



73rd Annual Report / 2017



Summer in the city



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On the cover

Summer in the City of Mount Vernon, and throughout Knox County, is a cornucopia of free and affordable entertainment, much of it supported by the Community Foundation. The free summer concert series at Ariel-Foundation Park is a case in point. Concerts representing a variety of musical genres take the Schnormeier Event Center stage from early June to late September, when ensembles like the Knox County Symphony, Dogwood Blossoms, and Apple Valley Singers are on hiatus, as is the popular Community Concerts Association of Knox County. A popular addition to the A-F Park series in 2017 was the screening of feature films, reminiscent of summer nights at a drive-in theater. A full-schedule of summer festivals throughout Knox County, Broadway-style musicals like last year's MTVarts staging of *Bye Bye Birdie* (see back cover photo by Scott Swingle), the always entertaining Knox County Fair, and First Friday celebrations sponsored by the Main Street Mount Vernon organization add immeasurably to the quality of life we enjoy locally year-around.

Generous donors, healthy investments accelerate growth of charitable

Future-oriented organizations like the Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County are fond of commending donors for "planting trees whose shade they may never have the opportunity to lie in." Our New Philanthropy Program, supported the past six years by generous grants from the Ariel Corporation Donor-Advised Fund, may be in the process of altering that proposition.

Fund balances are growing faster than ever imagined, thanks to New Philanthropy matching contributions and a favorable investment market. Consequently charitable distributions from those funds are growing faster too, and our donors are witnessing the fruits of their philanthropy far sooner than in the past.

I invite you to read more about our excellent investment results during the past fiscal year in the financial report that begins on page 6.

The pages of this annual report are replete with images that evidence our focus on the future. On this spread alone you'll see Knox County preschoolers celebrating the installation of a

new fountain feature in the Knox County Career Center Children's Garden (below), and at right another youngster manipulating colorful geometric components in one of the engaging SPI (Science Play-Space Initiative) exhibits located in Kenyon College's stunning new Wright Center in Downtown Mount Vernon.

Elsewhere in this report we celebrate in words and pictures a much needed physical expansion of Knox County's Five-Star Head Start facility, an engaging new

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playground at Columbia Elementary School, a college scholarship program which approached \$1 million in distributions to area scholars this year, and many other grants that demonstrate our Foundation's commitment to our county's youngest citizens – all made possible, of course, by your generous gifts to our endowed funds.

Among the 421 component funds of the Community Foundation, whose year-end values, contributions and distributions



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are catalogued beginning on page 16, are 20 new funds established in 2017. We consider the addition of funds to the Foundation to be a good measure of our philanthropic partnership with the Knox County community. So we take great pride in the fact more than 100 new funds have been created during the past five years. New funds, to which the (NPF) designation is attached, were recipients of a 50 percent matching contribution from the Ariel Corporation's New Philanthropy Fund.

New Donor Advised Funds

- The Burley Family Fund (NPF), established by Keith and Kate Burley.
- The Gillen Family Fund (NPF), established by Christopher and Kathy Gillen.
- The Dr. Howard and Jean Kiracofe Fund (NPF), established by Mrs. Kiracofe.
- The Murnen Family Fund (NPF), established by Dr. Amy Murnen.
- The Sant-Bernicken Fund (NPF), established by Keith and Vickie Sant.

New Designated Funds

- The Fredericktown High School Alumni Endowment Fund, estab-



Grants to programs serving the youth of Knox County were numerous and substantial, as is evident in our complete list of competitive grants awarded on pages 4-5. They included (above) support for the engaging Science Play-Space Initiative facility in Kenyon College's new Wright Center, formerly known to many as the Buckeye Candy Building, and for a popular new water feature in the Children's Garden at the Knox County Career Center (below).



lished with proceeds of a grant made to the alumni association.

- Knox County Humane Society Endowment Fund, established with a transfer of organization funds.
- The Doris Zink Endowment for Hospice of North Central Ohio/ Knox County, established with a distribution from the Zink estate.

New Scholarship Funds

- The Donald T. Blizzard Engineering Scholarship Fund (NPF), established with a gift from Carolyn Blizzard.
- The Robert and Mary Crise First Congregational U.C.C. Scholarship Fund (NPF), established with a gift from Robert Crise.
- The Mike Crouch Golf Scholarship Fund, established with memorial gifts from family and friends.
- Lori Emma's Earthly Angels Scholarship Fund (NPF), established with a memorial contribution from Jeffrey and Karen Balcom.
- The Ron Godfrey Scholarship Fund, established with memorial gifts from family and friends. Ron served on the Community Foundation Board from 2001 to 2010.
- The Kiwanis Club of Mount Vernon Scholarship Fund, established with memorial contributions from club members.
- The MVHS Academic Boosters Club Fund, established with a transfer of organization funds.

New Organization Funds

- The Fredericktown United Methodist Church Building Fund, established with a transfer of church-held funds.
- The Knox Community Hospital Building Project Fund, established with funds contributed to the hospital's ongoing capital campaign.
- The Knox County Junior Fair Building Fund, established with organization-held funds.
- The Knox County Landmarks Foundation Fund, established with organization-held funds.
- The Ramser Arboretum Fund, established with organization-held funds.

—S.B.



New donor-advised funds were created in 2017 by Kate and Keith Burley (right); Vickie and Keith Sant (below); and Foundation Vice Chair Dr. Amy Murnen (below right).



Among those memorialized last year were longtime board member Ron Godfrey (left), in whose name a new scholarship fund was created, and Doris Zink (right), whose bequest via Hospice of North Central Ohio created a new designated fund in support of hospice services in Knox County.



New funds of the Foundation



Christopher and Kathy Gillen and their sons, Ben and Greg, (left) established a new donor-advised fund, as did Mrs. Jean Kiracofe (below left) pictured with her late husband Dr. Howard Kiracofe. Robert Crise, pictured with his late wife Mary, (below) created a scholarship fund for youth members of First Congregational United Church of Christ.



New scholarship funds were also created within the Community Foundation in memory of Mike Crouch (left), Lori Emma Balcom (center) and Donald Blizzard (right).

Meeting emerging needs with competitive grants

More than \$540,000 was distributed in 2017 by the Foundation's board of directors through its competitive grants program using income from unrestricted and field of interest funds.

Legend of symbols used to categorize grants:



Abbreviations used to indicate grants were funded fully or partially by a Community Foundation field of interest fund:

(J) Harold and Roberta Johnson Fund
 (SP) Community Foundation Special Projects Fund
 (S) William & Peggy Stroud Fund (W) Sue Webster Fund

Knox County Head Start – Northgate Center Expansion – \$60,000 (W)

Knox County Landmarks Foundation – Reinvesting in Historic Homes Update Program – \$60,000 (J)

Foundation Parks Conservancy – Community Foundation Pavilion Restoration – \$49,890 (S)

Knox County Regional Airport – Apron Reconstruction – \$48,760 (J)

TouchPointe – Knox Works Program – \$35,000

Columbia Elementary School – New playground and Learning Pavilion – \$30,000 (S)

Community Foundation Scholarships – Support for the Foundation's scholarship program – \$26,600

Science Play Intersect (SPI) – Renovation in new building and Family Access Program – \$25,000 (W)

HopeNow Furniture Bank – Truck purchase for furniture pick-up and delivery – \$20,500

Area Development Foundation Support – Year three of five-year program support grant – \$20,000 (J)

Alcohol and Drug Freedom Center – Residential Treatment Exploration – \$15,000

The Underdog Society – "Responsible Pet Ownership" spaying, neutering, and vaccination project – \$10,000 (W)

Foundation Park Conservancy – Sunset Swings at Ariel – Foundation Park – \$10,000

Knox County Educational Service Center – 2017-2018 Youth Enrichment Series (Y.E.S.) – \$8,000

Covenant Food Pantry – Walk in Freezer – \$7,500

American Legion Post 136 – Knox County Veterans Military Honor Guard uniforms – \$7,500

Knox County Department of Job and Family Services – Foster Care Recruitment – \$5,000

Knox Community Jazz Orchestra – Equipment for launch of a new orchestra – \$5,000

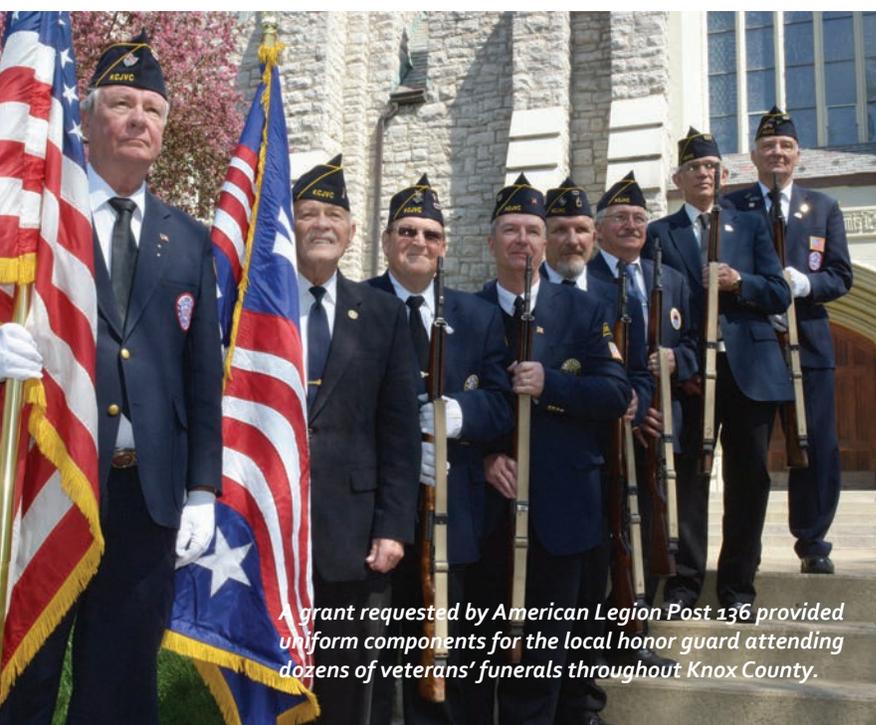
Ohiolina Music Festival – 2017 Music Festival – \$5,000

Foundation Park Conservancy – Summer Concert Series – \$5,000

Danville Local Schools – Press box at the football field – \$5,000



	Knox County Regional Planning Commission – Knox County Comprehensive Plan – \$5,000		Lifepoint Church – “Backpacks of Hope” food program for elementary school students– \$3,000			
			Faith Lutheran Preschool – Security doors and locks for classrooms and kitchen – \$5,000			Community Roots – Greenhouse hoop houses over growing benches – \$2,800
		Foundation for Knox Community Hospital – “Labor of Love” maternal-fetal monitors – \$5,000			Hospice of North Central Ohio – Activity boards for Alzheimer’s patients – \$2,400	
	Knox County Health Department – Dental chair replacement for Dental Clinic – \$5,000			Hobby Horse Hill Therapeutic Equestrian Center – Portable program corrals – \$2,350		
	Salvation Army – Dishwasher and garbage disposal repair for meal programs – \$5,000				Mount Vernon Nazarene University – New Directions Photovoice project – \$1,900	
		Interchurch Social Services – Commercial freezer and thrift store signage – \$4,805			The Kenyon Review – “Knox Reads” community initiative – \$1,500	
	Escape Zone – Hot Water System and Security System – \$4,800				Mount Vernon High School Robotics Club – First Technology Challenge equipment & registration fees – \$1,200	
			Knox County Career Center – Ray Richardson Children’s Garden renovations – \$4,500		Kokosing Gap Trail – Bridge power washing to improve safety – \$1,200	
	Centerburg Baseball and Softball Association – Batting Cages Upgrade and Dugout Roofing – \$4,000			Vaughn Wiester Music Scholarship Fund – 2017 scholarship benefit concert – \$4,000		
		Muskingum Valley Council – Trailer for program equipment – \$3,500			Food For the Hungry – 2017 annual campaign sponsorship – \$1,000	
		United Way of Knox County – “Imagination Library” children’s reading program – \$3,000			Harcourt Parish Episcopal Church – Rummage sale advertising and supplies – \$1,000	
		The Ohio State University Alumni Club of Knox County – Summer benefit concert – \$3,000				Echoing Hills Village – Equipment, training, and supplies for camp – \$1,000
	Kokosing Valley Community Tennis Association – Memorial Park tennis courts – \$3,000					Main Street Mount Vernon – Leadership Knox tuition – \$695
					Newborns in Need – Materials for handmade newborn items – \$500	



A grant requested by American Legion Post 136 provided uniform components for the local honor guard attending dozens of veterans’ funerals throughout Knox County.



Principal Matthew Dill and students on one of the Foundation-funded play structures at Columbia School.

It was Confucious, we are told, who advised, "Study the past, if you would divine the future." Looking back into the Community Foundation's recent financial history, we get a glimpse of what the future might hold for our 73 year-old philanthropic institution.

