


# Giving Your Way

FALL 2013



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## BY THE NUMBERS

### SINCE INCEPTION

More than  
**\$160** Million in assets

**9%** Avg. annual net return

Asset Allocation 

**APRIL 1 — JUNE 30, 2013**

Akron Community Foundation

**0.01%** Quarterly net return

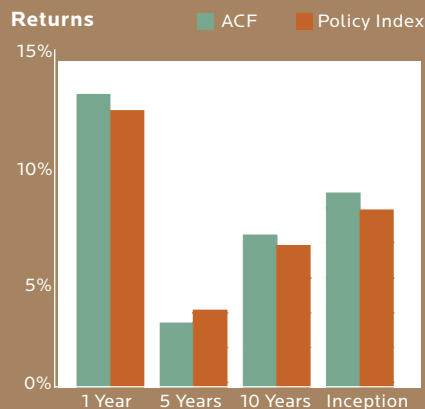
**7.3%** 10-year net return

Policy Index\*

**- 0.03%** Quarterly net return

**6.9%** 10-year net return

\*The Policy Index is the community foundation's investment benchmark, the allocations of which mirror our targeted asset mix.



See our investment policy statement and management relationships at [www.akroncf.org/financials](http://www.akroncf.org/financials).

## FROM OUR PRESIDENT & CEO

We received some sad news recently when we learned of the passing of our good friend Charlie Booth. Charlie was a recipient of our Bert A. Polsky Humanitarian Award, as well as a fundholder and former staff member of the community foundation.

I'll always remember hearing Charlie's distinctive laugh and seeing him at nearly every Akron Roundtable presentation. As long as I knew him, Charlie's sense of humor never failed him, especially when he would recall a poignant moment in history or an anecdote about a friend, neighbor or community leader that he simply had to share. And when you saw that little gleam in his eye, you knew he was about to share a special memory or humorous story that would be followed by that unmistakable giggle of his.

Charlie represents the third Polsky Award recipient we have lost in the past year. He, Kathryn Hunter and Howard Flood all left such lasting impressions on our community, and we're proud that the positive impact they had on the lives of so many in greater Akron will forever be captured in the legacy established through the Bert A. Polsky Humanitarian Award.

As summer draws to a close, I hope you've all had the chance to make some special memories with your family. Cindy and I crossed a few items off our bucket list this year, including visiting the Hoover Dam and going whale watching in New England.

But although summer is known for its slow, leisurely days, we at the community foundation have been busier than ever. Over the past 28 months, we have helped dozens of individuals, families and organizations fulfill their charitable goals through nearly 75 new funds and more than \$31 million in contributions.

Fortunately, philanthropy comes in all seasons. Throughout the year, our fundholders support a wide range of critical needs in Summit County, including recovery and bereavement programs, leadership training, veteran rehabilitation, and early childhood education. At Akron Community Foundation, we stand ready to assist anyone who is ready to make a permanent commitment to the good of the community. Give me a call on my direct line at 330-436-5622 to get started.

Here's to a healthy and happy fall,



**John T. Petures Jr.**  
President and CEO



# POLSKY RECIPIENT SPOTLIGHT



## STORY OF CHARITY, PICTURE OF HOPE

Eileen Burg's photos are precious to her. They grace the walls of her Stow home, chronicling years of love, laughter and community with her high school sweetheart, former FirstEnergy CEO H. Peter Burg. It's a story that could have ended all too soon.

### A CHAPTER ENDS

In 2004, at the age of 57, Pete passed away from complications related to leukemia, far too young for a man so full of life. The days and weeks leading up to Pete's passing marked a turning in their tale: not a conclusion, but a continuation personified by acts of homage to her husband.

"It was an incredible time of grace and soul-merging. He had the ability to share with me what he was really experiencing, and it just meant so much to me," Eileen said of their last talks. "He said that he didn't want to die, because there (were) things he wanted to do... and it spurred me on." Her role immediately changed: Eileen

Burg, the CEO's wife, became Eileen Burg, the charitable torchbearer. After 40 years of sharing Pete's hopes and dreams, she was determined to make those dreams a reality for people who desperately needed hope.

