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The mission of the Richland County Foundation is to improve the quality of life in Richland County through strategic philanthropy and community leadership. **Distribute Grants** for charitable purposes in the areas of Health, Economic Development, Basic Human Needs, Education, Cultural Activities, Environment, and Community Services.

Prudently Manage the Foundation's resources for Richland County in perpetuity.

Assist Donors in creating funds to meet emerging community needs and distribute proceeds in accordance with the donor's intent.

Provide Leadership and act as a catalyst in identifying and addressing evolving community needs.





Friends of the Foundation,

What a year 2008 was for our community and our country! Who would have thought our nation's economic condition could change so quickly? With the social and economic challenges that confront us, Richland County finds itself in a position calling for change and, at the same time, reassurance. Communities like ours have challenges to be sure, but the strength and persistence that make up our midwestern background will continue to be a part of our foundation for the future. The desire among us to preserve our heritage and continue to build our community is still very much alive. The same is true for the Richland County Foundation.

In the past, we have been pleased to be part of the efforts of many who have come together to work and find solutions that serve our residents. The collaborations include helping those individuals who are out of work and in need; those families at risk of losing their homes; those who need assistance in furthering their education or improving their job skills; and those who work together in a myriad of ways to improve the quality of life in Richland County.

Fortunately, thanks to the vision and generosity of many, we have a community foundation that can help and that provides a permanent source of support through both difficult and good times. At the Richland County Foundation, your foundation, we have the unique opportunity to see the many ways in which people come together to meet needs, sometimes urgent; to support our quality of life; to preserve our history; and to innovate, collaborate, facilitate, and assist in order for Richland County to grow and prosper.

The Foundation's mission continues, as before, while we deal with the troubling economic times. Thank you to our donors for your past and future support, including your ideas, comments, and suggestions. We invite you to continue to be our partner in helping to improve our community, our lives, and our future in Richland County – **For Good, For Ever.**

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Year in Review

Education: An Investment in the Future of Richland County

Education has long been a priority of the Foundation Board of Trustees and donors as one of the best ways to invest in the future and build economic stability. Recent Foundation strategic plans highlight education as an important focus.

In 2008 the Foundation played a substantial role in education initiatives and grantmaking. Support was provided for programs for children to improve reading skills, for after-school programs to develop character and discipline, and for unique programs that expose youth to new horizons and postsecondary opportunities.

We thank the many individuals and committee members who volunteered their time and expertise to evaluate grant opportunities and to help make these programs possible.

Grants to Educational Programs.

SPARC, Succeed and Prosper through Education (P-16) – Ashland, Richland, Crawford is a regional initiative to address an under-educated workforce and promote increased prosperity. The three-county council brings together networks of employers, K-12 educators, higher education, community service organizations, economic development, and foundations.

Foundation President Pam Siegenthaler chaired the 16 member council for the initial 2008 year. SPARC's goals are to:

- Improve the flow of regional high school graduates into college or advanced workforce training, and
- Increase kindergarten students' pre-reading skills

A first collaborative major strategy was to have area high school and middle school students take the ACT EXPLORE (grade 8) and PLAN (grade 10) assessments. These assessments will lead to improved postsecondary planning and preparation by each student.

Teacher Assistance Program (TAP) awarded \$33,968 in grants to 37 teachers for innovative programs that help students learn new skills, engage parents, or increase performance.



Photos from left to right: The Salvation Army Discovery Zone, Children Services Summertime Kids program, middle school students taking ACT assessment, Teacher Assistance Program (TAP) awards.

Photo at far right: Kids Connection Empowerment Camp at Springmill Elementary School.

2008 Highlights

Total grants	\$3,017,258
Grants to public charities	402
Scholarship grants	422
Total component funds	302
Total donors	665
Total gifts	\$2,526, 143
New funds established	5



Ashland University received a community grant to train Richland County teachers to meet new requirements by the State of Ohio to include financial literacy in high school core curriculum by 2010.

College Scholarships. New scholarship funds and partnerships with S.N. and Ada Ford Foundation and the Paul and Adelyn Schumaker Foundation contributed to the 422 undergraduate scholarships awarded in 2008. In addition to directed scholarship funds, the Board committed \$160,000 from unrestricted funds.

Community Grants for Youth Programs.

Kids Connection received a grant of \$25,000 for the *Empowerment Program: Developing Leadership in Youth.* The year-long program is offered for at-risk youth in Mansfield City and Shelby City Schools. It is a highly structured and goal-oriented program that was recently expanded to include girls. The girls from the program at Springmill Elementary School (pictured above) participate in an after-school mentoring program that includes student mentors from North Central State College.

Year in Review

Programs for Youth. Some funds have annual grant programs to support youth and education. These are often small grants that have a big impact. With the help of special committees to review grant applications, \$46,273 was awarded through the following:

Connections members awarded eight grants for unique educational and after-school programs teaching leadership skills, reading, nature, science, and history.

Summertime Kids, an initiative now in its 15th year, provided 20 grants for fun and educational programs for children who might not have other opportunities during the summer months.

Programs for Women and Girls. In partnership with the Renaissance Performing Arts, *The Women's Fund* brought inspirational speaker Bonnie St. John to the community. Complimentary tickets were offered to area schools, churches, daycare centers, and nonprofit organizations. As a Paralympian skier, Bonnie shared her inspirational story about overcoming difficulties.

Training Opportunities for Nonprofits. Through partnerships with other area foundations, the Ohio Association of Nonprofit Organizations, the Indiana School of Philanthropy, and the Mansfield/Richland County Public Library, the Richland County Foundation presented three different workshops for the nonprofit community to help improve their business and operational practices. They included the following workshops:

Standards for Excellence, a comprehensive, fourday clinic on ethics and accountability, was taught by the Ohio Association of Nonprofit Organizations. It was held in partnership with the Fran and Warren Rupp Foundation and the Hire Family Foundation. In addition to the workshop, the 24 organizations who met requirements of attendance could receive up to a \$2,500 grant to apply the principles of what they learned.

Fundamentals of Fundraising, a two-day workshop was taught by Karla Williams, ACFRE, a nationally known philanthropy consultant and faculty member from the Indiana School of Philanthropy.

Grantwriting Workshops were held in the spring and fall in partnership with the Mansfield/Richland County Public Library. The workshops are held each year to help nonprofit organizations prepare successful grant applications and learn how to find funding sources through the Foundation Center database.



Grant Highlights. In 2008 the Foundation granted \$3 million to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, primarily in our community. This is the largest amount awarded in the history of the Foundation.

Through a collection of unrestricted funds we call the Community Endowment, the Board of Trustees can award grants to respond to current needs in our community. In times when there is great uncertainty, we can feel assured in knowing that grants to meet important needs in Richland County will continue to be made now and forever.

As needs grew for emergency assistance, the Foundation responded with grants of over \$167,000. These grants helped agencies provide utility, rent, and mortgage assistance; food, including hot meals; adult day care, in-house assistance for the elderly.

Photos from left to right: Bonnie St. John with Mansfield Senior High students, John Roby at the Rehab Center audiology department for testing, SPARC counselor training for follow-up to ACT assessments, and Friendly House summer program. **Photo at far right:** Children enjoy swimming opportunities at Friendly House.



Grants provide capital improvements for aging facilities of two community service organizations.

Friendly House was awarded a grant of \$52,000 (for final dollars) to restore the roof over the swimming pool and gymnasium. This grant comes 60 years after they received the very first grant awarded by Richland County Foundation, when the building was constructed. Friendly House serves families with meals, clothing, after-school programs, and recreational activities. Their services reach far beyond the local neighborhood to families across the county who participate in swimming, basketball, and summer camps. **The Rehab Center** received a grant for \$350,000 toward a \$3 million capital campaign to restore the 1970s' building, to purchase equipment, and to construct a new building for New Beginnings Recovery House. As the only full-service rehabilitation facility in the area, The Rehab Center provides important health services in Richland County. A complete range of services includes physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, behavioral health, audiology and chemical dependency treatment.

