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2023-2024 ANNUAL REPORT



ASHLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION





James M. Cutright (Cutty)
President/CEO



**Anne K. Cowen** Chair, Board of Trustees

#### To Date

Dollars Given Back:

\$33,558,491

Funds: 683

Donors: 8,000

Assets: \$92,862,590

# Hello, Friends and Neighbors in Ashland County!

As you'll read in the pages of this annual reporting of our activities, our 29th year of operation was certainly one of "first ever" and "most ever" achievements!

An amazing new collaboration emerged this year between ACCF and The Norma Foundation, gracing us with an additional \$150,000 of capacity to fund 22 nonprofit requests. This partnership allowed us to add a second community-wide grantmaking cycle each spring to complement our fall Community Grants cycle.

A first-ever "Affiliate" relationship was created with the Ashland City Schools Foundation, which will permit the school foundation to concentrate on benefiting Ashland City Schools, while ACCF handles much of the back-office support, creating a win-win situation for all involved.

Our Women's Fund Steering Committee came up with a new concept this year, a giving circle, carrying the branding of "EmpowHer." Two very successful inaugural events were held, raising dollars both for immediate grantmaking and for growing the Women's Fund endowment.

Each one of our major grant programs saw tremendous growth this year, allowing us to award the highest number of grants we've ever provided in each of the following programs: Community Grants, Women's Fund Grants, Teacher Mini-Grants and IMPACT Youth Grants.

Likewise, we've seen continued growth of our donor advised fund program, with several new funds being created and the highest number of grants ever awarded from such funds.

We also awarded our largest number of scholarships to date, helping hundreds of local students achieve their educational goals and gain the skills to become future leaders in our community.

On behalf of our dedicated staff and devoted members of our board of trustees, we thank you for your continued support of Ashland County Community Foundation. YOU are making these achievements possible!

If you are already a member of the "ACCF Family," we're grateful for you; if not, please consider joining us, as we strive each day to improve the quality of life in Ashland County.

Regards,

James M. Cutright
President/CFO

Anne K. Cowen

Chair, Board of Trustees



## 2023-2024 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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Registered Dietician
Safety & Wellness Coordinator
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Leadership Roles



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**Liz Hosfeld**Communications Specialist



**Mindy Howman**Grants Administrator



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Community Engagement
Director



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 Sherry Bryant Harriett Dickinson Pat Edwards Cindy Kerr Kathy Kreiling Linda Mohrman Carol A. Rogers Sandy Sexton Susie Whitted

#### **Advisory Committee Members**

Aaron Bates Lynette Cross Cameron Dedrick Denny Edwards Pat Edwards Carl Gerbasi Jennifer Grissinger John Miller Patrick Noser Carrie Rief Jennifer Vaughan Rob Wally Lillian White



# Your Community Foundation

We serve as a philanthropic hub for Ashland County.

Donors turn to us when they want to make a lasting impact with their charitable giving, often by establishing permanently endowed funds that we manage.

Through the generosity of these local donors, we are able to provide grant funding for nonprofits and other charitable causes, as well as scholarships for students.

Because we have a deep understanding of local needs, resources and possibilities, we also play a leadership role in the community as we work collaboratively to move Ashland County forward.

#### **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 ACTIVITIES**

#### **Assisting Donors**

We work alongside donors and their professional advisors to facilitate giving plans that maximize tax advantages and charitable impact

#### **Making Grants**

We provide grants to nonprofit organizations and other worthy causes that benefit our community

#### **Providing Scholarships**

We offer hundreds of scholarships to make higher education more attainable for local students

#### **Supporting Nonprofits**

We help nonprofit organizations build capacity through endowment, and we connect nonprofits with resources

#### **Building Community**

We participate in activities and conversations that move our community forward

#### **OUR VALUES**

Boldness Positivity Collaboration Empathy Stability

# **Community Grants**

53 grants awarded in 2023-2024 totaling \$482,342

Community Grants are competitive grants awarded to 501(c)(3) and other qualifying charitable organizations contributing to the community-wide benefit. Thanks to a new partnership with the Norma Foundation, ACCF now offers two Community Grants cycles annually. This allows organizations to apply up to two times each year, and it gives us the ability to respond to agencies' needs and opportunities more frequently. Organizations that received grants in both cycles are identified with (2).

