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## 2011 Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County Annual Report

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### On the cover

*The North Branch of the Kokosing River shimmers Monet-like as it rims the recently acquired Education and Nature Center in Fredericktown. Public treasures like this 57-acre park reveal the Community Foundation's commitment to enhancing quality of life throughout Knox County. Similarly, our story about the Danville Sanctuary, which begins on page 5, demonstrates the Foundation's county-wide reach.*



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# Foundation launches youth program amid steady growth

Modest though it was, endowment growth was registered in 2011 by the Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County, as the national and world economies sought to accelerate the pace of their recoveries. The Foundation's year-end market value of \$36,120,651 reflected an increase of 1.3 percent over year-end 2010, thanks to the continued recovery of our investment portfolio, and the receipt of \$1,446,628 in new charitable gifts. This was the eighth consecutive year in which contributions to the Foundation exceeded \$1 million.

While 2011 may not have been a spectacular financial success for the Community Foundation, the year is certain to be remembered for another signature achievement: the establishment of its Youth Philanthropy Initiative (YPI, or "why-pie" for short). In a personal recollection beginning on page 24 of this annual report Ellen Blanchard, a 2012 Kenyon College graduate from Petoskey, Michigan, who is singularly responsible for YPI's successful debut, reveals her dedication to youth philanthropy in general, as well as to the 12 extraordinary local high school students she deftly advised. Not to steal Ms. Blanchard's thunder, but her timely appearance on our doorstep (almost literally) in January of 2011 enabled us to realize one of the board of directors' long-range development objectives.

## Four new funds added to Community Foundation

This section of the annual report is where we traditionally celebrate charitable funds that are appearing for the first time in our catalog of Community Foundation funds, beginning on page 8. We are proud to report four new funds were created in 2011 – all of them intended to provide college scholarships for accomplished area students:

The **William Burgett Builder & Contractor Scholarship Fund** was created in honor of the Kokosing Construction Company founder with a \$25,000 contribution from family members Brian and Carol Burgett, Janenne Burgett, William B. and Sarah Burgett, James Matusik and Dean and Marcia Rinehart. Beginning in 2012 the fund will provide a scholarship to a student from either Fredericktown High School or Northmoor High School in Morrow County, who is pursuing post-secondary education in the construction field.

The **Daughters of the American Revolution Lucy Knox Chapter Frances Sturtevant Scholarship Fund** was established with a \$5,000 contribution from the local D.A.R. chapter. By establishing this fund, current D.A.R. members hope to honor their late regent Frances Sturtevant, who provided funding for a scholarship program. Eligibility for the award is limited to applicants who are natural or adopted children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, etc. of living or deceased members of the Lucy Knox Chapter, D.A.R.

The **Raymond E. Kinney Scholarship Fund** was created with memorial contributions for the late Centerburg native. It is the family's desire to support the education of area high school graduates who are pursuing careers in emergency services. The scholarship will be presented for the first time in 2013.

The **W. Joan Levering Scholarship Fund** will provide scholarships to Fredericktown High School girls pursuing a degree in one of the following disciplines: business

administration, health services administration or management, nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy or speech therapy. The fund was created with a contribution of \$13,000 from Joan Levering, herself a successful health care administrator with Levering Management, which operates The Living Center assisted living residence and the Country Court Nursing Home locally, as well as other area facilities.

## Two retire; two join Community Foundation board

Board members Sally A. Nelson and Douglas O. Brenneman, whose second five-year terms expired in 2011, joined the Foundation board in 2001. Their elections that year, along with those of previously retired board members Ron Godfrey and Dr. Deborah Reeder, marked the final phase of a three-year board expansion from five members and a secretary to eleven members and a secretary. Sally's and Doug's board service coincided with a 60 percent growth in Foundation asset value, and a doubling of our annual distributions for grants and scholarships.

Both retiring members played instrumental leadership roles, with Doug serving as vice chair of the board, and Sally as board treasurer and chair of the development committee. Sally continues to serve as managing partner of Nelson & Nelson, CPAs, while Doug is retired as CEO of Brenneman Lumber Co. The wisdom and dedication of these retiring members has greatly benefitted the Foundation over the past decade.

As is typically the case leaders with excellent community service credentials were available to fill these Foundation board vacancies. Attorney Kim Rose, a member of the Critchfield, Critchfield & Johnston law firm, will serve on the Foundation's development committee, as will local CPA Kurt Schisler, of Kurt Schisler, Inc., who also assumes the office of Foundation treasurer. Both Kim and Kurt bring a wealth of community knowledge and non-profit community service to their new roles with the Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County. Their initial terms of service continue through December 2016. You can see a complete list of current Foundation board members and their photographs beginning on page 28 of this report.

## Unrestricted grants meet emerging community needs

The Foundation awarded more than \$325,000 in unrestricted grants to Knox County non-profit entities, as follows:

- **Danville Sanctuary Community Action** – Support for a capital campaign to renovate a donated residential structure that houses an array of Sanctuary social service providers meeting the needs of Eastern Knox County families, and to construct an adjacent facility for lease by the Danville Branch of Interchurch Social Services, \$60,000 (See pages 5-7 for more information).

## Year in review



Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County Chair Bruce Hawkins presented Douglas O. Brenneman (left) and Sally A. Nelson (right) mementos of their decade of service as board members during their final meeting last December.



# New Community Foundation fund honorees...

The new **William Burgett Builder and Contractor Scholarship Fund**, created by his children and their spouses, will provide financial aid for a Fredericktown High School or Northmoor High School student.



Joan Levering created the **W. Joan Levering Scholarship Fund** to provide scholarships to Fredericktown High School girls pursuing a degree in one of several medical or health care industry fields.

The **Daughters of the American Revolution Lucy Knox Chapter Frances Sturtevant Scholarship Fund** was established in honor of its late regent Frances Sturtevant to provide scholarships to descendants of living or deceased members.



The **Raymond E. Kinney Scholarship Fund** was created with memorial contributions for the late Centerburg native and will support the education of area high school graduates pursuing careers in emergency services.

**Foundation Fact:** In 2011 the Community Foundation board of directors considered 57 requests for project funding, providing grants to 90 percent of all applicants.

• **Mount Vernon YMCA Capital Improvements** – To address critical needs at the North Main Street facility, including physical improvements and equipment replacement for its fitness center, \$40,000.

• **Danville Athletic Boosters** – A collaborative effort to construct a running track for interscholastic competition, training and for general community use, \$40,000.

• **Central Ohio Technical College** – A grant from the Harold and Roberta Johnson Fund for economic development to complete the lower level renovation of Ariel Hall as part of COTC's Downtown Mount Vernon campus expansion, \$26,250.

• **Mount Vernon Nazarene University** – A grant from the Harold and Roberta Johnson Fund for economic development to complete construction of the MVNU School of Nursing & Health Sciences, located in the former Montgomery Ward/Mount Vernon Sewing Center building, adjacent to Buchwald Hall in Downtown Mount Vernon, \$26,250.

• **Salvation Army** – For the third consecutive year the Foundation awarded an economic stabilization grant to a local charitable organization, upon the recommendation of the executive committee of the United Way of Knox County. Such grants may be used to supplement regular operations of an agency when economic conditions significantly threaten its charitable mission. The local Salvation Army was able to use this infusion of local operating support to leverage additional operating grants from the regional office of the Salvation Army, \$25,000.

• **Centerburg Local Schools** – A grant to assist with the purchase of equipment for the Centerburg Wellness Center, \$10,000.

• **HopeNow Inc.** – Purchase of a used box truck enabled the HopeNow organization to more efficiently pick up and deliver used home furnishings for needy area families. Previously, the task was undertaken in piecemeal fashion using the personal vehicles of volunteers, \$10,000.

• **Saint Vincent de Paul School** – The Foundation provided asbestos removal assistance in connection with a gymnasium floor replacement project in the school, \$6,325.

• **Knox County Educational Service Center** – For the eighteenth year the Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County was the principal funder of the Youth Enrichment Series (Y.E.S.) which enables every elementary school student in Knox County to attend a live musical or theatrical presentation in the Knox County Memorial Theater, \$5,000.

• **Danville Foundation for Student Achievement** – Matching funds were provided for a start-up academic booster organization that intends to enhance the educational experience for Danville students, \$5,000.

• **Ohio Grantmakers Forum** – A portion of the Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County's dues to OGF is paid in the form of a grant. OGF, a statewide consortium of community, private and corporate foundations, informs us about changes in legislation affecting philanthropy and is a forum for charitable organizations to share best practices in fund-raising and grant making, \$3,318.

• **The Village Network** – Sponsorship of the Village Network's first "Gathering of Friends" enabled the organization to connect with more than 100 local donors in the context of a tour of three historic homes. Along the tour route guests enjoyed elegant food contributed by The Alcove, Ariel Corporation and AVI Foodsystems at Knox Community Hospital, and became acquainted with The Village Network's Children's Resource Center, a local residential facility for at-risk children and adolescents, \$3,000.

• **Knox County Renaissance Foundation.** – A second grant was provided to assist with renovation of the historic Odd Fellows Building in Downtown Mount Vernon, \$3,000.



**Foundation Fact:** *The total dollar amount of grants awarded from the Community Foundation's 56 unrestricted funds in 2011 was \$426,326.*

• **Danville Athletic Boosters** – Purchase of wrestling mats for a new junior high, high school and "biddy" recreational wrestling program projected to serve up to 80 Danville youths, \$3,000.

• **Science-Play Initiative (City of Mount Vernon, fiscal agent)** – The Foundation awarded a capacity building grant to this all-volunteer organization, which seeks to provide stimulating science-based experiences to children of all ages, \$3,000.

• **Knox County Educational Service Center** – Fulfillment of a 2010 grant for the "Play to Talk" conference presented by Dr. James MacDonald, in support of families with children experiencing delays in talking, due to autism, Asperger's, Down Syndrome and other developmental conditions, \$3,000.

• **Knox County Habitat for Humanity** – Grant provided for the purchase of a pallet truck to be used at Habitat's new ReStore retail space. The resale of salvaged building supplies provides a steady stream of funding for the organization's home building mission, \$2,945.

• **Talk Through Me Project (Station Break Senior Center, fiscal agent)** – This all-volunteer effort brings technology to older Knox Countians living in retirement facilities, allowing them to connect with family and friends electronically, and to capture personal histories, \$2,362.

• **Knox County 4-H** – Equipment necessary for conducting canine agility programs was acquired with this grant, \$2,014.

• **Knox County Community Concerts Association** – Funding for the first annual Vaughn Wiester Scholarship Fund Benefit Concert was provided through the Foundation's event co-sponsor, \$2,000.

• **United Way of Knox County** – The Imagination Library, a creation of country music star Dolly Parton, provides monthly reading material to young readers through this county-wide program coordinated by our area United Way program, \$2,000.

• **Compassionate Friends**, The local chapter of this support organization for parents of deceased children has constructed an "Angels of Remembrance" memorial to their loved ones near the entrance to Knox Woods on Coshocton Road, \$2,000.

• **Equine Assisted Therapy** – A grant was provided to this Centerville-based program to assist with the renovations of a horse barn, \$2,000.

• **A Hand at Home (Station Break, fiscal agent)** – A capacity building grant was provided to this start-up organization in Gambier, which seeks to improve the lives of local seniors through neighbor to neighbor assistance with household activities, \$2,000.

• **Fredericktown Local Schools** – Completion of a 2010 commitment to Fredericktown Local Schools to study native plant species, \$2,000.

• **Knox County Commissioners** – Replacement parts for the Steinway concert piano residing in the Memorial Theater was enabled by this grant. Labor to complete the project was donated by Kenyon's John Reitz, himself a concert pianist, \$1,592.

• **Fredericktown Community Foundation** – Community Foundation sponsorship of the first annual 5K Run-Walk assisted our partner philanthropic organization in its fund-raising venture, \$1,500.

• **Knox County Ohio State Alumni Association** – Sponsorship of an early summer concert appearance by the OSU Alumni Marching Band in the new Kenyon College athletic complex added scholarship dollars to the Knox County OSU Alumni Fund, \$1,500.



As the 2011 Community Foundation Annual report goes to press we are watching Rolls-Royce's new 35,000-square-foot office building being craned into place on the northwest corner of North Sandusky and East Chestnut Streets. The \$10 million project, which will house some 300 Rolls employees, replaces the Rolls Tech Center on North Adams Street (formerly the Mount Vernon Bridge Company). The Community Foundation's Harold and Roberta Johnson Economic Development Fund and the William and Peggy Stroud Family Fund has contributed \$71,000 in 2012 to the City of Mount Vernon to acquire the former Certified gas station property (pictured lower right), which Rolls-Royce has improved to maintain parking capacity. The project also involves future intersection and landscaping improvements at the site.



- **Community Garden Initiative (First Congregational United Church of Christ., fiscal agent)** – Purchase of equipment to facilitate community gardening was enabled by this grant, \$1,500.

- **Knox County Convention & Visitors Bureau** – Support for the organization's pursuit of National Historic District designation for Downtown Mount Vernon, \$1,500.

- **Mount Vernon B&O Depot Restoration Committee** – Co-sponsorship with the Ariel Foundation of the fall 2011 exhibit of prints by iconic steam railroad era photographer O. Winston Link, \$1,500.

- **Knox County Health Department** – Financial assistance to underwrite the cost of a community needs assessment, \$1,500.

- **Knox County Health Department** – Grant for the purchase of patches used in the community-wide "Knox Out Tobacco" smoking cessation program, \$1,500.

- **City of Mount Vernon** – Access to the new Hiawatha Pool was eased for disabled swimmers unable to use traditional pool stairs with the acquisition of a lift device, \$1,500.

- **Kenyon Review** – Sponsorship of the "Knox Reads" program once again provided free books for participants in advance of an author visit to Knox County, \$1,500.

- **CareNet Pregnancy Services** – Update of "Earn While You Learn" parenting curriculum, \$1,155.

- **Brown Family Environmental Center** – Co-sponsorship of 2011 Earth Day Festival, \$1,000.

- **Knox County Partnership for Arts & Culture** – Grant for the purchase of chairs to be used in the Place at the Woodward performance space in Downtown Mount Vernon, \$1,000.

- **Food For the Hungry** – Sponsorship of the 2011 food pantry campaign, \$1,000.

- **Mount Vernon Nazarene University** – Support for the Students in Free Enterprise "Read, Plan, Love" collaboration with Columbia School, \$850.

- **Distinguished Young Women of Ohio** – Financial assistance for the rebranding expenses of the former Ohio's Junior Miss Scholarship Program, \$825.

- **Mount Vernon City Schools** – Co-sponsorship of a school visit by Ohio author Michael J. Rosen, \$800.

- **Knox County Convention & Visitors Bureau** – A grant to facilitate the designation of State Route 3, the "3-C Highway", as an Ohio Scenic Byway, \$750.

- **Knox County Educational Service Center** – Sponsorship of a KCESC staff member's participation in the "Leadership Knox" program, \$695.

- **Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland** – A grant to purchase supplies for the Girl Scouts' "Lunch Bunch Program", \$534.

- **Buckhaven Learning Center** – Support for Knox County veterans' participation in the "Wounded Warrior" sportsman's program, \$500.



The former Ohio's Junior Miss Scholarship Program, which has long been based in Mount Vernon, was re-branded as the Distinguished Young Women program.

## We get letters...

...a lot of letters, as you might expect, from grateful grantees in our community. We have selected a few thank you letters to share, so that readers of our 2011 Annual Report might better appreciate the impact the Community Foundation has had in Knox County.

"With financial assistance from the Community Foundation the City of Mount Vernon was able to purchase fiberglass steps to allow arthritis victims easier access to the Hiawatha Water Park pool. The steps were a huge success at the water park this season and we are grateful for the support given by the Foundation."

– Mount Vernon Mayor Richard K. Mavis

"We truly appreciate your generosity in providing \$10,000 towards the purchase of a truck for HopeNow, Inc. We were in urgent need since the volunteer, who had used his personal vehicle to pick up and deliver donated household goods, was no longer able to do so."

– HopeNow, Inc. Secretary Bev Actis

"We want to thank you for your financial support of our inaugural 5K race. We had hoped at least 60 runners and walkers would participate, but ended up with 121 participants. Such was our success, that we will be able to continue funding high school scholarships"

– Jennifer McMahon Smith  
President, Community Foundation of Fredericktown

"Several individuals reached out to us last fall following the tragic events in Knox County. These were individuals who did not have severe mental illness but needed assistance dealing with events that left our community in shock. Your \$30,000 grant last year enabled us to meet needs that could not have been met without your support."

– Laura Edelblute, Senior Vice President and CEO  
Behavioral Healthcare Partners of Central Ohio, Inc.

"Thank you for your contribution to our gym project for tile and asbestos removal. I am glad to know generations after me will be able to learn in a safer environment. Thank you for everything you do."

– Taylor Pfeifer, Seventh Grader, St. Vincent DePaul School

"I am writing to express my sincere gratitude to the Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County for its support of the Earth Day Festival. The Foundation's support was key in helping us reach a wider audience at the event."

– Heather Doherty, Program Manager  
Brown Environmental Center, Kenyon College

"Thank you for helping us update our "Earn While You Learn" parenting curriculum. This vital program will have a lifelong impact on parents and their children by helping to break cycles of neglect and abuse. May God bless you and may the good work you do live on for future generations."

– Lois Carter, Executive Director  
CareNet Pregnancy Services

# Danville finds sanctuary in teamwork

*Community completes social services facilities on-time and on-budget*

Improving the quality of life for people in Danville and Eastern Knox County has been the mission of Sanctuary Community Action for nearly 20 years. Last year a community effort of immense proportion demonstrated the breadth and depth of that mission in its community. Convinced of the commitment of the greater Danville community and the Sanctuary board, the Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County signed on as a funding partner for a capital improvement project that would change the face of the organization for the better, and for decades to come.

The story of this little community that could – *and did* – actually begins in 1994 when the Association of Danville Ministers (ADAM) organized Sanctuary Community Action to provide centralized health, education and social services to eastern Knox County.

