

2015-2016 ANNUAL REPORT

21 Years – Coming of Age



Ashland County
Community Foundation

...for generations to come

Greetings to our Friends and Neighbors in Ashland County!



James M. Cutright
Executive Director/CEO



Dr. Andrew M. Stein
Board Chair

To Date

Dollars Given Back:

\$9,911,231

Funds: 355

Donors: 6,468

Assets: \$33,446,157

The Ashland County Community Foundation is proud to have just completed its 21st year of operation representing, perhaps, a certain “coming of age”.

As might be the case, with each of us as individuals, twenty-one years is a milestone where a particular level of maturity has been achieved. We begin to find our place in the larger community around us, with our feet a little more firmly planted. By our 21st year, we may have educated ourselves, so that we have a better understanding of what our role is in society. Hopefully, we’ve trained ourselves with skills that can guarantee our success and make us a contributor to the success of others. We look to the future, with a view of making a bold impact.

As an organization, the Foundation is exemplifying all of these same “coming of age” traits.

Thanks to the leadership of generous donors, including those that have taken on the added challenge of serving as trustees, ACCF has established itself as an anchor institution in the Ashland County community.

With roots firmly established, we’re continuing to educate ourselves about the needs of those around us and working to enhance our position as a funder of important initiatives that will drive our community forward.

Recognition of the importance of empowering young people in our midst has manifested itself with the creation of our new IMPACT Youth Council, about which you can learn more in the pages of this report.

Our maturity as an organization has inspired even more confidence of those who have engaged with us, as donors, to create endowment for the future, allowing for further educational opportunities and an increase in capacity for our valued partner agencies.

As we look ahead, a better and brighter future for Ashland County is envisioned, and we are excited for the opportunities that may be presented for our community foundation to use ever-increasing resources to lead and inspire.

We are extremely grateful for the privilege of serving Ashland County and thank you for your continued support.

Regards,

James M. Cutright
Executive Director/CEO

Dr. Andrew M. Stein
Chair, Board of Trustees

2015-2016 Board of Trustees

Trustee Roles and Responsibilities

The fundamental role of the Ashland County Community Foundation Board of Trustees is to represent the interests of the Ashland County community. The ultimate decision-making authority of the Foundation rests in the hands of these individuals. The Board of Trustees functions as both a policy-making body and working board. Together with professional staff, they form a strong team. All trustees serve on two of the following committees: Advancement, Development, Finance, Grants, Hess Loan, Mini-Grants, Nominating, Scholarship, and Women's Fund. The Board Chair is ex-officio on all committees. Officers of the Board serve on the Executive Committee.



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& Community Leader



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Staff & Volunteers

The Ashland County Community Foundation endeavors to maintain low operational costs while providing exceptional donor service. Through our grantmaking we connect people who care with causes that matter. On average, operational costs are 1% of our assets. Operational support is funded by fee revenue and administrative endowments.

The staff is here to serve you. We invite you to find out more about the Foundation and look forward to “assisting you in making an impact” in Ashland County.



James Cutright
Executive Director/CEO



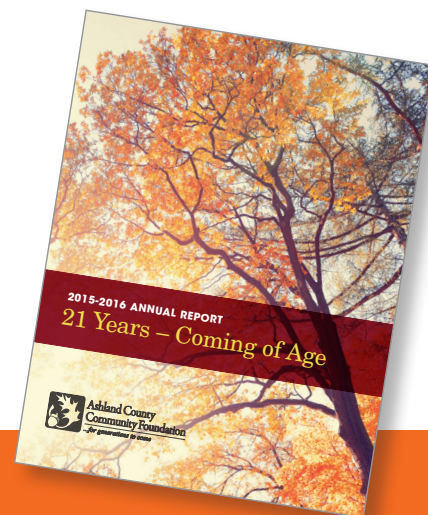
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Executive Assistant



Volunteer Support

ACCF's volunteer program engages people in a variety of ways – from routine office tasks and bulk mailings to technology and bookkeeping needs to preliminary scholarship review and advisory committee participation. Joining the Board and staff, approximately 80 volunteers this past year assisted the Foundation in serving the community.

