



RICHLAND COUNTY
FOUNDATION

2020 ANNUAL REPORT

FOSTERING GOOD

NURTURING
LIVES FOR
75 YEARS

Letter from the President and Chairwoman



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.

As the pandemic upset the norms of everyday life, community foundations around the country reacted in unprecedented ways to address the needs of their most vulnerable populations. In Richland County, philanthropic and federal dollars quickly infused much needed funding to nonprofit agencies serving the health and human service sector. A second wave of funding followed to assist nonprofits in the arts and culture sector, which saw revenues decimated by the loss of ticket sales and restricted access.

Through the collaborative effort of donors, government officials and community organizations, \$743,902 was granted through the Foundation's Covid-19 Rapid Response Initiative to address emerging needs. The philanthropic spirit of our community once again shined brightly.

"Fostering Good" was the slogan we wanted to weave throughout a year-long celebration of the Foundation's 75th Anniversary to recognize donors and past Trustees. Like most organizations, we had to pivot and make new plans. We embraced the spirit of Anna Scattergood and the Humane Society she created to provide financial assistance to indigent women and children and ultimately served as the inspiration for seven local leaders to create the Richland County Foundation in 1945. In doing so, the Founders perpetuated community philanthropy and access for individuals, organizations, and businesses to come together to Foster Good in Richland County.

Thank you for the continued support of fulfilling our mission to enhance the quality of life for those living in our community.

Julie L. McCready
Chairwoman
Julie McCready

Bradford Groves
President
Bradford Groves

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.

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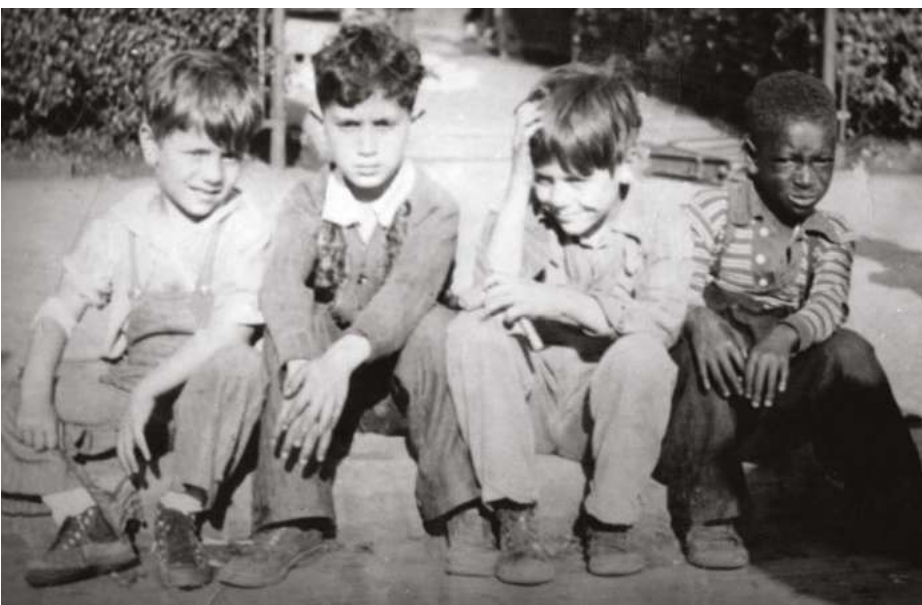
World War II had just ended when a group of seven community leaders decided to start the Richland County Foundation. They were inspired by local philanthropist Anna Scattergood, who created a fund to benefit poverty-stricken, elderly and terminally ill residents in Mansfield. It was with the guidance of D. Osborne Meese that the Foundation was established on October 7, 1945. The other founders were Paul Tappan, Norman Wolfe, Scott Coffin, George Stephens, John Finefrock and Robert Black.

The Richland County Foundation was modeled after the Cleveland Foundation and was created as an independent nonprofit organization that could accept and administer charitable gifts and bequests, regardless of size, for the benefit of the local community.

The founders would be proud of the generosity of the donors to the community foundation where the assets total over \$200M.

Since 1945, the Foundation has granted \$102,209,200

To celebrate the 75th Anniversary, the Foundation partnered with villages and cities in Richland County for beautification projects and bike rack installations.



As part of the observation of the 75th anniversary, bike racks were installed around Richland County.

Beautification grants were awarded to each city and village in Richland County as a way to mark the 75th anniversary.

The first grant made by the Foundation was in 1948 to the Friendly House for its new building.



For Good. For Ever.

Trustee Legacy Fund

It is with gratitude that we observe the 75th Anniversary of the Richland County Foundation and the vast philanthropic efforts the original founders began in 1945. We remember Anna Scattergood, a local philanthropist, and her passion to start a fund to benefit poverty-stricken, elderly and terminally ill residents of Richland County as the inspiration for the Foundation's creation.

Over the last 75 years, the Board of Trustees have stayed focused on the mission and vision of Anna and the original founders by creating a legacy of investing in our community and its residents through grantmaking efforts.

To mark the Foundation's 75th Anniversary, the current Board of Trustees created and monetarily established a new fund: The For Good. For Ever. Trustee Legacy Fund. The language of the fund reads as follows:

"To provide financial support for programs that create a spirit of philanthropy amongst the past, present and future residents of Richland County in order to enhance the work of the Richland County Foundation within our community."

The fund will seek past trustee input on possible grantmaking, allow trustees to identify emerging opportunities, build trustee legacy and lasting connections with the Foundation and help build awareness within the community of how trustees catalyze the work of the Foundation.



Board of Trustees



Trustees pictured right (listed from top to bottom)

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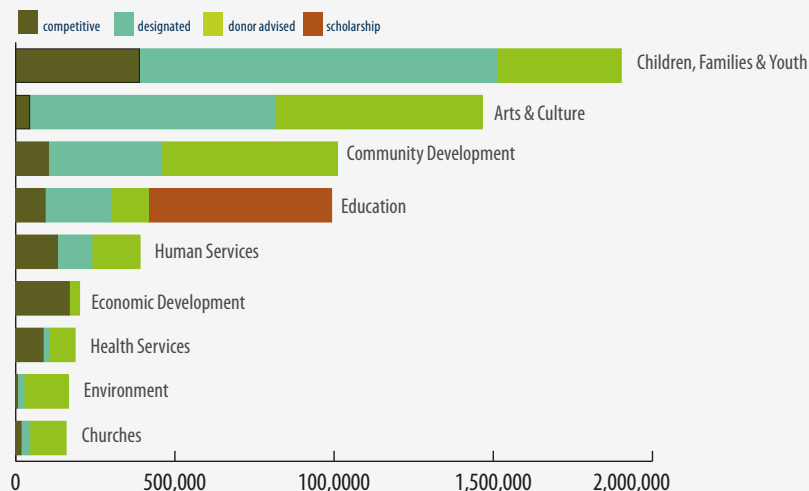
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Grants by Type

	<i>competitive</i>	<i>designated</i>	<i>donor advised</i>	<i>scholarship</i>	<i>total awarded</i>
Children, Families and Youth	388,363	1,121,340	392,371		1,902,074
Arts & Culture	43,769	771,570	650,408		1,465,747
Community Development	102,807	355,598	552,224		1,010,629
Education	92,505	204,272	120,227	575,209	992,213
Human Services	130,657	108,645	151,344		390,646
Economic Development	167,180	-0	33,450		200,630
Health Services	86,197	15,805	84,583		186,585
Environment	5,100	20,733	139,850		165,683
Churches	16,850	27,015	114,516		158,381
Total	1,033,428	2,624,978	2,238,973	575,209	6,472,588
	16%	40%	35%	9%	100%

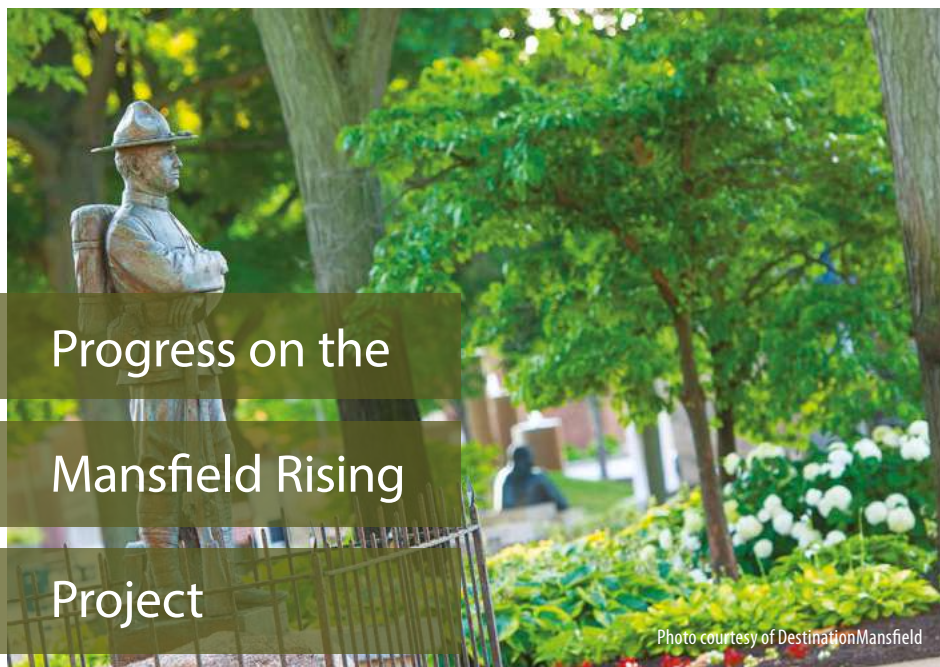


Grants by Program Area



Children Families & Youth	1,902,074
Arts & Culture	1,465,747
Community Development	1,010,629
Education	992,213
Human Services	390,646
Economic Development	200,630
Health Services	186,585
Environment	165,683
Churches	158,381
Total	\$6,472,588





Progress on the Mansfield Rising Project

Photo courtesy of DestinationMansfield

In 2018, the Richland County Foundation leadership took an unusual track to develop an investment strategy for downtown Mansfield. Instead of hiring a professional consulting firm, it had a citizen-led group create the plan.

The Foundation turned regular citizens into consultants which gives depth and authenticity to the plan. It provides a road map for projects and opportunities for partnerships to continue the renaissance of Mansfield.

The vision is for 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 Guiding Principles of the plan are downtown is everyone's neighborhood, big city amenities with a small-town feel, sustainable change happens incrementally, and placemaking is economic development.

This is a plan for any organization, business, citizen, or group looking to get involved. To be successful, this must be a comprehensive effort.

Costs range from sweat equity to millions of dollars. The Foundation will continue to lead, convene, guide, and fund efforts that support this plan. It will be implemented at various speeds and through various organizations with a result of a better downtown.

