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**ANNUAL REPORT 2017**



**RICHLAND COUNTY  
FOUNDATION**

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# Community Building

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Chairman Beth DeLaney

President Bradford Groves



*Kingwood Center Gardens: Kingwood is expanding its services to better welcome people visiting the gardens. A Foundation grant will help Kingwood build a new visitor's center. The building will provide an indoor area to welcome people, an exhibit gallery to highlight the legacy of Charles Kelley King, a multi-purpose room, gift shop, café and restrooms.*



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

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



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



**Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Education:** The Foundation committed to paying for half of the cost for a VEX Robotics Kit for Richland County School Districts. The middle and high school kits cost is \$15,000. So far Shelby High School has invested in the program. The kit includes 12 robotics kits to accommodate a class of up to 30 students. The STEM program provides hands-on learning and exposure to engineering principles at

a younger age to build a pipeline of students interested in vocational/trades programs. It will create a pathway for local students to articulate to Pioneer Career and Technology Center Robotics and Advanced Technology Education Collaborative.

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

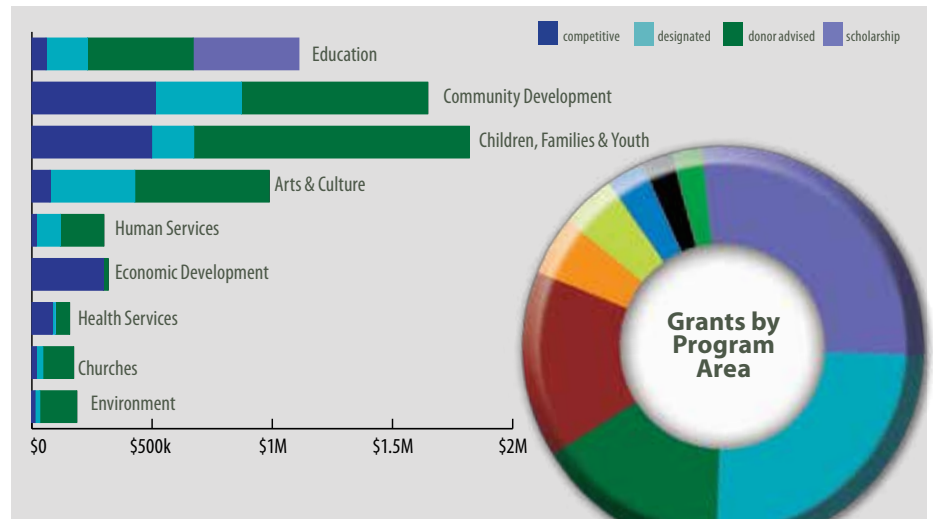




The mission of the Richland County Foundation is to improve and enhance the quality of life in Richland County through strategic philanthropy and community leadership.

### 2017 Grants by Fund Type

	<i>competitive</i>	<i>designated</i>	<i>donor advised</i>	<i>scholarship</i>	<i>total awarded</i>
Education	59,142	172,244	439,736	370,638	1,041,760
Community Development	513,394	358,544	774,669	–	1,646,607
Children, Families & Youth	498,153	175,149	1,146,434	–	1,819,736
Arts & Culture	75,739	352,355	558,885	–	986,979
Human Services	17,750	100,962	180,305	–	299,017
Economic Development	297,473	–	19,828	–	317,301
Health Services	84,519	12,515	59,807	–	156,841
Churches	18,594	27,027	128,018	–	173,639
Environment	13,250	19,651	153,597	–	186,498
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,578,014</b> (24%)	<b>\$1,218,447</b> (18%)	<b>\$3,461,279</b> (52%)	<b>\$370,638</b> (6%)	<b>\$6,628,378</b> (100%)



Children, Families & Youth	1,819,736	Economic Development	317,301
Community Development	1,646,607	Health Services	156,841
Education	1,041,760	Churches	173,639
Arts & Culture	986,979	Environment	186,498
Human Services	299,017	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,628,378</b>

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

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

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

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

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

## board of trustees 2017



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# Richland County Foundation 2017

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

December 31, 2017 and 2016

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash	\$ 1,321,323	\$ 1,120,921
Investments	159,297,451	143,265,093
Property and Equipment, Net	1,319,593	1,373,828
Intangible Asset	4,212	6,243
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$161,942,579</u></b>	<b><u>\$145,766,085</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Payroll Taxes Withheld	\$ 7,208	\$ 4,885
Annuity Contracts Payable	55,941	50,240
Funds Held as Agency Endowments	7,090,296	6,392,623
Total Liabilities	7,153,445	6,447,748
<b>Net Assests</b>		
Unrestricted	81,863,349	76,194,980
Temporarily Restricted	49,660,135	41,553,980
Permanently Restricted	23,265,650	21,569,377
Total Net Assets	154,789,134	139,318,337
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$161,942,579</u></b>	<b><u>\$145,766,085</u></b>

*The financial information provided is taken from the financial statements as audited by Wilging, Roush & Parsons CPAs. A copy of the complete audited statement is on file at the Foundation office and available upon receipt.*