Office/Operational Volunteers

Shirley Austen
Sherry Bryant
Harriett Dickinson
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Margaret Ann Hess
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Cindy Kerr
Peg Kerr

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Connie Marble
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Pat Perez
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Cathy Stoffer
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Ann Stump
Helen Taylor
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Jody Watson
Dan Wierbiki
Danette Young
Janie Zeger

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Patrick Noser
Ron Paugh
Jan Rinehart
Denée Schlotterer
Helen Taylor
Jane Taylor
Becky Thoma
Rob Wally



YOUTH PHILANTHROPY

IMPACT Youth Council

I-M-P-A-C-T is an acronym for “Imagine Making Philanthropy an Ashland County Tradition” and is the branding for a new group of high school-aged grantmakers that we call our ACCF IMPACT Youth Council. The IMPACT Youth Council is ACCF’s newest program, providing a community service opportunity for sophomores, juniors and seniors from Ashland, Hillsdale, Loudonville and Mapleton high schools, the Ashland County-West Holmes Career Center and Home Schoolers.

2016 Young “Difference-Makers”

ACCF’s Young “Difference-Makers” Program (formerly Kids Who Care) recognizes individuals or groups of young people, ages 5 to 18 in Ashland County, who have initiated activities and/or programs from the heart, impacting others in profound and meaningful ways.

Megan Alsop, Mapleton High School

Liam Harper, Cohan Robinson, Garrett Sweet, Ashland Middle School

Ashley Kalman, Lauren Myers, Madison Tanner, Black River Middle School

Lucy Mancha, St. Mary’s School

Sydney Polen, C.E. Budd Elementary

Jenna Purvis, Crestview High School

Katelyn, Paige & Geneva Timmons, home-schooled students

IMPACT Youth Grants

9 grants awarded in 2015-2016 totaling \$7,610.00

Awarded to 501(c)(3) and other qualifying charitable organizations to benefit youth in Ashland County.

Appleseed Community Mental Health Center

Development of the Equine Therapy program

Ashland Center for Nonviolence

Start-up of a comprehensive conflict resolution program for 4th and 5th graders at Taft Intermediate School

Ashland City Schools

Materials to adapt toys for children in Ashland County who have disabilities

Ashland County-West Holmes Career Center

Support of the Formula High School STEM Race Car Project

Ashland Parenting Plus

Materials for Project S.O.A.P., helping those enslaved in human trafficking

Camp Nuhop

Chromebooks for participation in systematic collection and analysis of data during outdoor educational seasons

Hillsdale FFA Chapter

School supplies for first grade students

Hospice of North Central Ohio, Inc.

Scholarships for the “KIDSCENE” Children’s Bereavement Camp

The Salvation Army Ray & Joan Kroc Corps Community Center

Support for the Summer Day Camp 2016

2015-2016 IMPACT Youth Council Participants

Ginny Telego, Director

Ashland High School

Nassem Al-Mehairi
Natalee Blackford
Joshua Jerabek
Jonah Moretz
Mikayla Myers
Hannah Strickling
Andrew Stump

Hillsdale High School

Elizabeth Hohler Will Yeater
Veronica Mounts

Loudonville High School

Hannah Purdy Amberlynn Schuttera

Mapleton High School

Mark Gorsuch Daniel Ritchey
Alexa Rakosky



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Investing in Tomorrow's Leaders

183 SCHOLARSHIPS

were recently awarded to students all across Ashland County. Recipients of the scholarships awarded in 2016 for the first time are pictured to the right.