2020 UPDATE

Upgrade the City's Main Arteries

Mansfield City Council approved a design plan to improve Main Street. It aligns with the Mansfield Rising Plan to upgrade the city's main arteries. None of the main arteries leading to downtown Mansfield are beautiful. They are car-focused pathways through industrial centers, distressed neighborhoods, and business-zoned urban centers. Objective beauty and walkability must be a priority. The North and South Main Street, East and West 4th Street, Park Avenue East and West, must be improved and maintained as key entrances to downtown. They are the front door to our downtown. In 2019, the city converted Mulberry Street to two-way traffic. Mansfield City Council also approved a plan to convert Diamond Street to two-way traffic in 2021. These changes will create a more walkable downtown.

Improve the Look of Businesses in Downtown

The Downtown Mansfield, Inc. Facade Improvement Fund received grant funding from the Foundation and Mansfield City Council. The matching grants will be awarded to building owners to make improvements. This will assist economic development and the rehabilitation of historic properties in downtown Mansfield. The funds will be administered by a committee consisting of individuals from the historic preservation commission, architects, designers, and community members to provide guidance and resources on facade improvements. The resources provided in conjunction with the grants will make for quality restorations and renovations consistent with community standards.

Public Art Project

The Richland Community Development Group Art Sector is leading a public art initiative in downtown Mansfield. The project will be funded by various businesses and organizations with a 50% matching grant from the Richland County Foundation as part of its Mansfield Rising Project.

During this public art initiative in downtown Mansfield, up to \$50,000 in matching funds will be made available to businesses, nonprofits, and sponsors to help in funding the creation of art in a variety of methods, including traditional painted murals, installed artistic wallscapes, window art, as well as temporary and permanent public art on visible walls and surfaces.

Organizations and artists in the area are encouraged to apply to take part in this transformative and revitalizing effort to beautify and create impact in downtown through art. The artists and organizations who apply for

matching funding for public art projects will be vetted by a panel of local individuals.

Branding

The Branding Committee began work to create a brand for the community in 2019, but it was halted due to the pandemic. The Committee hopes to continue its work in 2021. The purpose of branding Mansfield is to weave a powerful and positive story to raise awareness about why this is a great place to live and conduct business. Beyond raising awareness outside the city limits, a brand and positive message could improve the story Mansfield residents recite about their city. It could promote civic pride. Elements of a branding campaign include the creation of a brand and message, coordinating stakeholder websites and identification of a key person to manage and care for the brand.



To read the plan go to richlandcountyfoundation.org, click “Community Impact,” then the “Mansfield Rising” tab.



Generous Donors Make

Richland Gives a Success

Richland Gives, an online giving event hosted by the Richland County Foundation, raised \$356,820 for 83 Richland County nonprofit organizations. Since its inception in 2015, Richland Gives has raised \$1,435,869.

Richland Gives 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 \$34,000 in grants as prize incentives during the giving event and \$10,000 in video grants. The video grants were awarded to the top finishers in previous years which provided a valuable marketing tool for the charity.

Chief Advancement Officer Maura Teynor and President Brady Groves host a virtual Richland Gives Leader Board Watch Party at DRM Productions.



The winners in the small nonprofit category:

- 1st** Lucas Community Center
- 2nd** Little Buckeye Children's Museum
- 3rd** North Central State College Foundation

The winners of the large nonprofit category:

- 1st** Discovery School
- 2nd** Renaissance Performing Arts
- 3rd** Ohio Bird Sanctuary



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

December 31, 2020 and 2019

	2020	2019
ASSETS		
Assets		
Cash	\$ 837,555	\$ 942,557
Investments	198,472,822	175,473,875
Property and Equipment, Net	1,264,086	1,310,167
TOTAL ASSETS	\$200,574,463	\$177,726,599
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Payroll Taxes Withheld	\$ 1,997	\$ 4,769
Annuity Contracts Payable	44,585	47,157
Funds Held as Agency Endowments	8,448,931	7,607,587
Total Liabilities	8,495,513	7,659,513
Net Assets		
Without Restrictions	107,571,381	93,106,420
With Restrictions	84,507,569	76,960,666
Total Net Assets	192,078,950	170,067,086
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$200,574,463	\$177,726,599

The financial information is derived 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**

Years Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

	2020			2019
	<i>Without Restrictions</i>	<i>With Restrictions</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Total</i>
Revenue and Support				
Contributions	\$8,643,535	\$1,001,656	\$9,645,191	\$2,825,338
Investment Income				
Interest and Dividends	1,748,089	1,314,850	3,062,939	3,354,729
Net Realized Gains on Investments	546,075	658,837	1,204,912	1,674,373
Net Unrealized Gains on Investments	7,497,670	7,730,561	15,228,231	22,313,675
Other Investment Income	113,743	118,506	232,249	0
Less Investment and Custody Fees	(252,920)	0	(252,920)	(204,219)
Net Investment Income	9,652,657	9,822,754	19,475,411	27,138,558
Change in Gift Annuity Value	0	(6,803)	(6,803)	(3,512)
Administration Fees Charged to Agency Funds	25,360	0	25,360	24,470
Net Assets Released From Restrictions	3,320,122	(3,320,122)	0	0
Reclassification of Net Assets	(49,418)	49,418	0	0
Total Revenue and Support	21,592,256	7,546,903	29,139,159	29,984,854
Expenses and Other Deductions				
Net Grants Paid	6,175,522	0	6,175,522	6,072,890
Administrative and Functional Expenses	951,773	0	951,773	843,156
Total Expenses	7,127,295	0	7,127,295	6,916,046
Increase in Net Assets	14,464,961	7,546,903	22,011,864	23,068,808
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	93,106,420	76,960,666	170,067,086	146,998,278
Net Assets at End of Year	\$107,571,381	\$84,507,569	\$192,078,950	\$170,067,086

A personal

legacy of

giving



Including a charitable bequest in your will is a simple way to make a lasting gift to your community. When you make this gift through the Richland County Foundation, we establish a special fund that benefits the community forever and becomes your personal legacy of giving.

How it works

- You include the Richland County Foundation in your will as a bequest; we can help you or your attorney with recommended language.
- You determine the type of fund you would like to establish with your gift.
- Upon your death, we set up a special fund in your name, or in the name of your family, to identify an area of interest, or in honor of any person or organization you choose.
- Your charitable gift is excluded from your assets for estate tax purposes.
- Our professional staff considers your charitable wishes and determines the areas of community need that would be most impacted by grants from your gift.
- Our board issues grants in the name of the fund you establish (if you prefer, grants can be made anonymously).

- We handle all the administrative details.
- Your gift will be placed into an endowment that is invested for long-term return. Earnings from your fund are used to make grants addressing community needs. Your gift-and all future earnings from your gift-is a permanent source of community capital, helping to do good work forever.

Making a bequest to the Richland County Foundation is an easy way to transfer assets to charity. And, you can decide to do it at any age by adding to an existing will or drafting a new one. In doing so you leave a legacy to your community, while enjoying the assets you need to maintain your current lifestyle. Plus, you are able to distribute some or all of your assets, tax free.

You can give cash, appreciated stocks, or other assets. Some of the most tax-efficient asset types to give through your estate plan come from retirement plan accounts, since heirs would be taxed on the income in respect of the decedent (IRD). Through your will, you can choose to give a stated dollar amount, a specific property, a percentage of your estate, the remainder after distributions to other beneficiaries, or you can make your gift contingent on certain events. We offer a variety of giving tools to help people achieve their charitable goals.

How to Donate to a Fund

Anyone can donate to the various funds at the Foundation online at richlandcountyfoundation.org, select the fund you want to support in the first dropdown box. Or you can write a check to the Richland County Foundation and note the fund on the memo line.





A Mansfield Teacher

Remembered with a Fund

"This is a wonderful way to remember a wife, mother and teacher. It will help foster learning and growth among local students," said Foundation President Brady Groves.

The Diana Wilkinson Memorial Fund was established at the Richland County Foundation as a way to honor her work as a teacher. She worked with students at Roseland, Carpenter and Springmill Elementary schools. The purpose of the donor designated fund is to provide funding for tutors in the Mansfield City School District.

The fund was set up by her husband, Mark, and their sons, Matt, and Marc.

Diana taught kindergarten and second grade for 30 years. After retirement she continued to enrich young people's lives by tutoring throughout Richland County. She helped students prepare to take the proficiency test. Every student she tutored passed the test.

A lifelong proponent of continued learning and discovery, Diana constantly espoused the value of education. She was proud that each of her sons obtained post-graduate degrees in the fields of studies they were most passionate about.

Katy Ault Phillips

Memorial Scholarship Fund

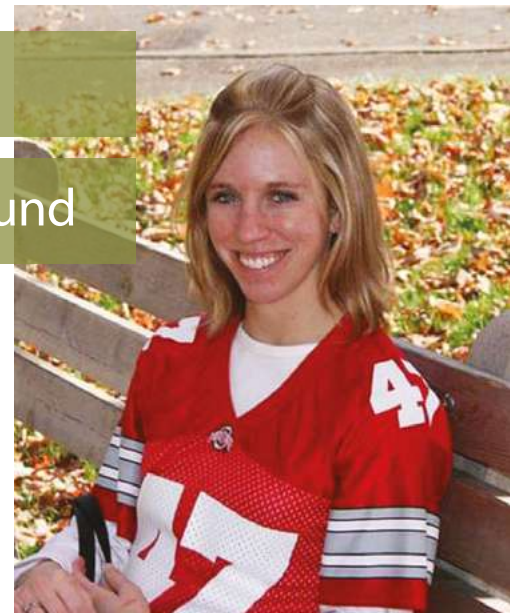
Katy Ault Phillips was a very giving person and now a memorial scholarship fund has been set up to remember her. Katy passed away in 2012 at the age of 30 from melanoma.

Katy's family initially established the Katy Ault Phillips Melanoma Foundation to help people undergoing cancer treatments. They ran the foundation for six years and found it to be a rewarding but emotional job. The foundation was closed about two years ago. Her mother, Linda Reisdorf, still wanted to do something and thought a scholarship fund would be a great way to honor Katy in a philanthropic way.