Grantmaking

Each year the Foundation awards grants to meet a broad range of areas including:

Basic Human Needs; Health; Education; Children, Youth, & Families; Arts & Culture; Community Services; Human Services; Economic Development; and the Environment.

Within each of these areas, grants are awarded in the following ways:

Competitive Community Grants are supported by the Foundation's unrestricted and field-of-interest funds. Community grants are awarded six times a year. Special grantmaking initiatives with annual grant programs include Summertime Kids, Teacher Assistance Program (TAP), Connections, and The Women's Fund. Grant application guidelines and due dates are available on our website at www.rcfoundation.org. **Designated Grants** ensure long-term annual support to nonprofit organizations from funds established and directed by donors to support one or more organizations.

Donor Advised Grants are made through suggestions from individuals or families who have established funds at the Foundation. Donors most often suggest grants for local organizations, but they can also suggest grants to other 501 (c)(3) organizations throughout the United States, including their alma mater.

College Scholarships are awarded to Richland County undergraduate students who attend an accredited college or university, demonstrate a minimum gradepoint average, and show financial need.

Photos from left to right: Mansfield Memorial Homes – Rotary Adult Day Care (pet therapy day), Mansfield Community Playhouse, MedCentral College of Nursing, Third Street Health Services – pediatric dental mobile unit (photo courtesy of Ohio State College of Dentistry).



Total 2008 Grants by Program Are	≥a*
Education	\$ 1,206,276
Health Services	521,599
Arts & Culture	408,232
Community Services	378,968
Children, Families & Youth	280,106
Human Services	175,020
Environment	29,080
Churches	19,628
Employment and Economic Development	1,850
Philanthropy	1,500
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Total \$3,017,258

*This chart includes grants form all Foundation funds: Unrestricted, Field of Interest, Designated, and Donor Advised

Education: \$738,801.42		Unrestricted & Field of Interest Funds	Designated Funds
Ashland University	Richland County Teacher Academy	\$ 5,000.00	
	To purchase library books		\$ 738.02
Crestview Local Schools	Family Outreach Coordination	6,500.00	
Foundation Center, The	Program Support	2,000.00	
Galion City Schools	The Bodies Exhibition	1,010.82	
	Showtunes Program	1,500.00	
	Challenge Day	9,452.95	
	Speech/Language	500.00	
	Fall Drama	500.00	
	Reading Fair	2,500.00	
	General Support	300.00	
Lucas Local Schools	Lucas Community Night		2,000.00
	Mimio Interactive Whiteboard/Smartboard		1,950.00
	Lucas High School Destination Imagination Team Co	mpetition	2,500.00
	Three programs for Lucas Local Schools		3,326.56
	Enrichment Projects		4,350.00
	Power of the Pen		1,025.00
	Math Project		254.00
Mansfield City Schools	Art and Music Instruction		798.32
	Classroom Projects		1,000.00
Methodist Theological Seminary	Scholarship for a Richland County resident		300.43
Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center	SPARC – General Operation	50,000.00	
	Generation NeXt - Dr. Mark Taylor	3,000.00	
North Central State College	Student Scholarships		4,842.19
North Central State College Foundation	General Support		43,490.16
Ontario Local Schools	General support for technology programs		9,323.71
	Technology		1,512.99
Ohio State University-Mansfield, The	Scholarship Support (2 grants)		50,747.89
	 Business Development Support		32,590.06
	Faculty Development Support		8,349.24
Richland Newhope Industries, Inc.	Innovations in Integration Program		5,200.00
Mansfield University Club Educational Foundation, Inc.	Scholarship		6,000.00
College Scholarship Grants	420 Scholarships	442,271.00	,
Teacher Assistance Program (TAP) Grants	37 grants to area schools	33,968.08	

Subtotal for Education

\$180,298.57

\$565,477.68

Arts & Culture: \$3	10,091.81	Unrestricted & Field of Interest Funds	Designated Funds
Children's Theatre Foundation, Inc.	General Support	\$ 1,813.92	
Mansfield Art Center	General Support (5 grants)		\$ 19,099.09
	Capacity Building Grant — Board Retreat	2,500.00	
Mansfield Community Playhouse	General Support		498.22
	Water line Replacement	5,000.00	
Renaissance Performing Arts	Imagine, Stage II Capital Campaign Phase IA	125,000.00	
	General Support of the Mansfield Symphony (4 gra	ants)	73,420.10
	General Support of the Renaissance Theatre (4 gra	nts)	40,184.01
	Artspace Feasibility Study for Mansfield Ohio	2,500.00	
Richland Academy of the Arts, Inc.	Building Repairs	15,000.00	
	General Support		574.46
Richland County Historical Society	General Support		18,336.81
Richland County Museum	General Support		6,164.37
Subtotal for Arts & Culture		\$150,000.00	\$160,091.81

Health Services: \$245	,399.35	Unrestricted & Field of Interest Funds	Designated Funds
Alzheimer's Association-Northwest Ohio Chapter	General Support		\$ 459.70
Center for Individual and Family Services	Capacity Building Grant for Public Relations, Marketing & Volunteer Program	\$ 2,500.00	
Family Life Counseling & Psychiatric Services	Abuse-Focused Cognitive Behavorial Therapy for Child Physical Abuse	12,500.00	
Hospice of North Central Ohio, Inc.	General Support		476.06
	Financial Assistance Program	3,500.00	
Mansfield Memorial Homes	Employee Awards		700.00
	General Support		4,981.89
	Rotary Adult Daycare		15,000.00
	Homemaker Home Health		15,000.00
	Capacity Building Grant for Personnel Policies	2,500.00	
MedCentral Health System	General Support		1,969.69
Rehabilitation Service of NCO, Inc.	General Support		4,981.90
	Rehab Renewal Campaign	150,000.00	
Third Street Family Health Services	Pedodontic Project	30,595.00	
	General Support		235.11
Subtotal for Health Services		\$201,595	\$43,804.35



The Plymouth-Shiloh Food Pantry serves 1,000 people each month by an all-volunteer operation working in cooperation with the Village of Shiloh.

Community Services:	\$232,967.91	Unrestricted & Field of Interest Funds	Designated Funds
Boy Scouts Heart of Ohio Council	General Support		\$ 10,694.58
	Program Support for Boy Scouting Needs in Richland County		250.46
Center Street Community Clinic	Richland County HIV Client Hygiene & Cleaning Pantry	\$ 2,400.00	
Central City Economic Development Council, Inc.	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial		\$1,395.00
Clear Fork Valley Foundation	For Grant and Scholarship Program		\$8,736.71
Richland County Habitat For Humanity	House #41- Community Build	10,000.00	
	Capacity Building Grant for "Getting Down to Business Board Development and Retention"	2,499.13	
Harmony House Homeless Services, Inc.	Capacity Building Grant – Technology Upgrade	2,500.00	
Mansfield - Ontario - Richland County Health Dept.	Prostate Cancer Screening Event	10,265.52	
Humane Society of Richland County	New Building Construction	25,063.35	
Kingwood Center	General Support (3 grants)		8,668.72
	Capacity Building Grant for Website Enhancement and Expans	ion 2,500.00	
	Capital Equipment		20,000.00
Mansfield (City of)	Historic Blockhouse Restoration Project	47,000.00	
Mansfield Richland County Public Library	Books and Cassette Tape Talking Books		3,445.82
Ohio Genealogical Society	New OGS Family History Library Building	26,298.37	
	General Support		320.09
Richland County Regional Planning Commission	Vision Project		12,700.00
Richland Newhope Industries, Inc.	Innovations in Integration		500.00
Village of Shiloh	Food Pantry Parking Lot	7,127.50	
United Way of Richland County	General Support		30,602.66
Subtotal for Community Services		\$135,653.87	\$97,314.04

