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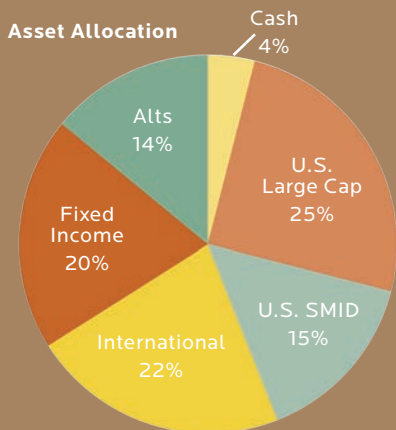
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BY THE NUMBERS

JULY 1 — SEPT. 30, 2015

More than
\$176 Million in assets

Asset Allocation



Akron Community Foundation

-7.37% Quarterly net return

4.62% 10-year net return

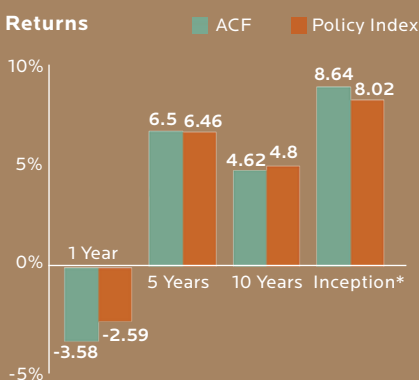
8.64% Avg. annual net return*

Policy Index**

-6.24% Quarterly net return

4.80% 10-year net return

Returns



*Our investment policy was established in 1989. See our investment policy statement and management relationships at www.akroncf.org/financials.

**The Policy Index is our investment benchmark, the allocations of which mirror our targeted asset mix.

FROM OUR PRESIDENT & CEO

"Oh, what a night." Yes, stolen from Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, but it so accurately describes this year's Bert A. Polsky Humanitarian Award event on Oct. 7 at the Hilton Akron/Fairlawn. A record crowd of nearly 550 of Joe Kanfer's and Akron Community Foundation's closest friends and family came out to celebrate Joe's selection as the 48th Polsky Award recipient. Kudos to the selection committee of past Polsky recipients, who again chose a community leader who exemplifies Bert Polsky's selfless dedication to humanitarian causes in Greater Akron. In addition to celebrating Joe's award that night, we also celebrated that he and his wife, Pam, established our 500th fund — the Kanfer Family Fund. It touched my heart to hear how he plans to use his fund to support vital charities in this community, and that he encouraged others to do the same.



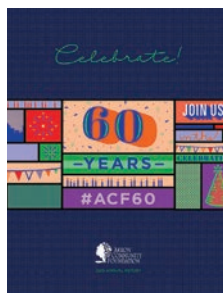
Celebrating seems to be a pattern for Akron Community Foundation these days. Over the Thanksgiving holiday, I received calls from fundholders and donors who were offering congratulations on the 60th edition of our annual report. I'd like to join in by celebrating Tina Boyes and her marketing and communications team, as well as the talented folks at TRIAD Communications, for their hard work in creating our colorful and lively 2015 annual report.

But of all the celebrating we do, we're most excited to celebrate you, the fundholders and donors who so generously give to our community. Take, for instance, Mary Ann Jackson, a fundholder of 19 years with her husband, Dr. Tom Jackson, who — rather than receiving material gifts — encourages loved ones to give to their donor-advised fund at Akron Community Foundation. Others — like our former board chairman Michael A. Sweeney who gave the gift of a donor-advised fund to his wife, Betty — choose to mark a holiday or other milestone by gifting their loved one a fund. I can think of nothing more rewarding than helping loved ones give back to the causes they care about. And we take such great pride in sharing these stories with you.

In this season of giving, I wish everyone a splendid and happy holiday. I also encourage you to find your place in our community, whether it's through your gifts of time, talent or treasure. I'll leave you with the encouragement I've often shared with my children ... be generous!

My fond regards,

John T. Petures Jr.
President and CEO



CELEBRATE ONLINE!

Did you catch our 2015 annual report yet? "Celebrate!" is now available online at www.akroncf.org/AnnualReports.