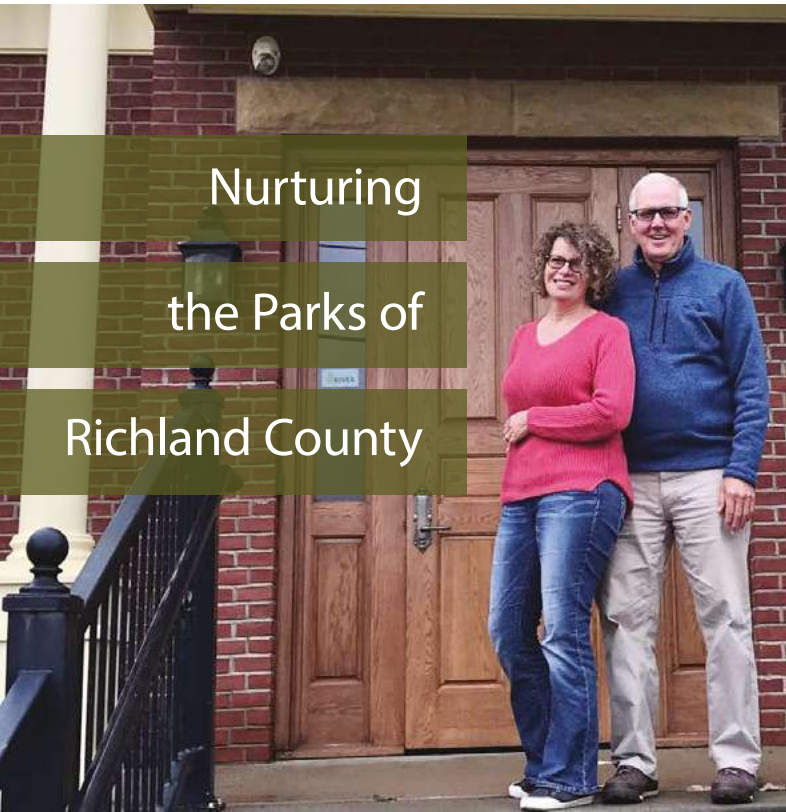
The Katy Ault Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund will benefit students from Lexington High School, Katy's alma mater.

Katy earned her undergraduate degree in Recreational Therapy from the University of Toledo and her Master of Occupational Therapy from the Medical University of Ohio. She worked as a recreational therapist in Toledo and then as an occupational therapist in Springfield, MO.

Linda said Katy had a genuine love of life and was very compassionate.



Nurturing the Parks of Richland County



Many people, including Ray and Rani Piar, are passionate about the Richland County Park District. To make sure it thrives, the couple set up a donor-designated fund at the Foundation called the Friends of the Richland County Park District. Avid cyclists, the B&O Bike Trail is especially close to their hearts. However, the fund will provide grants to improve and nurture all the Park District's assets which include the bike trail, Gorman Nature Center, Clear Fork Valley Scenic Trail, and Fleming Falls Preserve.

Ray and Rani established a second fund and they named it the B&O Trail Capital Fund. Its purpose is to maintain the bike trail that runs from Mansfield to Butler. Plans are underway to build a maintenance building next to the trail in Lexington. The project also includes a picnic pavilion to be enjoyed by walkers, runners, and bicyclists.

Ray said the building will be very beneficial to the volunteers who work on the trail. It will be located midway on the trail and will store mowers and other equipment used by the volunteers.

History of the Richland County Park District: *(taken from the Richland County Park District website)*

The park district began in 1965 by an act of Probate Judge Charles Freehafer. Bob Schraedly served as the district's first director. The district acquired its first park property in 1975 when, as the story is told, Schraedly convinced Jim Gorman and his sister, Jean Bates, to donate 20 acres of land on Lexington Avenue. Over the next four years they donated about 64 more acres to bring the total to about 84 acres. In the intervening years, three more parcels were purchased with grant money to bring the total to almost 150 acres.

A committee was formed to decide how to best use the new parkland. They decided Richland County needed a "nature center" to provide learning opportunities about the natural world.

Steve McKee was hired as the district's second director in 1978. McKee's work, along with help from assistant director, Merrill Tawse, included the installation of a trail system, development of various prairie, wetland, and forest habitats; a nature education program; construction of a visitor center and the establishment of a nonprofit, Friends of the Gorman Nature Center.

Over \$500,000 was raised to build a state-of-the-art, energy-efficient visitor center. Architect Marion Zaugg designed the innovative building, which opened in 2001. At its grand opening, Friends of the Gorman Nature Center gifted the building to Richland County.

In 1986 the park district received word that CSX Railroad was going to abandon its rail line in Richland County and that there was new federal legislation enabling the creation of recreational trails on such abandoned rail lines. The Richland County Park District successfully petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission for the opportunity to pursue 18.4 miles of rail corridor that would connect Butler, Bellville, Lexington, and Mansfield. With the help of the Richland Regional Planning Commission, they secured a rare 100% federal grant that paid for the acquisition, engineering, and construction of the trail. The next nine years saw public hearings and debate, several legal delays, help from then assistant-prosecutor James DeWeese, an accidental bridge demolition by CSX Railroad, a long engineering design process, and finally trail construction. The Richland B&O Bike Trail opened in 1995 and has been very popular ever since.

The most recent addition to the Park District is the Fleming Falls Preserve. It formerly was known as Camp Mowana off U.S. Route 42. In 2019, the 183-acre property was preserved in perpetuity for conservation, recreation, and public enjoyment through cooperative efforts of the Richland County Park District, the Trust for Public Land, and the Lutheran Outdoor Ministries in Ohio.

The preserve was purchased for over \$2 million through funding from the Clean Ohio Conservation Fund and the Lutheran Outdoor Ministries in Ohio.





Regional Manufacturing

Coalition Fund

RMC President Steve Cummins and
RCF President Brady Groves

The Regional Manufacturing Coalition Ohio established a donor-advised fund to further its mission which is to support North Central Ohio manufacturers through education, training, and networking. RMC serves Richland, Ashland, Crawford, Huron, Knox, and Morrow counties.

“This fund will allow us to help local students obtain degrees in manufacturing and engineering- related fields at the Ohio State University, Mansfield campus,” said RMC President Steve Cummins.

“The goal of the RMC fund aligns with one of the Foundation’s strategic initiatives which is to bridge the gap between local job openings and education and certifications,” said Foundation President Brady Groves.

The RMC currently serves over 100 organizations collaborating manufacturers alongside numerous associative organizations and education groups. These manufacturers represent the region’s food, fabrication, assembly, machining, and other industries. Also engaged and welcome to select discussions are various economic development representatives, elected officials, community groups, and media representatives. As a manufacturing coalition, RMC Ohio boasts an incredibly diverse group of members, each serving an important role in our industry.

The RMC also hosts an annual Manufacturing Day so high school students can explore career opportunities at area manufacturing companies. The event has attracted thousands of students over the past several years.

Objectives of RMC

- Serve as a networking and learning platform for members
- Promote the manufacturing industry throughout our region
- Partner with area organizations and schools to promote various workforce initiatives
- Assist local, private, and public organizations in attracting and retaining manufacturing and related businesses in the area
- Educate members on government programs designed to benefit manufacturers
- Provide a voice for area manufacturers to local, state, and federal government and offices
- Provide a platform for members to form strategic alliances
- Work with the North Central Ohio Industrial Museum to ensure a strong manufacturing future by honoring our past and showcasing current efforts

**For membership information
go to rmcoho.org**



COVID-19 Rapid Response Grants

Volunteers work hard at the Grace Episcopal Church Food Pantry in Mansfield. They always need volunteers and donations. The food pantry received a grant from the Foundation's COVID-19 Rapid Response effort.

American Red Cross for general support

Area Agency on Aging to deliver meals to people between the ages of 50 and 59 in Richland, Crawford and Ashland counties.

Ashland Community Foundation for its Emergency Fund

Avita Health Foundation for personal protective equipment and general support

Bellville Neighborhood Outreach Center for meat in its food pantry

Catholic Charities for rental assistance

Catalyst Life Services for personal protective equipment, telehealth, and tech support

Community Foundation of Otsego County for its COVID Fund

Community Health Access Project (CHAP) for diapers and formula

Domestic Violence Shelter for general support

Grace Episcopal Church for its outdoor food pantry and food/Hoop House for Winter Distribution

Harmony House for roof repair

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Richland County Foundation Board of Trustees redirected its Unrestricted/Community Fund to meet emerging needs. The Community Fund provided grants to support nonprofit organizations in Richland County.

Whether seeking ways to expand current services or to minimize the consequences of curtailing services to reduce health risks to our community, the Foundation wanted to alleviate the financial burden. The Foundation believes that generosity has the power to unite and heal communities in good times and bad. A global threat like COVID-19 affects more than just the infected.

A Community Engagement Team made up of people working in the health and human services sectors met frequently to make grant recommendations.

In 2020, \$743,902 was awarded for COVID-19 Relief in the community. That total includes the funding from the Foundation's Community Fund, Donor-Advised Funds, \$100,000 from Richland County Job and Family Services, and \$37,742 raised online via a special COVID-19 Relief edition of Richland Gives in early May.

Humane Society of Richland County for emerging needs at the shelter

Little Buckeye Children's Museum for emergency operating support

Love in the Name of Christ for a copier

Madison Local Schools for Final Forms and Nurse

Mansfield Area Y for general support

Mansfield Art Center for emergency operating support

Nuhop Center for Experiential Learning for respite care

Ohio Bird Sanctuary for general support

OhioHealth Foundation for lodging for frontline healthcare providers

Raemelon Equestrian Therapeutic Center for emergency operating support

Richland Astronomical Society for touchless telescope station

Richland Public Health for Pop Up COVID-19 Testing

Richland County Youth and Family Council for assistance to single adults, couples without minor children, and those over the age of 60 who have been impacted by COVID-19

Salvation Army for general support

Shelby YMCA for general support

The Fran and Warren Rupp Fund at the Foundation provides interns to many local nonprofit organizations. Richland County Soil and Water Conservation intern: Kourtney



Education | 399 grants | \$992,213

Competitive

Discovery School

Richland Gives - Matching Grant (2 Grants) — \$5,500

Madison Local Schools

COVID-19 Rapid Response Initiative — \$18,000

Mansfield City Schools

Doug Castle Legacy Project/ Martin Luther King Breakfast — \$250

North Central State College Foundation

Richland Gives - Matching Grant (2 Grants) — \$2,500

Saint Mary's Catholic Schools

Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$250

Designated

Ashland University

Purchase Library Books — \$638

Clear Fork Valley Foundation

Grants and Scholarships — \$7,366

Lucas Local Schools

Educational & Athletic Programs & Materials (6 grants) — \$53,577

Mansfield City Schools

Art and Music Programs (2 grants) — \$2,766

Distance Learning (2 grants) — \$1,444

Tutoring Support — \$5,000

Methodist Theological Seminary

Scholarship for a Richland County Resident — \$259

North Central State College

Financial Aid to Richland County Students — \$4,231

North Central State College Foundation

General Support — \$38,779

The Ohio State University - Mansfield

Scholarship Support — \$28,328

Business Development Support — \$29,044

Faculty Development Support — \$7,463

Financial Aid to Richland County Students — \$16,922

Ontario Local Schools

General Support for Technology Programs — \$8,455

Donor Advised

The Brookwood School

COVID Communication — \$1,851

Denison University

General Support — \$2,500

Discovery School

General Support (4 grants) — \$52,167

Hartwick College

Nursing Simulation Laboratory — \$4,166

Nursing Scholarships — \$5,000

The James Madison Institute

General Support — \$3,000

Mansfield Christian School

Radio Broadcast Training — \$500

Chemistry Lab — \$12,000

Mansfield City Schools

Malabar Seating, STEM & Tyger Bags — \$11,895

North Central State College Foundation

Tuition Freedom — \$16,667

The Ohio State University Foundation

Scholarship Support — \$1,500

Plymouth-Shiloh Local Schools

Supplies for Art/ Music — \$8,131

Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Museum

Museum Needs — \$850

Stellina Telescope was made possible by a grant from the Fran and Warren Rupp Fund.