Autumn Campbell
Loudonville High School
Ronald Crall Family
Scholarship



Breah Franko
Mount Vernon
High School
Barbara Lamson Miller
Teacher Scholarship



Marquell Gorsuch
Mapleton High School
Nancy Steward Keener
Scholarship



Noah Griffith
Ashland High School
Jorj and Patricia
Hildebrand Scholarship



Katie Mager
Hillsdale High School
Judith Halama Ebert
Scholarship



Macy Payne
Hillsdale High School
John A. Strang and
Son Scholarship



Cortney Shammo
Ashland County-West
Holmes Career Center/
Ashland High School
Larry D. and Catherine
H. Paxton Scholarship

The following scholarship funds were created in 2015-2016 and will make their inaugural distributions in the coming year(s):

Murmur Calhoun Scholarship
created by Murmur Calhoun

Charles F. Kettering Agriculture, Science and Technology Scholarship created by The Kettering Fund, a sub-fund of The Kettering Family Foundation

Annette Kline Owens Memorial Scholarship created by Friends and Family of Annette Kline Owens

TW and Marjorie Smith Scholarship created by TW and Marjorie Smith



Hess Educational Loans

In 2015-2016, 8 loans totaling \$18,800 were provided to qualifying traditional and non-traditional students pursuing higher education. Since the Foundation's administration of the Fund in 1998, 360 total loans have been awarded. Hess loans have been available since 1923 to Ashland County residents and graduates of Ashland County high schools. \$61,835 is currently in use helping students attend college.