### A NEW ONE BEGINS

Fittingly, the first opportunity came in the form of a picture. A representative from the neonatal intensive care unit at Akron Children's Hospital sent it as a thank-you after Eileen donated money for an incubator. The hospital had the incubator etched with Pete's name.

The image they sent was of a 12-inch, sub-pound newborn named Hailey, her tiny torso clinging to life beneath Eileen's husband's engraved name. It was as if Pete were watching over Hailey, and Eileen needed to do the same.

Hailey's parents, who were from Ashland, were struggling to make the two-hour roundtrips to see her. So, Eileen made sure their gas tank stayed full for the remainder of

Hailey's time at the hospital. It was the start of a beautiful relationship.

"They've been so good to me," Eileen said. "They continue to send me pictures," representing six years of Hailey's life made possible in part by Pete and Eileen's generosity.

"People tell me that it's like Pete still lives in me, and that's exactly how I feel," she said.

In May 2004, Eileen started the H. Peter Burg Fund of Akron Community Foundation. On Oct. 15, Eileen's name will join Pete's in the annals of community foundation history as – together – they will receive the 46th Bert A. Polsky Humanitarian Award.



Reserve your tickets for the Polsky Award on Oct. 15 at [www.regonline.com/polsky](http://www.regonline.com/polsky).



# NEWS FOR GIVING



## WELCOME

Please join us in welcoming Renee Scherick to Akron Community Foundation. Renee joined the community foundation in September as the new development and donor engagement specialist.



Renee has more than 10 years of experience, most recently serving as the development coordinator for the American Cancer Society. In addition to tracking the community foundation's donor relationships, Renee will help grow our initiative funds by providing development direction for their fundraisers and activities.

Renee can be reached at 330-436-5612 or [rscherick@akroncf.org](mailto:rscherick@akroncf.org).

## REMEMBERING CHARLIE BOOTH

Akron Community Foundation lost one of its greatest ambassadors in August with the passing of fundholder, Polsky Award winner, co-worker and friend Charlie Booth. Charlie was an integral part of the community foundation who truly lived and breathed our mission of building permanent philanthropy.

### A PERMANENT LEGACY

Charlie joined the community foundation's staff in 1988 as special projects coordinator after retiring as a vice president of National City Bank. He convened some of the biggest names in town to talk about local needs and how they could be met through philanthropy.

As a member of the John A. McAlonan Trust committee, Charlie was instrumental in helping to establish the largest fund of that time. Rather than paying out the trust's \$4.7 million principal as a one-time gift to charity, Charlie urged his fellow committee members to perpetuate McAlonan's charitable work by permanently endowing a fund at Akron Community Foundation. Today, the John A. McAlonan Fund has grown to more than \$10 million and has granted \$5.6 million in McAlonan's name to causes he cared about passionately.

### A PERSONAL LEGACY

Charlie believed in the power of endowment so strongly that he and his wife started their own fund in 1989. Over the years, the Charles E. and Mary K. Booth Family Fund has helped put books in the hands of disadvantaged youngsters, give uniforms and bus fare to elementary school students who need them, and even provide Thanksgiving dinner to children and their families.

Charlie and Mary are also members of the community foundation's Shaw Society, which honors those who are planning for their charitable future with a bequest, or other future gift. This simple act will ensure their charitable legacy is carried on long after their lifetimes for the community they love.

Charlie was truly a shining example of someone who embraced permanent philanthropy and encouraged others to do the same. With a gift to the Charles E. and Mary K. Booth Family Fund, you can honor this legacy and help our community forever.

Give online at [www.akroncf.org/give/BoothFamilyFund](http://www.akroncf.org/give/BoothFamilyFund). Or read more about how you can create your own permanent legacy at [www.akroncf.org/GivingYourWay](http://www.akroncf.org/GivingYourWay).

