



RICHLAND COUNTY
FOUNDATION

SPACE FOR

PHILANTHROPY



Space for philanthropy

Through generous donors, steady board leadership and strategic partnership, the Richland County Foundation embarked on a mission to expand its role as a responsive grant maker to one of becoming a transformational community leader. We launched the Economic Development Investment Strategy Project in 2014 which brought important stakeholders together to create an actionable roadmap for economic development in Richland County.

We followed that initiative with the Mansfield Rising Plan in 2018 by sending a group of emerging leaders, and soon-to-be citizen planners, to Austin, Texas to learn from some of the most creative thinkers in the world, to create the Mansfield Rising Plan that would be a catalyst for all of Richland County to grow through the revitalization of downtown Mansfield. The group’s mantra would become - Mansfield is a place for business, living, and gathering.

Throughout our 78-year history, one thing will remain steadfast – Richland County is a place for philanthropy.

Community foundations are unique in that they harness the passion and generosity of people living in their communities. Through the work of a dedicated staff and board, we have been able to make impactful and lasting community investments.

The Annual Report reflects over \$6.4 million dollars in community investments made by our donors, while leveraging additional support through public and private partnerships. Investments like the grant made to The Ohio State University-Mansfield’s STEM initiative will provide access on the regional campus to four-year engineering degrees. Local students now have a pathway to expanding career opportunities in computer chip production and cyber security.

The community conversation series, Kaleidoscope, will create a space for all residents to come together to learn and share ideas on building a healthier, better educated and more economically stable Richland County.

We truly appreciate your generosity in supporting the Community Foundation and its vision to enrich and improve the quality of life in our community.


Chris Hiner
Board Chair


Brady Groves
Foundation President



Winners

Small nonprofit – most donors:

- 1 Visual Bucket List
- 2 Altrusa
- 3 Mid-Ohio Guardianship

Small nonprofit – most dollars:

- 1 Taking Root Farms
- 2 North Central Ohio Land Conservancy
- 3 Clear Fork Valley Foundation

Medium nonprofit – most donors:

- 1 Ohio Bird Sanctuary
- 2 Humane Society of Richland County
- 3 Habitat for Humanity

Medium nonprofit – most dollars:

- 1 Lucas Community Center
- 2 North Central State College Foundation
- 3 Rise FM

Large nonprofit – most donors:

- 1 Discovery School
- 2 Richland Pregnancy Services
- 3 North End Community Improvement Collaborative

Large nonprofit – most dollars:

- 1 St. Peter’s School
- 2 Renaissance Performing Arts
- 3 Friendly House

People reviewed the Leader Board during Richland Gives
Wayfinders Ohio Director Kelly Blakenship celebrates a donation during Richland Gives.
President Brady Groves and Chief Advancement Officer Maura Teynor hand out grant prizes during Richland Gives celebration party.

Record number of donors makes Richland Gives a success

Richland Gives, an online giving event hosted by the Richland County Foundation, raised \$514,386 via 2,000 donors to benefit 106 Richland County nonprofit organizations. Since its inception in 2015, Richland Gives has raised almost \$3M.

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 grants as prize incentives during the giving event. The nonprofit organizations that had the most donors or raised the most dollars in the small, medium, and large nonprofit categories were awarded \$5,000 for first place, \$3,000 for second place, and \$1,000 for third place. Nonprofits could win only one leader board prize.

Mansfield

Rising update

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 Foundation committed \$1.5 million to execute the Mansfield Rising Plan.



A design for the Main Street construction at Central Park.

Mansfield Rising projects underway this year

Main Street Improvement Plan

The City of Mansfield was awarded a grant to help fund the updated Main Street streetscape. Investing in Main Street is a high priority action item in the Mansfield Rising Plan. The project will beautify Main Street, make it pedestrian friendly, add new sidewalks, crosswalks, lighting, waterlines, and drainage system. New brick crosswalks are designed to meet ADA requirements to improve visibility and safety.

A suspended catenary lighting system will be installed over Main Street between 4th and 5th streets and a decorative ring light will be suspended over the mid-block crossings on Park Avenue between Main and Diamond streets. Construction on Main Street will begin in 2025.



Murals were painted as part of the public art project.

Wayfinding for Main Street

Downtown Mansfield Inc. was awarded a grant to fund the first phase of a community wayfinding project. Using the principles and guidance from the Mansfield Rising Plan, wayfinding along the Main Street corridor and throughout downtown will be incorporated. The wayfinding will integrate the new brand and highlight destinations and promote downtown districts. It will be visually appealing and interact seamlessly with both pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

Branding

A committee worked with a marketing firm to create a brand and message for Mansfield. The Richland Area Chamber and Economic Development and Destination Mansfield – Richland County started using the new brand in their publications and advertising. The purpose of branding Mansfield and Richland County is to weave a powerful and positive story to raise awareness about why this is a great place to live, play and conduct business.



Public Art Project

The City of Mansfield in coordination with the Richland Community Development Group Art Sector created a Public Art Commission to vet projects. Public art projects were funded by various organizations with a 50% matching grant from the Richland County Foundation. Up to \$50,000 in matching funds has been made available to create art in a variety of methods, including traditional painted murals, window art, as well as temporary and permanent public art on visible walls and surfaces.



Movies were shown on a wall at the Renaissance Theatre.

Free Outdoor Movies

The Renaissance Theatre, Mansfield-Richland County Public Library, Buckeye Imagination Museum, and Idea+Works collaborated to show outdoor movies with funding from the Foundation for the second year.

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.

Board Of Trustees



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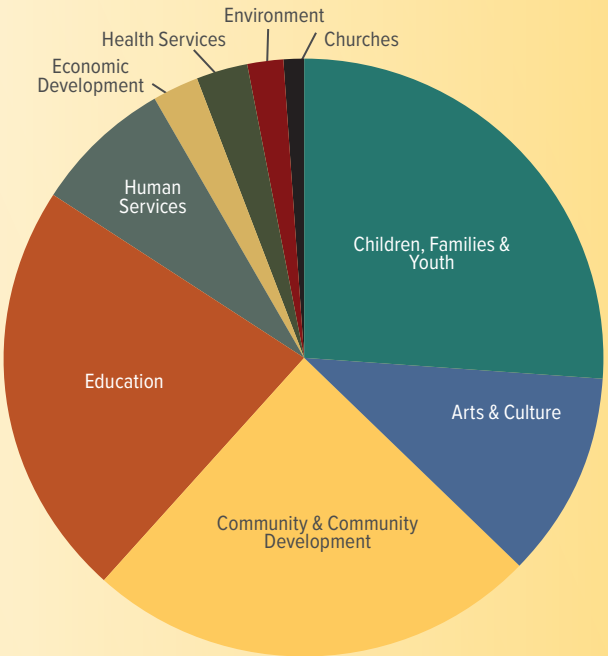


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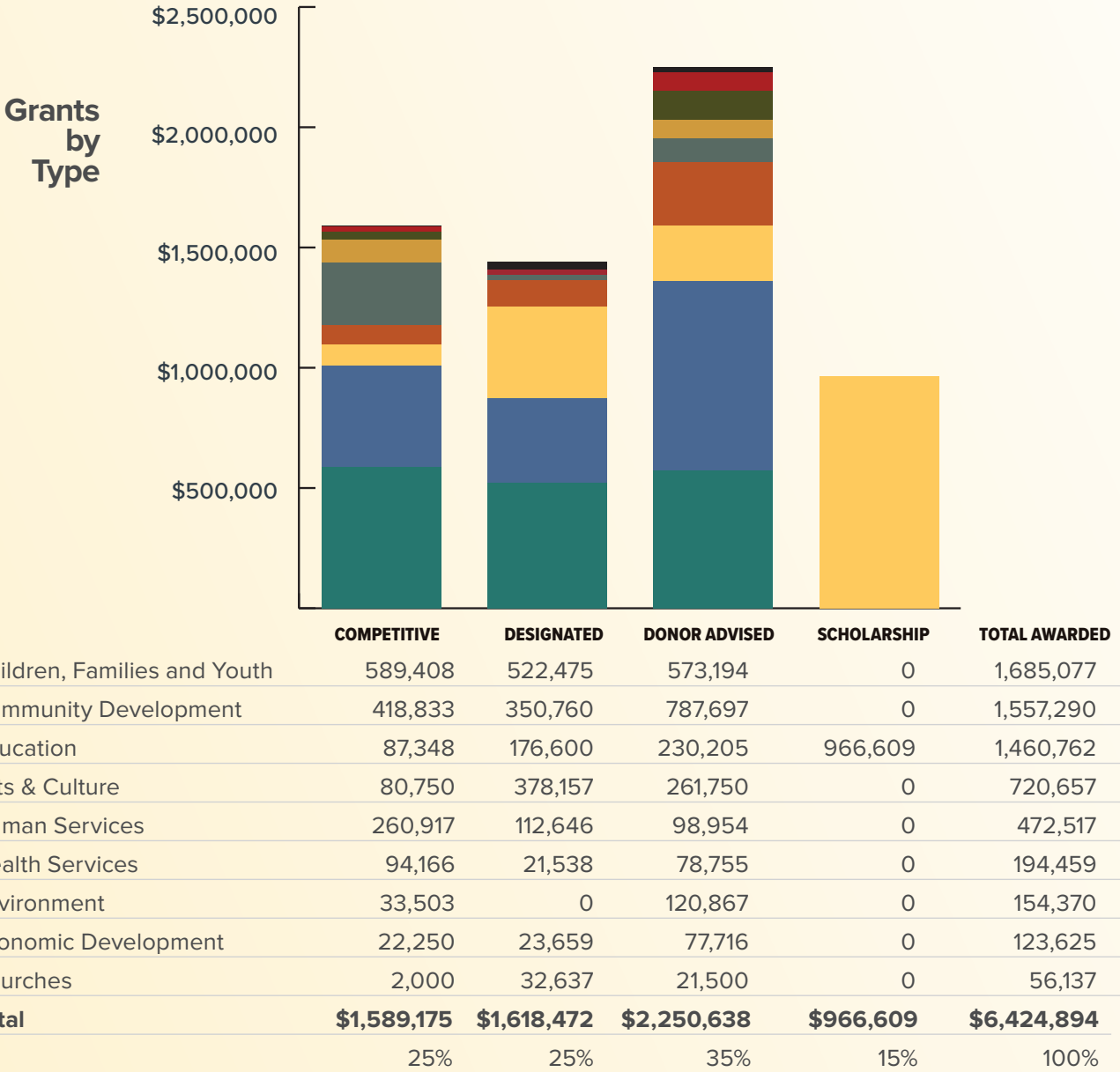
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Grants by Program Area	
Children, Families and Youth	\$1,685,077
Arts & Culture	\$720,657
Community Development	\$1,557,290
Education	\$1,460,762
Human Services	\$472,517
Economic Development	\$154,370
Health Services	\$194,459
Environment	\$123,625
Churches	\$56,137
Total	\$6,424,894





