The community foundation made grants totaling over $6 million in 2017, far exceeding any previous year’s investment. We invite you to dive deeper into the details on the following pages to better understand how fund holders and donors are building a stronger community.

While most of the public attention was drawn to the community foundation’s leadership role in the economic development investment strategy, over $3 million in grants were made to organizations supporting community development projects, children, families and youth which remains at the core of our mission to enhance the quality of life in Richland County through strategic philanthropy and community leadership.

Looking to improve the future of Richland County, the board of trustees and donor advisors directed their financial resources and leadership to establish a stronger sense of place.

An investment in Kingwood Center Gardens allows this community jewel to unlock its beautiful grounds to an expanded regional audience. The project will create an important impression point of Mansfield to out-of-town visitors.

A strong central business district is vital to a city’s development. A grant to the Shelby Parks Department for its Black Fork Commons amphitheatre transformed a former flood zone into a wonderful community gathering place for performances and festivals.

The Foundation supported the City of Mansfield and community development leaders’ creation of an Historic District in downtown Mansfield. The designation will allow building owners the opportunity to apply for historic tax credits for renovation projects within the district.

As we look for complimentary initiatives to our economic development investment strategy in 2018, the board will continue down the path of seeking ways to build community within Richland County.

Chairman Beth DeLaney

President Bradford Groves
Blackfork Commons Amphitheater: The Black Fork Commons Park opened in Shelby in 2015 in an area susceptible to flooding. The City of Shelby acquired the property and the Shelby Park Board contracted a consultant to develop the park which has attracted national attention from FEMA as a best-practice solution to flooded areas. A Foundation grant allowed the Park Board to complete the project with the construction of an amphitheater and restrooms.

Historic Tax Credits: The Foundation made a grant to the Historic Preservation Commission of Mansfield to list the Downtown Historic District on the National Historic Places Register. It will allow property owners within the district access to federal and state historic rehabilitation tax credits which are powerful incentives for reinvestment in historic, income producing properties.

Mansfield Area Y: Due to financial struggles, the only Mansfield City pool open for business last year was Liberty Pool. The Mansfield Area Y has created an alternative solution, a Splash Park. The Foundation awarded a grant to the Y to help fund the new project. The Splash Park will allow children of all ages and abilities to have fun while receiving some relief from the summer heat.

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Education: The Foundation committed to paying for half of the cost for a VEX Robotics Kit for Richland County School Districts. The middle and high school kits cost is $15,000. So far Shelby High School has invested in the program. The kit includes 12 robotics kits to accommodate a class of up to 30 students. The STEM program provides hands-on learning and exposure to engineering principles at a younger age to build a pipeline of students interested in vocational/trades programs. It will create a pathway for local students to articulate to Pioneer Career and Technology Center Robotics and Advanced Technology Education Collaborative.

SXSW419: An innovative approach by the Foundation to come up with a plan to improve Mansfield’s Central Business District. Fifteen Mansfield area residents with various backgrounds and careers, traveled to the South by Southwest Conference in Austin, TX. The group brought back ideas to create a plan of action to revitalize Mansfield. The group is targeting the following sectors; walkability, food & entertainment, start-up & technology, social impact and the workplace.
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.

### 2017 Grants by Fund Type

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<td><strong>Community Development</strong></td>
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<td>358,544</td>
<td>774,669</td>
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<td><strong>Children, Families &amp; Youth</strong></td>
<td>498,153</td>
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<td><strong>Arts &amp; Culture</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Human Services</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Economic Development</strong></td>
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<td>19,828</td>
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<td><strong>Health Services</strong></td>
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<td>12,515</td>
<td>59,807</td>
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<td><strong>Churches</strong></td>
<td>18,594</td>
<td>27,027</td>
<td>128,018</td>
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<td><strong>Environment</strong></td>
<td>13,250</td>
<td>19,651</td>
<td>153,597</td>
<td>–</td>
<td>186,498</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>1,578,014</td>
<td>1,218,447</td>
<td>3,461,279</td>
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(24%) (18%) (52%) (6%) (100%)

### Grants by Program Area

- **Education**: $1,819,736
- **Community Development**: $1,646,607
- **Children, Families & Youth**: $1,041,760
- **Arts & Culture**: $986,979
- **Human Services**: $299,017
- **Economic Development**: $317,301
- **Health Services**: $156,841
- **Churches**: $173,639
- **Environment**: $186,498

Total: $6,628,378
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.

board of trustees 2017

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## Richland County Foundation

**Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets**

**Modified Cash Basis**

### December 31, 2017 and 2016

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<td>Property and Equipment, Net</td>
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<td>Payroll Taxes Withheld</td>
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<td>Annuity Contracts Payable</td>
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<td>Funds Held as Agency Endowments</td>
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<td>Unrestricted</td>
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The financial information provided is taken from the financial statements as audited by Wilging, Roush & Parsons CPAs. A copy of the complete audited statement is on file at the Foundation office and available upon receipt.
### Revenue and Support

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<td>(207,642)</td>
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### Expenses and Other Deductions

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### Increase in Net Assets Before Current Year Change in Agency Liability

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<td>Net Assets at End of Year</td>
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“I don’t have enough money to open a fund at the Foundation, no matter what my financial planner said.”

Janny Nauman grew up in a middle class family so she questioned whether she could. She did.