Scholarship Recipients

Kirsten Augustine – James and Elise Lingenfelter Scholarship, Andrew Stitzlein Memorial Scholarship, Russell Wendling Rolling Hills Farm Agriculture Scholarship
Joshua Baynes – Robert and Colleen Stitzlein Scholarship
Alex Beer – Ashland County North Central State College Scholarship, Dauch-Rule Scholarship, Sophia Underwood Memorial Scholarship
Kali Beidelschies – Mary Ellen Wolfe Memorial Scholarship – renewal
Adam Benway – Stump Family Cross Country Scholarship, Tom VanOsdall Jr. Endowed Scholarship, Earl and Mary Wolfe Memorial Scholarship in Mathematics, Keith Wygant Memorial Scholarship
Rachel Brown – Hillsdale Academic Boosters Scholarship, Mary and Ernest J. Hopkins Memorial Scholarship
Jennifer Brustoski – Earl and Mary Wolfe Memorial Scholarship in Mathematics – renewal
Stetson Bryson – Ashland County 4-H Committee Scholarship, William and Martha Buckingham Scholarship, Gene and Marilyn Byers Scholarship for Citizenship and Patriotism, Newton E. and Hester G. Dilgard Memorial Scholarship, George W. Ebert Memorial Scholarship, Patti Lee (Mowers) Mowery Scholarship, Jack E. Nowels Endowed Scholarship, Noel and Ann Shaffer Scholarship, Donna and Lawrence Spreng Family Scholarship, Andrew Stitzlein Memorial Scholarship, Carl and Thelma Stitzlein Cattlemen's Association Scholarship, Carl H. and Thelma L. Moherman Stitzlein Scholarship, Russell Wendling Rolling Hills Farm Agriculture Scholarship
Noelle Burke – William K. Wiley Scholarship
Chelsee Butcher – Donald E. and Daphne Maras Long Scholarship
Max Butler – George W. Ebert Memorial Scholarship, Loudonville-Perrysville Athletic Boosters, Inc. Memorial Scholarship
Autumn Campbell – Robert and Ruth Daniels Memorial Scholarship, John and Jean Gardner Scholarship, Loudonville/Perrysville Alumni Scholarship, Loudonville-Perrysville High School Class of 1962 Scholarship, Tony Marley Memorial Scholarship for a Teacher Education Major, Harold and Pauline Obrecht Education Scholarship, Marjorie and T.H. Robinson Scholarship
Kayleigh Chelski – Ed and Barbara Haudenschild OSU Scholarship
Eugene Cho – Richard and Nancy Esbenshade Scholarship, Tom VanOsdall Jr. Endowed Scholarship
Tori Cole – Mary Ellen Wolfe Memorial Scholarship – renewal
Edmund Coleman – Tom VanOsdall Jr. Endowed Scholarship
Madalynn Conkle – Ashland City Teachers Association Scholarship, Ashland High School Class of 1952 Scholarship, Bruce and Shirley Bookmyer Scholarship, Jeane Countryman Memorial Scholarship, David III and Marlene F. Downie Scholarship, Arthur B. Gorsuch Endowed Scholarship, John E. Hartzler Scholarship, Dave and Diana Kowalka Scholarship for Social Sciences, Environmental Studies or Education, George J. Valentine Pursuit of Excellence Scholarship
Austin Crist – Don and Carolyn Lowe Math/Science Scholarship, Earl and Mary Wolfe Memorial Scholarship in Mathematics
Maxx Davidson – W. Boyd and Clara A. Winbigger Scholarship
Megan Eagle – Mary Ellen Wolfe Memorial Scholarship – renewal
Amanda Ehrmantraut – Mary Ellen Wolfe Memorial Scholarship
Emily Fanning – Byron E. and Virginia Rapp Dilgard Scholarship, Bob and Beryl Kopp Memorial Scholarship, Hermon L. and Inez A. Page Memorial Scholarship
Tess Frederick – David and Carol Burns Scholarship
Liberty Garber – Hillsdale Academic Boosters Scholarship
Grace Garrison – Kim Marquette Memorial Scholarship
Makayla Gauss – Earl and Mary Wolfe Memorial Scholarship in Mathematics – renewal
Paige Goodwin – Debra E. "Pebbles" Dilgard Memorial Scholarship
Marquell Gorsuch – Ralph and Donna Conwell Memorial Scholarship, George and Rhea Wertman Hartman Scholarship
Mitchell Grandy – Mary Ellen Wolfe Memorial Scholarship – renewal
Garrett Gregg – Dave Rohr Memorial Scholarship
Olivia Groves – Dr. JoAnn Ford Watson Scholarship, W. Boyd and Clara A. Winbigger Scholarship
Danielle Hanning – Jessica Brown Memorial Scholarship
Keayla Harr – Charlene Elliston Memorial Scholarship – renewal
Garrett Harris – Ashland County Pilot's Association--Leo K. Heyl Memorial Scholarship, Hillsdale Academic Boosters Scholarship, Helen J. Taylor Scholarship
Andrea Heffelfinger – Russell William Blakely Scholarship – renewal
Coleton Heffelfinger – Sue E. Banks Scholarship
Jeanna Hopton – Robert and Joyce Stokes Family Scholarship – renewal, Mary Ellen Wolfe Memorial Scholarship – renewal
Sarah Householder – Vanessa L. Wood Memorial Scholarship – renewal
Andrew Ickes – W. Boyd and Clara A. Winbigger Scholarship – renewal
Michael Itschner – Russell William Blakely Scholarship – renewal
Victoria Jones – Jack R. Cooper Memorial Scholarship, Jack Miller/Dick Smail Golf Scholarship, Steve Moon Memorial Golf Scholarship
Allison Kiefer – Black-Etzwiller Scholarship; Loudonville-Perrysville Athletic Boosters, Inc. Memorial Scholarship
John Krichbaum – Wayne E. and Elizabeth Ann Brechbuhler Scholarship