From the outset a vast array of services were offered under The Sanctuary umbrella, including the Danville branch of Interchurch Social Services, Life-Line Screening, WIC (Women, Infant and Children) nutrition programs and immunizations, women's health screenings, mobile mammography, Safety Town for kindergarten children, Amish Safety Day, home delivered meals, homemaker services and lawn mowing program for individuals 60 years of age and older. The Sanctuary has no church affiliation and performs its coordinating function without the assistance of government money.

Operating for years out of the former Danville Church of Christ at 302 South Market Street – which had been acquired by the ministerial association with the help of an anonymous gift from a community member – Sanctuary Community Action and Interchurch Social Services have thrived. The Sanctuary's offices and clinics were

located in the top floor of the old church, while Interchurch, with its independent board and staff, operated a thrift store and food pantry below. Although the property was paid for, and services were being provided for the community, there remained some issues, according to Sanctuary Director Barb Mickley.

"Our second floor space was not handicapped accessible, and over time that became an issue with many of our clients." For example, the Sanctuary's GED program, a path to high school diploma equivalency, had to be

essential services to thousands of area residents each year.

The Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County board had provided financial assistance along the way, enabling the Sanctuary to get the most out of its limited physical space for as long as it could. The pathway to a long-term solution for Sanctuary Community Action started coming into sharper focus in October 2010, about the time Mark Ramser – though not a Danville Community member – bought and donated to the Sanctuary what became known

however, Ramser would be a bit more hands-on, agreeing to serve as co-chair of a fund-raising committee with Phyllis Colopy, manager of the Danville branch of First-Knox National Bank, to renovate the yellow house as a new home for The Sanctuary and to construct a new adjacent facility that could be leased to Interchurch for its operations. The proposed fundraising goal was \$420,000.

"From the outset, we knew it would take a combination of private donations and grants – from the Community Foundation and other foundations – to make

all this possible," said Ramser. Though Ramser accurately predicted The Community Foundation of Mount Vernon and Knox County (as well as the Richard and Arlene Landers Foundation and The Energy Cooperative's "Operation Roundup") would find merit in the project, he might not have foreseen how the Danville Community at-large would coalesce around the effort.

Community member Don Hawk, who donated his services as project manager, remembered the committee's presentation to the Community Foundation Distribution Committee: "We went to them in February of

2011 with our hand out because we definitely needed some help. The Community Foundation initially granted \$60,000 for the project, which, as it turned out, was the largest single grant they made that year. That definitely got us going." From there the fund-raising effort spread to all of the area churches. "Most congregations made a donation, as did many individuals within the various congregations," said Hawk.

Bruce Hawkins, Ramser's successor as chair of the Community Foundation of Mount Vernon &



*The July 23, 2011 Amish "frolic" succeeded in raising the new Sanctuary owned, Interchurch occupied, facility in just one day. Just a few feet to the left is the former home of both social service agencies.*

discontinued because of the lack of accessibility. In general visitors to the Sanctuary had to walk up an outside iron stairway, which could be hazardous during the winter months. "It was God's blessing no one ever fell down the stairs, Mickley said."

A vision of what lay ahead for the Sanctuary took shape years ago. "We knew we needed more space early on, as well as a building that was accessible to everybody," said Mickley, even as the organization functioned in less than desirable quarters, delivering

simply as "the yellow house" to the south of the old church. For Ramser, who was completing his 14th and final year on The Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County board, buying real estate for donation or bargain sale to a charitable organization was something he had done several times before. "The Sanctuary itself is a coordinating organization. A number of agencies provide services under one roof. That's why I thought the project was important to the Danville community," Ramser said.

In this community project,



Knox County board, knew the project was destined for success from his past experience as superintendent of Danville Schools. "We look for evidence of matching funds and broad-based local support, as well as assurance that a project is going to generate benefit for the community. This particular project seemed to have it all. I believe it stands as a model for other communities with a dream, who come to the Foundation in search of financial assistance," Hawkins said.

With enough cash in hand to get underway, renovation of the yellow house began immediately that winter with Hawk, who had previously worked on an expansion project at the Knox County Agricultural Museum at the Knox County Fairgrounds, pinching pennies and effecting cost-savings every way possible.

"Don donated all his time and was a master at getting others to do likewise," said Barb Mickley. New plumbing and wiring were installed in the house at a deep discount by Mickley Plumbing and Heating and Buckingham Electric, while Mullet Cabinetry of nearby Holmesville supported the Menno-nite community's donation of labor by contributing all the cabinetwork for the facility. "This outpouring of generosity kept me going – everybody kept coming forward wanting to do their part for the project," Hawk said.

By no means was the process a breeze. "We constantly worked on the budget," Hawk said, "and the elevator to make the building American Disabilities Act accessible to the second floor was surely a budget-breaker. We opted to install the elevator on the outside of the building. Otherwise, we would have had to reconstruct the entire second floor of the house."

"We succeeded in blending it into the house," said Mickley of the new elevator, which was encapsulated around a fire escape." Hawk credits Steve Stein of JBA Architects of Newark, who also donated his services, for maintaining the

historic value and the aesthetics of the house.

"We had made a commitment to the village that we would try to maintain the residential appearance of the structure. We felt the community would be more receptive to fixing up what was already here rather than to tear down and start over. This house had some history to it," said Mickley, who explained it was constructed sometime between 1908 and 1914 from a kit delivered to the building site by Sears.

All of the original woodwork was retained and was restored to the degree possible. Original flooring was kept in the front room of the house, which now serves as

Small's Sand and Gravel and Small's Concrete came forward to provide discounted materials for the foundation, and Latorre Concrete Construction donated all the labor for footers and concrete walls, which were dug on July 5. Even the utility companies pitched in, Hawk said, mentioning American Electric Power's offer to trim trees and to reroute electrical lines for the new building.

Contractor Alvin Yoder, who had led the construction effort in the yellow house, brought up the idea of an Amish frolic – similar to an Amish barn-raising – to frame the new building in a single day. After consulting with his steering committee Hawk gave Yoder the

pancy in September, though finish work continued on the building through November.

Joy Harris, director of Interchurch Social Services, participated in the planning for the new structure, and her staff and volunteers prepared and served meals for the Amish work crews on the day of the frolic. "It was a wonderful, worthwhile project that proved to be the answer to prayers," said Harris. "The facility is now on one floor, weatherized and is much more economical to operate. Across the board Interchurch is seeing more people. Eastern Knox County definitely has a need, and there are more and better opportunities to serve people." Interchurch



a reception area. An old kitchen and dining room were converted into three medical exam spaces and an office. A few doors had to be refitted to allow a wheelchair to pass through. Trim was saved around many doors and windows from the old house. Renovation was for the most part complete by late summer, by which time work on the new adjacent building was also underway.

green light to proceed and the frolic took place July 23. An Amish crew arrived early in the day to begin framing the building with the help of a donated crane and operator to swing the trusses into place. By noon all the walls and roof trusses were up, and by late afternoon roof decking was completed and prepared for shingling.

The new Interchurch building was ready for temporary occu-

rents the new facility from the Sanctuary and pays for its own utilities and insurance, which is now less because of a much lower fire and accident risk.

As those who witnessed the raising of the new Interchurch building well remember, its north wall was literally within arms reach of the old church, meaning construction of the entrance way would have to wait until the church was demolished. Even the demolition phase of the project attracted volunteer involvement, according to Hawk. Knox County Habitat For Humanity extracted usable windows and doors, as well as valuable trim from the church structure, for resale at its ReStore retail outlet. Also salvaged were a furnace, an air-conditioning unit and copper piping. Members of the Church of Christ salvaged some of

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**– RICK BAYER, SANCTUARY VOLUNTEER**



the painted windows, steeple cross and a ladder leading to the steeple. After Hawk was given a "green light" from the Environmental Protection Agency to remove asbestos shingles, members of the Nunda Amish community completed the

work, as well as the remainder of the demolition. By mid-November the old structure was completely gone from the site, which now serves as a parking lot for both the Sanctuary and Interchurch operations, thanks in part to a supple-

mental \$5,000 grant provided by the Community Foundation.

"A lot of people in the Danville community really pulled together both financially and in other ways to support this effort," said Ramser. "I was impressed by the

about investing in the community," said Bayer about The Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County's leadership grant. "Our project was seen by the Community Foundation as grass roots and very cooperative. We didn't use government money of any kind, and we raised all of what was needed in the community. A good portion of the work was completed with in-kind services, and, I believe, from past experience with the Danville community the Foundation had a high comfort level with the people they were working with. As a relative newcomer to the Danville area, what I learned about this community is that there are a lot of really good people with big hearts, who want to help others. I was privileged to be a part of this community effort."

Community Foundation Executive Director Sam Barone was quick to echo, "The Sanctuary project is one of the finest community collaborations our Foundation has ever supported. Our board members are gratified that each dollar we contributed to the effort leveraged many times its value in additional donations and in-kind services. All of Danville, including its neighboring Amish and Mennonite communities, worked tirelessly to complete the Sanctuary expansion on-time and on-budget. What more could a funder like the Community Foundation ask for?

Barone added, "I had the opportunity to visit the construction site and was impressed by the resourcefulness of the Sanctuary board in preserving and re-purposing existing facilities, while constructing cost-effective space to meet the needs of their highly-integrated social service programs. There was a home-grown quality to the project that encouraged widespread community participation and created enthusiasm."

Organizations like the Sanctuary do not run themselves, but instead rely on community volunteers to provide both the vision and leadership to fulfill their missions. In this particular instance superb vision and leadership were provided by board president Dennis Rawson; vice president Art Lund; secretary Anita Hollis; treasurer Laurie Vess; and members Dorothy Thompson, Roberta Rawson, Ruth Collier, Mary Ellen Durbin, Roberta Thomas, Corrine Lund, Martha Stuller, Pastor Mary Murtha, Fr. Richard Snoke, Barb Mickley and Amy McDonald.

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(Left) Steering committee members Dennis Rawson, Mark Ramser, Art Lund, Rick Bayer and Barb Mickley gather in the restored upstairs front room which now serves as a boardroom for The Sanctuary and other community organizations. (Above) The renovated Sears home now housing Sanctuary Community Action appears to the right and behind the new structure, which is leased to the Danville branch of Interchurch Social Services for its food pantry and thrift shop (below).



manner in which the Sanctuary board coordinated its efforts with those of Interchurch. Everything came together, and though the amount of money that was needed seemed daunting, we were able to accomplish it." Ramser was especially lavish in his praise of Hawk for keeping the project on schedule and on budget.

Mark Ramser was not the only non-Danville resident attracted to the project. Steering committee member Rick Bayer, a New Albany resident with a weekend home in nearby Apple Valley, learned of the effort through his attendance at Saint Luke's Catholic Church in Danville. According to Mickley, Rick Bayer was on board from the initial planning phase, facilitating and keeping the entire project on schedule.

Bayer and his family had worked philanthropically with the Columbus Foundation for years and understood the critical role community foundations play in a major project like the Sanctuary Community Action effort. "It's all





## Partners in Philanthropy

The phrase "Partners in Philanthropy" is much more than a slogan; it is an apt definition of the Community Foundation's leadership role in promoting philanthropy throughout Knox County. Our principal tool in forging philanthropic partnerships is a collection of nearly 300 individual funds, each of which targets a specific community organization or initiative. You will find them listed by category immediately below and in this space on the following pages, along with a page number that will lead you to detailed information about each fund.

Honor rolls of Community Foundation donors (in alphabetical order), scholarship judges, committee members, youth philanthropists and foundation board members are also published in this space.

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- (DHS) Danville High School • (EKHS) East Knox High School
- (FHS) Fredericktown High School • (KCCC) Knox County Career Center
- (MVA) Mount Vernon Academy • (MVHS) Mount Vernon High School
- (Year) fund was established • (IMO) In memory of

#### John Ackerman Community Scholarship Fund

(S-2008) MARKET VALUE: \$14,293; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$750; CONTRIBUTORS: Ms. Loretta Ackerman and Mr. Earl Bechtel; Ms. Melana L. Ackerman; Ms. Melisa A. Ackerman; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$500; GRANTEES: Brooke A. Hinkle (FHS), The Ohio State University - Mansfield, \$500.

#### Alcohol and Drug Freedom Center Fund

(O-2009) MARKET VALUE: \$31,648; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$10,000; CONTRIBUTORS: Mather Fund.

#### Aljian-Barnes Scholarship Fund

(S-2010) MARKET VALUE: \$5,678; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$500; GRANTEES: Hayley M. Derikito (FHS), Capital University, \$500.

#### Altrusa Club of Knox County

(D-1997) MARKET VALUE: \$14,495; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$564; GRANTEES: Knox County Career Center, \$188; Mount Vernon City School District, \$188; Public Library of Mount Vernon & Knox Co, \$188.

#### American Legion Post #136 Scholarship Fund

(S-2010) MARKET VALUE: \$64,063; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$2,000; GRANTEES: Nicholas P. Pitzer (CHS), Otterbein College, \$1,000; Morgan C. Sinnett (DHS), Denison University, \$1,000.

#### Robert C. Appleton Fund

(S-1980) MARKET VALUE: \$126,809; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$4,500; GRANTEES: Anthony G. DePasquale (MVHS), DePauw University, \$1,000; Caroline G. Caldwell (MVHS), Bates College, \$1,500; Michael S. Murray (MVHS), Xavier University, \$2,000.

#### Apple Valley Property Owners Association Fund

(O-2005) MARKET VALUE: \$4,888.

#### Arck/Crowthers Fund

(S-1992) MARKET VALUE: \$5,753.

#### Ariel Corporation Fund

(U-1997) MARKET VALUE: \$223,038; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$250; CONTRIBUTORS: Ms. Melodee Kornacker; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$7,984; GRANTEES: Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund, \$7,984.

#### Ariel Corporation Donor Advised Fund

(A-2006) MARKET VALUE: \$4,085,938; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$475,000; CONTRIBUTORS: Ms. Karen B. Wright and Mr. Thomas Rastin; Interfund; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$145,237; GRANTEES: Community Foundation Interfund, \$88,000; Kokosing Gap Trail, \$2,283; Kokosing Gap Trail, \$12,454; Kokosing Gap Trail, \$15,000; LaLeche League International, \$27,500.

#### Ariel Corporation Stacy Doyle Fund

(D-1998) MARKET VALUE: \$56,186; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$2,192; GRANTEES: Kokosing Gap Trail, \$2,192.

#### Ariel Corporation Scholarship Fund

(S-2009) MARKET VALUE: \$542,810; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$463,000; CONTRIBUTORS: Ms. Karen B. Wright and Mr. Thomas Rastin; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$268,601; GRANTEES: Evan M. Todd (Beechcroft), The Ohio State University, \$10,000; Benjamin S. Johnson (Blue Valley), Brigham Young University, \$5,000; Justin K. Hershberger (CFHS), The Ohio State University, \$5,000; Megan E. Bailey (CFHS), The Ohio State University, \$2,500; Anna C. Easterday (Chardon), College of Wooster, \$2,500; Katelyn S. McCombs (CHS), Walsh University, \$2,500; Amelia B. Nyhart (DHS), The Ohio State University, \$5,000; Anna M. Lamb (DHS), Central Ohio Technical College, \$5,000; Garrett J. Blue (DHS), Muskingum College, \$2,500; Martin S. Renemans (DHS), Ashland University, \$5,000; Megan S. Iverson (DHS), The Ohio State University, \$5,000; Natalie R. Dalton (DHS), Mount Vernon Nazarene University, \$2,500; Courtney S. Byers (Edison), Ohio Valley College Technology, \$2,500; Caitlin Stahl (EKHS), Mount Vernon Nazarene University, \$5,000; Chelsea E. Clark (EKHS), Denison University, \$5,000; Jonathon C. Lear (EKHS), Ohio University, \$1,500; Tessa M. Simons (EKHS), Mount Vernon Nazarene University, \$5,000; Amy M. Newman (FHS), Wayne State University, \$10,000; Ashley E. Cannon (FHS), Mount Vernon Nazarene University, \$2,500; Brennan K. Goepfinger (FHS), Central Ohio Technical College, \$1,500; Cierra A. Bennett (FHS), Central Ohio Technical Col-



lege, \$1,500; Emily J. Newman (FHS), Rochester Institute of Technology, \$5,000; Kyle D. Hannon (FHS), Ohio University, \$5,000; Tasha S. Elkins (FHS), Miami University, \$5,000; David H. Ardrey (Granville), The Ohio State University - Newark, \$2,500; Michael T. Tyson (Hillsdale), Capital University, \$5,000; Shawna A. Weiland (Hoover), Ashland University, \$2,500; Stefan Stamboldziev (Jackson), University of Akron, \$5,000; Kendyl N. Bissey (Klein, TX), Texas A & M University - College Station, \$5,000; Michelle R. Bissey (Klein, TX), University of Texas at Austin, \$5,000; Chad S. Knoch (Lake), Kent State University, \$2,500; Chelsey N. Knoch (Lake), Stark State College of Technology, \$2,500; Emanuela C. Peshel (Lake Center), Case Western Reserve, \$5,000; Coty S. Huff (Loudonville), The Ohio State University - Man-

sfield, \$5,000; Chelsea N. Megyes (Manchester), Walsh University, \$5,000; Kaylee A. Ohler (Mount Gilead), Ashland University, \$5,000; Braelyn Snow (Mt. Gilead), Indiana Wesleyan University, \$5,000; Andre C. Nixon (MVHS), The Ohio State University, \$5,000; Andrew J. McGough (MVHS), Mount Vernon Nazarene University, \$2,500; Aubry N. Vonck (MVHS), The Ohio State University, \$2,500; Benjamin G. Phillippi (MVHS), Ohio University, \$5,000; Bethany L. Myers (MVHS), The Ohio State University ATI, \$5,000; Brandon A. Smith (MVHS), Bowling Green State University, \$2,500; Brianna L. McDowell (MVHS), Mount Vernon Nazarene University, \$2,500; Brittany L. Drews (MVHS), The Ohio State University, \$5,000; Chelsey L. Hill (MVHS), University Of Cincinnati, \$2,500; Craig P. Drews (MVHS), The

Ohio State University, \$2,500; David M. Fernandez (MVHS), ITT Tech, \$2,500; John A. Lortie (MVHS), Ohio University, \$5,000; John P. Fernandez (MVHS), Ohio Northern University, \$5,000; Katherine N. Doup (MVHS), Ohio University, \$2,500; Kayla D. Moxley (MVHS), Ohio Wesleyan University, \$2,500; Kolton H. Wilson (MVHS), The Ohio State University, \$10,000; Kyle W. Clinedinst (MVHS), Muskingum College, \$2,500; Leanne M. Nixon (MVHS), The Ohio State University, \$3,334; Maxwell D. Whitney (MVHS), Ohio University, \$5,000; Nicholas B. Maloney (MVHS), The Ohio State University, \$2,500; Noah C. Evans (MVHS), Cuyahoga Community College, \$1,500; Rachel E. Fernandez (MVHS), The Ohio State University, \$2,500; Zechariah Thompson (MVHS), The Ohio State University, \$5,000; Kevin D. Burke (New London), North Central State College, \$1,500; Rachel M. Johnson (Northridge), Brigham Young University, \$5,000; Jennifer N. Guyton (Northwest), Kent State University - Stark, \$5,000; Ryan S. Egle (Pickerington), Kent State University, \$2,500; William J. Boling (Talmadge Ellet), University Of Akron, \$5,000; Dustin D. Sherman (Utica), Otterbein College, \$2,500; Jay F. Kunzi (Watkins Memorial), Ashland University, \$2,500; Jenna I. Bittner (Westerville Central), Ohio Northern University, \$2,500; Rebecca E. Laux (Woodridge), University Of Akron, \$2,500.