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

December 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
ASSETS		
Assets		
Cash	\$ 2,126,872	\$ 915,900
Investments	202,935,014	180,852,539
Property and Equipment, Net	1,130,755	1,175,977
TOTAL ASSETS	\$206,192,641	\$182,944,416
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Payroll Taxes Withheld	\$ 0	\$ 3,619
Annuity Contracts Payable	59,203	38,770
Funds Held as Agency Endowments	9,602,677	8,231,468
Total Liabilities	9,661,880	8,273,857
Net Assests		
Without Restrictions	110,583,500	96,223,673
With Restrictions	85,947,261	78,446,886
Total Net Assets	196,530,761	174,670,559
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$206,192,641	\$182,944,416

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

Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022

	2023			2022
	Without Restrictions	With Restrictions	Total	Total
Revenue and Support				
Contributions	\$1,964,376	\$459,872	\$2,424,248	\$3,544,561
Investment Income				
Interest and Dividends	2,459,212	1,952,067	4,411,279	3,279,182
Net Realized Gains on Investments	2,633,197	2,701,528	5,334,725	337,037
Net Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments	11,293,553	5,697,698	16,991,251	(39,968,847)
Other Investment Income	190,628	194,508	385,136	230,454
Less Investment and Custody Fees	(289,961)	0	(289,961)	(318,967)
Net Investment Income (Loss)	16,286,629	10,545,801	26,832,430	(36,441,141)
Change in Gift Annuity Value	0	7,194	7,194	(6,032)
Investment & Administration Fees Charged to Agency Funds	29,475	0	29,475	28,141
Net Assets Released From Restrictions	2,997,769	(2,997,769)	0	0
Reclassification of Net Assets	514,723	(514,723)	0	0
Total Revenue and Support	21,792,972	7,500,375	29,293,347	(32,874,471)
Expenses and Other Deductions				
Program Services	6,239,943	0	6,239,943	8,565,868
Management and General	1,193,202	0	1,193,202	1,132,908
Fundraising	0	0	0	0
Total Expenses and Other Deductions	7,433,145	0	7,433,145	9,698,776
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	14,359,827	7,500,375	21,860,202	(42,573,247)
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	96,223,673	78,446,886	174,670,559	217,243,806
Net Assets at End of Year	\$110,583,500	\$85,947,261	\$196,530,761	\$174,670,559



Steve and Michael Frampton visit the Warren Rupp Observatory.

THE WARREN RUPP OBSERVATORY

In the 1970s Warren Rupp sat at his dining room table listening to Bruce Scodova talk about building an observatory. Bruce was so excited to present Warren with this idea that he did not notice a teenager lounging on the couch in the next room. That teenager was Steve Frampton, grandson of Warren, and current advisor to the **Fran and Warren Rupp Fund** at The Richland County Foundation.

This past summer Steve and his son, Michael, visited the Warren Rupp Observatory at Hidden Hollow Camp and swapped stories with Bruce about the beginnings of the observatory. The Fran and Warren Rupp Fund continues to support projects and programs in Richland County that are important to the Rupp and Frampton families.

The Warren Rupp Observatory has grown into one of the largest outreach astronomical organizations in the country.

Besides the Richland Astronomical Society, the Fran and Warren Rupp Fund supports many other organizations such as the Mansfield Art Center, Mansfield City Schools, North End Community Improvement Collaborative, Renaissance Performing Arts and Wayfinders Ohio (formerly known as Harmony House). It also has funded internships at local nonprofits since 2015.



DAMON MAUK MEMORIAL FUND

The **Damon Mauk Memorial Fund** was established by his mother Andrea and stepfather Edward with the primary goal of providing resources to schools in Richland County, starting this year with the Lucas Local Schools Special Education Department. This fund aims to bolster programs and initiatives that assist students and teachers in the classroom of neurodivergent minds, addressing their unique educational needs.

Damon Mauk faced challenges throughout his school journey, leading to an early adoption of an Individualized Education Plan (IEP). His barriers included obstacles like sensitivity to fluorescent lights and challenges in test-taking. To support his academic needs, Damon required specific accommodations such as noise-canceling headphones, a standing desk, and additional tutoring in quiet places. Damon's mother, Andrea Mauk, feels that many people lack an understanding of neurodivergent minds but that accommodations from an IEP can lead to both academic and personal success.



By Buckeye Imagination Museum Public Relations Coordinator Brenna Koch. Photo: Brenna Koch

A pilot, pharmacist, and public relations coordinator are three of the careers former Buckeye Imagination Museum interns have pursued.

The **Fran and Warren Rupp Fund** at the Richland County Foundation began supporting internships at local nonprofits in 2015. Each year the Rupp Fund invests \$170,000

between summer and winter internships to further the education of students and increase capacity at local charities.

Over the years, many interns walked through the doors at Little Buckeye Children's Museum, now Buckeye Imagination Museum. Each one was unique, but all have proven

to be successful in their lives after their internships. Here are some examples of success at the Buckeye Imagination Museum.

Natalie Tasseff was one of the first interns, she worked at Little Buckeye Children's Museum while she was a student at Ohio Northern University, studying Pharmacy. She went on to get her degree and become a licensed pharmacist.

Another well-known intern was Suzanna Hammond. She studied Child & Youth Studies at Ohio State University Mansfield. After she received her bachelor's degree, she worked full-time for the organization for over seven years. Suzanna is now pursuing her master's degree.

Katie Volz studied Aeronautics at Kent State and went on to complete her courses and became a pilot.

Finally, the most recent intern success story was Brenna Koch. She was a long-term intern for Buckeye Imagination Museum. She majored in Marketing & Business Administration at North Central State College. After graduation, she was hired full-time as the Buckeye Imagination Museum Public Relations Coordinator. She is happy to work for the museum and is very grateful for the opportunity provided by the Foundation.

Andrea's vision for the Damon Mauk Memorial Fund is to create an initiative that ensures all children have the resources to learn and grow by supporting them in how they best learn. She also wants to raise awareness about IEPs and the challenges that teachers, parents, and students face when adapting to learn how children think differently in the classroom.

Despite Damon's own academic struggles, he showed compassion by actively assisting fellow classmates by not being ashamed of his differences, which helped foster inclusivity within the school community. Damon graduated on the Honor Roll from Pioneer Career and Technology Center (PCTC) and Lucas High School. He was employed by Adena Construction through the Home Remodeling program

and enrolled in real estate certification before he tragically lost his life in a car accident in June 2023. Andrea expressed gratitude for the teachers who provided support during Damon's time at PCTC and Lucas Schools.

What is an IEP? An Individualized Education Plan (IEP) is a personalized plan developed to ensure that a child with an identified disability, attending elementary or secondary school, receives specialized instruction and related services tailored to their needs.

For information about IEPs, resources can be found at individual school districts and on the websites of Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center and the Ohio Department of Education. For Damon's story, visit damonmauk.org

DEVOTED TO CARING FOR ANIMALS

The mission of the **Humane Society of Richland County** is to advocate and compassionately care for the abandoned, abused, and neglected animals in the community and to find them loving homes.

To help further its mission, the Humane Society established an agency designated fund at the Richland County Foundation.

The fund will help sustain the Humane Society through investments made by the Foundation and additional donations from generous individuals and organizations. The fund will produce an annual income for the Humane Society.

Stability is the main reason nonprofit organizations set up a fund at the Foundation. It allows an organization to diversify its income and reduces dependency on annual fundraising. It also provides donors with an option to make gifts now or in their will.

In 2019 the Foundation awarded a grant to the Humane Society to assist with a reorganization plan for sustainability. The plan included a newly created position, managing director, to provide leadership in operations, including budgeting and fundraising.

“The new fund is exciting for us, and things have come full circle. Thank you for taking a chance on us when the shelter was on the verge of closing. It



Foundation President Brady Groves and Humane Society of Richland County Managing Director Linda Chambers.

was an investment in us, and I am proud we turned things around,” said Humane Society of Richland County Managing Director Linda Chambers.

“Investing through the Foundation is the most meaningful type of investment for us. You believed in us, and we believe in you,” said Chambers.

“The Humane Society is a success story and you have paved a path for others to follow,” said Richland County Foundation President Brady Groves.

The Humane Society rescues and protects mostly cats and dogs; however, it also cares for an occasional goat or horse. The Humane Society serves three to four times the number of cats versus dogs. A typical census is 15 dogs and 30-50 cats.

The Humane Society hosts three fundraisers a year. In the spring, a gift appeal letter is sent to raise funds

for the annual influx of kittens. In the summer, iHeart Media Vice President of Programming and Humane Society Board Member Chris Kelly conducts a “Paws-a-thon” on the radio. In the fall, “Dogs, Drinks and Donuts” is held at the Phoenix Brewing Company which was a huge success last year.

The organization posts social media campaigns to meet a specific need such as a costly surgery.

“It is amazing how quickly people help. They can see the immediate impact of their gift through a healthy animal,” said Chambers.

Two projects planned for this year are the installation of a generator and a Catio, the Humane Society’s version of a three-season room. The space will allow cats to roam free and get fresh air.

Learn more at <https://adoptourstrays.com>

HISTORY

- Established in 1884, the Mansfield Humane Society was originally created for the protection of animals, seniors, and children.
- As other programs became available for people, the Humane Society turned its focus solely on the care and protection of animals.
- Received its 501c3 non-profit status in 1971.
- Name was changed to Mansfield-Richland County Humane Society in 1984, and later filed to “do business as” The Humane Society of Richland County in 2005.



RCF President Brady Groves and Wayfinders Ohio Executive Director Kelly Blankenship.

Harmony House Homeless Services, now known as **Wayfinders Ohio**, set up an agency endowed fund to support the organization in the future.

The rebranding effort coincides with a new direction.

Wayfinders Ohio Director Kelly Blankenship said they engaged Source Brand Solutions to help with a rebranding effort. “The new name encapsulates the essence of what we do which is help people find their way,” said Blankenship.

Harmony House Homeless Services has been in operation since 1990. Vicki Kane was the first director. Kane retired and Blankenship has been leading the organization since 2018.

“We established the agency endowed fund because we do not have dedicated funding. Other agencies rely on levies, we do not have that luxury,” said Blankenship.

“This agency fund will help us diversify our funding.”

Wayfinders Ohio has a six-member board, Gene Parkison is the chairman.

“The board responded favorably and quickly to the idea of an agency fund,” said Blankenship.

“Gene provides the leadership and skills we need as an organization. He also has the knowledge and history of the organization.”

Services Provided by Wayfinders Ohio

- 58-bed facility for emergency shelter in a safe, clean atmosphere
- Capacity for 36 women and families and 22 men
- Full-service kitchen, meals, food, laundry services, personal care items, toiletries, and bedding
- Comprehensive case management, which includes referrals to community resources and setting and following goal plans
- Assistance in resolving education, employment, medical, mental health, legal, and housing issues in a supportive and caring environment
- Weekly Job Readiness and Life Skills training
- Transportation for job searches
- Aid in securing permanent, stable housing
- Financial assistance with rent and security deposit

PHILANTHROPIC DONORS IMPROVE DEER PARK IN MANSFIELD



Jana Fisher with her mother, Alma Fisher.