But she also wanted to have a plan that would guide her relatives once she passed away. So with advice from Certified Financial Planner Charles Hahn, Janny developed a framework. Part of it was to establish a donor advised fund to memorialize her mother, Agnes Jones Nauman, and brother, Danny D. Porter, who are both deceased as well as to honor her extended family.

She named the fund after them, the Jones Porter Nauman Family Fund. She hopes to make grants to nonprofit organizations that support education and animals.

While growing up, education was always stressed in Janny’s family. She graduated from Malabar High School in 1976. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Communication from Arizona State University in 1980 and a Master of Arts in Communication from the Ohio State University in Columbus in 1983.

Her brother graduated from Mansfield Senior High School in 1968 and from Harvard University in 1972.

Janny is a professor at North Central State College and she is committed to student access and success in higher education. She teaches speech, communication and life/culture and enjoys the challenge of teaching students of all ages especially high school students.

A good percentage of her students are taking advantage of the College Now program. It allows high school juniors to earn their associate degree as they complete their last two years of high school.

“I enjoy watching a student grow and mature as they complete the College Now program,” said Janny.

Prior to being a professor, Janny worked in Marketing and Sales at Sprint. She joined the telephone company when it was United Telephone and left when it became Century Link.

Anyone can donate to the Jones Porter Nauman Family Fund through richlandcountyfoundation.org or by check written to the Richland County Foundation, note the fund name on the memo line.
Dr. Stephen Alan Hill Memorial Fund

Dr. Stephen Alan Hill’s wife, Cyndi, established a donor advised fund as a way to memorialize her late husband.

Dr. Hill was a neurologist in Mansfield. He came here in July of 1988 and joined Mansfield Neurology. He joined OhioHealth in 2014 and practiced until his death August 30, 2017 just days after his 67th birthday.

Cyndi said “Stephen gave his life for his patients.”

While with Mansfield Neurology, he and his partners traveled weekly to cities surrounding Mansfield, such as Mt. Vernon, Ashland, Galion and Norwalk, to continue to service as much of this area as humanly possible. He was known to his friends, family, coworkers and patients as a diligent, patient and devoted caregiver who treated every patient with dignity and compassion.

He graduated from Dartmouth College in Hanover, NH and earned his medical degree from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. He completed a surgical internship at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. He completed a residency in neurosurgery and a fellowship in biochemical neuropathology from The Ohio State University College of Medicine in Columbus.

Continuing his training, Dr. Hill completed a residency in neurology and a fellowship in neuromuscular at Georgia Regents University, Medical College of Georgia in Augusta, GA.

Dr. Hill was an Eagle Scout and served as a leader for the St. Peter’s Boy Scout Troop 121. He had a black belt in Aikido and taught Aikido at the YMCA; after previously obtaining a black belt in Karate and Karate weapons during his years of neurosurgery residency at OSU.

In his free time, Stephen loved to be at his farm in Bellville where he canoed, fished and gardened. He made his own fishing flies, sharing them with patients and staff alike.

Mary Ann Nore Donor Advised Fund

The Mary Ann Nore Donor Advised Fund was established by an anonymous donor as a way to honor Mary Ann Nore.

Mary Ann tragically died in a car accident in June of 2017.

The first grant made from the fund went to the Heartland Academy in Lexington for supplies. Heartland Academy opened this school year to provide education and therapies for children on the Autism Spectrum.

Mary Ann retired after 30 years as the Deputy Director of the Richland County Child Support Enforcement Agency. Mary Ann was past president of the Eastern Regional Interstate Child Support Association and a member of the Ohio Family Support Association and the National Child Support Enforcement Association. She served on many local boards and was past president of the Mansfield Area Y Board, served on the City of Mansfield Fair Housing Commission and worked on the United Way NAPAC Committee.

Her favorite place was Lake Erie where she “competitively collected” sea glass. She loved to be on the water and traveled to many countries throughout her life.

Anyone can donate to the Mary Ann Nore Donor Advised Fund through richlandcountyfoundation.org or by check written to the Richland County Foundation, note the fund name on the memo line.
Merris and Jean Welge are behind local law enforcement 100%. To help support police officers in our community they have established two designated funds, one for the Ontario Police Department and one for the Mansfield Police Department.

“Jean and I worked on the Ontario Police Department Fund first and thought we should do one for Mansfield. I worked in Mansfield for years in the banking industry and the local police helped us with many things.

“Hopefully what we do today will create opportunity for other people to donate and support local law enforcement,” said Merris.

The first project to receive support from the Ontario Police Department Fund was a memorial to law enforcement in front of Ontario City Hall.

The second fund was established to fund projects at the Mansfield Police Department.

“I am very humble and grateful that you would think about setting up a fund to help the Mansfield Police Department. What you have done will help the local police forever,” said Mansfield Chief of Police Kenneth Coontz.

Merris and Jean said police are an integral part of our society and it is important to recognize, respect and support the police.

People in the community are welcome to make a tax deductible donation to either the Mansfield or Ontario Police Funds online at richlandcountyfoundation.org or by check written to the Richland County Foundation and specify the fund on the memo line.
Mary Wise and Sue Welch, on behalf of the former Lexington First Congregational Church, invested the church’s remaining resources into a fund at the Richland County Foundation.

The church no longer exists but its legacy will live on.