**Sam and Paula Barone Fund**  
(A-2004) MARKET VALUE: \$5,492.

**Sandra Barrick Knox County Humane Society Fund**  
(O-2010) MARKET VALUE: \$32,963; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$22,530; GRANTEES: Knox County Humane Society, \$22,530.

**Fred Barry Jr. Memorial Fund**  
(D-1993) MARKET VALUE: \$35,042; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$668; GRANTEES: Kenyon College, \$668.

**Chief Thomas E. Bartlett Scholarship Fund**  
(S-2006) MARKET VALUE: \$15,389; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$700; CONTRIBUTORS: Ms. Cynthia L. Gilman; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Heffernan; Ms. Candis Bartlett Workman.

**Mount Vernon Youth Baseball Leagues Fund**  
(O-2004) MARKET VALUE: \$4,405.

**Frank L. and Anna Beam Fund**  
(U-1979) MARKET VALUE: \$18,519; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$664; GRANTEES: Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund, \$664.

**Henry L. Beecher Fund**  
(U-1944) MARKET VALUE: \$6,964; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$250; GRANTEES:

Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund, \$250.

**Elizabeth W. Bell Scholarship Fund**  
(S-2005) MARKET VALUE: \$10,774.

**Ruth T. Bemis Knox County Symphony Orchestra Fund**  
(D-2006) MARKET VALUE: \$24,383; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$947; GRANTEES: Knox County Symphony Association, \$947.

**Lester R. and Mildred E. Bennett Memorial Fund**  
(D-1993) MARKET VALUE: \$43,755; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$1,702; GRANTEES: East Knox Local Schools, \$851; Knox County Career Center, \$851.

**Clark and Lucy Biggs Fund**  
(S-1991) MARKET VALUE: \$238,767; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$25; CONTRIBUTORS: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Lambert; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$8,000; GRANTEES: Cody A. Burke (CHS), Kent State University, \$3,000; Brittanie K. Jacobs (MVHS), Mount Vernon Nazarene University, \$1,000; J Alex Lambert (MVHS), Capital University, \$2,000; Kinsey L. Crow (MVHS), Auburn University, \$2,000.

**Luke B. Biggs Fund**  
(U-1991) MARKET VALUE: \$173,690; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$6,224; GRANTEES: Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund, \$6,224.

**Robert Black Fund**  
(D-1989) MARKET VALUE: \$108,736; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$4,230; GRANTEES: Mental Health America of Knox County, \$4,230.

**Rose M. Blair Cancer Society Fund**  
(D-1959) MARKET VALUE: \$1,919; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$75; GRANTEES: American Cancer Society, \$75.

**Rose M. Blair Heart Association Fund**  
(D-1959) MARKET VALUE: \$1,919; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$75; GRANTEES: Knox County Heart Association, \$75.

**Blizzard Family Fund**  
(A-2009) MARKET VALUE: \$22,555; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$11,000; CONTRIBUTORS: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blizzard.

**John Gordon Bone Jr. Student Aid Fund**  
(S-1983) MARKET VALUE: \$658,065; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$25,491; GRANTEES: Kenyon College, \$19,118; Mount Vernon Nazarene University Development, \$6,373.

**Ralph L. and Doris Boyer Fund**  
(U-1987) MARKET VALUE: \$179,213; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$6,422; GRANTEES: Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund, \$6,422.

**Sterling B. and Edna B. Braddock Fund**  
(D-1984) MARKET VALUE: \$10,638; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$414; GRANTEES: Ebenezer United Methodist Church, \$414.



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**Douglas & Patsy Brenneman Fund**  
(A-2006) MARKET VALUE: \$11,425.

**Karl W. Brown Writing Award**  
(S-2003) MARKET VALUE: \$13,654;  
CONTRIBUTIONS: \$2,100; CON-  
TRIBUTORS: Mr. and Mrs. Richard  
Brenneman; Mr. and Mrs. Kelly  
E. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. William E.  
Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bruesha-  
ber; Ms. Carolyn Grimm; The Hall  
Family Trust; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hules;  
Mr. and Mrs. John Stone; DISTRI-  
BUTIONS: \$500; GRANTEES: Kinsey  
Pritchard (FHS), Ohio University,  
\$500.

**Hannah Browning Home Fund**  
(D-1998) MARKET VALUE: \$568,088;  
DISTRIBUTIONS: \$22,016; GRANTEES:  
Faith Lutheran Church, \$3,669; First  
Congregational United Church of  
Christ, \$3,669; First Presbyterian  
Church of Mount Vernon, \$3,669;  
Gay Street United Methodist Church,  
\$3,669; Mulberry Street Methodist  
Church, \$3,669; St. Paul's Episcopal  
Church, \$3,669.

**William Burgett Builder &  
Contractor Scholarship Fund**  
(S-2011) MARKET VALUE: \$24,618;  
CONTRIBUTIONS: \$25,000; CONTRIBU-  
TORS: Ms. Janenne Burgett; Mr. and  
Mrs. W. Brian Burgett; Mr. and Mrs.  
William B. Burgett; Mr. James L. Ma-  
tusik; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rinehart.

**Phil Burghard Memorial  
Scholarship Fund**  
(S-2004) MARKET VALUE: \$23,500;  
DISTRIBUTIONS: \$800; GRANTEES:  
Cody Young (Highland), University of  
Northwestern Ohio, \$800.

**Charles E. Cassaday Fund**  
(S-1990) MARKET VALUE: \$5,310.

**Central Ohio Technical College Fund**  
(D-2006) MARKET VALUE: \$56,895.

**Gordon & Roberta Chalmers Library  
Fund**  
(D-1955) MARKET VALUE: \$206,551;  
DISTRIBUTIONS: \$8,349; GRANTEES:  
Kenyon College, \$8,349.

**Character Building Fund**  
(D-1945) MARKET VALUE: \$4,506.

**Christ Church at the Quarry  
Restoration Fund**  
(O-2009) MARKET VALUE: \$7,849;  
CONTRIBUTIONS: \$975; CONTRIBU-  
TORS: Mrs. Phyllis J. Baldeschwiler;  
Mr. Henry S. Enck; Mr. Jeffrey J.  
Henderson; Mr. and Ms. Thomas J.  
Hoffman; Ms. Judith M. Johnson;  
Mr. James J. Zeyen; DISTRIBUTIONS:  
\$919; GRANTEES: College Township  
Trustees, \$919.

**Aaron Christopher Fund**  
(A-2006) MARKET VALUE: \$5,658;  
DISTRIBUTIONS: \$500; GRANTEES: Sew  
Special Network, \$500.

**Edgar and Joan Clipse Family Fund**  
(A-2007) MARKET VALUE: \$5,250.

**Donald W Clutter Fund**  
(U-2008) MARKET VALUE: \$68,036;  
CONTRIBUTIONS: \$10,985; CONTRIBU-  
TORS: Donald W. Clutter Trust; DISTRI-  
BUTIONS: \$2,046; GRANTEES: Transfer  
to Unrestricted Grants Fund, \$2,046.

**Garfield & Mazie Colgin Memorial  
Fund**  
(D-1971) MARKET VALUE: \$98,262;  
DISTRIBUTIONS: \$3,652; GRANTEES:  
Messiah Church, \$3,652.

**Charles F. Colville Fund**  
(U-1959) MARKET VALUE: \$1,851; DIS-  
TRIBUTIONS: \$66; GRANTEES: Transfer  
to Unrestricted Grants Fund, \$66.

**Community Concert Association of  
Knox County Fund**  
(O-2010) MARKET VALUE: \$44,746.

**Community Improvement Fund**  
(F-2004) MARKET VALUE: \$107.

**Community Foundation General  
Fund and Unrestricted Funds**  
(U-1944) MARKET VALUE: \$1,997,555;  
CONTRIBUTIONS: \$6,636; CONTRIBU-  
TORS: The Alcove, L.L.C.; Mr. and  
Mrs. Samuel Barone; Mr. and Mrs.  
Leroy Bumpus; First Federal Savings  
& Loan Association of Centerburg;  
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Godfrey; Mr.  
and Mrs. James N. Imel; Mr. and  
Mrs. Douglas Mack; Mr. and Mrs.  
Robert H. Meier; Dr. Amy Murnen  
and Mr. Chris Kuchers; Nelson &  
Nelson, CPAs; Mr. and Mrs. Mark R.  
Ramser; Dr. Deborah J. and Fred  
Reeder; Mr. and Mrs. Kim M. Rose;  
Snyder Funeral Homes; Staples;  
Ms. Carole J. Tannehill; Ms. Laurie  
Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E.  
Yance; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$346,665;  
GRANTEES: Austin S. Daniels (CHS),  
Ohio Wesleyan University, \$5,000;  
Zachary M. Liston (CHS), Miami  
University, \$1,000; Paige J. Bragg  
(KCCC), Harford Community College,  
\$1,000; Ceejay L. Boyce (MVHS),  
University Of Cincinnati, \$5,000;  
David C. March (MVHS), Otterbein  
College, \$2,000; Dustin C. Miller  
(MVHS), College Of Wooster, \$1,000;  
Joseph M. Kasper (MVHS), Taylor  
University, \$4,000; Kathleen M. Curry  
(MVHS), Ohio University, \$1,000;  
4-H Clubs of Knox County, \$2,014; B  
& O Depot Restoration Committee,  
\$1,500; Buckhaven Learning Center,  
\$500; Care Net Pregnancy Services,  
\$1,155; Centerburg Local Schools,  
\$10,000; Central Ohio Technical Col-  
lege, \$26,250; Community Concert  
Association of Knox County, \$2,000;  
Community Foundation as Fiscal  
Agent, \$451; Danville Athletic Boost-  
ers, \$3,000; Danville Local Schools,  
\$40,000; Equine Assisted Therapy,  
Inc., \$2,000; First Congregational  
United Church of Christ, \$1,500; Food  
For The Hungry, \$1,000; Freder-  
icktown Community Foundation,  
\$1,500; Fredericktown Local Schools,  
\$2,000; Habitat for Humanity of  
Knox County, \$2,945; Heart Of Ohio  
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\$10,000; Kenyon College, \$1,000; Kenyon Review, \$1,500; Knox County Commissioners, \$1,592; Knox County Educational Service Center, \$695; Knox County Educational Service Center, \$3,000; Knox County Educational Service Center, \$5,000; Knox County Health Department, \$1,500; Knox County Health Department, \$1,500; Knox County Performing Arts Council, \$1,000; Knox County Renaissance Foundation, \$3,000; Mount Vernon City Auditor, \$1,500; Mount Vernon City Auditor, \$3,000; Mount Vernon City School District, \$800; Mount Vernon Nazarene University Development, \$850; Mount Vernon Nazarene University Development, \$26,250; Ohio Grantmakers Forum, \$3,318; Saint Vincent De Paul School, \$6,325; Sanctuary Community Action, \$60,000; Schell Scenic Studio, Inc, \$374; The Compassionate Friends, \$2,000; The Salvation Army - Mount Vernon, \$25,000; The Station Break, \$2,000; The Station Break, \$2,362; The TBDITL Alumni Club, \$1,500; The Village Network, \$3,000; United Way Of Knox County, \$2,000; Woodward Development Corporation, \$750; Woodward Development Corporation, \$1,500; YMCA Of Mount Vernon, \$40,000; TRANSFERS IN TO UNRESTRICTED GRANTS FUND FROM UNRESTRICTED FUNDS: \$315,483.

#### Community Foundation Memorial Fund

(U-1944) MARKET VALUE: \$26,209; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$100; CONTRIBUTORS: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barone; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$920; GRANTEES: Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund, \$920. (SEE SIDEBAR OF MEMORIAL FUND HONOREES.)

#### Community Foundation Special Projects Fund

(U-1989) MARKET VALUE: \$166,397; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$25,000; CONTRIBUTORS: Community Foundation Interfund; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$12,000; GRANTEES: Community Foundation Interfund, \$10,000; Mary Miller Life Estate, \$12,000.

#### Helen Hope Cooke Scholarship Fund

(S-1994) MARKET VALUE: \$699,405; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$24,000; GRANTEES: Anna M. Miller (FHS), Miami University, \$4,000; Brooke A. Hinkle (FHS), The Ohio State University - Mansfield, \$4,000; Christa B. Thomas (FHS), Wright State University, \$2,000; Courtney R. Wills (FHS), Central Ohio Technical College, \$1,000; Emily J. Newman (FHS), Rochester Institute of Technology, \$5,000; Gary L. Gregg (FHS), Iowa State University, \$1,000; Haylee W. Burgess (FHS), Malone College, \$2,000; Hayley M. Derikito (FHS), Capital University, \$2,000; Lisa M. Earnest (FHS), Wright State University, \$2,000; Miss Maggie Brown (FHS), University Of Findlay, \$1,000; Taylor N. Keener (FHS), North Central State College, \$1,000.

#### Helen Hope Cooke Fund

(D-1994) MARKET VALUE: \$582,377; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$22,659; GRANTEES: First Congregational United Church of Christ, \$22,659.

#### Norma J. Cornell Memorial Fund

(S-2001) MARKET VALUE: \$267,818; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$9,000; GRANTEES: Austin J. Long (CHS), University Of Akron, \$3,000; Blake E. Daniels (MVHS), The University of Chicago, \$1,000; Caleb R. Sinzinger (MVHS), Anderson University, \$2,000; Catherine E. Klesner (MVHS), Grinnell College, \$3,000.

#### Norma J. Cornell Memorial Saint Vincent De Paul Education Fund

(S-2001) MARKET VALUE: \$260,960; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$9,858; GRANTEES: Saint Vincent De Paul School, \$9,858.

#### Ellen Grant Crawford Fund

(U-2008) MARKET VALUE: \$36,405; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$1,305; GRANTEES: Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund, \$1,305.

#### Paul G. Crawford Fund

(D-2005) MARKET VALUE: \$25,140; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$977; GRANTEES: Mount Vernon City School District, \$977.

#### George Culbertson Fund

(U-1967) MARKET VALUE: \$10,258; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$368; GRANTEES: Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund, \$368.

#### M. Elizabeth Cummings Fund

(U-2009) MARKET VALUE: \$261,217; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$9,361; GRANTEES: Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund, \$9,361.

#### Harold B "Cookie" Cunningham Fund

(S-1996) MARKET VALUE: \$14,062; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$25; CONTRIBUTORS: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Lambert; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$2,000; GRANTEES: Cody D. Vermillion (FHS), The Ohio State University, \$1,500; J Alex Lambert (MVHS), Capital University, \$500.

#### Samuel and Marie D. Cureton Fund

(U-2008) MARKET VALUE: \$274,117; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$9,823; GRANTEES: Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund, \$9,823.

#### Cutler Memorial Fund

(U-2006) MARKET VALUE: \$58,217; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$38,630; CONTRIBUTORS: Mr. Herbert Rock; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$887; GRANTEES: Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund, \$887.

#### Danville Academic Fund

(O-2009) MARKET VALUE: \$11,211; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$8,868; CONTRIBUTORS: Ms. Carolyn E. Addair; Community Foundation Interfund; Danville Foundation for Student Achievement Inc.; Mr. Joseph Harlett; St. Luke Knights of Columbus Council #910.

## Community Foundation Memorial Fund Honorees

*The Community Foundation is pleased to recognize the following individuals in whose name a memorial or honorary contribution has been made to a Foundation fund during the past year, as well as those who have been remembered with a qualifying contribution of \$250 in prior years.*



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(S-2011) MARKET VALUE: \$5,103;  
CONTRIBUTIONS: \$5,125; GRANTEES:  
Mr. Robert B. Lantz; Lucy Knox  
Chapter, DAR.

### Debes Heart Fund

(D-1969) MARKET VALUE: \$28,187;  
DISTRIBUTIONS: \$1,096; GRANTEES:  
Knox County Heart Association,  
\$1,096.

### James H. Debes Fund

(U-1969) MARKET VALUE: \$185,028;  
DISTRIBUTIONS: \$6,631; GRANTEES:  
Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund,  
\$6,631.

### Jennie J. Debes Fund

(U-1969) MARKET VALUE: \$273,466;  
DISTRIBUTIONS: \$9,800; GRANTEES:  
Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund,  
\$9,800.

### Geraldine "Gerri" Dennis Scholarship Fund

(S-2010) MARKET VALUE: \$13,850;  
CONTRIBUTIONS: \$300; CONTRIBU-  
TORS: Mr. and Mrs. Craig M. Capwell;  
Ross Brothers Salvage, Inc.; DISTRI-  
BUTIONS: \$1,000; GRANTEES: Ashley  
R. McKeever (KCCC), Marion Techni-  
cal College, \$1,000.