Kierstan Lawson – AHS Class of 1962 Scholarship
Shelbi Long – Hayesville and Jeromesville Alumni Associations Scholarship, Hillsdale Education S. Heyl Memorial Scholarship, Hillsdale Education Association Scholarship, Jane Maun Memorial Scholarship, Stan and June McFarlin Scholarship, Solomon Scholarship
Kelsey Maloney – Mary Ellen Wolfe Memorial Scholarship – renewal
Logan Markle – Earl and Mary Wolfe Memorial Scholarship in Mathematics – renewal
Elizabeth Martin – Belle Osborn Memorial Scholarship
Jada Elise McElroy – Robert (Driz) Young Scholarship
Leif McFrederick – Michael L. Runyan Memorial Scholarship – renewal
Kate McGovern – Ashland County 4-H Committee Scholarship; Jeromesville Coon Hunters Assoc., Joe Stephens and Kyle Cline Scholarship; George and Dorothy Krino Memorial Scholarship; Liz Myers Scholarship; Carl and Thelma Stitzlein Cattlemen's Association Scholarship
Alexander McMillen – W. Boyd and Clara A. Winbigger Scholarship – renewal
Alyssa McQuate – Simonson Family Scholarship
Madison McQuate – Dauch-Rule Scholarship, Merle C. and Frances L. Plank Scholarship
Michael Meixner – Hiller School/Community Club Scholarship
Bronson Mosher – Elizabeth Kaufmann Baker Scholarship
Veronica Mounts – Hayesville and Jeromesville Alumni Associations Scholarship, W. Boyd and Clara A. Winbigger Scholarship
Malakye Nall – James and Phyllis McClure Business Scholarship
Amanda Payne – Simmons-Olson, Mark Hightower Nursing Scholarship
Macy Payne – Anderson Community Club Scholarship; Eggerton, McBride and Oswalt Memorial Scholarship; Charlene Elliston Memorial Scholarship; Jeromesville Coon Hunters Association, Joe Stephens and Kyle Cline Scholarship; Jordan "Joe" Stephens Memorial Ag Scholarship
Dan Pflueger – Ashland Noon Lions Club Scholarship
Eric Pickering – Hillsdale Academic Boosters Scholarship, Roger and Debra Lyons Scholarship
Hannah Purdy – Robert and Anna Donelson Scholarship, Bill and Cay Harris Scholarship, Loudonville FFA Alumni Association Scholarship, Jack E. Nowels Endowed Scholarship
Ben Raudebaugh – James Andrews Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Erik Reep – Don and Carolyn Lowe Health Sciences Scholarship, Dick Roberts Memorial Music Scholarship, Jeff Williams "Principle" Scholarship
Heath Reineke – Richard and Nancy Esbenshade Scholarship – renewal
Tecca Ringler – Ralph and Donna Conwell Memorial Scholarship
Cirrus Robinson – Mary Ellen Wolfe Memorial Scholarship
Hannah Rose – Hillsdale Academic Boosters Scholarship
Alejandro Sanchez – George W. Ebert Memorial Scholarship, Loudonville High School Class of 1941 Scholarship
Nate Scarberry – Samaritan Hospital Medical Staff/Ashland County Physicians Medical School Scholarship
Abigail Shafer – Frances Freer Scholarship
William Snyder – George W. Ebert Memorial Scholarship, Perrysville St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church Scholarship
Julie Sommers – June G. Patton Memorial Graduate Scholarship
Drew Squires – Earl and Mary Wolfe Memorial Scholarship in Mathematics – renewal
Zach Stoops – Coach Doug McDonald Honorary Scholarship
Alexa Stoudt – Russell William Blakely Scholarship – renewal
Emily Stump – Richard and Nancy Esbenshade Scholarship – renewal
Samuel Swain – Earl and Mary Wolfe Memorial Scholarship in Mathematics – renewal
Colton Ullman – George W. Ebert Memorial Scholarship
Austin VanSickle – Altrusa Club of Ashland Scholarship, Russell William Blakely Scholarship
Mary Van Scoy – Mary M. Case Memorial Scholarship
Akila Venkataramany – Richard and Nancy Esbenshade Scholarship – renewal
Tyson Vogel – Earl and Mary Wolfe Memorial Scholarship in Mathematics – renewal
Katherine Wallrabenstein – Jacque and Ruth Lingenfelter Music Scholarship
Mollie Walters – Peter Linneman Scholarship, Tom VanOsdall Jr. Endowed Scholarship, Harvey N. Young Business-Finance Scholarship
Kennedy Warner – Hiller School/Community Club Scholarship, Gene and Janice Yeater Educational Scholarship
Emily Wesner – William R. and Constance M. Dravenstott Family Scholarship, Jim and Marilyn Emmons Scholarship, Cherise Mims-Kruty Memorial Scholarship, Steve Wertz Agricultural Memorial Scholarship
Laura Wolgamott – Samaritan Hospital Med. Staff/Ashland Co. Phys. Medical School Scholarship
Laura Yeater – W. Boyd and Clara A. Winbigger Scholarship – renewal
Heather Young – George W. Ebert Memorial Scholarship
Kiana Ziegler – Vanessa L. Wood Memorial Scholarship – renewal

Community Grants - 21 grants awarded in 2015-2016 totaling \$171,516.11

Community Grants are competitive grants awarded to 501(c)(3) and other qualifying charitable organizations contributing to the community-wide benefit.