# YOUR FUNDS



## ADVISOR GROUP ANNOUNCED

Akron Community Foundation is turning to local accountants, wealth managers and attorneys to help shape the organization's offerings to charitable residents.

On Sept. 10 at a gathering of advisors, President and CEO John T. Petures Jr. announced the formation of a professional advisor sub-committee, which will work with the board and staff to develop donor-friendly investment policies, targeted marketing and more. Dale Koblenzer, Akron Community Foundation board member and Merrill Lynch senior vice president of wealth management, will lead the group.

Speaking to the crowd, Petures said, "We want advisors to know that we are listening, and we will continue to remove barriers and obstacles to help them serve their clients' charitable interests."

Advisors like Bill Manby Jr., president and CEO of Paradigm Equity Strategies, shared their successes working with the community foundation to fulfill their clients' charitable wishes. Speakers talked about the tax incentives associated with donor-advised funds, the benefit of agency endowments to nonprofit organizations, and how the community foundation can more easily connect individuals to charitable organizations and like-minded donors.

"Akron Community Foundation allows you to take your efforts and move them to the next level," Manby said. "Connecting with them raises awareness of your clients' initiatives outside of their world, as well as inside."

If you're a professional advisor who would like to be considered for a position on the advisory committee, please contact Laura Fink, director of development, at 330-436-5611 or [lfink@akroncf.org](mailto:lfink@akroncf.org).

## NEW FUNDS

### **Aladdin Foundation of Akron Endowment Fund**

To support the agency's mission of fulfilling the wishes of children with life-threatening illnesses.

### **Family Promise of Summit County Inc. Endowment Fund**

To support the agency's mission of helping homeless families with children stay together and achieve sustainable independence.

### **Barbara A. Feld Educational Experience Fund**

Established by Tuesday Musical in honor of its retiring director of 24 years, Barbara Feld, to provide guest artist master classes and workshops.

### **Leadership Akron Operating Endowment Fund**

To support Leadership Akron's general operations.

### **ORMACO Endowment Fund**

To support the agency's mission of making music, arts and culture accessible to all residents.

### **John M. Wilson and Patricia Pacenta Family Fund**

A donor-advised fund started by John Wilson and Pat Pacenta.

# MEMORIAL & TRIBUTE GIFTS

May 1, 2013 — July 31, 2013

## Memorial gifts to Akron Community Foundation for:

### Tom Anderson by

Joan S. Andreoli

### Steven Baach by

Chris Dunning

Jim & Pat Proffitt

Manfred & Carol Weiss

### H. Peter Burg by

Ellen G. Kerr

Jennifer Ziegler

### John Gudikunst by

John E. Wilkinson

### Kelly Hoffman by

Joan S. Andreoli

### Kathryn M. Hunter by

Robert & Marge Handelman

### Libby Kuhn by

Joan S. Andreoli

### Esther Kunce by

Carol & Thomas Allio

BCG & Company

Thomas E. Gedelian

Bryan & Susan Kinnamon

Barry & Ann Klein

The Koehler Family

David & Theresa Laite

Donald T. & Cynthia K. Misheff

Kim & David Nott

Steven H. Schloenbach

Jeffrey C. Thomas

### Loved ones by

John E. Wilkinson

### Teresa Anne Martucci by

Barbara Ann Hudak

### Peter McDonald by

C. David & Tara S. Azwell

Sally Davies

ECP Humanities Fund

William & Patricia Eldredge

Laura Fink

Mitchel & Simone Fromm

The Ginn Family Fund

Sanford and Nancy Jacobs

Kay C. Jones

Daniel Kennedy & Marilyn

Moats Kennedy

Beverly Mattson

William and Peggy Mills

David & Gay Molchen

Jane B. Nord

Paulina T. Onchak

Guy & Renee Pipitone

Lois Rice

Stewart & Bonnie Roll

Karen Sanders & Larry Magliocca

William and Bonnie Sanders

Jan & Bill Stern

Arthur & Patricia Stuart

Temple Beth Shalom

Lyn E. & David S. Thomas

Virginia & Robert Wolff

Mary & Jay Young

Robert and Carolyn Young

La Veta M. Zhantial

### Raymond Meyo by

Barbara Ann Hudak

### Betty Richards by

Barbara Ann Hudak

### William Rosenblatt by

Barbara Ann Hudak

### William H. Schloenbach by

Ron & Rebecca Coates

FirstMerit Bank, N.A.