### Martha Deppner Scholarship Fund

(S-2005) MARKET VALUE: \$59,398;  
CONTRIBUTIONS: \$8,000; CONTRIBU-  
TORS: Ms. Martha Deppner; DISTRI-  
BUTIONS: \$1,000; GRANTEES: Ashlee  
N. Townsend (DHS), Notre Dame  
College, \$1,000.

### Fletcher M. Devin Fund

(D-1961) MARKET VALUE: \$1,018;  
DISTRIBUTIONS: \$40; GRANTEES: St.  
Paul's Episcopal Church, \$40.

### Gary W. and Carol A. Didinger Fund

(A-2004) MARKET VALUE: \$52,940.

### Gary and Carol Didinger Scholarship Fund

(S-2008) MARKET VALUE: \$84,401;  
DISTRIBUTIONS: \$650; GRANTEES:  
Cody C. Totten (EKHS), Wilmington  
College, \$1,250.

### Didinger Family Knox Community Hospital Fund

(D-2007) MARKET VALUE: \$20,213;  
DISTRIBUTIONS: \$790; GRANTEES:  
Knox Community Hospital Founda-  
tion, \$790.

### Didinger Family Knox County Humane Society Fund

(D-2007) MARKET VALUE: \$20,213;  
DISTRIBUTIONS: \$790; GRANTEES:  
Knox County Humane Society, \$790.

### Didinger Family Fund for United Way

(D-2007) MARKET VALUE: \$20,213;  
DISTRIBUTIONS: \$790; GRANTEES:  
United Way Of Knox County, \$790.



### Didinger Family Saint Luke's Catholic Church Fund

(D-2007) MARKET VALUE: \$20,213;  
DISTRIBUTIONS: \$790; GRANTEES:  
Saint Luke's Catholic Church, \$790.

### Distinguished Young Women of Ohio Scholarship Fund

(S-1987) MARKET VALUE: \$11,708;  
CONTRIBUTIONS: \$20,063; CONTRIBU-  
TORS: Mr. and Mrs. John P. Arciero;  
Ms. Karen B. Wright and Mr. Thomas  
Rastin; Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Atkin-  
son; Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Atwell;  
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Mount Vernon YMCA patron Brian Jones fits in a lunch hour workout at the newly remodeled and re-equipped fitness center in the North Main Street facility. A \$40,000 Community Foundation grant helped enable the improvements.

Smarrella; Ms. Carole J. Tannehill; Trio Lanes, Inc.; Mr. Samuel Vucelich and Mrs. Dana Ullom-Vucelich; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce White; Mr. and Mrs. L. Craig Wright; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$12,850; GRANTEES: Jillian Smith (Canfield), Youngstown State University, \$1,000; Allysun M. Mellick (Clear Fork), Northern Kentucky University, \$400; Michele Theodore (Elida), The Ohio State University, \$850; Natalie Mason (Elida), The University Of Toledo, \$350; Lisa Miller (Gahanna Lincoln), The Ohio State University, \$500; Katherine Bokenkamp (Loudonville), University of Illinois, \$500; Taylor France (Maumee), Bowling Green State University, \$300; Victoria Fox (Northwest), University Of Akron, \$3,400; Olivia Van Winkle (Solid Rock Christian Academy), Mount Vernon Nazarene University, \$1,250; Kaylyn Johnston (Sylvania Southview), Brigham Young University, \$100; Allison Ge (Ursuline), Stanford University, \$2,500; Kimberly Sausman (Westerville Central), Troy University, \$1,300; Alison Scudds (Westland), University Of Miami-Florida, \$400.

#### Joe Divelbiss Memorial Scholarship Fund

(S-2007) MARKET VALUE: \$5,955; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$450; CONTRIBUTORS: Ms. Carolyn Grimm; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hules; Mr. and Mrs. Jason Parker; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$500; GRANTEES: Lisa M. Earnest (FHS), Wright State University, \$500.

#### Beverly Jo Dremann Early Childhood Education Scholarship Fund

(S-2010) MARKET VALUE: \$7,262; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$1,500; CONTRIBUTORS: Mr. Arthur K. Dremann; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$500; GRANTEES: Shelbi Guy (FHS), Otterbein College, \$500.

#### Early Learners' Scholarship Fund

(D-2007) MARKET VALUE: \$103,336; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$3,765; CONTRIBUTORS: Ms. Loretta Ackerman and Mr. Earl Bechtel; Baldrige Logging, LLC; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Bell; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boone; Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey W. Briggs; Mr. and Mrs. Todd E. Burson; Mr. and Mrs. John Capper; Community Foundation Interfund; Ms. Kay Culbertson; First-Knox National Bank Division;

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#### Education & Scholarship Fund

(F-2004) MARKET VALUE: \$1,205.

#### East Knox Community Scholarship Fund

(S-2010) MARKET VALUE: \$3,652; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$200; CONTRIBUTORS: East Knox Athletic Boosters.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Fairchild Memorial Fund

(U-1959) MARKET VALUE: \$2,778; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$100; GRANTEES: Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund, \$100.

#### Faith Lutheran Mission Fund

(O-2010) MARKET VALUE: \$134,155.

#### Greg Farmer Memorial Knox County 4-H Clubs Fund

(D-2006) MARKET VALUE: \$58,816; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$2,299; GRANTEES: 4-H Clubs of Knox County, \$2,299.

#### Dorothy Farmer Pike Twp. Cemetery Fund

(D-2006) MARKET VALUE: \$19,666; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$768; GRANTEES: Pike Township Trustees, \$768.

#### Marjorie Fearn Music Scholarship Fund

(S-2008) MARKET VALUE: \$11,947; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$500; GRANTEES: Katherine R. Hinger (FHS), Ohio University, \$500.

#### First Congregational Church Building Fund

(D-1959) MARKET VALUE: \$2,256; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$88; GRANTEES: First Congregational United Church of Christ, \$88.

#### First Congregational Church Fund

(D-1966) MARKET VALUE: \$3,174; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$124; GRANTEES: First Congregational United Church of Christ, \$124.

#### Ralph and Ara Flack Scholarship Fund

(S-2000) MARKET VALUE: \$23,183; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$1,000; GRANTEES: Kayla M. Fletcher (EKHS), Hocking College, \$1,000.

#### Harry M. and Lovella R. Foster Memorial Fund

(U-1992) MARKET VALUE: \$107,869; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$3,866; GRANTEES: Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund, \$3,866.

#### Fredericktown Academic Loan Fund

(S-2006) MARKET VALUE: \$9,166.

#### Fredericktown Community Center Fund

(O-2008) MARKET VALUE: \$347,154.

#### Fredericktown Community Foundation Fund

(O-2003) MARKET VALUE: \$14,657; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$3,000; GRANTEES: Austin Hoefflich (FHS), Lake Erie College, \$500; Brooke A. Hinkle (FHS), The Ohio State University - Mansfield, \$500; Emily J. Newman (FHS), Rochester Institute of Technology, \$500; Haylee W. Burgess (FHS), Malone College, \$500; Taylor N. Keener (FHS), North Central State College, \$500; Gabriella Oster (KCCC), North Central State College, \$500.

#### Pauline Freeman Scholarship Fund

(S-1982) MARKET VALUE: \$926,887; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$36,000; GRANTEES: Ashlee N. Townsend (DHS), Notre Dame College, \$1,000; Edward J. Gonzales (DHS), The University Of Toledo, \$1,000; Kaitlin Q. Durbin (DHS), Ohio Northern University, \$1,000; Kelsey L. Urban (DHS), Paul Mitchell Cosmetology School, \$3,000; Kelsey M. Durbin (DHS), The Ohio State University, \$4,000; Morgan C. Sinnett (DHS), Denison University, \$4,000; Tabytha K. Arthur (DHS), Denison University, \$2,000; Tracy M. Payne (DHS), Walsh University, \$1,000; Chelsea E. Clark (EKHS), Denison University, \$1,000; Cody C. Totten (EKHS), Wilmington College, \$2,000; David P. Downey (EKHS), University of Pittsburgh, \$3,000; Hannah M. Oliver (EKHS), The Ohio State University, \$5,000; Kelly M. Dobbins (EKHS), Hawaii Pacific University, \$4,000; Scott E. Martin (EKHS), Carnegie Mellon University, \$3,000; Brooklyn P. Mulisano (Home School), Mount Vernon Nazarene University, \$1,000.

#### Friends Cemetery Association Fund

(O-2008) MARKET VALUE: \$20,137; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$847; CONTRIBUTORS: Howard McDonald Friends Cemetery Fund.

#### League of Friendship Fund

(D-1992) MARKET VALUE: \$2,441; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$95; GRANTEES: Knox County Historical Society, \$95.

#### Blake and Chloris Fritz Scholarship Fund

(S-2010) MARKET VALUE: \$20,484; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$10,025; CONTRIBUTORS: Mr. Blake M. Fritz; Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Massa; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$1,000; GRANTEES: Caleb R. Sinzinger (MVHS), Anderson University, \$500; Kinsey L. Crow (MVHS), Auburn University, \$500.



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### **Wilbur Gaunder Engineering Scholarship Fund**

(S-1999) MARKET VALUE: \$1,133,125;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$36,000; GRANTEES:  
 Scott E. Martin (EKHS), Carnegie  
 Mellon University, \$8,000; Andrew  
 L. Toms (FHS), Ohio Northern Uni-  
 versity, \$15,000; Leanne M. Nixon  
 (MVHS), The Ohio State University,  
 \$5,000; Mason R. Smith (MVHS),  
 West Virginia University, \$8,000.

### **Wilbur Gaunder Harcourt Episcopal Church Fund**

(D-1999) MARKET VALUE: \$91,845;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$3,571; GRANTEES:  
 Harcourt Parish Episcopal Church,  
 \$3,571.

### **Wilbur Gaunder Hospice of Knox County Fund**

(D-1999) MARKET VALUE: \$91,845;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$3,571; GRANTEES:  
 Hospice Of Knox County, \$3,571.

### **Wilbur Gaunder Knox County Humane Society Fund**

(D-1999) MARKET VALUE: \$87,546;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$3,404; GRANTEES:  
 Knox County Humane Society,  
 \$3,404.

### **Wilbur Gaunder Knox County Red Cross Fund**

(D-1999) MARKET VALUE: \$91,845;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$3,571; GRANTEES:  
 American Red Cross of Knox County,  
 \$3,571.

### **Wilbur Gaunder Nursing Scholarship Fund**

(D-1999) MARKET VALUE: \$95,152;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$3,620; GRANTEES:  
 Knox Community Hospital, \$3,620.

### **Wilbur Gaunder Salvation Army Fund**

(D-1999) MARKET VALUE: \$87,546;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$3,404; GRANTEES:  
 The Salvation Army - Mount Vernon,  
 \$3,404.

### **Gelsanliter Family Fund**

(S-1965) MARKET VALUE: \$14,107;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$537; GRANTEES:  
 Kenyon College, \$537.

### **George & Ruth Gelsanliter Memorial Fund**

(D-1997) MARKET VALUE: \$19,425;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$755; GRANTEES:  
 Hospice of Knox County, \$378; Inter-  
 church Social Services, \$378.

### **Dorothea M. George Fund**

(U-2007) MARKET VALUE: \$26,639;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$955; GRANTEES:  
 Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund,  
 \$955.

### **Givens Family Fund**

(A-2006) MARKET VALUE: \$5,038;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$200; GRANTEES:  
 Community Foundation Interfund,  
 \$100; Mount Vernon City School  
 District, \$50; Owl Creek Conservancy,  
 \$100; YoKids, \$50.

### **Pauline L. Gordon Memorial Scholarship Fund** *Page 14*

(S-2007) MARKET VALUE: \$16,967;  
 CONTRIBUTIONS: \$170; CONTRIBU-  
 TORS: Mr. and Mrs. Jack O. Gordon;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$500; GRANTEES:  
 Mary F. Munday (MVHS), The Ohio  
 State University, \$500.

### **Larry Hall Fund**

(S-2009) MARKET VALUE: \$3,622.

### **Sheryl A. Hall Memorial Fund**

(A-2006) MARKET VALUE: \$41,476;  
 CONTRIBUTIONS: \$2,575; CONTRIBU-  
 TORS: Mr. F. Steven Hall; Mr. and  
 Mrs. William G. Mahoney; Mr. Roger  
 Marra.

### **Morton M. Hansen Fund**

(U-2003) MARKET VALUE: \$193,315;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$6,927; GRANTEES:  
 Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund,  
 \$6,927.

### **Lois and Burt Hanson Fund**

(A-2005) MARKET VALUE: \$10,729;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$600; GRANTEES:  
 Knox County Park District, \$600.

### **Donald A. and Sigrid O. Harnsberger Scholarship Fund**

(S-2000) MARKET VALUE: \$35,763;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$10,000; GRANTEES:  
 Jacob D. Haip (FHS), Massachus-  
 setts Institute of Technology, \$5,000;  
 Christopher T. Omahan (MVHS),  
 Massachusetts Institute of Technol-  
 ogy, \$5,000.

### **Donald A. and Sigrid O. Harnsberger Fund**

(A-2004) MARKET VALUE: \$11,223.

### **Ellen M. Heckler Fund**

(D-1969) MARKET VALUE: \$3,262; DIS-  
 TRIBUTIONS: \$126; GRANTEES: Eastern  
 Star Home, \$126.

### **H. Grant Heckler Memorial Fund**

(D-1970) MARKET VALUE: \$5,015;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$195; GRANTEES: Gay  
 Street United Methodist Church,  
 \$195.

### **Thomas E. Heine Memorial Fund**

(D-2002) MARKET VALUE: \$4,428;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$172; GRANTEES: Zion  
 Lutheran Church of Jelloway, \$172.

### **W. Glenn Hess Fund**

(D-1983) MARKET VALUE: \$389,232;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$14,806; GRANTEES:  
 American Red Cross of Knox County,  
 \$1,851; Bladensburg Church Of  
 Christ, \$1,851; Brinkhaven Church  
 Of Christ, \$1,851; Danville Church Of  
 Christ, \$1,851; Martinsburg Church  
 Of Christ, \$1,851; The Salvation Army  
 - Mount Vernon, \$1,851; United Way  
 Of Knox County, \$1,851; Utica Church  
 Of Christ, \$1,851.

### **Lillian C. Hickman Fund**

(S-1996) MARKET VALUE: \$405,083;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$15,500; GRANTEES:  
 Kelsey M. Durbin (DHS), The Ohio  
 State University, \$2,500; Corinne A.  
 Salva (FHS), Ohio University College  
 of Osteopathic Medicine, \$3,000;  
 Anthony G. DePascuale (MVHS),  
 DePauw University, \$1,000; Erin J.  
 McIlvain (MVHS), Earlham College,



\$2,000; John R. Herald (MVHS), Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine, \$2,500; Patrick T. Murnen (MVHS), Oberlin College, \$1,500; Perry B. Devlin (MVHS), University Of Miami-Florida, \$3,000.

#### **Zack T. Hollister Bird Cemetery Fund**

(D-1980) MARKET VALUE: \$1,954; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$76; GRANTEES: Bird Cemetery, \$76.

#### **William S. Hunter Fund**

(S-1990) MARKET VALUE: \$17,704; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$600; GRANTEES: Kara A. Mills (CHS), Youngstown State University, \$600.

#### **Interchurch Social Services Fund**

(O-1986) MARKET VALUE: \$97,800; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$525; CONTRIBUTORS: Drs. Kevin and Dorothea

#### **Margaret Jamison Church Fund**

(D-2002) MARKET VALUE: \$221,691; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$8,625; GRANTEES: First Congregational United Church of Christ, \$8,625.

#### **Margaret Louise Jamison Interchurch Fund**

(D-2002) MARKET VALUE: \$36,977; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$1,439; GRANTEES: Interchurch Social Services, \$1,439.

#### **Alice Jewell Memorial Fund**

(D-1955) MARKET VALUE: \$847; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$32; GRANTEES: Heart Of Ohio Girl Scouts, \$32.

#### **Cody L. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund**

(S-2003) MARKET VALUE: \$10,348; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$818; CONTRIBUTORS: CES Credit Union; Mr. and Mrs.

#### **Barbara S. Jones Knox County Humane Society Fund**

(D-1999) MARKET VALUE: \$123,655; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$10,000; GRANTEES: Knox County Humane Society, \$10,000.

#### **F. William Kahrl Fund**

(D-1964) MARKET VALUE: \$3,200; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$125; GRANTEES: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, \$125.

#### **Pauline Jamison Kartman Fund**

(D-2002) MARKET VALUE: \$37,109; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$1,444; GRANTEES: First Congregational United Church of Christ, \$722; Knox County Society for Crippled Children/Adults, \$722.

#### **Edwin Kaylor Scholarship Fund**

(S-2005) MARKET VALUE: \$84,518; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$3,000; GRANTEES:

Mr. and Mrs. James C. English; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fishburn; Mr. Robert Frost, Jr. and Mrs. Nancy Frost; Carroll Harris; Mr. James B. Hess; Mr. Ken Hollar and Ms. Becky Kilgore; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hooper; Mr. and Mrs. Phyllip Huffman; Ms. Elizabeth G. Kasson; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Kasson; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lambert; Ms. Teresa A. Levering; Mr. and Mrs. Tag Loudermilk; Mr. and Mrs. Larry A. Ludlow; Judy Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. John McDavid; D L. Moreland; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Payne; Mr. and Mrs. John J. Peters; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pruett; Ms. Nancy J. Sanborn; Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey R. Scarbrough; Miss Elizabeth J. Schlanker; Ellen Scott; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Siegel; Mr. Jerry Slaughter and Ms. Joni Johnson; Ms. Sandra J. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. William G. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O.



*HopeNow volunteers (from left) Art Schad, Bev Actis, Anita Anderson, Charlie Miller, Linda Aikman and Richard Anderson pose with a used delivery truck acquired in large part with a \$10,000 grant from the Community Foundation. HopeNow assists some 60 families a month with contributed furniture and household goods.*

Hawthorne; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$3,086; GRANTEES: Interchurch Social Services, \$3,086.