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

Years Ended December 31, 2017 and 2016

	<b>2017</b>				<b>2016</b>
<b>Revenue and Support</b>					
Contributions	1,494,835	\$1,424,903	\$1,613,467	\$4,533,205	\$8,131,349
Investment Income					
Interest and Dividends	1,566,115	1,424,944	0	2,991,059	2,508,319
Net Realized Gains on Investments	1,575,388	1,859,325	0	3,434,713	1,752,922
Net Unrealized Gains on Investments	6,297,222	6,431,091	0	12,728,313	4,801,015
Less Investment and Custody Fees	(207,642)	0	0	(207,642)	(187,296)
<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>9,231,083</b>	<b>9,715,360</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18,946,443</b>	<b>8,874,960</b>
Change in Gift Annuity Value	0	(6,164)	0	(6,164)	3,880
Net Assets Released From Restrictions	1,768,069	(1,768,069)	0	0	0
Reclassification of Net Assets	479,396	(572,602)	93,206	0	0
<b>Total Revenue and Support</b>	<b>12,973,383</b>	<b>8,793,428</b>	<b>1,706,673</b>	<b>23,473,484</b>	<b>17,010,189</b>
<b>Expenses and Other Deductions</b>					
Net Grants Paid	6,489,204	0	0	6,489,204	3,982,211
Administrative Expenses	815,810	0	0	815,810	740,433
<b>Total Expenses and Other Deductions</b>	<b>7,305,014</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,305,014</b>	<b>4,722,644</b>
Increase in Net Assets Before					
Current Year Change in Agency Liability	5,668,369	8,793,428	1,706,673	16,168,470	12,287,545
Current Year Change in Agency Liability	0	(687,273)	(10,400)	(697,673)	(399,941)
<b>Increase in Net Assets</b>	<b>5,668,369</b>	<b>8,106,155</b>	<b>1,696,273</b>	<b>15,470,797</b>	<b>11,887,604</b>
<b>Net Assets at Beginning of Year</b>	<b>76,194,980</b>	<b>41,553,980</b>	<b>21,569,377</b>	<b>139,318,337</b>	<b>127,430,733</b>
<b>Net Assets at End of Year</b>	<b>\$81,863,349</b>	<b>\$49,660,135</b>	<b>\$23,265,650</b>	<b>\$154,789,134</b>	<b>\$139,318,337</b>



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## Jones Porter Nauman Family Fund

“I don’t have enough money to open a fund at the foundation, no matter what my financial planner said.”

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

She did.

But she also wanted to have a plan that would guide her relatives once she passed away. So with advice from Certified Financial Planner Charles Hahn, Janny developed a framework.

Part of it was to establish a donor advised fund to memorialize her mother, Agnes Jones Nauman, and brother, Danny D. Porter, who are both deceased as well as to honor her extended family.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





# Dr. Stephen Alan Hill Memorial Fund



Galion and Norwalk, to continue to service as much of this area as humanly possible. He was known to his friends, family, coworkers and patients as a diligent, patient and devoted caregiver who treated every patient with dignity and compassion.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cyndi said "Stephen gave his life for his patients."

While with Mansfield Neurology, he and his partners traveled weekly to cities surrounding Mansfield, such as Mt. Vernon, Ashland,

## donors 2017

*Anyone can donate to the Dr. Stephen Alan Hill Memorial Fund through [richlandcountyfoundation.org](http://richlandcountyfoundation.org) or by check written to the Richland County Foundation, note the fund name on the memo line.*

# Mary Ann Nore Donor Advised Fund

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

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

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

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

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

*Anyone can donate to the Mary Ann Nore Donor Advised Fund through [richlandcountyfoundation.org](http://richlandcountyfoundation.org) or by check written to the Richland County Foundation, note the fund name on the memo line.*



### A Lexington Church continues its legacy



## Donors support law enforcement 2X

Merris and Jean Welge are behind local law enforcement 100%. To help support police officers in our community they have established two designated funds, one for the Ontario Police Department and one for the Mansfield Police Department.

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

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

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

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

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

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

*People in the community are welcome to make a tax deductible donation to either the Mansfield or Ontario Police Funds online at [richlandcountyfoundation.org](http://richlandcountyfoundation.org) or by check written to the Richland County Foundation and specify the fund on the memo line.*

Mary Wise and Sue Welch, on behalf of the former Lexington First Congregational Church, invested the church's remaining resources into a fund at the Richland County Foundation.

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

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

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

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

They both fondly reminisced about previous pastors, church members,

ice cream socials, soup suppers and community projects.

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

History of the Lexington First Congregational Church:

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Anyone can donate to the Lexington First Congregational Church Legacy Fund online and receive a tax deduction at [richlandcountyfoundation.org](http://richlandcountyfoundation.org) or by writing a check and noting the fund on the memo line.*

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# EDUCATION

## College Scholarships

### Scholarships

281 Scholarship grants  
\$370,638

### Competitive

#### Altrusa Club of Mansfield, Ohio Foundation, Inc

Richland Gives — \$1,500

#### Discovery School

Richland Gives — \$1,500

#### Mansfield City Schools

Malabar Guided Reading Texts — \$1,000  
Program Support (3 grants) — \$1,492

#### North Central Ohio Industrial Museum

Richland Gives — \$1,000

#### North Central State College

Richland Career Technical Education Partnership — \$33,959

#### North Central State College Foundation

Richland Gives — \$1,500

#### Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund, Inc.