**A Kid Again** family adventures for children with life-threatening conditions

**ACCESS** (2) technology initiative and aftercare program

**Adaptive Sports Ohio** Everyone Plays kits

Advocates For Families (2) heating and cooling units, foundation work and entrance security upgrades

**Ashland Brethren in Christ Church** security system upgrades

**Ashland Center For Nonviolence at Ashland University** guest speaker Rev. Naomi Tutu

**Ashland Chautauqua** Silver Celebration expenses

Ashland Christian Health Center
(2) parking lot expansion project
and home health services &
diabetes program

**Ashland City Schools** Arrow Media Industry Readiness Project

**Ashland County Cancer Association** (2) local meat gift cards and supplies for semi-trailer

**Ashland County Wildlife Conservation League** electrical equipment and installation

Ashland Soil & Water Conservation
District parking area improvements
at Hazel Willis Woods

**Ashland Special Needs Ministry** (2) respite program enhancement

**Ashland Symphony Orchestra** School Day and Young People's concerts

**Associated Charities** laundry/utility room and restroom

**Catholic Charities Corporation**Ashland County Pen Pal Project expansion

City of Ashland, Guy C. Myers Memorial Band Shell 75th Anniversary Celebration for Summer Concert Series

**Eaglewings** rehab/recovery program fees and housing and transportation needs

Jeromesville Coon Hunters Club kitchen/electrical upgrades

Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio Destination Career interactive fair for Ashland County students

**Living Waters Outreach Ministry** building roof replacement

Loudonville Church Women, Inc. The Store, Day of Sharing and Back to School programs

**Mohican Historical Society**Johnny Appleseed exhibit

North Central State College Foundation training nurses and LPN to RN articulation program

North Central Workforce Alliance of Ohio strategic planning, re-branding and website project

**OhioHealth Foundation** sexual assault and domestic violence camera for Ashland emergency room

**Old Uniontown Quilt Guild** materials to provide quilts for local foster children













**Olive Tree Care** summer school program for K-6 grade students

**Park Street Brethren Preschool**Pre-K classroom updates

**Pathfinder Farms** (2) cargo trailer for use as a remote headquarters and new building for female programs

Polk-Jackson-Perry Township Volunteer Fire Department CPR mannequins

Rape Crisis Domestic Violence Safe Haven outdoor playset and indoor furniture

Rise FM station vehicle

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio nights of rest and support services for Ashland County families

**Rowsburg Lions Club** roof replacement for Rowsburg Community Center

Snuggled in Hope Quilts – Ashland Chapter supplies for Ashland Creative Comfort Project

**Southview Grace Brethren Church** lighting equipment and installation at Wifflefest field and parking lot

The Ground Truth Project / Report for America Ashland Source reporter

The American Red Cross Chapter of Heartland, Stark, Muskingum Lakes blood drive in Ashland County

**The Salvation Army** (2) scholarships for families, rental of The Ashland Theatre and expanded free hours at outdoor Spray Park

The Society for Handicapped Citizens of Medina County new furniture at The Link Ashland

**Trinity Community Church** security upgrades

**United Church Residences of Ashland Ohio** Mill Run Place community room makeover

Additionally, three organizations received Community Grant distributions in recognition of Hazel Myers Spreng. They include Ashland Public Library, First United Methodist Church and United Way of Ashland County.





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

#### Women's Fund Steering Committee

Jane Roland, Chair
Erin Kick, Vice Chair
Nicki Aber
ShaNa Benner
Erin Chandler
Marilyn Harshman
Kristi Kirtland
Barbie Lange
Connie Marble
Christine Thompson
Sandra Tunnell
Brenda Uselton
Dr. JoAnn (Jody) Ford Watsor
Rev. Jenny Whitmore
Melissa Wurster



Jane Roland, Women's Fund Steering Committee Chair left, poses with Elaine Hess, right, winner of the Dr. Lucille G. Ford Freedom From Selfishness Award.

