A community foundation has three functions. It is a vehicle to fulfill the philanthropic wishes of individuals, corporations and agencies. It is a grant maker. And a community foundation, as an independent entity, is a community leader that addresses difficult issues and advocates for programs, services and policies.

The current era of community foundation leadership has donors and foundation boards forging solutions. In order for the strategies to be successful, a foundation must create social capital within a community. Think of social capital as the glue which facilitates cooperation, exchange and innovation.

After consulting with a group of community leaders on how the Richland County Foundation could best invest its resources, the Board of Trustees has launched two initiatives: one to build capacity among nonprofit agencies, and the other, to create a community plan for economic development investments.

The Osborne Meese Academy, established to build capacity for nonprofit agencies, serves as an informational resource and a catalyst to encourage stronger collaboration. The goal of the 12-month educational program is to strengthen area nonprofit organizations. In addition, the Foundation will award mini-grants to hire grant writers to better access funds outside of Richland County. The Foundation will also provide funding for professional consultants to agencies enrolled in the Osborne Meese Academy.

In creating social capital, the Foundation is developing an internal roadmap to support economic development. The plan will identify opportunities and potential project partners to increase economic impact in the areas of business attraction and retention, workforce development and entrepreneurial start-up and scale-up support.

We believe the growth of social capital is important to advance the health and well-being of our community. We will continue to respond to challenges and seek out opportunities in the future.

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## Financial Information

### Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets

#### Modified Cash Basis

**December 31, 2014 and 2013**

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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 2014 Grants by Program Area

- **Education**: $1,830,367
- **Community & Community Development**: $815,887
- **Children, Youth & Families**: $343,817
- **Arts & Culture**: $600,884
- **Human Services**: $169,194
- **Health Services**: $192,430
- **Economic Development**: $95,000
- **Churches**: $93,651
- **Environment**: $94,894

**Total**: $4,236,124
### 2014 Grants by Fund Type and Program Area

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The Foundation hosted a Richland Area Chamber of Commerce Coffee which fostered conversation about opportunities in the community for collaboration.

Ohio Direction Card holders doubled their fresh produce purchases at the North End Farmer’s Market with the help from a grant. The farmer’s market was coordinated by the North End Community Improvement Collaborative.

For **good. For ever.**
Students at Malabar Intermediate School benefitted from a $94,000 grant from the Fran and Warren Rupp Fund. $62,000 from the grant funded a Go Math program, $25,000 went to field trips, $5,000 paid for tutoring and $1,500 purchased projectors. One of the field trips took students to Columbus to visit the main campus of the Ohio State University.

A grant made it possible for 22 college students to intern this summer at nonprofit organizations in our community. Morgan George, a North Central State College student, interned as a graphic designer at the Foundation.

OSU Foundation received a grant for the Learning Collaborative Classroom which is utilized by OSU, North Central State College students and faculty as well as the community.

Education

**College Scholarships**

**Scholarships**
426 Scholarship grants
$411,150

**Competitive**

**Lexington Local Schools**
Western Playground — $71,760

**Madison Local Schools**
Printing Press — $750

**Mansfield-Richland Area Educational Foundation**
Economic Club — $120

**Saint Peter’s Schools**
Floor Time — $8,708

**The Ohio State University - Mansfield**
Soul Food Dinner — $1,000

**The Ohio State University Foundation**
Learning Collaborative Classroom — $200,000

**Designated**

**Ashland University**
Library Books — $538

**Clear Fork Valley Foundation**
Grants and Scholarships — $2,633

**Community Foundation for Crawford County**
Education Projects & Programs — $307,868

**Discovery School**
Technology Purchases — $8,287

**Galion City Schools**
Spanish Enrichment Program and Art Program — $22,435

**Lucas Local Schools**
Educational Projects & Programs (6 grants) — $52,392

**Mansfield City Schools**
Art & Music Instruction — $588

**Field Experiences to Renaissance or Mansfield Art Center** — $1,600

**Methodist Theological Seminary**
Scholarship for Richland County Resident — $222

**North Central State College**
Financial Aid for Richland County Students — $3,522

**North Central State College Foundation**
General Support — $32,475

**Ohio State University–Mansfield**
Business Development Support — $24,401

**Faculty Development Support** — $6,247

**Financial Aid for Richland County Students** — $14,089

**Scholarship Support** — $23,686

**Ontario Local Schools**
Technology Programs — $7,018
Donor Advised Funds

Ashland University
Ashbrook Center (3 grants) – $10,500
Blackfork Wetlands – $10,000
Capital Campaign for College of Nursing (4 grants) – $105,000

