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Richland County Foundation 2014 Annual Report

Building

Building social capital



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

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

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

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

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

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bradford Groves".

Bradford Groves
President

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John C. Roby".

John C. Roby
Board of Trustees Chairman



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

financials
December 31, 2014 and 2013

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
ASSETS		
Assets		
Cash	\$ 970,880	\$ 1,100,854
Investments	138,150,596	135,001,079
Property and Equipment, Net	134,111	95,901
Construction in Progress	1,083,916	402,399
Intangible Asset	7,431	0
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 140,346,934	\$136,600,233
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Payroll Taxes Withheld	\$ 1,313	\$ 1,420
Annuity Contracts Payable	59,955	58,853
Funds Held as Agency Endowments	6,088,424	6,027,554
Total Liabilities	6,149,692	6,087,827
Net Assests		
Unrestricted	71,571,721	71,269,714
Temporarily Restricted	41,574,222	40,138,468
Permanently Restricted	21,051,299	19,104,224
Total Net Assets	134,197,242	130,512,406
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$140,346,934	\$136,600,233

The financial information provided is taken from the financial statements as audited by Riester, Lump & Burton, CPA's, Inc. 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, 2014 and 2013

	2014		2013		
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total	Total
Revenue and Support					
Contributions	\$952,116	\$675,216	\$1,943,903	\$3,571,235	\$13,432,629
Investment Income					
Interest and Dividends	1,377,011	1,315,796	0	2,692,807	2,339,753
Net Realized Gains on Investments	1,554,157	1,712,926	0	3,267,083	4,262,078
Net Unrealized (Losses) Gains on Investments	(682,689)	(86,499)	0	(769,188)	14,650,788
Less Investment and Custody Fees	(198,893)	0	0	(198,893)	(161,895)
Net Investment Income	2,049,586	2,942,223	0	4,991,809	21,090,724
Change in Gift Annuity Value	0	(11,331)	0	(11,331)	(1,447)
Net Assets Released From Restrictions	1,940,234	(1,940,234)	0	0	0
Reclassification of Net Assets	166,078	(169,883)	3,805	0	0
Total Revenue and Support	5,108,014	1,495,991	1,947,708	8,551,713	34,521,906
Expenses and Other Deductions					
Net Grants Paid	4,207,717	0	0	4,207,717	3,271,731
Administrative Expenses	598,290	0	0	598,290	550,912
Total Expenses and Other Deductions	4,806,007	0	0	4,806,007	3,822,643
Increase in Net Assets Before					
Current Year Change in Agency Liability	302,007	1,495,991	1,947,708	3,745,706	30,699,263
Current Year Change in Agency Liability	0	(60,237)	(633)	(60,870)	(703,661)
Increase in Net Assets	302,007	1,435,754	1,947,075	3,684,836	29,995,602
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	71,269,714	40,138,468	19,104,224	130,512,406	100,516,804
Net Assets at End of Year	\$71,571,721	\$41,574,222	\$21,051,299	\$134,197,242	\$130,512,406

grants



The mission of the Richland County Foundation is to improve and enhance the quality of life in Richland County through strategic philanthropy and community leadership.

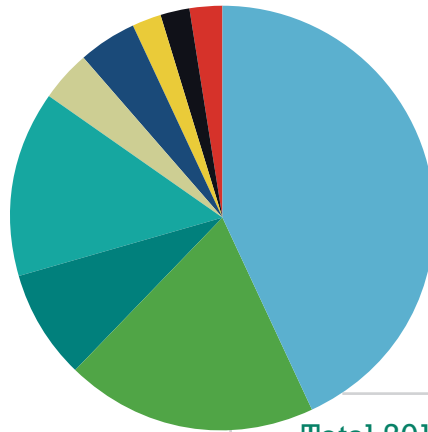
Provide Leadership and act as a catalyst in identifying and addressing emerging community needs.

Distribute Grants for charitable purposes in the areas of Health, Economic and Community Development, Basic Human Needs, Education, Arts & Culture, the Environment, and Community Services.

Prudently Manage the Foundation's resources to achieve the maximum benefit for Richland County in perpetuity.

Identify and Cultivate Donors of all economic means and charitable interests.

Assist Donors in establishing funds to meet community needs and distribute proceeds in accordance with the donor's intent.