FUNDHOLDER SPOTLIGHT



COUPLE ENCOURAGES GIFTS OF GENEROSITY

It's no surprise how important the holidays are to Mary Ann Jackson: She grew up in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, a town nicknamed "Christmas City, USA." For her, the season evokes memories of nativity pageants, caroling, and traveling house to house exchanging gifts with family. "I close my eyes and I can still smell my grandmother's ham," she reflected.

While many traditions remain part of her fabric today, others have changed over time. "I don't need another KitchenAid mixer," she laughed.

Yet, Mary Ann understands – even embraces – the generous spirit of friends and family seeking the perfect gift for the person they love. So, the day after Christmas in 1996, Mary Ann and her husband, Dr. Tom Jackson, made a gift to one another – and the community – while creating a meaningful channel for their loved ones to honor them: the Dr. Tom and Mary Ann Jackson Fund.

Whether it's Christmas or another special occasion, the Jacksons encourage friends to forgo gifts and instead make a donation to their Akron Community Foundation fund.

NEW HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The fund is a capstone to the couple's migration from Eastern Pennsylvania to Akron, a move they made in 1971 after Tom, a radiologist, accepted a job at Akron General Medical Center.

"Tom assured me we would be here for no more than two years," Mary Ann said. "But we quickly realized what a special place this is. It was a perfect location to raise our family."

So, Mary Ann got involved in the community. Through the Junior League of Akron, she traveled the city, putting on puppet shows for Akron Public Schools students in every part of town. "I had a great big green Buick station wagon and we could fit all of the stuff in it, so I was always the driver. If it wasn't for that, I wouldn't have known where Kenmore or Ellet were. It was a fun way to get to know our new community."

She also launched First Night Akron, downtown Akron's family-friendly New Year's Eve event now in its 20th year. It made perfect sense, given her love for the arts: She

majoried in music and taught vocal music in Philadelphia. That passion manifested itself in her board leadership with organizations like the Akron Symphony Orchestra, Tuesday Musical, Children's Concert Society and the Akron Civic Theatre.

GIFTS THAT GIVE BACK — FOREVER

Through the couple's donor-advised fund, they can streamline how they give back to the causes that introduced – even immersed – them in the traditions of Akron. They can contribute to their fund once a year or as often as they like, then make grants to their favorite nonprofits over time. "It's a responsible vehicle to give back to the community, but in a way that you can hold the reins," she said.

There's still time before the holidays to start your own charitable fund – for yourself or someone you love. You can do it in as little as an hour. Margaret Medzie can help at 330-436-5610 or mmedzie@akroncf.org.

NEWS FOR GIVING



Robert Ecker of Main Street Gourmet accepts an award from John T. Petures Jr.

AWARDS

October was an exciting month for Akron Community Foundation in terms of award events.

On Oct. 8, we joined nearly 400 attendees at the Cascade Capital Business Growth Awards, where we presented the inaugural Akron Community Foundation Philanthropy in Business Award to Main Street Gourmet.

This new award will be presented annually to a business that positively impacts the community through a commitment to giving back.

The previous night, we honored Joe Kanfer, chairman and CEO of GOJO Industries Inc., with the Bert A. Polsky Humanitarian Award.

See photos from the Polsky Award event at www.akroncf.org/PolskyPhotos.

7 TIPS FOR YEAR-END GIVING



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

As 2015 draws to a close and we all become busy with presents and parties, it's comforting to know there's a simple solution for your year-end giving. And when you donate to Akron Community Foundation by Dec. 31, you aren't just getting a tax break: You're getting the gift that keeps on giving.

Here are some tips to make the most of your year-end giving:

1. Consider using your credit card. The IRS considers it the same as a cash gift for tax purposes. You gain the tax break for 2015, but you can pay it off later. Plus, you get the benefit of any points offered on your card.
2. Donate appreciated stock. You'll avoid capital gains tax while still earning a charitable deduction. Some nonprofits are not equipped to accept stock gifts, but through Akron Community Foundation, you can donate them simply and start a fund to support those nonprofits over time. Stock gifts should be initiated by Dec. 22.
3. If you're 70 1/2 or older, make a charitable rollover from your IRA. It's a great way to offset your income if you're required to take minimum payouts. But make sure you roll your gift directly to charity: If Congress passes the tax-free charitable rollover extension, you won't have to first count your IRA distribution as income.
4. Donate an unneeded insurance policy. You'll get a charitable deduction for the cash value of the policy.
5. Start a donor-advised fund at Akron Community Foundation. Even if you're not ready to decide which causes to support, you can still get a tax break for this year by starting a donor-advised fund. Get the tax impact now and take your time deciding which causes to support.
6. Give the gift of charity. For loved ones who insist they don't need any more "stuff," consider making a charitable gift in their honor. Give to your fund, establish one in their honor, or give to one of the more than 500 funds already established at Akron Community Foundation.
7. Talk with your professional advisor. They can help you make the most tax-advantageous decisions for your current situation.