Andromeda Galaxy



College & Trade School Scholarships

Scholarships

297 Scholarship grants
\$575,209

Teacher Assistance Program Grants

58 grants
\$66,005



Dear Richland County Foundation,

It was a magical day for my Fourth Grade students, and it was largely due to your generous grant money. In June when I thought about teaching hands-on Science during COVID-19, I began to search for resources to still allow my students to fully experience our Electricity Unit, even during COVID. Normally, we have a few circuit kits that students share in groups and between classes. That was just not going to be possible this time.

I found individual circuit bags that each child could use, and literally see the light go on as they assemble circuits. The problem solving and perseverance that comes from these lessons are incredible. With your grant money, each student made parallel circuits, even though we are in remote learning. They loved it!

Thank you for helping us to have this special learning opportunity! We are so grateful!

Jennifer Hooper, Lexington Eastern Elementary School

Children Youth Families | 102 grants | \$1,902,074

Competitive

Altrusa Club of Mansfield

Buddy Bags — \$1,000

Buckeye Council Boy Scouts of America, Inc.

Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$500

Flying Horse Farms

Richland County Campers — \$6,500

Friendly House Association

Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$1,000

Harmony House Homeless Services, Inc.

COVID-19 Rapid Response Initiative: Roof Repair — \$5,000

Junior Achievement of NCO

Richland County Impact — \$30,000

Mansfield Area Y

75th Anniversary Grant - Splashpad Free Day — \$1,200

North Central State College

Mansfield 3rd Grade Spelling Bee — \$1,600

Nuhop Center for Experiential Learning

Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$250

The Little Buckeye Children's Museum

*Richland Gives - Matching Grant (2 grants) — \$3,500
Imagination District Capital Campaign — \$200,000
COVID-19 Rapid Response Initiative: Operations — \$50,000
75th Anniversary Grant - Free Admission — \$2,500*

Raemelton Therapeutic Equestrian Center

*Equine Based Therapy Scholarships — \$3,460
COVID-19 Rapid Response Initiative: Operations — \$16,500*

Richland Carrousel Park, Inc.

75th Anniversary Grant - Free Admission — \$800

Richland Community Development Group

Passport to History — \$500

Richland Pregnancy Services

Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$1,250

Shelby Y Community Center

75th Anniversary Grant - Free Day — \$575

Visual Bucket List

Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$1,500

Designated

Buckeye Council Boy Scouts of America, Inc.

*General Support (2 grants) — \$31,694
Program Support in Richland County — \$206*

Children's Dyslexia Center

General Support — \$44,991

Friendly House Association

*General Support (4 grants) — \$3,378
Camperships — \$351*

The Little Buckeye Children's Museum

Imagination District Capital Campaign (3 grants) — \$930,522

Mansfield Area Y

*General Support (3 grants) — \$8,363
Support of Women and Children's Programs (3 grants) — \$21,155*

Richland Carrousel Park, Inc.

General Support — \$28,619

Richland County Children Services

The Children Services Gift Fund (3 grants) — \$3,363

Richland County Children's Auxiliary, dba The Store

General Support for the New Store — \$448

Richland Pregnancy Services

General Support — \$3,259

Trapshooting Hall of Fame

General Support — \$44,991

Donor Advised

Buckeye Council Boy Scouts of America, Inc.

Operations, Investment in Character — \$10,000

Flying Horse Farms

*Richland County Campers (2 grants) — \$3,500
Camp Upgrades — \$1,500*

Friendly House Association

*General Support (2 grants) — \$2,500
Richland Gives — \$3,000*

Galion Community Center YMCA

Youth Sponsor — \$1,000

Harmony House Homeless Services, Inc.

*General Support — \$50,000
Program Support - Christmas — \$5,000*

The Little Buckeye Children's Museum

*Internship Program (2 grants) — \$10,500
General Support — \$20,000*

Mansfield Area Y

*New Children's Play Structure — \$25,000
Pool Renovations — \$150,000
Open Doors Program — \$50,000
Internship Program (2 grants) — \$6,300
Capital Fund — \$250
General Support (2 grants) — \$11,000*



Nuhop Center for Experiential Learning

General Support — \$2,000
Respite Care — \$1,000

Raemelon Therapeutic Equestrian Center

General Support — \$10,000
Lawn Care — \$1,000
Horse Sponsorships (2 grants) — \$5,000
Richland Gives — \$500

Rails to Trails of Wayne County

Heartland Trail - Close the Gap — \$8,333

Shelby Y Community Center

General Support — \$5,000

St. Peter's Parish Boy Scout Troop #121

General Support — \$4,721

Visual Bucket List

Internship Program — \$2,100
Richland Gives — \$500

Wayne Center For the Arts

Digital Art Studio — \$1,667

Worthington Township Richland County

Hitchman Park Playground — \$1,000

The Mansfield Y new playground

The Mansfield Y provided bike safety tips to children with a grant from the Foundation's Summertime Kids program

Francis Hitchman Park: Many volunteers and donors rebuilt a playground for children of all abilities in Butler.



CONNECTIONS FUND GRANTS

1 Grant — \$2,500

- **Flying Horse Farms** — Richland County Camperships

WOMEN'S FUND GRANTS

4 Grants — \$31,429.34

- **Catalyst Life Services** — Veronica's House: Women's Residential Treatment Program
- **Richland County Youth & Family Services** — Child Care Support for Step Up to Quality
- **North Central State College Foundation** — Great Start: Support for Childcare & Development
- **Avita Health Foundation** — Avita Forensic Program: Essential Items Funding

SUMMERTIME KIDS PROGRAM

14 Grants — \$25,000

- **Blue Rose Mission** — Blue Rose Mission
- **LifeCare Alliance** — CODA's Camp Program
- **Crestview Local Schools** — Crestview Summer Art Enrichment
- **Richland County Board of DD** — Richland Newhope Campership
- **The Little Buckeye Children's Museum** — Play For All Program
- **Ohio Bird Sanctuary** — Friendly House Nature Camp
- **Shelby Church of the Nazarene** — Shipwrecked
- **Crossroads Community Church** — City Center Summer Camp
- **Clear Fork Youth League** — The Unstoppables Youth League
- **The Salvation Army** — Summer Zone 2020 "Zapped"
- **Renaissance Performing Arts** — Broadway Camp
- **Recreation Unlimited** — Summer Residential Camp
- **Mansfield Area Y** — Bike Safety Program
- **Mansfield Art Center** — S.T.E.A.M. Into Multi-Media Mania

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LIVES FOR
75 YEARS

Community and Community Development | 77 grants |

Competitive

Altrusa Club of Mansfield

Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$1,500

Bellville Neighborhood Outreach Center

COVID-19 Rapid Response Initiative: Food Pantry — \$5,000

Village of Bellville

75th Anniversary Grant - Beautification — \$2,500

Village of Butler

75th Anniversary Grant - Beautification — \$2,500

Clear Fork Valley Foundation

Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$1,250

Community Action Commission

Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$250

Downtown Mansfield, Inc.

Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$1,000
Mansfield Rising: Facade Improvement — \$25,000

Humane Society of Richland County

Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$250
Reorganization for Sustainability — \$24,000

Kingwood Center Gardens

75th Anniversary Grant - Free Day — \$4,500
Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$500

Village of Lexington

75th Anniversary Grant - Beautification — \$2,500

Love Our Heros

Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$250

Love Inc.

Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$250

Lucas Community Center

Richland Gives - Matching Grant (2 Grants) — \$5,500

Village of Lucas

75th Anniversary Grant - Beautification — \$2,500

Meyer Fabrication

Anniversary Bike Racks - Build & Install — \$7,007

Ohio Association of Nonprofit Organizations

Membership — \$550

Ohio Genealogical Society

Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$1,000

City of Ontario

75th Anniversary Grant - Beautification — \$5,000

Village of Plymouth

75th Anniversary Grant - Beautification — \$2,500

City of Shelby

75th Anniversary Grant - Beautification — \$5,000

Village of Shiloh

75th Anniversary Grant - Beautification — \$2,500

Designated

Kingwood Center

General Support (4 grants) — \$53,832

Mansfield Richland County Public Library

Books and Talking Books — \$2,980
General Support — \$922
Storybook Trail at Kingwood Center — \$3,133

Mansfield Rotary Club Foundation

McGowan Courage Awards — \$6,114

North End Community Improvement Collaborative, Inc.

General Support (4 grants) — \$224,544

Ohio Genealogical Society

General Support — \$258

City of Ontario

Police K-9 Unit and Vehicle — \$20,000

Richland County Habitat For Humanity

General Support — \$461

United Way of Richland County

General Support (2 grants) — \$43,354

Kingwood Center Gardens opened its Storybook Trail. It is a literacy adventure through a woodland path. It was made possible by the Mansfield Richland Public Library, Keyser Library Fund, the George and Barbara Keyser Fund of the Foundation, and Park National Bank.



\$1,010,629

Donor Advised

Altrusa Club of Mansfield

Spring Bash — \$1,000

Ashland County Community Foundation

Emergency Fund — \$5,000

Bellville Neighborhood Outreach Center

Winter Intern — \$930

Butler Clear Fork Adult Center

Chair Lift — \$1,000

Community Foundation of Otsego County, Inc.

Founders Campaign — \$8,333

COVID Fund — \$6,667

Crawford County United Way, Inc.

Child Care Development and Youth Mentoring — \$5,000

Annual Fund — \$1,000

Downtown Mansfield, Inc.

