

2018 Elevating Richland Report County







The Community Foundation flipped orthodoxies in the way communities typically approach revitalization of their central business districts. Having laid the groundwork in 2017 by investing in strategic community impression points around Mansfield, the Board of Trustees acted upon a unique opportunity to raise up Mansfield as a place to work, gather and live. Rather than invest in an outside consultant to provide ideas and architectural renderings of a model downtown, the board elected to act on a request from the Mansfield Area Chamber of Commerce and Idea Works, a downtown coworking space, to send 15 community members to the South by Southwest Conference, in Austin, TX. The diverse group departed with the express purpose to gather ideas from some of the most innovative minds from around the world and bring those ideas back to Mansfield to create an investment strategy to energize Mansfield's Central Business District - and the Mansfield Rising project was born.

An additional opportunity arose to strengthen a community impression point through competitive and donor advised fund grants to support the Mansfield Art Center's Arts Rising initiative. This project not only included an exterior rejuvenation of this art icon that opened in 1971, but added classroom space to expand its educational outreach and access to entirely new audiences.

While we are excited about these new opportunities, a grim reality of our current society was also addressed. The Community Foundation initiated conversations with substance abuse professionals and other private foundations to address the societal problems created by the opioid epidemic. The Community Foundation, along with the OhioHealth Foundation and SN & Ada Ford Fund worked together to leverage funding from the State of Ohio to the Richland County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board to construct a 16-bed withdrawal management facility. Upon its completion, the new facility will help complete a spectrum of treatment and prevention services available in Richland County.

The staff and Board of Trustees are thankful for the willingness and energy exhibited by so many people and organizations in our community to work together on these important projects.





Chairwoman Glenna Plotts

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President Bradford Groves

## **Mansfield Rising Plan**

Downtown Mansfield has been on a revitalization path since 1991 when the Richland Carrousel Park opened. During the planning, many people in the community scoffed at the idea that a wooden carrousel could improve downtown. Twenty-seven years later, most would agree it was a fantastic idea. Since then, many improvements have been made in downtown. But it has not reached critical mass with regards to development and investment. The Mansfield Rising Plan offers ways to help reach critical mass.

"We can't operate from a mindset of scarcity, we need to operate from a mindset of possibility"

### - Carl Fernyak, Idea+Works

The Richland County Foundation invested in 15 local citizens by sending them to the South by Southwest Conference in Austin, TX. The goal was to come back with ideas on how to improve Downtown Mansfield. Turning regular citizens into consultants gives depth and authenticity to the plan. It has been vetted through the community, developed through historical knowledge and written through the voices of 15 local citizens. It provides a road map of projects and opportunities for partnerships to continue the renaissance of Downtown Mansfield.

The production of the plan was fostered by the Richland County Foundation. However, this is a plan for any organization, business, citizen, or group looking to get involved. Neither the Foundation nor the City of Mansfield can fund or execute every aspect of this plan. In order to be successful, this must be a comprehensive effort. The execution phase will be just as collaborative as the development one. Costs range from sweat equity to millions of dollars. The Foundation will continue to lead, convene, guide, and fund efforts that support this plan.

Creating an emotional connection to a community has been shown to generate both long-term pride and commitment, as well as growth in overall GDP which enhances a community's ability to grow and meet the needs of its residents. Specific factors that most affect this sense of community attachment are social offerings, aesthetics, and openness. Healthy communities afford social offerings (e.g. arts and cultural opportunities, availability of social community events, the community's nightlife) that are plentiful, relevant, and easily accessed by their residents and visitors.

The vision is for Downtown Mansfield to become an optimal place to conduct business, gather and live. This vision can be achieved through five key areas: effective land use, wayfinding, technical assistance for business, branding and marketing, and safety.

The Richland County Foundation will use the Mansfield Rising plan to prioritize its investments in downtown. It will be implemented at various speeds and through various organizations with an end result of a better Downtown Mansfield.



The Foundation sent 15 local citizens to the South by Southwest Conference in Austin, TX, to bring back ideas for revitalization of downtown Mansfield. Front row left to right: Chelsie Thompson, Nikki Lewis, Maura Teynor, Jodie Perry, Jotika Shetty and Leona Smith. Back row: Benjamin Davis, Damien Beauford, Allie Watson, Aurelio Diaz and Matthew Stanfield.



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

Prudently Manage the

Community Services.

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.



#### 2018 Grants by Fund Type

**Children, Families & Youth** 

**Health Services** 

Total	1,465,571 (17%)	1,195,900 (14%)	5,141,571 (61%)	624,561 (8%)	8,427,603 (100%)
Environment	11,214	19,699	79,947		110,860
Churches	3,000	22,496	119,679		145,175
Economic Development	122,000	-	120,000		242,000
Human Services	113,200	100,750	60,333		274,283
Health Services	146,000	14,642	114,269		274,911
Children, Families and Yout	h 159,591	186,271	404,672		750,534
Arts & Culture	177,673	305,073	442,407		925,153
Education	354,416	172,673	433,264	624,561	1,584,914
Community Development	378,477	374,296	3,367,000		4,119,773
	competitive	designated	donor advised	scholarship	total awardea



750,534

274,911

Economic Development	242,000	
Churches	145,175	
Environment	110,860	
Total	\$8,427,603	

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

December 31, 2018 and 2017

	2018	2017
ASSETS		
Assets		
Cash	\$ 564,207	\$ 1,321,323
Investments	151,657,247	159,297,451
Property and Equipment, Net	1,346,661	1,319,593
Intangible Asset	2,181	4,212
TOTAL ASSETS	\$153,570,296	\$161,942,579
Payroll Taxes Withheld	\$ 5,325	\$ 7,208
iabilities		-
		\$ 7,200
Annuity Contracts Payable		
Funds Held as Agency Endowments	6 512 674	55,941
	6,513,674	55,941 7,090,296
Total Liabilities	6,513,674	
		7,090,296
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et Assests	6,572,018	7,090,296
l <b>et Assests</b> Without Restrictions	6,572,018 78,408,817	7,090,296 7,153,445 81,863,349

*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 request.* 

#### STATEMENT OF REVENUE COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES PAID AND OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS MODIFIED CASH BASIS (With comparative totals for the year ended 2017)

