

71st Annual Report / 2015



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On the cover

This year's cover photo is compliments of Columbus photographer Darlene Yeager-Torre, who uniquely documented construction of Ariel-Foundation Park – from demolition stage to gala grand opening on July 4, 2015 – from her fine art, nighttime perspective. You can see more of her distinctive work at www.dytphotos.com.

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New Philanthropy incentive sparks record fund creation

While investment markets languished for most of 2015, local donors to the Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County broke records by creating 28 new charitable funds. The gifting of more than \$4.5 million during the year set the stage for a robust market rebound, and expansion of the Foundation's asset base in 2016.

Thanks to the three-year old Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy matching gift incentive, fully half of those new donor-advised, designated, and scholarship fund creators benefitted from an immediate 50 percent addition to their funds.

Many other donors took advantage of the New Philanthropy match to magnify gifts made to funds that have been in existence for several years. Individual donors can claim up to \$25,000 in matching funds per year when they contribute at least \$10,000 to a new or existing endowed fund of their choice.

Since Board Chair Karen Buchwald Wright began offering the matching grants from the Ariel Corporation Donor-Advised fund in 2012, nearly \$1 million in matching funds have been distributed, more than 40 new funds have been created, and more than \$2 million in matched gifts has been added to the Foundation's endowment.

Without a doubt this has been the most expansive period in the 71-year history of the Community Foundation, and the charitable grants that will be generated by these new funds are certain to benefit our students and our communities for generations to come.

Major projects funded by the Foundation on a competitive basis, such as accessibility improvements to the Knox County Memorial Building and enhancements to The Learning Center in the former West Side Elementary School building, understandably attract the most public attention (see a complete list of competitive grants awarded beginning on page 21). But we encourage you to also review the complete catalog of funds (begin-

ning on Page 8) to fully appreciate the range of non-profit organizations and scholarship recipients who benefitted from more than \$5 million in Community Foundation grants in 2015.

As is our custom, we will close this "Year in Review" with a listing of the 28 new funds created during our most recently completed fiscal year.

Together with Finance Director Marc Odenweller and Program Manager Lisa Behr, both recent additions to our staff, I invite you to partner with the Community Foundation to realize your philanthropic ambitions. Perhaps next year we will be announcing a new charitable fund bearing your name!

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S YEAR IN REVIEW

New Donor-Advised Funds

- **The Mary M. Frank Fund** was established by Wayne and Charlotte Frank and others to benefit various charitable interests of the late Mary Frank. Initially the fund will benefit the Pleasant Street Elementary School Library, Interchurch Social Services, and Habitat for Humanity of Knox County.

- **The Chloris A. Fritz Memorial Fund** was created by Blake Fritz in memory of his wife, and will initially provide support for Distinguished Young Woman of Ohio "Service Above Self Leadership Scholarships," awarded in memory of Chloris Fritz.

- **The Douglas R. and Dianne W. Mack Fund** was created by the Macks to provide income for flexible grant-making, initially at their discretion, and eventually at that of the Foundation board.

- **The Jean M. Patrick Donor Advised Fund** was created by Jean Patrick to enable flexible grant-making initially, and ultimately to support feline spaying and neutering services in Knox County.

- **The RevLocal Cares Fund** was



Among the new Community Foundation funds we celebrated this year were those honoring the memory of **Harry and Marguerite Kaylor** (top left); the late **John Wagner**, (pictured with his wife Nancy at left); and 2011 Fredericktown High School graduate **Holli Anne Bunnell** (right).

Pictured above are **Mary Ann and John Lambert**, one of four couples establishing named scholarship funds to be awarded through the Centerburg High School Alumni Association.



created by RevLocal as a philanthropic partnership of employers and employees of the internet services company.

- **The Kim and Pam Rose Family Fund** was established by Kim and Pam Rose to support a variety of community charitable interests.

New Designated Funds

- **The MVDC Parents and Friends Volunteer Association Fund** was established by the association to improve the quality of life for the developmentally disabled population of Knox County.

- **The James L. Wilson Memorial Fund for Hospice of Knox County** was created to honor the memory of James L. Wilson, whose estate gift sought to provide long-term support for local hospice services.

New Organization Funds

Organization funds are typically established by local non-profit agencies to maximize the charitable potential of reserve or endowed assets by participating in the Community Foundation's professionally managed pooled investment fund. In 2015, the Community Foundation embarked on investment relationships with the following seven entities:

- **The Ariel-Foundation Park Maintenance Fund**
- **The Ariel-Foundation Park Capital Improvements Fund**
- **The Gay Street United Methodist Church Jan Reynolds Fund**
- **The Habitat for Humanity of Knox County, Inc. Fund**

- **The Heritage Centre Association Fund**

- **The Knox County Hospice Advisory Board Fund**

- **The Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries, Inc. Fund**

New Scholarship Funds

- **The Holli Anne Bunnell Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established by Garry and Tami Bunnell in memory of their daughter to provide scholarship assistance to students in Knox, Richland and Morrow Counties afflicted with epilepsy or other seizure disorders.

- **The E. Allen Craigo Scholarship Fund**, created by Jaqueline Craigo in memory of her husband, will provide scholarships to Mount Vernon High School graduates pursuing a degree in science or

mathematics.

The following four funds are the result of a concerted effort, spearheaded by Centerburg High School alumnus John Lambert, to endow multiple scholarships whose recipients will be recommended annually by the Centerburg High School Alumni Association:

- **The Jason and Heidi Crowl CHS Alumni Scholarship Fund**

- **The Don and Phyllis Fuller Centerburg High School Alumni Scholarship Fund**

- **The Dr. John D. and Norma A. Hubbell CHS Alumni Scholarship Fund**

- **The John D. and Mary Ann Lambert Centerburg High School Alumni Scholarship Fund**

The creation of 28 new funds in 2015 demonstrates the vitality of our



Several Community Foundation funds benefiting either aspiring college scholars or elementary education were established in 2015. Above (left to right) in memory of Robert Dusthimer for Danville High School; in memory of Mary M. Frank for Pleasant Street Elementary School Library, as well as Habitat for Humanity and Interchurch Social Services; in memory of Doris Jean Dilts for Fredericktown High School; and in memory of E. Allen Craigo for Mount Vernon High School. Another Fredericktown High School scholarship fund was created in memory of Ralph W. and Gertrude E. Workman (below, left). Kim and Pam Rose (below, center), who in 2002 created the Sims-Rose Scholarship Fund for college students pursuing careers in education, chose to establish a new donor-advised fund in 2015, to provide grants for a variety of charitable purposes in the community.



• **The Henry L. and Alice H. Curtis Scholarship Fund** will provide general scholarship assistance to Knox County students, and is funded annually by partial distributions from a designated fund established in memory of its namesakes.

• **The Doris Jean Dilts Scholarship Fund** was established with a gift from John and Lisa Dilts to provide memorial scholarships to graduates of Fredericktown High School who were active for at least

one year in the study of vocational agriculture.

• **The Robert Dusthimer Scholarship Fund** was created by his wife Wroena Dusthimer to provide scholarships to Danville High School graduates pursuing the study of, in the following order of preference, medicine, English, or fine arts.

• **The Fredericktown High School Alumni Scholarship Fund** was cre-

ated by the FHS Alumni Association, following a successful launch of an effort to raise \$100,000 to fund a series of renewable scholarships to Fredericktown High School graduates. See a complete list of underlying donors to the fund on page 15 in the Scholarship Funds catalog.

• **The Harry and Marguerite Kaylor Scholarship Fund**, established with a bequest from the Marguerite Kaylor Trust, will provide

scholarship assistance to graduates of Danville High School.

• **The John and Nancy Wagner Family Fund**, created with memorial gifts from the Wagner family in memory of longtime local educator John Wagner, will equally benefit graduates of Fredericktown High and Mount Vernon High Schools.

• **The Ralph W. and Gertrude E. Workman Scholarship Fund** was established with a bequest from

71 year-old community foundation



Jason and Heidi Crawl (above) joined others in creating scholarship funds which will be advised by the Centerburg High School Alumni Association. Blake Fritz (below) created the memorial Chloris A. Fritz Fund which will support the Distinguished Young Woman of Ohio "Service above Self Leadership Scholarship. In 2010 Mr. Fritz established a Mount Vernon High School scholarship fund in his, and the late Mrs. Fritz's, names.



the estate of Gertrude E. Workman and will provide scholarship assistance to graduates of Fredericktown High School attending a college or university located in the State of Ohio.



Finally, we are pleased to note the addition of Dr. James and Becky Swetlic to our Legacy Society membership. Legacy Society members have the opportunity to

establish a charitable fund with a minimum initial contribution of \$1,000, and add to their fund with periodic contributions of any amount, until endowed fund maturity is reached at the \$5,000 level, at which time annual fund distributions may be made. Please contact a member of our staff if you are interested in learning more about the benefits of Legacy Society membership.

— Sam Barone, Executive Director

Community Foundation Memorial Fund Honorees

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

In Memory of: William Ackerman • Helen Armstrong • William and Frances Arnold • Thomas D. Badger • Timothy Barnes • Herbert L. Belden • Gretchen Bell • Ruth Bemis • Connie Biggs • Eric Biggs • John C. Booth • Kelly Borrer • Susan Bowden • Blaine Bower • Ronald Brechler • H. Gordon "Stretch" Brennan • Arlene Bross • Julia and Ray Brown • John L. Burgoon • Ken Byerly • Hazel Caughenbaugh • Dora Cline • Robert Coleman • Mike Colgin • Clyde G. Conley • Ziggy Coyle • Norma Craven • Leona Culbertson • Winslow Curry • Kenneth M. Dailey • Elizabeth Devalon • Margaret Devalon • Justin E. Devalon • Pete Dilley • Ron Dominy • Andrew Dudgeon • Norma Duquette • Thomas J. Edwards • Stephen Elliott • Owen Ernsthausen • The Hon. Ernest Farmer • Helen Forman • Carl Fritz • Fred Frye • Celia Gardner • Evelyn Garner • Joyce Garvic • William Gillogly • Bonnie Glass • Emily Gordon • Jack O. Gordon • Bohdan Gudz • Marie Haas • Mike Haas • Charles Harris • Josephine Haschak • Linda Lynn Hawkins • The Ralph Headington Family • H. Grant Heckler • Lois Huff • Samuel Hughes • Anne Hillier • Departed Friends of Mr. & Mrs Howard Hollinger • Nancy Hutchins • James Imel • Dr. George and Lucille Imhoff • William and Jennie Johnson • Fred W. Kahrl • Mary Kelly • Philip Kozlow • R. M. Lamb • Sam Laudeman • Mitchell Lee • John Lynn • Clara Martin • Dr. Joseph Mayer • Marie McClay • Joe McDonough • James McElroy • Willard "Bud" McFarland • Robert McLeod • Louise Meltzer • John E. Mickley • John M. Miller • Roger Mitchell • Robert Nitzel • Elda Patrick • Daniel Pealer • George Perry • Joseph Poljak • Dixon Wright Prentice • Jean Prosser • Kathy Reed • Frederick J. Rentz • John D. Rentz • Stephen P. Rentz • Paul Rex Jr. • Sue Ann Rex • Ernest Richards • John Ridenbaugh • Dixie Rine • Thomas Ritter • Donald L. Rogan • Trella Romaine • David Mark Rose • Byron "Barney" Sapp • George Sasser • Hazel Scott • David Shriver • Kenneth Sisk • Fred Skeen • Paul E. Slaughter Jr. • Jane Smail • Annie Sommerville • Edith Stalker • John Stalker • Harry Strodtbeck • Sam Strome • Ed Studer • Fred A. Surlas • Departed member of the Symposiarchs • James K. Tighe • James W. Tighe • James W. Tighe Jr. • Lewis Treleaven • Claude F. Turben • Mildred Van Aman • Karen Vonck • William Kay Walker • Carmen Weller • Esther Weller • Judd Weller • James White • Kay Wiggins • Justine Devalon Williams • Pastor Ed and Ruth Winkler • Richard Wolford • Edith Woolson • Jack Zeller

Major grants directed to school, college and civic building projects

Heavy equipment has been omnipresent around Knox County in recent months, and much of the new and restorative construction has been aided by 2015 unrestricted grants awarded by the board of the Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County.

A complete list of grants and scholarships awarded from the discretionary funds of the Community Foundation, chiefly its Unrestricted Grants Fund, begins on page 20. The top 10 community causes supported by these funds in 2015 were as follows:



\$75,000

Kenyon College

Kenyon has undertaken a massive renovation of the downtown Mount Vernon Buckeye Candy Building in anticipation of a 2017 relocation of its film studies department and Kenyon Office of Community Partnerships, and its provision of a permanent home for the Science Play Initiative "SPI Spot" interactive education center. The grant includes distributions from the Harold and Roberta Johnson Fund.

\$65,000

Foundation Park Conservancy

This grant from the Harold and Roberta Johnson Fund and the William and Peggy Stroud Fund fulfills the Foundation's \$250,000 commitment to the Ariel-Foundation Park development effort. The multi-year park project, which re-purposed an abandoned gravel quarry and the former Pittsburgh Plate Glass factory, celebrated its grand opening on the Fourth of July with a full day of festivities, including three concerts and a spectacular fireworks display.



\$60,000

Knox County Commissioners

The addition of an elevator to the Knox County Memorial Building, and the modernizing of rest rooms, makes all three floors of the iconic structure accessible, and more inviting for community use. The Harold and Roberta Johnson Fund contributed to this grant.

\$50,000

Woodward Development Corp.

As renovation of the Woodward Opera House, and surrounding performance, meeting and retail spaces, proceeds to completion, this grant fulfills a 2015 Foundation commitment made in anticipation of the final phases of construction.



\$40,000

Mount Vernon City Schools

The foundation was pleased to facilitate long-needed physical improvements to the former West Side Elementary School, currently housing The Learning Center, an alternative education site serving an at-risk population under the auspices of the Knox Educational Service Center. The Sue Webster Fund participated in this grant.

\$25,000

St. Vincent dePaul School

Modifications to the school building, required to insure the security of students and staff, were completed in time for the opening of school in the fall of 2015.

\$20,000

Special Projects Fund

This grant is the annual transfer of funds to enable future green space acquisition and development. Prior year Special Projects Fund grants have provided for the purchase of several Knox County parks, such as Wolf Run, the Falls at Honey Run and Ariel-Foundation Park.



\$20,000

MTVArts, Inc.

Approaching its 10th year of existence, MTVArts, Inc., launched a "Chasing Your Dreams" campaign to make major improvements to its rehearsal and storage site in downtown Mount Vernon. MTVArts is best known for its Broadway-style summer musicals, dinner theaters, and educational dramatic programming throughout the year.

\$17,000

General Fund Scholarships

The Community Foundation board of directors annually supplements distributions from its more than 120 named scholarship funds.




\$10,000

Knox County Agricultural Museum

The expanding collection of this popular museum, located within the Knox County Fairgrounds, necessitated the construction of a storage/work facility. Though not open for public access, the new building allows for the acceptance of artifacts not yet in the collection.

The 140-ft. Rastin Observation Tower affords visitors to Ariel-Foundation Park a commanding view of its 250 acres of lakes, woods, terraces, "ruins" and reflecting pools, such as this one surrounding the Tree of Life Labyrinth. The dedication of the park on July 4, 2015, was the culmination of a 15-year vision to re-purpose abandoned industrial grounds for recreational and economic benefit. The Community Foundation played a major role in the park's development, facilitating its first land acquisition in 2000. Learn more about the project at www.arielfoundation.org.



Ariel-Foundation Park milestones, 2000-2015

2000

Community Foundation provides \$151,000 to City of Mount Vernon to acquire initial 86-acre "Foundation Park" parcel, including two lakes, along the Kokosing.

2006

City of Mount Vernon awarded Clean Ohio Grant to purchase additional 40 acres, adding a third lake, additional river frontage, and a western entrance to the park via Harcourt Road.

2009

Mayor Richard Mavis creates the Foundation Park Conservancy to develop a master plan that will maximize the recreational and economic benefits of Foundation Park.

