



# 70th Annual Report / 2014





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## On the cover

*Though not reported upon in detail in this 2014 edition of the Community Foundation Annual Report, the grand opening of Ariel-Foundation Park on July 4, 2015 has altered residents' view of the City of Mount Vernon – literally **and** figuratively. To be sure, the expansive 250-acre park adjacent to downtown Mount Vernon has provided expanded recreational opportunities; but it has also given us the Rastin Observation Tower (inset on back cover) from which iconic Mount Vernon structures like the Knox County Court House can be viewed from a new perspective. The Rastin Tower is open April to November from sunrise to sunset, and views like the one on our cover are free to anyone willing and able to scale its 280 steps.*

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## Foundation's seventh decade affirms founder's vision, mission

The 70th anniversary of the The Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County, observed in 2014, would have pleased industrialist/philanthropist Beatty "B. B." Williams.

When the former president and chairman of the board of Cooper Bessemer (predecessor to the local Siemens plant) created the Mount Vernon Community Trust in 1944, he had a few clear objectives in mind, not the least of which was to create a community endowment fund in which all could participate, both as donors and prospective grantees.

That his creation, in its seventh decade, would approach \$50 million in charitable assets and house nearly 350 distinct funds would no doubt please Mr. Williams. Even more satisfying to our founder would be the Community Foundation's sweeping philanthropic impact on the lives of Knox County residents.

We are pleased to place in your hands this fact-filled report on the Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County at age 70. In its pages you will find the names of Knox County students whose higher education expenses were offset in part by one of our 276 scholarships; you will find the names of scores of local non-profit organizations, churches and educational institutions who benefited from \$1.2 million in designated and unrestricted fund grants; and you will see a growing list of local organizations whose investment partnerships with the Foundation – in the form of organization funds – have enhanced their financial security and fund-raising capacity. Certainly, B.B. would be proud!

A good indicator of the Foundation's vitality is the total of 15 new funds that were added to our rolls in 2014. As has been the case since 2012 – and continues to be the case as we report to you in 2015 – the creation of new funds has been encouraged by the availability of New Philanthropy Fund matching grants from the Ariel Corporation Donor-Advised Fund. Contributions to new or existing

endowed funds in amounts of \$10,000 to \$50,000 are matched at the rate of 50 percent, enabling more significant charitable distributions in the early years of a fund's development. We encourage those considering the creation of a named charitable fund within the Community Foundation to take advantage of this opportunity while matching funds remain available.

Prior to reporting on the Foundation's grant-making activity for 2014, we are pleased to detail all of the new funds welcomed into the Community Foundation last year. Beginning on page 8 of this report you will find a complete catalog of our funds, color-coded by category, that includes names of contributors, grantees, and year-end fund values.

### New Donor-Advised Funds

- **The Boucher Family Fund** was established with a \$10,000 gift from the children of Foundation Board Member Jeff and Norma Boucher and received a \$5,000 matching grant from the Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund. The Boucher children honor their parents' contributions to the Knox County community with this fund.

- **The Randy and Rebecca Cronk Family Fund** was created with a





\$25,000 gift from Randy, an MVNU professor, and Rebecca, a Mount Vernon City Schools educator, augmented by a \$12,500 New Philanthropy Fund grant. Income from the fund will annually benefit the family's charities of choice.

• **The Mowry Family Fund** was established with a \$50,000 contribution from Susan Sukys, a member of the Community Foun-

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S YEAR IN REVIEW

dation Board of Directors. A New Philanthropy Fund Grant increased the fund value by \$25,000. Fund proceeds will be awarded to charitable entities upon the recommendation of the donor.

### New Designated Funds

• **The Henry L. & Alice H. Curtis Fund** was created with a \$5,000 gift from Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Curtis, and with contributions from community members made in memory of Alice Curtis. Income from the fund will equally benefit Hospice of Knox County and a new **Curtis Scholarship Fund**.

• **The Mary Hendrickson New Directions Fund** honors Mount Vernon's long-time local women's shelter director. The fund was created with multiple memorial gifts, including \$5,000 contributions from The Morgan Family Fund

and from Richard and Joan Stallard. Fund income will assist with women's shelter operations.

• **The Edith Laird Kenyon College Fund** was created by Dr. Emerson Laird in honor of his wife, Edie, with a \$10,000 contribution, matched by a \$5,000 New Philanthropy Fund grant. Fund income will be directed to Kenyon College for scholarship purposes. In 1993 Mrs. Laird similarly honored her husband by creating the **Emerson Laird Kokosing Gap Trail Fund**.

• **The Maize-n-Blue Fund** was established with a \$24,000 gift from Kenneth and Patricia Smith and a \$12,000 matching gift from The New Philanthropy Fund. Income from the fund will be shared equally by the Kokosing Gap Trail, the Knox County Park District, and The Community Foundation Unrestricted Grant Fund.

• **The Thomas A. Mavis Memorial Fund** celebrates the life of Tom Mavis, and was created with a \$20,000 gift from his mother, Mary Mavis, and a \$10,000 matching grant from the New Philanthropy Fund. Income from the fund will annually benefit Mapleton High School in Ashland, where Mr. Mavis taught English for 34 years.

• **The Sue Webster Fund** consists of a beneficiary trust, whose assets will convey to the Community Foundation upon the death of all beneficiaries, and additional



Among the new Community Foundation funds we celebrated this year were those honoring the memory of **Henry L. and Alice H. Curtis** (top), which was established by family and friends; and new donor-advised funds established by **Rebecca and Randy Cronk** (above); by Aaron Boucher in honor of his parents **Norma and Jeffrey Boucher** (far left); and by **Susan Sukys** (left) pictured with her father **Roger P. Mowry**. Please see additional photos representing new funds of The Community Foundation on the following two pages.



## Enhancing opportunity through fund creation...

Thanks to the generosity of donors establishing new Community Foundation funds, either during their lifetimes or as memorials to loved ones, new scholarships and agency endowment income will be available in perpetuity.

At right (from left) scholarship funds were created in memory of **Thomas Mavis** by Mary Mavis; in memory of **Patricia Folland** by Robert Folland (also pictured); and in memory of **Gregory Shannon** by Phyllis Shannon. Below (from left) a memorial fund benefitting the New Directions Women's Shelter in memory of **Mary Hendrickson** was created by family and friends; **Patricia and Kenneth Smith** established the Maize-n-Blue Fund to benefit multiple charities; and a new fund to benefit Kenyon College was created by Dr. Emerson Laird in honor of his spouse, **Edith Laird**.



assets totaling \$935,000 conveyed to the Community Foundation in 2014 through the stewardship of Ms. Webster's neighbor and executor, Thomas Meloy. It was Ms. Webster's desire that charitable proceeds from her estate benefit "needy children and needy dogs."

### New Organization Funds

- **The Fredericktown Recreation District Fund** was created with a \$300,000 transfer of assets by its board of directors to enhance investment returns on their funds.

- **The Kokosing Gap Trail Fund** was similarly established with asset transfers of \$85,000 to enhance

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investment returns.

### New Scholarship Funds

- **The Henry L. & Alice H. Curtis Scholarship Fund** (See *The Henry L. & Alice H. Curtis Fund* page 1, which will provide one-half of its income for scholarship purposes.)

- **The Robert & Patricia Folland Scholarship Fund** was created by Robert Folland as a memorial to his wife Patricia, a former educator. Mr. Folland's gift of \$50,000 was matched by a \$25,000 New Philanthropy Fund grant, and will support scholarships to Fredericktown High School graduates and Knox County high school graduates at-large who

pursue careers in education.

- **The Knox County Symphony Association Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established with a transfer of \$7,300 from the Symphony Association's Community Foundation endowment fund, and will be designated for scholarships awarded by the organization.

- **The Gregory A. Shannon Memorial Scholarship Fund** was created with a \$15,000 contribution by Phyllis Shannon in memory of her son, and will provide a college scholarship for a senior member of the Mount Vernon High School boy's basketball team, of which her

son Greg had been a member. Mrs. Shannon's gift was matched by a \$7,500 contribution from the New Philanthropy Fund.

Community Foundations are often best known for the grants they provide to myriad non-profit organizations through a competitive grants process. In 2014 a total of 50 applications for grants from unrestricted funds were reviewed by the Community Foundation Board of Directors. New funding commitments made as a result of those requests exceeded \$468,000.

The complete list of unrestricted grants awarded in our competitive





Sue Webster (above) never took for granted the love and generosity of her adoptive parents. Her estate, in addition to providing for family and caregivers, created a substantial fund within the Community Foundation to benefit needy children and needy dogs. The vintage portrait above, according to her executor and longtime neighbor Tom Meloy, was one of Ms. Webster's preferred photos. She had enjoyed a long career as an executive secretary to Ohio State University President Novice Fawcett, among others.

grants process appears in the fund catalog entry for the **Community Foundation Unrestricted Grants Fund** on page 20 of this report.

As is our custom we feature several of these grants in the pages that follow with words and photographs. We want to thank our volunteer summer intern, Katherine Reynolds, a 2012 graduate of Mount Vernon High School and member of the Washington & Lee University Class of 2016, for her succinct grantee profiles that convey a sense of the diversity that is characteristic of the Community Foundation's unrestricted grants.

In recognition of the 70th anniversary of an institution whose principal purpose is to promote community philanthropy, you will find (not so inconspicuously) placed throughout this annual report inspiring quotes on the subject. We have borrowed these words, with permission, from a compendium of quotes, poems and essays on the topic entitled *Inspiring Generosity*, by Barbara Bonner, (Wisdom Publications, Somerville, MA, 2014).

Perhaps you will be moved to contribute to one of our funds, or to start one of your own, as you contemplate year-end giving!

*"The true meaning of life is to plant trees under whose shade you do not expect to sit."*

– Nelson Henderson



*"It is more blessed to give than to receive."*

– Acts 20:35



*The Community Foundation this summer was fortunate to have the volunteer services of Katherine Reynolds, currently a senior at Washington & Lee University, to research and report on the impact of Foundation support at several non-profit organizations receiving 2014 unrestricted grants. The complete list of grants awarded from unrestricted funds appears on page 21*

#### **Yellow Jacket Stadium/ "Energy Field" rehabilitation**

Mount Vernon Yellow Jacket Stadium, constructed decades ago, had long been overdue for a face-lift when it approached the Community Foundation for assistance in 2014. Jack Atkinson, then president of the Jacket Boosters, said the stadium hosted no more than four to five games per week; yet near the middle of football season the turf could get muddy and become a safety factor. But the field was not the only component of the stadium in need of enhancement; the track was also worn to the point of threatening the safety of athletes.

A \$75,000 grant from the Community Foundation contributed to replacing the grass field with artificial turf and replacing the running track. Atkinson said the refurbished stadium is a major enhancement to the community, not only for boys and girls, middle and high school, athletic teams, but also for youth sports, a local semi-pro football team, and a host of non-athletic events such as Relay for Life. Due to the stadium upgrades, Mount Vernon is now able to accommodate Ohio High School Athletic Association football and soccer tournament games.

#### **Winter Sanctuary Men's Shelter**

Winter shelter for Knox County's homeless men was in jeopardy when a former site used for years became unavailable. To address this urgent need Winter Sanctu-



*Chad Sims captured this stunning aerial photo of the new "Energy Field" in Mount Vernon's Yellow Jacket Stadium. Phase I of the rehabilitation, completed in 2014, included installation of artificial turf and a new all-weather track.*

ary volunteers launched an effort in 2014 to identify a permanent location capable of housing up to 18 men during severe weather months. A West Side facility, requiring some modification, was acquired with financial assistance from a number of charitable partners.

The refurbished site includes sleeping quarters, a lounge area, a kitchenette, restroom/shower, a laundry area, and office space. Clint Bailey, vice-president of the Winter Sanctuary board, credited a generous community with solving this humanitarian dilemma. "The transition was made possible by the support of a generous and caring community, including the



*Winter Shelter Director Heidi Burns is flanked by Winter Shelter volunteers Steve and Clint Bailey, readying the shelter to receive homeless men seeking refuge from harsh weather. A*

*"You have not lived until you have  
done something for someone who  
can never repay you."*

**– John Bunyan**



*"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."*

*—Gandhi*

Community Foundation which contributed \$20,000 to the effort."

With renovations completed, efforts turned to additional needs of those at the shelter. Bailey explained "the organization has shifted its focus to helping clients out of homelessness by connecting them with housing, education, employment, health care, and other opportunities and services offered in the community." While at the shelter guests are guided in connecting to community support resources related to employment, housing, and mental and physical health.

#### Science Play Initiative holiday "Contraptions" exhibition

Science Play Initiative, known locally as "SPI Spot," undertook its largest project to date hosting the "Contraptions A-Z" traveling exhibit over the 2014 holiday season. Combining art, history, science, music, literature, and language

into 26 mechanical devices – each playfully celebrating a letter of the alphabet, the exhibit attracted 1,800 visitors.

SPI Spot Executive Director Rachel Garcia said that staffing the exhibition over a period of several weeks "showed us what our young organization was capable of." The "Contraptions A-Z" installation was prompted by Garcia's encounter with Clifford Wagner, creator of the exhibit, at a Georgia conference for curators of science museums. Clifford offered the exhibit, free of its usual rental fee, to Garcia's start-up organization as long as SPI Spot covered the transportation costs. With the help of a presenting sponsor, the Community Foundation, and other community groups that requirement was met.

The venue for the exhibit was the newly renovated C. A. & C. Depot, close to SPI Spot's smaller quarters in Downtown Mount Vernon.

#### Mount Vernon City Schools QR-Coded enhanced walking tour

Mark Bohland, gifted intervention specialist with the Mount Vernon City Schools, engaged elementary gifted students in the creation of a historic Mount Vernon Walking Tour. A \$3,000 Community Foundation grant provided signage, a companion printed guide, and system support for the QR-coded tour of 21 sites in downtown Mount Vernon and beyond. QR codes at each tour stop can be scanned by smart phones to access educational videos created, produced, and narrated by students.

To create these videos, students researched the history of each person or place being documented. They were then able to experiment with written, spoken, and multimedia forms of communication to share what they learned. Mark Bohland said the project "met and exceeded the Common Core Academic Content Standards in Social Studies for third, fourth, and fifth grade academically gifted students."

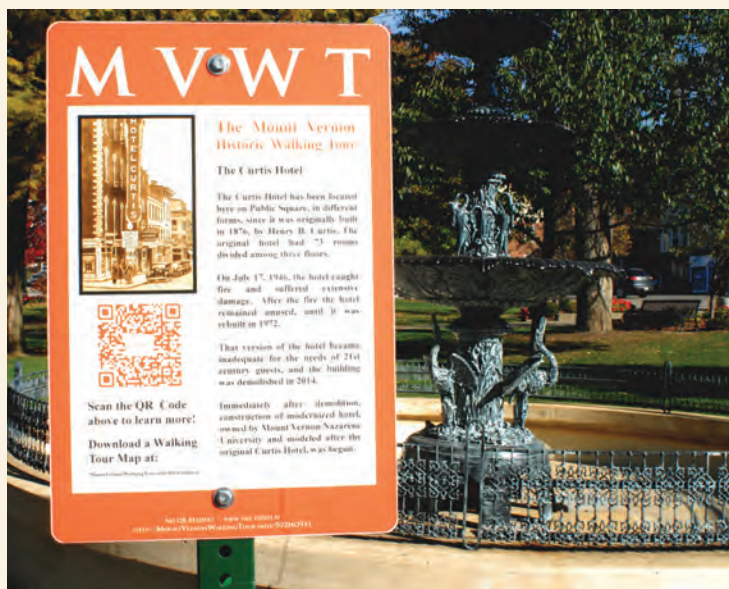
The project not only allowed students to learn about the history of



SPI Spot's "Contraptions" exhibit (above) brought guests of all ages to the C. A & C Depot over the 2014 holiday season to encounter scientific principles in an engaging context. One of the "Mount Vernon Walking Tour" signs on Public Square details the history of the Curtis Hotel which stood nearby.



