

2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT

Promoting Philanthropy,  
**ENHANCING  
COMMUNITY**





# Our 27th year of existence was certainly a year of contrasts.



**James M. Cutright**  
President/CEO



**Charles "Al" Holdren**  
Chair, Board of Trustees

## To Date

**Dollars Given Back:**  
**\$22,580,006**  
**Funds: 611**  
**Donors: 7,289**  
**Assets: \$73,819,813**

On one hand, last December 31, we celebrated the long lifetime of achievement of our dear founding president, Dr. Lucille Ford, on the occasion of her 100th birthday. On the other hand, just three weeks prior to that, we bid a much-too-early farewell to our good friend and longtime trustee, Jay Myers, who sadly passed away on his 65th birthday, while still in service to the ACCF board.

While the stock market has behaved poorly, negatively impacting our investment fund balances, we must contrast that with the fact that an amazing 51 new funds were created in the past 12 months...most ever in our history...eclipsing the mark of 50 from just two years ago. Now, we find ourselves providing stewardship for a remarkable 611 endowment funds!

And, while the early part of this fiscal year was marked by the continued persistence of COVID-19, the hallmark effort of this year came from the ranks of our Women's Fund Steering Committee, under the leadership of Chief Program Officer, Kristin Aspin, and with much support from Communications Director, Courtney McNaull, and other staff members. Through their Childcare Initiative, they are well on their way to executing their vision of providing quality, affordable childcare for those who have that need in our community. This effort will remove barriers for families while having the potential to expand the local economy.

As we started this past year, we formed ACCF Real Estate, LLC, which has already proven to be a valuable tool in our toolbox for facilitating gifts of property, while protecting our assets. We received two such gifts this year, including the site of the new childcare facility; a good indicator that the formation of that entity should prove to be a wise move in the years ahead.

And, speaking of real estate, this past year, we marked the 20th anniversary of taking ownership of our beautiful ACCF building. This permanent home for our foundation was obtained as the result of a fundraising campaign, which included an endowment component that has allowed us to maintain and improve this important gift from our donors.

So, in spite of a challenging environment this past year, your community foundation is flourishing in its role as impact-maker, community-convener and catalyst-for-good. In fact, we ARE "Ashland for Good."

If we count you among the more than 7,200 donors who make everything we do possible, please know that we appreciate you. If not, please join us in executing our mission to make Ashland County a better place to work and live.

Regards,

James M. Cutright  
President/CEO

Charles "Al" Holdren  
Chair, Board of Trustees

# 2021-2022 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Our board members set direction and serve as responsible stewards of the foundation's resources. As donors themselves, these community leaders are invested in the future of ACCF and Ashland County as a whole.



**Lucille G. Ford, Ph.D.,  
Founding President**  
Provost Emerita  
Ashland University



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CEO, Centerra, fka  
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**Anne K. Cowen,  
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Safety & Wellness Coordinator  
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Business Development  
Officer, Park National Bank



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Past President - ACS  
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Various Community  
Leadership Roles



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An Owner/Operator  
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**Kristi R. Kirtland**  
Various Community  
Leadership Roles



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Ashland City Schools  
Educator (Retired);  
Ashland University  
Adjunct Professor



**Dwight L. McElfresh, Ed.D.**  
Dean, Founders School of  
Continuing Education  
Ashland University (Retired)



**Marcy J. Myers**  
Licensed Attorney and  
Community Leader



**Donald G. Stump, Ph.D.**  
Senior Director, Toxicology  
Charles River Laboratories



**Thomas G. Zupan**  
Former Business Owner;  
Real Estate Investor



**Ann K. Guthrie,  
Recording Secretary**  
Administrative Assistant  
Ashland University  
Business Office

## Past Board of Trustee Members

Janet L. Archer  
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Harvey N. Young\*

\*Founding Trustee  
+deceased

# ACCF STAFF



**James M. Cutright**  
President/CEO



**Kristin Aspin**  
Chief Program Officer



**Brittany Reep**  
Chief Financial Officer



**Lanie Hartge**  
Educational Programs Director



**Mindy Howman**  
Office Administrator



**Courtney McNaull**  
Communications Director



## ASHLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Our dedicated staff members combine professional expertise with extensive knowledge of Ashland County. We love working alongside donors and nonprofits to enhance the quality of life in our community.

Operational support is funded by fee revenue and administrative endowments. We aim to keep operational costs low while providing exceptional donor service. On average, operational costs are 1% of our assets or less.

### Volunteer Support

ACCF's volunteer program engages people in a variety of ways – from routine office tasks and bulk mailings to advisory committee participation. Alongside the Board and staff, approximately 25 volunteers, this past year, assisted the Foundation in serving the community.

