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## To Date

**Dollars Given Back:**

**\$27,086,735**

**Funds: 651**

**Donors: 7,521**

**Assets: \$87,092,442**

## On June 30, 2023 we wrapped-up another incredible year of progress at the Ashland County Community Foundation!

In the accompanying pages of this annual report, you will discover a number of achievements from an outstanding year, highlighted by the remarkable effort of our ACCF Women's Fund Steering Committee.

Led by Chief Program Officer, Kristin Aspin, this dedicated group of volunteers, 1.) identified a barrier to success for many young families in Ashland County, namely the lack of accessible and affordable childcare, 2.) formulated a workable solution to build a new childcare center, and 3.) designed and executed a fundraising campaign, to include capital funding for the building, as well as an endowment component, raising \$4.8 million in the process...remarkable, indeed!

Kudos to Kristin; Brenda Uselton, chair of the Women's Fund Steering Committee; the Childcare Initiative's inspirational leader, Dr. JoAnn Ford Watson; and all involved for a job well done. We look forward to the spring 2024 opening of the new Foundations Community Childcare Center, which is owned and operated by a newly-formed and independently-governed nonprofit agency.

Additionally, this year, ACCF awarded 299 educational scholarships, in the amount of \$463,930.44, which is the highest number of scholarship awards in our history and the most dollars ever awarded!

We also celebrate the dozens of new donor relationships created in the past twelve months. Among the 40 new funds created this year are some of each type of fund that we hold: agency endowment, field of interest, scholarship, donor designated, donor advised and unrestricted.

Also this year, ACCF received the largest estate gift in our 28-year history, at just over \$4 million, from a couple who had formed a deep bond with our foundation over the years.

Importantly, their gift will benefit 11 different nonprofit agencies in our community. Each agency will have the discretion to use their portion of annual proceeds as they see fit, as the donors placed no restrictions on the use of the distributions. These donors understood that unrestricted gifts are the most forward-thinking types of gifts, allowing changing needs to be met over the years.

And, finally, our board and staff embarked on a strategic planning effort this year, about which you can read in these pages. This plan will form the "cornerstones" upon which we will build the future of our organization, while caring for our community now, each and every day.

If you are already a member of the over 7,500-strong "ACCF Family," we appreciate you; if not, please consider joining us, as we strive "to improve the quality of life in Ashland County, by inspiring thoughtful giving and effective grantmaking," in line with our mission statement.

Regards,

James M. Cutright  
President/CEO

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# 2022-2023 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.



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Licensed Attorney and  
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Various Community  
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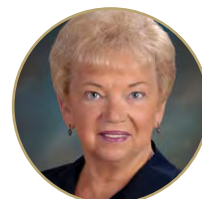
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Communications Director



## 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 general 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	Liz Hosfeld	Carol A. Rogers
Sherry Bryant	Cindy Kerr	Sandy Sexton
Harriett Dickinson	Kathy Kreiling	Susie Whitted
Pat Edwards	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



# Strategic Planning Cornerstones

This year, our board and staff embarked on a strategic planning process that has proved to be informative, energizing and actionable. Together, we defined four “Cornerstones” of our work—community engagement, donor development, effective grantmaking and organizational stability. With these cornerstones in mind, we refined our shared vision, crafted a new mission statement and developed a cohesive roadmap for the years ahead.

Engaging in this planning effort allows us to lay out goals, prioritize initiatives and allocate resources effectively. Importantly, the plan's flexible structure enables us to adapt to emerging challenges and respond to new opportunities. So while we're

already checking off tasks to meet our goals within each cornerstone, we remain committed to addressing the community's most pressing issues, and above all, create lasting positive impact.

We are excited to share with you our new vision and mission statements, along with a brief overview of our detailed plan.

## Vision Statement

To impact Ashland County for good.

## Mission Statement

To improve the quality of life in Ashland County by inspiring thoughtful giving and effective grantmaking.