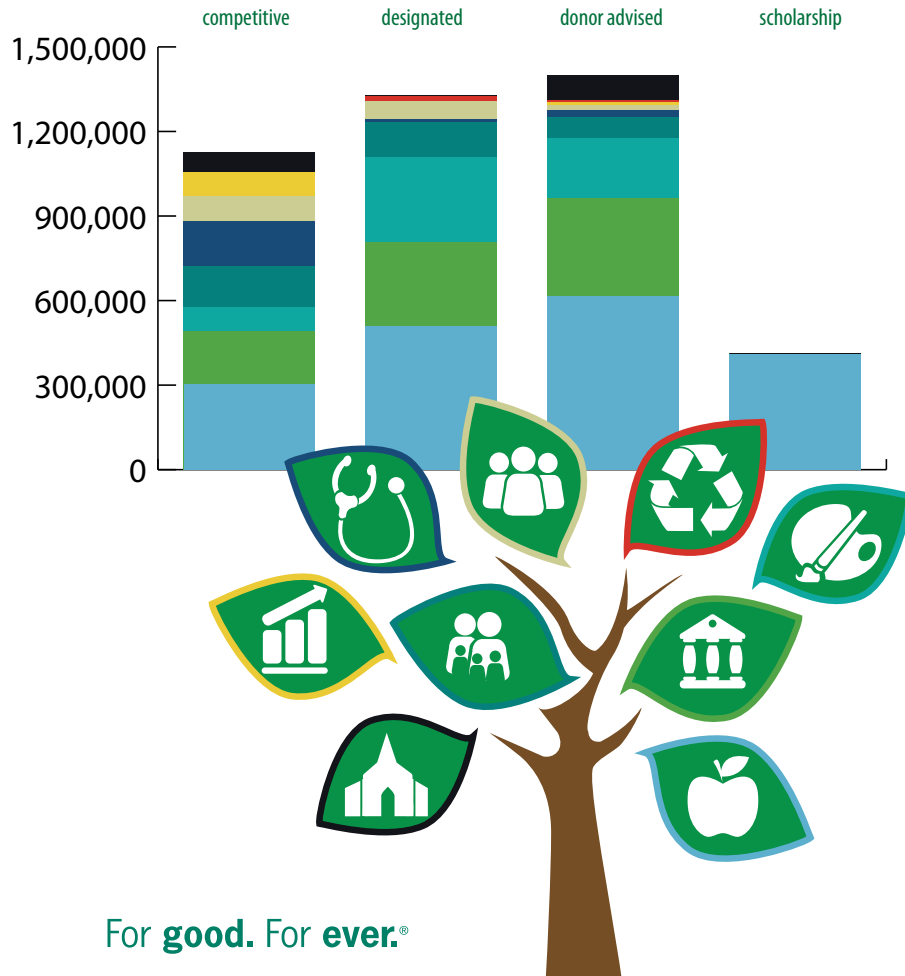


Total 2014 Grants by Program Area

Education	1,830,367
Community & Community Development	815,887
Children, Youth & Families	343,817
Arts & Culture	600,884
Human Services	169,194
Health Services	192,430
Economic Development	95,000
Churches	93,651
Environment	94,894
Total	\$4,236,124

2014 Grants by Fund Type and Program Area

	<i>competitive</i>	<i>designated</i>	<i>donor advised</i>	<i>scholarship</i>	<i>total awarded</i>
Education	295,522	508,001	615,694	411,150	1,830,367
Community Development	168,714	300,653	346,520	–	815,887
Arts & Culture	85,500	299,430	215,954	–	600,884
Children, Families & Youth	144,546	125,803	73,468	–	343,817
Health Services	158,787	10,303	23,340	–	192,430
Human Services	90,000	61,444	17,750	–	169,194
Economic Development	85,000	-	10,000	–	95,000
Environment	70,000	16,894	8,000	–	94,894
Churches	-	5,901	87,750	–	93,651
Total	\$1,098,069 (26%)	\$1,328,429 (31%)	\$1,398,476 (33%)	\$411,150 (10%)	\$4,236,124 (100%)



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

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

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



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



Education

College Scholarships

Scholarships

426 Scholarship grants
\$411,150

Competitive

Lexington Local Schools

Western Playground – \$71,760

Madison Local Schools

Printing Press – \$750

Mansfield-Richland Area Educational Foundation

Economic Club – \$120

Saint Peter's Schools

Floor Time – \$8,708

The Ohio State University - Mansfield

Soul Food Dinner – \$1,000

The Ohio State University Foundation

Learning Collaborative Classroom – \$200,000



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

Designated

Ashland University

Library Books – \$538

Clear Fork Valley Foundation

Grants and Scholarships – \$2,633

Community Foundation for Crawford County

Education Projects & Programs – \$307,868

Discovery School

Technology Purchases – \$8,287

Galion City Schools

Spanish Enrichment Program and Art Program – \$22,435

Lucas Local Schools

Educational Projects & Programs (6 grants) – \$52,392

Mansfield City Schools

Art & Music Instruction – \$588

Field Experiences to Renaissance or Mansfield Art Center

– \$1,600

Methodist Theological Seminary

Scholarship for Richland County Resident – \$222

North Central State College

Financial Aid for Richland County Students – \$3,522

North Central State College Foundation

General Support – \$32,475

Ohio State University–Mansfield

Business Development Support – \$24,401

Faculty Development Support – \$6,247

Financial Aid for Richland County Students – \$14,089

Scholarship Support – \$23,686

Ontario Local Schools

Technology Programs – \$7,018

Donor Advised Funds

Ashland University

Ashbrook Center (3 grants) – \$10,500

Blackfork Wetlands – \$10,000

Capital Campaign for College of Nursing (4 grants)
– \$105,000

Bellville Neighborhood Outreach Center

Summer Intern Program – \$465

Brown University

General Support – \$3,000

City of Mansfield

Internship Program – \$8,028

Cosby Educational Heritage Center

Summer Intern Program – \$3,500

Culliver Reading Center

Internship Program – \$6,300

Discovery School

General Support (3 grants) – \$32,000

Program Support – \$2,500

Domestic Violence Shelter

Summer Intern Program – \$4,200

Emma Willard School

General Support – \$3,000

Gorman Nature Center

Internship Program – \$6,300

Harmony House Homeless Services, Inc.