A family’s love for **Deer Park** off Home Road in Mansfield led donors Alma and Jana Fisher to fund improvements there.

Over the past several years the Robert E. and Andrew S. Fisher Fund of the Richland County Foundation has

funded renovations to the park. A casual visitor to the park may not realize the depth of the investment. However, the area has been beautified and flooding in the parking lot has been mitigated.

The donors and staff from the City of Mansfield Engineering and Parks & Recreation departments have met numerous times over the years to discuss plans for the park.

The first upgrade funded by the donors was the reconstruction of the bridge between the parking lot and the B&O Bike Trail in 2017. The old wooden bridge had washed away.

The City of Mansfield Engineering Department Senior Project Planner Blair McClenathan followed the 2022 improvements and managed this summer’s project at Deer Park. The donors are extremely pleased with his work.

“Working with the donors to fulfill their vision for Deer Park has been a personally rewarding project for me. I’m very excited to see more people using and enjoying the area,” said McClenathan.

The 2023 Deer Park improvements included nine new trees, 10 pull-in parking spaces striped with parking blocks, two parallel parking spaces striped, two large benches, a new picnic table on a concrete pad, new utility poles with lights, beautified stream channel and removal of several dead or dying trees.

The sandstone blocks that now mark the entrance to Deer Park were salvaged from the demolition of the former Ocie Hill Community Center.

The 2022 Deer Park Improvements included resurfacing the parking lot, installation of a new catch basin, sidewalk, and benches.



The Humane Society of Richland County opened the doors at a new shelter at 3025 Park Avenue West in Ontario, Ohio in 2009.

FACILITY

- 8 dog runs for large breed dogs, with inside/ outside access and room to move.
- 16 full size dog cages
- Two fenced in dog play areas
- 100 cat cages and a large free roaming cat area
- Welping room – for pregnant or nursing dogs
- A playroom for potential pet adopters to privately get acquainted with our shelter pets.



Grants

Children's Author Jennifer Shaw spoke to students at Malabar Intermediate School about acceptance, diversity, and culture with a focus on creative writing -highlighting her book "Dumplings Mean Family." The Foundation supported this program with a grant.

Children Youth Families 124 Grants - \$1,685,077

COMPETITIVE

Buckeye Council BSA, Inc.

- Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$1,000

Buckeye Imagination Museum

- Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$1,500
- Google Ads — \$11,250

Friendly House Association

- Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$1,250

City of Mansfield

- Sterkel Park — \$166,667

Raemelton Therapeutic Equestrian Center

- Equine-Based Therapy Scholarships — \$24,375

Richland Pregnancy Services

- Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$4,250

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio

- Helping Hands Program — \$10,000

Visual Bucket List

- Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$5,500

Wayfinders Ohio, Inc.

- Rapid Rehousing Program — \$100,000

YMCA of North Central Ohio

- Sports Complex — \$166,667

DESIGNATED

Buckeye Imagination Museum

- Imagination District (2 grants) — \$300,000

Buckeye Council BSA, Inc.

- Richland County Scouting (2 grants) — \$24,895
- General Support — \$11,309

Children's Dyslexia Center

- General Support — \$51,172

Friendly House Association

- General Support (5 grants) — \$4,005
- Camperships — \$289

Richland Carrousel Park, Inc.

- General Support (2 grants) — \$38,063

Richland County Children Services

- The Children Services Gift Fund (3 grants) — \$3,817

Richland County Children's Auxiliary, dba The New Store

- General Support for the New Store (2 grants) — \$669

Richland Pregnancy Services

- General Support — \$3,669

Trapshooting Hall of Fame

- General Support — \$51,172

YMCA of North Central Ohio

- General Support (3 grants) — \$9,472
- Support of Women and Children's Programs (3 grants) — \$23,879
- Building & Equipment Maintenance Support — \$64

DONOR ADVISED

Amateur Athletic Union of the U.S., Inc.

- Scholarships for Student Athletes — \$500

Black Outside Inc.

- 5-Day Summer Overnight Camp — \$500

Buckeye Council BSA, Inc.

- Akeyla Washrooms — \$212,500
- Operations — \$12,000
- Investment in Character — \$15,000
- Operations through Richland Gives — \$500

Buckeye Imagination Museum

- Completion of the Second Floor Exhibit Space — \$25,000
- Internship Program — \$9,600
- Scholarships — \$2,000

Flying Horse Farms

- General Support — \$700

Friendly House Association

- Playground Project — \$30,000
- General Support through Richland Gives — \$ 5,000
- General Support — \$500
- Camperships: Hidden Hollow & Happy Hollow — \$ 800

Galion Community Center YMCA

- Annual Gifts & Youth Sponsor — \$ 1,000

Glimmerglass Festival

- Wish List — \$20,303

Junior Achievement of NCO

- Inspire to Hire Event Lunch — \$1,500

Lexington Baseball Softball Assoc., Inc.

- Sponsorship — \$1,000

LifeWise Academy

- Richland County General Support — \$700

Lighthouse Family Retreat, Inc.

- General Support — \$2,000

Make A Wish Foundation

- General Support — \$2,000

Mansfield Jr. Baseball Assoc., Inc.

- Tractor — \$10,000

Philanthropic Ventures Foundation

- Sustainable Future Outdoor Academy — \$5,000

Raemelton Therapeutic Equestrian Center

- General Support — \$10,000
- Horse Sponsorships (2 grants) — \$10,000
- Internship Program — \$2,791
- Scholarships (4 grants) — \$ 9,125
- Riding Hall Roof Repair — \$6,667

Richland Carrousel Park, Inc.

- Purchase of Table — \$2,042

Richland County Children's Auxiliary, dba The New Store

- General Support (3 grants) — \$10,000

Richland Pregnancy Services

- General Support (3 grants) — \$1,500

Taking Root Farms

- General Support — \$5,000

Unstoppables Youth Sports

- General Support (2 grants) — \$1,100

Visual Bucket List

- General Support — \$600

Wayfinders Ohio, Inc.

- General Support & Christmas — \$55,000
- General Support — \$3,000

Wayne Center For the Arts

- The Art Park at Wayne Center for the Arts — \$3,333

Wishes Can Happen

- General Support (2 grants) — \$1,300

YMCA of North Central Ohio

- Sports Complex (3 grants) — \$38,833
- Internship Program — \$4,800
- Open Doors Campaign — \$50,000

WOMEN'S FUND

2 grants \$5,700

Mid-Ohio Youth Mentoring

Empower Her/Child Care Initiative

The Domestic Violence Shelter

Clothing for rape victims at the hospital

SUMMERTIME KIDS PROGRAM

29 grants \$60,979

Richland Astronomical Society

Planetarium Educational Stars & Planets

Renaissance Performing Arts

Broadway Camp and Broadway Camp Showz!

Mansfield Art Center

Art Within Reach

Mansfield Community Playhouse

Disney, "My Son Pinocchio, Jr."

Heart City Church

Youth Summer Adventure

NECIC, Inc.

Summer Manufacturing Institute Camp

Kingwood Center Gardens

Cultivation Education - Building Connections

YMCA of North Central Ohio

YMCA Safety Town

Shelby Church of the Nazarene

- K-City Travels Through the Ages — \$2,500

Zoe's Learning Center

Zoe's Learning Center 2023 Summer Field Trip

Love On A Mission

Community Quilt Program

Crossroads Community Church

KidCon - Outback Ray

Buckeye Imagination Museum

Imagination Stations

Princess Endowment, Inc.

FIELD Strong Summer Cam

Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland

Blended Trails Day Camp

Friendly House Association

Summer Fun Program Staycation Fieldtrips

Nuhop Center for Experiential Learning

Camp Scholarships from RC Youth

First English Lutheran Christian Day School

Art in Action

Unstoppables Youth Sports

UYS Baseball Program Needs

Shelby City Schools

Camp Invention

Shelby City Schools

Shelby Safety Town

Mount Vernon Nazarene University

Scholarship Support for MVNU Academic Summer Camps

Ohio Bird Sanctuary

Nature Camp Scholarship

Friends of the Richland County Park District

Critter Camp

LifeCare Alliance

CODA Camp Programming

Hospice of North Central Ohio, Inc.

Camp Hope

Richland County Board of DD

Richland Newhope Campership Program

Independent Living Center of NCO

Artistic Expressions

The Salvation Army

Summer Zone 2023

CONNECTIONS FUND

1 grant \$30,000

Junior Achievement of NCO

Destination Career: Richland County



Local students in fourth through ninth grade learned about manufacturing during the Summer Manufacturing Institute provided by NECIC, Regional Manufacturing Coalition, EPIK, and a Summertime Kids Grant from the Foundation.

Children enrolled in childcare at the Mansfield Branch of the YMCA of North Central Ohio participated in Safety Town. The program received a Summertime Kids grant from the Foundation. YMCA Executive Director Cristen Gilbert said parents appreciated the on-site Safety Town because they cannot leave their jobs to take their kids to another program.





Malabar Intermediate School students enjoy farming in a hoop house funded by a grant from the Foundation.

COMPETITIVE

Altrusa Club of Mansfield

- Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$3,000

Downtown Mansfield, Inc.

- Mansfield Rising: Facade Improvement — \$5,000
- Mansfield Rising: Wayfinding — \$50,000

Humane Society of Richland County

- Richland Gives Video — \$3,000

Kingwood Center Gardens

- Google Ads — \$11,250

Lucas Community Center

- Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$6,750

Mansfield Noon Optimist Club

- Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$250

North End Community Improvement Collaborative, Inc.

- Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$2,250
- Community Impact Center — \$333,333

Richland County Habitat For Humanity

- Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$1,500

Village of Shiloh

- Community Playground Space — \$2,500

DESIGNATED

Kingwood Center

- General Support (5 grants) — \$104,274

Mansfield Richland County Public Library

- Books and Talking Books — \$3,355
- General Support — \$1,038

Community Development

71 grants - \$1,557,290

Mansfield Rotary Club Foundation

- McGowan Courage Awards — \$6,978

North End Community Improvement Collaborative, Inc.

- General Support (3 grants) — \$183,551

Ohio Genealogical Society

- General Support — \$286

Richland County Habitat For Humanity

- General Support — \$519

United Way of Richland County

- General Support (2 grants) — \$50,759

DONOR ADVISED

Blue Rose Mission

- General Support — \$800

Community Foundation of Otsego County, Inc.

- Food Insecurity and Mohawk Valley Gives Programs — \$16,667

Downtown Mansfield, Inc.