Internship Program — \$2,100

Richland Gives — \$500

Humane Society of Richland County

General Support (3 grants) — \$15,333

Richland Gives — \$5,000

Kingwood Center Gardens

Visitor Center Capital Campaign (2 grants) — \$49,444

Internship Program — \$8,400

Lucas Community Center

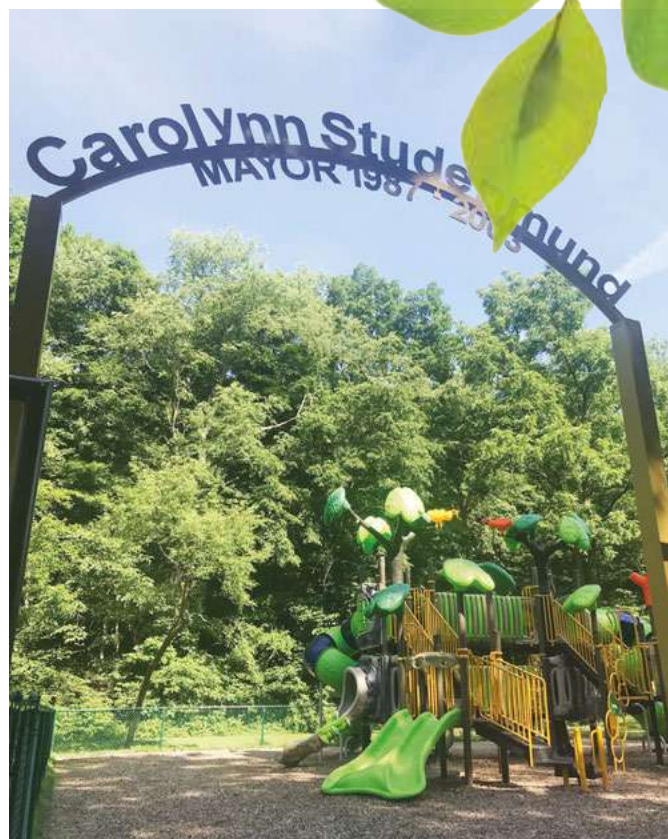
General Support (2 grants) — \$36,000

City of Mansfield

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

Mansfield Rotary Club Foundation

Scholarships (2 grants) — \$2,500



Children enjoyed a new playground in Bellville. Many people and organizations made it possible including a grant from the Foundation. It was named after former Mayor Carolyn Studenmund.

Mansfield Richland County Public Library

Kingwood Storybook Trail — \$4,617

North End Community Improvement Collaborative, Inc.

Internship Program — \$8,400

Microfarm Manager — \$45,000

General Operating — \$300,000

Shipping Container for Gro-Op — \$2,500

Plymouth Improvement Committee

General Support — \$500

Richland County Habitat For Humanity

Build #52 — \$13,333

United Way of Richland County

General Support (4 grants) — \$6,700

Basic Needs Allocations Program — \$16,667



As part of the observation of the 75th anniversary, a beautification grant for improvements to a park in Shiloh.



Arts & Culture | 86 grants | \$1,465,747

Competitive

Mansfield Art Center

Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$250
75th Anniversary Grant - Free Art Saturday — \$1,650
COVID-19 Rapid Response Initiative: Operations — \$20,000

Mansfield Community Playhouse

75th Anniversary Grant - Free Admission — \$4,119

Mansfield Reformatory Preservation Society

75th Anniversary Grant - Free Admission — \$5,000

North Central Ohio Industrial Museum

Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$1,000

Plymouth Area Historical Society

Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$1,000

Renaissance Performing Arts

Richland Gives - Matching Grant (2 grants) — \$3,000
75th Anniversary Grant - Theatre 166 — \$4,500

Richland Academy of the Arts, Inc.

Richland Gives - Matching Grant (2 grants) — \$3,250

Designated

Children's Theatre Foundation, Inc.

General Support — \$1,592

Mansfield Art Center

General Support (6 grants) — \$31,110

Mansfield Community Playhouse

General Support — \$448

Renaissance Performing Arts

Support of the Theatre (8 grants) — \$205,404
Support of the Mansfield Symphony (4 grants) — \$66,971
Support of the Mansfield Youth Orchestra — \$500
Imagination District Capital Campaign (4 grants) — \$442,733

Richland Academy of the Arts, Inc.

General Support — \$729

Richland County Historical Society

General Support (2 grants) — \$16,751

Richland County Museum

General Support — \$5,332

Donor Advised

Ashland Schine's Theater Organization

Operating Capital — \$6,667

Avon Theatre Film Center, Inc.

General Support — \$1,000
Scholarships — \$1,000

Bruce Museum, Inc.

General Support — \$1,000

Dayton Art Institute

General Support — \$250

Fenimore Art Museum

Main Gallery ADA Project — \$16,667

Firelands Symphony Orchestra

General Support — \$2,500

Funk Heritage Museum

Newsletter Publication — \$500

Galion Historical Society

New Website — \$1,333

Malabar Farm Foundation, Inc.

Richland Gives — \$500

Mansfield Art Center

General Support (2 grants) — \$17,667
Internship Program (2 grants) — \$10,500
Art Rising Capital Campaign (3 grants) — \$258,333
Summer Programming — \$9,747
Endowment — \$100,000
Information & Technology Project — \$4,886
Tyger Project, Year 1 — \$25,000
ARTREACH Campaign — \$10,000

Mansfield Community Playhouse

General Support (4 grants) — \$17,000
Richland Gives — \$5,000

Mansfield Reformatory Preservation Society

ADA Inclusive Elevator / Tech Upgrade — \$14,583

North Central Ohio Industrial Museum

Museum Completion — \$6,667

Plymouth Area Historical Society

General Support — \$10,000

Reinhardt University

Support for Falany Performing Arts (2 grants) — \$1,500
Support for Funk Heritage Center — \$500

Renaissance Performing Arts

Education and Community Engagement Manager — \$20,000
Support for Marketing and Growth (2 grants) — \$70,000
Internship Program (2 grants) — \$10,500
Richland Gives — \$500

Richland Academy of the Arts, Inc.

Staff Recognition — \$500
Internship Program (2 grants) — \$10,500
Richland Gives — \$1,000

Richland Early American Center for History

Building Construction — \$10,000

Warren Rupp Observatory

Telescope for Distant Viewing — \$4,608



Human Services | 54 grants | \$390,646

Competitive

Catholic Charities

COVID-19 Rapid Response: Emergency Services — \$75,000
Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$250

The Domestic Violence Shelter, Inc.

Development Director — \$46,777

Love Inc.

COVID-19 Rapid Response Initiative: Printer — \$870

Mid Ohio Guardianship Services, Inc.

Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$1,000

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill

Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$250

Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging

COVID-19 Rapid Response Initiative: Meals — \$5,760

The Salvation Army

Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$750

Designated

American Red Cross

General Support (2 grants) — \$578

The Domestic Violence Shelter, Inc.

General Support (2 grants) — \$4,912

Mansfield Cancer Foundation

General Support (4 grants) — \$31,201

Richland Newhope Industries, Inc.

Program Support — \$3,250

The Salvation Army

General Support (6 grants) — \$16,696
Individual Assistance — \$50,000

Volunteers of America

General Support — \$2,008

Donor Advised

33 Forever, Inc.

General Support — \$1,000

American Red Cross

General Support (2 grants) — \$15,220

Catholic Charities

Richland Gives — \$500
Internship Program — \$2,100

Citizens Against Government Waste

General Support — \$3,000

The Domestic Violence Shelter, Inc.

Building Acquisition (2 grants) — \$9,333
General Operating — \$8,333
Richland Gives — \$5,000

The Family Service Association

Emergency Service Program — \$1,667

First Presbyterian Church

Cooperstown Food Pantry - Hunger Relief — \$1,000

Greater Cleveland Food Bank

Richland Co. & Ashland Co. Support — \$16,667

Mary McLeod-Bethune Intervention & Enrichment

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

Media Research Center

General Support — \$3,000

Mid Ohio Guardianship Services, Inc.

Internship Program — \$2,100

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill

Leadership Alliance — \$1,000
Mansfield Programs — \$1,000

Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging

COVID-19 Response Needs — \$10,000

Ohio Heartland Community Action

Food Pantry — \$1,000

Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio

Parent Circles Program — \$16,667

Starfish Project of Richland County

Richland Gives — \$500

The Salvation Army

General Support (5 grants) — \$39,290

Upstate Home for Children Foundation

Early Childhood Access Coordinator — \$6,667

Salvation Army provided food and other assistance during the pandemic.



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Economic

Development

Update

Economic Development

| 13 grants | \$200,630

Competitive

Idea Works

Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$250

Richland Community Development Group

Workforce, Retention & Expansion — \$100,000

Mansfield Rising - Branding — \$60,000

75th Anniversary Grant - Beautification — \$5,000

Art Sector: Public Art — \$1,930

Donor Advised

Crawford County Partnership

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

Idea Works

Entrepreneurs' Kitchen — \$1,000

Richland Community Development Group

General Support — \$11,000

Men's Garden Club — \$5,000

Beautification (3 grants) — \$7,250

Internship Program) — \$4,200

The Foundation offers scholarships for students to attend college and career technical education centers. Kyle Teynor, Owner of Teynor Fab LLC is pictured here.

In 2015 the Foundation invested \$1.1 million in a transformative five-year plan to address local business retention and expansion, workforce development and entrepreneurship.

“This was an opportunity to alter the economic development landscape in our area,” said Foundation President Brady Groves. “We wanted to invest in and partner with existing economic development organizations to encourage a new community development strategy that nurtures greater collaboration.”

“We are not the economic developers. However, while recognizing the valuable work already underway in the community, our Board of Trustees decided to commit financial resources for the development and implementation of a long-term strategic plan,” said Groves.

The strategic plan included:

- The centralization of business retention and expansion and workforce development efforts

- A scale-up program to identify and target services to area companies to address specific challenges and catalyze growth
- The empowerment of existing organizations to promote entrepreneurship and related services across the county

Two positions were created at the Richland Community Development Group; director of business, retention and expansion and workforce development. In 2018 the Foundation Board voted to maintain the amount invested in RCDG through 2021.

Richland County Job and Family Services initially invested \$50,000 in the workforce development portion of the project. Each year since then, RCJFS has invested \$60,000.

In 2021 the Richland County commissioners appropriated \$100,000 to the Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development which incorporated RCDG to continue the work that began in 2015.

Health Services | 32 grants | \$186,585

Competitive

Catalyst Life Services

COVID-19 Rapid Response Initiative: PPE, Telehealth
— \$32,500

Community Health Access Project

Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$250

OhioHealth Foundation

COVID-19 Rapid Response Initiative: Lodging — \$50,000

Richland Public Health

COVID-19 Pop-Up Testing (2 grants) — \$3,447

Designated

Alzheimer's Association-Northwest Ohio Chapter

General Support — \$416

Catalyst Life Services

General Support — \$2,008

New Beginnings Program — \$4,310

Hospice of North Central Ohio, Inc.

Bereavement Camp Operations — \$379

Mansfield Memorial Homes

General Support — \$4,311

Employee Awards — \$1,977

OhioHealth Foundation

MedCentral Hospital — \$461

OhioHealth MedCentral Mansfield Hospital

General Support — \$1,723

Third Street Family Health Services

General Support — \$220

Donor Advised

Avita Health Foundation

PPE Support — \$6,667

Catalyst Life Services

General Support (3 grants) — \$6,550

COVID-19 Response Needs — \$10,833

The Connection - Outdoor Client Space — \$5,000

The Cleveland Clinic Foundation

Cosgrove Transformation Fund — \$25,000

Community Health Access Project

Basic Needs for Babies — \$500

Family Planning of South Central New York

Access to Healthcare — \$5,000

Healthnetwork Foundation, Inc.

General Support — \$5,000

Heaven's Gait Therapeutic Riding Inc.

