2015 will be remembered as one of the most impactful years in the 70-year history of the Richland County Foundation.

We began the year by moving into our newly renovated office in January. Thanks to the generosity of a family, which spanned three generations; the Foundation was able to realize its long-term vision of having a permanent home. The Ritter House located at 181 South Main Street presented the perfect opportunity for the Foundation to make an investment into a neighborhood in transition and to demonstrate our mantra: For Good. For Ever.

The renovated house also represents a new welcome sign to visitors to the county seat from its southern portal, pointing to the exciting revitalization of Mansfield’s central business district.

Acting on the initiative of being a driver of social capital, the Foundation committed to a five-year economic development investment plan. It is an exciting time as economic development organizations of Richland County are working collectively to strengthen existing economic development entities engaged in workforce development, business retention and expansion, support of emerging entrepreneurs, and organizational development assistance for burgeoning local businesses.

The economic development investment strategy is one of three significant initiatives established this year by the Foundation. The Foundation also invested in two nonprofit capacity building projects, the Osborne Meese Academy and Richland Gives.

The Osborne Meese Academy is a three-pronged approach to nonprofit capacity building and includes education, professional support and grant writing assistance.

To further assist nonprofit agencies, the Foundation hosted a day of giving called Richland Gives. The day was designed to encourage everyone to contribute to local nonprofits through a single giving website. The goals were to build capacity, grow philanthropy and make the community stronger.

All told in 2015, you will see on the following pages examples of the $4.3 million fund holders of the Richland County Foundation invested in their communities. It is a testament to the growth of community foundations’ expanding role in philanthropy.
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2015 Annual Report
## RICHLAND COUNTY FOUNDATION

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS**

**MODIFIED CASH BASIS**

### December 31, 2015 and 2014

### ASSETS

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The financial information provided is taken from the financial statements as 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.
## STATEMENT OF REVENUE COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES PAID AND OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
### MODIFIED CASH BASIS

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(21%) (27%) (43%) (9%) (100%)
The mission of the Richland County Foundation is to improve and enhance the quality of life in Richland County through strategic philanthropy and community leadership.

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

**Distribute Grants** for charitable purposes in the areas of Health, Economic and Community Development, Basic Human Needs, Education, Arts & Culture, the Environment, and Community Services.

**Prudently Manage** the Foundation’s resources to achieve the maximum benefit for Richland County in perpetuity.

**Identify and Cultivate Donors** of all economic means and charitable interests.

**Assist Donors** in establishing funds to meet community needs and distribute proceeds in accordance with the donor’s intent.

### Total 2015 Grants by Program Area

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[Image of a pie chart showing the distribution of grants by program area.]
$1.1 M investment in economic development

The Foundation invested $1.1 million in a transformative five-year plan to address local business retention and expansion, workforce development and entrepreneurship.

The RCF engaged JumpStart Inc. to lead this new effort along with a consortium that includes Team NEO and New Growth Group.

Proactive grant making is new to the RCF. Since it was founded in 1945, the Foundation has fostered philanthropy, accepted applications for funding from local nonprofits and awarded grants totaling more than $69 million. The Foundation is committed to continuing its support of nonprofit organizations.

Meanwhile, the Foundation has had many funding requests over the past few years from economic development organizations, but the effectiveness of those programs has been difficult to measure and often is not linked to local organizations doing similar work.

“We are not the economic developers. Our Board of Trustees, while recognizing the valuable work already underway in the community, has decided to commit resources to a long-term strategic plan,” said Groves.
The strategic plan called **Richland Partnership** includes:

- The centralization of business retention and expansion and workforce development efforts
- A scale-up program to identify and target services to area companies to address specific challenges and catalyze growth
- The empowerment of existing organizations to promote entrepreneurship and related services across the county
- A community website to serve as an economic performance dashboard to track successes and show progress toward important goals

Richland County Job and Family Services initially is investing $50,000 in the workforce development portion of the project.

The economic development investment strategy is one of three significant RCF initiatives established this year by the Foundation. RCF devoted more than $125,000 in two nonprofit capacity building projects the Osborne Meese Academy and Richland Gives.

To further assist nonprofit agencies, RCF hosted a day of giving called Richland GIVES. The day was designed to encourage everyone to contribute to local nonprofits through a single giving website. The goals of the day are to build capacity, grow philanthropy and make the community stronger.

- **65** nonprofit organizations participated
- **513** online donations made to local charities
- **$67,565** raised to support our community

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The Osborne Meese Academy began in January with 20 nonprofit organizations to provide education, professional support and grant writing assistance.
Due to the generosity of a donor with a passion for historic building preservation, the Foundation has a permanent home at 181 South Main Street.