Years Ended December 31, 2018 and 2017

			2018	2017
	Without Restrictions	With Restrictions	Total	Total
Revenue and Support Contributions	\$5,648,802	\$1,928,981	\$7,577,783	\$4,533,205
Investment Income				
Interest and Dividends	2,690,825	1,640,023	4,330,848	2,991,059
Net Realized Gains on Investments	2,895,321	3,381,608	6,276,929	3,434,713
Net Unrealized Gains on Investments	(7,860,583)	(9,330,376)	(17,190,959)	12,728,313
Less Investment and Custody Fees	(206,736)	0	(206,736)	(207,642)
Net Investment Income	(2,481,173)	(4,308,745)	(6,789,918)	18,946,443
Change in Gift Annuity Value	0	(6,452)	(6,452)	(6,164)
Net Assets Released From Restrictions	2,090,945	(2,090,945)	0	0
Reclassification of Net Assets	435,785	(435,785)	0	0
Total Revenue and Support	5,694,359	(4,912,946)	781,413	23,473,484
Expenses and Other Deductions				
Net Grants Paid	8,301,556	0	8,301,556	6,489,204
Administrative Expenses	847,335	0	847,335	815,810
Total Expenses and Other Deductions	9,148,891	0	9,148,891	7,305,014
(Decrease) Increase in Net Assets Before Current Year Change in Agency Liability	(3,454,532)	(4,912,946)	(8,367,478)	16,168,470
Current Year Change in Agency Liability	0	576,622	576,622	(697,673)
(Decrease) Increase in Net Assets	(3,454,532)	(4,336,324)	(7,790,856)	15,470,797
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	81,863,349	72,925,785	154,789,134	139,318,337
Net Assets at End of Year	\$78,408,817	\$68,589,461	\$146,998,278	\$154,789,134



A reception was held at the Ohio State Reformatory for fund holders, trustees, past trustees, Women's Fund Advisory and Connections Fund Advisory Committee members.



Janny Nauman, Betty Preston and Rich Green



Allie Watson, Amy and Chris Hiner



Loyal Bemiller and Brady Groves



Jeff Gorman, Gog Meisse, Jeanne Meisse and Shellie Gorman



John Siegenthaler, Soni Siegenthaler, Bob Brown, Judy Bemiller, George Whitten and M.P. Marion



Terrie and Dave Siebold



Jana Mulherin, Julie McCready and Pat Mulherin



Rich Green, Gayle Gorman Green and Linda Hering



lana and Alma Fisher



Charles Robinson of iHeart Media, Maura Teynor, chief advancement officer, and Brady Groves, foundation president, celebrate raising over \$309,000 for local nonprofit agencies during Richland Gives.

## **Generous Donors Make Richland Gives a Success**

Richland Gives, an online day of giving hosted by the Richland County Foundation, raised \$309,503 for 88 Richland County nonprofit organizations. Since its inception in 2015, Richland Gives has raised \$724,519.

The day is designed to encourage people to contribute to local nonprofits they care about through a single giving website. The Foundation hosted the day to build capacity, grow philanthropy and make the community stronger. It allows local organizations to raise funds and awareness as well as cultivate new donors and reinvigorate lapsed donors.

The Foundation awarded \$45,000 in matching grants as incentives during the giving event. The nonprofit organizations that raised the most overall were awarded \$3,000, for first place, \$1500 for second place and \$500 for third place.

The winners in the small nonprofit category were Lucas Community Center, first, Little Buckeye Children's Museum, second, and Discovery School, third.

The winners of the large nonprofit category were Renaissance Performing Arts Association, first, Richland Academy of the Arts, second, and Friendly House, third.



Life's circumstances, experiences and fortunes inspired David and Therese Remy to give back to their community. They established The Remy-McCollough Family Trust at the Richland County Foundation in memory of his parents.

His father, Lewis F. Remy, was a home builder and realtor while his mother, Janice B. McCollough Remy, was mostly a stay at home mom but went to work in order to pay for David's college tuition.

"I am so full of gratitude for my life and want to share it. The community was good to my parents. My wife and I set up this donor advised fund as a way to memorialize them and pay it forward in perpetuity," said David.

His parents were high school sweethearts and met at Madison High School. They married in 1947 after his dad returned home from serving in the Air Force during World War II. When his father came back, he wanted to go to college but abandoned the idea and ended up working for David's grandfather at City Loan in the Collections Department for a couple of years. Lewis Remy eventually ended up working as a finish carpenter and then a home builder for Modern Builders. Later he went into business for himself and began selling real estate in the 1960s.

He was very active in the community and served on the Mansfield City Planning Commission, Regional Planning Commission, Mansfield Board of Realtors as well as a Washington Township Trustee.

He had an aptitude for mathematics and engineering and surprisingly, he was artistic. He carved wooden ducks, birds, miniature carrousel horses, and turned wood to craft plates and bowls.

Janice Remy, who was also very artistic and a very good seamstress, went to work in the Mansfield Clerk of Courts Department in order to fund David's tuition at Ohio Northern University for undergraduate and law school.

David was born with infantile cerebral palsy and esophageal dysphasia. He spent the first several months of his life in Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital. Growing up, he was not coddled because of his physical disability. He worked construction with his father; hauled block, spread gravel and pulled nails.

"My parents completely allowed me to participate in a lot of things including sports. They believed people with disabilities could live a normal life," said David. "They encouraged keeping up on physical therapy and agility to my maximum ability," he added. David's wife and her sisters were adopted as children by Dr. Albert and Elaine Voegele. Terri has an affinity to help children.

## "With our donor advised fund, Terri and I would like to give children the spark and opportunity to better themselves," said David.

They would like to help several nonprofit agencies including those that serve disadvantaged children and people with disabilities.

David Remy currently is the City of Mansfield Public Works Director. He is an attorney whose career includes tenures as the City of Mansfield Law Director and Human Resources Director as well as working in the Richland County Juvenile Court, Mansfield Municipal Court. and Mansfield Law Director's Criminal Division along with running a private practice for many years. Terri Remy worked for O'Sullivan's Wine & Cheese Store, in the Mansfield Clerk of Courts Office and as a CASA (court appointed special advocate) volunteer in Juvenile Court







Jana and Pat Mulherin recently established a donor advised fund at the Richland County Foundation. When asked why they did it, they both replied, "We want to continue to give back to our community. There are a lot of positive things happening here that gives us hope for future generations." "Our fourth generation family business, Mansfield Dairy Queen, has been here for over 70 years. The community has been good to us and we want to do our part. We were both born and raised here so it is important to us to make sure Richland County continues to grow and prosper." Pat said.