# WOMEN'S FUND

#### 20 grants awarded in 2023-2024 totaling \$48,342

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

Appleseed Community Mental Health Center laundry services and supplies for clients

**Ashland County Women of Achievement** event featuring the founder of Auntie Anne's Pretzels

**Ashland Special Needs Ministry** caregiver respite program expansion

Ashland Symphony Orchestra performing a female composer's piece at the School Day and Young People's concerts

Firelands Ambulance Service Volunteer Association pediatric/obstetrical emergency responder kits

**Loudonville Church Women, Inc.** menstrual hygiene and incontinence products for The Store

OhioHealth Foundation sexual assault and domestic violence camera for Ashland emergency room **Pathfinder Farms** program development and equipment for the new female program

Rape Crisis Domestic Violence Safe Haven/Appleseed shelter building painting project

**Relationships Under Construction** healthy relationship education in Ashland County schools

Snuggled in Hope Quilts-Ashland Chapter materials for Ashland Creative Comfort Project

Soma Somatics Made
Accessible Group mindfulness
and stress-reduction programs
for women transitioning out
of supportive housing

**Transformation Network**Celebrate Recovery program

**United Church Residences of Ashland Ohio** Mill Run Place lobby improvements

The following organizations were awarded proactive grants to help with tuition assistance for families in need: Ashland Family YMCA, Christ United Methodist for Milestones Learning Center, Park Street Preschool, Salvation Army Kroc Center Learning Zone and Olive Tree Care. Olive Tree Care also received a proactive grant to help with general operating expenses.









# **EmpowHer Giving Circle**

This year, the Women's Fund Steering Committee launched a new collective giving initiative called the EmpowHer Giving Circle. Participants enjoy networking and socializing while pooling their charitable resources to support causes that benefit women in Ashland County.

At a March pilot event, committee members and a small group of guests donated a total of \$1,320. They chose to make a \$660 grant to OhioHealth Foundation to be used toward the purchase of a special camera for Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners at the OhioHealth Ashland Health Center to use in the care of domestic violence and assault

survivors. The remaining \$660 was invested in the Women's Fund endowment to benefit local women in the future.

In June, nearly 50 women attended the second Women's Fund EmpowHer Giving Circle event, this time raising \$2,283 to benefit local women. They were able to invest \$1,146 in the Women's Fund endowment for future grantmaking as well as to grant \$1,146 immediately to their chosen cause—meals for Ashland Special Needs Ministry's respite care program.

The committee plans to continue the EmpowHer Giving Circle with additional events in 2024 and 2025.











# Strategic Grants

19 Strategic Grants awarded in 2023-2024 totaling \$211,775.18

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

#### **ACCESS**

Purchase of a building to renovate into apartments

#### **Ashland Christian School**

Gaga Ball pit materials and equipment

#### **Ashland City Schools**

Project Pavise internet safety program

#### **Ashland Emmanuel Church**

Feeding Program

#### **Ashland Main Street**

Software purchase to help grow downtown businesses

#### **Ashland Young Professionals**

Matching dollars for donor advised fund creation

#### **Court-Appointed Special Advocates**

Advertising to recruit CASA volunteers

#### **Foundations Community Childcare**

Matching dollars for Agency Fund creation

#### The Ground Truth Project/ Report for America

Workforce research project

#### Hillsdale Local Schools

Microphone covers and belts

#### **Reagan Elementary**

Launching Leaders program

#### Soma Somatics Made Accessible

Seed money for new nonprofit

#### **United Way of Ashland County**

2024 Campaign Challenge

#### **United Way Kay Conrad Fund**

Capstone Grant (\$5k after \$25k raised)

In recognition of our 30th Anniversary, we are providing Strategic Grants to support individuals, families and organizations in the creation of new endowment funds and donor advised funds. This matching program began in early 2024 and will continue through December 2024. The following funds were created this fiscal year with 30th Anniversary grant support.

Camp Nuhop Agency Fund

Fund Lance Family Legacy Fund d Eileen Tim and Ann Schar Charitable Fund

Jesse and Eileen Raubenolt

Charitable Fund

Mansfield Christian School Agency Fund

John and Wende



## **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:

Advocates for Families

- · General Endowment Fund
- · CASA Program Fund

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 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

Camp Nuhop

· Herb Broda Environmental Education Fund

The Cat House Feline Sanctuary

First Presbyterian Church

- · Building Fund
- · Missions Fund
- · Programs Fund
- · Elizabeth S. Whiting 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
- · Robert L. Beverly Fund
- · Sandra J. Rule Dauch "Hospice-NCO Volunteer of the Year Award" Fund
- · Shirley Patterson Fund
- · 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 Athletic Booster Club

Loudonville-Perrysville School Foundation, Inc.