The Foundation staff moved into the Queen Anne Victorian brick home on January 20. The renovation project began in December 2012 when the Foundation received the William Ritter House as a donation along with monetary support to build a boardroom addition and renovate the existing house.

The house was built in 1891 by William Ritter, son of Joseph Ritter, owner of Joseph Ritter & Sons Company. It is listed on the national historic registry. The location on South Main Street was out of the ordinary at the time because larger homes were built on Park Avenue West. James Calvert bought the house in 1908. His descendants owned the home for more than 90 years.

While the new location provides increased exposure of the presence of a community foundation in Richland County, the decision to relocate was rooted in the Foundation’s strategic plan:

- Create a positive first impression to visitors entering Mansfield.
- Be a leader in the transformation of a declining neighborhood.
- And most importantly, demonstrate the Foundation’s commitment to its slogan: For Good. For Ever.

When it was acquired, the house had been neglected for several years and was devoid of woodwork and a staircase. Dan Seckel of Seckel Group Architects used photographs to plan the restoration to its original grandeur. Julie McCready of McCready Interiors and Norwalk the Furniture Idea researched the color palette, flooring and furnishings. With the help of many workers, Mr. Seckel and Ms. McCready created a beautiful home that serves as a functional, professional environment for a nonprofit organization.
Engwiler Properties of Mansfield was the general contractor with Junior Wood as the project manager.

Again using old photographs, Bill Vidonish of Vidonish Studio in Lexington recreated the stained glass window over the main staircase. Other artisans crafted the custom-made woodwork, staircase, two porches, windows and floors.

Parts for the main staircase including spindles, finials and newel posts were found in a Chicago resale warehouse. The mantles were purchased from warehouses in Ohio.
College Scholarships
Scholarships
299 Scholarship grants
$388,900

Competitive
Ashland University
Dwight Schar College of Nursing
Capital Campaign — $50,000
Mansfield City Schools
Math Camp — $750
North Central State College Foundation
Richland Gives — $1,500
Ohio State University Foundation
The Learning Collaborative Classroom — $100,000
The Foundation Center
General Support — $3,500

Designated
Ashland University
Purchase Library Books — $571
Clear Fork Valley Foundation
Grants and Scholarships — $6,518
Discovery School
General Support — $4,500
Guernsey Foundation
College Scholarships — $1,000
Lucas Local Schools
Educational Programs Support (7 grants) — $24,468
Mansfield City Schools
Educational Programs (2 grants) — $1,639
Methodist Theological Seminary
Scholarship for a Richland County Resident — $234
North Central State College
Financial Aid to Richland County Students — $3,758
North Central State College Foundation
General Support — $34,495

The Ohio State University - Mansfield
Scholarship Support — $25,259
Business Development Support — $25,927
Faculty Development Support — $6,647
Financial Aid to Richland County Students — $15,000
Ontario Local Schools
General Support for Technology Programs — $7,464
Pioneer Career & Technology Center
Scholarships & Awards (2 grants) — $25,000
Donor Advised
Ashland University
Capital Campaign — $10,000
Dwight Schar College of Nursing
Capital Campaign — $20,000
Ashbrook Center (3 grants) — $12,500
Ashbrook Teacher in Every School Program — $8,243

Education grants
First grade students at Lexington Central Elementary had fun learning about birds using materials purchased from a Teacher Assistance Program grant.

The Foundation granted $388,900 in college scholarships to 299 students in 2015.

376 grants
$1,172,739
Competitive

Friendly House Association
Program Support for Club 36 — $13,410
Richland Gives — $500

Mansfield Area Y
Open Doors Program — $50,000

Parent Aide Program, Inc.
Richland Gives — $500

Raemelton Therapeutic
Equestrian Center
Equine-Based Therapy Scholarships — $31,705

Richland Carrousel Park, Inc.
Touch-a-Truck Event — $250
Capital Improvements — $54,713

Richland County Children’s Auxiliary, dba The Store
Osborne Meese Academy — $3,000

The Little Buckeye
Children’s Museum
Richland Gives — $1,500
Osborne Meese Academy — $5,000

Designated

32 Degree Masonic Learning Centers for Children
General Support — $39,475

Friendly House Association
General Support (5 grants) — $2,915

Mansfield Area Y
General Support (3 grants) — $7,434
Support of Women and Children’s Programs (3 grants) — $18,872