It's not too late to maximize your giving through Akron Community Foundation. Our office will be open Dec. 31 until 3 p.m. to accept cash donations, and you can contribute to any of our more than 500 funds online at any time at www.akroncf.org/GiveNow. You can even start your own fund before year's end. To learn more, contact Margaret Medzie at 330-436-5610 or mmedzie@akroncf.org. To start the process online, visit www.akroncf.org/StartYourFund.

YOUR FUNDS



The historical society's new fund will be used to preserve the history of Summit County, like maintaining the Perkins Stone Mansion.

WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW FUNDS

Akron Community Cemetery Preservation Fund

Established by David R. Venarge to restore historic gravesites and beautify public cemeteries in Coventry Township and/or Ward 7 of the City of Akron that offer free burials for paupers and veterans of the U.S. military.

Autism Society of Greater Akron Endowment Fund

Established by the nonprofit to support local individuals and families living the autism journey by providing education, training, advocacy and support — helping to create an autism-friendly community.

Thomas and Anita Gedelian Family Fund

Donor-advised fund established by Thomas Gedelian, co-founder of BCG & Company, and his wife, Anita.

Halkovich Family Charitable Fund

Donor-advised fund established by Dr. Mari Halkovich, owner of Vintage Vanities Antique Jewelry LLC and a board member of our Medina County Women's Endowment Fund.

Herbert and Dianne Newman Fund

Established by Herbert Newman, founder of Summit Management Services Inc., and his wife, Dianne, co-founder of Shifrin Newman Smith Inc., to benefit the Akron Art Museum.

Paul Davis Akron Fund

Donor-advised fund established by the Akron branch of Paul Davis, an

emergency service and property damage reconstruction provider.

Summit County Historical Society Endowment Fund

Established by the society to preserve and interpret Greater Akron's rich history and to educate local children and adults.

POLSKY AWARD WINNER ESTABLISHES 500TH FUND



On Oct. 7, at the Bert A. Polsky Humanitarian Award event honoring Joe Kanfer, Akron Community Foundation President and CEO John T. Petures Jr. announced that the GOJO chairman and CEO had established the community foundation's 500th charitable fund.

The Kanfer Family Fund is a donor-advised fund that Joe and his wife, Pam, will use to support causes specifically in Akron. During the event, Joe spoke to the crowd, giving advice on encouraging philanthropy

in their own families. "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," he said.

Donor-advised funds offer individuals, families and businesses the flexibility to give charitably when it's most feasible and later recommend grants from their fund to support favorite causes and charities. To learn more about starting your own donor-advised fund, visit www.akroncf.org/GivingYourWay. Or, contact Margaret Medzie at 330-436-5610 or mmedzie@akroncf.org.

MEMORIAL & TRIBUTE GIFTS

Aug. 1, 2015 — Oct. 31, 2015

MEMORIAL GIFTS TO:

Akron Community Foundation for:

Paul & Mary Antalvari by

Laura Harkey

Richard Averitte by

Yvonne Averitte

Maxine Bailey by

Bruce & Sandy Bailey

H. Peter Burg by

Eileen Burg

Robert Burg

Mary Jean Carroll by

Barbara Ann Hudak

Darlene (Dolly) DeYoung by

Bruce & Sandy Bailey

Helen Gould by

John Wilkinson

Anna R. Gudikunst by

John Wilkinson

Dick Herberich by

Robert Malone

Ken Hippley by

Barbara Ann Hudak

Henry & Dorothy Jameson by

Andrew & Linda Grible

Martha Jameson

Larita Marlene Jividen by

American Association of
University Women, Medina
Branch

Patricia Chaloupek

Loved ones by

John Wilkinson

Jean Marchetta by

Barbara Ann Hudak

Lynn Metzger by

Bruce & Sandy Bailey

Jackie Reed by

Mr. & Mrs. John H. Franklin Jr.