#### Office/Operational Volunteers

Kathy Bargar	Cindy Kerr	Carol A. Rogers
Harriett Dickinson	Kathy Kreiling	Sandy Sexton
Pat Edwards	Laura McBride	Susie Whitted
Liz Hosfeld	Linda Mohrman	

#### Advisory Committee Members

Aaron Bates	Carl Gerbasi	Patrick Noser
Lynette Cross	Jennifer Grissinger	Joe Ortiz
Cameron Dedrick	Katie Hennessy	Jennifer Vaughan
Denny Edwards	Marty Kral	Rob Wally
Pat Edwards	John Miller	Lillian White



## Your Community Foundation

Ashland County Community Foundation is like the “charitable bank” of the community. We pool resources from community members into endowment funds, which act as individual charitable savings accounts, invest those assets and use the proceeds to make grants for the betterment of the entire community.

We exist to serve donors, nonprofit organizations and the community as a whole.

### Here for Donors

Our donors enjoy tax advantages not available to private foundation donors. They also receive professional services without hiring staff.

Donors can choose exactly how their dollars are distributed with the exception of individual scholarship recipients, or they may trust us to direct distributions from their funds to the areas of greatest need. We work alongside donors and their professional advisors to maximize both the tax advantages and the charitable impact of each gift.

### Here for Ashland County

We have roots in the community. Our professional staff is connected to an extensive network of community organizations, and has broad expertise regarding local issues and needs. This knowledge helps us connect people who care with causes that matter throughout Ashland County.

Nonprofit organizations receive grants from the community foundation to support their programs and projects. Many nonprofits also establish their own endowment funds with the foundation as a means of investing for future sustainability.

### Here for Good

When a donor makes a gift through Ashland County Community Foundation, that gift is never spent. Rather, it is invested, creating income that is used to make grants or provide scholarships each year.

We’re also engaged as a community leader. We help set the vision for Ashland County while ensuring charitable gifts are used effectively to meet the community’s present needs and to build a brighter future.

# Community Grants

26 grants awarded in 2021-2022 totaling \$245,221

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**

Mental health groups, trainings and outreach

## **Ashland Christian Health Center**

Building repairs and updates

## **Ashland City Schools**

Adventure challenge course seventh grade project at Brookside West Park

## **Ashland County Agricultural Society**

Upgrades at the Ashland County Fairgrounds grandstand

## **Ashland County Cancer Association**

Greeting cards, stamps and “tuck-in” gifts for the Cards of Hope program

## **Ashland County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society**

Equipment for virtual programming

## **Ashland Family YMCA**

HVAC improvements in the banquet room

## **Ashland Main Street**

Support for the creation of a downtown business assistance fund

## **Ashland Parenting Plus**

New branding and marketing materials



## **Ashland Schine’s Theatre**

Support for interior renovation

## **Ashland Soil and Water Conservation District**

Local food program for low-income youth in the Loudonville-Perrysville community

## **City of Ashland**

Indoor/outdoor projector screen, truss and laser projector

## **Flying Horse Farms**

Psychosocial program for campers

## **Fostering Family Ministries**

Web platform and online infrastructure upgrades

## **Fostering Our Graduates**

Academic success program for area youth in foster care

## **Hospice of North Central Ohio**

Support for the creation of an endowment fund for caregiver equipment and supplies

## **Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio**

Financial literacy, entrepreneurship and career readiness programs

## **Loudonville Church Women, Inc.**

The Store, Day of Sharing and Back to School programs



## **Loudonville Theatre & Arts Committee**

Motorized screen

## **Loudonville-Perrysville School Foundation**

Support for the creation of the L-P School Foundation Grants Fund

## **Olive Tree Care**

Cleaning supplies and emergency tuition assistance

## **Rape Crisis Domestic Violence Safe Haven**

Education materials, supplies, software, website upgrades and staff training

## **Savannah Lions Club**

Savannah Town Hall renovation project

## **The American Red Cross Chapter of Heartland, Stark, Muskingum Lakes**

Blood drives in Ashland County

## **The Salvation Army Ashland Kroc Corps Community Center**

Electric pallet jack for the food pantry

## **United Church Residences of Ashland Ohio (Mill Run Place)**

Cleaning supplies, personal care items and enhanced nutrition for residents



Our Women's Fund is all about women helping women find power and purpose.



