







2024-2025 ANNUAL REPORT





James M. Cutright (Cutty)
President/CEO



**Dwight L. McElfresh, Ed.D**Chair, Board of Trustees

#### To Date

Dollars Given Back:

\$38,247,513

Funds: 789

Donors: 8,134

Assets: \$105,021,056

# Hello, Friends and Neighbors in Ashland County!

On June 30, 2025, we closed the books on another remarkable year of growth and impact at the Ashland County Community Foundation.

As you look through this annual report, you'll note a number of milestones—chief among them, surpassing \$100 million in invested assets for the first time in our 30-year history.

This landmark achievement was fueled by an extraordinary response to a matching-dollar challenge that inspired a record number of new donors. Together with returning donors, they established more than 100 new funds in the past 12 months, bringing the total under our stewardship to 789 endowment and donor-advised funds.

Our impact grew in other ways as well. In 2025, we awarded a record 340 scholarships, providing \$553,074 to support students pursuing higher education and skilled trades.

We also launched new initiatives to strengthen collaboration and service. Our *Nonprofit Meetups*—a listening-and-learning series—opened the door to fresh opportunities to partner with and better serve local agencies. In addition, we formed a Funders Council, inviting five other funding partners to work together to maximize impact and minimize duplication of efforts.

Growth in assets and programming also called for growth in space. Construction began in March on a 1,277 sq. ft. addition to our building, which will provide three new offices, a workroom, and—importantly—a first-floor conference room. We are deeply grateful to six donor families whose generosity fully funded the project before the first shovel hit the ground.

Looking ahead, we are also planning for future leadership. As part of a thoughtful succession strategy, our board has named longtime Chief Operating Officer, Kristin Aspin, as CEO-Designate, with plans for her to assume the CEO role in July 2028.

If you are already part of our 8,000+ member "ACCF Family," thank you for walking alongside us. If not, we invite you to join in our mission as we strive "to improve the quality of life in Ashland County by inspiring thoughtful giving and effective grantmaking."

Regards,

James M. Cutright
President/CEO

Dwight L. McElfresh, Ed.D. Chair, Board of Trustees



### 2024-2025 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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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 assisted the Foundation in serving the community this past year.

#### Office/Operational Volunteers

Kathy Bargar Cindy Kerr Carol A. Rogers
Sherry Bryant Kathy Kreiling Sandy Sexton
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#### **Advisory Committee Members**

Aaron Bates Carl Gerbasi
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Denny Edwards Andrew Lewellen
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John Miller Patrick Noser Barb Queer 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

## New Funds and 30<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Matches

To celebrate our 30th Anniversary, we launched a special initiative offering \$5,000 Strategic Grants to encourage individuals, families and organizations with whom we had not had a previous named endowment fund relationship, to establish their first fund. What began as a goal to create 30 new funds in our 30th year quickly grew into something extraordinary: more than triple that number of new funds were created in the past 12 months!

Listed here are the new funds created this year, as we established many new donor relationships and grew existing ones. Importantly, 17 endowment funds were created for the benefit of local nonprofit agencies to provide for long-term sustainability.

The impact of the anniversary matches goes far beyond the number of funds created. Together, these new funds represent a powerful investment in the future of Ashland County.

Through this effort, we were able to leverage our investment **five times over** in the form of new gifts—truly multiplying the impact of our 30th Anniversary celebration and ensuring that these gifts will benefit Ashland County for generations to come.

#### **Agency Funds**

- · Ashland Christian School Agency Endowment Fund
- · Ashland County Fair Agency Fund
- Ashland County Sports Hall of Fame Agency Fund, in honor of Bill Mills and Jim Runyan
- · Ashland Evening Lions Club Agency Endowment Fund
- Ashland Special Needs Ministry Agency Fund, in memory of Katherine E. Briggs
- · Cleo Redd Fisher Museum Agency Fund
- · Crestview-Ashland FFA Alumni Agency Fund
- · Grow in Hope Ministries Agency Fund
- · Hillsdale FFA Alumni Association Agency Fund
- Jim Minnich Memorial Agency Endowment Fund, fbo AHS Arrows Boys Basketball
- Jim Minnich Memorial Agency Endowment Fund, fbo AHS Arrows Football
- · L-P Schools Music Boosters Agency Fund
- Mohican Area Community Fund Agency Fund
- · Park Street Brethren Church Leadership Fund
- · Pathfinder Farms Agency Fund
- · Strong Choice Foundation Agency Fund
- · Third Street Family Health Services Agency Fund