Children, Youth, & Fam	nilies: \$206,041.43	Unrestricted & Field of Interest Funds	Designate Funds
Friendly House Association	General Support (3 grants)		\$ 3,108.68
	Camperships		119.42
	Roof Restoration	\$ 52,000.00	
Guernsey Foundation	College Scholarships	500.00	
Kids' Connection of Ohio, Inc.	Empowerment Program: Developing Leadership in Youth	25,000.00	
Mansfield Area Y	Securing the Future Capital Campaign	2,000.00	
	General Support		7,958.5
	Support of Women and Children's Programs (3 grants)		23,922.6
	Capacity Building for Human Resource Training Seminar	1,386.00	
Mansfield Jr. Baseball Assoc., Inc.	Handicap Access at Sterkel Baseball Complex	3,325.00	
McGowan Courage Awards	Student Awards	7,200.00	
Mohican School in the Out-of-Doors Inc.	General Support		220.24
Richland Agricultural Society	Junior Fair Office Addition	3,389.17	
Richland Carrousel Park, Inc.	General Support		37,750.32
Richland County Children Services	The Children Services Gift Fund (2 grants)		2,845.8
Richland Pregnancy Services	General Support		155.39
Summertime Kids Program	20 Grants	35,100.53	
Toy Time, Inc.	General Support		59.70
Subtotal for Children, Youth, & Families		\$129,400.70	\$76,640.7

Human Services: \$16	1,459.79	Unrestricted & Field of Interest Funds	Designated Funds
American Red Cross	General Support		\$ 59.70
	Restoration of Emergency Response Vehicle (ERV)	\$ 14,694.23	
Area Agency on Aging	HEMEN	15,000.00	
Catholic Charities	Community Emergency Services	35,000.00	
	Emergency Services	2,000.00	
Domestic Violence Shelter, Inc., The	General Support		2,302.54
Mansfield Cancer Foundation	General Support (4 grants)		22,947.55
New Beginnings of Rehab NCO	General Support	2,302.54	
Planned Parenthood of Northeast Ohio, Inc.	Subsidizing Cancer Prevention Services	5,000.00	
Richland County Board of MR/DD	Project Search	30,000.00	
Richland Newhope Industries, Inc.	Newhope Industries - Innovations in Integration		2,172.77
Salvation Army, The	General Support (3 grants)		2,684.25
	Bridging the Gap for Emergency Food Programs	5,000.00	
	Emergency Rent, Utilities and Transportation	10,000.00	
Volunteers of America	General support for your Richland County programs		2,302.54
	Transitional Housing Program	9,825.00	
Subtotal for Human Services		\$126,687.90	\$34,771.89

Environment: \$21,32	9.58	Unrestricted & Field of Interest Funds	Designated Funds
Ohio Bird Sanctuary	General Support		\$21,329.58
The Women's Fund:	\$16,300	The Women's Fund	
Catholic Charities	Women's LifeSkills Workshop	\$3,000.00	
Center for Individual and Family Services	Ladies in Recovery	1,750.00	
Center for Individual and Family Services	The Women's Group	600.00	
Central City Economic Development Council, Inc.	Women's Empowerment Project	1,350.00	
Community Action for Capable Youth	Sisters Inspiring Sisters (SIS)	1,100.00	
Community Health Access Project, Inc.	Early Infant Assistance	500.00	
Harmony House Homeless Services, Inc.	Enrich, Enhance, Empower	500.00	
Rehabilitation Service of NCO, Inc.	Rehab Renewal Campaign	2,500.00	
Visiting Nurses Assoc. of Mid-Ohio	Home Health Aide Training for STNA Credentials	3,500.00	
College Scholarship through Ashland University	Non-traditional Female Student	\$1,500.00	

Connections Fund:	\$11,172.93	Connections Fund
Astronomy for Youth	"Scopes for Kids"	938.10
Discovery School	Environmental Resources: Affects on Civilization	840.00
Kids' Connection of Ohio, Inc.	Empowerment Program: Developing Leadership in Youth	1,700.00
Lexington Local Schools	Kindergarten Connections-First Books	1,444.83
Lexington Local Schools	"Clicking" for Tomorrow's Educational Future	1,500.00
Mansfield City Schools	Civil War-Catalyst for a Nation	1,450.00
Ohio Bird Sanctuary	In Harmony with Nature	1,740.00
Salvation Army, The	Learning Zone-Over Time	1560.00

Churches: \$7,228.00		Unrestricted & Field of Interest Funds	Designated Funds
First Congregational Church	General Support (2 grants)		\$ 999.49
	Individual Assistance Program of the Church		806.24
	Church Music Department		2,082.91
First Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)	General Support		2,725.30
Saint Johns United Church of Christ	General Support		614.06

2008 donor advised grants

Donor Advised Fund Grants: \$1,066,466.15

American Heart Association of Central Ohio	\$ 250.00
American Lung Association	250.00
American Red Cross	250.00
Ankenytown Grace Brethren Church	1,000.00
Ashland County Community Foundation	7,950.81
Ashland University (4 grants)	16,500.00
Boy Scouts Heart of Ohio Council (2 grants)	35,000.00
Church of the Palms (2 grants)	1,000.00
City of Mansfield	250.00
Collier Health Services, Inc.	500.00
Community Health Access Project, Inc. (3 grants)	3,700.00
Crawford County Horse Council	250.00
Dayspring	3,400.00
Discovery School (4 grants)	196,500.00
Domestic Violence Shelter, Inc., The (2 grants)	1,500.00
EarthWatch Ohio	3,000.00
Emma Willard School	2,000.00
FINCA International, Inc.	500.00
First Congregational Church (6 grants)	8,150.00

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Friendly House Association (4 grants)	3,775.34
Friends of Crawford Park District, Inc.	\$ 500.00
Galion Area United Way, Inc.	1,000.00
Galion Community Hospital	10,000.00
Galion Community Y	500.00
Galion Kiwanis Club	250.00
Grace Episcopal Church	1,000.00
Grand Foundation	500.00
Greater Mohican Audubon Society	700.00
Greenpeace Fund, Inc.	250.00
Harmony House Homeless Services, Inc.	500.00
Immokalee Foundation, Inc., The	1,000.00
International Rescue Committee, Inc.	500.00
Kids' Connection of Ohio, Inc.	1,500.00
Kingwood Center	1,000.00
Madison Local Schools	5,000.00
Malabar Farm Foundation, Inc. (2 grants)	1,500.00
Mansfield Area Y (3 grants)	1,800.00
Mansfield Art Center (4 grants)	3,000.00



Donors who establish donor advised funds have the privilege of suggesting grants to their favorite charities following guidelines established by the Board of Trustees. The grants listed were made in 2008 at the suggestions of our generous donors.

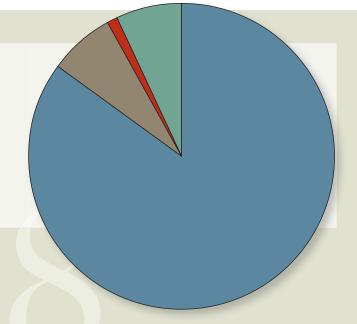
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Mansfield City Schools	500.00
Mansfield Community Playhouse (2 grants)	\$ 2,000.00
Mansfield Reformatory Preservation Society	1,000.00
March of Dimes Foundation	250.00
MedCentral College of Nursing (5 grants)	46,500.00
MedCentral Health System	5,000.00
Mennonite Central Committee	500.00
Naples Botanical Garden (2 grants)	2,000.00
Nature Conservancy, The	500.00
North Central State College (3 grants)	30,250.00
North Central State College Foundation (4 grants)	90,000.00
Ocean Conservancy, Inc. , The	500.00
Ohio Bird Sanctuary (2 grants)	2,500.00
Ohio Heartland Community Action	500.00
Ohio State University-College of Medicine, The	3,000.00
Ohio State University-Mansfield, The (2 grants)	30,000.00
Philharmonic Center for the Arts (2 grants)	1,500.00
Plymouth Area Historical Society (2 grants)	13,490.00
Plymouth-Shiloh Athletic Boosters, Inc.	10,000.00