Just 10 years ago in 2007, the Community Foundation had grown to nearly \$34 million in assets while awarding just more than \$1.5 million in grants and scholarships on an annual basis. Jump forward to 2017, the Foundation holds and invests more than \$70 million in assets. Doubling in size in just 10 years, our capacity to distribute grants and scholarships has increased at a similar pace. During the 2017 program year the Foundation awarded more than \$3.7 million to organizations and students through its competitive grants process, its designated and donor-advised funds, and its generous scholarship program.

The Foundation's growth is attributable to both the incredible generosity of the Knox County community and a sound investment strategy that has reaped the benefits of a strong stock market. Though charitable contributions can often fluctuate greatly year-to-year, the Foundation received contributions in excess of \$5 million in two consecutive years (2016 and 2017) for the

first time ever. With the U.S. and global economies continuing to grow and prosper, the Foundation's invested assets generated returns in excess of 13 percent for 2017, resulting in almost \$8 million in investment-related asset growth.



Knox County Head Start expansion project.

The transformation of the Community Foundation from 2007 to the present

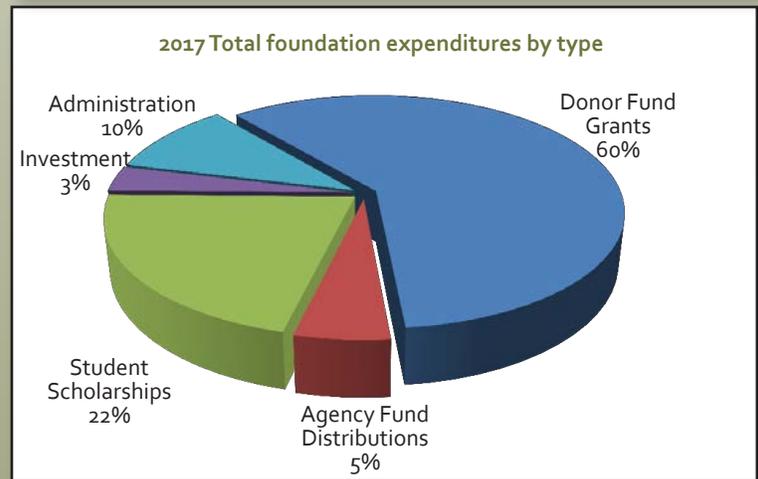
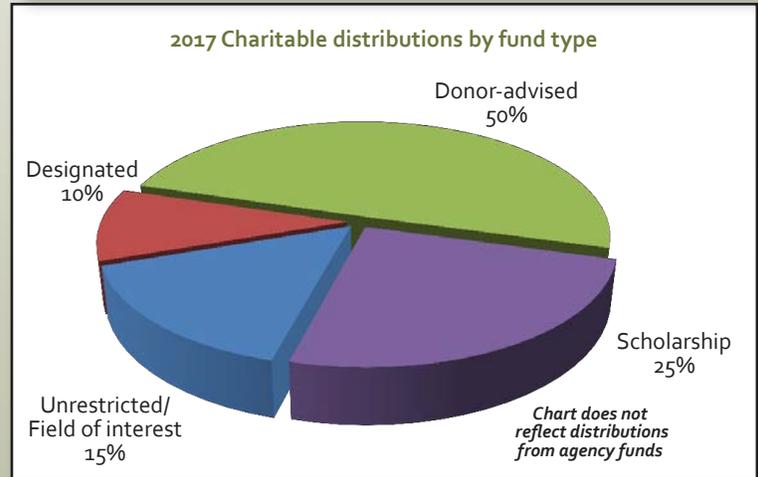
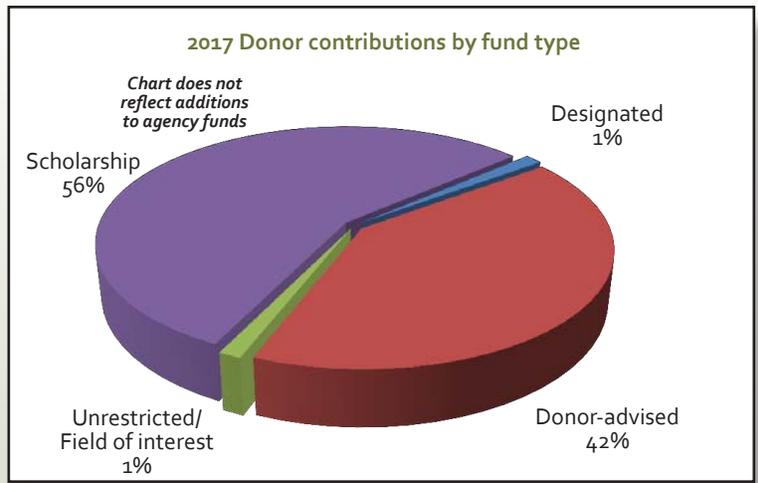
day provides a glimpse of what the organization might evolve into 10 years from now. Our donors have witnessed first-hand how partnering with the Community Foundation can help meet and exceed their philanthropic goals. By taking advantage of the New Philanthropy matching contribution program, for example, donors can magnify the impact of their charitable giving.

When you consider the fact Foundation scholarships alone have grown from about \$400,000 in 2007 to nearly \$1 million this year, one can only imagine how much more could be available to Knox County scholars 10 years from now. These are exciting times for our Community Foundation, and we could not have done it without you.



Financial & fund activity highlights

The complete "Independent Auditors' Report and Consolidated Financial Statements" for 2017 is available as a PDF download at our website: www.mvkcfoundation.org under the "About us" tab.



2017 Financial Summary

Foundation income sources:

Gifts from individuals & businesses	\$4,989,000
Non-profit agency funds invested	\$469,000
Investment income from assets	\$7,995,000

Foundation expenditures

Grants to charitable organizations	\$2,595,000
Student scholarships	\$937,000
Non-profit agency distributions	\$227,000
Investment and advisory fees	\$152,000
Other administrative costs	\$439,000

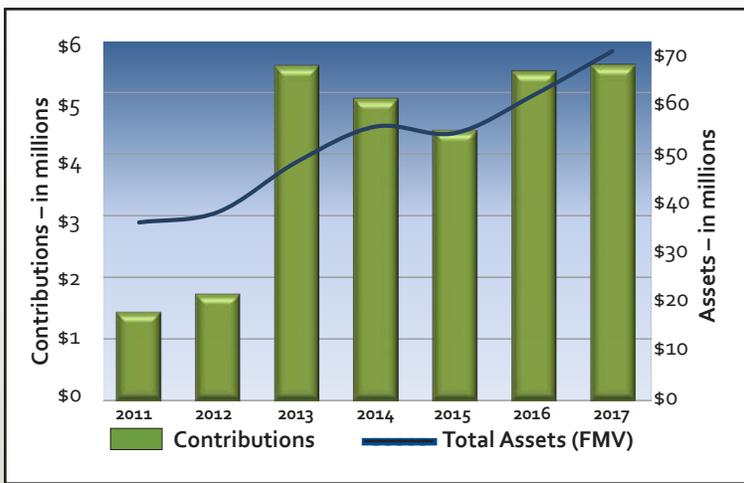


Chart I - Historical contribution trend

During 2017, the Foundation reached another milestone as total contributions exceeded \$5.4 million, surpassing the previous record established in 2013. For five years running, contributions to charitable funds held by the Community Foundation have been in excess of \$4 million. As the chart demonstrates, the Foundation has shown a steady, dramatic increase in assets beginning in 2013 as a result of this sustained giving trend. The continued charitable support is attributable to both individual donors, who have experienced the benefits of investing philanthropic dollars in the Foundation, as well as organizations utilizing the investment knowledge and experience offered by the Community Foundation.

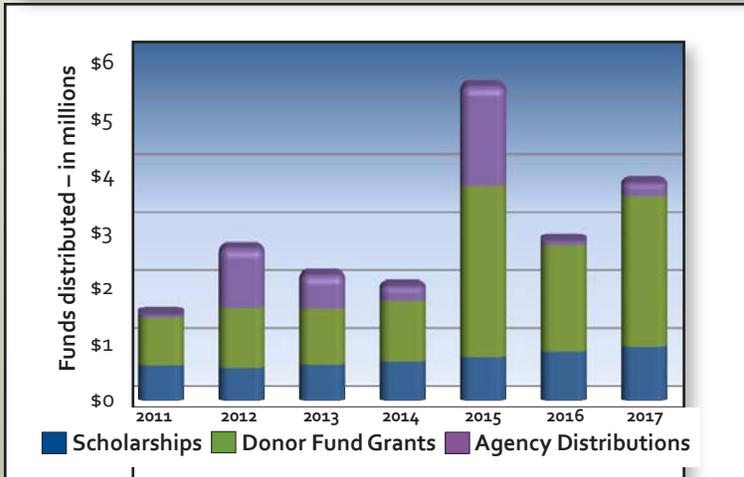


Chart II - Charitable distributions by type

The Foundation has three primary types of distributions: student scholarships; charitable grants from advised, designated, unrestricted and field of interest funds; and agency fund distributions requested by the respective non-profit organization. The chart demonstrates that while there can be significant fluctuation from year to year, depending upon our fund holders' charitable recommendations, there has been a steady upward trend of grants and scholarships awarded annually. Other than 2015, when the Foundation and our donors distributed a record amount of grants, distributions to other organizations has followed a trend consistent with the growth of assets held by the Foundation.

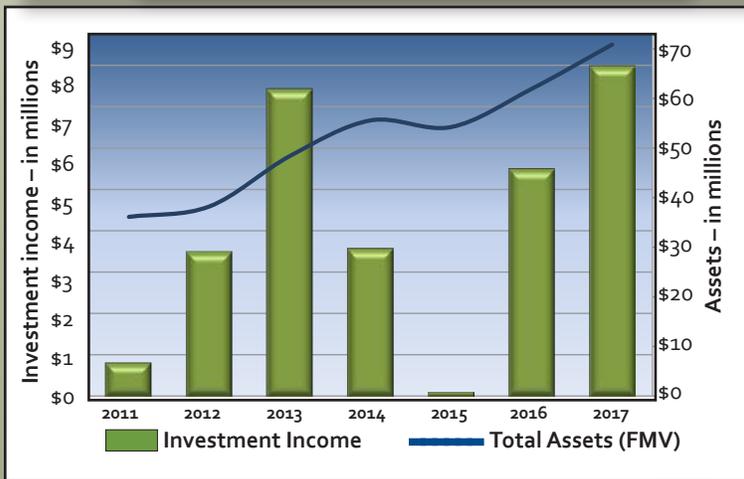


Chart III - Historical investments trend

During the most recent five-year period, assets held by the Foundation have benefitted from market growth averaging nearly nine percent, after investment fees. However, this chart indicates on a short-term basis the volatility of the investment market. The Foundation sets its spending policy to account for these fluctuations and to allow for a less volatile grant distribution process. This ensures more consistent cash flow to the organizations and students we support.

Relevant statistics and data

Assets and funds

Total assets held by Community Foundation	\$70.9 million
Total donor-established funds held	369
Total non-profit agency funds held	52
Total new funds established in 2017	20

Contribution summary

	Gifts	Value
Gifts between \$1 and \$100	647	\$36,000
Gifts between \$101 and \$1,000	283	\$126,000
Gifts between \$1,001 and \$10,000	71	\$316,000
Gifts in excess of \$10,000	33	\$4,980,000

Comparative fund balances

Fund category	2017	2016
Designated funds	\$9,043,000	\$8,769,300
Donor-advised funds	\$9,143,000	\$10,175,000
Field of interest funds	\$5,562,000	\$5,189,000
Non-profit agency funds	\$8,838,000	\$7,682,000
Scholarship funds	\$20,814,000	\$14,567,000
Unrestricted funds	\$12,542,000	\$11,415,000
Supporting organizations & charitable remainder trusts	\$4,925,000	\$4,109,000
Total	\$70,867,000	\$61,906,000

Grantees of the Community Foundation

Non-scholarship grants awarded by the Community Foundation in 2017 totaled more than \$2,595,000, and benefited 155 different charitable entities. Sources of these grants included donor-advised funds (page 16); designated funds (page 17); and a combination of field of interest funds (page 19) and unrestricted funds (page 22) distributed by the Foundation board. An additional \$937,000 was distributed for student scholarships, which are listed beginning on page 14.