Internship Program – \$6,300

Hospice of North Central Ohio, Inc.

Summer Intern Program – \$4,200

Kingwood Center

Internship Program – \$6,300

Mansfield Area Y

Internship Program – \$6,300

Mansfield Art Center

Internship Program – \$6,300

Mansfield Christian School

General Support – \$6,000

Mansfield City Schools

Educational Equipment (2 grants) – \$61,887

Field Trips (2 grants) – \$102,651

Math Literacy Nights at Malabar – \$2,000

Tutors at Malabar – \$5,280

Mansfield UMADAOP

Summer Intern Program – \$4,200

Mary McLeod-Bethune Intervention & Enrichment Center

Internship Program – \$6,300

North End Community Improvement Collaborative

Internship Program – \$9,784

North Central State College

New Classroom Suite for “College Now” Program
– \$50,000

Scholarships – \$20,000

North Central State College Foundation

Building Renovations to Kehoe Center – \$10,000

Emerald Club Sponsorship – \$250

Opening Doors Program Support – \$3,000

Powering the Journey Capital Campaign – \$25,000

Ohio Bird Sanctuary

Internship Program – \$10,500

Ohio State University-Mansfield

Bromfield Library and Other Improvements – \$3,000

Capital Improvements (2 grants) – \$26,250

Scholarships (2 grants) – \$11,333

Plymouth-Shiloh Local Schools

Various Projects and Supplies – \$11,516

Raemelton Therapeutic Equestrian Center

Internship Program – \$6,300

Renaissance Performing Arts

Internship Program – \$6,300

Salvation Army

Summer Intern Program – \$4,200

Soldiers and Sailors Museum

General Support (2 grants) – \$5,750

Teacher Assistance Program Grants

13 grants

\$13,184

grants
522 grants
\$1,830,367

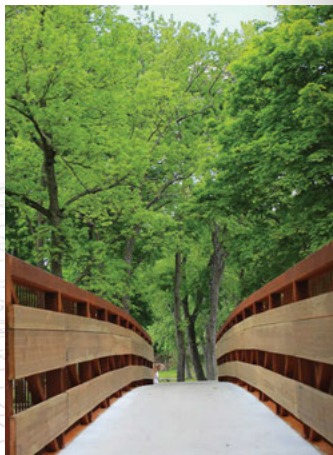
Foundation Board of Trustees member Michael Bennett accepts a thank you from Western Elementary students in Lexington.



“ Students are playing on the new playground and they absolutely love it! All kids are able to play together and it is a wonderful experience to watch students of all abilities interact together. Thank you for making a difference in our community and in our students’ lives. We are deeply blessed by your generosity. ”

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

54 grants
\$815,887



Community and Community Development

Competitive

Boy Scouts Heart of Ohio Council
Richland Co. After-School Scouting Program – \$8,150

Ohio Special Response Team, Inc.
Lost Person Training – \$1,770

Philanthropy Ohio
Endow Ohio – \$500

Richland County Transit
Local Match for Replacement of Small Buses – \$25,500

Shelby Help Line Ministries
Building Project – \$120,000

The Adaptive Adventure Sports Coalition
Adaptive Ski and Ride Program at Snow Trails – \$12,794

Designated

Boy Scouts Heart of Ohio Council
General Support – \$8,415
Program Support for Richland County Scouts – \$182

City of Mansfield
North Lake Park Painting – \$1,161

Kingwood Center
General Support (4 grants) – \$28,849

Mansfield Area Intergroup
General Support – \$573

Mansfield Richland County Public Library
Books and Cassette Tape, Talking Books – \$2,510

Mansfield Rotary Club Foundation
McGowan Courage Awards – \$4,980

Ohio Genealogical Society
General Support – \$225

North End Community Improvement Collaborative, Inc.
General Support (4 grants) – \$231,405

United Way of Richland County
General Support (2 grants) – \$22,353

Donor Advised

Boy Scouts Heart of Ohio Council
Annual Operations – \$10,000

City of Mansfield
Canine for Police – \$5,000
Improvements at Liberty Park – \$3,000
South Park – \$140,000
Summer Intern Program – \$2,028

Crawford County United Way, Inc.
Annual Fund – \$1,000

Delaware County Foundation
Program Support – \$5,000

Downtown Mansfield, Inc.
Friends of the Mansfield Parks Program (3 grants) – \$3,250
Program Support – \$2,000

Galion Community Foundation
Galion Community Chorus Fund – \$250
Gill House Restoration – \$1,000

Humane Society of Richland County
General Support – \$1,000

Kingwood Center
General Support – \$3,000

Mansfield Rotary Club Foundation
Ontario 4th of July Festival – \$500
Ontario High School Students' Scholarships – \$2,400