Opportunity for School Choice Challenge — \$4,250

#### Ohio State University Foundation

Richland Gives — \$1,750

#### Richland County Board of Developmental Disabilities

ECC Read Across America — \$191

#### Shelby City Schools

VEX Robotic Package — \$7,500

#### The Foundation Center

General Support — \$3,500

## Designated

### American Guernsey Association Scholarships — \$500

### Ashland University

Purchase Library Books — \$607

### Clear Fork Valley Foundation

Grants and Scholarships — \$6,990

### Discovery School

General Support — \$10,300

### Lucas Local Schools

Educational Programs Support — \$1,910

OCTM State Tournament — \$1,792

Field Trip — \$360

Educational Materials (8 grants) — \$19,638

### Mansfield Aviation Club

Scholarships — \$750

### Mansfield City Schools

Art and Music Programs (2 grants) — \$1,840

### Methodist Theological Seminary

Scholarship for a Richland County Resident — \$248

### North Central State College

Financial Aid to Richland County

Students — \$4,009

### North Central State College Foundation

General Support — \$36,692

### The Ohio State University - Mansfield

Scholarship Support — \$26,886

Business Development Support — \$27,578

Faculty Development Support — \$7,079

Financial Aid to Richland County

Students — \$16,035

### Ontario Local Schools

General Support for Technology

Programs — \$9,030

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

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

## Donor Advised

### Ashland University

Ashbrook Center — \$3,000

### Brown University

General Support — \$3,000

### Capital Research Center

General Support — \$3,000

### Colorado Rocky Mountain School

General Support — \$500

### Denison University

General Support — \$2,500

### Discovery School

Building Construction — \$50,000

General Support (2 grants) — \$9,500

Educational Programs — \$5,000

### Emma Willard School

General Support — \$3,000

### Inclusive Higher Education Certificate Program

General Support — \$5,000

### The Leadership Institute

General Support — \$3,000

### Lucas Local Schools

Scholarships, Athletics (2 grants) — \$4,500

### Madison Comprehensive High School

Pressbox Improvements — \$10,000

### Mansfield Christian School

General Support (2 grants) — \$13,000

### Mansfield City Schools

Educational Programs (5 grants) — \$21,993

Field Trips & Family Involvement Activities — \$96,879

Spanish Immersion Science Lab — \$21,433

Equity Audit — \$7,500

### North Central State College

Scholarships — \$25,000

### North Central State College Foundation

Powering the Journey Capital Campaign — \$20,000

### The Ohio State University - Mansfield

Scholarship Support — \$15,000

### The Ohio State University Foundation

Scholarship Support — \$1,500

Medical School General Support — \$4,000

4-H Richland County OSU Extension — \$500

### Pioneer Career & Technology Center

Scholarship Support — \$25,000

### Plymouth-Shiloh Local Schools

Supplies for Art/ Music — \$11,481

### Reinhardt University

Athletic Equipment — \$500

General Support (2 grants) — \$1,000

### Saint Peter's Schools

Program Support — \$9,069

### Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Museum

Special Projects — \$800

## TEACHER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANTS

60 Grants — \$63,081

# 419 grants \$1,041,760



# CHILDREN youth & families

## Competitive

### American Red Cross

Richland Gives — \$1,000

### City of Mansfield

Summer Fun Recreation — \$33,600

### Community Action for Capable Youth

Richland Gives — \$1,000

### Exchange Club Parent Aide Program, Inc.

Osborne Meese Academy Consultant — \$3,000

Richland Gives — \$1,000

### Flying Horse Farms

Summer Camps for Children with Illnesses — \$5,000

### Friendly House Association

Program Support — \$8,971

Richland Gives — \$3,000

### Love Inc.

Richland Gives — \$1,500

### The Little Buckeye Children's Museum

Richland Gives — \$4,500

### Malabar Farm Foundation, Inc.

Richland Gives — \$1,000

### Mansfield Area Y

Public Outdoor Water Splash Park — \$75,000

Richland Gives — \$1,000

### Mohican School in the Out-of-Doors Inc.

Mohican Farm to Table Project — \$5,000

### Nuhop Center for Experiential Learning

Richland Gives — \$1,000

### Raemelton Therapeutic Equestrian Center

Equine-Based Therapy Scholarships — \$29,575

### Richland Carrousel Park, Inc.

Richland Gives — \$1,000

### Richland County Children's Auxiliary, dba The New Store

Richland Gives — \$1,000

### Shelby Park Board

Black Fork Commons Project — \$117,132

### Shelby Y Community Center

Boiler and Roof Replacement — \$93,484

### Team Focus Ohio Chapter

Summer Leadership Camp — \$4,400

## Designated

### 32 Degree Masonic Learning Centers for Children

General Support — \$42,440

### Buckeye Council Boy Scouts of America, Inc.

General Support — \$9,543