Joan Rog by

Daniel & Mary Louise Hall
Medina Veterinary Clinic LLC
Stacie Pallotta

Bruce F. Rothmann, M.D., by

Lola Rothmann

Edmund G. Siess III by

Barbara Ann Hudak

Barbara Steinkerchner by

Daniel Steinkerchner

Byron Wilkinson by

John Wilkinson

George E. Wilkinson by

John Wilkinson

E.R. Williams by

Joan D. Carlson

Ted Williams by

Susan Kruder

Akron Garden Club Endowment Fund for:

Natalie Cook by

Robin & Marian Olsen

Richard Herberich by

Kathy Keller

Akron Garden Club Frank Fund for:

Natalie Cook by

Dr. & Mrs. Chris VanDevere

Richard Herberich by

Dr. & Mrs. Chris VanDevere

Lynn Metzger by

Dr. & Mrs. Chris VanDevere

Akron-Summit County Public Library Endowment Fund for:

Bill & Trudy Loeb by

Betty Levinson

Bath Community Fund for:

Amanda Lynn Converse by

Marc & Marie Dusini

Grace Dettra by

Bath Gamma Garden Club

Ruth Egbert by

Bath Gamma Garden Club

Beacon of Light Initiatives/Sgt. Brandon Allen Memorial Fund for:

Brandon Allen by

William & Helen Smucker

Kathryn Cooper Memorial Fund for:

Kathryn Cooper by

Dr. Robert H. Bell

Marilyn Meyers Buckey

Sylvia Trundle

Craine's Cholangiocarcinoma Crew Fund for:

Priscilla Craine by

Margaret Cullen

Kirk Golden by

Melinda Thurman

Lauren Patrice Kunklier by

Thelma Bachman

Mark & Pamela Kunklier

Jeanne Marhofer by

Eileen Chimelewski

Mr. Pat by

Stephen McIntosh

John N. Economou Scholarship Fund for:

Chris A. Economou by

The Pearl Coffee Company

Fighting For Alyssa - FFA Fund for:

Alyssa Apostolakis by

William & Susan Sparks

Friends of the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Endowment Fund for:

Freckles by

Barbara Beiling

Armand Gabriele by

Margaret Gabriel

Carolyn Lajzer by

Barbara Beiling

Jane Mead by

Stephen Mead

Delila Sullivan by

Don & Fran Waybright and
Sam & Arlene McKeever

Gardeners of Greater Akron Endowment Fund for:

Chester Lowry by

Frank & Eileen Field

Gay Community Endowment Fund for:

Fran Luna by

Cindy Christman

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

Margaret C. Allen by

Anita Robertson-Szucs

Millennium Fund for Children for:

Mary Robinson by

Irene Robinson

Marissa Alexandra Norwood Legacy of Kindness Charitable Giving Fund for:

Marissa A. Norwood by

Climon Lee III, Ph.D.

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

Mary Jean Carroll by

James Braselton
Casey Sons Lawn Care Inc.
Tom & Patti Cleary
Alec & Paula McCallum
Karen Taylor

St. Mary Urban Education Endowment Fund for:

Mary Murphy Fallahee by

The Murphy Family

TRIBUTE GIFTS TO:

Akron Community Foundation for:

Eileen Burg by

Amy Burg & James Cole
Mark & Colleen Reaman
Ed & Maureen Russell, Tim & Linda Fenwick, Laurie Mellion and Kevin Fenwick
Fred & Sandy Ziegler

Nick & Ruthie George by

Michael Sacks

Joe Kanfer by

Rennick & Dee Andreoli
Bruce & Sandy Bailey
Berlin Family Foundation Inc.
Myrna Berzon
Mary K. Booth
Ann & David Brennan
Robert W. Briggs
William & Rebecca Considine
Dr. Stephen & Patricia Crane
John & Betty Dalton
Rev. Ronald J. Fowler
Bill & Mary Ginter
Joyce K. Hamaker
Larry & Esther Hexter
Duane L. Isham
Susan Kruder
Sylvia Lewis
Randal Lowry & Marisa Lowry
The Maynard Family Foundation
Bob & Vicki Merzweiler
Penguin PAC
Judy & Roger Read
Bud & Susie Rogers