Purdue Foundation	50,000.00
Raemelton Therapeutic Equistrian Center (5 grants)	36,300.00
Rehabilitation Service of NCO, Inc. (10 grants)	229,000.00
Renaissance Performing Arts (6 grants)	11,400.00
Richland Academy of the Arts, Inc. (6 grants)	65,250.00
Richland County Habitat For Humanity	\$ 250.00
Richland County Special Olympics	2,500.00
Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre	500.00
Salvation Army, The (4 grants)	3,750.00
Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Museum	1,000.00
St. Paul Lutheran Church	1,000.00
Supporters of Del-Nor Wiggins Park, Inc.	1,250.00
Sweet Home New Orleans	5,000.00
Third Street Family Health Services (4 grants)	20,000.00
Troublesome Horse Rescue And Rehabilitation, Inc.	500.00
United Church of Christ	250.00
United Way of Richland County (8 grants)	78,250.00
Volunteers of America (2 grants)	3,000.00
Women's Fund, The	1,000.00

2008 Donor Advised Grants

Richland County	\$918,765.34 (86.0%)
Regional	73,700.81 (6.9%)
Ohio	3,500.00 (.03%)
National	70,500.00 (6.6%)



annual grantmaking programs



Connections is an active group of professionals and community leaders of all ages, who have the desire to foster community involvement and charitable giving. The fund, established in 2004, has provided \$28,422 in grants to educational programs and projects benefiting youth. Members participate in a variety of networking and educational events held throughout the county.



The Women's Fund was established to promote philanthropy among women by creating a permanent endowment fund to support programs that empower women to achieve their full potential. Since the fund was established in 1996, more than \$160,000 in grants have been awarded, including college scholarships to nontraditional female students.

Women's Fund \bigcirc

at the Richland County Foundation



Photos from left to right: A Connections grant to Malabar Middle School "Civil War – Catalyst for a Nation"; Connections members at "Spring Fling" new members event; TAP grant to Lexington Eastern Elementary "Fun with Math" program.

Photo at top: A grant from The Women's Fund to the Independent Living Center provided sewing machines as part of a program to teach women new skills that instill a sense of accomplishment.

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Teacher Assistance Program (TAP) provides minigrants for area classroom teachers who have developed creative and innovative new programs, projects, or events in grades K-12. A workshop on grant requirements is held in the winter and an awards ceremony in May. **Summertime Kids** grants provide support for nonprofit organizations to develop creative, educational, and fun-fulled activities for Richland County children during the summer months. Many of the programs benefit children who are underserved in our community. A grant worshop is held in January.

Richland County Children Services "Summer Fun Days." A variety of field trips and summertime activities provided children in their care fun and educational activities, as well as healthy outlets for their energy.



annual grantmaking programs

Scholarships. The Foundation has been awarding college scholarships for many decades to help students pursue their academic goals.

Richland County students are eligible to apply if they are attending, or plan to attend, an accredited college or university on a full-time basis, demonstrate a minimum grade-point average, and show financial need. Program Officer Becky Smith meets with guidance counselors of each school district to explain the application process.

Scholarship Funds can be established as a memorial to a special person and to express a donor's educational interests and values.





Photos from left to right: Vin and Jo Black, representing the Meg Black Memorial Scholarship Fund, named for their daughter, with scholarship recipients, Olivia Y. Guetle and China C. Billotte; Clear Fork freshmen scholarship recipients; and the awards presentation for college freshmen held in June.

Giving through Richland County Foundation

The leadership role of the Richland County Foundation would not be possible without the foresight of our founders or the generous gifts of donors both past and present.

The faces of our donors are as varied as the charities and causes they support. The 302 funds at the Foundation have been established by school teachers, professionals, local business owners, nonprofit organizations, service clubs, and others.

There is a place at the table for everyone. Although the Foundation receives many larger gifts through estates, the median gift remains at \$100. Gifts of all sizes are important and, when pooled with others, make a significant difference in the quality of life in Richland County.



Reverend Wray C. Smith will be fondly remembered as a friend, active supporter of the Foundation, and member of the Legacy Society. In 1995 Wray established the Wray C. and Janet B. Smith Donor Advised Fund. He served on the Richland County Foundation Board of Trustees from 1994–2003 and was Foundation Chair from 1996–1998.

Why people choose to give through community foundations

- 1. We are a local organization with deep roots in the community.
- 2. Our professional staff has broad expertise regarding community issues and needs.
- 3. We provide highly personalized service tailored to each individual's charitable and financial interests.
- 4. Our Donor Advised Funds give people the flexibility to invest in the causes they care about most.
- 5. We accept a wide variety of assets and can facilitate even the most complex forms of giving.

- 6. We partner with professional advisors to create highly effective approaches to charitable giving.
- 7. We offer maximum tax advantage under state and federal law.
- 8. We multiply the impact of gift dollars by pooling them with other gifts and grants.
- 9. We build endowment funds that benefit the community forever and help create personal legacies.
- 10. We are a community leader, convening agencies and coordinating resources to create positive change.

Opportunities for giving. There are many ways to partner with the Foundation to support the community needs that are important to you. Our professional staff helps donors explore the many options at the Foundation.

Opportunities include:

- Establishing a fund in the donor's name, to honor another, or to support an important cause
- Contributing to any of the over 300 existing funds at the Foundation
- Establishing a Foundation Fellowship to support community grants for our county's changing needs
- Becoming a member of the Legacy Society by making plans to leave an end-of-life gift to the Foundation
- Establishing a Charitable Gift Annuity and receiving income from your gift during your lifetime

Professional Advisors. We partner with professional advisors to assist in the charitable giving process. Advisors can recommend creative solutions that offer maximum tax advantages and meet their clients' charitable interests. Working together with the Richland County Foundation, clients can learn about the unique role community foundations play in matching giving options with donor interests and community needs. Conversations may include:

- Why create a charitable fund rather than make an outright gift to a charity?
- What are the tax advantages of creating a charitable fund?
- How can I provide for my children and also give to charity?

The Richland County Foundation administers 302 funds that serve a variety of charitable purposes. The six fund types include both endowed and non-endowed funds, offering donors flexibility.

Unrestricted Funds offer the broadest options for charitable giving. This type of fund gives the Foundation Board the ability to respond to ever-changing needs of our community.

Field of Interest Funds give donors the opportunity to support specific interests within a broad area such as children's programs, education, seniors, or aiding the homeless.

Donor Advised Funds give donors and their families the opportunity to make grant suggestions to favorite charities. These funds are a flexible and convenient way to give to charitable organizations and are an easy and attractive alternative to a private foundation.

Designated Funds give donors the opportunity to

types of funds

provide annual support to specific charities. Should the organization(s) cease to exist, the Foundation has the responsibility to ensure that a donor's original intent is met.

Scholarship Funds provide grants to undergraduate college students. Donors can establish funds to support certain fields of study, community of residence, or specific schools. They are often established in the name of a loved one.

Agency Funds are established by charitable organizations and can be endowed or non-endowed. The agency benefits from the Foundation's professional asset management, allowing the agency's staff and board to focus on providing services to their constituents.

How to establish a fund. Establishing a fund to create your giving legacy is simple. Call the Foundation office at 419. 525.3020 to speak with President Pam Siegenthaler about the many ways you can partner with the Foundation to meet your charitable goals.



Photos from left to right: Sue Schamadan and Billie Brandon, Larry and Cathy Stimpert with Judy and Loyal Bemiller, and Dick and Nancie Cummins, all at the annual donor reception. *Photo at top:* Allen and Boots Sanford.

new funds

Charles V. and Constance D. Adair. The Adairs have established a donor advised fund as a convenient way to suggest grants to charitable organizations that are important to them.