Bleachers — \$2,000

Indian River Hospital Foundation

General Support — \$2,000



As a continuation of the Foundation's COVID-19 Rapid Response, the Area Agency on Aging received a grant to deliver meals to people ages 50-59.

"They have helped me by not having to go to the grocery store. Especially on really hot days because I have a hard time getting out. ... I walk with a cane ... and I worry about falling down. So, this has helped me immensely," said Diana Beal.

Photo credit: Elise Rowe

Naples Community Healthcare System

General Support — \$1,000

Pathfinder Village Foundation

Transportation Support — \$3,333

Richland County Veteran Mentoring Program

Yoga for Veterans — \$2,600

The Ohio State University Foundation

Medical Center COVID-19 - Greatest Need — \$4,000

Presidents Club for Medical School Support — \$3,000

Third Street Family Health Services

Internship Program — \$2,100

Environment | 37 grants | \$165,683

Competitive

Friends of the Gorman Nature Center
Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$1,000

North Central Ohio Land Conservancy, Inc.
Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$1,000

Ohio Bird Sanctuary
75th Anniversary Grant - Free Admission — \$600
Richland Gives - Matching Grant (2 grants) — \$2,500

Designated

Gorman Nature Center
General Support — \$461

Ohio Bird Sanctuary
General Support (3 grants) — \$20,272

Donor Advised

Conservancy of Southwest Florida
General Support — \$1,000

Friends of the Black Fork
General Support — \$1,000

Friends of the Gorman Nature Center
Internship Program (2 grants) — \$10,500
B&O Bike Trail Maintenance — \$18,000
Butterfly Exhibit & Remote Education Equipment — \$5,000
Richland Gives (2 grants) — \$5,500

Grand Foundation

Trail System Project — \$1,000

Greenwich Land Trust
Land Acquisition — \$1,000

Highlands Nature Sanctuary
Arc of Appalachia — \$500

The Nature Conservancy
General Support — \$250

North Central Ohio Land Conservancy, Inc.
Clear Fork Valley Scenic Trail (3 grants) — \$21,000
General Support (2 grants) — \$1,300

The Ocean Conservancy
General Support — \$250

Ohio Bird Sanctuary
Internship Program (2 grants) — \$12,600
General Support (3 grants) — \$45,250
Accessible Treehouse Classroom — \$2,500
Richland Gives — \$5,000

Ohio Environmental Council
General Support (2 grants) — \$3,000

Old Growth Forest Network
General Support — \$500

Richland Soil and Water Conservation Dist.
Internship Program — \$4,200

Sierra Club Foundation
General Support — \$500

Churches | 26 grants | \$158,381

Competitive

Freedom Ridge Church
Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$250

Grace Episcopal Church
COVID-19 Rapid Response: Outdoor Food Pantry — \$10,000
COVID-19 Rapid Response: Hoop House — \$6,000

Kingdom Grace Fellowship
Zoe's Learning Center - Afterschool Program — \$600

Designated

First Christian Church
General Support — \$356

First Congregational Church
General Support (5 grants) — \$20,974
Support for Individual Assistance Program — \$500
Music Department Support — \$1,823

Mansfield 1st EPC
General Support (2 grants) — \$2,831

Saint John's United Church of Christ
General Support — \$531

Donor Advised

First Congregational Church
General Support (2 grants) — \$1,700
Capital Improvements — \$16,666

Freedom Ridge Church
General Support (3 grants) — \$25,000

Grace Episcopal Church
Food Pantry — \$400

Lighthouse Assembly of God Church
Helping Hands Food Pantry — \$250

Resurrection Parish
General Support (2 grants) — \$70,000

Waleska United Methodist Church
General Support — \$500



GRAND TOTAL
\$6,472,588



SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

- Frank & Bee Ackard Memorial Fund
- Banks-Willeke-Bunfill Scholarship Fund
- Robert G. & Mary Nell Beer Scholarship Fund
- Meg Black Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Black Women United Scholarship for Success Fund
- Thomas C. & Virginia A. Blizzard Fund
- Joseph T. "Jep" Bloor Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Mary Jane Bolus Scholarship Fund
- Emily Campbell Brown & Charles Gailey Brown "First Generation to College" Fund
- **Cardinal Civitan District Scholarship Fund**
- Karyne & Joe Carey Scholarship Fund
- Mary & Maxton Case Fund
- Children's Theatre Foundation, Inc. Endowment Fund
- Christ Lutheran Church of Lexington Scholarship 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
- Neil Doerman Bowling Green State University Scholarship Fund
- Neil Doerman North Central State College Scholarship Fund
- Dean A. & Eleanor H. Eckert Fund
- Marilyn J. & David P. Eckstein Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Joseph W. Elrod Scholarship Fund
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- M.I. & Feenie Fillweber Scholarship Fund
- Mark S. Fisher Memorial Scholarship Fund
- George & Pam Fonseca Scholarship Fund
- Phil Ford Scholar Athlete Scholarship Fund
- S.N. & Ada Ford Scholarship Fund
- Diane L. Gibson Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Earl H. Goetz Fund in Honor of Major McGowan
- Earl H. Goetz Fund in Honor of Vern Stover
- William G. and Margie Kauf Hailey English Scholarship Fund
- Eugene & Ruth Oestreich Harsch Scholarship Fund
- Charles H. & Dorothy B. Hickox Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Ocie Hill Scholarship Fund
- Betty J. Horner Scholarship Fund
- Susan L. Jaynes Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Monica M. Kaye Memorial Fund
- Edwin Park Kell Scholarship Fund
- Mary M. Kowalchik Scholarship Fund
- Lexington Alumni Association Scholarship Fund
- Lexington Kiwanis Club Scholarship Fund
- Licensed Practical Nurse Assoc. of Ohio, Division #5 Scholarship Fund
- Reggie Luby Scholarship Fund
- Ruth E. Lutz Fund
- Mansfield Noon Lions Club Scholarship Fund
- Patricia Maxwell Scholarship Fund
- Sandy Mazur / Spherion Excellence in Leadership Scholarship Fund
- Eleanor Searle McCollum Scholarship Fund
- Nancy McConnell Special Education Scholarship Fund
- Mentzer Scholarship Fund
- John L. Morley Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Ontario Alumni Assoc. Scholarship Fund
- Helen Keating Ott Library Scholarship Fund
- **Katy Ault Phillips Memorial Scholarship Fund**
- Richland County Medical Auxiliary Scholarship Fund
- Richard David Ronk Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Grace S. & Joe R. Roby Scholarship Fund
- Roby Family Fund
- Fran & Warren Rupp Scholarship Fund
- Eleanor S. Ryckman Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Richard & Mary Schuttera Fund
- Paul & Adelyn Shumaker Fund
- A. Richard Stofer Scholarship Fund
- Dorris C. Stofer Scholarship Fund
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- 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
- Walter W. Willis Rotary Scholarship Fund
- Marilyn A. Wilson Scholarship Fund
- Ashley Yetzer Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Yuncker Memorial Fund

Bold Type indicates new fund in 2020

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

- Betty J. Adair Fund
- Anonymous Donor Community Support Fund
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- Hejjaji & P.K. Athmaram, MD Fund
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- Betty J. Blackstone Fund
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- Rex E. & Marjorie Sue Collins Fund
- Community Endowment Fund
- John B. & Pearl R. Conard Charitable Fund
- Consolidated Memorial Fund
- Marian M. Constance Fund
- William R. & Mary Jane Cress Fund
- Pearl M. Danback Fund
- Earle J. & Dottie Deems Fund
- Dean A. & Eleanor H. Eckert Fund
- Jessie L. Eckert Fund
- Doris J. & Robert H. Enskat Fund
- David W. & Louise W. Evans Fund
- David N. & Miriam G. Feiser Memorial Fund
- Fellows Fund
- Charles C. Fox Fund
- Florence Fox Fund
- James H. Germany Fund
- Carl B. & Marie L. Gibson Fund
- Earl H. Goetz Fund
- Roger M. & Elizabeth B. Gray Fund
- James H. Hoffman Fund
- Herbert S. Jones Fund
- Jesse LaDow Fund
- Nanciann P. McCormick Fund
- Dell Armstrong McMillen Fund
- Verdabelle Plank Miller Fund
- Dr. Donald E. Mills Fund
- Milton C. & Mary Louise Oakes Fund
- Katherine L. Parker Fund
- Catherine L. Rall Fund
- Edna K. Rex Fund
- Jane W. & John Bradley Rhind Fund
- Richland Gives Day of Giving Fund
- Betty Deisler 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
- Shelby Home & Public Health Endowment Fund
- Thomas A. & Clara H. Siegenthaler Fund
- Mary C. Slabaugh Fund
- Walter C. Stevens Family Fund
- Mary Mead Sturges & Robert Sturges Memorial Fund
- Alan P. Tappan Fund
- Heloise H. Tappan Memorial Fund
- Paul R. Tappan Fund
- W. Richard Tappan Fund
- Pauline S. Treisch Fund
- Charles R. Underhill Fund
- Mary L. Ward Fund
- Raymond & Lorraine Welte Fund
- Mary S. Wilsdon Fund
- Marion Draffan Wisdom Fund
- Charles G. Young Family Fund
- F. Wayne & Isabel Bogan Young Fund

Charitable Fund Options

Unrestricted Fund Broad gift for community; Foundation awards grants

Field of Interest Fund Targeted gift to specific area; Foundation awards grants

Designated Fund Gift to benefit a specific organization

Donor Advised Fund Gift fund for donor recommended grantmaking

Supporting Organization Some attributes of private foundation with Foundation support

Private Foundation Independent board awards grants and separate administration



Impact Flexibility

Donor Involvement

Bold Type indicates new fund in 2020



The Fran and Warren Rupp Fund at the Foundation provides interns to many local nonprofit organizations. Here are the summer interns at the Mansfield Art Center: Rochelle, Jennica, James and Alexis



FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

- Ronald L. & Janeen E. Adams Fund
- George W. Blymyer Fund
- Henry A. & Melissa J. Booth Memorial Fund
- Chambers Family Foundation Fund
- Child Care Choices Fund
- Emeline Fate Christian Memorial Fund
- Peter S. Clark Memorial Fund
- Scott F. Coffin Fund
- Fran Conley, Joanne Williams & Betty Finlayson Fund
- Connections Fund
- Consolidated Individual Assistance Fund
- Lillian R. Dickson Fund
- Dean & Eleanor H. Eckert Fund
- Frances Fern Ecki Fund
- Bob & Esther Fry Fund
- Richard David Gardner Fund
- Richard R. & Veda J. Gardner Fund
- **Steve Goldman Fund**
- Guy T. Goodman Trust Fund
- Charlotte B. Gugler Fund
- James H. Hoffman Fund
- James A. Jones, MD Memorial Fund
- Helen Kaufman Fund
- Land Preservation Fund for Richland County
- Lexington Congregational Church Legacy Fund
- Margaret Ann Lindley Fund
- Esther G. Lutz Fund
- Floyd H. Lutz Fund
- Ralph C. Lutz Fund
- Betty Martin Elementary Education Fund
- A. Robert & Eve Matthews Fund
- Barbara A. Mau Field of Interest Fund
- Michael Robert McBride Memorial Fund
- Harry & Lois McCullough Fund
- Eleanor Searle McCollum Teacher & Education Fund
- Leona M. Miles Fund
- Verdabelle Plank Miller Fund
- Mid Ohio Drug Prevention Coalition Fund
- Mary J. Poticny Fund
- Earl J. & Carlie Leona Muth Memorial Fund
- Scattergood Fund
- Katharine McIntyre Shaffer Fund
- Siebert Arts Fund
- Howard & Majoria S. Smith-Bellville Community Trust Fund
- Smokeless America Foundation Fund
- Ethel Mayer Southeast Community Fund
- The Store Fund
- Summertime Kids Fund
- Heloise H. Tappan Estate Fund
- Paul R. Tappan Fund
- Teacher Assistance Program Fund
- Sarah B. Thomas Fund
- Voegelé-Bahl Endowment Fund
- Ed Wadman Scleroderma Research Fund
- Ralph O. & Sarah L. Wise Fund
- Women's Fund
- Fund for Young Children with ALD

Bold Type indicates new fund in 2020

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.