Before taking over the Dairy Queen Glessner location from his father For many people, a job at the DQ is their first job. A first job there provides the opportunity to learn interpersonal skills, self confidence and how to become a valued employee. The Mulherin's believe their success in this community is due to the people here; their customers, their employees and their families.

"It is nice to show that people of ordinary means like us can make an impact. The needs and opportunities of a community change over time. When everyone pulls together, we can do great things to meet those needs. We're excited about the future." said Jana.

in 1987, Pat spent several years in local banking and industry with accounting and finance. Jana started working for United Telephone and left 17 years later when it was Sprint as Staff Administrator Complex Training. They like knowing their gift to the Richland County Foundation will continue to benefit their community forever.



Doug Castle was a local educator whose 50 year career spanned all aspects of education in Richland County.

He had a special place in his heart for the underdog. When he died of brain cancer last year, his family established the Doug Castle Legacy Fund to carry on his work and honor his life. His wife, Liz, and daughter, Beth, want the fund to help in many areas including education, racial equity and inclusion, mentorship and community building. "My dad just did so much with his life and was a source of inspiration to so many countless people. What we will miss the most is him of course- and as we can't replicate is him and he meant so much to us, we need to do what we can to honor his life through our work. So in his absence, we hope to organize efforts to carry his legacy of integrity, educational opportunity, and belief in community," said Beth Castle.

An advisory committee is being formed to ensure that any efforts will be ongoing and in touch with what the community needs. The first initiative launched will be Castle Community Conversations in which community members will be invited into a productive dialogue around an issue that needs to be addressed "Doug Castle style" - directly but with fairness and compassion leading to change.

## Christ Lutheran Church of Lexington Scholarship Fund

By Donald Karger, Church Treasurer

As one of its final and lasting acts of community service, Christ Lutheran Church of Lexington established a scholarship fund. The church closed its doors at the end of last year due to declining membership. Prior to its last service Dec. 30, 2018, the members of the congregation voted to use its resources to set up a fund to award a scholarship to a Lexington High School graduate attending Trinity School for Ministry in Ambridge, PA, or the North American Lutheran Church designated seminary.

If there are no students who meet the first criterion, other criteria in the following order allow the scholarship then to be awarded to a Richland County high school graduate attending Trinity School for Ministry; then to a Lexington High School graduate attending a trade school or technical school, then to a Lexington High School graduate attending a college or university.

Christ Lutheran Church of Lexington had its beginnings in September 1964 when Pastor George Billman began surveying the Village of Lexington to establish statistics for the Board of American Missions, Lutheran Church in America.

On Nov. 22, 1964, all interested Lutherans, some of whom were educators in the local school district, gathered at the Congregational Church to set up plans for future worship services. At an organizational meeting Nov. 29, 1964, the new congregation was named Christ Lutheran Church of Lexington. Church services began on Dec. 6, 1964, in the Central Elementary School Cafeteria in Lexington.

On Jan. 27, 1965, the charter members of the Christ Lutheran Church of Lexington declared their wishes to be recognized as a member body of the Lutheran Church in America. On Oct. 10, 1965,



George Billman was installed as the first pastor. On Sept. 8, 1966, two purple telephone poles in the shape of a cross were placed on the future church building site at 159 Frederick Street, Lexington. A groundbreaking ceremony was held on Jan. 28, 1968, and the dedication service for the newly constructed church was held June 16, 1968.

The Christ Lutheran Church Scholarship Fund shall endure as a legacy to all previous members as well as everyone who was baptized, confirmed, married and interred through the ministry of Christ Lutheran Church of Lexington.

"We are in the process of assessing and talking with those who my dad mentored and worked with in education to determine how best to support educational opportunity and community based mentorship and support as an initiative," said Beth.

He began his teaching career in 1965 at John Simpson Junior High School and took an active role in coaching football, basketball and track.

In 1975 he was named the assistant principal at John Sherman Middle School and in 1979 became the principal at John Simpson Junior High School.

Castle developed an administrative philosophy based on being fair and keeping a sense of humor. He was a staunch believer in disciplining children in a way that would not destroy their dignity or self-respect. For many years he was the director of the Mansfield Mehock Relays and then the Gorman Wrestling Tournament. From the early 1980s, he worked as a sanctioned official for track and field and volleyball.

Castle retired from Mansfield City Schools in 2000, and then worked as the Galion Middle School principal for the next five years.

Ohio State University Football Coach Jim Tressel hired Castle to work as an Academic Encourager for the young men on the football team. He met with players on campus to make sure they attended class and to help them with life's obstacles. He loved every minute of the job; he got to stand on the sidelines during games, go into the locker room and attend bowl games.

To donate to a fund write a check to the foundation and designate the fund on the memo line.



## EDUCATION • 586 grants • \$1,584,914

### **College Scholarships**

**Scholarships** 440 Scholarship grants \$624,561

### Competitive

**Clear Fork Valley Schools** VEX Robotics Program — \$15,000 Military Kids' Lunch Bunch — \$540

**Crestview Local Schools** VEX Robotics Program — \$15,000

**Discovery School** *Richland Gives* — \$1,500

**Lexington Local Schools** VEX Robotics Program — \$15,000

**Mansfield City Schools** Osborne Meese Academy Consultant — \$2,500 Black Culture Club — \$250

**Mansfield-Richland Area Educational Foundation** *Richland Gives* — \$500

**Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center** *Abraxas Certifications* — \$4,515

**North Central State College** *Richland Career Technical Education Partnership* — \$6,262

**North Central State College Foundation** *Richland Gives* — \$1,500 *Ambassador Program* — \$1,000 *Workforce Development Program* — \$120,000