Mountain Family Center
Feinstein Food Bank Challenge – \$250

Richland County Habitat for Humanity
General Support – \$2,000

Heritage Foundation
General Support – \$1,000

North End Community Improvement Collaborative, Inc.
General Operating – \$50,000
Community Organizer – \$48,022
SNAP Match for NEFM – \$2,620

S.T.O.P.
Building Repairs – \$200

United Way of Collier County
General Operating – \$1,000

United Way of Richland County
American Red Cross – \$2,000
Annual Campaign – \$7,000
Catholic Charities – \$1,000
Friendly House – \$50,000
Parent Aide Program – \$1,000
Salvation Army – \$1,000

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

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

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

Children/Youth/Families

Competitive

Community Action for Capable Youth

Richland County Bullying Prevention Program – \$5,593

Friendly House Association

Coats for Kids Program (2 grants) – \$4,500

Mansfield Area Y

Facility Improvements and Programs & Services – \$50,000

Raemelton Therapeutic Equestrian Center

Equine-based Therapy Scholarships – \$30,407

Designated

32 Degree Masonic Learning Centers for Children, Inc.

General support – \$36,637

Friendly House Association

*General Support (3 grants) – \$2,440
Camperships – \$146*

Guernsey Foundation

College Scholarships – \$1,000

Mansfield Area Y

*General Support (3 grants) – \$6,967
Support of Women's and Children's Programs (3 grants) – \$17,764*

Richland Carrousel Park, Inc.

General Support – \$18,742

Richland County Children's Auxiliary

General Support of the Store – \$341

Richland County Children Services

Children Services Gift Fund (2 grants) – \$2,320

Richland Pregnancy Services

General Support – \$2,736

Toy Time, Inc.

General Support – \$73

Trapshooting Hall of Fame

General Support – \$36,637

Donor Advised

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of N. Central Ohio

General Support – \$3,000

Culliver Reading Center

General Support – \$5,000

Materials – \$300

Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc.

General Support – \$1,000

Friendly House Association

Camperships for Happy Hollow Day Camp – \$1,000

Children's Activities – \$500

Program Support – \$1,000

General Support – \$468

Galion Community Center YMCA

Annual Gifts and Youth Sponsor – \$500

Capital Campaign – \$15,000

Harmony House Homeless Services, Inc

Christmas Party – \$5,000

General Support – \$2,000

Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio

General Support – \$2,500

Raemelton Therapeutic Equestrian Center

General Support (2 grants) – \$15,000

Program Support – \$5,000

Richland Carrousel Park, Inc.

General Support – \$1,000

Richland County Children's Auxiliary

Clothing (3 grants) – \$1,200

K-8 Kids Campus Wear/Uniforms – \$10,000

Saint Matthews House, Inc.

General Support – \$500

Shelby Help Line Ministries

General Operating – \$3,000

Toy Time, Inc.

Roof Project – \$500

Connections Fund Grants

**5 Grants
\$6,286**

Summertime Kids Program

**17 Grants
\$25,440**

Women's Fund Grants

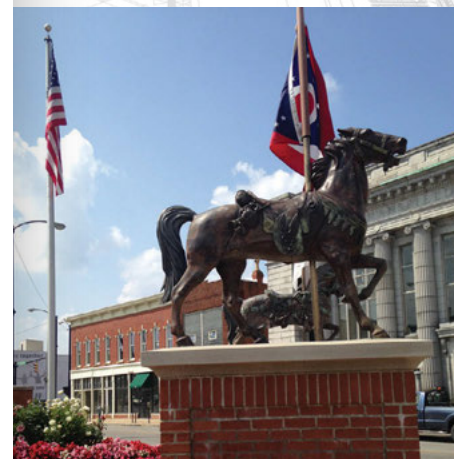
**10 Grants
\$22,320**

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

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

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

grants
**80 grants
\$343,817**



40 grants
\$600,884



Arts and Culture

Competitive

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

Renaissance Performing Arts
Education Department – \$50,000

Designated

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

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

Mansfield Community Playhouse
General Support – \$383

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

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

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

Richland County Museum
General Support – \$4,491

Donor Advised

Artis-Naples
General Support – \$2,000

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

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

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

Mansfield Art Center
Debt Reduction – \$40,000

Ocie Hill
Summertime Kids – \$500

Neos Dance Theatre
Program Support – \$2,500

Renaissance Performing Arts
Angel Tickets – \$10,000
Annual Program Support – \$10,000

Challenge Grant – \$100,000
Development Tickets – \$15,000
Matching Grant – \$6,000

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

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

Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre
Youth Theatre Sponsorships – \$250

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

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

Human Services

Competitive

Catholic Charities

Community Emergency Services (2 grants) – \$90,000

Designated

American Red Cross

General Support – \$73

Catalyst Life Services

General Support of the New Beginnings Program – \$1,678

The Domestic Violence Center

General Support – \$1,678

Mansfield Cancer Foundation

General Support (4 grants) – \$24,900

Richland Newhope Industries

Innovations in Integration (3 grants) – \$17,800

Salvation Army

General Support (3 grants) – \$12,637

Shelby Help Line Ministries

General Operating – \$1,000

Volunteers of America

General Support for Richland County Programs – \$1,678

Donor Advised

American Red Cross

General Support (2 grants) – \$6,000

Catholic Charities

Food Pantry – \$500

Domestic Violence Shelter

General Support – \$3,000

Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging

Helping Elderly Meet Essential Needs – \$4,000

Ohio Heartland Community Action

Galion Food Pantry – \$500

Salvation Army

Food Pantry – \$500

General Support – \$3,000

Wounded Warrior Project, Inc.

