotherhood Home Endowment Fund (EST. 1997)
- \*Junior Achievement of Akron Area Endowment Fund (EST. 1997)
- **\*Juvenile Court Fund** (EST. 1989)
- \*Jessie and Abram Kipple 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)









#### **Designated Funds cont.**

- \*Karen C. Lefton Endowment Fund for Survivors of Domestic Violence of the Women's Endowment Fund (EST. 2011)
- \*\* Litchfield Fund (EST. 1971)

  Planned Parenthood of Greater 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) Summit Metro Parks

Charles D. Miller Leadership Fund Leadership development programs in Hudson City Schools

- \*\*Ollie Mueller Fund (EST. 2014)

  Hattie Larlham Center for Children with

  Disabilities
- \* Music from The Western Reserve
  Fund (EST 1993)

**Dr. Nasrallah Fund**Akron General Medical Center's urology residency program

- \* 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

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

Robertson-Hoyt Orthopaedic Research and Education Fund

Summa Health System's Hoyt Musculoskeletal Research Laboratory

- \* Lillian and William Rosenblatt Fund (EST. 2012)
  Women's Endowment Fund of Akron
  Community Foundation
- \* St. Matthew Lutheran Church Benevolent Fund of the Medina County Community Fund (EST. 2006)
- William C. and Elizabeth Brainard Sandwick Fund (EST. 2007) Akron Art Museum
- \* Shaw Memorial Fund (EST. 1955)

  Akron Art Museum
- \* Everett L. Shumate Fund (EST. 2013)

  Diversity programs in Hudson City Schools

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  Diversity Programs

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Bruce and Peggy Silver Fund Millennium Fund for Children of Akron Community Foundation and Old Trail School

- \* Ethel and William A. Singer Fund (EST. 2012)

  Cleveland Eye Bank and Haven of Rest
- \* Mignon Steere Fund for Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park Environmental Education (EST. 2010)
- \* Summit Education Initiative Fund (EST. 1995)
- \*\* Summit Education Initiative Program Fund (EST. 1997)
- \*\* Victory Gallop Inc. Endowment Fund (EST. 2004)
- \*\* Volunteer Center of Summit County Endowment Fund (EST. 1996)

- Wadsworth High School/Community Center Campus Pass Through Fund
- \*\* Ted and Barb Walter Catholic Education Fund (EST. 2009) St. Vincent Elementary School
- \* Weathervane Community Playhouse Fund (EST. 1993)
- \* Robert E. and Judy Everett Wilson
  Designated Fund (EST. 2011)
  Millennium Fund for Children of Akron
  Community Foundation and Mobile Meals

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





# DONOR-DIRECTED GRANTS

This year, your donor-directed funds supported important charitable initiatives in Summit County and throughout the country with \$5.59 million in grants to the following organizations:

1 in 6 Foundation \$1.000

**ACCESS Inc.** \$27,500

Actors Summit \$1,500

Akron Area Interfaith Council \$5.700

Akron Area YMCA \$5,250

Akron Art Museum \$124,297

Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank \$50.350

Akron Children's Hospital

Akron Children's Hospital Foundation \$20,500

Akron Civic Theatre \$100,997

\$45.952

**Akron Community Foundation** \$1,000

Akron Community Foundation's Akron Marathon Sustainability Fund \$3,000

Akron Community Foundation's Akron Rotary Foundation Endowment Fund \$1,250

Akron Community Foundation's Bath Community Fund \$11,000

Akron Community Foundation's Board of Directors Annual Giving Fund \$750

Akron Community Foundation's Arthur Caniglia Scholarship Fund \$250 Akron Community Foundation's Community Fund \$790

Akron Community
Foundation's Stephen A.
Comunale, Jr. Family Cancer
Foundation Program Fund

Akron Community Foundation's Gay Community Endowment Fund \$500

Akron Community Foundation's Medina County Community Fund \$359

Akron Community Foundation's Millennium Fund for Children \$2.177

Akron Community Foundation's Vernon L. Odom Fund \$13,728

Akron Community
Foundation's St. Mary Urban
Education Endowment Fund
\$2.500

Akron Community Foundation's Cherie and Steve Shechter Designated Fund \$15,000

Akron Community Foundation's David R. Venarge Scholarship Fund \$44,000

Akron Community Foundation's Edith Wiskind English Literacy Scholarship Fund \$50,000

Akron Community Foundation's Women's Endowment Fund \$6,687

Akron Community Service Center & Urban League \$8,500 Akron Council on World Affairs Inc. \$7,000

Akron Creative Inc. \$40,000

Akron Garden Club

**Akron General Foundation** \$12,150

Akron Public Schools \$5.000

Akron Regional Development Board Educational Fund \$5,000

Akron Rotary Camp for Children with Special Needs Inc. \$3,350

**Akron Rotary Foundation** \$33,620

Akron Roundtable \$5,000

Akron SCORE \$35,000

Akron-Summit County Public Library \$10,000

Akron Symphony \$34,300

Aladdin Foundation of Akron \$5,200

Alchemy Inc. \$2,500

All Faiths Food Bank Inc. \$250

ALS Association Northern Ohio Chapter \$1.500

Alzheimer's Association Greater East Ohio Chapter \$1.600 American Brain Tumor Association \$100

American Cancer Society Inc. \$6.100

American Diabetes Association Inc. \$1,500

American Friends Service Committee \$650

American Heart Association Inc. \$13,900

American Legion Department of Ohio Charities Inc. \$600

American Red Cross of Summit & Portage Counties \$8,400

Amherst College \$3.800

Apollo's Fire The Cleveland Baroque Orchestra \$1,100

Arc of Summit & Portage Counties Inc. \$76,384

Archbishop Hoban High School \$12,291

Ardmore Inc. \$10,000

**Arizona Theatre Company** \$1,000

Arlington Church of God Inc. \$1,483

Art Sparks \$5,000

Artis-Naples Inc. \$10,000

#### **Donor-Directed Grants cont.**

Artists of Rubber City Inc. \$1.100

**Asian Services in Action Inc.** \$3,000

ASPCA \$100

AxessPointe Community Health Center Inc. \$60.000

**Baldwin Wallace University** \$2.500

**Ballet Excel Ohio** \$506

**Ballet Theatre of Ohio** \$10.000

Barrier Island Parks Society Inc. \$200

**Bath United Church of Christ** \$10.900

**Battered Women's Shelter** \$51.517

**Beth El Congregation** \$25,000

**Bethel Lutheran Church, ELCA** \$500

Fred and Laura Ruth Bidwell Foundation \$5,000

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Ohio**\$500

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Summit, Medina & Stark Counties Inc.

\$250

Blessings in a Backpack \$3,400

Bluecoats Inc. \$540

Boca Grande Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund Inc.

\$200

Boca Grande Child Care Center \$200

**Boca Grande Health Clinic Foundation Inc.** \$4,000 **Boca Grande Historical Society** 

\$200

**Boca Grande United Methodist Church** 

\$300

Boy Scouts of America, Great Trail Council \$39.142

Boy Scouts of America, Greater Cleveland Council \$750

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Western Reserve Inc. \$109,918

Boys Hope Girls Hope Northeastern Ohio \$25,000

**Bridges Summit County** \$70,500

**BrightFocus Foundation** \$100

**Brimfield Historical Society** \$50,000

Broken Chains Jail & Prison Ministry

\$2,500

**Building for Tomorrow** \$65,000

**Building Fund of Akron Community Foundation**\$1,500

Burt Lake Preservation Association \$100

BVU: The Center for Nonprofit Excellence

\$178,380

CASA Board Volunteer Association Inc. \$2,000

Case Western Reserve University

Catholic Community Foundation

\$1,000

Cato Institute \$300 Central Summit County Choral Society

\$30,300

**Chapel Hill Christian School** \$2,500

**Charity Water** 

\$500

Child Guidance & Family Solutions Inc.

\$2,060

Children of Fallen Soldiers Relief Fund Inc. \$200

Children's Concert Society of Akron

\$30,905

Christ Child Society of Akron \$15 407

Christian Businesscares Foundation \$10,000

Christian Fellowship Basketball League \$2.500

City of Akron \$350

City of Wadsworth \$50,000

Clearview Legacy Foundation \$2,500

Cleveland Eye Bank Inc. \$1.642

Cleveland International Film Festival Inc. \$20.000

Cleveland Museum of Art \$25,000

The Cleveland Orchestra

Cleveland Special Events Corporation

\$250

**Clinton Presbyterian Church** \$6,971

Communities in Schools of Brunswick County Inc. \$2,200

Community AIDS Network \$40

Community Foundation of Bloomington and Monroe County Inc. \$2,500

Community Health Center \$5,500

**CORE Furniture Bank** \$2.500

Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park \$49,576

Conservancy of Southwest Florida Inc. \$5,000

**Crown Point Ecology Center** \$29,774

Louise duPont Crowninshield Community House Inc. \$200

Deette Holden Cummer Museum Foundation Inc. \$2.500

Cuyahoga Valley Art Center \$1,000

Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy \$2,500

Cuyahoga Valley Countryside Conservancy \$10,000

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad \$130.511

**Delta Zeta Foundation** \$150

Diocese of St. Augustine

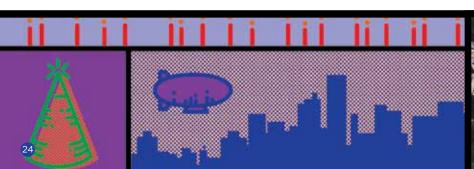
Downtown Akron Partnership Inc. \$55,918

**East Akron Neighborhood Development Corporation**\$20,000

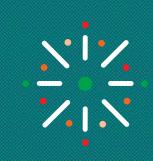
East Market Street United Church of Christ \$1,100

Edwins Leadership and Restaurant Institute \$250

Embracing Futures Inc. \$6,875











**Emerge Ministries Inc.** \$5.000

Entrepreneurs Edge Inc. \$2,500

**ETC All American Youth Show** Choir Inc.

\$8.100

Fairlawn Country Club Foundation

\$595

Fairlawn Lutheran Church \$400

**Fairlawn West United Church** of Christ \$8,000

Faith in Action Medina County Caregivers

Faithful Servants Mission Inc.