Kim & David Nott

Sharon K. Rembielak

### Ted Skorman by

Barbara Ann Hudak

### Barbara L. Steinkerchner by

Carol and Mark Carges of the Gold-  
man Sachs Philanthropy Fund

Robert and Janet Metzger

Michael & Marie Parker

Nancy & Patrick Roberts

Lauren Steinkerchner

### Hal Welner by

Joan S. Andreoli

### Claudia Wilkinson by

John E. Wilkinson

### George & Ruth Wilkinson by

John E. Wilkinson

## Memorial gifts to Akron Garden Club Endowment Fund for:

### Elizabeth B. Myers by

Robin & Michael Hardman

Mrs. George T. Parry

## Memorial gifts to Akron-Summit County Public Library Endowment Fund for:

### Baby Jordan by

Priscilla and Dennis Campana

### Eleanore C. Richards by

Priscilla Campana

## Memorial gifts to Richard L. Averitte Memorial Scholarship Fund for:

### Richard Averitte by

Yvonne Averitte

## Memorial gifts to John N. Economou Scholarship Fund for:

### Robert (Bob) H. Dent by

Elena M. Economou

### Emma Melonas by

Elena M. Economou

### Carol Anne Paterakis by

Elena M. Economou

### Henry Phillip Perry by

Elena M. Economou

### Barry Woodford by

Elena M. Economou

## Memorial gifts to Friends of the Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Endowment Fund for:

### Sue Archer by

Jenny Birnbaum

### Dr. Robert Flask by

William & Barbara Beiling

### Honey Girl by

Joanne Gross

### Joan Ardell LaRose by

Stow Women's Club

### Nellie Weyrick by

Stow Women's Club

### Marian Williams by

The Beiling Family

## Memorial gifts to Gay Community Endowment Fund for:

### John Krochka by

Barbara Feld

John D. Grafton

Libby Wilson

### Edith and Paul Schmidt by

Barbara Feld

### Edith E. Schmidt by

John Grafton & Richard  
Worswick

Libby Wilson

## Memorial gifts to Rosemary Gibbes Memorial Scholarship Fund for:

### Rosemary E. Gibbes by

Patricia H. Laflin

**Memorial gifts to HPSEF**

**Memorial & Tribute Fund for:**

**Everett Shumate by**

Akron Community Foundation's  
Discretionary Fund

**Memorial gifts to Leadership**

**Akron Endowment Fund for:**

**Mary Ann Boland by**

Mark Scheffler

**Memorial gifts to Medina County**

**Society for the Prevention of Cruelty**

**to Animals Endowment Fund for:**

**Gail Bradley by**

Mrs. Jane H. Landis

**Igor by**

Ronda J. Bartlett

**Steven A. Kovach by**

OM Group Inc.

