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KNOX COUNTY FOUNDATION



FOUNDATION GRANT HELPS VILLAGES EXPLORE THEIR ECONOMIC FUTURES

75TH ANNUAL REPORT / 2019

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

YEAR IN REVIEW

As milestone observances go, the Knox County Foundation's 75th anniversary year was, in a word, "remarkable."

The Foundation's asset value at year-end surpassed \$80 million for the first time, on the strength of contributions in excess of \$11 million, coupled with a robust investment market.

Other highlights of the Foundation's "remarkable" 2019 included:

- The Jan. 1 launch of a new organization name and branding;
- Establishment of 23 new Foundation funds;
- Relocation to a stand-alone office space in the Gambier Street Historic District;
- Creation of the Vernon P. Johnson Collection in the Woodward Opera House, featuring iconic watercolor paintings of mid-century life and architecture;
- Roll-out of the Foundation's first countywide strategic initiative; and
- Adoption of a dedicated scholarship program for post-secondary vocational and technical programs.

A NEW BRAND

As previewed in the 2018 annual report, the new year saw the Foundation's name evolve for the third time in its eight-decade history, trading our lengthy "Community Foundation of Mount Vernon & Knox County" name for the more succinct and, we think, more descriptive "Knox County Foundation."

As our new name and logo is adopted, we hope the community also recognizes the fact that, in 2019 and beyond, our philanthropic focus is on the entirety of Knox County, not simply the City of Mount Vernon, as was the case when industrialist B.B. Williams and five cohorts incorporated the "Mount Vernon Community Trust" in December of 1944. One aspect of the founders' charter that has never varied is the organization's mission statement:

- To improve quality of life in Mount Vernon and Knox County through charitable giving;
- 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; and

- To develop a permanent endowment for the community, and to serve as a catalyst for the initiation of vital projects.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The successes of our diamond anniversary year were a testament to the steadfastness of this philanthropic commitment, beginning with the sustenance of quality of life in the community, which naturally is founded on a strong local economy. A commitment made by the Foundation Board in 2018, to devote one-third of its discretionary resources for the next five years to economic development, was implemented by Program Director Lisa Lloyd.

The Knox County Foundation provided funding to develop individual comprehensive plans for each of Knox County's four most populous villages – Centerburg, Danville, Fredericktown, and Gambier – in collaboration with MS Consultants of Columbus, an award-winning engineering, architecture, planning, and environmental consulting firm. Each village formed a steering committee comprised of community stakeholders, meeting with MS Consultants over the course of seven months to identify specific strengths, opportunities, and challenges for each village. Additionally, the firm attended public events, interviewed residents and business owners, and analyzed market conditions to ensure they captured all priorities in each village.

By year-end, MS Consultants distilled its collected community data into comprehensive draft plans for each village that focused on both present and future needs. The plans, suggesting immediate action on policy, projects, and programs, were presented to each village council for adoption and will serve as roadmaps to drive economic growth in the villages for years to come.

The Knox County Foundation will continue its support of the adopted plans by strategically funding prioritized projects, contributing matching funds, and helping the villages leverage additional funding sources throughout the plans' first four years. The Area Development Foundation, Inc., which also provided support during the planning process, is likewise committed to assisting each village in fully implementing its plan.

As a companion to our local economic development initiative, the Foundation board also approved a new scholarship program aimed at assisting traditional and non-traditional students in pursuing

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2019 FOUNDATION STAFF

Sam Barone, Executive Director
Marc J. Odenweller, Financial Director
Lisa M. Lloyd, Program Director
Carrie A. Haver, Media Manager
Cynthia L. Merrin, Administrative Assistant



Below: Community outreach was a key component of 2019 economic development planning, funded by the Knox County Foundation in four Knox County villages.

Above: The stunning Woodward Opera House, which reopened in early 2019, provided an ideal setting for the Foundation's 75th anniversary gala in November. Multiple KCF grants over a two-decade period contributed to the Woodward Development Corporation restoration effort.



training and certification for a variety of trades and work settings. It is the first focused initiative to support non-degree, post-secondary scholarship assistance in the Foundation's 75-year history.

NEW FUNDS

The creation of new endowment funds is a barometer of the community's engagement with the Foundation, and its confidence in our long-term mission. With 23 new funds created in 2019, our roster of Foundation funds now numbers 470, thanks in large part to the giving incentives provided to our donors through the Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund (see page 41). A complete listing of our component funds, including contributions, distributions and 2019 year-end market values, begins on page 14. New to the list are the following funds:

Donor-Advised Funds

(All of the following donor-advised funds will benefit charitable entities to be recommended by their respective donors.)

- *AHQ Family Fund* – Established by Mark and Courtney Motter (NP – denotes New Philanthropy match)
- *Beckett Family Fund* – Established by Dr. Rodney and Deborah Beckett (NP)
- *James T. & Diane D. Goodrich Family Fund* – Established by Dr. James and Diane Goodrich (NP)
- *TBP Family Fund* – Established by Mark and Courtney Motter

Designated Funds

- *Dr. Anna Quinn Denzer-Emerson New Directions Fund* – Established by Robert and Sue Denzer in memory of their granddaughter Anna Quinn Denzer-Emerson, to provide annual income to the New Directions domestic abuse shelter. (NP)
- *The Mary F. Farmer East Knox Schools Fund* – Established with a bequest from Gambier-area native Mary Farmer to provide educational equipment and/or books for the library and science department of East Knox High School.
- *John & Mary Jane Kaylor Fund* – Established by John and Mary Jane Kaylor to provide annual support in perpetuity for: St. Jude Children's Hospital, Shriners' Hospital for Children – Cincinnati, Ronald McDonald House of Columbus, and Knox County Food For the Hungry. (NP)
- *Robert B. & Helen W. Lantz Memorial Fund* – Established with a bequest from Robert B. Lantz to provide annual support for St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
- *Saint Vincent de Paul School Tuition Assistance Fund* – Established by parents of Saint Vincent de Paul School students to provide K-8 tuition support for families in need. (NP)

Field of Interest Funds

- *Thomas F. McHugh Community Engagement Fund* – Established by friends in memory of long-time Kenyon College athletics coach and local activist Tom McHugh. Income from the fund

shall be available for competitive grants that support the engagement of Kenyon College faculty, staff and students in community endeavors beyond the Kenyon campus.

- *Fredericktown Economic Initiative Fund* – Established with redistributed principal from the Fredericktown Recreation District Fund.
- *Vernon P. Johnson Collection Operating Fund* – Established with a general fund contribution from the Foundation to provide for a permanent collection of Vernon P. Johnson original watercolor paintings in the third-floor promenade of the Woodward Opera House.

Scholarship Funds

- *Bladensburg SERTOMA Scholarship Fund* – Established by the Bladensburg SERTOMA Club to provide scholarships to students residing within a particular region attending either East Knox or North Fork School District.
- *Brown-McGinnis Scholarship Fund* – Established by Emily B. McGinnis to provide annual scholarships to Knox County residents, or to students who attended a Knox County High School, and who demonstrate financial need.
- *Mark & Elaine Hauberg Vocational Scholarship Fund* – Established by Mark and Elaine Hauberg to provide scholarships for Knox County residents who are attending, or will attend, an occupational training program of two years or less at an accredited vocational school, technical school, community college, or junior college.
- *Valjean & Charles "Tobe" Knerr Scholarship Fund* – Established by Leslie Knerr Seibert in memory of her parents, Valjean and Charles Knerr. To be awarded annually to Mount Vernon High School graduates on the basis of financial need and academic merit.
- *Barbara Kurtz Scholarship Fund* – Established by Matthew Kurtz in memory of his wife. Scholarships will be awarded to Knox County high school graduating seniors or undergraduate student pursuing a degree in either music or veterinary science at an accredited school.

Below: Past Chair Karen Buchwald Wright (center) is flanked by 2019 retiring chair Dr. Amy Murnen (left) and Executive Director Sam Barone, and by Past Chair Mark Ramser (second from right) and Secretary Kim Rose, at a celebration of her providing the Foundation its first stand-alone office in its 75-year history.



- *The Judy McDavid Scholarship Fund* – Established by friends to provide scholarships in memory of Judy McDavid. The fund is to be directed annually to a Centerburg High School graduate with a focus in the field of education.

Organization Funds

(The following funds were established by their respective organizations, either in anticipation of near-term capital improvement projects, or long-term principal growth through investment with the Foundation.)

- *Bladensburg Sertoma Fund*
- *Brinkhaven Playground Fund*
- *Mount Vernon City Schools Education Gateway Project Fund*
- *Mount Vernon Nazarene University Soccer Stadium/Community Fields Project Fund*
- *Owl Creek Conservancy Stewardship Fund*

A NEW HOME

Since its creation in 1944 the administrative home of the Knox County Foundation had been the First-Knox National Bank. Though the legal relationship of the bank and the foundation had evolved through the decades, the two organizations had enjoyed, and continue to enjoy, a partnership built upon philanthropic and community service to Knox County.

In April of 2019, the Foundation relocated its operations to 101 East Gambier Street in Mount Vernon, when use of the space previously occupied by the Ariel Foundation was made available through the generosity of Karen Buchwald Wright. The new location provides easier access for donors and grantees, a convenient meeting space for Foundation committees and our Youth Philanthropy Initiative and, importantly, greater public visibility.



Above: The KCF's collection of iconic watercolors by celebrated local artist Vernon P. Johnson is now on public display in the third-floor promenade of the Woodward Opera House complex. Johnson paintings, made available on temporary loan, will also be displayed from time to time.



The 2019 Foundation year witnessed a number of staff and leadership transitions, including that of Stephanie Calondis-Geiger (left), who ably led our Youth Philanthropy Initiative from 2015 to 2019; the retirement of Dr. Amy D. Murnen as board member and board chair (pictured left-center with incoming board chair, Richard K. Mavis); the retirement in June of Cynthia L. Merrin, long-time Foundation administrative assistant (second from right); and the welcoming of new administrative assistant, Kara M. Fox (right).

VERNON P. JOHNSON COLLECTION

Receipt of eight contributed watercolor paintings by Vernon P. Johnson depicting mid-century life and architecture in Mount Vernon enabled the Foundation to collaborate with the Woodward Development Corporation to develop a permanent Downtown collection of these iconic artworks for public viewing. In September 2019, the Foundation's paintings, donated by Huntington National Bank and First-Knox National Bank, went on display in the third-floor promenade of the Woodward Opera House together with VPJ paintings on six-month loan from First Congregational United Church of Christ, the collection of Thomas and Nancy Meloy, the family of Art and Barbara Packard, and John and Peggy Curtis.

It is the goal of the Foundation to acquire additional Vernon Johnson originals as they become available for purchase or contribution, and to periodically supplement the permanent collection on display in the Woodward with additional Vernon Johnson paintings borrowed from private collections.

The project was facilitated by the artist's daughter Janis Johnson, who in 2010 authored, in cooperation with the Knox County Historical Society, an illustrated book of her father's life and work entitled *The Artist's Eye – Vernon P. Johnson's Watercolors of 1950s Small Town America*.

TRANSITIONS

In June of 2019 the Foundation bade farewell to retiring Administrative Assistant Cynthia Merrin, who had served the organization for nearly 20 years as both an employee of the First-Knox Trust Department and as a Foundation employee. She had served as liaison to hundreds of donors and board members, and through the years facilitated the award of millions of dollars in grants and scholarships. Kara Fox joined the Foundation staff in June as its new administrative assistant.

Our 75th Anniversary Gala in November was an occasion to recognize the efforts of retiring Youth Philanthropy Initiative Advisor Stephanie Calondis Geiger, who from 2015 to 2019 creatively shared her philanthropic managerial skills with Knox County high school students. Stephanie is now serving as executive director of SPI (Where Science and Play Intersect) located in the Kenyon College Wright Center.

Dr. Amy Murnen, retiring chair of the Foundation, was also honored at the Gala as she concluded 10 years of service on the board, distinguished by her prolific contributions to our scholarship program, both as an evaluator of health-care-related and non-traditional scholarship applicants, and as a frequent presenter of scholarships at the Knox County Career Center annual awards assembly. We are pleased Dr. Murnen has chosen to continue her service to the scholarship program as an emeritus board member. She was honored for her service by incoming board chair Richard K. Mavis, who on December 31, 2019, concluded 24 years of service as Mayor of the City of Mount Vernon. It was also announced at year-end Dr. Michael Sullivan would join the Knox County Foundation Board in January 2020.

Finally, having announced my retirement as executive director effective July 10, 2020, I want to say "thank you" to the many board members, colleagues, donors and volunteers with whom I have had the privilege of collaborating the past 18 years. This opportunity has without question been the pinnacle of my professional career. I now look forward to joining the ranks of citizen-volunteers who, year-in and year-out, aid this Foundation in building a better Knox County.

— Sam Barone
Executive Director

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

During its 75 years of existence the Knox County Foundation has been the recipient of many amazing gifts. Perhaps none was greater than the anniversary gift presented by the financial markets during 2019. With an investment return of over 20 percent for most endowed funds, the Foundation and its supporting organizations earned more than \$15 million in investment income.

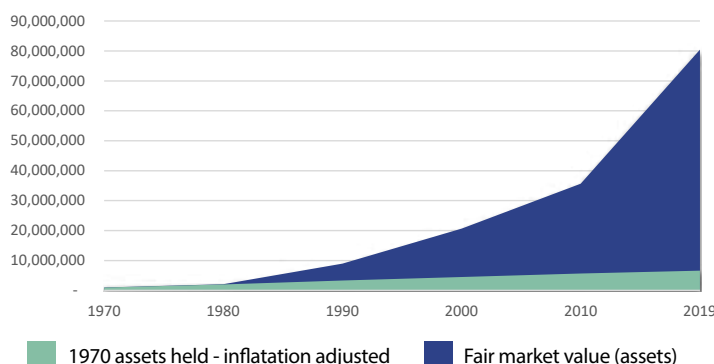
Combined with the incredible community support of the Foundation and the non-profit organizations we assist, the Foundation's consolidated assets grew in excess of \$13 million during the 2019 calendar year. To put that in perspective, the Foundation was created in 1944, but not until 1996 – 52 years later – did the total market value of assets exceed the \$13 million threshold.

Knox County is ultimately the beneficiary of the rapid growth of the Knox County Foundation. With 470 funds, including 23 new funds created in 2019, the giving capacity of the Foundation continues to rapidly expand. Grants and scholarships from our endowed funds, donor advised funds, and our unrestricted com-

petitive grants program exceeded \$2.75 million during 2019. In addition, the Knox County Foundation implemented its Economic Development Initiative during the year, disbursing nearly \$200,000 for economic study grants for Knox County communities.