- Beautification Project — \$500
- Internship Program (2 grants) — \$7,200

Homeward Bound Dog Shelter of Ashland County

- General Needs — \$2,000
- Bath Equipment — \$500

Humane Society of Richland County

- General Support — \$5,000
- 5K Run— \$500

Island Safe Harbor Animal Sanctuary Inc.

- General Support — \$500

Kingwood Center Gardens

- Internship Program — \$9,600
- Honoring the Past; Growing the Future — \$4,000

Lucas Community Center

- General Support — \$18,641
- General Support through Richland Gives — \$500
- 5K Support — \$500

Monroe Township (Lucas)

- Fire & Emergency Services Support — \$9,320

City of Mansfield

- Parks Dept. - Deer Park Improvements — \$64,200
- Community Development - Internship Program - — \$2,400

North End Community Improvement Collaborative, Inc.

- Community Impact Center — \$36,833
- Internship Program (2 grants) — \$16,800
- General Support — \$300,900
- Gro-Op Support — \$213,293
- Teaching Garden, Farmers Market and RIC Farm Support — \$5,000

People Helping People of North Central Ohio, Inc.

- General Support — \$2,000

Richland County Commissioners

- Dog Warden / General Support — \$250

Richland County Habitat For Humanity

- General Support (3 grants) — \$3,100

United Way of Ashland County

- Annual Campaign — \$3,333

United Way of North Central Ohio

- Crawford County Childcare Coalition — \$6,000
- Annual Fund — \$1,000

United Way of Richland County

- Allocations & Initiative Programming — \$25,000
- Annual Campaign (3 grants) — \$8,000
- Power of the Purse — \$500

Village of Bellville

- Police Department Flagpole — \$17,760
- Police Department Drone — \$5,100



Easter O'Neal and her daughter, Jeney Wagner, worked on their Habitat for Humanity home on Foster Street prior to moving in. Several partners joined hands to make this new home a reality.

Education 441 grants - \$1,460,762

COMPETITIVE

Discovery School

- Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$6,500

Mansfield City Schools

- MLK Breakfast (2 grants) — \$2,000

Mansfield-Richland Area Educational Foundation

- Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$250

North Central State College Foundation

- Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$4,250

The Ohio State University Foundation

- Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$500

St. Peter's School

- Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$7,500

DESIGNATED

Ashland University

- Library Books — \$719

Clear Fork Valley Foundation

- Grants and Scholarships — \$8,296

Lucas Local Schools

- Educational & Athletic Programs & Materials (7 grants) — \$12,825

Mansfield City Schools

- Art and Music Programs — \$786
- Tutoring Support — \$3,000

Methodist Theological Seminary

- Scholarship for a Richland County Resident — \$287

North Central State College

- Financial Aid to Richland County Students — \$4,796

North Central State College Foundation

- General Support — \$44,021

The Ohio State University - Mansfield

- Scholarship Support — \$31,944
- Business Development Support — \$32,751
- Faculty Development Support — \$8,435
- Financial Aid to Richland County Students — \$19,186

Ontario Local Schools

- General Support for Technology Programs — \$9,553

DONOR ADVISED

Denison University

- Annual Campaign — \$2,000

Discovery School

- General Support through Richland Gives — \$12,500
- General Operating — \$20,000
- Tree Removal & General Support — \$30,000
- Heating & Roof Repairs — \$20,000

Lucas Local Schools

- Scholarships — \$3,000
- Lunch Funding — \$3,000
- Track — \$1,000

Madison Local Schools

- High School CCP Class — \$2,100

Mansfield Christian School

- Outdoor Education Program Internship — \$4,800

Mansfield City Schools

- Malabar PBIS Needs Store (2 grants) — \$4,985
- Malabar Playground Equipment — \$4,500
- Senior High Volleyball Camp — \$1,500
- SAFE School Supplies — \$2,000
- Field Trip & Family Involvement Activities — \$82,425
- Supplies for Students — \$500
- Malabar Greenhouse — \$1,464
- Malabar-Dumpling Presentation — \$250

Mansfield-Richland County Spelling Bee

- Spelling Bee Support — \$500

Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center

- Artapalooza Fine Arts Festival — \$1,500

North Central State College Foundation

- LPN to RN Bridge Articulation Program — \$25,000
- Scholarship Support through Richland Gives — \$1,000

Ontario Local Schools

- Academic Challenge — \$681

Sacred Heart Catholic School

- Scholarships — \$5,000

St. Peter's School

- Scholarship Fund — \$500

TEACHER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANTS

65 Grants — \$66,348



Richland School of Academic Arts Teacher Dan Jones was awarded a Teacher Assistance Program Grant to develop his program called Creating Independent Learners.

Arts & Culture 55 Grants - \$720,657

COMPETITIVE

- Renaissance Performing Arts**
- Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$5,500
 - Kaleidoscope: Community Conversations — \$75,000

- Richland Academy of the Arts, Inc.**
- Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$250

DESIGNATED

- Children’s Theatre Foundation, Inc.**
- General Support — \$1,793

- Mansfield Art Center**
- General Support (6 grants) — \$41,977

- Mansfield Community Playhouse**
- General Support — \$501

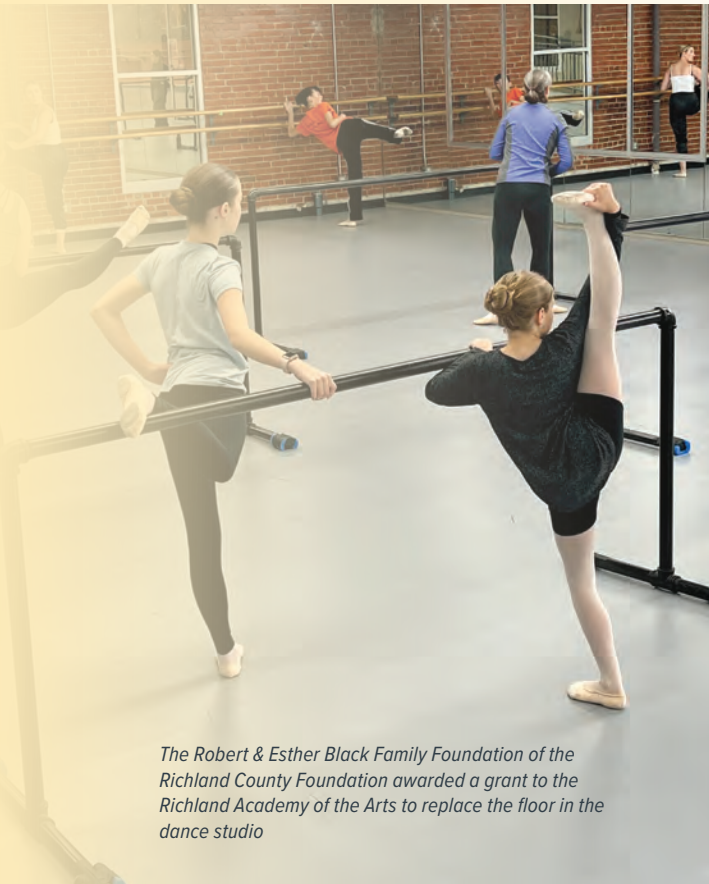
- Plymouth Area Historical Society**
- General Support — \$5,000

- Renaissance Performing Arts**
- Support of the Theatre (8 grants) — \$224,476
 - Support of the Mansfield Symphony (4 grants) — \$75,753
 - Support of the Mansfield Youth Orchestra — \$3,500

- Richland Academy of the Arts, Inc.**
- General Support — \$818

- Richland County Historical Society**
- General Support — \$18,336

- Richland County Museum**
- General Support — \$6,003



The Robert & Esther Black Family Foundation of the Richland County Foundation awarded a grant to the Richland Academy of the Arts to replace the floor in the dance studio

DONOR ADVISED

- The Downtown Arts Theater**
- The Lyric Theater Renovation & Reopening Project (2 grants) — \$16,333

- Fenimore Art Museum**
- Youth Programming Support & Regional History Center — \$8,333

- Galion Community Theatre, Inc.**
- Summer Musical — \$500
- Loudonville Theatre & Arts Committee**
- Mohican Community Theatre (MCT) Royalty — \$3,333

- Mansfield Art Center**
- Landscaping — \$20,000
 - Internship Program (2 grants) — \$16,800
 - North End Summer Programming — \$10,560
 - General Support — \$16,667
 - Walkway Along Marion Ave. — \$30,000

- Mansfield Community Playhouse**
- General Support — \$5,000
 - Parking Lot — \$22,658

- Mansfield Reformatory Preservation Society**
- Exterior Property Infrastructure Development — \$20,000

- Mid-Ohio Civic Opera, Inc.**
- Programs — \$3,000

- North Central Ohio Industrial Museum**
- Museum Construction Costs — \$15,000

- Renaissance Performing Arts**
- Mansfield Symphony Orchestra Support — \$21,333
 - Internship Program (2 grants) — \$14,400
 - Speakeasy — \$6,000
 - Classical Mansfield and Signage — \$18,500
 - General Support through Richland Gives — \$5,000

- Richland Academy of the Arts, Inc.**
- General Support through Richland Gives — \$1,000

- Summer Stage Wooster**
- “Let there be Light!” — \$2,000

- Wooster Youth Shakespeare**
- Wooster Youth Shakespeare — \$5,333



The Mansfield Art Center received a grant to make its facility ADA-compliant in a dual effort to create a more accessible environment for visitors, as well as capitalize on funding opportunities. The changes include the installation of automatic doors at the entrance, equipping the elevator with an electric eye and ADA-compliant controls, removal of physical barriers in the elevator hallways, adding an ADA-accessible drinking fountain, portable seating for individuals who have a difficult time standing for long periods of time, and updates to the main floor restroom.



