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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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board of trustees

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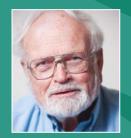
















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RICHLAND COUNTY FOUNDATION STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS MODIFIED CASH BASIS

	2015	2014
SSETS		
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Cash	\$ 607,549	\$ 970,880
Investments	131,466,274	138,150,596
Property and Equipment, Net	1,399,793	134,111
Construction in Progress	0	1,083,916
Intangible Asset	8,273	7,431
TOTAL ASSETS	\$133,481,889	\$140,346,934
Payroll Taxes Withheld	\$ 1,297	\$ 1,313
iabilities Payroll Taxes Withheld	\$ 1,297	\$ 1,313
Annuity Contracts Payable	57,177	59,955
Funds Held as Agency Endowments	5,992,682	6,088,424
Total Liabilities	6,051,156	6,149,692
et Assests		
Unrestricted	66,222,869	71,571,721
Temporarily Restricted	39,825,453	41,574,222
Permanently Restricted	21,382,411	21,051,299
Total Net Assets	127,430,733	134,197,242
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$133,481,889	\$140,346,934

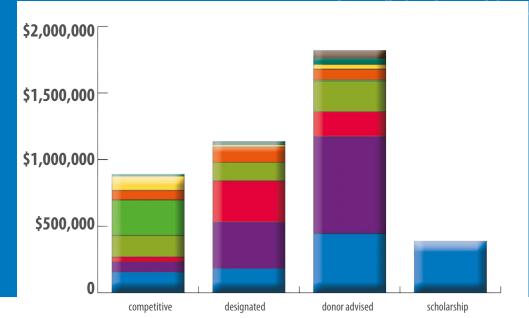
The financial information provided is taken from the financial statements as audited by Riester, Lump & Burton, CPA's, Inc. A copy of the complete audited statement is on file at the Foundation office and available upon request.



STATEMENT OF REVENUE COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES PAID AND OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS MODIFIED CASH BASIS

	2015			2014	
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total	Total
Revenue and Support Contributions	\$482,887	\$624,608	\$346,801	\$1,454,296	\$3,571,235
Investment Income	7402,007	₹02±,000	7540,001	71,757,250	75,57 1,255
Interest and Dividends	1,596,700	1,515,222	0	3,111,922	2,692,807
Net Realized Gains on Investments	700,194	789,048	0	1,489,242	3,267,083
Net Unrealized Losses on Investments	(4,905,489)	(2,625,458)	0	(7,530,947)	(769,188)
Less Investment and Custody Fees	(184,130)	0	0	(184,130)	(198,893)
Net Investment (Loss) Income	(2,792,725)	(321,188)	0	(3,113,913)	4,991,809
Change in Gift Annuity Value	0	(7,242)	0	(7,242)	(11,331)
Net Assets Released From Restrictions	1,315,307	(1,315,307)	0	0	0
Reclassification of Net Assets	841,071	(825,582)	(15,489)	0	0
Total Revenue and Support	(153,460)	(1,844,711)	331,312	(1,666,859)	8,551,713
Expenses and Other Deductions		٥	0	4 225 210	4 207 717
Net Grants Paid	4,235,319	0	0	4,235,319	4,207,717
Administrative Expenses	960,073	0	0	960,073	598,290
Total Expenses and Other Deductions	5,195,392	0	0	5,195,392	4,806,007
(Decrease) Increase in Net Assets Before Current Year Change in Agency Liability	(5,348,852)	(1,844,711)	331,312	(6,862,251)	3,745,706
Current Year Change in Agency Liability	0	95,942	(200)	95,742	(60,870)
(Decrease) Increase in Net Assets	(5,348,852)	(1,748,769)	331,112	(6,766,509)	3,684,836
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	71,571,721	41,574,222	21,051,299	134,197,242	130,512,406
Net Assets at End of Year	\$66,222,869	\$39,825,453	\$21,382,411	\$127,430,733	\$134,197,242