Knox County Foundation also serves the non-profit community through means other than direct grant assistance. During 2019, Knox County Foundation served as the collection conduit for multiple short-term fundraising projects in the community including the Mount Vernon Education Gateway Project and the Knox County 4-H Activity Center. Over \$8 million was received and subsequently disbursed by the Foundation for the benefit of these local construction projects.

Through good times and bad, the Knox County Foundation has grown and persevered along with Knox County. Following a prudent plan of growth and investing, we aim to continue to increase our impact in the community for the decades ahead.



FOUNDATION GROWTH

In 1970, Knox County Foundation accumulated its first \$1 million in assets held for investment and disbursement. The graph to the left shows the inflation adjusted value of \$1 million from 1970 to 2019 compared to the actual real growth of the Foundation. The difference between the fair market value of assets held compared to the inflation adjusted value as of 1970 represents the real growth of the Foundation over the past decades. The purchasing power of \$1,000,000 in 1970 equates to \$6,600,000 in 2020 after adjusting for inflation. Knox County Foundation has grown in excess of 12 times beyond this amount demonstrating how the impact of the Foundation's giving to Knox County has grown over this time.

CONSOLIDATED SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

Summary for the year ended December 31, 2019.

INCOME

Contributions received	
Donor funds, established 2019	\$586,000
Donor funds, previously established	\$1,150,000
Nonprofit organization funds	\$912,000
Direct Foundation gifts	\$102,000
Raised on behalf of other organizations (operating and unrestricted)	\$8,338,000
Sub-total Contributions	\$11,088,000
Investment income	\$15,146,000
Other income	\$46,000
Total income	\$26,280,000

Note: This information is a non-audited summarized presentation of financial activity. Our most recent audited financial statements are available on our website.

EXPENSES

Grants and scholarships	
Donor directed grant activity	\$1,147,000
Foundation directed grant and program activity	\$766,000
Nonprofit organization requested distributions	\$988,000
Distribution of funds raised on behalf of other organizations	\$8,467,000
Scholarships awarded	\$1,020,000
Sub-total Grants & Scholarships	\$12,388,000
Investment advisory and consulting fees	\$167,000
Administrative and fundraising costs	\$479,000
Total expenses	\$13,034,000

470 TOTAL FOUNDATION FUNDS

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SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship funds support individuals who wish to further their education through vocational, 2-year, 4-year, and postgraduate studies.

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DESIGNATED

Designated funds allow a donor to select a charity, or charities, to support in perpetuity.

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UNRESTRICTED/ FIELD OF INTEREST

Unrestricted and Field of Interest Funds support the Foundation's Competitive Grant program, allowing the Foundation to respond to current and immediate needs of the community.

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DONOR-ADVISED

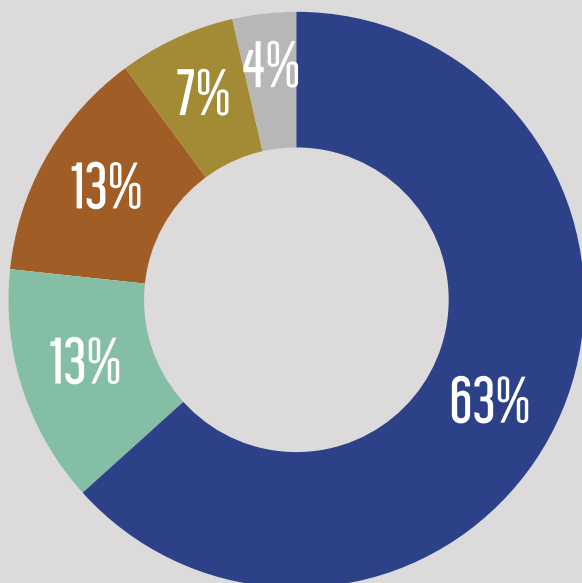
Donor-Advised funds allow donors to recommend grants to any qualifying entities over a period of time.

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ORGANIZATION

Organization funds are established by non-profit organizations to invest on their behalf. They may request a distribution of funds, up to the current market value, at any time.

ASSETS: \$80,554,343



- Donor Endowed Funds:** Funds established by a donor where the principal amount remains intact while the investment income is available for distribution
- Donor Non-Endowed Funds:** Funds established by a donor where the entire balance, principal and earnings, are available for distribution
- Organization Funds:** Non-endowed funds established by non-profit organizations for long-term investing and steady income streams
- Supporting Organizations:** Assets associated with supporting organizations that have an integrated relationship with the Foundation and serve a related or supporting purpose
- Other Assets:** Assets of the Foundation not associated with donor or organizational funds including operating reserves and unrestricted dollars held for future grant distributions

143 %

Growth in assets held by the Foundation over the last 10 years

\$3 MILLION

Grants and scholarships distributed per donor request and Foundation awards

23 NEW FUNDS

established by families, individuals, or organizations in 2019

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

Through its competitive grant program, the Knox County Foundation distributed nearly \$740,000 in 2019 to non-profit or otherwise tax-exempt organizations! Approved grant applications ranged from \$450 to supply table linens for the historic Woodward Opera House to \$100,000 to help build the Mount Vernon High School fieldhouse. Additionally, as part of the Foundation's 75th anniversary and to honor its founder, \$100,000 was awarded to the YMCA of Mount Vernon for building renovations (the final portion of a \$300,000 total commitment).

The Foundation welcomes small grant applications (\$5,000 or less) six times per year, with deadlines of the first day of February, April, June, August, October, and December. Major grant applications (greater than \$5,000) are reviewed twice a year with deadlines of January 15th for February consideration and July 15th for August consideration.

The Foundation provides grants to a wide variety of projects and programs it believes will improve the lives of Knox County residents and respond to the emerging and changing needs of the community. After determining applicants' eligibility, and after careful consideration by the Distribution Committee and Board of Directors, the Foundation in 2019 proudly supported the projects listed below.

COMPETITIVE GRANT RECIPIENTS

Organization	Grant Description	Paid in 2019
YMCA of Mount Vernon	Capital campaign for building renovations	\$100,000.00
Jacket Boosters	Mount Vernon High School fieldhouse construction	\$100,000.00
Knox County Villages	Economic Development Initiative – four-village strategic planning	\$96,250.00
Knox County Regional Airport	Airport terminal renovation	\$66,667.00
Knox County 4-H Activity Center	New 4-H Activity Center at the Knox County Fairgrounds	\$50,000.00
Mount Vernon Nazarene University	Community soccer fields and new soccer/lacrosse stadium	\$50,000.00
Area Development Foundation	Economic Development staffing support	\$40,000.00
Knox County Foundation Scholarships	Support for the Foundation's scholarship program	\$30,000.00
Knox County Head Start	Parent education programs through Parent Support Initiative	\$25,000.00
Area Development Foundation	Year four of a five-year program support grant	\$20,000.00
Village of Brinkhaven	Toots Longsten Brinkhaven Memorial playground renovation	\$20,000.00
Salvation Army of Mount Vernon	Loading dock repair for food pantry deliveries	\$10,000.00
MTVarts	artsIQ Educating Imagination program	\$8,500.00
Knox County Educational Service Center	2019-2020 Youth Enrichment Series (Y.E.S.)	\$8,000.00
Bladensburg Community Heritage Foundation	Bladensburg Community Center roof repair	\$7,950.00
Foundation Park Conservancy	Platform lift for Ariel-Foundation Park	\$7,500.00
Fredericktown Community Development	Heritage Ohio DART visit and assessment	\$5,000.00
Paddle for Heroes - Kayak Launch	Kayak Launch at Ariel Foundation Park	\$5,000.00
Habitat for Humanity - ReStore Safety	ReStore motorized walk behind safety lift	\$5,000.00
Foundation Park Conservancy	Free concert series sponsorship	\$5,000.00
4-H Camp Ohio	Camp bathroom renovations	\$5,000.00
Heart of Ohio Trail	Centerburg bicycle repair station	\$5,000.00
Kenyon College	Community Internship Program	\$5,000.00
Mental Health and Recovery Board	"Not So Different" film	\$5,000.00
The Station Break	Parking lot repair	\$5,000.00

Organization	Grant Description	Paid in 2019
Flying Horse Farms	Camperships for Knox County children	\$5,000.00
Kokosing Gap Trail	Stull Road erosion repair to protect the trail	\$5,000.00
Food for the Hungry	2019 annual campaign support	\$5,000.00
Fredericktown Local Schools	Two-way portable radios for staff and teachers	\$4,130.00
United Way of Knox County	Dolly Parton's Imagination Library sponsorship	\$4,000.00
Vaughn Wiester Music Scholarship Fund	2019 scholarship benefit concert sponsorship	\$4,000.00
Mount Vernon City Schools	Percussion instruments for world music drumming	\$4,000.00
Mount Vernon Association of Police Chaplains	Bicycles for chaplain patrol	\$3,500.00
Community Roots	Mower for Farm to School program	\$2,500.00
Foundation Park Conservancy	Rastin Tower, bridge, and viaduct lighting enhancement	\$2,500.00
Foundation for Knox Community Hospital	Benefit concert sponsorship	\$2,500.00
Danville Youth Sports Association	AED and Pediatric Electrode Cartridges Equipment	\$2,004.00
Hospice of North Central Ohio	Emergency response systems for patients	\$1,830.00
HopeNow Furniture Bank, Inc.	Supplies for furniture shelving and racks	\$1,800.00
The Kenyon Review	Community Wide Read-a-Book: Knox Reads	\$1,500.00
Village of Danville	Village winter décor upgrade	\$1,000.00
Covenant Food Pantry	Freezer for food pantry expansion	\$1,000.00
Foundation Park Conservancy	Leadership Knox tuition	\$695.00
Knox Labs	Leadership Knox tuition	\$695.00
A Hand at Home	Special activities for senior citizens	\$500.00
Fredericktown High School Alumni Association	Redesign of FHS alumni website	\$500.00
Knox Partnership for Arts and Culture	Table linens for Woodward Opera House	\$450.00

Below: KCF provided financial support to Paddles for Heroes in their effort to install an accessible kayak/canoe launch at the Central Lake in Ariel-Foundation Park.



Above: The Foundation has been a frequent supporter of the HopeNow furniture bank, in 2019 providing a small grant to purchase materials for volunteers to construct wooden racks that multiplied storage space in their South Main Street warehouse.

GRANTEES FROM ALL FUNDS

The following nonprofit organizations were awarded grant funding from unrestricted, field of interest, designated, and/or donor advised funds. The list of scholarship recipients begins on page 12.

Organization	Amount
4-H Camp Ohio	\$5,000
4-H Clubs of Knox County	\$3,810
Adventure Cycling Association	\$500
Alcohol and Drug Freedom Center of Knox County	\$10,876
ALS Association	\$250
American Cancer Society	\$110
American Heart Association	\$1,760
American Red Cross of Knox County	\$11,911
Area Development Foundation of Knox County	\$20,000
Ashbrook Center	\$600
Ashland University	\$2,000
Athletes in Action	\$500
Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina	\$500
The Bell Center for Early Intervention Programs	\$5,000
Bird Cemetery	\$110
Bladensburg Church of Christ	\$2,851
Bladensburg Community Heritage Foundation	\$27,950
Bowling Green State University	\$250
Boy Scouts of America Muskingum Valley	\$2,800
Boys and Girls Club of Columbus	\$20,000
Brinkhaven Church of Christ	\$2,851
Brown Family Environmental Center	\$3,500
Camp O'Bannon	\$5,000
Catholic Diocese of Columbus	\$1,500
Catholic Youth Summer Camp	\$2,500
Central Ohio Technical College	\$77,739
Chromosome 18 Registry and Research Society	\$1,000
City of Mount Vernon	\$45,120
Community Concert Association of Knox County	\$1,650
Community Roots	\$5,500
Cornerstone of Hope	\$1,000
Covenant Food Pantry	\$1,000
Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival	\$963
Danville Athletic Boosters	\$4,000
Danville Church of Christ	\$2,851
Danville Local Schools	\$21,545
Danville United Methodist Church	\$5,260
Danville Village	\$1,000
Danville Youth Sports Association	\$2,004
Doctors without Borders	\$2,750

Organization	Amount
East Knox Local Schools	\$1,285
Eastern Star Home	\$190
Ebenezer United Methodist Church	\$620
Elks National Foundation	\$2,052
Environmental Education and Conservation Global	\$250
Equal Justice Initiative	\$1,000
Erie County Community Foundation	\$500
Faith Lutheran Church	\$17,909
First Congregational United Church	\$79,366
First Presbyterian Church of Mount Vernon	\$6,631
First Serve-New Mexico	\$1,500
Flying Horse Farms	\$5,000
FOCUS	\$1,000
Food For The Hungry	\$20,000
Foundation Park Conservancy	\$125,245
Fredericktown Christian Preschool	\$4,005
Fredericktown High School Alumni Association	\$1,200
Fredericktown Local Schools	\$4,130
Fredericktown United Methodist Church	\$4,250
Freedom Fellowship Church	\$1,000
The Friends Cemetery	\$4,000
Friends of the Knox County Animal Shelter	\$700
Friends of the Quarry Chapel	\$10,000
Gay Street United Methodist Church	\$55,100
Greenville University	\$250
Habitat for Humanity of Knox County	\$5,100
Harcourt Parish Episcopal Church	\$5,380
Heart of Ohio Girl Scouts	\$50
Heart of Ohio Trail	\$5,713
HeartBeat of Morrow County	\$3,500
HopeNow, Inc.	\$3,520
Hospice of North Central Ohio	\$10,553
House of New Hope	\$5,000
Integrate Columbus, Inc.	\$5,000
Interchurch Social Services of Knox County	\$14,710
International Rescue Committee	\$1,000
JJ's House	\$5,000
Kenyon College	\$92,938
Kenyon Review	\$1,500
Knox Community Hospital	\$5,480

Organization	Amount
The Foundation for Knox Community Hospital	\$21,190
Knox Community Jazz Orchestra	\$5,000
Knox County 4-H Planning Committee	\$450,330
Knox County Agricultural Museum	\$1,126
Knox County Airport Authority	\$66,667
Knox County Board of Developmental Disabilities	\$250
Knox County Career Center	\$1,565
Knox County Educational Service Center	\$14,970
Knox County Head Start, Inc.	\$25,000
Knox County Historical Society	\$10,840
Knox County Humane Society	\$16,233
Knox County Kids Succeed	\$1,000
Knox County Park District	\$1,446
Knox County Society for Crippled Children/Adults	\$6,570
Knox County Symphony Orchestra	\$1,430
Knox Labs, Inc.	\$1,695
Knox Partnership for Arts and Culture, Inc.	\$3,950
Knox Technical Center	\$11,000
Kokosing Gap Trail	\$18,380

Organization	Amount
Licking County Center for Disabilities Services	\$5,000
Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries, Inc.	\$4,350
Lisa Colagrossi Foundation	\$2,000
Magee Womens Research Institute and Foundation	\$500
Mapleton Local Schools	\$1,430
Martinsburg Church of Christ	\$2,851
Meharry Medical College Alumni Association	\$500
Mental Health & Recovery Board for Licking and Knox Counties	\$15,000
Messiah Church	\$5,760
Morrow County Park District	\$2,780
Mount Vernon Academic Boosters Club	\$1,000
Mount Vernon Association of Police Chaplains	\$3,500
Mount Vernon Athletic Boosters	\$713
Mount Vernon Baseball Association	\$713
Mount Vernon City School District	\$8,477,877
Mount Vernon Colt Football League	\$630
Mount Vernon Development Company, Inc.	\$194,422
Mount Vernon Music Boosters Club	\$4,000



Above: A host of Mount Vernon Nazarene University and community representatives participated in groundbreaking for the KCF-supported construction of a new soccer-lacrosse stadium and youth soccer fields. From left, Chip Wilson, James Smith, Mark Ramser, Fred Parshall, Dr. Henry Spaulding, Jen Odenweller, and Robert Boss.