2010

Community Foundation awards a grant to the City of Mount Vernon to assist in the purchase of a major right-of-way adjacent to Foundation Park that will be needed to link the Heart of Ohio Trail and the Kokosing Gap Trail.

2012

A year-long planning process with Van Valkenburg and Associates of New York and Boston fails to produce a buildable park plan. Ted Schnormeier volunteers to develop a park master plan with Robert Stovicek, who had collaborated in the design and construction of Schnormeier Gardens in Gambier.

2013

Foundation Park Conservancy receives a \$1.75 million grant from Ariel Foundation, enabling the Valentine's Day purchase of the 75-acre former Pittsburgh Plate Glass property to the south. The expanded park is renamed "Ariel-Foundation Park" in honor of its two major benefactors. A master plan is presented and adopted by the Conservancy in April, and work begins immediately in the Woods and Lakes areas, as does a major renovation of the CA&C Railroad Depot. Demolition of, and recycling of building materials from, the PPG factory site, also gets underway.

2014

Terraces and reflecting ponds begin to appear in the upper park during the spring and the CA&C Depot is rededicated. In July the restored Phoenix Bowstring Bridge is placed into commission, and the enhanced Lakes and Woods areas of the lower park are presented to the City.

2015

Project Director Ted Schnormeier battles inclement weather throughout the spring of the year, but completes work on the Tree of Life Labyrinth, Rastin Tower, Urton Clock House, Community Foundation Pavilion and the Schnormeier Event Center. An estimated 10,000 people attend gala opening of Ariel-Foundation Park on July 4, punctuated by a brass band concert, laser light show, and spectacular fireworks display.

The Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County in 2015 received contributions in excess of \$4 million, which represents a small decrease from those of 2013 and 2014, but still above the Foundation's 10-year historical average. Gifts received were divided evenly between two sources. The Foundation received nearly \$2.1 million from donors (individuals, estates, and businesses), including gifts that created 21 new donor funds. The Foundation also received assets in excess of \$2.2 million from Knox County non-profit entities, increasing the number of organization funds within the Foundation to 37. These pooled investments offer local non-profit organizations the prospect of increased returns and greater diversification in the investment of their reserve funds.



Contribution revenue shows significant historical fluctuation due to the unpredictable arrival of estate gifts, which typically are among the largest gifts received by the Foundation. During 2015 approximately \$450,000 was contributed to the Foundation by various estates. For comparative purposes in 2014 more than \$900,000 was received from estates, and in 2013 that total approached \$2.7 million.

Grants distributed from donor funds in 2015 approached \$3 million, compared to \$1 million the previous year. This included a generous grant from the Ariel Corporation Donor Advised Fund of more than \$1.5 million for the new Ariel-Foundation Park in Mount Vernon. Also during the year, non-profit agencies distributed more than \$1.7 million from their organization funds for operating and capital projects.



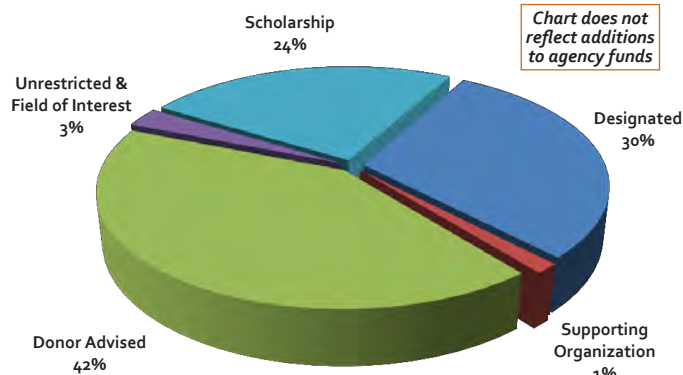
The 2015 investment year was a period of great turbulence registering the lowest returns since the world-wide market collapse in 2008. Both the Dow, down 2.2%, and the S&P 500, down 0.7%, retreated in the face of economic uncertainty. Prudent investment practices, nonetheless, allowed the Foundation to register a minimal market gain for the year.



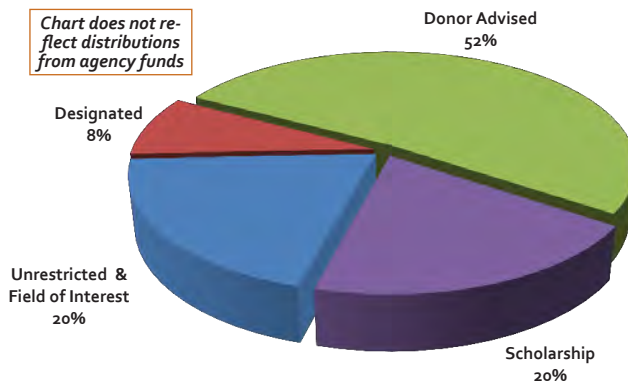
Financial & fund activity highlights

The complete "Independent Auditors' Report and Consolidated Financial Statements" for 2015 is available as a PDF download at our website: www.mvkcfoundation.org under the "About us" tab.

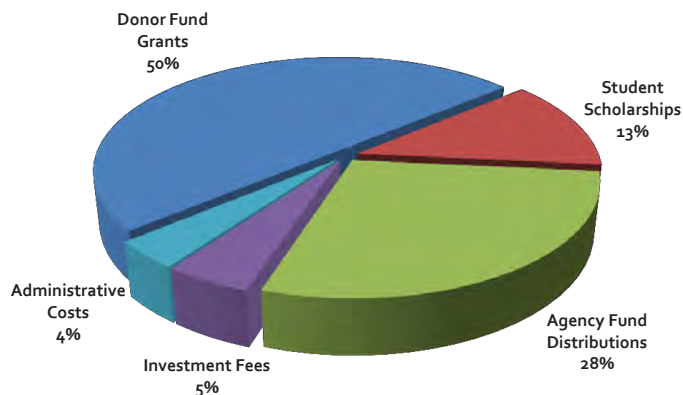
2015 Donor contributions by fund type



2015 Charitable distributions by fund type



2015 Total foundation expenditures by type



Current Year Financial Summary

Foundation income sources:

Gifts from individuals & businesses	\$2.1 million
Non-profit agency funds invested	\$2.3 million
Investment income from assets	\$115,000

Foundation expenditures

Grants to charitable organizations	\$3.0 million
Student scholarships	\$750,000
Non-profit agency distributions	\$1.7 million
Investment and advisory fees	\$290,000
Other administrative costs	\$235,000

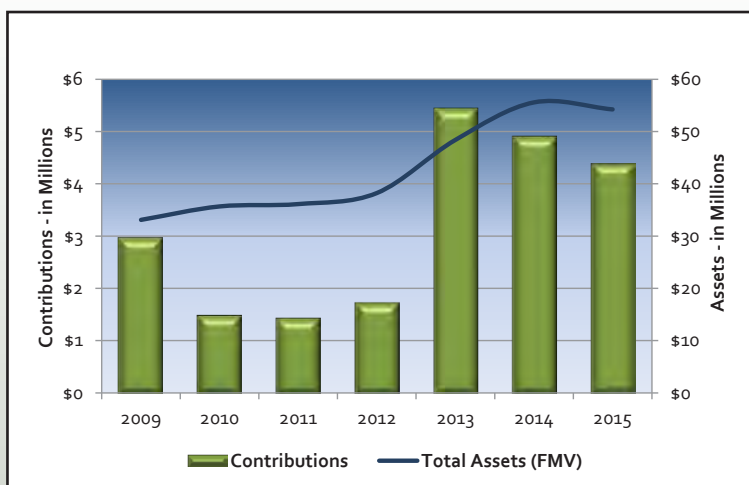


Chart I - Historical contribution trend

This chart demonstrates the fluctuation in total giving annually and the effect of contributions received on the Community Foundation's total assets. While contributions from individuals remain relatively consistent year to year, large estate gifts and contributions from non-profit agencies into organization funds are unpredictable. Note how contributions in 2013 included an unprecedented level of proceeds from estate gifts – more than \$2.5 million – resulting in a marked upward shift in the trend line.

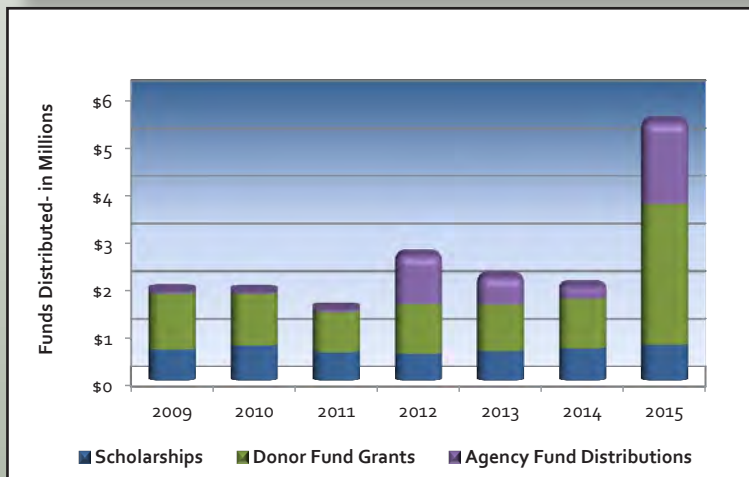


Chart II - Charitable distributions by type

The Foundation has three primary modes of charitable distribution: scholarships; charitable grants from unrestricted, designated, field of interest, and advised funds; and organization fund distributions requested by various non-profit agencies. This chart illustrates the increase in distributions in 2015 due to several large donor-advised grants, as well as an increase in distributed agency funds.

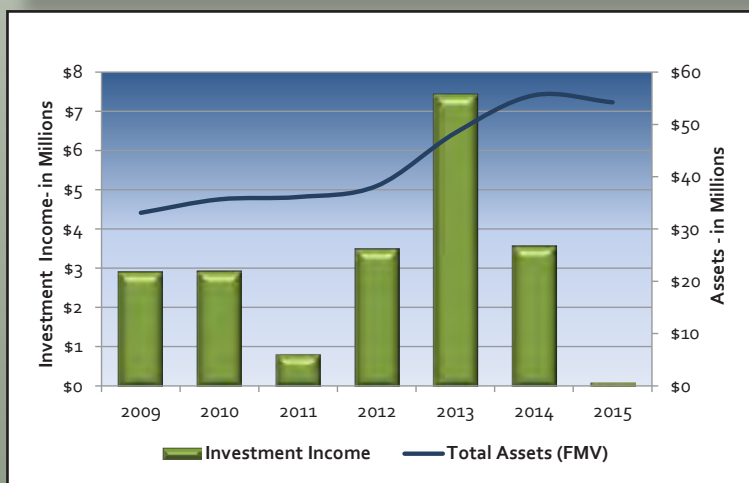


Chart III - Historical investments trend

Market performance has a dominating impact on the asset value of the Foundation from year to year. Large asset growth occurs in years with correspondingly large investment income; but as seen in 2015, poor market performance has a similar negative impact on the value of Foundation holdings. The current year's decrease in total assets was a result of both a declining investment market and an increase in the dollar value of donor-recommended grants from advised funds.

Relevant statistics and data

Assets and funds

Total assets held by Community Foundation	\$54.2 million
Total donor-established funds held	346
Total non-profit agency funds held	30
Total new funds established in 2015	28

Contribution summary

	Number	Value
Gifts between \$1 and \$100	454	\$26,000
Gifts between \$101 and \$1,000	215	\$87,000
Gifts between \$1,001 and \$10,000	43	\$224,000
Gifts in excess of \$10,000	21	\$1.7 million

Comparative fund balances

Fund category

	2015	2014
Designated funds	\$9,214,884	\$9,032,329
Donor-advised funds	\$9,747,292	\$10,918,516
Field of interest funds	\$2,257,551	\$2,319,394
Non-profit agency funds	\$4,510,804	\$3,986,890
Scholarship funds	\$13,803,088	\$13,933,982
Unrestricted funds	\$10,856,608	\$11,294,386

Total foundation assets at Y.E.	\$54,229,245	\$55,572,627
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Funds of the Community Foundation in 2015

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

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: \$6,941

Ariel Corporation Donor-Advised Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$4,677,750 Grantees: First Congregational United Church (“Peace Village” summer camp), \$1,000; Foundation Park Conservancy (Ariel-Foundation Park support), \$1,540,000; Joe and Krys Mortellaro Fund), \$5,000; Gordy and Fran Yance Family Fund, \$9,671; Martha Deppner Scholarship Fund, \$5,000; John and Mary Ann Lambert CHS Alumni Scholarship Fund, \$5,000; E. Allen Craig Scholarship Fund, \$8,333; C. Watkins Family Fund, \$25,000; Jason and Heidi Crowl CHS Alumni Scholarship Fund, \$5,000; Robert Dusthimer Scholarship Fund, \$6,125; The Bazzoli Family Fund, \$5,000; The Bazzoli Family Fund, \$10,000; Don and Phyllis Fuller CHS Alumni Scholarship Fund, \$5,000; Chloris A. Fritz Memorial Fund, \$15,000; John and Nancy Wagner Family Fund, \$5,029; John and Nancy Wagner Family Fund, \$5,029; Jean M. Patrick Donor Advised Fund, \$5,500; Dr. John D. and Norma A. CHS Alumni Scholarship Fund, \$5,000; Kim and Pam Rose Family Fund, \$5,000; Blizzard Family Fund, \$10,059; Community Foundation General Fund, \$5,250; Maize-n-Blue Fund, \$10,000; Randy and Rebecca Cronk Family Fund, \$10,000; Ian and Charlotte Watson Family Fund, \$25,000; Gordy and Fran Yance Family Fund, \$11,563

Sam and Paula Barone Family Fund (2004) – Fund Value: \$10,054 Total Gifts: \$1250 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Mavis, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barone (in memory of Susan Bowden, James Imel, Joseph Poljak, Emily Gordon, Dr. Joseph Mayer, Donald Rogan, Bill Burgett, Thomas Edwards, Win Curry, Helen Forman, James W. Tighe II); Community Foundation Employer Matching Fund **Grantees:** First Congregational United Church, \$100; Youth Philanthropy Initiative Fund, \$50

Fred Barry Jr., Virginia M. Barry, Douglas A. Barry, and Barbara A. Barry Fund (2012) – Fund Value: \$25,300 Total Gifts: \$100 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Raye P. Woodin, Genevieve M. Moeckel **Grantees:** Foundation Park Conservancy, \$1,000

Mary Jane and Rick Bayer Foundation (2012) – Fund Value: \$110,859 Grantees: Saint Luke Catholic Church, \$5,000

The Bazzoli Family Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$155,448 Total Gifts: \$25,000 Donors: Dr. Allan Bazzoli, Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund **Grantees:** Foundation Park Conservancy, \$1,000; Knox County Educational Service Center, \$475; First Congregational United Church, \$100, The Integrative Medicine Center-OSU Fnd., \$3,000

Blizzard Family Fund (2009) – Fund Value: \$141,280 Total Gifts: \$30,176 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blizzard, Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund **Grantees:** Knox County Educational Service Center, \$475; Jonathon S. Hakes (The Ohio State University), \$3,000

Boucher Family Fund (2014) – Fund Value: \$117,709 Total Gifts: \$1,880 Donors: Aaron L. Boucher

Douglas & Patsy Brenneman Donor-Advised Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$14,169 Grantees: Knox County Educational Service Center, \$475

Aaron Christopher Donor-Advised Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$6,818 Grantees: Knox County Educational Service Center, \$500; Danville Local Schools, \$500

Edgar and Joan Clipse Family Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$6,797 Grantees: Knox County Educational Service Center, \$475

Randy and Rebecca Cronk Family Fund (2014) – Fund Value: \$66,946 Total Gifts: \$30,000 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Randy Cronk, Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund **Grantees:** Foundation Park Conservancy, \$1,000; International Childcare Ministries, \$480

Gary W. and Carol A. Didinger Fund (2004) – Fund Value: \$66,970

Mary M. Frank Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$1,040 Total Gifts: \$1,025 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Minich, Mr. and Mrs. Giles T. Dunn, Mr. Charles Barnes, Heather S. Frank, Kendra Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. Frank, Kelley Frank Scott, Trina Thornton

