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*Record grant to
YMCA for renovation
honors B.B. Williams*

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

We are delighted to introduce our new name and logo in this 74th Community Foundation annual report, even though we conducted business until December 31, 2018, as "The Community Foundation of Mount Vernon and Knox County." The Board of Directors of the Foundation voted in December 2017 to rebrand the organization and, at our 2018 Philanthropy Month events in November, "Knox County Foundation" was unveiled together with a fresh new logo.

Why the change now? Both practical and philosophical considerations led to the new identity. With the passage of decades our philanthropic focus has become decidedly county-wide, both from a donor perspective and from a grantee perspective. We wanted our name to accurately reflect that. The practical objective was acquiring a shorter, less cumbersome, name. Thus, we have evolved from "The Community Foundation of Mount Vernon and Knox County" to "Knox County Foundation," the third such evolution in our organization's 74-year history.

Groundwork was laid in 2018 for other initiatives that would come to fruition the following year. The first of these signaled a major departure for the Foundation in the distribution of income from our unrestricted funds. Prior to 2018 virtually all unrestricted fund income was awarded through our competitive grant program. That changed last year with the Board of Directors electing to annually dedicate one-third of our discretionary grant pool to a five-year strategic initiative. County-wide economic development was identified as our initial project, and under the direction of Program Director Lisa Lloyd the initiative was launched.



Terry Divelbiss concluded 10 years of service on the Foundation board of directors, including the last two years as its chair, in December 2018. In the background is one of his late wife Ellen's hand-crafted quilts which hangs in the offices of the Divelbiss Corporation in Fredericktown.

Chief among Lisa's accomplishments in 2018 was establishing productive working relationship with economic and governmental leadership in each of Knox County's villages, and establishing a timeline to conduct village-specific economic development studies funded by the Knox County Foundation. In collaboration with The Ariel Foundation, we also committed to funding two additional staff members at the Area Development Foundation for a three-year period, giving ADF time to establish sustainability for this much-needed staffing through membership reorganization and anticipated revenues generated by an affiliated Knox County Land Bank. By year end 2018 the stage was set for all of these initiatives to take significant steps forward.

As anyone following the stock market is well aware, 2018 was generally not kind to investors, nor to the Foundation specifically, as we ended the year with a slight negative return, even while favorably outpacing national benchmarks for similar investment portfolios. (See Finance Director Marc Odenweller's detailed commentary on page 4.) Fortunately

the new year witnessed a marked turnaround and year-end prospects for 2019 are much more promising.

The lagging stock market did nothing to dampen the enthusiasm of area donors as total contributions once again approached \$6 million and accounted for the creation of 21 new funds. (See below). Total distributions from all funds surpassed \$4.7 million, including total scholarships that exceeded \$1 million for the first time in Community Foundation history!

In a year that was marked by significant transitions, there was yet another major change. Foundation Chair Terry Divelbiss of Fredericktown reached his 10-year term limit for board service and acquired emeritus status at year-end. Family medicine practitioner Dr. Amy Murnen of Mount Vernon assumed the chairmanship of the board on January 1, 2019, as the Foundation confidently looked forward to celebrating its diamond anniversary year.

- Sam Barone

NEW FUNDS

The Knox County Foundation's capacity to support the charitable endeavors of area non-profit organizations, award college scholarships, and facilitate family philanthropy grew measurably in 2018 with the establishment of 21 new named funds. Included among these were new seven organization funds, six scholarship funds, five donor advised funds, two designated funds and one new unrestricted fund. Once again, many donors took advantage of matching gifts from Ariel Corporation's New Philanthropy Fund to accelerate the generation of fund income benefitting a range of charitable interests. Following is a complete listing of new funds for 2018, including a designation of **(NP)** for those funds which qualified for Ariel New Philanthropy matching gifts.

NEW DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

The Knox County Foundation's New Philanthropy Program, which has encouraged the creation of more than 40 new funds with matching gifts from the Ariel Corporation Donor advised Fund, was formalized in 2018 with a major investment from Ariel to establish the stand-alone **Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund**. Its creation will guarantee the continuation of this popular incentive program for years to come, enabling those with named endowment funds to grow them more rapidly, and encouraging those who aspire to this goal to make an enduring philanthropic commitment to the community.

Dr. Christopher M. Bazzoli, an emergency medicine practitioner, is among the youngest Knox Countians ever to partner with the Knox County Foundation, creating the **Christopher M. Bazzoli, M.D. Charitable Fund**. In doing so, he used the Allan S. Bazzoli, M.D. Family Fund, established in 2013 by his father, as a model. **(NP)**

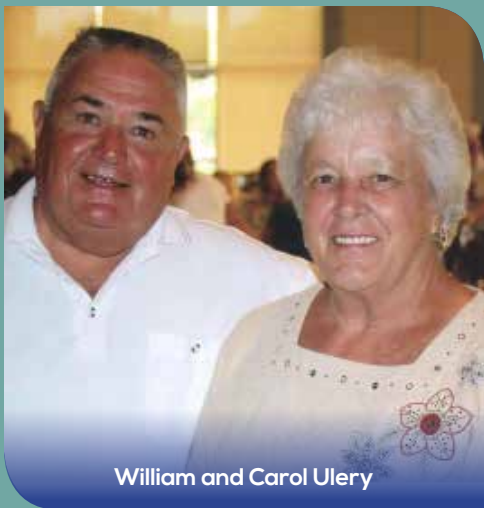
Fredericktown's Robert Gregg established the **Robert S. and Carol Jo Gregg Family Fund** to enable distributions to qualified charitable organizations during his lifetime, and to endow a future Gregg Family scholarship. **(NP)**

The **Healthy Soles Fund** was established with gifts from a multitude of individual donors and a major grant from the Knox County Foundation's Youth Philanthropy Initiative. Advised by a committee of the Mount Vernon Middle School PTO, the fund will use income annually to provide shoes for students in need. Mr. William Hanna was instrumental in establishing the fund and soliciting its founding contributions.

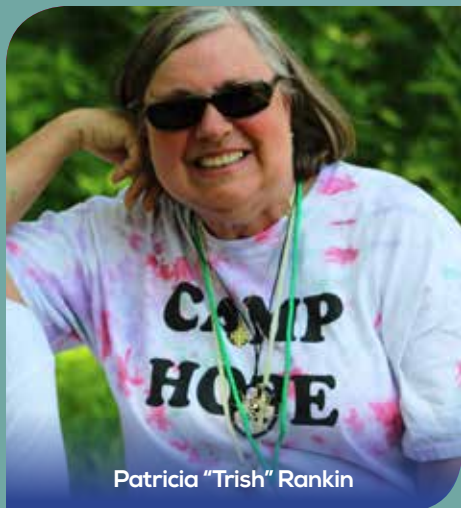
The **Robert and Gwen Tiell Family Fund** will assist the Tiell Family in funding charitable causes in the Knox County community. The establishment of this fund builds upon the Tiell Family's long-standing relationship with the Foundation, in particular with fundraising efforts involving the Knox County OSU Alumni Club Scholarship Fund and ongoing projects with MVHS Jacket Boosters. **(NP)**

NEW DESIGNATED FUNDS

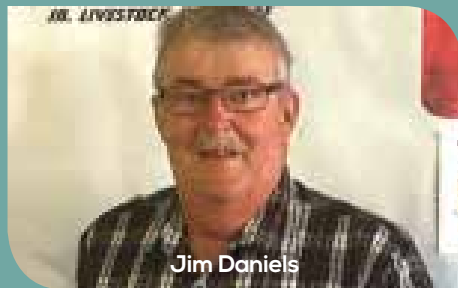
Numerous memorial contributions from friends and family made possible the creation of the **Jim Daniels Family 4-H Camp Scholarship Fund** which, as the name implies, will enable and enhance the 4-H camp experience for local area youth.



William and Carol Ulery



Patricia "Trish" Rankin



Jim Daniels



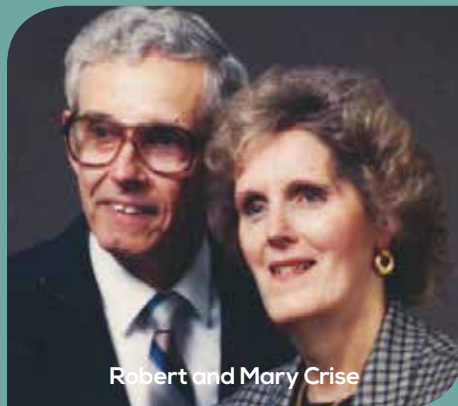
Gerald D. and Barbara W. Lindstrom



Ryan Kelly



Healthy Soles Fund



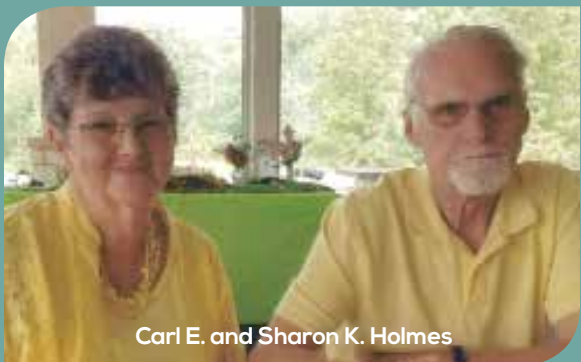
Robert and Mary Crise



Robert S. and Carol Jo Gregg



Ted and Ann Schnormeier



Carl E. and Sharon K. Holmes



Dorothy E. Owens



Christopher M. Bazzoli, M.D.

NEW FUNDS CONT'D

NEW DESIGNATED FUNDS, CONT'D

A gift from the estate of Patricia Rankin created the **Patricia "Trish" Rankin Hospice Fund**, the income from which will provide perpetual support for Hospice of North Central Ohio's Camp Hope bereavement program for children coping with the loss of a loved one. Ms. Rankin was a long-time Camp Hope volunteer.

NEW ORGANIZATION FUNDS

Jacket Boosters Inc. established two distinct organization funds in 2018, the **Jacket Boosters Inc. Fund** to serve as a conduit for community contributions to capital construction projects replacing the restrooms and concession areas at Mount Vernon High School's Energy Field and constructing a fieldhouse adjacent to the stadium; and the **Jacket Boosters Inc. Endowment Fund** to provide perpetual maintenance and operations support associated with the projects.

The **Knox County 4-H Activity Center Fund** serves as a collection point for community contributions in support of constructing a facility adjacent to the Knox County Fairgrounds for 4-H club activities.

The **Knox County Inclusion Park Fund** was established to facilitate construction of the new Harmony Playground at Memorial Park in Mount Vernon, a project initiated by Knox County Board of Developmental Disabilities and completed in collaboration with the Foundation Park Conservancy.

Operational needs of the Owl Creek Conservancy will be supported in perpetuity following establishment of the **Owl Creek Conservancy Memorial Endowment Fund**. The Conservancy works in partnership with landowners to permanently protect important lands from development.

The Foundation Park Conservancy created the **Rastin Challenge First Responder Scholarship Fund** with contributed proceeds from its annual invitational competition for first responders. Scholarships awarded from the fund will support the continuing education of area first responders.

An estate gift from long-time club member Jacqueline Taylor Upham enabled establishment of the **Town and Country Garden Club Fund**, which will support the ongoing charitable activities of the organization.

NEW SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

The **Crise Family Scholarship Fund** was created with a contribution from Robert Crise. The fund will provide scholarships for graduates of Danville High School. The Crise Family

previously created a Knox County Foundation scholarship fund specific to members of First Congregational United Church of Christ **(NP)**

The **Carl E. and Sharon K. Holmes Scholarship Fund** was created by its namesakes to provide need-based scholarships to students throughout Knox County. Carl enjoyed a long career in industry, while Sharon entertained Knox County audiences young and old for decades as "Tessie the Clown."

The **Ryan Kelly Knox County Career Center Scholarship Fund** was created by the Career Center in collaboration with Richard E. and Linda K. McCluskey. Memorializing Ryan Kelly, the fund provides scholarship assistance to KCCC alumni who have completed at least one year of study leading to a two-year or four-year degree.

The **Ulery Knox County Career Center Scholarship Fund** was created by Carol Ulery in memory of her husband William Ulery, long-time owner and operator of the Strang Glass Co. The fund will provide scholarships to Knox County Career Center students desiring to further their education at an accredited vocational, trade, or technical school.

The **Gerald D. and Barbara W. Lindstrom Fund**, created by the Lindstroms, will provide scholarship support to East Knox High School students who have completed at least one year of post-graduate study. The citation for these scholarships will read in part, "It is to the hope of the donors that in your life you will choose to give back to society in some form of community service."

Alumna Dorothy E. Owens established the **Perkins Owens Centerburg High School Alumni Association Scholarship Fund** to augment scholarship opportunities offered by the alumni association in collaboration with the Knox County Foundation.

NEW UNRESTRICTED FUND

Establishment of the **Ted and Ann Schnormeier Unrestricted Fund** fulfilled the donors' desire to create a funding source to respond to emerging needs in the community through the Knox County Foundation's competitive grant program. The Schnormeier Family has used a separate donor advised fund at the Foundation to recommend annual support for a variety of local charities, and established the Schnormeier Gardens Foundation supporting organization to provide for the long-term operation and maintenance of Schnormeier Gardens.

FINANCIAL & FUND ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

As the Knox County Foundation approached its 75th anniversary, 2018 proved to be a microcosm of the Foundation's core philosophy. That philosophy is centered on a stable, long-term approach to charitably supporting the community. After a period of steady investment returns, the market turned volatile at the end of 2018 resulting in a loss of more than 6% in the S&P 500 index for the year. While there appeared to be a dramatic drop, fortunately the market rebounded at the end of December and into 2019 to first reduce, and then reverse, any investment losses.

Amidst this market volatility, the Foundation never wavered in its mission of establishing long-term endowment funds to support both the charitable needs of today and tomorrow. This balance, addressing current needs while ensuring sufficient growth to meet future community needs, is a fundamental principle of the Foundation. When donors establish a fund with the Foundation, they are establishing a lasting legacy. Our mission is to ensure that legacy remains as strong 75 years from now as it is today.

To fulfill this promise to our donors and beneficiaries, we adhere to investment and spending policies that prioritize steady, long-term growth. Our investment policy focuses on fundamentally sound assets held in a balanced portfolio that attempts to minimize risks and maximize return in unpredictable markets. This policy, although frequently reviewed by the Foundation, does not over-react to short-term investment trends. Rather, the investment policy adheres to an "endowment" mentality of steady, maintained growth.

Our spending policy is closely integrated with our investment policy to determine how much can be distributed for grants and scholarships on an annual basis. The spending policy starts with examining historical and projected investment returns. Annual distributions are factored with operating expenses, inflation and desired fund growth to determine how much needs to be

preserved for tomorrow's needs. Both policies work in tandem to ensure the Foundation balances the charitable needs of the present and the future.

This philosophy has resonated with our donors the last 75 years, regardless of the cyclical nature of the investment markets. Since 2013, our investment return has exceeded 8% on an annualized basis. However, during this same period we have seen annual returns as high as nearly 20% and as low as negative 4%. Despite these fluctuations, every year since 2013 the Foundation received at least \$4 million (and as much as \$6 million) in charitable contributions. The community and our donors recognize our Foundation was built on a simple but sound philosophy, a philosophy based on being a long-term partner connecting charitable needs with philanthropic-minded people. Thanks to your continued support we are excited about the impact the Foundation is making today, even as we imagine what is possible in the decades ahead.

"The stock market is a device for transferring money from the impatient to the patient."

- Warren Buffet

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SUPPORT, REVENUE AND EXPENSES

Summary for the year ended December 31, 2018.

SUPPORT AND REVENUE

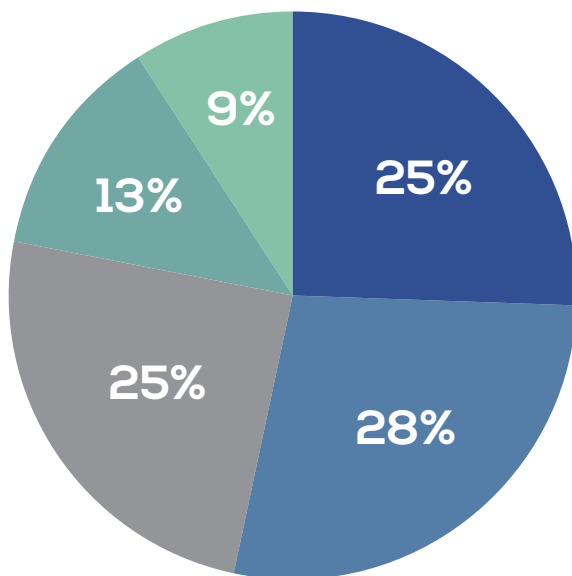
Contributions received	\$5,935,794
Dividends and income	\$1,959,205
Realized and unrealized gains (losses)	(\$4,042,567)
Other misc. income	\$141,558
Total support and revenue	\$3,993,990

GRANTS AND OTHER EXPENSES

Grants to charitable agencies	\$2,943,215
Scholarships awarded	\$996,797
Other programs and initiatives	\$48,261
Investment and admin expenses	\$583,877
Total grants and other expenses	\$4,571,150

Note: The above statement is a summarized presentation of financial activity. The complete audited financial statements prepared by Rea and Associates are available on the Foundation's website.

