



KNOX COUNTY  
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# Taking the LONG VIEW

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2022 ANNUAL REPORT



# From the Director

One of the things I like most about my work with Knox County Foundation is the opportunity to contribute to something meaningful that will last far after I am gone. So much of our daily lives are spent “living in the moment” that we infrequently have (or take) the time to contemplate how our day to day lives might make a lasting impact. Social media and 24-hour news cycles certainly don’t help. Often, what is most urgent seems to be most important, at least until the next urgent thing comes along.

Clearly, Knox County Foundation and our philanthropic donors and partners are making a very real difference in the here and now. In the next few pages of this annual report, you will read about that impact across a broad range of sectors and communities within Knox County.

But we are also taking steps now for which we may not see a clear picture of the impact we will make for another ten, twenty, or even fifty years. Scholarships and programs like the KnoxPromise (Page 14) are investments in a generation of Knox County residents who have yet to figure out just how they might

uniquely contribute to our community. But they will. Economic development grants and partnerships (Page 10) may take years to bear fruit, but they will. It may take time to fully realize the benefits of making food access initiatives more collaborative (Page 6), but we hope and believe it will improve the quality of life for many of our friends and neighbors well into the future.

It is also encouraging to take the long view when faced with a year of economic challenges like we all experienced in 2022. In times when inflation is rising and investment returns are falling, we are grateful that those who came before us put in place a community endowment like Knox County Foundation and ensured the long-term resources necessary to provide support over nearly eight decades.



JEFFREY SCOTT  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
KNOX COMMUNITY  
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# Financial Summary

## SUMMARY OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES

Summary for the year ended December 31, 2022.

CONTRIBUTIONS	
Foundation Directed Support	\$1,400,012
Donor Directed Support	\$1,085,548
Scholarship Support	\$639,594
Non-Profit Directed Support	\$1,040,980
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$4,166,134</b>
Investment income (loss)	(\$14,239,829)
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>(\$10,073,695)</b>

EXPENSES	
Direct non-profit organization support	\$3,116,422
Student scholarship assistance	\$1,047,662
Economic Development Initiative	\$442,076
Other Foundation initiatives & programs	\$207,551
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$4,813,711</b>
Administrative & investment expenses	\$683,707
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$5,497,418</b>

## HISTORICAL FOUNDATION TRENDS

	TOTAL ASSETS	TOTAL CONTRIB*	TOTAL GRANTS*
2022	\$89,053,000	\$3,125,000	\$4,157,000
2015	\$49,946,000	\$1,535,000	\$3,418,000
2010	\$33,749,000	\$1,080,000	\$1,922,000
2000	\$19,100,000	\$2,954,000	\$803,000

\*Historical trends exclude activity associated with agency endowment funds held on behalf of other non-profit entities.

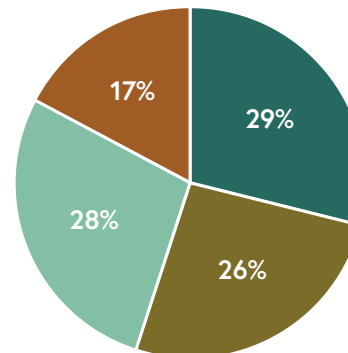
Financial information is unaudited and excludes any non-invested assets of supporting organizations including real estate. The most recent audit report and form 990 is available on the Foundation website.

## S&P 500 ANNUAL RETURN VS FOUNDATION INVESTMENT INCOME

	S&P 500	INVESTMENT INCOME
2018	-6.24%	(\$1,538,272)
2019	28.88%	\$13,950,766
2020	16.26%	\$10,048,054
2021	26.89%	\$15,242,723
2022	-19.44%	(\$14,239,829)

The Foundation has adopted an investment policy focused on a diversified portfolio designed to achieve an appropriate balance between investment return and market risk. The target asset allocation is weighted 70% equity securities and 30% debt securities and other interest-bearing assets.

## TOTAL FOUNDATION ASSETS - BY FUND TYPE



Community Impact & Field of Interest	\$25,386,000
Designated & Donor Advised	\$23,597,000
Scholarship	\$24,822,000
Non-Profit Agency Endowment	\$15,248,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$89,053,000</b>

**Community Impact & Field of Interest**  
Funds created by individuals to support our competitive grants program and Foundation Initiatives.

**Designated & Donor Advised**  
Funds created by individuals to directly support non-profit organizations as determined by the donor or their families.

**Scholarships**  
Funds created by individuals to support the Foundation scholarship program benefiting Knox County students.

**Non-Profit Agency Endowment**  
Funds created by other non-profit organizations to either accumulate campaign contributions or invest accumulated assets on their behalf.

# Community Investment & Impact

Knox County Foundation is especially indebted to those donors who have established funds which provide the resources necessary to support our nonprofit partners through our annual competitive grantmaking program. Each year, these funds generate nearly \$1 million in unrestricted funding to meet new and emerging needs in our community.

Albright/Nagy Family Fund (2021)  
Ariel Corporation Fund (2009)  
Arthur C. and Ada B. Wolfe Memorial Fund (1969)  
Beatty B. Williams Memorial Fund (1986)  
Belle Shrontz Fund (1983)  
Berta H. Schnebly Fund (1992)  
Blanche Stevenson Fund (1993)  
Charles F. Colville Fund (1959)  
Community Foundation Memorial Fund (2009)  
Community Impact Fund (2009)  
Don & Sigrid Harnsberger Fund (2004)  
Donald W. Clutter Fund (2008)  
Dorothea M. George Fund (2007)  
Douglas & Dianne Mack Community Fund (2020)  
Edgar and Joan Clipse Family Fund (2007)  
Edith Hindley Williams Fund (1973)  
Eileen Brenner Community Impact Fund (2020)  
Ellen Grant Crawford Fund (2008)  
Frank L. and Anna Beam Fund (1979)  
Frederick and Carol Surlas Fund (1974)  
Gary G. & Carolyn S. Gray Community Endowment Fund (2020)  
George Culbertson Fund (1967)  
Harry M. and Lovella R. Foster Memorial Fund (1992)  
Havilah Phelps Fund (1995)  
Henry L. Beecher Fund (1944)  
Herbert Rock - Cutler Family Memorial Fund (2006)  
J. R. and Lorene Purdy Memorial Fund (2001)  
J. W. Rudin Jr. Fund (1947)