Chloris A. Fritz Memorial Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$46,435 Total Gifts: \$45,000 Donors: Mr. Blake M. Fritz, Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund

Givens Family Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$6,411 Grantees: Youth Philanthropy Initiative Fund, \$100

Sheryl A. Hall Memorial Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$66,239 Total Gifts: \$575 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Jason Hall, Mr. and Mrs. F. Steven Hall

Lois and Burt Hanson Donor-Advised Fund (2005) – Fund Value: \$6,014 Total Gifts: \$400 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hanson

Don and Sigrid Harnsberger Fund (2004) – Fund Value: \$15,530

Sgt. Benjamin J. Laymon Memorial Fund (2008) – Fund Value: \$12,522 Total Gifts: \$1,000 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. James A. Laymon **Grantees:** Mount Vernon Colt Football League, \$410

Legacy Society Fund – Fund Value: \$2,527 Total Gifts: \$1,000 Donors: Dr. James and Becky Swetlic **2015 Legacy Society Membership:** Noell and Suzanne Parrish; Dr. James and Becky Swetlic. *Legacy Society membership is extended to contributors of \$1,000 or more, who have expressed their intention to make future contributions to reach the \$5,000 minimum for establishing a permanent donor-advised, designated, scholarship or unrestricted fund in their names, or in honor or memory of others. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Legacy Society, please contact a member of the Foundation staff.*

Francis R. LeFurjah Family Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$42,973 Total Gifts: \$26 Donors: Mr. Francis R. LeFurjah Estate **Grantees:**

Knox County Educational Service Center, \$100; Foundation Park Conservancy, \$750; Gay Street United Methodist Church, \$100; Monett (MO), Area Community Foundation, \$100; Mount Vernon City Parks Department, \$750; Saint Labre Indian School, \$100
Gregg E. and Cheryl A. Lloyd Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$104,405 Grantees: Nathan W. Bennett (Columbus State Community College), \$1,000; Rachel A. Davidson (Lee University), \$500; Tyler S. Ruhl (Marietta College), \$500; Adriana R. Long (North Central State College), \$1,000
Douglas R. and Dianne W. Mack Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$5,365 Total Gifts: \$5,442 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mack
Madcap Memorial Fund (2012) – Fund Value: \$26,650 Grantees: ALS Association, \$250; Nicole R. Doyle (Case Western Reserve University), \$500; Food For The Hungry, \$500; Elks Lodge #140 AED Project, \$442
Mankins Family Fund (2012) – Fund Value: \$43,783 Total Gifts: \$1,000 Donors: Mr. Fred Mankins Grantees: Ashland University, \$3,000
Judith and Leon Marlow Family Fund (2009) – Fund Value: \$974,597 Grantees: Interchurch Social Services, \$900; Athletes in Action, \$1,000; Faith in Action Caregivers, Inc, \$1,500; Pregnancy Decision Health Center, \$1,000; YMCA of Mount Vernon, \$2,000; Young Life, \$1,000; YWCA - Judy's Place, \$1,500; Faith in Action Caregivers, Inc., \$1,500; Grace Centers of Hope, \$3,000; YMCA of Mount Vernon, \$1,000; Young Women's Christian Association, \$1,500
Joe and Krys Mortellaro Fund (2012) – Fund Value: \$50,182 Total Gifts: \$15,000 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mortellaro, Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund
Mowry Family Fund (2014) – Fund Value: \$56,933 Total Gifts: \$75,000
Richard B. & Susan B. Murray Donor-Advised Fund (2008) – Fund Value: \$20,237
Sally and Joe Nelson Family Fund (2004) – Fund Value: \$48,547 Grantees: United Way of Knox County, \$2,000
Marc and Jen Odenweller Community Investment Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$54,901 Grantees: United Way of Knox County, \$2,000
Jean M. Patrick Donor Advised Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$16,738 Total Gifts: \$16,500 Donors: Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund, Jean M. Patrick
Plocki-McManus Family Fund (2004) – Fund Value: \$129,250 Grantees: Trout Unlimited, \$2,000; Santa Fe Botanical Garden, \$1,000
Dr. Clyde L. and Dora L. Purdy Fund (1997) – Fund Value: \$18,394 Grantees: Gay Street United Methodist Church, \$700
Ramser Family Fund (2003) – Fund Value: \$311,801 Total Gifts: \$356,454 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Mark R. Ramser Grantees: Foundation Park Conservancy, \$25,000; Mount Vernon City School District, \$20,000; YMCA of Mount Vernon, \$5,000; Community Concert Association of Knox County, \$1,500; Kenyon College, \$20,000; Knox County Memorial Building, \$40,000; Youth Philanthropy Initiative Fund, \$1,500; Camp Cornish Foundation, \$15,000
RevLocal Cares Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$5,080 Total Gifts: \$5,000 Donors: Totus Tuus Fund
Ruby and Alan Riedel Fund (2003) – Fund Value: \$50,214 Grantees: Knox County Educational Service Center, \$500; Amber M. Thompson (Ohio University), \$1,000; Logan M. Singrey (Ohio University), \$2,000; Marissa Dowalter (Ohio University), \$1,000
Richard, Barbara & Travis Ritter Fund (2004) – Fund Value: \$6,026 Grantees: Knox County Educational Service Center
Herb Rock Memorial Fund (2012) – Fund Value: \$147,379 Grantees: Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival, \$406; Hospice of North Central Ohio, \$406; Heart of Ohio Trail, \$406; Knox County Humane Society, \$406; Kokosing Gap Trail, \$406; Mount Vernon High Jacket Boosters, \$406; Mount Vernon Baseball Association, \$406; The Salvation Army - Mount Vernon, \$406; United Way of Knox County, \$406; Community Foundation Unrestricted Grants Fund, \$406
Kim and Pam Rose Family Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$15,057 Total Gifts: \$15,000 Donors: Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund, Mr. and Mrs. Kim M. Rose
Schnormeier Family Fund (1998) – Fund Value: \$710,509 Total Gifts: \$100,000 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Schnormeier Grantees: Foundation Park Conservancy Fund, \$100,000; Chagos Conservation Trust US (In honor of Carol Garner), \$2,000; Community Concert Association of Knox County, \$1,000; First Congregational United Church, \$10,000; Food For The Hungry, \$1,000; Knox Community Hospital Foundation, \$7,500; Knox County Symphony Association, \$1,000; NAMI Knox/Licking County, \$1,000; New Directions, \$1,000
Jim and Beckie Swetlic Legacy Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$1,000 Total Gifts: \$1,000 Donors: Dr. and Mrs. James Swetlic
Totus Tuus Fund (2005) – Fund Value: \$272,084 Grantees: Catholic Men's Luncheon Club, \$250; Danville Athletic Boosters, \$15,000; The Gathering, \$500; Sacred Heart Enthronement Network, \$4,000; St. John Neumann Church, \$250; St. Paul's Outreach, \$1,000; Revlocal Cares Fund, \$5,000; Danville Band Boosters, \$3,000; Kenyon College, \$5,000
C. Watkins Family Fund (1997) – Fund Value: \$75,597 Total Gifts: \$25,000 Donors: Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund Grantees: Alcohol and Drug Freedom Center of Knox County, \$3,000
Ian and Charlotte Watson Family Fund (2004) – Fund Value: \$315,878 Total Gifts: \$75,060 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Ian Watson, Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund Grantees: First Congregational United Church, \$525; Knox Community Hospital Foundation, \$5,000; United Way of Knox County, \$4,000; Knox County Symphony Association, \$500
Gordy and Fran Yance Family Fund (2012) – Fund Value: \$280,219 Total Gifts: \$66,075 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Yance, Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund Grantees: Foundation Park Conservancy, \$500; New Directions, \$250; Saint Vincent De Paul School, \$1,000; Knox Community Hospital Foundation, \$2,000; Hope Now Inc., \$250; The Village Network, \$250; Ashland University, \$150; United Way of Knox County, \$200; Ashland University, \$300; Food For The Hungry, \$3,000; Mount Vernon Nazarene University, \$200; Owl Creek Conservancy, \$200; Youth Philanthropy Initiative Fund, \$200

Designated funds

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

Altrusa Club of Knox County (1997) – Fund Value: \$17,540 Grantees: Knox County Career Center, \$220; Mount Vernon City School District, \$220; Public Library of Mount Vernon & Knox Co, \$220
Ariel Corporation Stacy Doyle Fund (1998) – Fund Value: \$65,680 Grantees: Kokosing Gap Trail, \$2,521
Fred Barry Jr. Memorial Fund (1993) – Fund Value: \$41,384 Grantees: Kenyon College, \$1,567
Ruth T. Bemis Knox County Symphony Orchestra Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$29,504 Grantees: Knox County Symphony Association, \$1,110
Lester R. and Mildred E. Bennett Memorial Fund (1993) – Fund Value: \$52,957 Grantees: East Knox Local Schools, \$819; Knox County Career Center, \$1,229
Robert Black Fund (1989) – Fund Value: \$131,572 Grantees: NAMI Knox-Kicking County Ohio, \$4,951
Rose M. Blair Cancer Society Fund (1959) – Fund Value: \$2,323 Grantees: American Cancer Society, \$87
Rose M. Blair Heart Association Fund (1959) – Fund Value: \$2,323 Grantees: Knox County Heart Association, \$87
Sterling B. and Edna B. Braddock Fund (1984) – Fund Value: \$12,873 Grantees: Ebenezer United Methodist Church, \$484
Hannah Browning Home Fund (1998) – Fund Value: \$690,521 Grantees: Faith Lutheran Church, \$4,327; First Congregational United Church of Christ, \$4,327; First Presbyterian Church of Mount Vernon, \$4,327; Gay Street United Methodist Church, \$4,327; Mulberry Street Methodist Church, \$4,327; St. Paul's Episcopal Church, \$4,327;
Gordon & Roberta Chalmers Library Fund (1955) – Fund Value: \$250,364 Grantees: Kenyon College, \$9,432
Character Building Fund (1945) – Fund Value: \$6,281
Garfield & Mazie Colgin Memorial Fund (1971) – Fund Value: \$119,037 Grantees: Messiah Church, \$4,478
Community Foundation Community Improvement Fund (2004) – Fund Value: \$149
Helen Hope Cooke Fund (1994) – Fund Value: \$704,674 Grantees: First Congregational United Church of Christ, \$26,519
Central Ohio Technical College Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$58,843
Paul G. Crawford Fund (2005) – Fund Value: \$30,421 Grantees: Mount Vernon City School District, \$1,145
Henry L. & Alice Curtis Fund (2014) – Fund Value: \$11,399 Total Gifts: \$5,530 Donors: Christine Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Barber, Mr. Thomas H. Curtis and Ms Barbara R. Nevius
Debes Heart Fund (1969) – Fund Value: \$34,106 Grantees: Knox County Heart Association, \$1,284
Fletcher M. Devin Fund (1961) – Fund Value: \$1,233 Grantees: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, \$46
Didinger Family Knox County Humane Society Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$24,458 Grantees: Knox County Humane Society, \$920
Didinger Family Knox Community Hospital Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$24,458 Grantees: Knox Community Hospital Foundation, \$920
Didinger Family Saint Luke's Catholic Church Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$24,458 Grantees: Saint Luke Catholic Church, \$920
Didinger Family Fund for United Way (2007) – Fund Value: \$24,462 Grantees: United Way of Knox County, \$920
Early Learners Scholarship Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$131,540
Community Foundation Education & Scholarship Fund (2004) – Fund Value: \$1,661
Greg Farmer Memorial Knox County 4-H Clubs Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$71,170 Grantees: 4-H Clubs of Knox County, \$2,678
Dorothy Farmer Pike Twp. Cemetery Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$23,796 Grantees: Pike Township trustees, \$896
First Congregational Church Building Fund (1959) – Fund Value: \$2,729 Grantees: First Congregational United Church of Christ, \$103
First Congregational Church Fund (1966) – Fund Value: \$19,042 Grantees: First Congregational United Church of Christ, \$541
Wilbur Gaunder Harcourt Episcopal Church Fund (1999) – Fund Value: \$111,134 Grantees: Harcourt Parish Episcopal Church, \$4,182
Wilbur Gaunder Hospice of Knox County Fund (1999) – Fund Value: \$111,134 Grantees: Hospice of Knox County, \$4,182
Wilbur Gaunder Knox County Humane Society Fund (1999) – Fund Value: \$105,932 Grantees: Knox County Humane Society, \$3,986
Wilbur Gaunder Nursing Scholarship Fund (1999) – Fund Value: \$113,212 Grantees: Knox Community Hospital, \$4,286
Wilbur Gaunder Knox County Red Cross Fund (1999) – Fund Value: \$111,134 Grantees: American Red Cross of Knox County, \$4,182
Wilbur Gaunder Salvation Army Fund (1999) – Fund Value: \$15,948 Grantees: The Salvation Army - Mount Vernon, \$3,987
George & Ruth Gelsanliter Memorial Fund (1997) – Fund Value: \$23,505 Grantees: Hospice of Knox County, \$443; Interchurch Social Services, \$443
Ellen M. Heckler Fund (1969) – Fund Value: \$3,947 Grantees: Eastern Star Home, \$149