**Family and Community Services of Portage County** 

\$10,000

\$6,811

**Family Promise of Summit** County Inc.

\$8,000

**Feeding Medina County** \$2,500

First Book \$2.500

First Congregational Church of Akron

\$1,000

**First Glance Student** Center Inc. \$2.500

First Presbyterian Church of **Bonita Springs** \$6,000

**First Steps Parenting Advocacy Center** \$1,000

First Tee of Akron Inc. \$500

First United Methodist Church \$18,600

Flashes of Hope Inc. \$3,000

**Foundation Fighting** Blindness Inc.

\$500

Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research \$20,000

Freedom House for Women Inc. \$2,500

Friends of Boca Grande Community Center Inc. \$500

Friends of Manhattan School for Children \$2,500

Friends of Metro Parks

Friends of the North Carolina Maritime Museum at Southport \$1,000

The Friends of The Summit \$3.500

**Furnace Street Mission** \$500

Johann Fust Community Library of Boca Grande Florida Inc.

\$200

**Gasparilla Island Conservation** and Improvement Association Inc.

**Gasparilla Island Maritime** Museum Inc.

\$100

**Girl Scouts of North East Ohio** \$2.700

Global Ties Akron \$1.250

**Golden Treasures Golden** Retriever Rescue \$750

Good Neighbors Inc. \$4,127

**Good Samaritan Hunger** Center Inc. \$1,500

Greater Akron Amenities Inc. \$15,000

**Green Intermediate School** 

\$2,000

**Greenleaf Family Center** \$2,500

**Guilford College** \$2,500

**Habitat for Humanity of Collier** County Inc.

Habitat for Humanity of **Summit County Inc.** \$3.547

Happy Trails Farm Animal Sanctuary \$750

Hattie Larlham Center for Children with Disabilities \$1,992

Hattie Larlham Community Services \$80

Haven of Rest Ministries Inc. \$16,642

**Health Education Center of** Akron Inc. \$45,000

Hetrick-Martin Institute Inc. \$1,000

Hillsdale College \$500

H.M. Life Opportunity Services \$10,000

Hope for Depression Research Foundation \$250

Hope Homes Inc. \$300

Hope Lutheran Church \$2,000

House of Prayer & Praise \$500

**Hudson City School District** \$10,273

IBH Foundation Inc. \$125,000

Ideastream \$500

The Illusion Factory \$7.500

**Indian River Area Library** \$250

**Indian River United Methodist** 

Church \$100

**Insurance Industry Charitable** Foundation Inc. \$750

International Institute of Akron Inc. \$45,500

**International Soap Box** Derby Inc. \$50,000

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

**Interval Brotherhood Homes** Corporation \$20 191

Invent Now Inc. \$65,707

Island School \$1.000

Jeremy Cares Inc. \$1,000

**Jewish Community Board of** Akron Inc. \$500

**Jewish Community Center** of Akron \$1,500

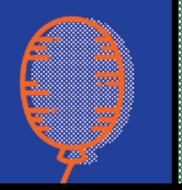
**Junior Achievement of North** Central Ohio Inc. \$9,984

**Kansas State University** Foundation \$25,000

Kappa Alpha Theta Foundation \$250

Keep Akron Beautiful \$1.750

**Kent State University** Foundation \$166,472







#### **Donor-Directed Grants cont.**

**Lawrence School** \$40,000

Leadership Akron \$60,500

**Leadership Medina County** \$1,935

League of Women Voters of the Akron Area Education Fund \$500

Let's Grow Akron Inc. \$30,200

Life is Good No Matter What \$5.000

**Lighthouse International** \$250

Links Community & Family Services \$21,000

The Lippman School \$2,000

**Little Traverse Conservancy Inc.**\$200

Living Cities Inc.: The National Community Development Initiative \$12,500

The Living Desert \$500

**Love Akron Network** \$5,000

Loyola of the Lakes Jesuit Retreat House Inc. \$4,896

**Magical Theatre Company** \$82,200

Make-A-Wish Foundation of Ct. Inc. \$250

Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage \$1,000

Massachusetts General Hospital \$2.500 Mature Services Inc. \$10,000

McDonald Board of Education \$39,000

McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation \$10,000

Medina Community Police Activity League \$250

**Medina County Park District** \$24,711

Medina County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals \$6,421

**Metro Assistance Group Inc.** \$5,000

Metro Catholic Parish School \$785

**The Miami Foundation** \$80,000

Miller Avenue United Church of Christ \$2,500

Mobile Meals Inc.

\$1.575

Montauk We Hope Inc. \$250

Montessori School of Wooster Inc. \$5,000

Montrose Zion United Methodist Church \$35,498

Mount Holyoke College \$150

Multiple Sclerosis Foundation Inc. \$200

Music from the Western Reserve \$2,733

NAMI Summit County \$2,500 Naples United Church of Christ \$15,000

National Christ Child Society \$1,000

Northeast Ohio Council on Higher Education \$10,000

Northeast Ohio Medical University Foundation \$3,200

Northeast Shores
Development Corporation
\$575

Northern Ohio Children's Performing Music Foundation Inc. \$500

Notre Dame Elementary School

\$500

The Oak Clinic \$50,000

Ohio CycleWorks Charities Inc. \$1,000

Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition \$10.201

Ohio Guidestone \$3,000

Ohio State University Foundation \$5,280

Ohio Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park \$1,878

Ohio Youth Soccer Assoc. North Inc. \$2,500

Old Trail School \$8.797

One Family Fund \$250

One of a Kind Pet Rescue Inc. \$1,600

**OPEN M** \$86,505

Our Lady of the Elms School-Middle & High School \$15,541

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church \$16,000

Pathway Caring for Children \$5,000

PAWSibilities, Humane Society of Greater Akron \$13,500

Peace Together Inc. \$1,000

P.E.F. Israel Endowment Funds Inc. \$250

Peninsula Valley Historic & Education Foundation Inc. \$500

**Phi Delta Theta Foundation** \$80.500

Phi Gamma Delta Educational Foundation \$250

Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio \$9,752

Portage Animal Protective League \$600

**Prevent Blindness Ohio** \$2,500

**Project GRAD Akron** \$700

Project LEARN of Summit County

\$55,196

**Project Shoes** \$1,500

**Prostate Cancer Foundation** \$30,000

**Queen of Peace Radio Inc.** \$1,200

Reach Ohio \$1,000 Reaching Above Hopelessness and Brokenness Ministries Inc. \$40

Rebuilding Together Summit County Inc.

\$1,000

**Running For Parkinson's** \$1,000

St. Barnabas Church \$25,000

St. Hilary Church \$12,000

**St. Hilary Parish Foundation** \$2,000

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Inc. \$250

St. Matthew Evangelical Lutheran Church \$32.000

St. Patrick Catholic Church and School \$2,000

St. Thomas Aquinas Parish \$1,000

St. Vincent Elementary School \$21,892

St. Vincent-St. Mary High School \$17.541

The Salvation Army \$39.727

Secrest Arboretum Volunteers Ltd. \$500

**Shaking With Laughter Inc.** \$9,000

Shelter Care Inc. \$2,500

**Shriners Hospitals for Children** \$1,543

Silver Bay YMCA Conference & Family Retreat Center

\$200

Smile Train Inc. \$15,000 Society of St. Vincent de Paul \$62,500

South Street Ministries

Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens Inc. \$90.675

**Stark Community Foundation** \$2,500

**Stay-Focused Inc.** \$100

Stewart's Caring Place \$8,700

Still Here Basketball Inc.

Summa Foundation \$113,477

Summa Health System

\$50,100

Summit County Fatherhood Initiative

\$2,500

Summit County Historical Society of Akron Ohio \$21,100

**Summit County Juvenile Court** \$2,297

Summit Cycling Center \$10,000

**Summit Education Initiative** \$374,168

**Summit Metro Parks** \$21,849

SynHak \$5,000

Torchbearers \$10,000

Tri-County Jobs for Ohio's

**Graduates** \$2,500

**Trinity Lutheran Church** \$1,000

Trinity Rose Foundation \$250 Truly Reaching You Ministries \$11,000

Trust for Public Land \$1.000

**Tuesday Musical Association** \$16.200

**Tutoring Nurtures Talent** \$2,500

Unitarian Universalist Church of Akron \$2,400

Unitarian Universalist Church

of Akron Foundation

**United Disability Services Inc.** \$58,000

United Way of Collier County Inc. \$3,000

United Way of Lee County \$10,000

United Way of South Sarasota County \$300

**United Way of Summit County** \$220,745

University of Akron Foundation \$107,550

University Parish Newman Center \$11,000

University Park Alliance \$192,447

University School \$10.000

The Up Side of Downs of Northeast Ohio

\$2,500

**Urban Vision** \$20

Victim Assistance Program Inc. \$3.000

Victory Gallop Inc. \$6,627

The Village Network \$500

Walsh Jesuit High School \$7,541

Wayland Academy \$2,000

Wayne County Community Foundation \$25

Weathervane Community Playhouse Inc. \$11,898

Western Reserve Historical Society \$4,500

Williams Challenge \$2,500

**WITAN** \$400

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

\$2,500

Women's Help Center Inc. \$3,000

Women's Network Inc. \$2,000

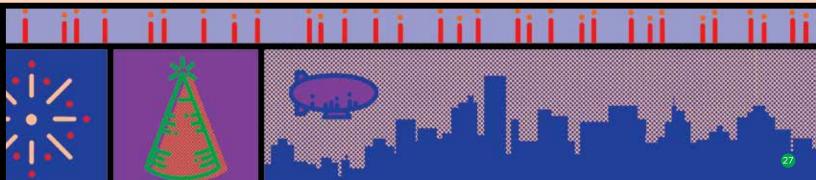
**Woodridge Local Schools** \$2.500

**Wounded Warrior Project Inc.** \$200

Youngstown State University

Youth Excellence Performing Arts Workshop \$10,000

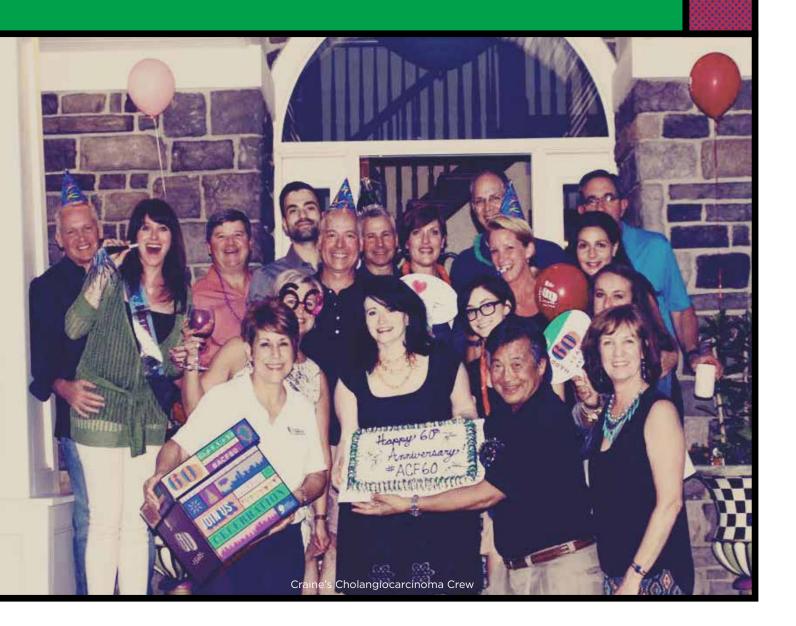
**Youth Opportunities Unlimited** \$2,500