A	
4-H Clubs of Knox County	\$3,260
<i>Greg Farmer Memorial Knox County 4-H Clubs Fund – \$3,260</i>	
Acacia Fraternity Foundation	\$100,000
<i>Schnormeier Family Fund – \$100,000</i>	
Alcohol & Drug Freedom Center of Knox County	\$16,750
<i>Unrestricted Grants Fund – \$15,000</i>	
<i>Youth Philanthropy Initiative – \$1,750</i>	
ALS Association	\$500
<i>Madcap Memorial Fund – \$500</i>	
American Cancer Society	\$110
<i>Rose M. Blair American Cancer Society Fund – \$110</i>	
American Heart Association	\$5,670
<i>Rose M. Blair Knox County Heart Association Fund – \$110</i>	
<i>Jennie Debes Heart Fund – \$1,560</i>	
<i>RevLocal Cares Fund – \$3,000</i>	
<i>Totus Tuus Fund – \$1,000</i>	
American Legion Post #136	\$7,500
<i>Unrestricted Grants Fund – \$7,500</i>	
American Red Cross of Knox County	\$11,300
<i>Wilbur Gaunder Knox County Red Cross Fund – \$5,090</i>	
<i>W. Glenn Hess Fund – \$2,700</i>	
<i>James K. Lyman Memorial Fund – \$10</i>	
<i>Unrestricted Grants Fund – \$2,500</i>	
<i>Helen E. Zelkowitz Fund – \$1,000</i>	
Area Development Foundation of Knox County	\$20,000
<i>Harold C. & Roberta C. Johnson Fund – \$20,000</i>	
Paul J. Arnold Chemistry Scholarship Fund	\$1,000
<i>Bazzoli Family Fund – \$1,000</i>	
Ashbrook Center	\$600
<i>Gordon & Fran Yance Family Fund – \$1,000</i>	
Ashland University	\$2,000
<i>Mankins Family Fund – \$2,000</i>	
Athletes in Action	\$1,000
<i>Judith & Leon Marlow Family Fund – \$1,000</i>	
B	
Bell Center for Early Intervention Programs	\$3,000
<i>Judith & Leon Marlow Family Fund – \$3,000</i>	
Bird Cemetery	\$110
<i>Zack T. Hollister Bird Cemetery Fund – \$110</i>	

Bladensburg Church of Christ	\$2,700
<i>W. Glenn Hess Fund – \$2,700</i>	
Bladensburg Community Heritage Foundation	\$15,000
<i>Ramser Family Fund – \$15,000</i>	
Brinkhaven Church of Christ	\$2,700
<i>W. Glenn Hess Fund – \$2,700</i>	
Brown Family Environmental Center	\$1,000
<i>Burt & Lois Hanson Fund – \$1,000</i>	
C	
Camp Cornish Foundation	\$5,000
<i>Ramser Family Fund – \$5,000</i>	
Catholic Foundation	\$5,000
<i>Totus Tuus Fund – \$5,000</i>	
Centerburg Baseball and Softball Association	\$4,000
<i>Unrestricted Grants Fund – \$4,000</i>	
Centerburg High School Robotics Team	\$1,000
<i>Youth Philanthropy Initiative – \$1,000</i>	
Chagos Conservation Trust U.S.	\$5,000
<i>Schnormeier Family Fund – \$5,000</i>	
City of Mount Vernon, City Auditor	\$81,800
<i>Foundation Park Conservancy Endowment Fund – \$40,000</i>	
<i>LeFurjah Family Donor Advised Fund – \$950</i>	
<i>Walter and Jane Rudin Family Fund – \$4,850</i>	
<i>Arms of an Angel Fund – \$33,000</i>	
<i>Unrestricted Grants Fund – \$3,000</i>	
Clelian Heights School for Exceptional Children	\$250
<i>Sam & Paula Barone Family Fund – \$250</i>	
Community Concert Association of Knox County	\$2,650
<i>Sam & Paula Barone Family Fund – \$150</i>	
<i>Ramser Family Fund – \$1,500</i>	
<i>Schnormeier Family Fund – \$1,000</i>	
Community Foundation Unrestricted Grants Fund	\$2,222
<i>Maize-n-Blue Endowment Fund – \$860</i>	
<i>Herb Rock Memorial Fund – \$675</i>	
<i>Kenneth W. and Jean R. Stevenson Fund – \$687</i>	
Community Roots	\$2,800
<i>Unrestricted Grants Fund – \$2,800</i>	
Covenant Food Pantry	\$7,500
<i>Unrestricted Grants Fund – \$7,500</i>	
Henry L. & Alice H. Curtis Scholarship Fund	\$210
<i>Henry L. and Alice H. Curtis Fund – \$210</i>	
D	
Damascus Mission Campus	\$5,500
<i>Totus Tuus Fund – \$5,500</i>	
Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival	\$675
<i>Herb Rock Memorial Fund – \$675</i>	

Danville Church of Christ	\$2,700	<i>George H. and Eleanor M. Ralston Memorial Fund – \$250</i>
<i>W. Glenn Hess Fund – \$2,700</i>		<i>Schnormeier Family Fund – \$10,000</i>
Danville Local Schools	\$35,000	<i>Walter T. Starr First Congregational U.C.C. Memorial Fund – \$140</i>
<i>Unrestricted Grants Fund – \$5,000</i>		<i>Zenno E. & Mae M. Taylor First Congregational U.C.C. Fund – \$2,750</i>
<i>Totus Tuus Fund – \$30,000</i>		<i>Ian and Charlotte Watson Family Fund – \$5,500</i>
Danville United Methodist Church	\$4,980	<i>Amy Fairchild Williams Memorial Fund – \$2,244</i>
<i>J. R. and Lorene Purdy Fund – \$4,980</i>		<i>Beatty B. Williams Fund – \$3,644</i>
Distinguished Young Women of Ohio	\$2,700	First Presbyterian Church of Mount Vernon
<i>Stephen W. Zerkowitz Ohio DYW Scholarship Fund – \$200</i>		\$5,334
<i>Chloris A. Fritz Memorial Fund – \$2,500</i>		<i>Hannah Browning Home Fund – \$5,274</i>
Doctors without Borders	\$2,290	<i>Martha Turner Walker Memorial Fund – \$60</i>
<i>The Bazzoli Family Fund – \$1,000</i>		Flying Horse Farms
<i>Douglas R. & Dianne W. Mack Fund – \$1,290</i>		\$5,000
		<i>Dean & Marsha Rinehart Family Fund – \$5,000</i>
E		Food For The Hungry
East Knox Local Schools	\$1,215	\$5,500
<i>Lester R. and Mildred E. Bennett Memorial Fund – \$1,215</i>		<i>Sam & Paula Barone Family Fund – \$1,500</i>
Eastern Star Home	\$180	<i>Madcap Memorial Fund – \$1,000</i>
<i>Ellen M. Heckler Memorial Fund – \$180</i>		<i>Schnormeier Family Fund – \$1,000</i>
Ebenezer United Methodist Church	\$590	<i>Unrestricted Grants Fund – \$1,000</i>
<i>Sterling B. and Edna B. Braddock Fund – \$590</i>		<i>Helen E. Zerkowitz Fund – \$1,000</i>
Echoing Hills Village, Inc.	\$1,000	Foundation Park Conservancy
<i>Unrestricted Grants Fund – \$1,000</i>		\$136,790
Elks National Foundation	\$2,057	<i>Sam & Paula Barone Family Fund – \$1,400</i>
<i>Mount Vernon Elks Lodge #140 Fund – \$2,057</i>		<i>The Bazzoli Family Fund – \$1,000</i>
Erie County Community Foundation	\$1,000	<i>LeFurjah Family Donor Advised Fund – \$1,000</i>
<i>Sam & Paula Barone Family Fund – \$1,000</i>		<i>Marc & Jen Odenweller Community Investment Fund – \$500</i>
Escape Zone	\$83,800	<i>Schnormeier Family Fund – \$60,000</i>
<i>Ramser Family Fund – \$77,000</i>		<i>William and Peggy Stroud Family Fund – \$47,000</i>
<i>Unrestricted Grants Fund – \$4,800</i>		<i>Unrestricted Grants Fund – \$17,890</i>
<i>Youth Philanthropy Initiative – \$2,000</i>		<i>Gordy and Fran Yance Family Fund – \$6,000</i>
		<i>Youth Philanthropy Initiative – \$2,000</i>
F		Fredericktown Christian Preschool
Faith in Action Caregivers, Inc.	\$6,000	\$2,590
<i>Judith & Leon Marlow Family Fund – \$6,000</i>		<i>Early Learners' Scholarship Fund – \$2,590</i>
Faith Lutheran Church	\$24,252	Friends Cemetery
<i>Hannah Browning Home Fund – \$5,274</i>		\$4,210
<i>Early Learners Scholarship Fund – \$2,700</i>		<i>Friends Cemetery Association Fund – \$3,000</i>
<i>Faith Lutheran Mission Fund – \$10,988</i>		<i>Howard McDonald Friends Cemetery Fund – \$1,210</i>
<i>Delbert C. Schmidt Fund – \$290</i>		G
<i>Unrestricted Grants Fund – \$5,000</i>		Gay Street United Methodist Church
First Congregational United Church of Christ	\$80,216	\$50,472
<i>Sam & Paula Barone Family Fund – \$100</i>		<i>Hannah Browning Home Fund – \$5,278</i>
<i>Hannah Browning Home Fund – \$5,278</i>		<i>H. Grant Heckler Memorial Fund – \$280</i>
<i>First Congregational United Church of Christ Building Fund – \$120</i>		<i>Harriet B. Lawler Memorial Fund – \$8,150</i>
<i>First Congregational United Church of Christ Fund – \$860</i>		<i>LeFurjah Family Donor Advised Fund – \$250</i>
<i>Howard S. Tarr First Congregational United Church Fund – \$290</i>		<i>G.S.U.M.C. Living Memorial Fund – \$8,040</i>
<i>Helen Hope Cooke Memorial Fund – \$32,300</i>		<i>Dr. Clyde L. and Dora L. Purdy Fund – \$840</i>
<i>Ethel V. Jamison Fund – \$370</i>		<i>G.S.U.M.C. Jan Reynolds Fund – \$18,190</i>
<i>Margaret Jamison Church Fund – \$12,290</i>		<i>G.S.U.M.C. Ralph M. Rumbaugh Memorial Fund – \$9,000</i>
<i>Pauline Jamison Kartman Fund – \$1,030</i>		<i>Kenneth W. and Jean R. Stevenson Fund – \$444</i>
<i>R. B. Kincaid Fund for Congregational United Church of Christ – \$2,500</i>		Greenville University
<i>Kiracofe Family Fund – \$550</i>		\$200
		<i>Randy and Rebecca Cronk Family Fund – \$200</i>
		H
		Habitat for Humanity of Knox County
		\$553
		<i>Sam & Paula Barone Family Fund – \$500</i>
		<i>Mary M. Frank Fund – \$53.60</i>
		Harcourt Parish Episcopal Church
		\$6,090
		<i>Wilbur Gaunder Fund for Harcourt Parish Episcopal Church – \$5,090</i>

A grant from the Foundation's economic development funds enabled reconstruction of the apron at the Knox County Regional Airport, an important element of our transportation infrastructure.



<i>Unrestricted Grants Fund – \$1,000</i>	
Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland	\$50
<i>Alice Jewell Memorial Fund – \$50</i>	
Heart of Ohio Trail	\$675
<i>Herb Rock Memorial Fund – \$675</i>	
Heartbeat of Morrow County	\$2,500
<i>Judith and Leon Marlow Family Fund – \$2,500</i>	
Helping Hands Ministries	\$3,000
<i>Judith and Leon Marlow Family Fund – \$3,000</i>	
Hobby Horse Hill Therapy Equestrian Center	\$7,350
<i>Dean & Marsha Rinehart Family Fund – \$5,000</i>	
<i>Unrestricted Grants Fund – \$2,350</i>	
Holy Family Catholic Church	\$1,500
<i>Totus Tuus Fund – \$1,500</i>	
Hope Farm Granville	\$2,500
<i>RevLocal Cares Fund – \$2,500</i>	
Hope Now	\$21,100
<i>Sam & Paula Barone Family Fund – \$100</i>	
<i>Unrestricted Grants Fund – \$20,500</i>	
<i>Gordy and Fran Yance Family Fund – \$500</i>	
Hospice of North Central Ohio	\$12,805
<i>Henry L. and Alice H. Curtis Fund – \$210</i>	
<i>Wilbur Gaunder Hospice of Knox County Fund – \$5,090</i>	
<i>George & Ruth Gelsanliter Memorial Fund – \$540</i>	
<i>James L. Wilson Memorial Fund for Hospice of Knox County – \$290</i>	
<i>Herb Rock Memorial Fund – \$675</i>	
<i>Schnormeier Family Fund – \$5,000</i>	
<i>Youth Philanthropy Initiative – \$1,000</i>	
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center	\$5,000
<i>Plocki-McManus Family Fund – \$5,000</i>	
I	
Interchurch Social Services	\$15,139
<i>Mary M. Frank Fund – \$53</i>	
<i>George & Ruth Gelsanliter Memorial Fund – \$540</i>	
<i>Interchurch Social Services Fund – \$5,690</i>	
<i>Margaret Louise Jamison Interchurch Fund – \$2,050</i>	
<i>RevLocal Cares Fund – \$2,000</i>	
<i>Unrestricted Grants Fund – \$4,805</i>	
International Childcare Ministries	\$720
<i>Randy and Rebecca Cronk Family Fund – \$720</i>	
K	
Kenyon College	\$109,228
<i>Sam & Paula Barone Family Fund – \$2,500</i>	
<i>Fred Barry Jr. Memorial Fund – \$1,910</i>	
<i>John Gordon Bone, Jr. Student Aid Fund – \$27,127</i>	
<i>Gordon & Roberta Chalmers Library Fund – \$11,530</i>	
<i>Gelsanliter Family Fund – \$470</i>	
<i>Edith C. Laird Kenyon College Scholarship Fund – \$690</i>	
<i>Marc & Jen Odenweller Community Investment Fund – \$5,000</i>	
<i>Ramser Family Fund – \$20,000</i>	
<i>Schnormeier Family Fund – \$40,000</i>	
Kenyon Review	\$1,500