- · Operations Endowment Fund
- · Grants Endowment Fund

Loudonville Swim Team Boosters

Loudonville Theatre & Arts Committee

Mansfield Christian School

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 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

Taking Root Farms

University Hospitals Samaritan Medical Center

Zion Lutheran Church of Loudonville

- · General Endowment Fund
- · Property Endowment Fund

# INVESTINGIN

In 2024, we awarded 300 scholarships totaling \$491,252 to students across the region.

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

The following scholarship funds were created in 2023-2024 and have made or will make their inaugural distributions in the coming year(s):

**Joe and Deb Allerding Family Scholarship** created by Brian Allerding

**Don and Dreama Beattie Scholarship** created by Don and Dreama Beattie

Joy Day AHS Mock Trial Team Scholarship created by Howard Glick

James Hopkins Scholarship created by James Hopkins

Mary Louise Braun Huber Scholarship created by Mary Louise Braun Huber

**Bre McKean Memorial Scholarship** created by Family and Friends of Bre McKean

**Bill and Maxine Stafford Scholarship** created by the Families of Marilyn E. Frank, Beverly A. Darr-Bouscher and Pamela J. Crawford



Paul & JoAnne Weber Scholarship Fund, fbo Loudonville Livestock Club Participants created by JoAnne Weber

Paul & JoAnne Weber Scholarship Fund, fbo OSU-ATI "Dairy Cattle Production & Management" Students created by JoAnne Weber

Paul & JoAnne Weber Scholarship Fund, fbo West Holmes High School FFA Alumni created by JoAnne Weber



## **Hess Educational Loans**

In 2023-2024, 7 Hess Educational Loans totaling \$29,500 were provided to students pursuing higher education. \$84,817 is currently in use helping students attend a higher education institution.



# TOMORROW'S

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Dawn Adkins** – Simmons-Olson, Mark Hightower Nursing Scholarship

Emma Agee - Theodore S. & Kathy Smith Smetzer Scholarship

Madeline Ajtaji – Warren Applegate Scholarship, Sue E. Banks Scholarship, Annette Kline Owens Memorial Scholarship

Elizabeth Arnold – Mary & Ernest Hopkins Family Scholarship

Marisah Atterholt – Renee Burnison Memorial Scholarship, Hayesville & Jeromesville Alumni Associations Scholarship

Jolee Baldner – George W. Ebert Memorial Scholarship Victoria Barcus – Wayne E. & Elizabeth Ann Brechbuhler Scholarship

Matthew Baumberger – George W. Ebert Memorial Scholarship

Gracen Beattie - Warren Applegate Scholarship

Wyatt Bechtol – Stump Family Cross Country Scholarship, Earl & Mary Wolfe Memorial Scholarship in Mathematics

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

Byron Bickel – James Andrews Jr. Memorial Scholarship; Jeromesville Coon Hunters Association, Joe Stephens & Kyle Cline Scholarship

Kaitlyn Boals - Fred H. Weber III Scholarship\*

Joshua Bonfiglio – Anderson Community Club Scholarship Jenna Book – Robert W. & Martha D. Casciani Scholarship\*

Naomi Boyer – Joseph & Patricia Denbow Scholarship\*

Olivia Bradley – Warren Applegate Scholarship, Newton E.

& Hester G. Dilgard Memorial Scholarship

Jackson Brockway – James & Kristi Cutright Family Scholarship, Jack Miller/Dick Smail Golf Scholarship

Paige Brogle – Bruce & Shirley Bookmyer Scholarship, Tom VanOsdall Jr. Endowed Scholarship

Camryn Butts – Lemon Legacy Scholarship, Robert & Norma Jean Paullin Memorial Scholarship

Natalee Buzzard – Robert & Ruth Daniels Memorial Scholarship, Jeanette E. Laser Memorial Scholarship for Loudonville High School

Alice Cao – Earl & Mary Wolfe Memorial Scholarship in Mathematics\*

Emma Carney – Warren Applegate Scholarship; Loudonville-Perrysville Athletic Boosters, Inc. Memorial Scholarship