H. Grant Heckler Memorial Fund (1970) – Fund Value: \$6,068 Grantees: Gay Street United Methodist Church, \$228
Thomas E. Heine Memorial Fund (2002) – Fund Value: \$5,358 Grantees: Zion Lutheran Church of Jelloway, \$202
Mary Hendrickson New Directions Fund (2014) – Fund Value: \$25,861 Total Gifts: \$11,000 Donors: Laura E. Kuhn, Morgan Family Foundation, Anonymous Grantees: New Directions, \$144
W. Glenn Hess Fund (1983) – Fund Value: \$471,257 Grantees: American Red Cross of Knox County, \$2,216; Bladensburg Church of Christ, \$2,216; Brinkhaven Church of Christ, \$2,216; Danville Church of Christ, \$2,216; Martinsburg Church of Christ, \$2,216; The Salvation Army - Mount Vernon, \$2,216; United Way of Knox County, \$2,216; Utica Church of Christ, \$2,216
Zack T. Hollister Bird Cemetery Fund (1980) – Fund Value: \$2,364 Grantees: Bird Cemetery, \$89
Humane Society Barbara S. Jones Fund (1999) – Fund Value: \$104,843 Grantees: Knox County Humane Society, \$5,565
Ethel V. Jamison Fund (1987) – Fund Value: \$8,078 Grantees: First Congregational United Church of Christ, \$304
Margaret Jamison Church Fund (2002) – Fund Value: \$268,249 Grantees: First Congregational United Church of Christ, \$10,095
Margaret Louise Jamison Interchurch Fund (2002) – Fund Value: \$44,743 Grantees: Interchurch Social Services, \$1,684
Margaret Louise Jamison YMCA Fund (2002) – Fund Value: \$44,742 Grantees: YMCA of Mount Vernon, \$1,684
Alice Jewell Memorial Fund (1955) – Fund Value: \$1,024 Grantees: Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland, \$39
F. William Kahl Fund (1964) – Fund Value: \$3,872 Grantees: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, \$146
Pauline Jamison Kartman Fund (2002) – Fund Value: \$44,903 Grantees: First Congregational United Church of Christ, \$845; Knox County Society for Crippled Children/Adults, \$845
Knox County Society for Crippled Children & Adults Fund (2004) – Fund Value: \$113,186 Grantees: Knox County Society for Crippled Children/Adults, \$4,259
Knox County Medical Society Fund (1991) – Fund Value: \$2,636
Kokosing Gap Trail Endowment Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$23,774 Total Gifts: \$3,501 Donors: Smith, Smith, Montgomery & Chamberlain, LLC (in memory of Ernest G. Richards), Ms. Carole J. Tannehill (in memory of Robert Coleman), Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Noell, Ms. Betsy Heer, Mr. T. Patrick Halaiko, Ms. Beverly Morse and Mr. Brian Miller Grantees: Kokosing Gap Trail, \$525
R. B. Kincaid Fund (1985) – Fund Value: \$54,494 Grantees: First Congregational United Church of Christ, \$2,051
Kiracofe Family Fund (1995) – Fund Value: \$12,130 Grantees: First Congregational United Church of Christ, \$457
Edith Laird Kenyon College Fund (2014) – Fund Value: \$14,984 Grantees: Kenyon College, \$536
Emerson Laird Kokosing Gap Trail Fund (1993) – Fund Value: \$6,742 Grantees: Kokosing Gap Trail, \$254
Richard Landers Fund for Knox County Career Center (1994) – Fund Value: \$6,422
Harriett Buchanan Lawler Memorial Fund (1986) – Fund Value: \$118,505 Grantees: Muskingum College, \$4,453
Harriett B. Lawler Memorial Fund (1986) – Fund Value: \$177,757 Grantees: Gay Street United Methodist Church, \$6,679
League of Friendship Fund (1992) – Fund Value: \$2,954 Grantees: Knox County Historical Society, \$111
Carolyn Lord Double Bass Chair Fund (2010) – Fund Value: \$9,237 Total Gifts: \$25 Donors: Kathy E. Gamble
Ethel Lyman Memorial Fund (1955) – Fund Value: \$6,594 Grantees: Public Library of Mount Vernon & Knox County, \$248
James K. Lyman Memorial Fund (1959) – Fund Value: \$325 Grantees: American Red Cross of Knox County, \$12
Maize-n-Blue Fund (2014) – Fund Value: \$65,813 Total Gifts: \$30,000 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Smith, Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund Grantees: Knox County Park District, \$483; Kokosing Gap Trail, \$483; Community Foundation Unrestricted Grants Fund, \$483
Thomas A. Mavis Memorial Fund (2014) – Fund Value: \$29,730 Grantees: Mapleton Local Schools, \$1,030
Howard McDonald Friends Cemetery Fund (2001) – Fund Value: \$26,311 Grantees: The Friends Cemetery, \$991
Ida T. McHugh Pleasant Street Library Fund (2008) – Fund Value: \$4,788 Grantees: Mount Vernon City School District, \$176
Mount Vernon Academic Boosters Fund (1993) – Fund Value: \$3,190
Mount Vernon High School Alumni Fund (1998) – Fund Value: \$1,513
Mount Vernon Livestock Co-op Association Fund (1957) – Fund Value: \$6,894
MVDC Parents and Friends Volunteer Association Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$8,186 Total Gifts: \$8,000 Donors: MVDC Parents and Friends Volunteer Association
Wesley Judd Park Fund for Mount Vernon Nazarene University (2008) – Fund Value: \$11,104 Grantees: Mount Vernon Nazarene University, \$418
Daniel Pealer Memorial Fund (2001) – Fund Value: \$6,584 Grantees: Mulberry Street Methodist Church, \$248
J. R. and Lorene Purdy Fund (2001) – Fund Value: \$108,562 Grantees: Danville United Methodist Church, \$4,085

Jim and Annette Puster Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$16,347

Friends of the Quarry Chapel Endowment Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$59,372 Total Gifts: \$1,435 Donors: Anna Duke Reach, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hoffmann, Friends of the Quarry Chapel, R E. Wood and Daylene Wood, Mr. Hays C. Stone, Ms. Sarah Wagner (in memory of Ralph and Gertrude Workman) **Grantees:** Christ Church at the Quarry Restoration Fund, \$1,736

George H. and Eleanor M. Ralston Memorial Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$5,402 Total Gifts: \$50 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Vail **Grantees:** First Congregational United Church of Christ, \$282

Arthur E. and Grace E. Rawlinson Fund (1971) – Fund Value: \$28,808 Grantees: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, \$1,084

Andy Rassing Memorial Fund (1994) – Fund Value: \$13,919

William S. and Pearlene E. Rowley (2012) – Fund Value: \$46,275 Grantees: Friends of the Christ Church at Quarry Chapel, \$896; St. Paul's Episcopal Church, \$896

Walter and Jane Rudin Family Fund (2000) – Fund Value: \$105,728 Grantees: City of Mount Vernon, \$3,979

Delbert C. Schmidt Fund (1992) – Fund Value: \$6,285 Grantees: Faith Lutheran Church, \$236

Kathryn Sheedy Sanctuary Memorial Fund (2003) – Fund Value: \$57,447 Grantees: Morrow County Park District, \$2,162

Short Term Project Fund – Fund Value: \$10,820 Total Gifts: \$26,132 Donors: Community Foundation Youth Philanthropy Initiative, Jacket Boosters, First-Knox National Bank Division, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Buchwald, Linette L. Metler, Leota M. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Ruckman, Mary H. McGavick, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Bell, Kathryn M. McClurkin, Pat or Dave Wyant, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barone, Anonymous, Brenneman Lumber Company, D. L. Moore **Grantees:** Knox County Commissioners (Memorial Building renovation), \$36,850

Walter T. Starr Memorial Fund (1965) – Fund Value: \$3,136 Grantees: First Congregational United Church of Christ, \$118

Kenneth W. and Jean R. Stevenson Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$42,947 Grantees: Gay Street United Methodist Church, \$1,154; Public Library of Mount Vernon & Knox County, \$1,154; The Salvation Army - Mount Vernon, \$1,154; Community Foundation Unrestricted Grants Fund, \$1,731

Howard S. Tarr First Congregational Fund (1970) – Fund Value: \$6,460 Grantees: First Congregational United Church of Christ, \$243

Mae S. Taylor YMCA Fund (1975) – Fund Value: \$27,485 Grantees: YMCA of Mount Vernon, \$1,030

Zenno E. & Mae S. Taylor Memorial Fund (1976) – Fund Value: \$59,917 Grantees: First Congregational United Church of Christ, \$2,255

Martha Turner Walker Memorial Fund (1980) – Fund Value: \$1,219 Grantees: First Presbyterian Church of Mount Vernon, \$46

Carlos E. and Celestine A. Watkins United Way Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$88,285 Grantees: United Way of Knox County, \$3,312

James R. Westerheide Memorial Fund (1985) – Fund Value: \$7,478 Grantees: Saint Vincent De Paul School, \$279

Amy Fairchild Williams Memorial Fund (1953) – Fund Value: \$288,053 Grantees: First Congregational United Church, \$1,836; The Salvation Army - Mount Vernon, \$2,484; YMCA of Mount Vernon, \$6,481; First Congregational United Church, \$1,836; The Salvation Army - Mount Vernon, \$2,484; YMCA of Mount Vernon, \$6,481

Beatty B. Williams Community Endowment Fund (1974) – Fund Value: \$312,445 Grantees: YMCA of Mount Vernon, \$11,722

Beatty B. Williams Fund (1974) – Fund Value: \$397,559 Grantees: First Congregational United Church of Christ, \$2,984; National Board of YMCA, \$2,984; United Way of Knox County, \$2,984; YMCA of Mount Vernon, \$2,984; Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County Youth Philanthropy Initiative Fund, \$2,984

Beatty B. Williams Library Fund (1959) – Fund Value: \$93,606 Grantees: Public Library of Mount Vernon & Knox County, \$3,522

James L. Wilson Memorial Fund for Hospice of Knox County (2015) – Fund Value: \$6,407 Total Gifts: \$6,380 Donors: Hospice of North Central Ohio

YWCA Girls' Fund (1984) – Fund Value: \$20,733 Grantees: YMCA of Mount Vernon, \$783

Charles Zelkowitz Chamber of Commerce Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$34,645

Charles and Helen Zelkowitz Soroptimist Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$12,115 Grantees: Soroptimists International-Mount Vernon, \$500

Zelkowitz Family Knox County United Way Endowment Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$19,516 Grantees: United Way of Knox County, \$721

Zelkowitz Family YMCA Endowment Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$19,693 Grantees: YMCA of Mount Vernon, \$755

Helen E. Zelkowitz Fund (2000) – Fund Value: \$122,377 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

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: \$17,600 **Grantees:** Evan M. Swihart (Miami University), \$500

Aljian-Barnes Scholarship Fund (2010) – Fund Value: \$9,549 **Total Gifts:** \$1,000 **Donors:** Chadwick E. Barnes

American Legion Post #136 Scholarship Fund (2010) – Fund Value: \$80,052 **Grantees:** Colin T. Curry (The Ohio State University), \$2,500

Robert C. Appleton Fund (1980) – Fund Value: \$151,484 **Grantees:** Haley B. Nininger (Ashland University), \$1,000; Kailey N. Waal (Mount Vernon Nazarene University), \$1,000; Achal J. Fernando-Peiris (Vassar College), \$4,000

Arck/Crowthers Fund (1992) – Fund Value: \$5,755

Ariel Corporation Scholarship Fund (2009) – Fund Value: \$610,268 **Grantees:** Victor C. Lowe (Denison University), \$2,500; Paige E. Lamb (Arizona State University), \$1,500; Ashley D. Odson (Ashland University), \$5,000; Emily. Nicholls (Ashland University), \$5,000; Kristin N. Boyd (Ashland University), \$2,500; Martin S. Renemans (Ashland University), \$5,000; Katelynn M. Crockett (Belmont University), \$2,500; Chad M. Acord (Bowling Green State University), \$2,500; Logan E. Bastin (Capital University), \$5,000; Dennis. Nicholls III (Central Ohio Technical College), \$5,000; Hunter. Butkovic (Eastern Michigan University), \$2,500; Brianna C. Snow (Indiana Wesleyan University), \$5,000; Audree. Townsend (Kent State University), \$2,500; Olivia. Durbin (Kent State University), \$2,500; Rachel. Borton (Kent State University), \$2,500; Danaye E. Nixon (Kenyon College), \$5,000; Hannah N. Long (Marion Technical College), \$2,500; Jacob D. Trainor (Miami University), \$5,000; Jenny. Ngyuen (Miami University), \$2,500; Zachary I. McQuigg (Miami University), \$5,000; Cloyd. Ryan (Mount Vernon Nazarene University), \$2,500; Joseph. Kadrach (Mount Vernon Nazarene University), \$5,000; Andrew. Sims (Muskingum College), \$2,500; Rachel S. Burgett (North Central State College), \$1,500; Austin M. Weyhmeller (North Central State College), \$1,500; Mitchell. Bastin (Ohio Dominican University), \$2,500; Kalub. Kennedy (Ohio University), \$10,000; Sarah R. Fowler (Ohio Wesleyan University), \$2,500; Marshall C. Magers (The Ohio State University ATI), \$2,500; Ashley N. Ohler (Otterbein College), \$5,000; Aaron B. Nixon (The Ohio State University), \$1,250; Ashley B. Hedrick (The Ohio State University), \$2,500; Brooke D. Hedrick (The Ohio State University), \$2,500; Calvin R. Lortie (The Ohio State University), \$5,000; Danielle. Fernandez (The Ohio State University), \$5,000; Drew M. McDonald (The Ohio State University), \$5,000; Emily N. Noble (The Ohio State University), \$5,000; Lucas C. Hopkins (The Ohio State University), \$5,000; Ryan. Paynter (The Ohio State University), \$5,000; Thomas W. Troy (The Ohio State University), \$5,000; Levi. Lucas (The Ohio State University - Mansfield), \$2,500; Angela. Dick (The Ohio State University - Newark), \$2,500; Eli S. Philpott (The Ohio State University - Newark), \$1,500; Jacob. Essenmacher (The Ohio State University - Newark), \$2,500; Rachel E. Fernandez (The Ohio State University - Newark), \$2,500; Tanner. Penko (The University of Toledo), \$2,500; Alyssa M. Iverson (University of Akron), \$5,000; Anthony M. Hayes (University of Akron), \$10,000; Ivan. Stamboldziev (University of Akron), \$10,000; Sarah A. French (University of Cincinnati), \$5,000; Mackenzie N. McClure (University of Findlay), \$2,500; Mackenzie N. McClure (University of Findlay), \$5,000; Madilyne. McDonald (University of Kentucky), \$5,000; Benjamin C. Stutz (University of Pittsburgh), \$10,000; Pablo A. Maceda (University of Texas at Austin), \$5,000; Paige E. Lamb (Arizona State University), \$3,500

Chief Thomas E. Bartlett Scholarship Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$24,164 **Total Gifts:** \$2,000 **Donors:** Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Workman **Grantees:** Paige L. Wilt (The Ohio State University), \$1,000

Elizabeth W. Bell Scholarship Fund (2005) – Fund Value: \$750,904 **Grantees:** Ramey E. Turner (Asbury College), \$1,000; Katelyn L. Addair (Ashland University), \$3,000; Rachel. Shaffer (Kent State University), \$1,000; Tristen M. Overly (Lee University), \$500; Lauren N. Furno (The Ohio State University), \$3,000

Clark and Lucy Biggs Fund (1991) – Fund Value: \$285,493 **Grantees:** Benjamin M. Gillen (Oberlin College), \$800; Matthew. Omahan (Oberlin College), \$800; Veronica O. DePasquale (Oberlin College), \$800; Erica M. Browning (Olivet Nazarene University), \$2,000; Connor E. Mural (Otterbein College), \$3,000; Makenzie K. Thorpe (The Ohio State University), \$1,000; Hannah A. Sutton (The Ohio State University), \$1,000; Layne E. McKinley (University of Akron), \$1,000

John Gordon Bone Jr. Student Aid Fund (1983) – Fund Value: \$786,223 **Grantees:** Kenyon College, \$22,266 ; Mount Vernon Nazarene University, 7,422

Karl W. Brown Writing Award Fund (2003) – Fund Value: \$20,100 **Total Gifts:** \$1,400 **Donors:** Brueshaber Family Fund/Community Foundation of West Chester/Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hules, Ms. Katharine L. Brown, The Hall Family Trust, Mr. and Mrs. John Stone **Grantees:** Logan M. Singrey (Ohio University), \$1,000

Holli Anne Bunnell Memorial Scholarship Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$6,421 **Total Gifts:** \$6,400 **Donors:** Mr. Robert E. Bunnell, Mr. David Ebersole, Mr. Brian Ebersole, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Hornick, Phyllis Hawk, Ms. Karen B. McLachlan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Ashcraft, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Rowlen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rinehart, Dixie L. Shinaberry, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice D. Miller, Deanna Shira-Tackett, Lisa B. Jamieson, Mary C. Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Russell G. Edgell, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Schlairet, Amber J. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. James Braddock, Mr. James E. Artz, Kokosing Construction Co., Inc., Carol M. Burgett, Mr. Ralph Kinney, Jerry LaFever and Carolyn Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Potts, Pat Nauman, Mr. Don Roth and Mrs. Karole Skidmore-Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Loney, Mr. and Mr. Frank M. Goeppinger, Mr. Joel Bohemier, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Bunnell, Phyllis Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. J. Malcom Harris

William Burgett Builder & Contractor Scholarship Fund (2011) – Fund Value: \$75,443 **Total Gifts:** \$500 **Donors:** Ms. Janenne Burgett **Grantees:** Logan M. Singrey (Ohio University), \$2,800

Phil Burghard Memorial Scholarship Fund (2004) – Fund Value: \$28,450 **Total Gifts:** \$250 **Donors:** Mr. Brian Reed **Grantees:** Jacob H. Brown (Kent State University), \$1,000

Charles E. Cassaday Fund (1990) – Fund Value: \$5,650 **Grantees:** Abbey McClure (University of Findlay), \$500