#### **Donor Advised Funds**

- · Annette Hruby Charitable Fund
- · Ashland Implement-Crone & McNaull Charitable Fund
- · Austin Poth and Laura Yeater Charitable Fund
- · Barb Queer Charitable Fund
- Ben and Brenda Uselton Family Charitable Fund
- · Bill and Claudia Snyder Charitable Fund
- Brad and Maryanne Brehm Wise Charitable Fund, in memory of Richard "Skip" Brehm
- · Brent and Deanna Peoples Charitable Fund
- · Brent and Kim Riley Family Charitable Fund
- Brian and Melissa Culler Family Charitable Fund
- Brock and Angela Ringler Charitable Fund
- Casey and Kelly Cooke Family Charitable Fund, in memory of Midge Cooke
- · Dan and Kim Mager Family Charitable Fund
- · Daniel Yoder Charitable Fund
- · Darrell and Erin Kick Family Charitable Fund
- · David and Hildegarde Yanchunas Charitable Fund
- · Denny and Pat Edwards Charitable Fund
- · Don and Jean Myers Charitable Fund
- · Dwight and Rita McElfresh Family Charitable Fund
- · Iane G. Roland Charitable Fund
- · Jeff and Becky McFarlin Family Charitable Fund
- Jeff and Deb Hawks Family Charitable Fund
- · Jeff and Jennifer Stuart Family Charitable Fund
- · John and Mindy Scurlock Family Charitable Fund



- · Jumpstart Charitable Fund
- · Keith and Heidi Yeater Family Charitable Fund
- Kevin and Carol Oberholtzer Family Charitable Fund
- · Lee and Dawn Peters Charitable Fund
- · Martha Landrum Buckner Charitable Fund
- · Matt and Grace Young Charitable Fund
- Michael and Deborah Sullivan Charitable Fund
- · Moore Family Charitable Fund
- Nate and Kathy Davis Charitable Fund
- · Neil and Susan Hinkle Family Charitable Fund
- · Rick and Kim Spreng Charitable Fund
- Robert and Carol Wally Family Charitable Fund
- Scott and Rosemarie Donley Charitable Fund
- Seth and Lindsey Gasche Family Charitable Fund
- Tom and Patty Hart Charitable Fund
- Zach and Jillian Watson Family Charitable Fund, in memory of Violet Grace Watson

#### **Donor Designated Funds**

- Browning Brothers Fund, for the benefit of Loudonville-Perrysville School Foundation
- D. E. Stitzlein Fund, for the benefit of Loudonville-Perrysville School Foundation
- Dennis and Deaunna Morgan Fund, for the benefit of Loudonville-Perrysville School Foundation
- Dr. Lucille G. Ford Memorial Fund, fbo Ashland University Dauch College of Business and Economics, for Academics
- Gail and Diane Mutchler Fund, for the benefit of Loudonville-Perrysville School Foundation
- James and Cheryl South Fund, fbo United Way of Ashland County
- Julia A. Wright Fund, for the benefit of Ashland Symphony Orchestra
- Kenny Schuck Memorial Fund, for the benefit of Hillsdale FFA
- Lee and Sue Hoelscher Family Fund, in memory of Ralph and Irma Hoelscher, fbo First Church of New Knoxville, Ohio
- Loudonville High School Class of 1973 Fund, for the benefit of Loudonville-Perrysville School Foundation
- Loudonville High School Class of 1976 Fund, for the benefit of Loudonville-Perrysville School Foundation
- Loudonville High School Class of 1996 Fund, for the benefit of Loudonville-Perrysville School Foundation
- Loudonville-Perrysville School Retired Staff Member Fund, fbo Loudonville-Perrysville School Foundation
- Michael and Guinn Bandy Fund, for the benefit of Loudonville-Perrysville School Foundation
- Neil and Susan Hinkle Fund, for the benefit of Ashland Pregnancy Care Center

- Robert A. Bogniard Fund, fbo Ashland University Ashbrook Scholar Program
- Robert A. Bogniard Fund, fbo Hillsdale College Academics
- Roger and Connie Stitzlein Fund, for the benefit of Loudonville-Perrysville School Foundation
- Ronald Gene Wolfe Fund, fbo Ashland County Dog Shelter
- Russ and Tami Reynolds Fund, for the benefit of Loudonville Perrysville Booster Club, Inc.
- Steve and Peggy (Hoelscher) Yoder Family Fund, in memory of Peggy's parents, Ralph and Irma Hoelscher, fbo First Church of New Knoxville, Ohio

#### **Community Grants Funds**

- Glen and Judy Stewart Community Grants Fund
- Joyce Lutz Howe Community Grants Fund, honoring Howard and Eunice Lutz Family
- · Nancy L. Pore Community Grants Fund
- · Tim and Sharon Buren Community Grants Fund
- · Tom and Anna Mary McDonough Community Grants Fund

#### Field of Interest Funds

- · ACCF Arts and Culture Field of Interest Fund
- Julia A. Wright Fund, for the benefit of Women in Ashland County