<i>Unrestricted Grants Fund – \$1,500</i>	
Knox Community Hospital	\$5,190
<i>Wilbur Gaunder Nursing Scholarship Fund – \$5,190</i>	
Knox Community Hospital Foundation	\$1,039,870
<i>Sam & Paula Barone Family Fund – \$2,750</i>	
<i>Didinger Family Fund for Knox Community Hospital – \$1,120</i>	
<i>Lois & Burt Hanson Donor-Advised Fund – \$1,500</i>	
<i>Marc & Jen Odenweller Community Investment Fund – \$2,000</i>	
<i>Schnormeier Family Fund – \$1,010,000</i>	
<i>Unrestricted Grants Fund – \$5,000</i>	
<i>Ian & Charlotte Watson Family Fund – \$12,500</i>	
<i>Gordy & Fran Yance Family Fund – \$5,000</i>	
Knox Community Jazz Orchestra	\$5,000
<i>Unrestricted Grants Fund – \$5,000</i>	
Knox County Regional Airport Authority	\$48,760
<i>Harold C. & Roberta C. Johnson Fund – \$32,260</i>	
<i>Unrestricted Grants Fund – \$16,500</i>	
Knox County Board of Developmental Disabilities	\$500
<i>Judith & Leon Marlow Family Fund – \$500</i>	
Knox County Career Center	\$5,982
<i>Altrusa Club of Knox County – \$267</i>	
<i>Lester R. & Mildred E. Bennett Memorial Fund – \$1,215</i>	
<i>Unrestricted Grants Fund – \$4,500</i>	
Knox County Department of Jobs & Family Services	\$5,000
<i>Unrestricted Grants Fund – \$5,000</i>	
Knox County Educational Service Center	\$20,260
<i>Aaron Christopher Fund – \$500</i>	
<i>Ariel Corporation Donor Advised Fund – \$5,000</i>	
<i>The Bazzoli Family Fund – \$500</i>	
<i>Blizzard Family Fund – \$495</i>	
<i>Sally & Joe Nelson Family Fund – \$300</i>	
<i>Kim & Pam Rose Family Fund – \$495</i>	
<i>Unrestricted Grants Fund – \$8,000</i>	
<i>C. Watkins Family Fund – \$2,970</i>	
<i>Youth Philanthropy Initiative – \$2,000</i>	
Knox County Head Start	\$60,000
<i>Unrestricted Grants Fund – \$50,000</i>	



<i>Sue Webster Fund – \$10,000</i>	
Knox County Health Department	\$5,000
<i>Unrestricted Grants Fund – \$5,000</i>	
Knox County Historical Society	\$30,810
<i>League of Friendship Fund – \$130</i>	
<i>Knox County Historical Society Fund – \$680</i>	
<i>Ramser Family Fund – \$25,000</i>	
<i>Friends of the Quarry Chapel Fund – \$5,000</i>	
Knox County Humane Society	\$12,555
<i>Didinger Family Fund for The Knox County Humane Society – \$1,120</i>	
<i>Wilbur Gaunder Knox County Humane Society Fund – \$4,860</i>	
<i>Knox County Humane Society-Barbara S. Jones Fund – \$5,650</i>	
<i>Marc & Jen Odenweller Community Investment Fund – \$250</i>	
<i>Herb Rock Memorial Fund – \$675</i>	
Knox County Kids Succeed	\$1,500
<i>Youth Philanthropy Initiative – \$1,500</i>	
Knox County Landmarks Foundation	\$60,000
<i>Harold C. & Roberta C. Johnson Fund – \$57,000</i>	
<i>Unrestricted Grants Fund – \$3,000</i>	
Knox County Park District	\$12,305
<i>Maize-n-Blue Endowment Fund – \$860</i>	
<i>Knox County Parks Fund – \$11,445</i>	
Knox County Regional Planning Commission	\$5,000
<i>Unrestricted Grants Fund – \$5,000</i>	
Knox County Sheriff K9 Unit	\$12,000
<i>Arms of an Angel Fund – \$12,000</i>	
Knox County Society for Crippled Children/Adults	\$6,220
<i>Knox County Society for Crippled Children & Adults Fund – \$5,190</i>	
<i>Pauline Jamison Kartman Fund – \$1,030</i>	
Knox County Symphony Orchestra Association	\$2,850
<i>Ruth T. Bemis Knox County Symphony Orchestra Fund – \$1,350</i>	
<i>Schnormeier Family Fund – \$1,000</i>	
<i>Ian and Charlotte Watson Family Fund – \$500</i>	
Knox Partnership for Arts & Culture	\$5,000
<i>Unrestricted Grants Fund – \$5,000</i>	
Kokosing Gap Trail	\$7,195
<i>Ariel Corporation Stacy Doyle Fund – \$3,030</i>	

<i>Sam & Paula Barone Family Fund – \$100</i>	
<i>Randy & Rebecca Cronk Family Fund – \$1,000</i>	
<i>Emerson Laird Kokosing Gap Trail Maintenance Fund – \$310</i>	
<i>Maize-n-Blue Endowment Fund – \$860</i>	
<i>Herb Rock Memorial Fund – \$675</i>	
<i>Kokosing Gap Trail Endowment Fund – \$1,220</i>	

L

Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries, Inc.	\$3,500
<i>Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries, Inc. Fund – \$3,500</i>	
Lifepoint Church of Mount Vernon	\$3,000
<i>Unrestricted Grants Fund – \$3,000</i>	

M

Madison Adult Career Center	\$2,970
<i>Mowry Family Fund Fund – \$2,970</i>	
Main Street Mount Vernon	\$695
<i>Unrestricted Grants Fund – \$695</i>	
Mapleton Local Schools	\$1,310
<i>Thomas A. Mavis Memorial Fund – \$1,310</i>	
Martinsburg Church of Christ	\$2,700
<i>W. Glenn Hess Fund – \$2,700</i>	
Meharry Medical College	\$200
<i>Meharry Family Legacy Fund – \$200</i>	
Meharry Medical College Alumni Association	\$1,000
<i>Meharry Family Legacy Fund – \$1,000</i>	
Messiah Church	\$5,460
<i>Garfield & Mazie Colgin Memorial Fund – \$5,460</i>	
Morrow County Park District	\$2,630
<i>Kathryn Sheedy Sanctuary Memorial Fund – \$2,630</i>	
Mount Vernon Athletic Boosters	\$675
<i>Herb Rock Memorial Fund – \$675</i>	
Mount Vernon Baseball Association	\$675
<i>Herb Rock Memorial Fund – \$675</i>	
Mount Vernon City School District	\$34,604
<i>Altrusa Club of Knox County – \$267</i>	
<i>Paul G. Crawford MVHS Student Athlete Fund – \$1,390</i>	
<i>Mary M. Frank Fund – \$27</i>	
<i>Ida T. McHugh Pleasant Street Elementary Library Fund – \$220</i>	
<i>William & Peggy Stroud Fund – \$30,000</i>	
<i>Unrestricted Grants Fund – \$1,200</i>	
<i>Youth Philanthropy Initiative – \$1,500</i>	
Mount Vernon Colt Football League	\$550
<i>Sgt. Benjamin J. Laymon Memorial Fund – \$550</i>	
Mount Vernon Development Company	\$60,000
<i>Mount Vernon Development Company Fund – \$60,000</i>	
Mount Vernon Municipal Court	\$2,000
<i>Youth Philanthropy Initiative – \$2,000</i>	
Mount Vernon Nazarene University	\$80,703
<i>John Gordon Bone, Jr. Student Aid Fund – \$9,043</i>	
<i>Wesley Judd Park for M. V. N. U. – \$510</i>	
<i>Schnormeier Family Fund – \$50,000</i>	
<i>Short Term Project Fund – \$18,000</i>	
<i>Unrestricted Grants Fund – \$1,900</i>	



Purchase of a lift-gate box truck facilitated the work of volunteers at the HopeNow Furniture bank.

<i>Gordy and Fran Yance Family Fund – \$250</i>	
<i>Helen E. Zerkowitz Fund – \$1,000</i>	
Mount Vernon Rotary Foundation	\$9,500
<i>Rotary Foundation Fund – \$9,000</i>	
<i>Gordy and Fran Yance Family Fund – \$500</i>	
MTVarts, Inc.	\$1,000
<i>Youth Philanthropy Initiative – \$1,000</i>	
Mulberry Street Methodist Church	\$5,573
<i>Hannah Browning Home Fund – \$5,273</i>	
<i>Daniel Pealer Memorial Fund – \$300</i>	
Muskingum University	\$5,430
<i>Harriett Buchanan Lawler Memorial Fund – \$5,430</i>	
Muskingum Valley Council – Boy Scouts of America	\$1,600
<i>Gary's Eagles Fund – \$1,600</i>	
N	
NAMI Knox/Licking County	\$6,030
<i>Robert Black Fund – \$6,030</i>	
National Board of Y. M. C. A.	\$3,644
<i>Beatty B. Williams Fund – \$3,644</i>	
New Directions	\$12,575
<i>Sam & Paula Barone Fund – \$250</i>	
<i>Mary Hendrickson New Directions Fund – \$840</i>	
<i>Ruby & Alan Riedel Fund – \$1,000</i>	
<i>Dean & Marsha Rinehart Fund – \$5,035</i>	
<i>Schnormeier Family Fund – \$2,000</i>	
<i>Sue Webster Fund – \$1,150</i>	
<i>Gordy and Fran Yance Family Fund – \$800</i>	
<i>Youth Philanthropy Initiative – \$1,250</i>	
<i>Helen E. Zerkowitz Fund – \$250</i>	
Newark Catholic High School	\$1,000
<i>Totus Tuus Fund – \$1,000</i>	
O	
Ohio Gas Association Scholarship Foundation	\$5,000

<i>Ramser Family Fund – \$5,000</i>	
Ohiolina Music Festival	\$5,000
<i>Unrestricted Grants Fund – \$5,000</i>	
The Ohio State University Foundation	\$5,000
<i>The Bazzoli Family Fund – \$5,000</i>	
Owl Creek Conservancy	\$975
<i>Marc and Jen Odenweller Community Investment Fund – \$500</i>	
<i>Givens Family Fund – \$475</i>	
P-Q	
Pike Township Trustees	\$1,090
<i>Dorothy Farmer Pike Township Cemetery Fund – \$1,090</i>	
Pregnancy Resource Center of Athens County	\$1,000
<i>Judith and Leon Marlow Family Fund – \$1,000</i>	
Prevent Blindness	\$1,000
<i>Dean & Marsha Rinehart Fund – \$1,000</i>	
Psi Iota Xi Scholarship Fund	\$250
<i>Helen E. Zerkowitz Fund – \$250</i>	
Public Library of Mount Vernon & Knox County	\$5,301
<i>Altrusa Club of Knox County – \$267</i>	
<i>Ethel Lyman Memorial Fund – \$300</i>	
<i>Kenneth W. and Jean R. Stevenson Fund – \$444</i>	
<i>Beatty B. Williams Library Fund – \$4,190</i>	
Quarry Chapel	\$2,630
<i>Friends of the Quarry Chapel Endowment Fund – \$2,630</i>	
S	
St. Labre Indian School	\$250
<i>LeFurjah Family Donor Advised Fund – \$250</i>	
St. Luke Catholic Church	\$2,020
<i>Mary Jane and Rick Bayer Foundation Fund – \$500</i>	
<i>Didinger Family Fund for St. Luke's Catholic Church – \$1,120</i>	
<i>Jim and Annette Puster Fund – \$400</i>	
St. Vincent De Paul Parish	\$19,640
<i>Norma J. Cornell St. Vincent de Paul Education Fund – \$14,300</i>	
<i>RevLocal Cares Fund – \$5,000</i>	
<i>James R. Westerheide Memorial Fund – \$340</i>	
Shoreline Public Schools Foundation	\$2,000
<i>Lois & Burt Hanson Donor-Advised Fund – \$2,000</i>	
St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church	\$7,500
<i>Totus Tuus Fund – \$7,500</i>	
St. John Neumann Church	\$500
<i>Totus Tuus Fund – \$500</i>	
St. Matthew's Episcopal Church	\$100
<i>Givens Family Fund – \$100</i>	
St. Paul's Episcopal Church	\$7,893
<i>Hannah Browning Home Fund – \$5,273</i>	
<i>F. William Kahrl Fund – \$180</i>	
<i>Arthur E. and Grace E. Rawlinson Memorial Fund – \$1,320</i>	
<i>William S. and Pearlene E. Rowley Fund – \$1,060</i>	
<i>Fletcher M. Devin Fund – \$60</i>	
The Salvation Army	\$14,465
<i>Wilbur Gaunder Salvation Army Fund – \$4,860</i>	
<i>W. Glenn Hess Fund – \$2,700</i>	