Memorial Scholarship

Gavin Casdorph – Linda S. Heyl Memorial Scholarship,

Stan & June McFarlin Scholarship, Carolyn & Jim Smith
Scholarship

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

Michaela Cline – Russell William Blakely Scholarship\* Caleb Clinger – Jeff Williams "Principle" Scholarship Austin Conrad – Robert W. & Martha D. Casciani Scholarship\*

Alexis Cook – Barbara Lamson Miller Teacher Scholarship Molly Cordonnier – Ashland County Farm Bureau Scholarship

Mackenzie Cutlip – Russell William Blakely Scholarship\*

Isabella Dalton – Hillsdale Education Association Scholarship, Bill & Maxine Stafford Scholarship, Helen J. Taylor Scholarship

Emilee Dennison – Bre McKean Memorial Scholarship

Charliana Dienesch – Hillsdale Academic Boosters Scholarship, Mary & Ernest Hopkins Family Scholarship, John A. Strang & Son Scholarship

Erin Dobec – Warren Applegate Scholarship

Nykole Doerner – Carley Ingram Memorial Scholarship\* Gretchen Donley – Altrusa Club of Ashland Scholarship

Jasmine Duerson – Susan B. Mangon Memorial Scholarship, W. Boyd & Clara A. Winbigler Scholarship

Samantha Duncan – Believe You Can Achieve Scholarship Veda Dunn – Tony Marley Memorial Scholarship for a Teacher Education Major

Brock Durbin – Warren Applegate Scholarship, Peter Linneman Scholarship

Taylor Eades – Warren Applegate Scholarship, Elizabeth Kauffman Baker Scholarship, Loudonville High School Class of 1941 Scholarship, Noel & Ann Shaffer Scholarship, Robert & Colleen Stitzlein Scholarship

Heidi Earl – Warren Applegate Scholarship, Ralph & Donna Conwell Memorial Scholarship

Holly Earl – Warren Applegate Scholarship, Ralph & Donna Conwell Memorial Scholarship, Harold & Pauline Obrecht Education Scholarship

Chloe Ediger – Dauch-Rule Scholarship, Rotary Club of Ashland Scholarship, Sophia Underwood Memorial Scholarship

**Elizabeth England** – George W. Ebert Memorial Scholarship

Olyvia Fenton – Warren Applegate Scholarship; Loudonville-Perrysville Athletic Boosters, Inc. Memorial Scholarship

Jack Fickes – Warren Applegate Scholarship, Traci Nebergall Memorial Scholarship

Sara Finks – Richard & Nancy Esbenshade Scholarship\*

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

Kirsten Flora – Don & Dreama Beattie Scholarship, George & Rhea Wertman Hartman Scholarship

Dana Frazier – Warren Applegate Scholarship, Merle C. & Frances L. Plank Scholarship

Alysa Frcka - J. Gailard & Mary Lawrence Hall Scholarship\* Drew Friesen - Don & Carolyn Lowe Math/Science

Scholarship, Keith Wygant Memorial Scholarship **Ashlee Gantz** – Fred H. Weber III Scholarship\* **Chloe Gingrich** – Kim Marquette Memorial Scholarship

Mollie Goon – Lisa Marth Memorial Scholarship, Brad Mowry Memorial Scholarship, Jody Schaub

Brad Mowry Memorial Scholarship, Jody Schaub Memorial Scholarship, Harvey N. Young Business-Finance Scholarship

Allea Graves - Robert (Driz) Young Scholarship

Jillian Grundy - Warren Applegate Scholarship

Breanna Hammond - Charlene Elliston Memorial Scholarship, Hillsdale Academic Boosters Scholarship, George & Dorothy Krino Memorial Scholarship, Earl J. Weikel Scholarship

Korinne Harris - Richard & Nancy Esbenshade Scholarship\*

Hallie Hartge - Fred H. Weber III Scholarship

Jenna Hartson – David III & Marlene F. Downie Scholarship, Arthur B. Gorsuch Endowed Scholarship, Jorj & Patricia Hildebrand Scholarship, Donald E. & Daphne Maras Long Scholarship, Hermon L. & Inez A. Page Memorial Scholarship, Betty & Bud Plank Scholarship