### **Our Voice:** COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Refine and target our message to effectively engage more people and organizations in our mission

### **Our Capacity:** DONOR DEVELOPMENT



Expand our role as a philanthropic leader by cultivating donor relationships and growing our assets

### **Our Impact:** EFFECTIVE GRANTMAKING



Focus our programs and grow our grantmaking to maximize impact in our community

### **Our House:** ORGANIZATIONAL STABILITY



Strengthen systems, procedures, facilities and human capital to support our growth

## OUR VOICE



**Refine and target our message to effectively engage more people and organizations in our mission.**

- Foster two-way communication with local nonprofits
- Reach a broad audience in our community
- Tailor messages to specific audiences
- Refine existing communications



*“Our activities are complex, but ultimately, we’re here to make our community better, and we do that by helping donors give thoughtfully and grant effectively. The new vision and mission statements remind us of our values and help us tell the community, ‘This is who we are and what we do.’”*

— Courtney McNaul, Communications Director

## OUR CAPACITY



**Expand our role as a philanthropic leader by cultivating donor relationships and growing our assets.**

- Increase unrestricted giving
- Engage current and potential donors
- Grow endowment funds
- Educate younger community members

*“Unrestricted giving allows us to respond to the ever-changing needs of our community and to seize opportunities as they arise. As we build trust with donors, their confidence in our ability to make an impact for good continues to grow.”*

— Jim Cutright, President/CEO



## OUR IMPACT



**Focus our programs and grow our grantmaking to maximize impact in our community.**

- Learn about, and meet, community needs
- Support workforce development
- Refine grantmaking processes
- Grow grantmaking capacity



*“We’re being very intentional about understanding the needs of our community and its nonprofits. We’re focusing on areas of importance to Ashland County residents, such as education and workforce development.”*

— Kristin Aspin, Chief Program Officer

## OUR HOUSE



**Strengthen systems, procedures, facilities and human capital to support our growth.**

- Strengthen internal communication
- Establish a board and staff leadership succession plan
- Improve infrastructure
- Update policies and procedures

*“We are honored to be the stewards of our neighbors’ investment in our community, and we take that role seriously. Part of being ‘Here for good’ is making sure we have the systems and resources in place to provide stability now and in the future.”*