ASSETS



- Donor directed funds including designated and donor advised funds
- Scholarship funds to support individuals continuing their education and training
- Field of interest and unrestricted funds to support competitive grants and initiatives
- Organizational funds held by non-profits to promote sustainability and growth
- Assets associated with the operations of our supporting organizations



\$70.4 million

Assets held by the Foundation and its supporting organizations



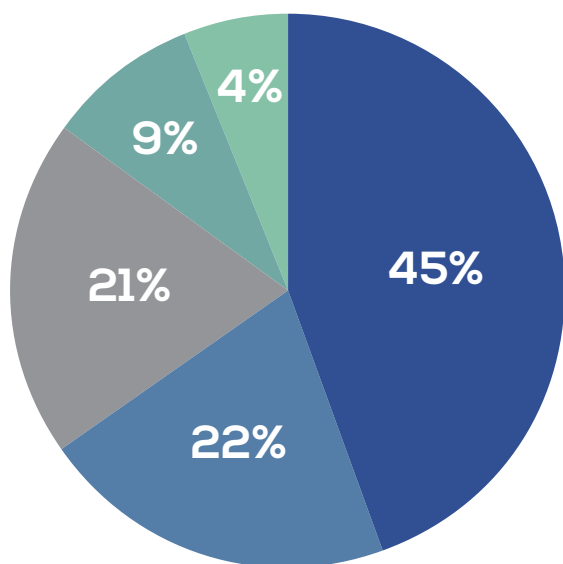
\$4 million

Grants, scholarships, and other program-related expenditures



438

Total funds established by donors and organizations including 21 during 2018



- Grants distributed per donor designation and competitive grants program
- Scholarships awarded for post-secondary education and workforce training
- Distributions to non-profit agencies from organization funds
- Investment fees paid to professional advisors
- Administrative costs to support Foundation operations

EXPENDITURES

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

Each year the Knox County Foundation invites non-profit or otherwise tax-exempt organizations to apply for funding from our unrestricted funds (see page 32). In 2018, the Foundation distributed more than \$575,000 through its year-round competitive grant program! Grants ranged from \$400 for a medical scanner to \$200,000 (of a \$300,000 total commitment) for renovations to the YMCA of Mount Vernon.

Small grant applications (\$5,000 and less) are accepted six times per year with applications due by the 1st of February, April, June, August, October, and December for consideration at the end of each corresponding month. Major grant applications (more than \$5,000) are reviewed twice a year with deadlines of January 15th for February consideration and July 15th for August consideration.

While the Foundation provides grants to a wide variety of projects and programs, each applicant must demonstrate how it will improve the lives of Knox County residents by responding to the emerging and changing needs of the community. After determining applicants' eligibility, and after careful consideration by the Board of Directors, the Foundation in 2018 proudly supported the projects listed below.

Organization	Grant Description	Amount
YMCA of Mount Vernon	2018 capital campaign for building renovations	\$200,000
Fredericktown Athletic Boosters	Field house renovations	\$50,000
Knox County 4-H Planning Committee	New 4-H Activity Center Building	\$50,000
Knox County Head Start	Parent education programs through Parent Support Initiative	\$35,000
The Station Break	Purchase of new vehicle for home delivered meals	\$35,000
Community Foundation Scholarships	Support for the Foundation's scholarship program	\$33,000
Area Development Foundation, Inc.	Year three of a five-year program support grant	\$20,000
Area Development Foundation, Inc.	Economic Development Initiative Program	\$20,000
Knox County Educational Service Center	2018-2019 Youth Enrichment Series (Y.E.S.)	\$8,000
MTVarts	artsIQ Can Do Kids Summer Workshop and Musical	\$7,500
St. Vincent de Paul School	Playground renovation and improvements	\$7,500
Knox County Humane Society	Repair dog kennels and replace siding on the shelter	\$7,450
American Red Cross	Smoke detectors for the Home Fire Campaign	\$5,400
Flying Horse Farms	Programming and supplies for Knox County campers	\$5,000
Foundation Park Conservancy	2018 Summer Concert Series	\$5,000
Foundation Park Conservancy	Sunset Swing in memory of Ann Schnormeier	\$5,000
Fredericktown Community Joint Emergency Ambulance District	Ballistic helmets for EMS responders	\$5,000
Fredericktown Recreation District	LED lights on baseball fields	\$5,000
Kenyon College	Digitization of historical documents and records	\$5,000
Knox Labs	Equipment for community makerspace	\$5,000
Kokosing Gap Trail	Repair of trail erosion	\$5,000
Mount Vernon Municipal Court	Automated drug screening equipment	\$5,000
Fredericktown Historical Society	Interior painting of the historical museum	\$4,500
Pleasant and Wiggins Street Elementary Schools	World drums for elementary music classes	\$4,416
Village of Brinkhaven	Repair street signs and village council house	\$4,300
United Way of Knox County	Dolly Parton's Imagination Library children's reading program	\$4,000



Project leaders Mark Bennett (right) and Paul Helser review progress on the new Knox County 4-H Activity Center Building, located adjacent to the Knox County Fairgrounds. The Knox County Foundation facilitated the project with a grant from its unrestricted funds as well as by hosting a short-term fund to assist the 4-H Planning Committee in raising necessary funds for the youth center.

United Way of Knox County	Free tax preparation program	\$4,000
Vaughn Wiester Music Scholarship Fund	2018 scholarship benefit concert	\$4,000
Kokosing Gap Trail	Asphalt bump grinder	\$3,900
Centerburg Senior Services	Treadmill and chairs for senior exercise programs	\$3,652
Dogwood Blossoms	New risers for performances	\$3,500
Kokosing Gap Trail	Roofing for shelters on the trail in Howard	\$3,000
Mount Vernon Nazarene University	Community Music School equipment	\$3,000
Fredericktown United Methodist Church	United Methodist Committee on Relief early response trailer	\$2,500
Mount Vernon Players	Traveling light and sound equipment	\$2,500
New Directions	Completion of a wheelchair ramp	\$2,500
Hospice of North Central Ohio	Locked dispensers for medication and no-touch thermometers	\$2,354
Jacque Cordle Children's Fund	Reusable signage	\$1,861
Foundation Park Conservancy	Kayak and canoe launch pad	\$1,725
The Shane Center	Purchase of two Balance Riders	\$1,500
Food For the Hungry	2018 annual campaign support	\$1,000
HopeNow Furniture Bank	First-year executive director support	\$1,000
Orange Barrel Production Company	Lighting and audio equipment	\$919
Habitat for Humanity	Leadership Knox tuition	\$695
Knox County Head Start	Leadership Knox tuition	\$695
United Way of Knox County	Leadership Knox tuition	\$695
Newborns in Need	Materials for handmade newborn blankets and clothing	\$500
Kno-Ho-Co-Ashland Community Action Commission	Scanner to convert medical records to electronic format	\$400

YOUTH PHILANTHROPY INITIATIVE

The Youth Philanthropy Initiative (YPI) provides a unique opportunity for high school students in Knox County to recommend grants to help address community needs pertaining to area youth. YPI is focused on learning the essentials of community-based philanthropy, being engaged in fundraising, and grant-making activities that provide significant funding for projects benefiting Knox County youth.

High school student representatives from each Knox County public school serve as members of the Youth Philanthropy Initiative. They are tasked with determining the greatest needs for youth (ages 0-18) in the county, becoming better acquainted with Knox County's non-profit organizations, executing fundraising projects to grow their endowment, and making funding decisions on grant applications.

Each year YPI invites organizations to apply for grants which will help address the needs of Knox County youth, with special consideration given to those that target the needs identified by the YPI-led needs assessment. In 2018, YPI received 19 grant applications. Following careful consideration and interviews with several grant seekers, YPI provided funding for 15 applicants totaling \$21,800. (See list of 2018-funded projects on page 21.)

Throughout the program YPI students develop leadership, teamwork and project management skills, using philanthropy as a vehicle for personal growth and community improvement. When asked about her experience with YPI, Chloe Jarett (Centerburg High School, Class of 2019) said, "As a sophomore, I did not exactly know what YPI was when my high school counselor recommended that I apply. I do remember

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- Chloe Jarett, 2018 YPI Student

that my parents were extremely excited for the opportunity, so I knew it was a big deal. Of course, I applied, and the first meeting was proof that I did not make a mistake. YPI is an amazing organization because it brings together so many students from different schools and backgrounds that I would not have otherwise met. I also loved how engaging the meetings were. Our advisor Stephanie certainly put a lot of effort into making us all feel welcomed and united as one organization. Other than meeting amazing friends and having new experiences, my communication skills tremendously increased as a result of YPI. We were encouraged to communicate with prospective donors and grant applicants and we truly had a

little glimpse into the real world. As I begin my first year at Ohio University, I genuinely believe I am more prepared for challenges that college brings because of my participation in YPI."

Founded in 2011, the Youth Philanthropy Initiative entered its eighth year in 2018. The group has collectively awarded 97 grants totaling more than \$115,000 to local organizations serving the county's youth. It continues to grow strong through fundraising efforts, with an endowment of nearly \$140,000 and typically more than 20 students in the group each year.

For more information about YPI, contact Lisa Lloyd, Program Director and YPI Advisor, at lisa@knoxcf.



2018 YPI PARTICIPANTS

Centerburg

Caitlyn Miconi - 2018
 Jessica Sutton - 2018
 Chloe Jarett - 2019
 Chloe Marriman - 2019
 Natalie Coffing - 2020
 Olivia Gregory - 2020
 Zoe Webb - 2020

Danville

Addison Wills - 2018
 Reese Dorsey - 2019
 Carol Ann Durbin - 2020
 Vivian Hawk - 2020
 Wade Mickley - 2020

East Knox

Jeremiah Kohl - 2018
 Kaylen Mann - 2020

Fredericktown

Ethan Dowalter - 2018
 Leah Turner - 2019
 Chance Campbell - 2019
 Georgie Caputo - 2020
 Paige Oswalt - 2020

Mount Vernon

Veronica Morgan - 2018
 Noah Shremshock - 2018
 Clare Mazzei - 2019
 Hannah Sims - 2019
 Lexi Otto - 2020
 Megan Campbell - 2021

Advisors

Stephanie Calondis Geiger
 Lisa Lloyd

2018 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The Knox County Foundation is proud to be the largest single source of college scholarships in Knox County. Following a highly competitive application and selection process, scholarships totaling \$1 million were awarded to 396 individual students. Nearly a dozen volunteer evaluators were involved in screening applications received by the Knox County Foundation.

Centerburg High School

Total Awarded: \$59,250

Sydney Bassett
Myciah Blevins
Mikaela Copley
Sidney Fields
Madi Gregory
Alan Grove
Corrinda Gundy
Madison Harmon
Hannah Hebenthal
Anna Hibbits
Joseph Hibbits
Amanda Johnson**
Cierra Joiner
Renee Kinser*
Baileigh Laippy
Hailey Long
Cassy Losego
Cody Lunder
Courtney Melick
Caitlyn Miconi
Kara Moreland*
Danielle Nininger
Kendal Nininger
Taylor Pfeifer
Morgan Sheasby
Hannah Sutton
Jessica Sutton
Makenzie Thorpe
Laurel Vines
Alaina Wright

Clear Fork High School

Total Awarded: \$15,500

Isaac Bailey
Isaiah Bailey
Megan Bundy
Drew McDonald
Madilyn McDonald
Ashton Smith
Cassandra Vaughn

Danville High School

Total Awarded \$82,600

Kyle Ackert
Annika Adam
David Alden
Jaret Baker
Brayden Baldrige
Mashawn Blubaugh
Gracey Boone

Kyla Brayshaw
Caitlin Christine
Julie Diding*
Taylor Duncan*
Skyler Durbin
Lelia Dusthimer
Jordan Elliott*
Lauryn Hawk
Joshua Hogg
Shelby Holt
Cal Honabarger
Garrett Hughes
Kari Lauderbaugh*
Kirk Lauderbaugh
Kyle Lauderbaugh
Kyra Lepley
Hannah Looney
Craig Mickley
Kenton Mickley
Lauren Mickley
Maria Mickley*
Melissa Mickley
Rachel Mickley*
Shanna Mickley
Tyler Mickley*
Joshua Moore
Cheyanne Owrey
Amber Pitsenberger
Makayla Rolince
Cloyd Ryan
Alyssa Urban
Aaron Vess*
Sydnee Wears
Addison Wills
Dawn Wilson
Zch Woods

East Knox High School

Total Awarded: \$66,750

Colton Adams
Alissa Allman
Ethan Beckett
Alynnza Brady
Samantha Carey
Cassandra Cochran
Kaylie Crouch
Dylan David
Ciara Duston*
Savannah Frost
Lyndsey Gallwitz
Kaitlyn Gibson
Jake Gibson
Savannah Gilmore
Stefanie Jacobs

Jeremiah Kohl
Christina Maharg
Rebecca McCarty
Brant Moreland
Brice Moreland*
Madison Murray
Kendyl Peverly*
Katelyn Rine
Emilie Schworm
Kaitlyn Shuman
Gage Stephens
David Wise

Fredericktown High School

Total Awarded: \$162,100

Maranda Belloat**
Brianna Buchholz
Molly Burns
Molly Burnside
Halle Campbell
Anthony Caputo
Rachel Caputo
Tilur Cherryholmes
Graceson Clippinger
Emily Cobb
Katherine Cobb
Jennifer Cummings*
Brandon Davis
Lauren Davis
Ethan Dowalter
Brittney Ehret
Katie Fields
Trevor Fields
Gionna Fowler
Caitlyn Gaddis
Justin Goeppinger
Neal Gould
Reed Gould
Wyatt Harmon
Amanda Hawk
Carter Huffstutler
Brooke Hurlbut
Mariah Hurlbut
Rachel Laher
Halie Lamb
Molly Linhares
Jacob Lotz
Brandon Main
Ryan Matthews
Kira McAvoy
Ben McClay
Holly McClay
Alta McKim

Emily Newman
Sophia Oster
Marc Quinn
Emily Roberts
Bridget Roddy
Fiona Roddy
Kyle Sapp
Vincent Schiraldi
Logan Singrey
Jessica Small
Noah Smith
Sandra Spearman
Hannah Stewart
Elyse Swihart
Evan Swihart
Samantha Thompson
Rachel Tumbleson
Zachary Tumbleson
Leah Turner
Ramey Turner
Lyndsay Walton* **
Trenton Whaley
Bradley Wolford
Anna Yoder

Home Schools

Total Awarded: \$32,000

Olivia D'Agostino
Gerrit Franko
Julia Greenwich*
Catherine Haws
Chris Kuhn
Emma Lucas
Ethan Mahn
Sarah Oleson
Tristen Overly
Tanner Penko
Ryan Phillips
Josiah M. Six
Shiloh Six
Caleb Steele
Joshua Walchle

Mount Vernon High School

Total Awarded: \$295,800

Kori Baughman
Elizabeth Beal*
Kennedey Bell
Megan Bell
Octavia Blackwell*
Fredericka Bockover
Tara Bosart* **

Top 10 Institutional Award Recipients

1. The Ohio State University
2. Mount Vernon Nazarene University
3. Ohio University
4. University of Akron
5. Kent State University
6. Ashland University
7. University of Cincinnati
8. Central Ohio Technical College
9. Miami University
10. Baldwin-Wallace University

Makayla Bowens
Matthew Brenneman
Eleanor Broeren
Adam Brooks
William Browning
Ethan Buehrer
Haley Burnside
Lily Christian
Aidan Clarkson
Taylor Combs
Connor Curry
Clayton Curts
Todd Davis* **
Elizabeth Day
Perry Devlin
Alexander Diehl
Nathan Dinnen
Delaney Doup
Nicole Doyle
Alexander Drews
Makayla Duffy
Melander Emrys
Achal Fernando-Peiris
Sulekh Fernando-Peiris
Colton Fields
Abbie Fisher
Katherine Fowler
Lauren Furno
Jordyn Galbraith
Konstandina Giakoumas
Greg Gillen
Kayla Gilmore
Kirsten Gleason* **
Alexander Glibert
Olivia Greenwich*
Mary Harris
Abigail Hawk
Andrew Hedrick
Katelyn Henthorn