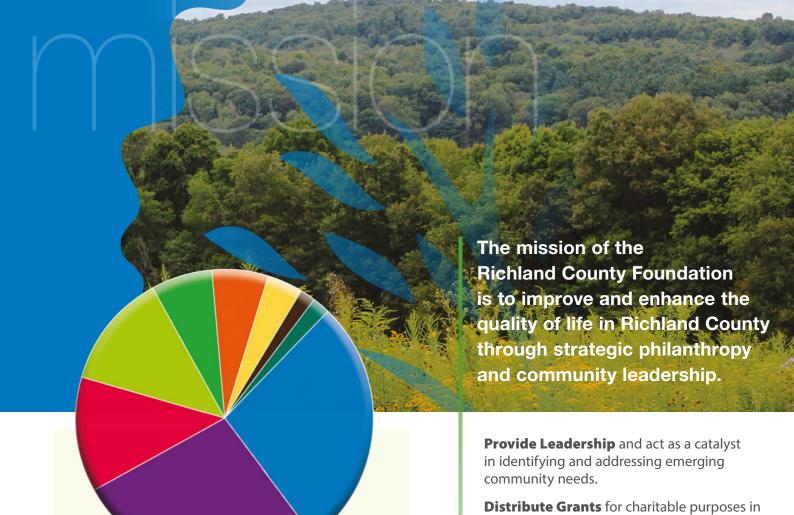




2015 Grants by Fund Type and Program Area

	competitive	designated	donor advised	scholarship	total awarded
Education	155,750	182,480	445,609	388,900	1,172,739
Community Development	77,742	350,433	729,012	_	1,157,187
Arts & Culture	37,000	309,117	185,721	_	531,838
Children, Families & Youth	160,578	136,109	229,816	_	526,503
Economic Development	267,610	_	10,000	_	277,610
Human Services	71,182	116,806	79,416	_	267,404
Health Services	107,026	15,458	34,900	_	157,384
Environment	14,500	18,194	44,450	_	77,144
Churches	_	8,976	63,001	_	71,977
Total	\$891,388 (21%)	\$1,137,573 (27%)	\$1,821,925 (43%)	\$388,900 (9%)	\$4,239,786 (100%)





Total 2015 Grants by Program Area

Education	1,172,739
Community Development	1,157,187
Arts & Culture	531,838
Children, Families & Youth	526,503
Economic Development	277,610
Human Services	267,404
Health Services	157,384
Environment	77,144
Churches	71,977

Total \$4,239,786

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.





Many business retention and expansion visits were made including one to Skybox Packaging with Marc Miller and Marty Rice and Ohio Dreams with Chris and Val Ashcraft, far right on page 9.

Vicki Kane, Harmony House, Kathy Ezawa, Domestic Violence Shelter, Mary Jo Hull, Friendly House board member and Chelsie Thompson, Renaissance Theatre participate in the marshmallow challenge during the Osborne Meese Academy.

\$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.



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The Osborne Meese Academy began in January with 20 nonprofit organizations to provide education, professional support and grant writing assistance.



The Ohio Bird Sanctuary and Little Buckeye Children's Museum participated in Richland Gives.







- 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.

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online donations made to local charities



The Foundation has a permanent home



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 descendents 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.

Duffy Carto, Foundation Board of Trustees member, Traycee Davis and Junior Wood attended a reception to celebrate the new home of the Foundation.



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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.



above: Foundation supporters Edie and Joe Humphrey and Ludi and Debbie Schenk listen to details about the Foundation's new home.

right: Julie McCready, co-owner of McCready Interiors and Norwalk the Furniture Idea, Bob Jacobsen, grandson of Clara Calvert, Maura Teynor, director of donor services and communications, Brady Groves, president, Bob Barrett, vice president of finance, Jaclyn Schag, administrative assistant and Allie Watson, program officer pose on the staircase.













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



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Brown University

General Support — \$3,000

Denison University

General Support — \$1,000

Discovery School

Building Construction — \$50,000 General Support (2 grants) — \$2,000

Educational Programs — \$10,000

Emma Willard School

General Support — \$3,000

Lucas Local Schools

Scholarships & Awards — \$1,000

Purchase Supplies — \$2,500

Mansfield Christian School General Operating — \$6,000

Mansfield City Schools

Educational Programs (5 grants) — \$89,906

Capital Improvements — \$5,915

Mansfield Rotary Club Foundation

Scholarships — \$2,700

North Central State College

New Classroom Suite for College Now *Program* — \$50,000

Scholarships — \$20,000

North Central State College Foundation

Entrepreneurial Hall of Fame — \$3,000

Powering the Journey Capital Campaign — \$25,000

Emerald Club — \$250

The Ohio State University - Mansfield

Scholarship Support (2 grants) — \$11,334

Capital Campaign — \$1,250

Property Improvements — \$25,000

Renewal Work on the Library — \$3,000

The Ohio State University Foundation

Nursing Scholarship Endowment — \$50,000

Plymouth-Shiloh Local Schools

Art and Music Grant — \$12,085

Saint Peter's Parish

Scholarship — \$2,500

Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Museum

General Support — \$1,000

Special Projects/Displays — \$750

TEACHER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANTS

11 Grants — \$12,676

Clear Fork Valley Schools

Eighth Grade STEM Class *Live Right! Know Your Blood Type!*

Crestview Local Schools

Pedometer Power

Learnina to Code with Ozobot Bit

Lexington Local Schools

Score with the Common Core!