Appleseed Community Mental Health Center

Support of upgrades providing
handicapped/wheelchair access
to Rape Crisis Domestic Violence
Safe Haven clients

Ashland County Community Academy

MARCS Radio System

Ashland County Historical Society

Support of the Freer Home
Preservation/Restoration project



Ashland Symphony Orchestra

Supplies for the "Traveling
Instrument Petting Zoo &
Classroom Visitation Kit"

Associated Charities of Ashland Ohio, Inc.

Support of building renovations
and endowment fund creation

Boy Scout Troop 556

16' enclosed cargo trailer to store
and transport outdoor equipment

Friends of Wolf Creek/Pine Run Grist Mill, Inc.

Materials for the completion of Wolf
Creek Grist Mill/Schneck Log Cabin

Hospice of North Central Ohio, Inc.

Establish a new restricted endowment
fund for The Special Wishes Program

Jeromesville United Methodist Church

Renovation/repair of the church roof

Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio

Materials for Junior Achievement
programs in Ashland County

Loudonville Theatre and Arts Committee

Digital theatre marquee

Mental Health & Recovery Board of Ashland County

Support of a 2-day conference "A
Faith-Based Response to Child Abuse"



Nankin Youth League

Replace fencing and backstop
(Phase 3) of baseball field renovations

Perrysville Economic Development, Inc.

Community events equipment
to better serve the general public
of Perrysville

Society for Handicapped Citizens of Medina County, Inc.

Outdoor recreation area for the adult
day program at The Link in Ashland



Team Focus Ohio

Necessities for 70-80 boys at the
2016 Leadership Camp at Ashland
University

Grandfathered organizations in recognition of Hazel Myers Spreng

Ashland Public Library, Ashland
University, First United Methodist
Church, Samaritan Regional Health
System, United Way of Ashland
County



Teacher Mini-Grants

**9 grants awarded in 2015-2016
totaling \$6,600.00**

Teacher Mini-Grants are competitive grants awarded to teachers grades K-12 in Ashland County accredited public and private schools.

Mindy Clever, Reagan Elementary School, STEM Discovery Challenges

Stacy Crawford, Ashland Middle School, Archaeological Dig

Regina Herrick, St. Edward School, Show us the Money...Museum!

Steve Huber, St. Edward School, Arts Festival Career Day

Shanna Lawrence, Reagan Elementary School, Mentor Text for Literacy

Julie McDonnell, Taft Intermediate School, Inquiry Learning for Science

Jeri Millhouse, Ashland Middle School, Bringing Shakespeare to Life

Cindy Priest, St. Edward School, Celebrate Ohio

Ashland City Schools, Theatreworks USA Performance of Charlotte's Web (ARTSDREAM)



20th Anniversary Youth Grants

11 grants awarded in 2015-2016 totaling \$20,150.00

In honor of the Foundation's 20th anniversary, a special, one-time grant opportunity was offered. These youth-centered grants of up to \$2,015 were awarded to non-profit and qualifying organizations to address the needs of youth in Ashland County.