#### **Scholarship Funds**

- · Ashland City Schools Foundation Scholarship Fund
- · Barbara Lamson Miller Scholarship Fund
- Brad and Maryanne Brehm Wise Nursing Scholarship Fund, in memory of Geraldine Brehm
- Ed and Jackie Owens Family Post-Licensure Scholarship Fund for Future Nurse Educators
- · Frank Goschinski Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Friesen Family Christian College Scholarship Fund
- · Joshua Olin Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Julia Ann Wright Scholarship Fund, in honor of Mary Burress Wright Healy and Julia Elsner Burress
- · Ken Huot Leadership Fund
- · Lisa Armstrong Scholarship Fund
- · Rex and Linda Beattie Knee Legacy Scholarship Fund
- · Shanna Stoffer Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Sharon Donelson Ickes Scholarship Fund
- · Tim and Sharon (Hemmeter) Buren Scholarship Fund

#### **Unrestricted Funds**

- · David and Suzanne Steury Unrestricted Fund
- · Robert A. Bogniard Unrestricted Fund



# **Community Grants**

65 grants awarded in 2024-2025 totaling \$496,044

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

**Advocates For Families (2)** website upgrade and legal support for its CASA Program

Appleseed Community Mental Health Center (2) adding office space and electronic healthcare record automation

**Ashland All Sports Boosters** charitable gaming machine for Booster Club

**Ashland Area Amateur Radio Club** radio communications system

**Ashland Balloonfest, Inc.** kite show at Ashland BalloonFest

Ashland Christian Health Center (2) landscaping and digital marketing upgrades and laptop computer

**Ashland County Cancer Association (2)** quilts for cancer patients and technological upgrades

**Ashland County Community Academy** passenger vehicle for student transportation

**Ashland County Council on Aging** Social Senior Society at the Meadows

at Pheasant Run condo development

**Ashland County Council on Alcoholism & Drug Abuse** decking replacement at the main office

**Ashland Family YMCA**Myers Field Campaign

**Ashland First Church of the Brethren** gutter, downspout
and fascia replacement

Ashland High School Boys and Girls Track additional team uniforms, stop watches and resistance bands

Ashland Schine's Theatre
Organization tables for use in
the pit area during rentals/events
and dollies

**Ashland Soil and Water Conservation District** additional parking and accessibility/safety improvements at Hazel Willis Woods

**Ashland Special Needs Ministry** summer picnic and equipment to assist families

**Ashland Symphony Orchestra (2)** sustainability through staff restructuring and "Coffee Around the World"

Ashland Youth Baseball Association

safety gear for umpires and catchers, equipment boxes for fields, first aid kits, batting helmets and a team bat.

**Ashland Youth Football League** safety and training equipment

**Crestview Youth Cheerleading League** expanding need-based scholarships

**Catholic Charities Corporation – Ashland County** expanding the Golden-Centers' Pen Pal program

**Clear Creek Township** replacement doors for Savannah Town Hall

**Explore Ashland** new, user-friendly website

**Firelands Ambulance Service Volunteer Association** extrication tools for the EMS Rescue Truck

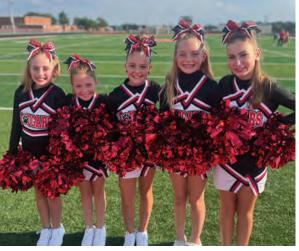
**Fostering Family Ministries** family coaching and family weekend day camp

**Hayesville Opera House** restroom renovation project

Hillsdale High School Fine Arts

Department new band instruments
to loan to low-income families









**Jobs for Ohio Graduates** academic intervention and career pathway programming

Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio program expansion in Ashland County, including interactive career fair

**LifeAct** middle and high school suicide prevention programs for Ashland County students

Loudonville Athletic Boosters
equipment upgrades to the
Loudonville-Perrysville Exempted
School District's fitness room

Loudonville FFA Alumni &
Supporters materials to build vendor
stalls for annual Christmas Market

**Loudonville Lions Club** replacement of old carpeting with new vinyl flooring

**Mohican Historical Society, Inc.** improvements to the Copus Hill site

Nankin Community Church painting project at the church

North Central State College Foundation developing Supervision and Leadership/Excel skills Nova Community United Methodist Church replacement of fellowship hall roof

**Nuhop Center for Experiential Learning** expansion of emotional and behavioral support at Camp Nuhop

**Park Street Brethren Preschool** new playground construction

**Pathfinder Farms (2)** Hybrid program and Fields of Grace program

Rape Crisis Domestic Violence Safe Haven replacement phone system at the shelter

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

RePlay for Kids supplying adapted toys to Ashland libraries for loans and for programming, making adapted toys available for residents through the RePlay@Home program

**Sullivan Fire and Rescue Association (2)** emergency medical kits for volunteers; CPR/First Aid classes for public and first aid training for township residents

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

The Society for Handicapped
Citizens of Medina County kitchen
utensils, appliances, and storage for
The Link Ashland

**The Salvation Army** professional development courses for Learning Zone teachers and curriculum for Learning Zone

Third Street Family Health Services updates or replacement of essential dental equipment at the 9th Street Dental location

**Trinity Lutheran Church** Trinity Lutheran Church Broadway Revue

United Church Residences of Ashland Ohio, Inc. (Mill Run Place) (2) new flooring and paint in the first-floor hallways and new flooring on the third-floor hallways

**United Community Club Districts 1&2 of Mohican Township** building exterior preservation

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.