They established a field of interest fund called the Lexington First Congregational Church Legacy Fund. Earnings from the fund will be used for the benefit of programs and projects in the Village of Lexington. The church decided to close because of declining membership. The congregation gifted the church building and land to another church, Fusion, earlier this year. The property must always be used as a church.

Mary, the former church treasurer, said she began to attend the church over 30 years ago when a friend invited her to a service. She stayed because of the people.

Sue said her husband grew up in the church and she enjoyed the church because it was family oriented.

They both fondly reminisced about previous pastors, church members, ice cream socials, soup suppers and community projects.

Mary and Sue still attend service at the same church on Sundays. But now they listen to the new pastor, Jeff Robertson, lead a new congregation.

History of the Lexington First Congregational Church:

The church began as the First Congregational Church in 1862. Prior to that, they met as a group of worshippers of Presbyterian Theology, in a meeting place north of the old Lexington School House on Frederick Street. Rev. Adam Torrence accepted the call March 29, 1832.

Because of the Civil War there was a split in the congregation in 1844 and Rev. Evan Evans left with a small number of members known as the “New School” Presbyterians. The small group would later become the Lexington First Congregational Church led by Rev. Samuel Kelso.

The church on Delaware Street was built in 1846 at the cost of $835.

Major building projects over the years added stained glass windows, vestibule, steeple, offices and a basement.

A bronze bell was donated by friends Bloomer and George Sowers from New York. The bell was cast by John Benson of the Brooklyn Brass Bell Foundry in New York. The bell weighs about half a ton and is 20 inches high and 28 inches in diameter.

A special acknowledgment was given to the church’s Ladies Fellowship. Pastoral leadership was provided by many and included Rev. Guy Chapin who served the congregation on two separate pastoral calls and the Rev. Donald Rinehart who served the longest.

Anyone can donate to the Lexington First Congregational Church Legacy Fund online and receive a tax deduction at richlandcountyfoundation.org or by writing a check and noting the fund on the memo line.
**College Scholarships**

**Scholarships**
- 281 Scholarship grants
  - $370,638

**Competitive**

- Altrusa Club of Mansfield, Ohio Foundation, Inc
  - Richland Gives — $1,500

- Discovery School
  - Richland Gives — $1,500

- Mansfield City Schools
  - Malabar Guided Reading Texts — $1,000
  - Program Support (3 grants) — $1,492

- North Central Ohio Industrial Museum
  - Richland Gives — $1,000

- North Central State College
  - Richland Career Technical Education Partnership — $33,959

- North Central State College Foundation
  - Richland Gives — $1,500

- Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund, Inc.
  - Opportunity for School Choice Challenge — $4,250

- Ohio State University Foundation
  - Richland Gives — $1,750

- Richland County Board of Developmental Disabilities
  - ECC Read Across America — $191

- Shelby City Schools
  - VEX Robotic Package — $7,500

- The Foundation Center
  - General Support — $3,500

**Designated**

- American Guernsey Association
  - Scholarships — $500

- Ashland University
  - Purchase Library Books — $607

- Clear Fork Valley Foundation
  - Grants and Scholarships — $6,990

- Discovery School
  - General Support — $10,300

- Lucas Local Schools
  - Educational Programs Support — $1,910
  - OCTM State Tournament — $1,792
  - Field Trip — $360
  - Educational Materials (8 grants) — $19,638

- Mansfield Aviation Club
  - Scholarships — $750

- Mansfield City Schools
  - Art and Music Programs (2 grants) — $1,840

- Methodist Theological Seminary
  - Scholarship for a Richland County Resident — $248

- North Central State College
  - Financial Aid to Richland County Students — $4,009

- North Central State College Foundation
  - General Support — $36,692

- The Ohio State University - Mansfield
  - Scholarship Support — $26,886
  - Business Development Support — $27,578
  - Faculty Development Support — $7,079
  - Financial Aid to Richland County Students — $16,035

- Ontario Local Schools
  - General Support for Technology Programs — $9,030

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(Right) Former head football coach and ESPN broadcaster Mike Gottfried and his wife, Mickey, founded Team Focus, a comprehensive mentoring program for fatherless boys and young men. Mike Gottfried is pictured in the center along with boys who attended the local leadership camp through a RCF grant.

(Left) The Foundation awarded $59,671 in Teacher Assistance Program grants to 55 local teachers for their creative and innovative supplemental programs not covered by school funding. One of the grants went to Central Elementary School for reading materials.
Donor Advised

Ashland University
Ashbrook Center — $3,000

Brown University
General Support — $3,000

Capital Research Center
General Support — $3,000

Colorado Rocky Mountain School
General Support — $500

Denison University
General Support — $2,500

Discovery School
Building Construction — $50,000
General Support (2 grants) — $9,500
Educational Programs — $5,000

Emma Willard School
General Support — $3,000

Inclusive Higher Education Certificate Program
General Support — $5,000

The Leadership Institute
General Support — $3,000

Lucas Local Schools
Scholarships, Athletics (2 grants) — $4,500

Madison Comprehensive High School
Pressbox Improvements — $10,000

Mansfield Christian School
General Support (2 grants) — $13,000

Mansfield City Schools
Educational Programs (5 grants) — $21,993
Field Trips & Family Involvement Activities — $96,879

Spanish Immersion Science Lab — $21,433
Equity Audit — $7,500

North Central State College
Scholarships — $25,000

North Central State College Foundation
Powering the Journey Capital Campaign — $20,000

