



2007 Community Grants

Ashland Regional Ballet

Nutcracker Performance Stage Sets Phase I **\$34,908**

Grant dollars provided initial funds together with a challenge grant for stage sets for the annual collaborative performance.

Granted from the Katharine C. Bristol Fund and the Charles R. Underhill Fund.

Catholic Charities

Adult Advocacy Services **\$9,000**

Program provides volunteer guardians to help adults 55 and older (who have been deemed incompetent through the courts) to manage health, household, and financial needs.

Granted from the F. Wayne and Isabel Bogan Young Fund.

The Center for Individual and Family Services

Psychiatric Enhancement **\$7,500**

In the pilot program, The Center's child psychiatrist worked with area pediatricians to address the need for adequate and timely treatment of children having mental health issues.

Granted from the Pauline S. Treisch Fund.

The Center for Individual and Family Services

School Program **\$5,773**

Support provided start-up dollars for supplies, equipment, and materials for classrooms dedicated to serving the needs of emotionally disturbed students.

Granted from the Pauline s. Treisch Fund.

Habitat for Humanity

House Build Projects **\$20,000**

Grant provided \$10,000 each to help with construction of two new houses.

Granted from the Katharine C. Bristol Fund and the Mary Mead Sturges & Robert Sturges Fund.

Humane Society of Richland County

New Building Construction **Up to \$50,000**

Grant dollars were provided in a match of \$1 for every \$2 raised by the organization for the construction of a new building that enabled an expansion of services to the community.

Granted from the Marion B. Bowers Fund and the Katharine C. Bristol Fund.

Mansfield Area Y

Bellville Childcare Center **\$6,401**

Start-up dollars were provided for supplies and equipment for a new outreach childcare program to help fill the need for professional childcare services in the Clear Fork area.

Granted from the Herbert S. Jones Fund.

City of Mansfield

Chamber District Park **\$12,500**

Grant provided playground equipment for a \$81,000 collaborative project that brought a new recreation area to a neighborhood close to the center of downtown Mansfield.

Granted from the Roger A and Elizabeth Thomas Black Fund.

City of Mansfield

Historic Blockhouse **\$47,000**

The oldest structure in the county, the historic blockhouse in South Park, was restored and relocated.

Granted from the Marion Draffan Wisdom Fund.

Mansfield Community Playhouse

Masking Drapes

\$4,981

Support for an overall campaign to replace 35 year-old Grand and masking drapes on the theatre stage.

Granted from the Richland County Foundation Fellows Fund.

Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center

University and College Access Network

\$8,000

UCAN Counselors were placed in area schools to encourage high school students to consider post secondary school and assist them in locating scholarships and financial assistance.

Granted from Heloise H. Tappan Memorial Fund.

Mohican School in the Out-of-Doors

Environmental Education Textbooks

\$5,755

Funding covered the printing of curriculum guides/workbooks used for the residence camp programs.

Granted from the David N. and Miriam G. Feiser Memorial Fund.

National Alliance for the Mentally III (NAMI)

Music and Moods Symphony

\$5,890

Support provided the opportunity for clients to attend a special concert highlighting the works of composers who suffered from mental illness and aimed at reducing the stigma of mental illness.

Granted from the Ralph C. Lutz Fund.

Ohio Genealogical Society of Richland County

New Library Building

Up to \$50,000

The challenge grant provided \$1 for every \$4 of new monies raised for the building of a new library.

Granted from the Charles R. Underhill Fund and the Richland County Foundation Memorial Fund.

Raemelton Therapeutic Equestrian Center

Ridership Scholarships

\$25,000

Scholarships for riding opportunities for children with mental and physical disabilities.

Granted from the Ralph C. Lutz Fund.

Raemelton Therapeutic Equestrian Center

Children at Risk Program CARE

\$10,008

The program taught children with special needs how to drive a horse-drawn carriage.

Granted from the Verdabelle Plank Miller Fund.

Renaissance Performing Arts

Cello Instructor

\$1,500

Support addressed the need to provide individual professional cello instruction for students in the Youth Orchestra and Junior Strings programs.

Granted from the Walter C. Stevens Family Fund.

Renaissance Performing Arts

Save the Mighty Wurlitzer

\$5,000

The matching grant assisted with repairs and renovation for the historic Wurlitzer organ.

Granted from the Robert B. Black Fund.

Renaissance Performing Arts

Imagine, Stage II Capital Campaign

\$250,000

Support for a \$3.89 million construction project to renovate and expand the theatre.

Granted from the Katharine C. Bristol Fund, the Jessie L. Eckert Fund, the David N. & Miriam G. Feiser Fund, the Florence Fox Fund, the Marry Mead Sturges & Robert Sturges Fund, Paul R. Tappan Fund, and the Charles R. Underhill Fund.

Richland Academy of the Arts

Building Repairs

\$25,000

A two-part support for window replacements and roof repairs; part of the grant was a challenge of \$1 for \$3 raised by the organization.

Granted from the Dean A. and Eleanor H. Eckert Fund and the Charles R. Underhill Fund.

Richland County Board of Park Commissioners

Hemlock Falls Purchase

\$32,000

A collaboration with North Central Ohio Land Conservancy to secure a scenic area.

Granted from the Land Preservation Fund for Richland County.

Richland County Children Services Auxiliary

New Store

\$5,800

Assistance for renovation expenses in establishing a new facility for the distribution of clothing to needy school-age children of Richland County.

Granted from the Marian M. Constance Fund and The Store Fund

Shelby Helpline Ministries

Emergency Assistance for Flood Victims

\$25,000

Helped purchase major appliances and large items essential in order for families to return to their homes.

Granted from the Charles R. Underhill Fund.

Visiting Nurses Association of Mid-Ohio

TeleCare Ohio

\$20,000

The project was part of a national model to measure the impact of telemonitoring on home health care.

Granted from the Ralph C. Lutz Fund and the Edna K. Rex Fund.