**Memorial gifts to Medina County**

**Women's Endowment Fund for:**

**Kathleen McNeil by**

Sharon McNeil

**Memorial gifts to Millennium**

**Fund for Children for:**

**John L. Dotson Jr. by**

Janet C. Leach

**Memorial gifts to Marissa Alexandra**

**Norwood Legacy of Kindness**

**Charitable Giving Fund for:**

**Marissa A. Norwood by**

Michele Jackson

Dr. Climon Lee III

Kenneth E. MacDonald

**Memorial gifts to June Young Pak**

**Memorial Scholarship Fund for:**

**June Young Pak by**

Samuel Pak

**Memorial gifts to Lillian and**

**William Rosenblatt Fund for:**

**William Rosenblatt by**

Annette Benson

Barbara & Jim Bershon

Dorlies Burroughs

Winnie & Ed Chattman

Susie Cohen

Georgia Davis

Tina Fleishman

Carnen Girves

Fran & Don Golden

Mark & Pam Goldfarb

Gerri Hill

Karin & Gene Lanham

Sidney & Fran Lasky

Anita & Denny Levin

Margie Moskovitz

Nancy & Bunny Rashap

Bobbie & Iry Ross

Gayle & Bob Slavens

Don & Barbara Tolliver

Gail & Ed Weintraud

Janice & Alan Woll

**Tribute gifts to Akron Community**

**Foundation for:**

**Ronald C. and Ann Allan by**

Joyce F. Marting

**Charles E. & Mary K. Booth by**

Kathryn M. Booth

**Dr. Sarah Friebert by**

Steve Friebert

**Tom Hutchison by**

John E. Wilkinson

**Roger & Judy Read by**

Bill and Anne Lowery Fund

**Bud & Susie Rogers by**

Mrs. George T. Parry

Roger & Judy Read

**Betty Wilkinson by**

John E. Wilkinson

**David & Betty Wilkinson by**

John E. Wilkinson

**Tribute gifts to Akron Garden Club**

**Endowment Fund for:**

**Sherrie Kimberly by**

Dianne Squire

**Tribute gifts to Akron Garden Club**

**Frank Fund for:**

**Kathy VanDevere by**

Akron Garden Club

**Tribute gifts to Mary K. Booth**

**Endowment Fund of the Women's**

**Endowment Fund for:**

**Mary Booth by**

Kathryn M. Booth

**Tribute gifts to Friends of the**

**Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library**

**Endowment Fund for:**

**Barbara Beiling by**

Jenny Birnbaum

Judy Cohen-Baer

Carole Jegley

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Keenan

Mary Ann Thornton

**The Book Sale Gang by**

Barbara Beiling

**Carole Jegley by**

Barbara Beiling

Judy Cohen-Baer

Fran Waybright

**Tribute gifts to Dr. Sandra Kay**

**and Magdalyn E. Hausfeld Living**

**Endowment Fund for:**

**Sr. Kathy McIntyre HM by**

Steve Feldstein

**Tribute gifts to Medina County**

**Women's Endowment Fund for:**

**Mary Beth Ogle by**

Sharon McNeil

**Jeanne Olinger by**

Sharon McNeil

**Laura S. Rampe by**

Sharon McNeil

**Lois Stauder by**

Sharon McNeil

**Mary-Kathleen Whitten by**

Sharon McNeil

**Tribute gifts to Dr. Nasrallah Fund for:**

**Dr. Phillip Nasrallah by**

Charissa L. Soful, Brad & Aram

**Tribute gifts to Marissa Alexandra**

**Norwood Legacy of Kindness**

**Charitable Giving Fund for:**

**Drs. Patricia & Climon Lee III by**

4theGrill.com

**Tribute gifts to Lillian and William**

**Rosenblatt Fund for:**

**Ruthie George by**

Patti & Ron Weinstein

**Libby Rosenblatt by**

Patti & Ron Weinstein

**Tribute gifts to Stewart's Caring**

**Place Endowment Fund for:**

**Michael N. Cohen by**

Robert E. and Judy Everett

Wilson Fund of Akron

Community Foundation

*Gifts to the Women's Endowment  
Fund are appreciated and will be  
listed in the fund's fall newsletter.*



# COMMUNITY INVESTMENT



## YOUR GRANTS

This quarter, donor-advised, designated, agency endowment and scholarship fundholders recommended 271 grants totaling \$1,207,995. The following is a sampling of the programs they supported:

### **Akron Independent Film Festival**

To support the opening of a digital art house cinema (\$25,000)

### **Cleveland Modern Dance Association**

For planning meetings to explore the possibility of establishing a National Center for Choreography at the University of Akron (\$22,940)

### **St. Vincent-St. Mary High School**

For tuition assistance (\$50,000)

### **Smile Train Inc.**

To provide reconstructive surgery for children with cleft lips and palates (\$4,000)

### **Victim Assistance Program**

To support the trauma therapy program (\$25,000)

## ANATOMY OF A GOOD GRANT



*By: Emily Bean, Community Investment Officer*

Although I now work for the community foundation, I once sat on the same side of the table as you – crafting grant proposals and wondering what funders were thinking. It was a grueling process at times, so I have great empathy for our applicants. No one should have to navigate the process alone.