Sara Hartson – W. Boyd & Clara A. Winbigler Scholarship\*
MacKenzie Haun – George W. Ebert Memorial Scholarship

Maggie Hellickson – Warren Applegate Scholarship, Ashland County North Central State College Scholarship Alyssa Henley – Russell William Blakely Scholarship, James & Elise Lingenfelter Scholarship, Marjorie & T.H. Robinson Scholarship

Brendon Hess – Warren Applegate Scholarship, Loudonville/Perrysville Alumni Scholarship, Larry & Karyle Mumper Scholarship

Olivia Hickey – Edwin & Ina Ayers Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Megan Hicks- Michael L. Runyan Memorial Scholarship\*

Taylor Hill - James Sherwood Tipton Scholarship

Riley Hiller – Cherise Mims-Kruty Memorial Scholarship Alana Hochstetler – Andrew Stitzlein Memorial

Scholarship for Animal & Veterinary Sciences

Owen Hoffman – Ashland County Farm Bureau
Scholarship; Hillsdale Education Association Scholarship;
Harold (Hank) & Betty L. Hiner Scholarship; Jeromesville
Coon Hunters Association, Joe Stephens & Kyle Cline
Scholarship; Jordan "Joe" Stephens Memorial Ag
Scholarship

William Hovey – Robert W. & Martha D. Casciani Scholarship

Tom Hriesik – Bud & Bert Holdren & Sam Jackson Memorial Scholarship

Alexandra Huckleberry – Jim & Marilyn Emmons Scholarship

Daniel Jentes – Byron E. & Virginia Rapp Dilgard Scholarship, William K. Wiley Scholarship

Jayden Jones – Earl & Mary Wolfe Memorial Scholarship in Mathematics\*

Kloey Kaeser – Richard & Nancy Esbenshade Scholarship

Katrina Keating – Warren Applegate Scholarship John Keim – Bill & Cay Harris Scholarship

Ariana Kelley – Warren Applegate Scholarship
Perry Kral – Belle Osborn Memorial Scholarship, Carol

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Kelcee Leary – Jessika Brown Memorial Scholarship, Mary M. Case Memorial Scholarship, Krishnamurthi Family Scholarship, Tom VanOsdall Jr. Endowed Scholarship

Faith Lowery – Ashland County-West Holmes Career

Faith Lowery – Ashland County-West Holmes Career Center Students "NEXT STEP" Scholarship, Andrew Stitzlein Memorial Scholarship for Animal & Veterinary Sciences

Emily Ludwig – Hiller School/Community Club Scholarship Alexis Luna – Vic & Sally Kahl Memorial Scholarship, Scott Family Public Safety Scholarship

**Grace Macnamara** – Michael L. Runyan Memorial Scholarship\*

Alyssa Maki - Charlene Elliston Memorial Scholarship\*

# LEADERS

John Maloney – Ashland County Pilot's Association— Leo K. Heyl Memorial Scholarship

Braydon Martin - Project 80 Wrestling Scholarship lain McDonald - Charlene Elliston Memorial Scholarship\*

Emily McGovern - Ashland County Wildlife Conservation League David McClure Memorial Scholarship, Judge Jacob & Janice Fridline Family Scholarship\*

Leandra Metcalf - Joe & Deb Allerding Family Scholarship

Mark Miller - Dave & Diana Kowalka Scholarship for Social Sciences, Environmental Studies or Education, Simonson Family Scholarship

Ava Miller – Andrew Stitzlein Memorial Scholarship for Animal & Veterinary Sciences Allison Mills – Warren Applegate Scholarship, James E.