Caleb Hickman
Austin Hulse
Alula Hunsen
Kirsten Hunter
Tyler Jenkins
Holly Johnson
Sara Jordan
Annika Kanuckel-Wolfe
Lauren Keaton
Fiona Keller
Jada Kennerly
Hannah Kinnear
Angela Kladias
Christian Knox
Jordan Kroninger*
Erin Lawhon
Seth Lawhon
James Loveland
Mary Lowe
Samuel Mader
Frederick Mayville
Taylor McCann
Abbey McClure
Joshua McClure
peyton mccord
Jade McCurdy
Brooks McKinley
Layne McKinley
Amanda Miglin
Casey Miglin
Austin Miller
Andrew Minton
Ben Moore
Veronica Morgan
Kaylee Myers
Rachel Neuerer
Mayre Newcomb
Emily Nicholls
Danaye Nixon

Clayton Noggle
Julia Noonan
Maggie Nussbaum
Nikolas Otto
Shannon Powers
Morgan Pryor
Nicholas Rapp
Gannon Reddy
Levi Rhoades
Hunter Rine
Rachel Rinehart
Victoria Risko
Alex Robinson
Jared Robinson
Jeffrey Rucker
Emily Russell
Burim Saciri
Gennete Saciri
Marcus Shellenbarger
Noah Shremshock
Michelle Silverwood
Jake Smith*
Molly Souhrada
Austin Springer
Ashton Spurgeon
Isaac Stallard
Jesse Starr*
Nicole Steady
Conrad Stein
Matthew Stephens
Valerie Stichert
Ryan Tarr
Zachary Thompson
Jacob Tiell
Shaye Tiell
Lauren Trace
Luke Trese
Thomas Troy
Lauren Vosler
Brandon Walchle*
Emily Waters
Luke Whitaker
Ashleigh Williams
Robert Williams
Aleah Wood*
Danielle Wynkoop
Terra Zollars

Utica High School Total Awarded: \$160,000

Griffin Adams
Hunter Adams
Kallen Alsdorf
Linsey Bilger
Mason Bodle
Grace Brubaker
Ian Cree
Colton Danison
Madison Davis
Austin DeNune
Emily Dickson
Josh Dickson
Justin Doup
Zachary Edmister
Avery Ellis
Brendon Fondriest
Jacie Fondriest

Shanae Gayheart
David Haines
Grace Hall
Jacob Hart
Ashlan Hietala
Megan Higgins
Anthony Hoover
Sydney Huffman
Rhys Jones
Jamee Jordan*
Alexandra Lingel
Sean Martinsen
Brooke Maxwell
Cole Maxwell
Makenzie McComb
Molly McDougal
Jacob McKee
Mary McKinley
Emma McVay
Alan Orr
Taylor Orr
Gavin Posey
Micaela Schmoll
Alyssa Snedden
Mariah Walton
Ashley Williams*
Makalyn Williams

Other Schools Total Awarded: \$136,150

Taylor Bardeen
Brianna Bays
Rachel Beichler
Rachel Borton
Courtney Boss
Chase Castline
Savannah Cline
James Cross
Kimberly Devore
Angela Dick
Brooke Donaker
Alison Dyck
Donnisa Edmonds
Zachary Fernandez
Brooklyn Forsythe
Lane Funari
Sawyer Gross
Anthony Hayes
Johnathan Hayes
Danielle Hoffman
Alexis Hutchison
Cassie Kober
Darlene Kurth**
Ryan Long
Diego Maceda
Lea McClure
Parker McDonald
Jayson Mitchell
Matthew Reid
Lindsee Ries
Olivia Sheets
Lauren Todd
Jessica Wilson
Casey Wilson

FUNDS OF THE FOUNDATION

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Donor advised funds offer flexibility in selecting different charitable beneficiaries from year to year.

Arms of an Angel Anti-Drug Fund (2016)

– Fund Value: \$78,461 Total Gifts: \$1,060
Total Grants: \$5,000 Grantees: Sheriff
Shaffer K9 Unit Donors: Beta Sigma Phi,
Mount Vernon City Council, D. L. Boone
LLC, Mr. and Mrs. Randy L. Orsborn, Mr.
and Mrs. Anthony Wilson, Mr. and Mrs.
Blaine E. Young, Mr. and Ms. Michael Pruitt,
Mr. John W. Alicia, Ms. Rebecca L. Hen-
derson, Robinson Valley Run Farms, Inc.,
Spherion of Lima, Inc.

Apple Valley Property Owners Associa- tion Fund (2005)

– Fund Value: \$8,143

Ariel Corporation Donor advised Fund

(2006) – Fund Value: \$1,599,750 Total
Grants: \$10,000 Grantees: Ariel Corpora-
tion New Philanthropy Fund, Knox County
Educational Service Center, E. Allen Craig
Scholarship Fund

Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy

Fund (2018) – Fund Value: \$766,025
Total Grants: \$269,941 Grantees: Martha
Deppner Scholarship Fund, Fredericktown
High School Alumni Scholarship Fund, Per-
kins-Owens Centerburg High School Schol-
arship Fund, Donald T. Blizzard Engineering
Scholarship Fund, Blizzard Family Fund,
Christopher M. Bazzoli, M.D. Charitable
Fund, Crise Family Scholarship Fund, Randy
and Rebecca Cronk Family Fund, Dean and
Marsha Rinehart Family Fund, Gary's Eagles
Fund, The Robert S. and Carol Jo Gregg
Family Fund, Carl E. and Sharon K. Holmes
Scholarship Fund, Harry and Marguerite
Kaylor Scholarship, Gerald D. and Barbara
W. Lindstrom East Knox Scholarship Fund,
Douglas R. and Dianne W. Mack Fund,
Robert and Elisabeth Meier Fund, Mark
and Denise Ramser Family Fund, Kim and
Pam Rose Family Fund, Schnormeier Family
Fund, Bob and Gwenn Tiell Family Fund, Ul-
ery Knox County Career Center Scholarship
Fund, C. Watkins Family Fund Donors:
Ariel Corporation Donor advised Fund

Sam and Paula Barone Family Fund

(2004) – Fund Value: \$21,923 Total Gifts:
\$250 Total Grants: \$7,550 Grantees:
Youth Philanthropy Initiative (KCF), Brown
Family Environmental Center, Saint Mary's
Catholic Church, Knox Labs Inc., United
Way of Knox County, The Foundation for
KCH, Kenyon College, YMCA of Mount
Vernon, Erie County Community Founda-
tion, Food For The Hungry, Foundation
Park Conservancy, New Directions, Mount
Vernon Nazarene University Donors: Sam
and Paula Barone

Fred Barry Jr., Virginia M. Barry, Doug- las A. Barry, and Barbara A. Barry Fund

(2012) – Fund Value: \$91,824 Total Gifts:
\$1,150 Total Grants: \$3,250 Grantees:
Knox Community Hospital, Knox Partner-
ship for Arts and Culture, Inc. Donors:
Genevieve M. Moeckel, Mr. and Mrs. Raye
P. Woodin, Mr. Mark B. Riley

Mary Jane and Rick Bayer Foundation

Fund (2012) – Fund Value: \$115,080 Total
Grants: \$3,500 Grantees: Mount Vernon
Association of Police Chaplains

Christopher M. Bazzoli, M.D. Charitable

Fund (2018) – Fund Value: \$29,574 Total
Gifts: \$31,000 Donors: Ariel Corporation
New Philanthropy Fund, Dr. Christopher M.
Bazzoli, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams

Allan S. Bazzoli, M.D. Family Fund (2013)

– Fund Value: \$314,411 Total Grants:
\$13,500 Grantees: Paul J. Arnold Chem-
istry Scholarship Fund, Foundation Park
Conservancy, Knox County Educational
Service Center, The Ohio State University
Foundation, The Sun, University of Cincin-
nati Foundation, Yosemite Conservancy,
Doctors without Borders

Blizzard Family Fund (2009)

– Fund Value: \$175,492 Total Gifts: \$18,147 Total
Grants: \$1,495 Grantees: Knox County
Educational Service Center Donors: Ariel
Corporation New Philanthropy Fund, Mrs.
Carolyn Blizzard

Boucher Family Fund (2014)

– Fund Value: \$18,336 Total Grants: \$500 Grantees:
Food For The Hungry

Douglas and Patsy Brenneman Do-

nor advised Fund (2006) – Fund Value:
\$17,047 Total Gifts: \$2,500 Total Grants:
\$660 Grantees: YMCA of Mount Ver-
non Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O.
Brenneman

The Burley Family Fund (2017)

– Fund Value: \$15,124 Total Grants: \$700 Grant-
ees: YMCA of Mount Vernon

Aaron Christopher Donor advised Fund

(2006) – Fund Value: \$6,510 Total Grants:
\$500 Grantees: Sew Special Network

Edgar and Joan Clipse Family Fund

(2007) – Fund Value: \$7,975

Officer Tom W. Cottrell Jr. Charitable

Fund (2016) – Fund Value: \$12,226 Total
Gifts: \$2,429 Grantees: Danville
Local Schools, Ms. Ann R. Henry, Officer
373 Run event proceeds

Randy and Rebecca Cronk Family Fund

(2014) – Fund Value: \$164,808 Total Gifts:
\$30,222 Total Grants: \$4,150 Grantees:
International Childcare Ministries, South-
ern Poverty Law Center, Doctors without
Borders, Equal Justice Initiative, Texas Civil
Rights Project, Mount Vernon Nazarene
University, Adventure Cycling Association,

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS CONT'D

United Way of Knox County, Greenville University **Donors:** Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Cronk

Gary W. and Carol A. Didinger Fund (2004) – Fund Value: \$75,822

Fredericktown Community Foundation Fund (2003) – Fund Value: \$32,246 **Total Grants:** \$3,000 **Grantees:** Fredericktown Community Foundation Scholarship Fund

Chloris A. Fritz Memorial Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$43,874 **Total Grants:** \$8,500 **Grantees:** Mount Vernon High School, Distinguished Young Women of Ohio

Gary's Eagles Fund (2016) – Fund Value: \$100,714 **Total Gifts:** \$16,475 **Total Grants:** \$2,000 **Grantees:** Boy Scouts of America Muskingum Valley **Donors:** Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund, Gary Mansell Living Trust, Mr. and Mrs. Gary R. Swisher, Mr. and Ms. James L. Wilson, Ms. Natalie B. Warner, Ms. Debra C. West, Ms. Dixie L. Bosworth

The Gillen Family Fund (2017) – Fund Value: \$15,056 **Total Grants:** \$350 **Grantees:** Alcohol and Drug Freedom Center of Knox County, American Red Cross of Knox County, New Directions, Mount Vernon City School District, Owl Creek Conservancy

Givens Family Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$5,843 **Total Grants:** \$300 **Grantees:** Youth Philanthropy Initiative (KCF), The Underdog Society, Winter Sanctuary

Robert S. and Carol Jo Gregg Family Fund (2018) – Fund Value: \$35,000 **Total Gifts:** \$35,000 **Donors:** Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund, Mr. Robert S. Gregg

Sheryl A. Hall Memorial Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$77,967 **Total Gifts:** \$400 **Total Grants:** \$2,000 **Grantees:** Lisa Colagrossi Foundation **Donors:** Mr. and Mrs. Greg Goudy, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Hall, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Mahoney

Lois and Burt Hanson Donor advised Fund (2005) – Fund Value: \$8,977 **Total Gifts:** \$2,500 **Donors:** Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Schisler

Healthy Soles Fund (2018) – Fund Value: \$5,879 **Total Gifts:** \$6,652 **Total Grants:** \$450 **Grantees:** Mount Vernon Middle School PTO **Donors:** Anonymous, Ariel Corporation, Donley Ford Lincoln Mercury of Mount Vernon, Fiber Bond Corporation, First-Knox National Bank Division, Matandy Steel and Metal Products LLC, Midwest Pipe and Steel Inc., Mount Vernon Rotary Foundation, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sant, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Cullers, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Laslo, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hanna, Mr. Brian K. Bridges and Mrs. Kimberly C. Newsom Bridges, Ms. Cheryl Pursel, Ms.

Jodi Pursel, Ms. Karen Buchwald Wright and Mr. Tom Rastin, Ms. Marilyn Nagy, Ver-Mac Industries

Dr. Howard and Jean Kiracofe Fund (2017) – Fund Value: \$14,562

Sgt. Benjamin J. Laymon Memorial Fund (2008) – Fund Value: \$13,747 **Total Grants:** \$590 **Grantees:** Mount Vernon Colt Football League

Francis R. LeFurjah Family Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$40,280 **Total Grants:** \$5,750 **Grantees:** Knox County Board of Developmental Disabilities, Gay Street United Methodist Church, Saint Labre Indian School, City of Mount Vernon Recreation Dept., Foundation Park Conservancy

Gregg E. and Cheryl A. Lloyd Family Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$108,622 **Scholarships Awarded:** \$4,000



Eric Petersen joined other volunteers from Fredericktown United Methodist Church's Committee on Relief in acquiring and outfitting this Early Response Trailer. The Foundation provided grant dollars to assist in the effort.

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS CONT'D

Douglas R. and Dianne W. Mack Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$63,177 Total Gifts: \$37,500 Total Grants: \$1,370 Grantees: Doctors Without Borders Donors: Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mack

Madcap Memorial Fund (2012) – Fund Value: \$22,501 Total Grants: \$1,750 Grantees: Food For The Hungry, ALS Association

The Mankins-Ball Family Fund (2016) – Fund Value: \$65,365

Mankins Family Fund (2012) – Fund Value: \$51,268 Total Grants: \$2,000 Grantees: Ashland University

Judith and Leon Marlow Family Fund (2009) – Fund Value: \$1,079,311 Total Grants: \$27,000 Grantees: The Bell Center for Early Intervention Programs, Athletes in Action, Pregnancy Resource Center of Athens County, Young Life of Lancaster, Heart-Beat of Morrow County, YMCA of Mount Vernon, YWCA - Judy's Place, Faith in Action Caregivers, Inc, Grace Centers of Hope

Joe and Krys Mortellaro Fund (2012) – Fund Value: \$73,346

Mowry Family Fund (2014) – Fund Value: \$67,210 Total Grants: \$3,000 Grantees: Madison Adult Career Center

The Murnen Family Fund (2017) – Fund Value: \$14,960 Total Gifts: \$1,000 Total Grants: \$500 Grantees: YMCA of Mount Vernon Donors: Dr. Amy Murnen

Richard B. and Susan B. Murray Donor advised Fund (2008) – Fund Value: \$23,744

Sally and Joe Nelson Family Fund (2004) – Fund Value: \$52,418 Total Grants: \$7,100 Grantees: Youth Philanthropy Initiative (KCF), MTVarts, Inc., The Foundation for KCH, United Way of Knox County, New Directions, SPI, United Way of Knox County, Kenyon College, Owl Creek Conservancy

Marc and Jen Odenweller Community Investment Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$84,038 Total Gifts: \$3,500 Total Grants: \$8,000 Grantees: Food For The Hungry, Saint Vincent de Paul School, Knox Labs Inc., United Way of Knox County, YMCA of Mount Vernon, The Foundation for KCH, Knox County Humane Society, Owl Creek Conservancy Donors: Knox County Foundation, Marc and Jen Odenweller

Noel and Suzanne Parrish Legacy Society Fund (2010) – Fund Value: \$1,774

Jean M. Patrick Donor advised Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$16,920 Total Grants: \$1,530 Grantees: Knox County Humane Society

Plocki-McManus Family Fund (2004) – Fund Value: \$140,897

Dr. Clyde L. and Dora L. Purdy Fund (1997) – Fund Value: \$18,946 Total Grants: \$860 Grantees: Gay Street United Methodist Church

Ramser Family Fund (2003) – Fund Value: \$444,629 Total Gifts: \$474,750 Total Grants: \$312,500 Grantees: Youth Philanthropy Initiative (KCF), Camp Cornish Foundation, The Escape Zone, Knox Labs Inc., Knox County 4-H Planning Committee, Muskingum Valley Council, BSA, Ohio Gas Association Scholarship Foundation, YMCA of Mount Vernon, SPI, Central Ohio Technical College, The Foundation for KCH, Community Concert Association of Knox County, Kenyon College, United Way of Knox County, Kokosing Gap Trail, Hope Now Inc, KCBDD Inclusion Park Fund Donors: Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund, Mark and Denise Ramser



Knox Labs Director Todd Davis demonstrates for area teens the capabilities of some of the many fabricating machines available in the community's new makerspace co-located with the Mount Vernon Nazarene University Engineering School in Downtown Mount Vernon.