Beverly M. Rose
Lola Rothmann
Michael Sacks
Ellyn Schneier & Larry Prigosin
Ilene Shapiro
Stan & Zippy Silverman
Sandra & Richey Smith
Paul Sobel & Leah Ratner
Sue & Marty Spector
Mimi Surloff-Markis
Mark & Teresa Weinberger

Kathy Vidakovics by

Bill and Anne Lowery Fund of Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund

Akron Marathon Sustainability Fund for:

Steve & Jeannine Marks by

Mark Kristy

Bath Community Fund for:

Joe & Jan Hoffmann by

Marcia & John Holcomb

Bob & Joanne Konstand by

Richard & Mary Anne Krejci

Craine's Cholangiocarcinoma Crew Fund for:

Lisa Craine by

Mary Beth Carroll
Michael & Loraine Craig
Malcolm Gilbert
Jim & Lori Lawrence
Kimberly Murawski

Lisa & David Craine by

Anonymous
Peggy Contrera
Dr. John Fung
Mary Long

Dad by

Jim & Lori Lawrence

Elise's Corner Fund for:

Elise Bonsky by

Jeanne & Greg Baird
Patricia Becker

Chuck Jones by

Scott & Joanne Armstrong
Marie Covington
Michelle Difiore
Kimberly Haws Falasco
Gregory S. Genega

Great Work! Employment Services
Leadership Akron Alumni Association

Jeff & Dee Lowery
Roger & Josie McElroy
John W. McKenzie

Friends of the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Endowment Fund for:

Joyce Ferring by

Friends of the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library

Dorothy Hadden by

Jenny Birnbaum

The ladies in the back room by

Margaret Gabriel

Fran Waybright by

Judy Cohen-Baer

Gay Community Endowment Fund for:

Carol Dezso & Elaine Whiting by

Eric J. Jones
Kris Mikolajczyk & Annette Nicoloff
Mary Margaret Rowlands

Brian Elter & Mark Williams by

Annette Nicoloff

Medina County Women's Endowment Fund for:

Nancy Pound by

Delcie Pound

Millennium Fund for Children for:

Stacy Wessels by

Taylor Wessels

One-In-Six Foundation Endowment Fund for:

David M. Koly by

Bob & Susan Berk

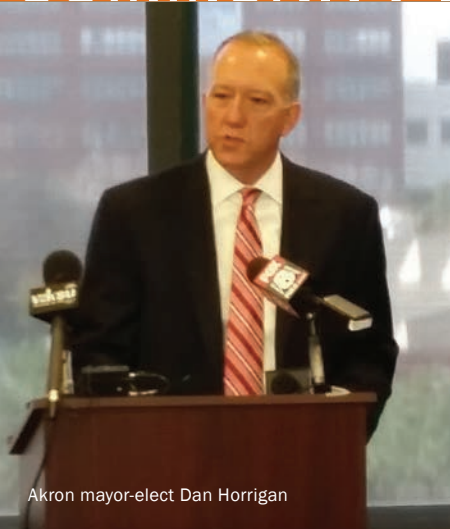
Witan Endowment Fund for:

Debra Faber Cailor by

Barbara Lubinski

Memorial and tribute gifts made to the Women's Endowment Fund were listed in WEF's most recent newsletter. See the full list at www.akroncf.org/WEFgifts.

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT



Akron mayor-elect Dan Horrigan

HORRIGAN TAPS ACF TO HOLD TASK FORCE FINANCES

On Nov. 5, two days after being elected Akron’s first new mayor in 28 years, mayor-elect Dan Horrigan announced the formation of a Blue Ribbon Task Force to help guide his first 100 days in office and tackle the community’s most pressing issues.

Horrigan announced that Akron Community Foundation will be the project’s fiscal sponsor. Days earlier, the community foundation’s board approved a \$50,000 grant to fund the project, bringing total nonprofit support to \$300,000. Other funders include the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation and the GAR Foundation.

Tom Chema, chairman and founder of The Gateway Group, will serve as an outside consultant to the task force. Tim Ochsenhirt, partner at Roetzel & Andress, will chair the effort. Together, he and more than a dozen leaders from the business, labor, education, nonprofit and government sectors will study a variety of topics, including city finances and operations, personnel and

human resources management, economic and neighborhood development, risk management, and the city’s charter. In turn, they will provide recommendations related to processes, procedures, hiring practices, attracting and retaining businesses, and more.