Whether they're improving the environment or our economy, our generous discretionary fundholders are helping us accomplish together what we cannot accomplish alone. From unrestricted funds, which empower our board to meet the community's emerging needs, to field-of-interest funds, which make strategic grants in your area of charitable interest, we all work together to keep Summit County's quality of life something worth celebrating.



#### **UNRESTRICTED FUNDS**

Generosity and foresight are qualities we celebrate in our unrestricted fundholders, whose 35 funds will help meet Summit County's ever-changing needs for the next 60 years and beyond:

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

\* Harriet and Herb Herskowitz Family Fund (EST. 2012)

**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)

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) Georgia Urda Fund Emma Vioran Fund William Wallace Fund L. Frank & Angela M. Wilson Fund

Muriel A. Zodrow Fund

#### FIELD-OF-INTEREST **FUNDS**

\* Alcohol/Drug Abuse Prevention Partnership Program Fund (EST. 1991) Drug and alcohol abuse prevention for children and parents

\* Allio Memorial Fund (EST. 2011) Children's programs

Rev. Dr. Byron Arledge Fund Mental health services

V.E. (Tom) Atkins Fund

Programs for underprivileged children

\* Beacon of Light Initiatives/Wings of Eagles Fund (EST. 2012) Scholarship and educational programs for Marine Corps members

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

Causes Lisle M. Buckingham supported during his lifetime

\* Center for Learning Fund (EST. 1993) Education programs

Dick and Chris Chenoweth Fund

Human services programs, and primary and secondary education

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

Children's Literacy Fund

Children's literacy programs

Stephen A. Comunale, Jr. Family Cancer Foundation Program Fund

Programs that empower cancer patients and their families

Craine's Cholangiocarcinoma Crew Fund Bile duct cancer research

**Donovan Veterans Fund** 

Education and rehabilitation programs for veterans

**Lisette Ertel Fund** 

Health and civic causes

Our 41 field-of-interest funds are meeting our community's future needs in their founders' areas of choice. We applaud their generosity toward a wide range of causes in Summit County:

#### H.A. Flannery Family and James R. Flannery Family Fund

Hospitals and public institutions of learning

#### Food Pantry Capacity Fund of Akron **Community Foundation**

Infrastructure support for the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank's distribution partners in Summit County

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

**C. Colmery Gibson Polsky Fund** (EST. 1990) Civic and educational causes, health care,

Lillian D. and Lincoln H. Gries Fund Music, health and children's programs

Hermine Z. Hansen Fund Public health institutions

Kathleen Joyce Fund Children's programs

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

#### Maggie & Jerry Lippman 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

#### Virginia Crawford Frazier Moore Wheeler & Martin Fund

Cemetery maintenance

#### John A. McAlonan Fund

Causes originally supported by the John A. McAlonan Trust

\* Marissa Alexandra Norwood Legacy of

Kindness Charitable Giving Fund (EST. 2010) Programs for children and families with chronic illness, victims of domestic violence, and animals

#### Ohio Charitable Fund

Barberton nonprofit organizations and those serving Summit County

#### Parent Coalition Heritage Fund for Adults with Special Needs

Programs and training to help adults with developmental disabilities

#### \* Preservation of the Abolitionist

Movement Fund (EST. 2007) Programs and projects that honor John Brown

#### Sanatorium Contingent Fund

Disease prevention, and children's hygiene and bodily respect

#### Schrank Family Fund

Children's programs

#### Rosalie and Cecil Smith Fund Sterilizing feral animals

\*Jane Snow Fund for Hunger (EST. 2008)

### Hunger and nutrition programs for Summit

County women

#### Jean P. Stevens Fund

Music, art, dance, theater and civic causes

#### Strongsville Women's League Edna **Brun Fund**

Educational programs in Strongsville

#### Strongsville Women's League General Fund

Programs that benefit Strongsville

#### Summit Portage Area Health **Education Fund**

Education and collaboration for Summit and Portage County health professionals

#### William C. and Betty J. Zekan Fund

Health and civic causes

# UNRESTRICTED GRANTS

This year, our board awarded \$1.85 million in grants to improve Summit County's overall quality of life in the areas of Education, Arts & Culture, Civic Affairs and Health & Human Services. It's all thanks to our unrestricted and field-of-interest fundholders and your thousands of unrestricted gifts – both big and small – over the past 60 years. We celebrate your generosity!

#### ACCESS Inc.

To shelter homeless women and children, \$25,000

#### **Actors Summit**

To support seven plays during the 2014-15 season, including classic American dramas, contemporary comedies and musicals, \$5,000

#### Akron Area Arts Alliance

For Artwalk and other public programming, artist receptions, and a self-study to align organizational structure and goals with the countywide arts assessment, \$20,000

#### Akron Area YMCA

To decrease high-risk activities among young women through after-school programming, \$2,500

#### Akron Art Museum

For operating support and enhanced programming, including yoga in galleries, film premieres, lectures, artist talks and children's programming, \$50,000

### Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank

To serve an estimated 22 million meals to families struggling with food insecurity through direct distribution and food pantry capacity building, \$50,000

#### Akron Children's Hospital

To reduce sleep-related infant deaths by offering training and educational materials about safe sleeping practices to agencies that serve low-income, at-risk parents, \$5,000

#### Akron Civic Theatre

To support the 2014-15 season of community-based and in-house programming, and to provide 5,000 free tickets for economically disadvantaged individuals and families through social service agencies, \$20,000

#### Akron Community Service Center & Urban League

For operating support to sustain the agency's programs and services to minorities in Summit County, \$25,000

#### Akron Creative Inc.

To support independent, foreign and local film exhibitions in downtown Akron, \$5.000

#### Akron Digital Media Center

To give local citizens access to free journalism workshops, equipment, and computer labs for sharing local news and information. \$25,000

#### **Akron Inner City Soccer Club**

To support year-round soccer programs for inner-city youth, \$5.000

### Akron Marathon Charitable Corporation

To support the 2015 Rubber City Race Series, \$10,000

#### **Akron Public Schools**

For college and career advising, financial aid counseling, and college transition services for students, \$20,000

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

To help children and adults with disabilities attend summer camps and respite weekend camps, \$20,000

#### **Akron SCORE**

To support counseling and workshops for small-business owners, \$7,500

#### **Akron Symphony**

For a summer music camp, youth orchestra coaching, Concert for Kids series, and the annual Gospel Meets
Symphony production at E.J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall, \$25.000

#### Akron Woman's City Club

To support 2014-15 programming, including elder-focused productions and a combined deaf/hearing production in conjunction with Kent State University's American Sign Language department, \$2,500

#### Alchemy Inc.

For a series of monthly workshops that employ social and emotional learning to help young men find purpose and become productive members of their family, school and community, \$5,000

#### American Red Cross of Summit & Portage Counties

To provide free transportation to and from medical appointments for low-income Summit County residents, \$10,000

#### Apollo's Fire: The Cleveland Baroque Orchestra

For the 20th anniversary season in Summit County of baroque concerts and programming, \$12,000

# The Arc of Summit & Portage Counties Inc.

To encourage understanding and acceptance of individuals with developmental disabilities through presentations and simulations in Summit County schools, \$10,000

#### AxessPointe Community Health Center Inc.

To purchase audio-visual equipment that will facilitate staff meetings between clinics and provide remote patient care, \$15,000

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

To provide victims of domestic violence and rape with crisis intervention and emergency services, \$35,000

#### Big Brothers Big Sisters of Summit, Medina & Stark Counties Inc.

For the Community Mentoring Program, which pairs adult volunteers with children in need of academic, social, educational and life-skills support, \$10,000

#### Blick Clinic Inc.

To teach people with disabilities about food preparation and nutrition through a new independent living program, \$7,000

# Boys & Girls Clubs of the Western Reserve Inc.

For after-school and summer programs for at-risk youth that focus on academic success, good character and citizenship, and healthy lifestyles, \$70,000

#### **Bridges Summit County**

To support the Getting Ahead and Bridges Out of Poverty workshops, \$30,000

#### **Building for Tomorrow**

For home visitation, outreach events, and physical and behavioral health services for families living in AMHA housing communities with children under age 5, \$85,000

# **BVU: The Center for Nonprofit Excellence**

To support local nonprofits through succession planning consultations, \$10,000

#### CASA Board Volunteer Association Inc.

To train and support community volunteers who advocate for abused and neglected children in court, \$10,000

# Center for Applied Theatre and Active Culture

For performances, workshops and educational activities during the Balch Street Theatre's 2014-15 season, \$2,500











#### Child Guidance & Family Solutions Inc.

To teach child care providers how to address children with behavioral issues and promote attachment, initiative and self-control in the classroom, \$65,000

# Children's Concert Society of Akron

For the In-School Concert Series, which introduces more than 30,000 students to diverse types of live fine music, \$10,000

#### City of Akron

For the 2015 Neighborhood Partnership program, which helps residents revitalize and celebrate their community through beautification efforts, festivals, safety programs and more, \$85,000