The Ohio State University - Mansfield
Scholarship Support — $15,000

The Ohio State University Foundation
Scholarship Support — $1,500
Medical School General Support — $4,000
4-H Richland County OSU Extension — $500

Pioneer Career & Technology Center
Scholarship Support — $25,000

Plymouth-Shiloh Local Schools
Supplies for Art/ Music — $11,481

Reinhardt University
Athletic Equipment — $500
General Support (2 grants) — $1,000

Saint Peter’s Schools
Program Support — $9,069

Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Museum
Special Projects — $800

TEACHER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANTS
60 Grants — $63,081

419 grants
$1,041,760

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164 grants
$1,819,736
Young minds were engaged during Camp Invention at Dow’s Elementary School in Shelby. Coordinated by teacher Anne Finn, the camp was partially funded by a Summertime Kids Grant.

Flying Horse Farms is a camp located near Mt. Gilead for children with serious illness. A Foundation grant helped with the costs to send five Richland County children to camp.

Galion Community Center YMCA
Capital Campaign — $15,000
Youth Sponsor — $500

Galion Community Foundation
Galion Kiwanis Toys for Tots — $250

Glimmerglass Festival
Scenic Projector — $25,000

Harmony House Homeless Services, Inc.
General Support (3 grants) — $90,000
Program Support - Christmas — $5,000
Internship Program — $4,200

Heaven’s Gait Therapeutic Riding Inc.
General Support (2 grants) — $1,750

Mankind Murals Inc.
Friendly House and Big Brothers Big Sisters Murals — $1,500

The Little Buckeye Children’s Museum
Internship Program (2 grants) — $6,300
Project Passport — $15,000

Mansfield Area Y
Internship Program (3 grants) — $8,400
Water Splash Pad Park (3 grants) — $107,500
150th Capital Campaign (4 grants) — $42,500
Centennial Fund — $1,000
Malabar Swimming — $12,614
Open Doors Scholarships — $50,000
Parking Lot Replacement — $393,000
Program Support — $1,000

Mansfield UMADAOP
Manufacturing Training — $2,000
Summer SALT Program Salaries — $15,552

Mid Ohio Guardianship Services, Inc.
Internship Program — $2,100

Raemelton Therapeutic Equestrian Center
Capital Improvements (3 grants) — $60,000
General Support (4 grants) — $17,000
Internship Program (2 grants) — $6,300

Richland County Children’s Auxiliary, dba The New Store
General Support for the New Store (3 grants) — $3,300

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio
Helping Hands 2017 — $1,000

Saint Matthews House, Inc.
General Support — $3,000

Team Focus Ohio Chapter
Summer Leadership Camp — $1,000

Wise Choices, Inc.
Board Insurance — $500

Youth Haven, Inc.
General Support — $1,000

CONNECTIONS FUND GRANTS
11 Grants — $22,919 (see page 31)

WOMEN’S FUND GRANTS
23 Grants — $42,798 (see page 29)

SUMMERTIME KIDS PROGRAM
20 Grants — $40,274
Grant list on right

Shelby Church of the Nazarene - K-City Summer Day Camp
Richland Newhope Board of DD - Summer Camp Experience for Special Needs Children
Independent Living Center of North Central Ohio - Independence Skills
The Little Buckeye Children’s Museum - Developmental Play with Therapists
Renaissance Performing Arts Association - Kids 5 Day Summer Musical Reviews
Mansfield UMADAOP Community Outreach Center - Cooking Classes
The Salvation Army - Dewald Community Center
North Central Ohio Soap Box Derby - Soap Box Derby Cars
Ohio Bird Sanctuary - Summertime Fun Collaboration with Friendly House
City of Mansfield Parks and Recreation Department - Hooked on Fishing
Shelby City Schools - Safety Town Helmets
Hospice of North Central Ohio - Grief Camp for Kids
Catalist Life Services - “Do it Deaf” Camp Collaboration
Harmony House Homeless Services, Inc. - Summer Fun For Homeless Youth
Friendly House - Summer Fun
Culliver Reading Center - Summertime Field Trips
Blue Rose Mission - Youth Skill Building and Property Maintenance
Ontario Recreation Department - Summer Recreation Program
Shelby City Schools - Camp Invention
Mankind Murals Inc - Mural Projects
Competitive
City of Mansfield
Downtown Historic District — $12,000
Compassion In Action
Richland Gives — $1,000
Downtown Mansfield, Inc.
Richland Gives — $1,000
Humane Society of Richland County
Osborne Meese Academy Consultant — $3,000
Office Manager — $14,000
Richland Gives — $1,000
Kingwood Center Gardens
Visitor Center Capital Campaign — $333,333
Richland Gives — $1,000
Lucas Community Center
Music in the Parks — $500
Richland Gives — $2,500
North End Community Improvement Collaborative, Inc.
Spelling Bee — $250
Richland Community Development Group
Community Improvement Projects — $30,811
Richland County Sheriff’s Department
Body Scanner — $112,000
United Way of Richland County
Richland Gives — $1,000

