

THE LINDORF FAMILY FOUNDATION

Mission Statement and General Guidelines

The mission of the Lindorf Family Foundation is to foster innovation and creativity in meeting community needs, to encourage partnerships among private and public sector organizations, to develop break-through ideas that address emerging needs in the 21st Century, to support essential community services, and to develop the next generation of philanthropists. The Foundation, created in 1999, prefers to support organizations that operate within Licking County.

The Lindorf Family Foundation is a supporting organization of the Licking County Foundation and makes grants and gifts only to charitable organizations qualified under Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

The Foundation is particularly interested in funding projects that positively affect a broad segment of the community, with emphasis on the following:

- Capital projects with broad-based community support;
- Seed money for innovative programs that demonstrate new approaches and techniques in addressing important community needs;
- Projects that encourage matching gifts from individuals, other organizations, or government agencies, including last dollar grant funds;
- Projects that meet urgent community needs as determined by the trustees; and,
- Programs that support the mission of the Foundation.

The Foundation does not usually make grants:

- To annual appeals or membership drives;
- To support operating expenses of established programs and organizations;
- To reduce budget deficits or to retire debt;
- To individuals, or
- More frequently than once within a five year period.
- In addition, the Foundation is reluctant to approve multi-year grant requests.

Grant applications are available on the Licking County Foundation website or may be secured by contacting:

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