Richland Carrousel Park, Inc.
General Support — $21,893

Richland County Children Services
The Children Services Gift Fund (3 grants) — $2,680

Richland County Children’s Auxiliary, dba The Store
General Support — $370

Richland Pregnancy Services
General Support — $2,913

Toy Time, Inc.
General Support — $82

Trapshooting Hall of Fame
General Support — $39,475

Donor Advised

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of North Central Ohio
General Support — $3,000

Culliver Reading Center
General Support (2 grants) — $5,300

Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc
General Support — $1,000

Friendly House Association
Capital Improvements (2 grants) — $47,000
Happy Hollow Camperships — $2,000
Internship Program — $614
Support for Hidden Hollow Camp — $500
General Support (2 grants) — $1,000
Program Support — $25,000

Friends of Maize Memorial Dog Park
Program Support — $1,500

Galion Community Center YMCA
Capital Campaign — $15,000
Youth Sponsor — $500
Harmony House Homeless Services, Inc.
General Support — $5,000
West Dickson Property Renovation — $20,000
Program Support (2 grants) — $7,500
Internship Program — $3,915
Mansfield Area Y
Internship Program — $4,200
Parent Aide Program, Inc.
General Support (2 grants) — $3,000
Raemelton Therapeutic Equestrian Center
General Support (3 grants) — $13,000
Program Support — $3,000
Scholarships — $500
Internship Program — $4,200
Richland Carrousel Park, Inc.
Program Support — $10,000
Richland County Children’s Auxiliary, dba The Store
General Support — $500
The Little Buckeye Children’s Museum
Internship Program (2 grants) — $6,300
Youth Haven, Inc.
General Support — $1,000

**CONNECTIONS FUND GRANTS**
3 Grants — $3,879
See page 32 for more information

**WOMEN’S FUND GRANTS**
5 Grants — $13,378
See page 31 for more information

**SUMMERTIME KIDS PROGRAM**
15 Grants — $28,030
City of Mansfield - Hooked on Fishing, Not Drugs
The Domestic Violence Shelter, Inc. - Summertime Fun
First English Lutheran Church - FELCDS Summer Day Camp
Friendly House Association - Summer Fun Program
Harmony House Homeless Services, Inc. - Kids Vacation
Hospice of North Central Ohio, Inc. - KIDSCENE

The Mansfield Y received a Summertime Kids grant for its Serving Up Summer program. Children learned how to take care of a vegetable garden.

Maddie was able to ski at Snow Trails with the help of The Adaptive Adventure Sports Coalition instructors and a Foundation grant for equipment and scholarships.

**CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILIES**
[87 Grants ]
$526,503
### Arts & Culture Grants

#### Competitive
- **Mansfield Art Center**
  - Community Sculpture — $4,000
- **Neos Dance Theatre**
  - Ballet @ the Brickyard — $8,500
- **Renaissance Performing Arts**
  - Osborne Meese Academy — $1,500
  - Renaissance Youth Performances — $14,000
- **Richland Academy of the Arts, Inc.**
  - The Nutcracker Ballet Production — $9,000

#### Designated
- **Children’s Theatre Foundation, Inc.**
  - General Support — $1,423
- **Lucas Local Schools**
  - Veterans Wall of Honor — $1,000
- **Mansfield Art Center**
  - General Support (6 grants) — $15,831
- **Mansfield Community Playhouse**
  - General Support — $407
- **Renaissance Performing Arts**
  - General Support of the Theatre (8 grants) — $207,983
  - General Support of the Mansfield Symphony (5 grants) — $59,077
  - Purchase of Piano — $2,075

#### Donor Advised
- **Richland Academy of the Arts, Inc.**
  - General Support — $649
  - Program Support — $1,403
- **Richland County Historical Society**
  - General Support — $14,500
- **Richland County Museum**
  - General Support — $4,769

#### Arts & Culture [61 Grants]

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**Total**

|$531,838|
Competitive
Catholic Charities
Community Emergency Services — $56,394
Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio
Richland County Community Outreach — $11,500
The Domestic Violence Shelter, Inc.
Osborne Meese Academy (2 grants) — $3,288

Designated
American Red Cross
General Support (2 grants) — $238
Catalyst Life Services
Support for New Beginnings Program — $1,782
Mansfield Cancer Foundation
General Support (4 grants) — $26,524
Richland Newhope Industries, Inc.
Program Support (3 grants) — $23,100
The Domestic Violence Shelter, Inc.
General Support (2 grants) — $2,763
The Salvation Army
General Support (7 grants) — $60,617
Volunteers of America
General Support — $1,782

