

*The greatness of a community
is most accurately measured by the
compassionate actions of its members.*

– CORETTA SCOTT KING

Our Mission

Improve the quality of life
for all citizens of Licking County

Our Vision

Licking County is an inclusive and
caring community where residents
feel welcome and safe to lead happy,
healthy and hopeful lives

Our Values

We value kindness, respect,
compassion, inclusion, diversity,
transparency, accessibility,
confidentiality, stewardship,
collaboration, boldness, humility,
honesty, fairness, optimism,
and innovation

Our Actions

We strive to act: proactively,
strategically, responsively, and
collaboratively

Our Impact

Years of Operation – 64

Grants & Scholarships – \$3,843,246 awarded*

Grants – 332 given, \$2,786,349 awarded*

Scholarships – 347 scholarship recipients,

\$1,056,897 awarded

Gifts – 960 received,

\$3,472,602 contributed†

New Funds – 14

Total Funds – 279

Total Assets – \$128,269,065

* - Includes grants from agency funds

† - Includes gifts to agency funds

We truly appreciate the photography provided by
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Our Look Back

From Pandemic Pivot to New Possibilities



Dear Friends,

Our community is resilient and resourceful. It's hard to imagine that until 2020, some of us had never been in a Zoom meeting, ordered our groceries online, or ever thought our commute to work would mean pouring a cup of coffee and heading to an office at home. We never thought we would be under one roof 24/7 with our teenagers or preschoolers, or celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, and graduations through FaceTime calls. As we look back, we can appreciate how much we have learned—especially that our community and the people who live here are resilient, resourceful, and above all, compassionate. The word of the year was “**pivot**,” and pivot we did. With the support of this generous community – and the incredibly close collaboration of our partners – we held steady.

Few things will test the tenacity and capacity of an organization—or a community—the way the global pandemic prompted the Licking County Foundation to pivot in 2020. The story of last year is the story of many organizations supported by hundreds of donors who believed in hope. It is also the story of many individuals, organizations, and institutions coming together to lift others. The story of 2020 illustrates our ability to shift our thinking and our operational model so that we could continue to serve the community during a time of crisis. LCF stayed the course, furthering our mission with counted-on flagship programs—while taking on an expanded role to help our community meet extraordinary and unforeseen challenges and circumstances caused by the pandemic. And much of this was possible only because donors from across Licking County responded with extraordinary generosity.

Thanks to our donors and fund holders, LCF was able to do more than just continue to operate on the shifting sands of a rapidly-moving public health emergency that collided mid-year with the dynamics of a racial equity movement. In 2020, the Licking County Foundation:

- **Established 14 new funds**
- **Raised \$3.5 million from nearly 700 donors**
- **Provided \$3.8 million in support through grants and scholarships, and**
- **Grew assets to more than \$128 million**

The story that unfolds on the following pages is not about the COVID-19 pandemic as much as how our community stepped up to meet extraordinary challenges with grace, hard work, cooperation, and support from every corner of Licking County. The Licking County Foundation remains incredibly grateful to have shared this experience, its lessons and triumphs with dear donors, committed and visionary partners, and steadfast volunteers. Together we maintained our commitment to supporting organizations and helping donors express their philanthropic vision, while achieving an extraordinary level of collaboration, all to offer hope. The lessons we learned will help us improve lives in new and imaginative ways as we move on from 2020.

On behalf of the Licking County Foundation's Governing Committee and staff, we are grateful for your continued compassionate actions and partnership in making this a great community for everyone.

With Deep Gratitude,

Connie Hawk
Director

Measuring the Compassionate Actions of a Great Community: A Year of Unbelievable Generosity, Unprecedented Challenges & Unparalleled Services

Without our donors, partners, collaborators, nonprofit organizations and volunteers, the Licking County Foundation would not have been able to provide our community with the help and support that was so vital during the pandemic—and importantly, as we emerge from it. While there were challenges, we are excited to share the story of that journey with you—it's one of resiliency, resourcefulness, dedication—and many, many compassionate actions by people in our community.

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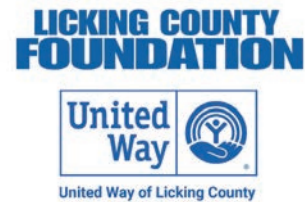


Partnered to Provide COVID-19 Relief...

Our Community Stepped Up to Help

When the COVID-19 pandemic came to Licking County in March 2020, this community met the moment. Within weeks, the Licking County Foundation and the United Way of Licking County formed a partnership to lead business, nonprofit, public services, faith-based, educational, and civic stakeholders on a mission to meet the basic needs of all Licking Countians during an unprecedented national health emergency. Generous individuals and businesses provided over \$301,000 in gifts that were granted to organizations large and small that worked tirelessly to help our community stay healthy and safe. New friendships formed, new collaborations were born, and thousands of Licking County residents received critical help.

A grant oversight committee reviewed the needs and distributed almost \$250,000 in grants to 24 community organizations as listed here. COVID-19 Relief funded programs and services reached across Licking County to help residents of nearly 30 communities including townships, villages and cities. Support enabled agencies to provide everything from personal hygiene items and PPE to health services, clothing, and food. Grants will continue to be expended until all funds have been distributed.



LICKING COUNTY COVID-19 RELIEF FUND

Behavioral Healthcare Partners: \$10,000 to provide personal hygiene supplies, personal protective items, and cleaning supplies for Licking County citizens served through all of BHP's programs.

A client was highly concerned about going anywhere in the community where other people were, especially into a grocery store during this time. He was extremely appreciative that we were able to provide him with masks and hand sanitizer and reported that he felt much more at ease because staff were able to ensure he had the safety precautions needed when going to the store for needed food items. Because staff were able to consistently provide these items for this individual, he was able to continue accessing and obtaining food items on a weekly basis and was able to maintain the same routine he had prior to the onset of the pandemic.

– Behavioral Healthcare Partners

Buckeye Valley Family YMCA: \$10,000 to support a temporary pandemic child care center which serves frontline families providing essential health, safety and other services.

Catholic Social Services: \$3,000 to provide emergency food/water, personal hygiene supplies, cleaning supplies, or other supportive services to Licking County residents who are 60 years and older, particularly those who are homebound and/or without family support during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Crossroads Crusaders: \$3,000 to provide emergency food/water, personal hygiene supplies or other supplies for sheltering-in-place to individuals who are unsheltered or homeless during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Food Pantry Network of Licking County: \$30,000 to help feed the increasing number of Licking County residents seeking food assistance now and in the coming months.