DONOR ADVISED FUNDS CONT'D

RevLocal Cares Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$700 Total Grants: \$16,000 Grantees: Cornerstone of Hope, Saint Vincent dePaul Center, The Shane Center for Therapeutic Horsemanship, Hope Farm Granville, Camp O'Bannon, House of New Hope, Licking County Center for Disabilities Services, Boys and Girls Club of Columbus

Ruby and Alan Riedel Fund (2003) – Fund Value: \$78,453 Total Grants: \$3,500 Grantees: Youth Philanthropy Initiative (KCF)

Dean and Marsha Rinehart Family Fund (2016) – Fund Value: \$725,620 Total Gifts: \$303,232 Total Grants: \$87,495 Grantees: Knox County Educational Service Center, YMCA of Mount Vernon, Hospice of North Central Ohio, Knox County 4-H Planning Committee, Fredericktown Athletic Boosters, Driven Foundation, American Red Cross of Knox County, Prevent Blindness, United Way of Knox County, Fredericktown Local Schools Donors: Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dean and Marsha Rinehart

Richard, Barbara and Travis Ritter Fund (2004) – Fund Value: \$5,909 Total Grants: \$500 Grantees: YMCA of Mount Vernon

Herb Rock Memorial Fund (2012) – Fund Value: \$153,125 Total Grants: \$6,930 Grantees: Unrestricted Grants Fund (KCF), Hospice of North Central Ohio, Dan Emmett Music and Arts Festival, Mount Vernon Baseball Association, Mount Vernon Athletic Boosters, Kokosing Gap Trail, Knox County Humane Society, Heart of Ohio Trail, United Way of Knox County

Kim and Pam Rose Family Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$25,960 Total Gifts: \$7,500 Total Grants: \$495 Grantees: Knox County Educational Service Center Donors: Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund, Mr. and Mrs. Kim M. Rose

The Sant-Bernicken Fund (2017) – Fund Value: \$23,518 Total Grants: \$600 Grantees: Knox County Board of Developmental Disabilities, Knox County 4-H Planning Committee

Schnormeier Family Fund (1998) – Fund Value: \$775,602 Total Gifts: \$1,000 Total Grants: \$25,500 Grantees: New Directions, Knox County Symphony Orchestra, First Congregational United Church of Christ, Community Concert Association of Knox County, Acacia Fraternity Foundation, Knox County Airport Authority, Knox County Educational Service Center, Chagos Conservation Trust US, Vaughn Wiester Music Scholarship Fund, Youth Philanthropy Initiative (KCF)

Stenger Family Knox County Veterans' Family Scholarship Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$51,515 Scholarships Awarded: \$2,000

Jim and Beckie Swetlic Legacy Society Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$1,174

Totus Tuus Fund (2005) – Fund Value: \$199,706 Total Grants: \$50,550 Grantees: Youth Philanthropy Initiative (KCF), Blessed Sacrament Church, St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Newark Catholic High School, Catholic Youth Summer Camp, Newark Catholic High School, St. Paul's Outreach, Danville Local Schools, St. Gabriel Radio, Inc.

C. Watkins Family Fund (1997) – Fund Value: \$79,710 Total Gifts: \$7,500 Total Grants: \$9,970 Grantees: Knox County Educational Service Center, Alcohol and Drug Freedom Center of Knox County, KCBDD Inclusion Park Fund Donors: Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund, Mrs. Celestine Watkins

Ian and Charlotte Watson Family Fund (2004) – Fund Value: \$292,526 Total Grants: \$30,700 Grantees: Knox County Educational Service Center, YMCA of Mount Vernon, First Congregational United Church of Christ, United Way of Knox County, Knox County Board of Developmental Disabilities, SPI, The Foundation for KCH, Knox County Symphony Orchestra

Gordy and Fran Yance Family Fund (2012) – Fund Value: \$355,038 Total Grants: \$6,350 Grantees: Youth Philanthropy Initiative (KCF), Food For The Hungry, Knox County Educational Service Center, Ashbrook Center, New Directions, Fredericktown High School Alumni Scholarship Fund, Distinguished Young Women of Ohio

Bob and Gwen Tiell Family Fund (2018) – Fund Value: \$37,500 Total Gifts: \$37,500 Donors: Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J Tiell

Top 5 Donor Advised Fund Beneficiaries

Knox County
4-H Activity Center
\$120,300

YMCA of Mount Vernon
\$78,360

The Foundation for Knox
Community Hospital
\$66,000

Kenyon College
\$53,500

United Way of
Knox County
\$39,936

DESIGNATED FUNDS

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

Altrusa Club of Knox County (1997) –
Fund Value: \$18,241 Total Grants: \$820
Grantees: Public Library of Mount Vernon
and Knox Co, Mount Vernon City School
District, Knox County Career Center

Robert Black Fund (1989) – Fund Value:
\$136,690 Total Grants: \$6,180 Grantees:
NAMI Knox/Licking County

Fred Barry Jr. Memorial Fund (1993) –
Fund Value: \$43,205 Total Grants: \$1,960
Grantees: Kenyon College

**Ruth T. Bemis Knox County Symphony
Orchestra Fund (2006) – Fund Value:**
\$30,725 Total Grants: \$1,390 Grantees:
Knox County Symphony Orchestra

**Lester R. and Mildred E. Bennett Memori-
al Fund (1993) – Fund Value:** \$55,144 Total
Grants: \$2,490 Grantees: Knox County
Career Center, East Knox Local Schools,
Knox County Career Center, East Knox Local
Schools

**Rose M. Blair American Cancer Society
Fund (1959) – Fund Value:** \$2,410 Total
Grants: \$110 Grantees: American Cancer
Society

**Rose M. Blair Knox County Heart Asso-
ciation Fund (1959) – Fund Value:** \$2,410
Total Grants: \$110 Grantees: American
Heart Association

**John Gordon Bone, Jr. Student Aid Fund
(1983) – Fund Value:** \$816,974 Total
Grants: \$37,070 Grantees: Kenyon College,
Mount Vernon Nazarene University Financial
Aid

**Sterling B. and Edna B. Braddock Fund
(1984) – Fund Value:** \$13,387 Total Grants:
\$600 Grantees: Ebenezer United Methodist
Church

Hannah Browning Home Fund (1998) –
Fund Value: \$717,401 Total Grants: \$32,420
Grantees: St. Paul's Episcopal Church,
Mulberry Street Methodist Church, First
Presbyterian Church of Mt Vernon, Faith Lu-
theran Church, Gay Street United Methodist
Church, First Congregational United Church
of Christ

**Central Ohio Technical College Fund
(2006) – Fund Value:** \$69,040

**Gordon and Roberta Chalmers Library
Fund (1955) – Fund Value:** \$260,153 Total
Grants: \$11,810 Grantees: Kenyon College

**Character Building Fund (1945) – Fund
Value:** \$7,430

**Garfield and Mazie Colgin Memorial
Fund (1971) – Fund Value:** \$123,734 Total
Grants: \$5,590 Grantees: Messiah Church

**Helen Hope Cooke Memorial Fund
(1994) – Fund Value:** \$732,562 Total
Grants: \$33,080 Grantees: First Congrega-
tional United Church of Christ

**Norma J. Cornell Memorial St. Vincent de
Paul Education Fund (2001) – Fund Value:**
\$324,900 Total Grants: \$14,700 Grantees:
Saint Vincent de Paul School

**Paul G. Crawford Fund (2005) – Fund Val-
ue:** \$31,685 Total Grants: \$1,430 Grantees:
Mount Vernon City School District

**Henry L. and Alice H. Curtis Fund (2014)
– Fund Value:** \$13,330 Total Grants: \$520
Grantees: Hospice of North Central Ohio,
Curtis Scholarship Fund

**Jim Daniels Family 4-H Camp Scholarship
Fund (2018) – Fund Value:** \$6,915 Total
Gifts: \$7,485 Total Grants: \$300 Grantees:
Knox County 4-H Planning Committee
Donors: Anonymous, Burch Hydro Inc.,
Dungarvin Ohio, LLC, Dusty's Ag Service,
Ltd., Fredericktown Young Farmers, Green
Valley Giants 4-H Club, Green Valley United
Methodist Church, Kidwell Family Trust,
Knox County Agricultural Society, Miami
County Farm Bureau, Mr. and Mrs. Darl
R. Tingley, Mr. and Mrs. Greg D. Dilts, Mr.
and Mrs. James Sivits, Mr. and Mrs. Trent
Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonsell, Mr.
and Mrs. Donald J. Breece, Mr. Andrew D.
Laux, Mr. Brad Havenar and Ms. Jean Hill,
Mr. Dennis L. Crim, Mr. Larry Hall, Mr. Roger
L. Stricker, Mr. Thomas E. Hogg, Jr, Mr. and
Mrs. Steven D. Sowry, Mr. and Mrs. Tom
Rocsh, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Kirkpatrick,
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Body, Mr. and Mrs.
Richard Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan S. Langen-
kamp, Mr. and Mrs. F. Steven Hall, Mr. and
Mrs. Brian D. Breece, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth
E. Overholt, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Snider, Mr.
and Mrs. Mark W. Boston, Mr. and Mrs.
Michael B. Mescher, Mr. and Mrs. Barry
P. Zwick, Mr. and Mrs. Garry P. Wagner,
Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. James E. Blanchard,
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff L. Clawson, Mr. and Mrs.
Jeffrey V. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L.
Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Brian D. Van Winkle, Mr.
and Mrs. Dan E. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs.
David A. Talbott, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O.
Brenneman, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight D. Eblin,
Mr. and Mrs. Eric R. Dilts, Mr. and Mrs. J.
Roger Barron, Mr. and Mrs. James Braddock,
Mr. and Mrs. Jerald F. Mickley, Mr. and Mrs.
John Horn, Mr. and Mrs. John J. McCann II,
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Schlairet, Mr. and Mrs.
Kelly E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Hen-
drickson, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Boone, Mr. and
Mrs. Paul D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. David
Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis, Mr. and
Mrs. Richard G. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Richard
J. Ashcraft, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Cunning-
ham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Moore, Mr.
and Mrs. Robert Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Russell
G. Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. Scott B. Boyce, Mr.
and Mrs. T. Jeffery Levering, Mr. and Mrs.
Todd E. Burson, Mr. and Mrs. William H.
Mast, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Phillips, Mr.
and Ms. Ronald Bodart, Mr. David R. Greer,
Mr. Elwood F. Wells, Mr. Paul Bisel, Mr. Paul
Hothem, Mr. Ronald L. Dauson, Mr. Stephen
M. Fechter and Ms. Amy Thompson, Mrs.

DESIGNATED FUNDS CONT'D

Esther Daniels, Mrs. Ann Ullman, Mrs. Mary Braddock, Mrs. Renate Miller, Mrs. Ruth E. McConnell, Ms. and Ms. Sondra L. Wilson, Ms. Anne Bradley, Ms. Barbara Dunn, Ms. Betty Daniels, Ms. Brooke Havenar, Ms. Carla Daniels, Ms. Elizabeth W. Staley, Ms. Ellen Shultz, Ms. Emily L. Tharp, Ms. Lena Stricker, Ms. Megan Shoemaker, Ms. Rebecca Toth, Ms. Rhonda K. Semon, Ms. Tammy Havenar, Ms. Victoria Black, Ms. Jennifer L. Kempton, Ms. Karen Seward, Ms. Katherine Brown, Ms. Lois A. Stricker, Ms. Margaret A. Fawcett, Ms. Marilyn A. Mullin, Ms. Rosemary Smith, Ohio Farm Bureau, TNT Construction, Village of Fredericktown, Mr. and Mrs. David P. Gallagher

Fletcher M. Devin Fund (1961) – Fund Value: \$1,277 Total Grants: \$60 Grantees: St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Didinger Family Knox Community Hospital Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$25,485 Total Grants: \$1,150 Grantees: The Foundation for KCH

Didinger Family Knox County Humane Society Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$25,485 Total Grants: \$1,150 Grantees: Knox County Humane Society

Didinger Family St. Luke Catholic Church Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$25,485 Total Grants: \$1,150 Grantees: St. Luke Catholic Church

Didinger Family United Way of Knox County Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$25,490 Total Grants: \$1,150 Grantees: United Way of Knox County

Ariel Corporation Stacy Doyle Fund (1998) – Fund Value: \$70,512 Total Grants: \$3,090 Grantees: Kokosing Gap Trail

Early Learners' Scholarship Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$143,589 Total Grants: \$3,195 Grantees: YMCA of Mount Vernon



Mount Vernon Municipal Court Probation Officers Joel Carter and Susie Eisel operate a new analyzer procured in part with funding from the Knox County Foundation. The apparatus expedites pre-employment and probationers' drug screening for Knox County agencies, saving time and thousands of dollars annually.

Dorothy Farmer Pike Township Cemetery Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$24,780 Total Grants: \$1,120 Grantees: Pike Township Trustees

Greg Farmer Knox County 4-H Clubs Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$74,165 Total Grants: \$3,340 Grantees: 4-H Clubs of Knox County

First Congregational United Church of Christ of Christ Building Fund (1959) – Fund Value: \$2,840 Total Grants: \$130 Grantees: First Congregational United Church of Christ

First Congregational United Church of Christ of Christ Fund (1966) – Fund Value: \$19,834 Total Grants: \$890 Grantees: First Congregational United Church of Christ

Mary M. Frank Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$6,328 Total Gifts: \$250 Total Grants: \$190 Grantees: Habitat for Humanity, Mount Vernon City School District, Interchurch Social Services Donors: Kendra Frank

Fredericktown High School Alumni Endowment Fund (2017) – Fund Value: \$5,684 Total Gifts: \$500 Donors: Mr. David L. Dalrymple

Friends of the Quarry Chapel Endowment Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$71,670 Total Gifts: \$4,399 Total Grants: \$2,830 Grantees: Christ Church at the Quarry Donors: Anonymous, Friends of the Quarry Chapel Endowment Fund, Giles Law Group LLC, Grove Church of Christ, J. Kenneth Smail, Mr. Clement E. King, Mr. Alan E. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander W. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Nichter, Mr. and Mrs. George Kopschick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Reach, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hoffmann, Mr. and Ms. Daniel C. Swanson, Mr. Bruce Kiracofe, Mr. James C. Dunham, Mrs. Loretta Godfrey and Family, Ms. Beverly Morse and Mr. Brian Miller, Ms. Donna J. Jacobs, Ms. Elizabeth Heer, Ms. Janet Lape Marsden, Ohio Eastern Star Home, R. E. Wood and Daylene Wood, Snyder Funeral Homes

Wilbur Gaunder Fund for the Harcourt Parish Episcopal Church (1999) – Fund Value: \$115,526 Total Grants: \$5,220 Grantees: Harcourt Parish Episcopal Church

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Wilbur Gaunder Hospice of Knox County Fund (1999) – Fund Value: \$115,526 Total Grants: \$5,220 Grantees: Hospice of North Central Ohio

Wilbur Gaunder Knox County Humane Society Fund (1999) – Fund Value: \$110,115 Total Grants: \$4,970 Grantees: Knox County Humane Society

Wilbur Gaunder Knox County Red Cross Fund (1999) – Fund Value: \$115,526 Total Grants: \$5,220 Grantees: American Red Cross of Knox County

Wilbur Gaunder Nursing Scholarship Fund (1999) – Fund Value: \$117,605 Total Grants: \$5,310 Grantees: Knox Community Hospital

Wilbur Gaunder Salvation Army Fund (1999) – Fund Value: \$110,134 Total Grants: \$4,970 Grantees: The Salvation Army

Gelsanliter Family Fund (1965) – Fund Value: \$17,514 Total Grants: \$790 Grantees: Kenyon College

George and Ruth Gelsanliter Memorial Fund (1997) – Fund Value: \$24,493 Total Grants: \$1,100 Grantees: Hospice of North Central Ohio, Interchurch Social Services, Hospice of North Central Ohio, Interchurch Social Services

Debes Heart Fund (1969) – Fund Value: \$35,545 Total Grants: \$1,600 Grantees: American Heart Association

Ellen M. Heckler Memorial Fund (1969) – Fund Value: \$4,109 Total Grants: \$180 Grantees: Eastern Star Home

H. Grant Heckler Memorial Fund (1970) – Fund Value: \$6,310 Total Grants: \$280 Grantees: Gay Street United Methodist Church

Thomas E. Heine Memorial Fund (2002) – Fund Value: \$5,577 Total Grants: \$250 Grantees: Zion Lutheran Church of Jelloway

Mary Hendrickson New Directions Fund (2014) – Fund Value: \$54,463 Total Gifts: \$9,450 Total Grants: \$1,290 Grantees: New Directions Donors: Anonymous, Morgan Family Foundation, Ms. Lori M. Kuhn, The Main Place