Seasonal Scientists

Stained Glass Collaboration Installation

Mansfield City Schools

Empowered Against Injustice: By the Lives of Other

Games Forever for Special Needs Kids

Saint Mary Elementary School

The Great Outdoor Experience

Saint Mary's Catholic School

Building Literacy through Lego Education

EDUCATION

[376 Grants] \$1,172,739



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



grants \$1,172,739

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



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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



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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

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WOMEN'S FUND GRANTS

5 Grants — \$13,378

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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 Little Buckeye Children's Museum -Access to All

Mansfield Area Y - Serving Up Summer

Mohican School in the Out-of-Doors Inc. -Connecting with Nature

Ohio Bird Sanctuary - Friendly House Nature Camp

Raemelton Therapeutic Equestrian Center - Abilities Rising Camp

Renaissance Performing Arts - Camp Broadway

Richland County Board of DD - Richland Newhope Campership Program

The Salvation Army - Space Explorers: Our Universe & Summer A.R.T.

Shelby Church of the Nazarene - Cwist (Challenge with a TWIST!)

CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILIES

[87 Grants] \$526,503



grants \$**526,503**



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.





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

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

Donor Advised

Artis-Naples

General Support— \$2,000

Atlanta Lyric Theater

Education Program— \$1,000

Funk Heritage Museum

Hickory Log Collection— \$500

Georgia Museums, Inc.-Booth Western Art Museum

General Support—\$1,000

Education Department Support — \$2,000

Harrison Center for the Arts

General Support — \$500

Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art

General Support — \$1,000

Mansfield Art Center *Debt Elimination* — \$40,000

General Support — \$2,000

Program Support (3 grants) — \$8,121 Internship Program — \$ 4,200

Mansfield Community Playhouse *General Support* — \$1,000

Neos Dance Theatre

Program Support (3 grants) — \$8,500

Reinhardt University

Support for Falany Performing Arts Center — \$ 1,000

Renaissance Performing Arts

Technology Upgrade — \$7,500

General Support — \$1,000

Support for Marketing and Growth (2 grants)

- \$60,000

Program Support (2 grants) — \$25,000

Internship Program — \$8,400

Richland Academy of the Arts, Inc.

Program Support — \$5,500

Scholarships — \$300

Internship Program — \$4,200

Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre

General Support — \$1,000

ARTS & CULTURE

[61 Grants] \$531,838



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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

General support (4 grants) — \$20,524

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



grants

\$267,404



The North End Community / Improvement Collaborative held a weekly farmer's market.

Human Services Grants

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

Bov 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 Internship Program (2 grants) — \$8,400

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 Internship Program (2 grants) — \$6,300

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

COMMUNITY & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT [70 Grants] \$1,157,187



JumpStart Inc.

Support for Richland County Economic Plan (5 grants) — \$228,000

Richland Community Development Group

Support for Community Development — \$39,610

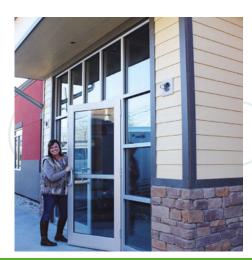
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Crawford Co. Economic Dev. Dept. *Program Support* — \$5,000

Richland Community Development Group

Program Support — \$5,000

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT [8 Grants] \$277,610



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

CHURCHES

[14 Grants] \$71,977

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

ENVIRONMENT [18 Grants] \$77,144

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.

Lucas Community Center Treasurer Carrie Fanello gave a tour of the new center which will offer services such as a food pantry, latchkey program, children's activities, a house of prayer, counseling services and a computer lab.

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.