- Arthur and Joan Cassell Scholarship Fund (2013) – Fund Value:** \$15,266 **Grantees:** Ashley M. Kannady (The Ohio State University - Newark), \$500
- Helen Hope Cooke Scholarship Fund (1994) – Fund Value:** \$833,400 **Grantees:** Ramey E. Turner (Asbury College), \$4,000; Emily P. Litt (Ashland University), \$2,000; Tiana J. Packer (Brigham Young University), \$2,000; Rachel A. Davidson (Lee University), \$1,000; Andrew M. Currier (Malone College), \$1,000; Evan M. Swihart (Miami University), \$5,000; Jacob T. Maxwell (North Central State College), \$1,000; Alexis N. Frazier (Ohio Northern University), \$1,000; Kara M. Dilts (Ohio Northern University), \$4,000; Marissa K. Dowalter (Ohio University), \$2,000; Zachary L. Tumbleson (Ohio University), \$5,000; Emily J. Roberts (University of Southern Indiana), \$1,000
- Norma J. Cornell Memorial Saint Vincent Education Fund (2001) – Fund Value:** \$312,255 **Grantees:** Saint Vincent De Paul School, \$11,800
- Norma J. Cornell Memorial Fund (2001) – Fund Value:** \$314,095 **Grantees:** Alexis D. Mount (Ashland University), \$1,000; Jared T. Jones (Case Western Reserve), \$3,000; Jordan E. Shremshock (College of Wooster), \$3,000; Robert J. Williams (Kenyon College), \$4,000; Clayton C. Curtis (Miami University), \$2,000; Madison J. Gregory (Miami University), \$1,000; Margaret L. Hale (Muskingum College), \$2,000; Rebekah A. Haip (Parsons The New School for Design), \$1,000
- Harold B “Cookie” Cunningham Fund (1996) – Fund Value:** \$17,408 **Grantees:** Thadius M. Skillman (Kenyon College), \$600
- E. Allen Craigo Scholarship Fund (2015) – Fund Value:** \$25,283 **Total Gifts:** \$25,000 **Donors:** Mr. and Mrs. Alan Mills, Ms. Carol Payne, Mr. Blake M. Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barone, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt E. Gilsenan, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Yance, Mr. and Mrs. John Dilts, Ms. R. Joyce Skocic, Ms. Cheryl Pursel, The Medical Arts Company, Dr. and Mrs. James J. Wanken, Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. George, Mr. and Mrs. Scott A. Craigo, Ms. Carole J. Tannehill, Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Philbin, M. J. Birsinger, The Watson Family Trust, Mrs. Dien L. Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Mavis, Mrs. Jacqueline Craigo, Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund
- Jason and Heidi Crowl Centerburg High School Alumni Scholarship Fund (2015) – Fund Value:** \$15,191 **Total Gifts:** \$15,000 **Donors:** Mr. and Mrs. Jason Crowl, Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund
- Henry L. and Alice H. Curtis Scholarship Fund (2015) – Fund Value:** \$75 **Total Gifts:** \$75 **Donors:** Henry L. and Alice Curtis Fund
- Daughters of the American Revolution Lucy Knox Chapter Frances Sturtevant Scholarship Fund (2011) – Fund Value:** \$10,792 **Total Gifts:** \$1,303 **Donors:** Lucy Knox Chapter, DAR **Grantees:** Abbey McClure (University of Findlay), \$300
- Delta Kappa Gamma Mary Scoles Alpha Pi Chapter Grant-in-Aid Fund (2012) – Fund Value:** \$55,297 **Grantees:** Nicole R. Doyle (Case Western Reserve), \$1,000; Levi S. Rhoades (Duke University), \$1,000
- Geraldine “Gerri” Dennis Scholarship Fund (2010) – Fund Value:** \$18,958 **Total Gifts:** \$1,131 **Donors:** Ross Brothers Salvage, Inc., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene T. Curatti, Mr. Kenneth E. Dennis **Grantees:** Kailey N. Waal (Mount Vernon Nazarene University), \$1,000
- Martha Deppner Scholarship Fund (2005) – Fund Value:** \$112,743 **Total Gifts:** \$15,000 **Donors:** Ms. Martha Deppner, Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund **Grantees:** Brendan J. Urban (Kenyon College), \$1,800; Lelia J. Dusthimer (Kenyon College), \$1,800
- Gary and Carol Didingar Scholarship Fund (2007) – Fund Value:** \$97,718 **Total Gifts:** \$1,200 **Grantees:** Stefanie E. Jacobs (Hope College), \$1,800; Marshall C. Magers (The Ohio State University ATI), \$1,000; Amber R. Pitsenberger (Otterbein College), \$1,800
- Doris Jean Dilts Scholarship Fund (2015) – Fund Value:** \$6,019 **Total Gifts:** \$6,500 **Donors:** Mr. and Mrs. John Dilts, Marilou S. Neer **Grantees:** Abby K. Pozderac (The Ohio State University - Newark), \$500
- Joe Divelbiss Memorial Scholarship Fund (2007) – Fund Value:** \$7,489 **Total Gifts:** \$350 **Donors:** Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hules, Mr. and Mrs. Jason D. Parker **Grantees:** Ramey E. Turner (Asbury College), \$500
- Beverly Jo Dremann Early Childhood Education Scholarship Fund (2010) – Fund Value:** \$15,011 **Total Gifts:** \$1,000 **Donors:** Mr. Arthur K. Dremann **Grantees:** Anna E. Yoder (The Ohio State University - Newark), \$500
- Robert Dusthimer Scholarship Fund (2015) – Fund Value:** \$18,898 **Total Gifts:** \$18,376 **Donors:** Mrs. Wroena Dusthimer, Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund
- East Knox Community Scholarship Fund (2010) – Fund Value:** \$5,519 **Grantees:** Michaela E. Lowe (Bowling Green University), \$300
- Marjorie Fearn Music Scholarship Fund (2013) – Fund Value:** \$15,589 **Grantees:** Ramey E. Turner (Asbury College), \$500
- Ralph and Ara Flack Scholarship Fund (2000) – Fund Value:** \$28,809
- Robert & Patricia Folland Scholarship Fund (2014) – Fund Value:** \$77,193 **Total Gifts:** \$125 **Donors:** Jennifer Rowell, Connie P. Niemeyer **Grantees:** Abigail J. Grandstaff (Mount Vernon Nazarene University), \$1,250; Anna E. Yoder (The Ohio State University - Newark), \$1,250
- Pauline Freeman Scholarship Fund (1982) – Fund Value:** \$1,108,482 **Grantees:** Benjamin C. Stutz (University of Pittsburgh), \$893; Paige E. Lamb (Arizona State University), \$1,500; Kayla. Stephenson (Bellarmine University), \$3,000; Brendan J. Urban (Kenyon College), \$1,500; Haley E. Shipley (Kenyon College), \$2,000; Lelia J. Dusthimer (Kenyon College), \$500; Cole M. Dorsey (Miami University), \$2,000; Emmanuel J. Singletary (Mount Vernon Nazarene University), \$2,500; Joseph R. Byers (Mount Vernon Nazarene University), \$2,000; Tessa M. Simmons (Mount Vernon Nazarene University), \$1,000; Amber R. Pitsenberger (Otterbein College), \$500; Melissa J. Mickley (The Ohio State University), \$2,000; Kendyl D. Peverly (The Ohio State University - Newark), \$1,000; Matthew G. McDaniel (The University of Toledo), \$4,000; Alyssa M. Iverson (University of Akron), \$1,000; Colton A. Adams (University of Akron), \$4,000; Kaitlyn M. Robbins (University of Akron), \$500; Logan R. Smalley (University of Akron), \$3,000; Nash R. Smalley (University of Akron), \$2,500; Monique R. Adam (University of Findlay), \$1,000; Benjamin C. Stutz (University of Pittsburgh), \$893; Hannah J. Tokasz (Wright State University), \$500; Jamarcus A. Hershberger (Ohio University - Zanesville), \$2,000

Fredericktown Academic Loan Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$11,421 Grantees: Kara M. Dilts (Ohio Northern University), \$500

Fredericktown High School Alumni Scholarship Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$30,956 Total Gifts: \$30,476 Donors: Fredericktown High School Alumni Association, Fredericktown High School, Bonita LeedyBirkel, Edward G. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Steven J. Elcessor, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey T. Diehl, Mr. Harold Rine, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mast, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Beacom, Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Hazen, Mrs. Connie Mizer-Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Snyder (in memory of Lois Huff), Mr. David L. Dalrymple, Mr. Gary J. Rine, Mr. and Mrs. Gary F. Frye, Judith A. Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Davis, Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Ronk, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Mather, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Davis, Louise T. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larsen, Hon. Otho Eyster and Ms. Carol L. Garner, Anonymous Gift, Mr. and Mrs. Livio Caroli, Mrs. Carmon L. Weller, Wilma J. Lepore, Ms. Heather Laher, Mr. Kenneth Conaway (in memory of Carmon and Judd Weller), Jeremy Shannon, Kristi Kandel

Blake and Chloris Fritz Scholarship Fund (2010) – Fund Value: \$103,731 Total Gifts: \$100 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Allan B. Szenas
Grantees: Jillian R. Secrest (Indiana Wesleyan University), \$1,000; Andrew B. Powell (Swarthmore College), \$1,000; Katelyn M. Jones (University of Dayton), \$1,000

Don and Phyllis Fuller Centerburg High School Alumni Scholarship Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$15,568 Total Gifts: \$15,000 Donors: Ms. Phyllis Fuller, Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund

Nick Gaumer Scholarship Fund (2012) – Fund Value: \$19,094 Total Gifts: \$6,254 Donors: Mr. Paul Plemons, Anonymous, Mr. Kevin D. Davis and Mrs. Lorraine L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery L. Stump, Emily J. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Mickley, Trina L. Shrimplin, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Caputo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Shane Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Warren T. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean McGuire, Ms. Jill Linhares, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klick, Ms. Jennifer L. Roberts, Julie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie L. Folsom, K-C Suicide Prevention Coalition, Ms. Delores Melvin, Kokosing Construction Co., Inc., Fredericktown Veterinary Clinic, Inc., Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lanuzza, Mrs. Barbara Cherosky, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Field, Mary C. Morningstar and Philip M. Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart B. Swihart, Kathleen J. Winch, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Mickley, Proactive LLC, Ms. Teresa A. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dowalter, Michelle E. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Jason H. Whaley, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Shaffer, Rise K. Schneider, Danny Verheezzen and Janet Reichert, Mr. Ronald D. Fannin II, Mary E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight D. Eblin, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory L. Tumbleson, Fredericktown Athletic Boosters, Mr. Thomas W. Hill, Montez and Richard Morey, Mr. David M. Rowe and Mrs. Pamela G. Camerra-Rowe, Christine L. Stone-Geiger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Wantland, Fredericktown Athletic Boosters, Mr. and Mrs. Scott C. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Seltzer, Mrs. Barbara Cherosky, Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Cobb Jr., Dr. Kitty A. Consolo, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Thatcher, T.W. Halt and L. A. Halt, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Wantland, Mr. and Mrs. Ken G. Goeppinger, Ms. Jennifer L. Roberts, Montez and Richard Morey, Hannah J. (Boone) Plemons

Wilbur Gaunder Engineering Scholarship Fund (1999) – Fund Value: \$1,383,502 Grantees: Nicholas J. Robinson (Miami University), \$10,000; Austin J. Divelbiss (Shawnee State University), \$500; Alex R. Robinson (The Ohio State University), \$8,000; Jacob A. Sutton (The Ohio State University), \$8,000; Lucas C. Hopkins (The Ohio State University), \$9,000; Chase D. Springer (University of Akron), \$6,000; Caycee D.. Boyce (University of Cincinnati), \$6,000; Benjamin C. Stutz (University of Pittsburgh), \$2,165

Gelsanliter Family Fund (1965) – Fund Value: \$16,861 Grantees: Kenyon College, \$638

Pauline L. Gordon Memorial Scholarship Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$20,257 Grantees: Abigail J. French (Mount Vernon Nazarene University), \$750

Donald A. & Sigrid O. Harnsberger Scholarship Fund (2000) – (Fund terminated in 2015 per donor agreement) Grantees: Christopher T. Omahan (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), \$4,000; Samuel T. Miller (Ashland University), \$1,000; Todd. McClay (Ashland University), \$1,000; Thadius M. Skillman (Kenyon College), \$1,500; Margaret L. Hale (Muskingum College), \$1,000; Courtney M. Sisk (Shawnee State University), \$1,000; Monica. Honabarger (The Ohio State University), \$1,000; Erin K. Bell (University of Mount Union), \$1,000

Larry Hall Fund (2009) – Fund Value: \$4,994

Lillian C. Hickman Fund (1996) – Fund Value: \$486,406 Grantees: Alec W. Curry (Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine), \$2,000; Alec W. Curry (Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine), \$3,500; Michael L. Hedrick (The Ohio State University), \$2,250; Emily J. Newman (University of Cincinnati), \$5,000; Kevin D. Shields (University of Findlay), \$3,500; Logan M. Rhea (Youngstown State University), \$2,250

Dr. John D. and Norma A. Hubbell Centerburg High School Alumni Scholarship Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$15,007 Total Gifts: \$15,000 Donors: Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund, Dr. and Mrs. John D. Hubbell

William S. Hunter Fund (1990) – Fund Value: \$21,093 Grantees: Brendan P. Mapes (Oberlin College), \$800

Cody L. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund (2003) – Fund Value: \$15,476 Total Gifts: \$50 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Larry J. Schafer
Grantees: Dylan C. Viers (Zane State College), \$750

Edwin Kaylor Scholarship Fund (2005) – Fund Value: \$101,058 Grantees: Sean M. Patrick (The Ohio State University - Newark), \$3,800

Harry and Marguerite Kaylor Scholarship Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$10,000 Total Gifts: \$10,000 Donors: Marguerite Kaylor Trust

Josie Kaylor Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$26,189 Total Gifts: \$2,489 Donors: Lynne Kaylor, The Dalton L. and Helen N Kaylor Family Trust, Mr. and Mrs. Brent D. Kaylor, Danville Athletic Boosters, DHS Class of 1993, Danville High School, Anonymous, Danville Local Schools, Ms. Carolyn N. Metcalf, Mr. Grant Addair, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn E. Lyons
Grantees: Melissa J. Mickley (The Ohio State University), \$1,000; Brianna M. Staats (Tiffin University), \$1,000

Knox County Fraternal Order of Police Scholarship Fund (2003) – Fund Value: \$13,002

Knox County Symphony Association Memorial Scholarship Fund (2014) – Fund Value: \$12,956 Total Gifts: \$4,262 Donors: Knox County Symphony Association

Raymond E. Kinney Scholarship Fund (2011) – Fund Value: \$9,540 Total Gifts: \$2,500 Donors: Amvets Auxiliary No. 59, Ross Brothers Salvage, Inc., Frances Z. Davis, Nicole Sawyer, M. L. and T. A. Kinney, Joshua Kinney, Pamela F. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Davis, Mr. Reuben E. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vybiral, G. G. and L.V. Sawyer, David M. Matthias, Pamela A. Orecchio, Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Altizer, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Davis, Joshua A. and Jessie E. Doup, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Garand, Mr. Lewis A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Paedric G. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Larry A. Ludlow, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kinney **Grantees:** Hadley E. Waugh (Mount Vernon Nazarene University), \$400

Ila Ward Kohl Scholarship Fund (1983) – Fund Value: \$7,492 Grantees: Shannon B. Pae (The University of Toledo), \$1,000

Barbara C. Lamb Fund IMO Rex M. Lamb, Jr. (1985) – Fund Value: \$66,831 Grantees: Levi S. Rhoades (Duke University), \$2,800

Margaret E. Lambert Academic Scholarship Fund (2012) – Fund Value: \$1,279

John D. and Mary Ann Lambert Centerburg High School Alumni Scholarship Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$15,130 Total Gifts: \$15,000 Donors: John and Mary Ann Lambert, Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund

Harriet B. Lawler Memorial Scholarship Fund (1986) – Fund Value: \$104,301 Grantees: Gregg W. Mendel (Cedarville University), \$1,000; Madison N. Lotz (Mount Vernon Nazarene University), \$1,000

Charles Lawson Memorial Scholarship Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$22,830 Total Gifts: \$300 Donors: Ms. C. Linda Pfaff, Ms. Marcia Lubeach **Grantees:** Ian T. Clarkson (Bates College), \$1,000; Katelyn M. Jones (University of Dayton), \$500

John M. Lee Scholarship Fund (2002) – Fund Value: \$12,329 Grantees: Cameron B. Bales (Universal Technical Institute), \$500