#### City of Akron

For the 40th year of the Heinz Poll Summer Dance Festival, which offers free dance performances in Akron parks, \$50.000

# Cleveland International Film Festival Inc.

For 2015 film festival screenings at the Akron Art Museum, Akron-Summit County Public Library and the Nightlight Cinema, \$5,000

#### The Cleveland Orchestra

To support the 2014 Blossom Music Festival and the Sound for the Centennial Campaign, \$35,000

#### **Coleman Professional Services Inc.**

To support behavioral health and peer support services for refugees in Summit County, \$5,000

#### Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park

For general operating support, including operating the education center and implementing programming for visitors and volunteers, \$30,000

#### **CORE Furniture Bank**

To provide donated furniture to needy families in Summit County, \$5,000

# Cuyahoga Valley Countryside Conservancy

To purchase a box truck that will transport equipment for farmers markets in Summit County, \$5,000

#### Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad

For general operating support, and for the capital campaign to retrofit a locomotive with eco-friendly technology, \$15,000

#### **DANCECleveland**

For the Aspen Santa Fe Ballet Akron performance and residency, which will feature company members in master and college classes, receptions, open rehearsals and more, \$10,000

#### **Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio**

For the #morethanastereotype program, which teaches high school students to look past stereotypes to better understand people, \$2,500

# Downtown Akron Partnership Inc.

For general operating support to beautify, recruit and retain business, and to support activities and events in downtown Akron, \$10,000

#### East Akron Neighborhood Development Corporation

For emergency home repairs, and for the East Akron Neighborhood Revitalization plan to determine future land use, construction and rehabilitation, \$30,000

#### Family and Community Services of Portage County Inc.

To provide socialization and daily living assistance to homebound senior citizens in Akron, \$10,000

# Family Promise of Summit County Inc.

To provide shelter and counseling to homeless families with children, \$5,000

#### First Book

To purchase new, age-appropriate books for children from birth to age 18 living in poverty, \$7,500

# First Glance Student Center Inc.

To provide support, mentoring and parenting education to young moms and dads through the Teen Moms program, \$8,000

#### First Steps Parenting Advocacy Center

To provide safe sleep education and portable cribs to low-income parents, including those transitioning from homelessness, \$5,000

#### The Foundation Center Cleveland

To encourage philanthropy and connect nonprofits to the resources they need to be effective, \$2,500

### Freedom House for Women Inc.

To provide counseling and intervention services to low-income families who are facing eviction to prevent them from becoming homeless, \$8,000

#### Friends of Metro Parks

For the 2014-15 Outside Is In program, which helps nearly 700 sixth-graders connect with nature, \$7,000

#### The Friends of The Summit

To increase organizational sustainability through brand expansion, enhanced membership and fundraising initiatives, and ongoing technology investments, \$12.500

#### **Fund for Our Economic Future**

For Phase 4 of strengthening Northeast Ohio's economic competitiveness, \$33,000

Each year, we accept requests for Education, Arts & Culture, Civic Affairs and Health & Human Services grants through our quarterly competitive process. See how to apply at www.akroncf.org/CommunityFundGrants.

#### **Unrestricted Grants cont.**

#### Girl Scouts of North East Ohio

To impart their values of community engagement, healthy living, financial literacy, the arts and environmental awareness with non-Girl Scout participants, \$7,500

#### **Global Ties Akron**

For the Know Your Community - Know Your World project, in which diverse speakers teach students about the importance of ethnic, cultural and religious diversity, \$5,000

#### Great Lakes Biomimicry Inc.

For curriculum at the National Inventor's Hall of Fame School Center for STEM Learning that teaches students how to use nature's models to solve human problems, \$7,500

#### **Greenleaf Family Center**

For the SPARK program, which prepares 3- and 4-year-olds for kindergarten through home visitations that address children's educational, developmental, and social-emotional needs and encourage parents to become their child's first teacher, \$10,000

#### **GroundWorks DanceTheater**

For Summit County performances, master classes, educational programs for children, and other outreach, \$10.000

#### Habitat for Humanity of Summit County Inc.

For neighborhood revitalization initiatives, including home construction and deconstruction, homeowner education, and home repair for low-income families, \$10,000

#### He Brought Us Out Ministry

For the after-school program, which helps students at risk of failing improve their academic performance, \$10,000

#### **H.M. Life Opportunity Services**

To provide school supplies, clothing, tutoring and counseling to children transitioning from homelessness, \$5,000

#### Info Line Inc.

For the food pantry clearinghouse and 24-hour emergency phone line, which refers at-risk individuals to food pantries and other resources, \$20,000

### International Institute of Akron Inc.

To help immigrants and refugees in Summit County gain residency or citizenship so they can find stable housing and employment, \$18,000

#### International Soap Box Derby Inc.

For the All-American Soap Box Derby and the Gravity Racing Challenge, which engages young people in science, technology, engineering and math, \$20,000

# Interval Brotherhood Homes Corporation

To measure long-term sobriety success rates in people who have completed the residential treatment program, \$10,000

## Jewish Community Center of Akron

For the Make A Splash Campaign to raise \$1.75 million for structural improvements to the pool, roof and other pool facilities, \$20,000

# Jewish Family Service of Akron Ohio

To prevent the eviction of seniors in subsidized housing through counseling, case management and tenant education, \$5,000

# Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio Inc.

For after-school programs in Akron Public Schools that teach students about work readiness, entrepreneurship and financial literacy, \$10,000

#### Keep Akron Beautiful

For the 2014-15 urban beautification program, which adds professionally designed flowerscapes to public flower beds, medians and downtown planters, \$10,000

#### Keepers of the Art Inc.

For the 2014 Keepers of the Art Music Showcase of hip-hop and soul music at Lock 3, \$10,000

#### Leadership Akron

For the annual orientation retreat for Class 32, which introduces class members to top community leaders, \$12.500

#### **Magical Theatre Company**

For theater performances and a capital campaign to improve the facility, \$15,000

#### Master Singers Inc.

For the all-volunteer, non-audition chorale's 2014-15 concert season, \$3,000

#### Mature Services Inc.

To provide essential in-home assistance, including personal care, laundry and cleaning services, to low-income seniors who live alone, \$10,000

#### Military Aviation Preservation Society

To provide Summit County high school history classes with free trips to MAPS Air Museum, \$7,500

# Miller Avenue United Church of Christ

To provide after-school academic intervention, enrichment activities and leadership training to marginalized students, \$15,000

#### Mobile Meals Inc.

To provide meals and medically prescribed supplements to children, elderly individuals and people with disabilities, \$35,000

#### **NAMI Summit County**

To provide basic household items to people with mental illness who are transitioning to independent living, \$2,500

#### Northeast Ohio Council on Higher Education

To implement blended learning programs that customize the learning experience for each student in select Greater Akron schools, \$25,000

#### **Ohio Shakespeare Festival**

For outdoor productions of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" and "Henry IV, Part 1" at Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, \$5,000

#### OPEN M

To support the free clinic, which offers integrated medical, dental, eye and behavioral health care to uninsured and underserved residents, \$15,000

#### Oriana House Inc.

To support the Summit County Reentry Network, which reduces recidivism and assists with family reunification, \$20.000

#### Partnership for the Minority Business Accelerator

To provide intensive mentoring and training to minority business owners, \$20,000

# PAWSibilities, Humane Society of Greater Akron

To rescue and heal abused, abandoned, and neglected companion animals – as well as severely sick and injured strays – and place them in permanent homes, \$7,500

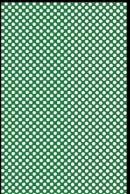
#### Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio

To provide low-income women at the Akron Health Center with long-acting reversible contraception, \$15,000

#### Portage Path Community Mental Health Center

To renovate a group treatment room at the outpatient clinic with new furniture and technology, \$10,000









#### Prevent Blindness Ohio

To provide vision screenings and eve care products to at-risk individuals in Summit County, \$5,000

#### Project GRAD Akron

For the Bridge to Kindergarten school readiness summer camp, \$25,000

#### Project LEARN of **Summit County**

To increase technology integration in its literacy and GED preparation courses, \$20,000

#### Project RISE, Akron **Public Schools**

For the Performing Arts Can Teach (PACT) program, which gives children and families who are experiencing homelessness access to musicals, plays and dance performances, \$9,000

#### Project Ujima

To facilitate community meetings where Buchtel cluster residents and stakeholders can address shared concerns and develop action plans, \$12,000

# Rebuilding Together Greater Cuyahoga Valley

For safety modifications and home repairs for low-income, elderly and veteran homeowners, as well as those with disabilities, \$15,000

#### **RED Company** real.edge.dance

For general operating support for the modern dance company's fourth season of performances and the development of its educational arts center in Akron, \$2,500

#### **Ronald McDonald House of** Akron Inc.

For the building campaign to expand the house from 20 rooms to 60, \$5,000

#### St. Bernard Parish

For Proyecto Raices, a bilingual program that helps sustain cultural heritage among low-income Hispanic children and encourages STEM learning through computer programming, math and science activities, \$7,500

#### Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens Inc.

For general operations, programs and restoration in preparation for the estate's centennial in 2015, \$55,000

#### Summa Health System

To remove non-medical barriers to care for at-risk patients managing chronic conditions, \$5.000

#### **Summit County Fatherhood** Initiative

To help men become better fathers through education and mentoring, \$20,000

#### **Summit County Historical** Society of Akron Ohio

For general operations and free events at the John Brown House, \$15,000

#### **Summit Education Initiative**

To help out-of-school program providers align their metrics, measurement tools and programming with the countywide Cradle to Career effort, \$35,000

#### Tri-County Jobs for Ohio's Graduates

To provide school- and community-based dropout prevention and recovery programs to disadvantaged Summit County youth ages 16-24, \$10,000

#### **Tuesday Musical Association** To support the Time for Three

and Joshua Bell concerts,

#### United Disability Services Inc. To help people with severe

disabilities secure employment by providing comprehensive assessments and vocational counseling, \$15,000

#### **University of Akron** Foundation

For the 2015 BEST Medicine Engineering Fair, which encourages students to pursue a career in the biomedical engineering and medical science fields, \$5,000

#### Veggie U

To teach third-graders in Akron Public Schools about healthy lifestyles with gardening kits, \$10,000

#### **Verb Ballets**

For Summit County dance performances, \$5,000

#### Victim Assistance Program Inc.

To provide 24-hour support and advocacy for victims of crime and sudden trauma, \$20,000

#### **Weathervane Community** Playhouse Inc.

For its 80th anniversary season of plays, musicals and young actor productions, and for the 10-Minute Play Festival, \$9,000

#### **Western Reserve Historical** Society

To support educational programming and preservation at Hale Farm & Village, \$12,500

#### Western Reserve Public Media

To support cultural arts and performance programming, \$15,000

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

To purchase beds for kids in the care of children's services, \$5.000

# FIELD-OF-INTEREST GRANTS

Community foundation committees carried out the charitable passions of our field-of-interest fund establishers by awarding \$715,629 in grants to organizations making a difference to their chosen causes:

ACCESS Inc.