#### **Ethel V. Jamison Fund**

(D-1987) MARKET VALUE: \$6,676; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$260; GRANTEES: First Congregational United Church of Christ, \$260.

#### **Margaret Louise Jamison YMCA Fund**

(D-2002) MARKET VALUE: \$36,977; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$1,439; GRANTEES: YMCA Of Mount Vernon, \$1,439.

Edward E. Curry; Ms. Lisa Lyons; Mr. and Mrs. Larry J. Schafer; Mr. and Mrs. John Thatcher; Zelkowitz, Barry & Cullers, LTD; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$500; GRANTEES: Brook M. Zeller (KCCC), Lincoln College of Technology, \$500.

#### **Harold C. and Roberta C. Johnson Fund**

(F-2008) MARKET VALUE: \$1,799,645; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$102,500; GRANTEES: Central Ohio Technical College, \$33,750; Central Ohio Technical College, \$35,000; Mount Vernon Nazarene University Development, \$33,750.

Cherrokee D. Evans (DHS), Kent State University, \$3,000.

#### **R. B. Kincaid Fund**

(D-1985) MARKET VALUE: \$45,036; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$1,752; GRANTEES: First Congregational United Church of Christ, \$1,752.

#### **Raymond E. Kinney Scholarship Fund**

(S-2011) MARKET VALUE: \$2,127; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$2,124; CONTRIBUTORS: Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Altizer; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Altizer; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beckholt; Ms. Joy A. Bradley;

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#### **Kiracofe Family Fund**

(D-1995) MARKET VALUE: \$10,026; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$390; GRANTEES: First Congregational United Church of Christ, \$390.

#### **Kiwanis Club of Mount Vernon Fund**

(O-2005) MARKET VALUE: \$8,256; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$718; CONTRIBUTORS: Kiwanis Club of Mount Vernon;

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 Marc J. Odenweller; Mr. and Mrs.  
 Mark A. Thomas;; DISTRIBUTIONS:  
 \$100; GRANTEES: Kiwanis Club of  
 Mount Vernon, \$100.

### Knox Community Hospital Foundation Fund

(O-2004) MARKET VALUE: \$63,907.

### Knox County Fraternal Order of Police Scholarship Fund

(S-2003) MARKET VALUE: \$10,650;  
 CONTRIBUTIONS: \$500; CONTRIBU-  
 TORS: Knox County Fraternal Order  
 of Police #147; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$500;  
 GRANTEES: Hannah M. Oliver (EKHS),  
 The Ohio State University, \$500.

### Knox County Historical Society Fund

(O-1994) MARKET VALUE: \$12,360;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$480; GRANTEES:  
 Knox County Historical Society, \$480.

### Knox County Medical Society Fund

(D-1991) MARKET VALUE: \$1,891.

### Knox County Parks Fund

(O-2007) MARKET VALUE: \$43,479;  
 CONTRIBUTIONS: \$35,140; CON-  
 TRIBUTORS: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W.  
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 and Mr. Tom Rastin.

### Knox County Savings Bank Fund

(U-1962) MARKET VALUE: \$7,408;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$265; GRANTEES:  
 Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund,  
 \$265.

### Knox County Society for Crippled Children & Adults Fund

(D-2004) MARKET VALUE: \$93,541;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$3,639; GRANTEES:  
 Knox County Society for Crippled  
 Children/Adults, \$3,639.

### Knox County Symphony Association Fund

(O-2008) MARKET VALUE: \$66,981;  
 CONTRIBUTIONS: \$20,462; CONTRIBU-  
 TORS: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allar;  
 Knox County Symphony Association;  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Macionis; Mr. and  
 Mrs. Theodore H. Schnormeier; Mr.  
 Bonita B. Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Ian  
 Watson.



*The Science Play Initiative received a \$3,000 capacity building grant from the Community Foundation to help launch its downtown Mount Vernon interactive science play space. SPI founder Rachel Garcia (foreground right) and volunteers Sarah Goslee Reed (rear left) and Amy Hendrickson work with students on an experiment to determine acidity levels of common substances.*

### Ila Ward Kohl Scholarship Fund

(S-1983) MARKET VALUE: \$6,173.

### Kokosing Gap Trail Fund

(D-1994) MARKET VALUE: \$7,693;  
 CONTRIBUTIONS: \$1,786; CONTRIBU-  
 TORS: Ms. Betsy Heer; Mr. and Mrs.  
 Roderick L. Hughes; Ms. Beverly  
 Morse and Mr. Brian Miller; Mr. and  
 Mrs. Robert D. Noell; Wanda J. Short;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$174; GRANTEES:  
 Kokosing Gap Trail, \$174.



**Emerson Laird Kokosing Gap Trail Fund**

(D-1993) MARKET VALUE: \$5,571; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$217; GRANTEES: Kokosing Gap Trail, \$217.

**Barbara C. Lamb Fund IMO Rex M. Lamb, Jr**

(S-1985) MARKET VALUE: \$56,416; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$2,000; GRANTEES: Kinsey L. Crow (MVHS), Auburn University, \$2,000.

**Lamb Glass Company Fund**

(U-1946) MARKET VALUE: \$9,257; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$332; GRANTEES: Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund, \$332.

**Richard Landers Fund for Knox County Career Center**

(D-1994) MARKET VALUE: \$4,608.

**Robert B. and Helen W. Lantz Fund**

(U-2006) MARKET VALUE: \$43,972; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$5,172; CONTRIBUTORS: Mr. Robert B. Lantz; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$1,421; GRANTEES: Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund, \$1,421.

**Harriet B. Lawler Memorial Fund**

(D-1986) MARKET VALUE: \$145,965; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$5,437; GRANTEES: Gay Street United Methodist Church, \$5,437.

**Harriet B. Lawler Memorial Scholarship Fund**

(S-1986) MARKET VALUE: \$85,614; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$2,800; GRANTEES: Rebecca M. Roberts (CHS), Wilmington College, \$800; Alec W. Curry (MVHS), Otterbein College, \$1,000;

Hayden G. Brass (MVHS), University Of Cincinnati, \$1,000.

**Harriett Buchanan Lawler Memorial Fund**

(D-1986) MARKET VALUE: \$97,310; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$3,625; GRANTEES: Muskingum College, \$3,625.

**Sgt. Benjamin J. Laymon Memorial Fund**

(A-2008) MARKET VALUE: \$7,730; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$546; GRANTEES: Mount Vernon City Auditor, \$546.

**Leedy Student Aid Fund**

(S-2005) MARKET VALUE: \$10,841; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$3,000; GRANTEES: Katherine R. Hinger (FHS), Ohio University, \$2,000; Kayla C. Perkins (FHS), Kent State University, \$1,000.

**John M. Lee Scholarship Fund**

(S-2002) MARKET VALUE: \$10,040.

**Ruth Leedy Scholarship Fund**

(S-2005) MARKET VALUE: \$102,352.

**LeFurjah Family Fund**

(A-2007) MARKET VALUE: \$17,020; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$11,080; CONTRIBUTORS: Ms. Anna M. Barone; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barone; Mr. and Mrs. William Batz; Francis LeFurjah Estate; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$4,000; GRANTEES: Gay Street United Methodist Church, \$2,000; Saint Labre Indian School, \$2,000.

**Alexandra D. Letz General Scholarship Fund**

(S-1985) MARKET VALUE: \$23,947; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$2,000; GRANTEES: Jennifer E. Ballard (MVHS), University Of Cincinnati, \$2,000.

**Alexandra D. Letz Nursing Scholarship Fund**

(S-1984) MARKET VALUE: \$38,357; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$1,500; GRANTEES: Kaitlyn M. Weldy (CHS), Youngstown State University, \$1,500.

**Kathryn Ann Levering Memorial Scholarship Fund**

(S-2001) MARKET VALUE: \$19,086; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$210; CONTRIBUTORS: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Almendinger; The Hall Family Trust; Knox County Junior Fair; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$1,500; GRANTEES: Taylor N. Keener (FHS), North Central State College, \$750; Tyler Hathaway (FHS), University of Charleston, \$750.

**W. Joan Levering Scholarship Fund**

(S-2011) MARKET VALUE: \$12,435; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$13,000; CONTRIBUTORS: Mrs. Joan Levering; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$500; GRANTEES: Christa B. Thomas (FHS), Wright State University, \$500.

**Lawrence and Josephine Lewis Fund**

(U-1991) MARKET VALUE: \$36,355; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$1,303; GRANTEES: Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund, \$1303.

**Carolyn Lord Double Bass Chair Fund**

(D-2010) MARKET VALUE: \$6,562; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$600; CONTRIBUTORS: Ms. Toma Lord; Ms. Dorothy Rex.

**Ethel Lyman Memorial Fund**

(D-1955) MARKET VALUE: \$5,449; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$212; GRANTEES: Public Library of Mount Vernon & Knox Co, \$212.

**James K. Lyman Memorial Fund**

(D-1959) MARKET VALUE: \$268; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$11; GRANTEES: American Red Cross of Knox County, \$11.

**Judith and Leon Marlow Family Fund**

(A-2009) MARKET VALUE: \$761,691; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$23,100; GRANTEES: Campus Crusade for Christ, \$1,000; Faith in Action Caregivers, Inc, \$3,300; Grace Centers of Hope, \$1,650; HeartBeat of Morrow County, \$3,300; Pregnancy Resource Center of Athens County, \$1,000; Recovery and Prevention Resources of, \$3,300; Richland United Methodist Church, \$300; YMCA Of Mount Vernon, \$1,300; YMCA Of Mount Vernon, \$2,000; Young Life, \$1,000; Young Women's Christian Association, \$3,300; Zion Evangelistic Temple, \$1,650.

**Howard McDonald Friends Cemetery Fund**

(D-2001) MARKET VALUE: \$21,848; Community Foundation Interfund, \$847.

**James A. McElroy Fund**

(U-2009) MARKET VALUE: \$6,437; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$231; GRANTEES: Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund, \$231.

**Ida T. McHugh Pleasant Street Library Fund**

(D-2008) MARKET VALUE: \$3,863; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$50; CONTRIBUTORS: Mr. and Mrs. Max W. Dorfmeister; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$141; GRANTEES: Mount Vernon City School District, \$141.

**Roy McKinley Scholarship Fund**

(S-2008) MARKET VALUE: \$8,836; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$500; GRANTEES: Jacob D. Haip (FHS), Massachusetts Institute of Technology, \$500.

**Meharry Family African American/American Indian Scholarship Fund**

(S-2006) MARKET VALUE: \$7,428; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$50; CONTRIBUTORS: Mr. Ronald L. Meharry.

**John and Genevieve Minor Foundation Fund**

(U-1993) MARKET VALUE: \$5,755.

**Wm. L. Moore & Geraldine Moore Fowler Fund**

(U-2002) MARKET VALUE: \$4,813; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$172; GRANTEES: Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund, \$172.

**Mount Vernon Academic Boosters Fund**

(D-1993) MARKET VALUE: \$2,289.

**Mount Vernon Board of Education Fund**

(O-2003) MARKET VALUE: \$83,649; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$6,403; CONTRIBUTORS: Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

**The Mount Vernon Bridge Company Fund**

(U-1945) MARKET VALUE: \$13,890; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$498; GRANTEES: Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund, \$498.

**Mount Vernon Elks Lodge #140 Fund**

(O-2004) MARKET VALUE: \$130,286; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$5,532; CONTRIBUTORS: Mount Vernon Elks Lodge #140; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$8,200; GRANTEES: Cody A. Burke (CHS), Kent State University, \$700; Rebecca M. Roberts (CHS), Wilmington College, \$700; Edward J. Gonzales (DHS), The University Of Toledo, \$700; Kelly B. Hammons (DHS), Central Ohio Technical College, \$750; Eric A. Frazee (EKHS), Ohio University, \$700; Hannah M. Oliver (EKHS), The Ohio State University, \$700; Emily J. Newman (FHS), Rochester Institute of Technology, \$700; Jacob D. Haip (FHS), Massachusetts Institute of Technology, \$700; James S. Huggett (KCCC), Sullivan University, \$700; Haley Finnell (MVHS), Columbus State Community College, \$700; Joseph M. Kasper (MVHS), Taylor University, \$700; Michelle Dobson (MVHS), Mount Vernon Nazarene University, \$700.

**Mount Vernon High School Alumni Fund**

(D-1998) MARKET VALUE: \$1,085.

**Mount Vernon Livestock Coop Association Fund**

(D-1957) MARKET VALUE: \$4,947.

**Mount Vernon Machine & Tool Fund**

(A-2007) MARKET VALUE: \$26,864; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$5,000; CONTRIBUTORS: Mr. and Mrs. Gail Stenger.

**Mount Vernon Rotary Foundation Fund**

(O-2006) MARKET VALUE: \$41,791.

**Mount Vernon Theater Guild Fund**

(D-1963) MARKET VALUE: \$624.

**Anna B. and Ralph V. Mowery Scholarship Fund**

(S-1989) MARKET VALUE: \$54,140; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$2,000; GRANTEES: Edward J. Gonzales (DHS), The University Of Toledo, \$1,000; Shaun M. Durbin (DHS), University Of Akron, \$1,000.

**Richard B. and Susan B. Murray Fund**

(A-2008) MARKET VALUE: \$14,610; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$3,250; CONTRIBUTORS: Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Murray.

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**Sally and Joe Nelson Fund**  
 (A-2004) MARKET VALUE: \$5,600.

**Ohio Lodge #199 F&AM Scholarship Fund**  
 (S-2003) MARKET VALUE: \$30,404;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$2,000; GRANTEES:  
 Morgan D. Lauderbaugh (DHS),  
 Ashland University, \$1,000; Kayla M.  
 Fletcher (EKHS), Hocking College,  
 \$1,000.

**Ohio Magazine Fund**  
 (U-1994) MARKET VALUE: \$4,253;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$152; GRANTEES:  
 Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund,  
 \$152.

**The Ohio State University Knox County Alumni Club Scholarship Fund**

(S-2007) MARKET VALUE: \$43,137;  
 CONTRIBUTIONS: \$9,548; CONTRIBU-  
 TORS: A Wise Choice Propane; Mr.  
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**Edna Osborn Fund**  
 (S-1969) MARKET VALUE: \$1,708.

**Arthur J. Packard Jr. Memorial Fund**  
 (S-1992) MARKET VALUE: \$19,579;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$800; GRANTEES:  
 Janelle R. Bouchard (MVHS), Earl-  
 ham College, \$800.

**Nancy J. Page Fund**  
 (U-1987) MARKET VALUE: \$218,345;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$7,824; GRANTEES:  
 Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund,  
 \$7,824.

**Dolly Mae Paige Scholarship Fund**  
 (S-2007) MARKET VALUE: \$23,527;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$800; GRANTEES:  
 Mark D. Kijak (Mount Vernon Acad-  
 emy), Walla Walla University, \$800.

**Wesley Judd Park for Mount Vernoin Nazarene University**  
 (D-2008) MARKET VALUE: \$9,171;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$298; GRANTEES:  
 Mount Vernon Nazarene University  
 Development, \$298.

**Noel and Suzanne Parrish Legacy Society Fund**  
 (A-2010) MARKET VALUE: \$1,058.

**Daniel Pealer Memorial Fund**  
 (D-2001) MARKET VALUE: \$5,439;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$194; GRANTEES:  
 Mulberry Street Methodist Church,  
 \$194.

**Havilah Phelps Fund**  
 (U-1995) MARKET VALUE: \$7,064;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$253; GRANTEES:  
 Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund,  
 \$253.

**Plocki-McManus Family Fund**  
 (A-2004) MARKET VALUE: \$102,347.

**Margaret Polahar Memorial Fund**  
 (U-1995) MARKET VALUE: \$3,791;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$136; GRANTEES:  
 Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund,  
 \$136.

**Richard T. Poling Scholarship Fund**  
 (S-1992) MARKET VALUE: \$74,667;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$9,000; GRANTEES:  
 Conor M. Narovec (MVHS), Oberlin  
 College, \$5,000; Patrick T. Murnen  
 (MVHS), Oberlin College, \$4,000.

**William E. and Helen F. Pond Fund**  
 (S-1996) MARKET VALUE: \$14,025;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$800; GRANTEES:  
 Hayden G. Brass (MVHS), University  
 Of Cincinnati, \$800.

**Pond Motors Sales Fund**  
 (U-1950) MARKET VALUE: \$740; DIS-  
 TRIBUTIONS: \$27; GRANTEES: Transfer  
 to Unrestricted Grants Fund, \$27.

**Sarah Karolin Pressler Memorial Scholarship Fund**  
 (S-2002) MARKET VALUE: \$11,444;  
 CONTRIBUTIONS: \$450; CONTRIBU-  
 TORS: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barone;  
 Ms. Patricia Mickley; Dr. and Mrs.  
 David A. Pressler D.D.S.; DISTRIBUTI-  
 ONS: \$750; GRANTEES: Tatiana Leis  
 (MVHS), University Of Cincinnati,  
 \$750.

**Psi Iota Xi Scholarship Fund**  
 (S-2007) MARKET VALUE: \$20,223;  
 CONTRIBUTIONS: \$500; CONTRIBU-  
 TORS: Psi Iota Xi Sorority; DISTRIBUTI-  
 ONS: \$750; GRANTEES: Rebecca C.  
 McMillan (MVHS), Indiana Wesleyan  
 University, \$750.

**Caitlin C. Pugh Scholarship Fund**  
 (S-2007) MARKET VALUE: \$15,989;  
 CONTRIBUTIONS: \$930; CONTRIBU-  
 TORS: Mr. and Mrs. Gregg E. Gehring;  
 Ms. Carolyn Grimm; Ms. Rebecca





*The Ohio State University Alumni Band made its first appearance in Knox County in recent decades in June 2011, playing to an appreciative audience in the Kenyon College Athletic Center (KAC). The free concert, which invited contributions to the Knox County OSU Alumni Scholarship Fund, was co-sponsored by the alumni association, the Community Foundation and the Community Concerts Association of Knox County.*

Mitchell; Ms. Sabrina Pugh; Ms. Patty Tinney; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$500; GRANTEES: Brooke A. Hinkle (FHS), The Ohio State University - Mansfield, \$500.