Frye (left) and Terry Walters, who were similar facility for women opens in 2015.





Mount Vernon, but also to produce something of great value to those interested in Mount Vernon's past. Bohland added, "there was a deep appreciation by students that what they do has worth, not just for themselves or their family, but for their community."

#### Fredericktown UMC Children's Hospital iPad initiative

The Fredericktown United Methodist Church launched an effort to supply Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus with iPads, enabling children to communicate with family members and doctors throughout their stay. With the help of a \$3,000 Community Foundation grant Church members proudly delivered 40 iPad minis to Children's Hospital in 2014.

The iPads connect children with those unable to be at the hospital, as well as providing a means for children in isolation to communicate with family members. In addition to being a communication lifeline with family and friends, the iPads provide a distraction, in the form of games and streaming videos, for children receiving acute medical treatment.

Parents are able to use the iPads to monitor their children's medical records and communicate with doctors. Using a program called MyChart, test results and clinical information can be pulled up and reviewed easily.

The iPads given to Nationwide Children's Hospital will be serving child inpatients across Ohio. Interestingly, Knox County ranked seventh in 2013 among Ohio counties in inpatient admissions and tenth for outpatient visits at the regional medical facility.

#### MVNU Engineering Program Phase I implementation

Mount Vernon Nazarene University responded to growing demand for engineering curricula by launching a new bachelor's degree program in 2014. Rollout of the major will be complete in 2016 resulting in students being eligible



Fredericktown's Sandra Erick (second from right) joins representatives from Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus for the presentation of 40 iPad minis that will help connect children and their families during inpatient stays. The Community Foundation assisted Erick and the Fredericktown Presbyterian Church in the philanthropic effort.

for a B.S.E. with concentrations in either mechanical or electrical engineering.

To make the engineering program materialize the university needed to renovate a preexisting building for lab space as well as purchase new lab equipment. With a \$30,000 grant from the Community Foundation and additional assistance from other organizations, MVNU was able to meet its resource goals for the new major.

Laura Short, Managing Director of University Advancement, reported recently that MVNU had successfully completed the first year of the engineering program, and was preparing to welcome a second cohort of engineering stu-

dents in the fall of 2015. Short also reported renovation to Regents Hall had been completed over the summer providing additional classroom space.

#### HopeNow, Inc. public awareness program upgrades

The Community Foundation has been a funding partner of the HopeNow Furniture Bank since its inception in 2015, when volunteers began working tirelessly to provide household goods to those struggling to furnish their home.

Through 2014 the organization had served some 2,100 individuals in Knox County, but with the number of families in need reaching 500, HopeNow found its ability

to serve limited by shortage of furniture donations.

Bev Actis, secretary of the HopeNow, explained limited public awareness about the organization's mission was holding it back. Therefore, instead of seeking financial support for warehouse or delivery equipment, HopeNow approached the Community Foundation last year for assistance in raising its public profile, hoping to increase donations of lightly used furniture items.

The Community Foundation's \$5,000 grant has enabled HopeNow to mount a media campaign with the expectation of enhancing its ability to provide more household basics, such as beds, chests of drawers, and kitchen tables.

*"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."*

*— Sir Winston Churchill*

*"It is not that successful people are givers; it is that givers are successful people."*

*— Patti Thor*



# Knox County OSU Alumni Club a model for philanthropic success

*Past President of The OSU Alumni Club of Knox County, David Daniels, reflects on the club's quest to raise more than \$100,000 in local scholarship endowment.*



Although I had been a member of The OSU Alumni Club of Knox County for years it wasn't until 2005, when I joined the association board, that I learned our one annual \$600 scholarship was actually a "grant/allowance" provided by the OSU Alumni Association to each officially chartered local club. I sensed a shared belief by board members that we could do better for those Knox County students who aspired to enroll at our alma mater.

Our brainstorming led to excitement, and our excitement led to the club committing to a strategy of staging multiple "Knox County Buckeye Events" for the purpose of generating scholarship funds, engaging more area OSU alumni in the Club, and showcasing OSU in the Knox County community.

As our strategy evolved, we discerned members preferred to contribute to a locally controlled scholarship fund, and to partner with an organization that was already equipped to accept contributions that would be fully tax deductible under IRS rules. Enter the Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County and its executive director, Sam Barone, who in 2007 helped us launch the Ohio State University Knox County Alumni Club Scholarship Fund.

Today our fund balance with the Foundation is more than \$103,000. Seven years ago when fellow officers Bob Tiell, Jan Schild and I sat in the Foundation office and declared as our goal \$100,000, even Sam, who is a fairly optimistic guy, urged caution in setting overly ambitious fundraising goals for an all-volunteer organization.

We explained to Sam our vision for up-scaling annual events to attract bigger crowds and to infuse our events with an unprecedented level of Buckeye spirit – all in the name of raising money to grow a our scholarship endowment, whose income we would not tap until the \$100,000 goal was reached or surpassed. That happened in 2014.

In retrospect the attainment of this scholarship fund goal was made possible due to the bold, passionate commitment of the original club board and officers in 2007. Although board members and officers had changed, there remained a constant, never-wavering commitment to working toward this scholarship goal by the Club's Leadership Team.

We've had great Club leadership through the years, but every one of us gives the credit for this philanthropic achievement to our club members, who are undoubtedly among the most enthusiastic and engaged OSU alumni in the



Dave Daniels "works" the OSU crowd



The OSU Alumni Band makes an annual concert appearance in Knox County.

nation. We have also found in the Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County a partner who is always there to help us, be it as a sponsor for the annual Buckeye Spirit Event, or by providing additional unrestricted grant funds to help stage events like our summer concerts featuring the OSU Alumni Band, or frequent appearances by the OSU Men's and Women's Glee Clubs. Though admission is free, our concerts invariably attract generous free-will donations to our scholarship fund from appreciative community members, which allowed us to begin awarding OSU scholarships to Knox County high school graduates in 2015.

In closing this personal reflection on our successful scholarship

fund venture, I can also report that our strategy generated collateral benefits, such as expanding regular club membership from 40 alumni and friends to more than 300; and doubling our board/leadership team from nine to more than 18. The added participation has enabled the club to expand its focus from projects beyond advocacy for the university we love, to community projects such as the annual Food for the Hungry drive. The OSU Alumni Association has recognized the Knox County club as a "model for success" and is promoting our organizational model to other clubs around Ohio and the nation. We are bursting with Buckeye pride!



Buckeye Nation celebrities like "Look-a-Like Jim Tressel" and "Buckeyeman" pose for countless selfies as with OSU fan Debbie McLarnan (above). The annual Buckeye Spirit Event has grown to attract a sell-out crowd of more than 300.



# 2014 Funds of the Community Foundation

A catalog of year-end fund market values and gift totals, including individual fund donors and grantees

## 2014 Donor-Advised Funds

*Donor-Advised Funds provide flexibility in selecting different charitable beneficiaries from year to year*

**Apple Valley Property Owners Association Fund (2005) – Fund Value: \$7,007**

**Ariel Corporation Donor-Advised Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$6,423,658 Total Gifts: \$375,000 Donors:** Ariel Corporation **Grantees:** Mowry Family Fund, \$25,000; Robert & Patricia Folland Scholarship Fund, \$25,000; Ian and Charlotte Watson Fund, \$25,000; Gordy and Fran Yance Family Fund, \$15,329; Randy and Rebecca Cronk Family Fund, \$12,500; Smith Maize-n-Blue Fund, \$12,000; The Bazzoli Family Fund, \$10,000; Thomas Mavis Memorial Fund, \$10,000; Blizzard Family Fund, \$9,368; Gregory Shannon Scholarship Fund, \$7,500; Quarry Chapel Endowment Fund, \$5,000; Boucher Family Fund, \$5,000; Edie Laird Fund, \$5,000; Alan and Ruby Riedel Fund, \$5,000; Art and Joan Cassell Fund, \$5,000; Meharry Family Fund, \$5,000

**Sam and Paula Barone Family Fund (2004) – Fund Value: \$9,030 Total Gifts: \$1,350 Donors:** Ms. Peggy L. Batz, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barone, Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund **Grantees:** Mount Vernon City School District, \$100

**Fred Barry Jr., Virginia M. Barry, Douglas A. Barry, and Barbara A. Barry Fund (2012) – Fund Value: \$26,474 Total Gifts: \$100 Donors:** Mr. and Mrs. James A. Laymon

**Mary Jane and Rick Bayer Foundation (2012) – Fund Value: \$117,002 Grantees:** Saint Vincent De Paul School, \$15,000; Saint Luke Catholic Church, \$5,000; Sanctuary Community Action, \$2,000; Saint Luke Catholic Church, \$1,000; Howard Softball League, \$450

**The Bazzoli Family Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$135,838 Total Gifts: \$30,000 Donors:** Dr. Allan Bazzoli, Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund **Grantees:** The Ohio State University Foundation, \$5,000

**Blizzard Family Fund (2009) – Fund Value: \$115,689 Total Gifts: \$28,103 Donors:** Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blizzard, Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund **Grantees:** Mount Vernon City School District, \$200; Kishan U. Patel, \$3,000 (The Ohio State University)

**Boucher Family Fund (2014) – Fund Value: \$15,978 Total Gifts: \$15,500 Donors:** Aaron L. Boucher, Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund, Hon. Otho Eyster and Ms. Carol L. Garner

**Douglas & Patsy Brenneman Donor-Advised Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$14,776**

**Aaron Christopher Donor-Advised Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$7,900**

**Edgar and Joan Clipse Family Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$7,334**

**Randy and Rebecca Cronk Family Fund (2014) – Fund Value: \$37,731 Total Gifts: \$37,500 Donors:** Mr. and Mrs. Randy Cronk, Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund

**Gary W. and Carol A. Didingr Fund (2004) – Fund Value: \$67,605**

**Givens Family Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$6,573**

**Sheryl A. Hall Memorial Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$66,282 Total Gifts: \$2,875 Donors:** Mr. and Mrs. Loren J. Phillips, Ms. Vickie Marra, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Goudy, Mr. and Mrs. F. Steven Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Loren J. Phillips

**Lois and Burt Hanson Donor-Advised Fund (2005) – Fund Value: \$5,664 Grantees:** Foundation Park Conservancy, \$2,000; Memorial Building renovation, \$1,000; New Directions, \$500

**Don and Sigrid Harnsberger Fund (2004) – Fund Value: \$15,678**

**Sgt. Benjamin J. Laymon Memorial Fund (2008) – Fund Value: \$12,032 Total Gifts: \$1,000 Donors:** Mr. and Mrs. James A. Laymon **Grantees:** Mount Vernon Colt Football League, \$500

**Francis R. LeFurjah Family Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$45,282 Grantees:** Food For The Hungry, \$300; Gay Street United Methodist Church, \$100; Saint Labre Indian School, \$100

**Gregg E. and Cheryl A. Lloyd Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$108,434 Grantees:** Fredericktown Local Schools, \$4,000

**Mankins Family Fund (2012) – Fund Value: \$48,602 Total Gifts: \$1,000 Donors:** Mr. Fred Mankins **Grantees:** Ashland University, \$2,000

**Judith and Leon Marlow Family Fund (2009) – Fund Value: \$999,848 Grantees:** Faith in Action Caregivers, Inc, \$3,000; Grace Centers of Hope, \$3,000; Young Women's Christian Association, \$1,500; YWCA - Judy's Place, \$1,500; YMCA of Mount Vernon, \$1,300; United Way of Knox County, \$1,200; Athletes in Action, \$1,000; Ohio Fallen Heros, Inc., \$1,000; Pregnancy Resource Center of Athens County, \$1,000; Young Life, \$1,000

**Joe and Krys Mortellaro Fund (2012) – Fund Value: \$35,761**

**Mowry Family Fund (2014) – Fund Value: \$75,000 Total Gifts: \$75,000 Donors:** Ms. Susan Sukys, Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund

**Richard B. & Susan B. Murray Donor-Advised Fund (2008) – Fund Value: \$20,429**

**Sally and Joe Nelson Family Fund (2004) – Fund Value: \$51,728 Grantees:** Foundation Park Conservancy, \$5,000; Memorial Building



renovation, \$1,000; MTVarts, Inc., \$500; NISRE, \$500
<b>Marc and Jen Odenweller Community Investment Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$57,463 Grantees:</b> United Way of Knox County, \$2,000
<b>Noel and Suzanne Parrish Legacy Society Fund (2010) – Fund Value: \$1,528</b>
<b>Plocki-McManus Family Fund (2004) – Fund Value: \$133,458 Grantees:</b> Cathedral Basilica of Santa Fe, \$2,000; Trout Unlimited, \$1,200; Santa Fe Botanical Garden, \$1,000; New Mexico Children's Foundation, \$400; Santa Fe International Folk Art Market, \$350
<b>Dr. Clyde L. and Dora L. Purdy Fund (1997) – Fund Value: \$19,271 Grantees:</b> Gay Street United Methodist Church, \$656
<b>Ramser Family Fund (2003) – Fund Value: \$90,342 Grantees:</b> Community Concerts Association of Knox County, \$1,500
<b>Ruby and Alan Riedel Fund (2003) – Fund Value: \$55,238 Total Gifts: \$15,000 Donors:</b> Mr. and Mrs. Alan Riedel, Ariel Corporation <b>Grantees:</b> Dan Emmett House renovation, \$5,000
<b>Richard, Barbara &amp; Travis Ritter Fund (2004) – Fund Value: \$6,374 Grantees:</b> Mount Vernon City School District, \$300
<b>Herb Rock Memorial Fund (2012) – Fund Value: \$152,865 Grantees:</b> Foundation Park Conservancy, \$50,000; Community Foundation Unrestricted Grant Fund, \$303; Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival, \$303; Heart of Ohio Trail, \$303; Hospice of Knox County, \$303; Knox County Humane Society, \$303; Kokosing Gap Trail, \$303; Mount Vernon Baseball Association, \$303; Mount Vernon High Jacket Boosters, \$303; The Salvation Army - Mount Vernon, \$303; United Way of Knox County, \$303
<b>Schnormeier Family Fund (1998) – Fund Value: \$717,749 Total Gifts: \$204,774 Donors:</b> Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Schnormeier <b>Grantees:</b> Foundation Park Conservancy, \$103,000; First Congregational United Church of Christ, \$10,000; Knox Community Hospital Foundation, \$5,000; Chagos Conservation Trust US, \$1,000; Community Concerts Association of Knox County, \$1,000; Knox County Symphony Association, \$1,000; NAMI Knox-Licking County Ohio, \$1,000; New Directions, \$1,000
<b>Totus Tuus Fund (2005) – Fund Value: \$309,313 Grantees:</b> World-Wide Marriage Encounter, \$5,500; Friends of Little Portion Hermitage, \$5,000; St. John Neumann Church, \$3,000; Legatus, \$2,800; Danville Athletic Boosters, \$2,500; Food Pantry Network of Licking County, \$2,500; Saint Vincent De Paul School, \$2,500; Newark Rotary Club Foundation, \$1,250; Pelatonia, \$1,250; Catholic Diocese of Columbus, \$1,000; Memorial Building renovation, \$1,000; CYSC, Inc, \$1,000; Pregnancy Decision Health Center, \$1,000; Youth Philanthropy Initiative MVKCF, \$1,000; Catholic Social Services, \$500; EWTN Network, \$500; FOP Lodge #56, \$500; Montana De Luz, \$500; Ohio Dominican University, \$500; Ohio Right to Life Education Fund, \$500; Saint Vincent Haven, \$500; Sisters of St. Francis, \$500; St. Paul's Outreach, \$500; Catholic Men's Luncheon Club, \$250; Citizens for Childrens Services, \$250; PDHC, \$250
<b>C. Watkins Family Fund (1997) – Fund Value: \$54,255 Total Gifts: \$50,000 Donors:</b> Mrs. Celestine Watkins <b>Grantees:</b> Alcohol and Drug Freedom Center of Knox County, \$3,000; NAMI Knox-Licking County Ohio, \$3,000
<b>Ian and Charlotte Watson Family Fund (2004) – Fund Value: \$251,116 Total Gifts: \$75,000 Donors:</b> Mr. and Mrs. Ian Watson, Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund <b>Grantees:</b> Knox Community Hospital Foundation, \$3,000; United Way of Knox County, \$3,000; Knox County Symphony Association Fund, \$500
<b>Gordy and Fran Yance Family Fund (2012) – Fund Value: \$224,238 Total Gifts: \$45,987 Donors:</b> Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Yance, Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund <b>Grantees:</b> Knox County Memorial Building Fund, \$1,000; Ashland County Community Foundation, \$500; Knox Community Hospital Foundation, \$250