Food Pantry Network of Licking County served 51,157 households last year—with a total of 420,420 individuals being served through all of our feeding programs in 2020. The FPN distributed over 5.3 million pounds of food. This achievement would not have been possible without the gracious support that we received throughout the community. The support of the Food Pantry Network helped us purchase much needed food and toiletry supplies early in the pandemic. These items were the hard to find items that families were struggling to find within the local grocery stores. With our purchasing power we were able to bring semi loads of food in at a fraction of the cost and provided over 46 different feeding programs within Licking County the items their families needed to help them through the pandemic.

– Food Pantry Network of Licking County

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (Trinity Hope House): \$3,000 to provide shelter, food/water, personal hygiene supplies, and personal protective items in order to serve clients who would otherwise be unsheltered during the pandemic.

Because of the grant dollars received, we were able to shelter women who otherwise would have been homeless in the midst of a global pandemic.

– Trinity Hope House

John's Helping Hands 1973: \$3,000 to provide emergency food or shelter for families during the COVID-19 pandemic, or shelter to allow distancing of individuals as a result of COVID-19 symptoms.



Licking County Aging Program (LCAP): \$4,500 to secure and distribute hand sanitizer and masks necessary to support the mask wearing recommendations for seniors who need to leave their homes for medical appointments or other reasons.

Licking County Aging Program (LCAP): \$3,000 to assist the organization to provide personal hygiene items to Licking County senior citizens who are homebound during the COVID-19 pandemic.

On several occasions, we had senior clients leave voicemails in tears – thanking us for the reusable masks provided. Such a simple item made such a great impact because it made them feel safe. Now, many months later, masks are accessible to many, but they continue to be scarce for homebound senior citizens specifically. It's the smallest things, truly, that make the biggest impact.

– Licking County Aging Program

Licking County Alcoholism Prevention Program: \$5,500 to support needs related to providing integrated mental health and addiction treatment and recovery services to Licking County residents through telehealth and online group formats.

When the pandemic began many of our clients were not able to physically come to our office. We immediately began switching to telehealth services. We were unable to do any groups which left many clients in a vulnerable situation. We did not have a system in place that could accommodate all of our clients' needs. We are currently better prepared to help individuals thrive and survive and be safe. Help from funding has given this agency the ability to become more viable in addressing today's needs. The grant directly impacted our internet service, however the indirect needs that were addressed have a far-reaching effect on our community and our community members. We essentially turned our workforce into a mobile workforce with the ability to provide services wherever the services are needed.

– Licking County Alcoholism Prevention Program



Licking County Champions Network: \$3,000 to provide emergency food/water, personal hygiene supplies or clothing to individuals who were unsheltered during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The grant came at a perfect time. Not only was the pandemic becoming a big issue; at the same time we had a catastrophic flood in our area and we depleted everything we had to sustain the mission. This grant allowed us to restock and continue as needed for the day-to-day operation.

– Licking County Champions Network

Licking County Health Department: \$2,000 to support improvements for sharing information virtually with constituents about current public health guidance and county-wide emergency response; and to improve safety of interactions with the public for the limited services conducted in-person during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The funding we received allowed us to install glass barriers at our front window and in our clinic office. The barriers protected our staff against COVID-19, and they also provided an additional layer of security for both areas in our building. Without support, these protective measures would not have been implemented.

– Chad Brown, Licking County Health Commissioner

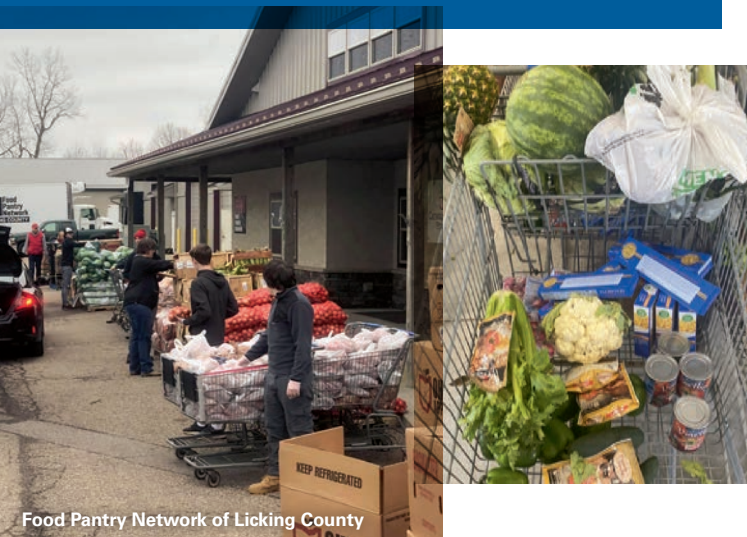


Licking County Job & Family Services: \$20,000 (in partnership with the Lindorf-Warner Memorial Fund of LCF) to respond to the economic impact on Licking County residents as a result of employment changes due to COVID-19. Priority will be given to expenses related to preparing for or involvement in self-quarantine and social distancing. Other services include assistance with rent, housing, deposits, utilities, mortgage, car payments, and car insurance.

Licking County Job & Family Services: \$60,000 to continue to lessen economic impact of COVID-19 on Licking County residents experiencing employment changes, and to respond to a high volume of need among senior citizens on fixed incomes who are incurring costs associated with self-quarantine and other protective measures during the pandemic.

Serving senior citizens, many of whom were shut-ins with little to no resources/income, was very rewarding. Adult Protective Social workers made personal contacts (by phone as well as home visits) to help ensure that this at-risk population wasn't "lost" in the pandemic. LCF/UWLC funds provided the "resources" while LCJFS staff provided some degree of emotional support.

– Licking County Job & Family Services





Licking Memorial Hospital

Licking Memorial Hospital: \$25,000 to support expenses and services related to COVID-19 preparations and resources needed to care for the community during the pandemic.

The COVID pandemic was certainly a difficult and trying time for everyone, especially those hospitalized by the disease. The funds provided by this grant supported the purchase of vital equipment which provided a significant impact on patient care. The use of a ventilator can be life-saving, keeping the body’s oxygen levels consistent, to ensure continuing function of the organs, while fighting infection.