— Brittaney Reep, Chief Financial Officer





# Community Grants

*35 grants awarded in 2022-23 totaling \$300,000*

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

## **ACCESS**

Promotional items

## **Ashland Christian Health Center**

A new exam table

## **Ashland Christian School**

Science classroom tables

## **Ashland County Agricultural Society**

Renovation of the sheep barn at the fairgrounds

## **Ashland County Cancer Association**

Office equipment

## **Ashland County Community Academy**

A surveillance system and servers

## **Ashland County Council on Aging**

Audio and visual equipment

## **Ashland County Park District**

Construction of the Davey McClure Outdoor Education Shelter

## **Ashland County Wildlife Conservation League**

Power upgrades

## **Ashland Special Needs Ministry**

Sensory recreation and technology equipment

## **Ashland Symphony Orchestra**

Summer mini concerts

## **Ashland University**

Testing center startup and marketing

## **Christ Community Evangelical Free Church**

The "Serve" community service project

## **Flying Horse Farms**

Camper scholarships

## **Hayesville Opera House Restoration Board**

A new computer server

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

Financial literacy, entrepreneurship and career readiness programs

## **Living Legacy Foundation**

Support to establish a new endowment fund for the Perrysville Branch

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

Support The Store, Day of Sharing and Back to School programs

## **Loudonville FFA Alumni & Supporters**

Construct an educational greenhouse at Loudonville High School

## **Loudonville Swim Team Boosters Inc.**

Support to establish an endowment fund

## **LSS The Good Shepherd**

The Tovertafel "Magic Table" game system

## **Mission to Amish People**

Safety and accessibility upgrades at Beyond Measure Market

## **North Central State College Foundation**

Workforce training in Ashland

## **North Central Workforce Alliance of Ohio**

Produce videos about in-demand jobs

## **Paid in Full of Ashland Ohio**

Parking lot paving

## **Polk Jackson Perry Fire Department**

A turnout gear locker

## **Polk United Methodist Church**

Commercial kitchen exhaust hood

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

Startup of a new transitional shelter

## **Savannah Lions Club**

Phase III of the Town Hall restoration

## **Third Street Family Health Services**

Accessibility upgrades

## **United Church Residences of Ashland Ohio/ Mill Run Place**

A community garden

## **Wayne County Children's Advocacy Center, Inc.**

A child molestation awareness and prevention program

*The following grandfathered organizations received grant distributions in recognition of Hazel Myers Spreng: Ashland Public Library, First United Methodist Church, United Way of Ashland County*

# Strategic Grants

*10 Grants were awarded in 2022-23 totaling \$60,526*

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.

## **Ashland Christian Health Center**

Gap funding for labs and outside testing

## **Ashland City Schools**

AHS Jazz Band Centennial commissioned piece

## **Ashland County Council on Aging**

Alzheimer's and dementia care giver support group

## **Ashland County Prosecutor's Office**

Vapor drug testing equipment

## **Ashland County Sheriff's Office, Dive Team**

Dive team equipment

## **Ashland High School, Ms. Tracy Morgan**

Day-long field trip to Franklin Park Conservatory, COSI and Columbus Zoo

## **Ashland Youth Football League**

New helmets for AYFL

## **Living Waters Outreach Ministry**

Tower Garden parts

## **Mohican Area Growth Foundation**

Loudonville pickleball courts

## **Olive Tree Care**

Support to establish an Olive Tree Care agency endowment





# IMPACT Youth Grants

*14 grants awarded in 2022-2023 totaling \$18,813*

IMPACT Youth Grants are awarded to 501(c)(3) and other qualifying charitable organizations to benefit youth in Ashland County.



## **Advocates for Families**

Youth mentoring group outings

## **Appleseed Community Mental Health Center**

Youth crisis kits for Ashland City School District



## **Ashland Bike Project**

Equipment for summer youth mountain bike program at Brookside West Mountain Bike Trail

## **Ashland Bookcase Project, Inc.**

Bookcase materials and new children's books



## **Ashland High School, Lunch Bunch**

Supplies for Secret Society Supporting Him/Her project

## **Ashland Youth Football League**

Reconditioning and recertification of current football helmets



## **Hospice of North Central Ohio**

Support for butterfly release at Camp Hope children's bereavement camp

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

Supplies for Back to School program

## **Park Street Brethren Preschool**

Art room furniture and supplies

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

Camps and camp supplies for youth who have accessed Safe Haven services

## **RePlay for Kids**

High School STEM workshop with Hillsdale FFA to provide adapted toys to children with disabilities