W. Glenn Hess Fund (1983) – Fund Value: \$489,595 Total Grants: \$22,120 Grantees: Utica Church of Christ, United Way of Knox County, The Salvation Army, Martinsburg Church of Christ, Danville Church of Christ, Brinkhaven Church of Christ, Bladensburg Church of Christ, American Red Cross of Knox County, Utica Church of Christ

Zack T. Hollister Bird Cemetery Fund (1980) – Fund Value: \$2,457 Total Grants: \$110 Grantees: Bird Cemetery

Ethel V. Jamison Fund (1987) – Fund Value: \$8,397 Total Grants: \$380 Grantees: First Congregational United Church of Christ

Margaret Jamison Church Fund (2002) – Fund Value: \$278,694 Total Grants: \$12,590 Grantees: First Congregational United Church of Christ

Margaret Louise Jamison Interchurch Fund (2002) – Fund Value: \$46,597 Total Grants: \$2,100 Grantees: Interchurch Social Services

Margaret Louise Jamison YMCA Fund (2002) – Fund Value: \$46,597 Total Grants: \$2,100 Grantees: YMCA of Mount Vernon

Alice Jewell Memorial Fund (1955) – Fund Value: \$1,059 Total Grants: \$50 Grantees: Heart of Ohio Girl Scouts

F. William Kahrl Fund (1964) – Fund Value: \$4,024 Total Grants: \$180 Grantees: St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Pauline Jamison Kartman Fund (2002) – Fund Value: \$46,760 Total Grants: \$2,110 Grantees: Knox County Society for Crippled Children/Adults, First Congregational United Church of Christ

R. B. Kincaid First Congregational United Church of Christ Fund (1985) – Fund Value: \$56,749 Total Grants: \$2,560 Grantees: First Congregational United Church of Christ

Kiracofe Family Fund (1995) – Fund Value: \$12,620 Total Grants: \$570 Grantees: First Congregational United Church of Christ

Knox County Humane Society-Barbara S. Jones Fund (1999) – Fund Value: \$133,053 Total Grants: \$5,310 Grantees: Knox County Humane Society

Knox County Humane Society Endowment (2017) – Fund Value: \$49,173 Total Grants: \$2,360 Grantees: Knox County Humane Society

Knox County Society for Crippled Children and Adults Fund (2004) – Fund Value: \$117,659 Total Grants: \$5,310 Grantees: Knox County Society for Crippled Children/Adults

Kokosing Gap Trail Endowment Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$31,354 Total Gifts: \$3,043 Total Grants: \$1,350 Grantees: Kokosing Gap Trail Donors: Ms. Elizabeth Heer

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Edith C. Laird Kenyon College Scholarship Fund (2014) – Fund Value: \$15,684 Total Grants: \$710 Grantees: Kenyon College

Emerson Laird Kokosing Gap Trail Maintenance Fund (1993) – Fund Value: \$7,013 Total Grants: \$310 Grantees: Kokosing Gap Trail

Richard Landers Fund for Knox County Career Center (1994) – Fund Value: \$6,455

Harriet B. Lawler Memorial Fund (1986) – Fund Value: \$184,677 Total Grants: \$8,340 Grantees: Gay Street United Methodist Church

Harriett Buchanan Lawler Memorial Fund (1986) – Fund Value: \$123,120 Total Grants: \$5,560 Grantees: Muskingum University

League of Friendship Fund (1992) – Fund Value: \$3,076 Total Grants: \$140 Grantees: Knox County Historical Society

Carolyn Lord Double Bass Chair Fund (2010) – Fund Value: \$10,979

Ethel Lyman Memorial Fund (1955) – Fund Value: \$6,857 Total Grants: \$310 Grantees: Mount Vernon Public Library

James K. Lyman Memorial Fund (1955) – Fund Value: \$339 Total Grants: \$20 Grantees: American Red Cross of Knox County

Maize-n-Blue Endowment Fund (2014) – Fund Value: \$99,282 Total Grants: \$3,420 Grantees: Knox County Park District, Kokosing Gap Trail, Unrestricted Grants Fund (KCF)

Thomas A. Mavis Memorial Fund (2014) – Fund Value: \$31,059 Total Grants: \$1,380 Grantees: Mapleton Local Schools

Howard McDonald Friends Cemetery Fund (2001) – Fund Value: \$27,410 Total Grants: \$1,240 Grantees: Friends Cemetery Association Fund

Ida T. McHugh Pleasant Street Elementary Library Fund (2008) – Fund Value: \$4,985 Total Grants: \$220 Grantees: Mount Vernon City School District

Mount Vernon Academic Boosters Fund (1993) – Fund Value: \$3,774

Mount Vernon High School Alumni Association Fund (1998) – Fund Value: \$1,789

Mount Vernon Livestock Co-Operative Association Fund (1957) – Fund Value: \$8,156

Mount Vernon Theater Guild Fund (1963) – Fund Value: \$1,028

MVDC Parents and Friends Volunteer Association Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$9,683

Wesley Judd Park Fund for Mount Vernon Nazarene University (2008) – Fund Value: \$11,543 Total Grants: \$520 Grantees: Mount Vernon Nazarene University

Daniel Pealer Memorial Fund (2001) – Fund Value: \$6,845 Total Grants: \$310 Grantees: Mulberry Street Methodist Church

J. R. and Lorene Purdy Fund (2001) – Fund Value: \$113,053 Total Grants: \$5,100 Grantees: Danville United Methodist Church

Jim and Annette Puster Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$17,850 Total Grants: \$700 Grantees: Saint Luke Catholic Church

George H. and Eleanor M. Ralston Memorial Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$5,620 Total Grants: \$250 Grantees: First Congregational United Church of Christ

Andy Rissing Memorial Fund (1994) – Fund Value: \$16,465

William S. and Pearlene E. Rowley Fund (2012) – Fund Value: \$48,192 Total Grants: \$2,170 Grantees: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Christ Church at the Quarry

Walter and Jane Rudin Family Fund (2000) – Fund Value: \$110,098 Total Grants: \$4,970 Grantees: City of Mount Vernon

Delbert C. Schmidt Fund (1992) – Fund Value: \$6,537 Total Grants: \$290 Grantees: Faith Lutheran Church

Kathryn Sheedy Sanctuary Memorial Fund (2003) – Fund Value: \$59,827 Total Grants: \$2,700 Grantees: Morrow County Park District

Short Term Project Fund – Fund Value: \$10,537

Walter T. Starr First Congregational United Church of Christ Memorial Fund (1965) – Fund Value: \$3,262 Total Grants: \$150 Grantees: First Congregational United Church of Christ

Kenneth W. and Jean R. Stevenson Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$44,504 Total Grants: \$2,020 Grantees: The Salvation Army, Public Library of Mount Vernon and Knox Co, Gay Street United Methodist Church, Unrestricted Grants Fund (KCF), Devin Fletcher St. Paul's Episcopal Church



Mount Vernon City Schools educator Sarah Reyes (left) applied for, and received, financial assistance to purchase "world drums" to enhance group music studies. Pleasant Street Elementary School students delighted in using the new equipment.

DESIGNATED FUNDS CONT'D

Patricia "Trish" Rankin Hospice Fund (2018) – Fund Value: \$4,593 Total Gifts: \$5,000 Donors: Hospice of North Central Ohio

Howard S. Tarr First Congregational United Church of Christ Fund (1970) – Fund Value: \$6,725 Total Grants: \$300 Grantees: First Congregational United Church of Christ

Mae S. Taylor Mount Vernon YMCA Fund (1975) – Fund Value: \$28,628 Total Grants: \$1,290 Grantees: YMCA of Mount Vernon

Zenno E. and Mae M. Taylor First Congregational Church Memorial Fund (1976) – Fund Value: \$62,398 Total Grants: \$2,810 Grantees: First Congregational United Church of Christ

Martha Turner Walker Memorial Fund (1980) – Fund Value: \$1,261 Total Grants: \$60 Grantees: First Presbyterian Church of Mount Vernon

Carlos E. and Celestine A. Watkins United Way Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$92,019 Total Grants: \$4,150 Grantees: United Way of Knox County

James R. Westerheide Memorial Fund (1985) – Fund Value: \$7,778 Total Grants: \$350 Grantees: Saint Vincent de Paul School

Amy Fairchild Williams Memorial Fund (1953) – Fund Value: \$299,271 Total Grants: \$13,520 Grantees: First Congregational United Church of Christ, The Salvation Army, YMCA of Mount Vernon

Beatty B. Williams Community Endowment Fund (1974) – Fund Value: \$324,603 Total Grants: \$14,670 Grantees: YMCA of Mount Vernon

Beatty B. Williams Fund (1974) – Fund Value: \$413,035 Total Grants: \$18,660 Grantees: YMCA of Mount Vernon, United

Way of Knox County, National Board of YMCA, First Congregational United Church of Christ, Youth Philanthropy Initiative (KCF)

Beatty B. Williams Library Fund (1959) – Fund Value: \$97,479 Total Grants: \$4,400 Grantees: Mount Vernon Public Library

James L. Wilson Memorial Fund for Hospice of Knox County (2015) – Fund Value: \$9,319 Total Gifts: \$850 Total Grants: \$320 Grantees: Hospice of North Central Ohio Donors: Hospice of North Central Ohio

YWCA Girls' Fund (1984) – Fund Value: \$21,553 Total Grants: \$970 Grantees: YMCA of Mount Vernon

Charles Zelkowitz Chamber of Commerce Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$40,983

Zelkowitz Family Knox County United Way Endowment Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$19,907 Total Grants: \$890

DESIGNATED FUNDS CONT'D

Zelkowitz Family Mount Vernon YMCA Endowment Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$20,881 Total Grants: \$930

Helen E. Zelkowitz Fund (2000) – Fund Value: \$131,516 Total Grants: \$4,250

Charles and Helen Zelkowitz Soroptomist Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$12,648 Total Grants: \$580 Grantees: Soroptomists International

Doris Zink Endowment for Hospice of NCO/Knox County (2017) – Fund Value: \$24,885 Total Grants: \$1,170

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

Field of interest funds generate annual income for competitive grants that align with the donors' charitable interests.

J. William and Helen F. Baird Fund for the Arts (2016) – Fund Value: \$22,601 Total Grants: \$1,000 Grantees: MTVarts, Inc.

Harold C. and Roberta C. Johnson Fund (2008) – Fund Value: \$2,334,324 Total Grants: \$20,000 Grantees: Area Development Foundation of Knox County

William and Peggy Stroud Fund (2005) – Fund Value: \$1,742,092 Total Grants: \$78,500 Grantees: Fredericktown Athletic Boosters, Fredericktown Recreation District, Knox County 4-H Planning Committee, Saint Vincent de Paul School

Sue Webster Fund (2014) – Fund Value: \$926,320 Total Grants: \$42,366 Grantees: Knox County Humane Society, Knox County Head Start, Inc., Mount Vernon City School District

Youth Philanthropy Initiative Fund (2011) – Fund Value: \$136,458 Total Gifts: \$31,237 Total Grants: \$20,300 Grantees: The Shane Center for Therapeutic Horsemanship, Community Roots, SPI, MTVarts, Inc., Knox County Head Start, Inc., Knox County Educational Service Center, Foundation Park Conservancy, Brown Family Environmental Center, Knox County Kids Succeed, Mount Vernon High School, Knox County Career Center, Saint Vincent de Paul School, New Directions, East Knox Local Schools Donors: Beatty B. Williams Fund, Dr. Amy Murnen, Dr. and Mrs. David A. Pressler D.D.S., Dr. and Mrs. Larry C. Reed, Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Ronk, Dr. Sean

M. Decatur and Ms. Renee C. Romano, Givens Family Fund, Gordy and Fran Yance Family Fund, Jeffrey and Cheri Butcher, Mark and Denise Ramser, Bruce and Jill Hawkins, Miriam Dean-Otting and Charles J. Otting, Mr. and Mrs., Brian D. Breece, Mr. and Mrs. Andy J. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Brent D. Kaylor, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O. Brenneman, Mr. and Mrs. Emiel K. Smet, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Buchwald, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sant, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Schisler, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert

E. Crumm, Mr. Arthur K. Dremann, Mr. Barry E. Bowden, Mr. Blake M. Fritz, Ms. Carole J. Tannehill, Ms. Karen Buchwald Wright and Mr. Tom Rastin, Ms. Karen E. Greever, Ms. Laurie Thompson, Ramser Family Fund, Ruby and Alan Riedel Fund, Sally and Joe Nelson Family Fund, Sam and Paula Barone Family Fund, Schnormeier Family Fund, The Peters Creek Fund, Totus Tuus Fund



New signage for the Jacque Cordle Children's Fund food mission in Centerburg was provided through a community foundation grant. Volunteers Tom Virtue and Erin Cordle are pictured stocking the shelves of the food shelter.

ORGANIZATION FUNDS

Organization funds provide area charities the benefits of diversified, pooled investment and total access to principal as needed.

Alcohol and Drug Freedom Center Fund (2009) – Fund Value: \$73,245

Ariel-Foundation Park Capital Improvements Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$568,170
Total Grants: \$10,000 Grantees: Foundation Park Conservancy

Ariel-Foundation Park Maintenance Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$950,692 Total Grants: \$40,000 Grantees: City of Mount Vernon

Camp Cornish Foundation (2013) – Fund Value: \$242,570 Total Gifts: \$9,105
Donors: Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland Council, Knox County Foundation, Knox County Foundation, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Reynolds

Community Concert Association of Knox County Fund (2010) – Fund Value: \$66,421

Danville Academic Fund (2009) – Fund Value: \$35,483 Total Gifts: \$1,000 Total Grants: \$725 Grantees: Danville Local Schools Donors: Mr. Joseph Harlett

Faith Lutheran Mission Fund (2010) – Fund Value: \$154,172 Total Grants: \$10,000 Grantees: Faith Lutheran Church

Foundation Park Conservancy Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$149 Grantees: Foundation Park Conservancy

Fredericktown Community Center Fund (2003) – Fund Value: \$676,630 Total Gifts: \$97,249 Donors: Anonymous, Fredericktown Community Center

Fredericktown Recreation District Fund (2014) – Fund Value: \$270,843

Fredericktown United Methodist Church Building Fund (2017) – Fund Value: \$95,805 Total Gifts: \$37,423 Total Grants: \$45,500 Grantees: Fredericktown United



Ballistic helmets, such as the one displayed by Fredericktown EMS Chief Rick Lanuzza, were acquired with a Knox County Foundation grant to enhance safety for first responders.

Methodist Church Donors: Fredericktown United Methodist Church, Knox County Foundation in memory of Ellen Divelbiss

Friends Cemetery Association Fund (2008) – Fund Value: \$34,727 Total Gifts: \$1,240 Donors: Howard McDonald Friends Cemetery Fund

Friends of the Quarry Chapel Fund (2009) – Fund Value: \$57,662 Total Gifts: \$3,145 Total Grants: \$10,000 Grantees: Friends of the Quarry Chapel Donors: Anonymous, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jones, Mr. Christophe S. Bunner, Mr. Danny Markel, Mr. David A. Boughter, Ms. Ann Horton, Ms. Charisse R. Leach, Ms. Charity Huck, Ms. Courtney Decosky, Ms. Courtney Kaiser, Ms. Jamie L. Spearman, Ms. Janelle R. Roshong, Ms. Lauren Taylor, Ms. Sarah J. Straley, Ms. Tammy Jones, Old Slate Farm, William S. and Pearlene E. Rowley Fund

Gay Street United Methodist Boyer Music Fund (2016) – Fund Value: \$61,678

Gay Street United Methodist Harold and Ruth Drew Memorial Music Fund (2016) – Fund Value: \$9,328

Gay Street United Methodist Henrietta L. Lord Fund i.m.o. Carrie P. Lord (2016) – Fund Value: \$37,695

Gay Street United Methodist Lawler Interest Fund (2016) – Fund Value: \$25,037

Gay Street United Methodist Living Memorial Fund (2016) – Fund Value: \$851,889 Total Gifts: \$5,600 Total Grants: \$68,180 Grantees: Gay Street United Methodist Church Donors: Gay Street United Methodist Church

Gay Street United Methodist R. S. Sr. and Carrie Lord Memorial Fund (2016) – Fund Value: \$16,883

Gay Street United Methodist Jan Reynolds Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$986,178 Total Grants: \$100,745 Grantees: Gay Street United Methodist Church

Gay Street United Methodist Ralph M. Rumbaugh Memorial Fund (2016) – Fund Value: \$207,277

ORGANIZATION FUNDS CONT'D

Gay Street United Methodist Irene B. and Faye L. Strang Memorial Fund (2016) – Fund Value: \$51,059

Gay Street United Methodist White, Wright and Ritter Fund (2016) – Fund Value: \$34,145 Total Grants: \$600 Grantees: Gay Street United Methodist Church

Habitat for Humanity of Knox County, Inc. Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$165,052

Heritage Center Association Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$17,158

Hospice of North Central Ohio Knox County Endowment Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$10,572 Total Gifts: \$3,955 Donors: Dr. and Mrs. Barry S. George, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Glibert, Hopewell United Methodist Church, Knox County Farm Bureau, Vickie Sant, Little Sandy Church of the Nazarene, McDaniel CPA, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony C. Rowe, Mr. Vincent L. Driggs, Mr. and Mrs. Alden B. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce E. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hulse, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell K. Biffath, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest W. Swick, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Kempton, Mr. and Mrs. George K. Reffitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roger Barron, Mr. and Mrs. James Braddock, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jon R. Buskirk, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry A. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Zollars, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brenneman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kern, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Salyers, Mr. and Mrs. T. Jeffery Levering, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. Frank, Mr. and Ms. Mark L. Lybarger, Mr. and Ms. Richard A. Kennedy, Mr. Don Rhodebeck, Mr. James Geiser, Mr. Jerry L. Brannon, Mr. Richard E. Carter, Mr. Thomas J. Jamboski, Ms. Ann M. Bruere, Ms. Carmen Frazier, Ms. Dolores T. Talbott, Ms. Doris Shira, Ms. Ida Louise Jones, Ms. Janice S. Shaffer, Ms. Katherine E. Farie, Ms. Margaret A. Sherer, Ms. Marla McCuthen, Ms. Mary MacKnight, Ms. Maureen C. Ladd, Ms. Melodee Hitchcock, Ms. Nancy B. Moree, Ms. Sarah E. Haycook, Ms. Vicki Freet, S and S Gilardi, Inc., Spearman Financial Service LLC

Interchurch Social Services Fund (1986) – Fund Value: \$152,443 Total Grants: \$6,260 Grantees: Interchurch Social Services

Jacket Boosters Inc. Endowment Fund (2018) – Fund Value: \$14,196 Total Gifts: \$15,000 Donors: Jacket Boosters Inc.