Designated
Kingwood Center
General Support (4 grants) — $41,722
Mansfield Richland County Public Library
Books and Talking Books — $2,831
General Support — $855
Mansfield Rotary Club Foundation
McGowan Courage Awards — $5,743
North End Community Improvement Collaborative, Inc.
General Support (5 grants) — $274,973
Ohio Genealogical Society
General Support — $249
Ontario Police Department
Memorial at Municipal Building — $6,364
Richland County Habitat For Humanity
General Support — $428
United Way of Richland County
General Support (2 grants) — $25,379

Donor Advised
City of Mansfield
Downtown Historic District — $12,000
Crawford County United Way, Inc.
General Support — $1,000
Downtown Mansfield, Inc.
Trees in Downtown — $2,175
Internship Program (2 grants) — $6,300
Humane Society of Richland County
General Support (2 grants) — $3,000
Kingwood Center Gardens
General Support — $3,000
Visitor Center Capital Campaign (2 grants) — $201,000
Internship Program (3 grants) — $15,318
Lucas Community Center
Music in The Parks — $2,400
Program Support — $40,000
Mankind Murals Inc.
General Support — $5,000
Mansfield Memorial Museum
Richland County Maps — $1,500
Mansfield Rotary Club Foundation
Scholarships (2 grants) — $3,200
North End Community Improvement Collaborative, Inc.
General Support — $277,932
Internship Program — $8,400
Ohio Genealogical Society
Internship Program (2 grants) — $6,300
Richland Community Development Group
Mansfield Men’s Garden Club — $1,000
Richland County Habitat For Humanity
General Support (2 grants) — $4,000
Simonson Construction Services, Inc.
Shelby Fire Station Construction Costs — $45,294
United Way of Richland County
Donor Tracking and Management System (2 grants) — $30,000
Friendly House (2 grants) — $5,850

66 grants
$1,646,607
Competitive
American Red Cross
Increasing Volunteer Capacity in Richland County — $10,500
The Domestic Violence Shelter, Inc.
Richland Gives — $1,000
Independent Living Center of NCO
Osborne Meese Academy Consultant — $3,000
Love Inc.
Osborne Meese Academy Consultant — $3,000
National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
Evening of Hope — $250

Designated
American Red Cross
General Support (2 grants) — $524
Catalyst Life Services
Support for New Beginnings Program — $1,900
The Domestic Violence Shelter, Inc.
General Support (4 grants) — $28,442
Mansfield Cancer Foundation
General Support (4 grants) — $28,442
Richland Newhope Industries, Inc.
Program Support (3 grants) — $27,100
The Salvation Army
General Support (6 grants) — $15,889
Youth Programming — $20,612
Volunteers of America
General Support — $1,900

Donor Advised
American Red Cross
General Support (3 grants) — $8,000
Hurricane Relief — $5,000
Avow Hospice of Naples
General Support — $1,000
Catholic Charities
Food Pantry (2 grants) — $55,500
Internship Program (2 grants) — $6,300
Veterans Support Group — $2,520
Greater Houston Community Foundation
Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund — $10,000
Matthew 25 Outreach Center
Equipment Purchase — $250
The Domestic Violence Shelter, Inc.
General Support (2 grants) — $6,000
Internship Program (2 grants) — $6,300
Ohio Heartland Community Action
Food Pantry — $500
Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio
Parent Circles Program — $40,000
The Salvation Army
General Support (3 grants) — $9,000
Internship Program (3 grants) — $10,500
Mansfield Food Pantry — $500
Shelby Help Line Ministries
General Support (3 grants) — $9,000
Upstate Home for Children Foundation
Equipment Purchase — $9,935

Richland Gives, a local online day of giving hosted by the Foundation, raised over $189,000 for local nonprofit agencies. Rusty Cates of iHeart Radio, interviewed Ohio State University at Mansfield students during a nonprofit showcase held at the local campus during Richland Gives.
### Competitive

- **Mankind Murals Inc.**
  - Richland Gives — $1,000
  - Mansfield Art Center
    - Program Support - African Art Experience — $1,000
    - Community Vision Initiative - Capacity & Support — $20,980
  - Richland Gives — $1,000
- **Mansfield Community Playhouse**
  - Richland Gives — $1,000
- **Neos Dance Theatre**
  - Richland Gives — $1,000
- **Plymouth Area Historical Society**
  - Richland Gives — $500
- **Renaissance Performing Arts**
  - Richland Gives — $1,000
- **Richland Academy of the Arts, Inc.**
  - Music Department Expansion — $33,259
  - Block House Cabin Construction — $15,000
- **Donor Advised**
  - **Artis-Naples**
    - General Support — $2,000
  - **Fenimore Art Museum**
    - Mohawk Bark House — $12,500
  - **Georgia Museums, Inc.-Booth Western Art Museum**
    - General Support — $500
  - **Mansfield Art Center**
    - General Support (4 grants) — $17,000
    - Program Support (3 grants) — $13,325
    - Internship Program (2 grants) — $10,500
  - **Mansfield Community Playhouse**
    - General Support — $10,000
    - Program Support — $5,000
  - **Mid-Ohio Opera, Inc.**
    - 2018 Opera Productions and Tour — $40,000
  - **Neos Dance Theatre**
    - General Support — $16,500
    - Program Support (2 grants) — $24,000
  - **Plymouth Area Historical Society**
    - Elevator Repairs — $10,000
  - **Reinhardt University**
    - Support for Falany Performing Arts Center — $500
  - **Renaissance Performing Arts**
    - Renovations — $250,000
    - Salary for Front of House Manager — $20,000
    - Support for Marketing and Growth — $70,000
    - Program Support (3 grants) — $26,000
    - Internship Program — $8,400
  - **Richland Academy of the Arts, Inc.**
    - Program Support — $5,000
    - Internship Program (2 grants) — $6,300
  - **Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre**
    - Tech Department Maintenance — $500
  - **Warren Rupp Observatory**
    - Repairs & Outreach — $10,860