J. W. Rudin Sr. Fund (1977)  
James A. McElroy Fund (2009)  
James H. Debes Fund (1969)  
Jean Ann Wagner Fund (1998)  
Jennie J. Debes Fund (1969)  
John and Genevieve Minor Foundation Fund (2009)  
Kathryn A. Sheedy Memorial Fund (2003)  
Knox County Savings Bank Fund (1962)  
Lamb Glass Company Fund (1946)  
Lawrence and Josephine Lewis Fund (1991)  
Lawrence E. & Nancy R. Vail Family Fund (2016)  
Lawrence F. and Ruby Williams Fund (2009)  
Luke B. Biggs Fund (1991)  
M. Elizabeth Cummings Fund (2009)  
Margaret Polahar Memorial Fund (1995)  
Mary Blanche Stuckey Fund (1994)  
Morton M. Hanson Fund (2003)  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Fairchild Memorial Fund (1959)  
Mrs. Walter J. Sperry and Family Fund (1966)  
Nancy J. Page Fund (1987)  
Ohio Magazine Fund (1994)  
Ora & Sue Smith Community Impact Fund (2020)  
Perry and Louise Trinkner Fund (1989)  
Pond Motors Sales Fund (1953)  
Ralph L. and Doris Boyer Fund (1987)  
Residential Homes of Knox County Fund (1999)  
Rich and Suzanne Cochran Family Fund (2013)  
Richard F. Ritter Memorial Fund (2020)  
Robert & Elisabeth Meier Fund (2015)

Robert B. and Helen W. Lantz Fund (2006)  
Robert T. and Nancy S. Harnsberger Fund (2013)  
Rudin Company Fund (1947)  
Russell E. Ramser Jr. Memorial Fund (1996)  
Samuel and Marie D. Cureton Memorial Fund (2008)  
Sanderson-Salisbury Memorial Fund (1968)  
Ted & Ann Schnormeier Unrestricted Fund (2018)  
The Dick & Peggy Mavis Fund (2021)  
The Mount Vernon Bridge Company Fund (1945)  
W. M. Rudin Fund (1960)  
William L. Moore & Geraldine Moore Fowler Fund (2002)  
Zenno E. and Mae S. Taylor Fund (1976)

## FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

**Centerburg Economic Development Fund (2022)**  
**COTC KnoxPromise Field of Interest Fund (2022)**  
**Gordy & Fran Yance Knox County Fund (2022)**  
Harold C. and Roberta C. Johnson Fund (2008)  
J. William & Helen F. Baird Fund for the Arts (2016)  
**KnoxLabs Field of Interest Fund (2022)**  
Ralph Y. & Helen W. Struble Distributable Fund (2020)  
Ralph Y. & Helen W. Struble Endowment Fund (2020)  
Sue Webster Fund (2014)  
The Barone Family Arts in Education Fund (2020)  
Thomas F. McHugh Community Engagement Fund (2019)  
Vernon P. Johnson Collection Operating Fund (2019)  
William and Peggy Stroud Fund (2005)  
Youth Philanthropy Initiative (2011)





# Competitive Grant Recipients

Through the funds listed on page 4, and those who have made them possible, Knox County Foundation was able to provide grants to a variety of projects and programs to improve the lives of Knox County residents in 2022.

RECIPIENT	PROJECT	AMOUNT
Area Development Foundation of Knox County	Knox County Intel Response Planning Services; Economic Development staffing support	\$120,000.00
The Heart of Ohio Trail, Inc.	Centerburg Midway Welcome Station	\$79,000.00
City of Mount Vernon	Mount Vernon Zoning Code Rewrite; Community Advocate position within the police department	\$75,000.00
Village of Fredericktown	Fredericktown Streetscape Project	\$70,000.00
New Directions	Capital campaign for building renovation project	\$60,000.00
Alcohol and Drug Freedom Center of Knox County	Freedom Center Capital Project	\$50,000.00
Centerburg Senior Services	Centerburg Senior Services Capital Project	\$42,000.00
Knox County Educational Service Center	Summer Institute at Ohio Northern University; Knox County Career Navigator position; youth enrichment series	\$42,000.00
Knox County Head Start, Inc.	Outdoor Classroom and Outdoor Classroom Specialist Pilot Project	\$30,000.00
Food for the Hungry	2022 annual campaign support and food access initiative	\$30,000.00
GiveBACKTuesday Grants	Five small grants to five nonprofit organizations through GiveBACKTuesday campaign	\$25,000.00
Central Ohio Joint Fire District	Powered extrication tools matching grant	\$25,000.00
Kenyon College	Kenyon Community Internships Program	\$16,500.00
Monroe Township Fire Department	Lucas Device for cardiac arrest patients	\$15,694.85
The Foundation for Knox Community Hospital	Centerburg expansion project	\$12,500.00

RECIPIENT	PROJECT	AMOUNT
MTVarts, Inc.	Matching grant for arts education	\$10,000.00
Science Play-Space Initiative (SPI)	Museums for All Scholarship Memberships	\$10,000.00
Danville Athletic Boosters Club	Danville softball field restroom and concession pressbox	\$10,000.00
4-H Camp Ohio	High Ropes course at the 4-H Camp	\$10,000.00
Northridge Athletic Boosters	Northridge Athletic Boosters Stadium Campaign	\$10,000.00
Knox County Career Center	Driver education for students	\$5,625.00
Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland	Community outreach program in schools	\$5,000.00
Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio	Transportation for students in the Summer Learning Academy	\$5,000.00
Giving Hope Charity	Book Bus Launch	\$5,000.00
HopeNow, Inc.	Small appliances for families in need	\$5,000.00
Foundation Park Conservancy	2022 summer concert series sponsorship	\$5,000.00
Public Library of Mount Vernon and Knox County	Gambier Storybook Trail	\$4,334.00
Experience Mount Vernon	Shared trashcans and signage for downtown community events	\$3,673.00
Ohio SIBS	Sibling Support Initiative for Knox County Board of Developmental Disabilities	\$3,073.76
The Salvation Army	Elementary Robotics Club	\$1,623.00
The Shane Center for Therapeutic Horsemanship, Inc.	Rider safety equipment	\$1,540.00
Knox County Chamber of Commerce	Leadership Knox scholarships for non-profits	\$1,390.00
Fredericktown Community Development Foundation	Promotions for healthy living at the Fredericktown Farmers' Market	\$900.00





# Knox County Foundation Leads New Food Access Initiative

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In an effort to streamline collaboration and coordination among food pantries and food access providers in the county, the Knox County Foundation unveiled a unique grantmaking partnership with Food for the Hungry as well as a new collaboration with the Knox County Food Council and all organizations addressing food insecurity issues in Knox County.