## 2014 Designated Funds

*Designated Funds direct annual income to a specific charity, or to a group of charities, in accordance with donors' instructions*

<b>Altrusa Club of Knox County (1997) – Fund Value: \$18,134 Grantees:</b> Knox County Career Center, \$206; Mount Vernon City School District, \$206; Public Library of Mount Vernon & Knox Co, \$206
<b>Ariel Corporation Stacy Doyle Fund (1998) – Fund Value: \$68,239 Grantees:</b> Kokosing Gap Trail, \$2,388
<b>Fred Barry Jr. Memorial Fund (1993) – Fund Value: \$42,797 Grantees:</b> Kenyon College, \$1,669
<b>Ruth T. Bemis Knox County Symphony Orchestra Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$30,504 Grantees:</b> Knox County Symphony Association, \$1,039
<b>Lester R. and Mildred E. Bennett Memorial Fund (1993) – Fund Value: \$54,807 Grantees:</b> East Knox Local Schools, \$933; Knox County Career Center, \$1,399
<b>Robert Black Fund (1989) – Fund Value: \$136,033 Grantees:</b> NAMI Knox-Kicking County Ohio, \$4,634
<b>Rose M. Blair Cancer Society Fund (1959) – Fund Value: \$2,401 Grantees:</b> American Cancer Society, \$82
<b>Rose M. Blair Heart Association Fund (1959) – Fund Value: \$2,401 Grantees:</b> Knox County Heart Association, \$82
<b>Sterling B. and Edna B. Braddock Fund (1984) – Fund Value: \$13,309 Grantees:</b> Ebenezer United Methodist Church, \$453
<b>Gordon &amp; Roberta Chalmers Library Fund (1955) – Fund Value: \$258,867 Grantees:</b> Kenyon College, \$8,827
<b>Character Building Fund (1945) – Fund Value: \$6,257</b>
<b>Garfield &amp; Mazie Colgin Memorial Fund (1971) – Fund Value: \$123,071 Grantees:</b> Messiah Church, \$4,188
<b>Community Foundation Community Improvement Fund (2004) – Fund Value: \$148</b>
<b>Helen Hope Cooke Fund (1994) – Fund Value: \$728,564 Grantees:</b> First Congregational United Church of Christ, \$24,819



**Central Ohio Technical College Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$59,401**

**Paul G. Crawford Fund (2005) – Fund Value: \$31,452 Grantees: Mount Vernon City School District, \$1,071**

**Henry L. & Alice Curtis Fund (2014) – Fund Value: \$5,819 Total Gifts: \$5,645 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Curtis, Ms. Rosemary Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gannon, Tighes' Insurance Agency, Inc., Ms. Lorri L. Gottermeyer, Ms. Margery Veith, Dennis & Schisler CPAs, Inc., Mr. and Mrs. John J. Schlairet, D & D Transport, Knox County Agricultural Society, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Barber, Bonnie L. Gottermeyer, Kokosing Valley Antique Tractor Club, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Porter, Women's Auxillary of the Mount Vernon Homestead Club, Miss Barbara Barry**

**Debes Heart Fund (1969) – Fund Value: \$35,263 Grantees: Knox County Heart Association, \$1,201**

**Fletcher M. Devin Fund (1961) – Fund Value: \$1,275 Grantees: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, \$43**

**Didinger Family Knox County Humane Society Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$25,287 Grantees: Knox County Humane Society, \$861**

**Didinger Family Knox Community Hospital Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$25,287 Grantees: Knox Community Hospital Foundation, \$861**

**Didinger Family Saint Luke's Catholic Church Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$25,287 Grantees: Saint Luke Catholic Church, \$861**

**Didinger Family Fund for United Way (2007) – Fund Value: \$25,291 Grantees: United Way of Knox County, \$861**

**Early Learners Scholarship Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$131,038 Grantees: Knox County Educational Service Center, \$2,165; Mount Vernon City School District, \$360;**

**Community Foundation Education & Scholarship Fund (2004) – Fund Value: \$1,655**

**Greg Farmer Memorial Knox County 4-H Clubs Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$73,582 Grantees: 4-H Clubs of Knox County, \$2,507**

**Dorothy Farmer Pike Twp. Cemetery Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$24,603 Grantees: Pike Township trustees, \$838**

**First Congregational Church Building Fund (1959) – Fund Value: \$2,821 Grantees: First Congregational United Church of Christ, \$96**

**First Congregational Church Fund (1966) – Fund Value: \$19,512 Grantees: First Congregational United Church of Christ, \$331**

**Wilbur Gaunder Harcourt Episcopal Church Fund (1999) – Fund Value: \$114,901 Grantees: Harcourt Parish Episcopal Church, \$3,914**

**Wilbur Gaunder Hospice of Knox County Fund (1999) – Fund Value: \$114,901 Grantees: Hospice of Knox County, \$3,914**

**Wilbur Gaunder Knox County Humane Society Fund (1999) – Fund Value: \$109,523 Grantees: Knox County Humane Society, \$3,731**

**Wilbur Gaunder Nursing Scholarship Fund (1999) – Fund Value: \$117,076 Grantees: Knox Community Hospital, \$4,566**

**Wilbur Gaunder Knox County Red Cross Fund (1999) – Fund Value: \$114,901 Grantees: American Red Cross of Knox County, \$3,914**

**Wilbur Gaunder Salvation Army Fund (1999) – Fund Value: \$109,540 Grantees: The Salvation Army - Mount Vernon, \$3,731**

**George & Ruth Gelsanliter Memorial Fund (1997) – Fund Value: \$24,302 Grantees: Hospice of Knox County, \$414; Interchurch Social Services, \$414**

**Hannah Browning Home Fund (1998) – Fund Value: \$713,904 Grantees: Faith Lutheran Church, \$4,043; First Congregational United Church of Christ, \$4,043; First Presbyterian Church of Mount Vernon, \$4,043; Gay Street United Methodist Church, \$4,043; Mulberry Street Methodist Church, \$4,043; St. Paul's Episcopal Church, \$4,043**

**Ellen M. Heckler Fund (1969) – Fund Value: \$4,081 Grantees: Eastern Star Home, \$139**

**H. Grant Heckler Memorial Fund (1970) – Fund Value: \$6,273 Grantees: Gay Street United Methodist Church, \$214**

**Thomas E. Heine Memorial Fund (2002) – Fund Value: \$5,540 Grantees: Zion Lutheran Church of Jelloway, \$189**

**Mary Hendrickson New Directions Fund (2014) – Fund Value: \$14,912 Total Gifts: \$14,750 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O. Brennenman, Ms. Kimberlea K. Riley, Mr. Paul E. Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Cullers, Ms. Laurie Thompson, Ms. Anne R. Storan, Knox County Democratic Women, Ms. Lucille C. Waltman, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Godfrey, Lee and Vicki Morgan, The Domestic Violence Shelter, Inc., Pathways of Central Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Omahan, Jon M. Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip G. Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barone, Mr. and Mrs. James Magaw, Dr. Amy Murnen, Ms. Beverly Morse and Mr. Brian Miller, Eloise Schmidt, Mr. Daniel L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Stevens, Brenda's Hair Gallery, Helen B. Everts, Mr. James Taylor and Mrs. Wendy Busenburg-Taylor, Pamela R. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Goeppinger, Kimberly S. Osborn, Ms. Delores Melvin, Elaine B. Barker, Wendy E. Williams, Janet Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. K. Lee Rhoades, NAMI Knox/Licking County, Robert L. Hendrickson, Jean Butschy, Daniel Trujillo and Reiko Ozaki, Wanita Sage, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goeppinger, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stallard, Morgan Family Foundation, Mr. Karl K. Hendrickson and Ms. Lori Kuhn, Dr. and Mrs. James H. Risko**

**W. Glenn Hess Fund (1983) – Fund Value: \$487,230 Grantees: American Red Cross of Knox County, \$2,074; Bladensburg Church of Christ, \$2,074; Brinkerhaven Church of Christ, \$2,074; Danville Church of Christ, \$2,074; Martinsburg Church of Christ, \$2,074; The Salvation Army - Mount Vernon, \$2,074; United Way of Knox County, \$2,074; Utica Church of Christ, \$2,074**

**Zack T. Hollister Bird Cemetery Fund (1980) – Fund Value: \$2,444 Grantees: Bird Cemetery, \$83**

**Humane Society Barbara S. Jones Fund (1999) – Fund Value: \$146,020 Grantees: Knox County Humane Society, \$11,506**

**Ethel V. Jamison Fund (1987) – Fund Value: \$8,352 Grantees: First Congregational United Church of Christ, \$285;**

**Margaret Jamison Church Fund (2002) – Fund Value: \$277,343 Grantees: First Congregational United Church of Christ, \$9,447**

**Margaret Louise Jamison Interchurch Fund (2002) – Fund Value: \$46,260 Grantees: Interchurch Social Services, \$1,576**



<b>Margaret Louise Jamison YMCA Fund (2002)</b> – Fund Value: \$46,260 Grantees: YMCA of Mount Vernon, \$1,576
<b>Alice Jewell Memorial Fund (1955)</b> – Fund Value: \$1,059 Grantees: Heart of Ohio Girl Scouts, \$36
<b>Harold C. and Roberta C. Johnson Fund (2008)</b> – Fund Value: \$2,252,594 Grantees: Foundation Park Conservancy, \$75,984
<b>F. William Kahrl Fund (1964)</b> – Fund Value: \$4,004 Grantees: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, \$136
<b>Pauline Jamison Kartman Fund (2002)</b> – Fund Value: \$46,425 Grantees: First Congregational United Church of Christ, \$791; Knox County Society for Crippled Children/Adults, \$791
<b>Knox County Society for Crippled Children &amp; Adults Fund (2004)</b> – Fund Value: \$117,023 Grantees: Knox County Society for Crippled Children/Adults, \$3,986
<b>Knox County Medical Society Fund (1991)</b> – Fund Value: \$2,626
<b>Kokosing Gap Trail Endowment Fund (2013)</b> – Fund Value: \$21,600 Total Gifts: \$3,469 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Roderick L. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Noell, Ms. Beverly Morse and Mr. Brian Miller, Mr. Michael Barich and Ms. Joan L. Slonczewski, Mr. T. Patrick Halaiko, Ms. Betsy Heer Grantees: Kokosing Gap Trail, \$372;
<b>R. B. Kincaid Fund (1985)</b> – Fund Value: \$56,342 Grantees: First Congregational United Church of Christ, \$1,919
<b>Kiracofe Family Fund (1995)</b> – Fund Value: \$12,542 Grantees: First Congregational United Church of Christ, \$427
<b>Edith Laird Kenyon College Fund (2014)</b> – Fund Value: \$15,465 Total Gifts: \$15,000 Donors: Dr. and Mrs. Emerson L. Laird, Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund
<b>Emerson Laird Kokosing Gap Trail Fund (1993)</b> – Fund Value: \$6,970 Grantees: Kokosing Gap Trail, \$237
<b>Richard Landers Fund for Knox County Career Center (1994)</b> – Fund Value: \$6,397
<b>Harriett Buchanan Lawler Memorial Fund (1986)</b> – Fund Value: \$122,516 Grantees: Muskingum College, \$4,157
<b>Harriet B. Lawler Memorial Fund (1986)</b> – Fund Value: \$183,77 Grantees: Gay Street United Methodist Church, \$6,236
<b>League of Friendship Fund (1992)</b> – Fund Value: \$3,054 Grantees: Knox County Historical Society, \$104
<b>Carolyn Lord Double Bass Chair Fund (2010)</b> – Fund Value: \$9,177
<b>Ethel Lyman Memorial Fund (1955)</b> – Fund Value: \$6,817 Grantees: Public Library of Mount Vernon & Knox County, \$232
<b>James K. Lyman Memorial Fund (1959)</b> – Fund Value: \$336 Grantees: American Red Cross of Knox County, \$11
<b>Maize-n-Blue Fund (2014)</b> – Fund Value: \$37,117 Total Gifts: \$36,000 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Smith, Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund
<b>Thomas A. Mavis Memorial Fund (2014)</b> – Fund Value: \$30,647 Total Gifts: \$30,000 Donors: Mary E. Mavis, Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund Grantees: Mapleton Local Schools, \$1,200
<b>Howard McDonald Friends Cemetery Fund (2001)</b> – Fund Value: \$27,204 Grantees: The Friends Cemetery, \$929
<b>Ida T. McHugh Pleasant Street Library Fund (2008)</b> – Fund Value: \$4,946 Donors: Mr. Thomas F. McHugh Grantees: Mount Vernon City School District, \$164
<b>Mount Vernon Academic Boosters Fund (1993)</b> – Fund Value: \$3,178
<b>Mount Vernon High School Alumni Fund (1998)</b> – Fund Value: \$1,507
<b>Mount Vernon Livestock Co-op Association Fund (1957)</b> – Fund Value: \$6,868
<b>Mount Vernon Theater Guild Fund (1963)</b> – Fund Value: \$866
<b>Wesley Judd Park Fund for Mount Vernon Nazarene University (2008)</b> – Fund Value: \$11,480 Grantees: Mount Vernon Nazarene University, \$390
<b>Daniel Pealer Memorial Fund (2001)</b> – Fund Value: \$6,808 Grantees: Mulberry Street Methodist Church, \$232
<b>J. R. and Lorene Purdy Fund (2001)</b> – Fund Value: \$112,242 Grantees: Danville United Methodist Church, \$3,823
<b>Jim and Annette Puster Fund (2013)</b> – Fund Value: \$16,505 Grantees: Saint Luke Catholic Church, \$204
<b>Friends of the Quarry Chapel Endowment Fund (2013)</b> – Fund Value: \$59,449 Total Gifts: \$20,000 Donors: Mr. Thomas Doernhoefer, Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund, Mather Fund Grantees: Christ Church at the Quarry Restoration Fund, \$1,500
<b>George H. and Eleanor M. Ralston Memorial Fund (2007)</b> – Fund Value: \$5,613 Total Gifts: \$100 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Vail Grantees: First Congregational United Church of Christ, \$182
<b>Arthur E. and Grace E. Rawlinson Fund (1971)</b> – Fund Value: \$29,785 Grantees: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, \$1,015
<b>Andy Rassing Memorial Fund (1994)</b> – Fund Value: \$13,866
<b>William S. and Pearlene E. Rowley (2012)</b> – Fund Value: \$47,893 Grantees: Friends of the Christ Church at Quarry Chapel, \$860; St. Paul's Episcopal Church, \$860
<b>Walter and Jane Rudin Family Fund (2000)</b> – Fund Value: \$109,312 Grantees: City of Mount Vernon, \$3,724
<b>Delbert C. Schmidt Fund (1992)</b> – Fund Value: \$6,497 Grantees: Faith Lutheran Church, \$221
<b>Kathryn Sheedy Sanctuary Memorial Fund (2003)</b> – Fund Value: \$59,394 Grantees: Morrow County Park District, \$2,023