The pandemic has left a lasting impact on health care, as well as public health globally and in Licking County. As an example, telehealth visits will likely remain long after the pandemic is over. I think one of the most significant, and probably one of the longer lasting impacts from healthcare delivery during COVID is the use of technology, and in particular, telehealth and delivering healthcare more than we used to and in certain specialties, it actually is very effective and useful.

– Rob Montagnese, LMHS President & CEO

Licking Valley Local School District: \$2,000 to provide essential food and personal hygiene items to Licking Valley High School and middle school students in need through the Panther Pantry.

You don’t know how much this means to me. I appreciate the pantry more than you’ll ever know. You guys are my miracle.

– Mom of a Licking Valley middle school student



Look Up Center: \$10,000 to support reopening the free, adult dental and vision clinics to provide these essential health services; and \$3,000 to provide emergency food/water, personal hygiene supplies or cleaning supplies to residents during the COVID-19 pandemic, particularly to those without transportation.

Many of our visitors come for emergency dental care that is not available at the hospital. A lot of the big hospitals have dentists on staff. When a person gets a bad toothache, they go to the emergency room, and they’re given pain medication rather than dealing with the tooth. When we extract the tooth, we take their pain factor away. We see about 10-12 patients a week, which is a lot for emergency care.

At the onset of the pandemic, we distributed our stock of PPE to first responders and others we knew were on the front lines while we could not be. When we were able to reopen this vital service, the grant allowed us to repurchase PPE and make adjustments to the ventilation in our dental and vision clinics to ensure patients and staff were safe. One of our patients commented, “I am thankful to find a place that will take their time to help and care for people like me that don’t have insurance. Everyone was very kind. I consider this clinic a blessing.”

– Look-Up Center

Newark Homeless Outreach: \$3,000 to provide emergency food/water and personal hygiene supplies to individuals who are unsheltered, homeless or in need during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Continuing to show up and never missing a Saturday even during the pandemic made people realize they could depend on us and having these funds made sure of that.

– Newark Homeless Outreach

Newton Township Fire Department: \$550 to support the purchase of safety glasses and secure storage for the Department’s PPE for first responders.

With this help, the Newton Township Fire Department was able to purchase safety glasses at a time when PPE was in short supply ensuring that our staff was protected from COVID, and as a result our community was protected from our members entering their homes. Additionally, the new shelving has ensured organization for PPE received from the Licking County Health Department, allowing our staff to resupply quickly and effectively. The financial assistance during an uncertain financial time for our township is greatly appreciated.

– Newton Township Fire Department

Pataskala Community Outreach: \$3,000 to support families and seniors in the Pataskala area with lunches and family bags which include basic necessities for the week.

...made it possible to feed so many mouths during one of the most critical shut down times in the COVID-19 pandemic. We stepped in before the schools had a chance to get lunch programs together, and we continue to work very closely with the schools to supply food to the most at risk. This grant helped greatly.

– Pataskala Community Outreach

Pathways of Central Ohio: \$10,000 to support the continuation of the 2-1-1 Crisis Hotline and Information Center as an essential resource for Licking County during the COVID-19 pandemic.

This grant allowed the Pathways of Central Ohio 211/Crisis Hotline to connect Licking County residents quickly to resources that addressed needs related to the pandemic. From July 1, 2020 to February 28, 2021, Pathways answered 261 calls from residents needing help related to the disaster. Often these calls were for financial assistance such as rent, mortgage and utilities that they were no longer able to pay due to losing employment. The 211/Crisis Hotline staff also answered 447 calls related to mental health issues such as anxiety, panic, depression, loneliness, grief and relationship issues and 84 calls related to alcohol and other drug use.

– Pathways of Central Ohio



The Salvation Army: \$25,000 (in partnership with the Housing Initiatives Fund of LCF) to feed families and adults in need as a result of the pandemic, and for general operating support due to dramatically increased demand for the Army’s services during the COVID-19 pandemic.

This grant was honestly like coming up for fresh air. We were working with very little staff and resources, while our soup kitchen numbers reached heights that we had never seen. The pandemic changed how we did a lot of things and the soup kitchen was only able to stay open because of the support that this community showed us. This grant enabled us to buy much needed food to feed our community. It gave us the ability to work with a distributor to keep feeding our community throughout the pandemic.

– The Salvation Army

St. Vincent Housing Facilities, Inc.: \$3,000 to support the increased need for supplies necessary to safely shelter-in-place the residents of St. Vincent Haven.

...a 63 year-old, bound to a walker... had nowhere to go, no means to shelter, food, care, or to supply for his specific needs. Your grant provided for those needs, kept him safe and healthy, and brought him joy.

– St. Vincent Housing Facilities, Inc.

The Turban Project: \$5,000 to an all-volunteer program that makes and distributes free headwear and other items for people who have lost their hair for medical reasons, for supplies needed to continue making face masks and face mask kits they are providing free-of-charge to Licking County residents and organizations.

Our motto is “Bringing a Little Spark of Cheer One Head at a Time.” Your grant helped us do just that. During a time of fear, anguish, and uncertainty of the unknown, we brought reassuring comfort. The smiles we received as we distributed and provided our reusable cloth face masks were the reward. We made them with fun fabrics to touch the very young to the very young at heart!

– The Turban Project

CARES Act: Experience, Research & Collaboration Enable Historic Pandemic Relief

As the pandemic wore on into fall, LCF knew that the community still needed help. That relief came in the form of a large federal disbursement to Ohio from the CARES Act. The work we had already done during 2020 with our nonprofits positioned us well to assist the Licking County Commissioners to distribute our community’s share of those funds to eligible nonprofits.

Because it was federal funding, the CARES Act dollars came with very specific guidance to follow. Only organizations that could demonstrate COVID-related business interruption, loss of revenue, or COVID-related expenditures were eligible—and only if they had not received other funding for those same eligible expenditures. It was an important collaboration; and the stakes were high, especially for organizations that had not received any other help. To identify the greatest areas of need, LCF took a two-pronged approach. Our experience with the COVID-19 Relief grants and our survey results helped us prioritize some organizations that we knew had not yet received other help or were unlikely to access other forms of state or federal support.