Ruth Leedy Scholarship Fund (2005) – Fund Value: \$140,082

Leedy Student Aid Fund (2005) – (Fund terminated in 2015 per donor agreement) Grantees: Callan L. Pugh (Ashland University), \$1,000; Tyler S. Ruhl (Marietta College), \$1,000; Alexandra L. Petrie (Trinity International University), \$2,000; Emily N. Williams (Cedarville University), \$2,000

Alexandra D. Letz General Scholarship Fund (1985) – Fund Value: \$29,510

Alexandra D. Letz Nursing Scholarship Fund (1984) – Fund Value: \$44,578 Grantees: Rachel E. Parks (Mount Vernon Nazarene University), \$2,000; Callie L. Moore (The Ohio State University - Newark), \$1,000

Kathryn Ann Levering Memorial Scholarship Fund (2001) – Fund Value: \$24,201 Total Gifts: \$450 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. William B. Levering, The Hall Family Trust, Mr. and Mrs. Corey Prosser **Grantees:** Carolyn S. Webster (College of Wooster), \$900

W. Joan Levering Scholarship Fund (2011) – Fund Value: \$15,781 Total Gifts: \$200 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. William B. Levering

Roy McKinley Scholarship Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$10,224 Grantees: Zachary L. Tumbleson (Ohio University), \$500

Meharry Family Legacy Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$24,388 Grantees: HopeNow Inc. (Workshop HVAC), \$500; Meharry Medical College Alumni Association Scholarship Fund, \$500

Anna B. and Ralph V. Mowery Scholarship Fund (1989) – Fund Value: \$64,373 Total Gifts: \$600 Grantees: Jamie N. Holland (Bethany College), \$1,200; Marshall C. Magers (The Ohio State University ATI), \$800; Brianna M. Staats (Tiffin University), \$1,200

Ohio Lodge #199 F. & A. M. Scholarship Fund (2003) – Fund Value: \$35,582 Grantees: Brenna A. Baldwin (Columbus State Community College), \$650; Cole M. Dorsey (Miami University), \$750; Hannah J. Tokasz (Wright State University), \$750

Ohiolina Music Festival Scholarship Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$4,459 Total Gifts: \$6,888 Donors: Community Foundation Unrestricted Grants Fund, Ohiolina Music Festival

Edna Osborn Fund (1969) – Fund Value: \$1,838

The Ohio State University Knox County Alumni Club Scholarship Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$114,468 Total Gifts: \$12,771 Donors: Mr. David Greer, Ms. Karen Seward, Ms. Rebecca C. Metcalf, The Kroger Company, Anonymous, Auto Collision Solution, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Crumm, Ms. Linda Fritz, Hon. and Mrs. Paul E. Spurgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Brian D. Breece, Mrs. Karen H. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Devin R. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Winand, Mr. Robert E. Bunnell, Mr. David A. Dailey, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Merrin, Mrs. Audrey Spearman, Ms. R. Joyce Skocic, Dr. I Lee McPhail, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boone, Mohican Therapy Group, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Caudill, Mr. Roger L. Dumaree, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Moore, The Kroger Company, Real Estate Shop, LLC, Dr. and Mrs. John W. Ewalt, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Butcher, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Wirth, Mr. and Mrs. Don J. McDaniel, Mr. Jason Rogub, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy R. Van Winkle, Dumbaugh Insurance Agency, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Owens, Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Ronk, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robinson, Mr. Arthur K. Dremann, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce E. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Hess Mortley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Miller, Mrs. Carmon L. Weller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bratton, Jacket Boosters, Interim Healthcare Fund, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Eck, The Watson Family Trust, Knox County OSU Alumni Club, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis W. Tuttle **Grantees:** Austin J. Stage (The Ohio State University), \$1,000; Nathan W. Hill (The Ohio State University), \$1,000

Arthur J. Packard Jr. Memorial Fund (1992) – Fund Value: \$23,092 Grantees: Sierra M. Basista (Mount Vernon Nazarene University), \$1,000

Dolly Mae Paige Scholarship Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$29,273

"Pay It Forward" Scholarship Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$1,752 Total Gifts: \$325 Donors: Mr. Wilford O. Durbin, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald S. Shremshock, Lauren K. Burley

Richard T. Poling Scholarship Fund (1992) – Fund Value: \$77,744 Grantees: Benjamin M. Gillen (Oberlin College), \$1,200; Matthew. Omahan (Oberlin College), \$1,200; Veronica O. DePascuale (Oberlin College), \$1,200
William E. & Helen F. Pond Fund (1996) – Fund Value: \$16,816 Grantees: William A. Salvucci (Miami University), \$500
Sarah Karolin Pressler Memorial Scholarship Fund (2002) – Fund Value: \$13,519 Grantees: Katharine E. Johns (College of Wooster), \$500
Psi Iota Xi Scholarship Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$25,340 Total Gifts: \$250 Donors: Psi Iota Xi Sorority Grantees: Jillian R. Secrest (Indiana Wesleyan University), \$900
Caitlin C. Pugh Scholarship Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$24,299 Total Gifts: \$1,180 Donors: Mr. Roger J. Porterfield, Ms. Sabrina Pugh, Ms. Rebecca Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Devin R. Cline Grantees: Abby K. Pozderac (The Ohio State University - Newark), \$1,000
Dr. Clyde L. and Dora L. Purdy Scholarship Fund (1997) – Fund Value: \$20,597 Grantees: Amelia B. Stull (The Ohio State University), \$1,000
J. R. and Lorene Purdy Fund (2001) – Fund Value: \$1,114,554 Grantees: Melander A. Emrys (Baldwin-Wallace College), \$500; Nicole R. Doyle (Case Western Reserve), \$1,500; Alexis T. Paff (Indiana Wesleyan University), \$1,000; Alexis K. Johnson (Knox County Career Center), \$5,000; Heidi K. Miller (Knox County Career Center), \$4,500; Megan R. Blake (Knox County Career Center), \$7,500; Austin B. Hulse (Kenyon College), \$5,000; Brook A. Nelson (Knox County Career Center), \$3,500; Jamie E. Smith (Knox County Career Center), \$4,500; Katie J. Ursich (Knox County Career Center), \$2,500; Sydney L. Harris (Mount Vernon Nazarene University), \$2,000; Madison L. Powers (Pennsylvania State University), \$3,000
Charles Pursel Memorial Scholarship Fund (2000) – Fund Value: \$79,718 Total Gifts: \$9,925 Donors: Ver-Mac Industries, FPT Cleveland LLC, Killbuck Savings Bank Co, Mr. and Mrs. William Pursel, Breneman Lumber Company, Erron Porter, Mr. and Mrs. David P. Lieberth, Mr. John P. Meier, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Reynolds, Spearman Financial Service LLC, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan C. Schaefer, Mr. Brett Sarver, Mr. Gary L. Commins, Sapp's Fat Fender Farm, Mr. John P. Meier, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Yarman, Ariel Corporation, Snyder Funeral Homes, Dukes Quick Lube & Auto Service, Pressler and Carpenter Family Dentistry, Modern Builders, Inc., Clover Oil LLC, Arbon Steel & Services Co., Inc., Mr. Harold M. Hanna Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Christopher S. Buttke, Finnell's Hardwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jason McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua M. White, Matandy Steel and Metal Products LLC, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Milillo, Donley Ford Lincoln Mercury of Mt Vernon, Gault's Plaza Cleaners & Laundromat, LLC, Anonymous, Ross Brothers Salvage, Inc. Grantees: Levi S. Rhoades (Duke University), \$1,200; Danaye E. Nixon (Kenyon College), \$1,200
John P. and Agnes D. Rentz Scholarship Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$6,316
Justin T. Richert Scholarship Fund (2010) – Fund Value: \$11,924 Total Gifts: \$1,250 Donors: Jean Marie Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Richert, John A. Richert Grantees: Adam W. O'Hara (Ohio Valley University), \$1,000
Pauline S. Riel Scholarship Fund (2003) – Fund Value: \$10,477 Grantees: Alexandra C. Winkelfoos (Baldwin-Wallace College), \$500
Mary Catherine Ritter Scholarship Fund (2004) – Fund Value: \$22,761 Grantees: Melander A. Emrys (Baldwin-Wallace College), \$1,000
Roelofs Family Scholarship Fund (2005) – Fund Value: \$2,820
Hugh Cameron Roelofs Scholarship (2005) – Fund Value: \$5,818
William S. and Pearlene E. Rowley Scholarship Fund (2012) – Fund Value: \$93,768 Grantees: Ericka D. Moran (Bowling Green State University), \$1,200; Michaela E. Lowe (Bowling Green University), \$1,200
Larry A. Schisler Memorial Scholarship Fund (2002) – Fund Value: \$44,718 Total Gifts: \$750 Donors: Mrs. Janice Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Schisler Grantees: Katelyn M. Henthorn (University of Akron), \$2,000
Fred Schuller Scholarship Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$22,622 Grantees: Rachel Shaffer (Kent State University), \$1,200
Rick L. Scott Memorial Scholarship (1999) – Fund Value: \$63,353 Grantees: Luke A. Earnest (Bowling Green State University), \$500; Katelyn M. Henthorn (University of Akron), \$500
Gregory A. Shannon Memorial Scholarship Fund (2014) – Fund Value: \$23,685 Total Gifts: \$550 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. William E. Thompson, Ms. Ruth B. Griffing Grantees: Alexander J. Arck (Mount Vernon Nazarene University), \$1,000
Stephen J. Short Scholarship Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$32,469 Total Gifts: \$1,300 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Short Grantees: Julia A. Noonan (Taylor University), \$1,000
Charles F. & Zella H. Simpson Scholarship Fund (1998) – Fund Value: \$52,883 Grantees: Tobias E. Baumann (Kenyon College), \$2,000
Sims-Rose Scholarship Fund (2002) – Fund Value: \$19,676 Total Gifts: \$1,304 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Kim M. Rose Grantees: Amanda J. Tier (Ohio University), \$1,000
John N. and Nancy L. Sinclair Scholarship Fund (2008) – Fund Value: \$6,467 Grantees: Callie L. Moore (The Ohio State University - Newark), \$500
Harold W. Smith Family Scholarship Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$2,452,333 Total Gifts: \$247,188 Donors: Glenn E. Smith Estate Grantees: Emily T. Fondriest (Central Ohio Technical College), \$5,000; Mary E. McKinley (College of Wooster), \$5,000; Jacob C. Hart (Delaware Valley University), \$3,000; Emily N. Dickson (Mount Vernon Nazarene University), \$3,000; Tory N. Minton (Mount Vernon Nazarene University), \$5,000; Jacob R. McKee (Ohio University), \$3,000; Micaela M. Schmoll (Ohio University), \$3,000; Zachary T. Edmister (Ohio University), \$3,000; Clay W. Rowley (The Ohio State University), \$3,000; Makayla M. McComb (The Ohio State University), \$5,000; Mariah J. Walton (The Ohio State University), \$3,000; Samuel W. Preston (The Ohio State University), \$5,000; Tyler J. Cline (The Ohio State University), \$5,000; Danielle L. Doup (The Ohio State University - Newark), \$3,000; Molly E. McDougal

(The Ohio State University - Newark), \$3,000; Justin A. Doup (The Ohio State University - Newark), \$4,000; Catherine A. Williams (University of Cincinnati), \$3,000; Nathan C. Wycarver (University of Cincinnati), \$5,000

Dean & Audrey Spearman Rollin' Buckeye Fund (2000) – Fund Value: \$206,343 **Grantees:** Marshall C. Magers (The Ohio State University ATI), \$1,000; Ashleigh E. Williams (The Ohio State University), \$1,000; Caleb M. White (The Ohio State University), \$3,000; Jared R. Grumney (The Ohio State University), \$1,000; Kyle J. Lambert (The Ohio State University), \$2,000; Monica. Honabarger (The Ohio State University), \$1,000; Robert H. Gregg (The Ohio State University), \$2,000

Stephanie Thompson Sprang Memorial Scholarship Fund (2012) – Fund Value: \$2,966 **Total Gifts:** \$2,368 **Donors:** Dumbaugh Insurance Agency, Cosby Heating and Air Conditioning LLC, Ms. Tonya Boucher, R & M Restaurants, LLC, Killbuck Savings Bank Co, Yucatan Mexican Restaurant, Mr. and Mrs. James Dye, Brenneman Lumber Company, Heating & Cooling Products Co., Snyder Funeral Homes, Mr. Steve Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Brian R. Seely, Mr. Steve Thompson, Cutting Edge Lawn Service, Mr. Steve Thompson, Anonymous, American Health Network, Snyder Funeral Homes, East Knox Lions Club **Grantees:** Katelyn M. Henthorn (University of Akron), \$500

Stenger Family Knox County Veterans' Family Scholarship Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$49,003 **Grantees:** William A. Salvucci (Miami University), \$1,500

Strang Memorial Fund (1995) – Fund Value: \$28,045 **Grantees:** Courtney L. Harris (Bowling Green State University), \$1,000

Student Scholarship Fund (1964) – Fund Value: \$825

Utica High School Class of 1956 Scholarship Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$13,620 **Total Gifts:** \$535 **Donors:** Ms. Martha L. Kendrick (in memory of H. Gordon "Stretch" Brennan), Ms. Mary Kay Pargeon (in memory of Willard "Bud" McFarland), Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Johnson, Ms. Mary Kay Pargeon (in memory of H. Gordon "Stretch" Brennan), Ms. Gatha A. Waters, Ms. Marcia S. Skeen **Grantees:** Micaela M. Schmoll (Ohio University), \$1,000

John and Nancy Wagner Family Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$30,186 **Total Gifts:** \$30,174 **Donors:** Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund, Elizabeth A. Wagner, Ms. Sarah Wagner

LouAnne and Gerald Walker Science Scholarship Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$2,563 **Total Gifts:** \$1,350 **Donors:** Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Grove Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Emiel K. Smet, Nancy E. White, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Highnam **Grantees:** Tyler L. Hedrick (Olivet Nazarene University), \$500

Carlos E. Watkins First-Knox Scholarship Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$668,411 **Grantees:** Breah L. Prosser (Mount Vernon Nazarene University), \$2,500; Hope E. Jordan (Ashland University), \$5,000; Madison L. Depolo (Indiana Wesleyan University), \$6,000; Miranda B. Kiner (Kent State University), \$5,000; Joshua M. Campbell (Malone College), \$5,000; Nicole M. Wilson (Mount Vernon Nazarene University), \$5,000; Brooklynn R. Forsythe (The Ohio State University - Mansfield), \$6,000; Chase T. Kiner (University of Akron), \$5,000; Breah L. Stump (Mount Vernon Nazarene University), \$5,000; Breah L. Stump (Mount Vernon Nazarene University), \$2,500

Vaughn Wiester Music Scholarship Fund (2010) – Fund Value: \$42,941 **Total Gifts:** \$14,518 **Donors:** Mr. Robert B. Lantz, Mr. Blake M. Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. Eric J. Winterhalter, Craig M. Wiester, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy W. Kahrl, Mr. Paul E. Hammock, Mrs. Marilyn J. Clark, Ms. Bonita B. Warren, The Fraser Family Trust, T Ronald Fraser Trustee, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Smith, Mrs. Billye S. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Levenson, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Borchers, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Haughton, Mr. & Mrs. Glenn L. Trese, Central Ohio Technical College, Erron Porter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Phil Samuell, Mr. and Mrs. John Aebi, Vasbinder Insurance, Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Mavis, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey R. Beuter, Aubrey F. Levings, Mrs. Audrey Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Ross R. Rush Jr., Nancy W. Ingling, Mr. and Mrs. R. Leroy Bumpus, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Schnormeier, Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Ronk, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Husted, Ms. Sue D. Hillier, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Vail, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott, Anonymous, Dorothy E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Cochran, Mr. Eugene F. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Sajkowsky, Mr. Robert Crise, J. Kenneth Smail, First-Knox National Bank, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hughes, Ms. Ann R. Hudson (in memory of Mike Colgin), Dr. and Mrs. Perry M. Trinkner, Ms. Ruth B. Griffing, Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Maxwell, Mr. Gerald M. Sheffer, Karen Rohler, Mrs. Lela W. Ewart, William F. Ballam