### Designated

- **Children’s Theatre Foundation, Inc.**
  - General Support — $1,512
- **Mansfield Art Center**
  - General Support (6 grants) — $17,116
- **Mansfield Community Playhouse**
  - General Support — $430
- **Renaissance Performing Arts**
  - General Support of the Theatre (9 grants) — $247,364
  - General Support of the Mansfield Symphony (4 grants) — $63,477
  - General Support of the Mansfield Youth Orchestra — $500
  - Educational/ Auditory Upgrades — $774
- **Richland Academy of the Arts, Inc.**
  - General Support — $690
- **Richland County Historical Society**
  - General Support — $15,426
- **Richland County Museum**
  - General Support — $5,066

68 grants

$986,979

The Richland Academy of the Arts hired its first ever Director of Music, Greg Carter.
HEALTH

Competitive
Dayspring
Security Enhancements — $22,997
Hospice of North Central Ohio, Inc.
KIDSCENE Bereavement Camp — $17,522
Mansfield Memorial Homes
Meals on Wheels / Congregate Meals — $25,000
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio
Helping Hands 2017 — $4,000
United Leukodystrophy Foundation
Research Funding — $15,000

Donor Advised
Akron Children’s Hospital Foundation
Support for Programs in Richland County — $5,000
Alzheimer’s Association-Northwest Ohio Chapter
Dementia Capable Community — $20,000
Avita Health Foundation
General Support — $5,000
Catalyst Life Services
Internship Program — $2,100
Program Support — $3,000
Family Planning of South Central New York
Access to Healthcare — $10,000
Hospice of North Central Ohio, Inc.
General Support — $4,200
Mansfield Memorial Homes
General Support — $2,000
Naples Community Healthcare System
General Support — $1,000
OhioHealth MedCentral Mansfield Hospital
Hospice Care (2 grants) — $2,000
Richland County Veteran Mentoring Program
Veterans Yoga Program (3 grants) — $3,507
Visiting Nurses Assoc. of Mid-Ohio
General Support — $2,000

Designated
Alzheimer’s Association-Northwest Ohio Chapter
General Support — $395
Catalyst Life Services
General Support — $4,095
Mansfield Memorial Homes
General Support (2 grants) — $5,750
OhioHealth Foundation
General Support of MedCentral Hospital — $428
OhioHealth MedCentral Mansfield Hospital
General Support — $1,632
Third Street Family Health Services
General Support — $215

Mankind Murals Summertime Kids was a collaborative mural project funded by a Summertime Kids Grant. It was a free program for kids and families who created murals at Richland Carrousel Park and Friendly House.

27 grants
$156,841

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ECONOMIC development

Competitive

Friends of 179th Airlift Wing
Richland Gives — $1,000

Mansfield-Richland Area Educational Foundation
South by Southwest Travel Expenses — $57,005

Mansfield-Richland Incubator Inc., DBA Braintree
Entrepreneurship Program — $20,000
Scale-Up Program (2 grants) — $44,800
Inclusion Initiative for Disadvantaged Entrepreneurs — $32,000

Richland Community Development Group
Support for Workforce Development (11 grants) — $121,668
Business Attraction — $20,000
Richland Gives — $1,000

Donor Advised

Bellville Neighborhood Outreach Center
Internship Program — $4,200

Crawford County Partnership
Crawford: 20/20 Vision Campaign — $5,000

Richland Community Development Group
Internship Program — $2,100
Program Support (2 grants) — $8,528

24 grants
$317,301

CHURCHES

Competitive

Linden Road Presbyterian Church
Richland Gives — $1,500

Designated

First Christian Church
General Support — $337

First Congregational Church
General Support (4 grants) — $21,053
Support for Individual Assistance Program — $704
Music Department Support — $1,732

First Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
General Support (2 grants) — $2,696

Saint John’s United Church of Christ
General Support — $505

Donor Advised

First Congregational Church
General Support — $900
Capital Improvements (7 grants) — $55,183

Grace Episcopal Church
General Support — $2,000

Mount Hope Lutheran Church
Plymouth-Shiloh Food Pantry Christmas Supplies (3 grants) — $6,929