By the end of 2020, LCF was able to disburse \$398,600 to the 29 organizations listed here. (The balance of the CARES Act funds was disbursed in 2021, for a total of \$852,399 in federal relief aid to 42 nonprofits.) This fast-paced, complex initiative required close coordination with Licking County government as well as other CARES Act sub-grantees, like the Licking County Chamber of Commerce and the Licking County Coalition for Housing. While it was not LCF’s typical role, it was essential work in improving lives during this critical time.



Buckeye Lake Historical Society



The Ballet Academy

The American Red Cross
The Ballet Academy
Behavioral Healthcare Partners of Central Ohio, Inc.
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Licking & Perry Counties
Boys & Girls Club of Central Ohio, Inc.
Bryn Du Commission
Camp O’Bannon of Licking County, Inc.
Canal Market District and Enterprise Hub
Carol Strawn Center
Center for Disability Services
Fostering Further
Friends of Buckeye Lake Library, Inc.
Greater Buckeye Lake Historical Society
Licking County Coalition of Care
Licking County Community Center for 60+ Adults
Licking County Governmental Preservation Society
Licking County Humane Society
Licking County Players
Licking Land Trust
Mental Health America of Licking County, Inc.
OhioCAN (Change Addiction Now)
Robbins Hunter Museum
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio
Together We Grow Inc.
United Way of Licking County
Weathervane Playhouse
Welsh Hills School
Whole Living Recovery
The Woodlands Serving Central Ohio, Inc.

...With the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic and the subsequent mandated closing of our doors, the LCCC staff knew that an immediate pivot was imperative to keep Licking County Seniors physically, socially, and intellectually engaged. Thanks to the grant and other support, in June of 2020 we created “All Things Zoom.” As many as 85 Zoom courses were offered a month over the next thirteen months! LCCC continues to offer six weekly wellness classes through Zoom for those not quite ready to return to in-person classes.

– Licking County Center for 60+ Adults

Initiatives

Investing in Our Home

As a community convener and collaborator, the Foundation is well-positioned to take on special initiatives for responding proactively and strategically to unique challenges and opportunities across Licking County. Here are some of the initiatives that brought people together to create a better community.

Surveyed to Stay Focused and In Touch

To ensure that we were targeting our grant-making and keeping a finger on the pulse of our nonprofit partners during the pandemic, LCF completed a survey in August with responses from 73 nonprofit organizations. The majority of these respondents represented the Health & Human Services sector. They shared how they were currently being impacted by COVID-19 and whether they anticipated further changes to their finances, programs, or operating models. All in all, we learned that although most of those organizations did need to make adjustments to their operations and many lost some fundraising revenue, for the most part they were resilient and nimble—and continued to serve the community. They also:

- **Did their best to provide services:** about half offered programs and services in a reduced capacity
- **Were compelled to do more with less:** the majority experienced, or anticipated experiencing, an increase in demand for services
- **Took actions to maintain operations:** conducted board meetings virtually, made special appeals to donors, cut administrative expenses, restricted travel and professional development, and more
- **Saw decreased sources of revenue:** including a decline in donations, loss of fee-for-service revenues due to event and program cancellations, reduction in operating support, delayed grant processing program and general operations



Licking County Foundation presented a range of learning opportunities to grant partners, donors, volunteers, and our community – virtually! By learning together, we became more aware, more impactful, and more equitable.

Pivot the Nonprofit: Helped nonprofits realign and adapt

To assist nonprofits in rapidly adjusting to uncertain times, LCF presented a training for nonprofit leaders called Pivot the Nonprofit in partnership with Cramer & Associates. This workshop afforded helpful approaches for realigning priorities and adapting to providing services, communicating, and fundraising during pandemic restrictions. Several participants commented that this information helped them successfully streamline and adjust their operations and plans.

Nonprofit Convenings: Gathered nonprofits to better understand

Together with the United Way of Licking County, we organized three virtual nonprofit gatherings to discuss housing and basic needs, services to seniors, and transportation opportunities and obstacles to better understand how philanthropy could help the most during this time.

Community Conversations: Hosted more dialogues to learn more

LCF hosted five virtual Community Conversations with groups of LCF grant partners to learn more about their program

and service delivery during the pandemic and their key concerns. These intimate and honest group conversations inspired new collaborations among some of our participants. What we learned supported and dovetailed with the survey results.

A Groundwater Approach: Learned together about systemic racism

LCF engaged the Racial Equity Institute to present three well-attended sessions of “A Groundwater Approach” training on systemic racism to members of our community. To date, nearly 300 Licking Countians have completed this step toward creating a more diverse, inclusive and equitable community. Attendees were asked to share their thoughts on how they might incorporate their takeaway into their work, volunteer activities, or other aspects of their lives.

“Now that we understand the pervasiveness of racial inequity in our society, I think we as Licking County leaders need to know how to take this knowledge and put it into action. Right now, I don’t even know where to start.”

Charitable Giving 2020: Lunched-and-learned with donors on giving back

LCF is dedicated to bringing new ideas and approaches to strengthen our community with timely and useful information. We offered donors, fund holders, and local financial and estate planning professionals a virtual lunch-and-learn session called Charitable Giving in 2020 and Beyond, presented by attorney Lee Heckman of Reese, Pyle Meyer. Participants learned how the SECURE Act and the CARES Act impacted philanthropic goals, charitable giving and tax strategy.



Reimagining and Revitalizing Resources

Work was completed on two exciting downtown Newark revitalization projects! We celebrated these important milestones with virtual events—which invited our community to visit the refreshed Foundation Park and take a look at the restored exterior of the Louis Sullivan Building of Newark.

Welcome to the Refreshed Foundation Park: A beautiful and accessible refuge

In 2002, a visionary group of civic-minded funders and partners recognized the need for a community park that offered citizens a beautiful refuge in the heart of Newark. Built on the former grounds of the Auditorium Theatre and situated toward Courthouse Square, the original Foundation Park offered a splash fountain and other features that provided a perfect pause in one’s day. 2012 saw improvements such as bike racks, more seating, flowering borders and the conversion of the splash fountain area into a cascading water sculpture of basalt columns. Funded by an anonymous friend and the William S. and Sue O. Moore Fund of Licking County Foundation, the updates reflect the Moore’s love of supporting beautification projects in our community.

Foundation Park’s 2020 refresh brought additional greenspace, equitable seating and gathering places, and a beautiful pollinator garden celebrating our many volunteers. Today, we invite you to enjoy the renewed Foundation Park, a community place where you can find peace, enjoy our beautiful garden, spend time with treasured friends and family, or just take a moment in your day to rest and recharge.