\$15.000

**Actors Summit** 

\$4,000

Adaptive Sports Program of Ohio

\$2,195

Akron Area YMCA

\$10.000

Akron Baroque

\$1,500

Akron-Canton Regional

Foodbank \$14,300

Akron Children's Hospital

Foundation

\$300

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**Akron Community Foundation** \$1,000

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Akron Community
Foundation's Akron Digital

Media Center Designated

Fund

\$10,000

Akron Community
Foundation's Ann Lane Gates

Scholarship Fund

\$1,000

Akron Community

Foundation's Gay Community

**Endowment Fund** 

\$2,000

Akron Community
Foundation's HPSEF Memorial
& Tribute Fund

\$500

Akron Community Foundation's Millennium Fund

for Children

\$1.000

Akron Community
Foundation's Robertson-Hoyt

Orthopaedic Research and

**Education Fund** 

51,000

Akron Community Foundation's Everett L.

Shumate Fund

\$500

Akron Community Foundation's Women's

Endowment Fund

\$3,500

Akron Rotary Camp for Children with Special Needs

Inc.

\$10,000

Akron-Summit County Public Library

\$540

**Akron Symphony** 

\$10,000

Akron Zoological Park

\$10,000

American Heart Association Inc.

\$2.100

Archbishop Hoban High School

\$500

Bluecoats Inc.

\$250

Boy Scouts of America,

Great Trail Council

\$12,500

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Western Reserve Inc.

\$11,451

**Broken Chains Jail & Prison** 

Ministry

\$2,500

**Building for Tomorrow** 

\$10,000

**BVU: The Center for Nonprofit** 

**Excellence** 

\$1,000

**CASA Board Volunteer** 

Association Inc. \$10,000

Case Western Reserve

University

\$1,000

Child Guidance & Family Solutions Inc.

\$10,500

Children's Concert Society of Akron

\$3,000

**Christ Child Society of Akron** 

\$10,000

Citizens for Humane Animal

Practices Inc. \$2,500

Cleveland Clinic Foundation

\$15,000

Conservancy for Cuyahoga

Valley National Park

\$10,000

**Crown Point Ecology Center** 

\$10,000

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic

Railroad

\$10,000

**Diversity Center of Northeast** 

**Ohio** \$250

East Akron Neighborhood

**Development Corporation** 

\$10,000

Family and Community

Services of Portage

**County Inc.** \$37,000

Fisher House of Greater

Cleveland Inc.

\$10,000











The Foundation Center Cleveland

\$1.225

Friends of Historic Glendale Cemetery

\$10,000

Fund for Our Economic Future \$2.500

Furnace Street Mission \$20.000

Good Neighbors Inc. \$9,000

Goodwill Industries of Akron Inc.

\$1,000 Habitat for Humanity of Summit County Inc.

\$10.000

He Brought Us Out Ministry \$10.000

Heart to Heart Communications Inc. \$2.500

International Soap Box Derby Inc. \$10,000

Interval Brotherhood Homes Corporation \$10,500

Invent Now Inc.

\$2,500

Jackson Local Schools \$1.000

Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio Inc. \$10,000

**Keep Akron Beautiful** \$2,000

Kent State University Foundation

Leadership Akron

\$1,500

LEAVE A LEGACY Summit, Portage, Medina \$1,500

Let's Grow Akron Inc. \$10.000

The Lippman School \$500

Magical Theatre Company \$16.000

Mature Services Inc. \$10.000

Military Aviation Preservation Society \$20,000

Millworks Gallery Inc. \$10,000

Mobile Meals Inc. \$12,500

**Mound Hill Cemetery** \$573

National World War II Museum Inc.

\$10,000

Ohio & Erie Canalway
Coalition

\$5,500

Ohio Foundation of

Independent Colleges Inc. \$2,000

One of a Kind Pet Rescue Inc. \$10,500

**OPEN M** \$10,000

PAWSibilities, Humane Society of Greater Akron

\$5,000

\$1.000

Philanthropy Ohio \$1,000

Progress Through Preservation Inc.

Project LEARN of Summit County \$10.000

Project Shine \$2,500

**South Akron Youth Mentorship** \$250

Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens Inc. \$15,000

**Stewart's Caring Place** \$5,000

Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center \$10,000

**Summa Foundation** \$25,000

Summit County Historical Society of Akron Ohio \$2.500

**Summit County Public Health** \$750

**Summit Food Policy Coalition** \$20,000

**Tuesday Musical Association** \$5.000

**United Way of Summit County** \$2,795

University of Akron Foundation \$62,750

University of Cincinnati \$1,000

University of Pittsburgh \$1.000

Verb Ballets \$500

VFW of the United States Department of Ohio \$10,000

Victim Assistance Program Inc. \$13,000

Walsh Jesuit High School \$10.000

Western Reserve Historical Society \$10.000

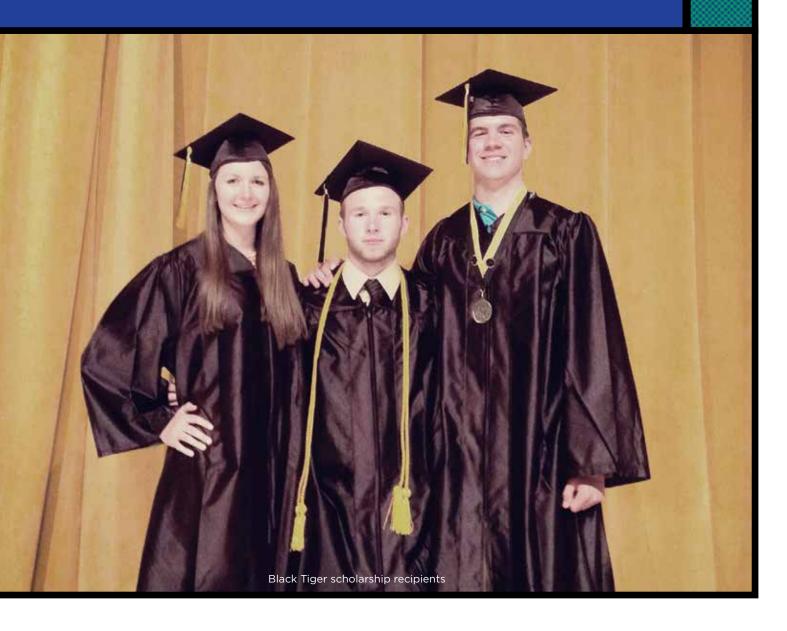
WomenSafe Inc. \$500





# **SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS**

When a child succeeds in school, that's something we can all celebrate. Our generous scholarship establishers help an array of students pursue success at the post-secondary level. They choose the scholarship qualifications and selection committee. Some serve on the committee, too. And all can celebrate knowing they've moved students one step closer to success – in school and in life.



# SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Hats off to the following 147 students, who are pursuing their dreams of higher education with the help of the 65 scholarship funds you've established through Akron Community Foundation and the Hudson Public Schools Endowment Fund:

#### AAUW of Medina County Scholarship Fund

Female nontraditional students in Medina County pursuing higher education Sarah Burgett Karen Knerem

#### **Acorn Scholarship Fund**

Akron Public Schools seniors, particularly visual and performing arts participants

Raven Burdette Bichelle Jeffries Dannysha Luna Derek C. Lutz Zachary R. Spannbauer Matthew Williams Andrew Wurtz

#### Richard L. Averitte Memorial Scholarship Fund

Akron-area seniors who participate in music and social service programs Ashton Blake Randy J. Roland

#### Black Tiger Gridiron Alumni Club Scholarship Fund

Cuyahoga Falls High School football players Elijah Forbes Mike Kaser Luke Ritzinger Rachel Souders

#### Buchtel High School Alumni Assoc. Scholarship Fund

Buchtel CLC students, student athletes, and post-secondary/ technology program participants

#### Martin O. Chapman Humanitarian Scholarship Fund

Garfield High School graduating seniors Toni McDowell Chance Pluck

#### Richard Chenoweth Qualified Designated Scholarship Fund

Summit County students in financial need
Laylaa AbdoulKarim
Alyse K. Bachmann
Jarred R. Bell
Alesia M. Bradford
John J. Burnette
Brandyn A. Costa
Shamari D. Fields
Tannya L. Forcone
Matthew B. Geer
Dukula M. Katel
Erin L. Kiley

Payton T. Lloyd Megan L. McGonigal Olivia M. Myers Peter P. Nguyen Annie Reid Randy J. Roland David E. Smethers Travon S. Terrell Cara L. Walton Kevin D. Williams Joseph R. Zazo

#### Coming Together Diversity Scholarship Fund

Graduates of Akron Public Schools Travon S. Terrell

#### Michael Corbett Memorial Fund

Students graduating from Cuyahoga Falls High School Jillian R. Leiter Kalan M. Steiner

#### Dirk J. Desanzo Memorial Scholarship Fund

High school seniors who are children of Technicote employees Kellie K. Holt Mitchell C. Monnin Leslie A. Rush Brooke A. Tilley

#### Dombo-Fielder Communication Scholarship for Women

Female graduates of Akron public or parochial high schools studying communication Jada Davis
Bichelle Jeffries
Estefania Vallejo Montes