Resurrection Parish
General Support — $50,000

Saint Luke’s Point of Grace
Internship Program (2 grants) — $6,300

Saint Peter’s Parish
Saint Peter’s Music Series — $18,550

Saint James Episcopal Church
Capital Campaign — $5,000

Waleska United Methodist Church
General Support — $250

29 grants
$173,639
**Environment**

**Competitive**

**Friends of the Gorman Nature Center**
Osborne Meese Academy Consultant — $3,000

**Malabar Farm Foundation, Inc.**
Osborne Meese Academy Consultant — $3,000

**North Central Ohio Land Conservancy, Inc.**
Richland Gives — $2,250

**Ohio Bird Sanctuary**
Richland Gives — $1,000
Osborne Meese Academy Consultant — $3,000

**Taking Root Farms**
Richland Gives — $1,000

**Designated**

**Gorman Nature Center**
General Support — $428

**Ohio Bird Sanctuary**
General Support — $19,223

**Donor Advised**

**City of Mansfield Parks and Recreation Department**
Bridge at Deer Park — $15,000

**Conservancy of Southwest Florida**
General Support — $2,000

**Friends of the Gorman Nature Center**
Internship Program — $2,100
Water Bottle Filling Station — $7,000

**The Cousteau Society, Inc.**
General Support — $250

**Naples Botanical Garden**
General Support — $2,000

**The Nature Conservancy**
General Support — $250

**North Central Ohio Land Conservancy, Inc.**
Land Purchase — $45,000
Trail Maintenance (2 grants) — $11,000
Special Projects — $500

**Ohio Bird Sanctuary**
Internship Program (3 grants) — $12,600
NatureScape Play Area — $8,047
Long-Range Plan & Feasibility Study (2 grants) — $7,500
Maintenance — $3,650
Special Projects — $10,000

**Ohio Environmental Council**
General Support — $1,000

**Old Growth Forest Network**
General Support — $1,000

**Otsego Land Trust**
Land Improvements — $20,000

**Richland County Park District**
Internship Program — $4,200

**Shadowcliff Lodge**
General Support — $250

**The Ocean Conservancy, Inc.**
General Support — $250

**33 grants**

**$186,498**

The focus of the UMADAOP SALT program, funded in part by a grant, is to prepare youth for employment. They learned on the job training and other skills. The team landscaped throughout the summer to stem the tide of blight in Mansfield.

**total grants $6,628,378**
The proceeds from a half marathon held in Mansfield, the Spherion 13er, was donated to the Mid Ohio Drug Prevention Coalition Fund.

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

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS
Anonymous Donor Community Support Fund
C. Wilson & Josephine Mayberry Barnes Fund
Robert B. Black Fund
Roger A. & Elizabeth Thomas Black Fund
Betty J. Blackstone Fund
Virginia A. & Thomas C. Blizzard Fund
Board Discretionary Fund
Marion B. Bowers Fund
Katharine C. Bristor Fund
Roy G. & Nancy Y. Brown Fund
Helen M. Burkholder Fund
Joan B. & Truman Clark Fund
Rex E. & Marjorie Sue Collins Fund
Community Endowment Fund
John B. & Pearl R. Conard Charitable Fund
Consolidated Memorial Fund
Marian M. Constance Fund
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
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Fellows Fund
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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
Dell M. Robinson Fund
John & Dell Robinson Family Fund
Margaret Hay Russell Fund
Alice B. and Allen M. Sanford Fund
Jean U. & George V. Sauter Fund
Esther Fickes Shaffer Fund
Thomas A. & Clara H. Siegenthaler Fund
Mary C. Slabaugh Fund
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Charles G. Young Family Fund
F. Wayne & Isabel Bogan Young Fund

A Women’s Fund grant supported an American Red Cross babysitter training course at the Mansfield Area YMCA for young girls.
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.

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**Bold Type** indicates new fund in 2017

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.
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.

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- Betty J. Blackstone Fund
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- Boy Scouts of America Endowment Fund
- John S. & Laura Barr Brant Fund
- Betty Butler Fund
- Chiudiondi 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
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- Richard R. & Veda J. Gardner Fund
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- William & Katherine Jane McCarrick Fund
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- North End Community Improvement Collaborative Inc. Fund
- Milton C. & Mary Louise Oakes Fund
- Gertrude M. Odson Fund
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- 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
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- Betty Thompson Wagner Memorial Fund
- Dr. Rebecca Sue Wappner Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Marris & Jean Welge Fund for the Ontario Police Department
- Charles G. Young Family Fund

**Bold Type** indicates new fund
Agency Endowed 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 ENDOWED FUNDS
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 Congregational Church Endowment Fund (D&I)
First Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Mansfield, Ohio Endowment Fund
Hospice of North Central Ohio Endowment Fund
Hospice of North Central Ohio Children’s Bereavement Camp Fund
Mansfield Area Y Endowment Fund
Mansfield Cancer Foundation Endowment Fund
Mansfield Cancer Foundation - Pat Kracker Breast Cancer Fund
Mansfield Christian School 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
Pioneer Career and Technology Center Equipment and Technology Fund B
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.

AGENCY DESIGNATED FUNDS
Community Action for Capable Youth Friendly House Association Capital Fund
Kingwood Center Fund
Malabar Farm Foundation Fund
Mansfield Aviation Club Fund
Mansfield City Public Schools Fund
Mansfield City Schools Fine Arts Fund
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

Hidden Hollow Campers probably did not notice the new septic system. It was made possible by a generous grant from the Richard G. and Helen Taylor Fund. The new system was the first step in additional renovations at the camp.

For good. For ever.
A round table conversation about first generation college students who face many obstacles, including financial, on their path to earning a college degree was led by Liz and Emily Brown, granddaughters of Emily Campbell Brown and Dr. Charles Gailey Brown. A First Generation to College Scholarship Fund was established by Emily Campbell Brown in 2008.