<i>RevLocal Cares Fund – \$2,500</i>	
<i>Herb Rock Memorial Fund – \$675</i>	
<i>Kenneth W. and Jean R. Stevenson Fund – \$444</i>	
<i>Amy Fairchild Williams Memorial Fund – \$3,036</i>	
<i>Helen E. Zelkowitz Fund – \$250</i>	
Sew Special Network	\$500
<i>Aaron Christopher Fund – \$500</i>	
Science Play Initiative - SPI Spot	\$27,500
<i>The Bazzoli Family Fund – \$500</i>	
<i>Sue Webster Fund – \$25,000</i>	
<i>Gordy & Fran Yance Family Family Fund – \$1,000</i>	
<i>Youth Philanthropy Initiative – \$1,000</i>	
Shane Center for Therapeutic Horsemanship	\$4,000
<i>Totus Tuus Fund – \$2,000</i>	
<i>Youth Philanthropy Initiative – \$2,000</i>	
Soroptimists International-Mount Vernon	\$1,060
<i>Charles and Helen Zelkowitz Soroptimist Fund – \$560</i>	
<i>Helen E. Zelkowitz Fund – \$500</i>	
Starting Point	\$600
<i>Sam & Paula Barone Family Fund – \$100</i>	
<i>RevLocal Cares Fund – \$500</i>	
T	
TouchPointe Marriage & Family Resources	\$35,000
<i>Unrestricted Grants Fund – \$35,000</i>	
U	
The Underdog Society	\$10,000
<i>Sue Webster Fund – \$10,000</i>	
United Way of Knox County	\$47,309
<i>Sam & Paula Barone Family Fund – \$1,000</i>	
<i>Randy and Rebecca Cronk Family Fund – \$250</i>	
<i>Didinger Family Fund for United Way of Knox County – \$1,120</i>	
<i>W. Glenn Hess Fund – \$2,700</i>	
<i>Sally and Joe Nelson Donor Advised Fund – \$1,000</i>	
<i>Marc and Jen Odenweller Community Investment Fund – \$1,000</i>	
<i>Dean & Marsha Rinehart Family Fund – \$20,000</i>	
<i>Herb Rock Memorial Fund – \$675</i>	
<i>Unrestricted Grants Fund – \$3,000</i>	
<i>Carlos E. and Celestine A. Watkins United Way Fund – \$4,040</i>	
<i>Ian and Charlotte Watson Family Fund – \$5,000</i>	
<i>Beatty B. Williams Fund – \$3,644</i>	
<i>Gordy and Fran Yance Family Fund – \$3,000</i>	
<i>Zelkowitz Family United Way of Knox County Endowment Fund – \$880</i>	
Utica Church of Christ	\$2,700
<i>W. Glenn Hess Fund – \$2,700</i>	
V	
The Village Network	\$22,000
<i>RevLocal Cares Fund – \$5,000</i>	
<i>Dean & Marsha Rinehart Family Fund – \$15,000</i>	
<i>Youth Philanthropy Initiative – \$2,000</i>	
W	
Waterford United Methodist Church	\$5,000
<i>Dean & Marsha Rinehart Family Fund – \$5,000</i>	

Winter Sanctuary	\$75
<i>Givens Family Fund – \$75</i>	
The Woodlands	\$500
<i>RevLocal Cares Fund – \$500</i>	
Y	
YMCA of Mount Vernon	\$38,204
<i>Douglas & Patsy Breneman Family Fund – \$650</i>	
<i>Margaret Louise Jamison YMCA Fund – \$2,050</i>	
<i>Judith and Leon Marlow Family Fund – \$2,500</i>	
<i>Ramser Family Fund – \$4,000</i>	
<i>Mae S. Taylor Mount Vernon YMCA Fund – \$1,260</i>	
<i>Beatty B. Williams Community Endowment Fund – \$14,320</i>	
<i>Amy Fairchild Williams Memorial Fund – \$7,920</i>	
<i>Beatty B. Williams Fund – \$3,644</i>	
<i>YWCA Girls' Fund – \$950</i>	
<i>Zelkowitz Family YMCA of Mount Vernon Endowment Fund – \$910</i>	
Young Life of Lancaster	\$1,000
<i>Judith and Leon Marlow Family Fund – \$1,000</i>	
Youth Philanthropy Initiative	\$5,694
<i>Sally and Joe Nelson Donor Advised Fund – \$300</i>	
<i>Dean & Marsha Rinehart family Fund – \$1,000</i>	
<i>Ian and Charlotte Watson Family Fund – \$500</i>	
<i>Beatty B. Williams Fund – \$3,644</i>	
<i>Gordy & Fran Yance Family Fund – \$250</i>	
Z	
Zion Lutheran Church of Jelloway	\$240
<i>Thomas E. Heine Memorial Fund – \$240</i>	



Services at the Knox County Health Department dental clinic were enhanced with the purchase of a new patient chair.

Community Foundation Scholarship Recipients

The Community Foundation is proud to be the largest single source of college scholarships in Knox County. Following a highly competitive application and selection process, scholarships totalling \$937,000 were awarded to 363 individual students. More than 15 volunteer evaluators were involved in screening applications received by the Community Foundation. *Knox County Career Center student **Non Traditional Student

Centerburg High School

Total awarded: \$60,400

Gabriel A. Coffing
Michael J. Collins**
Shannon A. Davis
Justin C. Dowell
Jarred P. Fink
Emily E. Garber
Savannah F. Glasscock
Gunnar T. Gregory
Madison J. Gregory
Jared R. Grumney
Kenneth C.D. Harvey
Hannah M. Hebenthal
Anna L. Hibbits
Bailey C. Irwin
Bailey D. Lanigan
Fiona X. Lemke
Renee X. Lemke
Iris L. Miller
Emma M. Murrall
Danielle N. Nininger
Andrew A. Nuber
Savannah N. Overly
Taylor J. Pfeifer
Rebecca M. Roberts
Kasey L. Salisbury
Morgan S. Sheasby
Cathryn H. Stoyale
Hannah A. Sutton
Makenzie K. Thorpe
LeighAnn N. Vargo
Sarah E. Wheeler

Clear Fork High School

Total awarded: \$20,250

Mallory R. Arnold
Jayme A. Hambleton
Drew M. McDonald
Madilyn E. McDonald
Tyler J. Odson
Richard L. Thomas*
Montana R. Walker

Danville High School

Total awarded: \$77,500

Russell C. Alden

Jaret I. Baker
Whitney J. Balcom**
Brayden H. Baldrige
Kyla N. Brayshaw
Julie A. Didinger
Cole M. Dorsey
Ridge A. Durbin
Lelia J. Dusthimer
Jordan T. Elliot*
Dylan T. Feo*
Hannah M. Frye
Eva K. Hawk
Lauryn M. Hawk
Vanessa L. Hawk
Joshua M. Hogg
Brandon M. Holt
Edward C. Honabarger
Monica E. Honabarger
Alexandra K. Howell
Alyssa Iverson
Kari J. Lauderbaugh
Kyle L. Lauderbaugh
Kenton O. Mickley
Melissa J. Mickley
Rachel A. Mickley
Shanna R. Mickley
Joshua L. Moore
Hannah J. Moreland
Mark C. Moreland
Brant M. Neitzelt
Cheyanne T. Owrey
Cloyd J. Ryan
Benjamin C. Stutz
Alyssa M. Urban

East Knox High School

Total awarded: \$35,290

Colton A. Adams
Reyana M. Bates
John M. Baugher
Elisa K Beckett
Sierra D. Curry
Dylan J. David
Mattea S. Forshey
Colton C. Frost
Lyndsey N. Gallwitz
Kaitlyn M. Gibson
Trent A. Gilmore
Stefanie E. Jacobs
Samantha D. Lepley
Cody L. Looney
Rebecca G. McCarty

Madelyn D. Moss
Madison R. Murray
Drake W. Pence
Emilie L. Schworm
Kaitlyn D. Shuman
Logan R. Smalley
Nash R. Smalley
Darby R. Totten
David B. Wise
Connor V. Wolford

Fredericktown High School

Total awarded: \$165,250

Kyra E. Adkins
Keith A. Altman
Whittney R. Barnes
Hannah Bowman
Molly E. Burns
Halle K. Campbell
Dalton L. Cantor
Rachel M. Caputo
Emily Carney
Mark A. Carwell*
Joelle D. Cassetto
Andrew Clevenger*
Emily T. Cobb
Andrew M. Currier
David A. Daniels*
Brenda S. Dilts**
Gabrielle L. Duvall**
Macy L. Earnest
Kylie N. Elliot
Trevor L. Fields
Cassidy L. Frazier
Caitlyn E. Gaddis
Julie E. Gantz
Justin T. Goepfing
Neal A. Gould
Matthew D. Groseclose
Rebekah A. Haip
Wyat T.J. Harmon
Trace R. Hatfield
Jacqueline D. Hathaway
Kaitlyn N. Hathaway
Nathan M. Hathaway*
Baylee N. Hauger
Emma J.A. Hawkins
Leia M. Hoeflich
Bailey J. Hoeflich
Brooke A. Hurlbut
Justin L. Kollar*
Halie J. Lamb

Kristal M. Latham
Jacob D. Lotz
Madison N. Lotz
Bailey M. Mast
Ryan C. Matthews
Benjamin T. McClay
Holly R. McClay
Todd M. McKinley
Emily J. Newman
Wil E. Overholt
Lauren G. Partington
Lauren Partington
Abby K. Pozderac
Milan S. J. Pozderac
Marc E. Quinn
Tia M. Rhinebolt
Emily J. Roberts
Bridget C. Roddy
Fiona M. Roddy
Molly J. Shoewalter
Logan M. Singrey
Sandra D. Spearman*
Iesha L. Stewart
Elyse D. Swihart
Evan M. Swihart
Samantha A. Thompson
Rachel L. Tumbleson
Zachary L. Tumbleson
Ramey E. Turner
Emily N. Williams
Emiliy A. Yarman
Drezden L. Young

Highland High School

Total awarded: \$1,900

Joel E. Adkins
Michael Q. Winkelfoos

Home Schools

Total awarded: \$35,000

Reese A. Clendening
Caleb Dickhof
Nathaniel J. Harker
Catherine L. Haws
Emma J. Lucas
Sarah E. Oleson
Alan N. Orr
Tristen M. N. Overly
Tanner J. Penko
Shiloh G. Six

Brandy M. Thomas
Jackson M. Waugh

Loudonville High School

Total awarded: \$13,500

Chase T. Kiner
Miranda B. Kiner
Tristan P. Reiheld
Bailey Snyder

Mount Vernon High School

Total awarded: \$262,000

Sean M. Badger
Kennedy M. Bell
Megan R. Bell
Carly E. Bland
Fredericka M. Bockover
Cameron D. Booth
Tara M. Bosart**
Makayla A. Bowens
Matthew D. Breneman
Lyndsay M. Briegel - Walten
Haley E. Burnside
Gabriella H. Carver*
Benjamin G. Cook
Clayton C. M. Curtis
Elizabeth S. Day
Madison L. Depolo
Nathan C. Dinnen
Delaney M. Doup
Nicholas T. Downey
Rachel T. Downey
Nicole R. Doyle
Alexander P. Drews
Danielle R. Fernandez
Achal J. Fernando-Peiris
Lauren Fithian*
Mark A. Fongheiser
Katherine J. Fowler
Kenneth C. Franz
Lauren N. Furno
Konstandina Giakoumas

Benjamin M. Gillen
Gregory J. Gillen
Olivia A. Greenwich
Paige N. Hashman
Tyler L. Hedrick
Katelyn M. Henthorn
Dalton L. Hoffman
Austin B. Hulse
Alula T. Hunsen
Harrison F. Hux
Kailyn A. Jackson
Morgan C. Jessup
Brooke A. Johnson
Holly R. Johnson
Nicholas D. Jones
Sara M. Jordan
Fiona W. Keller
Harper F. Kerkhoff
Jonathan E. Ketchel
Ashley J. Kight
Abigail M. Kuhn
Erin M. Lawhon
Mary H. Lowe
Victor C. Lowe
Taylor L. Lowe
James T. Mahan
Abbey M. McClure
Joshua D. McClure
Mackenzie N. McClure
Emily E. McKinley
Layne E. McKinley
Emma N. Merriman
Casey N. Miglin
Natasha E. Miller
Makenzi H. Montgomery
Rachel E. Neurer
Emily R. Nicholls
Danaye E. Nixon
Clayton W. Noggle
Jennifer V. Noonan
Julia A. Noonan
Rachael M. Nyhart
Myranda L. Overley*
Kevin C. Pae*
Kyle L. Pae*
Shannon B. Pae
Rachel E. Parks