**Ohio State University Foundation** Math Literacy Initiative's District Expansion — \$65,600

**The Ohio State University - Mansfield** *Richland Gives (2 grants) — \$1,500* 

**Ontario Local Schools** VEX Robotics Program — \$15,000

**Pioneer Career & Technology Center** VEX Robotics Program — \$22,500

**Plymouth-Shiloh Local Schools** VEX Robotics Program— \$7,250 Educational Experiences — \$1,500

## Designated

**Ashland University** Purchase Library Books — \$608

**Clear Fork Valley Foundation** *Grants and Scholarships* — \$7,009

**Discovery School** General Support — \$5,356

#### Lucas Local Schools

Educational Programs Support — \$342 Scholarships — \$2,500 Educational Opportunities (2 grants) — \$1,234 Educational Materials (7 grants) — \$25,562

**Mansfield City Schools** Art and Music Programs (3 grants) — \$3,311

**Methodist Theological Seminary** Scholarship for a Richland County Resident — \$249

**North Central State College** Financial Aid to Richland County Students — \$4,015

**North Central State College Foundation** *General Support* — \$36,761

**The Ohio State University - Mansfield** Scholarship Support — \$26,939 Business Development Support — \$27,624 Faculty Development Support — \$7,091 Financial Aid to Richland County Students — \$16,058

**Ontario Local Schools** General Support for Technology Programs — \$8,014

### **Donor Advised**

**Ashland University** Scholarship Support (2 grants) — \$10,000 Ashbrook Center — \$500

**Brown University** General Support — \$3,000

**Capital Research Center** *General Support* — \$500

**Clear Fork Valley Schools** Anti - Bullying Training — \$1,400

**Colorado Rocky Mountain School** General Support and Music Department — \$1,000

**Denison University** *General Support* — \$2,500

**Discovery School** Building Construction — \$50,000 Playground Improvements — \$20,000 General Support (5 grants) — \$23,000 Scholarships, Security System — \$12,500

**Emma Willard School** General Support — \$3,000

**Heartland Academy** *Materials* — \$300





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

Interlocal School Year Programming — \$2,000

**The Leadership Institute** *General Support* — \$500

Judicial Watch, Inc. General Support — \$500

Lucas Local Schools Athletic Supplies — \$500 Lucas FFA Buyers Club — \$1,000

Mansfield Christian School General Support — \$7,000 STEM Program — \$10,000

Mansfield City Schools Unaccompanied Youth Supplies — \$2,230 Field Trips & Family Involvement Activites (2 grants) — \$101,385 Library Books — \$4,551 SAFE Program (2 grants) — \$2,000 Athletic Weight Room Equipment (2 grants) — \$30,000 Spanish Immersion School Consultant — \$900 De-escalation Room — \$7,500 AED Equipment — \$3,098 **Mansfield-Richland Area Educational Foundation** *General Support* — \$3,500

**North Central State College** Spelling Bee — \$2,000

North Central State College Foundation Powering the Journey Capital Campaign — \$25,000 Tuition Freedom — \$16,667 Scholarship Support — \$25,000 Nursing Student Support — \$250

**The Ohio State University Foundation** Scholarship Support — \$15,000 Medical School General Support — \$4,000

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

**Plymouth-Shiloh Local Schools** Supplies for Art/ Music — \$9,933

**Reinhardt University** *Program Support — \$250* 

**Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Museum** Special Projects — \$800

TEACHER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANTS 52 Grants — \$57,499

#### Dear Richland County Foundation,

Thank you for awarding me a Teacher Assistance Program grant. My sixth graders used the books as inspiration in their own writing, and many of the students remarked that this was their favorite unit of the year.

With much appreciation,

Carrie Murray, Ontario Middle School



A collaborative effort between the Ohio State University at Mansfield and Mansfield City Schools produced a new program called the Mathematics Literacy Initiative. It provides teachers with strategies to help students overcome barriers to learning mathematics.



Many students who receive a scholarship send heartfelt thank you notes.



## **COMMUNITY •** 99 grants • \$4,119,773

Famico Williams of Catholic Charities spoke to Mansfield Engineered Components employee Virginia Eberhardt during a 3E Resource Fair. Catholic Charities leads the 3E Program (Empower, Encourage and Engage) which assists employees to overcome barriers and maintain stable employment.



### Competitive

Blue Rose Mission Richland Gives — \$1,000

**Compassion In Action** Richland Gives — \$1,000 Osborne Meese Academy Consultant — \$3,000

**Humane Society of Richland County** *RASCAL Days Program* — \$12,500

**Interlocal** *Richland Gives* — \$1,000

**Kingwood Center Gardens** Visitor Center Capital Campaign — \$333,333 Richland Gives — \$500

Love Inc. Richland Gives — \$1,000

Lucas Community Center Richland Gives — \$5,000

North End Community Improvement Collaborative, Inc. Richland Gives — \$1,500

**Philanthropy Ohio** Program Support (2 grants) — \$1,500

**Richland Community Development Group** Community Improvement Projects — \$11,144 Program Support — \$500

**Richland County Habitat For Humanity** Osborne Meese Academy Consultant — \$3,000

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

**Visual Bucket List** *Richland Gives — \$1,500* 

## Designated

**Kingwood Center** *General Support (4 grants)* — \$115,817

**Mansfield Richland County Public Library** Books and Talking Books — \$2,836 General Support — \$869

**Mansfield Rotary Club Foundation** *McGowan Courage Awards (2 grants)* — *\$5,782* 

North End Community Improvement Collaborative, Inc. General Support (4 grants) — \$218,411

**Ohio Genealogical Society** *General Support* — \$248

**Richland County Habitat For Humanity** *General Support* — \$435

**United Way of Richland County** General Support (2 grants) — \$29,898

### **Donor Advised**

**Bellville Neighborhood Outreach Center** Internship Program — \$2,100

**Children's Cupboard** *Refrigerator* — \$750

**City of Mansfield** Internship Program — \$4,200

**Crawford County United Way, Inc.** General Support — \$1,000 Kindergarten Readiness and Childcare Development — \$5,000

**Downtown Mansfield, Inc.**  *Planters in Downtown (2 grants)* — \$13,004 *Internship Program* — \$2,100 *Building Renovation* — \$15,000