Human Services 63 Grants - \$472,517

COMPETITIVE

- The Domestic Violence Shelter, Inc.**
- Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$1,000

- Mid Ohio Guardianship Services, Inc.**
- Guardianship Services — \$25,000
 - Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$1,000

- Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio**
- Birth Control Access — \$30,000

- The Salvation Army**
- Emergency Social Services — \$30,000
 - Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$500

- Taking Root Farms**
- Field of Opportunities — \$166,667
 - Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$6,250

- Time For A Change Diaper Bank**
- Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$500

DESIGNATED

- American Red Cross**
- General Support (2 grants) — \$663

- Catholic Charities**
- General Support (2 grants) — \$280

- The Domestic Violence Shelter, Inc.**
- General Support (2 grants) — \$5,549

- Mansfield Cancer Foundation**
- General Support (4 grants) — \$35,226

- Richland Newhope Industries, Inc.**
- Program Support (2 grants) — \$14,400

- The Salvation Army**
- General Support (7 grants) — \$19,012
 - After School Learning Zone — \$35,000

- Shelby Help Line Ministries**
- General Support — \$237

- Volunteers of America**
- General Support for Richland County — \$2,279

DONOR ADVISED

- 33 Forever, Inc.**
- General Support — \$400

- American Red Cross**
- General Support (3 grants) — \$14,533

- Blue Rose Mission**
- General Support — \$500

- Catholic Charities**
- General Support (3 grants) — \$5,300

- The Domestic Violence Shelter, Inc.**
- General Support — \$600

- The Family Service Association**
- Emergency Service Program — \$1,667

- Greater Cleveland Food Bank**
- Hunger Relief Efforts in Richland/ Ashland Counties — \$16,667

- Hope Hollow**
- Hospitality to Cancer Patients (3 grants) — \$2,000

- Mary McLeod-Bethune Intervention & Enrichment**
- Internship Program — \$4,437

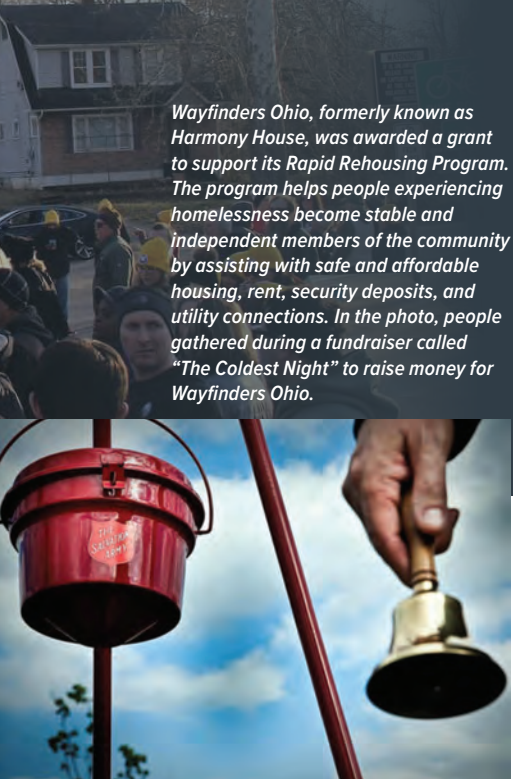
- NAMI of Richland County**
- Internship Program — \$4,800

- Ohio Heartland Community Action**
- Food Pantry — \$1,000

- Pathfinder Village Foundation**
- Mill Creek ADS Kitchen Renovations — \$5,000

- Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio**
- Promoting Stable & Affordable Birth Control Access — \$20,000

- Project One**
- ARC Empowerment Center - General Support — \$600



The Salvation Army was awarded a grant for its Emergency Social Services Program. Households that teeter on the edge of poverty are forced to choose between transportation, housing, and food expenses. The funds were used for utility and food assistance. This program attempts to aid in self-sufficiency for vulnerable populations and reduce reliance on public assistance.

- Richland County Veteran Mentoring Program**
- Honor Bus to Washington DC — \$700

- Rubies Women’s Group**
- General Support (2 grants)— \$900

- St. Anne’s Terrace**
- Samaritan Fund — \$250

- Taking Root Farms**
- Field of Opportunities Campaign (2 grants) — \$1,200

- The Salvation Army**
- General Support — \$700
 - Mansfield Youth to Camp NEOSA — \$500
 - General Support through Richland Gives — \$1,000

- Upstate Home for Children Foundation**
- Springbrook Spec. Edu. Preschool Evaluation Service — \$15,000

- Way to Battle**
- Hospital Day Sponsor — \$500

- Wayfinders Ohio, Inc.**
- Rapid Rehousing Program — \$700

In response to increasing need, Akron Children's opened a new stand-alone facility dedicated to pediatric behavioral health in Mansfield. The Foundation awarded a grant to Akron Children's for the new facility which offers outpatient therapy, medical management, and the Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP).

Health Services 27 Grants - \$194,459

COMPETITIVE

- National Scleroderma Foundation**
- Research Grant Program — \$10,833
- Richland Public Health**
- Pediatric AED Equipment & Education — \$83,333

DESIGNATED

- Alzheimer's Association-Northwest Ohio Chapter**
- General Support — \$468
- Catalyst Life Services**
- General Support (3 grants) — \$10,361
- Hospice of North Central Ohio, Inc.**
- Bereavement Camp Operations — \$872
- Mansfield Memorial Homes**
- General Support — \$ 4,853
 - Employee Awards — \$ 2,271
- OhioHealth Foundation**
- Mansfield Hospital — \$519

- OhioHealth Mansfield Hospital**
- General Support — \$1,951
- Third Street Family Health Services**
- General Support — \$243

DONOR ADVISED

- Akron Children's Hospital Foundation**
- Childhood Injury Prevention & Education in Richland County — \$5,000
 - Mansfield Location - Child Safety (2 grants) — \$4,988
- Alzheimer's Association-Northwest Ohio Chapter**
- Expanding Outreach/Increasing Impact — \$6,667
- American Red Cross**
- Mansfield Area General Support — \$600
- Catalyst Life Services**
- Technology Updates — \$5,000
- Cleveland Clinic Philanthropy Institute**
- Cardiovascular Imaging Research — \$25,000

- Family Planning of South Central New York**
- Access to Healthcare — \$8,333

- Fearless Fighters Foundation**
- General Support — \$600

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

- Helios Care**
- Updated Technology & Patient Support Services — \$6,667

- Hospice of North Central Ohio, Inc.**
- General Support — \$500

- Smile Train**
- Surgeries — \$3,000

- St. Jude's Research Hospital**
- General Support — \$5,000

- Third Street Family Health Service**
- Internship Program— \$2,400

Environment 30 Grants - \$123,625

COMPETITIVE

- North Central Ohio Land Conservancy, Inc.**
- Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$5,000
- Ohio Bird Sanctuary**
- Google Ads — \$11,250
 - Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$6,000

DESIGNATED

- Friends of the Richland County Park District**
- General Support (2 grants) — \$777

- Ohio Bird Sanctuary**
- General Support — \$22,882

DONOR ADVISED

- Forgotten Felines of Richland County, Inc.**
- General Support — \$500
- Friends of the Richland County Park District**
- Internship Program (3 grants) — \$16,800
- Heartwood, Inc.**
- General Support — \$1,000

- Highlands Nature Sanctuary**
- General Support — \$500
- Killbuck Watershed Land Trust**
- General Support — \$500
- The Nature Conservancy**
- General Support — \$500
- North Central Ohio Land Conservancy, Inc.**
- General Support (3 grants) — \$5,000

- The Ocean Conservancy**
- General Support — \$500
- Ohio Bird Sanctuary**
- Internship Program (3 grants) — \$14,400
 - General Support — \$500
 - Visitor Center Renovation — \$16,666

- Ohio Environmental Council**
- General Support (2 grants)— \$8,500
- Richland Soil and Water Conservation Dist.**
- Internship Program (2 grants) — \$9,600

- Shadowcliff Lodge**
- General Support — \$500

- Sierra Club Foundation**
- General Support — \$1,500

- SoundWaters, Inc.**
- General Support — \$750



Richland County Soil and Water Conservation District Technicians Jordan Keller and Evan Stern are working along side Intern Cora Crilow. RCSWCD received a grant for additional technical and educational assistance for the agricultural community. They will have educational workshops, field days, one-on-one producer interactions, and partnerships with local schools and FFA chapters.

Economic Development 17 Grants - \$154,370

COMPETITIVE

- Richland Community Development Group**
- Google Ads — \$11,250
 - Mansfield Rising - Public Art (4 grants) — \$22,253

- Crawford County Partnership**
- Annual Operations — \$5,000
- Idea+Works**
- General Support (4 grants) — \$30,000
- Richland Community Development Group**
- General Support — \$16,000
 - Sterkel Park (3 grants) — \$52,167
 - Cruise-In & Arts Festival Support (2 grants) — \$8,300
 - RYP Fundraiser Support (2 grants) — \$4,000
 - West End Project — \$600
 - Internship Program — \$4,800

Mansfield Leased Housing Corporation (MLHC), a subsidiary of Mansfield Metropolitan Housing Authority (MMHA) formed to oversee and own property for MMHA, was awarded a grant to help build an apartment complex at the Turtle Creek Apartment Complex off Cook Road and Lexington Avenue. They will add 120 new two- and three-bedroom apartments that will house 400-500 people.

Churches 21 Grants - \$56,137

COMPETITIVE

- First United Methodist Church**
- Legal Aid Support — \$500
- RISE FM Ohio**
- Richland Gives - Matching Grant — \$1,500

DESIGNATED

- First Christian Church**
- General Support — \$401
- First Congregational Church**
- General Support (5 grants) — \$25,908
 - Support for Individual Assistance Program — \$500
 - Music Department Support — \$2,052
- Mansfield 1st EPC**
- General Support (2 grants) — \$3,179

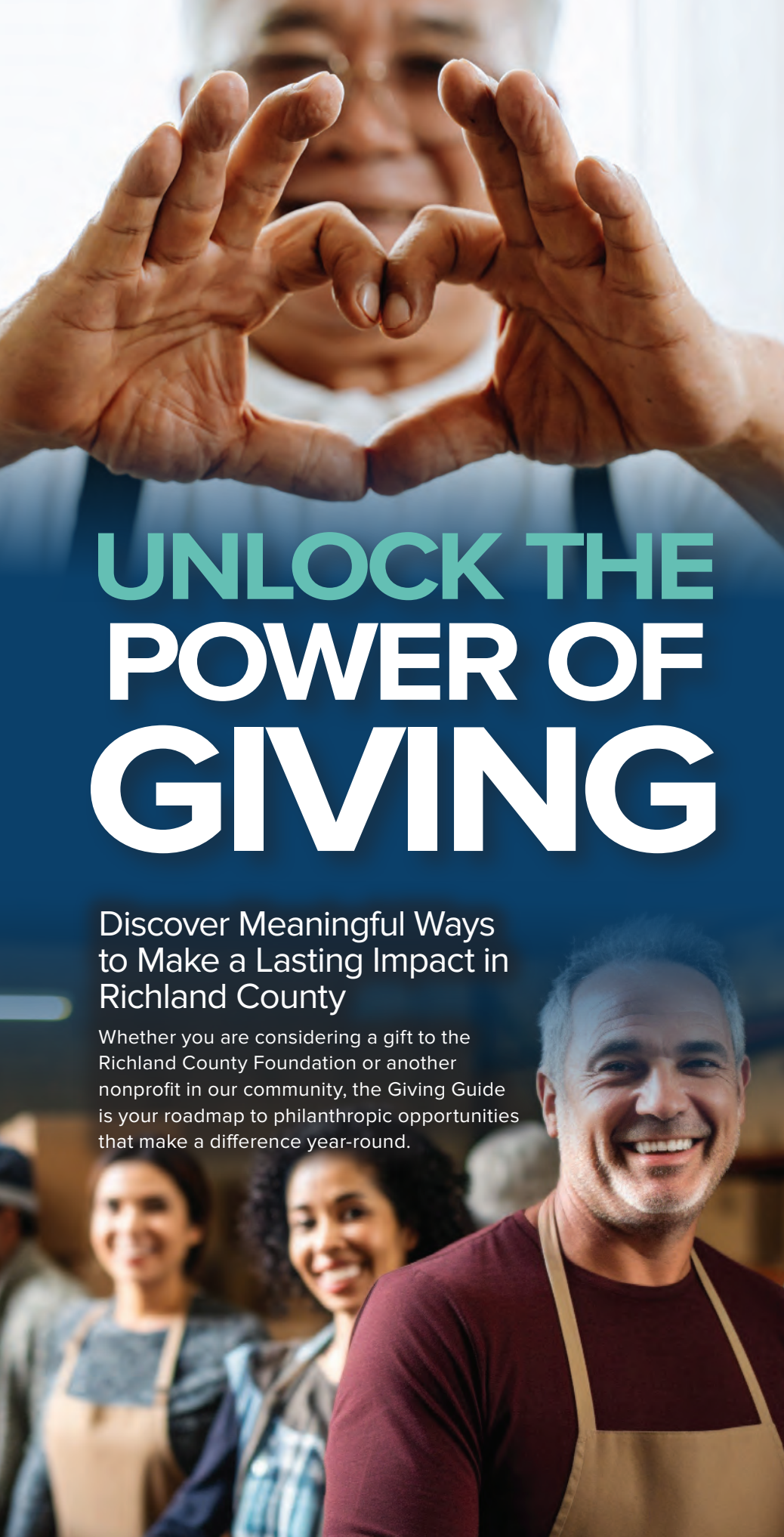
- Saint John's United Church of Christ**
- General Support — \$598