“This is a critical time for the City of Akron — a time filled with challenges as well as remarkable opportunities for growth,” Horrigan said.

Horrigan expects to receive the task force’s recommendations in February, at which time they will also be shared with the community.

Akron Fast Facts: In January, Dan Horrigan will become the 62nd mayor of Akron. Here’s a snapshot of the city he will lead, based on 2010 U.S. census data:

- 199,110** population
- 83,712** households
- 35.7** median age
- \$31,835** median income
- 17.5%** poverty rate
- 4.2%** unemployment rate*

**U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Sept. 2015*

NEWS & EVENTS

Jan. 20
Community Issues Session: Education
Join local experts and fundholders for an informative discussion about education. Refreshments begin at 5 p.m. and the program runs from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Location and speakers to be announced. To RSVP, contact Kim Nott at 330-436-5625 or knott@akroncf.org.

March 1
Medina County Grant Deadline
Beginning Feb. 1, the Medina County Community Fund and the Medina County Women’s Endowment Fund will accept grant applications from nonprofits that serve Medina County residents. There will be an information session about both grant processes on Feb. 3 at 3 p.m. at the Medina branch of the Medina County District Library in Community Rooms A and B. To apply for a grant, visit www.akroncf.org/ApplyMCCF or www.akroncf.org/ApplyMCWEF.

GRANTS & INITIATIVES



HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES GRANTS

On Friday, Nov. 20, Akron Community Foundation's board of directors approved \$495,468 in competitive health and human services grants chosen by the organization's Community Investment Committee.

An additional \$85,500 in health and human services grants were made by the Bonnie L. and Ernest R. Estep Fund, the David R. and Cheryl L. Venarge Fund, and three anonymous funds through the community foundation's grant co-investment program.

The health and human services grants focused on the issue of homelessness, distributing \$86,000 to seven local organizations that provide housing and other services.

A grant to Community Support Services will help create a centralized intake and outreach center to direct Summit County's homeless residents to the services and providers they need. Community Support Services provides comprehensive behavioral and health services to Summit

County adults living with severe and persistent mental illness, including outreach programs for the homeless and those at risk of becoming homeless.

"Having all intake services under one roof will assist in reducing the number of individuals who are homeless and don't know where to go for help," said Terry Dalton, president and CEO of Community Support Services. "It will also help those who give up after going place to place only to be turned away because the agency doesn't serve 'that category of homeless individuals.'"

This new intake center is a collaboration with Info Line Inc. and will serve as a clearinghouse for organizations across Summit County, including Family Promise of Summit County and the Veterans Administration's Community Resource & Referral Center.

To see the full list of grants, visit www.akroncf.org/HealthHumanServicesGrants.

YOUR GRANTS

This quarter, your donor-advised, designated, agency endowment and scholarship funds awarded 229 grants totaling \$1,317,997. The following is a sampling of the programs you supported:

Akron Rotary Camp for Children with Special Needs
For capital improvements at the camp, \$10,000

Akron Women in Tech Inc.
To support women who are interested in learning to code websites and mobile applications, \$5,000

Kent State University Foundation
To support the 2015 Kent Hack Enough event, \$5,000

Medina County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
To support the purchase of a new shelter, \$2,000

Women's Network Inc.
For women's leadership and professional development programs, \$5,000

INITIATIVES

GCEF AWARDS \$37,186 TO LGBT INITIATIVES

The Gay Community Endowment Fund of Akron Community Foundation recently awarded 11 grants totaling \$37,186 for programs that positively impact the local lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community.

Grants were awarded to programs that provide diversity training to volunteers and professionals serving the LGBT community, including a \$1,580 grant to the CASA Board Volunteer Association for specialized training for child welfare workers in Summit County.

The grant will help the agency host training sessions for more than 200

professionals from the CASA/GAL program, Summit County Juvenile Court, and Summit County Children Services to educate workers about the unique needs and experiences of LGBT youth in foster care.

“While most children in the child welfare system face challenges, these increase exponentially when LGBT youth are mistreated and spend time in foster care,” said Beth Cardina, CASA program coordinator. “This training will provide professionals with the tools and information they need to be effective working with this special population.”