Julia E. Paxton
Lauren E. Prior
Theodore H. Reed
Levi S. Rhoades
Hunter J. Rine
Victoria D.R. Risko
Alex R. Robinson
Alexis S. Robinson
Jared W. Robinson
Keith K. Robinson
Emily R. Russell
Connor L. Sanders
Stephanie A. Sant*
Michelle S. Silverwood
Alexa T. Skal
Denasan S. Spalla
Corin J. Sponsler
Austin M. Springer
Chase D. Springer
Logan E. Springer
Nicole L. Steady
Matthew L. Stephens
Jessica Stitts
Jacob C. Tiell
Shaye M. Tiell
Amanda J. Tier
Thomas W. Troy
Jillian R. Vance
Lauryn M. Williams
Paige L. Wilt
Katelyn N. Wood
Timothy J. Zeller

Emily T. Fondriest
Jacie B. Fondriest
Shanae M. Gayheart
Grace E. Hall
Jacob C. Hart
Ashlan M. Hietala
Megan E. Higgins
Anthony M. Hoover, Jr.
Sydney L. Hufford
Rhys E. Jones
Alexandra A. Lingel
Sean M. Martinsen
Brooke A. Maxwell
Cole M. Maxwell
Molly E. McDougal
Jacob R. McKee
Mary E. McKinley
Tory N. Minton
Matthew T. Moore
Taylor M. Orr
Micaela M. Schmall
Charlie R. Tomacelli**
Mariah J. Walton
Ashley N. William

Other Ohio/U.S. Schools

Total awarded: \$142,200

Noelle M. Alexander**
Taylor N. Bardeen
Brianna R. Bays
Derek T. Bielecki
Savannah I. Cline
Alexander S. Counts**
James F. Cross
Angela A. Dick
Brooke L. Donaker
Donnisa S. Edmonds
Shelby E. Embrey
Brooklynn R. Forsythe
Breah L. Franko
Sawyer R. Gross
Anthony M. Hayes
Jonathan F. Hayes
Danielle J. Hoffman
Ashlee D. Kent**
Cassie M. Kober
Dustin C. Kober
Alexus R. Lucas
Abigail N. Lynn
Diego E. Maceda
Lea C. McClure
Austin S. McDonald
Parker J. McDonald
Amber L. Merriman**
Amy L. Plough
Brandon M. Plucinski
Makaela L. Smith
Brianna C. Snow
Lauren Todd
Audree M. Townsend
Marie E. Ward

Utica High School

Total awarded: \$124,250

Hunter J. Adams
Kallen A. Alsdorf
Grace K. Brubaker
Hannah E. Brubaker
Tyler J. Cline
Ian T. Cree
Madison L. Davis
Emily N. Dickson
Justin A. Doup
Zachary T. Edmister



Scholarships are announced by board members and staff of the Community Foundation at a series of senior awards ceremonies, such as this one at MVHS

Funds of the Community Foundation

Donor-Advised Funds	Contributions	Distributions	Balance
<i>Donor-advised funds offer flexibility in selecting different charitable beneficiaries from year to year. Boldface indicates new fund in 2017.</i>			
Apple Valley Property Owners Association Fund (2005)			\$8,448
Ariel Corporation Donor-Advised Fund (2006)		\$250,291	\$2,634,197
Arms of an Angel Anti-Drug Fund (2016)	\$35,127	\$45,000	\$85,292
Sam and Paula Barone Family Fund (2004)	\$26,900	\$11,700	\$29,987
Fred Barry Jr., Virginia M. Barry, Douglas A. Barry, & Barbara A. Barry Fund (2012)	\$30,347		\$97,328
Mary Jane and Rick Bayer Foundation Fund (2012)	\$5,600	\$500	\$122,950
The Bazzoli Family Fund (2013)	\$75,000	\$9,000	\$339,565
Blizzard Family Fund (2009)	\$850	\$3,495	\$165,714
Boucher Family Fund (2014)	\$1,780	\$1,000	\$19,541
Douglas & Patsy Brenneman Donor-Advised Fund (2006)		\$650	\$15,850
The Burley Family Fund (2017)	\$15,000		\$16,385
Aaron Christopher Donor-Advised Fund (2006)		\$1,000	\$7,230
Edgar and Joan Clipse Family Fund (2007)			\$8,273
Officer Tom W. Cottrell Jr. Charitable Fund (2016)	\$2,405		\$10,268
Randy and Rebecca Cronk Family Fund (2014)	\$31,017	\$2,170	\$145,058
Gary W. and Carol A. Didingler Fund (2004)			\$78,661
Gary's Eagles Fund (2016)	\$44,632	\$1,600	\$90,113
Chloris A. Fritz Memorial Fund (2015)			\$53,722
The Gillen Family Fund (2017)	\$15,000		\$15,963
Givens Family Fund (2006)		\$650	\$6,363
Sheryl A. Hall Memorial Fund (2006)	\$600		\$82,459
Lois and Burt Hanson Donor-Advised Fund (2005)	\$2,400	\$5,500	\$6,829
Dr. Howard and Jean Kiracofe Fund (2017)	\$15,057		\$15,057
Sgt. Benjamin J. Laymon Memorial Fund (2008)		\$550	\$14,849
Francis R. LeFurjah Family Donor-Advised Fund (2007)		\$2,450	\$47,646
Gregg E. and Cheryl A. Lloyd Family Fund (2013)		\$5,000	\$116,589
Douglas R. & Dianne W. Mack Fund (2015)		\$1,290	\$32,275
Madcap Memorial Fund (2012)		\$3,500	\$25,068
The Mankins - Ball Family Fund (2016)	\$40,000		\$68,145
Mankins Family Fund (2012)	\$1,104	\$2,000	\$55,666
Judith and Leon Marlow Family Fund (2009)		\$20,500	\$1,146,501
Joe and Krys Mortellaro Fund (2012)	\$15,000		\$76,092
Mowry Family Fund (2014)		\$2,970	\$71,646
The Murnen Family Fund (2017)	\$15,000		\$15,028
Richard B. & Susan B. Murray Donor-Advised Fund (2008)			\$24,633
Sally and Joe Nelson Family Fund (2004)	\$10,000	\$1,300	\$64,790
Marc and Jen Odenweller Community Investment Fund (2013)	\$19,695	\$9,250	\$91,701
Noel & Suzanne Parrish Legacy Society Fund (2010)			\$1,841
Jean M. Patrick Donor-Advised Fund (2015)			\$19,410
Plocki-McManus Family Fund (2004)		\$5,000	\$146,168
Dr. Clyde L. and Dora L. Purdy Fund (1997)		\$840	\$20,511
Ramser Family Fund (2003)	\$140,450	\$152,500	\$304,144
RevLocal Cares Fund (2015)	\$33,078	\$21,000	\$17,400
Ruby and Alan Riedel Fund (2003)		\$4,800	\$84,852
Dean & Marsha Rinehart Family Fund (2016)	\$285,828	\$56,035	\$538,406
Richard, Barbara & Travis Ritter Fund (2004)			\$6,628
Herb Rock Memorial Fund (2012)		\$6,075	\$165,899

Kim & Pam Rose Family Fund (2015)	\$1,000	\$495	\$20,210
The Sant-Bernicken Fund (2017)	\$23,084		\$24,988
Schnormeier Family Fund (1998)	\$1,250,000	\$1,285,000	\$793,065
Jim and Beckie Swetlic Legacy Society Fund (2015)			\$1,218
Totus Tuus Fund (2005)		\$54,000	\$285,537
C. Watkins Family Fund (1997)		\$2,970	\$84,989
Ian and Charlotte Watson Family Fund (2004)		\$23,500	\$334,156
Gordy and Fran Yance Family Fund (2012)	\$73,575	\$17,650	\$374,660

Designated Funds	Contributions	Distributions	Balance
<i>Designated Funds direct annual income to a specific charity, or group of charities, in accordance with donors' instructions.</i>			
Altrusa Club of Knox County (1997)		\$800	\$19,739
Fred Barry Jr. Memorial Fund (1993)		\$1,910	\$46,799
Ruth T. Bemis Knox County Symphony Orchestra Fund (2006)		\$1,350	\$33,286
Lester R. and Mildred E. Bennett Memorial Fund (1993)		\$2,430	\$59,737
Robert Black Fund (1989)		\$6,030	\$148,082
Rose M. Blair American Cancer Society Fund (1959)		\$110	\$2,610
Rose M. Blair Knox County Heart Association Fund (1959)		\$110	\$2,610
Sterling B. and Edna B. Braddock Fund (1984)		\$590	\$14,485
Hannah Browning Home Fund (1998)		\$31,650	\$777,174
Central Ohio Technical College Fund (2006)			\$71,625
Gordon & Roberta Chalmers Library Fund (1955)		\$11,530	\$281,803
Character Building Fund (1945)			\$7,708
Garfield & Mazie Colgin Memorial Fund (1971)		\$5,460	\$133,969
Helen Hope Cooke Memorial Fund (1994)	\$50	\$32,300	\$793,145
Paul G. Crawford Fund (2005)		\$1,390	\$34,323
Henry L. and Alice H. Curtis Fund (2014)	\$50	\$210	\$14,346
Debes Heart Fund (1969)		\$1,560	\$38,479
Fletcher M. Devin Fund (1961)		\$60	\$1,384
Didinger Family St. Luke's Catholic Church Fund (2007)		\$1,120	\$27,592
Didinger Family Knox County Humane Society Fund (2007)		\$1,120	\$27,592
Didinger Family United Way of Knox County Fund (2007)		\$1,120	\$27,597
Didinger Family Knox Community Hospital Fund (2007)		\$1,120	\$27,592
Stacy Doyle Fund (1998)		\$3,030	\$74,681
Early Learners' Scholarship Fund (2007)		\$5,290	\$152,089
Greg Farmer Knox County 4-H Clubs Fund (2006)		\$3,260	\$80,289
Dorothy Farmer Pike Township Cemetery Fund (2006)		\$1,090	\$26,845
First Congregational United Church of Christ Building Fund (1959)		\$120	\$3,076
First Congregational United Church of Christ Fund (1966)		\$860	\$21,462
Mary M. Frank Fund (2015)	\$250	\$134	\$6,503
Fredericktown High School Alumni Endowment Fund (2017)	\$5,000		\$5,401
Wilbur Gaunder Fund for the Harcourt Parish Episcopal Church (1999)		\$5,090	\$125,084
Wilbur Gaunder Knox County Humane Society Fund (1999)		\$4,860	\$119,219
Wilbur Gaunder Hospice of Knox County Fund (1999)		\$5,090	\$125,084
Wilbur Gaunder Nursing Scholarship Fund (1999)		\$5,190	\$127,402
Wilbur Gaunder Knox County Red Cross Fund (1999)		\$5,090	\$125,084
Wilbur Gaunder Salvation Army Fund (1999)		\$4,860	\$119,239
George & Ruth Gelsanliter Memorial Fund (1997)		\$1,080	\$26,512
Ellen M. Heckler Memorial Fund (1969)		\$180	\$4,442
H. Grant Heckler Memorial Fund (1970)		\$280	\$6,825
Thomas E. Heine Memorial Fund (2002)		\$240	\$6,034
Mary Hendrickson New Directions Fund (2014)	\$8,600	\$840	\$48,021
W. Glenn Hess Fund (1983)		\$21,600	\$530,392
Zack T. Hollister Bird Cemetery Fund (1980)		\$110	\$2,659
Ethel V. Jamison Fund (1987)		\$370	\$9,090