Bellville Neighborhood Outreach Center
Summer Intern Program – $465

Brown University
General Support – $3,000

City of Mansfield
Internship Program – $8,028

Cosby Educational Heritage Center
Summer Intern Program – $3,500

Culliver Reading Center
Internship Program – $6,300

Discovery School
General Support (3 grants) – $32,000
Program Support – $2,500

Domestic Violence Shelter
Summer Intern Program – $6,300

Emma Willard School
General Support – $3,000

Gorman Nature Center
Internship Program – $6,300

Harmony House Homeless Services, Inc.
Internship Program – $6,300

Hospice of North Central Ohio, Inc.
Summer Intern Program – $4,200

Kingwood Center
Internship Program – $6,300

Mansfield Area Y
Internship Program – $6,300

Mansfield Art Center
Internship Program – $6,300

Mansfield Christian School
General Support – $6,000

Mansfield City Schools
Educational Equipment (2 grants) – $61,887
Field Trips (2 grants) – $102,651

Math Literacy Nights at Malabar – $2,000
Tutors at Malabar – $5,280

Mansfield UMADAOP
Summer Intern Program – $4,200

Mary McLeod-Bethune Intervention & Enrichment Center
Internship Program – $6,300

North End Community Improvement Collaborative
Internship Program – $9,784

North Central State College
New Classroom Suite for “College Now” Program – $50,000
Scholarships – $20,000

North Central State College Foundation
Building Renovations to Kehoe Center – $10,000
Emerald Club Sponsorship – $250
Opening Doors Program Support – $3,000
Powering the Journey Capital Campaign – $25,000

Ohio Bird Sanctuary
Internship Program – $10,500

Ohio State University-Mansfield
Bromfield Library and Other Improvements – $3,000
Capital Improvements (2 grants) – $26,250
Scholarships (2 grants) – $11,333

Plymouth-Shiloh Local Schools
Various Projects and Supplies – $11,516

Raemelton Therapeutic Equestrian Center
Internship Program – $6,300

Renaissance Performing Arts
Internship Program – $6,300

Salvation Army
Summer Intern Program – $4,200

Soldiers and Sailors Museum
General Support (2 grants) – $5,750

Teacher Assistance Program Grants

13 grants
$13,184

Students are playing on the new playground and they absolutely love it! All kids are able to play together and it is a wonderful experience to watch students of all abilities interact together.

Thank you for making a difference in our community and in our students’ lives. We are deeply blessed by your generosity.

In Service to Children,
Genelle Eggerton
- Lexington Western Elementary Principal
Community and Community Development

Competitive

Boy Scouts Heart of Ohio Council
Richland Co. After-School Scouting Program – $8,150
Ohio Special Response Team, Inc.
Lost Person Training – $1,770
Philanthropy Ohio
Endow Ohio – $500
Richland County Transit
Local Match for Replacement of Small Buses – $25,500
Shelby Help Line Ministries
Building Project – $120,000
The Adaptive Adventure Sports Coalition
Adaptive Ski and Ride Program at Snow Trails – $12,794

Designated

Boy Scouts Heart of Ohio Council
General Support – $8,415
Program Support for Richland County Scouts – $182
City of Mansfield
North Lake Park Painting – $1,161
Kingwood Center
General Support (4 grants) – $28,849
Mansfield Area Intergroup
General Support – $573

Mansfield Richland County Public Library
Books and Cassette Tape, Talking Books – $2,510
Mansfield Rotary Club Foundation
McGowan Courage Awards – $4,980
Ohio Genealogical Society
General Support – $225
North End Community Improvement Collaborative, Inc.
General Support (4 grants) – $231,405
United Way of Richland County
General Support (2 grants) – $22,353