To help lessen the confusion, our community investment staff and board members have compiled a list of some of the key elements we look for during our consideration process.

Key points you should communicate:

1. How your proposal fits into the overall vision of your organization.
2. How your program fits into collective efforts, including examples of how you are able to collaborate with other agencies.
3. Evidence of significant community support through in-kind donations, volunteer hours and funding diversity.
4. The method by which you will measure your grant's success.
5. Plans for sustainability.
6. Clarity regarding your challenges and shortcomings.

While the last subject may seem taboo when putting your best foot forward to a funder, it is vitally important that you are open and honest about the issues you face in delivering your service to the community. Remember: Akron Community Foundation is more than a funder. We are a connector and a collaborator. The more you tell us, the more we can connect you to the resources you need to do your important work.

If you ever have questions about the Community Fund or our Community Investment Committee's grant-making process, please feel free to contact me at 330-436-5626 or [ebean@akroncf.org](mailto:ebean@akroncf.org). You can also find an expanded set of applicant tips on our website at [www.akroncf.org/grantapplicationtips](http://www.akroncf.org/grantapplicationtips).

## CIVIC GRANTS TOTAL \$445,500

On Friday, Sept. 13, Akron Community Foundation's board ratified grants totaling \$1.65 million, including \$445,500 for civic affairs programs from discretionary, or board-directed, funds.

A \$35,000 grant to the Gay Community Endowment Fund will support the 2014 Gay Games, a

sports and culture festival that emphasizes inclusion, which is expected to draw more than 33,000 visitors to Northeast Ohio and generate approximately \$57 million in economic impact.

For a complete list of the grants awarded, visit [www.akroncf.org/CivicAffairsGrants](http://www.akroncf.org/CivicAffairsGrants).



# SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS



## SCHOLARSHIPS TOTAL \$277,182

From Sept. 1, 2012, to Aug. 31, 2013, 125 students received a total of \$277,182 in scholarship awards. Akron Community Foundation scholarship funds awarded \$126,002, and the Hudson Public Schools Endowment funds awarded \$151,180. Congratulations to all of this year's recipients!

### ACF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

#### AAUW of Medina County Scholarship Fund

Laurie Beal,  
Carla Kaczmariski

#### Acorn Scholarship Fund

Raven Burdette, Camari Lewis, Dannysha Luna, Derek Lutz, Zachary Spannabauer, Andrew Wurtz

#### Richard L. Averitte Memorial Scholarship Fund

Tyler Hawes

#### Black Tiger Gridiron Alumni Club Scholarship Fund

Luke Ritzinger,  
Kelcee Webster

#### Martin O. Chapman Humanitarian Scholarship Fund

Adam Spisak,  
Arkeyia Walker

#### Coming Together Diversity Scholarship Fund

Roseanna Helmick

#### Michael Corbett Memorial Fund

Kalan Steiner,  
Colin Taylor

#### Dirk J. Desanzo Memorial Scholarship Fund

Bryan Roth, Leslie Rush, Brooke Tilley, Mee Vue

#### Margot Eiseman Scholarship Fund

Ruth Ackermann

#### Roland E. Gamble Memorial Fund

Alexander Carlson

#### Ann Lane Gates Scholarship Fund

Mykkia Beasley,  
Deon Coleman

#### Erwin & Katherine Geis Scholarship Fund

Autumn Azar, Ian Lashua, Ashley Paul, Kamaran Price, Danielle Schillero, Samantha Schillero, Vincent Schillero

#### Glick-Zedak Scholarship Fund

K'Marr Cooper, Totyanna Johnson, Christopher Pitre, O'Neal Pointer Jr., Ricki Rhea