Jacket Boosters Inc. Fund (2018) – Fund Value: \$95,900 Total Gifts: \$100,000 Donors: Jacket Boosters Inc.

Jewish Cemetery Society of Knox County Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$84,610 Total Gifts: \$5,050 Donors: Dr. Lorle A. Porter, Hafter Family Foundation

Kiwanis Club of Mount Vernon Fund (2005) – Fund Value: \$9,004 Total Gifts: \$210.64 Total Grants: \$5,531 Grantees: Knox County Board of Developmental Disabilities, Knox County 4-H Planning Committee Donors: First Church of the Nazarene, The Kroger Company

Knox Community Hospital Building Project Fund (2017) – Fund Value: \$20,745 Total Gifts: \$10,199 Donors: Dr. and Mrs. Perry M. Trinkner

Knox Community Hospital Foundation Fund (2004) – Fund Value: \$284,904 Total Gifts: \$150 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kimpel, Mr. Bill Shuff

Knox County 4-H Activity Center Fund (2018) – Fund Value: \$387,258 Total Gifts: \$404,263 Donors: Anonymous, Blubaugh Body and Frame, CES Credit Union, Dean and Marsha Rinehart Family Fund, Dusty's Ag Service, Ltd., First-Knox National Bank Division, Freddie 4-H Nation, Jim Daniels Family 4-H Camp Scholarship Fund, Kenyon College, Killbuck Savings Bank Co, Kiwanis Club of Mount Vernon Fund, Knox County 4-H Planning Committee, Knox County Cantana Choir, Knox County Cattleman's Association, Knox County Farm Bureau, Knox County Foundation, Knox County Pamona Grange, Knox Rocks 4-H Club, Little Rascals 4-H Club, Miller Electrical Solutions, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen L. Durbin, Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Walden, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Ready, Mr. Larry Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. Lahmon, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher J. Ensign, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Daubenmier, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Seward, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce White,

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Keaton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Brenneman, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O. Brenneman, Mr. and Mrs. J. William Moody, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lloyd, Mr. Daniel P. Eddy, Mr. David R. Greer, Mr. Frank Knout, Mr. James L. Edick, Mr. Paul Hothem, Mr. Wally Thomen, Ms. Carol S. Grubaugh, Ms. Cathy M. Gough, Ms. Emily J. Cunningham, Ms. Erica Thomas, Ms. Jean M. Coe, Ms. Sharon Anderson, Ms. Ella Mae Bard, Ms. Jana Mussard, Ms. Sara A. Mankins and Mr. Brian W. Ball, Ms. Vicki A. Carney, New Horizons 4-H Club, Ramser Family Fund, Richard and Arline Landers Foundation, The Burgett Family Foundation, The Sant-Bernicken Fund, United Way of Knox County, Western College of Auctioneering, LLC, William and Peggy Stroud Fund

Knox County Agricultural Museum Fund (2016) – Fund Value: \$26,955

Knox County Historical Society Fund (1994) – Fund Value: \$15,256 Total Grants: \$690 Grantees: Knox County Historical Society

Knox County Inclusion Park Fund (2018) – Fund Value: \$1,458 Total Gifts: \$519,452 Total Grants: \$519,508 Donors: C. Watkins Family Fund, DP and S Enterprises, Knox County Foundation, Knox County Board of Development Disabilities, Mount Vernon Rotary Foundation, Mr. Adam Daniels, Mr. Alex Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Yance, Mr. and Mrs. Kim M. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Fiorilli, Mr. and Ms. Brian Gastin, Mr. Brock Evans, Mr. Evan Palmer, Mr. Holden Richards, Mr. Landon Walker, Mr. Matt Kelling, Mr. Matthew Gibson, Mr. Nate Woodford, Mr. Steve Oster, Ms. Alicia Olson, Ms. Amy Albery, Ms. Anna Breen, Ms. Breonna Ivy, Ms. Cheryl Phipps, Ms. Dyan Couden, Ms. Elena Brechler, Ms. Eliza Kroger, Ms. Elizabeth Clymer, Ms. Elizabeth Hickman, Ms. Emily Nussbaum, Ms. Hanna Ford, Ms. Jessica Foltz, Ms. Kathy Patton, Ms. Katie Wilson, Ms. Kris Whiting, Ms. Kristin Hofferberth, Ms. Lara Farmer, Ms. Megan West, Ms. Melissa Leonard, Ms. Natalie Lucas, Ms. Nichole Williams, Ms. Rebekah Mullins, Ms. Shawnda Ruffner, Ms. Tara Lamb, Ramser Family Fund, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Watson

ORGANIZATION FUNDS CONT'D

Knox County Junior Fair Building Fund (2017) – Fund Value: \$12,594 Total Gifts: \$7,655 Donors: Anonymous

Knox County Landmarks Foundation Fund (2017) – Fund Value: \$102,737 Total Gifts: \$10 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. David L. Barber

Knox County Parks Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$67,648

Knox County Symphony Association Fund (2008) – Fund Value: \$205,959 Total Gifts: \$50,700 Donors: Ian and Charlotte Watson Family Fund, Knox County Symphony Orchestra, Ms. Bonita B. Warren

Kokosing Gap Trail Fund (2014) – Fund Value: \$152,504 Total Gifts: \$1,350 Donors: Kokosing Gap Trail Endowment Fund

Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries, Inc. Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$478,050 Total Gifts: \$1,144 Total Grants: \$10,300 Grantees: Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries, Inc. Donors: Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries, Inc.

Mount Vernon Board of Education Fund (2003) – Fund Value: \$54,444

Mount Vernon Development Company Fund (2016) – Fund Value: \$198,126 Total Grants: \$36,063 Grantees: John and Mary R. Hatfield, Trustees of the Hatfield Family Trust

Mount Vernon Elks Lodge #140 Fund (2004) – Fund Value: \$120,145 Total Gifts: \$3,531 Total Grants: \$17,547 Grantees: Elks National Foundation Donors: Mount Vernon Elks Lodge #140

Mount Vernon Rotary Foundation Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$58,051 Total Gifts: \$11,508 Donors: Rotary International Foundation

Mount Vernon YMCA Endowment Trust (1996) – Fund Value: \$103,264 Total Gifts: \$103,225 Total Grants: \$101,046 Grantees: YMCA of Mount Vernon Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Reynolds

Mount Vernon Youth Baseball Leagues Fund (2004) – Fund Value: \$9,670

Ohiolina Music Scholarship Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$7,141

Ohio's Junior Miss Scholarship Fund (1987) – Fund Value: \$5,699 Total Gifts: \$19,141 Total Scholarships: \$18,300 Donors: Blake and Chloris Fritz Fund, Distinguished Young Women of Ohio, Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Atwell, Dr. and Ms. Gary Bowman, Gordy and Fran Yance Family Fund, Jannot's Designs LLC, Miss Barbara Barry, Modern Builders, Inc., Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Craig Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jannot, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Mack, Mr. and Ms. Ronald S. Wright, Mr. Wieslaw Kosci, Ms. Mary Kim Elkins and Mr. David Greenspan, RevLocal, The Kroger Company

Owl Creek Conservancy Memorial Endowment Fund (2018) – Fund Value: \$164,385 Total Gifts: \$172,467 Donors: Owl Creek Conservancy

Ramser Arboretum Fund (2017) – Fund Value: \$139,917 Total Gifts: \$40,000 Donors: Ramser Arboretum

Rastin Challenge First Responder Scholarship Fund (2018) – Fund Value: \$9,485 Total Gifts: \$10,000 Donors: Foundation Park Conservancy

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio (2012) – Fund Value: \$158,400 Total Gifts: \$1,600 Donors: Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Ronk, Mr. and Mrs. David R. Rigg, Ms. Jodi Pursell

Sandra Barrick Knox County Humane Society Fund (2010) – Fund Value: \$11,930

Schnormeier Gardens Foundation (2005) – Fund Value: \$5,647,759 Total Gifts: \$3,000,000 Donors: Mr. Theodore H. Schnormeier

Shane Center for Therapeutic Horsemanship, Inc. Fund (2016) – Fund Value: \$11,124

Town and Country Garden Club Fund (2018) – Fund Value: \$4,732 Total Gifts: \$5,000 Donors: Ms. Jacqueline T. Upham

United Way of Knox County Fund (1996) – Fund Value: \$480,409



Knox County Foundation Program Director Lisa Lloyd (right), with the help of Karen Sanchez (left), discovered mastery of the new "Balance Rider" at the Shane Center for Therapeutic Horsemanship is more challenging than it appears. The Foundation funded the apparatus, which helps develop core strength in riders.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Scholarship funds are tailored to donors' specifications, including eligibility, selection criteria, and particular fields of study.



2018 Centerburg High School scholarship recipients are pictured on stage at their annual senior awards ceremony. They were among 396 scholarship recipients awarded more than \$1 million by the Knox County Foundation in 2018.

John Ackerman Community Scholarship Fund (2008) – Fund Value: \$19,276 Scholarships Awarded: \$500

Aljian-Barnes Scholarship Fund (2010) – Fund Value: \$9,474 Scholarships Awarded: \$500

American Legion Post #136 Scholarship Fund (2010) – Fund Value: \$81,649 Scholarships Awarded: \$7,000

Robert C. Appleton Scholarship Fund (1980) – Fund Value: \$157,823 Scholarships Awarded: \$6,600

Arck/Crowthers Scholarship Fund (1992) – Fund Value: \$5,987

Ariel Corporation Scholarship Fund (2009) – Fund Value: \$4,793,805 Scholarships Awarded: \$273,677

Paul J. Arnold Chemistry Scholarship Fund (2016) – Fund Value: \$11,875 Total Gifts: \$1,000 Scholarships Awarded: \$1,000 Donors: The Bazzoli Family Fund

Chief Thomas E. Bartlett Scholarship Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$25,425 Scholarships Awarded: \$1,100

Elizabeth W. Bell Scholarship Fund (2005) – Scholarships Awarded: \$36,000

Clark and Lucy Biggs Scholarship Fund (1991) – Fund Value: \$295,878 Scholarships Awarded: \$10,800

Donald T. Blizzard Engineering Scholarship Fund (2017) – Fund Value: \$77,283 Total Gifts: \$18,147 Scholarships Awarded: \$2,000 Donors: Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund, Mrs. Carolyn Blizzard

Karl W. Brown Writing Award Scholarship Fund (2003) – Fund Value: \$30,310 Total Gifts: \$2,800 Donors: Brueshaber Family Fund/Community Foundation of West Chester/Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. John Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hules, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Arnold, Ms. Barbara C. Hall

Holli Anne Bunnell Scholarship Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$10,918

William Burgett Builder and Contractor Scholarship Fund (2011) – Fund Value: \$82,637

Phil Burghard Memorial Scholarship Fund (2004) – Fund Value: \$29,596 Scholarships Awarded: \$1,300

Charles E. Cassaday Scholarship Fund (1990) – Fund Value: \$5,682 Scholarships Awarded: \$300

Arthur and Joan Cassell Scholarship Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$16,907

Helen Hope Cooke Scholarship Fund (1994) – Fund Value: \$864,053 Scholarships Awarded: \$42,000

Jacqueline and Harold Cordle Centerburg H.S. Scholarship Fund (2016) – Fund Value: \$28,901 Total Gifts: \$5,500 Donors: Centerburg Local Schools

Norma J. Cornell Memorial Fund (2001) – Fund Value: \$333,009 Scholarships Awarded: \$13,000

E. Allen Craigo Scholarship Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$41,784 Total Gifts: \$5,000 Scholarships Awarded: \$1,100 Donors: Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS CONT'D

Crise Family Scholarship Fund (2018) – Fund Value: \$19,655 Total Gifts: \$20,350 Donors: Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund, Mr. Bruce J. Crise and Ms. Lisa D. Chong, Mr. Robert Crise

Robert and Mary Crise First Congregational U.C.C. Scholarship Fund (2017) – Fund Value: \$29,755

Mike Crouch Golf Scholarship Fund (2017) – Fund Value: \$12,987 Total Gifts: \$18,626 Donors: Anonymous, DeCosky Dealerships, Dowell Services LLC, Dukes Quick Lube and Auto Service, Hiawatha Golf Course, Jeannette Columer, Lorain County Golfers, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Merrin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. David Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kline, Mr. and Mrs. F. Steven Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Lefevre, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burger, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Meier, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Lillie, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. G. Richard Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Talbott, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Shriver, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frost, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Lefevre, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Smith, Mr. and Ms. Ronald Bodart, Mr. Brent E. Wells, Mr. James A. Laymon, Mr.

Jerry Fisher, Mr. Thomas F. McHugh, Mrs. Ellen Crouch, Mrs. Loretta Godfrey and Family, Ms. Julie Grinstead, Ms. Julie M. Quinn, Ms. Ann Speaks, Ms. Chris Well, Ms. Lynn E. Apple, Strouse International Ltd

Jason and Heidi Crowl Centerburg H.S. Alumni Scholarship Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$15,624 Total Gifts: \$350 Scholarships Awarded: \$1,000 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Jason Crowl

Harold B “Cookie” Cunningham Scholarship Fund (1996) – Fund Value: \$18,200 Scholarships Awarded: \$800

Henry L. and Alice H. Curtis Scholarship Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$716 Total Gifts: \$260 Donors: Henry L. and Alice H. Curtis Fund

D.A.R. Lucy Knox Chapter Frances Sturtevant Scholarship Fund (2011) – Fund Value: \$12,035

Delta Kappa Gamma Mary K. Scoles Grant-in-Aid Scholarship Fund (2012) – Fund Value: \$58,296 Scholarships Awarded: \$3,000

Geraldine “Jerri” Dennis Memorial Scholarship (2010) – Fund Value: \$23,223 Total Gifts: \$1,197 Scholarships Awarded: \$1,000 Donors: Mr. Kenneth E. Dennis, Ross Brothers Salvage, Inc.

Martha Deppner Scholarship Fund (2010) – Fund Value: \$150,867 Total Gifts: \$15,000 Scholarships Awarded: \$4,235 Donors: Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund, Ms. Martha Deppner

Gary and Carol Didingar Scholarship Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$102,586 Scholarships Awarded: \$4,600

Doris Jean Dilts Scholarship Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$23,363

Joe Divelbiss Memorial Scholarship Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$9,776 Total Gifts: \$1,300 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Jason D. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hules

Beverly Jo Dremann Early Childhood Education Scholarship Fund (2010) – Fund Value: \$19,560 Total Gifts: \$1,500 Scholarships Awarded: \$750 Donors: Mr. Arthur K. Dremann



Above: MVNU faculty member Elizabeth Barrett works one-on-one with vocal student participating in the university's new Community School of Music.
Right: John Packard of the MVNU Music Department displays a portion of the instruments acquired for the community outreach project.