# Strategic Grants

20 strategic grants awarded in 2024-2025 totaling \$108,973

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.

#### **Ashland Chautauqua**

Breaking Barriers event series

## Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce

Chamber Mini-Grants program

#### **Ashland Christian Health Center**

Emergency building repairs

#### **ACCF Women's Fund**

Funding for Freedom from Selfishness Award recipients to select grantees

## Foundations Community Childcare, Inc.

Program Support

#### **Adaptive Sports Ohio**

Program Support

#### **IMPACT Youth Grants Program**

Emergency response grant

#### Ashland Pregnancy Care Center Agency Fund

Matching grant for agency sustainability

#### **Ashland Rotary Service Foundation**

Leadership Ashland class project

#### **Ashland Family YMCA**

Myers Field Campaign

#### **Associated Charities**

Emergency response grant

#### Ohio Bereavement Collaborative

Seed money for start-up of new non-profit

#### **Ashland City Schools Foundation**

Funding for Project Pavise

#### **ACCF Operating Fund**

Summer Fellowship program

#### **Ashland County Council on Aging**

The Empowered Caregiver program

#### **Ashland Pickleball Association**

Pavilions at Brookside West courts

#### The Salvation Army

Drone Soccer program

## Tracy and Lanie Hartge Family Charitable Fund

Honoring Lanie Hartge's 20th work anniversary



# Women's Fund

13 Women's Fund grants were awarded in 2024-2025 totaling \$39,827

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

Acts 4 Love cancer capes for kids

Appleseed Community Mental Health Center healthy eating cooking class for adults with mental health needs

Ashland Christian Health Center mammograms and gynecological care for uninsured/underinsured women

# **Ashland Special Needs Ministry**Moms' Getaway for mothers of children with disabilities

**Firelands Ambulance Service Volunteer Association** neonatal, pediatric and obstetric-specific simulation equipment for use in training EMS volunteers

Mission to Amish People career development program, and enhanced security features for young women new to Englishspeaking life North Central State College Foundation Ashland County Feeding Roots Project for NCSC students and their families

Rape Crisis Domestic Violence Safe Haven security upgrades for the shelter

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio home-away-fromhome for Ashland County families with children requiring medical care in central Ohio hospitals

**The Salvation Army** Summer

Day Camp Before and After Care

Scholarships for low-income families

United Church Residences of Ashland Ohio Inc. (Mill Run Place) daily essentials for low-income, older adult residents

The following organizations were awarded proactive grants from the Women's Fund to help with programming: Acts 4 Love and Foundations Community Childcare.

#### Women's Fund Steering Committee

Jane Roland, Chair Erin Kick, Vice Chair Nicki Aber ShaNa Benner Arica Betson Marilyn Harshman Barbie Lange Connie Marble Marcy Myers Bri Noel Christine Thompson Sandra Tunnell Brenda Uselton Dr. JoAnn (Jody) Ford Watson



# EmpowHer Giving Circle

This year, the Women's Fund Steering Committee hosted three EmpowHer Giving Circle events, including one event held in conjunction with the Women's Fund's 20th Anniversary Celebration. Giving Circle participants enjoy networking and socializing while pooling their charitable resources to support causes that benefit women in Ashland County.

Through the Giving Circle, local women made immediate grants to Ashland County Cancer Association, the CASA Program at Advocates For Families and Rape Crisis Domestic Violence Safe Haven. They also invested in the Women's Fund endowment to support Ashland County women in the future.

#### Dr. Lucille G. Ford Freedom From Selfishness Award

The Women's Fund Steering Committee awarded its prestigious philanthropy award to Dr. Dorothy Stratton (2024) and Marilyn Harshman (2025).

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## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

In 2025, we awarded 340 scholarships totaling \$553,074 to students across the region.

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





### **Hess Educational Loans**

In 2024-2025, 11 Hess Educational Loans totaling \$42,000 were provided to students pursuing higher education. \$101,147 is currently in use helping students attend a higher education institution.