This community outdoor oasis was renamed the William S. and Sue O. Moore Plaza to commemorate the Moore Family’s many contributions to the Licking County Foundation, the City of Newark, and our entire community. Donors and the community were invited to enjoy a virtual celebration video that shared the history of the park and voices who offered insights and planted seeds of hope for the future. Newark’s newest greenspace is made possible through the generosity of the following donors and partners:

Moore Family: Martha Griffin, Mary Gentry and Miriam Dexter, in honor of their beloved parents

The Gratitude Garden symbolizes the community’s thankfulness for the many things, large and small, that Bill and Sue did for Newark. But it will for us also be a constant reminder of the affection and gratitude that our family has always felt for all that Newark has meant to us. We hope this place of beauty and contemplation will inspire others to think of all that Newark has meant to them, and of all that it can be for future generations.

– The Moore Family

Licking County Foundation: Constance C. Baldwin Fund, Thomas M. Kier Memorial Fund, Edgar W. and Phyllis L. McCauley Fund, McConnell Fund, William S. and Sue O. Moore Fund, Unrestricted Fund, John Tegtmeier Memorial Fund, Fred B. Wollins Memorial Fund

Lindorf Family Foundation

Patricia R. and Herbert J. Murphy Foundation

The Dawes Arboretum: for designing the Gratitude Garden to honor our donors, volunteers and nonprofits



Visit the Louis Sullivan Building of Newark: An iconic façade is iconic once again

At the end of summer 2020, we achieved and celebrated a significant milestone: the completion of the exterior restoration. It looks like it looked in 1915 when it first opened. The result is truly breathtaking! The work included careful restoration of the mosaics, original upper art glass windows, and terra cotta. The front of the building was restored to its original appearance and the unoriginal windows were replaced with replicas in their original position. New doors, roof and skylight along with critical sealing of the building to guard against the elements. The finishing

touch: a nighttime lighting design for the façade. We are immensely grateful to the hundreds of supporters who contributed to this exciting restoration.

The final phase of this project includes interior renovation and completion of the adjacent LeFevre Foundation Annex. While the pandemic has complicated our original schedule, we expect to begin the final phase in 2022. With additional support from the State of Ohio and our partner and past funder, the Jeffris Family Foundation, we are poised to finish work and celebrate the grand opening in 2023. We look forward to the time when the building serves the community once again as the county’s new tourism center and the home of Explore Licking County.

When I first saw it many years ago, I never would have believed this could have been possible for the badly exploited building. Look at it now. Love how wrong I was. Can’t thank the donors and craftsmen and fundraisers enough for this gift to the great heritage of Newark.

– Instagram comment from a fan reacting to a photo of the exterior restoration

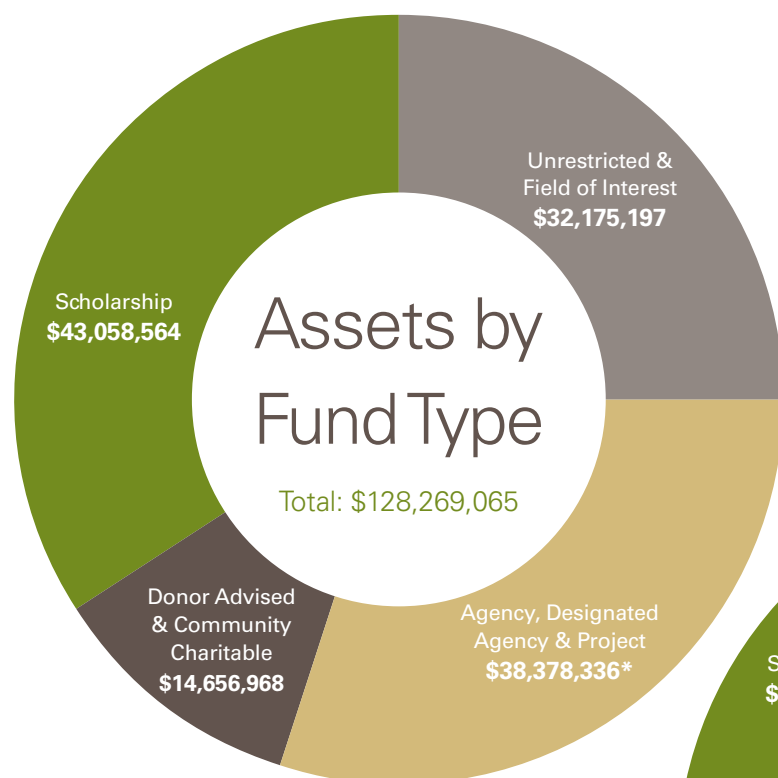
Louis Sullivan Building of Newark Restoration Overview

The adaptive reuse of the Sullivan Building will celebrate the building’s historic architecture and create a community resource that will bring new life to the building, downtown Newark and Licking County. The first floor will be home to the county’s tourism center. The second floor will house the offices of Explore Licking County. The basement will include public restrooms and exhibits. The building will also serve as a public gathering place with meeting areas, exhibits, retail space and public restrooms. In order to achieve full accessibility for the bank, the building which abuts the bank’s west wall will be rehabilitated to create an annex with accessible stairs and an elevator to provide access to all three levels of the Sullivan Building.

Funds

Changing Lives & Creating New Possibilities

Since 1956, thousands of caring donors have invested in the future of the community they love through gifts to the Licking County Foundation. Our donors come from every walk of life and every generation. They are individuals, families, businesses, and organizations. Their gifts are large and small. Their interests are diverse, but they have a common desire: to improve the lives of people in their own backyard. Each of these funds have a purpose that matches the donor's particular philanthropic passion. Awards from all Foundation funds make an amazing difference!