Program Support in Richland County

(2 grants) — \$20,553

### Friendly House Association

General Support (4 grants) — \$3,192

Camperships — \$192

### Mansfield Area Y

General Support (3 grants) — \$7,926

Support of Women and Children's Programs

(3 grants) — \$20,078

### Richland Carrousel Park, Inc.

General Support — \$22,053

### Richland County Children Services

The Children Services Gift Fund (3 grants) — \$3,134

### Richland County Children's Auxiliary, dba The New Store

General Support for the New Store — \$406

### Richland Pregnancy Services

General Support — \$3,096

### Toy Time, Inc.

General Support — \$96

### Trapshooting Hall of Fame

General Support — \$42,440

## Donor Advised

### Big Brothers/Big Sisters of N. Central Ohio

General Support (3 grants) — \$11,000

### Buckeye Council Boy Scouts of America, Inc.

General Support — \$10,000

### Culliver Reading Center

General Support — \$5,000

### Exchange Club Parent Aide Program, Inc.

Internship Program — \$2,100

General Support — \$300

### Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc

General Support — \$1,000

### Flying Horse Farms

Richland County Kids — \$1,000

### Friendly House Association

Support for Hidden Hollow Camp — \$534

General Support (2 grants) — \$1,300

Septic Tank Replacement and

General Operations — \$200,000

Activities for Everyone Program Support

(2 grants) — \$19,934

Afterschool Program — \$1,000

Young actors honed their acting skills during camp at the Renaissance Theatre with funding from the Summertime Kids Program.

164 grants  
\$1,819,736



Young minds were engaged during Camp Invention at Dowd's Elementary School in Shelby. Coordinated by teacher Anne Finn; the camp was partially funded by a Summertime Kids Grant.



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

# grants 2017

### **Galion Community Center YMCA**

Capital Campaign — \$15,000  
Youth Sponsor — \$500

### **Galion Community Foundation**

Galion Kiwanis Toys for Tots — \$250

### **Glimmerglass Festival**

Scenic Projector — \$25,000

### **Harmony House Homeless Services, Inc.**

General Support (3 grants) — \$90,000  
Program Support - Christmas — \$5,000  
Internship Program — \$4,200

### **Heaven's Gait Therapeutic Riding Inc.**

General Support (2 grants) — \$1,750

### **Mankind Murals Inc.**

Friendly House and Big Brothers Big Sisters Murals — \$1,500

### **The Little Buckeye Children's Museum**

Internship Program (2 grants) — \$6,300  
Project Passport — \$15,000

### **Mansfield Area Y**

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

### **Mansfield UMADAOP**

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

### **Mid Ohio Guardianship Services, Inc.**

Internship Program — \$2,100

### **Raemelon Therapeutic Equestrian Center**

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

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

General Support for the New Store (3 grants) — \$3,300

### **Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio**

Helping Hands 2017 — \$1,000

### **Saint Matthews House, Inc.**

General Support — \$3,000

### **Team Focus Ohio Chapter**

Summer Leadership Camp — \$1,000

### **Wise Choices, Inc.**

Board Insurance — \$500

### **Youth Haven, Inc.**

General Support — \$1,000

### **CONNECTIONS FUND GRANTS**

**11 Grants — \$22,919** (see page 31)

### **WOMEN'S FUND GRANTS**

**23 Grants — \$42,798** (see page 29)

### **SUMMERTIME KIDS PROGRAM**

**20 Grants — \$40,274**

Grant list on right

*Shelby Church of the Nazarene - K-City Summer Day Camp*

*Richland Newhope Board of DD - Summer Camp Experience for Special Needs Children*

*Independent Living Center of North Central Ohio - Independence Skills*

*The Little Buckeye Children's Museum - Developmental Play with Therapists*

*Renaissance Performing Arts Association - Kids 5 Day Summer Musical Reviews*

*Mansfield UMADAOP Community Outreach Center - Cooking Classes*

*The Salvation Army - Dewald Community Center*

*North Central Ohio Soap Box Derby - Soap Box Derby Cars*

*Ohio Bird Sanctuary - Summertime Fun Collaboration with Friendly House*

*City of Mansfield Parks and Recreation Department - Hooked on Fishing*

*Shelby City Schools - Safety Town Helmets*

*Hospice of North Central Ohio - Grief Camp for Kids*

*Catalyst Life Services - "Do it Deaf" Camp Collaboration*

*Harmony House Homeless Services, Inc. - Summer Fun For Homeless Youth*

*Friendly House - Summer Fun*

*Culliver Reading Center - Summertime Field Trips*

*Blue Rose Mission - Youth Skill Building and Property Maintenance*

*Ontario Recreation Department - Summer Recreation Program*

*Shelby City Schools - Camp Invention*

*Mankind Murals Inc - Mural Projects*

Photo credit: Raindrop

The North End Community Improvement Collaborative Blust Avenue Teaching Garden is funded by the Fran and Warren Rupp Fund.