Croghan Family Fund for Renaissance Performing Arts and the Croghan Family Fund for Richland Academy of the Arts. Friends and family held a musical benefit at the Renaissance Theatre to honor Dr. Thomas Croghan. As a result, the Croghan Family Fund was established to support his interests in performing arts and education. **Leona M. Miles Fund II.** Leona Miles was a teacher in Mansfield City Schools for 50 years. A gift from her estate established a fund directed to support crippled children in Richland County.

Richland Newhope Fund II, Agency Endowment. Richland Newhope established an endowed fund to support their mission.

Marilyn A. Wilson Scholarship Fund. A scholarship fund for Madison Students was established as a memorial for Marilyn Wilson, a Madison School teacher, by her friend Nancy Pore.





Photos from left to right: Judy and Tom Croghan, Tom Croghan Benefit Concert, Leona Miles, Marilyn Wilson, and Connie and Charles Adair. Photo at top: Richland Newhope.

funds

Unrestricted Funds

Anonymous Donor Community Support Fund
C. Wilson & Josephine Mayberry Barnes Fund
Robert B. Black Fund
Roger A. & Elizabeth Thomas Black Fund
Betty J. Blackstone Fund
Virginia A. & Thomas C. Blizzard Fund
Marion B. Bowers Fund
Katharine C. Bristor Fund
Roy G. & Nancy Y. Brown Fund
Helen M. Burkholder Fund
Joan B. & Truman Clark Fund
Rex E. & Marjorie Sue Collins Fund
Community Endowment Fund
John B. & Pearl R. Conard Charitable Fund
Consolidated Memorial Fund
Marian M. Constance Fund
Earle J. & Dottie Deems Fund
Dean A. & Eleanor H. Eckert Fund

Jessie L. Eckert Fund David N. & Miriam G. Feiser Memorial Fund Fellows Fund Charles C. Fox Fund Florence Fox Fund James H. Germany Fund Carl B. & Marie L. Gibson Fund Earl H. Goetz Fund Roger M. & Elizabeth B. Gray Fund James H. Hoffman Fund Herbert S. Jones Fund Jesse LaDow Fund Nanciann P. McCormick Fund Verdabelle Plank Miller Fund Dr. Donald E. Mills Fund Milton C. & Mary Louise Oakes Fund Katherine L. Parker Fund Edna K. Rex Fund Jane W. & John Bradley Rhind Fund

Betty Diesler Risser Fund
Margaret Hay Russell Fund
Esther Fickes Shaffer Fund
Thomas A. & Clara H. Siegenthaler Fund
Mary C. Slabaugh Fund
Walter C. Stevens Family Fund
Mary Mead Sturges & Robert Sturges Memorial Fund
Alan P. Tappan Fund
Heloise H. Tappan Memorial Fund
Paul R. Tappan Fund
W. Richard Tappan Fund
Pauline S. Treisch Fund
Charles R. Underhill Fund
Mary L. Ward Fund
Mary S. Wilsdon Fund
Marion Draffan Wisdom Fund
Charles G. Young Family Fund
F. Wayne & Isabel Bogan Young Fund

Field of Interest Funds

George W. Blymyer Fund
Henry A. & Melissa J. Booth Memorial Fund
Emeline Fate Christian Memorial Fund
Peter S. Clark Memorial Fund
Clear Fork Valley Foundation Fund
Scott F. Coffin Fund
Connections Fund
Consolidated Individual Assistance Fund
Pearl M. Danback Fund
Lillian R. Dickson Fund
Dean & Eleanor H. Eckert Fund
Frances Fern Ecki Fund
Galion Community Education Bricks & Mortar Fund
Galion Community Education Foundation Fund
Richard David Gardner Fund
Guy T. Goodman Trust Fund

Charlotte B. Gugler Fund
James H. Hoffman Fund
James A. Jones, MD Memorial Fund
Helen Kaufman Fund
Land Preservation Fund for Richland County
Ralph C. Lutz Fund
A. Robert & Eve Matthews Fund
Michael Robert McBride Memorial Fund
Eleanor Searle McCollum Teacher & Education Fund
McGowan Courage Awards Fund
Leona M. Miles Funds
Verdabelle Plank Miller Fund
Earl J. & Carlie Leona Muth Memorial Fund
Scattergood Fund
Katharine McIntyre Shaffer Fund
Howard & Majoria S. Smith-Bellville Community Trust Fund

Smokeless America Fun Foundation Fund
Ethel Mayer Southeast Community Fund
Store Fund, The
Summertime Kids Fund
Robert J. & Stella F. Sutter Fund
Heloise H. Tappan Estate Fund
Paul R. Tappan Fund
Teacher Assistance Program Fund
Sarah B. Thomas Fund
Voegele-Bahl Endowment Fund
Ed Wadman Scleroderma Research Fund
Ralph O. & Sarah L. Wise Fund
Women's Fund, The
Fund for Young Children with ALD

Donor Designated Funds

Alzheimer's Association of NCO	Earl H. Goetz Fund in Honor of Vern Stover	Katherine M. Norem Fund
Endowment Fund	James H. Hoffman Fund	North Lake Park Fund
John F. & Elizabeth W. Bissman Fund	Frances H. Houston Memorial Fund	Milton C. & Mary Louise Oakes Fund
Raymond & Bessie Bixler Memorial Fund	Fred B. Hout Memorial Fund	Gertrude M. Odson Fund
Esther M. Black Fund	David E. Hughes Fund	Ohio Genealogical Library Endowment Fund
Betty J. Blackstone Fund	Keyser Library Fund	OSU/NCTC Photo Arts Fund
Boy Scouts of America Endowment Fund	Jessamine I., Lewis Fund	Rowland & Delight Patricia Poth Fund
John S. & Laura Barr Brant Fund		Rainbow's End Christian Center Fund
Betty Butler Fund	Lucas Local Schools Sustaining Fund	in Memory of Elizabeth Copp
Rex E. & Marjorie Sue Collins Fund	Esther G. Lutz Fund	Roby Family Fund
Community Baptist Bible Church Scholarship Fund	Floyd H. Lutz Fund	Eleanor S. & Stanley J. Ryckman
Croghan Family Fund for Renaissance Performing Arts	Ralph C. Lutz Fund	Music Endowment Fund
Croghan Family Fund for Richalnd Academy	Ruth E. Lutz Fund	Alice B. Sanford Memorial Fund
Finefrock Memorial Fund	Mansfield Art Center Endowment Fund	Marian L. Stauffer Fund
Founders Fund	Mansfield University Foundation	Third Street Family Health Services Endowment Fund
Forrest W. Freeman, MD & Florence J.	Endowment Fund	Turley Raemelton Scholarship Fund
Freeman Fund	William & Katherine Jane McCarrick Fund	Betty Thompson Wagner Memorial Fund
Gerald F. Futty Fund	Eleanor Searle McCollum Fund	Dr. Rebecca Sue Wappner Memorial ScholarshipFund
Earl H. Goetz Memorial Fund	John A. & Florence B. Mintz Fund	Charles G. Young Family Fund
Earl H. Goetz Fund in Honor of Major McGowan	Arthur W. Negin Memorial Fund	

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Donor Advised Funds

Betty J. Adair Fund	Fred B. & Marian J. Hout Fund
Charles V. & Constance D. Adair Fund	Kaufman Family Fund
P.K. Athmaram, MD Fund	Barbara & George H. Keyser Fund
Hejjaji & P.K. Athmaram, MD Fund	Konstam Family Fund
Paul H. & Susan Gallagher Bailey Fund	Betty L. & Joseph E. Massa Fund
Wilbur G. & Esther L. Beer Fund	Eleanor McCollum Foundation Fund
Donald S. & Clara Louise Black Fund	Annette L. McCormick Fund for the Environment
Dr. & Mrs. Stanley L. Brody Fund	Dell Armstrong McMillen Fund
David L. & Frances D. Carto Fund	George A. & Olive L. Miller Fund
William R. & Mary Jane Cress Fund	Miller/Pattillo Memorial Fund
C. Eugene & Sara A. Goin Fund	Northwest Community Fund
Gorman Fund	Dell M. Robinson Fund
Mariann S. & Avery C. Hand Family Fund	John D. & Dell M. Robinson Family Fund
The Hansen Fund for Women & Girls	Grace S. & Joe R. Roby Fund
Jennette C. Hartman Fund	