Donor Advised

Boy Scouts Heart of Ohio Council
Annual Operations – $10,000
City of Mansfield
Canine for Police – $5,000
Improvements at Liberty Park – $3,000
South Park – $140,000
Summer Intern Program – $2,028
Crawford County United Way, Inc.
Annual Fund – $1,000
Delaware County Foundation
Program Support – $5,000
Downtown Mansfield, Inc.
Friends of the Mansfield Parks Program (3 grants) – $3,250
Program Support – $2,000
Galion Community Foundation
Galion Community Chorus Fund – $250
Gill House Restoration – $1,000

Humane Society of Richland County
General Support – $1,000
Kingwood Center
General Support – $3,000
Mansfield Rotary Club Foundation
Ontario 4th of July Festival – $500
Ohio Genealogical Society
Endow Ohio – $2,400
Mountain Family Center
Feinstein Food Bank Challenge – $250
Richland County Habitat for Humanity
General Support – $2,000
Heritage Foundation
General Support – $1,000
North End Community Improvement Collaborative, Inc.
General Operating – $50,000
Community Organizer – $48,022
SNAP Match for NEFM – $2,620
S.T.O.P.
Building Repairs – $200
United Way of Collier County
General Operating – $1,000
United Way of Richland County
American Red Cross – $2,000
Annual Campaign – $7,000
Catholic Charities – $1,000
Friendly House – $50,000
Parent Aide Program – $1,000
Salvation Army – $1,000

Foundation Board of Trustees Pat Addeo and Dr. Bruce Jackson researched a Richland County Transit grant request. RCT received a 10% local matching grant for $25,500 to help fund the purchase of three small buses. State and federal grants funded the remaining 90% of the cost.

A bridge in North Lake Park was funded by a $100,000 Ohio Department of Transportation grant and two grants from the Foundation; $25,000 from an anonymous donor and a $10,000 competitive grant.

Congratulations to the City of Shelby for the creation of the Black Fork Commons. An area ravaged by floods has been transformed into a park that will include an amphitheater and trails. A Shelby park levy funded most of the cost along with state and local grants including one from the Foundation.
Children/Youth/Families

**Competitive**

**Community Action for Capable Youth**
Richland County Bullying Prevention Program – $5,593

**Friendly House Association**
Coats for Kids Program (2 grants) – $4,500

**Mansfield Area Y**
Facility Improvements and Programs & Services – $50,000

**Raemelton Therapeutic Equestrian Center**
Equine-based Therapy Scholarships – $30,407

**Donor Advised**

**Big Brothers/Big Sisters of N. Central Ohio**
General Support – $3,000

**Culliver Reading Center**
General Support – $5,000

**Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc.**
General Support – $1,000

**Friendly House Association**
Camperships for Happy Hollow Day Camp – $1,000

**Galion Community Center YMCA**
Annual Gifts and Youth Sponsor – $500

**Harmony House Homeless Services, Inc.**
Christmas Party – $5,000

**Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio**
General Support – $2,500

**Raemelton Therapeutic Equestrian Center**
General Support (2 grants) – $15,000

**Richland Pregnancy Services**
General Support – $2,736

**Richland Carrousel Park, Inc.**
General Support – $1,000

**Richland County Children’s Auxiliary**
Clothing (3 grants) – $1,200

**Saint Matthews House, Inc.**
General Support – $500

**Shelby Help Line Ministries**
General Operating – $3,000

**Toy Time, Inc.**
Roof Project – $500

**Connections Fund Grants**

5 Grants
$6,286

**Summertime Kids Program**

17 Grants
$25,440

**Women’s Fund Grants**

10 Grants
$22,320

Many programs are held at the Mansfield YMCA to build children and families.

The New Store Executive Director Julie Kleshinski and Friendly House Executive Director Terry Conard worked together to provide coats for children.