Presented at a fall luncheon, the Foundation and Food for the Hungry introduced a new model for expanded and more accessible funding. Both organizations will be utilizing a “Strengthening Our Pantries” scorecard when reviewing grant applications and will be working together to determine funding allocations throughout 2023. Knox County Foundation will consider larger requests from pantries while Food for the Hungry will consider smaller requests, as well as all requests for food purchases. To facilitate this process, the Foundation made a grant of \$25,000 to Food for the Hungry as part of their annual drive in 2022.

“Knox County has a surplus of riches when it comes to individuals and organizations working to reduce food insecurity in our communities,” said Lisa Lloyd, Program Director at Knox County Foundation. “This new initiative simply offers some additional coordination and collaboration within an already successful paradigm.” Austin Swallow, Chair of the Food for the Hungry Board, added, “We are extremely grateful for the support and leadership of the Knox County Foundation and for all of the Foundation’s donors and partners who make projects like this possible.”

In addition to the grantmaking partnership, both organizations are encouraging a county-wide network of pantries and organizations focused on helping feed those in need in Knox County. The hope is that this network will allow organizations to share ideas, best practices, and resources to help meet needs in the most effective and efficient manner possible.

The long-term goal of the new coalition is to allow local pantries and partners to identify and develop additional ways of reducing food insecurity through collaboration. The Knox County Food Council is currently overseeing these efforts and is exploring potential opportunities such as shared warehouse space, strategic cooling and refrigeration locations, and even coordinated transportation and delivery services.

“It is rewarding to see the community come together collaboratively like this,” said Lloyd. “Knox County Foundation may be the catalyst, but the real work is being done every day on the ground by this coalition of food pantries and community partners. These are the kinds of charitable investments that really do improve the quality of life for our friends and neighbors.”

*If you would like to learn more about the Foundation’s food access efforts or how you can support projects such as this, contact Lisa Lloyd at [lisa@knoxcf.org](mailto:lisa@knoxcf.org) or 740-392-3270.*





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BOARD CHAIR, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

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Photos provided by Food for the Hungry.



# Fund Donors

The mission of Knox County Foundation would not be possible without the generous support of our partners in philanthropy. We wish to recognize and express our gratitude for all who gave generously to and through the Knox County Foundation in 2022.

## \$100,000 AND ABOVE

Anonymous  
Donald W. Clutter Trust  
Susan Palmer Cordle and  
Christopher Cordle  
Virginia Duston Estate  
Knox County Head Start, Inc.  
Ramser Arboretum  
Marsha Rinehart  
Theodore H. Schnormeier  
John and Rebecca Simpson  
Ian and Charlotte Watson

## \$50,000-\$99,999

Anonymous  
Anonymous in memory of  
Margaret H. Clor and  
Suzanne J. Spence  
Ariel Foundation  
Carolyn A. Blizzard  
Jacket Boosters, Inc.  
Kokosing Gap Trail  
Main-Market & Beyond, Inc.  
Richard I. & Arline J. Landers  
Foundation  
Celestine Watkins  
Gordon and Frances Yance

## \$25,000-\$49,999

Gay Street United  
Methodist Church  
The George B. Storer  
Foundation in recognition  
of Doug Givens

Marc and Tonya Hawk  
Sara Mankins and Brian Ball  
Ronald L. Meharry  
The Peters Creek Fund  
United Way Of Knox County

## \$10,000-\$24,999

Anonymous in memory of  
James P. Buchwald, Clement  
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Horsemanship, Inc.  
Alexander and Libby Wright

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Michael and Carole Conway  
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Paedric and Allison Davis  
Henk and Annie Dekker  
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Steven and Janice Hall  
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John and Cathy Goeppinger

Green Valley Giants 4-H Club  
Karen E. Greever  
Ruth B. Griffing  
Susan Gunning  
Barbara Hall  
Debra Hamilton  
Nicole Hamo  
Allen Hauberg  
Norman and Betty Hazen  
Carol Heine  
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Hensley  
Jessica Jacklin  
Elizabeth Jones  
Joan Jones  
Brent and Renee Kaylor  
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Kim Lenkei  
Doug and Julie Leonard  
John Lillig  
Gerald and Barbara Lindstrom  
Christine Lippe  
William and Janice Mast  
Sharon McMillan  
Edward and Cynthia Miller  
Laura Miller  
Miss Rodeo Colorado Pageant  
Genevieve Moeckel  
Beverly Morse and Brian Miller  
Neil Mortine  
Douglas and Nancy Nagle  
Carol Navin  
John and Elizabeth Nixon  
Isabella Love Oster  
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Jane M. Richert  
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# Knox County Foundation Supports Strategic Intel Planning

On January 21, 2022, Intel Corporation announced that it would invest more than \$20 billion to build at least two new factories in Licking County, Ohio. Almost immediately, questions and speculation about what this might mean for Knox County began gaining steam.

“We know there is going to be an impact; we just don’t know exactly what it will be,” said Theresa Bemiller, Knox County Commissioner. Or, as Jeff Gottke, President of the Knox County Area Development Foundation put it, “The largest economic development initiative in state history is ten miles south of our border. Doing nothing isn’t an option. We’ve got to do something.”

But what, exactly?

In July of 2022, Knox County Foundation awarded a \$100,000 grant to the Area Development Foundation which, when

combined with funding from the Knox County Commissioners, helped cover the cost of a strategic assessment and response plan. According to Gottke, “One of the great strengths of Knox County is that we all work together. We wanted to build on that advantage and use that kind of model to create a county-wide response. If we want to maximize the opportunity, we have to do it together.”

A Knox County Intel Steering Committee was soon established, comprised of representatives from across the county and from a variety of backgrounds. Following a thorough search, this steering committee chose to partner with OHA Advisors to produce an in-depth and comprehensive study centered on this question: What might the impact of Intel’s investment be for Knox County, and how might Knox County best prepare? The result of this effort is a county-wide assessment and response plan directly related to



the potential Intel impact on Knox County in four main areas: housing, business, workforce, and education.

While there is still much work to be done, both Bemiller and Gottke are excited about the progress made so far, and are pleased at the public-private partnership that is at the heart of the county's efforts. "It has been encouraging for me to see Knox County Foundation involved in economic development issues, both with the county and through the Village Economic Development Initiative, in addition to all the other philanthropic work you make possible," said Bemiller. "It is really inspiring to have a community foundation that is working to support the entire county, and I really commend the Knox County Foundation for embracing that vision." Gottke added, "Down the road, this is catalyst money. This project is going to create other and better opportunities years into the future. So it is not just one thing. It really is laying the groundwork for an extended impact well into the future."