#### Morgan Hasbrouck 4-H Scholarship Fund

Jessica Earnest,  
Mitchell Kisamore

#### Litchfield Community Scholarship Fund

Logan Bryant, Morgan Elswick, Caleb Kupetz, Austin Lepole, Caitlin West

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## NEWS & EVENTS

Oct. 1, 2013

### Health & Human Services Grant Deadline

Proposals are now being accepted for health and human services programs, particularly those that meet residents' basic needs and create systemic change in the community. Access the application at [www.akroncf.org/communityfundgrants](http://www.akroncf.org/communityfundgrants).

Nov. 7, 2013, at 2 p.m.

### Online Application Training

Learn how to use our new online grant application system. RSVP to Kim Nott at 330-436-5625 or [knott@akroncf.org](mailto:knott@akroncf.org).

Nov. 15, 2013

### Women's Endowment Fund Grant Deadline

The Women's Endowment Fund supports programs that improve the economic empowerment, health and wellness, and safety of women and girls. Access the application at [www.akroncf.org/applyWEF](http://www.akroncf.org/applyWEF).

# SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS



## CONGRATS

The 2013 Erwin & Katherine Geis Scholarship Fund award recipient is Autumn Azar, pictured above (center) with her father, Fred Azar (left), and sister, Gabrielle Azar (right).

Autumn is a graduate of St. Vincent-St. Mary High School and will attend Kent State University this fall.

With the help of the Geis scholarship, Autumn plans to study computer science at Kent State University so she can pursue a career in computer forensics.

*The Geis fund is named for Erwin and Katherine Geis, who founded the commercial construction company Geis Companies. The fund awards scholarships to Geis Companies employees and their children who are enrolled in a four-year college, parochial high school or parochial elementary school.*

To give to the Geis fund, visit [www.akroncf.org/give/GeisScholarship](http://www.akroncf.org/give/GeisScholarship).

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### Joan Lutz Scholarship Fund

Patricia Reed,  
Ashley Williams

### Scott T. Malson Memorial Scholarship Fund

Mitchell Schoenman,  
Brandon White

### Marbles Champions Scholarship Fund

James Coleman,  
Zane Lutz

### Frank Meadows Scholarship Fund

Taylor Wisberger

### Medina Sunrise Rotary Fund

Nicholas Bavaro, Adam  
Holowecky, Ashley  
Lengel, Kouri Weber

### North Coast Society Scholarship Fund

Nathan Fulmer,  
Justin Hamlin, Lauren  
Kingsley, Megan  
McKinley, Adrianna  
Tondi

### Esther Simonetti Owen Future Educators Scholarship Fund

Susan Sedlacko

### Anne K. Petry Scholarship Fund

Ebony Richmond

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

Hunter Olds,  
Tyler Olds

### Ruocco-Hudson Small Group Instruction Scholarship Fund

Patrik Pollock

### Faye L. Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund

Joseph Baker, Leah

Blachaniec, Nathan  
Hill, Alanna Rufe,  
Victoria Yang

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

Mary Bozsik, Andrew  
Brinkerhoff, Aries  
Brown, Shana  
DeBerte, Kristen  
Giaquinto, Daniel  
Kennedy, John  
Krznaric, Tyler  
Severns

### Michelle M. Vasenda Fund

Molly Kohler

### David R. Venarge Scholarship Fund

Terry Carpenter II,  
Christina Collart,  
David Cunningham,  
Paige Marty, Kameron  
Murray, Lindsey  
Ritenour, Anna Roe,  
Marissa Summers

### Witan Presidents' Scholarship Fund

Toriene Johnson

### Vincent Yambrovich Engineering Scholarship Fund

Colton Allgire, Levi  
Dobson, Kelvin  
Knipf Jr.