# TOMORROW'S

- Madeline Ajtaji Elizabeth Pastor Scholarship for Ashland University Students
- Grayson Allis Gene & Janice Yeater Educational Scholarship
- Mickenzie Anderson Ronald Crall Family Scholarship, William R. & Constance M. Dravenstott Family Scholarship, Earl & Mary Wolfe Memorial Scholarship
- Cameron Arbaugh Warren Applegate Scholarship, Ashland County Pilot's Association–Leo K. Heyl Memorial Scholarship
- Connor Arbaugh Stump Family Cross Country Scholarship
- Jaden Backensto William & Marlene Rose Scholarship, Tom VanOsdall Jr. Endowed Scholarship
- Jordyn Backensto Byron E. & Virginia Rapp Dilgard Scholarship, Elizabeth Pastor Scholarship for Ashland University Students
- Caleb Baker Warren Applegate Scholarship; Loudonville-Perrysville Athletic Boosters, Inc. Memorial Scholarship; Donna & Lawrence Spreng Family Scholarship; Paul & JoAnne Weber Scholarship, fbo Loudonville Livestock Club Participants Jacob Baker – Elizabeth Kauffman Baker Scholarship, Loudonville FFA Alumni Scholarship, Marjorie & T.H.
- Robinson Scholarship
- Makaylea Baker Linda S. Heyl Memorial Scholarship, Hillsdale Academic Boosters Scholarship, Hillsdale Education Association Scholarship, Carolyn & Jim Smith
- Kaitlyn Bardon Warren Applegate Scholarship Gabriel Barlow – Lisa Armstrong Scholarship, Michael L. Runyan Memorial Scholarship
- Nicole Beattie Dave & Diana Kowalka Scholarship for
- Social Sciences, Environmental Studies or Education Mira Bechtol - Don & Carolyn Lowe Health Sciences Scholarship
- Wyatt Bechtol Earl & Mary Wolfe Memorial Scholarship in Mathematics\*
- Alexander Becker Samuel W. Jacobs Memorial Scholarship, Samaritan Hospital Medical Staff/Ashland County Physicians Medical School Scholarship
- Kylee Beecher Warren Applegate Scholarship
- Hailey Bergosh Warren Applegate Scholarship
- Macy Bernard Murmur Calhoun Scholarship, Judith Halama Ebert Scholarship, Charles A. Pealer & Effie White Scholarship
- Addilyn Blankenship Warren Applegate Scholarship Kaitlyn Boals - Fred H. Weber III Scholarship\*
- Jenna Book Robert W. & Martha D. Casciani Scholarship\* Julia Brauner – Kim Marquette Memorial Scholarship, Tom VanOsdall Jr. Endowed Scholarship
- Addilyn Brodie Andrew Stitzlein Memorial Scholarship for Animal & Veterinary Sciences
- Aryana Brown Dann L. & Connie J. Marble Education Scholarship, Hermon L. & Inez A. Page Memorial Scholarship
- Abigail Bryan Wayne E. & Elizabeth Ann Brechbuhler Scholarship
- Olivia Burgess Renee Burnison Memorial Scholarship, Debra E. "Pebbles" Dilgard Memorial Scholarship, Friesen Family Christian College Scholarship, Hillsdale Academic Boosters Scholarship, Mary & Ernest Hopkins Family Scholarship, Traci Nebergall Memorial Scholarship
- Hayley Burke Barbara Lamson Miller Teacher Scholarship
- Addison Busbey Arthur B. Gorsuch Endowed Scholarship, Bob & Beryl Kopp Memorial Scholarship Erica Cao Susan B. Mangon Memorial Scholarship, Earl & Mary Wolfe Memorial Scholarship in Mathematics

- Alice Cao Earl & Mary Wolfe Memorial Scholarship in Mathematics\*
- Eva Carns Warren Applegate Scholarship Lily Carr - Noel & Ann Shaffer Scholarship
- Isabella Castellucci Elizabeth Pastor Scholarship for **Ashland University Students**
- Riley Cline Jeane Countryman Memorial Scholarship, J. Gailard & Mary Lawrence Hall Scholarship, James H. & Mary K. Nearhood Family Scholarship for Education, Elizabeth Pastor Scholarship for Ashland University Students
- Michaela Cline Russell William Blakely Scholarship\*
- Cruz Conrad Jeromesville Coon Hunters Association, Joe Stephens & Kyle Cline Scholarship; TW & Marjorie Smith Scholarship; Carl H. & Thelma L. Moherman Stitzlein Scholarship
- Austin Conrad Robert W. & Martha D. Casciani Scholarship\*
- Aubrie Cooke Warren Applegate Scholarship
- Talen Cotton Drew Bates Family Scholarship Mackenzie Cutlip - Russell William Blakely Scholarship
- James Daubenspeck Peter Linneman Scholarship
- Brady Dennison Warren Applegate Scholarship Emilee Dennison - Shanna Stoffer Memorial Scholarship
- April Doss Theodore S. & Kathy Smith Smetzer Scholarship
- Jasmine Duerson W. Boyd & Clara A. Winbigler Scholarship\*
- Samantha Duncan Elizabeth Pastor Scholarship for Ashland University Students
- Olivea Durig Warren Applegate Scholarship Taylor Eades - Believe You Can Achieve Scholarship
- Landyn Eagle Nate Shafer Memorial Scholarship
- Ella Emmons Warren Applegate Scholarship
- Sydney Endsley Warren Applegate Scholarship
- Elizabeth England George W. Ebert Memorial Scholarship Briana Ewalt – Edwin & Ina Ayers Memorial Nursing Scholarship, Dr. Carol J. Chrisman Nursing Scholarship
- Alesha Felix George W. Ebert Memorial Scholarship, Tony Marley Memorial Scholarship for a Teacher Education Major, James H. & Mary K. Nearhood Family Scholarship for Education, Robert & Colleen Stitzlein Scholarship
- Sara Finks Richard & Nancy Esbenshade Scholarship\* Alyssum Fitzgerald – Warren Applegate Scholarship, Tom VanOsdall Jr. Endowed Scholarship
- Adler Fitzgerald Earl & Mary Wolfe Memorial Scholarship in Mathematics\*
- Kylie Foran Warren Applegate Scholarship, Nancy Steward Keener Scholarship Soren Fox Warren Applegate Scholarship
- Michael Franz Dauch-Rule Scholarship
- Logan Frazer Dick Roberts Memorial Music Scholarship Lela Funk - Lisa Marth Memorial Scholarship
- Chloe Ganson Allison K. Bucher Memorial Scholarship, Loudonville-Perrysville High School Class of 1962 Scholarship, Patti Lee (Mowers) Mowery Scholarship
- Ashlee Gantz Fred H. Weber III Scholarship\*
- Taylor Garman George W. Ebert Memorial Scholarship, John & Jean Gardner Scholarship, Robert & Norma Jean Paullin Memorial Scholarship
- Zoie Gaus Warren Applegate Scholarship, Ashland Noon Lions Club Scholarship
- Liam Gertel James E. Fredo Memorial Scholarship, Project 80 Wrestling Scholarship, Tom VanOsdall Jr. Endowed Scholarship