Margaret Jamison Church Fund (2002)		\$12,290	\$301,916
Margaret Louise Jamison Interchurch Fund (2002)		\$2,050	\$50,474
Margaret Louise Jamison YMCA Fund (2002)		\$2,050	\$50,474
Alice Jewell Memorial Fund (1955)		\$50	\$1,148
F. William Kahrl Fund (1964)		\$180	\$4,354
Pauline Jamison Kartman Fund (2002)		\$2,060	\$50,653
R. B. Kincaid First Congregational United Church of Christ Fund (1985)		\$2,500	\$61,474
Kiracofe Family Fund (1995)		\$550	\$13,656
Kokosing Gap Trail Endowment Fund (2013)	\$4,129	\$1,220	\$30,895
Knox County Humane Society Endowment (2017)	\$50,000		\$53,412
Knox County Humane Society-Barbara S. Jones Fund (1999)		\$5,650	\$143,533
Knox County Medical Society Fund (1991)			\$3,235
Knox County Society for Crippled Children & Adults Fund (2004)		\$5,190	\$127,386
Emerson Laird Kokosing Gap Trail Maintenance Fund (1993)		\$310	\$7,584
Edith C. Laird Kenyon College Scholarship Fund (2014)		\$690	\$16,968
Richard Landers Fund for Knox County Career Center (1994)			\$6,697
Harriet B. Lawler Memorial Fund (1986)		\$8,150	\$200,062
Harriett Buchanan Lawler Memorial Fund (1986)		\$5,430	\$133,377
League of Friendship Fund (1992)		\$130	\$3,330
Carolyn Lord Double Bass Chair Fund (2010)	\$50		\$11,390
Ethel Lyman Memorial Fund (1955)		\$300	\$7,422
James K. Lyman Memorial Fund (1955)		\$10	\$372
Maize-n-Blue Endowment Fund (2014)		\$1,720	\$106,474
Thomas A. Mavis Memorial Fund (2014)		\$1,310	\$33,595
Howard McDonald Friends Cemetery Fund (2001)		\$1,210	\$29,679
Ida T. McHugh Pleasant Street Elementary Library Fund (2008)		\$220	\$5,390
Mount Vernon Academic Boosters Fund (1993)			\$3,915
Mount Vernon High School Alumni Association Fund (1998)			\$1,856
Mount Vernon Livestock Co-operative Association Fund (1957)			\$8,461
MVDC Parents & Friends Volunteer Association Fund (2015)			\$10,046
Wesley Judd Park Fund for Mount Vernon Nazarene University (2008)		\$510	\$12,492
Daniel Pealer Memorial Fund (2001)		\$300	\$7,410
J. R. and Lorene Purdy Fund (2001)		\$4,980	\$122,466
Jim and Annette Puster Fund (2013)		\$400	\$19,203
Friends of the Quarry Chapel Endowment Fund (2013)	\$3,192	\$2,630	\$72,809
George H. and Eleanor M. Ralston Memorial Fund (2007)		\$250	\$6,079
Arthur E. and Grace E. Rawlinson Memorial Fund (1971)		\$1,320	\$32,498
Andy Rassing Memorial Fund (1994)			\$17,081
William S. and Pearlene E. Rowley Fund (2012)		\$1,060	\$52,200
Walter and Jane Rudin Family Fund (2000)		\$4,850	\$119,268
Delbert C. Schmidt Fund (1992)		\$290	\$7,070
Kathryn Sheedy Sanctuary Memorial Fund (2003)		\$2,630	\$64,809
Short Term Project Fund	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$10,403
Walter T. Starr First Congregational United Church Memorial Fund (1965)		\$140	\$3,533
Kenneth W. and Jean R. Stevenson Fund (2013)		\$1,333	\$48,222
Howard S. Tarr First Congregational United Church Fund (1970)		\$290	\$7,276
Mae S. Taylor Mount Vernon YMCA Fund (1975)		\$1,260	\$31,010
Zenno E. & Mae M. Taylor First Congregational Church Memorial Fund (1976)		\$2,750	\$67,589
Mount Vernon Theater Guild Fund (1963)			\$1,067
Martha Turner Walker Memorial Fund (1980)		\$60	\$1,368
Carlos E. and Celestine A. Watkins United Way Fund (2013)		\$4,040	\$99,680
James R. Westerheide Memorial Fund (1985)		\$340	\$8,418
Amy Fairchild Williams Memorial Fund (1953)		\$13,200	\$324,208
Beatty B. Williams Community Endowment Fund (1974)		\$14,320	\$351,656
Beatty B. Williams Fund (1974)		\$14,576	\$447,452

Beatty B. Williams Library Fund (1959)		\$4,290	\$105,597
James L. Wilson Memorial Fund for Hospice of Knox County (2015)	\$860	\$290	\$9,147
YWCA Girls' Fund (1984)		\$950	\$23,325
Charles Zerkowitz Chamber of Commerce Fund (2007)			\$42,517
Charles and Helen Zerkowitz Soroptomist Fund (2006)		\$560	\$13,723
Helen E. Zerkowitz Fund (2000)		\$4,000	\$140,654
Zerkowitz Family Knox County United Way Endowment Fund (2007)		\$880	\$21,538
Zerkowitz Family Mount Vernon YMCA Endowment Fund (2007)		\$910	\$22,588
Doris Zink Endowment for Hospice of NCO/Knox County (2017)	\$25,000		\$27,006

Field of Interest Funds	Contributions	Distributions	Balance
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Field of Interest funds generate annual income for competitive grants that align with donors' charitable interests.

J. William & Helen F. Baird Fund for the Arts (2016)			\$24,485
Harold C. and Roberta C. Johnson Fund (2008)		\$109,260	\$2,441,716
William and Peggy Stroud Fund (2005)		\$77,000	\$1,886,218
Sue Webster Fund (2014)		\$46,150	\$1,079,590
Youth Philanthropy Initiative (2011)	\$27,505	\$22,000	\$130,012

Scholarship Funds	Contributions	Distributions	Balance
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Scholarship Funds are tailored to donors' specifications, including eligibility, selection criteria and particular fields of study.

John Ackerman Community Scholarship Fund (2008)		\$500	\$20,488
Aljian-Barnes Scholarship Fund (2010)		\$500	\$10,320
American Legion Post #136 Scholarship Fund (2010)		\$3,000	\$91,574
Robert C. Appleton Scholarship Fund (1980)		\$7,000	\$170,192
Arck/Crowthers Scholarship Fund (1992)		\$800	\$6,212
Ariel Corporation Scholarship Fund (2009)	\$2,495,023	\$260,000	\$5,156,984
Paul J. Arnold Chemistry Scholarship Fund (2016)	\$1,300	\$1,000	\$12,334
Chief Thomas E. Bartlett Scholarship Fund (2006)	\$100	\$1,400	\$27,457
Elizabeth W. Bell Scholarship Fund (2005)		\$30,000	\$873,924
Clark and Lucy Biggs Scholarship Fund (1991)		\$16,000	\$317,553
Donald T. Blizzard Engineering Scholarship Fund (2017)	\$64,229		\$64,322
John Gordon Bone, Jr. Student Aid Fund (1983)		\$36,170	\$884,962
Karl W. Brown Writing Award Scholarship Fund (2003)	\$2,900	\$1,000	\$28,6382
Holli Anne Bunnell Scholarship Fund (2015)			\$11,327
William Burgett Builder & Contractor Scholarship Fund (2011)		\$3,400	\$85,732
Phil Burghard Memorial Scholarship Fund (2004)		\$1,400	\$31,980
Charles E. Cassaday Scholarship Fund (1990)		\$700	\$6,189
Arthur and Joan Cassell Scholarship Fund (2013)		\$1,200	\$17,540
Helen Hope Cooke Scholarship Fund (1994)		\$41,000	\$937,613
Jacqueline & Harold Cordle Centerburg H.S. Scholarship Fund (2016)			\$24,551
Norma J. Cornell Memorial Fund (2001)		\$21,500	\$358,233
Norma J. Cornell Memorial St. Vincent de Paul Education Fund (2001)		\$14,300	\$352,000
E. Allen Craigo Scholarship Fund (2015)	\$10,300	\$1,000	\$39,453
Robert and Mary Crise First Congregational U.C.C. Scholarship Fund (2017)	\$30,751		\$30,869
Mike Crouch Golf Scholarship Fund (2017)	\$2,130		\$2,170
Jason and Heidi Crowl Centerburg H.S. Alumni Scholarship Fund (2015)	\$5,300	\$6,000	\$16,842
Harold B "Cookie" Cunningham Scholarship Fund (1996)		\$800	\$19,666
Henry L. and Alice H. Curtis Scholarship Fund (2015)			\$484
D.A.R. Lucy Knox Chapter Frances Sturtevant Scholarship Fund (2011)	\$109	\$500	\$12,486
Delta Kappa Gamma Mary K. Scoles Grant-in-Aid Scholarship Fund (2012)		\$2,000	\$63,422
Geraldine "Jerri" Dennis Memorial Scholarship (2010)	\$1,390	\$1,000	\$23,867
Martha Deppner Scholarship Fund (2010)		\$5,000	\$145,819
Gary and Carol Didingar Scholarship Fund (2007)		\$4,500	\$110,940
Doris Jean Dilts Scholarship Fund (2015)	\$1,500	\$3,500	\$24,238
Joe Divelbiss Memorial Scholarship Fund (2007)	\$100		\$8,831

Beverly Jo Dremann Early Childhood Education Scholarship Fund (2010)	\$1,000	\$750	\$19,552
Robert Dusthimer Scholarship Fund (2015)	\$475	\$1,000	\$22,403
Lori Emma's Earthly Angels Scholarship Fund (2017)	\$18,000	\$500	\$19,326
East Knox Community Scholarship Fund (2010)		\$500	\$6,242
Marjorie Fearn Music Scholarship Fund (2013)		\$500	\$17,926
Fredericktown H.S. Student-Athlete Scholarship Fund (2016)	\$3,000	\$500	\$8,142
Ralph and Ara Flack Scholarship Fund (2000)			\$32,392
Robert and Patricia Folland Scholarship Fund (2014)		\$3,500	\$87,080
Fredericktown High School Alumni Scholarship Fund (2015)	\$69,244	\$2,900	\$224,581
Pauline B. Freeman Scholarship Fund (1982)		\$36,860	\$1,266,963
Blake and Chloris Fritz Scholarship Fund (2010)		\$3,000	\$120,368
Don and Phyllis Fuller Centerburg H.S. Alumni Scholarship Fund (2015)		\$1,400	\$34,396
Nick Gaumer Scholarship Fund (2012)	\$2,361	\$1,000	\$26,180
Wilbur Gaunder Engineering Scholarship Fund (1999)	\$200	\$72,000	\$1,555,468
Gelsanliter Family Fund (1965)		\$470	\$18,945
Ron Godfrey Scholarship Fund (2017)	\$7,290		\$7,481
Pauline L. Gordon Memorial Scholarship Fund (2009)		\$1,000	\$22,929
Robert J. & Arlene K. Griffith Centerburg H.S. Alumni Scholarship Fund (2016)	\$350	\$1,000	\$16,197
Larry Hall Scholarship Fund (2009)			\$6,243
Lillian C. Hickman Scholarship Fund (1996)		\$22,000	\$544,266
Dr. John D. & Norma L. Hubbell Centerburg H.S. Alumni Scholarship Fund (2015)	\$2,494	\$700	\$19,582
William S. Hunter Scholarship Fund (1990)		\$1,000	\$23,667
Cody L. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund (2003)	\$50	\$2,000	\$16,973
Edwin Kaylor Scholarship Fund (2005)		\$6,700	\$113,736
Harry & Marguerite Kaylor Scholarship Fund (2015)	\$30,000	\$1,000	\$42,448
Josie L. Kaylor General Scholarship Fund (2015)	\$914	\$1,000	\$2,481
Josie L. Kaylor Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund (2013)	\$1,155	\$1,200	\$34,139
Knox County Fraternal Order of Police Scholarship Fund (2003)		\$700	\$15,212
Knox County Symphony Association Memorial Scholarship Fund (2014)			\$20,207
Kiwanis Club of Mount Vernon Scholarship Fund (2017)	\$6,714	\$1,000	\$6,148
Raymond E. Kinney Scholarship Fund (2011)	\$829	\$500	\$12,423
Ila Ward Kohl Scholarship Fund (1983)			\$9,195
Barbara C. Lamb Scholarship Fund IMO Rex M. Lamb, Jr (1985)		\$3,000	\$75,590
Margaret E. Lambert Academic Scholarship Fund (2012)			\$1,570
John D. & Mary Ann Lambert Centerburg H.S. Alumni Scholarship Fund (2015)	\$15,300	\$1,000	\$32,064
Harriet B. Lawler Memorial Scholarship Fund (1986)		\$5,250	\$114,591
Charles Lawson Memorial Scholarship Fund (2013)			\$28,132
John M. Lee Scholarship Fund (2002)			\$14,839
Ruth Leedy Scholarship Fund (2005)		\$9,000	\$155,089
Alexandra D. Letz General Scholarship Fund (1985)		\$1,500	\$31,961
Alexandra D. Letz Nursing Scholarship Fund (1984)		\$2,000	\$51,424
Kathryn Ann Levering Memorial Scholarship Fund (2001)	\$200	\$1,000	\$28,209
W. Joan Levering Scholarship Fund (2011)		\$700	\$17,346
Roy McKinley Scholarship Fund (2013)		\$500	\$11,373
Meharry Family Legacy Fund (2006)		\$1,200	\$27,760
Anna B. and Ralph V. Mowery Scholarship Fund (1989)		\$4,000	\$73,590
MVHS Academic Boosters Club Fund (2017)	\$15,314		\$15,353
Ohiolina Music Scholarship Fund (2013)			\$7,409
Ohio Lodge #199 F&AM Scholarship Fund (2003)		\$2,575	\$40,355
Distinguished Young Women of Ohio Scholarship Fund (1989)	\$9,470	\$17,050	\$4,510
Fred B. & Edna E. Osborn Scholarship Fund (1969)			\$2,256
The Ohio State University Knox County Alumni Club Scholarship Fund (2007)	\$11,565	\$5,000	\$152,880
Arthur J. Packard Jr. Memorial Fund (1992)		\$1,000	\$26,119
Dolly Mae Paige Scholarship Fund (2007)		\$2,000	\$31,976
Pay It Forward Scholarship Fund (2013)			\$2,150