**The Family Service Association** *Entrance Door* — \$1,500

**The Fun Center Chordsmen** Harmony Camp Scholarship Fund — \$2,000

**Galion Community Foundation** *Galion Community Chorus Fund* — \$250

**Grand Foundation** Groswald Endowment Fund — \$1,500

**Humane Society of Richland County** *General Support* — *\$2,000* 

**Kingwood Center Gardens** Visitor Center Capital Campaign (2 grants) — \$51,944 Internship Program — \$7,872

**Lucas Community Center** General Support (4 grants) — \$52,000

**Malabar Farm Foundation, Inc.** Blinds (3 grants) — \$22,150

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

General Support — \$265,800 Internship Program (2 grants) — \$14,700 Teaching Garden — \$72,617 Office Furniture — \$30,320 Technology — \$46,300 Workforce Training — \$49,000 MicroFarm Initiative — \$109,315 African American Leadership Initiative — \$50,413

**Ohio Genealogical Society** Internship Program — \$2,100 German Newspaper Digitization — \$3,000

**The Ohio State University Foundation** *MicroFarm Initiative* — \$85,000

**Pathfinder Village Foundation** *Mobile Market* — \$2,500

**Richland Community Development Group** Beautification (5 grants) — \$21,879 Richland Young Professionals Event — \$1,500

**Richland County Habitat For Humanity** *General Support* — \$2,000

**Shelby Fire Station Construction Costs** (15 grants) — \$2,353,275

**United Way of Ashland County** *General Support* — \$3,333

**United Way of Richland County** General Support (3 grants) — \$6,000 Friendly House — \$50,000

**Village of Bellville** AED Machines — \$7,000

**Village of Lexington** Senior Center Stove — \$6,578



Richland Early American Center for History volunteers continued to work on an early 1800's log house in Mansfield's South Park. The cabin was disassembled and moved to South Park from the village of Mifflin in Ashland County. The historic project received funding from the Foundation.



A grant supported an African Art Experience Class at the Mansfield Art Center. The class included a variety of projects including African masks, cloth dolls, sunset paintings and string art.



Demonstration and education with Richland County seniors at the Area Agency on Aging on safe disposal of medication. Deterra disposal packets are made with environmentally sound materials to allow degradation of the plastic pouch, zipper and medication.



## CHILDREN YOUTH FAMILIES • 149 grants • \$750,534



Mansfield Y Instructor Renata Music taught a "Mobility for Life" class at South Park. The program was funded in part by a Summertime Kids Grant.

#### Competitive

**Community Action for Capable Youth** *Opioid & Drug Education — \$19,242* 

Exchange Club Parent Aide Program, Inc Richland Gives — \$1,000

Flying Horse Farms Summer Camps for Children with Illnesses — \$10,000

**Friendly House Association** *Richland Gives* — \$2,500

Harmony House Homeless Services, Inc. Osborne Meese Academy Consultant — \$3,000

**The Little Buckeye Children's Museum** *Richland Gives* — \$3,000

**Mansfield Area Y** Internship Program — \$4,200 Richland Gives — \$2,500

**Richland Carrousel Park, Inc.** *Richland Gives* — \$1,000

**Richland Pregnancy Services** *Richland Gives* — \$1,500

**Starfish Project of Richland County** Second Family Fun Day — \$1,000

### Designated

Buckeye Council Boy Scouts of America, Inc. General Support — \$9,559 Program Support in Richland County (2 grants) — \$20,616

**Children's Dyslexia Center** *General Support — \$42,525* 

**Friendly House Association** General Support (4 grants) — \$3,203 Camperships — \$202

Mansfield Area Y General Support (3 grants) — \$7,940 Support of Women and Children's Programs (3 grants) — \$20,112

Mohican School in the Out-of-Doors Inc General Support — \$11,094

**Richland Carrousel Park, Inc.** *General Support* — \$21,818

**Richland County Children Services** The Children Services Gift Fund (3 grants) — \$3,163

**Richland County Children's Auxiliary, dba The Store** *General Support for the New Store* — \$413

**Richland Pregnancy Services** *General Support* — \$3,101

**Trapshooting Hall of Fame** *General Support* — \$42,525

## **Donor Advised**

**The Brookwood School** Family Emergency Fund — \$1,667

Buckeye Council Boy Scouts of America, Inc. General Support — \$10,000

**Children's Cupboard** Internship Program — \$8,400 Steam Table — \$3,852

**Culliver Reading Center** *Materials (2 grants) — \$600* 

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

**Flying Horse Farms** General Support — \$1,500 Equipment (2 grants) — \$5,000

**Free Music For Mid-Ohio** *Lucas Concert* — \$2,000

**Friendly House Association** General Support (2 grants) — \$2,500 Hidden Hollow Barn Rebuild (3 grants) — \$59,258 Children's Activities — \$500 Afterschool Program — \$1,117

**Galion Community Center YMCA** Youth Sponsor — \$500

**Galion Community Foundation** *Galion Kiwanis Toys for Tots* — \$250

**Glimmerglass Festival** Disadvantaged Youth Accessibility — \$8,333

#### Harmony House Homeless Services, Inc.

General Support (2 grants) — \$65,000 Program Support - Christmas — \$5,000 Internship Program — \$1,250

Heaven's Gait Theraputic Riding Inc. Child's Therapeutic Saddle — \$500

**Historic Saranac Lake** General Support — \$8,333

Madison Summer Baseball League Inc. Lighting for Melodie Field — \$27,000

The Little Buckeye Children's Museum Internship Program (2 grants) — \$6,300

**Mansfield Area Y** 

General Support — \$10,000 150th Capital Campaign — \$2,000 Pool Renovations — \$25,000 Malabar Swimming — \$10,223 Open Doors Scholarships — \$50,000

Mansfield UMADAOP Internship Program — \$4,200 Summer SALT Program (2 grants) — \$9,540

**Mid Ohio Youth Mentoring** General Support — \$3,000

**Nuhop Center for Experiential Learning** Building Renovation Project — \$10,000



*Camp Invention at Dowds Elementary* School in Shelby was funded in part by a Summertime Kids Grant. Camp Director Anne Finn said the children worked with robotic pets, designed a smart home and dancing dinosaurs. This student worked on his Optibot—a small self-driving bot that senses changes in light.