Below: The Knox County Foundation facilitated fundraising, and provided a generous grant of its own, to begin construction of the new Mount Vernon High School field house, located adjacent to Yellow Jacket Stadium. The spacious multi-purpose building provides a home for the wrestling program, auxiliary basketball courts, locker rooms, and a 200-meter indoor track, among other athletic and recreation amenities.



GRANTEES CONT'D

Organization	Amount
Mount Vernon Nazarene University	\$199,426
Mount Vernon Players	\$250
Mount Vernon Public Library	\$4,860
Mount Vernon Rotary Foundation	\$250
MTVarts, Inc.	\$22,500
Mulberry Street United Methodist Church	\$5,889
Muskingum University	\$5,740
NAMI Knox/Licking County	\$6,370
National Board of YMCA	\$3,850
New Directions	\$39,080
Newark Catholic High School	\$16,750
Newborns in Need Greater Newark Chapter	\$500
Ohio Gas Association Scholarship Foundation	\$5,000
Ohio Governor's Imagination Library	\$5,000
Ohioana Library Association	\$2,000
Ohiolina Music Festival	\$2,500
The Ohio State University Dept. of Physical Medicine	\$5,000
Owl Creek Conservancy	\$750
Oxford Community Foundation	\$1,000
Pike Township Trustees	\$1,150
Pregnancy Resource Center of Athens County	\$1,000
Public Library of Mount Vernon & Knox Co	\$735
Rotary International Foundation	\$200
The Salvation Army	\$21,895
Sew Special Network	\$500
The Shane Center for Therapeutic Horsemanship	\$2,000
Shoreline Public Schools Foundation	\$4,000

Organization	Amount
Soroptimists International-Mount Vernon	\$1,100
Southern Poverty Law Center	\$1,000
SPI	\$8,250
St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church	\$5,000
St. Paul's Episcopal Church	\$8,339
St. Paul's Outreach	\$1,250
St. Luke Catholic Church	\$6,490
St. Vincent de Paul School	\$15,460
St. Vincent de Paul Center	\$10,000
Starting Point	\$1,000
The Station Break	\$5,500
The Sun (Magazine)	\$1,000
Texas Civil Rights Project	\$1,000
TouchPointe Marriage & Family Resources	\$2,695
Town and Country Garden Club	\$170
United Way of Knox County	\$60,317
United Way of Richland County	\$1,500
University of Cincinnati Foundation	\$500
Utica Church of Christ	\$2,851
Vagabond Missions	\$5,000
Winter Sanctuary	\$9,500
YMCA of Mount Vernon	\$193,500
Yosemite Conservancy	\$500
Young Life - Athens County	\$1,000
YWCA - Judy's Place	\$1,500
Zion Lutheran Church of Jelloway	\$260



Above: Jacob Maddux (standing center) is joined by friends and family to dedicate the new fire ring he constructed at Camp Cornish in quest of his Eagle Scout rating.

Below: KCF provided funding for a hydraulic lift to facilitate material handling at the Habitat for Humanity ReStore facility on Wooster Road.



YOUTH PHILANTHROPY



The Youth Philanthropy Initiative (YPI) provides a unique opportunity for Knox County high school students to recommend grants that 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 local youth. Above, YPI students tour KnoxLabs in Mount Vernon.

A total of 33 student representatives from Knox County public schools served as members of the Youth Philanthropy Initiative in 2019, creating the largest group in YPI's nine-year history.

This year members were able to discern the greatest needs of Knox County youth by conducting a needs assessment in high schools throughout Knox County. This process aided in determining what grant applications would have the highest impact in the community. YPI members also had the opportunity to visit many non-profit organizations to gain a better understanding of how people and organizations work together to address community issues or promote a positive future for citizens.

Members also volunteered creating holiday cards for nursing home residents and holding a Toys for Tots toy drive.

Each year YPI invites organizations to apply for grants. In the spring of 2019, YPI received 14 applications from Knox County non-profit organizations. Following careful consideration and prioritizing applications that aligned with the current Youth Needs Assessment, YPI provided funding for 12 applications totaling \$24,000.

Founded in 2011, the group has collectively awarded 110 grants totaling more than \$139,000 to local organizations serving the county's youth. Its current endowment exceeds \$173,000.

2019 YPI PROJECTS

Organization	Project
YMCA	Security
Community Roots	Fencing
Mount Vernon Middle School PTO	Healthy Soles project
Science Playspace Initiative	Teens as Creators
MTVarts	Classics Series
New Directions	Youth Leadership Day

Organization	Project
KiCKS	Athletic scholarships
Brown Family Environmental Center	Field trip scholarships
The Shane Center	Lighting the Way project
Mount Vernon High School	Roman Art Mosaics project
Knox Educational Service Center	Summer Institutes
Foundation Park Conservancy	Movie Mondays

2019 YPI MEMBERS

Advisors: Stephanie Calondis-Geiger, Lisa Lloyd, Kara Fox

Centerburg

Brady Bland '21
Kristen Caudill '21
Livi Gregory '20
Chloe Jarett '19
Carter Jones '21
Chloe Marriman '19
Zoe Webb '20

Danville

Sierra Arnal '22
Reese Dorsey '19
Carol Ann Durbin '20
Vivian Hawk '20
Wade Mickley '20
Camie Newbold '22
Anthony Odu '22

East Knox

Lucas Barnard '22
Alexandria Magers '22
Kaylen Mann '20
Ashley Mast '22
Lillian Thomas '22

Fredericktown

Georgianna Caputo '20
Chance Campbell '19
Rachael Matthews '21
Paige Oswalt '20
Rachael Patterson '22
Xavier Platt '22
Kelly Sapp '21
Lydia Stute '21

Mount Vernon

Clare Mazzei '19
Sophia Percy '22
Hunter Schisler '21
Jordan Schisler '21
Steven Schisler '21
Hanna Sims '19

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 more than \$1 million were awarded to 398 individual students. Nearly a dozen volunteer evaluators were involved in screening applications received by KCF.

CENTERBURG \$86,650

Sydney Bassett
Emma Bentz
Gabriel Coffing
Madeline Elfrink
Taylor Ferrell
Sydney Fields
Jarred Fink
Savannah Gammell
Savannah Glasscock
Chloe Jarrett
Renee Kinser
Hailey Long
Courtney Melick
Chloe Merriman
Violet Miller
Cynthia Morris
Emma Murral
Heath Myers
Danielle Nininger
Kendal Nininger
Jonah Overly
Elizabeth Pack*
Lauren Pfeifer
Stephen Schmitt
Morgan Sheasby
Dayna Smith
Mackenzie Smith
Jessica Sutton
Alayna Thomas
Makenzie Thorpe
Blissann Treffert
Elise Tucker
Kristy Vargo
LeighAnn Vargo
Madeleine Watson
Catherine Wheeler
Isabelle Wolford

CLEARFORK \$10,400

Garrett Carroll
Michael Ebert
Cassandra Vaughn

DANVILLE \$68,450

Kasey Ackert*
Kyle Ackert
Jasmine Anderson*
Jaret Baker

Mashawn Blubaugh
Gracey Boone
Madysen Bower
Kyla Brayshaw*
Kaitlynn Briggs
Dalton David
Julie Didinger*
Reese Dorsey*
Ridge Durbin
Skyler Durbin
Jordan Elliott*
Madison Elliott
Corbin Hazen
Cal Honabarger
Kari Lauderbaugh*
Kirk Lauderbaugh
Kyle Lauderbaugh
Kenton Mickley
Lauren Mickley
Melissa Mickley
Rachel Mickley*
Joshua Moore
Macey Moore*
Madisyn Neitzelt
Julia Rine*
Cloyd Ryan
Sydney Wears

EAST KNOX \$72,700

Abbigail Bailey
Austin Beckett
Alynnza Brady
Sydney Buckingham
Dylan David
Ciara Duston*
Cheyenne Frost
Savannah Frost*
Cassidy Gebhardt
Kaitlyn Gibson
Anthony Gilmore*
Savannah Gilmore*
Mya Gonsalves*
Amanda Harris**
Erica Hauke
Crystal Hook**
Lydia Ingalls
Cassidy Jenkins*
Kasson Krownapple
Sean Magers
Christina Maharg*
Jacob McCarty
Rebecca McCarty

Mason McCauley
Brant Moreland
Dawson Moreland*
Lydia Morningstar
Madison Murray
Kendyl Peverly*
Madison Rine*
Rowan Rine*
Emilie Schworm
Kaitlyn Shuman
Steven Smith
Destiny Spears
Edward Tokasz
Kiley Totten
Lindsey Van Hoose**

FREDERICKTOWN \$136,250

Quinn Bartsch
Brianna Buchholz
Molly Burns
Chance Campbell
Rachel Caputo
Joelle Cassetto
Taylor Chattin
Tilur Cherryholmes
Raven Clagg
Graceson Clippinger
Emily Cobb
Katherine Cobb
Nathanael Cook
Kaylee Cubbage
Nickolas Cunningham
Alexis Curry
Blake Dowalter
Ethan Dowalter
Katie Fields
Albany Finnell
Jack Fitzpatrick
Kaelyn Fox
Cassidy Frazier
Joshua Gaddis
Justin Goeppinger
Nolan Green
Nichole Groseclose
Katharina Hamilton
Amanda Hawk
Carter Huffstutler
Damon Jackey
Alexa Jones
Hallie Lamb
Katelynn Leist
Molly Linhares

Samantha Lopez
Jacob Lotz
Ryan Matthews
Alta McKim
Caitlin Neff*
Elyse Newell
Sophia Oster
Dresden Palms*
Jake Partington
Milan Pozderac
Connor Riley
Bridget Roddy
Fiona Roddy
Maureen Roddy
Haley Rook
Kyle Sapp
Logan Singrey
Fiona Smith
Sandra Spearman
Jack Stalnaker
Hannah Stewart
Elyse Swihart
Rachel Tumbleson
Leah Turner
Kaylie Umfleet*
David Van Slyke
Brady Williams

HOMESCHOOL \$26,300

Josiah Campbell
Kendra Clark
Gerrit Franko
Chris Kuhn
Lillian Lemon**
Ethan Mahn
Sarah Oleson
Tanner Penko
Shiloh Six
Caleb Steele
Joshua Walchle

MOUNT VERNON \$302,615

Victoria Baker
Zachary Ballenger
Elizabeth Beal*
Avery Bell
Kennedy Bell
Leslie Bell
Megan Bell
Fredericka Bockover

Charles Bonham
Tara Bosart**
Zachary Broeren
Madison Brouaw
Lily Burnside
Molly Burnside
Carson Carpenter
Alexis Cherry*
Erika Conant
Kristyn Conrad
Zoey Cook
Mia Craig
Jonathan Crow
Clayton Curts
Sarah Day
Alexander Diehl
Matthew Dinnen
Nathan Dinnen
Delaney Doup
Makayla Duffy
Curtis Erlandson
Sulekh Fernando-Peiris
Meghan Foos
Katherine Fowler
Jordyn Galbraith
Elizabeth Gifford
Greg Gillen
Kayla Gilmore
Kirsten Gleason**
Noah Gleason
Alex Glibert
Brandon Grabow
Olivia Greenwich*
Taylor Gregory
Mary Harris
Michaela Hauke
Abigail Hawk
Jordan Hoag
Chase Holdener
Noah Hubbard
Chris Hull
Alula Hunsen
Holly Johnson
Sara Jordan
Wyatt Karns*
Lauren Keaton
Jada Kennerly
Taryn King
Wyatt Kissell
Andreas Kladias
Angela Kladias
Christian Knox
Alexis Kuhn*
Erin Lawhon
Layne Lepley

Sarah Lord
Malcolm MacDonell
Charles Mayville
Frederick Mayville
Clair Mazzei
Logan Meyer
Joshua McClure
Alyssa McElhatten
Brooks McKinley
Ping Miller*
Desaray Moore
Rachel Murray
Madison Neale*
Rachel Neuerer
Ryan Neuerer
Maygan Newcomb
Mayre Newcomb
Jennifer Noonan
Josephine Noonan
Harrison Ogle
Ashley Parsons
David Parsons*
Jonathan Pastor
Ashley Presley**
Scott Presley
Nicholas Rapp
Carson Rhoades
Hunter Rine
Rachel Rinehart
Matt Sabula
Michelle Sant
Olivia Shaw
Marcus Shellenbarger
Noah Shremshock
Michelle Silverwood
Hanna Sims
Colton Skal
Marshall Smith
Jake Smith
Austin Springer
Logan Springer
Ashley Stacy*
Conrad Stein
Noah Stephens
Valerie Stichert
Halseighanne Thomas
Jacob Tiell
Shaye Tiell
Mary Troy
Thomas Troy
Kayley Wiles
Danielle Wynkoop
Ryan Yarger
John Yarman*
Noah Zoldak
Sutton Zolman