### Women's Fund Steering Committee

- Brenda Uselton, Chair
- Jane Roland, Vice Chair
- Nicki Aber
- Erin Chandler
- Marilyn Harshman
- Erin Kick
- Kay Kick
- Kristi Kirtland
- Barbie Lange
- Connie Marble
- Marcy Myers
- Lindsey Roberts-Gasche
- Mindy Scurlock
- Deborah Sullivan
- Christine Thompson

# WOMEN'S FUND

*5 grants awarded in 2021-2022 totaling \$16,175*

Women's Fund grants are competitive grants awarded to 501(c)(3) and other qualifying charitable organizations to support and empower women. As part of the Women's Fund Childcare Initiative, this year's grants were awarded solely in the area of childcare.

#### **Appleseed Community Mental Health Center**

Childcare for women in the Supported Employment program

#### **Park Street Brethren Preschool**

Toddler-sized furniture for the "Tinies" classroom

#### **Brethren Care Village**

Gross motor equipment for toddlers

#### **The Salvation Army Ashland Kroc Corps Community Center**

Before and aftercare scholarships for the Summer Day Camp program

#### **Fostering Family Ministries**

Care team recruitment as well as day camp and daycare scholarships

## Women's Fund Happenings

The Women's Fund Childcare Initiative gained significant momentum this year toward the creation of a new childcare center in Ashland's industrial park. A newly-formed nonprofit organization, Foundations Community Childcare, will own and operate the center to expand access to high-quality, affordable childcare in Ashland County.

Lori Gottfried was recognized as the recipient of the Lucille G. Ford "Freedom from Selfishness" Award.

At Mother's Day, 333 women were honored or remembered with \$17,350 placed in the Women's Fund.



# IMPACT Youth Grants

12 grants awarded in 2021-2022 totaling \$16,673

Imagine **M**aking **P**hilanthropy an **A**shland **C**ounty **T**radition. High school students on our IMPACT Youth Council serve as grantmakers, learning about the needs of youth in Ashland County and awarding grants to organizations that help meet those needs.



### Ashland Bookcase Project, Inc.

Bookcase materials and new children's books

### Ashland County Community Academy

Equipment to conduct hearing and vision screenings



### Ashland County Wildlife Conservation League

Replace electric in lower level of small red barn at ACWCL



### Ashland Youth Baseball Association

Equipment and safety upgrade

### Catholic Charities Corporation – Ashland

Books, materials and resources to support Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation program



### City of Ashland

Support for summer movies at Foundation Plaza

### Fostering Family Ministries

Day camp & overnight camp scholarships and sensory items for self-regulation

### Loudonville Church Women, Inc.

Supplies for Back to School program

### Park Street Brethren Preschool

Support for Parent Communication program

### Pathfinder Farms

Start-up support for New Girls program at Pathfinder Farms

### Rape Crisis Domestic Violence Safe Haven

Memberships and/or gift cards to interactive places for youth utilizing Safe Haven services

### RePlay for Kids

High School STEM workshop in Ashland County to create switch adapted toys for children with disabilities

## 2021-2022 IMPACT Youth Council Participants

### Sarah LeVeck, Director

Emma Al-Mehairi  
Morgan Bednar  
Joshua Bonfiglio  
Andrew Briggs

Sara Finks  
Kiana Foran  
John Keim  
Jaylynn Knuth

Adalyn Kocher  
Jianmei Lefelhoc  
Bailey Parsons  
Samantha Patterson

Alexa Sapyta  
Emma Schaefer  
Brody Schoen  
Rylee Steigerwalt

Courtney Stewart  
Jacob Stump  
Andrew Swartz  
Charity Wolfe



# Teacher Mini-Grants

18 grants were awarded in 2021-2022 totaling \$19,222.