Pay It Forward Centerburg Scholarship Fund (2016)			\$118
Pay It Forward Danville Scholarship Fund (2016)	\$250		\$617
Pay It Forward East Knox Scholarship Fund (2016)			\$1,240
Pay It Forward Fredericktown Scholarship Fund (2016)	\$2,395	\$1,000	\$6,401
Pay It Forward Mount Vernon Scholarship Fund (2016)	\$1,875		\$6,359
Richard T. Poling Scholarship Fund (1992)		\$3,700	\$88,006
William E. & Helen F. Pond Scholarship Fund (1996)		\$800	\$18,862
Sarah Karolin Pressler Memorial Scholarship Fund (2002)		\$1,000	\$15,759
Psi Iota Xi Scholarship Fund (2007)	\$2,460	\$1,200	\$31,642
Caitlin C. Pugh Scholarship Fund (2006)	\$1,450	\$1,000	\$30,474
Dr. Clyde L. and Dora L. Purdy Scholarship Fund (1997)		\$1,000	\$23,058
J. R. and Lorene Purdy Scholarship Fund (2001)		\$49,800	\$1,252,929
Charles Pursel Memorial Scholarship Fund (2000)	\$8,956	\$3,500	\$102,551
John P. and Agnes D. Rentz Scholarship Fund (2006)			\$7,001
Justin T. Richert Scholarship Fund (2010)	\$1,300	\$1,000	\$15,232
Pauline S. Riel Scholarship Fund (2003)		\$500	\$12,057
Mary Catherine Ritter Scholarship Fund (2004)		\$1,700	\$25,836
Roelofs Family Scholarship Fund (2005)			\$3,461
Hugh Cameron Roelofs Scholarship Fund (2005)			\$7,141
William S. and Pearlene E. Rowley Scholarship Fund (2012)		\$6,000	\$105,224
Larry A. Schisler Memorial Scholarship Fund (2002)	\$250	\$2,000	\$51,538
Fred Schuller Scholarship Fund (2007)		\$1,500	\$29,920
Rick L. Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund (1999)		\$2,250	\$73,021
Gregory A. Shannon Memorial Scholarship Fund (2014)		\$1,000	\$28,180
Stephen J. Short Scholarship Fund (2013)		\$1,500	\$38,198
Charles F. & Zella H. Simpson Memorial Scholarship Fund (1998)		\$2,500	\$59,697
Sims-Rose Scholarship Fund (2002)	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$25,154
John N. and Nancy L. Sinclair Scholarship Fund (2008)			\$7,937
Harold W. Smith Family Scholarship Fund (2013)		\$97,000	\$2,804,871
Dean & Audrey Spearman "Rollin' Buckeye" Scholarship Fund (2000)		\$10,000	\$233,923
Stephanie Thompson Sprang Memorial Scholarship Fund (2012)			\$3,641
Stenger Family Knox County Veterans' Family Scholarship Fund (2007)		\$2,000	\$55,406
Strang Memorial Scholarship Fund (1995)		\$1,300	\$31,532
Student Scholarship Fund (1964)			\$1,013
Utica High School Class of 1956 Scholarship Fund (2013)	\$350	\$1,000	\$15,104
John & Nancy Wagner Family Scholarship Fund (2015)	\$33,504	\$2,000	\$104,685
LouAnne and Gerald Walker Science Scholarship Fund (2013)	\$650	\$500	\$3,593
Carlos E. Watkins First-Knox Scholarship Fund (2006)		\$24,999	\$741,165
Vaughn Wiester Music Scholarship Fund (2010)	\$8,182	\$2,500	\$57,780
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William E. Wing Music Scholarship Fund (1990)			\$22,362
Ralph W. and Gertrude E. Workman Scholarship Fund (2015)		\$700	\$11,533
Charles M. Zerkowitz Community Service Scholarship Fund (1973)		\$1,800	\$44,485
Charles and Helen Zerkowitz Scholarship Fund (1969)		\$1,000	\$27,084
Stephen W. Zerkowitz Ethics Scholarship Fund (1993)		\$2,100	\$45,392
Stephen W. Zerkowitz Distinguished Young Women of Ohio Scholarship Fund (2009)			\$2,034

Organization Funds	Contributions	Distributions	Balance
<i>Organization Funds provide area charities the benefits of diversified, pooled investment and total access to principal as needed</i>			
Alcohol and Drug Freedom Center Fund (2009)			\$75,988
Ariel-Foundation Park Maintenance Fund (2015)		\$40,000	\$1,026,211
Ariel-Foundation Park Capital Improvements Fund (2015)	\$25		\$599,051
Sandra Barrick Knox County Humane Society Fund (2010)		\$30,000	\$12,377
Camp Cornish Foundation (2013)	\$6,000		\$229,801
Community Concert Association of Knox County Fund (2010)			\$68,908

Danville Academic Fund (2009)	\$1,000		\$36,524
Faith Lutheran Mission Fund (2010)		\$10,988	\$170,039
Foundation Park Conservancy Fund (2013)	\$50		\$155
Fredericktown Community Center Fund (2003)			\$605,533
Fredericktown Community Foundation Fund (2003)	\$4,438	\$3,500	\$36,401
Fredericktown Recreation District Fund (2014)			\$280,985
Fredericktown United Methodist Church Building Fund (2017)	\$100,000		\$106,824
Friends Cemetery Association Fund (2008)	\$1,210	\$3,000	\$34,781
Gay Street United Methodist Boyer Music Fund (2016)			\$63,987
Gay Street United Methodist Harold & Ruth Drew Memorial Music Fund (2016)			\$9,677
Gay Street United Methodist Henrietta L. Lord Fund (imo) Carrie P. Lord (2016)			\$39,106
Gay Street United Methodist Lawler Interest Fund (2016)			\$25,974
Gay Street United Methodist Living Memorial Fund (2016)	\$15,872	\$8,040	\$943,990
Gay Street United Methodist R. S. Sr. & Carrie Lord Memorial Fund (2016)			\$17,515
Gay Street United Methodist Jan Reynolds Fund (2015)		\$18,190	\$1,122,146
Gay Street United Methodist Ralph M. Rumbaugh Memorial Fund (2016)		\$9,000	\$215,038
Gay Street United Methodist Irene B. & Faye L. Strang Memorial Fund (2016)			\$52,971
Gay Street United Methodist White, Wright & Ritter Fund (2016)		\$1,800	\$36,020
Habitat for Humanity of Knox County, Inc. Fund (2015)	\$50,000		\$171,232
Heritage Center Association Fund (2015)	\$426		\$17,801
Interchurch Social Services Fund (1986)		\$5,690	\$164,431
Jewish Cemetery Society of Knox County Fund (2013)	\$4,800		\$83,343
Kiwanis Club of Mount Vernon Fund (2005)	\$115		\$14,447
Knox County Agricultural Museum Fund (2016)	\$7,250		\$27,964
Knox County Historical Society Fund (1994)		\$680	\$16,514
Knox County Hospice Advisory Board Fund (2015)	\$850		\$7,024
Knox Community Hospital Building Project Fund (2017)	\$10,527		\$10,480
Knox Community Hospital Foundation Fund (2004)	\$1,152		\$295,426
Knox County Junior Fair Building Fund (2017)	\$5,000		\$5,329
Knox County Landmarks Foundation Fund (2017)	\$100,000		\$106,575
Knox County Parks Fund (2007)		\$11,445	\$70,181
Knox County Symphony Association Fund (2008)	\$700		\$162,430
Kokosing Gap Trail Fund (2014)	\$1,220		\$156,858
Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries, Inc. Fund (2015)	\$22,726	\$11,260	\$504,730
Mount Vernon Board of Education Fund (2003)			\$56,483
Mount Vernon Development Company Fund (2016)		\$96,063	\$241,534
Mount Vernon Elks Lodge #140 Fund (2004)	\$3,983	\$19,780	\$138,403
Mount Vernon Rotary Foundation Fund (2006)		\$9,000	\$48,594
Mount Vernon YMCA Endowment Trust (1996)			\$107,157
Mount Vernon Youth Baseball Leagues Fund (2004)			\$10,032
Ramser Arboretum Fund (2017)	\$100,000		\$106,238
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio (2012)	\$52,200		\$162,700
Schnormeier Gardens Foundation (2005)	\$30		\$2,981,322
Shane Center for Therapeutic Horsemanship, Inc. Fund (2016)			\$11,541
United Way of Knox County Fund (1996)			\$498,399
Friends of the Quarry Chapel Fund (2009)	\$2,802	\$5,172	\$62,801

Unrestricted Funds	Contributions	Distributions	Balance
<i>Unrestricted Funds generate annual income for competitive grants, allowing the Foundation to respond to emerging community needs</i>			
Ariel Corporation Fund (1997)	\$250	\$12,230	\$299,373
Frank L. and Anna Beam Fund (1979)		\$1,020	\$24,829
Henry L. Beecher Fund (1944)		\$380	\$9,341
Luke B. Biggs Fund (1991)		\$9,530	\$232,920
Ralph L. and Doris Boyer Fund (1987)		\$9,830	\$240,330
The Mount Vernon Bridge Company Fund (1945)		\$760	\$18,630

Donald W. Clutter Fund (2008)	\$15,031	\$5,120	\$168,008
Rich and Suzanne Cochran Family Fund (2013)		\$740	\$18,225
Charles F. Colville Fund (1959)		\$100	\$2,484
Community Foundation General Fund (1944)	\$1,924	\$95,140	\$2,321,637
Community Foundation Memorial Fund (1944)	\$10	\$1,470	\$36,635
Community Foundation Special Projects Fund (1989)	\$5,000		\$93,424
Community Foundation Unrestricted Fund (1944)		\$1,300	\$32,714
Ellen Grant Crawford Fund (2008)		\$2,000	\$48,816
George Culbertson Fund (1967)		\$560	\$13,760
M. Elizabeth Cummings Fund (2009)		\$14,330	\$350,299
Samuel and Marie D. Cureton Memorial Fund (2008)		\$15,040	\$367,595
Cutler Memorial Fund (2006)		\$3,200	\$78,280
James H. Debes Fund (1969)		\$10,150	\$248,128
Jennie J. Debes Fund (1969)		\$15,000	\$366,728
Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Fairchild Memorial Fund (1959)		\$150	\$3,728
Harry M. and Lovella R. Foster Memorial Fund (1992)		\$5,920	\$144,652
Dorothea M. George Fund (2007)		\$1,460	\$35,726
Morton M. Hansen Fund (2003)		\$10,600	\$259,247
Robert T. and Nancy S. Harnsberger Fund (2013)		\$200	\$4,348
Don & Sigrid Harnsberger Fund (2004)		\$740	\$18,162
Knox County Savings Bank Fund (1962)		\$410	\$9,929
Lamb Glass Company Fund (1946)		\$510	\$12,412
Robert B. and Helen W. Lantz Fund (2006)		\$2,930	\$71,634
Lawrence and Josephine Lewis Fund (1991)		\$1,990	\$48,758
James A. McElroy Fund (2009)		\$360	\$9,093
Robert & Elisabeth Meier Fund (2015)	\$18,750	\$970	\$54,214
John and Genevieve Minor Foundation Fund (1993)		\$340	\$8,204
William L. Moore & Geraldine Moore Fowler Fund (2002)		\$260	\$6,459
Ohio Magazine Fund (1944)		\$230	\$5,707
Nancy J. Page Fund (1987)		\$11,980	\$292,804
Havilah Phelps Fund (1995)		\$390	\$9,471
Margaret Polahar Memorial Fund (1995)		\$210	\$5,082
Pond Motors Sales Fund (1950)		\$40	\$993
J. R. and Lorene Purdy Memorial Fund (2001)		\$44,780	\$1,094,782
Russell E. Ramser Jr. Memorial Fund (1996)		\$880	\$21,402
Residential Homes of Knox County Fund (1999)		\$1,050	\$25,616
Rudin Company Fund (1947)		\$1,020	\$24,829
J. W. Rudin Jr. Fund (1947)		\$100	\$2,484
J. W. Rudin Sr. Fund (1977)		\$220	\$5,389
W. M. Rudin Fund (1960)		\$100	\$2,484
Sanderson-Salisbury Memorial Fund (1968)		\$2,860	\$69,875
Berta H. Schnebly Fund (1992)		\$1,460	\$35,815
Kathryn A. Sheedy Memorial Fund (2003)		\$22,440	\$548,596
Belle Shrontz Fund (1983)		\$61,980	\$1,515,246
Mrs. Walter J. Sperry and Family Fund (1966)		\$290	\$6,966
Blanche Stevenson Fund (1993)		\$980	\$23,984
Mary Blanche Stuckey Fund (1944)		\$930	\$22,657
Frederick and Carol Surlas Fund (1974)		\$280	\$6,839
Zenno E. and Mae S. Taylor Fund (1976)		\$29,370	\$717,975
Perry and Louise Trinkner Fund (1989)		\$2,660	\$92,433
Lawrence E. & Nancy R. Vail Family Fund (2016)		\$690	\$16,588
Jean Ann Wagner Fund (1998)		\$3,850	\$94,187
Beatty B. Williams Memorial Fund (1986)		\$51,980	\$1,270,816
Edith Hindley Williams Fund (1973)		\$1,070	\$26,140
Lawrence F. and Ruby Williams Fund (1969)		\$15,360	\$375,480
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