UTICA \$142,100

Griffin Adams
Hunter Adams
Kallen Alsdorf
Brianna Bailey
Linsey Bilger
Seth Blake
Mason Bodle
Grace Brubaker
Jonathan Brubaker
Greta Buckenberger
Ryan Cree
Ian Cree
Kyler Cummins
Lauren Cummons
Lexi Cunningham
Colton Danison
Madison Davis
Emily Dickson
Josh Dickson
Justin Doup
Elizabeth Dyke
Avery Ellis
Brendon Fondriest
Jacie Fondriest
Shanae Gayheart
David Haines
Megan Higgins
Anthony Hoover
Rhys Jones
Jamee Jordan
Alexandra Lingel
Sean Martinsen
Brooke Maxwell
Cole Maxwell
Colton May
Makenzie McComb
Maggi McCullough
Morgan McCutcheon
Emma McVay
Tatum Minton
Taylor Orr
Trina Orr
Allissa Pfister
Gavin Posey
Shaeley Warner
Makalyn Williams
Danielle Wydick

ALL OTHER \$160,000

Noelle Alexander**
Taylor Bardeen
Brianna Bays

Rachel Beichler
Siarra Beugly
Courtney Boss
Chase Carpenter
David Carter**
Chase Castline
Savannah Cline
Sidney Collins
James Cross
William Davis
Patricia Dawson**
Zachary Fernandez
Mackenzie Frankford
Holly Gordon
Shelby Hale
Johnathan Hayes
Emma Hinkle
Danielle Hoffman
Debbie Hurlbert**
Jade Johnson
Faith Jordan
Kari Klusty
Bethany Kula
Darlene Kurth**
Madeline Legech
Diego Maceda
Courtney McCoy
Jay McCulloch
Jayson Mitchell
Morgan Norris
Stephanie Priestly**
Lindsee Ries
Casandra Scherer
Kayvon Sharifi
Olivia Sheets
Nicole Shires
Colt Stottlemire
Lauren Todd
Nicole Weber
Emilie Wesney
Casey Wilson
Jessica Wilson



Above: Danville's Reese Dorsey was the recipient of the 2019 Josie Lynne Kaylor Memorial Scholarship, presented by Josie's parents, Renee and Brent Kaylor (center). Program Director Lisa Lloyd looks on.

TOP 10 INSTITUTIONAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

1. The Ohio State University (all campuses) \$225,400
2. Mount Vernon Nazarene University \$117,950
3. Ohio University (all campuses) \$60,250
4. Ashland University \$48,550
5. Kent State (all campuses) \$39,750
6. University of Akron \$35,300
7. Ohio Northern \$26,400
8. Baldwin Wallace \$23,400
9. Miami University \$22,500
10. University of Toledo \$20,300

FOUNDATION FUNDS

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Designated funds direct annual income to a specific charity, or group of charities, in accordance with donors' instructions. Funds listed in color are new for 2019.

Fund Name	Contributions	Distributions	Fund Balance
Altrusa Club of Knox County (1997)	\$0	\$840	\$21,196
Ariel Corporation Stacy Doyle Fund (1998)	\$0	\$3,200	\$82,202
Fred Barry Jr. Memorial Fund (1993)	\$0	\$2,020	\$50,330
Ruth T. Bemis Knox County Symphony Orchestra Fund (2006)	\$0	\$1,430	\$35,765
Lester R. and Mildred E. Bennett Memorial Fund (1993)	\$0	\$2,570	\$64,186
Robert Black Fund (1989)	\$0	\$6,370	\$159,105
Rose M. Blair American Cancer Society Fund (1959)	\$0	\$110	\$2,802
Rose M. Blair Knox County Heart Association Fund (1959)	\$0	\$110	\$2,802
Sterling B. and Edna B. Braddock Fund (1984)	\$0	\$620	\$15,552
Hannah Browning Home Fund (1998)	\$0	\$33,430	\$835,043
Central Ohio Technical College Fund (2006)	\$0	\$77,739	\$98
Gordon & Roberta Chalmers Library Fund (1955)	\$0	\$12,190	\$303,027
Character Building Activities Fund (1945)	\$0	\$0	\$9,017
Garfield & Mazie Colgin Memorial Fund (1971)	\$0	\$5,760	\$144,030
Helen Hope Cooke Memorial Fund (1994)	\$0	\$34,120	\$852,708
Paul G. Crawford Fund (2005)	\$0	\$1,470	\$36,887
Henry L. and Alice H. Curtis Fund (2014)	\$0	\$600	\$15,505
Jim Daniels Family 4-H Camp Scholarship Fund (2018)	\$50	\$330	\$8,076
Debes Heart Fund (1969)	\$0	\$1,650	\$41,380
Dr. Anna Quinn Denzer-Emerson New Directions Fund (2019)	\$15,000	\$0	\$15,801
Fletcher M. Devin Fund (1961)	\$0	\$60	\$1,482
Didinger Family St. Luke's Catholic Church Fund (2007)	\$0	\$1,190	\$29,662
Didinger Family Knox County Humane Society Fund (2007)	\$0	\$1,190	\$29,662
Didinger Family United Way of Knox County Fund (2007)	\$0	\$1,190	\$29,667
Didinger Family Knox Community Hospital Fund (2007)	\$0	\$1,190	\$29,662
Early Learners' Scholarship Fund (2007)	\$0	\$6,780	\$167,012
Greg Farmer Knox County 4-H Clubs Fund (2006)	\$0	\$3,450	\$86,333
The Mary Farmer East Knox Schools Fund (2019)	\$33,751	\$0	\$34,810
Dorothy Farmer Pike Township Cemetery Fund (2006)	\$0	\$1,150	\$28,848
First Congregational United Church of Christ Building Fund (1959)	\$0	\$130	\$3,301
First Congregational United Church of Christ Fund (1966)	\$0	\$910	\$23,051
Mary M. Frank Fund (2015)	\$250	\$250	\$7,676
Fredericktown High School Alumni Endowment Fund (2017)	\$1,000	\$1,200	\$6,667
Wilbur Gaunder Fund for the Harcourt Parish Episcopal Church (1999)	\$0	\$5,380	\$134,474
Wilbur Gaunder Knox County Humane Society Fund (1999)	\$0	\$5,130	\$128,174
Wilbur Gaunder Hospice of Knox County Fund (1999)	\$0	\$5,380	\$134,474

Fund Name	Contributions	Distributions	Fund Balance
Wilbur Gaunder Nursing Scholarship Fund (1999)	\$0	\$5,480	\$136,952
Wilbur Gaunder Knox County Red Cross Fund (1999)	\$0	\$5,380	\$134,474
Wilbur Gaunder Salvation Army Fund (1999)	\$0	\$5,130	\$128,196
George & Ruth Gelsanliter Memorial Fund (1997)	\$0	\$1,140	\$28,511
Ellen M. Heckler Memorial Fund (1969)	\$0	\$190	\$4,774
H. Grant Heckler Memorial Fund (1970)	\$0	\$290	\$7,334
Thomas E. Heine Memorial Fund (2002)	\$0	\$260	\$6,477
Mary Hendrickson New Directions Fund (2014)	\$9,200	\$1,780	\$73,501
W. Glenn Hess Fund (1983)	\$0	\$22,810	\$569,884
Zack T. Hollister Bird Cemetery Fund (1980)	\$0	\$110	\$2,859
Ethel V. Jamison Fund (1987)	\$0	\$390	\$9,754
Margaret Jamison Church Fund (2002)	\$0	\$12,990	\$324,391
Margaret Louise Jamison Interchurch Fund (2002)	\$0	\$2,170	\$54,239
Margaret Louise Jamison YMCA Fund (2002)	\$0	\$2,170	\$54,239
Alice Jewell Memorial Fund (1955)	\$0	\$50	\$1,229
F. William Kahrl Fund (1964)	\$0	\$190	\$4,671
Pauline Jamison Kartman Fund (2002)	\$0	\$2,180	\$54,426
John & Mary Jane Kaylor Fund (2019)	\$150,059	\$0	\$155,708
R. B. Kincaid First Congregational United Church of Christ Fund (1985)	\$0	\$2,640	\$66,059
Kiracofe Family Fund (1995)	\$0	\$580	\$14,666
Kokosing Gap Trail Endowment Fund (2013)	\$3,294	\$1,240	\$40,135
Knox County Humane Society Endowment (2017)	\$0	\$2,360	\$57,164
Knox County Humane Society-Barbara S. Jones Fund (1999)	\$0	\$5,690	\$155,727
Knox County Medical Society Fund (1991)	\$6,967	\$0	\$11,817
Knox County Society for Crippled Children & Adults Fund (2004)	\$0	\$5,480	\$136,956
Emerson Laird Kokosing Gap Trail Maintenance Fund (1993)	\$0	\$320	\$8,153
Edith C. Laird Kenyon College Scholarship Fund (2014)	\$0	\$730	\$18,251
Richard Landers Fund for Knox County Career Center (1994)	\$0	\$0	\$7,834
Robert B. & Helen W. Lantz Memorial Fund (2019)	\$73,997	\$0	\$78,680
Harriet B. Lawler Memorial Fund (1986)	\$0	\$8,610	\$214,956
Harriett Buchanan Lawler Memorial Fund (1986)	\$0	\$5,740	\$143,307
League of Friendship Fund (1992)	\$0	\$140	\$3,579
Carolyn Lord Double Bass Chair Fund (2010)	\$100	\$0	\$13,433
Ethel Lyman Memorial Fund (1955)	\$0	\$320	\$7,963
James K. Lyman Memorial Fund (1955)	\$0	\$150	\$244
Maize-n-Blue Endowment Fund (2014)	\$0	\$4,340	\$115,868
Thomas A. Mavis Memorial Fund (2014)	\$0	\$1,430	\$36,093
Howard McDonald Friends Cemetery Fund (2001)	\$0	\$1,280	\$31,901
Ida T. McHugh Pleasant Street Elementary Library Fund (2008)	\$0	\$230	\$5,792
Mount Vernon Academic Boosters Fund (1993)	\$10	\$0	\$4,564
Mount Vernon High School Alumni Association Fund (1998)	\$0	\$0	\$2,172
Mount Vernon Livestock Cooperative Association Fund (1957)	\$0	\$360	\$9,495
MVDC Parents & Friends Volunteer Association Fund (2015)	\$0	\$0	\$11,752
Wesley Judd Park Fund for Mount Vernon Nazarene University (2008)	\$0	\$530	\$13,415
Daniel Pealer Memorial Fund (2001)	\$1,000	\$320	\$8,971

A HISTORY OF GIVING



Left: The Public Library of Mount Vernon and Knox County (left), shown following an expansion and renovation in the 1980s, was one of the earliest recipients of a capital construction grant from the Foundation.

Center: The property upon which the Mount Vernon City Hall is situated was contributed by the Mount Vernon Community Trust, known now as the Knox County Foundation.

Bottom: Coordinating fundraising to purchase acreage for the establishment of Mount Vernon Nazarene College, now MVNU, was one of the Foundation's signature contributions of the 1960s.

1940s-1950s

- \$91,481 - Mount Vernon Hiawatha Park public pool
- \$75,000 - Establish fund for the construction of a public library
- \$71,000 - Mercy Hospital expansion
- \$5,000 - Mount Vernon City Planning Study



1960s

- \$195,000 - Campaign to purchase land for new Mount Vernon Nazarene College campus
- \$80,000 - Purchase of land to enable construction of new Mount Vernon City Hall
- \$78,800 - Acquisition of construction site for Mount Vernon Fire Department
- \$15,000 - Kenyon College building fund
- \$2,400 - Tennis courts and equipment at Memorial Park
- Administer gifts of \$175,000 - YMCA Building Fund, from individuals and various Foundation funds
- Administer gifts of \$100,000 - Martin Memorial Hospital
- Funds provided to rebuild the 1883 fountain on Public Square; install lighting and landscaping in the Square



Photo courtesy Mount Vernon Nazarene University archives.

DESIGNATED FUNDS CONT'D

Fund Name	Contributions	Distributions	Fund Balance
J. R. and Lorene Purdy Fund (2001)	\$0	\$5,260	\$131,600
Jim and Annette Puster Fund (2013)	\$0	\$300	\$21,348
Friends of the Quarry Chapel Endowment Fund (2013)	\$10,830	\$3,050	\$95,289
George H. and Eleanor M. Ralston Memorial Fund (2007)	\$0	\$260	\$6,530
Arthur E. and Grace E. Rawlinson Memorial Fund (1971)	\$0	\$1,400	\$34,921
Andy Rassing Memorial Fund (1994)	\$0	\$0	\$19,982
William S. and Pearlene E. Rowley Fund (2012)	\$0	\$2,240	\$56,100
Walter and Jane Rudin Family Fund (2000)	\$0	\$5,120	\$128,164
Delbert C. Schmidt Fund (1992)	\$0	\$300	\$7,597
Kathryn Sheedy Sanctuary Memorial Fund (2003)	\$0	\$2,780	\$69,646
Short Term Project Fund	\$0	\$0	\$10,762
Walter T. Starr First Congregational United Church of Christ Memorial Fund (1965)	\$0	\$150	\$3,791
Kenneth W. and Jean R. Stevenson Fund (2013)	\$1,125	\$2,070	\$52,932
St. Vincent de Paul School Tuition Assistance Fund (2019)	\$15,000	\$0	\$15,041
Patricia "Trish" Rankin Hospice Fund (2018)	\$0	\$220	\$5,328
Howard S. Tarr First Congregational United Church of Christ Fund (1970)	\$0	\$310	\$7,815
Mae S. Taylor Mount Vernon YMCA Fund (1975)	\$0	\$1,330	\$33,327
Zenno E. & Mae M. Taylor First Congregational Church of Christ Memorial Fund (1976)	\$0	\$2,900	\$72,639
Mount Vernon Theater Guild Fund (1963)	\$0	\$0	\$1,248
Martha Turner Walker Memorial Fund (1980)	\$0	\$60	\$1,463
Carlos E. and Celestine A. Watkins United Way Fund (2013)	\$0	\$4,280	\$107,118
James R. Westerheide Memorial Fund (1985)	\$0	\$360	\$9,037
Amy Fairchild Williams Memorial Fund (1953)	\$0	\$13,950	\$348,341
Beatty B. Williams Community Endowment Fund (1974)	\$0	\$15,130	\$377,828
Beatty B. Williams Fund (1974)	\$0	\$19,250	\$480,789
Beatty B. Williams Library Fund (1959)	\$0	\$4,540	\$113,517
James L. Wilson Memorial Fund for Hospice of Knox County (2015)	\$350	\$360	\$11,285
YWCA Girls' Fund (1984)	\$0	\$990	\$25,070
Charles Zerkowitz Chamber of Commerce Fund (2007)	\$0	\$600	\$14,744
Charles and Helen Zerkowitz Soroptomist Fund (2006)	\$0	\$0	\$49,737
Helen E. Zerkowitz Fund (2000)	\$0	\$4,250	\$155,250
Zerkowitz Family Knox County United Way Endowment Fund (2007)	\$0	\$920	\$23,150
Zerkowitz Family Mount Vernon YMCA Endowment Fund (2007)	\$0	\$960	\$24,288
Doris Zink Endowment for Hospice of NCO/Knox County (2017)	\$0	\$1,180	\$28,958

DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS

Donor-advised funds offer flexibility in selecting different charitable beneficiaries from year to year. Funds listed in color are new for 2019.