#### **Dr. Clyde L. and Dora L. Purdy Fund**

(A-1997) MARKET VALUE: \$15,322; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$592; GRANTEES: Gay Street United Methodist Church, \$592.

#### **Dr. Clyde L. and Dora L. Purdy Scholarship Fund**

(S-1997) MARKET VALUE: \$17,037; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$75; CONTRIBUTORS: Dr. Clyde L. Purdy; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$600; GRANTEES: Gabriel E. Coleman (MVHS), The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine, \$600.

#### **J. R. and Lorene Purdy Fund**

(D-2001) MARKET VALUE: \$89,719; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$3,490; GRANTEES: Danville United Methodist Church, \$3,490.

#### **J. R. and Lorene Purdy Scholarship Fund**

(S-2001) MARKET VALUE: \$928,571; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$35,333; GRANTEES: Christina N. Valente (CHS), Otterbein College, \$1,000; Michael A. LeChard (CHS), Allegheny College, \$1,000; Holly B. Baker (DHS), Knox County Career Center, \$4,000; Jennifer A. Mickley (DHS), Mount Carmel College of Nursing, \$5,000; Katherine J. Myers (EKHS), Mount Vernon

Nazarene University, \$2,000; Brook M. Zeller (KCCC), Lincoln College of Technology, \$1,000; Amber Smith (MVHS), Dubuque Theological Seminary, \$3,500; Kay L. Mickley (MVHS), Central Ohio Technical College, \$3,500; Kristen N. Yerxa (MVHS), Central Ohio Technical College, \$5,000; Sarah J. Kettell (MVHS), Central Ohio Technical College, \$5,000; Paige A. Stewart (Whitehall Yearling), Notre Dame College, \$5,000.

#### **J. R. and Lorene Purdy Memorial Fund**

(U-2000) MARKET VALUE: \$816,372; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$29,255; GRANTEES: Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund, \$29,255.

#### **Charles Pursel Memorial Scholarship Fund**

(S-2000) MARKET VALUE: \$44,961; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$12,487; CONTRIBUTORS: AAA Ohio Club; Airflow Products; Arbon Steel & Services Co., Inc.; Ariel Coporation; Brenneman Lumber Company; Mr. and Mrs. Craig M. Capwell; Clover Oil LLC; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Connell; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Craig; Mr. Kevin D. Dean; Mr. and Mrs. John DeCosky; Demsey and Associates; Donley Ford Lincoln Mercury of Mt Vernon; Fastenal, Inc.; Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Corey Firebaugh; FPT Cleveland LLC; Mr. and Mrs. Blake M. Fritz; Gault's Plaza Cleaners & Laundromat, LLC; Mr.

Harold M. Hanna Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hanna; Mr. Donald F. Harmon; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Herald; Koch Filter Corporation; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Levenson; Mr. and Mrs. David P. Lieberth; Matandy Steel and Metal Products LLC; Mr. and Mrs. Jason McCulloch; Medquest Evaluators, LLC; Mr. John P. Meier; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Milillo; Mohican Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation; Nelson & Nelson, CPAs; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nuce; Ohio Funeral Support Services; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll R. Pursel; Ms. Jodi Pursel; Ms. Patricia Pursel; Mr. and Mrs. William Pursel; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Reynolds; Ross Brothers Salvage, Inc.; Sapp's Fat Fender Farm; Spearman Financial Service LLC; T. J. Melonic, Inc.; Mr. and Mrs. Steven R. Tier; Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Tripp; Ver-Mac Industries; Mr. and Mrs. David R. Westerbeck; Mr. and Mrs. Joshua M. White; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Yarman; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$1,000; GRANTEES: Caleb R. Sinzinger (MVHS), Anderson University, \$500; Kathleen M. Curry (MVHS), Ohio University, \$500; Apple Valley Golf Club (Fundraising expense), \$4,459.

#### **George H. and Eleanor M. Ralston Memorial Fund**

(D-2007) MARKET VALUE: \$4,273; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$100; CONTRIBUTORS: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Vail; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$159; GRANTEES: First

Congregational United Church of Christ, \$159.

#### **Russell E. Ramser Jr. Memorial Fund**

(U-1996) MARKET VALUE: \$15,963; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$572; GRANTEES: Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund, \$572.

#### **Ramser Family Fund**

(A-2003) MARKET VALUE: \$18,299; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$2,500; Burgandi A. Walker (MVHS), Mount Vernon Nazarene University, \$1,000; Community Concerts sponsorship, \$1,500.

#### **Arthur E. and Grace E. Rawlinson Fund**

(D-1971) MARKET VALUE: \$23,808; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$926; GRANTEES: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, \$926.

#### **John P. and Agnes D. Rentz Scholarship Fund**

(S-2006) MARKET VALUE: \$5,850; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$200; CONTRIBUTORS: Ms. Kimberly R. Hardy; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rentz.

#### **Residential Homes of Knox County Fund**

(U-1999) MARKET VALUE: \$19,104; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$685; GRANTEES: Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund, \$685.

#### **Andy Rensing Memorial Fund**

(D-1994) MARKET VALUE: \$9,987.

#### **Justin T. Richert Scholarship Fund**

(S-2010) MARKET VALUE: \$8,650; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$500; CONTRIBUTORS: Jean Marie Hensley; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richert; Mr. and Mrs. William F. Stout; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$1,000; GRANTEES: S. Brody Harwell (MVHS), Mount Vernon Nazarene University, \$1,000.

#### **Ruby and Alan Riedel Fund**

(A-2003) MARKET VALUE: \$23,804; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$5,000; CONTRIBUTORS: Mr. and Mrs. Alan Riedel; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$1,000; GRANTEES: Knox Community Hospital Foundation, \$1,000.

#### **Pauline S. Riel Scholarship Fund**

(S-2003) MARKET VALUE: \$8,816; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$500; GRANTEES: Krissandra Gardner (Highland), Miami University, \$500.

#### **Mary Catherine Ritter Scholarship Fund**

(S-2004) MARKET VALUE: \$19,081; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$750; GRANTEES: Kimberly G. Shaffer (MVHS), Mount Vernon Nazarene University, \$750.

#### **Richard, Barbara & Travis Ritter Fund**

(A-2004) MARKET VALUE: \$5,665.

#### **Roelofs Family Scholarship Fund**

(S-2005) MARKET VALUE: \$2,796.

#### **Hugh Cameron Roelofs Scholarship**

(S-2005) MARKET VALUE: \$5,571.

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Brenneman  
 Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey W. Briggs  
 Ms. Katharine Brown  
 Mr. & Mrs. Kelly E. Brown  
 Mr. & Mrs. William E. Brown  
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 Mr. Raleigh Burgess &  
 Mr. Lee N. Burges  
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 Coca-Cola Bottling Co  
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 Mr. & Mrs. Ed Connell  
 Copper Net, Inc.  
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 Central Ohio Technical College  
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 Mr. & Mrs. Scott Craigio  
 Critchfield, Critchfield &  
 Johnston, LTD  
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 Mr. & Mrs. Sean Cull  
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard L. Cunningham  
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 Danville Foundation for Student  
 Achievement Inc.  
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 of Mount Vernon  
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 Ms. Mary Kim Elkins  
 Emeritus at Hillen Vale  
 Mr. Henry S. Enck  
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 Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Ewart  
 Fastenal, Inc.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Bradley Fearn  
 Maria E. Ferguson  
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 First Federal Savings & Loan  
 Association of Centerburg  
 First-Knox National Bank,  
 Division of Park National Bank  
 Mr. & Mrs. Tom Fish  
 Mr. & Mrs. Walter Fishburn  
 Dr. C. C. Fiumera  
 Flapper's, Inc  
 F.O.P. Knox County #147  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Formet  
 FPT Cleveland, LLC  
 Mr. Blake M. Fritz  
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 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Frost, Jr.  
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 Mr. Brian D. Gates  
 Gault's Plaza Cleaners &  
 Laundromat, LLC  
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 Mr. & Mrs. Ron Godfrey  
 Mr. & Mrs. John C. Goeppinger  
 Mr. & Mrs. Tom Goeppinger  
 Mr. & Mrs. Jack O. Gordon  
 Ms. Marilyn A. Greer  
 Mrs. Carolyn Grimm  
 Mr. & Mrs. J. Kenneth Grove Jr.  
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 Mr. F. Steven Hall  
 Mr. Harold M. Hanna Jr.  
 Mr. & Mrs. William M. Hanna  
 Mr. & Mrs. Bradley W. Harbison  
 Ms. Kimberly R. Hardy  
 Mr. & Mrs. James F. Harezga  
 Mr. Joseph Harlett  
 Mr. Donald F. Harmon  
 Mr. & Mrs. William G. Harper  
 Mr. & Mrs. Carroll Harris  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hatfield  
 Mr. & Mrs. Bruce E. Hawkins  
 Drs. Kevin & Dorothea Hawthorne  
 Valerie Haythorn  
 Mr. & Mrs. William R. Heater  
 Ms. Betsy Heer  
 Mr. & Mrs. Dan Heffernan  
 Ms. Shirley A. Heinlein  
 Mr. Jeffrey J. Henderson  
 Ms. Mary Hendrickson  
 Jean Marie Hensley

**Rudin Company Fund**  
 (U-1947) MARKET VALUE: \$18,519;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$664; GRANTEES:  
 Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund,  
 \$664.

**J. W. Rudin Jr. Fund**  
 (U-1947) MARKET VALUE: \$1,851; DIS-  
 TRIBUTIONS: \$66; GRANTEES: Transfer  
 to Unrestricted Grants Fund, \$66.

**J. W. Rudin Sr. Fund**  
 (U-1977) MARKET VALUE: \$4,018;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$144; GRANTEES:  
 Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund,  
 \$144.

**W. M. Rudin Fund**  
 (U-1960) MARKET VALUE: \$1,851; DIS-  
 TRIBUTIONS: \$66; GRANTEES: Transfer  
 to Unrestricted Grants Fund, \$66.

**Walter and Jane Rudin Family Fund**  
 (D-2000) MARKET VALUE: \$87,378;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$3,399; GRANTEES:  
 Mount Vernon City Auditor, \$3,399.

**Sanderson-Salisbury Memorial  
 Fund**  
 (U-1968) MARKET VALUE: \$52,107;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$1,867; GRANTEES:  
 Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund,  
 \$1,867.

**Larry A. Schisler Memorial  
 Scholarship Fund**  
 (S-2002) MARKET VALUE: \$35,444;  
 CONTRIBUTIONS: \$850; CONTRIBU-  
 TORS: Ms. Janice Compton; Ms.  
 Kay Culbertson; Mr. and Mrs. Kurt  
 Schisler; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$1,000;  
 GRANTEES: Rachel A. Hartong  
 (MVHS), Marietta College, \$1,000.

**Delbert C. Schmidt Fund**  
 (D-1992) MARKET VALUE: \$5,190; DIS-  
 TRIBUTIONS: \$197; GRANTEES: Faith  
 Lutheran Church, \$197.

**Schnormeier Gardens Foundation  
 Supporting Organization**  
 (O-2005) MARKET VALUE: \$2,038,405;  
 CONTRIBUTIONS: \$98,830; CON-  
 TRIBUTORS: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H.  
 Schnormeier.

**Schnormeier Family Fund**  
 (A-1998) MARKET VALUE: \$579,303;  
 CONTRIBUTIONS: \$200,000; CON-  
 TRIBUTORS: Jeld-Wen Corporation;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$200,000; GRANTEES:  
 Community Concert Association of  
 Knox County, \$1,000; Community  
 Foundation Interfund, \$10,0000;  
 First Congregational United Church  
 of Christ, \$8,000; Hidden Lakes  
 Gardens, \$1,000; Knox Community  
 Hospital Foundation, \$5,000; Knox  
 County Art League, \$1,000; Knox  
 County Symphony Association,  
 \$1,000; Mental Health America of  
 Knox County, \$1,000; Mount Vernon  
 Nazarene University Development,  
 \$80,000; MTVarts, Inc., \$1,000; New  
 Directions, \$1,000.

**Berta H. Schnebly Fund**  
 (U-1992) MARKET VALUE: \$26,703;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$957; GRANTEES:

Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund,  
 \$957.

**Fred Schuller Scholarship Fund**  
 (S-2007) MARKET VALUE: \$22,271;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$750; GRANTEES: S.  
 Brody Harwell (MVHS), Mount Ver-  
 non Nazarene University, \$750.

**Rick L. Scott Memorial Scholarship**  
 (S-1999) MARKET VALUE: \$51,749;  
 CONTRIBUTIONS: \$1,000; CON-  
 TRIBUTORS: Madcap Memorial Fund;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$2,000; GRANTEES:  
 Jarrod C. Vance (MVHS), Otterbein  
 College, \$1,000; Kathleen M. Curry  
 (MVHS), Ohio University, \$1,000.

**Kathryn A. Sheedy Memorial Fund**  
 (U-2003) MARKET VALUE: \$408,990;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$14,656; GRANTEES:  
 Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund,  
 \$14,656.

**Kathryn Sheedy Sanctuary  
 Memorial Fund**  
 (D-2005) MARKET VALUE: \$47,477;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$1,853; GRANTEES:  
 Morrow County Park District, \$1,853.

**Belle Shrontz Fund**  
 (U-1983) MARKET VALUE: \$1,129,911;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$40,491; GRANTEES:  
 Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund,  
 \$40,491.

**Charles F. & Zella H. Simpson  
 Scholarship Fund**  
 (S-1998) MARKET VALUE: \$44,438;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$1,500; GRANTEES:  
 Chelsea L. Boutin (MVHS), Denison  
 University, \$1,500.

**Sims-Rose Scholarship Fund**  
 (S-2002) MARKET VALUE: \$12,664;  
 CONTRIBUTIONS: \$1,250; CONTRIBU-  
 TORS: Mr. and Mrs. Kim M. Rose;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$500; GRANTEES:  
 Elizabeth A. Holsopple (CHS), Wright  
 State University, \$500.

**John N. and Nancy L. Sinclair  
 Scholarship Fund**  
 (S-2008) MARKET VALUE: \$5,412;  
 CONTRIBUTIONS: \$2,600; CONTRIBU-  
 TORS: Mr. John N. Sinclair; DISTRIBU-  
 TIONS: \$500; GRANTEES: Kayla N. Paff  
 (MVHS), University Of Cincinnati,  
 \$500.

**Dean & Audrey Spearman Rollin'  
 Buckeye Fund**  
 (S-2000) MARKET VALUE: \$161,986;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$7,500; GRANTEES:  
 Nicholas T. Thissen (CHS), The Ohio  
 State University, \$1,500; Anna M.  
 Lamb (DHS), Central Ohio Technical  
 College, \$1,500; Bradley M. Jones  
 (EKHS), The Ohio State University,  
 \$1,500; Trenton C. Davis (FHS), The  
 Ohio State University, \$1,500.

**Mrs. Walter J. Sperry and Family  
 Fund**  
 (U-1966) MARKET VALUE: \$5,198;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$186; GRANTEES:  
 Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund,  
 \$186.



**Walter T. Starr Memorial Fund**

(D-1965) MARKET VALUE: \$2,591;  
DISTRIBUTIONS: \$101; GRANTEES: First  
Congregational United Church of  
Christ, \$101.

**Blanche Stevenson Fund**

(U-1993) MARKET VALUE: \$17,884;  
DISTRIBUTIONS: \$641; GRANTEES:  
Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund,  
\$641.

**Strang Memorial Fund**

(S-1995) MARKET VALUE: \$23,506;  
DISTRIBUTIONS: \$1,000; GRANTEES:  
Rebecca C. McMillan (MVHS), Indiana  
Wesleyan University, \$1,000.

**William and Peggy Stroud Fund**

(A-2005) MARKET VALUE: \$231,213;  
CONTRIBUTIONS: \$12,750; CONTRIBU-  
TORS: Mr. and Mrs. James P. Buch-  
wald; Mr. and Ms. Jeffrey Butcher;  
Community Foundation Interfund;  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Delawder;  
Knox Community Hospital; Mr. and  
Mrs. Joseph Nelson; Mr. and Mrs.  
Gordon E. Yance; DISTRIBUTIONS:  
\$12,500; GRANTEES: Foundation Park  
Conservancy, \$2,500; Fredericktown  
Recreation District, \$5,000; Kokosing  
Gap Trail, \$5,000.

**Mary Blanche Stuckey Fund**

(U-1994) MARKET VALUE: \$16,898;  
DISTRIBUTIONS: \$606; GRANTEES:  
Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund,  
\$606.

**Student Scholarship Fund**

(S-1964) MARKET VALUE: \$598.

**Frederick and Carol Surlas Fund**

(U-1974) MARKET VALUE: \$5,100;  
DISTRIBUTIONS: \$183; GRANTEES:  
Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund,  
\$183.

**Howard S. Tarr First Congregational Fund**

(D-1970) MARKET VALUE: \$5,339;  
DISTRIBUTIONS: \$208; GRANTEES:  
First Congregational United Church  
of Christ, \$208.

**Mae S. Taylor YMCA Fund**

(D-1975) MARKET VALUE: \$22,323;  
DISTRIBUTIONS: \$847; GRANTEES:  
YMCA Of Mount Vernon, \$847.

**Zenno E. and Mae S. Taylor Fund**

(U-1976) MARKET VALUE: \$535,392;  
DISTRIBUTIONS: \$19,186; GRANTEES:  
Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund,  
\$19,186.

**Zenno E. & Mae M. Taylor Memorial Fund**

(D-1976) MARKET VALUE: \$49,517;  
DISTRIBUTIONS: \$1,926; GRANTEES:  
First Congregational United Church  
of Christ, \$1,926.

**Totus Tuus Fund**

(A-2005) MARKET VALUE: \$299,977;  
DISTRIBUTIONS: \$23,500; GRANTEES:  
Community Foundation Interfund,  
\$1,000; St. Gabriel Radio, Inc.,  
\$10,000; St. John Neumann Church,  
\$12,500.