DONOR ADVISED

- Grace Episcopal Church**
- Food Pantry — \$500
- Holy Comforter Episcopal Church**
- New Van — \$1,000
- Rich Pond Baptist Church**
- Carthrae Fund — \$500
- Society for the Propagation of the Faith**
- General Support — \$2,000
- St. Paul Outreach (SPO)**
- General Support — \$5,000
 - Ohio State University Campus Ministry
- St. Peter's Parish**
- Music Series (2 grants) — \$9,500



TOTAL:
725 Grants
\$6,424,894



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Whether you are considering a gift to the Richland County Foundation or another nonprofit in our community, the Giving Guide is your roadmap to philanthropic opportunities that make a difference year-round.



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For individuals over 60 seeking a thoughtful investment, a Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA) offers increased payout rates and the opportunity to make a lasting impact on the community. This unique plan allows you to contribute to local causes while securing a guaranteed income stream for yourself.



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Individuals aged 70½ and older can unlock the potential to impact local charities without federal taxation by transferring assets from their Individual Retirement Account (IRA). Contact the Foundation to discuss how your IRA transfer can contribute to community growth and improve social service programs for the benefit of all.



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Once your loved ones are cared for, consider including a gift to the Richland County Foundation in your will or trust. Your foresight can help build a stronger, more vibrant community for generations to come.





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Brigette Burnell, Tony and Melanie Vero

GIFT OF GRAIN FUND TO BENEFIT AGRICULTURAL NONPROFITS



A Gift of Grain Fund was established by the Richland County Foundation Board to accept donations from area farmers and others, and it provided an initial \$15,000 to seed the fund. The Foundation will work in partnership with local farmers to award grants to agricultural related nonprofit organizations such as 4H and FFA.

Farmers looking to minimize their tax liability while making a gift to their community can donate grain to the Foundation at a local elevator. Accounts are set up at Centerra Co-op in Mansfield, Sunrise Cooperative in Crestline, Poet Bioprocessing in Marion, and Central Ohio Co-op in Mt. Vernon.

Farmers should consult with their tax advisor to determine whether a donation of commodities is appropriate to their tax situation.

The fund also accepts gifts of cash, and other assets such as appreciated stock and IRA charitable rollovers. For more information go to richlandcountyfoundation.org.

Clear Fork High School FFA students Addison Johnson and Iona Hickerson handed out information about the Foundation's Gift of Grain Fund. Gift of Grain Fund grants are awarded to Richland County agricultural-related nonprofits.



Funds

To make a gift to any fund at the Foundation go to rcfoundation.org, click the donate button. 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.

The Board of Trustees approved \$868,450 in college scholarships to 278 Richland County students. Scholarships are awarded based on a student's financial need and grade point average. The average scholarship amount was \$3,124. Pictured here is Clear Fork graduate Cael Clark with his parents Donnie and Jamie Clark.



The Foundation Board of Trustees awarded \$73,100 in Career Technical Education Scholarships. In aligning with Ohio's Attainment Goal, the Foundation wants to help fill the gap between job openings and certified employees as well as lead the way to support workforce development through CTE scholarships. Alexis Thompson received her certification from Pioneer Career & Technology Center Superintendent Greg Nikoli.



SHERRILYN R. WILSON LANGUAGES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A teacher gave Sherrilyn Wilson the nudge she needed to find her career path.

"My high school Spanish teacher, Renee Zody, nominated me for a scholarship at The Ohio State University at Mansfield. That led me to major in Spanish and to my career with the U.S. government as a Spanish linguist."

"Before that, I never contemplated a career and thought I would be a secretary just like my mother," said Sherrilyn.

She wants to return the favor and help other students.

To that end, Sherrilyn set up a scholarship fund for Richland County students. Primary preference will be given to those who major or minor in a foreign language and secondary preference will be given to those who major or minor in foreign affairs, international relations, or political science.

Sherrilyn said it is important to be bilingual and have a worldview. There are so many career options for a person who studies languages.

She is a graduate of Lexington High School and The Ohio State University. Her 33-year federal career included assignments with the Department of Defense, the Department of Energy, and the Department of State. She spent 12 of those years living and working in Mexico, Colombia, Guatemala, and Panama.

Anyone can donate to the Sherrilyn R. Wilson Languages Scholarship Fund, go to richlandcountyfoundation.org, click the donate button and select the fund from the drop-down box or write a check payable to the Richland County Foundation and note the fund on the memo line.

Foundation President Brady Groves and Sherrilyn Wilson

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

- Frank & Bee Ackard Memorial 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
- Miriam & Russell Ferrell Scholarship Fund
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- Mark S. Fisher Memorial Scholarship Fund
- George & Pam Fonseca Scholarship Fund
- Phil Ford Scholar Athlete Scholarship Fund
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- 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
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- 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
- Mansfield Rotary Centennial 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
- The Richard & Mary Schuttera Fund
- Paul & Adelyn Shumaker Fund
- A. Richard Stofer Scholarship Fund
- Dorris C. Stofer Scholarship Fund
- Steve Shoenfelt Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Donald F. Thompson Fund
- Frederick L. & Harriett S. Tracy Scholarship Fund
- Richard & Sally Uhde STEM Scholarship Fund
- University & College Access Network Scholarship Fund
- University Club Educational Foundation-James P. Weldon Memorial Scholarship Fund
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- 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
- **The Sherrilyn R. Wilson Languages Scholarship Fund**
- Ashley Yetzer Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Yuncker Memorial Fund

Bold Type indicates new fund

Taking Root Farms is a new nonprofit that was created to support adults with intellectual developmental disabilities to participate in vocational training, skill-building, and recreational activities in a farm setting. The Foundation awarded a grant to support its Field of Opportunities Capital Campaign to build a new barn on the property of Raemelton Therapeutic Equestrian Center. With similar missions, the two organizations partnered to create a long-term, low-cost lease of six acres of land. Once the barn is built, regular programming will begin.



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

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- Roy G. & Nancy Y. Brown Fund
- Helen M. Burkholder Fund
- Joan B. & Truman Clark Fund
- Rex E. & Marjorie Sue Collins Fund
- Community Endowment Fund
- John B. & Pearl R. Conard Charitable Fund
- Consolidated Memorial Fund
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- Pearl M. Danback Fund
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- David N. & Miriam G. Feiser Memorial Fund
- Fellows Fund
- Charles C. Fox Fund
- Florence Fox Fund
- James H. Germany Fund
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- Betty Deisler Risser Fund
- Dell M. Robinson Fund
- John & Dell Robinson Family Fund
- Margaret Hay Russell Fund
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- 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
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- W. Richard Tappan Fund
- Pauline S. Treisch Fund
- Charles R. Underhill Fund
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- Marion Draffan Wisdom Fund
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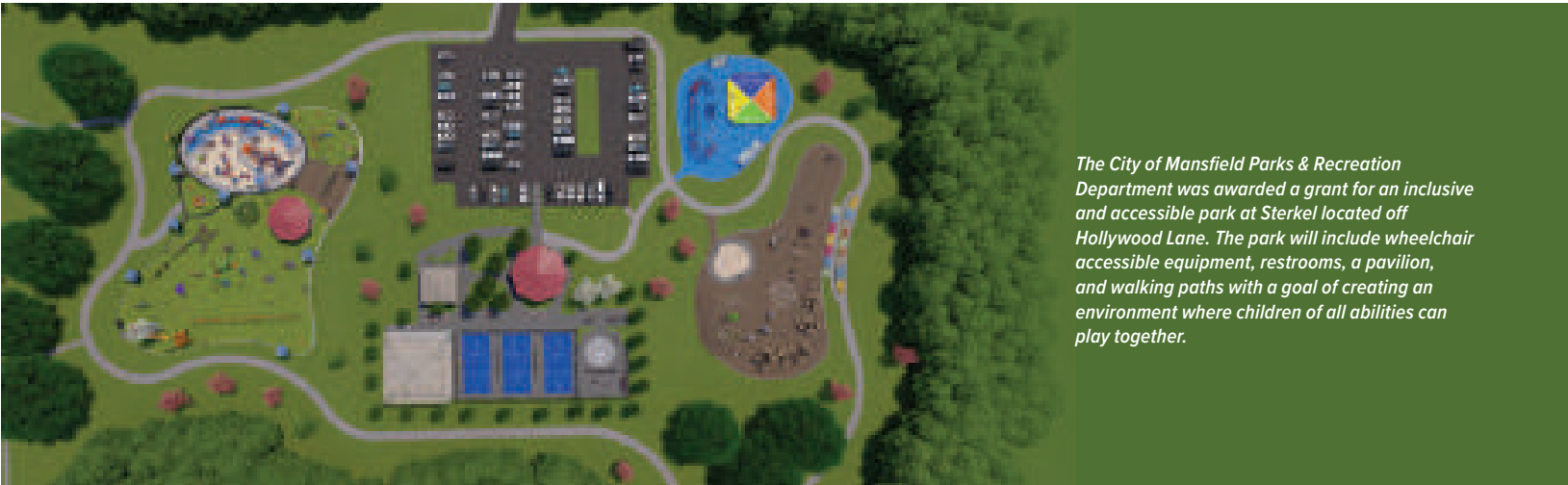
FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS allow our donors the opportunity to support specific interests within a broad area such as children’s programs, the arts, education, the elderly, or health services.