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

**Travis Beck**, Taft Intermediate School, *Interactive, Consumable, and Kid Friendly Social Studies*

**Steve Coffey**, Mapleton Middle School, *This Little Light of Mine (From Sun to the Table)*

**Bethany Frazer**, Ashland Christian School, *ACS CodeMonkey Coding Competition*

**Dorene Johnson**, Reagan Elementary School, *Keeping Up with the News*

**Nicole Krieger**, Taft Intermediate School, *Learning with LEGO®*

**Mark LaGoy**, Ashland Christian School, *Believe in Ohio*

**Sarah LeVeck**, Ashland Middle School, *AMS Mathematics Connections*

**Andrew Lewellen**, Hillsdale Middle School, *Old Fashioned Quilting Bee (ARTSDREAM)*

**Julie McDonnell**, Taft Intermediate School, *Data Measurement for Science*

**Linda Michael**, Ashland Middle School, *Building Science Literacy through PBIS*

**Tracy Morgan**, Ashland High School, *Shaping Students Into Scientists (Nearhood 1st year teacher)*

**Kimberly Crislip Payne**, Ashland City School District, *PUREMOVEMENT*

**Adam Schulte**, Ashland High School, *Happy Atoms & Snotoms: Physical Molecules in a Digital World*

**Cassie Swanson**, Mapleton Middle School, *One School, One Book*

**Shelby Wynn**, Mapleton Elementary School, *LEGO® Inspire Engaged, Entertaining, Creative Writing (ARTSDREAM)*

**Kara Young**, Edison Elementary School, *Field Trip Friday*

**Seth Youngen**, Loudonville High School, *Creating Code with TI-84+ Calculator, Hub and Rover*

**Janie Zeger**, Reagan Elementary School, *Maker Space for Learning*





**Hope Abel**  
Carley Ingram  
Memorial Scholarship



**Jenna Book**  
Loudonville High School  
Robert W. & Martha D.  
Casciani Scholarship



**Korban Cominsky**  
James H. & Mary K.  
Nearhood Family  
Scholarship for Education



**Tina Foley**  
Lighthouse Wealth  
Management Scholarship



**Sydney Fry**  
Loudonville High School  
Annette Kline Owens  
Memorial Scholarship

## INVESTING IN TOMORROW'S LEADERS

*254 SCHOLARSHIPS were recently  
awarded to students across the region.*

Recipients of the scholarships awarded in 2022 for the first  
time are pictured here.



**Shalen Guilliams**  
Loudonville High School  
Stephen P. Kick Memorial  
Scholarship, Carolyn & Jim  
Smith Scholarship



**Sara Hartson**  
Ashland High School  
James H. & Mary K.  
Nearhood Family  
Scholarship for Education



**Makenzie Kellogg**  
Ashland High School  
Rotary Club of Ashland  
Scholarship



**Erin McCormic**  
Ashland High School  
Judge Jacob & Janice  
Fridline Family Scholarship



**Katelynn Smeltzer**  
Hillsdale High School  
Robert S. & Carolyn T.  
Brown Scholarship



**Grace Vermilya**  
Edwin & Ina Ayers  
Memorial Nursing  
Scholarship



## New Scholarship



The **Elizabeth Pastor Ashland University  
Music Education Scholarship** was created in  
2021-2022 by the Estate of Elizabeth Pastor.  
The fund will make its inaugural distribution  
in the coming years.