### HUDSON SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

#### Barlow Fund

Kelsey Crawford,  
Justin Gamble,  
Connie Gan, Kelly  
Gough, Annie Greer,  
Trevor Hahn, Darwin  
Huang, Michael  
Knoblauch, Grace  
Lu, Erin Maier, Ronit  
Majumdar, Brian  
Malerick, Chase  
Matecun, Brian May,  
Madeline Medkeff,  
Daniel Mummey,  
Elizabeth Reichart,  
Sydney Schaefer,  
Kiersten Schierenbeck,  
Ben Tiemann,  
Kacey Turk, Mary  
Beth Turner, Mark

Zebencko,  
Allison Zullo

### Harry D. Bubb Scholarship Fund

Will Ennis

### Scott Case Memorial Fund

Steven Boslett,  
Grace Lu

### Les Dingleline Memorial Scholarship Fund

Kelly Gough,  
Brian Malerick

### Rosemary Gibbes Memorial Scholarship Fund

Courtney Centrello,  
Annie Greer

### Hudson Bicentennial Scholarship Fund

Grace Lu

### Raymond Marshall Hyser Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund

Brandon White,  
Alisa Zullo

### Pauline Klupinski Memorial Scholarship Fund

Patrick Pollock

### Dante B. Lavelli Athletic Academic Scholarship Fund

Brian May

### Burton D. Morgan Foundation Scholarship Fund

Annie Greer,  
Trey Thom

### June Young Pak Memorial Scholarship Fund

Sam Riddell

### Stevenson Award Fund

Zachary Teed

# SAVE THE DATE

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### Forum on Women and Girls

Oct. 3, 2013

8 AM

Akron Children's Hospital

Be a part of discussions that will help shape the priorities of the Women's Endowment Fund. Also, hear from a panel of experts, including Elizabeth Ranade Janis, Ohio's anti-trafficking coordinator. RSVP for free at [www.akroncf.org/WEFForum](http://www.akroncf.org/WEFForum).

### Polsky Humanitarian Award Dinner

Oct. 15, 2013

6 PM

Hilton Akron/Fairlawn

Join us as we honor the extraordinary humanitarian efforts of H. Peter and Eileen Burg. The event includes a cocktail reception at 6 p.m., followed by dinner and the program. Tickets may be reserved at [www.regonline.com/polsky](http://www.regonline.com/polsky).

### A Night With the Browns & Steelers

Nov. 22, 2013

6:30 PM

Weymouth Country Club

Join the Medina County Community Fund for its annual Fall into Winter fundraiser, featuring Browns and Steelers alumni. The night includes a roast of former Browns running back Greg Pruitt. Get more details at [www.mccfund.org](http://www.mccfund.org).



## BUS TOURS, ISSUES SESSIONS OFFER INSIDE PERSPECTIVE

This summer, dozens of community foundation fundholders, donors, professional advisors and board members got a behind-the-scenes look at some of our area's most interesting programs. Bus tours to agencies like Crown Point Ecology Center and the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad offered tourgoers hands-on education, while a recent Community Issues Session helped shed light on regional economic development.

**Coming up:** Don't miss our next bus tour on Nov. 19, when we'll visit the LeBron James Clubhouse, Summit Education Initiative and AMHA's Building for Tomorrow program. We're also offering another Community Issues Session on Oct. 23 — this time focused on prevention and wellness. Call 330-376-8522 to RSVP for these free events.







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## ANNUAL MEETING LAUDS RECORD GROWTH

Vivian Neal, Robert Cooper appointed to Akron Community Foundation's board of directors

Akron Community Foundation's 58th annual meeting kicked off with an exciting announcement: Charitable assets had reached an all-time high of \$150 million. Treasurer Dale Koblenzer reported this news to an energized crowd of more than 200 people at the Hilton Akron/Fairlawn on July 9.

### Photos (clockwise from top left):

Treasurer Dale Koblenzer announces a record asset total.

New board members Vivian Neal and Robert Cooper begin their first year of service.

The crowd applauds after hearing the story of Lisa Craine, who started a fund at the community foundation to support bile duct cancer research.

Incoming board chair Mark Allio presents a commemorative crystal bowl to outgoing chair Michael A. Sweeney.



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