Rotary Club of Mansfield – Tom Doty Community Fund
Alice B. & Allen M. Sanford Fund
Jean U. & George V. Sauter Fund
Ann Hartman Schettler Fund
Shelby Home & Public Health Endowment Fund
Richard & Lorraine Shrilla Fund
Pamela H. & Thomas R. Siegenthaler Fund
Matthew P. & Linda H. Smith Fund
Wray C. & Janet B. Smith Fund
Richard G. & Helen Taylor Fund
Thomas Family Fund
Warner-Kafer Family Fund
Marion Draffan Wisdom Fund
Bruce & Sally Hiett Workman Fund

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Agency Endowment Funds

Phil Ford Scholar Athlete Scholarship Fund

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Carrousel Community Trust Fund	Mansfield Playhouse Endowment Fund	Pioneer Career & Technology Center Fund A
Center for Individual and Family Services, Inc.	Mansfield Symphony Society Endowment Fund	Rehab Center Endowment Fund
Endowment Fund	Mohican School in the Out-of-Doors	Renaissance Theatre Endowment Fund
Children's Theatre Foundation, Inc. Endowment Fund	Endowment Fund	Richland Academy Endowment Fund
Discovery School Endowment Fund	North Central Technical College (N.C.T.C.)	Richland County Historical Society Endowment Fun
First Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Mansfield, Ohio Endowment Fund	Foundation Endowment Fund Ohio Bird Sanctuary Endowment Fund	Richland Newhope Center Fund
Hospice of North Central Ohio Endowment Fund	Ontario Public Schools Technology Fund B	United Way of Richland County Endowment Fund
Mansfield Area Y Endowment Fund	OSU-Mansfield Scholarship Endowment Fund	YWCA of Mansfield Endowment Fund
Mansfield Cancer Foundation Endowment Fund	OSU-Mansfield Business Program Endowment Fund	
Mansfield Fine Arts Guild, Inc. Endowment Fund	OSU-Mansfield Faculty Development Endowment Fund	
Agency Designated Funds	Ontaria Dublic Cobools Tachnology Fund A	Colustion Army Fund
Friendly House Association Capital Fund	Ontario Public Schools Technology Fund A	Salvation Army Fund
Kingwood Center Fund	Pioneer Career and Technology Center Equipment	University Club Educational Foundation
Malabar Farm Foundation Fund	and Technology Fund B	Scholarship Fund
Mansfield City Public Schools Fund	Richland Newhope Industries Fund	
Mansfield City Schools Fine Arts Fund	Richland Newhope Fund II	
Scholarship Funds		
Bee Ackard Memorial Fund	S.N. & Ada Ford Scholarship Fund	Richard David Ronk Memorial Scholarship Fund
Meg Black Memorial Scholarship Fund	Diane L. Gibson Memorial Scholarship Fund	Grace S. & Joe R. Roby Scholarship Fund
Black Women United Scholarship for Success Fund	Earl H. Goetz Fund in Honor of Major McGowan	Roby Family Fund
Mary Jane Bolus Scholarship Fund	Earl H. Goetz Fund in Honor of Vern Stover	Eleanor S. Ryckman Memorial Scholarship Fund
Karyne & Joe Carey Scholarship Fund	Charles H. & Dorothy B. Hickox Memorial	Paul & Adelyn Shumaker Fund
Mary & Maxton Case Fund	Scholarship Fund	A. Richard Stofer Scholarship Fund
Children's Theatre Foundation, Inc.	Ocie Hill Scholarship Fund	Dorris C. Stofer Scholarship Fund
Endowment Fund	Susan L. Jaynes Memorial Scholarship Fund	Donald F. Thompson Fund
James H. Clements, II Memorial Scholarship Fund	Monica M. Kaye Memorial Fund	Frederick L. & Harriett S. Tracy Scholarship Fund
Consolidated Scholarship Fund	Lexington Alumni Association Scholarship Fund	University & College Access Network
Davidson Scholarship Fund	Lexington Kiwanis Club Scholarship Fund	Scholarship Fund
Tim Davis, Jr. Scholarship Fund	Licensed Practical Nurse Assoc. of Ohio,	University Club Educational Foundation-James P.
Shelley Dees Memorial Fund	Division #5 Scholarship Fund	Weldon Memorial Scholarship Fund
Dean A. & Eleanor H. Eckert Fund	Reggie Luby Scholarship Fund	Gregory VanScyoc Memorial Scholarship Fund
Marilyn J. & David P. Eckstein Memorial	Ruth E. Lutz Fund	Helen S. Weldon Scholarship Fund
Scholarship Fund	Mansfield Noon Lions Club Scholarship Fund	James P. Weldon Scholarship Fund
Miriam & Russell Ferrell Scholarship Fund	Eleanor Searle McCollum Scholarship Fund	William M. Weldon Scholarship Fund
M.I. & Feenie Fillweber Scholarship Fund	Nancy McConnell Special Education Scholarship Fund	Walter W. Willis Rotary Scholarship Fund
Mark S. Fisher Memorial Scholarship Fund	John L. Morley Memorial Scholarship Fund	Marilyn A. Wilson Scholarship Fund
George & Pam Fonseca Scholarship Fund	Helen Keating Ott Library Scholarship Fund	Ashley Yetzer Memorial Scholarship Fund

Richland County Medical Auxiliary Scholarship Fund

Yuncker Memorial Fund

The Legacy Society was created by the Board of Trustees to recognize individuals who have made plans to leave a gift to this community in partnership with the Richland County Foundation. Donors may create a lasting legacy by making a gift through their estate plans, including the Foundation in their will, as a future beneficiary of a qualified retirement plan or IRA, through an insurance policy, remainder trust, Charitable Gift Annuity, or other similar planned gift.

The Richland County Foundation acknowledges the following generous people who have planned a legacy to their community through gifts that will eventually come to the Foundation for the benefit of others:

Frank K. Ackard	Robert & Doris* Enskat	Everett W. & Beverly Miller
Dr. Charles & Constance Adair	Bob* & Esther Fry	Rev. William C. & Ruth M. Newman
Ronald L. & Janeen* W. Adams	Richard R. & Veda Gardner	Richard H. Otto
Anonymous Donors (5)	William G. Hailey	Mary J. Poticny*
Paul H. & Susan Gallagher Bailey	Mariann S. Hand	Stephen M. Shoup
Joel S. & Margaret Black	John F. & Lin H.* Harkness	Robert & Margaret Soulen
Vin & Jo Black	Eugene & Ruth* Harsch	Richard R. Stander
Billie Brandon, JD	Linda A. Hering	Robert* & Stella Sutter
Laura Barr Brant*	Carol S. Kautz	Ralph & Martha Turley
Candice Chaffee	Thomas R. & Margaret* Kay	Larry & Jean VonBlon
Walter Chaffee	Dr. Joel Kaye	Marion Draffan Wisdom
Dr. James & Joyce Curry	Ethel V. Mayer*	Dr.* & Mrs. Charles G. Young
Earle J. Deems*	Dan & Barbara McBride	
Mary Delp	Marjorie & Robert* Menefee	* Deceased

If you wish to be included in the Legacy Society, please contact Pam Siegenthaler at the Foundation offfice, 419.525.3020.

Creating a Legacy

In 2002 Dan and Barbara McBride (pictured at right) established the Michael Robert McBride Memorial Fund in memory of their son. They became members of the Legacy Society when they recently established a Charitable Gift Annuity.

Charitable Gift Annuities provide income during a donor's lifetime and a permanent gift to the Foundation after the last payment.

The McBrides have requested that the remainder of their gift become part of the Richland County Foundation Scholarship Fund. Dan and Barbara were both school teachers for Mansfield City Schools.