**Short Term Project Fund – Fund Value:** \$21,618 **Donors:** Dr. Lorle A. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Wheeler, Susan Bengel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Rock, Dr. and Mrs. Alan Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Mavis, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin M. Conway, Dr. and Mrs. Perry M. Trinkner, HHC Enterprises Inc., Kokosing Construction Co., Inc., Athens Greek Restaurant, Anonymous, Ian and Charlotte Watson Family, Burt and Lois Hanson Family Fund, Gordy and Fran Yance Family Fund, Totus Tuus Fund, Mr. and Mrs. David McElroy, Mr. Michael Percy and Mrs. Nicole Pagano-Percy, Knox Title Agency, Inc., Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Meier, Mr. and Mrs. F. Steven Hall, Mr. and Mrs. F. Chris Marchand, Sally and Joe Nelson Family Fund

**Walter T. Starr Memorial Fund (1965) – Fund Value:** \$3,243 **Grantees:** First Congregational United Church of Christ, \$110

**Kenneth W. and Jean R. Stevenson Fund (2013) – Fund Value:** \$47,983

**William and Peggy Stroud Family Fund (2005) – Fund Value:** \$290,885 **Grantees:** Foundation Park Conservancy, \$9,641

**Howard S. Tarr First Congregational Fund (1970) – Fund Value:** \$6,679 **Grantees:** First Congregational United Church of Christ, \$228

**Mae S. Taylor YMCA Fund (1975) – Fund Value:** \$28,416 **Grantees:** YMCA of Mount Vernon, \$959

**Zenno E. & Mae S. Taylor Memorial Fund (1976) – Fund Value:** \$61,949 **Grantees:** First Congregational United Church of Christ, \$2,110

**Martha Turner Walker Memorial Fund (1980) – Fund Value:** \$1,261 **Grantees:** First Presbyterian Church of Mount Vernon, \$43

**Carlos E. and Celestine A. Watkins United Way Fund (2013) – Fund Value:** \$91,268 **Grantees:** United Way of Knox County, \$2,312

**Sue Webster Fund (2014) – Fund Value:** \$942,907 **Total Gifts:** \$900,662 **Donors:** Sue Webster Trust

**James R. Westerheide Memorial Fund (1985) – Fund Value:** \$7,729 **Grantees:** Saint Vincent De Paul School, \$252

**Amy Fairchild Williams Memorial Fund (1953) – Fund Value:** \$297,781 **Grantees:** YMCA of Mount Vernon, \$6,037; The Salvation Army - Mount Vernon, \$2,314; First Congregational United Church of Christ, \$1,710

**Beatty B. Williams Community Endowment Fund (1974) – Fund Value:** \$323,001 **Grantees:** YMCA of Mount Vernon, \$10,928

**Beatty B. Williams Fund (1974) – Fund Value:** \$410,992 **Grantees:** First Congregational United Church of Christ, \$2,779; National Board of YMCA, \$2,779; United Way of Knox County, \$2,779; YMCA of Mount Vernon, \$2,779; Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County Youth Philanthropy Initiative Fund, \$2,779

**Beatty B. Williams Library Fund (1959) – Fund Value:** \$96,779 **Grantees:** Public Library of Mount Vernon & Knox County, \$3,295

**YWCA Girls' Fund (1984) – Fund Value:** \$21,438 **Grantees:** YMCA of Mount Vernon, \$732

**Charles Zerkowitz Chamber of Commerce Fund (2007) – Fund Value:** \$34,514

**Charles and Helen Zerkowitz Soroptimist Fund (2006) – Fund Value:** \$12,574 **Grantees:** Soroptimists International-Mount Vernon, \$500

**Zerkowitz Family Knox County United Way Endowment Fund (2007) – Fund Value:** \$19,803 **Grantees:** United Way of Knox County, \$675

**Zerkowitz Family YMCA Endowment Fund (2007) – Fund Value:** \$20,737 **Grantees:** YMCA of Mount Vernon, \$706

**Helen E. Zerkowitz Fund (2000) – Fund Value:** \$126,300 **Grantees:** American Red Cross of Knox County, \$1,000; Food For The Hungry, \$1,000; Mount Vernon Nazarene University Financial Aid, \$1,000; Soroptimists International-Mount Vernon, \$500; Psi Iota Xi Fund, \$250; New Directions, \$250; The Salvation Army - Mount Vernon, \$250

## 2014 Organization Funds

Organization Funds provide area charities the benefits of diversified, pooled investment and 100 percent access to principal

**Alcohol and Drug Freedom Center Fund (2009) – Fund Value:** \$63,020 **Total Gifts:** \$13,000 **Donors:** Alcohol and Drug Freedom Center of Knox County, Mather Fund

**Sandra Barrick Knox County Humane Society Fund (2010) – Fund Value:** \$36,842

**Camp Cornish Foundation (2013) – Fund Value:** \$233,836 **Total Gifts:** \$131,106 **Donors:** Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland Council, Girl Scout Cadet Troop 40810, Cub Scout Pack 344, Knox County Bee Keepers Association, Girl Scout Troop 1156, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Mark R. Ramser, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. William Shriver, South Vernon United Methodist Church, Girl Scout Troop 2793, Girl Scout Troop 1366, Tessa Selby, Girl Scouts of Northeast Ohio Troop 60736, Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland Troop #1752, Mr. and Mrs. Loren J. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Overly, Mr. Trent A. Kaufman, Girl Scout Troop 1380

**Community Concerts Association of Knox County Fund (2010) – Fund Value:** \$57,148 **Grantees:** Community Concert Association of Knox County, \$5,000;

**Danville Academic Fund (2009) – Fund Value:** \$27,422 **Total Gifts:** \$1,000 **Donors:** Mr. Joseph Harlett

**Distinguished Young Women of Ohio Fund (1987) – Fund Value:** \$10,816 **Total Gifts:** \$16,735 **Donors:** Mr. and Mrs. James J. Reed, Mr. Blake M. Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Brian D. Van Winkle, Ms. Denise Debartolo York, Miller Brothers Construction, America's Junior Miss Scholarship Fund, Ms. Donna Creamer, Ms. Mary Kim Elkins and Mr. David Greenspan, Wigal Orthodontics LLC, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Owens, The Kroger Company, Parker Hannifin Corp., Mr. Robert B. Lantz, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barone, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clum, Distinguished Young Women of Ohio, Ariel Corporation, Gary Coates, Mr. Samuel Vucelich and



Mrs. Dana Ullom-Vucelich, Mr. and Mrs. Larry J. Gessner, Mr. and Mrs. L. Craig Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Yance, Mr. Charles M. Butterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce White, Ms. Martha De Laurentis, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Mack, Ms. Kathy L. Reed, Ms. Brandi A. Shepard, David S. Bennett, Leah Brausch <b>Grantees:</b> Leah Philipp, \$300 (Ohio Northern University); Kayla Hampton, \$300 (Ioyola Marymount University); Monica Bates, \$328 (Troy University); Crysten Moore, \$400 (Howard College); Autumn Watkins, \$400 (Columbus State Community College); Emily Messer, \$500 (University of Pittsburgh); Alexis D. Haycock, \$500 (The Ohio State University); Lilith Freed, \$700 (Case Western Reserve); Eleanor A. Smith, \$1,500 (George Washington University); Sierra Gargac, \$1,700 (The University of Toledo); Alyssa G. Crow, \$1,800 (Troy University); Emily Malik, \$5,400 (The Ohio State University)
<b>Faith Lutheran Mission Fund (2010) – Fund Value:</b> \$165,455 <b>Grantees:</b> Faith Lutheran Church, \$9,350
<b>Foundation Park Conservancy Fund (2013) – Fund Value:</b> \$1,297,624 <b>Total Gifts:</b> \$1,287,605 <b>Donors:</b> Richard & Arline Landers Foundation, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Yance, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Reynolds, Ms. Karen B. Wright, Mr. Thomas Rastin, Community Foundation Unrestricted Grant Fund pledge payment <b>Grantees:</b> Foundation Park Conservancy, \$50,000
<b>Fredericktown Community Center Fund (2003) – Fund Value:</b> \$496,234
<b>Fredericktown Community Foundation Fund (2003) – Fund Value:</b> \$27,229 <b>Total Gifts:</b> \$5,000 <b>Donors:</b> Fredericktown Community Foundation <b>Grantees:</b> Andrew M. Currier, \$500 (Malone College); Madalaine A. McGuire, \$500 (Ohio Northern University); Emily A. Yarman, \$500 (Otterbein College); Molly J. Shoewalter, \$500 (Iowa State University); Emily J. Roberts, \$500 (University of Southern Indiana)
<b>Fredericktown Recreation District Fund (2014) – Fund Value:</b> \$309,246 <b>Total Gifts:</b> \$300,000 <b>Donors:</b> Fredericktown Recreation District <b>Grantees:</b>
<b>Fredericktown Stadium Rehabilitation Fund (2013) – Fund Value:</b> \$0 <b>Total Gifts:</b> \$136,110 <b>Donors:</b> Mr. and Mrs. James L. Wagner, Kokosing Construction Co., Inc., Mr. Arthur K. Dremann, Dr. and Mrs. J. Gary Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Carmon L. Weller, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Stout, Mr. David L. Dalrymple, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle L. Randall, Diane J. Blackburn, Sue A. Melick Jacobs, Mrs. Joan Levering, Ariel Corporation, Mr. Chad Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Todd McClay, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Dahlheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander P. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Jake W. Overholt, Mrs. Barrie Fearn, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew W. Chrispin, Mr. and Mrs. Israel D. Schaaf, Lisel Mansen, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory E. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rupp, Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. DeMarco II, Megan M. McConnell, Louise M. Dudgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Bouton, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Overholt, Mr. and Mrs. William Mast, Butler Rent & Storage, Mr. John C. Corba, Mr. and Mrs. Gary F. Frye, Mala S. Bhattacharya and Justin B. Dilley, Fredericktown Stadium Rehabilitation Committee, Mr. and Mrs. Alden B. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Larry L. Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfgang W. Gaskill, Mr. and Mrs. James Braddock, Mr. and Mrs. Morris James, Mr. David M. Hatton and Mrs. Kathleen M. Evans-Hatton, Fredericktown Willie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Craze, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Duke A. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. John Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Andy J. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Dean A. Grogg, Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Ronk, Amber J. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Dale L. Braddock, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vaughn, Ms. Johanna Lantz, James E. Fox, Carol Ruggles, Pamela S. Little, Ms. Colleen A. Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Miller <b>Grantees:</b> D & K Hathaway, \$175,770
<b>Friends Cemetery Association Fund (2008) – Fund Value:</b> \$31,260 <b>Total Gifts:</b> \$929 <b>Donors:</b> Howard McDonald Friends Cemetery Fund
<b>Interchurch Social Services Fund (1986) – Fund Value:</b> \$123,292 <b>Grantees:</b> Interchurch Social Services, \$4,171
<b>Jewish Cemetery Fund of Knox County (2013) – Fund Value:</b> \$59,445 <b>Total Gifts:</b> \$14,750 <b>Donors:</b> Mr. David H. Lynn and Ms. Wendy F. Singer, Miriam Dean-Otting and Charles J. Otting, Hafter Family Foundation, Mr. and Mrs. Saul D. Shorr, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Fenigstein
<b>Kiwanis Club of Mount Vernon Fund (2005) – Fund Value:</b> \$11,551 <b>Total Gifts:</b> \$160 <b>Donors:</b> The Kroger Company <b>Grantees:</b> Foundation Park Conservancy, \$500
<b>Knox County Historical Society Fund (1994) – Fund Value:</b> \$15,550 <b>Grantees:</b> Knox County Historical Society, \$527
<b>Knox County Parks Fund (2007) – Fund Value:</b> \$66,918
<b>Knox County Symphony Association Fund (2008) – Fund Value:</b> \$106,573 <b>Total Gifts:</b> \$700 <b>Donors:</b> Ms. Bonita B. Warren, Charlotte and Ian Watson Family Fund <b>Grantees:</b> Knox County Symphony Association Memorial Scholarship Fund, \$7,300
<b>Knox Community Hospital Foundation Fund (2004) – Fund Value:</b> \$196,436 <b>Total Gifts:</b> \$100,000 <b>Donors:</b> Knox Community Hospital Foundation
<b>Kokosing Gap Trail Fund (2014) – Fund Value:</b> \$57,407 <b>Total Gifts:</b> \$55,100 <b>Donors:</b> Mr. and Mrs. William S. Clyde, Kokosing Gap Trail
<b>Madcap Memorial Fund (2012) – Fund Value:</b> \$26,081 <b>Grantees:</b> ALS Association, \$250; Madison E. Craigo, \$1,000 (Xavier University);
<b>Mount Vernon Board of Education Fund (2003) – Fund Value:</b> \$46,843
<b>Mount Vernon Elks Lodge #140 Fund (2004) – Fund Value:</b> \$150,664 <b>Total Gifts:</b> \$5,141 <b>Donors:</b> Mount Vernon Elks Lodge #140, Blubaugh Body & Frame, M&M Hi Tech Fab, LLC, S & S Gilardi, Inc., Mr. and Mrs. John G. Owens, AMG Industries, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Conroy, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Laymon <b>Grantees:</b> Benjamin T. McClay, \$1,000 (Ashland University); Justin C. Dowell, \$1,000 (Ashland University); Kasey R. Myers, \$1,000 (Bluffton College); Kimberly M. Hansen, \$1,000 (Brigham Young University); Shelby L. Moreland, \$1,000 (Kent State University); Andrew M. Currier, \$1,000 (Malone College); Emily A. Nussbaum, \$1,000 (Mount Vernon Nazarene University); Halle M. Schultz, \$1,000 (Mount Vernon Nazarene University); Kelly M. Moreland, \$1,000 (Mount Vernon Nazarene University); Erica M. Browning, \$1,000 (Olivet Nazarene University); Mason J. Mickley, \$1,000 (Otterbein College); Monica Honabarger, \$1,000 (The Ohio State University); Hannah E. Valente, \$1,000 (The University of Toledo); Benjamin T. Cochran, \$1,000 (Messiah College)
<b>Mount Vernon Rotary Foundation Fund (2006) – Fund Value:</b> \$58,379



**Mount Vernon YMCA Trust (1996) – Fund Value: \$88,969**

**Mount Vernon Youth Baseball Leagues Fund (2004) – Fund Value: \$8,320 Total Gifts: \$5,000 Donors:** Mount Vernon Baseball Association **Grantees:**

**Friends of Quarry Chapel Fund (2009) – Fund Value: \$46,698 Total Gifts: \$9,193 Donors:** Ms. Lynne Norris, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wagner, Ohio Department of Commerce, Barbara L. Walker-Simpson, Ms. Karen E. Greever, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Hren, Mr. Jeffrey J. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Finn, Ms. Florence L. Short, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan E. Giles, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Giles, Town and Country Garden Club, Dr. and Mrs. Barry S. George M.D., Mr. Joseph B. Wharton, Paragraphs Bookstore LLC, Creative Images of Mt. Vernon, Mr. Kenneth P. McCandless, Mr. William J. Yost, Nancy W. Ingling, Royal W. Rhodes, Anonymous, Bev Actis, Carmen M. King, Laurel Johnson and Cheryl Johnson, Kristin Baldeschwiler, Mr. and Mrs. John Macionis, Mr. Jeffrey A. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Heasley, Mr. and Mrs. David B. Caldwell, Ms. Linda D. Metzler, Ms. Linda D. Metzler, Mr. and Mrs. Mays L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Stokes, Ms. Sue K. Bennett, Ms. Linda Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Schumacher, Ms. Judith M. Johnson, Quarry Chapel Endowment Fund, Ms. Betsy Heer, Mr. and Mrs. Rex L. Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley A. Hartlaub, Mr. and Mrs. Todd E. Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Eric M. Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Hedman, Mr. John C. Oliver III, Mr. Tom Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Adler, Judith Wainscott, Mr. Kinloch Read Baldwin and Ms. Wendy MacLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Rex L. Rowley, Anonymous, Barbara N. Crane, Woodward Development Corporation, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Heasley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Enck, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Barber, Friends of the Quarry Chapel **Grantees:** College Township Trustees, \$30,000

**Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio Fund (2012) – Fund Value: \$30,485 Total Gifts: \$5,000 Donors:** Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County Unrestricted Grants Fund **Grantees:** Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio, \$1,000

**Schnormeier Gardens Foundation – Fund Value: \$2,443,679 Total Gifts: \$259,147 Donors:** Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Schnormeier

**United Way of Knox County Fund (1996) – Fund Value: \$409,115 Total Gifts: \$130,000 Donors:** United Way of Knox County

**Youth Philanthropy Initiative Fund (2011) – Fund Value: \$64,997 Total Gifts: \$30,014 Donors:** Mr. and Mrs. James P. Buchwald, B.B. Williams Fund, Mr. Blake M. Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Noell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Crumm, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas L. Givens, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schnormeier, Mr. Robert B. Lantz, Snyder Funeral Homes, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly E. Brown, Mr. Arthur K. Dremann, Dr. and Mrs. Larry C. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Brian D. Breece, Mr. Arthur Cassell, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Schisler, Dr. Allan Bazzoli, Hon. and Mrs. Paul E. Spurgeon, Dr. Amy Murnen, Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Mavis, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nelson, Ms. Karen B. Wright and Mr. Tom Rastin, Ms. Laurie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Watson, Dr. and Mrs. David A. Pressler D.D.S., Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O. Brennehan, Ms. Karen E. Greever, Jeffrey and Cheri Butcher, The Peters Creek Fund, Mather Fund, Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Ronk, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mullendore, Mrs. Glenna Pealer, JB's Flappers LLC, Mr. and Mrs. F. Steven Hall, Knox Community Hospital, BB Williams NYC Fund, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce E. Hawkins **Grantees:** Fredericktown Local Schools, \$2,000; Mount Vernon City School District, \$1,875; East Knox Local Schools, \$1,500; Science Play Initiative, \$1,300; American Red Cross of Knox County, \$1,000; Centerburg Local Schools, \$1,000; Shane Center for Therapeutic Horsemanship, \$1,000; Mount Vernon City School District, \$1,100; Centerburg Local Schools, \$550; Mount Vernon Jacket Boosters, \$500

## 2014 Scholarship Funds

*Scholarship funds are tailored to donors' specifications such as eligibility, selection criteria and particular field of study*

**John Ackerman Community Scholarship Fund (2008) – Fund Value: \$18,039 Grantees:** Rebekah A. Haip, \$500 (Parsons The New School for Design)

**Aljian-Barnes Scholarship Fund (2010) – Fund Value: \$8,516 Total Gifts: \$1,000 Donors:** Chadwick E. Barnes

**American Legion Post #136 Scholarship Fund (2010) – Fund Value: \$82,307 Grantees:** Colin T. Curry, \$3,000 (The Ohio State University - Newark)

**Robert C. Appleton Fund (1980) – Fund Value: \$157,000 Grantees:** Kendra M. Vosler, \$1,000 (Mount Vernon Nazarene University); Reese A. Clendening, \$2,000 (Cedarville University); Christina M. Higgins, \$3,500 (Ohio Northern University)

**Arck/Crowthers Fund (1992) – Fund Value: \$5,733 Grantees:** Hayden L. Frazee, \$850 (Ohio University)

**Ariel Corporation Scholarship Fund (2009) – Fund Value: \$836,394 Total Gifts: \$387,000 Donors:** Ariel Corporation **Grantees:** Marissa A. Hoeflich, \$1,000 (Madison Adult Career Center); Kallie J. Wilson, \$1,500 (Central Ohio Technical College); Marissa A. Hoeflich, \$1,500 (North Central State College); Nathan A. Burd, \$1,500 (North Central State College); Chelsey N. Knoch, \$1,500 (Stark State College of Technology); Hannah N. Long, \$2,500 (Ashland University); Meghan H. Arnold, \$2,500 (Columbus State Community College); Victor C. Lowe, \$2,500 (Denison University); Tory N. Minton, \$2,500 (Mount Vernon Nazarene University); Austin M. Weyhmeller, \$2,500 (North Central State College); Ashley N. Ohler, \$2,500 (Otterbein College); Aaron B. Nixon, \$2,500 (The Ohio State University); Ashley B. Hedrick, \$2,500 (The Ohio State University); Brooke D. Hedrick, \$2,500 (The Ohio State University); David H. Ardrey, \$2,500 (The Ohio State University); Olivia Y. Lowe, \$2,500 (The Ohio State University); Rachel E. Fernandez, \$2,500 (The Ohio State University - Newark); Rebecca E. Laux, \$2,500 (University of Akron); Mackenzie N. McClure, \$2,500 (University of Findlay); Chase W. Bailey, \$2,500 (West Virginia University); Benjamin C. Stutz, \$4,107 (University of Pittsburgh); Katelyn M. Walls, \$5,000 (Mount Vernon Nazarene University); Ashley D. Odson, \$5,000 (Ashland University); Paige E. Lamb, \$5,000 (Ashland University); Chad M. Acord, \$5,000 (Bowling Green State University); Logan E. Bastin, \$5,000 (Capital University); Emanuela C. Peshel, \$5,000 (Case Western Reserve); Brianna C. Snow, \$5,000 (Indiana Wesleyan University); Jessica D. Baker, \$5,000 (Kent State University); Maria T. Apostolescu, \$5,000 (Kent State University); Tessa M. Simmons, \$5,000 (Mount Vernon Nazarene University); Drew M. McDonald, \$5,000 (Ohio University); Kyle D. Hannon, \$5,000 (Ohio University); Sarah R. Fowler, \$5,000 (Ohio Wesleyan University); Brittany N.



Lanning, \$5,000 (Otterbein College); Calvin R. Lortie, \$5,000 (The Ohio State University); Emily N. Noble, \$5,000 (The Ohio State University); Jeffrey D. Laux, \$5,000 (The Ohio State University); Kolton H. Wilson, \$5,000 (The Ohio State University); Morgan N. Todd, \$5,000 (The Ohio State University); Zechariah Thompson, \$5,000 (The Ohio State University); Alyssa M. Iverson, \$5,000 (University of Akron); Anthony M. Hayes, \$5,000 (University of Akron); Ivan Stamboldziev, \$5,000 (University of Akron); Courtney R. Clark, \$5,000 (University of Cincinnati); Sarah A. French, \$5,000 (University of Cincinnati); Emily J. Newman, \$5,000 (Rochester Institute of Technology); Kendyl N. Bissey, \$5,000 (Texas A & M University - College Station); Jacob D. Trainor, \$10,000 (Miami University); Zachary I. McQuigg, \$10,000 (Miami University); John P. Fernandez, \$10,000 (Ohio Northern University); Kalub Kennedy, \$10,000 (Ohio University); Lucas C. Hopkins, \$10,000 (The Ohio State University)

**Chief Thomas E. Bartlett Scholarship Fund (2006) – Fund Value:** \$23,094 **Total Gifts:** \$50 **Donors:** Mr. and Mrs. Dan Heffernan **Grantees:** Zachary K. Holsopple, \$1,000 (University of Louisville)

**Elizabeth W. Bell Scholarship Fund (2005) – Fund Value:** \$758,215 **Total Gifts:** \$13,561 **Donors:** Gretchen A. Bell Trust **Grantees:** Lauren N. Furno, \$2,000 (The Ohio State University)

**Clark and Lucy Biggs Fund (1991) – Fund Value:** \$294,967 **Grantees:** Justin C. Dowell, \$1,000 (Ashland University); Kayla Stephenson, \$1,000 (Bellarmine University); Danielle M. Totten, \$1,000 (Ohio University - Zanesville); Madison E. Craig, \$1,000 (Xavier University); Anne N. Baldwin, \$1,000 (Valdosta State University); Emily J. Newman, \$2,000 (Rochester Institute of Technology); Clayton C. Curts, \$3,000 (Washington University of Saint Louis)

**John Gordon Bone Jr. Student Aid Fund (1983) – Fund Value:** \$812,990 **Grantees:** Kenyon College, \$30,476; Mount Vernon Nazarene University, \$6,828

**Karl W. Brown Writing Award Fund (2003) – Fund Value:** \$19,639 **Total Gifts:** \$900 **Donors:** Mr. and Mrs. William E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hules, Mr. and Mrs. Larry J. Brueshaber, The Hall Family Trust, Mr. and Mrs. John Stone **Grantees:** Andrew M. Currier, \$1,000 (Malone College)

**William Burgett Builder & Contractor Scholarship Fund (2011) – Fund Value:** \$77,491 **Grantees:** Sarah R. Lauer, \$500 (Knox County Career Center); Kolton H. Wilson, \$2,000 (The Ohio State University)

**Phil Burghard Memorial Scholarship Fund (2004) – Fund Value:** \$29,107 **Grantees:** Kyle R. Minyo, \$1,000 (Otterbein College)

**Charles E. Cassaday Fund (1990) – Fund Value:** \$6,136

**Arthur and Joan Cassell Scholarship Fund (2013) – Fund Value:** \$15,716 **Total Gifts:** \$7,000 **Donors:** Mr. Arthur Cassell, Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund **Grantees:** Jessica R. Miller, \$500 (Youngstown State University)

**Helen Hope Cooke Scholarship Fund (1994) – Fund Value:** \$859,676 **Grantees:** Allison M. Clippinger, \$500 (North Central State College); Andrew M. Currier, \$1,000 (Malone College); Madison N. Lotz, \$1,000 (Mount Vernon Nazarene University); Amber M. Thompson, \$1,000 (Ohio University); Rebekah A. Haip, \$2,500 (Parsons The New School for Design); Jayna M. Davis, \$3,000 (Point Loma Nazarene University); Emily J. Roberts, \$3,000 (University of Southern Indiana); Madalaine A. McGuire, \$4,000 (Ohio Northern University); Emily N. Williams, \$5,000 (Cedarville University); Alexandra L. Petrie, \$5,000 (Trinity University); Aidan Brown, \$5,000 (College of Wooster)

**Norma J. Cornell Memorial Saint Vincent Education Fund (2001) – Fund Value:** \$322,890 **Grantees:** Saint Vincent De Paul School, \$16,310

**Norma J. Cornell Memorial Fund (2001) – Fund Value:** \$330,158 **Grantees:** Madison A. Hexter, \$2,000 (University of Akron); Jared T. Jones, \$4,000 (Case Western Reserve); Melissa J. Layton, \$5,000 (Kenyon College)

**Harold B "Cookie" Cunningham Fund (1996) – Fund Value:** \$17,951 **Grantees:** Jacob O. Miller, \$750 (University of Kentucky)

**Daughters of the American Revolution Lucy Knox Chapter Frances Sturtevant Scholarship Fund (2011) – Fund Value:** \$9,865 **Total Gifts:** \$500 **Donors:** Lucy Knox Chapter, DAR **Grantees:** Mackenzie N. McClure, \$237 (University of Findlay);

**Delta Kappa Gamma Mary Scoles Alpha Pi Chapter Grant-in-Aid Fund (2012) – Fund Value:** \$57,109 **Grantees:** Sierra M. Basista, \$875 (Mount Vernon Nazarene University); Erica M. Browning, \$875 (Olivet Nazarene University)

**Geraldine "Gerri" Dennis Scholarship Fund (2010) – Fund Value:** \$18,771 **Total Gifts:** \$300 **Donors:** Mr. and Mrs. Eugene T. Curatti, Mr. and Mrs. Craig M. Capwell, Ross Brothers Salvage, Inc. **Grantees:** Ian T. Clarkson, \$1,000 (Bates College)

**Martha Deppner Scholarship Fund (2005) – Fund Value:** \$100,983 **Total Gifts:** \$8,000 **Donors:** Ms. Martha Deppner **Grantees:** Thomas R. Hawk, \$2,000 (Central Ohio Technical College); Taylor E. Banbury, \$2,000 (The Ohio State University ATI)

**Gary and Carol Didingar Scholarship Fund (2007) – Fund Value:** \$100,816 **Grantees:** Stephanie B. Probst, \$1,500 (Ashland University); Marshall C. Magers, \$2,000 (University of Northwestern Ohio)

**Joe Divelbiss Memorial Scholarship Fund (2007) – Fund Value:** \$7,614 **Total Gifts:** \$350 **Donors:** Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hules, Mr. and Mrs. Jason D. Parker **Grantees:** Rebekah A. Haip, \$500 (Parsons The New School for Design)

**Beverly Jo Dremann Early Childhood Education Scholarship Fund (2010) – Fund Value:** \$14,454 **Grantees:** Allison Streby, \$750 (The Ohio State University)

**East Knox Community Scholarship Fund (2010) – Fund Value:** \$5,803 **Grantees:** Dara M. Forshey, \$500 (University of Mount Union);

**Marjorie Fearn Music Scholarship Fund (2013) – Fund Value:** \$15,787 **Grantees:** Ashley Driggs, \$500 (Ohio University)

**Ralph and Ara Flack Scholarship Fund (2000) – Fund Value:** \$29,451 **Total Gifts:** \$85 **Donors:** Ms. Katrina B. Smith, Ms. Amy Chandler, Ms. Lou Ann Shultz **Grantees:** Luke Wells, \$3,000 (The Ohio State University ATI)

**Robert & Patricia Folland Scholarship Fund (2014) – Fund Value:** \$79,313 **Total Gifts:** \$76,930 **Donors:** Patricia A. Folland Irrevocable

Trust, Mr. and Mrs. Morris James, Mr. Brian Pollak, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Rodgers, Northern Ohio TMA, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Lafene, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Fraley, Ms. Sarah Wagner, Mr. William A. Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blizzard, Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. Hynes, The Hall Family Trust, Dr. and Mrs. William Kelhoffer, SWBC Investment Services LLC, Mr. and Mrs. John Stone, Mr and Mrs Richard Ebersole, Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Pletcher, Bonnie L. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Folland, Mr. and Mrs. Leon J. Wieber, Brett D. Wieber, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rowell, Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund, Elizabeth A. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rowell

**Pauline Freeman Scholarship Fund (1982) – Fund Value:** \$1,142,919 **Grantees:** Lydia B. Taylor, \$500 (Kent State University); Dara M. Forshey, \$500 (University of Mount Union); Elisa K. Beckett, \$500 (Ohio University); Paige E. Lamb, \$1,000 (Ashland University); Lucas C. Hopkins, \$1,000 (The Ohio State University); Ashlee N. Townsend, \$1,000 (Notre Dame College); Thomas R. Hawk, \$2,000 (Central Ohio Technical College); Corie N. Inverso, \$2,000 (University of Mount Union); Madelyn D. Moss, \$2,000 (Muskingum College); Benjamin A. Fischer, \$2,000 (Ohio University); Joseph L. Ickes, \$2,000 (Otterbein College); Taylor E. Banbury, \$2,000 (The Ohio State University ATI); Stephanie M. Harman, \$2,000 (Antioch College); Stephanie B. Probst, \$2,500 (Ashland University); Monica Honabarger, \$3,000 (The Ohio State University); Daniel E. Alden, \$4,000 (Case Western Reserve); Joseph R. Byers, \$4,000 (Mount Vernon Nazarene University); James A. Gault, \$4,000 (Ohio University); Alyssa M. Iverson, \$4,000 (University of Akron); Benjamin C. Stutz, \$4,107 (University of Pittsburgh); Cierra V. Marshall, \$5,000 (Mount Vernon Nazarene University)