The Richland Carrousel Park is the cornerstone of the downtown shopping district. It receives grants from donor advised and agency funds.
Arts and Culture

**Competitive**

**Mid-Ohio Opera, Inc.**  
2015 Season Outreach – $35,500

**Renaissance Performing Arts**  
Education Department – $50,000

**Designated**

**Children’s Theatre Foundation, Inc.**  
General Support – $1,340

**Mansfield Art Center**  
General Support (5 grants) – $14,710

**Mansfield Community Playhouse**  
General Support – $383

**Renaissance Performing Arts**  
General Operating – $49,019  
General Support of Theatre (7 grants) – $159,345  
General Support of Mansfield Symphony (4 grants) – $55,186

**Richland Academy of the Arts**  
Gathering Drum – $700  
General Support – $609

**Richland County Historical Society**  
General Support – $13,647

**Richland County Museum**  
General Support – $4,491

**Donor Advised**

**Artis-Naples**  
General Support – $2,000

**The Cousteau Society, Inc.**  
Annual Fund – $250

**Fresno Folklore Society**  
California Autoharp Gathering – $1,500

**Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art**  
General Support – $1,000

**Mansfield Art Center**  
Debt Reduction – $40,000

**Ocie Hill**  
Summertime Kids – $500

**Neos Dance Theatre**  
Program Support – $2,500

**Renaissance Performing Arts**  
Angel Tickets – $10,000  
Annual Program Support – $10,000  
Challenge Grant – $100,000  
Development Tickets – $15,000  
Matching Grant – $6,000

**Richland Academy of the Arts, Inc.**  
Scholarships – $300

**Richland Academy School of Excellence**  
Arts & Technology Support – $26,654

**Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre**  
Youth Theatre Sponsorships – $250

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The Renaissance Theatre has support from many funds and donors at the Foundation.  
Peter Pan was a fan favorite.

Mid Ohio Opera received a $35,500 grant from the Foundation’s unrestricted fund to support its first year of programming. Soprano Stephanie Ball, Mid Ohio Opera Education and Outreach coordinator, performed in the opera “Pagliacci” at the First United Methodist Church in Mansfield.
Human Services

**Competitive**

**Catholic Charities**
Community Emergency Services (2 grants) – $90,000

**Donor Advised**

**American Red Cross**
General Support (2 grants) – $6,000

**Catholic Charities**
Food Pantry – $500

**Domestic Violence Shelter**
General Support – $3,000

**Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging**
Helping Elderly Meet Essential Needs – $4,000

**Ohio Heartland Community Action**
Galion Food Pantry – $500

**Salvation Army**
Food Pantry – $500

General Support – $3,000

**Wounded Warrior Project, Inc.**
General Support – $250

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**Designated**

**American Red Cross**
General Support – $73

**Catalyst Life Services**
General Support of the New Beginnings Program – $1,678

**The Domestic Violence Center**
General Support – $1,678

**Mansfield Cancer Foundation**
General Support (4 grants) – $24,900

**Richland Newhope Industries**
Innovations in Integration (3 grants) – $17,800

**Salvation Army**
Food Pantry – $500

General Support – $3,000

**Shelby Help Line Ministries**
General Operating – $1,000

**Volunteers of America**
General Support for Richland County Programs – $1,678

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Support from the Foundation assisted Catholic Charities in hosting Robert Lupton, author of “Toxic Charity: How Churches and Charities Hurt Those They Help and How to Reverse It” in 2014. Area leaders discussed the community’s responsibility to help people help themselves.

The Salvation Army with the assistance of a Foundation grant took children on a field trip to the Armstrong Air and Space Museum in Wapakoneta, OH, as part of its Summer Zone - Space Explorers program.
**Health Services**

**Competitive**

**Dayspring**
Safety Systems Upgrade — $17,214

**Mansfield Memorial Homes**
Homemaker Home Health — $35,000

Rotary Adult Daycare — $15,000

**Richland Public Health**
Safety First — $4,275

**Third Street Family Health Services**
Pediatrics — $87,298

OhioHealth-MedCentral Heart Success received a grant of $7,090 for the Heart Success disease management program for heart failure patients. It educates patients about their disease, symptoms to monitor, risk factor modification, medications and a healthy lifestyle. Cardiac Educator Kay Truax talks to Robert Linton of Mansfield about monitoring his health.

Third Street Family Health Services received $87,298 for Third Street Pediatrics. This grant was a part of a collaboration to bring a pediatric practice to Catalyst Life Services. The grant was made in 2013 and the office opened in June 2014. Pictured are TSFHS Executive Director Jared Pollick, Richland County Foundation President Brady Groves and Dr. Jessica Aderman.