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

- Ronald L. & Janeen E. Adams Fund
- **Banks-Willeke-Bunfill Fund**
- George W. Blymyer Fund
- Henry A. & Melissa J. Booth Memorial Fund
- James R. Brook 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
- Gift of Grain Fund
- Steve Goldman Fund
- Guy T. Goodman Trust Fund
- Mike Greene Memorial 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
- Charles Lootens 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
- Realizing Richland Fund
- Earl J. & Carlie Leona Muth Memorial Fund
- Scattergood Fund
- Katharine McIntyre Shaffer Fund
- Siebert Arts Fund
- Sarah M. Siegenthaler 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



The City of Mansfield Parks & Recreation Department was awarded a grant for an inclusive and accessible park at Sterkel located off Hollywood Lane. The park will include wheelchair accessible equipment, restrooms, a pavilion, and walking paths with a goal of creating an environment where children of all abilities can play together.

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. Futtly 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
- Harland L. and Joan M. Groves Fund
- James H. Hoffman Fund
- Fred B. Hout Memorial Fund

CHARLES LOOTENS FUND

The Charles Lootens Fund is a donor-designated fund for the purpose of classroom and program needs for automotive, diesel, power equipment, and aviation mechanics programming at Pioneer Career and Technology Center.

The fund memorializes Charles, who was a public-school teacher. He passed away in December 2022.

From a young age, Charles needed to know how things worked and he taught himself in many areas. He worked on bicycles, lawn mowers, cars, and motorcycles. He fell in love with flying and became a Master Aircraft Mechanic. He restored antique planes and helped many young people get interested in aviation.

- 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
- **Damon Mauk Memorial 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
- Plymouth Area Historical Society Museum Endowment Fund
- Rowland & Delight Patricia Poth Fund
- Rainbow’s End Christian Center Fund in Memory of Elizabeth Copp
- Realizing Richland Fund
- 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
- Marian L. Stauffer Fund
- Third Street Family Health Services Endowment Fund
- Turley Raemelton Scholarship Fund
- Betty Thompson Wagner Memorial Fund
- Dr. Rebecca Sue Wappner Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Merris & Jean Welge Fund for the Ontario Police Department
- Diana Wilkinson Memorial Fund
- Charles G. Young Family Fund

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Katie, Leah, Kristine, and Todd Lindeman

Todd and Kristine Lindeman want to use their newly created donor advised fund at the Richland County Foundation to help improve the community.

“Philanthropy is part of our family DNA. Our daughters, Katie, and Leah, hear us talking about giving back. It will be exciting to get them involved in the decision making process.”

Donor advised funds are convenient, flexible tools for individuals, families, or businesses that want to be personally involved in suggesting grant awards made possible by their gifts.

Todd and Kristine own Alumni Roofing Company Inc, a commercial/industrial roofing company that has been serving the region for 25 years. “We need to be able to attract qualified employees. Being able to assist organizations that are educating and supporting our skilled trades workforce is important to us. The fund will give us a way to give back to an industry that has been very good to us,” said Todd.

Kristine has been involved at the Foundation for several years.

She was instrumental in establishing The Compassion in Action Fund at the Foundation when the nonprofit board decided to sunset the organization. They felt a fund at the Foundation could continue to execute the goals of the nonprofit through grants. Compassion in Action started in 2012 to help a Clear Fork School family with medical bills. After that, the nonprofit hosted several more benefits to help families in similar situations.

She was a member of the Women’s Fund for six years and served as Chairwoman. During her tenure she helped lead a childcare initiative to improve the quality of childcare in the county and make it affordable and accessible. She also played an integral role in an endowment campaign to raise money to take the fund over the two-million-dollar mark. She remains a strong advocate for the Women’s Fund as an ex-officio member.

“We have enjoyed getting to know the Foundation and what it does, and we trust the organization,” said Kristine.

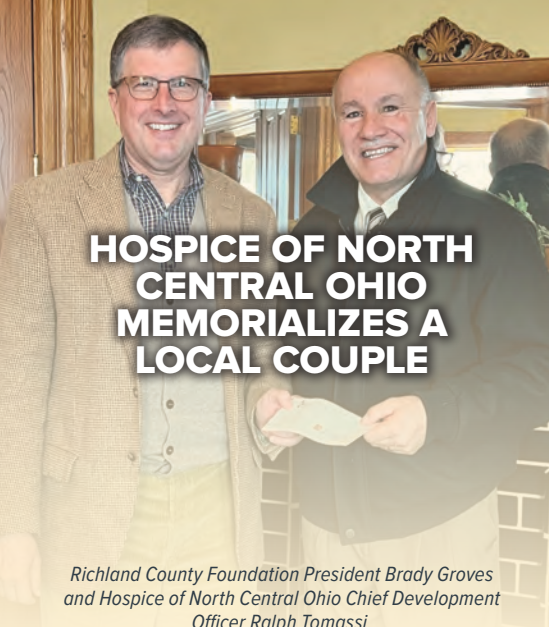
DONOR ADVISED FUNDS allow the donor the opportunity to make grant suggestions to their favorite charities during their lifetime, and are an attractive alternative to a private foundation, offering the same benefits without the responsibility and cost of administration.

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
- Blessed to Give 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
- **Ethan DeLaney Memorial Fund**
- Earick Family Trust Fund
- Jeff Ellington Legacy Fund
- James Fanello Fund
- Carl & Annamarie 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
- Helvetia Fund
- 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
- **Lindeman Family Fund**
- Justin & Lynn Marotta Fund
- Eleanor McCollum Foundation Fund
- Annette L. McCormick Fund for the Environment
- The Remy-McCollough Family Trust Fund
- **Metzger Family Foundation 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
- Sringeri Community 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
- We Above Me Alex Switzer Memorial Fund
- Marion Draffan Wisdom Fund

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HOSPICE OF NORTH CENTRAL OHIO MEMORIALIZES A LOCAL COUPLE

Richland County Foundation President Brady Groves and Hospice of North Central Ohio Chief Development Officer Ralph Tomassi.

Following a legacy estate gift, Hospice of North Central Ohio established the **Charles A. & Doris G. Farina Endowment Fund** at the Richland County Foundation.

The fund will provide an annual income to HNCO through investments made by the Foundation.

Another portion of the estate gift will support end-of-life, palliative care, and bereavement services provided by HNCO.

Married for 47 years, Charles and Doris Farina were longtime Galion residents who were employed in various capacities in Richland County. Charles was a retired police officer, businessman, and a veteran of the United States Army, where he was a championship boxer. Doris was a realtor and a volunteer. Both were members of Grace Episcopal Church in Mansfield.

The gift from Charles and Doris validates the power of planned giving.

“By designating HNCO in their estate, the Farinas will support current needs while assuring the long-term viability of our nonprofit organization,” said HNCO Chief Development Officer Ralph Tomassi.

“They lived extraordinary lives and possessed charitable hearts. We will be good stewards of their generosity and perpetuate their names in a place where they were well known and respected.”

HNCO has provided compassionate care for patients and families wherever they call home since 1988 regardless of their ability to pay. HNCO recognizes legacy estate gifts in perpetuity in its Heritage Society.

To learn more go to myhnco.org.

AGENCY ENDOWED FUNDS offer nonprofits the opportunity to build an endowment which may support or provide an annual revenue stream for the overall operations of the organization. Organizations not only benefit from this additional revenue but also from the Foundation’s financial stability and integrity that assures their donors that their gifts will be prudently managed.

AGENCY ENDOWED FUNDS

- Area Agency on Aging Ohio District 5 Fund
- Carrousel Community Trust Fund
- Catalyst Life Services Endowment Fund
- Children’s Theatre Foundation, Inc. Endowment Fund
- Discovery School Endowment Fund
- Domestic Violence Shelter Fund
- **Charles A. & Doris G. Farina 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 Richland County Public Library Winnie Greer 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
- Renaissance Performing Arts Endowment Fund
- 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
- Wayfinders Ohio Fund
- YWCA of Mansfield Endowment Fund

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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
- **Humane Society of Richland County Fund**
- Kingwood Center Fund
- Lexington Local Schools - Terry McCammon Scholarship 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
- Richland County Historical Society Fund
- Richland Newhope Industries Fund
- Richland Newhope Fund II
- Salvation Army Fund
- University Club Educational Foundation Scholarship Fund

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Women’s Fund awards grants

The Women’s Fund awarded grants to: **Third Street Family Health Services** to provide new mothers with crucial supplies, **Mid-Ohio Youth Mentoring** to provide feminine hygiene products, and **The Domestic Violence Shelter** to provide clothes at the hospital to sexual assault victims.

Pictured above: Women’s Fund Committee Members: Nyasha Oden, Amy Goyal, Debra Weaver, Sarah Horrigan-Ramos, Amy Hiner, Elizabeth Daniels, Margaret Lin, Amy Brunell, Veronica Williams, and Kristine Lindeman.

Pictured left: Cathy Goldman presented the JoAnn Dutton Award to Visual Bucket List Co-Founder Christine Myers.

Pictured are Women’s Fund Vice Chairwoman Amy Hiner, Domestic Violence Shelter Executive Director Colleen Rice, and Women’s Fund Chairwoman Elizabeth Daniels.



The Women’s Fund

RICHLAND COUNTY FOUNDATION

The WF also selected the **JoAnn Dutton Volunteer Community Service Award** winner. The award was named in honor of JoAnn Dutton, former executive director of the Mansfield YWCA. It celebrates women who devote a significant amount of time and energy in a meaningful way to local charitable organizations.

The winner was Christine Myers, the co-founder of The Visual Bucket List Foundation, a charitable nonprofit organization created in 2016 that grants wishes to children losing their vision. The organization was created as a pay-it-forward project for her daughter, Elizabeth, who, after receiving a medical diagnosis that could one day rob her of her vision, was granted a trip to Istanbul and Rome where she was blessed by Pope Francis and given a once-in-a-lifetime trip. The gift was so grand, Christine and her husband, Steven, felt compelled to pass along their gift to whatever extent they could and provide lasting memories for children in a similar position as their daughter.