**Blake and Chloris Fritz Scholarship Fund (2010) – Fund Value:** \$106,283 **Grantees:** Erica M. Browning, \$1,000 (Olivet Nazarene University); Katelyn M. Israel, \$1,000 (The University of Toledo); Emily A. Lewis, \$1,000 (Xavier University); Ian T. Clarkson, \$1,000 (Bates College)

**Fredericktown Academic Loan Fund (2006) – Fund Value:** \$11,699 **Grantees:** Jayna M. Davis, \$500 (Point Loma Nazarene University)

**Nick Gaumer Scholarship Fund (2012) – Fund Value:** \$14,710 **Total Gifts:** \$7,358 **Donors:** Dr. Scott Harmon, AFSCME OCSEA LOCAL 7000, Mr. Robert L. Powell III, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie L. Folsom, Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Linhares, Mr. and Mrs. Chad T. Sanders, Anonymous, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean McGuire, Mr. Robbie G. Gannon, Mr. and Mrs. Warren T. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher O. Roddy, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holt, Kathleen J. Winch, Ms. Jennifer L. Roberts, Mr. Brent Martin, Mr. Brad Mickley, Ms. Jessica L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed, Tara A. Ingalls-Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klick, Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. DeMarco II, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Chattin, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Lyons, Mr. Floyd Mickley, Ms. Megan Best, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lybarger, Ms. Katie M. Wolford, Casey Schlauch, Mr. and Mrs. Todd McClay, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Jason H. Whaley, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Caputo, Mr. John J. Brinning, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth T. Goble, Mr. Phil Gerrard, Fredericktown Veterinary Clinic, Inc., Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Brent D. Kaylor, Gregory A. Davidson, Mary E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Andy J. Fox, C. L. Davis, Mackenzie Shaw, Victoria L. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Styers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Kerkhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Carter, Amber Jo Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dowalter, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Partington, Ms. Alexis F. Woolison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Field, OCSEA/FSCME Mancini Chapter 7010, Mr. and Mrs. Don J. McDaniel, Mr. Sean M. Stevens, Gregory A. Davidson, Mr. Steven E. Schneider and Mrs. Rise K. Brayton Schneider, Ms. Kathleen E. Fleming, Ms. Stephanie J. O'Connell, Danny Verheezzen and Janet Reichert, Zach Hart Agency, LLC, Kokosing Construction Co., Inc., Mr. Steven E. Schneider and Mrs. Rise K. Brayton Schneider, Mr. Phil Gerrard, Anonymous, William M. Gaumer DBA MCG Trucking, Mr. and Mrs. Don J. McDaniel, Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Thatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher E. Johnson, Ms. Lauren Hobby, Mr. and Mrs. Mark D. Haip, Ms. Katie M. Wolford, Ms. Jill Linhares, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Jared Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Fowler, Mr. John J. Brinning, Mr. and Mrs. Gary D. Schworm, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Andy J. Fox, Mr. Milan Pozderac, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vaughn, Mr. Matthew T. Starr, Bree D. Gannon, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Gary D. Schworm, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Hart, Mr. Mark A. Schmaltz, Mr. Andrew R. Clarkson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vaughn, Mr. Joel Tilmant, Essential Elements Wellness, Christine L. Stone-Geiger, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick S. McCabe, Ms. Janet M. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Jason H. Whaley, Montez and Richard Morey, Mr. and Mrs. John Dilts, Julie Smith, Julie Smith, Marilou S. Neer, Julie Smith **Grantees:** Austin J. Divilbiss, \$500 (Shawnee State University)

**Wilbur Gaumer Engineering Scholarship Fund (1999) – Fund Value:** \$1,428,702 **Grantees:** John P. Fernandez, \$4,000 (Ohio Northern University); Sean T. Buchanan, \$5,000 (University of Cincinnati); Ceejay L. Boyce, \$5,000 (University of Cincinnati); Lucas C. Hopkins, \$8,000 (The Ohio State University); Nicholas J. Robinson, \$8,000 (Miami University); Jacob A. Sutton, \$8,000 (The Ohio State University)

**Gelsanliter Family Fund (1965) – Fund Value:** \$17,437 **Grantees:** Kenyon College, \$883

**Pauline L. Gordon Memorial Scholarship Fund (2007) – Fund Value:** \$20,941 **Grantees:** Gillian Keller, \$750 (Beloit College)

**Donald A. & Sigrid O. Harnsberger Scholarship Fund (2000) – Fund Value:** \$11,160 **Grantees:** Christopher T. Omahan, \$5,000 (Massachusetts Institute of Technology); Jacob D. Haip, \$8,000 (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

**Lillian C. Hickman Fund (1996) – Fund Value:** \$503,339 **Grantees:** Logan M. Rhea, \$1,000 (Youngstown State University); Kevin D. Shields, \$2,500 (University of Findlay); Emily J. Newman, \$3,000 (Rochester Institute of Technology); Clayton C. Curts, \$3,250 (Washington University in Saint Louis); Corinne A. Salva, \$8,250 (Ohio University)

**William S. Hunter Fund (1990) – Fund Value:** \$21,826 **Grantees:** Samuel T. Miller, \$750 (Kent State University)

**Cody L. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund (2003) – Fund Value:** \$15,367 **Total Gifts:** \$50 **Donors:** Mr. and Mrs. Larry J. Schafer

**Edwin Kaylor Scholarship Fund (2005) – Fund Value:** \$104,532 **Grantees:** David McCartney, \$3,500 (Shawnee State University)

**Josie Kaylor Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund (2013) – Fund Value:** \$25,619 **Total Gifts:** \$1,326 **Donors:** Anonymous, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Durbin, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey J. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Brent D. Kaylor, Danville Athletic Boosters, Danville Local Schools, Mr. Grant Addair, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Billow **Grantees:** Ashlee N. Townsend, \$1,000 (Notre Dame College)

**Knox County Fraternal Order of Police Scholarship Fund (2003) – Fund Value:** \$12,953 **Grantees:** Zachary K. Holsopple, \$500 (University of Louisville); Makayla J. Arnold, \$500 (Ashland University)





*Tom Dole (left) and Ron Meharry (right) traveled to Nashville to present the Meharry Family Legacy Scholarship to Meharry Medical College student Michelle Nsahlai.*

**Knox County Symphony Association Memorial Scholarship Fund (2014)**  
– Fund Value: \$8,531 Total Gifts: \$8,360 Donors: Knox County Symphony Association

**Raymond E. Kinney Scholarship Fund (2011)** – Fund Value: \$7,415 Total Gifts: \$350 Donors: Amvets Auxiliary No. 59, Mr. Lewis A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Craig M. Capwell, Ross Brothers Salvage, Inc.

**Ila Ward Kohl Scholarship Fund (1983)**  
– Fund Value: \$8,479

**Barbara C. Lamb Fund IMO Rex M. Lamb, Jr. (1985)** – Fund Value: \$69,420 Grantees: Weston A. Uram, \$2,500 (Middlebury College)

**Margaret E. Lambert Academic Scholarship Fund (2012)** – Fund Value: \$1,274

**Larry Hall Fund (2009)** – Fund Value: \$4,975

**Harriet B. Lawler Memorial Scholarship Fund (1986)** – Fund Value: \$105,936 Grantees: Jeremy P. Buchanan, \$3,600 (Miami University)

**Charles Lawson Memorial Scholarship Fund (2013)** – Fund Value: \$23,965 Total Gifts: \$200 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Ian Watson, Ms. Marcia Lubeach

**John M. Lee Scholarship Fund (2002)** – Fund Value: \$12,790 Total Gifts: \$1,000 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Rock Grantees: Zachary S. Long, \$750 (University of Northwestern Ohio)

**Ruth Leedy Scholarship Fund (2005)** – Fund Value: \$139,552 Grantees: Marissa K. Dowalter, \$1,000 (Ohio University);

**Leedy Student Aid Fund (2005)** – Fund Value: \$5,849 Grantees: Chloe M. Stalnaker, \$1,000 (Brigham Young University); Elijah C. Robinson, \$1,000 (Kent State University); Amber M. Thompson, \$1,000 (Ohio University); Kylie J. Lang, \$1,000 (Hocking College)

**Alexandra D. Letz General Scholarship Fund (1985)** – Fund Value: \$29,399 Grantees: Corin J. Sponsler, \$1,000 (University of North Carolina - Wilmington); Emily A. Yarman, \$1,500 (Otterbein College)

**Alexandra D. Letz Nursing Scholarship Fund (1984)** – Fund Value: \$47,454

**W. Joan Levering Scholarship Fund (2011)** – Fund Value: \$15,521 Grantees: Emily A. Yarman, \$500 (Otterbein College);

**Kathryn Ann Levering Memorial Scholarship Fund (2001)** – Fund Value: \$24,568 Total Gifts: \$200 Donors: The Hall Family Trust, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Almendinger Grantees: Sydney Hathaway, \$800 (The Ohio State University - Mansfield);

**Roy McKinley Scholarship Fund (2013)** – Fund Value: \$10,526 Grantees: Emily N. Williams, \$500 (Cedarville University)

**Meharry Family Legacy Fund (2006)** – Fund Value: \$25,303 Total Gifts: \$15,100 Donors: Mr. Ronald L. Meharry, Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund Grantees: Michelle Nsahlai, (Meharry Medical College), \$500

**Anna B. and Ralph V. Mowery Scholarship Fund (1989)** – Fund Value: \$66,777 Grantees: Marshall C. Magers, \$1,200 (University of Northwestern Ohio); Carlynn K. Arthur, \$1,500 (Baldwin-Wallace College)

**Ohio Lodge #199 F. & A. M. Scholarship Fund (2003)** – Fund Value: \$37,615 Grantees: Katherine A. Mickley, \$650 (Miami University)

**Ohiolina Music Festival Scholarship Fund (2013)** – Fund Value: \$2,937 Total Gifts: \$1,600 Donors: Ohiolina Music Festival

**Edna Osborn Fund (1969)** – Fund Value: \$1,831 Grantees: Zachary S. Long, \$500 (University of Northwestern Ohio)

**The Ohio State University Knox County Alumni Club Scholarship Fund (2007)** – Fund Value: \$103,141 Total Gifts: \$8,890 Donors: The Kroger Company, Anonymous, B & B Farm Service, Ms. Janet L. Schild, Ms. R. Joyce Skocic, Mrs. Audrey Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Winand, Ms. Colleen A. Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Brian D. Breece, Mr. and Mrs. R. David Daniels, Ms. Linda Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, Mr. Robert E. Bunnell, Mr. Ryan C. Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Crumm, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boone, Ms. Lynn E. Apple, Mr. and Mrs. Sean D. Cull, Ms. Linda R. Spurgeon, Mohican Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation, Dumbaugh Insurance Agency, William D. Short, The Watson Family Trust, Ms. Jana L. Stewart, Mrs. Thomas Ostrander, Mr. and Mrs. Devin R. Cline, Mr. Darwin Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Owens, Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Ronk, Mr. Thomas E. Dole, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robinson, Dr. Ronald Fox and Dr. Candace Fox, Knox County OSU Alumni Association, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis W. Tuttle

**Arthur J. Packard Jr. Memorial Fund (1992)** – Fund Value: \$24,019 Grantees: Alex R. Robinson, \$1,000 (The Ohio State University)

**Dolly Mae Paige Scholarship Fund (2007)** – Fund Value: \$29,162 Grantees: Matthew M. Thomas, \$1,800 (Bowling Green University)

**"Pay It Forward" Scholarship Fund (2013)** – Fund Value: \$1,419 Total Gifts: -\$700 Donors: Constance Toney, Mr. Wilford O. Durbin, Jessica Barnett

- Richard T. Poling Scholarship Fund (1992)** – Fund Value: \$81,103 Grantees: Benjamin M. Gillen, \$1,000 (Oberlin College); Matthew Omahan, \$2,000 (Oberlin College)
- William E. & Helen F. Pond Fund (1996)** – Fund Value: \$17,260 Grantees: Chase D. Springer, \$750 (University of Akron)
- Sarah Karolin Pressler Memorial Scholarship Fund (2002)** – Fund Value: \$13,976 Grantees: Corin J. Sponsler, \$500 (University of North Carolina - Wilmington)
- Psi Iota Xi Scholarship Fund (2007)** – Fund Value: \$25,903 Total Gifts: \$250 Donors: Helen E. Zerkowicz Fund Grantees: Sara A. Fisher, \$850 (Mount Vernon Nazarene University Financial Aid)
- Caitlin C. Pugh Scholarship Fund (2006)** – Fund Value: \$24,027 Total Gifts: \$1,350 Donors: Ms. Sabrina Pugh, Ms. Rebecca Mitchell, Ms. Margie C. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Devin R. Cline, Rhonda Doup Grantees: Aaron C. Dickerson, \$1,000 (University of Northwestern Ohio)
- Dr. Clyde L. and Dora L. Purdy Scholarship Fund (1997)** – Fund Value: \$21,534 Grantees: Amelia B. Stull, \$1,000 (The Ohio State University)
- J. R. and Lorene Purdy Fund (2001)** – Fund Value: \$1,151,437 Grantees: Brittany C. Hobart, \$500 (Knox County Career Center); Crystal L. Loman, \$1,000 (Knox County Career Center); Erica N. Miller, \$1,000 (Miami University); Alexander L. Glibert, \$1,000 (University of Findlay); Stephen C. Rowe, \$1,000 (Bates College); Sierra M. Silverwood, \$2,000 (Grinnell College); Alexander Counts, \$2,500 (Knox County Career Center); Emily P. Litt, \$2,500 (Ashland University); Melinda A. Rogers, \$2,500 (Knox County Career Center); Maggie Brown, \$2,500 (University of Findlay); Therese K. Byrne, \$2,500 (American Institute of Alternative Medicine); Christopher J. Remy, \$4,000 (Case Western Reserve); Cayla M. Slaughter, \$4,000 (Knox County Career Center); Ashlee N. Townsend, \$4,000 (Notre Dame College); Michael L. Hedrick, \$5,000 (The Ohio State University); Kevin D. Shields, \$5,000 (University of Findlay)
- Charles Pursel Memorial Scholarship Fund (2000)** – Fund Value: \$77,382 Total Gifts: \$8,740 Donors: Modern Builders, Inc., Sapp's Fat Fender Farm, Ariel Corporation, Clover Oil LLC, Donley Ford Lincoln Mercury of Mt Vernon, Gault's Plaza Cleaners & Laundromat, LLC, Mr. and Mrs. David P. Lieberth, FPT Cleveland LLC, Spearman Financial Service LLC, Ver-Mac Industries, Flappers Bar & Grille, Arbon Steel & Services Co., Inc., Mr. John P. Meier, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Reynolds, Ms. Patricia Pursel, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan C. Schaefer, Snyder Funeral Homes, Mr. and Mrs. Adam J. Likowski, Mr. and Mrs. William Pursel, Hanna Farms, Mr. Brett Sarver, Mr. Harold M. Hanna Jr., Matandy Steel and Metal Products LLC, Gault's Plaza Cleaners & Laundromat, LLC, Anonymous, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Milillo, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher S. Buttke, First-Knox National Bank, Brenneman Lumber Company, Mr. and Mrs. Craig M. Capwell, Ross Brothers Salvage, Inc. Grantees: Veronica O. DePascuale, \$1,000 (Oberlin College); Stephen C. Rowe, \$1,000 (Bates College)
- John P. and Agnes D. Rentz Scholarship Fund (2006)** – Fund Value: \$6,292 Grantees: Shannon B. Pae, \$500 (The University of Toledo)
- Justin T. Richert Scholarship Fund (2010)** – Fund Value: \$11,642 Total Gifts: \$1,100 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. William F. Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Richert Grantees: Justin S. Fairchild, \$1,000 (Miami University); Chase D. Springer, \$1,000 (University of Akron)
- Pauline S. Riel Scholarship Fund (2003)** – Fund Value: \$10,944 Grantees: Baylee S. Messmer, \$500 (The Ohio State University - Marion)
- Mary Catherine Ritter Scholarship Fund (2004)** – Fund Value: \$23,690 Grantees: Katelynn N. Wood, \$1,250 (Mount Vernon Nazarene University)
- Roelofs Family Scholarship Fund (2005)** – Fund Value: \$2,810 Grantees: Emily A. Nussbaum, \$1,000 (Mount Vernon Nazarene University)
- Hugh Cameron Roelofs Scholarship (2005)** – Fund Value: \$5,796 Grantees: Kasey R. Myers, \$1,800 (Bluffton College)
- William S. and Pearlene E. Rowley Scholarship Fund (2012)** – Fund Value: \$95,849 Grantees: Ericka D. Woods, \$1,800 (Bowling Green State University); Judith P. Burnside, \$1,800 (Otterbein College)
- Larry A. Schisler Memorial Scholarship Fund (2002)** – Fund Value: \$45,825 Total Gifts: \$750 Donors: Mrs. Janice Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Schisler Grantees: Evan C. Grant, \$1,000 (Wright State University)
- Fred Schuller Scholarship Fund (2007)** – Fund Value: \$27,739 Grantees: Paige Arthur, \$1,000 (Ashland University);
- Rick L. Scott Memorial Scholarship (1999)** – Fund Value: \$64,094 Grantees: Jared A. Pryor, \$1,000 (Ashland University); Sierra M. Silverwood, \$1,000 (Grinnell College)
- Gregory A. Shannon Memorial Scholarship Fund (2014)** – Fund Value: \$24,741 Total Gifts: \$24,200 Donors: Ms. Kathy Blackburn, Brenneman Lumber Company, Mrs. Phyllis Shannon
- Stephen J. Short Scholarship Fund (2013)** – Fund Value: \$32,063 Grantees: Jacquelyn Dambrosio, \$1,000 (Ashland University)
- Charles F. & Zella H. Simpson Scholarship Fund (1998)** – Fund Value: \$54,712 Grantees: Veronica O. DePascuale, \$1,000 (Oberlin College); Rachel T. Downey, \$1,000 (Beloit College)
- Sims-Rose Scholarship Fund (2002)** – Fund Value: \$19,275 Total Gifts: \$1,000 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Kim M. Rose Grantees: Amanda Tier, \$1,000 (Ohio University)
- John N. and Nancy L. Sinclair Scholarship Fund (2008)** – Fund Value: \$6,950
- Harold W. Smith Family Scholarship Fund (2013)** – Fund Value: \$2,260,353 Grantees: Emily T. Fondriest, \$5,000 (Central Ohio Technical College); Tory N. Minton, \$5,000 (Mount Vernon Nazarene University); Makayla M. McComb, \$5,000 (The Ohio State