**Designated**

**Alzheimer's Association-Northwest Ohio Chapter**
General Support — $350

**Catalyst Life Services**
General Support — $3,630

**Mansfield Memorial Homes**
Employee Award — $1,062

General Support — $3,630

**OhioHealth MedCentral Mansfield Hospital**
General Support — $1,437

**Third Street Family Health Services**
General Support — $194

**Donor Advised**

**A.G. Rhodes/Health & Rehab**
General Support — $250

**Avow Hospice of Naples**
General Support — $2,000

**Catalyst Life Services**
Rehab Telethon — $1,500

Renovation Program Support — $2,000

**Community Health Access Project, Inc.**
General Support — $500

**OhioHealth MedCentral Mansfield Hospital**
Hospice Program (3 grants) — $10,000

Heart Success — $7,090

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**Economic Development**

**Competitive**

**Richland Community Development Group**
Community and Workforce Development — $50,000

General Support — $35,000

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**Donor Advised**

**Crawford County Economic Development Dept.**
Crawford: 20/20 Vision Campaign — $5,000

**Richland Community Development Group**
Program Support for Annual Campaign — $5,000
Churches

Designated

First Christian Church
General Support – $154

First Congregational Church
General Support (2 grants) – $761
Individual Assistance Program of the Church – $621
Music Department – $1,535

First Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
General Support (2 grants) – $2,383

Saint John’s United Church of Christ
General Support – $447

Donor Advised

Church of the Palms
General Support – $2,000

First Congregational Church
General Support (4 grants) – $6,250
Reduce the Deficit Fund – $2,000
Yamaha Clavinova for Blymyer Hall – $5,000
Tweeners Fund – $1,000

First Evangelical Lutheran Church
Parish Hall Roof – $5,000

Resurrection Parish
General Support – $50,000

Saint James Episcopal Church
Capital Campaign – $5,000

Saint Paul Lutheran Church
Roof Project – $8,000

Saint Peter’s Parish
Scholarship Fund (2 grants) – $3,500

Environment

Competitive

North Central Ohio Land Conservancy, Inc.
Hartman Property Purchase – $20,000

Ohio Bird Sanctuary
Educational Building Renovation – $50,000

Designated

Ohio Bird Sanctuary
General Support – $16,894

Donor Advised

Conservancy of Southwest Florida
General Support – $2,000

Nature Conservancy
Annual Fund – $250

Ohio Bird Sanctuary
Give Our Future Wings – $5,000

Shadowcliff Lodge
General Support – $250

Troublesome Horse Rescue and Rehabilitation, Inc.
General Support – $500

Richland Young Professionals, a sector of Richland Community Development Group, won the Silver Tire, second place, during the Spokes4Kids Community Challenge during Shelby Bicycle Days. The event pits local businesses and community organizations against each other in a friendly competition. Proceeds from the event were used to purchase bicycles for children in need throughout Richland County. Pictured here are Mike Whisler from Adena Corporation, Nicole Britton and Tyler Krummel from Richland Bank, Dan Varn from United Way, and Jennie Alt from OhioHealth MedCentral.

The North Central Ohio Land Conservancy received a $20,000 Foundation grant to purchase 23 acres of land to complete an extended trail system in the Clearfork River Valley for use by the general public.

22 grants
$93,651

8 grants
$94,894

4 grants
$95,000
Become a Donor Now

Cash gifts or by check or credit card offer the greatest tax deductibility. Private foundation conversion can relieve the burden of responsibility and costly administration while continuing your charitable purposes forever. Stocks, bonds, and mutual funds can become a charitable deduction for the current market value. Closely held stock offer a tax deduction for their appraised value and avoid paying capital gains tax.

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**Bequests**
through a will or trust may help to reduce the amount of the estate tax to be paid while permanently supporting your community.

**Charitable Gift Annuities (CGAs)**
offer a secure income while providing an immediate tax deduction for a portion of the gift.

**Charitable Lead Trusts**
may allow transfer of appreciating assets to family members tax-free while making gifts to RCF.