Fund Name	Contributions	Distributions	Fund Balance
AHQ Family Fund (2019)	\$150,000	\$0	\$150,216
Apple Valley Property Owners Association Fund (2005)	\$0	\$0	\$9,883
Ariel Corporation Donor-Advised Fund (2006)	\$0	\$0	\$1,941,476
Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund (2018)	\$0	\$402,297	\$509,591
Arms of an Angel Anti-Drug Fund (2016)	\$150	\$0	\$95,386
Sam and Paula Barone Family Fund (2004)	\$63,050	\$12,450	\$80,233
Fred Barry Jr., Virginia M. Barry, Douglas A. Barry, & Barbara A. Barry Fund (2012)	\$150	\$3,250	\$108,115
Mary Jane and Rick Bayer Foundation Fund (2012)	\$36,000	\$19,500	\$162,455
Allan S. Bazzoli, M.D. Family Fund (2018)	\$0	\$20,500	\$359,393
Christopher M. Bazzoli, M.D. Fund (2013)	\$30,000	\$0	\$68,435
Beckett Family Fund (2019)	\$37,500	\$0	\$37,782
Blizzard Family Fund (2009)	\$17,297	\$2,000	\$228,870
Boucher Family Fund (2014)	\$16,410	\$5,000	\$34,447
Douglas & Patsy Brenneman Donor-Advised Fund (2006)	\$2,000	\$0	\$22,688
The Burley Family Fund (2017)	\$0	\$700	\$17,568
Aaron Christopher Donor-Advised Fund (2006)	\$0	\$500	\$7,388
Edgar and Joan Clipse Family Fund (2007)	\$0	\$0	\$9,734
Officer Tom W. Cottrell Jr. Charitable Fund (2016)	\$0	\$0	\$14,838
Randy and Rebecca Cronk Family Fund (2014)	\$0	\$6,950	\$193,044
Gary W. and Carol A. Didingar Fund (2004)	\$0	\$0	\$92,018
Gary's Eagles Fund (2016)	\$325	\$7,500	\$114,584
James T. & Diane D. Goodrich Family Fund (2019)	\$27,500	\$0	\$27,974
Chloris A. Fritz Memorial Fund (2015)	\$0	\$4,000	\$48,935
The Gillen Family Fund (2017)	\$0	\$0	\$18,272
Givens Family Fund (2006)	\$0	\$600	\$6,467
Robert S. and Carol Jo Gregg Family Fund (2018)	\$0	\$0	\$42,079
Sheryl A. Hall Memorial Fund (2006)	\$1,250	\$2,000	\$93,816
Lois and Burt Hanson Donor-Advised Fund (2005)	\$2,400	\$4,700	\$8,464
Healthy Soles Fund (2018)	\$4,182	\$0	\$11,742
Dr. Howard & Jean Kiracofe Fund	\$0	\$0	\$18,158
Sgt. Benjamin J. Laymon Memorial Fund (2008)	\$0	\$630	\$15,992
Francis R. LeFurjah Family Donor-Advised Fund (2007)	\$0	\$0	\$48,884
Gregg E. and Cheryl A. Lloyd Family Fund (2013)	\$0	\$4,000	\$127,549
Douglas R. & Dianne W. Mack Fund (2015)	\$21,169	\$1,750	\$95,599
Madcap Memorial Fund (2012)	\$0	\$2,157	\$25,033
The Mankins - Ball Family Fund (2016)	\$200	\$0	\$83,860
Mankins Family Fund (2012)	\$0	\$2,000	\$58,116
Judith and Leon Marlow Family Fund (2009)	\$0	\$25,000	\$1,282,232
Joe and Krys Mortellaro Fund (2012)	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$93,707

Fund Name	Contributions	Distributions	Fund Balance
Mowry Family Fund (2014)	\$0	\$11,000	\$76,139
The Murnen Family Fund (2017)	\$0	\$2,300	\$15,832
Richard B. & Susan B. Murray Donor-Advised Fund (2008)	\$0	\$1,100	\$27,695
Sally and Joe Nelson Family Fund (2004)	\$0	\$5,300	\$59,760
Marc and Jen Odenweller Community Investment Fund (2013)	\$3,500	\$11,833	\$92,903
Noel & Suzanne Parrish Legacy Society Fund (2010)	\$0	\$0	\$2,153
Jean M. Patrick Donor-Advised Fund (2015)	\$0	\$850	\$20,551
Plocki-McManus Family Fund (2004)	\$0	\$2,500	\$168,348
Dr. Clyde L. and Dora L. Purdy Fund (1997)	\$0	\$870	\$22,039
Ramser Family Fund (2003)	\$320,210	\$293,250	\$589,004
RevLocal Cares Fund (2015)	\$81,585	\$56,000	\$32,699
Ruby and Alan Riedel Fund (2003)	\$0	\$6,500	\$88,367
Dean & Marsha Rinehart Family Fund (2016)	\$304,591	\$67,445	\$1,129,761
Richard, Barbara & Travis Ritter Fund (2004)	\$0	\$0	\$7,172
Herb Rock Memorial Fund (2012)	\$0	\$7,130	\$178,358
Kim & Pam Rose Family Fund (2015)	\$0	\$5,845	\$25,217
The Sant-Bernicken Fund (2017)	\$22,500	\$3,750	\$50,666
Schnormeier Family Fund (1998)	\$0	\$42,350	\$342,801
Jim and Beckie Swetlic Legacy Society Fund (2015)	\$0	\$0	\$1,424
TBP Family Fund (2019)	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,080
Bob and Gwen Tiell Family Fund (2018)	\$0	\$0	\$45,510
Totus Tuus Fund (2005)	\$0	\$48,000	\$190,600
C. Watkins Family Fund (1997)	\$0	\$8,251	\$88,032
Ian and Charlotte Watson Family Fund (2004)	\$0	\$27,750	\$325,983
Gordy and Fran Yance Family Fund (2012)	\$0	\$5,000	\$425,500

NEW FUNDS IN 2019



New KCF donor-advised funds were established in 2019 by **Dr. Rodney and Deborah Beckett** (left) and by **Dr. James and Diane Goodrich** (center). **Judy McDavid** (right) was also memorialized by friends and family with a new Centerburg High School scholarship fund.

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

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

Fund Name	Contributions	Distributions	Fund Balance
J. William & Helen F. Baird Fund for the Arts (2016)	\$0	\$1,000	\$26,342
Fredericktown Economic Initiative (2019)	\$120,000	\$0	\$137,330
Harold C. and Roberta C. Johnson Fund (2008)	\$0	\$20,000	\$2,809,753
Thomas F. McHugh Community Engagement Fund (2019)	\$5,200	\$0	\$5,203
William and Peggy Stroud Fund (2005)	\$0	\$80,000	\$2,031,170
Sue Webster Fund (2014)	\$0	\$34,500	\$1,117,805
Vernon P. Johnson Collection Fund (2019)	\$3,750	\$0	\$8,554
Youth Philanthropy Initiative (2011)	\$31,225	\$22,000	\$173,067

ORGANIZATION FUNDS

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

Fund Name	Contributions	Distributions	Fund Balance
Alcohol and Drug Freedom Center Fund (2009)	\$0	\$0	\$88,891
Ariel-Foundation Park Maintenance Fund (2015)	\$0	\$75,000	\$1,069,166
Ariel-Foundation Park Capital Improvements Fund (2015)	\$0	\$65,000	\$619,604
Sandra Barrick Knox County Humane Society Fund (2010)	\$0	\$0	\$14,478
Bladensburg Sertoma Fund (2019)	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,750
Brinkhaven Playground Fund (2019)	\$30,350	\$29,000	\$1,430
Camp Cornish Foundation (2013)	\$0	\$0	\$13,707
Community Concert Association of Knox County Fund (2010)	\$0	\$0	\$80,609
Danville Academic Fund (2009)	\$1,000	\$1,545	\$42,469
Education Gateway Project Fund (2019)	\$8,011,772	\$7,971,497	\$4,460
Faith Lutheran Mission Fund (2010)	\$0	\$9,263	\$177,033
Foundation Park Conservancy Fund (2013)	\$75	\$0	\$262
Fredericktown Community Center Fund (2003)	\$0	\$0	\$821,167
Fredericktown Community Foundation Fund (2003)	\$0	\$3,500	\$35,378
Fredericktown Recreation District Fund (2014)	\$0	\$120,000	\$191,367
Fredericktown United Methodist Church Building Fund (2017)	\$0	\$0	\$116,270
Friends Cemetery Association Fund (2008)	\$1,280	\$4,000	\$39,292
Gay Street United Methodist Boyer Music Fund (2016)	\$431	\$0	\$75,287
Gay Street United Methodist Harold & Ruth Drew Memorial Music Fund (2016)	\$0	\$0	\$11,321
Gay Street United Methodist Henrietta L. Lord Fund (imo) Carrie P. Lord (2016)	\$0	\$0	\$45,747
Gay Street United Methodist Lawler Interest Fund (2016)	\$0	\$0	\$30,385
Gay Street United Methodist Living Memorial Fund (2016)	\$8,802	\$17,500	\$1,024,218
Gay Street United Methodist R. S. Sr. & Carrie Lord Memorial Fund (2016)	\$0	\$0	\$20,489
Gay Street United Methodist Jan Reynolds Fund (2015)	\$0	\$20,400	\$1,174,504
Gay Street United Methodist Ralph M. Rumbaugh Memorial Fund (2016)	\$0	\$0	\$251,553
Gay Street United Methodist Irene B. & Faye L. Strang Memorial Fund (2016)	\$0	\$0	\$61,966
Gay Street United Methodist White, Wright & Ritter Fund (2016)	\$555	\$1,400	\$40,615

1970s

- Coordinate community fundraising, including \$150,000 from the Foundation, to construct Yellow Jacket Stadium on the Mount Vernon High School campus
- \$52,000 - Refurbishing the Knox County Memorial Building and Theater, including air conditioning
- \$34,000 - Kenyon College Sesquicentennial Campaign
- \$30,000 - Mount Vernon Nazarene College
- \$33,000 - Moundbuilders Guidance Center
- \$30,000 - Aquisition and remodeling of the CA&C Depot to serve as the Station Break Senior Citizens Center
- \$8,400 - Renovations of tower clock on county courthouse



***Above:** Knox County's iconic courthouse clock was refurbished in part by a KCF grant. Photo courtesy Scott Swingle, Westie Productions.*



***Above, left:** The former CAC Railroad Depot became the initial home for the Station Break Senior Citizen's Center with KCF support.*



***Right:** The popular Kokosing Gap Trail has been a frequent beneficiary of Foundation grants.*

1980s

- \$150,000 - Mount Vernon Nazarene College auditorium/ arts center; \$90,000 for classroom building; \$25,000 for computer lab
- \$100,000 - Mount Vernon City purchase of Plaza Office Building, housing Police Department and Municipal Court offices
- \$55,000 - Knox County airport runway extension and parking
- College scholarship program established with Appleton and Freeman bequests
- \$100,000 grant for Kenyon College's Ernst Athletic Center
- \$50,000 - Kenyon College Ascension Hall renovation
- \$50,000 - Construction of Fairgrounds Ag Musum
- \$50,000 - Purchase of Historical Society facility
- \$45,000 - Playground equipment at several city and county schools
- \$45,000 - Athletic facilities in Fredericktown, Danville and Centerburg schools
- \$40,000 - Fitness and women's health center at the Mount Vernon YMCA
- \$30,000 - To acquire office building for Intercurch Social Services
- \$28,000 - Kenyon Festival Theater
- Facilitate \$25,000 Cooper Industries grant for public library expansion
- \$23,205 - Purchase of New Directions shelter facility
- \$12,000 - Seed money for Hospice of Knox County
- \$10,000 - Kokosing Gap Trail development

ORGANIZATION FUNDS CONT'D

Fund Name	Contributions	Distributions	Fund Balance
Habitat for Humanity of Knox County, Inc. Fund (2015)	\$73,041	\$0	\$282,488
Heritage Center Association Fund (2015)	\$0	\$0	\$20,823
Interchurch Social Services Fund (1986)	\$0	\$6,870	\$177,767
Jacket Boosters Inc. Endowment Fund (2018)	\$0	\$0	\$17,229
Jacket Boosters Inc. Fund (2018)	\$398,075	\$500,000	\$15,740
Jewish Cemetery Society of Knox County Fund (2013)	\$6,600	\$0	\$107,557
Kiwanis Club of Mount Vernon Fund (2005)	\$105	\$0	\$11,040
Knox County Agricultural Museum Fund (2016)	\$150	\$1,126	\$31,567
Knox County Historical Society Fund (1994)	\$0	\$700	\$17,747
Knox County Inclusion Park Fund (2018)	\$45,393	\$45,251	\$1,642
Knox County Hospice Advisory Board Fund (2015)	\$890	\$0	\$13,750
Knox Community Hospital Building Project Fund (2017)	\$0	\$0	\$21,190
Knox Community Hospital Foundation Fund (2004)	\$0	\$0	\$345,763
Knox County 4-H Activity Center Fund (2018)	\$332,385	\$450,000	\$276,549
Knox County Junior Fair Building Fund (2017)	\$4,800	\$0	\$20,512
Knox County Landmarks Foundation Fund (2017)	\$0	\$0	\$124,683
Knox County Parks Fund (2007)	\$0	\$0	\$82,098
Knox County Symphony Association Fund (2008)	\$700	\$0	\$250,721
Kokosing Gap Trail Fund (2014)	\$1,240	\$0	\$186,382
Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries, Inc. Fund (2015)	\$833	\$4,350	\$576,591
Mount Vernon Board of Education Fund (2003)	\$0	\$0	\$66,074
Mount Vernon Development Company Fund (2016)	\$0	\$230,484	\$2,177
Mount Vernon Elks Lodge #140 Fund (2004)	\$4,449	\$13,052	\$136,783
Mount Vernon Rotary Foundation Fund (2006)	\$0	\$0	\$70,452
Mount Vernon YMCA Endowment Trust (1996)	\$0	\$0	\$125,327
Mount Vernon Youth Baseball Leagues Fund (2004)	\$0	\$0	\$11,735
MVNU Short-Term Project Fund (2019)	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,046
Owl Creek Conservancy Memorial Endowment Fund (2018)	\$51,299	\$0	\$254,940
Owl Creek Conservancy Stewardship Fund (2019)	\$269,003	\$0	\$289,669
Ramser Arboretum Fund (2017)	\$0	\$0	\$169,805
Rastin Challenge First Responder Fund (2018)	\$10,000	\$1,000	\$21,418
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio (2012)	\$2,200	\$0	\$194,786
Schnormeier Gardens Foundation (2005)	\$0	\$0	\$5,260,600
Shane Center for Therapeutic Horsemanship, Inc. Fund (2016)	\$0	\$0	\$13,501
Town and Country Garden Club Fund (2018)	\$0	\$170	\$5,558
United Way of Knox County Fund (1996)	\$0	\$0	\$583,030
Friends of the Quarry Chapel Fund (2009)	\$2,775	\$11,525	\$62,986