- Brady Gessner Robert W. & Martha D. Casciani Scholarship, Jack R. Cooper Memorial Scholarship, Charles A. Pealer & Effie White Scholarship
- Mollie Goon Hiller School/Community Club Scholarship Alex Grissinger – Harley Jonas Freer Athletic Memorial Scholarship, Tom VanOsdall Jr. Endowed Scholarship
- Ellie Hageman Warren Applegate Scholarship Breanna Hammond - Charlene Elliston Memorial
- Scholarship Hallie Hartge - Fred H. Weber III Scholarship\*
- Jenna Hartson Jorj & Patricia Hildebrand Scholarship\*, Betty & Bud Plank Scholarship\*
- Sara Hartson W. Boyd & Clara A. Winbigler Scholarship\* Rebecca Hawkins - Altrusa Club of Ashland Scholarship Jillian Hazen - Solomon Scholarship, Bill & Maxine Stafford Scholarship
- Kaydance Henderson John A. Strang & Son Scholarship Alyssa Henley Russell William Blakely Scholarship\*
- Ryan Hickey Warren Applegate Scholarship, Ashland Noon Lions Club Scholarship
- Megan Hicks Michael L. Runyan Memorial Scholarship\*
- Rori Hiller Warren Applegate Scholarship, Ashland County North Central State College Scholarship Jocelyn Honaker Carley Ingram Memorial Scholarship, William K. Wiley Scholarship
- William Hovey Robert W. & Martha D. Casciani Scholarship\*
- **Kyah Huckleberry** Barney Luttrell Memorial Scholarship, Jack Miller/Dick Smail Golf Scholarship
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AHS Mock Trial Team Scholarship, Sophia Underwood

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# **Teacher Mini-Grants**

#### 39 grants awarded in 2024-2025 totaling \$38,634 from ACCF

Teacher Mini-Grants are competitive grants awarded to educators in grades K-12 in Ashland County accredited public and private schools. Applicants are eligible to receive grants twice per year (Fall Semester and Spring Semester) from ACCF, our affiliate, Ashland City Schools Foundation or both organizations. Teachers that received grants in both cycles are indicated with a (2).

#### ASHLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

**Charles Benway**, Ashland High School, *Secret Society Supporting Her* and Him "SSSHH"

Carly Black (2), Hillsdale High School, Romeo and Juliet isn't a romance? (Fall Semester) and Mini Mic Mentor Program (Spring Semester)

**Kathy Blackford**, St. Edward School, Strengthening Physical Sciences Laboratory Experiences for Students

**Rachel Burgett**, Taft Intermediate School, *We Can Hear You!* 

**Martha Buckner**, Dale-Roy School, Guiros for Dale-Roy School students and instruments for new students

**Jordyn Burnison**, Loudonville High School, *Science Labs Throughout School Year* 

**BreAnn Fennell**, Reagan Elementary School, *Read and Ride in Third Grade* 

**Katie Gibson**, Hillsdale Elementary School, *The Gift of Reading* 

**Tessa Gilmer**, Mapleton Elementary School, *Mapleton Elementary Playground Upgrade-Playing and Learning on the Blacktop*  **Amber Haldeman**, Ashland Middle School, *Collaborative Intervention-Based Classroom* 

**Timothy Houston**, Ashland County-West Holmes Career Center, *Community Outreach for Cyber Security* 

**Kaitlin Jackson**, Taft Intermediate School, *Taft Art Club* 

Marty Kral (2), Ashland Middle School, A Steel Drum Celebration: The Music of Trinidad and Tobago (Fall Semester), and Media Arts Disconnect/Reconnect (Spring Semester)