Donor Advised
American Red Cross
General Support — $3,000
Disaster Relief Fund — $10,000
Catholic Charities
General Support (2 grants) — $3,500
Internship Program — $4,200
Mansfield Cancer Foundation
General Support — $1,000
Mary McLeod-Bethune Intervention & Enrichment
Internship Program — $4,200
Ohio Heartland Community Action
Food Pantry — $500
Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio
General Support (2 grants) — $1,250
Internship Program — $3,766
Shelby Help Line Ministries
General Support — $3,000
The Domestic Violence Shelter, Inc.
General Support — $3,000
Internship Program — $4,200
The Salvation Army
General Support (2 grants) — $3,100
Internship Program — $4,200
Support for Rent Assistance Program — $30,000
Mansfield Food Pantry — $500

HUMAN SERVICES
[ 43 Grants ]
$267,404

The North End Community Improvement Collaborative held a weekly farmer’s market.
Community & Community Development grants

**70 grants**

$1,157,187

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**Competitive**

- **Downtown Mansfield, Inc.**
  - Osborne Meese Academy (2 grants) — $6,500
  - Richland Gives — $500
- **Lucas Community Center**
  - Lucas Community Center Programs — $50,000
- **Mansfield Police Department**
  - Patrol Bicycles — $9,992
- **North End Community Improvement Collaborative, Inc.**
  - Richland Gives — $250
- **Philanthropy Ohio**
  - Endow Ohio — $500
- **Richland County Habitat For Humanity**
  - Richland County Habitat ReStore — $10,000

**Designated**

- **Boy Scouts Heart of Ohio Council**
  - General Support (2 grants) — $27,888
  - Program Support (2 grants) — $17,741
- **Kingwood Center**
  - General Support (4 grants) — $32,750
- **Mansfield Area Intergroup**
  - General Support — $610
- **Mansfield Richland Cty Public Library**
  - Books and Talking Books — $2,665
  - General Support — $311
- **Mansfield Rotary Club Foundation**
  - McGowan Courage Awards — $5,430

**North End Community Improvement Collaborative, Inc.**

- General Support (4 grants) — $229,833

**Ohio Genealogical Society**

- General Support — $237

**Richland County Habitat For Humanity**

- General Support — $156

**United Way of Richland County**

- General Support (2 grants) — $23,812
  - Friendly House Capital Improvements — $9,000

**Donor Advised**

- **Boy Scouts Heart of Ohio Council**
  - After School At-Risk Program — $5,000
  - General Support — $10,000
- **City of Mansfield**
  - Summer Enrichment Camp — $12,000
  - Purchase Land at North Lake Park — $13,424
- **Crawford County United Way, Inc.**
  - General Support — $1,000
- **Delaware County Foundation**
  - Program Support — $5,000
- **Downtown Mansfield, Inc.**
  - 2015 Final Friday Concert Series — $2,000
  - Brickyard Capital Improvement — $15,000
- **Friends of 179th Airlift Wing**
  - Program Support — $2,500
- **Galion Community Foundation**
  - Support for Galion Community Chorus Fund — $250
- **Humane Society of Richland County**
  - General Support — $1,000
- **Kingwood Center Gardens**
  - Internship Program — $4,200
- **Lucas Community Center**
  - General Support (3 grants) — $76,500
- **North End Community Improvement Collaborative, Inc.**
  - General Support (6 grants) — $307,444
  - North End Local Foods (3 grants) — $124,155
  - ROAR Program 2015-6 School Year — $47,759
  - Internship Program — $8,400
- **Ohio Special Response Team, Inc.**
  - Training Program — $500
- **Plymouth-Shiloh Food Pantry**
  - Holiday Meal Groceries — $1,180
- **Richland County Habitat For Humanity**
  - General Support — $2,000
- **Shelby Senior Citizens Center, Inc.**
  - Interior Painting — $1,500
- **The Fun Center Chordsmen**
  - Choral Camp — $500
  - Summer Scholarships — $2,000
- **United Way of Richland County**
  - General Support (4 grants) — $21,000
  - Friendly House — $50,000

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**COMMUNITY & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT** (70 Grants) $1,157,187
### Economic Development

**[8 Grants] $277,610**

- **Competitive**
  - JumpStart Inc.
    - Support for Richland County Economic Plan (5 grants) — $228,000
- **Richland Community Development Group**
  - Support for Community Development — $39,610
- **Donor Advised**
  - Crawford Co. Economic Dev. Dept.
    - Program Support — $5,000
  - Richland Community Development Group
    - Program Support — $5,000