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

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

Fund Name	Contributions	Distributions	Fund Balance
John Ackerman Community Scholarship Fund (2008)	\$0	\$500	\$22,857
Aljian-Barnes Scholarship Fund (2010)	\$500	\$147	\$11,879
American Legion Post #136 Scholarship Fund (2010)	\$0	\$3,900	\$94,921
Robert C. Appleton Scholarship Fund (1980)	\$0	\$7,300	\$183,733
Arck/Crowthers Scholarship Fund (1992)	\$0	\$600	\$6,625
Ariel Corporation Scholarship Fund (2009)	\$0	\$291,479	\$5,506,694
Paul J. Arnold Chemistry Scholarship Fund (2016)	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$13,956
Chief Thomas E. Bartlett Scholarship Fund (2006)	\$0	\$1,200	\$29,574
Elizabeth W. Bell Scholarship Fund (2005)	\$0	\$35,500	\$940,154
Clark and Lucy Biggs Scholarship Fund (1991)	\$0	\$13,800	\$344,330
Bladensburg Sertoma Scholarship Fund (2019)	\$12,500	\$0	\$13,437
Donald T. Blizzard Engineering Scholarship Fund (2017)	\$17,297	\$3,000	\$108,601
John Gordon Bone, Jr. Student Aid Fund (1983)	\$0	\$38,250	\$951,725
Brown-McGinnis Scholarship Fund (2019)	\$15,000	\$0	\$15,248
Karl W. Brown Writing Award Scholarship Fund (2003)	\$1,600	\$1,200	\$37,225
Holli Anne Bunnell Scholarship Fund (2015)	\$1,000	\$0	\$14,250
William Burgett Builder & Contractor Scholarship Fund (2011)	\$700	\$3,000	\$97,814
Phil Burghard Memorial Scholarship Fund (2004)	\$0	\$1,400	\$34,504
Charles E. Cassaday Scholarship Fund (1990)	\$0	\$0	\$6,896
Arthur and Joan Cassell Scholarship Fund (2013)	\$0	\$1,500	\$18,915
Helen Hope Cooke Scholarship Fund (1994)	\$0	\$40,400	\$1,005,441
Jacqueline & Harold Cordle Centerburg H.S. Scholarship Fund (2016)	\$0	\$0	\$35,074
Norma J. Cornell Memorial Fund (2001)	\$0	\$15,500	\$387,576

NEW FUNDS IN 2019



Matthew Kurtz honored his late wife **Barbara Kurtz** (left) by establishing a memorial scholarship; Leslie Knerr Seibert likewise honored her parents, **Valjean and Charles "Tobe" Knerr** (center), with a new scholarship fund. **Mark and Elaine Hauberg** (right) supported KCF's effort to fund vocational and technical scholarships by establishing a new named fund.



Clockwise from above: The Knox County Historical Society Museum has been generously supported through the decades by KCF grants, as has the enchanting Children's Garden at the Knox County Career Center, and the Mount Vernon YMCA's ever-improving facilities.

1990s

- \$250,000 - YMCA Sports Center construction campaign
- \$200,000 - Kenyon College science and music complexes
- \$157,000 - Knox County Historical Society for land purchase and new building construction
- \$150,000 - Mount Vernon Nazarene College for library
- \$125,000 - Matching grant for new Salvation Army building
- \$100,000 - Fredericktown Community Library
- \$100,000 - Computerization grant for the Public Library of Mount Vernon and Knox County
- \$60,000 - Knox County Agricultural Society for fairgrounds improvements
- \$50,000 - YMCA to update exercise equipment
- \$40,000 - Renovation of 4-H Center
- \$35,000 - Support expanded Dan Emmett Music & Arts Festival
- \$33,000 - Construction grant for the Mohican Valley Trail
- \$30,000 - East Knox Schools for athletic complex
- \$30,000 - Big Brothers/ Big Sisters for building purchase

- \$26,500 - Additions to Danville athletic complex
- \$25,000 - Expansion of Knox County Ag Museum
- \$21,468 - Knox County airport hangar improvements and runway extension
- \$20,000 - Construction of all-weather track in Fredericktown
- \$20,000 - Knox County Career Center Children's Garden project
- \$14,640 - Grant to support Mount Vernon's AmeriFlora beautification project
- \$14,442 - For softball diamond and parking improvements at Memorial Park
- \$12,500 for Phillips Park improvement and trail extension
- \$10,000 - Knox County Humane Society for Cat Shelter development
- \$10,000 - Strengthen science curriculum in Knox County schools
- \$10,000 - Knox County Adult Day Care development
- \$10,000 - MVHS Academic Boosters for award displays

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS CONT'D

Fund Name	Contributions	Distributions	Fund Balance
Norma J. Cornell Memorial St. Vincent de Paul Education Fund (2001)	\$0	\$15,100	\$378,391
E. Allen Craigo Scholarship Fund (2015)	\$0	\$1,500	\$49,106
Crise Family Scholarship Fund (2018)	\$15,000	\$0	\$39,962
Robert and Mary Crise First Congregational U.C.C. Scholarship Fund (2017)	\$0	\$1,400	\$34,609
Mike Crouch Golf Scholarship Fund (2017)	\$13,150	\$1,000	\$25,030
Jason & Heidi Crowl Centerburg H.S. Alumni Scholarship Fund (2015)	\$0	\$1,000	\$17,888
Harold B "Cookie" Cunningham Scholarship Fund (1996)	\$0	\$900	\$21,126
Henry L. and Alice H. Curtis Scholarship Fund (2015)	\$300	\$0	\$1,196
D.A.R. Lucy Knox Chapter Frances Sturtevant Scholarship Fund (2011)	\$0	\$1,000	\$13,537
Delta Kappa Gamma Mary K. Scoles Grant-in-Aid Scholarship Fund (2012)	\$0	\$2,000	\$68,611
Geraldine "Jerri" Dennis Memorial Scholarship (2010)	\$0	\$1,000	\$27,115
Martha Deppner Scholarship Fund (2010)	\$0	\$6,300	\$176,360
Gary and Carol Didingar Scholarship Fund (2007)	\$0	\$4,800	\$119,369
Doris Jean Dilts Scholarship Fund (2015)	\$0	\$1,100	\$27,178
Joe Divelbiss Memorial Scholarship Fund (2007)	\$1,100	\$700	\$12,237
Beverly Jo Dremann Early Childhood Education Scholarship Fund (2010)	\$1,000	\$750	\$24,007
Robert and Wroena Dusthimer Scholarship Fund (2015)	\$0	\$1,000	\$23,990
Deborah Hiller Dwyer Memorial Scholarship Fund (2017)	\$0	\$2,500	\$43,722
Lori Emma's Earthly Angels Scholarship Fund (2017)	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$23,717
East Knox Community Scholarship Fund (2010)	\$0	\$300	\$6,636
Marjorie Fearn Music Scholarship Fund (2013)	\$0	\$500	\$19,859
Fredericktown H.S. Student-Athlete Scholarship Fund (2016)	\$1,700	\$1,000	\$15,734
Ralph and Ara Flack Scholarship Fund (2000)	\$0	\$1,400	\$33,872
Robert and Patricia Folland Scholarship Fund (2014)	\$75,000	\$1,850	\$176,359
Fredericktown High School Alumni Scholarship Fund (2015)	\$49,936	\$6,900	\$340,501
Pauline B. Freeman Scholarship Fund (1982)	\$0	\$51,850	\$1,349,448
Blake and Chloris Fritz Scholarship Fund (2010)	\$0	\$5,000	\$129,724
Don and Phyllis Fuller Centerburg H.S. Alumni Scholarship Fund (2015)	\$0	\$1,400	\$37,242
Nick Gaumer Scholarship Fund (2012)	\$1,856	\$1,100	\$31,480
Wilbur Gaunder Engineering Scholarship Fund (1999)	\$0	\$56,826	\$1,679,707
Gelsanliter Family Fund (1965)	\$0	\$810	\$20,389
Ron Godfrey Scholarship Fund (2017)	\$750	\$1,000	\$8,210
Pauline L. Gordon Memorial Scholarship Fund (2009)	\$0	\$1,000	\$24,606
Robert J. & Arlene K. Griffith Centerburg H.S. Alumni Scholarship Fund (2016)	\$300	\$1,000	\$17,358
Larry Hall Scholarship Fund (2009)	\$0	\$0	\$7,303
Mark & Elaine Hauberg Vocational Scholarship Fund (2019)	\$16,525	\$0	\$16,640
Lillian C. Hickman Scholarship Fund (1996)	\$0	\$23,400	\$586,425
Carl E. and Sharon K. Holmes Scholarship Fund (2018)	\$300	\$1,000	\$17,305
Dr. John D. & Norma L. Hubbell Centerburg H.S. Alumni Scholarship Fund (2015)	\$0	\$450	\$21,793
William S. Hunter Scholarship Fund (1990)	\$0	\$1,000	\$25,469
Cody L. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund (2003)	\$50	\$0	\$19,165

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS CONT'D

Fund Name	Contributions	Distributions	Fund Balance
Edwin Kaylor Scholarship Fund (2005)	\$0	\$4,900	\$122,302
Harry & Marguerite Kaylor Scholarship Fund (2015)	\$0	\$1,500	\$80,798
Josie L. Kaylor General Scholarship Fund (2015)	\$2,255	\$1,000	\$4,137
Josie L. Kaylor Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund (2013)	\$2,730	\$1,400	\$40,357
Ryan Kelly Knox County Career Center Scholarship Fund (2018)	\$100	\$1,000	\$5,498
Valjean & Charles "Tobe" Knerr Scholarship Fund (2019)	\$75,626	\$0	\$75,626
Knox County Fraternal Order of Police Scholarship Fund (2003)	\$0	-\$350	\$17,372
Knox County Symphony Association Memorial Scholarship Fund (2014)	\$0	\$0	\$23,639
Kiwanis Club of Mount Vernon Scholarship Fund (2017)	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$8,333
Raymond E. Kinney Scholarship Fund (2011)	\$1,064	\$500	\$15,273
Ila Ward Kohl Scholarship Fund (1983)	\$0	\$400	\$9,410
Barbara Kurtz Scholarship Fund (2019)	\$9,300	\$0	\$10,425
Barbara C. Lamb Scholarship Fund IMO Rex M. Lamb, Jr (1985)	\$0	\$3,200	\$81,340
Margaret E. Lambert Academic Scholarship Fund (2012)	\$0	\$0	\$1,836
John D. & Mary Ann Lambert Centerburg H.S. Alumni Scholarship Fund (2015)	\$0	\$1,000	\$35,288
Harriet B. Lawler Memorial Scholarship Fund (1986)	\$0	\$3,400	\$123,732
Charles Lawson Memorial Scholarship Fund (2013)	\$0	\$2,000	\$30,661
John M. Lee Scholarship Fund (2002)	\$0	\$0	\$17,313
Ruth Leedy Scholarship Fund (2005)	\$0	\$6,700	\$161,179
Alexandra D. Letz General Scholarship Fund (1985)	\$0	\$1,400	\$34,400
Alexandra D. Letz Nursing Scholarship Fund (1984)	\$0	\$2,200	\$55,280
Kathryn Ann Levering Memorial Scholarship Fund (2001)	\$100	\$1,200	\$30,853
W. Joan Levering Scholarship Fund (2011)	\$0	\$800	\$18,928
Gerald D. and Barbara W. Lindstrom East Knox Scholarship Fund (2018)	\$300	\$500	\$17,513

NEW FUNDS IN 2019



Robert and Sue Denzer (left) established a designated fund to benefit New Directions in memory of their granddaughter, Dr. Anna Quinn-Denzer, who had faithfully served on the board of the local domestic abuse shelter. A new designated fund by **John and Mary Jane Kaylor** (right) will provide annual support for four of their favorite charities benefitting health-challenged youth and agencies mitigating hunger in our community.