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Robert Dusthimer Scholarship Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$20,648 Scholarships Awarded: \$1,000

East Knox Community Scholarship Fund (2010) – Fund Value: \$5,733 Scholarships Awarded: \$300

Lori Emma's Earthly Angels Scholarship Fund (2017) – Fund Value: \$18,384 Total Gifts: \$2,570 Scholarships Awarded: \$3,000 Donors: Mr. and Ms. Jeff Balcom, Ms. Janet Rogers, Ms. Jean F. Barker

Marjorie Fearn Music Scholarship Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$16,806 Scholarships Awarded: \$500

Ralph and Ara Flack Scholarship Fund (2000) – Fund Value: \$29,143 Scholarships Awarded: \$2,200

Robert and Patricia Folland Scholarship Fund (2014) – Fund Value: \$80,533 Scholarships Awarded: \$3,600

Pauline L. Gordon Memorial Scholarship Fund (2009) – Fund Value: \$21,156 Scholarships Awarded: \$1,000

Fredericktown High School Alumni Scholarship Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$243,629 Total Gifts: \$31,944 Scholarships Awarded: \$3,700 Donors: Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund, Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Ronk, Gordy and Fran Yance Family Fund, Hon. Otho Eyster and Ms. Carol L. Garner, Lisa A. Easterday, Louise T. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Alden B. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Rittenour, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton E. Hawk Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dave Coffing, Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Gary F. Frye, Mr. and Mrs. James Braddock, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Catteau, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Mather, Mr. and Mrs. Roger

Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Roger N. Speck, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Terry R. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mast, Mr. Andrew Reid, Mr. Chase Eyster, Mr. David L. Dalrymple, Mr. Dennis K. Morris, Mr. Jerry L. Brannon, Mr. John J. Ritchey, Mr. Mike Gregg, Mr. Ronald G. Williams, Mrs. Ann Ullman, Mrs. Betty Weller, Mrs. Joan Levering, Mrs. Sharon L. Streby, Ms. Janet A. Rowan, Ms. Nancy C. Bates, Ms. Amanda Mavis Cornmesser, Ms. Carolyn A. Hildebrand, Ms. Gail L. Elder, Ms. Heather Laher, Ms. Janet Roberts Hulse, Ms. Sue Beckett, Ms. Teresa J. Evans, Ms. Wendy Morris

Fredericktown H.S. Student-Athlete Scholarship Fund (2016) – Fund Value: \$12,390 Total Gifts: \$5,500 Scholarships Awarded: \$1,000 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. David A. Logan

Pauline B. Freeman Scholarship Fund (1982) – Fund Value: \$1,157,531 Scholarships Awarded: \$67,332

Blake and Chloris Fritz Scholarship Fund (2010) – Fund Value: \$111,295 Scholarships Awarded: \$5,000

Don and Phyllis Fuller Centerburg H.S. Alumni Scholarship Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$31,925 Scholarships Awarded: \$1,300

Nick Gaumer Scholarship Fund (2012) – Fund Value: \$26,496 Total Gifts: \$3,442 Scholarships Awarded: \$1,000 Donors: Anonymous, Dr. Kitty A. Consolo, Fredericktown Athletic Boosters, Mary E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Brent D. Kaylor, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie L. Folsom, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Kennedy, Mr. and Ms. Robert L. Cline, Mr. Phil Gerrard, Ms. Alexis F. Woolison, Ms. Deniece A. Leichtenberger, Ms. Mary Spence

Wilbur Gaunder Engineering Scholarship Fund (1999) – Fund Value: \$1,433,632 Scholarships Awarded: \$69,500

Ron Godfrey Scholarship Fund (2017) – Fund Value: \$6,971 Total Gifts: \$720 Scholarships Awarded: \$1,000 Donors: Mrs. Loretta Godfrey and Family, Ms. Janet L. Schisler, Ms. R. Joyce Skocic, Ms. Ruth B. Griffing, Ms. Vickie Marra

Robert J. and Arlene K. Griffith Centerburg H.S. Alumni Scholarship Fund (2016) – Fund Value: \$14,911 Total Gifts: \$250 Scholarships Awarded: \$1,000 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Griffith

Larry Hall Scholarship Fund (2009) – Fund Value: \$6,017

Lillian C. Hickman Scholarship Fund (1996) – Fund Value: \$503,816 Scholarships Awarded: \$22,000

Deborah Hillier Dwyer Memorial Scholarship Fund (2016) – Fund Value: \$38,228 Total Gifts: \$40,000 Donors: Estate of Sue D. Hillier

Carl E. and Sharon K. Holmes Scholarship Fund (2018) – Fund Value: \$15,000 Total Gifts: \$15,000 Donors: Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holmes

Dr. John D. and Norma L. Hubbell Centerburg H.S. Alumni Scholarship Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$18,355 Total Gifts: \$100 Scholarships Awarded: \$650 Donors: Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Moon

William S. Hunter Scholarship Fund (1990) – Fund Value: \$21,867 Scholarships Awarded: \$1,000

Cody L. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund (2003) – Fund Value: \$15,746 Total Gifts: \$50 Scholarships Awarded: \$700 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Larry J. Schafer

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS CONT'D



Staff expansion at the Area Development Foundation was enabled in collaboration with the Ariel Foundation as part of the Knox County Foundation's five-year economic development initiative. Director Jeffry Harris (left) is pictured in ADF's new B&O Depot offices with new colleagues Jeff Gottke and Cathy Youtkus.

Edwin Kaylor Scholarship Fund (2005)
– Fund Value: \$105,091 Scholarships
Awarded: \$4,800

Harry and Marguerite Kaylor Scholarship Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$66,587 Total Gifts: \$30,000 Scholarships Awarded: \$1,000 Donors: Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund, Mr. John L. Kaylor

Josie L. Kaylor General Scholarship Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$2,241 Total Gifts: \$827 Scholarships Awarded: \$1,000 Donors: Anonymous, Danville Local Schools

Josie L. Kaylor Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$32,017 Total Gifts: \$350 Scholarships Awarded: \$1,300 Donors: Anonymous, Ms. Beverly Morse and Mr. Brian Miller, The Dalton L. and Helen N. Kaylor Family Trust

Ryan Kelly Knox County Career Center Scholarship Fund (2018) – Fund Value: \$5,341 Total Gifts: \$5,341 Donors: Knox

County Career Center, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCluskey

Raymond E. Kinney Scholarship Fund (2011) – Fund Value: \$12,107 Total Gifts: \$633 Scholarships Awarded: \$500 Donors: Amvets Auxiliary No. 59, Garry G. and Lois V. Sawyer, Lew Kinney and Associates, Mr. and Mrs. Paedric G. Davis, Ross Brothers Salvage, Inc.

Kiwanis Club of Mount Vernon Scholarship Fund (2017) – Fund Value: \$5,454 Scholarships Awarded: \$500

Knox County Symphony Association Memorial Scholarship Fund (2014) – Fund Value: \$19,478

Knox County Fraternal Order of Police Scholarship Fund (2003) – Fund Value: \$14,001 Scholarships Awarded: \$700

Knox County Medical Society Fund (1991) – Fund Value: \$3,118

Ila Ward Kohl Scholarship Fund (1983) – Fund Value: \$8,106 Scholarships Awarded: \$800

Barbara C. Lamb Scholarship Fund i.m.o. Rex M. Lamb, Jr. (1985) – Fund Value: \$69,835 Scholarships Awarded: \$3,200

John D. and Mary Ann Lambert Centerburg H.S. Alumni Scholarship Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$29,961 Scholarships Awarded: \$1,000

Margaret E. Lambert Academic Scholarship Fund (2012) – Fund Value: \$1,513

Harriet B. Lawler Memorial Scholarship Fund (1986) – Fund Value: \$104,948 Scholarships Awarded: \$5,800

Charles Lawson Memorial Scholarship Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$27,026 Total Gifts: \$1,100 Scholarships Awarded: \$1,200 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Miller, Ms. Marcia Lubeach

John M. Lee Scholarship Fund (2002) – Fund Value: \$14,266

Ruth Leedy Scholarship Fund (2005) – Fund Value: \$138,710 Scholarships Awarded: \$11,400

Alexandra D. Letz General Scholarship Fund (1985) – Fund Value: \$29,578 Scholarships Awarded: \$1,300

Alexandra D. Letz Nursing Scholarship Fund (1984) – Fund Value: \$47,488 Scholarships Awarded: \$2,200

Kathryn Ann Levering Memorial Scholarship Fund (2001) – Fund Value: \$26,395 Total Gifts: \$350 Scholarships Awarded: \$1,200 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Almendinger, Mr. William B. Levering

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W. Joan Levering Scholarship Fund (2011) – Fund Value: \$16,303 Total Gifts: \$250 Scholarships Awarded: \$700 Donors: Mr. William B. Levering

Gerald D. and Barbara W. Lindstrom East Knox Scholarship Fund (2018) – Fund Value: \$14,622 Total Gifts: \$15,000 Donors: Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald D. Lindstrom

Roy McKinley Scholarship Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$10,490 Scholarships Awarded: \$500

Meharry Family Legacy Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$25,623 Scholarships Awarded: \$1,200 Grantees: Meharry Medical College Alumni Association, Hope Now Inc.

Anna B. and Ralph V. Mowery Scholarship Fund (1989) – Fund Value: \$67,986 Scholarships Awarded: \$3,200

MVHS Academic Boosters Club Fund (2017) – Fund Value: \$14,137 Scholarships Awarded: \$700

Ohio Lodge #199 F&AM Scholarship Fund (2003) – Fund Value: \$37,290 Scholarships Awarded: \$1,700

Fred B. and Edna E. Osborn Scholarship Fund (1969) – Fund Value: \$1,985 Scholarships Awarded: \$200

Arthur J. Packard Jr. Memorial Fund (1992) – Fund Value: \$24,603 Total Gifts: \$595 Scholarships Awarded: \$1,200 Donors: Ariel Tech Service Group, Knox Community Hospital Auxillary, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hans, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Goepfinger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Crumm, Mr. Randy Canterbury, Mr. Roger Marra, Richard and Suzanne Cochran, Ms. Carolyn N. Metcalf

Dolly Mae Paige Scholarship Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$29,403 Scholarships Awarded: \$1,500

Pay It Forward Centerburg Scholarship Fund (2016) – Fund Value: \$114

Pay It Forward Danville Scholarship Fund (2016) – Fund Value: \$595

Pay It Forward East Knox Scholarship Fund (2016) – Fund Value: \$1,195

Pay It Forward Fredericktown Scholarship Fund (2016) – Fund Value: \$6,170

Pay It Forward Mount Vernon Scholarship Fund (2016) – Fund Value: \$6,442 Total Gifts: \$1,115 Scholarships Awarded: \$800 Donors: Ariel Corporation, Columbus Square Bowling Palace Inc., Mr. and Mrs. David Sroufe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Hall, Mr. George Smith, Mr. John Cousins, Mr. Nathan Strum, Ms. Sarah Jones

Pay It Forward Scholarship Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$2,072

Perkins Owens CHS Alumni Association Scholarship Fund (2018) – Fund Value: \$14,437 Total Gifts: \$15,000 Donors: Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund, Mrs. Dorothy E. Owens

Richard T. Poling Scholarship Fund (1992) – Fund Value: \$81,330 Scholarships Awarded: \$3,700

William E. and Helen F. Pond Scholarship Fund (1996) – Fund Value: \$17,424 Scholarships Awarded: \$800

Sarah Karolin Pressler Memorial Scholarship Fund (2002) – Fund Value: \$14,529 Total Gifts: \$100 Scholarships Awarded:

\$800 Donors: Sam and Paula Barone Family Fund

Psi Iota Xi Scholarship Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$29,602 Total Gifts: \$250 Scholarships Awarded: \$1,200 Donors: Helen E. Zerkowitz Fund

Caitlin C. Pugh Scholarship Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$29,033 Total Gifts: \$900 Scholarships Awarded: \$1,300 Donors: Ireland Express Corp., Mr. Roger J. Porterfield, Ms. Margie C. Armstrong, Ms. Sabrina Pugh

Dr. Clyde L. and Dora L. Purdy Scholarship Fund (1997) – Fund Value: \$22,225



Creating a searchable digital library of 19th and 20th Century local media is the objective of a Community Foundation-supported project at Kenyon College. Student India Kotis is pictured positioning delicate original documents, borrowed from the Knox County Historical Society, on a large format scanner.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS CONT'D

J. R. and Lorene Purdy Scholarship Fund (2001) – Fund Value: \$1,155,789 Scholarships Awarded: \$54,900

Charles Pursel Memorial Scholarship Fund (2000) – Fund Value: \$98,763 Total Gifts: \$7,240 Scholarships Awarded: \$2,400 Donors: Anonymous, Ariel Corporation, Brian Stafford Plumbing Inc., Dukes Quick Lube and Auto Service, Flappers LLC, Gault's Plaza Cleaners and Laundromat, LLC, Giles Law Group LLC, Legends Bar and Grill Inc, Matandy Steel and Metal Products LLC, Mohican Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation, Mr. and Mrs. David P. Lieberth, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew A. Mecurio, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Yarman, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. William Pursel, Mr. Brett Sarver, Mr. Doulgas R. Orr and Ms. Kristina Lanning, Ms. Cheryl Pursel, Snyder Funeral Homes, Spearman Financial Service LLC, Swetlic Chiropractic and Rehab Center, Inc., Ver-Mac Industries

John P. and Agnes D. Rentz Scholarship Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$6,181 Scholarships Awarded: \$600

Justin T. Richert Scholarship Fund (2010) – Fund Value: \$14,744 Total Gifts: \$1,000 Scholarships Awarded: \$1,000 Donors: Jean Marie Hensley, John A. Richert, Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Richert, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Stout

Pauline S. Riel Scholarship Fund (2003) – Fund Value: \$11,149 Scholarships Awarded: \$500

Mary Catherine Ritter Scholarship Fund (2004) – Fund Value: \$23,863 Scholarships Awarded: \$1,100

Roelofs Family Scholarship Fund (2005) – Fund Value: \$3,336

Hugh Cameron Roelofs Scholarship Fund (2005) – Fund Value: \$6,505 Scholarships Awarded: \$400

William S. and Pearlene E. Rowley Scholarship Fund (2012) – Fund Value: \$96,603 Scholarships Awarded: \$5,100

Larry A. Schisler Memorial Scholarship Fund (2002) – Fund Value: \$48,030 Total Gifts: \$250 Scholarships Awarded: \$2,000 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. F Steven Hall

Fred Schuller Scholarship Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$27,705 Scholarships Awarded: \$1,200

Rick L. Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund (1999) – Fund Value: \$62,704 Scholarships Awarded: \$8,100

Gregory A. Shannon Memorial Scholarship Fund (2014) – Fund Value: \$24,295 Total Gifts: \$100 Scholarships Awarded: \$1,300 Donors: Ms. Ruth B. Griffing

Stephen J. Short Scholarship Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$38,837 Total Gifts: \$3,775 Scholarships Awarded: \$1,700 Donors: Carroll Harris, Douglas Insurance Agency, Inc., Dr. Glenn Kiefer, Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. McCumber, Mr. and Mrs. George Schram, Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Dettra, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Klingel, Mr. and Mrs. W D. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Merrin, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gaugler, Mr. and Mrs. John P. DeChant, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril R. Foos, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Gucker, Mr. and Mrs. Burton L. Fiser, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mutschellmais, Mr. and Mrs. Roanld L. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce E. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Merrilees, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Merrin, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Short, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Cones, Mr. Benjamin J. Black III, Mr. Charles A. Giauque, Mr.

Charles A. Huber, Mr. James R. Shiley, Mr. John Kneeland, Mr. Stanley E. Kirby and Ms. Kathleen R. Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Marion D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory S. Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Ms. Angela Weber, Ms. Gwendolyn Kramer, Ms. Judith A. Wilcox, Ms. Mabel G. Cheetham, Ms. Marilyn A. Harty, Ms. Nancy Short, Ms. Susan K. Coile, Ms. Carol Nealley, Ms. Caroline L. Detmer, Ms. Donna Cicerchi, Ms. Georgette Izen, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barone, State Support Team R7

Charles F. and Zella H. Simpson Memorial Scholarship Fund (1998) – Fund Value: \$56,596 Scholarships Awarded: \$1,000

Sims-Rose Scholarship Fund (2002) – Fund Value: \$23,401 Total Gifts: \$100 Scholarships Awarded: \$1,000 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Kim M. Rose

John N. and Nancy L. Sinclair Scholarship Fund (2008) – Fund Value: \$6,799 Scholarships Awarded: \$900

Harold W. Smith Family Scholarship Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$2,595,307 Scholarships Awarded: \$111,000

Dean and Audrey Spearman "Rollin' Buckeye" Scholarship Fund (2000) – Fund Value: \$215,519 Scholarships Awarded: \$10,600

Stephanie Thompson Sprang Memorial Scholarship Fund (2012) – Fund Value: \$3,225 Scholarships Awarded: \$300

Strang Memorial Scholarship Fund (1995) – Fund Value: \$29,698 Total Gifts: \$550 Scholarships Awarded: \$1,300 Donors: Mr. Curtis A. Zellers, Spearman Financial Service LLC

Student Scholarship Fund (1964) – Fund Value: \$976



Volunteer Becky Wagner displays one of the many donated treasures in the Fredericktown Historical Society collection. The museum space was enhanced in 2018 with a grant from the Knox County Foundation.