#### **Raemelton Therapeutic Equestrian** Center

General Rehabilitation, Fencing (2 grants) - \$23,333 General Support (3 grants) — \$8,000

Internship Program — \$4,200 Horse Sponsorship — \$4,000

**Rails to Trails of Wayne County** Heartland Trail - Phase 1 — \$8,333

**Richland County Children's Auxiliary,** dba The Store

General Support for the New Store (2 grants) — \$800

**Richland Outreach Center** Diaper Bank Program — \$1,000

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

Shadowcliff Lodge Carpeting — \$250

**Shelby Y Community Center** Internship Program — \$2,100

**Taking Root Farms** General Support — \$1,500

**Wayne Center For the Arts** Kiln Upgrade Project — \$3,333

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

**CONNECTIONS FUND** 12 Grants — \$17,625

WOMEN'S FUND 12 Grants — \$33,995



*Camp Hope created by Hospice of North* Central Ohio helped 88 children from Richland, Ashland and Knox counties deal with their grief over losing a loved one. The camp is funded in part by a Foundation Summertime Kids Grant.

#### SUMMERTIME KIDS PROGRAM 34 Grants — \$59,029

- Saint Mary's Catholic School—Garden of Eatin'
- The Salvation Army—Summer Zone 2018
- Crestview Local Schools—Crestview Arts Enrichment/ Community Outreach
- The Ohio State University Foundation—Springmill Summer of STEM
- Nuhop Center for Experiential Learning—Camp NUHOP
- Kingwood Center Gardens—Bug Day
- Mid-Ohio Youth Mentoring—Mid-Ohio Youth Mentoring's Summer Picnic
- **Blue Rose Mission**—Blue Rose Mission: Home Repair
- Shelby Church of the Nazarene—Summer of Science
- Ohio Bird Sanctuary—Friendly House Nature Camp Independent Living Center of NCO—Try-it! Tuesdays
- Catalyst Life Services—Do it Deaf
- **Richland County Board of DD**—Richland Newhope Campership Program
- Children's Cupboard—Children's Cupboard Youth Summer Program
- Kingdom Grace Fellowship—Zoe's Learning Center
- Mankind Murals Inc.—Mankind Murals Summertime Kids
- Mansfield Community Playhouse—Mulan, Jr.
- Culliver Reading Center—Camp Culliver
- The Little Buckeye Children's Museum—Little Helper
- Mansfield UMADAOP—Performing Arts Program
  - Exchange Club Parent Aide Program, Inc.—Kids Cook International
  - Mansfield City Schools—Malabar Summer Bridge Camp
  - City of Mansfield—Parks and Rec: Hooked on Fishing
  - Harmony House Homeless Services, Inc.—Kids Vacation
- Hospice of North Central Ohio, Inc.—Camp Hope
- **Renaissance Performing Arts**—Broadway Camp
- Shelby City Schools-—Camp Invention
- Mansfield Area Y-Y on Wheels
- Friendly House Association—Friendly House Summer Fun Program
- NECIC, Inc.—Summer Manufacturing Institute
- *The Domestic Violence Shelter, Inc.*—*Outside the Box*
- **Crossroads Community Church**—City Center Snacks for Summer Tutoring
- **City of Ontario**—Summer Recreation Program
- Heartland Academy—Splash-tastic Fun Time





## ARTS & CULTURE • 73 grants • \$925,153

## Competitive

Mankind Murals Inc. Richland Gives — \$1,000

Mansfield Art Center Art Rising Capital Campaign — \$140,000

**Mansfield Community Playhouse** *Richland Gives* — \$1,000

**Neos Dance Theatre** *Richland Gives* — \$1,000

**Plymouth Area Historical Society** *Plymouth Historic District* — \$6,000 *Richland Gives* — \$500

**Renaissance Performing Arts** *Richland Gives* — \$3,500

**Richland Academy of the Arts, Inc.** *Music Department Expansion* — \$22,173 *Richland Gives* — \$2,500



A grant from the Foundation went to the Mansfield Art Center for its first major capital fundraising campaign to support a new building for arts education, a large outdoor pavilion and renovations to the existing building. Foundation Board Members Brigette Burnell and Jessica Gribben talk with MAC Director George Whitten about the expansion plans.

## Designated

**Children's Theatre Foundation, Inc.** *General Support* — \$1,515

Mansfield Art Center General Support (6 grants) — \$18,339

Mansfield Community Playhouse General Support — \$429

**Renaissance Performing Arts** General Support of the Theatre (8 grants) — \$199,471

General Support of the Mansfield Symphony (4 grants) — \$63,602 General Support of the Mansfield Youth Orchestra — \$500

**Richland Academy of the Arts, Inc.** *General Support* — \$691

**Richland County Historical Society** *General Support* — *\$15,452* 

**Richland County Museum** *General Support* — *\$5,074* 

## **Donor Advised**

**Artis-Naples** General Support — \$3,000

**Artists Archives of the Western Reserve** *Archive Painter* — \$5,360

**Ashland Schine's Theater Organization** *Operational Sustainability* — \$8,000

**Cleveland Museum of Art** Intercounty Educational Program — \$16,667

**Fenimore Art Museum** Mohawk Bark House — \$8,333

**Georgia Museums, Inc.-Booth Western Art Museum** *General Support* — *\$500* 

**Mansfield Art Center** General Support (2 grants) — \$7,000 Program Support (4 grants) — \$17,525 Internship Program — \$8,400 Art Rising Capital Campaign (8 grants) — \$156,833

**Mansfield Community Playhouse** General Support — \$5,000

**Mansfield Reformatory Preservation Society** *Fire Suppression System* — \$25,000

Mid-Ohio Opera, Inc. 2019 Opera Productions — \$7,667

**Neos Dance Theatre** *General Support* — \$15,000

**Plymouth Area Historical Society** *General Support* — \$5,000

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

Renaissance Performing Arts Program Support (2 grants) — \$11,000 Education and Community Engagement Manager — \$20,000 Support for Marketing and Growth (2 grants) — \$70,000 Angel and Development Tickets (2 grants) — \$25,000 Internship Program — \$8,400

**Richland Academy of the Arts, Inc.** Fire Alarm Upgrade — \$2,100 Internship Program (2 grants) — \$10,500 Richland Gives — \$2,900

**Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Museum** *Internship Program — \$2,222* 

## HUMAN SERVICES • 38 grants • \$274,283

## Competitive

Catholic Charities H.O.P.E. Pantry, CES and the 3 E Project — \$59,500 Richland Gives — \$1,500