# COMMUNITY & community development

## Competitive

### City of Mansfield

Downtown Historic District — \$12,000

### Compassion In Action

Richland Gives — \$1,000

### Downtown Mansfield, Inc.

Richland Gives — \$1,000

### Humane Society of Richland County

Osborne Meese Academy Consultant — \$3,000

Office Manager — \$14,000

Richland Gives — \$1,000

### Kingwood Center Gardens

Visitor Center Capital Campaign — \$333,333

Richland Gives — \$1,000

### Lucas Community Center

Music in the Parks — \$500

Richland Gives — \$2,500

### North End Community Improvement Collaborative, Inc.

Spelling Bee — \$250

### Richland Community Development Group

Community Improvement Projects — \$30,811

### Richland County Sheriff's Department

Body Scanner — \$112,000

### United Way of Richland County

Richland Gives — \$1,000

## Designated

### Kingwood Center

General Support (4 grants) — \$41,722

### Mansfield Richland County Public Library

Books and Talking Books — \$2,831

General Support — \$855

### Mansfield Rotary Club Foundation

McGowan Courage Awards — \$5,743

### North End Community Improvement Collaborative, Inc.

General Support (5 grants) — \$274,973

### Ohio Genealogical Society

General Support — \$249

### Ontario Police Department

Memorial at Municipal Building — \$6,364

### Richland County Habitat For Humanity

General Support — \$428

### United Way of Richland County

General Support (2 grants) — \$25,379

## Donor Advised

### City of Mansfield

Downtown Historic District — \$12,000

### Crawford County United Way, Inc.

General Support — \$1,000

### Downtown Mansfield, Inc.

Trees in Downtown — \$2,175

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

### Humane Society of Richland County

General Support (2 grants) — \$3,000

### Kingwood Center Gardens

General Support — \$3,000

Visitor Center Capital Campaign  
(2 grants) — \$201,000

Internship Program (3 grants) — \$15,318

### Lucas Community Center

Music in The Parks — \$2,400

Program Support — \$40,000

### Mankind Murals Inc.

General Support — \$5,000

### Mansfield Memorial Museum

Richland County Maps — \$1,500

### Mansfield Rotary Club Foundation

Scholarships (2 grants) — \$3,200

### North End Community Improvement Collaborative, Inc.

General Support — \$277,932

Internship Program — \$8,400

### Ohio Genealogical Society

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

### Richland Community Development Group

Mansfield Men's Garden Club — \$1,000

### Richland County Habitat For Humanity

General Support (2 grants) — \$4,000

### Simonson Construction Services, Inc.

Shelby Fire Station Construction Costs  
— \$45,294

### United Way of Richland County

Donor Tracking and Management System  
(2 grants) — \$30,000

General Support (3 grants) — \$5,850

Friendly House (2 grants) — \$100,000

66 grants  
\$1,646,607



# HUMAN services

grants 2017

## Competitive

### American Red Cross

*Increasing Volunteer Capacity in Richland County — \$10,500*

### The Domestic Violence Shelter, Inc.

*Richland Gives — \$1,000*

### Independent Living Center of NCO

*Osborne Meese Academy Consultant — \$3,000*

### Love Inc.

*Osborne Meese Academy Consultant — \$3,000*

### National Alliance for the Mentally Ill

*Evening of Hope — \$250*

## Designated

### American Red Cross

*General Support (2 grants) — \$524*

### Catalyst Life Services

*Support for New Beginnings Program — \$1,900*

### The Domestic Violence Shelter, Inc.

*General Support (2 grants) — \$4,595*

### Mansfield Cancer Foundation

*General Support (4 grants) — \$28,442*

### Richland Newhope Industries, Inc.

*Program Support (3 grants) — 27,100*

### The Salvation Army

*General Support (6 grants) — \$15,889*

*Youth Programming — \$20,612*

### Volunteers of America

*General Support — \$1,900*

## Donor Advised

### American Red Cross

*General Support (3 grants) — \$8,000*

*Hurricane Relief — \$5,000*

### Avow Hospice of Naples

*General Support — \$1,000*

### Catholic Charities

*Food Pantry (2 grants) — \$55,500*

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

*Veterans Support Group — \$2,520*

### Greater Houston Community Foundation

*Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund — \$10,000*

### Matthew 25 Outreach Center

*Equipment Purchase — \$250*

### The Domestic Violence Shelter, Inc.

*General Support (2 grants) — \$6,000*

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

### Ohio Heartland Community Action

*Food Pantry — \$500*

### Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio

*Parent Circles Program — \$40,000*

### The Salvation Army

*General Support (3 grants) — \$9,000*

*Internship Program (3 grants) — \$10,500*

*Mansfield Food Pantry — \$500*

### Shelby Help Line Ministries

*General Support (3 grants) — \$9,000*

### Upstate Home for Children Foundation

*Equipment Purchase — \$9,935*

54 grants  
\$299,017



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



# ARTS & culture

## Competitive

### **Mankind Murals Inc.**

*Richland Gives — \$1,000*

### **Mansfield Art Center**

*Program Support - African Art Experience — \$1,000*

*Community Vision Initiative - Capacity & Support — \$20,980*

*Richland Gives — \$1,000*

### **Mansfield Community Playhouse**

*Richland Gives — \$1,000*

### **Neos Dance Theatre**

*Richland Gives — \$1,000*

### **Plymouth Area Historical Society**

*Richland Gives — \$500*

### **Renaissance Performing Arts**

*Richland Gives — \$1,000*

### **Richland Academy of the Arts, Inc.**

*Music Department Expansion — \$33,259*

### **Richland Early American Center for History (REACH)**

*Block House Cabin Construction — \$15,000*

## Designated

### **Children's Theatre Foundation, Inc.**

*General Support — \$1,512*

### **Mansfield Art Center**

*General Support (6 grants) — \$17,116*

### **Mansfield Community Playhouse**

*General Support — \$430*

### **Renaissance Performing Arts**

*General Support of the Theatre (9 grants) — \$247,364*

*General Support of the Mansfield Symphony (4 grants) — \$63,477*

*General Support of the Mansfield Youth Orchestra — \$500*

*Educational/ Auditory Upgrades — \$774*

### **Richland Academy of the Arts, Inc.**

*General Support — \$690*

### **Richland County Historical Society**

*General Support — \$15,426*

### **Richland County Museum**

*General Support — \$5,066*