#### John N. Economou Scholarship Fund

University of Akron students who are committed to the principles of democracy

#### Margot Eiseman Scholarship Fund

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

#### Roland E. Gamble Memorial Fund

Hudson Public Schools students in band, orchestra or choir *Yi Wei* 

#### Ann Lane Gates Scholarship Fund

Project GRAD participants majoring in education at the University of Akron Teaira M. Parker

#### **GCEF Scholarship Fund**

Gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and allied students who live or study in Summit, Medina, Portage, Stark or Wayne counties

#### Erwin & Katherine Geis Scholarship Fund

Geis Companies employees and their children Gabrielle M. Azar Ian X. Lashua Shelby F. Mackey Samantha A. Schillero Vincent S.L. Schillero Sarah M. Soboslay

## Glick-Zedak Scholarship Fund

Former Village Network residents attending a trade school or college *Eulisa Moore* 

#### Hanlon Family Scholarship Fund

St. Sebastian Parish School graduates who will attend St. Vincent-St. Mary High School Sydney Powell Faith Williams

#### Morgan Hasbrouck 4-H Scholarship Fund

4-H members in Summit and Portage counties Ashley Conger Jacqueline Moss Rachel Park

#### Timothy L. Holston Scholarship Fund

Minority Medina County high school seniors pursuing a college degree

#### Abby Lipply Memorial Scholarship Fund

Hudson seniors who have demonstrated passionate support for a cause or person Derek Moran Heather Neifert

#### Litchfield Community Scholarship Fund

Litchfield Township residents who are graduating from Buckeye High School Veronica R. Bagley Ariel Bryant Erica A. Fauver Alexander S. Wilk

#### Joan Lutz Scholarship Fund

Graduates of Hudson High School pursuing college or vocational training Allison Baylor Patricia Reed

#### Scott T. Malson Memorial Scholarship Fund

Hudson High School seniors who participated in the Hudson Hawks Youth Football program Michael Cavoli Jared P. Hoffman

#### Marbles Champions Scholarship Fund

Marbles Tournament winners Amy Fox Alexa Norton Monica Tannhof



#### Frank Meadows Scholarship Fund

Ellet High School seniors Matthew B. Geer

#### **Medina Sunrise Rotary Fund**

Medina County seniors with excellent character, academics and community service Rebecca Arnold John DiGiacobbe Rachel Horvath Sierra Pickett Jeffrey Rolland

#### North Coast Society Scholarship Fund

North Coast Society Club employees and their children Alexis L. Dorr Andrew F. Ferrell Nathan M. Fulmer Eric P. Kingsley Lauren C. Kingsley Megan S. McKinley Keriann Napora Madison E. Ranney

#### \* Northeast Ohio RIMS Chapter Scholarship Fund (EST. 2009)

Northeast Ohio residents studying risk management

#### Esther Simonetti Owen Future Educators Scholarship Fund

Akron Public Schools students pursuing an education degree Kaleigh Herring

## **<b>** ★ Anne K. Petry

Scholarship Fund (EST. 1997) Akron Public Schools seniors pursuing a special education degree Dorthea Bloch

#### Bettie Portwood Summit County Pest Control Association Scholarship Fund

Children of Summit County Pest Control Association members studying entomology Ashley M. Ross

#### 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

#### 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 Nicholas A. Brumbaugh Paige M. Kelly Nolyn L. Martz

#### T.K. Seiberling Tennis Scholarship Fund

Tennis camp participants

# 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 management degree at Bowling Green State University

#### Faye L. Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund

Winners of the Cuyahoga Falls-Akron-Barberton Elks Lodge Most Valuable Student Competition Grace Berry Joel Gerberich Andrea Huther Emily Nosek Emily Seifert Ryan Struckel

#### John T. and Julia A. Spellman Scholarship Fund

Students who demonstrate ambition and financial need Michaela C. Blom Mary Bozsik Shana R. DeBerte Daniel E. Kennedy Olivia M. Myers Tyler C. Severns

#### Jim Stewart Scholarship Fund

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

#### Michelle M. Vasenda Fund

Students pursuing a nursing degree *Cassandra Thacker* 

#### David R. Venarge Scholarship Fund

Employees of Akron Paint & Varnish and their children David J. Cunningham Rachel M. Hindinger Paige K. Marty Kameron A. Murray Kelli R. Phillips Lindsey E. Ritenour

#### Witan Presidents' Scholarship Fund

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

#### Wunderle Scholarship Fund

#### Vincent Yambrovich Engineering Scholarship Fund

Buckeye High School seniors pursuing an engineering degree Lucas A. Bryant George M. Rusinko

## HUDSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS ENDOWMENT FUND SCHOLARSHIPS

#### Marion Albee Scholarship Fund

Seniors pursuing an education degree Sean Fay

#### **Barlow Fund**

Students who demonstrate academic ability, leadership and high moral standards Elizabeth Bashian Courtney Bellish Michael Cavoli Alice Chen Kenneth Farmer Audrey Fetsko Michael Gaffnev Daniel Joseph Kathryn Maggio Scott Mougey Heather Neifert Abdurrahman Zeyd Ozgur Kristine Perez Jessica Robbins Dalton Rowell Paul Shortman Riley Skinner Natalie Stiles Carolyn Turkaly Emily Weber

#### Helen Barlow Art Scholarship Fund

Seniors who plan to study drawing, painting or graphic arts Deidre Harding

#### Harry D. Bubb Scholarship Fund

Seniors with the greatest academic improvement between their sophomore and senior years Matthew Flowers

#### Arthur Caniglia Scholarship Fund

Vocational students who plan to attend Kent State University Jacob Myers Sydney Vargo

#### **Scott Case Memorial Fund**

Tennis team members Connie Chen Jack Graham

#### Les Dingledine Memorial Scholarship Fund

Baseball and softball players Joseph Cahill Erika Howard

#### Rosemary Gibbes Memorial Scholarship Fund

Seniors who improve human relations and diversity awareness Dalton Rowell

#### Hudson Bicentennial Scholarship Fund

Students with exemplary community service and at least a 3.0 GPA Johanne Egeland

#### Hudson Fire Department Association Scholarship Fund

Graduating seniors who have a parent serving on the Hudson Fire Department and are pursuing a degree in public safety (police, fire, EMS) Tyler Behm

#### Raymond Marshall Hyser Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund

Student athletes who display team pride and sportsmanship, as well as academic and athletic excellence Allison Baylor Scott Mougey

#### Pauline Klupinski Memorial Scholarship Fund

Special education students Nicole Means

#### Dante B. Lavelli Athletic Academic Scholarship Fund

Senior football players who exhibit leadership skills Ben Hart

# Burton D. Morgan Foundation Scholarship Fund

Students with an entrepreneurial spirit who have demonstrated leadership skills *Georgia Lindner* 

#### June Young Pak Memorial Scholarship Fund

Senior lacrosse players Jacob Jesionek Scott Mougey

#### **Stevenson Award Fund**

Students who have accomplished significant intellectual endeavors beyond the curriculum Heather Neifert

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# SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS

Grants totaling \$331,463 to the following institutions are giving local students a reason to celebrate as they work toward their career goals:

American Association of University Women, Medina Branch

\$2,000

**Ashland University** \$600

**Baldwin Wallace University** \$500

Bowling Green State University \$8,893

Cedarville University \$1,000

**Chapel Hill Christian School** \$1,000

Cleveland State University

**Coastal Carolina University** \$1,000

Columbus College of Art and Design \$1,250

**Cuyahoga Community College** 

**Eastern Illinois University** \$1,000

**Hudson City School District** \$160,350

Indiana University Bloomington \$1,000

John Carroll University \$1,500

Kent State University \$16,243

Kent State University, Stark Campus \$2,500

LIU Global \$1,143

\$1,500

Malone University

Marquette University

Miami University \$4,500

The New York Conservatory for Dramatic Arts \$1,000

Niagara University \$500 Northeast Ohio Medical University

\$6,000

Ohio Northern University \$500

The Ohio State University \$18,343

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Ohio Wesleyan University \$3.000

**St. Barnabas Catholic School** \$1,000

St. Vincent-St. Mary High School \$4,000

**Seattle Pacific University** \$1,000

Stark State College \$2,000

**Taylor University** \$500

Tiffin University \$7,500

University of Akron \$47,450

**University of Cincinnati** \$4,000

**University of Dayton** \$1,000

**University of Findlay** \$500

University of Toledo \$1,000

**Valparaiso University** \$3,300

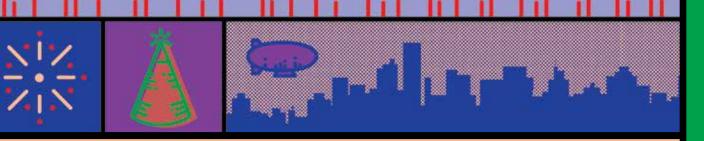
Virginia Military Institute \$2,000

Walsh Jesuit High School \$2,000

Walsh University \$7,000

West Virginia University \$1,143

Xavier University \$3,000



# **INITIATIVE FUNDS**

Our community is a place of diversity, thanks in part to the support and inspiration of our initiative funds. From empowering women and children in Medina County to advocating for LGBT and minority equality, these funds were started by residents with a passion for a geographic- or issue-specific need. This year, they can celebrate their hard work, which is clearly seen in their \$222,598 of collective grants.



## **BATH COMMUNITY FUND**

As a resident and community journalist, Jody Miller Konstand has always celebrated what's good about Bath Township. She and a small group of committed residents wanted future generations of Bath residents to do the same, so they started the Bath Community Fund of Akron Community Foundation, a permanent endowment dedicated to strengthening the Bath community by providing leadership, fostering collaboration, and creating a legacy of charitable giving. Grants from the fund will respond to community needs, help the less fortunate, support local nonprofits, and reinforce and preserve Bath's historical and environmental legacy. Learn more about Bath Community Fund and the "For Bath, Forever" endowment campaign at www.akroncf.org/BCF.

# GAY COMMUNITY ENDOWMENT FUND

The Gay Community Endowment Fund celebrates equality and inclusiveness while rallying the local lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community around a common philanthropic cause. This year, the fund awarded 12 grants totaling \$43,575 that positively impacted the local LGBT community, as well as Greater Akron as a whole. The Gay Community Endowment Fund accepts grant applications from Aug. 15 to Sept. 15. For more information or to view the application questions, visit www.akroncf.org/applyGCEF.