**The Domestic Violence Shelter, Inc.** Osborne Meese Academy Consultant — \$2,200

**The Salvation Army** Homeless Prevention Program — \$50,000

## Designated

**American Red Cross** General Support (2 grants) — \$535

**The Domestic Violence Shelter, Inc.** *General Support (2 grants)* — \$4,642

**Mansfield Cancer Foundation** General Support (4 grants) — \$28,962 **Richland Newhope Industries, Inc.** *Program Support (3 grants)* — \$28,148

**The Salvation Army** General Support (6 grants) — \$15,860 Youth Programming — \$20,699

**Volunteers of America** *General Support* — \$1,904

## **Donor Advised**

**American Red Cross** General Support (2 grants) — \$5,000 Hurricane Relief — \$5,000

**Catholic Charities** Food Pantry — \$500 Internship Program — \$4,200

**Malawi Orphan Care Project, Inc.** *Film Production* — \$10,000 Mary McLeod-Bethune Intervention & Enrichment Internship Program — \$2,100

**The Domestic Violence Shelter, Inc.** *General Support* — \$3,000

**Ohio Heartland Community Action** Food Pantry — \$500

**Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio** *Parent Circles Program* — \$13,333

**The Salvation Army** General Support — \$3,000 Internship Program — \$4,200 Food Pantry — \$500

**Shelby Help Line Ministries** General Support — \$4,000

**Upstate Home for Children Foundation** *Equipment Purchase — \$5,000* 

# HEALTH SERVICES • 28 grants • \$274,911

## Competitive

**Catalyst Life Services** *Richland Gives* — \$1,000

Mansfield Memorial Homes Rotary Adult Daycare Center — \$20,000 Meals on Wheels / Congregate Meals — \$25,000

Mental Health & Recovery Services Board New Beginnings Withdrawal Management

— \$100,000

## Designated

Alzheimer's Association-Northwest Ohio Chapter General Support — \$396

**Catalyst Life Services** General Support (2 grants) — \$6,005

**Mansfield Memorial Homes** General Support (2 grants) — \$5,958

**OhioHealth Foundation** General Support of MedCentral Hospital — \$435

**OhioHealth MedCentral Mansfield Hospital** *General Support* — \$1,635 **Third Street Family Health Service** *General Support* — \$213

## **Donor Advised**

**Akron Children's Hospital Foundation** Support for Programs in Richland County — \$5,000

**Alzheimer's Association-Northwest Ohio Chapter** *Dementia Capable Community* — \$6,667

**Avita Health Foundation** *General Support* — *\$5,000* 

**Catalyst Life Services** Internship Program — \$2,100 Program Support — \$3,000

**Community Health Access Project** *Program Support* — \$3,333

**Family Planning of South Central New York** *Access to Healthcare* — *\$3,333* 

**Healthnetwork Foundation, Inc.** *General Support* — *\$5,000* 

Mansfield Memorial Homes General Support — \$2,000

**NAMI Greater Cleveland** *General Support — \$500*  OhioHealth MedCentral Mansfield Hospital Hospice Care — \$1,000

Richland County Veteran Mentoring Program

Veterans Yoga Program — \$2,756

**Ronald McDonald House Charities** Helping Hands Program (Richland County) — \$5,000

**Starfish Project of Richland County** International Overdose Day — \$1,250 Second Family Fun Day — \$1,000

**Third Street Family Health Services** *Expanding Family Health* — \$67,330







The top prize of \$5,000 was awarded to My Health/ My Mammo, second place, \$2,500 to JKR Guitars and third place, \$1,000 to Aspire Technology. Photo credit Richland Area Chamber of Commerce.

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT • 8 grants • \$242,000

### Competitive

**Greater Ohio Policy Center** South by Southwest Partnership — \$20,000

Mansfield-Richland Incubator Inc., DBA Braintree

Scale-Up Program — \$13,500

**Richland Community Development Group** Support for Workforce Development — \$80,000 Richland Idea Audition Award Winners — \$8,500

## CHURCHES • 23 grants • \$145,175

### Competitive

Awakening Ohio Osborne Meese Academy Consultant— \$3,000

## Designated

**First Christian Church** *General Support* — \$340

**First Congregational Church** General Support (4 grants) — \$16,513 Support for Individual Assistance Program — \$705 Music Department Support — \$1,734

**First Presbyterian Church** *General Support* — \$197

Mansfield 1st EPC General Support — \$2,502

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

#### **Donor Advised**

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

Idea Works General Support (2 grants) — \$110,000

**Richland Community Development Group** General Support — \$5,000

#### Donor Advised

First Congregational Church Capital Improvements (3 grants) — \$51,667

**First Presbyterian Church, Cooperstown, NY** Cooperstown Food Pantry - Hunger Relief — \$833

**Grace Episcopal Church** *General Support* — \$2,000

**Little Washington Congregational Church** *General Support* — \$500

**Mosaic Church** General Support — \$5,000

**Mount Hope Lutheran Church** Plymouth-Shiloh Food Pantry — \$1,400 Christmas Boxes — \$1,362

**Resurrection Parish** General Support — \$50,000

**Saint Peter's Parish** Saint Peter's Music Series — \$6,667

**Waleska United Methodist Church** *General Support* — \$250

## ENVIRONMENT • 33 grants • \$110,860

## Competitive

North Central Ohio Land Conservancy, Inc.

Clear Fork Valley Scenic Trail Expansion — \$3,714 Osborne Meese Academy Consultant — \$3,000 Richland Gives — \$1,000

**Ohio Bird Sanctuary** Osborne Meese Academy Consultant — \$2,500 Richland Gives — \$1,000

## Designated

**Gorman Nature Center** *General Support* — \$435

**Ohio Bird Sanctuary** General Support — \$19,264

Jean Taddie and Eric Miller of the North Central Ohio Land Conservancy hosted a group of people from the Osborne Meese Academy to hike part of the Clear Fork Scenic Trail. A grant built a bridge to connect a portion of the trail.