Those kinds of investments are not new to Knox County Foundation. The organization's underlying mission has always been to improve the quality of life in Knox County, and its guiding strategic principle is long-term. "Philanthropy—and specifically the work that your donors and fundholders are doing through Knox County Foundation—is building capacity, whether it is human capacity through scholarships or economic capacity or social

service capacity or civic capacity in other grants and investment. You are building capacity for the community which will have ripple effects years from now," said Gottke.

Both Gottke and Bemiller consider Knox County to be ahead of many other central-Ohio counties when it comes to planning and preparing for Intel's impact. "I know we are well ahead, just in terms of my own conversations with colleagues in some of the surrounding counties," said Bemiller. "A lot of them are overwhelmed and confused and don't seem to know how to approach an opportunity of this magnitude." Gottke added, "Knox County was the first county in our region to announce that we were doing a strategic plan around the impact of Intel, and we may be one of the only ones doing it together. In other areas, certain cities and townships have taken some steps, and in other counties there may be a sort of loose coalition trying to collaborate, but we are quickly becoming a model for our region because of our approach."

"I can also say that the folks we have spoken with at Intel directly have been incredibly impressed with Knox County's approach," adds Bemiller, with a smile.

Both Bemiller and Gottke say philanthropy is critical to the success of any community and are grateful to have Knox County Foundation's backing. "Without the funding

"[Knox County Foundation donors] are building capacity for the community which will have ripple effects years from now."

JEFF GOTTKE, PRESIDENT  
KNOX COUNTY AREA  
DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

that the Foundation provided, we would have had to scale back the scope of the project quite a bit," said Gottke. "Because of Knox County Foundation's support, we are going to be able to deliver a county-wide plan that will touch all parts of Knox County and provide a much greater opportunity for success."

"Philanthropy has a generational effect and a lasting impact," adds Bemiller. "When you think of what Knox County Foundation and others have helped make possible in the last decade or so, we really are talking about long-lasting and county-wide improvement and enhancement. These are projects and programs that will last well into the future. And because of Knox County Foundation's continued partnership and support, I am excited about a very bright future indeed."



# Scholarship Funds

Scholarship Funds support local high school seniors and those pursuing 2- or 4- year degrees as well as vocational training by making post-secondary education more accessible and affordable.

Alexandra D. Letz General Scholarship Fund (1985)  
Alexandra D. Letz Nursing Scholarship Fund (1984)  
Aljian-Barnes Scholarship Fund (2010)  
Allan S. Bazzoli, M.D., Medical Student  
Scholarship Fund (2021)  
American Legion Post #136 Scholarship Fund (2010)  
Anna B. and Ralph V. Mowery Scholarship Fund (1989)  
Arck/Crowthers Scholarship Fund (1992)  
Ariel Corporation Scholarship Fund (2009)  
Art and Joan Cassell Education Major  
Scholarship Fund (2020)  
Arthur and Barbara Packard Memorial Fund (2009)  
Arthur and Joan Cassell Scholarship Fund (2013)  
Barbara C. Lamb Scholarship Fund IMO  
Rex M. Lamb, Jr. (1985)  
Barbara Kurtz Scholarship Fund (2019)  
Beverly Jo Dremann Education  
Scholarship Fund (2010)  
Bladensburg SERTOMA Scholarship Fund (2019)  
Blake and Chloris Fritz Scholarship Fund (2010)  
Brown - McGinnis Scholarship Fund (2019)  
Caitlin C. Pugh Scholarship Fund (2007)  
Carlos E. and Celestine A. Watkins  
Scholarship Fund (2006)  
Charles and Helen Zerkowitz Scholarship Fund (1969)  
Charles E. Cassaday Scholarship Fund (1990)  
Charles F. & Zella H. Simpson Memorial  
Scholarship Fund (1998)  
Charles Lawson Memorial Scholarship Fund (2013)  
Charles M. Zerkowitz Community Service  
Scholarship Fund (2009)  
Charles Pursel Memorial Scholarship Fund (2000)

Chief Thomas E. Bartlett Scholarship Fund (2006)  
Clark and Lucy Biggs Scholarship Fund (1991)  
Cody L. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund (2003)  
Crise Family Scholarship Fund (2018)  
Daughters of the American Revolution Lucy Knox  
Chapter Frances Sturtevant Scholarship Fund (2011)  
Dean & Audrey Spearman "Rollin' Buckeye"  
Scholarship Fund (2000)  
Dean Rinehart Scholarship Fund (2019)  
Deborah Hillier Dwyer Memorial  
Scholarship Fund (2016)  
Delta Kappa Gamma, Alpha Pi Chapter Mary K. Scoles  
Grant-in-Aid Scholarship Fund (2012)  
Dolly Mae Paige Scholarship Fund (2007)  
Don and Phyllis Fuller Centerburg H.S. Alumni  
Scholarship Fund (2015)  
Donald T. Blizzard Engineering  
Scholarship Fund (2017)  
Doris Jean Dilts Scholarship Fund (2015)  
Dr. Clyde L. and Dora L. Purdy  
Scholarship Fund (1997)  
Dr. John D. & Norma L. Hubbell Centerburg H.S.  
Alumni Scholarship Fund (2015)  
E. Allen Craigo Scholarship Fund (2015)  
East Knox Community Scholarship Fund (2010)  
Edwin Kaylor Scholarship Fund (2005)  
Elizabeth W. Bell Scholarship Fund (2005)  
Fred Schuller Scholarship Fund (2007)  
Fredericktown H.S. Alumni Scholarship Fund (2015)  
Fredericktown H.S. Student-Athlete  
Scholarship Fund (2016)  
Gary and Carol Didinger Scholarship Fund (2008)

Gary's Eagles Scholarship Fund (2021)  
Gerald D. & Barbara W. Lindstrom East Knox  
Scholarship Fund (2018)  
Geraldine "Jerri" Dennis Memorial Scholarship (2010)  
Gordon Hart Memorial Trades  
Scholarship Fund (2021)  
Gregg & Cheryl Lloyd Scholarship Fund (2021)  
Gregory A. Shannon Memorial Scholarship Fund (2014)  
Harold B. "Cookie" Cunningham  
Scholarship Fund (1996)  
Harold W. Smith Family Scholarship Fund (2013)  
Harriet B. Lawler Memorial Scholarship Fund (2009)  
Harry & Marguerite Kaylor Scholarship Fund (2015)  
**Harold & Virginia Duston Scholarship Fund (2022)**  
Helen Hope Cooke Scholarship Fund (2009)  
Henry L. and Alice H. Curtis Scholarship Fund (2021)  
Holli Anne Bunnell Scholarship Fund (2015)  
Hugh Cameron Roelofs Scholarship Fund (2009)  
Ila Ward Kohl Scholarship Fund (1983)  
J. R. and Lorene Purdy Scholarship Fund (2001)  
Jacqueline & Harold Cordle Centerburg H.S.  
Scholarship Fund (2016)  
James & Susan Eck Scholarship Fund (2021)  
James Warren & F. Jane Roeder  
Scholarship Fund (2021)  
Jason and Heidi Crowl Centerburg H.S. Alumni  
Scholarship Fund (2015)  
Jay M. and Sarah L. Wilson OSU  
Scholarship Fund (2000)  
Joe Divelbiss Memorial Scholarship Fund (2007)  
John & Nancy Wagner Family Scholarship Fund (2015)  
John Ackerman Community Scholarship Fund (2008)