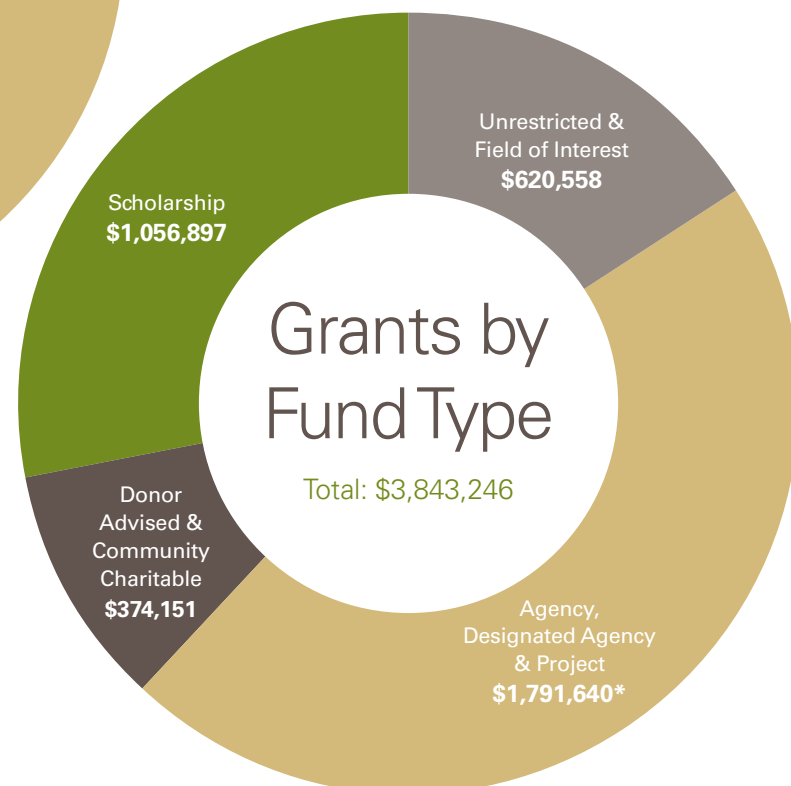


Investing in our home has changed the lives of countless people—supporting neighbors in need, making a student's dream of college a reality, enhancing the beauty of our parks, supplying books to encourage an early love of reading, sustaining services through times of crisis, and much more.

*Includes federal funds disbursed from Licking County CARES Act Relief Fund, a temporary project fund

The Foundation has grown to more than \$128 million in total assets through generations of gifts made by compassionate donors, allowing more than \$3.8 million to be directed at community needs through grants and scholarships and leaving a lasting legacy to the community.

(Foundation assets as of December 31, 2020)



New Funds

Year after year, the Foundation's family of funds strengthen almost every aspect of life in our community. Each of our charitable funds is an inspiring reminder that our capacity to give is limited only by our imagination. Never was that more true than in 2020, when the vision and passion of our donors persisted amid the backdrop of the pandemic to establish 14 new funds.

Alpha Chi Omega Legal Assistance Fund

A designated agency fund established by the Alpha Chi Omega Delta Xi Alumnae to support victims of domestic violence who need legal assistance to leave abusive situations. Distributions will be made to The Center for New Beginnings Shelter and Services, a program of The Woodlands Serving Central Ohio, Inc. Alpha Chi Omega shapes the future through the powerful, transformative and everlasting connections of real, strong women. Raising awareness and educating others about domestic violence is the national philanthropy for Alpha Chi Omega. The Delta Xi chapter of Denison University has long supported The Center for New Beginnings with volunteer hours and generous gifts.

Anonymous Fund

A community charitable fund established by a generous anonymous donor to benefit charitable causes and purposes throughout Licking County.

Beth Barton Eckels Memorial Scholarship Fund

A scholarship fund established in memory of Beth Barton Eckels by her husband, Richard Eckels, along with her family and her friends. Beth Barton Eckels died on August 28, 2020 after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. Born in Columbus, Ohio, Beth was a 1985 graduate of Granville High School and attended The Ohio State University. Recognizing her true passion was cosmetology, she graduated from The Ohio State School of Cosmetology. After graduation she worked for a Columbus salon and built a wonderful clientele who

faithfully followed her to her own salon, Designs by Beth in Granville. Over the years, Beth cared for the hair dressing needs of many who faced their own cancer battles, finding the time, compassion, and fortitude to take the battle off the shoulders of her friends and clients. She took tremendous pride in helping others, often reminding her children to "make someone else's day." Beth valued her family and friends, and was a selfless person who also will be remembered for her infectious laugh and great sense of humor. Beth's legacy lives on through a scholarship which honors her compassion for others and passion for her career. This scholarship assists female residents of Licking and adjacent counties who are pursuing a certificate or degree in Cosmetology or a degree in Art or Fashion Design at an accredited college, university or technical school.

Pam and Dave Froelich Crimson Frog Educational Award

An educational award established by Pam (Bays) and Dave Froelich to recognize Newark High School (NHS) baseball players who exhibit exceptional performance in hustle, positive attitude, leadership, team play and sportsmanship. The Crimson Frog Award is a grant of tuition assistance for the post-high school education of the recipient. The Froelichs—Pam, a 1964 NHS graduate and Dave, a 1963 NHS graduate—are proud supporters of Newark High School and Wildcat baseball. Dave was a catcher for NHS, signed a bonus contract with the St. Louis Cardinals while attending The Ohio State University, was appointed commission scout for St. Louis in 1993, and has been involved with amateur baseball for many years. Pam has been a volunteer for many charitable organizations, including the Babe Ruth League, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Zonta, Coterie and currently is co-chair of Twig 8, the gift shop at Licking Memorial Hospital. She believes in giving back. The educational award assists up to three Newark High School graduating seniors annually who participated in the Newark High School boys varsity baseball program; exhibited exceptional performance and want to further their studies at an accredited post-secondary educational institution.

Horns Hill Park Improvement Fund

A project fund established to make improvements to Horns Hill Park, including but not limited to, the downhill mountain bike trails. Owned by the City of Newark, Horns Hill Park has been a gathering spot for families for more than a century. Complete with shelters, disc golf and playground area, it is a great location for picnicking, a quiet drive or downhill mountain biking. The new and improved trails will provide hours of outdoor recreation for local bike enthusiasts as well as attract visitors to enjoy the trails along with the many amenities Licking County has to offer.

Licking County CARES Act Nonprofit Relief Fund

A project fund established by the Licking County Commissioners to administer a grant program that distributed federal CARES Act grant dollars to qualified charitable organizations operating in Licking County. Organizations of all shapes and sizes battled economic challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic and state mandates. As a partner in distributing CARES Act funds, Licking County Foundation assisted organizations with grant relief to address operational needs for which no other source of funding was available.