## **Donor Advised**

**City of Mansfield Parks and Recreation Department** *Bridge at Deer Park* — \$17,000

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

**Forgotten Felines of Richland County** Spay and Neuter Local Cats — \$5,000

**Friends of the Gorman Nature Center** Internship Program — \$4,200 Brochures (2 grants) — \$1,500

**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** Grassland Habitat — \$1,000 Clearfork Valley Scenic Trail — \$10,000 General Support (2 grants) — \$5,500 Richland Gives — \$500

#### **The Ocean Conservancy** *General Support* — \$250

**Ohio Bird Sanctuary** Internship Program (2 grants) — \$10,500 General Support (3 grants) — \$1,750

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

**Old Growth Forest Network** *General Support* — \$500

**Otsego Land Trust** Land Improvements — \$6,667

**Richland County Agriculture Society** *Native Plant Park (2 grants)* — \$9,830

**Troublesome Horse Rescue And Rehabilitation** *General Support* — \$250





Most Richland County public schools now have robotics to further STEM education curriculum. The schools utilized grants made available by the Richland County Foundation to help purchase Vex Robotics STEM Classroom Packages. The school invested 50% and a grant paid for the other 50% of the cost. Pictured are Lexington fifth and sixth grade students using the robotics in class.



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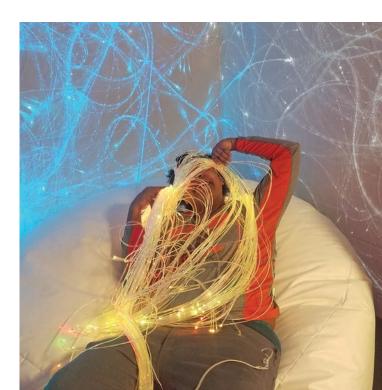
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A Mansfield Senior High School student takes a break in the Tyger Den which is a de-escalation room funded by donor advised fund. Mary Ann Nore Donor Advised Fund Jones Porter Nauman Family Fund Northwest Community Fund Richland Source Community Fund Grace S. & Joe R. Roby Fund Rotary Club of Mansfield - Tom Doty Community Fund Fran & Warren Rupp Advised Fund Sandy Cross Donor Advised Fund Ann Hartman Schettler 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 Robert J. & Stella F. Sutter Fund Richard G. & Helen Taylor Fund Thomas Family Fund Richard C. & Sally H. Uhde Fund Warner-Kafer Family Fund Marion Draffan Wisdom Fund







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#### Malabar Farm Foundation Fund

Malabar Farm Foundation Vice President Bob Berry said the fund will help plan for the future of the beloved Malabar Farm State Park.

"There was a time when the Foundation board was scrambling to have enough money to mail membership applications for the Louis Bromfield Society, a membership program established to raise funds to support the mission of the Foundation.

Through hard work of all the volunteers and generous donors we came out of that weak financial situation. The board members decided to preserve a nest egg so that does not happen again. That is when we set up an endowed fund," said Berry.

The Malabar Farm Foundation was founded in 1994 to provide resources in support of the vision and programming of Malabar Farm State Park. The Foundation preserves, educates, promotes and extends the legacy of Louis Bromfield in the fields of agriculture, conservation, the arts and literature.

Donations to the Malabar Farm Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, help fund many projects including educational exhibits and restoration of the many one-of-a-kind artifacts found in the Big House, the 32-room sprawling former home of Louis Bromfield, a Pulitzer Prize-winning author and conservationist.

The Malabar Farm Foundation spent more than \$80,000 over the last three years to restore artwork and furniture in the Big House with more restoration projects in the works. In order to preserve these treasures in the Big House, the Foundation installed UV protection shades on all the windows.

"While the Ohio State Parks division has done a tremendous job restoring the Big House and other farm structures, it does not have the resources for this type of work. We have to creatively fundraise to preserve the history, art and artifacts in the Big House," said Berry.

"I can safely say that we as a board want to leave Malabar Farm State Park a better place than when we found it," said Berry. 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 ENDOWED FUNDS

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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 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

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The Women's Fund awarded scholarships to three women, pictured here are Chair Jill Haring, scholarship recipient Felicia Montero and Co-Chair Kristie Massa.



The Women's Fund



## Women's Fund Grants

#### Culliver Reading Center, Girl Circle

Little Buckeye Children's Museum, Single Moms at LBCM Academy to the Young Entrepreneurs Academy for Girls

**Catalyst Life Services**, Women's Empowerment and Self-Care

**Mansfield Art Center**, Expressive Art for Women Veterans

Mansfield Richland Area Educational Foundation, Young Entrepreneurs Academy for Girls

**The Domestic Violence Shelter**, Domestic Diva, (Hands on Home Repairs)

**Neos Dance Theatre**, All Access Program

Mary McLeod-Bethune, Expression of a Legacy

**Kingdom Grace Fellowship Church**, Women's Empowerment Summit The Women's Fund was established in 1996 as a permanent endowment to support innovative programs at nonprofit organizations to promote the physical, intellectual, emotional, social, economic or cultural growth of women and girls.

An advisory committee comprised of 15 women awards the grants. Since its inception, the fund has awarded over \$378,000 in grants impacting hundreds of lives including \$70,000 in scholarships to assist women in advancing their education and careers.

Mary McDonald, on the right, was awarded the JoAnn Dutton Volunteer Community Service Award by Cathy Goldman. The award was named in honor of JoAnn Dutton, former executive director of the Mansfield YWCA. It celebrates and honors women who devote a significant amount of time and energy in a meaningful way to local charitable organizations.



Members of the Women's Fund Advisory Committee, left to right front row: Sally Gesouras, Kristine Lindeman, Deanna West-Torrence, Jeanne Meisse, Edie Humphrey, Susan Gentille; back row: Carol Chambers, Kristie Massa, Linda Smith, Paula Cohen and Jill Haring. Not pictured Ashley Benson, Jodie Dees, Della Phelps, and Lori Sjostedt.

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## **Connections Fund Grants**

The Connections Fund of the Richland County Foundation approved 12 grants totaling \$17,907.

The following organizations and programs were funded by Connections.

Altrusa International - Tools for School

Crestview Middle School - Maker Space

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**North Central State College** - Women's Leadership Development Program

**The Ohio State University at Mansfield** - Free Science Saturdays

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Mansfield Area YMCA - School Days Out Program

Mansfield Sherman Elementary -Pedaling for Our Future

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**Stellar Robotics** - Program improvements



A Connections Fund grant was awarded to Stellar Robotics for program improvements. Stellar Robotics participated in the Buckeye Regional Competition in Cleveland.



A Connections Fund grant was awarded to Crestview Middle School. Librarian Pam Beekman purchased STEAM Kits (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math). Students in grades 4-8 dove right in and made many things including a remote control car.



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