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
- Mary Jean Chambers
- Candice Chaffee
- Mary Jane Cress
- Patricia DeCenso
- Annamarie Fernyak (by Katherine N. Fernyak)
- Katherine N. Fernyak
- Stephanie Fernyak, Dr. (by Katherine N. Fernyak & Susan E. Fernyak)
- Susan E. Fernyak, MD (by Susan E. Fernyak & Katherine N. Fernyak)
- First Energy Foundation
- Judy Gibson
- Sara A. Goin
- Carol R. Goldman
- Marjorie N. Gorman* (by Gayle Gorman Green)
- The Hansen Fund
- Hazel R. Hansen
- Phyllis F. Hire
- Betty J. Horner
- Marian J. Hout by the Fred B & Marian J Hout* Fund
- Edith B. Humphrey
- Nancy L. Jackson*
- Margaret Kay* (by Thomas R. Kay)
- Barbara A. Keyser
- Marjorie M. Kieffer
- Eleanir M. & Bill Kline
- Barbara Lederer*
- Kristine Lindeman
- Betty L. Massa* (by Mark Berno)
- Mechanics Savings Bank
- Howard Menzel
- Park National 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)
- Marlene Bisel
- Mary K. Bolin
- Joan H. Brown
- Fran Christian* (by Helen Taylor)
- Clare Duncan Clemens (by Susan Duncan Gentille)
- Paula Cohen
- 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)
- **Elizabeth Daniels**
- Suzanne C. Davis
- Yvette Fahmy (by Dr. & Mrs. Andrew Fahmy)
- Erin B. Fain, MD
- John & Katherine N. Fernyak (by Susan E. Fernyak)
- Susan Duncan Gentille
- Miriam T. Gilbert
- Meredith Rae Haber* (by Rebecca A. Smith)
- Harriet Steele Keating Harbage* (by Karen K. Bierly)
- Alberta Harber (by Arlene Senser)
- Margaret Harrison (by Helen Taylor)
- Donna Hartnett* (by friends & family)
- Jill Hand Hautzenroeder
- Janet E. Wobbecke Hudson

- Mary Jo Hull (by Helen Taylor)
- Key Foundation
- Heidi Jones
- Barbara Zaugg Joudrey
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- Pearl Neer Plank* (by Verdabelle P. Miller)
- Lydia J. Reid
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- Kristen C. Rohm (by Salli Rohm)
- Suzanne Schamadan
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- 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 Humphrey)
- 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)
- Pamela H. Siegenthaler (by Geneva S. Cummins & Claire Proto)

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- Cynthia Baker
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- Helen Bartlett

- Marianna Basting
- Charma Behnke
- Cindy Biggs
- Mary Jo Black
- Elizabeth H. Blay (by Daniel L. Blay)
- Maggie Bolin (by James R. Bolin)
- Billie Brandon, JD
- Emily Campbell Brown
- Clarita L. Burton
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- Virginia Clay, PhD
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- Sara L. Cummins
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- Harriett Freeman (by Linda H. Smith)
- Peggy Jean Fry* (by Constance Ament)
- Veda J. Gardner
- Frances B. Gaubatz
- Julie A. Giunti* (by Laurie A. McKeon)
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- Jane Meyer
- Henry P. & Marjory L. Michaels* (by Carol Michaels)

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- Claire Siegenthlaer Proto
- Betty D. Risser
- Jane A. Risser
- Julia Rohles
- Alice B. Sanford
- Dell M. Robinson Sanford
- Deborah M. Schenk
- Arlene Senser
- Clara H. Siegenthaler
- Christopher M. Smith
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- Cassandra Stein
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- Catherine K. Stout
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- 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
- **Kristin Arnold**
- **Judith Bemiller**
- John B. Black* (by Jane A. Risser)
- F. Andrew Black
- Martha Jane Black
- Claire Blay (by Joanne Humphrey & Dan Blay)
- Glenna Cannon
- Teresa Cooperider
- Bambi Couch Page
- Mary C. Craig
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- Steven O. Cummins and Karen Redfearn
- Barbara Cuning
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- Suzanne C. Davis (by Elizabeth M. Black)
- JoAnn DuVall (by Ivy Amos)
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- Christine Fernyak (by Katherine N. Fernyak)
- Marcy Sweda Flinn* (by Celia J. Flinn, MD)
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Over 90 local childcare providers enjoyed a continuing education conference at the North Central State College Kehoe Center thanks to a partnership between the Women’s Fund, Richland County Youth and Family Council, the YWCA, and the YMCA.



Connections Fund members Cassie Brumfield (and family), Marcella Smith, Cristen Gilbert, and Nyasha Oden participated in the North End Community Improvement Collaborative Clean Up.

Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio received the 2023 Connections Fund grant for its program “Destination Career: Richland County.” The collaborative partnership between JANCO and LeaderRichland will provide in-class career exploration or financial literacy to 7th and 8th -grade students who stay at their home campus as their fellow classmates visit the Ohio State University at Mansfield and North Central State College campus.

The Connections Fund was established in 2004 with a mission to foster and retain young professionals and promote a philanthropic identity

and community involvement. For many years, the mission was successfully accomplished through a grant cycle supported by a membership program, which included social events and networking opportunities. Between 2006 to 2020 the Connections Fund awarded 101 grants totaling \$120,000.

Enter the pandemic. As social events were off-limits and the main driver for fundraising to support the grant budget, the committee was faced with taking a hiatus from grantmaking and social gatherings. Although disappointing, it afforded the committee a chance to consider ways to strengthen its program of work.

The fund now focuses on connecting with emerging philanthropists, rather than just young professionals, to meet individuals where they are in their philanthropic journey no matter their age.

Recognizing the inherent need nonprofit organizations have for volunteers, the committee has a goal to volunteer at least once a quarter. In 2023 members participated in eight volunteer opportunities.

Instead of an open grant application, the committee will make an intentional and focused grant annually.

Connections

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Connections Fund members volunteered at The New Store which provides clothes to students in need. Front row left to right: Rachel Schag, Cassie Brumfield, and Marcella Smith; back row: Matthew Schag, Mark Abrams, Kenny Ousley, Siera Marth-May and Holly Dawson.

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St. Peter's Head of School Laurie McKeon (pictured left) introduced the school's McGowan Courage Award winner Kanija Green. The Rotary Club of Mansfield sponsored the awards which are supported by the McGowan Courage Awards Fund at the Foundation. Laurie is a new member of the Legacy Society.

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

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

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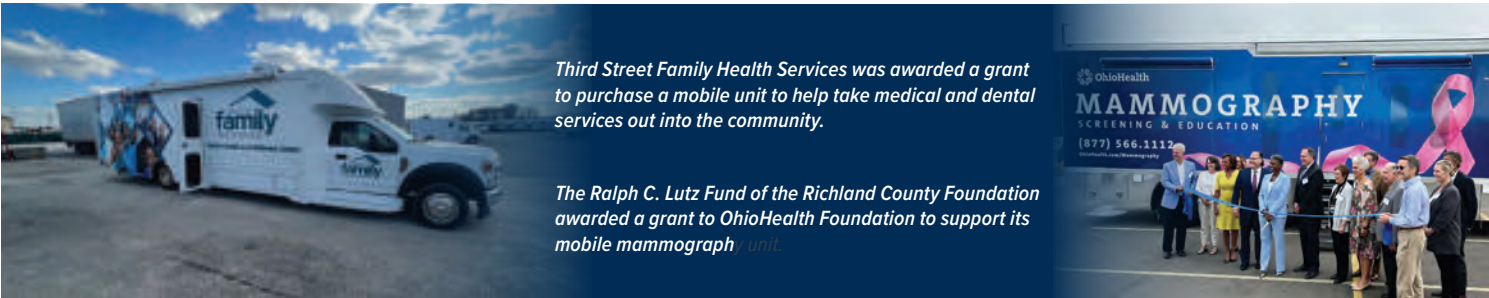
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- David Miller
- Eric S. Miller
- Marissa Miller
- Steven S. Miller
- Ryan Minkhorst
- Monarch Restaurant Group, Inc.
- Jeff Monica
- Michael Moree
- Kathryn Morgan
- Adelle Morley
- Joanne Mudra
- Sylvia Mueck
- Patrick & Jana Mulherin
- Margaret M. Murray
- North Central State College
- Neel's Auto LLC
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- Sharlene Neumann
- William Newdome Jr.
- Carolyn Newell
- Nicholi LLC
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- Shelly Niese
- Christy Norris
- Nyasha T. Oden
- Ohio Mutual Insurance Group
- Ohio Race Day LLC
- Iris Mintz Ossakow
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- Kenny Ousley
- Mr. & Mrs. John A. Pace
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- Park National Bank
- Marcy Parry
- Matt & Cynthia Patrick
- Randa Payne
- Carol Payton

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- Pepperidge Farm, Inc.
- Jodie Perry
- Eric J. Petersen
- James & Sandra Pfeiffer
- Donna M. Pignatelli
- Glenna R. Plotts
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- DeLee Powell
- Elizabeth G. Prather
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- Burton & Prudence Preston
- J. Bradford Preston
- Harold & Muriel Pritchett
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- Linda Reisdorf
- Kenneth Reynolds

- Patrick Rhyne
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- Richland County Republican Women
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- Hillary Rinehardt
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- Gretchen Rohm
- Salli Rohm
- Solveig Root
- Thomas & Joan Ross
- Rotary Club of Mansfield
- Mr. & Mrs. Tom Rudibaugh
- Donald Ruggery Jr.



The Ohio State University at Mansfield has fully implemented its Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology degree to meet emerging workforce needs for mechanical, electrical, industrial, and robotics engineers. Pictured is a student in the new Richland County Foundation SMART Manufacturing Laboratory.

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- Linda Sampson
- Matt & Rachel Schag
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- Bob Secor
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- Christopher M. Smith & Emily Richardson
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- Darrell & Brenda Starr-Jude
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- John A. & Theresa R. Sutter
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- Stella Sutter
- John & Paula Swain
- Angela Swartz
- Mary Lou Taylor
- Rick & Carol Taylor
- Tencarva Machinery Company
- Maura J. Teynor
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- Allie Watson
- Katherine Weaver
- Donny & Rachel Weber
- Molly Weigand
- Patricia Weigand



Community Investment Officer Siera Marth-May spoke with students about scholarship opportunities at the Foundation during the Junior Achievement Inspire to Hire Event.



YMCA of North Central Ohio received a grant for its new sports complex in Bellville. The complex will feature soccer and an all-purpose area for other sports such as basketball, volleyball, and pickleball. The building will have a fitness area, sports medicine, coffee shop, food service, and a sports gear retail shop

- Merris A. & Jean E. Welge
- David & Julia Welsh
- Frances K. Welsh
- Debra Wherry-Bey
- David Williams
- Doris Williams
- Veronica Williams
- Sherrilyn Wilson
- Lillian Wings
- James R. Winkler
- Amy Witchey
- Wolff Bros. Supply, Inc.
- Rick Worner
- Laurie Young
- Patricia Young
- Julia Zaleski
- Mr. & Mrs. Bill J. Zelenka
- Dori Zody



The City of Mansfield Engineering Department was awarded a grant to build a pedestrian/bike tunnel under South Trimble Road to connect the bike trail to a walking path. A new 1.1-mile trail will start on the bike trail between Marion Avenue and Deer Park and traverse a nature preserve to South Trimble Road. The new tunnel will run under South Trimble Road near Akron Children's Hospital and connect to a 1.35-mile walking path along Trimble Road into Woodland. Photo courtesy of Destination Mansfield.





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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, Community Development, Basic Human Needs, Education, Arts & Culture, the Environment, and Community Services.

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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.

Raemelon Therapeutic Equestrian Center was awarded a grant to supply equine-based therapy scholarships to individuals with physical and intellectual disabilities. The funding will allow students who do not have the financial resources to pay for services to benefit their development.