### Church Grants

**[14 Grants] $71,977**

- **Designated**
  - First Christian Church
    - General Support — $133
  - First Congregational Church
    - General Support (3 grants) — $3,535
    - Support for Individual Assistance Program — $663
    - Music Department Support — $1,630
  - First Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
    - General Support (2 grants) — $2,540
  - Saint John’s United Church of Christ
    - General Support — $475
- **Donor Advised**
  - First Congregational Church
    - Program Support — $1,000
  - Resurrection Parish
    - General Support — $50,000
  - Saint James Episcopal Church
    - Capital Campaign — $5,000
  - Saint Peter’s Parish
    - Program Support — $5,001
  - Waleska United Methodist Church
    - Support for Music Department — $2,000

### Environment

**[18 Grants] $77,144**

- **Competitive**
  - Ohio Bird Sanctuary
    - Richland Gives (2 grants) — $1,000
  - Richland County Agriculture Society
    - Ohio Native Plant Educational Park — $13,500
- **Designated**
  - Gorman Nature Center
    - General Support — $156
  - Ohio Bird Sanctuary
    - General Support — $18,038
- **Donor Advised**
  - The Cousteau Society, Inc.
    - General Support — $250
  - Gorman Nature Center
    - Internship Program (2 grants) — $6,300
  - The Nature Conservancy
    - General Support — $250
  - North Central Ohio Land Conservancy, Inc.
    - General Support (2 grants) — $3,400
    - Support for Hiking Trail — $3,000
    - Land Purchase — $7,500
  - Ohio Bird Sanctuary
    - Program Support — $5,000
    - Internship Program (2 grants) — $10,500
  - Richland County Agriculture Society
    - Ohio Native Plant Educational Park — $8,000
    - General Support — $250

### Members of the North End Community Improvement Collaborative, local government officials, community members and volunteers worked to create the Blust Avenue Teaching Garden. Children also volunteered and worked in the garden.

- Judy Bemiller and Kate Peresie enjoyed a view of the prairie on a hike of the Clear Fork Scenic Valley Trail in southern Richland County. The trail was created by the North Central Ohio Land Conservancy with support from the Foundation.
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**HEALTH SERVICES**
[27 Grants]
157,384
We Can Help you Leave a Charitable Legacy

Five easy steps to establish a charitable fund at Richland County Foundation.

1. Determine your charitable interests and intent.
2. Pick the type of fund that best meets your purpose. When you choose to establish an endowed fund your original gift remains intact and is invested for growth. A portion of the earnings, as defined by the spending policy, can be granted to public charities.
3. Choose a name for your fund. You may use your name or the name of a family member, a name representing your favorite cause, as a memorial, or a name that allows you to be anonymous.
4. Decide on a timeline for giving. Funds can be established immediately or as a deferred gift or bequest through your will.
5. Review the many types of contributions available to make an initial gift. You can contribute cash, marketable securities, or other property. Charitable distributions from IRAs are an especially tax effective type of gift.

A separate named fund can be established with a gift of $10,000 and a scholarship fund can be established with a gift of $20,000. A fund can accept additional donations at any time.

Services to Donors
Managing the fund and overseeing its investment.
Providing the services of our experienced grant making staff
Assuring that grants follow the fund directions and are always awarded in the name of your fund, to ensure a lasting symbol of your caring.
Providing regular financial reports regarding activity of the fund and regular information about foundation activities.

Benefits of a fund with the Richland County Foundation
Permanence: Gifts can give forever because the Foundation invests the charitable capital to make certain there are resources for the future. The donor may direct the fund to be granted out over a specified number of years.
Flexibility: The Richland County Foundation offers unique flexibility, making it possible for donors to benefit a variety of philanthropic purposes.
Tax Benefits: As a public charity, the Foundation offers maximum tax benefits.
Financial Management: Maximizing returns while minimizing expenses, the Foundation has a diversified investment portfolio.
Security: A volunteer Governing Committee of experienced community leaders oversees Foundation management and use of funds.
Anonymity: If desired, the identity of the donor can be protected.
Establishing a fund within the Foundation allows donors the freedom to specify how they want their charitable dollars to be used now and in the future. By selecting among the various options, an unrestricted fund, a field of interest fund, a donor designated fund, a donor advised fund, an agency fund, or a scholarship fund, donors can tailor their fund to be as specific or as broad as they wish in order to carry out their philanthropy.

Unrestricted Funds offer the donor and Foundation the broadest options to address and to impact the community’s current and ever-changing needs.