Economic Development grants

Church grants

Environment grants

Catalyst Life Services

Program Support for Parenting Education — \$17,526

Dayspring

Good Health Choices Program — \$250

Mansfield Memorial Homes

Support for Homemaker/Home Health Programs — \$25,000 Support for Rotary Adult Daycare — \$15,000

Taking Root Farms

Richland Gives — \$250

Osborne Meese Academy — \$4,000

Third Street Family Health Services *Shelby Office Renovation* — \$45,000

Designated

Alzheimer's Association-Northwest Ohio Chapter

General Support — \$ 373

Catalyst Life Services

General Support — \$3,855

Hospice of North Central Ohio, Inc.

General Support — \$4,312

Mansfield Memorial Homes

General Support (2 grants) — \$5,026

OhioHealth Foundation

General Support of MedCentral Hospital — \$156

OhioHealth MedCentral Mansfield Hospital

General Support — \$ 1,531

Third Street Family Health Services *General Support* — \$ 205

Donor Advised

Akron Children's Hospital FoundationSupport for Programs in Richland County —

Support for Programs in Richland County — \$5,000

American Cancer Society East Central Division

General Support — \$1,000

Avita Health Foundation

General Support — \$5,000

Avow Hospice of Naples

General Support — \$1,000

Catalyst Life Services

Internship Program — \$ 4,200

General Support — \$5,000 Program Support — \$3,000

Dayspring

Capital Improvements — \$2,500

Hospice of North Central Ohio, Inc. *Internship Program* — \$4,200

Naples Community Healthcare System *General Support* — \$ 1,000

OhioHealth MedCentral Mansfield Hospital

Support for Hospice Program — \$1,000

Visiting Nurses Assoc. of Mid-Ohio *General Support* — \$2,000

HEALTH SERVICES

[27 Grants] 157,384



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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.

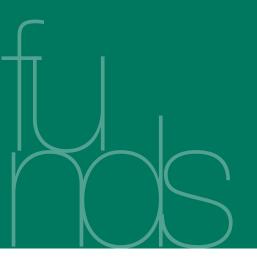
Tax Benefits: As a public charity, the Foundation offers maximum tax benefits.

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.









unrestricted

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.

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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.



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Fund for Young Children with ALD

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.

Year 50: 9x Growth



Year 25: 4x Growth





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Charitable Fund Options



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 lowincome residents.



Alzheimer's Association of NCO
Endowment Fund
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Esther M. Black Fund
Betty J. Blackstone Fund
Thomas C. & Virginia A. Blizzard Fund
Boy Scouts of America Endowment Fund
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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

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First Congregational Church of Mansfield, OH
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Donor Designated Funds allow donors the opportunity to provide annual support to specific charities of their choice.

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Dr. Rebecca Sue Wappner Memorial

Scholarship Fund

Charles G. Young Family Fund





The Richland County Foundation has the unique ability to hold assets for a charitable organization in a named endowment fund, and annually distribute investment earnings back to the nonprofit organization to meet their needs as they determine. Agency Funds may or may not be endowed. Anyone who wants to support one of the established agency endowment funds may contribute simply by naming the fund on the memo line of their check.

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.

Carrousel Community Trust Fund Center for Individual and Family Services, Inc. Endowment Fund Children's Theatre Foundation, Inc. **Endowment Fund** Discovery School Endowment Fund First Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Mansfield, Ohio Endowment Fund Hospice of North Central Ohio **Endowment Fund** Mansfield Area Y Endowment Fund Mansfield Cancer Foundation **Endowment Fund** Mansfield Fine Arts Guild, Inc. **Endowment Fund** Mansfield Playhouse Endowment Fund Mansfield Symphony Society **Endowment Fund** Mohican School in the Out-of-Doors **Endowment Fund** North Central Technical College (N.C.T.C.) Foundation Endowment Fund

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

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 Public Schools Fund
Mansfield City Schools Fine Arts Fund
Ontario Public Schools Technology Fund A
Pioneer Career and Technology Center
Equipment and Technology Fund B

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.



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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.



The Women's Fund sponsored a series of educational lectures in the community including one presented by North Central State College Director Cheryl Carter at the Urban Center in Mansfield.



Congratulations to JoAnn
Dutton Award winner and
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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.

To foster and retain leaders and professionals in Richland County and to promote a philanthropic identity and involvement in the community.



left: Chris Starkey and his 10-month old daughter, Harper, participated in the Boot Camp for New Dads.

below: The Connections Fund held a Progressive Dinner with a Kentucky Derby theme in downtown Mansfield.



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