John D. & Mary Ann Lambert Centerburg H.S. Alumni Scholarship Fund (2015)

John M. Lee Scholarship Fund (2002)

John P. and Agnes D. Rentz Scholarship Fund (2006)

Josie L. Kaylor General Scholarship Fund (2016)

Josie L. Kaylor Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund (2013)

Justin T. Richert Scholarship Fund (2010)

Karl W. Brown Writing Award Scholarship Fund (2003)

Kathryn Ann Levering Memorial Scholarship Fund (2001)

Kenneth and Margaret E. Lambert Academic Scholarship Fund (2012)

Kiwanis Club of Mount Vernon Scholarship Fund (2017)

Knox County Fraternal Order of Police Scholarship Fund (2003)

Knox County Medical Society Fund (1991)

Larry A. Schisler Memorial Scholarship Fund (2002)

Larry Hall Scholarship Fund (2009)

Lillian C. Hickman Scholarship Fund (1996)

Lori Emma's Earthly Angels Scholarship Fund (2017)

LouAnne and Gerald Walker Science Scholarship Fund (2013)

Marjorie Fearn Music Scholarship Fund (2008)

Mark & Elaine Hauberg Vocational Scholarship Fund (2019)

Martha Deppner Scholarship Fund (2005)

Mary Catherine Ritter Scholarship Fund (2004)

Meharry Family Legacy Fund (2006)

Mike Crouch Golf Scholarship Fund (2017)

MVHS Academic Booster Club Fund (2017)

Nancy L. Sinclair Scholarship Fund (2008)

**Nate Jacklin Scholarship Fund (2022)**

Nick Gaumer Scholarship Fund (2012)

Norma J. Cornell Memorial Fund (2001)

Ohio Lodge #199 F&AM Scholarship Fund (2003)

Ohio State University Knox County Alumni Club Scholarship Fund (2007)

Ohiolina Music Scholarship Fund (2013)

Ohio's Junior Miss Scholarship Fund (1987)

Patricia A. and Robert F. Folland Scholarship Fund (2014)

Paul J. Arnold Chemistry Scholarship Fund (2016)

Pauline B. Freeman Scholarship Fund (1982)

Pauline L. Gordon Memorial Scholarship Fund (2007)

Pauline S. Riel Scholarship Fund (2003)

Perkins Owens CHS Alumni Association Scholarship Fund (2018)

Phil Burghard Memorial Scholarship Fund (2004)

Psi Iota Xi Scholarship Fund (2007)

Psi Iota Xi Vocational Scholarship Fund (2010)

Ralph and Ara Flack Scholarship Fund (2000)

Ralph W. and Gertrude E. Workman Scholarship Fund (2015)

Raymond E. Kinney Scholarship Fund (2011)

Richard T. Poling Scholarship Fund (1992)

Rick L. Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund (1999)

Robert & Mary Crise First Congregational U.C.C. Scholarship Fund (2017)

Robert and Wroena Dusthimer Scholarship Fund (2015)

Robert C. Appleton Scholarship Fund (1980)

Robert S. & Carol Jo Gregg Family Scholarship Fund (2021)

Roelofs Family Scholarship Fund (2009)

Ron and Julie (Huffman) Burke Family Scholarship Fund (2021)

Ron Godfrey Scholar-Athlete Scholarship Fund (2017)

**Ron Meharry Legacy Nursing Scholarship Fund (2022)**

Roy McKinley Scholarship Fund (2008)

Ruby & Alan Riedel Scholarship Fund (2021)

Ruth Leedy Scholarship Fund (2006)

Ryan Kelly Knox County Career Center Scholarship Fund (2018)

Sammetering Family Scholarship Fund (2021)

Sarah Karolin Pressler Memorial Scholarship Fund (2002)

Sims-Rose Scholarship Fund (2002)

Stenger Family Knox County Veteran's Family Scholarship Fund (2021)

Stephanie Thompson Sprang Memorial Scholarship Fund (2012)

Stephen J. Short Scholarship Fund (2013)

Stephen W. Zelkowitz Ethics Scholarship Fund (1993)

Stephen W. Zelkowitz Ohio Junior Miss Scholarship Fund (2007)

Strang Memorial Scholarship Fund (1995)

The Carl E. and Sharon K. Holmes Scholarship (2018)

**The Carolyn A. Blizzard Scholarship Fund (2022)**

The Judy McDavid Scholarship Fund (2019)

The Robert J. & Arlene K. Griffith Centerburg H.S. Alumni Association Scholarship Fund (2016)

Ulery Knox County Career Center Scholarship Fund (2018)

Utica High School Class of 1956 Scholarship Fund (2013)

Valjean & Charles "Tobe" Knerr Scholarship Fund (2019)

Vaughn Wiester Music Scholarship Fund (2010)

W. Joan Levering Scholarship Fund (2011)

Wilbur Gaunder Engineering Scholarship Fund (2009)

William Burgett Builder & Contractor Scholarship Fund (2011)

William E. & Helen F. Pond Scholarship Fund (1996)

William E. Wing Music Scholarship Fund (1990)

William S. and Pearlene E. Rowley Scholarship Fund (2012)

William S. Hunter Scholarship Fund (1990)

Yough Family Scholarship Fund (2020)



# Knox County Foundation launches KnoxPromise with Central Ohio Technical College

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Knox County Foundation has always been committed to expanding access to higher education. Each year, the Foundation awards nearly \$1 million dollars in scholarships to more than 400 high school graduates, college students, and adults seeking traditional 2-year and 4-year degrees as well as vocational and technical education.

In 2022, the Foundation increased this commitment by establishing the KnoxPromise Fund, which provides resources to ensure free access to any Central Ohio Technical College (COTC) degree or certificate program for all qualifying Knox County residents with a household income of \$60,000 or below. The program, which is administered in partnership with COTC, is made possible by generous lead gifts from Ariel Foundation, Mark and Denise Ramser, Gordy and Fran Yance, and Knox County Foundation.