## Hess Educational Loans

*\$86,267.84 is currently  
in use helping students  
attend college.*

# SCHOLARSHIPS

**Candice Adams** – Women's Fund Scholarship Award  
**Griffin Adkins** – Project 80 Wrestling Scholarship; Keith Wygant Memorial Scholarship  
**Allison Alberty** – Mary Ellen Wolfe Memorial Scholarship\*  
**Amina Al-Mehairi** – James E. Fredo Memorial Scholarship  
**Alena Arnold** – Charlene Elliston Memorial Scholarship\*  
**Jolee Baldner** – George W. Ebert Memorial Scholarship; James & Phyllis McClure Scholarship  
**Alison Barr** – Sue E. Banks Scholarship; Robert & Norma Jean Paulin Memorial Scholarship  
**Matthew Baumberger** – George W. Ebert Memorial Scholarship; Perrysville St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church Scholarship  
**Alex Becker** – W. Boyd & Clara A. Winbigler Scholarship\*  
**Morgan Bednar** – Ralph & Donna Conwell Memorial Scholarship  
**Katelyn Beebe** – George & Rhea Wertman Hartman Scholarship; Nancy Steward Keener Scholarship  
**Haley Blackwell** – Captain Fred Schwan Firefighter/Paramedic Memorial Scholarship  
**Caedon Blough** – Byron E. & Virginia Rapp Dilgard Scholarship; Bob & Beryl Kopp Memorial Scholarship  
**John Blubaugh** – Theodore S. & Kathy Smith Smetzer Scholarship  
**Ty Bolen** – Frances Freer Scholarship  
**Jenna Book** – Loudonville FFA Alumni Scholarship  
**Naomi Boyer** – Joseph & Patricia Denbow Scholarship\*  
**Shawn Brady** – Earl & Mary Wolfe Memorial Scholarship in Mathematics\*  
**Sloane Brogle** – Tom VanOsdall Jr. Endowed Scholarship  
**Grace Bryant** – Mary Ellen Wolfe Memorial Scholarship\*  
**Avery Butts** – Loudonville/Perrysville Alumni Scholarship; Noel & Ann Shaffer Scholarship  
**Ka'ena Calzo** – William R. & Constance M. Dravenstott Family Scholarship; Harvey N. Young Business-Finance Scholarship  
**Kyla Carmel** – Merle C. & Frances L. Plank Scholarship  
**Leah Carnegie** – Russell William Blakely Scholarship\*  
**Seth Case** – William & Marlene Rose Scholarship  
**Aidan Chandler** – James & Kristi Cutright Family Scholarship; Jack Miller/Dick Small Golf Scholarship; Steve Moon Memorial Golf Scholarship; Stephanie Jane White Stein Memorial Scholarship  
**Daniel Cho** – Earl & Mary Wolfe Memorial Scholarship in Mathematics\*  
**Brooke Christine** – Robert & Anna Donelson Scholarship; Loudonville-Perrysville High School Class of 1962 Scholarship  
**Michaela Cline** – Black-Etzwiler Scholarship; Russell William Blakely Scholarship; Robert & Colleen Stitzlein Scholarship  
**Margaret Cole** – Ashland High School Class of 1952 Scholarship  
**Korban Cominsky** – Judith Halama Ebert Scholarship  
**Molly Cordonnier** – Ashland County Farm Bureau Scholarship  
**Grace Crall** – Solomon Scholarship  
**Kristin Crider** – Dr. Carol J. Chrisman Nursing Scholarship  
**Autumn Crist** – Dave & Diana Kowalka Scholarship for Social Sciences, Environmental Studies or Education  
**Olivia Cunningham** – Arthur B. Gorsuch Endowed Scholarship; Harold & Pauline Obrecht Agriculture Scholarship; Carl H. & Thelma L. Moherman Stitzlein Scholarship  
**LeighAnn Cutlip** – George W. Ebert Memorial Scholarship  
**Allison Daugherty** – Charlene Elliston Memorial Scholarship\*; W. Boyd & Clara A. Winbigler Scholarship\*  
**Collette Decker** – Hiller School/Community Club Scholarship  
**Luke Denbow** – John T. 'Jack' Miller Outstanding AHS Senior Male Athlete Scholarship, in honor of Stu Martin, Bully Rader, Bud Plank and Brother Bob 'Buildog' Miller  
**Evan Dennison** – Drew Bates Family Scholarship  
**Hailey Devore** – Ralph & Donna Conwell Memorial Scholarship; Dave Rohr Memorial Scholarship  
**Kristyn Drake** – Simmons-Olson, Mark Hightower Nursing Scholarship  
**Dorian Duerson** – George J. Valentine Pursuit of Excellence Scholarship  
**Malia Etzwiler** – Krishnamurthi Family Scholarship  
**Lacey Fickes** – Hillsdale Academic Boosters Scholarship  
**Adler Fitzgerald** – David & Carol Burns Scholarship; Earl & Mary Wolfe Memorial Scholarship in Mathematics  
**Kiana Foran** – Ashland County North Central State College Scholarship  
**Caden Fox** – Hiller School/Community Club Scholarship  
**Seth Frazer** – Tom VanOsdall Jr. Endowed Scholarship  
**Alysa Frcka** – J. Gailard & Mary Lawrence Hall Scholarship\*  
**Sydney Fry** – Gene & Marilyn Byers Scholarship for Citizenship and Patriotism; Loudonville-Perrysville Athletic Boosters, Inc. Memorial Scholarship  
**Madison Gahrng** – Larry D. & Catherine H. Paxton Scholarship  
**Christina Galbraith** – Altrusa Club of Ashland Scholarship