Fredo Memorial Scholarship

Hailey Mills - Vanessa L. Wood Memorial Scholarship\* Kailyn Moneer – Champion Scholarship, in honor of the Richard Brown Family; Hillsdale Academic Boosters Scholarship; Jane Maun Memorial Scholarship; W. Boyd & Clara A. Winbigler Scholarship

Teresa Moorman - June G. Patton Memorial Graduate Scholarship

Taylor Morgan - Ben & Alyce Shaver Memorial Scholarship \* Bryce Moyers – Earl & Mary Wolfe Memorial Scholarship in Mathematics\*

Ariana Murphy - Wayne E. & Elizabeth Ann Brechbuhler Scholarship

**Emma Neff** – John E. Hartzler Scholarship, Carley Ingram Memorial Scholarship

Aidan Neibert - Black-Etzwiler Scholarship, Ed & Barbara Haudenschild OSU Scholarship Hevyn Norman – Roger & Debra Lyons Scholarship

Elizabeth Oblinger – Warren Applegate Scholarship, Lighthouse Wealth Management Scholarship Brenna Paradinovich - Altrusa Club of Ashland

Scholarship Harlee Parkins - Petrone Scholarship, Women's Fund

Scholarship Award Mackie Parsons - William R. & Constance M. Dravenstott Family Scholarship

Bailey Parsons - Robert & Joyce Stokes Family Scholarship\* Rachel Penrose – Jeane Countryman Memorial Scholarship

Chloe Peterson – Ashland High School Class of 1957 Scholarship, David & Carol Burns Scholarship, Stephanie Jane White Stein Memorial Scholarship

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# **IMPACT Youth Grants**

21 grants awarded in 2023-2024 totaling \$28,259

IMPACT Youth Grants are awarded to 501(c)(3) and other qualifying organizations for programs or projects benefiting local children and teens. Grant decisions are made by our IMPACT Youth Council, made up of Ashland County teens who spend the year learning about community needs and philanthropy.

#### **Advocates for Families**

Glass fusing classes for families and youth

# Appleseed Community Mental Health Center

Healthy skills groups for youth

#### Ashland Bookcase Project, Inc.

Bookcase materials and children's books

#### **Ashland Brethren In Christ Church**

Support for Vacation Bible School

#### Ashland Co 4-H Committee

Training equipment for Ashland County 4-H dog project(s)

# Ashland County Wildlife Conservation League

Kids Day educational program in the Historic Log Homestead house

#### **Ashland Special Needs Ministry**

Support for the annual Night To Shine event

# Ashland Training Center Daycare and Preschool

Summer program activities and outings

#### **Associated Charities**

New clothing for Kid's Clothing Closet

# Hillsdale High School Fine Arts Department

Stage Makeup Exploration project supplies

#### **Hospice of North Central Ohio**

Stuffed animal craft at Camp Hope Children's Bereavement Camp

#### Loudonville Church Women, Inc.

Supplies for the Back to School program

#### Loudonville Theatre & Arts Committee

Art equipment for The Ohio Theatre Arts Alive Art and Drama Camp(s) programs

#### Nuhop Center for Experiential Learning

New trail wheelchair to create access for all campers

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

Gross motor equipment

#### Rape Crisis Domestic Violence Safe Haven/Appleseed

Sensory items for youth accessing Safe Haven services

#### Taft Intermediate

4th Grade Immersive History Exposure field trip

#### The Salvation Army

Safety Town program support

The following organizations were awarded proactive grants: ACCESS, Olive Tree Care and Green-Perrysville Fire Department.

#### 2023-2024 IMPACT Youth Council Participants Sarah LeVeck, Director

#### Ashland County West-Holmes Career Center

Phoenix Rex Marcus Wolboldt

#### **Ashland High School**

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#### Loudonville High School

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#### **Mapleton High School**

Emma Roar



# **Teacher Mini-Grants**

28 grants awarded in 2023-2024 totaling \$33,649

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

**Lori Ayers**, Hillsdale Elementary School, *Decodable Text Is The Key To Success* 

**Andrea Barker**, Ashland County-West Holmes Career Center, *Nutrition Science Lab* 

Carly Black, Hillsdale High School, Plot Twist! We're Podcasting!