The Community Foundation collaborated with the Ariel Corporation and the Mount Vernon B&O Depot Restoration Committee to bring a widely sought after collection of iconic steam engine era photographs by O. Winston Link to the depot for a month-long exhibit in the fall of 2011. Kim Parker, director of the O. Winston Link Museum in Roanoke, Va., came to town to hang the show and present an engaging lecture about Link's work, life and times at a pre-opening reception for patrons.



Ms. Diane L. Henwood  
 Mr. & Mrs. Phil Herald  
 Mr. & Mrs. Matthew E. Herron  
 Mr. James B. Hess  
 Mr. & Mrs. William Higgs  
 Mr. & Mrs. Donald Hines  
 Ms. Monica L. Hite  
 Elizabeth K. Hoffman  
 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. Hoffman  
 Mr. & Mrs. Terry L. Hogue  
 Mr. Ken Hollar &  
 Ms. Becky Kilgore  
 Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Hooper  
 Mr. & Mrs. Phyllip Huffman  
 Mr. & Mrs. James C. Hughes  
 Mr. & Mrs. Roderick L. Hughes  
 Mr. & Mrs. Ron Hules  
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 Knox Community Hospital  
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 Knox County OSU Alumni Club  
 Knox County Symphony  
 Association  
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 Ms. Toma Lord  
 Mr. & Mrs. Tag Loudermilk  
 Ms. Dianne Loughman  
 Ms. Melissa Love  
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 Products LLC  
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 Mr. & Mrs. John McDavid  
 Mr. Thomas F. McHugh  
 Doradell McKean  
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 Medquest Evaluators, LLC  
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 Mohican Sports Medicine &  
 Rehabilitation  
 Mohican Therapy Group  
 Montenery Rentals, LLC  
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 Ms. Beverly Morse &  
 Mr. Brian Miller  
 Mr. & Mrs. Fred W. Mossholder  
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 Mr. & Mrs. Gail Stenger  
 Dr. Amy Murnen &  
 Mr. Chris Kuchers  
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 Mr. & Mrs. Richard B. Murray  
 Mount Vernon Nazarene  
 University  
 Ms. Marilyn Nagy  
 Nationwide Business Solutions  
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 Nelson & Nelson, CPAs  
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Nelson  
 Mr. & Mrs. Don Newton  
 Mr. & Mrs. Mark Nielson  
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 Mr. Hank Nyhart  
 Mr. & Mrs. Marc J. Odenweller  
 Ohio Eastern Star Home  
 Mr. Wes Snyder  
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 Women Program  
 Orthodontic Associates Inc.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Jason Parker  
 Ms. Carol Payne  
 Mr. & Mrs. Ted Payne  
 Mrs. Glenna Pealer

**Perry and Louise Trinkner Fund**  
 (U-1989) MARKET VALUE: \$38,406;  
 CONTRIBUTIONS: \$3,184; CONTRIBU-  
 TORS: Dr. and Mrs. Perry Trinkner;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$1,265; GRANTEES:  
 Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund,  
 \$1,265.

**United Way of Knox County Fund**  
 (O-1996) MARKET VALUE: \$199,714.

**Jean Ann Wagner Fund**  
 (U-1998) MARKET VALUE: \$70,233;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$2,517; GRANTEES:  
 Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund,  
 \$2,517.

**Martha Turner Walker Memorial Fund**  
 (D-1980) MARKET VALUE: \$1,008;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$40; GRANTEES: First  
 Presbyterian Church of Mt Vernon,  
 \$40.

**Carlos E. Watkins First-Knox Schol-  
 arship Fund**  
 (S-2006) MARKET VALUE: \$636,899;  
 CONTRIBUTIONS: \$55,294; CON-  
 TRIBUTORS: Ms. Celestine Watkins;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$45,709; GRANTEES:  
 Jessica L. Bartkiewicz (EKHS), Mount  
 Vernon Nazarene University, \$5,000;  
 Kelsey R. Gamble (EKHS), Miami  
 University, \$5,000; Anna M. McCann  
 (KCCC), Wright State University,  
 \$5,000; Erin C. Lingenfelter (Loun-  
 donville), Ashland University, \$5,000;  
 Cody J. Hogle (MVHS), Wright State  
 University, \$8,000; Kristen A. Sapp  
 (MVHS), Otterbein College, \$4,000;  
 Shawn S. Painter (Utica), Shawnee  
 State University, \$5,000; Garrett D.  
 O'Donnell (West Holmes), The Ohio  
 State University ATI, \$5,000; Scott  
 E. Henley (West Holmes), Bowling  
 Green State University, \$5,000; Tay-  
 lor E. Boss (West Holmes), University  
 Of Akron, \$5,000.

**Carlos E. and Celestine A. Watkins  
 Family Fund**  
 (A-1997) MARKET VALUE: \$11,939;  
 DISTRIBUTIONS: \$5,000; GRANTEES:  
 United Way Of Knox County, \$5,000.

**Ian and Charlotte Watson Fund**  
 (A-2004) MARKET VALUE: \$6,434.

**James R. Westerheide Memorial  
 Fund**  
 (D-1985) MARKET VALUE: \$6,015;  
 CONTRIBUTIONS: \$500; CON-  
 TRIBUTORS: Dr. and Mrs. Robert L.  
 Westerheide; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$153;  
 GRANTEES: Saint Vincent De Paul  
 School, \$153.

**Vaughn Wiester Music Scholarship  
 Fund**  
 (S-2010) MARKET VALUE: \$10,073;  
 CONTRIBUTIONS: \$14,580; CONTRIBU-  
 TORS: Ms. Loretta Ackerman and  
 Mr. Earl Bechtel; Carolyn Addington;  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Aebi; Margene  
 Albright; Cecila Amos; Ariel Copora-  
 tion; Ms. Ann C. Auskings; Mr. Fred  
 Ballam; Mr. Samuel Barone; Mr.  
 and Mrs. Terry R. Baughn; Joanne  
 Bechtel; Ms. Elaine S. Benedict; Mr.

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 ducts Vintage Fountain Pens; Darlyn  
 J. Campbell; Gladys H. Campbell;  
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 Concert Association of Knox County;  
 Central Ohio Technical College;  
 Margie Coyle; Critchfield, Critchfield  
 & Johnston LTD; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick  
 Crow; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Dice;  
 Mr. and Mrs. John T. Drake; Mr. and  
 Mrs. Giles T. Dunn; Emeritus at Hillen  
 Vale; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon R. Evans;  
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 E. Ferguson; First-Knox National  
 Bank Division; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fish;  
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 Hummer; Gladys Hunter; Mr. John  
 Idoine; Nancy W. Ingling; Ms. Ann E.  
 Jordan; Sarah Kahl; Knox Commu-  
 nity Hospital; Mr. Fred Kilburn; Mr.  
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 Vernon; The Learning Lab; Mr. and  
 Mrs. James J. Lehané; Aubrey F. Lev-  
 ings; Martha B. Lopeman; Ms. Toma  
 Lord; Dianne Loughman; Ms. Jody L.  
 Mancini; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Masters;  
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 and Mrs. Ed Mizer; John I. Morrison;  
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 Vernon Nazarene University; Ms.  
 Carol A. Navin; Hank Nyhart; Ohio  
 Eastern Star Home; Ms. Carol Payne;  
 Mrs. Glenna Pealer; Eletha J. Peppers;  
 Bruce Petersex; Mr. and Mrs. James  
 P. Peterson; Mr. Ralph S. Podas;  
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 Rice and Tom Dvorak; Karen Rohler;  
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 John P. Rudisill and Stephanie K. Sid-  
 dens; Richard S. Rumbarger; Susan E.  
 Ruschel; Mr. and Mrs. Max Samples;  
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 Marthalee Schaub; Linden E. Scheff;  
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 John Shannon; Mr. and Mrs. Richard  
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 Ken Smail; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth  
 J. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. G. Richard  
 Snow; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Snyder; Ms.  
 Audrey Spearman; Mr. John F. Taylor  
 and Mrs. Lois Boswell Taylor; Mary  
 E. Tracy; Dr. and Mrs. Perry Trinkner;  
 United Precast, Inc.; Brenda R. Veltre;





*Caitlin Hedge, the inaugural winner of the Vaughn Wiester Music Scholarship in 2011, took a break from her studies at the Baldwin Wallace College Conservatory of Music to showcase her winning talent during the March 2012 scholarship fund benefit concert by the Vaughn Wiester Famous Jazz Orchestra. The Knox County Memorial Theater audience was mesmerized by the violinist's demonstrated mastery of multiple musical genres, and by her captivating showmanship.*

Mr. Bonita B. Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Ian Watson; Craig M. Wiester; Eric Winterhalter; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Yance; Mr. and Mrs. Leo T. Zupan; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$2,500; GRANTEES: Caitlin Hedge (Home School), Baldwin-Wallace College, \$2,500.

#### **Amy Fairchild Williams Memorial Fund**

(D-1953) MARKET VALUE: \$234,433; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$9,289; GRANTEES: First Congregational United Church of Christ, \$1,579; The Salvation Army - Mount Vernon, \$2,136; YMCA Of Mount Vernon, \$5,573.

#### **Beatty B. Williams Fund**

(D-1974) MARKET VALUE: \$323,432; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$10,142; GRANTEES: Community Foundation Interfund, \$2,536; First Congregational United Church of Christ, \$2,536; National Board Of Y. M. C. A., \$2,536; United Way Of Knox County, \$2,536; YMCA Of Mount Vernon, \$2,536.

#### **Beatty B. Williams Community Endowment Fund**

(D-1986) MARKET VALUE: \$255,009; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$10,108; GRANTEES: YMCA Of Mount Vernon, \$10,108.

#### **Beatty B. Williams Library Fund**

(D-1959) MARKET VALUE: \$77,351; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$100; CONTRIBUTORS: Mr. James S. Menson; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$3,004; GRANTEES: Public Library of Mount Vernon & Knox Co, \$3,004.

#### **Beatty B. Williams Memorial Fund**

(U-1986) MARKET VALUE: \$947,640; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$33,959; GRANTEES: Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund, \$33,959.

#### **Edith Hindley Williams Fund**

(U-1973) MARKET VALUE: \$19,494; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$699; GRANTEES: Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund, \$699.

#### **Lawrence F. and Ruby Williams Fund**

(U-2009) MARKET VALUE: \$279,994; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$10,034; GRANTEES: Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund, \$10,034.

#### **Jay M. and Sarah L. Wilson Scholarship Fund**

(S-2000) MARKET VALUE: \$82,714; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$3,000; CONTRIBUTORS: Mr. Jay M. Wilson; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$2,000; GRANTEES: Benjamin

L. Robinson (MVHS), The Ohio State University, \$2,000.

#### **William E. Wing Scholarship Fund**

(S-1990) MARKET VALUE: \$15,312; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$750; GRANTEES: Emily A. Holt (MVHS), Mount Vernon Nazarene University, \$750.

#### **Arthur C. and Ada B. Wolfe Memorial Fund**

(U-1969) MARKET VALUE: \$37,037; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$1,327; GRANTEES: Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund, \$1,327.

#### **Mount Vernon YMCA Trust**

(O-1996) MARKET VALUE: \$1,072,584; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$28,633; GRANTEES: YMCA Of Mount Vernon, \$29,300.

#### **Youth Philanthropy Initiative Fund**

(O-2011) MARKET VALUE: \$15,532; CONTRIBUTIONS: \$15,250; CONTRIBUTORS: James E. Blanchard (in honor of Ms. Ellen Blanchard, YPI Advisor); Community Foundation Interfund; Mr. Thomas Rastin; Ms. Karen B. Wright and Mr. Tom Rastin.

#### **YWCA Girls' Fund**

(D-1984) MARKET VALUE: \$17,103; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$666; GRANTEES:

Transfer to Unrestricted Grants Fund, \$666.

#### **Charles Zerkowitz Chamber of Commerce Fund**

(D-2007) MARKET VALUE: \$24,858.

#### **Charles M. Zerkowitz Community Service Fund**

(S-1973) MARKET VALUE: \$33,068; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$1,500; GRANTEES: Erin Wollett (CHS), Wilmington College, \$1,500.

#### **Charles and Helen Zerkowitz Fund**

(S-1969) MARKET VALUE: \$21,744; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$1,500; GRANTEES: Cassandra Hale (KCCC), Ashland University, \$1,500.

#### **Charles and Helen Zerkowitz Soroptimist Fund**

(D-2006) MARKET VALUE: \$10,381; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$500; GRANTEES: Soroptimists International-Mount Vernon, \$500.

#### **Zerkowitz Family Knox County United Way Endowment Fund**

(D-2007) MARKET VALUE: \$15,827; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$621; GRANTEES: United Way Of Knox County, \$621.

#### **Zerkowitz Family YMCA Endowment Fund**

(D-2007) MARKET VALUE: \$16,575; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$648; GRANTEES: YMCA Of Mount Vernon, \$648.

#### **Helen E. Zerkowitz Fund**

(D-2000) MARKET VALUE: \$100,804; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$4,250; GRANTEES: American Red Cross of Knox County, \$1,000; Food For The Hungry, \$1,000; Mount Vernon Nazarene University Development, \$1,000; New Directions, \$250; Psi Iota Xi Sorority, \$250; Soroptimists International-Mount Vernon, \$500; The Salvation Army - Mount Vernon, \$250.

#### **Stephen W. Zerkowitz Ethics Scholarship Fund**

(S-1993) MARKET VALUE: \$34,394; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$1,500; GRANTEES: Sabrina Pohahau (MVHS), Knox County Career Center, \$1,500.

#### **Stephen W. Zerkowitz Distinguished Young Women of Ohio Scholarship Fund**

(S-2007) MARKET VALUE: \$1,583; DISTRIBUTIONS: \$100; GRANTEES: Community Foundation Interfund, \$100.

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Ms. Eletha J. Peffers  
Mr. & Mrs. Roger E. Perry  
Mr. & Mrs. John J. Peters  
Bruce Petersex  
Mr. & Mrs. James P. Peterson  
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Peterson  
Mr. & Mrs. Mark R. Phelan  
Mr. & Mrs. Greg Phillippi  
Mr. Ralph S. Podas  
Dr. & Mrs. William Pomputius Jr.  
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Mr. Gary L. Prushing  
Psi Iota Xi Sorority  
Ms. Sabrina Pugh  
Dr. Clyde L. Purdy  
Mr. & Mrs. Carroll R. Pursel  
Ms. Cheryl Pursel  
Ms. Jodi Pursel  
Ms. Patricia Pursel  
Mr. & Mrs. William Pursel  
Mr. John S. Pyle  
Ms. Margaret M. Raasch  
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Dr. Deborah Reeder  
Mr. & Mrs. John D. Rentz  
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Ms. Jennie Rice & Mr. Tom Dvorak  
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Richert  
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Ms. Jennifer L. Roberts  
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Ms. Trella H. Romine  
Dr. & Mrs. Robert W. Ronk  
Mr. & Mrs. Kim M. Rose  
Ross Brothers Salvage, Inc.  
Mr. Mervin Ross  
John P. Rudisill &  
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Ms. Elizabeth J. Schlanker  
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Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey J. Schraeder  
Ms. Ellen Scott  
Ms. Jean R. Senft  
Mr. & Mrs. John Shannon  
Mr. & Mrs. Steve H. Sheffer  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard A. Shemenski  
Ms. Brandi A. Shepard  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph E. Shepard  
Ms. Wanda J. Short  
Ms. Johanna M. Sichel  
Mr. & Mrs. John R. Siegel  
Mr. Rick Simon  
Mr. John N. Sinclair  
Ms. R. Joyce Skocic  
Mr. Jerry Slaughter &  
Ms. Joni Johnson  
Mr. Ken Smail  
Mr. Joseph F. Smarrella  
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth J. Smith  
Ms. Sandra J. Smith  
Mr. & Mrs. William G. Smith  
Mr. & Mrs. G. Richard Snow  
Snyder Funeral Homes, Inc.  
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Snyder  
Spearman Financial Services, LLC  
Ms. Audrey L. Spearman  
Ms. Genevieve Spolarich  
Hon. & Mrs. Paul E. Spurgeon  
Danville St. Luke's Knights of  
Columbus Council #910  
Mr. & Mrs. Glenn O. Steele  
Ms. Jana L. Stewart  
Ms. Marge Stillwell  
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Mr. & Mrs. Jack Taylor  
Mr. John F. Taylor &  
Mrs. Lois Boswell Taylor  
Mr. & Mrs. John Thatcher  
Mr. & Mrs. Donald L. Thomas  
Mr. & Mrs. Mark A. Thomas  
Ms. Laurie Thompson  
Mr. & Mrs. Steven R. Tier  
Ms. Patty Tinney  
Ms. Mary E. Tracy  
Tradye Machine & Tool, Inc.  
Dr. & Mrs. Perry Trinkner  
Trio Lanes, Inc.  
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Tripp  
Mr. & Mrs. Mark S. Tuel  
United Precast, Inc.  
Ms. D. Jeanette Updike  
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Brenda R. Veltre  
Ver-Mac Industries  
Mr. Samuel Vucelich &  
Ms. Dana Ullom-Vucelich  
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Vybiral  
Mr. & Mrs. John E. Wagner  
Mr. Bonita B. Warren  
Mr. & Mrs. James H. Wasserman  
Mrs. Celestine Watkins  
Mr. & Mrs. Ian Watson  
Welis, LLC  
Mr. & Mrs. David R. Westerbeck  
Dr. & Mrs. Robert L. Westerheide  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert B. Weston  
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce White

# Youth Philanthropy Initiative: lessons in the craft of giving

By ELLEN BLANCHARD  
Kenyon College Class of 2012  
Youth Philanthropy Initiative Advisor

*Dear Mr. Barone,*

*I am Ellen Blanchard, a sophomore at Kenyon College from Petoskey, Michigan. I have been involved with philanthropy since my freshman year of high school, specifically as a member of the Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) of the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation (PHSACF), and I am currently a member of the Michigan Community Foundation Youth Project (MCFYP) Committee.*

*Our community foundation established a youth fund in the early 1990s because of the vast number of grants that benefited youth and youth programs. There was also a youth fund initiative by the Kellogg Foundation in Michigan encouraging community foundations to set up committees made up of youth allocating funds to youth. There are over 80 YACs across the state of Michigan, and every summer the MCFYP Committee organizes a summer conference that highlights philanthropic endeavors by youth and youth empowerment. Youth Philanthropy is something that I am passionate about, and I am very curious if a youth committee has ever been considered for the Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County.*

Thus began my rewarding journey with the Youth Philanthropy Initiative – a brief inquiry via e-mail to the Community Foundation of Mount Vernon and Knox County, from a nostalgic 19-year-old college student yearning for the chance to empower youth. Now, only 18 months after its inception, the YPI (“Why-Pie”) has conducted a needs assessment of more than 600 area youth, has granted nearly \$7,000 to local non-profits for youth programming, has launched an endowment fund, and is poised to start its second year with twice the membership of its inaugural year.