**Ashlee Gantz** – Ashland City Teachers Association Scholarship; Freeman & Penny Hamilton Family Scholarship; Don & Carolyn Lowe Math/Science Scholarship; Jay & Ida May Mendenhall Family Scholarship; James Sherwood Tipton Scholarship; Fred H. Weber III Scholarship  
**Taylor Garver** – Peter Linneman Scholarship  
**Sean Gast** – Drew Bates Family Scholarship  
**Jacob Gessner** – George W. Ebert Memorial Scholarship  
**Paige Green** – Anderson Community Club Scholarship  
**Faith Griffiths** – Richard & Nancy Esbenshade Scholarship\*  
**Shalen Guilliams** – Murrum Calhoun Scholarship; Lemon Legacy Scholarship; Patti Lee (Mowers) Mowery Scholarship  
**Maggie Harlan** – Betty & Bud Plank Scholarship\*  
**Korinne Harris** – Richard & Nancy Esbenshade Scholarship\*  
**Amber Harry** – Cherise Mims-Kruty Memorial Scholarship  
**Sara Hartson** – Hermon L. & Inez A. Page Memorial Scholarship; W. Boyd & Clara A. Winbigler Scholarship  
**Luke Hartzler** – Ashland Noon Lions Club Scholarship  
**Caleb Hawley** – Earl & Mary Wolfe Memorial Scholarship in Mathematics\*  
**Ashton Henley** – Elizabeth Kauffman Baker Scholarship; John & Jean Gardner Scholarship; Larry & Karyle Mumper Scholarship  
**Sara Hickey** – Simonson Family Scholarship  
**Owen Hinkle** – Mina Powell Scholarship  
**Desiree Hofer** – Andrew Stitzlein Memorial Scholarship for Animal and Veterinary Sciences  
**Courtney Hollinger** – Russell William Blakely Scholarship\*  
**Casey Hubler** – Ashland County Pilot's Association-Leo K. Heyl Memorial Scholarship  
**Jayden Jones** – Earl & Mary Wolfe Memorial Scholarship in Mathematics\*  
**Kiera Kaeser** – Jessika Brown Memorial Scholarship; Tom VanOsdall Jr. Endowed Scholarship  
**Mahala Kandel** – George W. Ebert Memorial Scholarship  
**Reuben Kane** – Ronald Crall Family Scholarship  
**Kelli Kanz** – Tom VanOsdall Jr. Endowed Scholarship  
**Catlyn Kauffman** – Allison K. Bucher Memorial Scholarship; George W. Ebert Memorial Scholarship; Loudonville-Perrysville Athletic Boosters, Inc. Memorial Scholarship  
**Madeline Kellogg** – Ashland County Farm Bureau Scholarship; AHS Class of 1962 Scholarship; Dauch-Rule Scholarship; Steve Wertz Agricultural Memorial Scholarship  
**Makenzie Kellogg** – Donald E. & Daphne Maras Long Scholarship; Kim Marquette Memorial Scholarship  
**Ellison Kerschner** – Roger & Debra Lyons Scholarship  
**Kemery Kerschner** – Richard & Nancy Esbenshade Scholarship; Don & Carolyn Lowe Health Sciences Scholarship; Sophia Underwood Memorial Scholarship  
**Grandon Kiene** – Beattie Family Scholarship  
**Avery Koleno** – Ashland County Wildlife Conservation League David McClure Memorial Scholarship  
**Alexandrea Landoli** – Robert & Ruth Daniels Memorial Scholarship; James & Elise Lingenfelter Scholarship; Donna & Lawrence Spreng Family Scholarship  
**Jonathan Langdon** – Mary Ellen Wolfe Memorial Scholarship\*  
**Cassidy Lantz** – David III & Marlene F. Downie Scholarship; Dann L. & Connie J. Marble Education Scholarship  
**Jevin Litwiler** – W. Boyd & Clara A. Winbigler Scholarship\*  
**Emily Ludwig** – Hiller School/Community Club Scholarship  
**Grace Macnamara** – Michael L. Runyan Memorial Scholarship\*  
**Alyssa Maki** – Charlene Elliston Memorial Scholarship; Hillsdale Academic Boosters Scholarship; Traci Nebergall Memorial Scholarship  
**Faith McCorkle** – Andrew Stitzlein Memorial Scholarship for Animal and Veterinary Sciences  
**Joseph McCormic** – Earl & Mary Wolfe Memorial Scholarship in Mathematics\*  
**Iain McDonald** – Charlene Elliston Memorial Scholarship\*  
**Reid McFrederick** – Michael L. Runyan Memorial Scholarship\*  
**Olivia Miller** – Andrew Stitzlein Memorial Scholarship for Animal and Veterinary Sciences  
**Melanie Moore** – Andrew Stitzlein Memorial Scholarship for Animal and Veterinary Sciences  
**Brigitte Morris** – Debra E. "Pebbles" Dilgard Memorial Scholarship; Brad Mowry Memorial Scholarship; Gene & Janice Yeater Educational Scholarship  
**Nathaniel Morris** – Loudonville High School Class of 1941 Scholarship  
**Bryce Moyers** – James E. Fredo Memorial Scholarship; Tom VanOsdall Jr. Endowed Scholarship; Earl & Mary Wolfe Memorial Scholarship in Mathematics  
**Tina Myers** – June G. Patton Memorial Graduate Scholarship  
**Elizabeth Norris** – James Andrews Jr. Memorial Scholarship; Champion Scholarship Fund, in honor of the Richard Brown Family; Hayesville & Jeromesville Alumni Associations Scholarship; Hillsdale Academic Boosters Scholarship; Jane Maun Memorial Scholarship; John A. Strang & Son Scholarship