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
Board Discretionary Fund
Marion B. Bowers Fund
Katharine C. Bristol 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
William R. & Mary Jane Cress Fund
Pearl M. Danback Fund
Earle J. & Dottie Deems Fund
Dean A. & Eleanor H. Eckert Fund
Jessie L. Eckert Fund
Doris J. & Robert H. Enskat Fund
David W. & Louise W. Evans 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
Dell Armstrong McMillen Fund
Verdabelle Plank Miller Fund
Dr. Donald E. Mills Fund
Milton C. & Mary Louise Oakes Fund
Katherine L. Parker Fund
Catherine L. Rall Fund
Edna K. Rex Fund
Jane W. & John Bradley Rhind Fund
Richland Gives Day of Giving
Betty Diesler Risser Fund
John & Dell Robinson Family Fund
Margaret Hay Russell Fund
Jean U. & George V. Sauter 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. Wilson Fund
Marion Draffan Wisdom Fund
Charles G. Young Family Fund
F. Wayne & Isabel Bogan Young Fund
Mansfield Police Department Detective Matthew Loughman shows off one of the new bicycles purchased with a $10,000 grant. The MPD is reintroducing its bicycle patrol unit to promote greater visibility and more contact between the police officers and citizens.

Jill Montgomery, Richland Bank branch manager, attributes some of her success to a scholarship provided by the Richland County Foundation. She earned two associate’s degrees from North Central State College.

Right: Summer programs for children are supported through foundation grants.

Field of Interest Funds allow our donors the opportunity to support specific interests within a broad area such as children’s programs, the arts, education, the elderly, or health services.

George W. Blymyer Fund
Henry A. & Melissa J. Booth Memorial Fund
Child Care Choices Fund
Emeline Fate Christian Memorial Fund
Peter S. Clark Memorial Fund
Scott F. Coffin Fund
Connections Fund
Consolidated Individual Assistance Fund
Lillian R. Dickson Fund
Dean & Eleanor H. Eckert Fund
Frances Fern Ecki Fund
Richard David Gardner Fund
Richard R. & Veda J. 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
Barbara A. Mau Field of Interest Fund
Michael Robert McBride Memorial Fund
Harry & Lois McCullogh Fund
Eleanor Searle Mc Collum Teacher & Education Fund
Leona M. Miles Funds
Verdabelle Plank Miller Fund
Mid Ohio Drug Prevention Coalition Fund
Mary J. Poticny 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
The Store Fund
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
Fund for Young Children with ALD

Establish your Family Fund
$109,000 in cumulative grants and services
$355,000 in cumulative grants and services
Field of Interest Funds

Year 1
Year 25: 4x Growth
Year 50: 9x Growth

$100,000 gift
$20,000 balance
$465,000 balance
Donor Advised Funds allow the donor the opportunity to make grant suggestions to their favorite charities during their lifetime, and are an attractive alternative to a private foundation, offering the same benefits without the responsibility and cost of administration.

Charitable Fund Options

- **Unrestricted Fund**: Broad gift for community; Foundation awards grants
- **Field of Interest Fund**: Targeted gift to specific area; Foundation awards grants
- **Designated Fund**: Gift to benefit a specific organization
- **Donor Advised Fund**: Gift fund for donor recommended grantmaking
- **Supporting Organization Fund**: Some attributes of private foundation with Foundation support
- **Private Foundation**: Independent board awards grants and separate administration
The Chiudioni Memorial Fund was established for the purpose of the Mansfield Symphony Youth Orchestra (MSYO) at the Renaissance Theatre. An annual award will be given to one deserving student who shows the following qualities Ettore Chiudioni valued: faithful attendance and dedication to the Mansfield Symphony Youth Orchestra, a positive attitude and ability to connect with peers as well as being an enthusiastic student and player.

Third Street Family Health Services expanded its services in Shelby with a primary medical care, dental and mental/behavioral health office on Main Street. A grant assisted with the building renovations. Nurse Practitioner David Etzel and Dr. Dipali Desai provide primary care to low-income residents.

Donor Designated Funds allow donors the opportunity to provide annual support to specific charities of their choice.