## Donor Advised

### **Artis-Naples**

*General Support — \$2,000*

### **Fenimore Art Museum**

*Mohawk Bark House — \$12,500*

### **Georgia Museums, Inc.-Booth Western Art Museum**

*General Support — \$500*

### **Mansfield Art Center**

*General Support (4 grants) — \$17,000*

*Program Support (3 grants) — \$13,325*

*Internship Program (2 grants) — \$10,500*

### **Mansfield Community Playhouse**

*General Support — \$10,000*

*Program Support — \$5,000*

### **Mid-Ohio Opera, Inc.**

*2018 Opera Productions and Tour — \$40,000*

### **Neos Dance Theatre**

*General Support — \$16,500*

*Program Support (2 grants) — \$24,000*

### **Plymouth Area Historical Society**

*Elevator Repairs — \$10,000*

### **Reinhardt University**

*Support for Falany Performing Arts Center — \$500*

### **Renaissance Performing Arts**

*Renovations — \$250,000*

*Salary for Front of House Manager — \$20,000*

*Support for Marketing and Growth — \$70,000*

*Program Support (3 grants) — \$26,000*

*Internship Program — \$8,400*

### **Richland Academy of the Arts, Inc.**

*Program Support — \$5,000*

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

### **Rocky Mountain Repertory Theatre**

*Tech Department Maintenance — \$500*

### **Warren Rupp Observatory**

*Repairs & Outreach — \$10,860*

**68 grants**  
**\$986,979**

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

# HEALTH

## Competitive

### Dayspring

Security Enhancements — \$22,997

### Hospice of North Central Ohio, Inc.

KIDSCENE Bereavement Camp — \$17,522

### Mansfield Memorial Homes

Meals on Wheels / Congregate Meals — \$25,000

### Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio

Helping Hands 2017 — \$4,000

### United Leukodystrophy Foundation

Research Funding — \$15,000

## Designated

### Alzheimer's Association-Northwest Ohio Chapter

General Support — \$395

### Catalyst Life Services

General Support — \$4,095

### Mansfield Memorial Homes

General Support (2 grants) — \$5,750

### OhioHealth Foundation

General Support of MedCentral Hospital — \$428

### OhioHealth MedCentral Mansfield Hospital

General Support — \$1,632

### Third Street Family Health Services

General Support — \$215

## Donor Advised

### Akron Children's Hospital Foundation

Support for Programs in Richland County — \$5,000

### Alzheimer's Association-Northwest Ohio Chapter

Dementia Capable Community — \$20,000

### Avita Health Foundation

General Support — \$5,000

### Catalyst Life Services

Internship Program — \$2,100

Program Support — \$3,000

### Family Planning of South Central New York

Access to Healthcare — \$10,000

### Hospice of North Central Ohio, Inc.

General Support — \$4,200

### Mansfield Memorial Homes

General Support — \$2,000

### Naples Community Healthcare System

General Support — \$1,000

### OhioHealth MedCentral Mansfield Hospital

Hospice Care (2 grants) — \$2,000

### Richland County Veteran Mentoring Program

Veterans Yoga Program (3 grants) — \$3,507

### Visiting Nurses Assoc. of Mid-Ohio

General Support — \$2,000

## grants 2017

27 grants  
\$156,841

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



# ECONOMIC development

## Competitive

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

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

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

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

## Donor Advised

**Bellville Neighborhood Outreach Center**  
*Internship Program* — \$4,200

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

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

**24 grants**  
**\$317,301**

# CHURCHES

## Competitive

**Linden Road Presbyterian Church**  
*Richland Gives* — \$1,500

## Designated

**First Christian Church**  
*General Support* — \$337

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

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

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

## Donor Advised

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

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

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

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

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

**Saint Peter's Parish**  
*Saint Peter's Music Series* — \$18,550

**Saint James Episcopal Church**  
*Capital Campaign* — \$5,000

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

**29 grants**  
**\$173,639**

# ENVIRONMENT

grants 2017

## Competitive

### Friends of the Gorman Nature Center

Osborne Meese Academy Consultant — \$3,000

### Malabar Farm Foundation, Inc.

Osborne Meese Academy Consultant — \$3,000

### North Central Ohio Land Conservancy, Inc

Richland Gives — \$2,250

### Ohio Bird Sanctuary

Richland Gives — \$1,000

Osborne Meese Academy Consultant — \$3,000

### Taking Root Farms

Richland Gives — \$1,000

## Designated

### Gorman Nature Center

General Support — \$428

### Ohio Bird Sanctuary

General Support — \$19,223

## Donor Advised

### City of Mansfield Parks and Recreation Department

Bridge at Deer Park — \$15,000

### Conservancy of Southwest Florida

General Support — \$2,000

### Friends of the Gorman Nature Center

Internship Program — \$2,100

Water Bottle Filling Station — \$7,000

### The Cousteau Society, Inc.

General Support — \$250

### Naples Botanical Garden

General Support — \$2,000

### The Nature Conservancy

General Support — \$250

### North Central Ohio Land Conservancy, Inc.

Land Purchase — \$45,000

Trail Maintenance (2 grants) — \$11,000

Special Projects — \$500

### Ohio Bird Sanctuary

Internship Program (3 grants) — \$12,600

NatureScape Play Area — \$8,047

Long-Range Plan & Feasibility Study (2 grants) — \$7,500

Maintenance — \$3,650

Special Projects — \$10,000

### Ohio Environmental Council

General Support — \$1,000

### Old Growth Forest Network

General Support — \$1,000

### Otsego Land Trust

Land Improvements — \$20,000

### Richland County Park District

Internship Program — \$4,200

### Shadowcliff Lodge

General Support — \$250

### The Ocean Conservancy, Inc.

General Support — \$250

**33 grants**  
**\$186,498**

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



**total grants \$6,628,378**

The proceeds from a half marathon held in Mansfield, the Sphenion 13er, was donated to the Mid Ohio Drug Prevention Coalition Fund.