Cedarville University student Gregg Mendel, winner of the 2015 Vaughn Wiester Music Scholarship, demonstrated his talents with Wiester's Famous Jazz Orchestra at its 2016 scholarship benefit concert.

and Robin A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. David Stout, Ariel Corporation, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald S. Shremshock, Ms. Carol Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blizzard, Philip J. Devendorf, Community Foundation Unrestricted Grants Fund, Brenda R. Veltre, Doradell McKean, Mr. James Loeffler, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McKnight, Ms. Carol A. Navin, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher J. Bowman, Mr. Roger L. Dumaree, Marthalee Schaub, Dr. Clyde L. Purdy, Patricia Lehane Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denzer, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eshelman, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crow, Patricia Lehane Hoffman, The Watson Family Trust, Mr. and Mrs. G. Richard Snow, Mrs. Ann K. Laudeman, Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Murray, Mr. Don Garvic, Dr. and Mrs. J. Terrence Klopccic, Ms. Martha Denman, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Drake, Geneva A. Rice and James Monsul, Mrs. Betty J. Phillippi, Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Cochran, Darlyn J. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. Richard D. Ramseyer, Mr. Len Hess, Janet Thatcher, Kristie K. Clayman, James K. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Steven E. Schaar, Ms. Mary Kepple, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Aust, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Daniels II, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Gambel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rardin, Mr. Daniel Lehane, Frances Heffelfinger, L Flores, Ms. Deborah C. Cochran, Anonymous, Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Mark R. Ramser, Mr. Warren H. Danley, B G. Borchers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Formet **Grantees:** Gregg W. Mendel (Cedarville University), \$2,500

Jay M. and Sarah L. Wilson Scholarship Fund (2000) – Fund Value: \$121,037 **Total Gifts:** \$2,000 **Donors:** Mr. Jay M. Wilson **Grantees:** Hannah A. Sutton (The Ohio State University), \$1,000; Julie A. Steady (The Ohio State University), \$1,000; Kyle D. Hawk (The Ohio State University), \$1,000; Mykayla M. Clifton (The Ohio State University), \$1,800; Mykayla M. Clifton (The Ohio State University), \$1,000; Thomas W. Troy (The Ohio State University), \$2,000

William E. Wing Scholarship Fund (1990) – Fund Value: \$18,975 **Grantees:** Achal J. Fernando-Peiris (Vassar College), \$600

Ralph W. and Gertrude E. Workman Scholarship Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$10,005 **Total Gifts:** \$10,000 **Donors:** Gertrude E. Workman Estate **Grantees:**

Charles M. Zerkowitz Community Service Fund (1973) – Fund Value: \$40,070 **Grantees:** Tyler M. Theaker (Ashland University), \$500; Ramsey. McCarthy (The Ohio State University), \$500; Sarah A. Ickes (University of Cincinnati), \$500

Charles and Helen Zerkowitz Fund (1969) – Fund Value: \$23,160 **Grantees:** Cora B. Smith (Columbus State Community College), \$1,500; David. Grubaugh (Columbus State Community College), \$1,500

Stephen W. Zerkowitz Distinguished Young Women of Ohio Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$1,934

Stephen W. Zerkowitz Ethics Scholarship Fund (1993) – Fund Value: \$40,657 **Grantees:** Jordan M. Langdon (Central Ohio Technical College), \$3,000

Unrestricted funds

Ariel Corporation Fund (1997) – Fund Value: \$265,172 **Grantees:** 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$12,697

Frank L. and Anna Beam Fund (1979) – Fund Value: \$22,017 **Grantees:** 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$1,054

Henry L. Beecher Fund (1944) – Fund Value: \$8,280 **Grantees:** 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$396

Luke B. Biggs Fund (1991) – Fund Value: \$206,500 **Grantees:** 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$9,888

Ralph L. and Doris Boyer Fund (1987) – Fund Value: \$213,066 **Grantees:** 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$10,202

Donald W. Clutter Fund (2008) – Fund Value: \$121,260 **Total Gifts:** \$14,880 **Donors:** Donald W. Clutter Trust **Grantees:** 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$5,836

Rich and Suzanne Cochran Family Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$16,135 **Total Gifts:** \$50 **Donors:** Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Cochran (in memory of Ernest Farmer) **Grantees:** 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$773

Charles F. Colville Fund (1959) – Fund Value: \$2,200 **Grantees:** 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$105

Community Foundation General Fund (1944) – Fund Value: \$2,475,827 **Total Gifts:** \$35,425 **Donors:** Mr. John Nist (in memory of John and Edith Stalker), Columbia Gas Lease, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Meier, Erron Porter, Ariel Corporation, Dr. Amy Murnen, First-Knox National Bank, Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Knox Community Hospital, Dr. Sean M. Decatur and Ms. Renee C. Romano, Kenneth W. and Jean R. Stevenson Fund, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. R. Leroy Bumpus, Marthalee Schaub, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Fosnaught, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Riedel, Ms. Laurie Thompson, The Peters Creek Fund, Maize-n-Blue Fund, Herb Rock Memorial Fund, Dr. Deborah Reeder and Mr. Fred Reeder, Mr. Barry E. Bowden (in memory of Susan Bowden), Mr. and Mrs. William B. Levering, Ms. Patricia M. Mickley, Ms. Sarah E. Rowe, Anonymous, Mr. and Mrs. Randy L. Orsborn (in memory of Winslow Curry), Mrs. Barbara Packard (in memory of Winslow Curry), Margaret E. Curry (in memory of Winslow Curry), Robby Erlanger (in memory of Winslow Curry), Ms. Dorothy Rex (in memory of Winslow Curry), Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund

Community Foundation Unrestricted Grants Fund (1944) – This fund aggregates distributions from all unrestricted funds for allocation through the Community Foundation's competitive grant process. In 2015 grants totalling \$571,000 were awarded to 77 individual and agency grantees, comprising more than 19 percent of the Community Foundation's \$3.0 million total grants.

Competitive Grants Program: *Mount Vernon City School District* (QR coded historical site marker project), \$2,986; *New Directions* (Security system enhancements at women's and children's shelter), \$2,669; *Hope Now Inc.* (Capacity expansion), \$5,000; *Knox County Career Center* (ABLE GED testing), \$1,000; *Knox County Historical Society* (Authors of Knox County project), \$2,000; *Mount Vernon City School District* (Pleasant Street Elementary School Science and Math Club project), \$1,000; *Saint Vincent De Paul School* (Secure building entrance office addition), \$25,000; *TouchPointe Marriage & Family Resources* (BridgePointe employment project), \$2,500; *TouchPointe Marriage & Family Resources* (Family Life Center), \$2,500; *Woodward Development Corporation*

(Opera House restoration), \$50,000; **YMCA of Mount Vernon** (Childwatch Area renovation), \$5,000; **Youth Philanthropy Initiative Fund** (Program support), \$5,000; **Ronald McDonald House Charities Fund** (Housing for Knox County families), \$5,000; **Ohiolina Music Scholarship Fund** (Music festival corporate sponsorship), \$5,000; **Vaughn Wiester Music Scholarship Fund** (Music scholarship benefit concert sponsorship), \$4,000; **Community Foundation Special Projects Fund** (Annual funds transfer), \$20,000; **City of Mount Vernon** (Maplehurst Estate/B.B. Williams historical marker), \$3,000; **Foundation Park Conservancy** (July 4th grand opening celebration), \$5,000; **Fredericktown Community Foundation** (5th Annual Blast in the Park), \$1,500; **Fredericktown Community Development Foundation** (Agritourism event), \$1,500; **Hobby Horse Hill Therapy Equestrian Center** (Facilities upgrade), \$6,000; **Kenyon College** (Kenyon College Buckeye Candy Building restoration), \$60,000 (See also grant from Harold and Roberta Johnson Fund); **Knox County Babe Ruth Inc.** (Youth baseball program support), \$4,000; **Knox County Educational Service Center** (Summer Honors Institute), \$2,500; **Mount Vernon City School District** (The Learning Center Improvements), \$40,000 (See also grant from Sue Webster Fund Fund); **Mount Vernon Nazarene University** (Track and field equipment), \$3,000; **Mount Vernon Nazarene University** (Summer Quest program), \$2,103; **Muscular Dystrophy Association** (Summer Camp program), \$1,000; **Philanthropy Ohio** (Annual membership support), \$4,488; **Knox County OSU Alumni Club** (Scholarship fund benefit concert), \$2,000; **United Way of Knox County** (Imagination Library sponsorship), \$3,000; **American Red Cross of Knox County** (Home fire preparedness for Knox County), \$3,000; **Hospice of North Central Ohio** ("Doing Dying Differently" and The Vigil Program), \$2,000; **Habitat for Humanity of Knox County** (Leadership Knox tuition subsidy), \$695; **Heritage Centre Association** (Leadership Knox tuition subsidy), \$695; **Mount Vernon City School District** (Mount Vernon Middle School "Gaga For Fitness"), \$2,105; **Knox County Renaissance Foundation** (Facade restoration for the Odd Fellows Hall), \$2,500; **Centerburg Senior Center Services** ("Sprucing up the Senior Center" project), \$3,000; Interchurch Social Services (Box truck purchase), \$4,450; Knox County Agricultural Museum (Museum storage building), \$10,000; **Knox County Educational Service Center** ("Youth Enrichment Series" sponsorship), \$8,000; **Knox County Commissioners** (Memorial Building improvements), \$50,000 (See also grant from Harold and Roberta Johnson Fund); **Hope Now Inc.** (HVAC for furniture workshop), \$2,500; **Knox County Symphony Association** (50th Anniversary Gala Benefit), \$5,000; **MTVarts, Inc.** (Chase your Dreams" equipment and renovation project), \$20,000; **Public Library of Mount Vernon & Knox Co.** (Sugar Street parking lot annex), \$5,000; **City of Mount Vernon** (Wheelchair swing for Riverside Park), \$3,405; **ALS Association** (Employer matching grant), \$50; **Clelian Heights School for Exceptional Children** (Employer matching grant), \$50; **Sandusky/Erie County Community Foundation** (Employer matching grant), \$500; **Kenyon College** (Employer matching grant), \$250; **Knox Community Hospital Foundation** (Employer matching grant), \$250; **Saint Vincent De Paul School** (Employer matching grant), \$500; **United Way of Knox County** (Employer matching grant), \$500; **Kenyon Review** (Grant proceeds for 2015 "Community Read a Book project), \$1,500; **Christian Star Academy** (Preservation of Hannah Browning Home), \$5,000; **Distinguished Young Woman of Ohio** (Memorial Theater risers), \$1,750; **The Escape Zone** (Shadow on the Heartland" film project), \$2,500; **Food For The Hungry** (Employer matching grant), \$500; **Food For The Hungry** (Employer matching grant), \$250; **Food For The Hungry** (Community Foundation sponsorship), \$1,000; **Foundation Park Conservancy** (Employer matching grant), \$1,700; **Mount Vernon Players** ("Drowsy Chaperone" production sponsorship), \$1,500; **Ohio Scholars' Association** (Organizational support), \$1,460; **Sam and Paula Barone Family Fund** (Employer matching grant), \$550; **Youth Philanthropy Initiative Fund** (Employer matching grant), \$50; **Community Foundation General Scholarship Fund**, \$17,000

Unrestricted Fund Scholarships: Danaye E. Nixon (Kenyon College), \$2,000; Lyndsay M. Briegel (Mount Vernon Nazarene University), \$1,000; Brendan P. Mapes (Oberlin College), \$4,000; Andrew B. Powell (Swarthmore College), \$4,000; Julia A. Noonan (Taylor University), \$4,000; Layne E. McKinley (University of Akron), \$1,000; Ellen Blanchard (University of Michigan), \$1,000;

Community Foundation Special Projects Fund (1989) – Fund Value: \$54,296 **Total Gifts:** \$20,000 **Donors:** Community Foundation of Mount Vernon **Unrestricted Grants Program Grantees:** Utica Village (Miller Park improvements), \$25,000

Ellen Grant Crawford Fund (2008) – Fund Value: \$43,282 **Grantees:** 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$2,072

George Culbertson Fund (1967) – Fund Value: \$12,196 **Grantees:** 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$584

M. Elizabeth Cummings Fund (2009) – Fund Value: \$310,561 **Grantees:** 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$14,871

Samuel and Marie D. Cureton Fund (2008) – Fund Value: \$325,898 **Grantees:** 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$15,605

Cutler Memorial Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$69,398 **Grantees:** 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$3,323

James H. Debes Fund (1969) – Fund Value: \$219,980 **Grantees:** 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$10,533

Jennie J. Debes Fund (1969) – Fund Value: \$325,124 **Grantees:** 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$15,568

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Fairchild Memorial Fund (1959) – Fund Value: \$3,302 **Grantees:** 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$158

Harry M. and Lovella R. Foster Memorial Fund (1992) – Fund Value: \$128,246 **Grantees:** 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$6,141

Dorothea M. George Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$31,671 **Grantees:** 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$1,517

Morton M. Hansen Fund (2003) – Fund Value: \$229,833 **Grantees:** 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$11,005

Robert T. and Nancy S. Harnsberger Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$4,296 **Grantees:** 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$206

Harold C. and Roberta C. Johnson Fund (2008) – Fund Value: \$2,180,771 **Grantees:** Foundation Park Conservancy (Ariel-Foundation Park improvements), \$55,000; Kenyon College (Buckeye Candy Building renovations), \$15,000; Knox County Commissioners (Memorial Building renovations), \$10,000

Knox County Savings Bank Fund (1962) – Fund Value: \$8,807 **Grantees:** 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$422

Lamb Glass Company Fund (1946) – Fund Value: \$11,006 **Grantees:** 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$527

Robert B. and Helen W. Lantz Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$63,468 **Grantees:** 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$3,039

Lawrence and Josephine Lewis Fund (1991) – Fund Value: \$43,222 **Grantees:** 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$2,070