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The Ohio State University Knox County Alumni Club Scholarship Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$154,314 Total Gifts: \$13,361 Scholarships Awarded: \$6,000 Donors: Anonymous, Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Atwell, Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Ronk, Interim Healthcare of Newark, Knox County OSU Alumni Club, Mohican Therapy Group, Mr. and Mrs. Brian D. Breece, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bratton, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis W. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Crumm, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney J. Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy R. Van Winkle, Mr. and Ms. Anthony W. Bonsignore, Mr. Mike Badger, Mr. Robert E. Bunnell, Mr. Thomas E. Dole, Mrs. Audrey Spearman, Mrs. Betty Weller, Ms. Ellen Shultz, Ms. Barbara C. Hall, Ms. Betty L. Green, Ms. Janet L. Schild, Ms. Linda R. Spurgeon, Ms. R. Joyce Skocic, Ms. Sabrina Pugh, The Columbus Foundation, The Kroger Company, The Watson Family Trust, Willowleaf Inc.

Ulery Knox County Career Center Scholarship Fund (2018) – Fund Value: \$29,973 Total Gifts: \$31,260 Donors: Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund, M. Barbara Easterday, McDaniel CPA, Mount Vernon H.S. Class of 1954, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Kimmey, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley M. Knight,

Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Biefnes, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O. Brenneman, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Dice, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Vail, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip D. Stopher, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. White, Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Zellers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Wythe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eshelman, Ms. Roxann E. Hornish, Ms. Alice L. Metcalf, Ms. Barbara A. Ransopher, Ms. Carol Ulery, Ms. Connie Wells, Ms. Jane G. Shipman, Ms. Peggy C. Murphy, Pat or Dave Wyant, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barone, Victoria Lynn Piar

Utica High School Class of 1956 Scholarship Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$14,014 Total Gifts: \$425 Scholarships Awarded: \$1,000 Donors: Mr. Charles C. Johnson, Ms. Gatha A. Waters, Ms. Marcia S. Skeen, Ms. Mary Kay Pargeon

John and Nancy Wagner Family Scholarship Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$97,691 Scholarships Awarded: \$3,400

LouAnne and Gerald Walker Science Scholarship Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$3,561 Total Gifts: \$100 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Highnam

Carlos E. Watkins First-Knox Scholarship Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$686,523 Scholarships Awarded: \$29,500

Vaughn Wiester Music Scholarship Fund (2010) – Fund Value: \$59,858 Total Gifts: \$14,229 Scholarships Awarded: \$2,500 Donors: Anonymous, Aubrey F. Levings, Brenda K. Payne, Brenda R. Veltre, Central Ohio Technical College, Craig M. Wiester, Dr. and Mrs. J. Terrence Klopocic, Dr. and Mrs. Richard D. Ramseyer, Dr. Clyde L. Purdy, First-Knox National Bank Division, Houblert Homes LLC, J. Kenneth Smail, James K. Gibson, Karen Rohler, Lucinda B. Flores, Margene Albright, Martha B. Lopeman, Mr. Gerald M. Sheffer, Mr. Warren H. Danley, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Levenson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. Eric J. Winterhalter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Richard Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald S. Shremshock, Mr. and Mrs. J. Phil Samuell, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Dice, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Lehane, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Sajkowsky, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey R. Beuter, Mr. and Mrs. John Aebi, Mr. and Mrs. John Darmstadt, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Vail, Mr. and Mrs. Mark R. Ramser, Mr. and Mrs. R. Leroy Bumpus, Mr. and Mrs. Richard

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Jay M. and Sarah L. Wilson OSU Scholarship Fund (2000) – Fund Value: \$137,022
Total Gifts: \$2,000 Scholarships Awarded: \$2,000 Donors: Mr. Jay M. Wilson

William E. Wing Music Scholarship Fund (1990) – Fund Value: \$19,853 Scholarships Awarded: \$1,800

Ralph W. and Gertrude E. Workman Scholarship Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$10,644 Scholarships Awarded: \$500

Charles M. Zerkowitz Community Service Scholarship Fund (1973) – Fund Value: \$41,114 Scholarships Awarded: \$1,900

Charles and Helen Zerkowitz Scholarship Fund (1969) – Fund Value: \$26,106

Stephen W. Zerkowitz Distinguished Young Women of Ohio Scholarship Fund (2009) – Fund Value: \$1,960

Stephen W. Zerkowitz Ethics Scholarship Fund (1993) – Fund Value: \$41,957 Scholarships Awarded: \$1,900

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

Unrestricted funds generate annual income for competitive grants, allowing the Foundation to respond to emerging community needs.



Both boys and girls locker rooms in the Fredericktown High School Field House were enhanced in 2018, in part with a \$50,000 grant from the Foundation.

2018 Grantees from combined Unrestricted Funds:

American Red Cross of Knox County, Centerburg Senior Center Services, Dogwood Blossoms Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Flying Horse Farms, Food For The Hungry, Foundation Park Conservancy, Fredericktown Area Historical Society, Fredericktown Athletic Boosters, Fredericktown Community Fire District, Fredericktown United Methodist Church, Habitat for Humanity of Knox County, Hope Now Inc, Hospice of North Central Ohio, Jacqueline McCalla Cordle Children's Fund, Kenyon College, Kno-Ho-Co-Ashland Community Action Center, Knox County Educational Service Center, Vaughn Wiester Music Scholarship Fund, Knox County Head Start, Inc., Knox County Humane Society, Knox Labs Inc., Kokosing Gap Trail, Mount Vernon Municipal Court, Mount Vernon Nazarene University, MTVarts, Inc., Muskingum Valley Council, BSA, New Directions, Newborns in Need Greater Newark Chapter, Orange Barrel Production Company, The Salvation Army, The Shane Center for Therapeutic Horsemanship, The Station Break, United Way of Knox

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS CONT'D

County, Village of Brinkhaven Donors: Herb Rock Memorial Fund, Kenneth W. and Jean R. Stevenson Fund, Maize-n-Blue Endowment Fund, The Ariel Foundation

Ariel Corporation Fund (1997) – Fund Value: \$276,845 Total Grants: \$12,350

Frank L. and Anna Beam Fund (1979) – Fund Value: \$22,955.50 Total Grants: \$1,030

Henry L. Beecher Fund (1944) – Fund Value: \$8,633 Total Grants: \$390

Luke B. Biggs Fund (1991) – Fund Value: \$215,382 Total Grants: \$9,620

Ralph L. and Doris Boyer Fund (1987) – Fund Value: \$222,239 Total Grants: \$9,920

Donald W. Clutter Fund (2008) – Fund Value: \$171,498 Total Gifts: \$15,082 Total Grants: \$5,840 Donors: Donald W. Clutter Trust

Rich and Suzanne Cochran Family Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$16,855 Total Grants: \$750

Charles F. Colville Fund (1959) – Fund Value: \$2,299 Total Grants: \$100

Community Foundation General Fund (1944) – Fund Value: \$2,168,983 Total Gifts: \$5,832 Total Grants: \$96,040 Donors: Anonymous, Columbia Gas Lease, Dr. Deborah Reeder and Mr. Fred Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Matson, Mr. and Mrs. Henk Dekker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Shrimplin, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Houblar, Mr. and Mrs. R. Leroy Bumpus, Mr. and Mrs. Ross R. Rush Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Fosnaught, Mr. and Ms. Brian D. Stafford, Mr. and Ms. Brian K. Robinson, Mr. and Ms. Jeffrey P. Scott, Mr. Barry E. Bowden, Mr. Kenneth L. Miller, Ms. Gloria Edwards, Ms. Janenne Burgett, Ms. Patricia M. Mickley, Ms. Sarah E. Babcock, Ms. Sylvia Cook, The Fraser Family Trust

Community Foundation Memorial Fund (1944) – Fund Value: \$33,889 Total Grants: \$1,500

Community Foundation Special Projects Fund (1989) – Fund Value: \$76,690 Total Grants: \$200,000 Grantees: YMCA of Mount Vernon

Community Foundation Unrestricted Fund (1944) – Fund Value: \$30,262 Total Grants: \$1,340

Ellen Grant Crawford Fund (2008) – Fund Value: \$45,137 Total Grants: \$2,020

George Culbertson Fund (1967) – Fund Value: \$12,722 Total Grants: \$570

M. Elizabeth Cummings Fund (2009) – Fund Value: \$323,930 Total Grants: \$14,460

Samuel and Marie D. Cureton Memorial Fund (2008) – Fund Value: \$339,918 Total Grants: \$15,180

Cutler Memorial Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$72,389 Total Grants: \$3,230

James H. Debes Fund (1969) – Fund Value: \$229,452 Total Grants: \$10,240

Jennie J. Debes Fund (1969) – Fund Value: \$339,120 Total Grants: \$15,140

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Fairchild Memorial Fund (1959) – Fund Value: \$3,451 Total Grants: \$150

Harry M. and Lovella R. Foster Memorial Fund (1992) – Fund Value: \$133,765 Total Grants: \$5,970

Dorothea M. George Fund (2007) – Fund Value: \$33,041 Total Grants: \$1,470

Morton "Pete" M. Hansen Fund (2003) – Fund Value: \$239,733 Total Grants: \$10,700

Don and Sigrid Harnsberger Fund (2004) – Fund Value: \$16,785 Total Grants: \$760

Robert T. and Nancy S. Harnsberger Fund (2013) – Fund Value: \$4,011 Total Grants: \$190

Knox County Savings Bank Fund (1962) – Fund Value: \$9,182 Total Grants: \$410

Lamb Glass Company Fund (1946) – Fund Value: \$11,480 Total Grants: \$510

Robert B. and Helen W. Lantz Fund (2006) – Fund Value: \$66,239 Total Grants: \$2,960

Lawrence and Josephine Lewis Fund (1991) – Fund Value: \$45,090 Total Grants: \$2,010

James A. McElroy Fund (2009) – Fund Value: \$8,414 Total Grants: \$370

Robert and Elisabeth Meier Fund (2015) – Fund Value: \$68,321 Total Gifts: \$18,000 Total Grants: \$1,360

John and Genevieve Minor Foundation Fund (1993) – Fund Value: \$7,585 Total Grants: \$340

William L. Moore and Geraldine Moore Fowler Fund (2002) – Fund Value: \$5,969 Total Grants: \$270

The Mount Vernon Bridge Company Fund (1945) – Fund Value: \$17,226 Total Grants: \$770

Ohio Magazine Fund (1944) – Fund Value: \$5,273 Total Grants: \$240

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS CONT'D



Meals on Wheels provided by the Station Break Senior Center provide both nutrition and socialization for confined older adults in the community. The Foundation provided funds for an additional delivery vehicle in the Center's fleet.

Nancy J. Page Fund (1987) – Fund Value: \$270,759 Total Grants: \$12,090

Havilah Phelps Fund (1995) – Fund Value: \$8,759 Total Grants: \$390

Margaret Polahar Memorial Fund (1995) – Fund Value: \$4,699 Total Grants: \$210

Pond Motors Sales Fund (1950) – Fund Value: \$920 Total Grants: \$40

J. R. and Lorene Purdy Memorial Fund (2001) – Fund Value: \$1,012,362 Total Grants: \$45,200

Russell E. Ramser Jr. Memorial Fund (1996) – Fund Value: \$19,794 Total Grants: \$880

Residential Homes of Knox County Fund (1999) – Fund Value: \$23,685 Total Grants: \$1,060

Rudin Company Fund (1947) – Fund Value: \$22,956 Total Grants: \$1,030

W. M. Rudin Fund (1960) – Fund Value: \$2,299 Total Grants: \$100

J. W. Rudin Jr. Fund (1947) – Fund Value: \$2,299 Total Grants: \$100

J. W. Rudin Sr. Fund (1977) – Fund Value: \$4,986 Total Grants: \$220

Sanderson-Salisbury Memorial Fund (1968) – Fund Value: \$64,619 Total Grants: \$2,880

Berta H. Schnebly Fund (1992) – Fund Value: \$33,117 Total Grants: \$1,480

Ted and Ann Schnormeier Unrestricted Fund (2018) – Fund Value: \$124,391 Total Gifts: \$125,000 Donors: Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund, Mr. Theodore H. Schnormeier

Kathryn A. Sheedy Memorial Fund (2003) – Fund Value: \$507,295 Total Grants: \$22,650

Belle Shrontz Fund (1983) – Fund Value: \$1,401,172 Total Grants: \$62,560

Mrs. Walter J. Sperry and Family Fund (1966) – Fund Value: \$6,439 Total Grants: \$290

Blanche Stevenson Fund (1993) – Fund Value: \$22,179 Total Grants: \$990

Mary Blanche Stuckey Fund (1944) – Fund Value: \$20,947 Total Grants: \$940

Frederick and Carol Surlas Fund (1974) – Fund Value: \$6,327 Total Grants: \$280

Zenno E. and Mae S. Taylor Fund (1976) – Fund Value: \$663,926 Total Grants: \$29,640

Perry and Louise Trinkner Fund (1989) – Fund Value: \$86,116 Total Grants: \$3,150

Lawrence E. and Nancy R. Vail Family Fund (2016) – Fund Value: \$15,315 Total Grants: \$710

Jean Ann Wagner Fund (1998) – Fund Value: \$87,095 Total Grants: \$3,890

Lawrence F. and Ruby Williams Fund (1969) – Fund Value: \$347,215 Total Grants: \$15,500

Beatty B. Williams Memorial Fund (1986) – Fund Value: \$1,175,142 Total Grants: \$52,470

Edith Hindley Williams Fund (1973) – Fund Value: \$24,171 Total Grants: \$1,080

Arthur C. and Ada B. Wolfe Memorial Fund (1969) – Fund Value: \$45,931 Total Grants: \$2,050

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- To provide a vehicle for donors of varied interest to support charitable and community activities.
- To assess and respond to emerging and changing needs in the fields of education, youth services, recreation, arts and culture, social services, and civic and community development.
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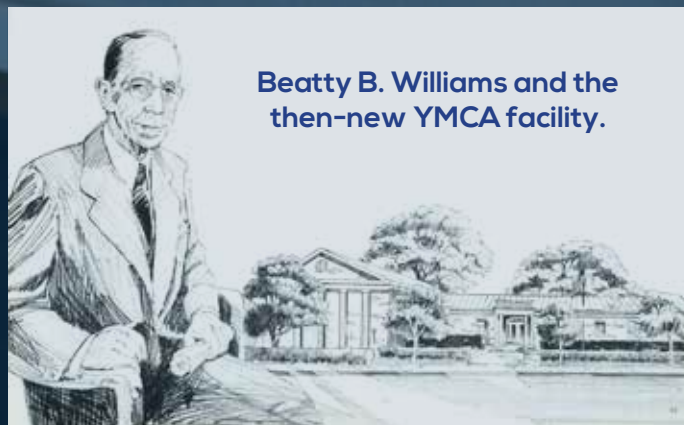
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Our cover celebrates the single largest grant in Community Foundation history, a \$300,000 commitment to rejuvenate the 1965-vintage Mount Vernon YMCA building. The grant honored our founder, Beatty B. Williams, in advance of the Knox County Foundation's 75th anniversary observance in 2019. "B.B." Williams, the community's most prominent philanthropist of the 20th Century, spearheaded fundraising and construction of two local YMCA buildings during his lifetime, the first of these in 1907 on the same North Main Street site.

Robert Denzer, YMCA executive director from 1958 to 1991, worked closely with Williams in the design and construction of the 1965 building, while current executive director Nick Clark has collaborated with lead donor Karen Buchwald Wright and the Ariel Foundation on its 2018-19 renovation.

Denzer and Clark posed for our cover photo in the refreshed YMCA lobby along with a bronze eagle that once rested on "B.B." Williams' Cooper-Bessemer desk, and was donated to the "Y" at the building's dedication. The eagle has been on display the past 54 years with Williams' accompanying quote: "A symbol of adventure, courage and self-reliance. The spirit of our past, the hope of our future."

The illustration below of B.B. Williams and the North Main Street YMCA first appeared in a 1990s Mount Vernon Community Trust publication, entitled "An Endowment for All."



**Beatty B. Williams and the
then-new YMCA facility.**