Ashland City Schools

Professional production of Charlotte's Web for up to 2000 elementary students

Ashland Men

Equipment for the Center Shot Archery Program

Community Help Mission

After school structured activities for unsupervised elementary students

Friends of the Ashland Public Library

Community StoryWalk during Summer Reading promoting early literacy, family engagement and physical activity

Hillsdale Middle School

To send students to Camp Nuhop to learn about the Ohio forest ecosystem

LHS Job Skills Class

Expansion of the existing Greenhouse to Table and Beyond program

Loudonville Public Library

Additional seating for teens who utilize the library after school

Loudonville Theatre & Arts Committee (LTAC)

Headset microphones, transmitter packs and receivers to accommodate actors during performances



Mapleton Local Schools

Equipment to implement the new STEM High School Class

The Salvation Army Ray and Joan Kroc Corps Community Center

Equipment to support the Middle School Drop-in program

Team Focus

To help provide food, housing, transportation and clothing for 70-80 boys at the Summer Leadership Camp held at Ashland University

Women's Fund

The mission of ACCF's Women's Fund is to create a permanent legacy that enhances the lives of Ashland County women. This is achieved through a three-fold purpose:

- Encouraging women to achieve self-sufficiency
- Educating women about community needs
- Encouraging women to participate as donors and to build a permanent endowment.

The Women's Fund held its Annual Gathering in September 2015.

Approximately 65 women gathered to recognize the impact of the ACCF's Women's Fund and to hear highlights of the year, recognize current year grant recipients and present the Dr. Lucille G. Ford "Freedom from Selfishness" Award.

Women's Fund Steering Committee

Annette Shaw, Chair
Connie Marble, Vice Chair
Aubrey Bates
Peggy Boales
Kathy Conery
Susan Denbow
Rosemarie Donley
Shirley Haudenschild
Emily Hess
Sheila Milligan
Marcy Myers
Jenn Oliver
Joy Reep
Jane Taylor
JoAnn Ford Watson



2015-2016 Grants

8 grants awarded in 2015-2016 totaling \$15,355

Women's Fund grants are competitive grants awarded to 501(c)(3) and other qualifying charitable organizations contributing to the community-wide benefit of women.

Ashland Care Center

20 Pack & Plays for clients
completing Parenting Classes

Ashland County Cancer Association

One day retreat for women with
cancer or experiencing grief due
to loss of a loved one

Ashland Parenting Plus

Summer programming that
includes historical outings and
art rich related experiences

Ashland Symphony Orchestra

Engage student choirs to perform
with the ASO Family Holiday Pops
and January Pops concerts

Fostering Family Ministries

Certify mentor couples and
professionals involved in foster care

Kno-Ho-Co Ashland Community Action Commission

Purchase updated colposcopy
instruments to conduct Women's
Reproductive Health Screenings

Rape Crisis Domestic Violence Safe Haven/Appleseed

Update the shelter playground area
in partnership with Leadership
Ashland

Women IN Action!/United Way of Ashland County

Program development for women
in need of support, life skills
development, etc.



Mother's Day Initiative

This year, 418 women were honored or remembered at
Mother's Day with \$15,186 placed in the Women's Fund.

Gifts to the Women's Fund generate dollars to award grants to non-profit
organizations serving Ashland County women...for generations to come.

Please visit our website for a listing of those who were honored or
memorialized this past year.

Lucille G. Ford "Freedom from Selfishness" Award



Created by the Women's Fund Committee in 2013 in honor
of ACCF's founding president Dr. Lucille G. Ford, this
award recognizes Ashland County women who demonstrate
a long-standing commitment to philanthropy. This year's
award was presented to Janet L. Archer at the Women's
Fund's Annual Gathering in September 2015.

Agency Partners

Nonprofit organizations can establish a type of donor-designated, permanently-endowed fund at the Ashland County Community Foundation called an “Agency Fund.” The earning distributions from these endowments provide an ongoing source of income for operations and programs. It’s a simple and efficient way to build an endowment... and help create sustainability...for the organization. This type of endowment also provides the opportunity for the organization to receive planned gifts of various types, including cash, appreciated stock or real estate.

This past year, four new agency funds were established to benefit, 1.) Ashland Parenting Plus, 2.) Associated Charities, 3.) Hospice of North Central Ohio “Special Wishes” Program, and 4.) Sandra Rule Dauch/Hospice of North Central Ohio “Volunteer of the Year Award” Program.

Ashland Parenting Plus, in existence for nearly 30 years, has programs designed for parenting education, juvenile diversion and teenage pregnancy prevention. It is hoped that the establishment of operational endowment will encourage its donors to think long-term in their support.