Licking County COVID-19 Relief Fund

A project fund established by the Licking County Foundation and the United Way of Licking County to help organizations that directly supported residents whose basic needs were going unmet due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Licking County Foundation administered the collection and distribution of funds in close collaboration with community stakeholders and advisors. This nimble collaborative raised nearly \$302,000 and provided almost \$220,000 to 25 community organizations to help Licking County residents during this unprecedented time.





Photo (left to right): Licking County NAACP board officers, Vice President Jeremy Blake, Treasurer Jady Paige, and President Bryanna Stigger. Image courtesy of the Newark Advocate.

Licking County NAACP Scholarship Fund

A scholarship fund established by the Licking County NAACP to assist Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) in Licking County who wish to further their studies at an accredited college, university, or technical/ trade school. The Licking County Chapter of the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) was reactivated in 2020 to make something great for the community. The vision of the Licking County NAACP is to create a safe space for people, provide education and training, raise awareness about issues, provide resources to marginalized populations, dispel myths, showcase positive stories, and help others embrace differences. This local chapter also wants to give young people an opportunity to get involved, to be mentored, to organize in the community, and to become the community's future leaders and voices.

Lift All Voices Fund for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Joining with community foundations across the country in responding to the national cry for social justice and racial equity, the Licking County Foundation established a field of interest fund for the broad purpose of supporting community leaders and decision makers across sectors in Licking County with opportunities for professional development and capacity building that will help them, their organizations, and our community make progress toward creating a culture that is diverse, equitable and inclusive. Preference will be given to training and educational support that will strengthen their actions to embed equitable practices in their organizations.



Herbert J. Murphy Jr. Building Trades Scholarship Fund

A scholarship fund established by Herbert J. Murphy Jr., whose life has been spent in building high quality commercial and residential properties. In 1963, he founded Mid-Ohio Development Corporation which builds, develops, and manages residential, commercial, and industrial properties in Central Ohio. Under Herb's leadership, the Groveport-based company built a reputation for outstanding quality, long-lasting value, and design features that satisfy both wants and needs of its residents, tenants, and clients. Herb is known for unselfish service, a caring attitude, and a commitment to working hard. In tribute to his more than 57 years in the construction industry, Herb wants to encourage others to pursue careers in the construction trades. This scholarship assists Licking County residents who are pursuing careers in the skilled building/construction trades at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university, and trade or vocational school.

Pickleball Facilities Fund

A project fund established by The City of Newark to construct pickleball courts on Sharon Valley Road for the community to enjoy. Pickleball is a fun and fast-paced paddleball sport that combines elements of badminton, table tennis, and tennis. Popular throughout the United States, it can be played by enthusiasts of all ages and skill levels. A group of local volunteers have partnered with The City of Newark to raise funds to install multiple pickleball courts on this easily accessible site.

Stephen and Charlotte Price Fund

This donor advised fund was established by the Prices to support the causes they care about most.



Noble and Kathleen Snow Scholarship Fund

A scholarship fund established by Noble and Kathy (Dupler) Snow. Knowing the importance of certain career fields to the community and society which are often not as highly compensated as other careers, the Snows established this scholarship fund for Newark High School seniors who demonstrate financial need and wish to pursue careers in law enforcement, nursing or education. Noble was born in Mt. Vernon, Ohio. The family moved to Newark when Noble was young. He went on to go through the Newark City School system and graduated from Newark High School. His wife Kathy was born in Newark and also attended Newark City Schools, graduating from Newark High School. Both were the first in their families to attend and graduate from college. Noble started college at the Newark campus of The Ohio State University and finished his degree at the Columbus campus of OSU. Kathy graduated from Central Ohio Technical College with an Associate degree in accounting. Kathy and Noble worked together at Wilson, Shannon & Snow, a certified public accounting firm in Newark. They both retired in October 2019, Kathy having worked there for forty-one years and Noble for fifty-one years.

George M. Vaia Fund

An unrestricted fund established through a bequest from George M. Vaia in memory of his sister, Lula Vaia, to address the community's emerging needs and opportunities. Lula, who died in 2001, was an inspired choir teacher and directed vocal music programs in Newark City Schools for 30 years. George grew up in Newark, Ohio and graduated from Ohio University with a teaching degree. He earned a Master's degree from Bowling Green State University and worked on a PhD at Michigan State University before moving to Montreal, Canada in 1968 where he lived for 49 years, enjoying hiking and racquetball in the early years and teaching for 20 years in Montreal's West Island. George had a lifelong love of travel. When he graduated from college, he bought a Norton Commando motorcycle in London

and traveled throughout Europe, staying at youth hostels. During his many trips to Cuba, George regularly spent the entire day at cafés talking with everyone; he would often later travel to visit the people he had met. George died while on vacation in Havana, Cuba in 2017.

Existing Funds

These sustaining charitable funds provide hope and change lives across Licking County.

Unrestricted Funds

Created by donors to allow the Foundation flexibility in addressing the community's most urgent needs and emerging opportunities.

- H.E. (Roy) Alban and Jane Alban Fund
- Thomas L. Brooke Fund
- Katherine B. Camlin Memorial Fund
- Robert and Nancy Dix Fund
- Evans Memorial Fund
- Feightner Family Fund
- Ralph E. Fitch Memorial Fund
- Robert H. Flory and Sylvia Sinsabaugh Fund
- Willard E. and Alma B. Harold Fund
- Shirley A. Johnson Fund
- Licking County Foundation Unrestricted Fund
- Bill E. Mitchell Memorial Fund
- Louis A. Mitchell Family Fund
- Tittica Roberts Mitchell Fund
- JoAnn Phillips Memorial Fund
- Wayne L. Roelof Memorial Fund
- Roger Roth Memorial Fund
- William Doubet Schaffner Fund
- Cecil Sebold Memorial Fund
- Howard H. Thompson, Jr. Fund
- George Vaia Fund*
- Lula Vaia Memorial Fund
- WCLT Community Fund
- *New in 2020*

Field of Interest Funds

Created by donors to provide ongoing support to a particular field, broad purpose, geographic area, specific cause or issue.