## **Savannah Lions Club (Youth Program)**

Summer program for children in low-income neighborhoods

## **Southview Grace Brethren Church**

Wifflefest field renovations

## **Team Focus, Inc.**

Clothing for young men participating in Team Focus Ohio Summer Leadership Camp

## **2022-2023 IMPACT Youth Council Participants**

**Sarah LeVeck, Director**

Elijah Barlow  
Megan Blough  
Joshua Bonfiglio  
Andrew Briggs

Aubrie Cooke  
Sara Finks  
Brendon Hess  
Megan Hicks

Elly Keener  
Jianmei Lefelhoc  
Emily McGovern  
Katrin Parker

Mackenzie Parsons  
Sydney Polen  
Emma Roar  
Emma Schaefer

Courtney Stewart  
Andrew Swartz  
Jessica Wally



# Teacher Mini-Grants

*25 grants awarded in 2022-2023 totaling \$29,033*

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

**Zane Aleman**, Ashland Middle School,  
*Musical Instrument Maintenance*

**Travis Beck**, Taft Intermediate School,  
*Making Test Prep/Review Fun*

**Ryane Briggs**, Ashland High School,  
*Arrow to Arrow Mentoring*

**Amy Chandler**, Reagan Elementary  
School, *News-o-matic*

**Steve Coffey**, Mapleton Middle  
School, *I Robot- Making the  
Ultimate Robot*

**Elizabeth Condit**, Ashland High  
School, *Sensory/Flexible Seating*

**Laura Galleher**, Edison Elementary  
School, *Self-Regulation Tools for  
Students with Special Needs*

**Shari Harlan**, Edison Elementary  
School, *Today a Reader, Tomorrow  
a Leader*

**Shari Harlan**, Edison Elementary  
School, *We Love Books*

**Kelsey Kenney**, Loudonville High  
School, *Exploring Our Job and Life Skills*

**Kristen Leiby**, Mapleton Elementary  
School, *Strong Hands*

**Andrew Lewellen**, Hillsdale  
Middle School, *"All About Animation"  
and Supplies*

**Julie McDonnell**, Taft Intermediate  
School, *Ready Set Go-The Kinesthetic  
Classroom*

**Tracy Morgan**, Ashland High School,  
*Real Life Field Scientists*

**Amy Nelson**, Ashland Middle School,  
*The Collaborative Classroom*

**Alexandria Paulino**, Edison  
Elementary School, *STEM in Action*

**Shelby Pummell**, Edison Elementary  
School, *Social Emotional Learning*

**Monica Ralph**, Mapleton Middle  
School, *Promoting Positive Participation  
in the Post Pandemic Pupil*

**Monica Ralph**, Mapleton Middle  
School, *Students Making an Improved  
Learning Environment - S.M.I.L.E.*

**Aimee Ross**, Loudonville High School,  
*The Art and Science of 'Appreciology':  
Becoming Leaders*

**Kelly Shetler**, C.E. Budd School,  
*Time for Kids*

**Whitney Snyder**, Loudonville  
High School, *English Language  
Arts Classroom Library Update*

**Bryan Spade**, Mapleton Elementary  
School, *Ready... VEX GO!*

**Valerie Welday**, Edison Elementary  
School, *Grow our Classroom Library*

**Kyle Wissel**, Hillsdale High School,  
*Understanding History Through an  
American Musical*





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  
Kristi Kirtland  
Connie Marble  
Marcy Myers  
Lindsey Roberts-Gasche  
Mindy Scurlock  
Deborah Sullivan  
Christine Thompson  
Sandra Tunnell  
Melissa Wurster



# WOMEN'S FUND

*7 grants awarded in 2022-2023 totaling \$23,627*

Women's fund grants are competitive grants awarded to 501(c)(3) and other qualifying charitable organizations to support and empower women.

#### ACCESS

Seed money to pilot a new Foundational Growth program

#### Appleseed Community Mental Health Center

Monthly kinship care support groups

#### Ashland Christian Health Center

Mammograms for patients

#### Ashland County Cancer Association

Funding for Survivor's Dinner

#### Fostering Family Ministries

Trust-Based Relational Intervention training for Ashland County Job and Family Services staff as well as foster and kinship parents

#### Park Street Brethren Preschool

Door security improvements

#### Rape Crisis Domestic Violence Safe Haven

Exterior repainting of the transitional shelter





# Women's Fund Childcare Initiative

In May 2023, Foundations Community Childcare broke ground on a new childcare center that will make quality childcare more accessible for those in our community who need it most.

The event marked the culmination of the hugely successful Women's Fund Childcare Initiative, bringing to fruition the vision, dedication and hard work of our Women's Fund Steering Committee and the leadership of Chief Program Officer, Kristin Aspin.

The Women's Fund Steering Committee of Ashland County Community Foundation launched the Women's Fund Childcare Initiative in 2020 with the purpose of expanding access to high-quality, affordable childcare in Ashland County. From that vision, Foundations Community Childcare was founded as a new nonprofit organization to own and operate a new childcare center in Ashland's industrial park.

The Women's Fund developed a detailed plan and a unique funding model for FCC, including both income-based and

employer-supported tuition assistance as well as grant funding and endowment. This will allow the center to operate sustainably while remaining affordable for families.