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

DONOR DESIGNATED FUNDS

- Charles V. & Constance D. Adair Fund
- Alzheimer's Association of NCO Endowment Fund
- Michael & Tina Bennett Fund
- John F. & Elizabeth W. Bissman Fund
- Raymond & Bessie Bixler Memorial Fund
- Esther M. Black Fund
- Betty J. Blackstone Fund
- Thomas C. & Virginia A. Blizzard Fund
- Boy Scouts of America Endowment Fund
- John S. & Laura Barr Brant Fund
- Betty Butler Fund
- Chiudioni Memorial Fund
- Clear Fork Valley Foundation Fund
- Rex E. & Marjorie Sue Collins Fund
- Croghan Family Fund for Renaissance Performing Arts
- Croghan Family Fund for Richland Academy
- Mary E. Delp Fund
- Downtown Mansfield Inc. Brickyard Maintenance Fund
- Finefrock Memorial Fund
- First Congregational Church of Mansfield, OH Permanent Endowment Fund
- Founders Fund
- Forrest W. Freeman, MD & Florence J. Freeman Fund
- **Friends of the Richland County Park District Fund**
- Gerald F. Fuddy Fund
- Richard R. & Veda J. Gardner Fund
- Earl H. Goetz Memorial Fund
- Earl H. Goetz Fund in Honor of Major McGowan
- Earl H. Goetz Fund in Honor of Vern Stover
- James H. Hoffman Fund
- Fred B. Hout Memorial Fund
- David E. Hughes Fund
- Keyser Library Fund
- Jessamine L. Lewis Fund
- Lucas Local Schools Sustaining Fund
- Esther G. Lutz Fund
- Floyd H. Lutz Fund

- Ralph C. Lutz Fund
- Ruth E. Lutz Fund
- Mansfield Art Center Endowment Fund
- Mansfield Civitan Club Fund
- Mansfield Mehock Relays Committee Fund
- Mansfield Police Department Fund
- Mansfield University Foundation Endowment Fund
- William & Katherine Jane McCarrick Fund
- McGowan Courage Awards Fund
- John A. & Florence B. Mintz Fund
- Arthur W. Negin Memorial Fund
- Katherine M. Norem Fund
- North End Community Improvement Collaborative Inc. Fund
- Milton C. & Mary Louise Oakes Fund
- Gertrude M. Odson Fund
- Ohio Genealogical Library Endowment Fund
- OSU/NCTC Photo Arts Fund
- Rowland & Delight Patricia Poth Fund
- Rainbow's End Christian Center Fund in Memory of Elizabeth Copp
- Renaissance Performing Arts Assoc. Inc. Fund
- Rich History Alliance Fund
- Richland Community Development Group Fund
- Richland County Sheriff's Office Fund
- Roby Family Fund
- Eleanor S. & Stanley J. Ryckman Music Endowment Fund
- Alice B. Sanford Memorial Fund
- Steve Shoenfelt Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Marian L. Stauffer Fund
- Third Street Family Health Services Endowment Fund
- Turley Raemelon Scholarship Fund
- Betty Thompson Wagner Memorial Fund
- Dr. Rebecca Sue Wappner Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Merris & Jean Welge Fund for the Ontario Police Department
- **Diana Wilkinson Memorial Fund**
- Charles G. Young Family Fund

Bold Type indicates new fund in 2020

Mansfield

Civitan Club

Continues to Give

The Mansfield Civitan Club disbanded this year after 60 years of service. Its main mission was to help people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

In 2009, the club established a donor advised fund at the Foundation. Once the club ceased its operations, the officers decided to transition it to a designated fund to benefit Catholic Charities, Friendly House and Salvation Army.

Even though the Civitan Club no longer exists in Mansfield, it will continue to give and serve this community with its designated fund.

Cardinal District Civitan Scholarship Fund

The Cardinal District Civitan Club established a new scholarship fund at the Richland County Foundation. It is for members or relatives of a member of Cardinal District Civitan Club with a focus on service.

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

- Brian Arthur Adair Fund
- **B & O Trail Capital Fund**
- Paul H. & Susan Gallagher Bailey Fund
- Wilbur G. & Esther L. Beer Fund
- F. Loyal & Judith B. Bemiller Fund
- Donald S. & Clara Louise Black Fund
- Robert & Esther Black Family Foundation Fund
- Dr. & Mrs. Stanley L. Brody Fund
- Burnell-Evans Family Fund
- Doug Castle Legacy Fund
- Compassion in Action Fund
- Shelby Cooper Memorial Fund
- DeLaney Family Fund
- **Earick Family Trust Fund**
- James Fanello Fund
- Carl & Annamaria Fernyak Fund
- Robert E. and Andrew S. Fisher Fund
- For Good. For Ever. Trustee Legacy Fund
- **Bob & Judy Fox Family Fund**
- C. Eugene & Sara A. Goin Fund
- Gorman Fund
- John P. Gross Family Fund
- Harmon Family Fund
- Hansen Fund for Women & Girls
- Jennette C. Hartman Fund
- Fred B. & Marian J. Hout Fund
- **William F. and Kathleen C. Hurdle Fund**
- Kaufman Family Fund
- Barbara & George H. Keyser Fund
- Konstam Family Fund
- Justin & Lynn Marotta Fund
- Eleanor McCollum Foundation Fund
- Annette L. McCormick Fund for the Environment

- The Remy-McCollough Family Trust Fund
- George A. & Olive L. Miller Fund
- Miller/Pattillo Memorial Fund
- Mind Body Align Charitable Fund
- MP Marion Fund
- Jana & Pat Mulherin 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
- **Regional Manufacturing Coalition 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
- 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
- Third Street Family Health Services Donor Advised Fund
- Thomas Family Fund
- Richard C. & Sally H. Uhde Fund
- Warner-Kafer Family Fund
- Marion Draffan Wisdom Fund

Bold Type indicates new fund in 2020



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.

**FOSTERING
GOOD** NURTURING
LIVES FOR
75 YEARS

Foundation President Brady Groves said when the Mansfield Civitan Club ceased its operations, members of the Cardinal District approached him about a setting up a scholarship fund.

The Cardinal District supports Civitan Service Clubs in Ohio and West Virginia. Each Civitan Club helps their own community when a need arises. Civitans have been helping people since the organization was founded in 1917 by a group of businessmen determined to make a difference in their community.

In the 1950s, the service club adopted a special emphasis to assist people with developmental disabilities. Civitan was one of the major supporters of Special Olympics International and thousands of Civitans continue to support local events. Civitan clubs also fund and organize camps and events for people with developmental disabilities.



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.



To make a gift to any fund at the Foundation go to rcfoundation.org, click the donate button. You select a fund from the first dropdown box or begin typing the fund name and it will auto populate. Or you can write a check to the Richland County Foundation and note the fund name on the memo line.

AGENCY ENDOWED FUNDS

- Carousel Community Trust Fund
- Catalyst Life Services 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
- Malabar Farm Foundation Endowment 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 Reformatory Preservation Society Fund
- Mansfield Symphony Society 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
- Richland Academy Endowment Fund
- Richland County Historical Society Endowment Fund
- Richland Newhope Center Fund
- Third Street Family Health Services Agency 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
- North Central Ohio Land Conservancy Designated 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



The Connections Fund of the Richland County Foundation announced grant awards during its annual reception at the Foundation. The Connections Fund Advisory Committee approved six grants totaling \$6,700.

Connections Fund Co-Chairwomen Valerie Ashcraft and Cassie Brumfield handed out the grants and thanked outgoing Co-Chairwomen Cristen Gilbert and Dr. Amy Staker-Breitinger for their dedication and service.

Foundation President Brady Groves said, “The Connections Fund is a great way for younger donors to get involved in philanthropy and community leadership.”

The following organizations and programs were awarded grants: Altrusa International - Buddy Bags, Flying Horse Farms – Richland County Camperships, Interlocal - Program Support, North Central State College – Mansfield City - Third Grade Spelling Bee, RichHistory Alliance – Passport to History booklets and Zoe’s Learning Center – After School Program

Since 2005 the Connections Fund has awarded close to \$120,000 to nonprofit organizations in Richland County. 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.

2020 Connections Members

Valerie Ashcraft (Co-Chair)
Cassie Brumfield (Co-Chair)
George & Kelly Andress
Megan Blankenship
James & Brooke Boyd
Jon & Alison Burkhart
Matt & Jennifer Dudley
John & Carrie Fanello
Melissa Fittante
Dr. Scott & Jennifer Foster
Drew & Cristen Gilbert
Cameron Haring
Tim & Abby Hilterman
Matt & Rachel Schag
Brian & Krista Schmidt
Brian Breitinger & Dr. Amy Staker-Breitinger
James & Ashely Twedt

Dr. Amy Staker-Breitinger, Krista Schmidt, Ashley Miller and Cristen Gilbert.

Rachel Schag

Alison and J.J. Burkhart

Justin McCraney of Zoe’s Learning Center accepted a grant from Connections Fund Co-Chairs Val Ashcraft and Cassie Brumfield for an after-school feeding, tutoring and mentorship program for 35 at-risk children.



Richland County Foundation

Connections Fund Awards Grants





Women's Fund Supports Childcare Initiative



The Women's Fund held its grant awards program virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Part of the presentation was to award the JoAnn Dutton Volunteer Community Service Award. It celebrates and honors women who devote a significant amount of time and energy in a meaningful way to local charitable organizations. The award was presented to Brigitte Coles for her work on projects including We ACT, Mend Mansfield, coordinated donations for many organizations, and collaboration to provide COVID-19 pop-up testing.