“The KnoxPromise Fund really is a transformative approach to college access,” said John Berry, President of COTC. “Through this program, Knox County Foundation is creating a safety net of access to higher education for all Knox County residents.” The program was launched in the fall of 2022 and, in its first semester, 64 Knox County residents pursuing a variety of areas of study were identified as KnoxPromise students. While many of these students qualified for full federal aid, 18 were awarded last-dollar assistance through the KnoxPromise initiative.

Through the KnoxPromise program, qualifying students with additional tuition, fees, and other education costs after all federal, institutional, and scholarship aid has been considered would have their remaining costs covered by Knox County Foundation’s KnoxPromise Fund.

“We know that, even after federal aid, scholarships, and other financial assistance programs, some Knox County residents still face barriers to higher education,” said Scott. “By eliminating those barriers, more local residents will be well-positioned to compete for better jobs, higher wages, and more fulfilling careers. Additionally, by partnering with COTC, these KnoxPromise students are getting their education at a local school with strong ties to the community and local employers.”

Marsha Rinehart, Chair of the Knox County Foundation Board of Directors, agrees. “Our community is stronger when there is synergy and collaboration between the education

and employment sectors. We want to ensure that local residents have the opportunity to get the education they need locally and can pursue a fulfilling and rewarding career locally as well. The first step in that process is making sure anyone who wants to further their education has a chance to do so.”

Berry sees opportunity for non-traditional students as well. “This program can make a real difference in the lives of those who have wanted to complete a degree or change careers, but thought the cost of doing so was prohibitive,” said Berry. “There are going to be great job opportunities in health care, technology, and other specialized careers over the next five to ten years right here in central Ohio. The KnoxPromise program can make those possibilities achievable even for those who are also working, caring for family, or just trying to make ends meet.”

While the program has secured funding for a three-year pilot, Knox County Foundation is seeking additional partners to extend and expand this exciting opportunity to make college accessible and affordable for all Knox County residents. “The reality is that we will need more resources to extend this program beyond three years,” said Scott. “Knox County is such a giving community. I am excited to see what we are able to do as others catch this vision and give generously toward this effort.”

*If you would like to learn more about the COTC KnoxPromise Program or would like to partner with us by making a charitable donation to support this effort, please contact Jeffrey Scott, Executive Director, at 740.392.3270 or by email at [jeff@knoxcf.org](mailto:jeff@knoxcf.org).*

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PRESIDENT, COTC



# Donor Advised Funds

Donor Advised Funds provide donors a simplified and consolidated process by which they can maximize their charitable contributions in a given tax year while also extending the impact their charitable funds can make in the years to come. Donor Advised Fund advisors may recommend grant funding from their funds at Knox County Foundation to qualifying nonprofit entities.

Aaron Christopher Donor Advised Fund (2006)  
AHQ Family Fund (2019)

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

Apple Valley Property Owners  
Association Fund (2005)

Ariel Corporation Donor Advised Fund (2006)

Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund (2018)

Arms of an Angel Anti-Drug Fund (2016)

Beckett Family Fund (2019)

Bethanne Moore Fowler Fund (2021)

Blizzard Family Fund (2009)

Bob & Gwen Tiell Family Fund (2018)

Boucher Family Fund (2014)

C. Watkins Family Fund (1997)

Chloris A. Fritz Memorial Fund (2015)

Christopher M. Bazzoli, M.D.  
Charitable Fund (2018)

Douglas & Patsy Brenneman Donor  
Advised Fund (2006)

Douglas R. & Dianne W. Mack Fund (2015)

Dr. Clyde L. and Dora L. Purdy Fund (1997)

Dr. Howard & Jean Kiracofe Fund (2017)

Fred Barry Jr., Virginia M. Barry, Douglas A.  
Barry, & Barbara A. Barry Fund (2012)

Gary W. and Carol A. Didinger Fund (2004)

Gary's Eagles Fund (2016)

Givens Family Fund (2006)

Gordy and Fran Yance Family Fund (2012)

Gordy and Fran Yance Family Fund II (2020)

Healthy Soles Fund (2018)

**Heartland Cares Fund (2022)**

Ian and Charlotte Watson Family Fund (2012)

James T. & Diane D. Goodrich  
Family Fund (2019)

Jean M. Patrick Donor Advised Fund (2015)

Jim and Beckie Swetlic Legacy Fund (2015)

Joe and Krys Mortellaro Fund (2012)

Judith and Leon Marlow Family Fund (2009)

Julie Davis Family Fund (2021)

Kim & Pam Rose Family Fund (2015)

LeFurjah Family Donor Advised Fund (2007)

Lois and Burt Hanson Donor  
Advised Fund (2005)

Madcap Memorial Fund (2012)

Mankins Family Fund (2012)

Marc and Jen Odenweller Community  
Investment Fund (2013)

Mary Jane and Rick Bayer  
Foundation Fund (2012)

Noel and Suzanne Parrish  
Legacy Society Fund (2010)

Officer Tom W. Cottrell Jr. Charitable Fund (2016)

Ora & Sue Smith Fund (2020)

Otho Eyster & Carol Garner Fund (2021)

Plocki-McManus Family Fund (2004)

Ramser Family Fund (2003)

Randy and Rebecca Cronk Family Fund (2014)

RevLocal Cares Fund (2015)

Richard B. & Susan B. Murray  
Donor-Advised Fund (2008)

Richard, Barbara & Travis Ritter Fund (2004)

Robert S. & Carol Jo Gregg Family Fund (2018)

Rowe Family Fund (2021)

Ruby and Alan Riedel Fund (2004)

Sally and Joe Nelson Donor Advised Fund (2004)

Sam and Paula Barone Family Fund (2004)

Schnormeier Family Fund (1998)

Sgt. Benjamin J. Laymon Memorial Fund (2008)

Sharon Fitzpatrick Fredericktown  
UMC Fund (2021)

Sheryl A. Hall Memorial Fund (2006)

Stenger Family Knox County Veterans' Family  
Donor Advised Fund (2007)

TBP Family Fund (2019)

The Burley Family Fund (2017)

The Dean & Marsha Rinehart Family Fund (2016)

The Gillen Family Fund (2017)

The Jack Marlow Family Fund (2021)

The Mankins - Ball Family Fund (2016)

The Mowry Family Fund (2014)

The Murnen Family Fund (2017)

The Sant - Bernicken Fund (2017)

Totus Tuus Fund (2005)

Each day, through our work with Donor Advised Fund holders, Knox County Foundation is helping ensure that local philanthropy is making a significant difference in our communities.