Women's Fund Steering Committee members also raised more than \$4.8 million for construction, startup and endowment of the center. The Women's Fund is deeply grateful to have received eight grants and support from 249 individual donors, 50 businesses and 15 faith-based and service organizations.

Our Women's Fund has now passed the baton to the passionate and skilled board members of Foundations Community Childcare to oversee construction and operation of the center, which will serve up to 150 children. The new organization plans to open the center in spring 2024 to meet the needs of Ashland County families and businesses and support the growth of our community.

Thank you to the more than 300 supporters of the Women's Fund Childcare Initiative Campaign, including the following major donors.

## Visionary \$1,000,000+

Robert M. & Janet L. Archer

## Champion \$500,000 - \$999,999

Ashland County Commissioners – James Justice, Michael Welch, Denny Bittle  
Anonymous

## Leader \$250,000 - \$499,999

Ashland County Community Foundation  
Max & Marilyn Harshman\*  
State of Ohio  
Dr. JoAnn Ford Watson

## Partner

**\$100,000 - \$249,999**

The Barbasol Foundation  
BCU Electric, Inc.  
The Norma Foundation  
SJE Foundation

## Benefactor \$50,000 - \$99,999

Anonymous  
Pamela J. Archer Spark Joy Fund  
Jerry Baker  
William & Martha Buckingham  
Chandler Systems, Inc.  
Charles River Laboratories  
Hire Family Foundation  
Elinor & T.W. Miller, Jr. Foundation  
Park National Bank  
Simonson Construction Services  
Jane L. Taylor\*

## Ambassador \$25,000 - \$49,999

Jeremiah & Arica Betson  
Kokosing Materials, Inc.  
Lippert Enterprises, Inc.  
Packaging Corporation of America  
Sutton Bank

## Advocate \$10,000 - \$24,999

Campbell Soup Foundation  
Mrs. Suzanne Carruthers  
John & Kathy Conery  
Tim & Anne Cowen  
Elyria Charities  
Dr. Lucille G. Ford  
Fred & Lori Gottfried  
Grandpa's Cheesebarn  
Donny & Marcy Myers  
Novatex North America Inc.  
Ohio Children's Foundation  
University Hospitals Samaritan Medical Center  
Shawn & Nichole Aber of Valley Transportation  
Rob & Mindy Ward

\*Includes legacy gift







# INVESTING IN TOMORROW'S LEADERS

*In 2023, we awarded 299 scholarships totaling \$463,930 to students across the region.*

Thank you to the donors who make these awards possible, and congratulations to the following recipients.



**Hope Abel** – Believe You Can Achieve Scholarship, Carley Ingram Memorial Scholarship\*

**Ramey Adkins** – Warren Applegate Scholarship, Roger & Debra Lyons Scholarship

**Marina Augler** – Carl & Thelma Stitzlein Cattleman's Association Scholarship

**Jolee Baldner** – George W. Ebert Memorial Scholarship

**Elijah Barlow** – William K. Wiley Scholarship

**Keslar Bates** – Coach Doug McDonald Honorary Scholarship, Jack Miller/Dick Small Golf Scholarship

**Alexander Becker** – Samaritan Hospital Medical Staff/Ashland County Physicians Medical School Scholarship

**Blake Benner** – Ashland County Wildlife Conservation League David McClure Memorial Scholarship

**Caley Biddinger** – Warren Applegate Scholarship

**Gisella Blake** – Ashland High School Class of 1957 Scholarship, Warren Applegate Scholarship

**Megan Blough** – Warren Applegate Scholarship

**Kaitlyn Boals** – Fred H. Weber III Scholarship

**Jenna Book** – Robert W. & Martha D. Casciani Scholarship\*

**Naomi Boyer** – Joseph & Patricia Denbow Scholarship\*

**Andrew Briggs** – Keith Wygant Memorial Scholarship

**Grace Bryant** – Mary Ellen Wolfe Memorial Scholarship\*

**Emma Burkhalter** – Loudonville-Perrysville High School Class of 1962 Scholarship, Patti Lee (Mowers) Mowery Scholarship, Andrew Stitzlein Memorial Scholarship