**Rachel Burgett**, Taft Intermediate School, *Intentional Seating to Increase Learning* 

**Jordyn Burnison**, Loudonville High School, *Hands-On Science Labs/Project* 

**Jennifer Ediger**, Reagan Elementary School, *Kindergarten Discovery* 

**Amber Haldeman**, Ashland Middle School, *Building A Collaborative Math Classroom* 

**Shari Harlan**, Edison Elementary School, *Math in Action* 



**Carol Hinkle**, McMullen Elementary School, *New art tables for McMullen Elementary* 

**Thomas Howman**, Edison Elementary School, *Learning Through Music in the General Education Classroom* 

**Bailey Jones**, Edison Elementary School, *Sensory Success for all Learners* 

**Rachel Kelly**, Hillsdale High School, *Making Music Accessible* 

**Marty Kral**, Ashland High School, *Band Tower Amplification* 

**Molly Kramer**, Dale Roy School, Discovery Classroom for Children with Multiple Disabilities

**Nicole Krieger**, Taft Intermediate School, *Teaching Content, Engaging Readers, and Teaching Skills: A Three-In-One Project!* 

**David Lance**, Loudonville High School, *Mentor Leaders* 

**Angela Layton**, Loudonville-Perrysville Schools, *Reading Writing Redbirds/The Million Words Club* 

**Andrew Lewellen**, Hillsdale Middle School, *After School Art Club* 

**Julie McDonnell**, Taft Intermediate School, *Interactive Science and Urban Exposure* 

Marla Nardo, Ashland Middle School, Intramural Pickleball Club **Kelly Owens**, Ashland High School, *Veteran Hero Blanket Project* 

**Wendy Packard**, Ashland Middle School, *PBIS - Positive Behavioral Intervention Supports* 

**Alexandria Paulino**, Edison Elementary School, *Playground Inclusion and Communication* 



**Shelby Pummell**, Edison Elementary School, *Interactive Read Alouds* 

**Alayna Shafer**, Edison Elementary School, *3D Pens for the Art Room* 

**Tiffany Smith**, Hillsdale Elementary School, *Bookworm Vending Machine* and Books for the Machine

**Amber Swisher**, Hillsdale High School, *Hands-On Music for All* 

**Andrew Tabler**, Ashland High School, Stretch Bands for Development and Injury Prevention



# Donor Funds Support and Sustain Charitable Organizations

Outside our annual grant cycles and staff-directed strategic grantmaking, nonprofit agencies receive grants and distributions year-round from charitable funds created by our donors.

These donor-directed grants have become a growing force for good in our community, supporting and sustaining dozens of organizations and causes each year.

Whether you want to choose exactly how your dollars are distributed or you'd like us to direct your funds to the areas of greatest need, we have a fund option to meet your charitable goals.

## **Donor Advised Funds**

In 2023-2024, 179 distributions totaling \$528,655 were made from donor advised funds.

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

#### These donor advised funds were created in 2023-2024:



Ashland Young Professionals
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## **Charitable Fund Types**

We offer several endowment fund types, allowing donors varying levels of involvement in how grants are distributed from their fund.



## **Donor Designated Funds**

In 2023-2024, 265 distributions totaling \$730,107 were made from donor designated 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 designated to support our Community Grants program for community-wide benefit.

#### These donor designated funds were created in 2023-2024:



Max L. and Marilyn Harshman Childcare Tuition Assistance Fund



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Jack Miller Fund, fbo Mansfield Christian School Athlete of the Year Award

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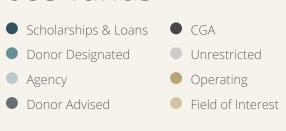
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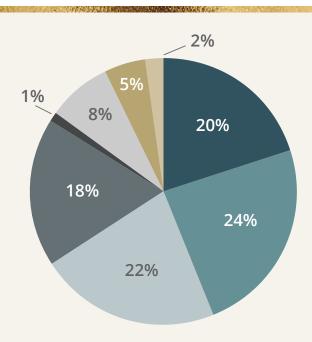
Summarized Statement of	Assets	
Financial Position: June 30, 2024 and 2023	2024	2023
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,829,964	\$ 4,139,045
Investments	88,541,731	80,835,060
Investments designated for annuity liabilities	594,902	523,381
Educational loans receivable	100,666	101,270
Pledges receivable	215,265	941,007
Property and equipment	476,449	493,364
Other	103,613	60,572
Total Assets	\$ 92,862,590	\$ 87,093,699
	Liabilities and Net Assets	
Agency liabilities	\$ 18,065,388	\$ 16,662,926
Grants payable	1,295,695	1,659,443
Charitable gift annuity	98,255	85,128
Other	160,257	100,504
Total Liabilities	19,619,595	18,508,001
Net Assets	73,242,995	68,585,698
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 92,862,590	\$ 87,093,699

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