University); Samuel W. Preston, \$5,000 (The Ohio State University); Tyler J. Cline, \$5,000 (The Ohio State University); Nathan C. Wyscarver, \$5,000 (University of Cincinnati)

**Dean & Audrey Spearman Rollin' Buckeye Fund (2000) – Fund Value: \$216,725 Grantees:** Alex R. Robinson, \$1,500 (The Ohio State University); Joel M. Ross, \$1,500 (The Ohio State University); Robert H. Gregg, \$1,500 (The Ohio State University); Alexis M. Lang, \$1,500 (The Ohio State University - Newark); Catelyn M. Smith, \$1,500 (The Ohio State University - Newark)

**Stephanie Thompson Sprang Memorial Scholarship Fund (2012) – Fund Value: \$2,411 Total Gifts: \$2,801 Donors:** Mr. and Mrs. Brian R. Seely, Rolls Royce & Employees' Charity & Civic Fund, S & L Foods Inc. dba Hardees, Dr. and Mrs. James Swetlic, Brenneman Lumber Company, Dumbaugh Insurance Agency, Dirko's Mount Vernon, Inc., R & M Restaurants, LLC, Jeld-Wen Corporation, Knox Community Hospital, Mr. Shawn J. Parker, Heating & Cooling Products Co., Woodforest National Bank, Ariel Corporation, Charisse R. Baxter, Janie D. Thompson, Jess and Zac Franz, Michelle Rine, Anonymous **Grantees:** Shannon B. Pae, \$500 (The University of Toledo); Madison E. Craig, \$500 (Xavier University)

**Stenger Family Knox County Veterans' Family Scholarship Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$50,986 Total Gifts: \$3,000 Donors:** Mr. and Mrs. Gail Stenger **Grantees:** Clayton J. Schaefer, \$1,200 (Otterbein College)

**Strang Memorial Fund (1995) – Fund Value: \$28,954 Grantees:** Mary E. Egan, \$850 (Ursuline College)

**Student Scholarship Fund (1964) – Fund Value: \$822**

**Utica High School Class of 1956 Scholarship Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$14,047 Total Gifts: \$475 Donors:** Ms. Martha L. Kendrick, Mrs. Mary Kay Pargeon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Johnson, Ms. Marcia S. Skeen, Ms. Gatha A. Waters **Grantees:** Tory N. Minton, \$500 (Mount Vernon Nazarene University)

**LouAnne and Gerald Walker Science Scholarship Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$1,698 Total Gifts: \$350 Donors:** Mr. and Mrs. Emiel K. Smet, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Highnam **Grantees:** Chase D. Springer, \$500 (University of Akron)

**Carlos E. Watkins First-Knox Scholarship Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$713,737 Grantees:** Hope E. Jordan, \$5,000 (Ashland University); Miranda B. Kiner, \$5,000 (Kent State University); Joshua M. Campbell, \$5,000 (Malone College); Nicole M. Wilson, \$5,000 (Mount Vernon Nazarene University); Garrett D. O'Donnell, \$5,000 (The Ohio State University); Chase T. Kiner, \$5,000 (University of Akron); Taylor E. Boss, \$5,000 (University of Akron); Alexander A. Gamble, \$5,000 (The Ohio State University)

**Vaughn Wiester Music Scholarship Fund (2010) – Fund Value: \$34,739 Total Gifts: \$12,264 Donors:** Mr. and Mrs. R. Leroy Bumpus, Mr. and Mrs. R. Leroy Bumpus, Mr. Don Garvic, Mr. Robert B. Lantz, R & M Restaurants, LLC, Aubrey F. Levings, Mr. Blake M. Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. John Fair, Mr. and Mrs. Eric J. Winterhalter, Ms. Ann R. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Phil Samuell, Mr. Jim Loeffler, Mr. W. Robert Hatfield, Mrs. Robert L. Ewart, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Yance, Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Husted, Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey R. Beuter, Sam and Paula Barone, Brenda R. Veltre, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wendt, Ms. Ruth B. Griffing, Dr. and Mrs. Perry M. Trinkner, Nancy W. Ingling, J. Kenneth Smail, Karen Rohler, Brenneman Lumber Company, Gault's Plaza Cleaners & Laundromat, LLC, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Andersen, Carol Ferguson and John Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Matson, Ms. Ann E. Jordan, Ms. Karen B. Wright and Mr. Tom Rastin, Ariel Corporation, Marthalee Schaub, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Formet, Mr. and Ms. Scott Shremshock, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Schnormeier, Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. Richard Snow, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Lehane, Dr. Clyde L. Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denzer, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald S. Shremshock, Dr. and Mrs. J. Terrence Klopac, William F. Ballam and Robin A. Smith, Ms. Sue D. Hillier, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Houghton, Maria E. Ferguson, Ms. Bonita B. Warren, Craig M. Wiester, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Durbin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Noell, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Lanz, Garnette Yanchek, Mr. Richard M. Conrad Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Funsten, Jo's Chateau, Mrs. Audrey Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. John Aebi, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher J. Bowman, Joan E. Davidson, William F. Miller, Mr. Dale C. Sheffer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sichel, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunn, Mr. Paul E. Hammock, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Borchers, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. McComb, Lee N. Burges, Mr. and Mrs. Mark R. Ramser, Ms. Shirley Slaughter, Mrs. Ann K. Laudeman, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dessert, Joanne Bechtel, Mr. and Mrs. Tennyson Williams, Rolls Royce & Employees' Charity & Civic Fund, Mr. and Mrs. Ross R. Rush Jr., Ms. Carol Payne, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McKnight, Mr. Eugene F. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Vail, Ms. Charlotte S. Duffield, Doradell McKean, Kahrl & Co, Ms. Josephine B. Farson, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Drake, Ms. Carol A. Navin, Martha B. Lopeman, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip R. Hoffman, Mr. Bill Allman, Mrs. Betty J. Phillippi, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Harper, Dorothy E. Smith, Mount Vernon Nazarene University Development, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Steven E. Schaar, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Carpenter, Nancy L. Riffle, Mr. Robert Crise, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Daniels II, Ms. Rebecca R. Ogden, Mr. Mark Hedge, Mrs. L Jean Baughn, Ms. Christine E. Thatcher, Ms. Martha Denman, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall E. Winkle, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Sajkowsky, Mr. Kevin Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Gimble, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blizzard, Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Cochran, Ms. Deborah C. Cochran, Anonymous, Ohio Eastern Star Home, Mr. & Mrs. Glenn L. Trese, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clark, Ms. Gertrude D. Gatto **Grantees:** Rachael Aust, \$2,500 (Cleveland Institute of Music)

**Jay M. and Sarah L. Wilson Scholarship Fund (2000) – Fund Value: \$126,502 Total Gifts: \$2,000 Donors:** Mr. Jay M. Wilson **Grantees:** Caleb M. White, \$2,000 (The Ohio State University)

**William E. Wing Scholarship Fund (1990) – Fund Value: \$19,512 Total Gifts: \$750 Donors:** Bowling Green State University (scholarship refund) **Grantees:** Nakkitta K. Summerfield, \$750 (Bowling Green State University)

**Charles M. Zerkowitz Community Service Fund (1973) – Fund Value: \$41,440 Grantees:** Benjamin T. McClay, \$1,000 (Ashland University)

**Charles and Helen Zerkowitz Fund (1969) – Fund Value: \$26,117 Grantees:** Carlynn K. Arthur, \$1,000 (Baldwin-Wallace College)

**Stephen W. Zerkowitz Distinguished Young Women of Ohio Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$1,926**

**Stephen W. Zerkowitz Ethics Scholarship Fund (1993) – Fund Value: \$43,549**

## 2014 Unrestricted Funds

**Ariel Corporation Fund (1997)** – Fund Value: \$278,621 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$9,401

**Frank L. and Anna Beam Fund (1979)** – Fund Value: \$23,134 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$781

**Henry L. Beecher Fund (1944)** – Fund Value: \$8,700 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$294

**Luke B. Biggs Fund (1991)** – Fund Value: \$216,973 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$7,321

**Ralph L. and Doris Boyer Fund (1987)** – Fund Value: \$223,873 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$7,554

**Donald W. Clutter Fund (2008)** – Fund Value: \$112,519 Total Gifts: \$14,033 Donors: Donald W. Clutter Trust Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$10,710

**Rich and Suzanne Cochran Family Fund (2013)** – Fund Value: \$16,902 Total Gifts: \$100 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Cochran Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$517

**Charles F. Colville Fund (1959)** – Fund Value: \$2,312 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$78

**Community Foundation General Fund (1944)** – Fund Value: \$2,170,386 Total Gifts: \$4,376 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. R. Leroy Bumpus, Ms. Laurie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rinehart, Dr. Deborah Reeder and Mr. Fred Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan B. Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mack, Justin Hillier, Dr. Amy Murnen, Mr. Donald A. Fischman and Ms. Barbara A. Lohse, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Meier, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald S. Shremshock, Mr. and Mrs. Barry E. Bowden

**Community Foundation Unrestricted Grants Fund (1944)** – The Unrestricted Grants Fund aggregates distributions from all funds in this category for allocation through the Community Foundation's competitive grant process. In 2014 grants totalling \$362,000 were awarded to 43 agency grantees, comprising more than 18 percent of the Community Foundation's \$1.98 million total grants.

**Competitive Grants Program:** Mount Vernon Jacket Boosters (*Stadium turf installation*), \$75,000; Boy Scouts of America Muskingum Valley (*Dining Hall construction*), \$40,000; Fredericktown Athletic Boosters (*Stadium renovation*), \$30,000; Mount Vernon Nazarene University Development (*Engineering program development*), \$30,000; Winter Sanctuary (*Men's shelter construction*), \$20,000; Fredericktown Local Schools (*Project Lead the Way engineering lab equipment*), \$15,000; Community Foundation Special Projects Fund (*Annual transfer*), \$10,000; Knox County Agricultural Society, \$10,000 (*Driveway relocation*); Knox County Board of Developmental Disabilities (*HVAC replacement*), \$10,000; Kenyon College (*Community-based learning program*), \$7,800; Fredericktown Local Schools (*Marching band uniform replacement*), \$7,500; Knox County Educational Service Center (*Youth Enrichment Series concerts*), \$7,000; Foundation Park Conservancy (*Ariel-Foundation park pledge payment*), \$6,755; Mount Vernon Nazarene University Development (*Summer Quest tuition support*), \$5,200; Community Foundation Youth Philanthropy Initiative (*Annual program support*), \$5,000; Ronald McDonald House Fund (*Campaign support*), \$5,000; Hope Now Inc (*Professional development and warehouse upgrades*), \$5,000; Philanthropy Ohio Membership support), \$4,475; Centerburg Local Schools (*Design Thinking curriculum*), \$3,000; Fredericktown Community Fire District (*CPR chest compression system*), \$3,000; Fredericktown United Methodist Church (*Children's hospital iPad initiative*), \$3,000; Invent Now (*Camp Invention*), \$3,000; MTVarts, Inc. (*Costume sponsorship and scrim purchase*), \$3,000; People First of Ohio (*J.J. Project documentary*), \$3,000; Science Play Initiative (*"Contraptions" traveling exhibit sponsorship*), \$3,000; United Way of Knox County (*Imagination Library*), \$3,000; Knox County Sheriff's office (*A.L.I.C.E. training*), \$2,740; Fredericktown Local Schools, \$2,500 (*"Scan for the Library" program*); Fredericktown Community Development Foundation (*Fredericktown tourism promotion*), \$2,000; MTVarts, Inc. (*Classic Series support*), \$2,000; Fredericktown Community Foundation (*"Blast in the Park" sponsor*), \$1,500; Kenyon Review (*"Knox County Reads" sponsorship*), \$1,500; Knox County Health Department (*Community Health Assessment partner*), \$1,500; The Ohio State University School of Music (*O.S.U. Men's Glee Club and Chorale concert*), \$1,500; Knox County Commissioners (*Mounted search and rescue unit equipment*), \$1,485; Kno-Ho-Co Community Action Center (*Cervical cancer screening project*), \$1,400; Flying Horse Farm (*Craniofacial Camp pilot project*), \$1,000; Food For The Hungry (*Annual program support*), \$1,000; Fredericktown Local Schools (*Math classroom technology*), \$1,000; TouchPointe Marriage & Family Resources (*Poverty seminar training*), \$1,000; Knox County Commissioners (*Memorial theater video projector*), \$700; Science Play Initiative (*Leadership Knox tuition*), \$695; Employee Matching Grant Program Distributions: \$5,000