**Alice Cao** – William R. & Constance M. Dravenstott Family Scholarship, Tom VanOsdall Jr. Endowed Scholarship, Earl & Mary Wolfe Memorial Scholarship in Mathematics

**Colin Caram** – James E. Fredo Memorial Scholarship, Ashland County Pilot's Association-Leo K. Heyl Memorial Scholarship

**Jayden Carrick** – Warren Applegate Scholarship, Ralph & Donna Conwell Memorial Scholarship

**Jacie Caudill** – Warren Applegate Scholarship

**Allison Cawrse** – Gene & Marilyn Byers Scholarship for Citizenship and Patriotism, James Sherwood Tipton Scholarship

**Allie Chambers** – Hillsdale Education Association Scholarship, Tony Marley Memorial Scholarship for a Teacher Education Major, James H. & Mary K. Nearhood Family Scholarship for Education, Harold & Pauline Obrecht Education Scholarship

**Daniel Cho** – Earl & Mary Wolfe Memorial Scholarship in Mathematics\*

**Michaela Cline** – Russell William Blakely Scholarship\*

**Austin Conrad** – Robert W. & Martha D. Casciani Scholarship

**Molly Cordonnier** – Ashland County Farm Bureau Scholarship

**Kelsie Cunningham** – Robert (Driz) Young Scholarship

**Laura Cutlip** – Loudonville FFA Alumni Scholarship, Carl H. & Thelma L. Moherman Stitzlein Scholarship, Russell Wendling Rolling Hills Farm Agriculture Scholarship

**Mackenzie Cutlip** – Russell William Blakely Scholarship, Jeanette E. Laser Memorial Scholarship for Loudonville High School, Lemon Legacy Scholarship

**Allison Daugherty** – Charlene Elliston Memorial Scholarship\*, W. Boyd & Clara A. Winbigger Scholarship\*

**Nykolé Doerner** – Bruce & Shirley Bookmyer Scholarship, Carley Ingram Memorial Scholarship

**Makayla Dreibelbis** – Sharon E. Anderson Culinary Arts Memorial Scholarship

**Gabriella Elges** – Warren Applegate Scholarship

**Elizabeth England** – Warren Applegate Scholarship, George W. Ebert Memorial Scholarship, Loudonville/Perrysville Alumni Scholarship, Noel & Ann Shaffer Scholarship

**Zoey Essex** – Wayne E. & Elizabeth Ann Brechbuhler Scholarship

**Payton Fast** – Altrusa Club of Ashland Scholarship, Mary M. Case Memorial Scholarship

**Dylan Fenton** – Warren Applegate Scholarship, Robert & Anna Donelson Scholarship

**Sara Finks** – Richard & Nancy Esbenshade Scholarship, Don & Carolyn Lowe Health Sciences Scholarship

**Adler Fitzgerald** – Earl & Mary Wolfe Memorial Scholarship in Mathematics\*

**Tina Foley** – Women's Fund Scholarship Award

**Lauren Fox** – Warren Applegate Scholarship, John E. Hartzler Scholarship

**Zachary Frankford** – Ashland Noon Lions Club Scholarship, Loudonville-Perrysville High School Class of 1962 Scholarship

**Alysa Frcka** – J. Gailard & Mary Lawrence Hall Scholarship\*

**Christina Galbraith** – Simmons-Olson, Mark Hightower Nursing Scholarship

**Skylar Gall** – Arthur B. Gorsuch Endowed Scholarship, Dann L. & Connie J. Marble Education Scholarship, Betty & Bud Plank Scholarship

**Ashlee Gantz** – Fred H. Weber III Scholarship\*

**Kylie Garn** – Ashland City Teachers Association Scholarship, Freeman & Penny Hamilton Family Scholarship, Hermon L. & Inez A. Page Memorial Scholarship