**Scholarship Funds**

Frank & Bee Ackard Memorial Fund  
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Robert G. & Mary Nell Beer Scholarship Fund  
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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  
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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  
John L. Morley Memorial Scholarship Fund  
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  
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Frederick L. & Harriett S. Tracy Scholarship Fund  
Richard & Sally Uhde STEM Scholarship Fund  
University & College Access Network Scholarship Fund  
University Club Educational Foundation-James P. Weldon Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Gregory VanScyoc Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Helen S. Weldon Scholarship Fund  
James P. Weldon Scholarship Fund  
William M. Weldon Scholarship Fund  
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Marilyn A. Wilson Scholarship Fund  
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Women's Fund 2017

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Women’s Fund grants over $25,000 to local nonprofit agencies

The Women’s Fund of the Richland County Foundation announced its grant awards to 14 organizations during its annual luncheon. Pictured left to right, Grant Recipient Karrie Davisson of Pioneer Career and Technology Center and Women’s Fund Advisory Committee member Deanna West-Torrence.

The Salvation Army of Mansfield received a grant to fund its home economics after school program for teenage girls.

The Third Street Family Health Services received a grant to purchase two new exam tables for its OB/GYN office.

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Congratulations to Valerie Rust of the Starfish Project of Richland County, the 2017 JoAnn Dutton Award recipient. Cathy Goldman, (on the left) is JoAnn Dutton’s daughter. The award celebrates the vital contributions women make in the community through volunteer service.

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Women’s Fund Advisory Committee Members 2017
Ashley Benson
Carol Chambers
Paula Cohen
Jodie Dees
Susan Gentille
Sally Gesouras
Jill Haring
Edie Humphrey
Kristine Lindeman
Kristie Massa
Jeanne Meisse
Della Phelps
Lori Sjostedt
Linda Smith
Deanna West-Torrence

The Women’s Fund has awarded $50,692 in scholarships to 35 women since 2003. Six scholarships were awarded in 2017, including ones to Crystal Eldridge, Leona Smith and Jessica Morgan.

Women’s Fund Advisory Committee Members 2017
Jodie Dees, Co-Chair Kristie Massa and Chair Jill Haring attended the June meeting to welcome new committee members and award scholarships.

The Women’s Fund hosted a series of community lectures including one at the Mansfield Richland County Public Library about self-defense tactics.

Legacy Society 2017
The Legacy Society was established by the Board of Trustees in the year 2000 to recognize individuals during their lifetime who have made plans to leave a gift to this community in partnership with the Richland County Foundation. This gift may be through their estate plans, written in their will, including the Foundation as a future beneficiary of their IRA, insurance policy, remainder trust, or other similar planned gift.

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

Pete H. & Susan Gallagher Bailey
Bob & Natalie Beckert
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Billie Brandon, JD
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Jennifer Wagner

Connections Fund awards over $20,000

The following organizations and programs were funded by Connections in 2017.

Altrusa International Foundation of Mansfield, Tools for School  
Culliver Reading Center, Boys Literacy Program  
Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio, Mansfield City School District program  
Kingwood Center Gardens, Peacock Playhouse, The Kingwood Sensory Center  
Lucas Community Center, After School Tutoring Program  
Mansfield Area Y, Malabar School Safety Around Water Program  
North End Community Improvement Collaborative, Youth Small Grants Program  
Ontario School District, Getting All Students Moving Project  
Parent Aide, Family Action Nights  
Mansfield Richland Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation, Young Entrepreneurs Academy  
The Ohio State University at Mansfield, Science Saturdays

Dr. Amy Staker-Breitinger, Kelly Anschutz and Carrie Fanello had a great time at the Connections Fund Derby Party held in Downtown Mansfield.

The mission of the Connections Fund of the Richland County Foundation is to foster and retain leaders and professionals in Richland County and to promote a philanthropic identity and involvement in the community.

(Right) Connections Fund members and their children visited the Peacock Playhouse at Kingwood Center Gardens. A Connections Fund grant made the educational playhouse a reality.
Benefits of Being a Fellow
• 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 those 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.

Fellowship List 2017

Visionary Fellowships ($5,000 and up)
Dr. Richard E. Adams* (by William and Kathleen Hurdle)
Naomi J. Albers*
Donald N. Beddard*, MD (by friends)
Frank T. Black Foundation
Joseph J. Fackler*
Mo Minich* (by Ralph E. Minich)
Ralph E. Minich
Ruth M. Newman* (by Dr. William C. Newman)
Dr. William C. Newman
Carl E. Pfeifer
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G. Stanford Schneider
Shafer Valve Company
Michael Wilging* (by Bruce & Sondra Wilging)

Legacy Fellowships ($2,500 or more)
Raymond Baquet* (by family & friends)
James E. Bierly* (by family & friends)
Dan Burns* (by friends & associates)
Douglas C. Freer* (by family & friends)
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Joyce M. Walters
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Margaret G. Balyeat* (by children)
Dr. Donald N. Beddard
Charma Behnke
Craig Behnke
Eric Behnke
Heather Behnke
F. Andrew Black
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Dr. Joseph J. Bocka
Dr. Louis Jeremy Brown* (by Alice Sanford)
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Samuel H. Campbell
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John H. Carew
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David L. Carto
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Rex E. Collins
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Gayle Gorman Freeman
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Dr. David M. Gibson
Marie L. Gibson* (by Dr. David M. Gibson)
Earl H. Goetz
Steve Goldman* (by Bill & Carol Goldman)
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John P. Gross (by Draffan family)
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