As my January 2010 email to Sam Barone reflects, midway through my college career I sensed a disquieting absence of youth philanthropy in my life. So I did what any normal college sophomore would do, right? I contacted the executive director of the local community foundation to inquire about youth participation in philanthropy in Knox County. I received an immediate and positive response from Mr. Barone, who eagerly invited me to lunch with him and Development Committee Chair Sally Nelson to learn more. I had no idea at the time of the serendipitous nature of our correspondence. Three months earlier creating a youth philanthropy organization had been identified as a priority at the Foundation’s strategic planning retreat, even though there was considerable question, according

to Mr. Barone, that the resources to do so were readily at hand. Timing is everything, they say.

I explained to Mr. Barone and Ms. Nelson how I had become involved in philanthropy, thanks to an initiative in the early ‘90s that launched 82 youth philanthropy committees in Michigan. The question had been raised among community foundation leaders in my home state, “Why not include youth in the decision making process for the multiple grant requests each year involving young people?”

*Below, YPI members share profiles of their respective school districts during a Sunday afternoon meeting in the B&O Depot to develop a country-wide youth needs assessment survey.*





After all, youth are experts on youth. Involved adults volunteer, donate money, serve on boards, and attend churches. Young people can be just as active in their communities at school, playing sports, volunteering, and leading service groups. As a bonus, youth serving on a philanthropic committee might be more likely to become philanthropic adults, continuing to volunteer, donate money, and engage with their communities because it was instilled in them at an early age.

Having convinced Sam and Sally of my relative expertise with youth philanthropy – and my willingness to volunteer my services over the remaining two year of my Kenyon College career – we began planning in earnest. Even though I would be spending the first semester of my junior year studying in India, we accomplished a great deal during the summer months, including creating an application process for interested high school students in Knox County, and mapping out a plan for selecting and training students in the basics of philanthropy the following winter and spring. Upon my return from India we hit the ground running.

Our first committee of 12 impressed me from the moment I saw their applications. They represented five schools, participated in many activities including sports, band, newspapers, Key Club, and church youth groups. The application had asked how each would choose to allocate \$1,000 dollars for charitable use in Knox County. The students' responses demonstrated they already had an understanding of community needs, suggesting they would donate to United Way



*Ellen Blanchard (front row, second from left) proudly posed with the charter members of the Youth Philanthropy Initiative after a March 2011 orientation dinner with parents, guidance counselors and Community Foundation board members. Pictured are (front row) Foundation Chair Bruce Hawkins, Ellen Blanchard, Monica Honabarger, Paige Arthur, Amanda Tier, Rachel Shaffer, Kayla Stephenson and Foundation Treasurer Sally Nelson; and (back row) Daniel Schuster, Matthew Pozderac, Brendan Urban, Zachary Sawicki, Daniel Tharp, Levi Zolman and Matthew Omahan.*

of Knox County, CareNet Pregnancy Services, the Knox County Park District and the New Directions women's shelter, among others. Our would-be YPI members had engaged themselves in philanthropy even before all knew how to pronounce the word!

The YPI accomplished so much before issuing its first call for grant applications prior to the holidays. In the spring of 2011, Mike Goorhouse from the Council of Michigan Foundations led a full day of training on philanthropy and grantmaking. Three of our members attended the Summer Leadership Conference at Michigan State University, led by the Michigan Community Foundation Youth Project Committee, where they learned even more best practices for youth philanthropy, along with youth funders from the Midwest.

In the fall YPI began meeting two Sunday afternoons per month to plan, distribute, and tabulate a youth needs assessment completed by more than 600 Knox County students. YPI members designed their grant application in October, and at the Community Foundation's annual Partners in Philanthropy dinner in November they officially announced they were inviting grant applications. As a result of the YPI members'

progress report at the Foundation dinner, they received an incredibly generous donation from Mr. Tom Rastin, which effectively doubled the grant pool to which they had been staked to by the Foundation board.

In February 2012 our youth funders reviewed numerous grant applications, interviewed project representatives, and awarded their first grants in the community. The projects funded ranged from a successful robotics club at Centerburg High School, to a tile mosaics project pairing fourth-year Latin Students at Mount Vernon High School with developmentally disabled classmates, to youth-focused outdoor activities sponsored by the Knox County Park District.

But the year was far from over. The YPI's attention shifted to replenishing and expanding its ranks for the following year, and making a grant application of its own to the Ariel Foundation to establish a permanent endowment in support of its future activities. At the end of the year the group met for dinner to bid farewell to its five graduating seniors – six if you count me as a graduating college senior – and to welcome 18 new high school YPI'ers for the 2012-13 school year.

As advisor to the Youth Philanthropy Initiative, one thing that stands out from a very successful inaugural year is not necessarily apparent in press releases or financial reports. It is the great friendships that were forged among students from across Knox County as they immersed themselves in the world of philanthropy. YPI members confidently made presentations to Community Foundation Distribution Committee members; they mingled with Foundation donors at the annual meeting; they reached out to their peers at school to discern pressing youth needs; and they engaged non-profits throughout the grant-making process – all while coming to know and appreciate each others' talents.

The Youth Philanthropy Initiative truly brought together youth, adults, non-profits and the community in a way, I am confident, will benefit Knox County for years to come.

It was an honor to share my passion for community service with these 12 remarkable students, and in turn to be inspired by their own.

*Ellen Blanchard is now a college coach with College Possible Twin Cities in Minnesota, and continues to counsel the Youth Philanthropy Initiative from afar.*

Mr. & Mrs. Joshua M. White  
 Mr. Craig M. Wiester  
 Mr. & Mrs. Christopher S. Willis  
 Mr. Jay M. Wilson  
 Mr. & Mrs. Brent Winand  
 Eric Winterhalter  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert S. Wise  
 Ms. Candis Bartlett Workman  
 Ms. Karen B. Wright &

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## Scholarship selection committees

*In addition to these scholarship committee members, the Community Foundation is indebted to scores of high school administrators, guidance counselors, faculty members and volunteers, whose efforts facilitated the award of \$616,584 in college scholarships.*

### General Scholarships

Ms. Mary Cannon  
 Mount Vernon Nazarene  
 University  
 Mr. Bruce E. Hawkins  
 Management Council of OECN  
 Foundation Chair  
 Ms. Beverly Morse  
 Kenyon College

### Wilbur Gaunder Engineering Scholarships

Mr. Philip Butta  
 Ariel Corporation, Retired  
 Mr. Ronald Cochran  
 Kokosing Construction Co.  
 Mr. Terry Divelbiss  
 Divelbiss Corporation  
 Foundation Board Member

Mr. Tom Parker  
 Rolls Royce, Inc.  
 Mr. Tom Rastin  
 Ariel Corporation  
**Lillian Hickman  
 Medical Scholarships**

Dr. Amy Murnen  
 Family Practitioner  
 Foundation Board Member  
 Dr. Jennifer Ogle  
 Family Practitioner  
 Dr. Deborah Reeder  
 Ophthalmologist  
 Ms. Marsha Rinehart  
 Kokosing Construction Co.  
 Foundation Board Member

Dr. Brad Smith  
 Family Practitioner  
**J.R. and Lorene Purdy  
 Non-Traditional Scholarships**

Ms. Sandra Beidelschies  
 Knox Community Hospital  
 Ms. Joan Jones  
 Peoples Bank of Gambier  
 Dr. Amy Murnen  
 Family Practitioner  
 Foundation Board Member

## Youth Philanthropy Initiative

*The following students were charter members of the Community Foundation's Youth Philanthropy Initiative. (Read more about YPI on Page 24.)*

### Centerburg High School

Matthew Pozderac '12  
 Daniel Schuster '13

### Danville High School

Paige Arthur '12  
 Monica Honabarger '14  
 Brendan Urban '13

### East Knox High School

Zachary Sawicki '12  
 Kayla Stephenson '12

### Fredericktown High School

Rachel Shaffer '13

### Mount Vernon High School

Matthew Omahan '12  
 Daniel Tharp '13  
 Amanda Tier '14  
 J. Levi Zolman '12

### YPI Advisor

Ellen Blanchard '12  
 Kenyon College

# Independent auditors' report for 2011

## To the Board of Directors of The Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County,

We have audited the accompanying consolidated statements of financial position of the Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County (the Foundation) as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the related consolidated statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Foundation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the results of operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Dennis & Schisler, Inc. CPAs**  
 Mount Vernon, Ohio

**August 10, 2012**



*Electronic versions of past Community Foundation annual reports, as well as the complete "Independent Auditors' Report & Consolidated Financial Statements" are available at [www.mvkcfoundation.org](http://www.mvkcfoundation.org) under the "About Us" tab.*





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Founder, LARRY A. SCHISLER, 1938 - 2002  
M. JACQUELINE STICHERT, CPA, 1947 - 2008

## Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County

Statement of financial position  
For the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2010

Assets	2011	2010
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,385,545	\$ 2,183,378
Certificates of deposit, at cost		150,514
Investments, at fair value		
Marketable equity securities	17,345,852	17,685,880
Marketable debt securities	6,559,910	5,893,176
Marketable certificates of deposit	426,805	531,121
Mutual funds	4,956,193	5,080,824
Investment in Commonfund partnership	1,050,725	1,050,725
Total current investments	30,291,087	30,241,726
Note receivable – current portion	0	0
Total current assets	32,676,632	32,575,618
<b>Noncurrent assets</b>		
Note receivable – less current portion	954,443	954,442
Real estate	1,634,469	1,634,469
Noncurrent investments		
Nonmarketable equity securities	40,000	40,000
Certificates of deposit, at cost	300,000	150,000
Investment in Commonfund partnerships	515,107	315,598
Total noncurrent investments	855,107	505,598
Total noncurrent assets	3,444,019	3,094,509
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$36,120,651</b>	<b>\$35,670,127</b>
<b>Liabilities &amp; net assets</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Grants payable	\$ 16,175	\$ 87,014
Funds held as agency funds	2,310,981	2,253,068
Total liabilities	2,327,156	2,340,082
<b>Net assets</b>		
Unrestricted	5,825,093	5,759,661
Temporarily restricted	12,971,554	12,752,364
Permanently restricted	14,996,848	14,818,020
Total net assets	33,793,495	33,330,045
<b>Total liabilities &amp; Net assets</b>	<b>\$36,120,651</b>	<b>\$35,670,127</b>

## Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County

Statement of activities  
For the year ended December 31, 2011

Revenues, gains & other support	Total
<b>Public support</b>	
Contributions	\$ 1,446,628
<b>Investment income</b>	
Dividends & interest	924,714
Realized & unrealized gains (losses)	42,827
Miscellaneous revenues	12,700
Less: Amounts received for agency funds	(141,790)
<b>Total revenues, gains &amp; other support</b>	<b>\$ 2,285,079</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
<b>Program services</b>	
Grants & scholarships	\$ 1,495,903
Less: Awards made for agency funds	(57,249)
<b>General &amp; administrative</b>	
Investment management fees	226,772
Personnel	110,736
Consulting & professional services	21,375
Schnormeier Gardens Fund expenses	3,315
Special events	14,358
Development & marketing	3,806
Other administrative costs	29,241
Total general and administrative	409,603
Less: allocated to agency funds	(26,628)
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,821,629</b>
Change in net assets	463,450
Net assets, beginning of year	33,330,045
<b>Net assets, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 33,793,045</b>

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**Bruce E. Hawkins**



**Karen Buchwald Wright**



**Robert L. Rauzi**



**Marsha K. Rinehart**



**Kim M. Rose**



**Gene S. Jackson**



## 2011 Community Foundation board members and staff

*(Board members serve without compensation)*

**Bruce E. Hawkins, Chair**  
CEO, Management Council of Ohio  
Education Computer Network  
Appointed by Mount Vernon  
City Council  
Term expires: December 31, 2013

**Karen Buchwald Wright, Vice Chair**  
President & CEO, Ariel Corporation  
Appointed by the Foundation Board  
Term expires: December 31, 2016

**Kurt E. Schisler, Treasurer**  
Kurt E. Schisler, CPA, Inc.  
Appointed by the Foundation Board  
Term expires: December 31, 2016

**Robert L. Rauzi, Secretary**  
Murray, Rauzi and Kidwell, Ltd.  
Appointed by the Foundation Board  
Reappointed annually

**R. Leroy Bumpus, Member**  
CEO, Retired, First Federal Savings  
and Loan of Centerburg  
Appointed by Knox County  
Commissioners  
Term expires: December 31, 2016

**Terry L. Divelbiss, Member**  
President, Divelbiss Corporation  
Appointed by the Foundation Board  
Term expires: December 31, 2013

**Marc C. Hawk, Member**  
President, RevLocal and ECR  
Computer Services, Inc.  
Appointed by the Judges of the Knox  
County Courts of Common Pleas  
Term expires: December 31, 2016

**Gene S. Jackson, Member**  
Vice President/Retail Banking,  
PNC Bank of Mount Vernon  
Appointed by Chamber of Commerce  
Term expires: December 31, 2014

**Dr. Amy D. Murnen, Member**  
Family Practice Physician  
Appointed by the Foundation Board  
Term expires: December 31, 2014

**Marsha K. Rinehart, Member**  
Vice President, Kokosing  
Construction Co.  
Appointed by the Foundation Board  
Term expires: December 31, 2015

**Kim M. Rose, Member**  
Attorney, Critchfield, Critchfield &  
Johnston, Ltd.  
Appointed by Foundation Board  
Term expires: December 31, 2016

**Gordon Yance, Member**  
Board Chair, First-Knox  
National Bank  
Appointed by the Foundation Board  
Term expires: December 31, 2015

## Others who have led the Community Foundation

### Past Board Members:

Benjamin C. Betner Jr. (1954-56)  
J. Gordon Bone (1966-78)  
Douglas O. Brenneman (2001-10)  
Maureen Buchwald (1986-99)  
Clyde G. Conley (1944-68)



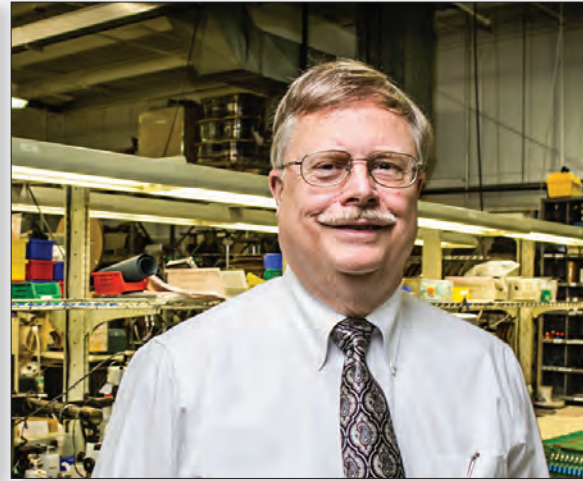
Dr. Amy D. Murnen



Kurt E. Schisler



Terry L. Divelbiss



R. Leroy Bumpus



Gordon E. Yance



Marc C. Hawk



Winslow Curry (1987-96)  
 Dr. John C. Drake (1959-77)  
 John D. Ellis (1994-03)  
 Dr. E. LeBron Fairbanks (1999-07)  
 Thomas R. Fosnaught (1999-2008)  
 Dale E. Foster (1977-86)  
 Ronald G. Godfrey (2001-10)  
 J. Abbott Herron (1969-76)  
 Stanley E. Johnson (1969-72)  
 C. R. Jones (1972-75)  
 Joan E. Jones (2000-10)  
 L. Bruce Levering (1998-07)  
 Frederick N. Lorey (1978-88)  
 Bert W. Martin (1944-53)  
 Thomas McDowell (1944-49)  
 E. L. Miller (1957-66)  
 Sally A. Nelson (2001-11)  
 Perman E. Popejoy Jr. (1950-53)  
 J. R. Purdy (1979-90)  
 Mark R. Ramser (1997-2010)  
 Dr. Deborah J. Reeder (2001-09)  
 John W. Rudin (1944-74)  
 Paul W. Schaughency (1954-58)-

Dr. Richard L. Smythe (1975-83)  
 Dennis L. Snyder (1997-07)  
 O. W. Stanley (1967-68)  
 Donald E. Steele (1976-84)  
 Kenneth W. Stevenson (1991-00)  
 William A. Stroud (1967-97)  
 Beatty B. Williams (1944-65)  
 Helen Zelkowitz (1983-93)

**Past Board Secretaries:**  
 Fred Barry, Jr. (1974-76)  
 James J. Cullers (1977-94)  
 Charles M. Zelkowitz (1944-73)

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Sam Barone  
Executive Director  
Community Foundation



Cheri Butcher, Investments Mgr.  
Sr. Vice President & Trust Officer  
First-Knox National Bank



## Our mission

- *To improve the quality of life in Mount Vernon and Knox County through charitable giving*
- *To provide a vehicle for donors of varied interests to support charitable and community activities.*
- *To assess and respond to emerging and changing community needs in the fields of education, youth services, recreation, arts and culture, social services, and civic and community development.*
- *To develop a permanent endowment for the community, and to serve as a catalyst for the initiation of vital projects.*

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*The Fredericktown Recreation District's Education and Nature Center is nestled amongst 57 acres of woods, including more than two miles of hiking trails adjacent to the North Branch of the Kokosing River. The park was acquired in part with generous grants in 2009 and 2011 from the Community Foundation of Mount Vernon and Knox County.*