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



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

### UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

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 Alice B. and Allen M. Sanford Fund  
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 Alan P. Tappan Fund  
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 Paul R. Tappan Fund  
 W. Richard Tappan Fund  
 Pauline S. Treisch Fund  
 Charles R. Underhill Fund  
 Mary L. Ward Fund  
 Mary S. Wilsdon Fund  
 Marion Draffan Wisdom Fund  
 Charles G. Young Family Fund  
 F. Wayne & Isabel Bogan Young Fund



*Children in Shelby learned the rules of the road and other tips during Safety Town which was funded by a grant.*

## funds 2017

### Establishing a fund within the Foundation

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

**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**

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  
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 James H. Hoffman Fund  
 James A. Jones, MD Memorial Fund  
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 Land Preservation Fund for Richland County  
**Lexington Congregational Church Legacy Fund**  
**Margaret Ann Lindley Fund**  
 Ralph C. Lutz Fund  
 Betty Martin Elementary Education Fund  
 A. Robert & Eve Matthews Fund  
 Barbara A. Mau Field of Interest Fund  
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Harry & Lois McCullough Fund  
 Eleanor Searle McCollum Teacher & Education Fund  
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 Mid Ohio Drug Prevention Coalition 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 Fund 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  
 Voegele-Bahl Endowment Fund  
 Ed Wadman Scleroderma Research Fund  
 Ralph O. & Sarah L. Wise Fund  
 Women's Fund  
 Fund for Young Children with ALD

**Bold Type** indicates new fund in 2017

Young students were introduced to educational play at the Little Buckeye Children's Museum with a grant from the Gorman Fund.



Stephanie Uhde's Malabar Intermediate School students know how to give back. They raised money and made blankets for children in foster care. It was a collaborative effort by the students with a nonprofit called "My Very Own Blanket" and the Foundation.

**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**

Betty J. Adair Fund  
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F. Loyal & Judith B. Bemiller Fund  
Donald S. & Clara Louise Black Fund  
Robert & Esther Black Family Foundation Fund  
Dr. & Mrs. Stanley L. Brody Fund  
Shelby Cooper Memorial Fund  
DeLaney Family Fund  
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Gorman Fund  
John P. Gross Family Fund  
Hansen Fund for Women & Girls, The  
Jennette C. Hartman Fund  
**Dr. Stephen Alan Hill Memorial Fund**  
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Kaufman Family Fund  
Barbara & George H. Keyser Fund  
Konstam Family Fund  
Mansfield Civitan Club Fund  
Justin & Lynn Marotta Fund  
Betty L. & Joseph E. Massa Fund  
Eleanor McCollum Foundation Fund  
Annette L. McCormick Fund for the Environment

George A. & Olive L. Miller Fund  
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Mind Body Align Charitable Fund  
**MP Marion Fund**  
MT Business Technologies Community Fund  
**Mary Ann Nore Donor Advised Fund**  
**Jones Porter Nauman Family Fund**  
Northwest Community Fund  
**Richland Source Community Fund**  
Grace S. & Joe R. Roby Fund  
Rotary Club of Mansfield - Tom Doty Community Fund  
Fran & Warren Rupp Advised Fund  
Sandy Cross Donor Advised Fund  
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Warner-Kafer Family Fund  
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**Bold Type** indicates new fund

THANK YOU  
GORMAN 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**

# funds 2017

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

## DONOR DESIGNATED FUNDS

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 Alzheimer's Association of NCO  
 Endowment Fund  
 John F. & Elizabeth W. Bissman Fund  
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 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  
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 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 Mehock Relays Committee  
 Fund**  
**Mansfield Police Department Fund**  
 Mansfield University Foundation  
 Endowment Fund  
 William & Katherine Jane McCarrick Fund  
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 John A. & Florence B. Mintz Fund  
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 North End Community Improvement  
 Collaborative Inc. Fund  
 Milton C. & Mary Louise Oakes Fund  
 Gertrude M. Odson Fund  
 Ohio Genealogical Library Endowment Fund  
 OSU/NCTC Photo Arts Fund  
 Rowland & Delight Patricia Poth Fund  
 Rainbow's End Christian Center Fund  
 in Memory of Elizabeth Copp  
 Renaissance Performing Arts Assoc. Inc. Fund  
 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  
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**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.