Fund Name	Contributions	Distributions	Fund Balance
The Judy McDavid Scholarship Fund (2019)	\$17,813	\$0	\$19,149
Roy McKinley Scholarship Fund (2013)	\$0	\$500	\$12,194
Meharry Family Legacy Fund (2006)	\$50	\$1,200	\$29,858
Anna B. and Ralph V. Mowery Scholarship Fund (1989)	\$0	\$3,200	\$79,089
MVHS Academic Boosters Club Fund (2017)	\$0	\$1,700	\$15,399
Ohiolina Music Scholarship Fund (2013)	\$0	\$2,500	\$5,948
Ohio Lodge #199 F&AM Scholarship Fund (2003)	\$0	\$850	\$44,347
Distinguished Young Women of Ohio Scholarship Fund (1989)	\$250	\$0	\$7,171
Fred B. & Edna E. Osborn Scholarship Fund (1969)	\$0	\$2,000	\$271
The Ohio State University Knox County Alumni Club Scholarship Fund (2007)	\$9,352	\$7,000	\$187,351
Arthur J. Packard Jr. Memorial Fund (1992)	\$0	\$1,100	\$28,683
Dolly Mae Paige Scholarship Fund (2007)	\$0	\$1,400	\$34,188
Pay It Forward Scholarship Fund (2013)	\$0	\$2,000	\$377
Pay It Forward Centerburg Scholarship Fund (2016)	\$0	\$0	\$138
Pay It Forward Danville Scholarship Fund (2016)	\$50	\$0	\$780
Pay It Forward East Knox Scholarship Fund (2016)	\$0	\$0	\$1,450
Pay It Forward Fredericktown Scholarship Fund (2016)	\$600	\$0	\$8,090
Pay It Forward Mount Vernon Scholarship Fund (2016)	\$0	\$1,915	\$5,771
Perkins Owens CHS Alumni Association Scholarship Fund (2018)	\$0	\$700	\$16,770
Richard T. Poling Scholarship Fund (1992)	\$0	\$3,800	\$94,641
William E. & Helen F. Pond Scholarship Fund (1996)	\$0	\$800	\$20,291
Sarah Karolin Pressler Memorial Scholarship Fund (2002)	\$0	\$700	\$16,885
Psi Iota Xi Scholarship Fund (2007)	\$250	\$1,300	\$34,791
Caitlin C. Pugh Scholarship Fund (2006)	\$700	\$1,300	\$34,603
Dr. Clyde L. and Dora L. Purdy Scholarship Fund (1997)	\$0	\$0	\$26,973
J. R. and Lorene Purdy Scholarship Fund (2001)	\$0	\$51,300	\$1,347,873
Charles Pursel Memorial Scholarship Fund (2000)	\$8,091	\$3,000	\$117,975
John P. and Agnes D. Rentz Scholarship Fund (2006)	\$0	\$0	\$7,502
Justin T. Richert Scholarship Fund (2010)	\$1,000	\$200	\$18,683
Pauline S. Riel Scholarship Fund (2003)	\$0	\$500	\$12,996
Mary Catherine Ritter Scholarship Fund (2004)	\$0	\$1,100	\$27,785
Roelofs Family Scholarship Fund (2005)	\$0	\$0	\$4,049
Hugh Cameron Roelofs Scholarship Fund (2005)	\$0	\$0	\$7,894
William S. and Pearlene E. Rowley Scholarship Fund (2012)	\$0	\$4,500	\$112,429
Larry A. Schisler Memorial Scholarship Fund (2002)	\$350	\$2,000	\$56,502
Fred Schuller Scholarship Fund (2007)	\$0	\$1,300	\$32,234
Rick L. Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund (1999)	\$0	\$1,650	\$74,335
Gregory A. Shannon Memorial Scholarship Fund (2014)	\$50	\$1,000	\$29,356
Stephen J. Short Scholarship Fund (2013)	\$0	\$1,700	\$45,316
Charles F. & Zella H. Simpson Memorial Scholarship Fund (1998)	\$0	\$2,600	\$65,907
Sims-Rose Scholarship Fund (2002)	\$0	\$1,000	\$27,330
John N. and Nancy L. Sinclair Scholarship Fund (2008)	\$0	\$0	\$8,251
Harold W. Smith Family Scholarship Fund (2013)	\$78	\$110,000	\$3,033,934
Dean & Audrey Spearman "Rollin' Buckeye" Scholarship Fund (2000)	\$0	\$10,000	\$250,867
Stephanie Thompson Sprang Memorial Scholarship Fund (2012)	\$0	\$200	\$3,701

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS CONT'D

Fund Name	Contributions	Distributions	Fund Balance
Stenger Family Knox County Veterans' Family Scholarship Fund (2007)	\$0	\$2,300	\$60,061
Strang Memorial Scholarship Fund (1995)	\$0	\$1,400	\$34,545
Student Scholarship Fund (1964)	\$0	\$900	\$223
Ulery Knox County Career Center Scholarship Fund (2018)	\$0	\$1,400	\$34,873
Utica High School Class of 1956 Scholarship Fund (2013)	\$15,100	\$1,000	\$32,473
John & Nancy Wagner Family Scholarship Fund (2015)	\$0	\$3,500	\$114,818
LouAnne and Gerald Walker Science Scholarship Fund (2013)	\$500	\$0	\$4,879
Carlos E. Watkins First-Knox Scholarship Fund (2006)	\$0	\$32,000	\$798,968
Vaughn Wiester Music Scholarship Fund (2010)	\$13,620	\$2,500	\$77,518
Jay M. and Sarah L. Wilson OSU Scholarship Fund (2000)	\$2,000	\$6,100	\$161,786
William E. Wing Music Scholarship Fund (1990)	\$0	\$900	\$23,132
Ralph W. and Gertrude E. Workman Scholarship Fund (2015)	\$0	\$500	\$12,384
Charles M. Zelkowitz Community Service Scholarship Fund (1973)	\$0	\$1,900	\$47,866
Charles and Helen Zelkowitz Scholarship Fund (1969)	\$0	\$1,200	\$30,400
Stephen W. Zelkowitz Ethics Scholarship Fund (1993)	\$0	\$2,000	\$48,782
Stephen W. Zelkowitz Distinguished Young Women of Ohio Scholarship Fund (2009)	\$0	\$100	\$2,271



Clockwise from above: The Knox County Foundation helped the Mount Vernon Salvation Army construct a more functional loading dock; Fredericktown Schools acquired two-way radios with KCF support to enhance student and staff safety in its multiple facilities; and the Foundation fulfilled its 75th anniversary commitment to a major YMCA renovation in honor of Beatty B. Williams, who established the Foundation and was a life-long supporter of the YMCA.

2000s

\$275,000 - Central Ohio Technical College Downtown Ariel Hall development

\$245,000 - Knox County Park District Wolf Run Regional Park and Falls at Honey Run acquisitions

\$215,000 - MVNU Downtown Campus Buchwald Center and Hunter Hall

\$151,000 - City of Mount Vernon's initial Foundation Park land acquisition

\$125,000 - Woodward Development Corporation grant for Opera House restoration

\$125,000 - Knox Community Hospital Hope Accelerated campaign for radiation oncology center

\$125,000 - Mount Vernon YMCA facility rehabilitation projects

\$100,000 - Hiawatha Water Park and Pool construction

\$100,000 - City of Mount Vernon B&O Depot purchase

\$75,000 - Hospice of Knox County community meeting room

\$61,000 - Fredericktown Park District land acquisition for nature center

\$60,000 - Knox County Historical Society storage facility and property acquisition

\$60,000 - Camp Cornish Lodge construction

\$51,500 - American Red Cross for multi-purpose building and countywide AED installation

\$50,000 - MVNU Prince Student Union capital campaign

\$50,000 - Interchurch Social Services operations center construction

\$45,000 - MVNU School of Nursing clinical simulation equipment

\$40,000 - Centerburg Wellness Center development

\$34,250 - Danville High School stadium improvements

\$30,000 - Knox Agricultural Museum expansion

\$30,000 - Head Start economic stabilization grant in support of year-around day care

\$25,000 - Kenyon Athletic Center pool deck classroom

\$25,000 - Danville High School Science laboratory renovations

\$25,000 - College Township Trustees for Christ Church at the Quarry restoration

\$20,000 - Mount Vernon City Schools Library Automation

\$19,000 - Fredericktown Historical Society Building assessment and improvements

\$18,500 - Grants to improve Dan Emmett, Columbia and Wiggin St. Schools' playground

\$17,000 - Wireless audio equipment for Knox County Memorial Theater

\$12,500 - Danville Sanctuary facility new construction and improvements

\$11,000 - Howard Township development of three youth baseball diamonds

\$10,000 - Centerburg High School Band uniform purchase

\$10,000 - New Directions Domestic Abuse Shelter facility improvements

\$10,000 - Mount Vernon Bicentennial Commission video series

\$6,000 - Kokosing Gap Trail tractor purchase

\$5,000 - Ronald McDonald House in support of Knox County family utilization

Below: Ted and Ann Schnormeier established the Schnormeier Gardens Foundation, KCF's first supporting organization.



Above: Creation of the Central Ohio Technical College Downtown Mount Vernon Campus ignited a flurry of higher education development along the South Main Street corridor. KCF coordinated fundraising for the COTC project.

Below: Framing day for the KCF-supported Hospice of Knox County facility brought out hundreds of community volunteers.



UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

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

Fund Name	Contributions	Distributions	Fund Balance
Ariel Corporation Fund (1997)	\$0	\$0	\$323,079
Frank L. and Anna Beam Fund (1979)	\$0	\$0	\$26,794
Henry L. Beecher Fund (1944)	\$0	\$0	\$10,079
Luke B. Biggs Fund (1991)	\$0	\$0	\$251,345
Ralph L. and Doris Boyer Fund (1987)	\$0	\$0	\$259,350
The Mount Vernon Bridge Company Fund (1945)	\$0	\$0	\$20,107
Donald W. Clutter Fund (2008)	\$12,692	\$0	\$214,261
Rich and Suzanne Cochran Family Fund (2013)	\$2,915	\$0	\$22,880
Charles F. Colville Fund (1959)	\$0	\$0	\$2,688
Community Foundation General Fund (1944)	\$1,646	\$0	\$2,497,766
Community Foundation Memorial Fund (1944)	\$0	\$0	\$39,550
Community Foundation Special Projects Fund (1989)	\$0	\$100,000	\$63,558
Community Foundation Unrestricted Fund (1944)	\$103,903	\$368,471	\$314,422
Ellen Grant Crawford Fund (2008)	\$0	\$0	\$52,678
George Culbertson Fund (1967)	\$0	\$0	\$14,845
M. Elizabeth Cummings Fund (2009)	\$0	\$0	\$378,018
Samuel and Marie D. Cureton Memorial Fund (2008)	\$0	\$0	\$396,672
Cutler Memorial Fund (2006)	\$0	\$0	\$84,480
James H. Debes Fund (1969)	\$0	\$0	\$267,766
Jennie J. Debes Fund (1969)	\$0	\$0	\$395,745
Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Fairchild Memorial Fund (1959)	\$0	\$0	\$4,023
Harry M. and Lovella R. Foster Memorial Fund (1992)	\$0	\$0	\$156,096
Dorothea M. George Fund (2007)	\$0	\$0	\$38,562
Morton M. Hansen Fund (2003)	\$0	\$0	\$279,760
Robert T. and Nancy S. Harnsberger Fund (2013)	\$0	\$0	\$4,671
Don & Sigrid Harnsberger Fund (2004)	\$0	\$0	\$19,580
Knox County Savings Bank Fund (1962)	\$0	\$0	\$10,712
Lamb Glass Company Fund (1946)	\$0	\$0	\$13,400
Robert B. and Helen W. Lantz Fund (2006)	\$0	\$0	\$77,304
Lawrence and Josephine Lewis Fund (1991)	\$0	\$0	\$52,621
James A. McElroy Fund (2009)	\$0	\$0	\$9,823
Robert & Elisabeth Meier Fund (2015)	\$7,500	\$0	\$89,195
John and Genevieve Minor Foundation Fund (1993)	\$0	\$0	\$8,846
William L. Moore & Geraldine Moore Fowler Fund (2002)	\$0	\$0	\$6,968
Ohio Magazine Fund (1944)	\$0	\$0	\$6,154
Nancy J. Page Fund (1987)	\$0	\$0	\$315,969
Havilah Phelps Fund (1995)	\$0	\$0	\$10,219
Margaret Polahar Memorial Fund (1995)	\$0	\$0	\$5,488
Pond Motors Sales Fund (1950)	\$0	\$0	\$1,075

Fund Name	Contributions	Distributions	Fund Balance
J. R. and Lorene Purdy Memorial Fund (2001)	\$0	\$0	\$1,181,395
Russell E. Ramser Jr. Memorial Fund (1996)	\$0	\$0	\$23,100
Residential Homes of Knox County Fund (1999)	\$0	\$0	\$27,637
Rudin Company Fund (1947)	\$0	\$0	\$26,794
J. W. Rudin Jr. Fund (1947)	\$0	\$0	\$2,688
J. W. Rudin Sr. Fund (1977)	\$0	\$0	\$5,814
W. M. Rudin Fund (1960)	\$0	\$0	\$2,689
Sanderson-Salisbury Memorial Fund (1968)	\$0	\$0	\$75,409
Berta H. Schnebly Fund (1992)	\$0	\$0	\$38,643
Ted and Ann Schnormeier Unrestricted Fund (2018)	\$125,000	\$0	\$777,463
Kathryn A. Sheedy Memorial Fund (2003)	\$0	\$0	\$591,992
Belle Shrontz Fund (1983)	\$0	\$0	\$1,635,128
Mrs. Walter J. Sperry and Family Fund (1966)	\$0	\$0	\$7,518
Blanche Stevenson Fund (1993)	\$0	\$0	\$25,881
Mary Blanche Stuckey Fund (1944)	\$0	\$0	\$24,448
Frederick and Carol Surlas Fund (1974)	\$0	\$0	\$7,380
Zenno E. and Mae S. Taylor Fund (1976)	\$0	\$0	\$774,785
Perry and Louise Trinkner Fund (1989)	\$3,082	\$0	\$104,118
Lawrence E. & Nancy R. Vail Family Fund (2016)	\$0	\$0	\$17,857
Jean Ann Wagner Fund (1998)	\$0	\$0	\$101,641
Beatty B. Williams Memorial Fund (1986)	\$0	\$0	\$1,371,351
Edith Hindley Williams Fund (1973)	\$0	\$0	\$28,207
Lawrence F. and Ruby Williams Fund (1969)	\$0	\$0	\$405,190
Arthur C. and Ada B. Wolfe Memorial Fund (1969)	\$0	\$0	\$53,601

NEW FUNDS IN 2019



The estate of Gambier native **Mary F. Farmer** (left) provided funds for a new designated fund benefitting the library and science department of East Knox High School. Former Kenyon College athletic coach and civic activist **Thomas F. McHugh** (center) was remembered with a new field of interest fund encouraging off-campus engagement of Kenyon students, faculty and staff. The estate of **Robert B. Lantz** (right) established a fund in his and his late wife Helen's names to provide annual support for St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Below: The promise of a prior decade was fulfilled as Ariel-Foundation Park blossomed into a regional destination.

Lower Right: Establishment of the Camp Cornish Foundation supporting organization preserved the property for community use in perpetuity.



The former Buckeye Candy Building was transformed into the Downtown Mount Vernon's Wright Center, providing a home for the Kenyon College Film Studies Department and an expanded home for SPI (Science-Play Intersect).