**Rachel Kral**, Taft Intermediate School, *Flexible Seating* 

**Shanna Lawrence**, Reagan Elementary School, *Leading and Learning with Basketball Jones* 

**Angela Layton**, Loudonville-Perrysville Exempted Village School District, *The Writer's World* 

**Sarah LeVeck**, Ashland Middle School, *Calming the Teenage Brain* 

**Kate Long**, Ashland High School, *AP Precalculus Exam preparation binders* 

**Faith Lutz**, Mapleton High School, High School Drama Production Equipment

**Emily Olewiler**, Taft Intermediate School, *Bringing Clay to Taft* 

Hannah Mabry, Loudonville C.E. Budd Elementary, *Books for Budd Literacy Night* 

**Shelby MacKenzie**, Mapleton Elementary School, *A Little Spot of Emotions* 

**Brooke McGaffick**, Ashland Middle School, *Manipulatives in a Thinking Classroom* 

**Linda Michael**, Ashland Middle School, *Positive Mind Building Activities for ACT* 

**Erin Miller**, Ashland Middle School, *Starting a First Year Classroom* 

**Amy Nelson**, Ashland Middle School, *Level Up Language Arts* 

Monica Ralph, Mapleton Middle School, Cultivating Classroom Connections: Rallying Real-Life Learning through Content-Centered Compensation





Kerry Reisinger (2), Mapleton High School, Reading Passport program (Fall Semester) and From Page to Pod: Innovating ELA Instruction (Spring Semester)

John Royski, Mapleton Local Schools, Tuning with Precision: Empowering *Musicianship through the Tuner Caddy* 

Rachael Schmidt, Ashland Middle School, Inspiring Lifelong Readers

Matt Sloan, Hillsdale Middle School, Middle School Modellers

Megan Slomkowski, St. Edward School, Sensory Space

Tiffany Smith, Hillsdale Elementary School, Feeding Readers One Book at a Time with Bookworm Vending Machine Books

Sara Sral, Hillsdale Local Schools, Raising Awareness, Spreading Kindness, and Applying Acceptance

Kristin Strong, St. Edward School, Fidget Busters Focus Fixers Club

Aimee Turchyn, Mapleton Middle School, Making Reading and Writing Hands-On, Fun, and Purposeful

## Ashland City Schools ASHLAND CITY SCHOOLS **Foundation**



Now an affiliate of Ashland County Community Foundation, Ashland City Schools Foundation raises money and endows funds to promote excellence in education, the arts and athletics in Ashland City Schools.

#### 10 Teacher mini-grants totaling \$9,981 from ACSF

Tina Anderson, Reagan Elementary School, Hatching Ideas for STEM Education

Brian Baker, Ashland High School, Social Studies 3D Printer

Erin Baughman, Taft Intermediate School, Making Taft's Cafeteria Accessible for All Students

Charles Benway, Ashland High School, Secret Society Supporting Her and Him "SSSHH"

Cameron Dedrick, Ashland City Schools, Drawing With Steve! ACS Visual Arts Show Artist-in-Residence BreAnn Fennell (2), Reagan Elementary School, We're Going to the Zoo! (Fall Semester) and Read and Ride in Third Grade (Spring Semester)

Sarah LeVeck, Ashland Middle School, Calming the Teenage Brain

Brooke McGaffick, Ashland Middle School, Manipulatives in a Thinking Classroom

Ruth Miller, Ashland High School, Learning English from Scratch

#### 8 other grants totaling \$100,490

- Scholar Recognition Awards
- Arrow to Arrow Mentoring Program
- Excellence in Education Event
- · 'Leader in Me' Program at Reagan and Edison
- Agency endowment funds in support of AHS Arrows Boys Basketball
- Support for Journalism Program in memory of Larry Stine
- Senior Citizens Luncheon hosted by Ashland High School
- Project Pavise

ACSF set aside \$15,000 this year to create a new, endowed scholarship fund and awarded its first scholarship in the amount of \$500 to Katrin Parker. This scholarship will be awarded each year to an Ashland High School graduating senior.



## **IMPACT Youth Grants**

#### 19 grants awarded in 2024-2025 totaling \$25,000

IMPACT Youth Grants are awarded to 501(c)(3) and other qualifying charitable organizations in support of projects and initiatives specifically designed to benefit youth of Ashland County. Grant decisions are made by our IMPACT Youth Council, a committee of student volunteers from Ashland County high schools.