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

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

### AGENCY ENDOWED FUNDS

- Carrousel Community Trust Fund
- Center for Individual and Family Services, Inc. Endowment Fund
- Children's Theatre Foundation, Inc. Endowment Fund
- Discovery School Endowment Fund
- First Congregational Church Endowment Fund (D&I)
- First Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Mansfield, Ohio Endowment Fund
- Hospice of North Central Ohio Endowment Fund
- Hospice of North Central Ohio Children's Bereavement Camp Fund**
- Mansfield Area Y Endowment Fund
- Mansfield Cancer Foundation Endowment Fund
- Mansfield Cancer Foundation - Pat Kracker Breast Cancer Fund
- Mansfield Christian School Endowment Fund
- Mansfield Fine Arts Guild, Inc. Endowment Fund

- Mansfield Playhouse Endowment Fund
- Mansfield Symphony Society Endowment Fund
- Mohican School in the Out-of-Doors Endowment Fund
- North Central Technical College (N.C.T.C.) Foundation Endowment Fund
- Ohio Bird Sanctuary Endowment Fund
- Ontario Public Schools Technology Fund B
- OSU-Mansfield Business Program Endowment Fund
- OSU-Mansfield Faculty Development Endowment Fund
- OSU-Mansfield Scholarship Endowment Fund
- Pioneer Career & Technology Center Fund A
- Richland Academy Endowment Fund
- Richland County Historical Society Endowment Fund
- Richland Newhope Center Fund
- United Way of Richland County 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
- Kingwood Center Fund
- Malabar Farm Foundation Fund
- Mansfield Aviation Club Fund
- Mansfield City Public Schools Fund
- Mansfield City Schools Fine Arts Fund
- Pioneer Career and Technology Center Equipment and Technology Fund B
- Richland County Historical Society Fund "B"
- Richland Newhope Industries Fund
- Richland Newhope Fund II
- Salvation Army Fund
- University Club Educational Foundation Scholarship Fund

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

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## Women's Fund 2017

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## Women's Fund grants over \$25,000 to local nonprofit agencies

The Women's Fund grants are awarded to agencies that provide programs to empower women and girls. \$25,100 in grants were awarded in 2017 to the following agencies and programs:

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MedCentral Employee Civic Fund  
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(by Sally Workman)  
Karen Rohm Williams  
(by Salli Rohm)  
Sally Workman\*  
(by Bruce Workman)

**Bold** indicates new level of giving

\* Contributed in Memoriam

**Catalyst Life Services** received a grant for a community enrichment series for women and girls who are deaf and hard of hearing.

A grant was awarded to **Community Action for Capable Youth** for its People Encouraging People program. The program will bring teenagers and women together to talk about risk taking behaviors through interactive, small-group activities.

The **Harmony House** received funding for its Transitions Program. Homeless women and their daughters need special support, guidance and services during their transition into and out of homelessness.

The **Independent Living Center of North Central Ohio** received a grant for its Grandmothers Raising Grandchildren program.

The **Mansfield Area Y** received a grant to fund its American Red Cross Babysitters Course. The course is designed to teach girls ages eleven and up how to provide care to children in a safe, professional, and nurturing manner.

The **North End Community Improvement Collaborative** received funding for its Women on the Rise program. It is to support women in transition from public assistance to the workforce.

The **Ohio State University at Mansfield** received a grant for a Coding is Cool program. It will provide intermediate school African American girls in the Mansfield City School District an opportunity to explore a STEM-related field and empower them to consider new career options.

The **Parent Aide Program** received funding for its Life Skills program which provides support at critical times.

**Pioneer Career and Technology Center** received funding for its GRADS students to take a field trip to North Central State College to explore career paths, the admission process, and financial assistance.

**Pioneer Career and Technology Center** received a grant for a women's mentorship program. The program will meet monthly and have guest speakers to empower girls to become successful in the workforce.

**Plymouth Shiloh Youth Volleyball** received a grant to establish a youth league for girls in grades third through sixth to develop them physically, emotionally and socially.

**Raemelon Therapeutic Equestrian Center** received funding for an equine-facilitated class. Ten women referred from the Mental Health Docket of the Mansfield Municipal Court will participate.

*The Women's Fund hosted a series of community lectures including one at Mind Body Align, AKA, the Butterfly House. Pictured left to right at MBA Owner Annamarie Fernyak and Women's Fund Advisory Committee member Kristie Massa.*



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

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

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

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



## Women's Fund Advisory Committee Members 2017

Ashley Benson  
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## The Women's Fund

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(top) Those attending the grants award luncheon included left to right Sallie Rohm, Karen Bierly, Nancie Cummins and Linda Kafer.

(center) Left to right: Lois Robertson, Linda Smith and Savannah Cinadr attended the grants award luncheon in November.

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

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

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



## Legacy Society 2017

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

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

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## Connections Fund awards over \$20,000

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

**Altrusa International Foundation of Mansfield**, Tools for School

**Culliver Reading Center**, Boys Literacy Program

**Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio**, Mansfield City School District program

**Kingwood Center Gardens**, Peacock Playhouse, The Kingwood Sensory Center

**Lucas Community Center**, After School Tutoring Program

**Mansfield Area Y**, Malabar School Safety Around Water Program

**North End Community Improvement Collaborative**, Youth Small Grants Program

**Ontario School District**, Getting All Students Moving Project

**Parent Aide**, Family Action Nights

**Mansfield Richland Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation**, Young Entrepreneurs Academy

**The Ohio State University at Mansfield**, Science Saturdays

*(Right) Connections Fund members and their children visited the Peacock Playhouse at Kingwood Center Gardens. A Connections Fund grant made the educational playhouse a reality.*

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



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



## Benefits of Being a Fellow

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

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



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