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

To renovate a residential suite for victims of domestic violence at the agency's new campus, \$10,000

# Cleveland International Film Festival Inc.

For screenings of LGBT films in downtown Akron as part of the 10% Cinema series, \$2,500

#### **Community AIDS Network**

For the Akron Film+Pride program, an independent film and discussion series that brings visibility to LGBT issues, \$1,500

#### **Community AIDS Network**

To support the Game Change Educational Conference, which educates local social workers, teachers and health care workers about the needs of the LGBT community, \$3,500

#### **Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio**

To create safe spaces for LGBT youth in local schools, and to establish a network of allies among educators, \$875

#### **Equality Ohio Education Fund**

For a public education campaign about the need for statewide nondiscrimination protections, \$3,500

### Fair Housing Contact Service Inc.

To educate local residents and housing providers about fair housing practices and to prevent discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity, \$1,000

# GCEF Scholarship Fund of Akron Community Foundation

For scholarships for LGBT and allied students in Summit, Medina, Portage, Stark and Wayne counties, \$5,000

#### **Jewish Family Service of Akron Ohio**

For "Reaching Akron's Silent Generation," a program that provides education, counseling and social support for LGBT senior citizens, \$5,000

# Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays Inc., Akron Chapter

For the Teen Pride Network, which offers positive social support and activities for LGBT youth who feel isolated in their school, home or community, \$6,000

#### **Rape Crisis Center**

For diversity and inclusiveness training to better equip staff members to meet the needs of LGBT survivors of sexual assault, \$2,700

#### **Stark State College Foundation**

To send students to a regional conference that promotes leadership, activism and empowerment among LGBT college students, \$2,000

# MEDINA COUNTY COMMUNITY FUND

From Hinckley to Brunswick and Westfield to Wadsworth, the Medina **County Community Fund is** committed to enhancing the quality of life for all Medina County residents. This year, 14 local organizations continued to improve the cultural, educational, health and civic well-being of the county thanks to \$30,523 in grants from the fund. The Medina County Community Fund accepts grant applications from Feb. 1 to March 1. For more information or to view the application questions, visit www.akroncf.org/applyMCCF.

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

For domestic violence support groups in Medina County, \$2,000

#### **Brunswick Educational Foundation**

To support the BEAT Video Program, in which student "backpack journalists" create print, Web and video stories about Medina County initiatives for broadcast by Northeast Ohio media outlets, \$3,000

#### **Children's Center of Medina County**

To increase the awareness and prevention of child sexual abuse by purchasing educational materials to distribute to families and professionals in Medina County, \$1,823

#### **Cornerstone of Hope**

For grief counseling and education programs in Medina County, \$2,000

#### **Downtown Wadsworth Inc.**

For landscaping surrounding the Boy with the Leaky Boot Statue, which was created in honor of the city's bicentennial celebration, \$1,500

#### LifeAct

For suicide prevention and depression awareness programs at Brunswick, Buckeye, Cloverleaf, Highland and Medina high schools, \$1,500

#### Matthew 25 Coalition

To provide fuel and auto repair vouchers to rural residents in poverty who need transportation to their jobs, school or medical appointments, \$3,000

### Medina County Art League

To host the 37th Ohio Watercolor Society Traveling Exhibition and bring award-winning art to Medina County, \$1,200

#### Medina County Arts Council Inc.

To support free performances and arts programs throughout Medina County as part of the 2014 Arts Week Festival, \$1,000

#### Medina County Veterans Memorial Hall Modernization Campaign

For renovations to expand and modernize the Veterans Memorial Hall in Medina, \$1,500

#### **Medina Health Ministry**

To provide free preventative care and health education to uninsured, working women in Medina County, \$6,000

#### Oaks Family Care Center

To support a mediation program that helps couples in crisis resolve parenting and financial conflicts, \$3,000

#### **ORMACO Inc.**

For the Jazz Under the Stars free concert series in Medina's public square, \$1,000

#### RePlay for Kids

To support toy adaptation workshops in Medina County high schools, where students use STEM skills to adapt toys for local children with disabilities, \$2,000

## MEDINA COUNTY WOMEN'S ENDOWMENT FUND

The Medina County Women's **Endowment Fund is dedicated to** improving the lives of women and children throughout Medina County while assisting women in their growth as philanthropists. This year, the fund awarded seven grants totaling \$12,000 to programs that celebrate the educational, physical, emotional, social, artistic and personal growth of women and children. The Medina County Women's Endowment Fund accepts grant applications from Feb. 1 to March 1. For more information or to view the application questions, visit www.akroncf.org/applyMCWEF.

### Friends of Medina County Parks Inc.

To build an inclusive playground that is accessible to children of all physical abilities at Carolyn Ludwig Mugrage Park in Granger Township, \$3,000

#### GASP: Guardians Advocating Child Safety and Protection

To support child safety programs that teach children in Medina County about Internet safety, sexting, bullying and abuse, \$1,000

#### LifeAct

For suicide prevention and depression awareness programs at Brunswick, Buckeye, Cloverleaf, Highland and Medina high schools, \$2,500





#### Medina County Women's Endowment Fund cont.

#### **Matthew 25 Coalition**

To provide prescription vouchers to women in southwest Medina County who cannot afford the co-pays for their medication, \$1,000

#### **Medina Health Ministry**

To provide free preventative care and health education to uninsured, working women in Medina County, \$2,500

#### **Oaks Family Care Center**

For the Mom.Comm program, which helps single mothers learn to communicate effectively with the fathers of their children and work together as co-parents, \$1,000

#### **RePlay for Kids**

To support toy adaptation workshops in Medina County high schools, where students use STEM skills to adapt toys for local children with disabilities, \$1,000

# MILLENNIUM FUND FOR CHILDREN

The Millennium Fund for Children makes a big impact on the lives of Akron's smallest residents. A partnership of Akron Community Foundation and the Akron Beacon Journal, the fund supports programs that benefit children in the newspaper's circulation area. This year, the Millennium Fund awarded \$38,500 to 30 small but mighty grassroots children's programs. The Millennium Fund for Children accepts grant applications from Aug. 1 to Sept. 1. For more information or to view the application questions, visit www.akroncf.org/applyMillennium.

## ACCESS Inc.

To provide meals, health assessments, clothing and school supplies for children living at the shelter, \$2,000

#### **Akron Civic Theatre**

To support a series of family-friendly productions, \$1,000

# Akron Rotary Camp for Children with Special Needs Inc.

To purchase a shower commode chair that will allow campers with disabilities to independently bathe and use the restroom, \$1,625

### **Ballet Excel Ohio**

To help children from low-income families attend live dance performances at the Akron Civic Theatre, \$1,000

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

To provide enrichment opportunities and field trips for children living at the shelter, \$1.000

# Boys & Girls Clubs of the Western Reserve Inc.

To support art programs for at-risk youth, \$1,000

#### **CASA Board Volunteer Association Inc.**

To purchase coloring books and games for abused and neglected children in foster care, and to provide a holiday movie outing for the kids and their caregivers, \$1,000

#### Children's Concert Society of Akron

To help children from low-income families attend the Concert Hall Series, \$1,500

#### **Crown Point Ecology Center**

To introduce low-income children to organic farming and gardening through the 2015 Summer Farm & Science Camp, \$2,000

#### **Dancing Classrooms Northeast Ohio**

For a ballroom dance residency program for students of Akron Public Schools that fosters respect, teamwork and self-esteem, \$1,000

## First Congregational Church of Akron

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

# GASP: Guardians Advocating Child Safety and Protection

To support child safety programs that teach children about Internet safety, sexting, bullying and abuse, \$500

#### Girls on the Run of Northeast Ohio

To provide nutritious snacks for participants and teach healthy eating habits, \$2,000

#### Good Neighbors Inc.

To purchase toothpaste and toothbrushes for children in need, \$1,000

#### Good Samaritan Hunger Center Inc.

To supply high-protein groceries to children in need during the summer, \$1,000

#### **Grace Academy of Small Wonders**

For the "Feeling Good About Me" program, which builds the self-esteem and social skills of young girls, \$2,000

### GriefCare Place Inc.

For grief camps that help children and teens cope with the loss of a loved one through art, music and therapeutic peer activities, \$1,000

#### Here's Hope Horse Farm

For the summer therapeutic riding program for children with special needs, \$2,000

# Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio Inc.

To support financial literacy and work readiness programs for students at Mason Community Learning Center, \$500

# Leggett Community Learning Center, Akron Public Schools

To support a basketball program that teaches youth about team building, respect and discipline, \$633

#### **Magical Theatre Company**

To support theater productions and drama workshops for homeless children in Akron, \$2,000

#### Mobile Meals Inc.

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

#### OPEN M

For an early childhood education program that prepares children from low-income families for kindergarten, \$2,000

#### **Project Shoes**

To provide shoes to Akron Public Schools students in need, \$1,000

#### **Rape Crisis Center**

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

#### Shelter Care Inc.

To support recreational activities for at-risk youth in the Respite Care Program, \$1,000

### **Summit Cycling Center**

To raise awareness about the Safe Routes to School program, which encourages students in Akron Public Schools to walk or bike to school, \$542

#### Victim Assistance Program Inc.

For the "Kids Need a Firm Foundation" picnic for children who have witnessed or been victims of violence, \$1,500

## Victory Gallop Inc.

To support the 2015 Summer Fun Day for children in the therapeutic horseback riding program, \$500

#### Weathervane Community Playhouse Inc.

To provide theater class scholarships to children from low-income families, \$1,200

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

The Vernon L. Odom Fund honors the legacy of former Akron civil rights leader Vernon Odom Sr. by celebrating ethnic and racial harmony in Greater Akron. This year, the fund awarded 13 grants totaling \$13,000 to programs that improve life in local minority communities. The Vernon L. Odom Fund accepts grant applications from Nov. 15 to Dec. 15. For more information or to view the application questions, visit www.akroncf.org/applyOdom.