**How? Here's what some of current donor partners are saying:**

"I really appreciate the flexibility and convenience that the Knox County Foundation provides. It gives me confidence to know that I have a trusted partner who is looking after my charitable interests, while also centralizing and simplifying the giving process for me."

"The Knox County Foundation offers us the opportunity to maximize the impact we can make through our charitable giving and ensures that our community investment will make a real difference."

"Knox County Foundation is wonderful! We have funds at several different organizations, and we have found the Foundation to be extremely responsive and easy to work with."

Want to learn more about how Knox County Foundation can help you extend and enhance the impact you are making with your charitable giving? **Contact us today!**

## All Other Funds

We are grateful to our partners who make the following designated, agency endowment, and other funds available in support of our community.

### AGENCY ENDOWMENT (ORGANIZATION) FUNDS

4-H Planning Committee Facility Fund (2018)  
4-H Planning Committee Programming Fund (2020)  
Alcohol and Drug Freedom Center Fund (2009)  
Ariel-Foundation Park Capital  
Improvements Fund (2015)  
Ariel-Foundation Park Maintenance Fund (2015)  
Barbara Butler Fund (2020)  
Bladensburg Sertoma Fund (2019)  
Community Concert Association of  
Knox County Fund (2010)  
Danville Academic Fund (2009)  
**Danville Beautification Project Fund (2022)**  
Education Gateway Project Fund (2019)  
Faith Lutheran Mission Fund (2010)  
Foundation Park Conservancy Fund (2013)  
Fredericktown Community Fund (2003)  
Fredericktown Recreation District Fund (2014)  
Fredericktown United Methodist Church (2017)  
Friends Cemetery Association Fund (2008)  
Friends of Memorial Park Fund (2019)  
Friends of the Quarry Chapel Fund (2009)  
Gay Street United Methodist Jan Reynolds Fund (2015)  
Gay Street United Methodist Boyer Music Fund (2016)  
Gay Street United Methodist Harold & Ruth Drew  
Memorial Music Fund (2016)  
Gay Street United Methodist Henrietta L. Lord Fund  
In Memory Of Carrie P. Lord (2016)



# All Other Funds *(Continued)*

Gay Street United Methodist  
Irene B. & Faye L. Strang  
Memorial Fund (2016)

Gay Street United Methodist  
Lawler Interest Fund (2016)

Gay Street United Methodist Living  
Memorial Fund (2016)

Gay Street United Methodist R.S. Sr. &  
Carrie Lord Memorial Fund (2016)

Gay Street United Methodist Ralph M.  
Rumbaugh Memorial Fund (2016)

Gay Street United Methodist White,  
Wright & Ritter Fund (2016)

Habitat for Humanity of Knox County,  
Inc. Fund (2015)

Heritage Center Association  
Fund (2015)

**HopeNow Fund (2022)**

Hospice of North Central Ohio Knox  
County Endowment Fund (2015)

Interchurch Social Services  
Fund (1986)

Jacket Boosters Athletic  
Facilities Fund (2021)

Jacket Boosters Inc.  
Endowment Fund (2018)

Knox Community Hospital  
Foundation Fund (2004)

Knox County Agricultural Museum  
Fund (2016)

**Knox County Head Start Fund (2022)**

Knox County Inclusion Park (2018)

Knox County Junior Fair  
Building Fund (2017)

Knox County Landmarks  
Foundation (2017)

Knox County Parks Fund (2007)

Knox County Symphony  
Association Fund (2008)

Kokosing Gap Trail Fund (2014)

Licking/Knox Goodwill  
Industries, Inc. Fund (2015)

Mount Vernon Board  
of Education Fund (2003)

Mount Vernon Rotary  
Foundation Fund (2006)

Mount Vernon YMCA  
Endowment Trust (1996)

Mount Vernon Youth Baseball  
Leagues Fund (2004)

MVNU South Main Plaza Fund (2021)

New Directions Capital  
Project Fund (2021)

Owl Creek Conservancy  
Conservation Easement Acquisition  
Endowment Fund (2021)

Owl Creek Conservancy  
Endowment Fund (2020)

Owl Creek Conservancy Memorial  
Endowment Fund (2018)

Owl Creek Conservancy  
Stewardship Fund (2019)

Ramser Arboretum Fund (2017)

Ronald McDonald House Charities  
of Central Ohio (2012)

Sandra Barrick Knox County  
Humane Society Fund (2010)

The Shane Center for Therapeutic  
Horsemanship, Inc. Fund (2016)

Town & Country Garden Club  
Fund (2018)

United Way of Knox County  
Fund (2009)

YMCA of Mount Vernon Fund (2021)

## DESIGNATED FUNDS

Alice Jewell Memorial Fund (1955)

Altrusa Club of Knox County (1997)

Amy Fairchild Williams  
Memorial Fund (1953)

Andy Rensing Memorial Fund (1994)

Arc of Appalachia Knox County  
Fund (2021)

Arc of Appalachia Special Projects  
Fund (2021)

Arthur E. and Grace E. Rawlinson  
Memorial Fund (1971)

Beatty B. Williams Community  
Endowment Fund (1974)

Beatty B. Williams Fund (2009)

Beatty B. Williams Library Fund (1959)

Carlos E. and Celestine A. Watkins  
United Way Fund (2013)

Carolyn Lord Double Bass Chair  
Fund (2010)

Character Building Activities  
Fund (1945)

Charles and Helen Zelkowitz  
Soroptimist Fund (2006)

Charles Zelkowitz Chamber of  
Commerce Fund (2007)

Daniel Pealer Memorial Fund (2001)

Delbert C. Schmidt Fund (1992)

Didinger Family Fund For Knox  
Community Hospital (2007)

Didinger Family Fund for St. Luke  
Catholic Church (2007)

Didinger Family Fund for The Knox  
County Humane Society (2007)

Didinger Family Fund for United Way  
of Knox County (2007)

Doris Zink Endowment for Hospice  
of NCO/Knox County (2017)

Dorothy Farmer Pike Township  
Cemetery Fund (2006)

Dr. Anna Quinn Denzer-Emerson  
New Directions Fund (2019)

Early Learners' Scholarship Fund (2007)

Edith C. Laird Kenyon College  
Scholarship Fund (2014)

Ellen M. Heckler  
Memorial Fund (1969)

Emerson Laird Kokosing Gap Trail  
Maintenance Fund (1993)

Ethel Lyman Memorial Fund (1955)

Ethel V. Jamison Fund (1987)

