



2008 Community Grants

The American Red Cross

Emergency Response Vehicle

\$14,694

Grant dollars paid for restoration of the Emergency Response Vehicle used throughout the county.

Granted from the Edna K. Rex Fund.

Ashland University

Richland County Teacher Academy

\$5,000

Grant assisted in covering the cost of tuition for Richland County teachers to be trained in personal finance instruction.

Granted from the Verdabelle Plank Miller Fund.

Center Street Community Clinic

Richland County HIV Client Hygiene & Cleaning Pantry

\$2,400

Clients who have HIV and reside in Richland County are provided personal hygiene and cleaning products.

Granted from the Richard David Gardner Fund.

Family Life Counseling & Psychiatric Services

Abuse-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Child Physical Abuse

\$12,500

Grant funded start-up costs for the pilot program to treat and prevent child abuse.

Granted from the Charles R. Underhill Fund.

Friendly House Association

Roof Restoration Project

\$52,000

To help restore the roof over the swimming pool and gymnasium areas of the 1948 Building.

Granted from the Katharine C. Bristol Fund and the Richland County Foundation Memorial Fund

Kids' Connection of Ohio, Inc.

Empowerment Program: "Developing Leadership in Youth."

\$25,000

This highly-structured and goal-oriented program includes follow-up mentoring and behavior modification for at-risk youth in Mansfield and Shelby City Schools.

Granted from the Marion B. Bowers Fund.

Mansfield Community Playhouse

Waterline Replacement Upgrade

\$5,000

Grant was part of a \$7,500 project at the historic Mansfield Playhouse to upgrade plumbing and install an additional water heater.

Granted from the Richland County Foundation Memorial Fund.

Mansfield/Ontario/Richland Health Department

Prostate Cancer Screening

\$10,266

The grant provided for a screening event to provide testing for men age 19 to 65 who do not have insurance.

Granted from the Ralph C. Lutz Fund.

Planned Parenthood of North Central Ohio

Cancer Prevention Services

\$5,000

Grant assisted with screening tests for low-income women and those who are underinsured or uninsured.

Granted from the Ralph C. Lutz Fund.

Rehabilitation Service of North Central Ohio

Rehab Renewal Campaign

\$350,000

The grant was part of a \$3.6 million campaign to restore and make vital repairs to the facility on Sterkel Boulevard.

Granted from the Marion B. Bowers Fund and the Mary Mead Sturges & Robert Sturges Memorial Fund

Renaissance Performing Arts

Artspace Feasibility Study

\$2,500

Grant provided final dollars for a feasibility study to create living spaces and galleries for 24 artists in downtown Mansfield.

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

Richland Agricultural Society

Junior Fair Building Addition

\$5,000

Grant was used for exterior siding and to install a gas line and hook-up to provide usage of the building throughout the entire year.

Granted from the Florence Fox Fund.

The Salvation Army

Bridging the Gap

\$5,000

The grant supported the food pantry and free meals programs that bridge the gap for needy clients.

Granted from the Heloise H. Tappan Memorial Fund

Third Street Family Health Services

Third Street Pedodontic Project

\$30,595

A pediatric dentist trained the clinic's chief dental officer in techniques for specialized, complicated procedures to increase services for infants and young children of low-income families.

Grant from the Marion B. Bowers Fund and the Mary Mead Sturges & Robert Sturges Memorial Fund.

Village of Bellville

Bellville Bandstand Restoration Project

\$15,000

The matching grant helped fund renovation and repair of the Bellville landmark.

Granted from the Howard and Majoria S. Smith – Bellville Community Fund.

Village of Shiloh

Food Pantry Parking Lot

\$7,128

Grant was used to improve the existing parking area.

Granted from the Mary S. Wilsdon Fund

Volunteers of America

Transitional Housing Program

\$9,825

Grant supported structured programs for homeless men so that they could learn to be self-sufficient.

Granted from the George W. Blymyer Fund.