James A. McElroy Fund (2009) – Fund Value: \$8,036 Total Gifts: \$200 Donors: Anonymous Grantees: 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$385
John and Genevieve Minor Foundation Fund (1993) – Fund Value: \$7,357 Grantees: 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$355
William L. Moore & Geraldine Moore Fowler Fund (2002) – Fund Value: \$5,722 Grantees: 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$274
The Mount Vernon Bridge Company Fund (1945) – Fund Value: \$116,514 Grantees: 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$791
Ohio Magazine Fund (1994) – Fund Value: \$5,056 Grantees: 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$242
Nancy J. Page Fund (1987) – Fund Value: \$259,591 Grantees: 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$12,430
Havilah Phelps Fund (1995) – Fund Value: \$8,399 Grantees: 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$402
Margaret Polahar Memorial Fund (1995) – Fund Value: \$4,506 Grantees: 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$216
Pond Motors Sales Fund (1950) – Fund Value: \$880 Grantees: 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$42
J. R. and Lorene Purdy Memorial Fund (2001) – Fund Value: \$970,586 Grantees: 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$46,475
Russell E. Ramser Jr. Memorial Fund (1996) – Fund Value: \$18,978 Grantees: 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$909
Residential Homes of Knox County Fund (1999) – Fund Value: \$22,712 Grantees: 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$1,088
Rudin Company Fund (1947) – Fund Value: \$22,017 Grantees: 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$1,054
J. W. Rudin Jr. Fund (1947) – Fund Value: \$2,200 Grantees: 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$105
J. W. Rudin Sr. Fund (1977) – Fund Value: \$4,777 Grantees: 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$229
W. M. Rudin Fund (1960) – Fund Value: \$2,312 Grantees: 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$78
Sanderson-Salisbury Memorial Fund (1968) – Fund Value: \$61,950 Grantees: 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$2,966
Berta H. Schnebly Fund (1992) – Fund Value: \$31,748 Grantees: 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$1,520
Kathryn A. Sheedy Memorial Fund (2003) – Fund Value: \$486,361 Grantees: 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$23,288
Belle Shrontz Fund (1983) – Fund Value: \$1,343,352 Grantees: 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$64,324
Mrs. Walter J. Sperry and Family Fund (1966) – Fund Value: \$6,180 Grantees: 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$296
Blanche Stevenson Fund (1993) – Fund Value: \$21,263 Grantees: 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$1,018
William and Peggy Stroud Family Fund (2005) – Fund Value: \$455,770 Total Gifts: \$177,447 Donors: Mrs. William A. Stroud Grantees: Foundation Park Conservancy (Ariel-Foundation Park improvements), \$10,000
Mary Blanche Stuckey Fund (1994) – Fund Value: \$20,090 Grantees: 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$962
Frederick and Carol Surlas Fund (1974) – Fund Value: \$6,063 Grantees: 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$290
Zenno E. and Mae S. Taylor Fund (1976) – Fund Value: \$636,528 Grantees: 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$30,479
Perry and Louise Trinkner Fund (1989) – Fund Value: \$58,254 Total Gifts: \$3,013 Donors: Dr. and Mrs. Perry M. Trinkner Grantees: 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$2,794
Jean Ann Wagner Fund (1998) – Fund Value: \$83,500 Grantees: 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$3,998
Sue Webster Fund (2014) – Fund Value: \$920,650 Total Gifts: \$35,096 Donors: Sue Webster Trust Grantees: Mount Vernon City School District (The Learning Center Improvements), \$35,000
Beatty B. Williams Memorial Fund (1986) – Fund Value: \$1,126,650 Grantees: 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$53,948
Edith Hindley Williams Fund (1973) – Fund Value: \$23,176 Grantees: 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$1,110
Lawrence F. and Ruby Williams Fund (1969) – Fund Value: \$332,886 Grantees: 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$15,940
Arthur C. and Ada B. Wolfe Memorial Fund (1969) – Fund Value: \$44,034 Grantees: 2015 Unrestricted Grants Program, \$2,108
Youth Philanthropy Initiative Fund (2011) – Fund Value: \$74,969 Total Gifts: \$29,124 Donors: Community Foundation Unrestricted Grants Fund, Beatty B. Williams Fund, Mr. and Mrs. R. Leroy Bumpus, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Crumm, Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Mavis, Mr. Arthur K. Dremann, Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Ronk, Ms. Laurie Thompson, Dr. Allan Bazzoli, Mr. Blake M. Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Schisler, Ms. Carole J. Tannehill, Mr. Robert B. Lantz, Jeffrey and Cheri Butcher, Hon. and Mrs. Paul E. Spurgeon, Ms. Karen E. Greever, Dr. Amy Murnen, Dr. and Mrs. David A. Pressler D.D.S., Mr. and Mrs. Alan Riedel, Mather Fund, Ms. Karen Buchwald Wright and Mr. Tom Rastin, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barone, The Peters Creek Fund, Mr. and Mrs. F. Steven Hall, Mrs. Glenna Pealer, Knox Community Hospital, Gordy and Fran Yance Family Fund, Douglas and Susan Givens Fund, Community Foundation Employer Matching Gift Fund, Erron Porter, Ramser Family Fund Grantees: Friends of Knox County Animal Shelter (Dog bite prevention education), \$1,900; Hope Now Inc. (Capacity expansion), \$1,000; Knox Learning Center ("School to Work Initiative"), \$2,000; Mount Vernon City School District ("Roman Art in the Hands of All"), \$1,000; New Directions (Child assault prevention), \$1,000; Ronald McDonald House of Charities (Housing for Knox County families), \$1,000; Alcohol and Drug Freedom Center of Knox County ("Power to the Sixth" program), \$500; Shane Center for Therapeutic Horsemanship (Knox County Initiative), \$800; YMCA of Mount Vernon (Childwatch Area renovation), \$2,000; City of Mount Vernon (Tennis courts improvement), \$1,000; Knox Community Hospital ("Safe Sleep" campaign), \$1,000; Make a Wish (Grant-a-Wish in Knox County), \$1,000; Mount Vernon City Parks Department (Ariel-Foundation Park kayaks/canoe project), \$800; Science Play Initiative ("Sensory Science Days"), \$500; MTVarts, Inc. ("Arts IQ Initiative"), \$1,000; Community Concert Association of Knox County (Student outreach), \$2,000



Gay Street United Methodist Church joined other area non-profit entities in establishing organization funds at the foundation in 2015.

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: \$62,427

Ariel-Foundation Park Maintenance Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$879,974 Total Gifts: \$1,040,000 Donors: Foundation Park Conservancy **Grantees:** City of Mount Vernon, \$49,295; Foundation Park Conservancy, \$90,000.

Ariel-Foundation Park Capital Improvements Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$492,124 Total Gifts: \$500,050 Donors: Foundation Park Conservancy, Jody's Carnival Treats

Sandra Barrick Knox County Humane Society Fund (2010) – Fund Value: \$36,496

Camp Cornish Foundation (2013) – Fund Value: \$246,907 Total Gifts: \$29,225 Donors: South Vernon United Methodist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Mark R. Ramser, Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland Troop 1901, Tiverton Baptist Church, Amy Hull, Muskingum Valley Boy Scouts of America, New Heights Troop 1472, Boy Scout Troop 339, Girl Scouts Ohio's Heartland Troop 2860, Foundation Park Conservancy Fund, Mr. Trent A. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Reynolds, Ms. Dena M. Hooley, Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland Council, Rardin Family Trust, Ramser Family Fund

Community Concerts Association of Knox County Fund (2010) – Fund Value: \$56,611

Danville Academic Fund (2009) – Fund Value: \$28,236 Total Gifts: \$1,000 Donors: Mr. Joseph Harlett

Faith Lutheran Mission Fund (2010) – Fund Value: \$154,683 Grantees: Faith Lutheran Church, \$9,350

Foundation Park Conservancy Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$85 Total Gifts: \$1,767,985 Donors: Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Rodstrom (in memory of Dixon Wright Prentice), Mr. and Mrs. Timothy W. Kahrl, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Reynolds, Schnormeier Family Fund, Ariel Corporation Donor Advised Fund **Grantees:** Foundation Park Conservancy, \$1,617,000; Ariel-Foundation Park Capital Improvements Fund, \$500,000; Ariel-Foundation Park Maintenance Fund, \$1,040,000; Camp Cornish Fund, \$50

Fredericktown Community Center Fund (2003) – Fund Value: \$497,471

Fredericktown Community Foundation Fund (2003) – Fund Value: \$31,814 Total Gifts: \$6,000 Donors: Fredericktown Community Foundation **Grantees:** Tyler S. Ruhl (Marietta College), \$500; Alexis N. Frazier (Ohio Northern University), \$500; Abby K. Pozderac (The Ohio State University – Newark), \$500; Michael R. Miller (Tiffin University), \$500

Fredericktown Recreation District Fund (2014) – Fund Value: \$286,491 Grantees: Fredericktown Recreation District, \$20,000

Fredericktown Stadium Rehabilitation Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$0 Total Gifts: \$1,234 Donors: Fredericktown Athletic Boosters

Friends Cemetery Association Fund (2008) – Fund Value: \$31,966 Total Gifts: \$991 Donors: Howard McDonald Friends Cemetery Fund

Gay Street United Methodist Church Jan Reynolds Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$101,206 Total Gifts: \$100,593 Donors: Jan Reynolds via Gay Street United Methodist Church

Habitat for Humanity of Knox County, Inc. Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$98,391 Total Gifts: \$100,000 Donors: Habitat for Humanity

Heritage Centre Association Fund (2015)	– Fund Value: \$14,247	Total Gifts: \$14,449	Donors: Heritage Centre Association
Interchurch Social Services Fund (1986)	– Fund Value: \$121,400	Total Gifts: \$2,137	Donors: Mrs. Donald L. Rogan (in memory of Donald L. Rogan) Grantees: Interchurch Social Services, \$4,481
Jewish Cemetery Fund of Knox County (2013)	– Fund Value: \$62,579	Total Gifts: \$5,200	Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Allan Fenigstein, Miriam Dean-Otting and Charles J. Otting, Hafter Family Foundation
Kiwanis Club of Mount Vernon Fund (2005)	– Fund Value: \$11,604	Total Gifts: \$161	Donors: The Kroger Company
Knox County Historical Society Fund (1994)	– Fund Value: \$14,820	Grantees: Knox County Historical Society, \$564	
Knox County Hospice Advisory Board Fund (2015)	– Fund Value: \$3,298	Total Gifts: \$3,225	Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sant, The Rev. Mark J. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Phillips, Dr. and Mrs. Barry S. George MD, Barbara Tier, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce E. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Roger N. Black (in memory of Bill Burgett), Mr. and Mrs. Randy L. Krantz (in memory of Bill Burgett)
Knox County Parks Fund (2007)	– Fund Value: \$66,414	Total Gifts: \$125	Donors: Bradley W. Biggs and M. E. Newman-Biggs (in memory of Connie Biggs), Mr. and Mrs. Phillips R. Granberry
Knox County Symphony Association Fund (2008)	– Fund Value: \$106,274	Total Gifts: \$700	Donors: Ms. Bonita B. Warren, Ian and Charlotte Watson Family Fund
Knox Community Hospital Foundation Fund (2004)	– Fund Value: \$194,590		
Kokosing Gap Trail Fund (2014)	– Fund Value: \$124,659	Total Gifts: \$67,00	Donors: Kokosing Gap Trail
Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries, Inc. Fund (2015)	– Fund Value: \$205,864	Total Gifts: \$205,740	Donors: Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries, Inc.
Mount Vernon Board of Education Fund (2003)	– Fund Value: \$46,403		
Mount Vernon Elks Lodge #140 Fund (2004)	– Fund Value: \$139,066	Total Gifts: \$3,836	Donors: Mount Vernon Elks Lodge #140, Mr. Harvey A. Wise Grantees: Ramey E. Turner (Asbury College), \$1,000; Alexis D. Mount (Ashland University), \$1,000; Luke A. Earnest (Bowling Green State University), \$1,000; Kierstin D. Stone (Capital University), \$1,000; Anna L. Hibbits (Cincinnati Christian University), \$1,000; Cole M. Dorsey (Miami University), \$1,000; Madison J. Gregory (Miami University), \$1,000; Alexis N. Frazier (Ohio Northern University), \$1,000; Tyler L. Hedrick (Olivet Nazarene University), \$1,000; Melissa J. Mickley (The Ohio State University), \$1,000; Paige L. Wilt (The Ohio State University), \$1,000; Kalen M. Knight (University of Akron), \$1,000; Jones, Katelyn M. Jones (University of Dayton), \$1,000; Jamarcus A. Hershberger (Ohio University – Zanesville), \$1,000
Mount Vernon Rotary Foundation Fund (2006)	– Fund Value: \$47,861	Grantees: Mount Vernon Rotary Foundation, \$10,000	
Mount Vernon YMCA Trust (1996)	– Fund Value: \$88,134		
Mount Vernon Youth Baseball Leagues Fund (2004)	– Fund Value: \$8,241		
Distinguished Young Women of Ohio Fund (1987)	– Fund Value: \$8,581	Total Gifts: \$17,627	Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Robb J. Hauck, Mr. Blake M. Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Owens, Mr. Charles M. Butterfield, Generations Performing Arts Center, Gary Coates, Sandra S. Tefs, First-Knox National Bank Division, Team Collier Real Estate, Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Butcher Jr, Martha L. Trese, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jacobs, Mr. James L. Edick, Mr. and Mrs. Michael L. Byles, Ms. Marilyn Nagy, Constance R. Dailey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Milligan, Ms. D. Jeanette Updike, Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley A. Looker, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver F. Loudermilk, Brenda K. Payne, Beulah M. Wyant, Linda L. Shira, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Kerr, Mr. Thom Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Montoya, Mr. James W. Hartsook, Mr. and Mrs. Morris James, Patricia Robbins, Brenda L. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. Hillier, Committee to Elect Michael P. Hillier Mayor, Ms. Carol A. Navin, Ms. Bette A. Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Allan B. Szenas, Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Cobb Jr., Ms. Beverly Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rodney Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Bell, Deanna Shira-Tackett, Mrs. Ann K. Laudeman, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce E. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. F. Rice, M Sue Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Atkinson, Jeffrey and Cheri Butcher, Miss Barbara Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Atkinson, The Kroger Company, Ms. Mary Kim Elkins and Mr. David Greenspan, RevLocal, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Owens, David S. Bennett, Samantha Fitzenrider, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Farmiga Grantees: Laura Williams (University of Cincinnati), \$300; Alyssa G. Crow (Louisiana State University), \$559; Claire Coder (The Ohio State University), \$6,350; Rachel Huber (North Greenville University), \$500; Rachel Helbing (The Ohio State University), \$500; Jordan Meyer (University of Pittsburgh), \$500; Jessica Waters (University of Kentucky), \$450; Madison Wickham (Ohio University), \$100; Maria Marzaratto (The Ohio State University), \$300; Kaylee Van Winkel (Asbury College), \$3,200; Danaye E. Nixon (Kenyon College), \$1,000; Seraiah Wells (Miami University), \$1,000; Monica Paterson (Multnomah University), \$500; Jeanie McGarvey (Ohio University), \$100; Kristina Horstman (The Ohio State University), \$3,400; Aubrey Williams (Trinity International University), \$400; Alyssa G. Crow (Troy University), \$641
Friends of Quarry Chapel Fund (2009)	– Fund Value: \$52,325	Total Gifts: \$6,338	Donors: Ms. Sarah Wagner, Arthur H. Stroyd Jr, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander W. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Baldeschwiler, Jean S. Briggs, Mr. William J. Yost, Mather Fund, Ms. Beverly Morse and Mr. Brian Miller, Ms. Betsy Heer, Mr. and Mrs. George Kopsick, William S. and Pearlene E. Rowley Fund, Quarry Chapel Endowment Fund, College Township Trustees
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio Fund (2012)	– Fund Value: \$36,123	Total Gifts: \$6,000	Donors: Community Foundation Unrestricted Grants Fund, Community Foundation Youth Philanthropy Initiative
Schnormeier Gardens Foundation	– Fund Value: \$2,722,923	Grantees: Schnormeier Gardens Foundation, \$75,000	
United Way of Knox County Fund (1996)	– Fund Value: \$408,930		

2015 Community Foundation Board of Directors



Karen Buchwald Wright
Chair

*President & CEO
Ariel Corporation*

*Appointed by the Foundation Board
Term expires: December 31, 2016*



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Divelbiss Corporation*

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Kurt E. Schisler
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*Kurt E. Schisler, CPA,
Halcyon Financial Management
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Term expires: December 31, 2018*



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Hon. Richard K. Mavis
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Nominated by Mount Vernon
City Council
Term expires: December 31, 2018*



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Vickie A. Sant, Member-Elect
President

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Nominated by the First-Knox
National Bank
Term expires: December 31, 2020*



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Board Member

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National Bank
Term expires: December 31, 2015*



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*



Susan E. Sukys, Member
Financial Planner

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

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 Zelkowitz (1983-93)

Past Board Secretaries:

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

Foundation Staff

Executive Director
Samuel Barone

Administrative Assistant
Cynthia L. Merrin



Youth Philanthropy Initiative members carefully note the pros and cons of a grant application during interviews with an agency representative. Student funders awarded nearly \$18,000 for youth-focused projects in 2015.

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
Mr. Jared Sponseller

Wilbur Gaunder 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

Ms. Tanya Kosc
Ms. Laura Liu
Mr. Wayne Yerxa

J.R. and Lorene Purdy Non-Traditional Scholarships

Ms. Joan Jones
Dr. Amy Murnen

**Vaughn Wiester
Music Scholarship**
Mr. Lowell Borchers
Mr. 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 Hebenthal '16
Bailey Lanigan '17
Alexis Mount '15
Emma Murral '17

Danville High School

Lelia Jo Dusthimer '15
Julie Didinger '16
Eva Hawk '17

East Knox High School

Benjamin Cook '17
Lyndsay Gallwitz '17
Madison Murray '16
Emmanuel Singletary '15

Fredericktown High School

Rachel Caputo '16
Kara Dilts '15
Ryan Matthews '17
Logan Singrey '15

Mount Vernon High School

Delaney Doup '16
Abbey McClure '15
Joshua McClure '17
Jillian Vance '16
Lauren Vosler '16

Our mission

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

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