General Support – \$250



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26 grants
\$169,194



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

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

grants

20 grants
\$192,430



Health Services

Competitive

Dayspring

Safety Systems Upgrade – \$17,214

Mansfield Memorial Homes

Homemaker Home Health – \$35,000

Rotary Adult Daycare – \$15,000

Richland Public Health

Safety First – \$4,275

Third Street Family Health Services

Pediatrics – \$87,298

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

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

Designated

Alzheimer's Association-Northwest Ohio Chapter

General Support – \$350

Catalyst Life Services

General Support – \$3,630

Mansfield Memorial Homes

Employee Award – \$1,062

General Support – \$3,630

OhioHealth MedCentral Mansfield Hospital

General Support – \$1,437

Third Street Family Health Services

General Support – \$194

Donor Advised

A.G. Rhodes/Health & Rehab

General Support – \$250

Avow Hospice of Naples

General Support – \$2,000

Catalyst Life Services

Rehab Telethon – \$1,500

Renovation Program Support – \$2,000

Community Health Access Project, Inc.

General Support – \$500

OhioHealth MedCentral Mansfield Hospital

Hospice Program (3 grants) – \$10,000

Heart Success – \$7,090

Economic Development

Competitive

Richland Community Development Group

Community and Workforce Development – \$50,000

General Support – \$35,000

Donor Advised

Crawford County Economic Development Dept.

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

Richland Community Development Group

Program Support for Annual Campaign – \$5,000

Churches

Designated

First Christian Church

General Support – \$154

First Congregational Church

General Support (2 grants) – \$761

Individual Assistance Program of the Church – \$621

Music Department – \$1,535

First Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

General Support (2 grants) – \$2,383

Saint John's United Church of Christ

General Support – \$447

Donor Advised

Church of the Palms

General Support – \$2,000

First Congregational Church

General Support (4 grants) – \$6,250

Reduce the Deficit Fund – \$2,000

Yamaha Clavinova for Blymyer Hall – \$5,000

Tweeners Fund – \$1,000

First Evangelical Lutheran Church

Parish Hall Roof – \$5,000

Resurrection Parish

General Support – \$50,000

Saint James Episcopal Church

Capital Campaign – \$5,000

Saint Paul Lutheran Church

Roof Project – \$8,000

Saint Peter's Parish

Scholarship Fund (2 grants) – \$3,500

Environment

Competitive

North Central Ohio Land Conservancy, Inc.

Hartman Property Purchase – \$20,000

Ohio Bird Sanctuary

Educational Building Renovation – \$50,000

Designated

Ohio Bird Sanctuary

General Support – \$16,894

Donor Advised

Conservancy of Southwest Florida

General Support – \$2,000

Nature Conservancy

Annual Fund – \$250

Ohio Bird Sanctuary

Give Our Future Wings – \$5,000

Shadowcliff Lodge

General Support – \$250

Troublesome Horse Rescue and Rehabilitation, Inc.

General Support – \$500



Richland Young Professionals, a sector of Richland Community Development Group, won the Silver Tire, second place, during the Spokes4Kids Community Challenge during Shelby Bicycle Days.

The event pits local businesses and community organizations against each other in a friendly competition. Proceeds from the event were used to purchase bicycles for children in need throughout Richland County. Pictured here are Mike Whisler from Adena Corporation, Nicole Britton and Tyler Krummel from Richland Bank, Dan Varn from United Way, and Jennie Alt from OhioHealth MedCentral

grants

22 grants
\$93,651

8 grants
\$94,894

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

4 grants
\$95,000

donors

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Cash gifts or by check or credit card offer the greatest tax deductibility.

Private foundation conversion can relieve the burden of responsibility and costly administration while continuing your charitable purposes forever.

Stocks, bonds, and mutual funds can become a charitable deduction for the current market value.

Closely held stock offer a tax deduction for their appraised value and avoid paying capital gains tax.

Become a Donor Later

Bequests

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

Charitable Gift Annuities (CGAs)

offer a secure income while providing an immediate tax deduction for a portion of the gift.