For the second year in a row, the WF awarded \$25,000 to Richland County Youth and Family Council for the childcare initiative. This year's grant will help fund a mentor and resources to provide support to in-home childcare providers in Richland County. RCYFC matched the \$25,000 both years for this project.

Other grants were awarded to Avita Health Foundation to buy clothes and personal hygiene items for women who are victims of violent crimes; Catalyst Life Services for materials to educate women about addiction; and North Central State College Foundation to provide women with up to \$200 a year for childcare.

The Women's Fund has granted over \$446,000 to programs and nonprofit agencies to empower women and girls. Women's Fund Chairwoman Kristine Lindeman said without the generosity of donors, we would not be able to make these grants.

The WF is conducting a fundraising campaign called "Lifting Women Up." They want to grow the endowment to \$2 million to make a larger impact in their grant making.

Chairwoman Kristine Lindeman and Chair-Elect Heidi Jones presented grants via Zoom.

Tammy Roberts accepted a grant for Avita Health System's Forensic Nursing Program.

Elaine Surber, Jen Howe and Laura Montgomery accepted a grant for Veronica's House, which is part of Catalyst Life Services.

Brigitte Coles was named the JoAnn Dutton Award winner.

WOMEN'S FUND

Benefactors \$5,000 or more

- Helen Anderson
- Eleanor Beagle* (by Nancy L. Jackson)
- Elizabeth M. Black
- Elizabeth T. Black
- Elizabeth T. Black* (by Frank T. Black Family Foundation)
- **Robert and Esther Black Family Foundation**
- Constance F. Brody, PhD
- Joan H. Brown* (by John T. Brown)
- Carol Chambers
- Candice Chaffee
- Mary Jane Cress
- **Patricia DeCenso**
- Katherine N. Fernyak
- Sara A. Goin
- Carol R. Goldman
- The Hansen Fund
- Hazel R. Hansen
- Phyllis F. Hire
- Betty J. Horner
- Fred B & Marian J Hout* Fund
- Edith B. Humphrey
- Nancy L. Jackson
- Margaret Kay* (by Thomas R. Kay)
- Barbara A. Keyser
- Marjorie M. Kieffer
- Eleanor M. & Bill Kline
- Barbara Lederer*
- **Kristine Lindeman**
- Betty L. Massa* (by Mark Berno)
- Mechanics Savings Bank
- Richland Bank
- **Mary Riedl**
- Salli S. Rohm
- Pamela H. Siegenthaler
- Elizabeth L. Smith
- Linda H. Smith
- Matthew P. Smith
- Ottelia B. Stoodt* (by Salli Rohm)
- Carol B. Taylor
- Helen Taylor
- Helen Taylor (by family & friends)
- **Frances K. Welsh (by Frances & family)**
- YMCA 1976 Girls Swim Team
- **Patrons \$2,500 or more**
- Betty J. Adair
- Pat Addeo

- Dorothy Durham Ashbaugh* (by Sara A. Goin)
- Elsie May Hobday Ashbaugh* (by Sara Goin)
- **Janice Beddard**
- Elizabeth T. Black* (by Elizabeth M. Black)
- Mary K. Bolin
- Joan H. Brown
- Fran Christian* (by Helen Taylor)
- Portia Cummins Carto* (by Elizabeth M. Black)
- Portia Cummins Carto* (by O.M. Cummins III, Sara L. Cummins, & Suzanne C. Davis)
- **Nancie Cummins**
- **Gwen Cunningham (by Dr. & Mrs. Andrew Fahmy)**
- Suzanne C. Davis
- **Yvette Fahmy (by Dr. & Mrs. Andrew Fahmy)**
- Erin B. Fain, MD
- John & Katherine N. Fernyak (by Susan E. Fernyak)
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- Susan Duncan Gentile
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- Alberta Harber (by Arlene Senser)
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- Janet E. Wobbecke Hudson
- Mary Jo Hull (by Helen Taylor)
- Key Foundation
- **Barbara Zaugg Joudrey**
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- Marilou Marshall
- Mansfield Dental Auxiliary
- **Jeanne Meisse**
- Pearl Neer Plank* (by Verdabelle P. Miller)
- Lydia J. Reid
- Gretchen Rohm-Ensing (by Salli Rohm)

- Kristen C. Rohm (by Salli Rohm)
- Suzanne Schamadan
- Lillian Senser* (by Arlene Senser)
- Janet B. Nicely Smith
- The Helen Taylor Family
- Karen Rohm Williams (by Salli Rohm)
- Janene Ann Yeater
- **10th Year Anniversary Founders-\$1,000 in 2006**
- Lucy A. Amsbaugh
- Mary Jo Black
- Leah Humphrey Blay (by Joanne Blay)
- Mary Jean Chambers
- Mary Jane Cress
- Steven O. Cummins and Karen Redfearn
- Lois C. Flinn* (by friends)
- Miriam E. Gilbert (By Miriam T. Gilbert)
- Anna Mae Jones* (by Mary Lou Herrold)
- Deborah M. Schenk
- Pamela H. Siegenthaler (by Geneva S. Cummins & Claire Proto)
- **Founders \$1,000 by Dec. 31, 1997**
- Jeanne Alexander
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- Kristin Arnold
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- Susan G. Bailey
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- Betty L. Massa
- Jane McKean
- Jane Meyer
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- Shirley Monica
- Judy & Larry Pabst
- Sophie Crittenden Polhemus
- Claire Siegenthaler Proto
- Betty D. Risser
- Jane A. Risser
- Julia Rohles

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- Alice B. Sanford
- Dell M. Robinson Sanford
- Deborah M. Schenk
- Arlene Senger
- Clara H. Siegenthaler Benjamin D. Smith
- Christopher M. Smith
- Elizabeth L. Smith (by Benjamin, Christopher, & Lauren Smith)
- Lauren Z. Smith
- Cassandra Stein
- Sally Stevens
- Catherine K. Stout
- Zoe M. Swain
- Marcine Taylor
- Lynn E. Humphrey Timmons
- Heather, Melissa, & Susan Tsavaris
- Cindy Kalinoff Watson
- Anne C. Wendling
- Suzanne S. Wilson

Advocates \$1,000 since Jan. 1, 1998

- Deborah L. Adams
- Altrusa International, Inc. of Mansfield
- American Association of University Women
- Ivy Amos
- Marlene Bisel
- John B. Black* (by Jane A. Risser)
- F. Andrew Black
- Martha Jane Black
- Claire Blay (by Joanne & Dan Blay)
- Glenna Cannon
- Paula Cohen
- Teresa Cooperider
- Bambi Couch Page
- Emma Lousie Cummins (by Geneva S. Cummins)
- Steven O. Cummins and Karen Redfearn
- Barbara Cuning
- Rees Davis* (by family & friends)
- Suzanne C. Davis (by Elizabeth M. Black)
- **JoAnn DuVall (by Ivy Amos)**
- Kay Fathe* (by Helen Taylor)
- Annamarie Fernyak (by Katherine N. Fernyak)

- Christine Fernyak (by Katherine N. Fernyak)
- Susan E. Fernyak, MD (by Susan E. Fernyak & Katherine N. Fernyak)
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- Alice A. Frazier
- Harriett Freeman
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- Mariann S. Hand
- Edward Hansen (by Sandy Gibbons & Hazel R. Hansen)
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- Amy Hockett
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- Marie Jackson
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- Terry B. Kehoe (by Shelby Foundation)
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- Nancy Kolb
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- Marion W. Lederer (by Robert W. Lederer)
- Martha Ellen Stahl Lenhart (by LaDonna J. O'Neal)
- LTV Copperweld
- Marilyn McCready
- Martha and Josephine McFarland* (by Susan Madura)
- Pauline Keller

- McKinney* (by Barbara Lederer)
- MedCentral Employee Civic Fund
- Dixie Mehock
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- Mary Moloney* (by Jane McKean)
- Gabriella Morando* (by Jim & Elizabeth Morando)
- Agnes E. Moritz* (by Fred Moritz)
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- Katherine Norem* (by Katherine N. Fernyak)
- Georgia Kelly Nosker (by Judith Croghan)
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- Jane K. O'Neal* (by William & LaDonna O'Neal)
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- Bonnie Palmer (by Kristine Lindeman)
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- Mary Kay Ransdell
- Sumitra, Raviraj* (by Jotika Shetty)
- Cynthia M. Roby
- Bonita Ronk
- Kim J. Ronk (by Bonita Ronk)
- Carolyn L. Rusteburg
- Nancy Peppard Rupp* (by family & friends)
- Christine Schenk* (by family & friends)
- Theresa Siebold
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- Dorothy Correll Smith* (by Lucy A. Amsbaugh)
- **Jan Smith**
- Martha B. Tawse
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- Louise H. Taylor
- Dorothy Van Voorhis* (by Sally Workman)
- **Deanna West-Torrence**
- Sally Workman* (by Bruce Workman)

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- Dr. Richard E. Adams* (by William and Kathleen Hurdle)
- Naomi J. Albers*
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- 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
- Norma E. Pfeifer
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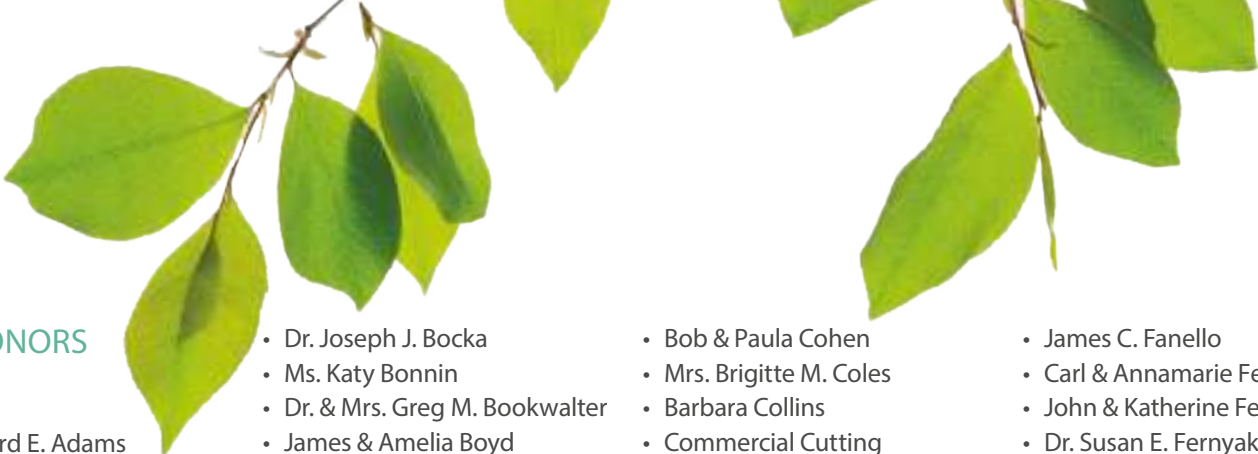
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