Other grants will provide bullying prevention programs in local schools, support screenings of LGBT films in downtown Akron, and offer counseling and support to LGBT senior citizens.

Since awarding its first grants in 2005, the Gay Community Endowment Fund has reinvested nearly \$400,000 into local nonprofit initiatives that promote the well-being and full inclusion of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender citizens in the Greater Akron area.

For a full list of the grants awarded, visit www.akroncf.org/GCEFgrants.

MILLENNIUM FUND MAKES GRANTS, SEEKS GIFTS

Akron Community Foundation's Millennium Fund for Children recently awarded 32 grants totaling \$46,578 to children's programs throughout Summit, Portage and Medina counties, bringing the fund's cumulative grant-making total to \$623,922.

A grant to Elves & More of Northeast Ohio will help provide bicycles to children in struggling Akron neighborhoods. Typically, the organization picks one neighborhood and gifts 500 bicycles in time for the holidays, but this year, in celebration of its 10th anniversary, they plan to deliver a record 1,500 bicycles in three neighborhoods.

Additional grants will provide books to needy children, teach third-graders about the benefits of oral

health, and teach teens about healthy relationships.

To see a full list of this year's grants, visit www.akroncf.org/MillenniumGrants.

A partnership of the Akron Beacon Journal and the community foundation, the Millennium Fund for Children began in 1999

when local residents donated their last hour's pay of the millennium. Since then, people have donated gifts of all kinds and sizes, growing the fund to more than \$785,000 and making more than 400 grants to help the community's children.

The fund continues to seek gifts both large and small from individual residents. “Every gift — from dollar bills to stock transfers — helps,” said Akron Community Foundation President and CEO John T. Petures



Jr. “Your gift will be combined with thousands of others and will grow over time, helping the fund make a big difference in the lives of our smallest residents.”

To inquire about making gifts of real estate, appreciated securities, retirement assets or life insurance, call Akron Community Foundation at 330-376-8522. Or, you can make a cash gift to the Millennium Fund for Children online at www.akroncf.org/give/Millennium.

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Deadline for Initiating Stock Transfers

**Dec. 22, 2015
5 PM**

Stock transfers must be initiated by Dec. 22. Instructions are available at www.akroncf.org/StockTransfers. Or, for personal assistance, contact Steve Schloenbach, vice president and chief financial officer, at sschloenbach@akroncf.org or 330-436-5621.

ACF Holiday Hours

Dec. 24 & 25; Jan. 1

Our office will be closed Dec. 24 & 25 and Jan. 1 for the holidays. We'll be open Dec. 31 until 3 p.m. to accept donations. Gifts made or postmarked by midnight on Dec. 31 are deductible for the 2015 tax year. Gifts to existing funds can be made online anytime at www.akroncf.org/GiveNow. To establish a fund before year's end, call 330-376-8522.

WEF Annual Dinner

**March 10, 2016
6:30 PM
Hilton Akron/Fairlawn**

The Women's Endowment Fund will feature Akron Marathon founders Steve & Jeannine Marks at its annual dinner celebrating women and girls. For sponsorship information, visit www.regonline.com/ForWomenForever. Tickets will go on sale in January.

See a full list of community events or submit your own nonprofit event at www.akroncf.org/AroundAkronCalendar.

THIS IS YOUR LAST QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



But there's good news: You can get all the same timely information about our funds, grants and special events, as well as fundholder stories and tax-smart giving tips, in our new e-newsletter!

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Akron Community Foundation fundholders, staff and grantees in action



Top Left: Joe Kanfer laughs during Dave Lieberth's speech at the Polsky Award dinner.

Top Center: Fundholders Herb and Dianne Newman chat during the Polsky sponsor reception.

Top Right: Former Polsky Award recipients Rev. Ronald Fowler and Dorothy O. Jackson smile for the camera with Gary Himmel.

Bottom Left: Representatives from the Medina Chapter of Working Women Connection pose with their tree at the Medina County Women's Endowment Fund's Festival of Trees on Nov. 5.

Bottom Right: Laura Fink, director of development, presents fundholders Harry and Fran Donovan with the Outstanding Philanthropist Award at AFP's National Philanthropy Day on Nov. 13.

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