Charitable Lead Trusts

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

Charitable Remainder Trusts

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

Life Insurance

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

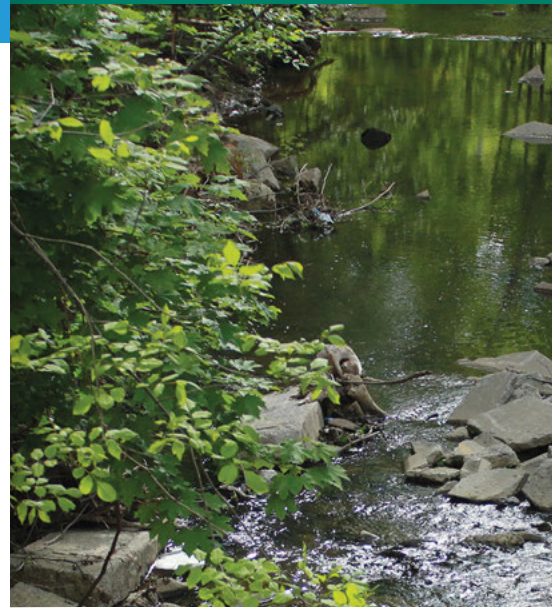
Retirement Plans

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

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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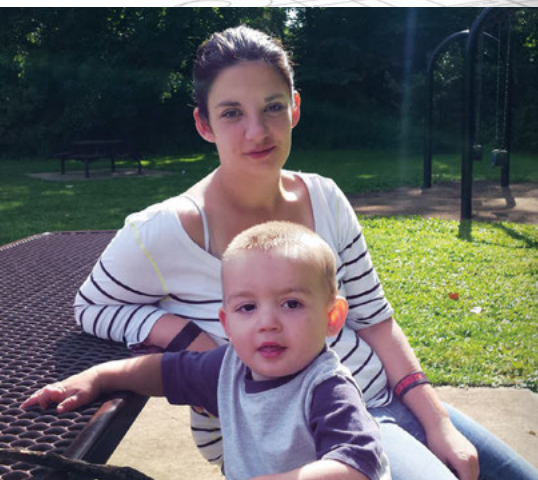
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 Charles G. Young Family Fund
 F. Wayne & Isabel Bogan Young Fund



Establishing a fund within the Foundation allows donors the freedom to specify how they want their charitable dollars to be used now and in the future. By selecting among the various options, an unrestricted fund, a field of interest fund, a donor designated fund, a donor advised fund, an agency fund, or a scholarship fund, donors can tailor their fund to be as specific or as broad as they wish in order to carry out their philanthropy.

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

- Betty J. Adair Fund
- Charles V. & Constance D. Adair Fund
- P.K. Athmaram, MD Fund
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- Paul H. & Susan Gallagher Bailey Fund
- Wilbur G. & Esther L. Beer Fund
- F. Loyal & Judith B. Bemiller Fund
- Donald S. & Clara Louise Black Fund
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- Shelby Cooper Memorial Fund
- DeLaney Family Fund
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- John P. Gross Family Fund
- Mariann S. & Avery C. Hand Family Fund
- Hansen Fund for Women & Girls, The
- Jennette C. Hartman Fund
- Fred B. & Marian J. Hout Fund
- Dr. J. Bruce & Nancy L. Jackson Fund
- Kaufman Family Fund
- Barbara & George H. Keyser Fund
- Konstam Family Fund
- Mansfield Civitan Club Fund
- Betty L. & Joseph E. Massa Fund
- Eleanor McCollum Foundation Fund
- Annette L. McCormick Fund for the Environment
- George A. & Olive L. Miller Fund
- Miller/Pattillo Memorial Fund
- MT Business Technologies Community Fund
- Northwest Community Fund
- Dell M. Robinson Fund
- Grace S. & Joe R. Roby Fund
- Rotary Club of Mansfield - Tom Doty Community Fund
- Fran & Warren Rupp Advised Fund
- Alice B. & Allen M. Sanford Fund
- Ann Hartman Schettler Fund
- David E. & Theresa E. Siebold Fund
- Shelby Home & Public Health Endowment Fund
- Richard & Lorraine Shrilla Fund
- Pamela H. & Thomas R. Siegenthaler Fund
- Matthew P. & Linda H. Smith Fund
- Wray C. & Janet B. Smith Fund
- Christopher Mark Stull Fund
- Richard G. & Helen Taylor Fund
- Thomas Family Fund
- Warner-Kafer Family Fund
- Marion Draffan Wisdom Fund