Alzheimer’s Association of NCO Endowment Fund
John F. & Elizabeth W. Bissman Fund
Raymond & Bessie Bixler Memorial Fund
Esther M. Black Fund
Betty J. Blackstone Fund
Thomas C. & Virginia A. Blizzard Fund
Boy Scouts of America Endowment Fund
John S. & Laura Barr Brant Fund
Betty Butler Fund

Chiudioni Memorial Fund
Clear Fork Valley Foundation Fund
Rex E. & Marjorie Sue Collins Fund
Croghan Family Fund for Renaissance Performing Arts
Croghan Family Fund for Richland Academy
Mary E. Delp Fund

Downtown Mansfield Inc. Brickyard Maintenance Fund
Finefrock Memorial Fund
First Congregational Church of Mansfield, OH Permanent Endowment Fund
Founders Fund
Forrest W. Freeman, MD & Florence J. Freeman Fund
Gerald F. Futty Fund
Richard R. & Veda J. Gardner Fund
Earl H. Goetz Memorial Fund
Earl H. Goetz Fund in Honor of Major McGowan
Earl H. Goetz Fund in Honor of Vern Stover
James H. Hoffman Fund
Frances H. Houston Memorial Fund
Fred B. Hout Memorial Fund
David E. Hughes Fund
Keyser Library Fund
Jessamine L. Lewis Fund

Lucas Local Schools Sustaining Fund
Esther G. Lutz Fund
Floyd H. Lutz Fund
Ralph C. Lutz Fund
Ruth E. Lutz Fund
Mansfield Art Center Endowment Fund
Mansfield University Foundation Endowment Fund
William & Katherine Jane Carrick Fund
McGowan Courage Awards Fund
John A. & Florence B. Mintz Fund
Arthur W. Negin Memorial Fund
Katherine M. Norem Fund
North End Community Improvement Collaborative Inc. Fund
Milton C. & Mary Louise Oakes Fund
Gertrude M. Odson Fund
Ohio Genealogical Library Endowment Fund
OSU/NCTC Photo Arts Fund
Rowland & Delight Patricia Poth Fund
Rainbow’s End Christian Center Fund
in Memory of Elizabeth Copp
Renaissance Performing Arts Assoc. Inc. Fund
Roby Family Fund
Eleanor S. & Stanley J. Ryckman Music Endowment Fund
Alice B. Sanford Memorial Fund
Marian L. Stauffer Fund
Third Street Family Health Services Endowment Fund
Turley Raemelton Scholarship Fund
Betty Thompson Wagner Memorial Fund
Dr. Rebecca Sue Wappner Memorial Scholarship Fund
Charles G. Young Family Fund
Agency Funds offer nonprofits the opportunity to build an endowment which may support or provide an annual revenue stream for the overall operations of the organization. Organizations not only benefit from this additional revenue but also from the Foundation’s financial stability and integrity that assures their donors that their gifts will be prudently managed.

Agency Designated Funds are not endowed funds, so the nonprofit may use the principal of the fund. Like the Agency Endowment funds, these funds support or provide an annual revenue stream for the overall operations of the organization.

Community Action for Capable Youth
Friendly House Association Capital Fund
Kingwood Center Fund
Malabar Farm Foundation Fund
Mansfield City Foundation Fund
Mansfield City Schools Fine Arts Fund
Ontario Public Schools Technology Fund A
Pioneer Career and Technology Center Equipment and Technology Fund B

Ohio Bird Sanctuary Endowment Fund
Ontario Public Schools Technology Fund B
OSU-Mansfield Business Program Endowment Fund
OSU-Mansfield Faculty Development Endowment Fund
OSU-Mansfield Scholarship Endowment Fund
Pioneer Career & Technology Center Fund A
Rehab Center Endowment Fund
Richland Academy Endowment Fund
Richland County Historical Society Endowment Fund
Richland Newhope Center Fund
United Way of Richland County Endowment Fund
YWCA of Mansfield Endowment Fund

Richland County Historical Society Fund “B”
Richland Newhope Industries Fund
Richland Newhope Fund II
Salvation Army Fund
University Club Educational Foundation Scholarship Fund
More than $388,000 was awarded in scholarships to undergraduate students who demonstrated a financial need in 2015.

Scholarship Funds allow donors to specify certain fields of study, specific high schools and/or specific colleges that students may attend. Donors may establish a fund with a minimum of $20,000 which may be in honor or memory of a loved one.