To learn more about Charitable Gift Annuities visit our website at www.rcfoundation.org were you can also view an annuity payment schedule, based upon age.

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Many memorial and honor gifts are received each year. These special gifts build the community endowment that support grant programs throughout the year. Family and friends made gifts in tribute to the following individuals:

Naomi J. Albers Virginia Amos Martha Baer Mary E. Bare Eleanor Beagle Dr. Donald N. Beddard Roy G. Brown Bertha Budd Betty Bush Portia Cummins Carto Sallie Chaballier Joan B. Clark Truman Clark Clare D. Clemens Gertrude Clemans Ben Contra Rebecca Craig Albert "Ab" Cramer Dr. Thomas Croghan

Jane B. Culp Geneva S. Cummins Chloe Dill JoAnn E. Dutton David Eckstein Fd Fder Valeria Ellis Gretchen Rohm-Ensing Mary E. Evans Bertha Fernyak Annamarie Fernyak Dr. Susan E. Fernyak Dr. Stephanie Fernyak Don A. Finefrock Alma L. Fisher Mark S. Fisher Robert E. Fisher Jane Ann Flory Mary C. Foltz

Robert Gandert Farl H. Goetz Gail Good Jerry Good Richard L. Gross Margie Kauf Hailey Harriet Harbage Alberta Harber Janet Hanna Camila H. Hartman Alta J. Hartmann Geneva Heifner Helen Heifner Kate Helt Charles H. Hickox Dorothy B. Hickox Eloise R. Higgins Fred Kelly Mary Kelly

Dorothy H. King Tom Konecky Sandy Kreiling Mary Ellen Langacher Martha Ellen Stahl Lehnhart Julia Lewis Betty L. Massa Ethel Mayer William McCarrick Dr. Donald K. McCorkle Martha McFarland Josephine McFarland Laurie Mckeon Judith A. Merrill George A. Miller Agnes E. Moritz Arthur W. Negin Rebecca Pfizenmayer Eva Pieleck

Frank J. Pival Claire Proto Neda Pursley Wina Reese Wanda Roberts Kristen C. Rohm Salli Rohm Kim Ronk Sydney Rountree Mabel Mae Saunier Suzanne Schamadan Ann H. Schettler Richard D. Schroeder Robert L. Seibert Lillian Senser Clara H. Siegenthaler Janet L. Smith Rev. Wray C. Smith, D.D. Alverda Sterling

Otelija B. Stoodt Erma Struble Robert J. Sutter **Richard P. Talmage** Heloise Hedges Tappan Carol Taylor Miller Thoss Dorothy VanVoorhis Dr. Fred Wagner Rebecca S. Wappner Frances K. Welsh Karen Rohm Williams Ruth Williams Marilyn A. Wilson Rexford Worner Ashley N. Yetzer Dr. Charles G. Young Jean Young Melvin Young



Photos from left to right: Ethel Mayer, Rowland & Delight Patricia Poth, and Donald Finefrock.

In memory of:

Donald Finefrock established the Finefrock Memorial Fund in 1991 to honor his father, John H. Finefrock, who was one of the original seven founders of the Richland County Foundation. Don established the fund to support recreation and entertainment programs for children served by Richland County Children Services, where he had been a long-time board member.

Ethel Mayer established the Ethel Mayer Southeast Community Fund in 2002. The fund supports programs

and projects for the neighborhood and residents of southeast Mansfield. Ethel taught at several elementary schools in the Mansfield City School system. Her generosity will provide long-term support for the schools and neighborhood where she taught and lived.

Rowland Poth established The Rowland and Delight Patricia Poth Fund in 1999. His generous estate gift to this endowed fund is designated to support Kingwood Center, where his wife was a long-time volunteer.

foundation fellows

Visionary Fellowships (\$5,000 and up)
Naomi J. Albers*
Frank T. Black Foundation
Shafer Valve Company
Legacy Fellowships (\$2,500 or more)
Donald N. Beddard*, MD (by friends)

Dan Burns* (by friends & associates)
Eleanor Homesley*
Ruth M. Newman
Dr. William C. Newman
Carl E. Pfeifer
Norma E. Pfeifer

Fellowships (\$1,000 or more)

Dr. Richard E. Adams* (by William & Kathleen Hurdle)
lvy L. Amos
Helen Anderson
Sina Baughman Applegate* (by Clare E. Applegate)
Sharon L. Arnett
Aten & Mennetti Insurance Agency

Betty Bacquet* (by Meredith N. Stevens)	
Margaret G. Balyeat* (by children)	
Charma Behnke	
Craig Behnke	
Eric Behnke	
Heather Behnke	
F. Andrew Black	
Thomas C. Black* (by F. Andrew Black)	
Donald C. Blasius* (by friends & former Tappan Company associates)	
Daniel L. Blay (by Joanne H. Blay)	
Dr. Louis Jeremy Brown* (by Alice Sanford)	
William A. Calhoun* (by family & friends)	
Samuel H. Campbell*	
Clara I. Carew* (by John H. Carew)	
John H. Carew	
Dan R. Carmichael	
David L. Carto	
Louise Allison Carto* (by family & friends)	
Willis Frank Carto* (by family & friends)	
Samuel H. Campbell	
Frances Christian (by Miles Christian)	
Miles Christian	
Helene H. Christiansen	

Judge Richard M. Christiansen
Matthew B. Cockley* (by Macky Cockley)
Marjorie Sue Collins
Rex E. Collins
John W. Cook, Jr.
Judith A. Croghan
Thomas H. Croghan, MD
John O. Crouse* (by Hugh W. Crouse, II)
Nancie K. Cummins (by Richard S. Cummins)
Otis M. Cummins, III
James D. Curry, MD
Garry Davidson
Aaron Davis
Suzanne C. Davis
Earle J. Deems
G. E. (Dottie) Deems* (by Earle J. Deems)
Ann J. Deley* (by Altrusa International of Mansfield)
Robert H. Enskat
Katherine N. Fernyak
Pamela S. Fleming
William E. Flinn* (by Dorothy B. Flinn)
France B. Gaubatz
Larry L. Gibson, MD

Foundation Fellows. The Fellowship program was created to honor individuals who give unrestricted gifts of \$1,000 or more to benefit the Community Fund. Through the combined gifts of Foundation Fellows the Richland County Foundation Board of Trustees can award grants to address our county's most pressing needs.

Two end-of life gifts established fellowships for the following individuals:

Naomi J. Albers (*pictured above*) lived in Mansfield most of her life. She taught at Mansfield City Schools for 20 years and was an active member of United Methodist Church– Mansfield. An unrestricted gift from her estate established a Visonary Fellowship.



Dr. Donald Beddard (*pictured above*) served as a trustee for the Richland County Foundation from 1991– 2000 and was the Chair of the Board from 1998 – 2000. During his tenure he helped start the Teacher Assistance Program (TAP) to provide small grants to teachers. Memorial contributions established a Legacy Fellowship.

foundation fellows

Judith Gibson

Earl H. Goetz
Carl B. Gibson* (by Dr. David M. Gibson)
Dr. David M. Gibson
Marie L. Gibson* (by Dr. David M. Gibson)
Steve Goldman* (by Bill & Carol Goldman)
James C. Gorman
Jeffrey S. Gorman
Michele S. Gorman
Henrietta M. Hainer* (by Elizabeth H. Prestel)
W.R. Hainer* (by Elizabeth H. Prestel)
Mariann S. Hand
Ruth Oestreich Harsch* (by Eugene C. Harsch)
Albert W. Hartman* (by family & friends)
Jill Hand Hautzenroeder
Jon Hautzenroeder
Frederick R. Heifner* (by family & friends)
Geneva C. Heifner* (by Pamela H. Siegenthaler)
Oliver P. Heller* (by family & friends)
James D. Henson
Priscilla W. Herbert
C. J. Hire
Phyllis F. Hire
Becky Hoffman (by Dr. William C. & Ruth M. Newman)
Ed Hoffman (by Dr. William C. & Ruth M. Newmar
Fred B. Hout
Edith B. Humphrey
John J. Kastelic
Margaret E. Kay (by Thomas Kay)
James W. Kehoe
George H. Keyser* (by Barbara Keyser)
Ann L. Konstam
Janice L. Kuhn
Marion W. Lederer* (by Robert W. Lederer)
Robert L. Lee
Timothy L. Lehman
David Letizia (by Pete & Susan Bailey)
Daniel K. Lichtenstein* (by Sally S. Lichtenstein)
L.O.L.'s (by Thomas & Margaret Kay)
Robert E. Mabee

Many people never consider themselves philanthropists; they are not aware that by joining with others they can make a big difference in their community for generations to come.