**Issac Gessner** – Warren Applegate Scholarship, Loudonville-Perrysville Athletic Boosters, Inc. Memorial Scholarship, Donna & Lawrence Spreng Family Scholarship

**Jacob Gessner** – George W. Ebert Memorial Scholarship

**Blake Gibb** – Warren Applegate Scholarship

**Sophia Good** – Believe You Can Achieve Scholarship

**Morgan Graffice** – Debra E. "Pebbles" Dildard Memorial Scholarship, Hillsdale Academic Boosters Scholarship

**Chandeler Gribble** – Black-Etzwiller Scholarship, Larry & Karyle Mumper Scholarship, Robert & Norma Jean Paulin Memorial Scholarship

**Faith Griffiths** – Richard & Nancy Esbenshade Scholarship\*

**Linde Hahn** – Ashland County Farm Bureau Scholarship, Andrew Stitzlein Memorial Scholarship, Carl & Thelma Stitzlein Cattleman's Association Scholarship, Russell Wendling Rolling Hills Farm Agriculture Scholarship

**Korinne Harris** – Richard & Nancy Esbenshade Scholarship\*

**Sara Hartson** – W. Boyd & Clara A. Winbigger Scholarship\*

**Mackenzie Haun** – George W. Ebert Memorial Scholarship, Stephen P. Kick Memorial Scholarship

**Marissa Heldenbrand** – Warren Applegate Scholarship, Eggerton, McBride, & Oswalt Memorial Scholarship

**Grace Heller** – Judith Halama Ebert Scholarship, Hillsdale Education Association Scholarship, Stan & June McFarlin Scholarship

**James Henley** – Robert & Ruth Daniels Memorial Scholarship, Loudonville High School Class of 1941 Scholarship

**Olivia Hickey** – Warren Applegate Scholarship, Ashland High School Class of 1952 Scholarship

**Megan Hicks** – Kim Marquette Memorial Scholarship, Rotary Club of Ashland Scholarship, Michael L. Runyan Memorial Scholarship, Tom VanOsdall Jr. Endowed Scholarship

**Riley Hiller** – Steve Wertz Agricultural Memorial Scholarship

**Colin Hillman** – Warren Applegate Scholarship, Donald E. & Daphne Maras Long Scholarship

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# A Heart and A Vision

## 100 YEARS OF HESS EDUCATIONAL LOANS

Dr. Gilbert Hess is a familiar name to many Ashland County residents. A veterinary surgeon and pharmacist, Hess became widely known as the founder of Hess & Clark, an Ashland-based stock food manufacturing company that was the largest of its kind in the world.

Reporting in the newspaper upon Hess's death in 1923 indicates that locally, he was equally well-known as a philanthropist.

In addition to giving generously during his lifetime, Hess also created a lasting legacy of good in his hometown through planned giving. He established a \$100,000 trust fund through his will for the purpose of providing local students with educational loans.

Now, 100 years after Hess's death, these loans have helped hundreds of students fulfill their educational ambitions.

Managed by our foundation for the past 25 years, the Hess Loan fund is overseen by our Educational Programs Director, Lanie Hartge, and our Educational Programs Committee.

Hess Educational Loans are interest-free while students are in school, as well as the first year after graduation.

"Without that loan opportunity, there are students who would probably walk away from school," said Kelly Gray, a Hess Loan recipient who went on to become a vice president at North Central State College.

After her own experience of using Hess Loans to enter the nursing field as a first-generation college student, Gray has counseled many students to apply for Hess Loans. Applications for Hess Loans are accepted at any time, with review periods in November, February and June.

"It's so exciting that someone who sought so long ago to make a difference was able to impact hundreds of students, and each of them has impacted hundreds more lives with their education," Gray said.

"That's the excitement of philanthropy. You don't have to have a million dollars. You just have to have a heart and a vision."