Associated Charities, as part of a capital campaign to purchase and refurbish an existing Ashland structure for its new home, demonstrated the wisdom of planning for the future, by establishing a new endowment

fund at ACCF to provide operational sustainability.

Income from the newly-created Hospice-NCO’s “Special Wishes” Program endowment fund will provide financially challenged hospice patients, and their families, needed or desired items and services, making their time in hospice care as pleasant and comfortable as possible.

The Richard E. and Sandra J. Dauch Family Foundation’s board of directors this year approved a grant to create the Sandra J. Rule Dauch Hospice-NCO “Volunteer of the Year Award” Program endowment fund, administered by the Ashland County Community Foundation. Earnings from this fund will be used to, annually, recognize a volunteer who has exhibited exceptional dedication, service and compassion to hospice patients and outstanding support of the Hospice-NCO philosophy and mission.

Agency Endowment Funds currently held at the Ashland County Community Foundation:

American Red Cross–Ashland Chapter

Appleseed Community Mental Health Center

- General Endowment

- Rape Crisis Domestic Violence Safe Haven

Ashland City Schools Alumni Foundation

Ashland County Cancer Association

Ashland County Council on Aging

Ashland Family YMCA

- General Endowment

- Partner With Youth program

- Martha Sanders Davis Fund (maintenance)

- Seiter Family Fund (Ben’s playground, discretionary)

Ashland Historical Society, est. by City of Ashland Bicentennial Committee, for Ashland City Events/Activities

Ashland Parenting Plus

Ashland Symphony Orchestra Fund, in
Memoriam of James E. Thomas

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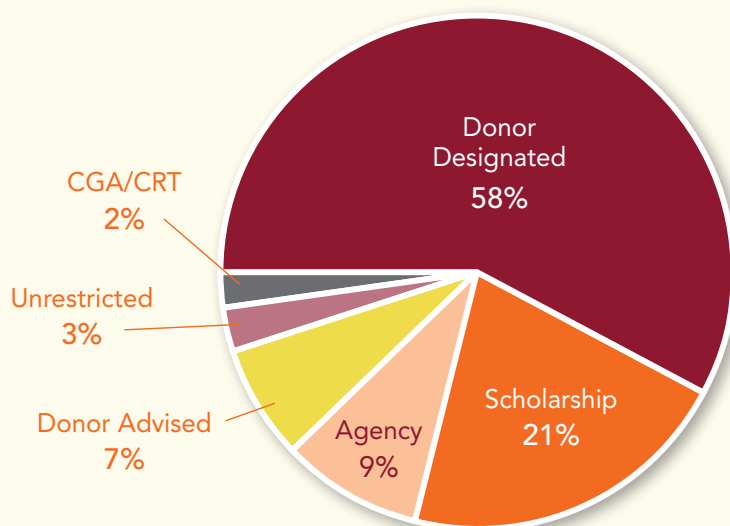
	Assets	
	2016	2015
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,036,439	\$ 1,631,827
Investments	\$ 31,409,988	\$ 30,981,578
Investments designated for annuity liabilities	\$ 406,994	\$ 464,578
Loans Receivable	\$ 59,672	\$ 46,253
Pledges Receivable	\$ 185,423	\$ 172,662
Property and equipment	\$ 347,641	\$ <u>362,439</u>
Total Assets	\$ <u>33,446,157</u>	\$ <u>33,659,337</u>

	Liabilities and Net Assets	
Agency Liabilities	\$ 2,751,242	\$ 2,812,499
Grants payable	\$ 556,771	\$ 534,943
Charitable gift annuity	\$ 137,474	\$ 164,825
Charitable remainder unitrust	\$ 406,615	\$ 415,600
Other	\$ 4,388	\$ 3,783
Total Liabilities	\$ 3,856,490	\$ 3,931,650
Net Assets	\$ <u>29,589,667</u>	\$ <u>29,727,687</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ <u>33,446,157</u>	\$ <u>33,659,337</u>

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