**Klaira Paramore** – AHS Female Athlete of the Year Scholarship, in honor of Darla Plice; Dale and Marge Eberts Family Scholarship; Jack Miller/Dick Small Golf Scholarship; Barney Luttrell Memorial Scholarship; Steve Moon Memorial Golf Scholarship  
**Bailey Parsons** – Robert & Joyce Stokes Family Scholarship  
**Samantha Patterson** – Ben & Alyce Shaver Memorial Scholarship  
**Lexi Pool** – Jim & Marilyn Emmons Scholarship  
**Conner Portz** – Jack E. Nowels Endowed Scholarship  
**Ethan Portz** – Tom VanOsdall Jr. Endowed Scholarship  
**Rebekah Raczynski** – Newton E. & Hester G. Dilgard Memorial Scholarship  
**Owen Radebaugh** – Susan B. Mangon Memorial Scholarship  
**Matthew Recker** – Ashland Noon Lions Club Scholarship  
**Tanner Reddix** – Tony Marley Memorial Scholarship for a Teacher Education Major; William K. Wiley Scholarship  
**Alaina Reed** – Jack R. Cooper Memorial Scholarship\*  
**Adelyn Reef** – Fred H. Weber III Scholarship\*  
**Katia Ringler** – William & Martha Buckingham Scholarship\*  
**Jake Rivenburgh** – Bruce & Shirley Bookmyer Scholarship  
**Cohan Robinson** – W. Boyd & Clara A. Winbigler Scholarship\*  
**Brytni Rogers** – Believe You Can Achieve Scholarship  
**Kayden Rogers** – Belle Osborn Memorial Scholarship  
**Cadence Russell** – Vanessa L. Wood Memorial Scholarship\*  
**Benjamin Sanchez** – Jeanette E. Laser Memorial Scholarship for Loudonville High School; Loudonville High School Class of 1965 Scholarship; Marjorie & T.H. Robinson Scholarship  
**Alexa Sappta** – Ashland County-West Holmes Career Center Students "NEXT STEP" Scholarship; Hillsdale Academic Boosters Scholarship; Lisa Marth Memorial Scholarship; Jody Schaub Memorial Scholarship; Jane L. Taylor Scholarship  
**Broderick Schoen** – Harold (Hank) & Betty L. Hiner Scholarship; Jeromesville Coon Hunters Association, Joe Stephens & Kyle Cline Scholarship; Vic & Sally Kahl Memorial Scholarship; George & Dorothy Krino Memorial Scholarship; Jordan "Joe" Stephens Memorial Ag Scholarship  
**Clay Schoen** – Ashland County Farm Bureau Scholarship  
**Hunter Schuck** – Hayesville & Jeromesville Alumni Associations Scholarship; Helen J. Taylor Scholarship  
**Triton Schuster** – W. Boyd & Clara A. Winbigler Scholarship\*  
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# Strategic Grants

*8 grants awarded in  
2021-2022 totaling \$107,000*

Strategic Grants are awarded to 501(c)(3) and other qualifying charitable organizations to support opportunities and meet needs that fall outside our annual grant cycles.

## **Cat House Feline Sanctuary**

Building repairs

## **United Way of Ashland County**

Exterior signage

## **Ashland Schine's Theatre Organization**

Agency endowment fund challenge

## **Jay K. Myers Memorial Fund**

Gift in memory of Jay's service  
as a board member

## **Ashland County Cancer Association**

Client transportation program

## **Pathfinder Farms**

"Serving Our Arrows" program

## **Ashland Rotary Service Foundation**

Downtown Rotary clock  
and endowment

## **City of Ashland**

Brookside Golf Course  
clubhouse deck



# Agency Partners

Nonprofit organizations can establish a type of designated, permanently-endowed fund at 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 and real estate.

## **Agencies with Endowment Funds currently held at the Ashland County Community Foundation:**

American Red Cross--Ashland Chapter

Appleseed Community Mental Health Center

- General Endowment Fund
- Rape Crisis Domestic Violence Safe Haven Fund

Ashland Balloonfest, Inc.