***In 2022-2023, 9 Hess Education Loans totaling \$43,000 were provided to students pursuing higher education. Currently, \$100,443 are in use helping students attend college.***



# 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 Main Street

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

First Presbyterian Church

- 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

- Herbert L. Heyl Fund for Equipment and Supplies

- Hire Community Bereavement Center Fund

- Life's Seasons Palliative Care Fund

- Ripley H. and Dona L. Scurlock Memorial Fund

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- Special Wishes Program Fund

- We Honor Veterans Fund

Living Legacy Foundation

- General Support Fund for the Loudonville Public Library

- Perrysville Branch Fund of the Loudonville Public Library

Loudonville-Perrysville School Foundation, Inc.

- Operations Endowment Fund

- Grants Endowment Fund

Loudonville Swim Team Boosters

Loudonville Theatre & Arts Committee

Martin T. Greene Fund for Loudonville Youth, Inc.

Mental Health and Recovery Board

NEOS Dance Theatre

Olive Tree Care

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

Raemelton Therapeutic Equestrian Center

Rotary Club of Ashland

- Centennial Fund

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

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

Zion Lutheran Church of Loudonville

- General Endowment Fund

- Property Endowment Fund

# Donors Provide Support To Charitable Organizations

*In 2022-2023, 359 distributions totaling \$1,044,988 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 funds that are designated for a particular charity.

Or, by creating an unrestricted fund designated for Community Grants, Teacher Mini-Grants or a Field of Interest, donors can allow 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 2022-2023:

Ashland County First Responders Assistance Fund created by an anonymous donor

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**Jim Brewer Endowment Fund, fbo Mohican Area Community Fund**  
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**7,521**  
**DONORS**

**3,595**  
**STUDENTS**   
have received scholarships  
totaling **\$4,177,044**

**187**  
donor-selected charities  
have received annual  
distributions totaling  
**\$11,383,820**



**45** Partner Agencies have received  
distributions totaling **\$4,505,285**

More than 100 individuals and/or couples have notified ACCF of their plans to include the Foundation in their will/estate planning.



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**27,086,735**

With the support of over 7,000 donors, more than \$27 million have been given to our Community via scholarships, grants and individual fund distributions.



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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

## 2022-2023 ANNUAL REPORT

# Ashland County Community Foundation

### Summarized Statement of Financial Position: June 30, 2023 and 2022

	2023	Assets	2022
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,144,846		\$ 2,083,601
Investments	80,829,259		70,589,038
Investments designated for annuity liabilities	523,381		414,528
Educational loans receivable	101,270		83,248
Pledges receivable	940,750		100,531
Property and equipment	493,364		574,616
Other	<u>59,572</u>		<u>34,171</u>
Total Assets	\$ 87,092,442		\$ 73,879,733

### Liabilities and Net Assets

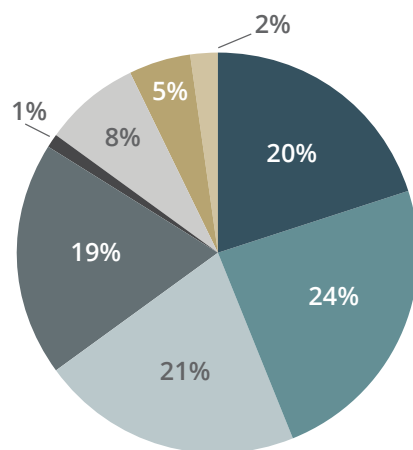
Agency liabilities	\$ 16,662,926	\$ 15,501,341
Grants payable	1,659,443	1,122,307
Charitable gift annuity	85,128	58,461
Other	<u>96,493</u>	<u>54,380</u>
Total Liabilities	18,503,990	16,736,489
Net Assets	<u>68,588,452</u>	<u>57,143,244</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 87,092,442	\$ 73,879,733

Copies of the audited statements are available from the Foundation office. Summary of Financial Statements: The format of our financial statement follows the guidelines issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) for nonprofit organizations.

## Asset Analysis by Fund Type

651 funds

- Scholarships & Loans
- Donor Designated
- Agency
- Donor Advised
- CGA
- Unrestricted
- Operating
- Field of Interest



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