Charitable Fund Options



Unrestricted Fund

Broad gift for community; Foundation awards grants



Field of Interest Fund

Targeted gift to specific area; Foundation awards grants



Designated Fund

Gift to benefit a specific organization



Donor Advised Fund

Gift fund for donor recommended grantmaking



Supporting Organization

Some attributes of private foundation with Foundation support



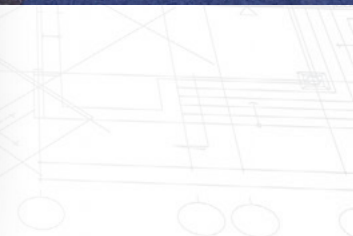
Private Foundation

Independent board awards grants and separate administration

Impact Flexibility **Donor Involvement**

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

Alzheimer's Association of NCO Endowment Fund	Floyd H. Lutz Fund
John F. & Elizabeth W. Bissman Fund	Ralph C. Lutz Fund
Raymond & Bessie Bixler Memorial Fund	Ruth E. Lutz Fund
Esther M. Black Fund	Mansfield Art Center Endowment Fund
Betty J. Blackstone Fund	Mansfield University Foundation Endowment Fund
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Betty Butler Fund	Arthur W. Negin Memorial Fund
Clear Fork Valley Foundation Fund	Katherine M. Norem Fund
Rex E. & Marjorie Sue Collins Fund	North End Community Improvement Collaborative Inc. Fund
Cornerstone Freewill Baptist Church Scholarship Fund	Milton C. & Mary Louise Oakes Fund
Croghan Family Fund for Renaissance Performing Arts	Gertrude M. Odson Fund
Croghan Family Fund for Richland Academy	Ohio Genealogical Library Endowment Fund
Mary E. Delp Fund	OSU/NCTC Photo Arts Fund
Finefrock Memorial Fund	Rowland & Delight Patricia Poth Fund
First Congregational Church of Mansfield, OH Permanent Endowment Fund	Rainbow's End Christian Center Fund in Memory of Elizabeth Copp
Founders Fund	Renaissance Performing Arts Assoc. Inc. Fund
Forrest W. Freeman, MD & Florence J. Freeman Fund	Roby Family Fund
Gerald F. Fuddy Fund	Eleanor S. & Stanley J. Ryckman Music Endowment Fund
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Earl H. Goetz Memorial Fund	Marian L. Stauffer Fund
Earl H. Goetz Fund in Honor of Major McGowan	Third Street Family Health Services Endowment Fund
Earl H. Goetz Fund in Honor of Vern Stover	Turley Raemelton Scholarship Fund
James H. Hoffman Fund	Betty Thompson Wagner Memorial Fund
Frances H. Houston Memorial Fund	Dr. Rebecca Sue Wappner Memorial Scholarship Fund
Fred B. Hout Memorial Fund	Charles G. Young Family Fund
David E. Hughes Fund	
Keyser Library Fund	
Jessamine L. Lewis Fund	
Lucas Local Schools Sustaining Fund	
Esther G. Lutz 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.

- George W. Blymyer Fund
- Henry A. & Melissa J. Booth Memorial Fund
- Child Care Choices Fund
- Emeline Fate Christian Memorial Fund
- Peter S. Clark Memorial Fund
- Scott F. Coffin Fund
- Connections Fund
- Consolidated Individual Assistance Fund
- Lillian R. Dickson Fund
- Dean & Eleanor H. Eckert Fund
- Frances Fern Ecki Fund
- Richard David Gardner Fund
- Richard R. & Veda J. Gardner Fund
- Guy T. Goodman Trust Fund
- Charlotte B. Gugler Fund
- James H. Hoffman Fund
- James A. Jones, MD Memorial Fund
- Helen Kaufman Fund
- Land Preservation Fund for Richland County
- Ralph C. Lutz Fund
- A. Robert & Eve Matthews Fund
- Michael Robert McBride Memorial Fund
- Eleanor Searle McCollum Teacher & Education Fund
- Leona M. Miles Funds
- Verdabelle Plank Miller Fund
- Mary J. Poticny Fund
- Earl J. & Carlie Leona Muth Memorial Fund
- Scattergood Fund
- Katharine McIntyre Shaffer Fund
- Howard & Majoria S. Smith-Bellville Community Trust Fund
- Smokeless America Fun Foundation Fund
- Ethel Mayer Southeast Community Fund
- The Store Fund
- Summertime Kids Fund
- Robert J. & Stella F. Sutter Fund
- Heloise H. Tappan Estate Fund
- Paul R. Tappan Fund
- Teacher Assistance Program Fund
- Sarah B. Thomas Fund
- Voegele-Bahl Endowment Fund
- Ed Wadman Scleroderma Research Fund
- Ralph O. & Sarah L. Wise Fund
- Women's Fund
- Fund for Young Children with ALD

Establish your Family Fund

\$109,000 in cumulative grants and services

\$355,000 in cumulative grants and services



\$100,000 gift

Year 1



\$220,000 balance

Year 25: 4x Growth



\$465,000 balance

Year 50: 9x Growth

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

Carrousel Community Trust Fund
 Center for Individual and Family Services,
 Inc. Endowment Fund
 Children's Theatre Foundation, Inc.
 Endowment Fund
 Discovery School Endowment Fund
 First Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.),
 Mansfield, Ohio Endowment Fund
 Hospice of North Central Ohio
 Endowment Fund
 Mansfield Area Y Endowment Fund
 Mansfield Cancer Foundation
 Endowment Fund
 Mansfield Fine Arts Guild, Inc.
 Endowment Fund
 Mansfield Playhouse Endowment Fund
 Mansfield Symphony Society
 Endowment Fund
 Mohican School in the Out-of-Doors
 Endowment Fund

Agency Designated Funds are not endowed funds, so the nonprofit may use the principal of the fund. Like the Agency Endowment funds, these funds support or provide an annual revenue stream for the overall operations of the organization.