- \$372,000 - Foundation Park Conservancy CA&C Depot and Ariel-Foundation Park improvements
- \$275,000 - Kenyon College Arts Center and Wright Center capital campaigns
- \$190,000 - MVNU grants for School of Nursing, Buchwald Center Plaza, and tennis court projects
- \$160,000 - Knox County Head Start grants for Fredericktown facility acquisition and Northgate Center expansion
- \$150,000 - Knox County Airport Authority terminal renovation and apron reconstruction
- \$130,000 - Fredericktown Athletic Boosters Fredericktown Stadium emergency repairs and fieldhouse renovation
- \$100,000 - Knox County Memorial Building interior and exterior renovations
- \$95,000 - Central Ohio Technical College supplemental grants for Mount Vernon COTC campus
- \$80,000 - Area Development Foundation multi-year support for economic development expansion
- \$75,000 - Danville Village and Local Schools grants to update community athletic facilities
- \$75,000 - Mount Vernon Athletic Boosters Yellow Jacket Stadium renovation
- \$67,000 - Fredericktown Local Schools "Project Lead the Way" support
- \$65,000 - Mount Vernon City Schools and KCESC improvements to West Side School Learning Center
- \$50,000 - 4-H Planning Committee grant for fairgrounds activity center construction
- \$45,000 - Mount Vernon City grant for A-F Park bowstring bridge restoration
- \$40,500 - HopeNow, Inc., warehouse equipment and capacity building grants
- \$40,000 - Boy Scouts of America "Journey to Excellence Campaign"
- \$40,000 - Knox County Educational Service Center Career Navigator position support
- \$36,000 - Alcohol and Drug Freedom Center technology upgrades and long-range planning
- \$36,000 - Camp Cornish capital improvements
- \$30,000 - Behavioral Healthcare Partners economic stabilization grant
- \$25,468 - Knox County Public Health panoramic dental x-ray replacement
- \$25,000 - Knox County Agricultural Museum facilities expansion
- \$25,000 - Ohio District 5 Area Agency Hawkins Corner facility renovations
- \$25,000 - Mount Vernon Salvation Army economic stabilization grant
- \$20,000 - American Red Cross of Knox County blood collection services and home fire preparedness
- \$20,000 - MTVarts "Chase your Dreams" program equipment
- \$15,900 - Friends of Quarry Chapel grant to replace storm-damaged roof
- \$10,000 - Centerburg Local Schools Community Wellness Center equipment

2010s

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The Knox County Foundation is pleased to recognize the following individuals in whose names memorial or honorary contributions were made to a foundation fund during the past year, as well as those who were remembered in prior years.

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Clyde G. Conley (1944-68)
Winslow Curry (1987-96)
Terry Divelbiss (2009-2018)
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John D. Ellis (1994-03)
Dr. E. LeBron Fairbanks (1999-07)
Thomas R. Fosnaught (1999-2008)
Dale E. Foster (1977-86)

Ronald G. Godfrey (2001-10)
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C. R. Jones (1972-75)
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Beatty B. Williams (1944-65)
Karen Buchwald Wright (2007-16)
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Fred Barry, Jr. (1974-76)
James J. Cullers (1977-94)
Robert L. Rauzi (1995-2012)
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*Board members and committee members
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Appointed by the Foundation Board
Term expires: December 31, 2019

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Nominated by Mount Vernon City Council
Term expires: December 31, 2021

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Appointed by the Foundation Board
Appointed annually

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Appointed by the Foundation Board
Appointed annually

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Term expires: December 31, 2022

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Appointed by the Foundation Board
Term expires December 31, 2023

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Term expires December 31, 2023

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Appointed by the Foundation Board
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Appointed by the Foundation Board
Term expires: December 31, 2022

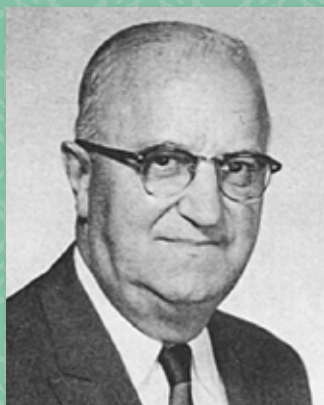
A LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP

From its inception in 1944, the Knox County Foundation has been blessed with a succession of visionary leaders. Throughout our 75th anniversary year we celebrated the mission of the original Mount Vernon Community Trust – to improve the quality of life in Knox County through philanthropy. The roster of community volunteers, who have advanced that mission over the last eight decades, is indeed an impressive one.

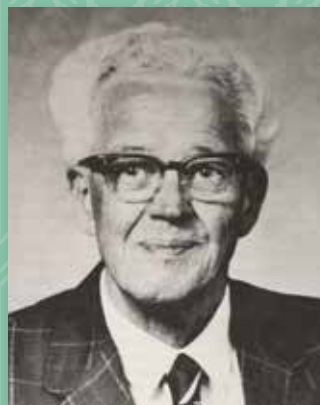
PAST BOARD CHAIRS



Beatty B. Williams
1944-1965



J. Gordon Bone
1966-1978



Frederick N. Lorey
1979-1988



William A. Stroud
1989-1997



Mark R. Ramser
2000-2010



Bruce Hawkins
2011-2013



Karen Buchwald Wright
2014-2016



Terry L. Divelbiss
2017-2018

PAST BOARD SECRETARIES

Charles M. Zelkowitz
1944-1973

Fred Barry, Jr.
1974-1976

James J. Cullers
1977-1994

Robert M. Rauzi
1995-2012

A complete listing of all who have served on the Board of Directors of the Knox County Foundation and its predecessor organizations can be found on page 36.

The December 19, 1944, edition of the Mount Vernon News heralded the onset of the "Battle of the Bulge" in the Ardennes Forest of Belgium and the establishment of the Mount Vernon Community Trust, the predecessor organization of the Knox County Foundation.



Maureen Buchwald
1998-1999



Dr. Amy Murnen
2019

Kim M. Rose
2013-2019

MOUNT VERNON NEWS

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 19, 1944—NO. 298.

MILES IN BEL

Athens Uprising



—one a woman with outstretched arms were killed by police gunfire during early (National Liberation Front).

Mount Vernon Community Trust Created

Will Pool Large And Small Gifts for Local Advancement

First steps were taken in creation of a Mount Vernon Community trust when the city's two banks voted Monday to act as trustees for such a fund.

The trust is for the expressed purpose of assisting "public educational, charitable, or benevolent enterprises."

By vote of the directors of the First-Knox National bank and the Knox County Savings bank, these two institutions are empowered to accept gifts, devises or bequests in trust for the fund, which is to be administered as a single trust.

Distribution of funds shall be made under direction of a committee "selected for its interest in and knowledge of the public educational, charitable or benevolent needs of the people."

First gifts have already been received, aggregating about \$5,000, and the charter donors include: U. B. Williams, board chairman of Cooper-Bessemer Corp.; J. W. Rudin, president of the Rudin Co.; C. G. Conley, president of Mount Vernon Bridge Co.; B. W. Martin, president of Shellmar Products Co.; Z. E. Taylor, secretary-treasurer of Cooper-Bessemer; M. C. Kinney, vice president and secretary of the J. S. Ringwalt Co.; and H. L. Beecher, works consultant of the Mount Vernon Bridge Co.

"In addition to these gifts, substantial interest is being manifested, and I believe it will prove to be a step of substantial importance to the community," said William A. Ackerman of the First-Knox National bank.

Discussing the new fund, President William A. Ackerman of First-Knox National and Executive Vice President Paul A. Warner of Knox County Savings bank said "It provides a medium of making benevolent gifts either large or small for community purposes. Either bank in Mount Vernon may be used, and the trust provides a means of modifying the terms of the gift if it becomes impractical to administer the trust in its original form."

Long Considered

The bankers said the creation here was the result of a long study of the need of such a trust for Mount Vernon, and that the action here followed lines of the Cleveland Foundation, set up some 40 years ago and which has served as a model for similar trusts since formed in a number of other cities.

Gifts to the trust may be made in any form desired by the donor and acceptable to the trustees. That is, the donor may specify that principal

B-29s Smash Source Of Jap Air Support For Philippines

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

Superforts smashed again today at Japanese factories in a double-edged bombing campaign to eliminate the source of Japanese planes that have been pouring into the Philippines, where 742 were knocked out last week.

American ground forces advanced unopposed on Mindoro island of the central Philippines in sharp contrast to fierce fighting on Leyte. Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced the Japanese 26th division has been annihilated in a crushing Yank vise on Leyte and the U. S. 77th division has seized an airport near Valencia in the center of bloody Ormoc valley.

Hit Southern Japan

Dozens of Superforts sweeping out of western China bombed Kyushu island industries in southern Japan today. Official Tokyo reported they struck at Omura, whose aircraft factory has been the objective of three previous raids.

An imperial communique said between 30 and 40 B-29s made the attack on the heels of a double blow yesterday by nearly 200 Superforts against Hankow and the Mitsubishi aircraft company's big Kokuki aircraft plant at Nagoya on Honshu island.

The U. S. war department described today's attacking waves only as a "medium force," while Brig. Gen. Haywood Hansell, jr., announced Superforts from Saipan yesterday caused extensive damage to the Kokuki factory, set fire to a shipyard and perhaps knocked out Nagoya's power plant.

Carriers Bag Hundreds

More than half of the 742 Japanese planes knocked out last week in the Philippines were accounted for by fast carrier forces under command.

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the railway 81 miles west of the former U. S. airbase at Liuchow in Kwangsi province.

The navy department announced yesterday U. S. submarines sank 33 more Japanese ships—12 warships, two tankers, two transports, 17 freighters.

Nazis Strik



Map above shows where man infantry and armor at U. S. 1st Army's line a 70-mile front in a counter-offensive which the enemy across the and Luxembourg border depth of several m

President Returns From Vacation

BY D. HAROLD OLIVER

Washington, Dec. 19—(P)—President Roosevelt returned today from a three weeks' vacation at Warm Springs, Ga.

Facing momentous months in the fields of war and Allied diplomacy—plus the beginning of a fourth term and organization of a new congress—the chief executive came back to the capital sun-tanned and a few pounds heavier. He arrived by special train and went immediately to the White House to start a routine day.

He returned from Georgia via Camp Lejeune, on New River at Jacksonville, N. C., where yesterday afternoon he made a two-hour inspection tour of the vast Marine combat reservation. This was his only side trip outside of Georgia during his absence from Washington.

On the drive through the camp with its commandant, Maj. Gen.

Cold To Remain Lowest Reading

1944 75 YEARS 2019

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at Dayton.

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SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY

Would you like to create a legacy to support the charitable causes that mean the most to you and leave a lasting impact on your community? The Knox County Foundation is here to connect people to the organizations and programs that matter most in a proven, efficient manner.

With 470 created funds, you may find an existing fund that matches your interests. Or maybe you would like to establish a named fund tailored to your philanthropic goals? Regardless of your charitable passions, we can work with you to develop a giving plan centered around our many options including:

Community Impact (Unrestricted) Funds – These are the core of the Foundation's grant-making capacity. Through a competitive grant process the Foundation evaluates and awards grants to the charitable projects that will make the greatest impact on our community.

Field of Interest Funds – A donor can elect to provide support for a specific charitable intent such as the arts, public health, recreation and many other areas of focus. The Foundation has the flexibility to award grants to charities and programs that most effectively address a donor's area of interest.

Scholarship Funds – A donor can assist those who wish to further their education through a vocational or college setting. A scholarship fund is flexible enough to be targeted towards a specific student or workforce population depending on the donor's wishes.

Donor-Advised Funds – Donors can recommend grants to a variety of charities over time through their donor advised fund. The ability to recommend grants to different non-profits on an annual basis makes a donor-advised fund our most flexible charitable option.

Designated Funds – A donor can select a preferred charity, or charities, to support and the Foundation will distribute earnings annually to the selected charity, establishing a permanent stream of income.

Knox County Foundation will work with you to determine the best options to meet and maximize your charitable interests. As described in detail on the following page, the New Philanthropy Program provides an incredible opportunity for donors to expand their giving capacity through gift matching options.

There are many options to support an existing or newly created fund including:

- Cash contributions
- Donating appreciated stock or other investment assets
- Qualified Charitable IRA distributions
- Estate gifts and planning

Whether you want to create a lasting legacy in your community or ensure you have created the most optimal current charitable strategy, reach out to a trusted partner for proven guidance. We will work with you and your advisors, to help you change our community for the better.

For more information about contributing to the Knox County Foundation or establishing a new fund, please visit our website at www.knoxcf.org. You can also reach out to a Foundation staff member by phone, e-mail, or by appointment at our office or another convenient location.

NEW PHILANTHROPY PROGRAM

The New Philanthropy Program was created by former Board Chair and philanthropist Karen Buchwald Wright to encourage sustained charitable giving within our community. Its focus is to increase the number of donor endowed funds held within the Knox County Foundation and encourage people to create their philanthropic legacy during their living years.

With the New Philanthropy Program, any donor who contributes at least \$10,000 to an endowed Unrestricted, Field of

Interest, Designated, or Donor-Advised fund, or at least \$25,000 to a named Scholarship fund, receives a 25% to 100% matching gift based on fund type and restrictions. This match, courtesy of the Ariel Corporation Donor-Advised Fund, is available for gifts of up to \$50,000 per year, per individual or \$100,000 for a married couple. The New Philanthropy Program match allows funds to achieve rapid growth not possible in any other type of charitable giving plan.

NEW PHILANTHROPY MATCH TIERS

100%	<p>NAMED UNRESTRICTED FUNDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Income used for competitive grants at Board discretion <p>NAMED FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic Development Arts & Education Health & Social Sciences Parks & Recreation Specific Knox County City or Village
75%	<p>NAMED DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fund with Unrestricted or Field of Interest Fund contingency
50%	<p>NAMED SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocational or two- or four-year degree Ability to select high school No customization <p>NAMED DESIGNATED FUNDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Income benefits specific charities Ability to list one charity per \$10,000 of contribution amount <p>NAMED DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successor advisor and donor-selected contingency
25%	<p>CUSTOM-NAMED SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Customized scholarship Post-secondary school specific Field specific Otherwise restricted scholarship fund



CHANGING OF THE GUARD

Sam Barone (left), executive director of Knox County Foundation for 18 years, retired in July 2020. With a diverse nonprofit and marketing background, as well as a passion for Knox County and its people, Jeffrey Scott (right) will serve as KCF's next executive director.



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