Frank & Bee Ackard Memorial Fund
Banks-Willeke-Bunfill Scholarship Fund
Robert G. & Mary Nell Bier Scholarship Fund
Meg Black Memorial Scholarship Fund
Black Women United Scholarship for Success Fund
Thomas C. & Virginia A. Blizzard Fund
Joseph T. “Jep” Bloor Memorial Scholarship Fund
Mary Jane Bolus Scholarship Fund
Emily Campbell Brown & Charles Gailey
Brown “First Generation to College” Fund
Karyne & Joe Carey Scholarship Fund
Mary & Maxton Case Fund
Children’s Theatre Foundation, Inc. Endowment Fund
James H. Clements II Memorial Scholarship Fund
Consolidated Scholarship Fund
Cornerstone Freewill Baptist Church Scholarship Fund
Davidson Scholarship Fund
Tim Davis, Jr. Scholarship Fund
Shelley Dees Memorial Fund
Dean A. & Eleanor H. Eckert Fund
Marilyn J. & David P. Eckstein Memorial Scholarship Fund
Joseph W. Elrod Scholarship Fund
Miriam & Russell Ferrell Scholarship Fund
M.I. & Feenie Fillweber Scholarship Fund
Mark S. Fisher Memorial Scholarship Fund
George & Pam Fonseca Scholarship Fund
Phil Ford Scholar Athlete Scholarship Fund
S.N. & Ada Ford Scholarship Fund
Diane L. Gibson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Earl H. Goetz Fund in Honor of Major McGowan
Earl H. Goetz Fund in Honor of Vern Stover
**Eugene & Ruth Oestreich Harsch Scholarship Fund**
Charles H. & Dorothy B. Hickox Memorial Scholarship Fund
Ocie Hill Scholarship Fund
Betty J. Horner Scholarship Fund
Susan L. Jaynes Memorial Scholarship Fund
Monica M. Kaye Memorial Fund
Mary M. Kowalchik Scholarship Fund
Lexington Alumni Association Scholarship Fund
Lexington Kiwanis Club Scholarship Fund
Licensed Practical Nurse Assoc. of Ohio, Division #5 Scholarship Fund
Reggie Luby Scholarship Fund
Ruth E. Lutz Fund
Mansfield Noon Lions Club Scholarship Fund
Eleanor Searle McCollum Scholarship Fund
Nancy McConnell Special Education Scholarship Fund
David S. McVicker Scholarship Fund
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The Women’s Fund of the Richland County Foundation is a permanent endowment and will celebrate its 20th anniversary in 2016. Since its inception, the Women’s Fund has awarded close to $280,000 in grants to local nonprofit agencies and scholarships to non-traditional female undergraduate students.

A person becomes a part of the Women’s Fund simply by making a monetary gift; often to celebrate or honor a special woman.

The fund was formed in 1996 to promote philanthropy among women to provide funding to programs and projects that empower women and girls to achieve their full potential.

The Women’s Fund grant focus in 2015 was women and girls with a preference for parenting programs. Just over $10,700 in grants were awarded to the following agencies and programs:

- **Community Health Access Project/Help Me Grow.** The program works with pregnant and new mothers daily. The grant will fund education and emergency supplies such as diapers and baby wipes.

- **Parent Aide for the Enriching Foundations for Moms.** This program will help ensure that mothers who seek child abuse prevention supportive help will receive it. The grant will help address the gap in funding and provide women who express a desire for mentorship the ability to be helped and funding to assist with two workshops.

- **Pioneer Career and Technology Center, Graduation, Reality and Dual Role Skills.** GRADS focuses on knowledge and skills related to prenatal and neonatal care, nurturing healthy children and families and graduation from high school. The grant will fund a field trip to North Central State College to encourage GRADS students to further their education after high school graduation.

Congratulations to JoAnn Dutton Award winner and Women’s Fund Advisory Committee Member Jeanne Meisse. The award recognizes volunteer work in the community. It is sponsored by the Women’s Fund and was named in honor of JoAnn Dutton, former executive director of the Mansfield YWCA.
Connections

The Connections Fund of the Richland County Foundation awarded three grants focusing on parenting to the following organizations in 2015.

**Culliver Reading Center for the “Together We Can” program.** It was designed to build positive relationships within the family. A goal of the program was to have parents and guardians more involved in their child’s learning and to connect them to resources and special services as needed.

**First English Lutheran Church for the “Standing Together Every Parent Succeeds” program.** It assisted families with various topics such as parenting, relationships, budgeting, shopping, cooking and family game night.

**Richland County Youth and Family Council for “Boot Camp for New Dads.”** The program is a unique community-based workshop to inspire and equip fathers to engage with their infant, support their mate and find their way as a new parent.

Each year between $2,000 and $11,000 is granted to local nonprofit organizations. Individuals can join Connections with a $150 donation and couples for $250. The membership fee can be paid online at richlandcountyfoundation.org, click the donate button and select the Connections Fund. Or you can pay by check and mail it to 181 South Main Street, Mansfield, 44902.

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