**Unrestricted Fund Scholarships:** Hunter M. Orr, \$1,000 (Capital University); Kyrilyn A. Gundy, \$1,000 (Malone College); Emily R. William, \$1,000 (Mount Vernon Nazarene University); Sierra M. Basista, \$1,000 (Mount Vernon Nazarene University); Elena L. Garcia, \$1,000 (The Ohio State University); Jonathan J. Eddy, \$1,000 (The Ohio State University - Newark); Benjamin T. Cochran, \$1,000 (Messiah College); Saige B. Devlin, \$2,000 (Hamilton College); Zachary M. Merrilees, \$4,000 (University of Cincinnati); Jacob O. Miller, \$4,000 (University of Kentucky)

**Community Foundation Memorial Fund (1944)** – Fund Value: \$33,413 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$1,127

**Community Foundation Operating Fund (1944)** – Fund Value: \$253,937 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Mark R. Ramser, Nelson & Nelson, CPAs, First-Knox National Bank Division, Ariel Corporation, Knox Community Hospital, Ohio Bureau of Worker's Compensation

**Community Foundation Special Projects Fund (1989)** – Fund Value: \$60,530 Total Gifts: \$10,000 Donors: Community Foundation of Mount Vernon Unrestricted Grants Program

**Community Foundation Unrestricted Fund (1944)** – Fund Value: \$29,227 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$986

**Ellen Grant Crawford Fund (2008)** – Fund Value: \$45,477 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$1,534

**George Culbertson Fund (1967)** – Fund Value: \$12,815 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$432

**M. Elizabeth Cummings Fund (2009)** – Fund Value: \$326,312 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$11,010

**Samuel and Marie D. Cureton Fund (2008)** – Fund Value: \$342,427 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$11,554



Cutler Memorial Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$72,918 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$2,460
James H. Debes Fund (1969) – Fund Value: \$231,137 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$7,799
Jennie J. Debes Fund (1969) – Fund Value: \$341,614 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$11,526
Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Fairchild Memorial Fund (1959) – Fund Value: \$3,470 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$117
Harry M. and Lovella R. Foster Memorial Fund (1992) – Fund Value: \$134,750 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$4,547
Dorothea M. George Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$33,278 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$1,123
Morton M. Hansen Fund (2003) – Fund Value: \$241,490 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$8,148
Robert T. and Nancy S. Harnsberger Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$4,514 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$152
Knox County Savings Bank Fund (1962) – Fund Value: \$9,254 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$312
Lamb Glass Company Fund (1946) – Fund Value: \$11,564 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$390
Robert B. and Helen W. Lantz Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$66,687 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$2,250
Lawrence and Josephine Lewis Fund (1991) – Fund Value: \$45,414 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$1,532
James A. McElroy Fund (2009) – Fund Value: \$8,242 Total Gifts: \$200 Donors: Anonymous Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$71
John and Genevieve Minor Foundation Fund (1993) – Fund Value: \$7,786 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$246
William L. Moore & Geraldine Moore Fowler Fund (2002) – Fund Value: \$6,013 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$203
The Mount Vernon Bridge Company Fund (1945) – Fund Value: \$17,352 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$585
Ohio Magazine Fund (1994) – Fund Value: \$5,313 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$179
Nancy J. Page Fund (1987) – Fund Value: \$272,757 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$9,203
Havilah Phelps Fund (1995) – Fund Value: \$8,825 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$298
Margaret Polahar Memorial Fund (1995) – Fund Value: \$4,735 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$160
Pond Motors Sales Fund (1950) – Fund Value: \$925 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$31
J. R. and Lorene Purdy Memorial Fund (2001) – Fund Value: \$1,019,813 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$34,409
Russell E. Ramser Jr. Memorial Fund (1996) – Fund Value: \$19,941 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$673
Residential Homes of Knox County Fund (1999) – Fund Value: \$23,864 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$805
Rudin Company Fund (1947) – Fund Value: \$23,134 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$781
J. W. Rudin Jr. Fund (1947) – Fund Value: \$2,312 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$78
J. W. Rudin Sr. Fund (1977) – Fund Value: \$5,020 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$169
W. M. Rudin Fund (1960) – Fund Value: \$2,312 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$78
Sanderson-Salisbury Memorial Fund (1968) – Fund Value: \$65,092 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$2,196
Berta H. Schnebly Fund (1992) – Fund Value: \$33,358 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$1,126
Kathryn A. Sheedy Memorial Fund (2003) – Fund Value: \$511,029 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$17,242
Belle Shrontz Fund (1983) – Fund Value: \$1,411,486 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$47,624
Mrs. Walter J. Sperry and Family Fund (1966) – Fund Value: \$6,493 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$219
Blanche Stevenson Fund (1993) – Fund Value: \$22,341 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$751
Mary Blanche Stuckey Fund (1994) – Fund Value: \$21,109 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$712
Frederick and Carol Surlas Fund (1974) – Fund Value: \$6,371 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$215
Zenno E. and Mae S. Taylor Fund (1976) – Fund Value: \$668,812 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$22,566
Perry and Louise Trinkner Fund (1989) – Fund Value: \$58,159 Total Gifts: \$3,142 Donors: Dr. and Mrs. Perry M. Trinkner Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$1,656
Jean Ann Wagner Fund (1998) – Fund Value: \$87,735 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$2,960
Beatty B. Williams Memorial Fund (1986) – Fund Value: \$1,183,793 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$39,942
Edith Hindley Williams Fund (1973) – Fund Value: \$24,351 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$822
Lawrence F. and Ruby Williams Fund (1969) – Fund Value: \$349,769 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$11,801
Arthur C. and Ada B. Wolfe Memorial Fund (1969) – Fund Value: \$46,267 Grantees: 2014 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$1,561

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Computer Services, Inc.  
Appointed by the Foundation Board  
Term expires: December 31, 2016*



**Hon. Richard K. Mavis**  
**Member**

*Mayor, City of Mount Vernon  
Nominated by Mount Vernon  
City Council  
Term expires: December 31, 2018*



*(Board members serve  
without compensation)*



**Marsha K. Rinehart, Member**  
*Vice President, Retired,*

*Kokosing Construction Co.  
Appointed by the Foundation Board  
Resigned: June 11, 2014*



**Susan E. Sukys, Member**  
*Financial Planner*

*Mosaic Financial Group, LLC  
Nominated by Chamber of Commerce  
Term expires: December 31, 2019*





**Jeffrey L. Boucher**  
Member  
Restaurateur

*Nominated by the Judges of the  
Knox County Common Pleas Courts  
Term expires: December 31, 2017*



**Dr. Amy D. Murnen**  
Member

*Family Practice Physician  
Knox Community Hospital  
Appointed by the Foundation Board  
Term expires: December 31, 2019*



**Gordon Yancey, Member**  
Board Chair, First-Knox  
National Bank

*Nominated by First-Knox  
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)  
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)  
Bruce Hawkins (2004-2013)  
J. Abbott Herron (1969-76)  
Gene Jackson (2010-2013)  
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 Zerkowitz (1983-93)

### Past Board Secretaries:

Fred Barry, Jr. (1974-76)  
James J. Cullers (1977-94)  
Robert L. Rauzi (1995-2012)  
Charles M. Zerkowitz (1944-73)

## Foundation Staff

**Executive Director**  
Samuel Barone

**Administrative Assistant**  
Cynthia Merrin



*Youth Philanthropy Initiative members engage at 2014 fall training retreat.*

# Scholarship committees and Youth Philanthropy Initiative

## Scholarship committees

*The Community Foundation is  
indebted to many high school  
administrators and the following  
volunteers, whose efforts facilitated  
the selection of college scholarships.*

### General Scholarships

Mr. Bruce E. Hawkins  
Ms. Beverly Morse  
Jared Sponseller

### Wilbur Gaunter Engineering Scholarships

Mr. Philip Butta  
Mr. Ronald Cochran  
Mr. Terry Divilbiss  
Mr. Tom Parker

### Lillian Hickman Medical Scholarships

Dr. Amy Murnen  
Dr. Jennifer Ogle  
Dr. Deborah Reeder

### Ohio's Distinguished Young Women Scholarships

Roberta Camp-Albert  
Miriam Carson  
Donnelly Hamilton  
Tanya Kosc  
Laura Liu  
Hope Lu  
Ashley Sullivan  
Wayne Yerca

### J.R. and Lorene Purdy Non-Traditional Scholarships

Ms. Joan Jones  
Dr. Amy Murnen

### Vaughn Wiester Music Scholarship

Brian Banion  
Lowell Borchers  
Vaughn Wiester

## Youth Philanthropy Initiative members

*The following Knox County high  
school students participated in the  
awarding of youth-focused grants  
while gaining valuable knowledge  
about area non-profit organizations.*

### Centerburg High School

Hannah Hebenal '16  
Bailey Lanigan '17  
Melissa Layton '14  
Alexis Mount '15  
Emma Mural '17

### Danville High School

Lelia Jo Dusthimer '15  
Julie Didingier '16  
Eva Hawk '17  
Monica Honabarger '14

### East Knox High School

Joseph Byers '14  
Benjamin Cook '17  
Lyndsay Gallwitz '17  
Tony (James) Gault '14  
Madison Murray '16  
Stephanie Probst '14  
Emmanuel Singletary '15

### Fredericktown High School

Rachel Caputo '16  
Drew Currier '14  
Kara Dilts '15  
Rebekah Haip '14  
Ryan Matthews '17  
Logan Singrey '15

### Mount Vernon High School

Delaney Doup '16  
Abbey McClure '15  
Joshua McClure '17  
Corin Sponsler '14  
Amanda Tier '14  
Jillian Vance '17  
Lauren Vosler '16

# 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 the General Fund during the past year, as well as those who have been remembered in prior years.*



**In Memory of:** William Ackerman • Helen Armstrong • William and Frances Arnold • Thomas D. Badger • Timothy Barnes • Virginia Barry • Herbert L. Belden • Gretchen Bell • Ruth Bemis • Eric Biggs • John C. Booth • Kelly Borrer • Blaine Bower • Ronald Brechler • Arlene Bross • Julia and Ray Brown • Karl Brown • John L. Burgoon • Ken Byerly • Hazel Caughenbaugh • Dora Cline • Clyde G. Conley • Ziggy Coyle • Norma Craven • Leona Culbertson • Alice Curtis • Kenneth M. Dailey • Elizabeth Devalon • Margaret Devalon • Justin E. Devalon • Pete Dilley • Joseph Divelbiss • Ron Dominy • Stacy Doyle • Beverly Dremann • Andrew Dudgeon • Norma Duquette • Stephen Elliott • Owen Ernsthausen • Ara Flack • Patricia Folland • Carl Fritz • Fred Frye • Celia Gardner • Evelyn Garner • Joyce Garvic • William Gillogly • Bonnie Glass • Jack O. Gordon • Bohdan Gudz • Marie Haas • Mike Haas • Robert Harnsberger • Charles Harris • Josephine Haschak • Linda Lynn Hawkins • The Ralph Headington Family • H. Grant Heckler • Mary Hendrickson • Samuel Hughes • Anne Hillier • Departed Friends of Mr. & Mrs Howard Hollinger • Nancy Hutchins • Dr. George and Lucille Imhoff • William and Jennie Johnson • Fred W. Kahrl • Mary Kelly • Philip Kozlow • R. M. Lamb • Sam Laudeman • Sgt. Benjamin Laymon • Mitchell Lee • Francis R. LeFurjah • John Lynn • Clara Martin • Marie McClay • Joe McDonough • James McElroy • Robert McLeod • Thomas A. Mavis • Louise Meltzer • John E. Mickley • John M. Miller • Roger Mitchell • Robert Nitzel • Elda Patrick • Daniel Pealer • George Perry • Jean Prosser • Charles Pursel • Kathy Reed • Agnes Devalon Rentz • Frederick J. Rentz • John D. Rentz • Stephen P. Rentz • Paul Rex Jr. • Sue Ann Rex • John Ridenbaugh • Dixie Rine • Thomas Ritter • Trella Romaine • David Mark Rose • Byron "Barney" Sapp • George Sasser • Hazel Scott • Gregory A. Shannon • David Shriver • John and Nancy Sinclair • Kenneth Sisk • Fred Skeen • Paul E. Slaughter Jr. • Jane Smail • Annie Somerville • Harry Strodtbeck • Sam Strome • Ed Studer • Fred A. Surlas • Departed member of the Symposiarchs • James W. Tighe • James K. Tighe • Lewis Treleven • Claude F. Turben • Mildred Van Aman • Karen Vonck • Gerald Walker • William Kay Walker • Esther Weller • James White • Kay Wiggins • Justine Devalon Williams • Pastor Ed and Ruth Winkler • Richard Wolford • Edith Woolson • Gertrude Workman • Helen Zelkowitz • Jack Zeller

## Independent auditors' report for 2014

**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 and supporting organizations, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position) as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related consolidated statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. 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 consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial consolidated statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County and supporting organizations as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the consolidated statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Dennis and Schisler, Inc., CPAs**  
Mount Vernon, Ohio  
August 12, 2015





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### Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County

Statement of financial position  
For the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2014

Assets	2014	2013
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$1,644,192	\$3,166,113
Certificates of deposit, at cost	300,000	150,000
Investments, at fair value		
Marketable equity securities	26,509,836	24,255,917
Marketable debt securities	10,788,469	8,619,809
Marketable certificates of deposit	709,547	685,163
Mutual funds & exchange-traded funds	11,239,559	7,180,433
Investment in Commonfund partnership	1,662,744	1,499,652
Total current investments	50,910,155	42,240,974
Total current assets	52,854,347	45,557,087
Noncurrent assets		
Net real estate and structures	1,882,641	1,887,408
Noncurrent investments		
Non-marketable equity securities	0	40,000
Certificates of deposit, at cost	0	200,000
Investment in Commonfund partnerships	835,639	711,318
Total noncurrent investments	835,639	951,318
Total noncurrent assets	2,718,280	2,838,726
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$55,572,627</b>	<b>\$48,395,813</b>

### Liabilities & net assets

<i>Liabilities</i>		
Grants payable	\$9,175	\$20,000
Assets held as agency funds	3,686,659	1,756,203
Split interest liabilities to beneficiaries	1,148,758	0
Total liabilities	4,844,592	1,776,203
Net assets		
Unrestricted	8,560,322	8,048,640
Temporarily restricted	21,839,159	18,948,909
Permanently restricted	20,328,554	19,622,061
Total net assets	50,728,035	46,619,610
<b>Total liabilities &amp; Net assets</b>	<b>\$55,572,627</b>	<b>\$48,395,813</b>

### Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County

Statement of activities  
For the year ended December 31, 2014

Revenues, gains & other support	Total
Public support	
Contributions	\$4,910,682
Less: Amounts received for agency funds	(2,034,444)
Net public support	2,876,238
Investment income	
Dividends & interest	1,156,254
Realized & unrealized gains (losses)	2,431,127
Less: Amounts allocated to agency funds	(173,364)
Net investment income	3,414,017
Miscellaneous revenues	16,160
Change in value of split interest agreements	256
<b>Total revenues, gains &amp; other support</b>	<b>\$6,306,671</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Program services	
Grants & scholarships	\$1,978,042
Schnormeier Gardens expenses	9,805
Camp Cornish expenses	14,202
Less: Grants from agency funds	(254,841)
Total program services	1,747,208
General & administrative	
Investment management fees	274,486
Personnel	114,731
Consulting & professional services	21,475
Special events	17,818
Other administrative costs	45,039
Less: allocated to agency funds	(22,511)
Total general & administrative	451,038
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$2,198,246</b>
Change in net assets	4,108,425
Net assets, beginning of year	46,619,610
<b>Net assets, end of year</b>	<b>\$50,728,035</b>

The complete "Independent Auditors' Report and Consolidated Financial Statements" for 2014 is available as a PDF download at our website:  
www.mvkcfoundation.org under the "About us" tab.

# 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.*



*Rastin Observation Tower  
Ariel-Foundation Park*

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