Mansfield Assemblies	
A. Robert Matthews	
E. William McCarrick	
James McCormick* (by Nan	ciann McCormick)
Nanciann McCormick	
Pauline Keller McKinney* (by	y Barbara Keller Lederer)
Betty L. Massa	
E. Tom Mattox	
Joan Watson Meese	
Robert B. Meese	
Leona M. Miles	
National City Bank	
Ohio Horseman's Council, R	ichland County Chapter
Ray Piar	
David Pollock (by Jack Pollo	ck)
David Pollock* (by family &	friends)
Delight Patricia Poth* (by D	r. James Jones)
Burton L. Preston (by Prude	ence Preston)
Burton R. Preston	
W. Lee Preston (by Burton F	R. Preston)
John Bradley Rhind	
Betty D. (Bets) Risser	
Dell M. Robinson (by John F	{obinson)
John Robinson	
Joe R. Roby	
John S. Roby	
Joan G. Ross (by W. Thomas	s Ross)
Allen M. Sanford	

Henry B.	Sanford* (by Allen M. & Henry M. Sanford)
Jean U. S	auter
Rev. Cliff	ord Schutjer
Patricia S	chutjer, PhD
Angela S	curci
Charles P Lichtenst	atrick Siegenthaler* (by Sally S. ein)
Mary Me	ad Siegenthaler (by Sally S. Lichtenstein)
Clara H. S	iegenthaler
John H. S	iegenthaler
Pamela H	l. Siegenthaler
Thomas <i>i</i>	A. Siegenthaler
Thomas <i>i</i>	A. Siegenthaler* (by family & friends)
Thomas I	R. Siegenthaler
Peter A. S	Sminchak* (by family & friends)
Janet B. I	Vicely Smith (by Rev. Wray C. Smith, DD)
Rev. Wra	y C. Smith, DD (by Janet B. Nicely Smith)
David J. S	trub
Richard (i. Taylor
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Michael	/ucelic (by Inge S. Vucelic, PhD)
Martha A	. Walter (by Richard L. Walter)
Richard L	. Walter
Joyce M.	Walters
Richard N	A. Walters
Jean E. W	/elge
Merris A.	Welge, Jr.
John W. '	Welsh
Betty E. V	Vells
Fred J. W	iecher, MD
Doris Wil	liams
George	Williams

* Contributed in Memorium

Bold Type indicates new Fellowship or new level of contribution in 2008

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the women's fund

The mission of The Women's Fund is to promote philanthropy among women, and to build a permanent fund, which will provide funding for programs and projects in the Richland County area that empower women to acheive their full potential.



The 2008-2009 Women's Fund Advisory Committee. Front row, left to right: Michelle Ballinger, Ivy Amos (co-chair), Teresa Cooperrider (co-chair), Nancy Joyce. Back row, left to right: Karen Bierly, Jo Black, Pat Addeo, Pat DeCenso, Jan Beddard, Katherine Fernyak, Sue Schamadan. Members not pictured: Lucy Amsbaugh, Nancie Cummins, Lydia Reid, Helen Taylor, and Fran Welsh.

Endowment gifts of \$1,000 or more since The Women's Fund was established in 1996:

Benefactors \$5,000 or more

Elizabeth M. Black
Elizabeth T. Black
Elizabeth T. Black* (by Frank T. Black Family Foundation)
Constance F. Brody, PhD
Candice Chaffee
Mary Jane Cress
Katherine N. Fernyak
Carol R. Goldman
The Hansen Fund
Hazel R. Hansen
Phyllis F. Hire
Edith B. Humphrey
Nancy L. Jackson
Margaret Kay* (by Thomas R. Kay)
Barbara A. Keyser
Marjorie M. Kieffer
Barbara Lederer
Mechanics Savings Bank
Richland Bank

Salli S. Rohm
Pamela H. Siegenthaler
Elizabeth L. Smith
Linda H. Smith
Matthew P. Smith
Carol B. Taylor
Helen Taylor
YMCA 1976 Girls Swim Team

Patrons \$2,500 or more

Betty J. Adair
Pat Addeo
Dorothy Durham Ashbaugh* (by Sara A. Goin)
Elsie May Hobday Ashbaugh* (by Sara A. Goin)
Elizabeth T. Black * (by Elizabeth M. Black)
Mary K. Bolin
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DECEMBER 31, 2008 AND 2007

	2008	2007
ASSETS		
Assets		
Cash	\$ 651,821	\$ 97,030
Investments	62,661,518	82,315,305
Property and Equipment, Net	17,923	34,694
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 63,331,262	\$ 82,447,029

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Payroll Taxes Withheld	\$ 1,714	\$ 2,167
Annuity Contracts Payable	95,880	77,325
Funds Held as Agency Endowments	4,002,601	5,400,434
Total Liabilities	4,100,195	5,479,926
t Assests		
Unrestricted	33,524,743	43,970,164
Temporarily Restricted	9,569,282	18,352,647
Permanently Restricted	16,137,042	14,644,292
Total Net Assets	59,231,067	76,967,103
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 63,331,262	\$ 82,447,029

The financial information provided is taken from the financial statements audited by Riester, Lump & Burton CPA's, Inc. A copy of the complete audited statement is on file at the Foundation office and available upon request.

RICHLAND COUNTY FOUNDATION STATEMENT OF REVENUE COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES PAID AND OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS CASH BASIS

YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND 2006

TEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 20	2007 AND 2000 2008				2007
Revenue and Support	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total	Total
	\$ 449,060	\$ 585,334	\$ 1,491,750	\$ 2,526,144	\$ 6,361,865
Investment Income					
Interest and Dividends	1,152,804	1,005,343	0	2,158,147	2,236,993
Net Realized (Losses) Gains on Investments	(262,951)	(260,455)	0	(523,406)	2,732,393
Net Unrealized Losses on Investments	(9,795,157)	(9,739,941)	0	(19,535,098)	(90,086)
Less Investment and Custody Fees	(173,669)	0	0	(173,669)	(197,986)
Net Investment (Loss) Income	(9,078,973)	(8,995,053)	0	(18,074,026)	4,681,314
Change in Gift Annuity Value	0	(7,507)	0	(7,507)	(8,711)
Net Assets Released From Restrictions	1,086,694	(1,086,694)	0	0	C
Reclassification of Net Assets	676,277	(677,277)	1,000	0	C
Total Revenue and Support Expenses and Other Deduction	(6,866,942) s	(10,181,197)	(1,492,750)	(15,555,389)	11,034,468
Net Grants Paid	3,002,092	0	0	3,002,092	2,276,496
Administrative Expenses	576,387	0	0	576,387	514,591
Total Expenses and Other Deductions	3,578,479	0	0	3,578,479	2,791,087
(Decrease) Increase in Net Assets Before Current Year Change in Agency Liability	(10,445,421)	(10,181,197)	1,492,750	(19,133,868)	8,243,381
Current Year Change in Agency Liability	0	1,397,832	0	1,397,832	(171,875)
(Decrease) Increase in Net Asse	ts (10,445,421)	(8,783,365)	1,492,750	(17,736,036)	8,071,506
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	43,970,164	18,352,647	14,644,292	76,967,103	68,895,597
Net Assets at End of Year	33,524,743	9,569,282	16,137,042	59,231,067	76,967,103



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