Ashland Chautauqua

Ashland Christian Health Center

Ashland Church Community Emergency Shelter Services (ACCESS)

Ashland City Schools Foundation

Ashland City Schools K-12 Literacy Program

Ashland County Cancer Association

- General Endowment Fund
- Transportation Fund

Ashland County Council on Aging

Ashland County Women of Achievement’s ‘Young Woman to Watch’ Award Program

Ashland Family YMCA

- General Endowment Fund
- Martha Sanders Davis Fund
- Partner With Youth Program Fund
- Seiter Family Fund
- Ted Jacobs Memorial Fund

Ashland Noon Lions Club

- Eloise Noonan Fund

Ashland Parenting Plus

- General Endowment Fund
- CASA Program Fund

Ashland Pregnancy Care Center

Ashland Schine’s Theatre

Ashland Symphony Orchestra

- Harold Weller Music Education Fund
- James E. Thomas Memoriam Fund
- Podium Fund, in Honor of Maestro Arie Lipsky
- Rev. John H. Landrum Memorial Endowed Chair for Flute 2 Fund

Associated Charities of Ashland

Brethren Care Village of Ashland

The Cat House Feline Sanctuary

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- Building Fund
- Missions Fund
- Programs Fund

Foundations Community Childcare

Homeward Bound Dog Shelter of Ashland County

Hospice of North Central Ohio

- Board of Directors Fund
- Bud and Betty Plank Fund
- Building Endowment Fund
- Emergency Endowment Fund
- Equipment and Supplies Fund
- General Endowment Fund
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- Hire Community Bereavement Center Fund
- Life’s Seasons Palliative Care Fund
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Loudonville Theatre & Arts Committee

Loudonville-Perrysville School Foundation, Inc.

- Operations Endowment Fund
- Grants Endowment Fund

Martin T. Greene Fund for Loudonville Youth, Inc.

Mental Health and Recovery Board

NEOS Dance Theatre

P.E.R. Association of Ashland Elks Lodge 1360

Park Street Brethren Church

- General Endowment Fund
- Park Street Brethren Preschool Fund

Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Raemelon Therapeutic Equestrian Center

Rotary Club of Ashland

- William Roepke and William Buckingham Fund for the Annual Ashland Community July 4th Fireworks Display
- Centennial Fund

Senior Citizens of Ashland County, Inc.

St. Edward School

United Way of Ashland County

- General Endowment Fund, in honor of J. Robert Tipton
- Heart of Gold Fund

University Hospitals Samaritan Medical Center

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# Donors Provide Support To Charitable Organizations

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*In 2021-2022, 341 distributions totaling \$1,278,912 were made from donor advised and donor designated funds.*

Donor advised funds allow donors to decide each year which organizations, programs and projects will receive distributions from their funds.

Donor designated funds are a “set it and forget it” option to provide annual support to charities selected by the donor at fund creation. Donors can create named, unrestricted funds that are designated for a particular charity or for Community Grants, Teacher Mini-Grants or a Field of Interest. These funds are pooled together for maximum impact in Ashland County, allowing ACCF flexibility to respond to changing needs in the community or in a donor’s interest area.

These donor advised and donor designated funds were created in 2021-2022:

**Anonymous Community Grants Fund**

**Anonymous Fund for Community Grants**

**Pat Arter Youth Sports Fund**  
created by Mr. Pat Arter and Mrs. Suellen McBurney

**Ashland High School Class of 1972 Community Grants Fund**

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Elizabeth Pastor Fund, fbo  
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## 2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT

# Ashland County Community Foundation

### Summarized Statement of Financial Position: June 30, 2022 and 2021

	2022	Assets 2021
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,082,681	\$ 1,566,693
Investments	70,589,038	81,086,611
Investments designated for annuity liabilities	414,528	484,057
Educational loans receivable	83,248	91,258
Pledges receivable	99,531	86,495
Property and equipment	515,616	534,054
Other	<u>35,171</u>	<u>21,974</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 73,819,813</b>	<b>\$ 83,871,142</b>

### Liabilities and Net Assets

Agency liabilities	\$ 15,501,341	\$ 18,170,623
Grants payable	1,122,307	1,592,344
Charitable gift annuity	58,461	51,623
Other	<u>53,380</u>	<u>55,862</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>16,735,489</b>	<b>19,870,452</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b><u>57,084,324</u></b>	<b><u>64,000,690</u></b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 73,819,813</b>	<b>\$ 83,871,142</b>

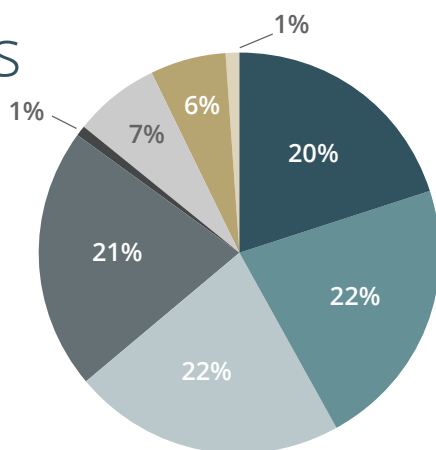
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611 funds

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- Donor Designated
- Agency
- Donor Advised
- CGA
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