**Charitable Remainder Trusts**
pay the donor an income for life while offering an immediate tax deduction for a portion of the gift.

**Life Insurance**
by naming the foundation as the beneficiary can make a significant charitable impact at a minimal cost to the donor. Donating an existing policy allows an immediate tax deduction, equal to the policy’s cash value.

**Retirement Plans**
by naming the Foundation as the beneficiary of a retirement plan, a donor can avoid taxes, leave more money to the family members and preserve the assets to do good work in the community forever.
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.
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.

Betty J. Adair Fund  
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Paul H. & Susan Gallagher Bailey Fund  
Wilbur G. & Esther L. Beer Fund  
F. Loyal & Judith B. Bemiller Fund  
Donald S. & Clara Louise Black Fund  
Dr. & Mrs. Stanley L. Brody Fund  
David L. & Frances D. Carto Fund  
Shelby Cooper Memorial Fund  
DeLaney Family Fund  
James Fanello Fund  
Carl & Annamarie Fernyak Fund  
C. Eugene & Sara A. Goin Fund  
Gorman Fund  
John P. Gross Family Fund  
Mariann S. & Avery C. Hand Family Fund  
Hansen Fund for Women & Girls, The  
Jennette C. Hartman Fund  
Fred B. & Marian J. Hout Fund  
Dr. J. Bruce & Nancy L. Jackson Fund  
Kaufman Family Fund  
Barbara & George H. Keyser Fund  
Konstam Family Fund  
Mansfield Civitan Club Fund  
Betty L. & Joseph E. Massa Fund  
Eleanor McCollum Foundation Fund  
Annette L. McCormick Fund for the Environment  
George A. & Olive L. Miller Fund  
Miller/Pattiolo Memorial Fund  
MT Business Technologies Community Fund  
Northwest Community Fund  
Dell M. Robinson Fund  
Grace S. & Joe R. Roby Fund  
Rotary Club of Mansfield - Tom Doty Community Fund  
Fran & Warren Rupp Advised Fund  
Alice B. & Allen M. Sanford Fund  
Ann Hartman Schettleter Fund  
David E. & Theresa E. Siebold 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  
Christopher Mark Stull Fund  
Richard G. & Helen Taylor Fund  
Thomas Family Fund  
Warner-Kafer Family Fund  
Marion Draffan Wisdom Fund

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  
Some attributes of private foundation with Foundation support

Private Foundation  
Independent board awards grants and separate administration

Impact Flexibility | Donor Involvement
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
Clear Fork Valley Foundation Fund
Rex E. & Marjorie Sue Collins Fund
Cornerstone Freewill Baptist Church Scholarship Fund
Croghan Family Fund for Renaissance Performing Arts
Croghan Family Fund for Richland Academy
Mary E. Delp Fund
Finefrock Memorial Fund
First Congregational Church of Mansfield, OH Permanent Endowment Fund
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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 McCarrick 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
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
- Michael Robert McBride Memorial Fund
- Eleanor Searle McCollum Teacher & Education Fund
- Leona M. Miles Funds
- Verabelle Plank Miller Fund
- Mary J. Potincky 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

Year 1 $100,000 gift Year 25: 4x Growth $220,000 balance Year 50: 9x Growth $465,000 balance
**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.

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

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.

Hospice of North Central Ohio Kidscene Camp received a Foundation Summertime Kids grant. The camp helps children learn how to cope with the loss of a loved one.
**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 for a minimum of $20,000 which may be in honor or memory of a loved one.

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Children’s Theatre Foundation, Inc. Endowment Fund
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 Consolidated Scholarship Fund
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Lexington Alumni Association Scholarship Fund
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Reggie Luby Scholarship Fund
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Eleanor Searle McCollum Scholarship Fund
Nancy McConnell Special Education Scholarship Fund
David S. McVicker Scholarship Fund
John L. Morley Memorial Scholarship Fund
Ontario Alumni Assoc. Scholarship Fund
Helen Keating Ott Library Scholarship Fund
Richland County Medical Auxiliary Scholarship Fund
Richard David Ronk Memorial Scholarship Fund
Grace S. & Joe R. Roby Scholarship Fund
Roby Family Fund
Fran & Warren Rupp Scholarship Fund
Eleanor S. Ryckman Memorial Scholarship Fund
Paul & Adelyn Shumaker Fund
A. Richard Stofer Scholarship Fund
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University & College Access Network Scholarship Fund
University Club Educational Foundation-James P. Weldon Memorial Scholarship Fund
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More than $433,000 was awarded in scholarships to undergraduate students who demonstrated a financial need in 2014.
Foundation Fellows