#### Appleseed Community Mental Health Center

Empowering Youth Through Positive Messages program

#### **Ashland Bookcase Project**

bookcase materials, new children's books and reading buddies

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

supplies for Vacation Bible School

#### **Ashland City Schools**

start-up costs for Ashland Arrows Care Closet at Ashland Middle School

## Ashland County Community Academy

items for ACCA News Media program

#### Ashland County Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse

supplies for Summer Youth Prevention Education Camp

#### Ashland County Farm Bureau

third-grade farm tour

## Ashland County Women of Achievement

local high school students' admission to hear a motivational speaker

#### **Ashland Public Library**

Color Our World Summer Mural Project

#### **Ashland Symphony Orchestra**

music for Paddington Bear's First Concert

#### Foundations Community Childcare

Summer Enrichment program

#### Loudonville Church Women

electronic school supplies and accessories

### Loudonville Theatre & Arts Committee

art equipment for The Ohio Theatre Arts Alive Art and Drama Camp(s) programs 2025

#### **Pathfinder Farms**

hybrid work and life skills program support

#### Rape Crisis Domestic Violence Safe Haven

tablets for youth in the shelter to access resources and connect with family members

#### **RePlay for Kids**

toy adapting workshop with Ashland public schools and the Hillsdale FFA program

The following organizations were awarded proactive grants: Ashland High School Lunch Bunch, Ashland Special Needs Ministry, and Ashland City Schools Arrow to Arrow Mentoring.

#### 2024-2025 IMPACT Youth Council Participants Sarah LeVeck, Director

#### **Ashland High School**

Rilynn Ajian Gabriel Barlow Addi Bonfiglio Julia Brauner Aubrie Cooke James Daubenspeck Eva Early Lillian Gibson Hayden Hitchcock Jocelyn Honaker Haley McNaull Macyn Mowry Keaton Murphy Katryanna Obringer

Katrin Parker Olivia Swartz Calli Wolfe

#### Hillsdale High School

lacob Gardner

#### Loudonville High School

Laila Manchester

#### **Mapleton High School**

Braylon Goon Elena Peters



# **Agency Partners**

#### 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 Chautaugua

Ashland Christian Health Center

Ashland Christian School

Ashland Church Community Emergency Shelter Services (ACCESS)

Ashland City Schools K-12 Literacy Program

Ashland County Cancer Association

- · General Endowment Fund
- · Transportation Fund

Ashland County Council on Aging

Ashland County Fair

Ashland County Sports Hall of Fame

· Bill Mills and Jim Runyan Honorary Fund

Ashland County Women of Achievement's Young Woman to

Watch' Award Program

Ashland Evening Lions Club

Ashland Family YMCA

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

Ashland High School

- · Boys Basketball Program, in honor of Jim Minnich
- Football Program, in honor of Jim Minnich

Ashland Main Street

Ashland Noon Lions Club

· Eloise Noonan Fund

Ashland Pregnancy Care Center

Ashland Schine's Theatre

Ashland Special Needs Ministry

· Katherine E. Briggs Memorial Fund

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

Cleo Redd Fischer Museum

Crestview-Ashland FFA Alumni

First Presbyterian Church

- Building Fund
- · Missions Fund
- · Programs Fund
- Elizabeth S. Whiting Fund

Foundations Community Childcare

Grow in Hope Ministries

Hillsdale FFA Alumni Association

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 Music Boosters

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

Mohican Area Community Fund

Olive Tree Care

P.E.R Association of Ashland Elks Lodge 1360

Park Street Brethren Church

- · General Endowment Fund
- · Leadership Fund
- · Park Street Brethren Preschool Fund

Pathfinder Farms

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

Strong Choice Foundation

Taking Root Farms

Third Street Family Health Services

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

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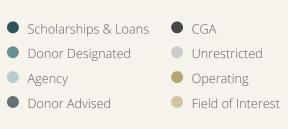
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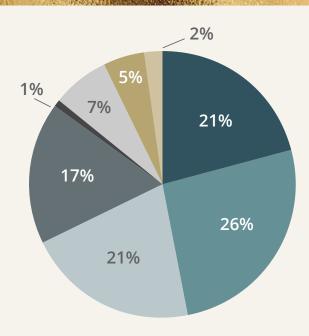
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|--|----------------------------|---------------|
| Financial Position: June 30, 2024 and 2023     | 2025                       | 2024          |
| Cash and cash equivalents                      | \$ 2,257,537               | \$ 2,091,593  |
| Investments                                    | 101,106,004                | 89,280,102    |
| Investments designated for annuity liabilities | 680,890                    | 594,902       |
| Educational loans receivable                   | 124,145                    | 100,666       |
| Pledges receivable                             | 168,213                    | 215,265       |
| Property and equipment                         | 542,427                    | 476,449       |
| Other  | 141,840                    | 103,613       |
| Total Assets                                   | \$ 105,021,056             | \$ 92,862,590 |
|  | Liabilities and Net Assets |               |
| Agency liabilities                             | \$ 20,116,564              | \$ 18,065,388 |
| Grants payable                                 | 1,369,383                  | 1,295,695     |
| Charitable gift annuity                        | 116,705                    | 98,255        |
| Other  | 172,096                    | 160,257       |
| Total Liabilities                              | 21,774,748                 | 19,619,595    |
| Net Assets                                     | 83,246,308                 | 73,242,995    |
| Total Liabilities and Net Assets               | \$ 105,021,056             | \$ 92,862,590 |

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