F. William Kahrl Fund (1964)

First Congregational United Church  
of Christ Fund (1966)

Fletcher M. Devin Fund (1961)

Fred Barry Jr. Memorial Fund (1993)

Fredericktown H.S. Alumni  
Endowment Fund (2017)

Friends of the Quarry Chapel  
Endowment Fund (2013)

Garfield & Mazie Colgin  
Memorial Fund (1971)

Gelsanliter Family Fund (1965)

George & Ruth Gelsanliter  
Memorial Fund (1997)

George H. and Eleanor M. Ralston  
Memorial Fund (2007)

Gordon & Roberta Chalmers  
Library Fund (1955)

Greg Farmer Memorial Knox County  
4-H Clubs Fund (2006)

H. Grant Heckler  
Memorial Fund (1970)

Hannah Browning Home Fund (1998)

Harriet B. Lawler  
Memorial Fund (1986)

Harriett Buchanan Lawler  
Memorial Fund (1986)

Helen E. Zelkowitz Fund (2000)

Helen Hope Cooke  
Memorial Fund (1994)

Henry L. and Alice H. Curtis Fund (2014)  
 Howard McDonald Friends Cemetery Fund (2009)  
 Howard S. Tarr First Congregational United Church Fund (1970)  
 Ian & Charlotte Watson First Congregational UCC Fund (2020)  
 Ida T. McHugh Pleasant Street Elementary Library Fund (2008)  
 J. R. and Lorene Purdy Fund (2001)  
 James L. Wilson Memorial Fund for Hospice of Knox Co. (2015)  
 James R. Westerheide Memorial Fund (2009)  
 Jennie Debes Heart Fund (1969)  
 Jim and Annette Puster Fund (2013)  
 Jim Daniels Family 4-H Camp Scholarship Fund (2018)  
 John & Mary Jane Kaylor Fund (2019)  
 John Gordon Bone, Jr. Student Aid Fund (2009)  
 Kathryn Sheedy Sanctuary Memorial Fund (2005)  
 Kenneth W. and Jean R. Stevenson Fund (2013)  
 Kiracofe Family Fund (1995)  
 Knox County Humane Society Endowment (2017)  
 Knox County Humane Society-Barbara S. Jones Fund (1999)  
 Knox County Society for Crippled Children & Adults Fund (2004)  
 Kokosing Gap Trail Endowment Fund (2009)  
 Kokosing Park Endowment Fund (2021)  
 League of Friendship Fund (1992)  
 Lester R. and Mildred E. Bennett Memorial Fund (1993)  
 Mae S. Taylor Mount Vernon YMCA Fund (1976)

Maize-n-Blue Endowment Fund (2014)  
 Margaret Jamison Church Fund (2002)  
 Margaret Louise Jamison Interchurch Fund (2002)  
 Margaret Louise Jamison YMCA Fund (2002)  
 Martha Turner Walker Memorial Fund (1980)  
 Mary Hendrickson New Directions Fund (2014)  
 Mary M. Frank Fund (2015)  
 Mary Ramser Jelloway Methodist Church Fund (2021)  
 Meharry Family Fund for the Knox Co Humane Society Cat Shelter (2021)  
 Mount Vernon High School Alumni Association Fund (1998)  
 Mount Vernon Livestock Co-operative Association Fund (1957)  
 Mount Vernon Theater Guild Fund (1963)  
 MVDC Parents & Friends Volunteer Association Fund (2015)  
 Norma J. Cornell Memorial St. Vincent de Paul Education Fund (2001)  
**Palmer-Gain Glen Helen Fund (2022)**  
 Patricia "Trish" Rankin Hospice Fund (2018)  
 Paul G. Crawford MVHS Student Athlete Fund (2005)  
 Paul Hothem 4-H Fund (2020)  
 Pauline Jamison Kartman Fund (2002)  
 R. B. Kincaid Fund for the First Congregational United Church of Christ (1985)  
 Richard Landers Fund for Knox County Career Center (1994)

Richard T. Turner Coshocton High School Scholarship Fund (2020)  
 Riverview Park Care Fund (2021)  
**Robert & Sue Denzer YMCA Fund (2022)**  
 Robert B. & Helen W. Lantz Memorial Fund (2019)  
 Robert Black Fund (1989)  
 Rose M. Blair American Cancer Society Fund (1959)  
 Rose M. Blair Knox County Heart Association Fund (1959)  
 Ruth T. Bemis Knox County Symphony Orchestra Fund (2006)  
 Sam & Paula Barone Kenyon Endowment Fund (2020)  
 Sam & Paula Barone United Way Endowment Fund (2020)  
 Short Term Project Fund (2005)  
 St. Vincent de Paul School Tuition Assistance (2019)  
 Stacy Doyle Memorial Fund (1998)  
 Sterling B. and Edna B. Braddock Fund (1984)  
 The Mary F. Farmer East Knox Schools Fund (2019)  
 Thomas A. Mavis Memorial Fund (2014)  
 Thomas E. Heine Memorial Fund (2002)  
 W. Glenn Hess Fund (1983)  
 Walter and Jane Rudin Family Fund (2000)  
 Walter T. Starr First Congregational United Church Memorial Fund (1965)  
 Wesley Judd Park for MVNU (2008)  
 Wilbur Gaunder Fund for the Harcourt Parish Episcopal Church (1999)

Wilbur Gaunder Hospice of Knox County Fund (1999)  
 Wilbur Gaunder Knox County Humane Society Fund (1999)  
 Wilbur Gaunder Knox County Red Cross Fund (1999)  
 Wilbur Gaunder Nursing Scholarship Fund (1999)  
 Wilbur Gaunder Salvation Army Fund (1999)  
 William S. and Pearlene E. Rowley Fund (2012)  
 Woodward Development Corporation Designated Fund (2020)  
 YWCA Girls' Fund (1984)  
 Zack T. Hollister Bird Cemetery Fund (1980)  
 Zelkowitz Family United Way of Knox County Endowment Fund (2007)  
 Zelkowitz Family YMCA of Mount Vernon Endowment Fund (2007)  
 Zenno E. & Mae M. Taylor First Congregational Church Memorial Fund (1976)

## NON-AGENCY ORGANIZATION FUNDS

Jewish Cemetery Society of Knox County Fund (2013)  
 Kiwanis Club of Mount Vernon Fund (2005)  
 Knox County Historical Society Fund (1994)  
 Mount Vernon Elks Lodge #140 Fund (2004)

## SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION FUNDS

Camp Cornish Foundation (2013)  
 Schnormeier Gardens Foundation (2009)



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