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- Involvement in a respected program of community philanthropy
- Participating in a growing endowment of unrestricted funds to improve the quality of life in Richland County
- Sharing the vision of the men and women who founded Richland County Foundation

The Fellowship Program, created in 1991, recognizes gifts of $1,000 to the Foundation’s Unrestricted Funds. A Donor may become a Fellow by making an outright gift of $1,000 or more; or may make a series of smaller contributions over a period of time.

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**Mansfield Area YMCA, Spanish Learning Program** The Explorer Spanish Learning Program will allow instructors at YMCA Child Care Centers throughout Richland County implement Spanish units in their classrooms. Research indicates that Spanish/English dual language programs make significant gains in early literacy skills when compared to English only programs.

**Mansfield Senior High School, Tygers Robotics Club** The Tygers Robotics Club encourages students to pursue engineering as a career. Club members compete in competitive robotics events January through June. The grant money will help provide robotics design system starter kits, competition field equipment, registration and transportation fees.

**Mansfield Integrated Learning Center, Mansfield City Schools, Keys to Success** The Keys to Success program helps students who lack the economic resources to take driver’s education classes and obtain a driver’s license. The goal of the Keys to Success Program is to remove barriers so students can connect with higher education and employment within six months of graduation.

**John Sherman Elementary School, Pedaling for Your Future** Pedaling for Your Future is a five-week bicycle skills and safety program incorporated into the school’s physical education curriculum. The program includes bicycle riding skills, comprehensive safe riding, helmet use, traffic signs, bicycle rodeo and an outing on the Richland B&O Bike Trail. The grant will buy bicycle helmets so each student will have a bike helmet for the duration of the class.

Each year between $2,000 and $11,000 is granted to local nonprofit organizations, the fund has granted almost $48,000 in the community through 2014.

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The Women’s Fund of the Richland County Foundation endowment surpassed the $1 million mark in 2014. The fund was built with small and large contributions from hundreds of donors.

The Women’s Fund grant focus was women and girls with a preference for parenting programs. Ten grants and scholarships totaling $22,320 were awarded. The scholarship recipients were: Sharon Baker, a senior at Mt. Vernon Nazarene University; Karen Clifton, a senior at Ashland University; Brenda Forbes, a junior at Ashland University; Jolene Kiser, a sophomore at North Central State College and Dayna Nelson, a junior at Ashland University.

The following programs received grants:

**Community Action for Capable Youth, Not One Puff** — Pregnant and parenting teens will be offered one-on-one prevention services over the course of their pregnancy and the first three months of newborn care. Participants will receive a self-help manual and a “quit kit” containing tobacco cessation items to help the pregnant teen avoid or quit smoking and/or nicotine use.

**Girl Scouts of Ohio’s Heartland Council, Power of the Circle** — Sessions will be held during the girls’ gym classes at Madison Junior High School. The program will sensitize girls to relational aggression issues, highlight characteristics of healthy relationships and empower them to resist bullying and defend against it.

**City of Mansfield Ocie Hill Center, Girl — It’s in the Basket** — The program will provide five home visits to 25 mothers in need. On the first visit, mothers will receive a laundry basket which then will be filled at each visit with non-food household goods and educational information related to parenting using the Help Me Grow Building Piece of Mind model.

**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 while a more permanent plan is established to fund mentoring services to mothers who are facing challenges.

The mission of The Women’s Fund of the Richland County Foundation is to promote philanthropy among women and to establish a permanent fund to empower women to achieve their full potential.

During its annual summer luncheon, the Women’s Fund Advisory Committee awarded five scholarships to non-traditional students including Sharon Baker, a senior at Mt. Vernon Nazarene University studying social work and Jolene Kiser, a sophomore at North Central State College studying business.
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