#### **Akron Inner City Soccer Club**

For a year-round, after-school soccer program for inner-city youth, \$1,000

#### **Akron Symphony**

To help low-income, minority students attend the Gospel Meets Symphony concert, \$1,000

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

For diversity training seminars that will help staff at the Battered Women's Shelter and Rape Crisis Center better serve clients of all ethnic backgrounds, \$1,000

# Boys & Girls Clubs of the Western Reserve Inc.

For after-school and summer programming for at-risk youth at the Odom Boulevard Branch Library in Akron, \$1,000

#### Child Guidance & Family Solutions Inc.

For a parenting education program for Spanish-speaking parents of children with serious behavioral issues, \$1,000

#### **Crown Point Ecology Center**

To introduce low-income, minority youth to organic farming and gardening through the 2015 Summer Farm & Science Camp, \$1,000

### Fathers and Sons of Northeast Ohio

For the Developing into Dad Show, a live video series that focuses on challenges faced by African-American fathers, including child support, custody and visitation, \$1,000

#### **Global Ties Akron**

For the Know Your Community - Know Your World program, in which diverse speakers teach students about the importance of ethnic, cultural and religious diversity, \$1,000

#### Law and Leadership Institute

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

#### Rape Crisis Center

To promote ethnic and racial harmony within the agency by recruiting additional minority volunteers, \$1,000

#### St. Hilary Church

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

#### **Urban Vision**

For an incentive program that allows youth participants to purchase school supplies and holiday gifts with the "dollars" they've earned through good behavior, attendance and grades, \$1,000

#### Williams Challenge

For a fatherhood education and mentoring program that gives at-risk and absent fathers the support they need to develop positive relationships with their children, including help applying for employment and gaining visitation rights, \$1,000

# WOMEN'S ENDOWMENT FUND

The Women's Endowment Fund supports programs that celebrate the health and wellness, safety, and economic empowerment of women and girls in Summit County. This year, the fund awarded 12 grants totaling \$85,000 to organizations that are enriching the lives of mothers and daughters all over our community. The Women's Endowment Fund accepts grant applications from Oct. 15 to Nov. 15. For more information or to view the application questions, visit www.akroncf.org/applyWEF.

# American Red Cross of Summit & Portage Counties

For nursing assistant career training to help low-income and minority women gain employment and achieve economic self-sufficiency, \$7,500

#### Asian Services in Action Inc.

To provide culturally sensitive support groups and domestic violence education to Hmong women in Akron, \$3,000

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

To renovate a residential suite for victims of domestic violence at the agency's new campus. \$10,000

#### Child Guidance & Family Solutions Inc.

For maternal depression support groups for new moms in Summit County, \$5,500

#### Girls on the Run of Northeast Ohio

To purchase an updated curriculum for this nationally acclaimed program, which mentors girls in high-poverty neighborhoods through a combination of fitness training and discussions about personal values, respect and self-worth, \$10.000

#### **Greenleaf Family Center**

For a school-based support group for teen moms that offers parenting education and peer support, \$5,500

#### **H.M. Life Opportunity Services**

To support the Mobile Moms program, which provides used cars to women transitioning out of homelessness, \$12,500

#### **Kent State University Foundation**

For the S.U.N. 2.0 program, which teaches African-American girls healthy strategies for coping with stress and anxiety, \$10,000

#### Legacy III Inc.

To provide transitional housing and case management for homeless women recovering from addiction, \$5,000

#### **Rape Crisis Center**

For the Tina Project, which helps prevent teen dating violence by educating middle and high school students about healthy relationships, \$6,000

#### Summa Health System

For a recovery support group for opiate-addicted pregnant women that empowers them to become healthy, productive mothers, \$7,500

### Women's Network Inc.

For leadership training and mentoring programs for female professionals, \$2,500









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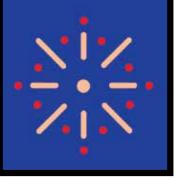
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# 48TH BERT A. POLSKY HUMANITARIAN AWARD

# **JOE KANFER**

The Bert A. Polsky Humanitarian Award honors 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 couple who best exemplifies Bert Polsky's selfless dedication to humanitarian causes in Greater Akron.

While Joe Kanfer may be well-known as the chairman and CEO of Akron-based GOJO Industries Inc., he is equally admired for his fierce devotion to philanthropic causes here and around the globe.

From helping a single individual who is down on their luck to strengthening the Jewish community as a whole as chair of the Jewish Federations of North America, no opportunity to serve his fellow man is too big or too small.

Joe credits his aunt Goldie and uncle Jerry Lippman for teaching him about generosity throughout his life, and he is now leading by their example to make sure his children, grandchildren and even employees understand the importance of giving back.

It is for these reasons that nearly 550 local leaders, business people and philanthropists gathered to celebrate as he received the 48th Bert A. Polsky Humanitarian Award on Oct. 7, 2015 – and announced his creation of the community foundation's 500th fund, the Kanfer Family Fund.

"It doesn't matter what you say, it matters what you do. If we want our children to follow in our footsteps, we better watch where we put our feet." — Joe Kanfer







# **FINANCIALS**

Akron Community Foundation celebrated an exciting year of growth and giving thanks to the generosity of you, our donors and fundholders.

For the year ending March 31, 2015, our assets grew by nearly \$11 million to an all-time high of \$191 million. This is thanks to the 37 individuals, families and organizations that established funds, as well as your generous contributions of \$13.6 million.

This year also brought the highest single-year grant total in our 60-year history: \$9.17 million was distributed to organizations that are working to improve our community every day.

Our investment return for the year was 4.3 percent, bringing our average annualized net return to 9.12 percent since the portfolio's inception in 1989.

Thank you for trusting Akron Community Foundation to prudently invest your charitable contributions so they can grow and continue giving back to the community forever.

# YEAR IN REVIEW

Assets: \$191 million

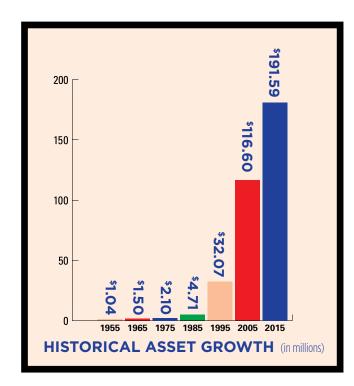
New Funds: 37

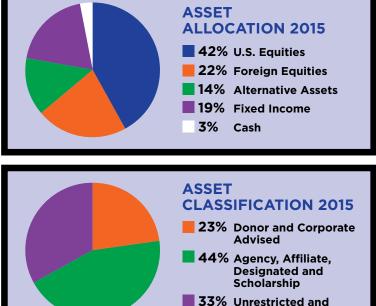
\$13.6 million

Grants: \$9.17 million

Operating Costs: 1 10/

Field of Interest





NOTES: Foundation assets were managed by: Advisory Research Inc., Chicago; Archstone Partnerships, New York City; Aurora Investment Management, Chicago; Broadleaf Partners, Hudson; Fifth Third Bancorp, Cincinnati; FirstMerit Bank, Akron; Frontier Capital Management, Boston; Goldman Sachs Group Inc., New York City; Harbor International, Chicago; Huntington Bancshares Incorporated, Columbus; KeyBank N.A., Cleveland; Loomis, Sayles & Company, Kansas City; MAI Capital Management LLC, Cleveland; MainStay Marketfield Fund, New York City; C.S. McKee Investment Managers, Pittsburgh; Merrill Lynch & Co. Inc., New York City, Morgan Stanley, New York City; Oppenheimer International, Denver; PIMCO Funds, New York City; PNC Capital, Akron; Premier Bank & Trust, North Canton; Russell iShares, Jersey City; Templeton Global, Rancho Cordova; Thornburg Investment Management, Santa Fe; UBS, New York City

Akron Community Foundation is audited on an annual basis by Brockman, Coats, Gedelian & Co. Get our most recent audited financial statements, Form 990s, investment and spending policies, and a wealth of other financial information at www.akroncf.org/financials.

# COMPARATIVE SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(in thousands)

ASSETS	March 31, 2015	March 31, 2014
Cash and cash equivalents	\$9,504	\$7,737
Investments (at fair value):		
U.S. government and agency obligations	11,594	11,741
Corporate bonds	8,325	7,143
Other fixed income	14,287	12,906
U.S. equity securities	81,628	67,676
International equity securities	34,866	35,714
Alternative investments	17,182	24,527
Real estate held for investment	552	552
Total investments	168,434	160,259
Trust accounts:		
Third party trusts	11,095	10,936
Pooled life income fund receivable	151	149
Total trust accounts	11,246	11,085
Contributions receivable — net	516	861
Accrued investment income	230	171
Prepaid expenses	80	81
Land and land improvements	344	344
Building and equipment:		
Building and equipment	1,259	615
Less accumulated depreciation	(75)	(194)
Building and equipment — net	1,184	421
Cash value of life insurance	54	27
Total Assets	\$191,592	\$180,986
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$510	\$499
Grants approved for future payment	549	658
Funds held as agency endowments	23,227	21,149
Total liabilities	24,286	22,306
Net assets	167,306	158,680
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$191,592	\$180,986

# COMPARATIVE SUMMARY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

(in thousands)

REVENUES, GAINS AND SUPPORT	March 31, 2015	March 31, 2014
Contributions received	\$13.647	\$20,261
Investment income	3,703	3,858
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of assets	4,851	17,237
Less amounts held for agency endowments:		
Contributions	(1,988)	(12,922)
Investment income	(398)	(390)
Net depreciation (appreciation) in fair value of assets	(613)	(2,026)
Total less amounts held for agency endowments	(2,999)	(15,338)
Net insurance proceeds from fire	712	0
Total Revenues, Gains and Support	\$19,914	\$26,018
EXPENSES AND DISTRIBUTIONS		
Grants and other distributions	\$9,168	\$7,545
Administrative expenses	2,336	1,958
Building impairment due to fire	0	571
Investment expenses	704	642
Less amounts held for agency endowments:		
Grants and other distributions	(644)	(359)
Administrative expenses	(203)	(111)
Investment expenses	(73)	(56)
Total less amounts held for agency endowments	(920)	(526)
Total Expenses and Distributions	\$11,288	\$10,190
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$8,626	\$15,828
Net assets, beginning of year	158,680	142,852
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$167,306	\$158,680

# **BOARD & STAFF**

We celebrate the community leaders who generously gave of their time and talents to serve on Akron Community Foundation's board of directors from April 1, 2014, to March 31, 2015.



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