Friendly House Association Capital Fund
 Kingwood Center Fund
 Malabar Farm Foundation Fund
 Mansfield City Public Schools Fund
 Mansfield City Schools Fine Arts Fund
 Ontario Public Schools Technology Fund A
 Pioneer Career and Technology Center
 Equipment and Technology Fund B

North Central Technical College
 (N.C.T.C.) Foundation Endowment Fund
 Ohio Bird Sanctuary Endowment Fund
 Ontario Public Schools Technology Fund B
 OSU-Mansfield Business Program
 Endowment Fund
 OSU-Mansfield Faculty Development
 Endowment Fund
 OSU-Mansfield Scholarship
 Endowment Fund
 Pioneer Career & Technology Center Fund A
 Rehab Center Endowment Fund
 Richland Academy Endowment Fund
 Richland County Historical Society
 Endowment Fund
 Richland Newhope Center Fund
 United Way of Richland County
 Endowment Fund
 YWCA of Mansfield Endowment Fund

Richland County Historical Society Fund "B"
 Richland Newhope Industries Fund
 Richland Newhope Fund II
 Salvation Army Fund
 University Club Educational Foundation
 Scholarship Fund

The Richland County Foundation has the unique ability to hold assets for a charitable organization in a named endowment fund, and annually distribute investment earnings back to the nonprofit organization to meet their needs as they determine. Agency Funds may or may not be endowed. Anyone who wants to support one of the established agency endowment funds may contribute simply by naming the fund on the memo line of their check.



Hospice of North Central Ohio Kidscene Camp received a Foundation Summertime Kids grant. The camp helps children learn how to cope with the loss of a loved one.

Scholarship Funds allow donors to specify certain fields of study, specific high schools and/or specific colleges that students may attend. Donors may establish a fund for a minimum of \$20,000 which may be in honor or memory of a loved one.

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
 Karyne & Joe Carey Scholarship Fund
 Mary & Maxton Case Fund
 Children's Theatre Foundation, Inc. Endowment Fund
 James H. Clements II Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Consolidated Scholarship Fund
 Davidson Scholarship Fund
 Tim Davis, Jr. Scholarship Fund
 Shelley Dees Memorial Fund
 Dean A. & Eleanor H. Eckert Fund
 Marilyn J. & David P. Eckstein Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Joseph W. Elrod Scholarship Fund
 Miriam & Russell Ferrell Scholarship Fund
 M.I. & Feenie Fillweber Scholarship Fund
 Mark S. Fisher Memorial Scholarship Fund
 George & Pam Fonseca Scholarship Fund
 Phil Ford Scholar Athlete Scholarship Fund
 S.N. & Ada Ford Scholarship Fund
 Diane L. Gibson Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Earl H. Goetz Fund in Honor of Major McGowan
 Earl H. Goetz Fund in Honor of Vern Stover
 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
 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
 Eleanor Searle McCollum Scholarship Fund
 Nancy McConnell Special Education Scholarship Fund
 David S. McVicker Scholarship Fund
 John L. Morley Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Ontario Alumni Assoc. Scholarship Fund
 Helen Keating Ott Library Scholarship Fund
 Richland County Medical Auxiliary Scholarship Fund
 Richard David Ronk Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Grace S. & Joe R. Roby Scholarship Fund
 Roby Family Fund
 Fran & Warren Rupp Scholarship Fund
 Eleanor S. Ryckman Memorial Scholarship Fund
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 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
 Gregory VanScyoc Memorial Scholarship Fund
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 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

More than \$433,000 was awarded in scholarships to undergraduate students who demonstrated a financial need in 2014.

Visionary Fellowships (\$5,000 and up)

Naomi J. Albers*
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 Frank T. Black Foundation
 Joseph J. Fackler*
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 Dr. William C. Newman
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 Shafer Valve Company
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Legacy Fellowships (\$2,500 or more)

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 (by family & friends)
 James E. Bierly* (by family & friends)
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 Douglas C. Freer* (by family & friends)
 Larry L. Gibson, MD
 Eleanor Homesley*
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 Mo Minich* (by Ralph E. Minich)
 Joyce M. Walters
 Richard M. Walters

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 Charma Behnke
 Craig Behnke
 Eric Behnke
 Heather Behnke

Foundation Fellows

Benefits of Being a Fellow:

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

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

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* Contributed in Memorium

Bold Type indicates new Fellowship or new level of contribution in 2014



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

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Connections

In 2014 the Connections Fund awarded five grants focusing on youth that totaled more than \$6,200.

Big Brothers & Big Sisters of North Central Ohio, Free Bowling Fun Day Big Brothers and Big Sisters is the oldest and largest mentoring program in the nation with a mission of making a difference in the lives of youth. The bowling fun day is a way to match potential big brothers and sisters with “littles” on a waiting list. It serves the “littles” that don’t yet have a “big” and is an effective recruitment tool.

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



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

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



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



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

Individuals can join Connections with a \$150 donation and couples for \$250.

The Connections Fund is lead by Co-Chairs Carrie Fanello and Krista Schmidt.

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

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

The following programs received grants:

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



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

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

Parent Aide for the Enriching Foundations for Moms – This program will help ensure that mothers who seek child abuse prevention supportive help will receive it. The grant will help address the gap while a more permanent plan is established to fund mentoring services to mothers who are facing challenges.

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

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

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