Constance C. Baldwin Fund – Physical, educational, cultural and recreational opportunities and assistance to benefit and support children

Dennis Frey and Melody Bascom Frey Student Travel Grant Fund – International travel grants for individual students or a student group from Newark High School or Watkins Memorial High School

K-9 Bernie Frey and Sergeant Dennis Frey Police Equipment Grant Fund – Dogs for K-9 units, specialized training or equipment for any Licking County Law Enforcement Agency

Marguerite Halpine Heppenstall Fund – Medical care of indigent children, scholarships for worthy students, medical research, and the establishment and maintenance of community recreational facilities

Thomas M. Kier Memorial Fund – Needs of the visually and hearing impaired, diabetes research, mental and physical health of children with disabilities

Mary S. LeFevre Fund – Education and/ or educational resources for the children of Buckeye Lake

Tibbie Leslie Fund – Foreign travel grants for teachers in Licking County

Licking County Trails Fund – Preservation, promotion and maintenance of the recreational trails in Licking County

Lift All Voices Fund for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion* – Professional development and capacity building for community leaders and decision makers to make progress in diversity, equity and inclusion

Alice McFadden and Jack Barnett Fund – Care and comfort of children with special medical needs

William E. and Annie S. Miller Memorial Fund – Medical care of needy children in Licking County

William S. and Sue O. Moore Fund – Non-operating and non-recurring beautification projects in parks and public land within the City of Newark

J.P. Shai, II Fund – Promotion of the arts

Katharyn Wickham Shannon and Ora C. Shannon Memorial Fund – Horticultural projects to beautify Licking County

Ernestine and John David Spencer Memorial Fund – Education and care of low-income children

Daniel and Sharon Stricker Fund – Recreational and educational activities for youth with preference given to economically disadvantaged children

John Tegtmeyer Memorial Fund – Health and wellness, outdoor leadership and education, and music performance and education

Fred B. Wollins Memorial Fund – Improvement, promotion or beautification of downtown Newark

Agency Funds
Created by local charitable organizations to provide ongoing support for operations and programs.

- Camp O'Bannon Improvement Endowment Fund
- Centenary United Methodist Church at Granville Legacy Endowment Fund
- Davis-Shai House Fund
- Dawes Arboretum Fund
- Food Pantry Network of Licking County Fund
- Food Pantry Network of Licking County Endowment Fund
- Goodwill Industries Fund
- Granville Public Library Association Endowment Fund
- Granville Public Library Association Gifts Fund
- Grow Licking County Workforce Development Fund
- Johnstown Area Community Foundation Fund
- Paddy K. Kutz Community Mental Health Fund
- LEADS Fund – LEADS Community Action Agency
- Licking County Aging Program Foundation Fund
- Licking County Board of Developmental Disabilities Endowment Fund
- Licking County Center for the Visually Impaired Fund
- Licking County Coalition of Care Endowment Fund in Recognition of Carol Bradley
- Licking County Coalition of Care Reserve Fund
- Licking County Coalition for Housing Fund
- Licking County Courthouse Lighting Fund
- Licking County Library Fund
- Licking County Library Endowment Fund
- Licking County Library Frances M. Banton Fund
- Licking County Library Jessie C. Thomas Fund
- Licking County Spay/Neuter Fund
- Licking County Veterans Memorial and Education Center Fund
- Licking Park District Fund
- Licking Park District Boyd Wilkins Reserve Fund
- Licking Park District Palmer Road Swamp Preserve Fund
- Mental Health America of Licking County Fund
- Midland Theatre Endowment Fund
- Mound City Little League Fund
- Newark-Granville Symphony Orchestra Endowment Fund
- Newark High School Sinfonia Fund
- Par Excellence Learning Center Fund

Reese Adult Day Care Center Fund
Ronald McDonald House Charities
of Central Ohio Fund
Southwest Licking Schools Educational
Foundation Fund
United Way of Licking County
Community Fund
United Way of Licking County
Endowment Fund
Weathervane Playhouse Endowment Fund
Welsh Hills School Endowment Fund
Welsh Hills School Fund
The Woodlands Family Counseling
Services Foundation Fund
The Woodlands Center for New Beginnings
Capital Campaign Fund
YMCA Foundation Fund
YMCA Foundation Endowment Fund



Project Funds
Created to hold contributions raised for a specific purpose until disbursements are made to cover the costs of the project.

Canal Market District Fund – Construction of the Canal Market District in downtown Newark’s south side

Don Edwards Park Improvement Fund – Upgrade baseball fields

Friends of Sullivan Community Projects Fund – Promote awareness and foster appreciation of the Sullivan Building

A Home for Central Ohio Youth Ballet Fund – Procure, renovate and maintain a facility

Homs Hill Park Improvement Fund* – Upgrade downhill mountain bike trails

Licking County CARES Act Nonprofit Relief Fund* – Support nonprofits battling through economic challenges due to the pandemic and state mandates

Licking County COVID-19 Relief Fund* – Support residents whose basic needs are going unmet due to the pandemic

Pickleball Facilities Fund* – Construction of public pickleball courts on Sharon Valley Road

Lou and Gib Reese Ice Arena Expansion Fund – Expansion of the ice arena facility

Saving the Sullivan Fund – Restoration of an architectural treasure in downtown Newark
**New in 2020*

Designated Agency Funds
Created by donors to provide permanent, continuous support to particular nonprofit organizations or programs.

Albright-Rieder Fund for Bishop Flaget Scholarships – Tuition assistance for students

Alford Family Ice Sports Fund – Scholarships and/or equipment for individuals who otherwise would not be able to play hockey at the Newark Ice Hockey Arena



Alpha Chi Omega Legal Assistance Fund* – The Center for New Beginnings

CARE Fund – Licking County Coalition of Care

Lucy E. Cotterman Memorial Fund – Licking County Humane Society

Pam DeVaul Giving Back Fund – Village of Hebron, Lakewood Local School District

Elias and Bertha Edwards Fund – Croton United Methodist Church, Croton Church of Christ, Hartford Library Association

Clarence W. and Grace Marie Feil Fund – Second Presbyterian Church, Marshall University, Ohio University/Ironton Branch

Flory Park Fund – Improvement of Flory Park

Patti Guanciale Fund – Newark Catholic High School library

John Garlinger Hazlett Fund – First United Methodist Church (New Lexington), First United Methodist Church (Newark), Licking County FamilyYMCA, Licking County Historical Society, Licking County Humane Society, Newark High School, Phi Delta Theta Fraternity Education Fund, Tuberosus Sclerosis Alliance

Dr. Henry Lynn Hook Fund – Central Christian Church (Newark), Dr. Henry Lynn Hook Medical Scholarship, Herman S. Bauman Scouting Achievement Award, Hospice of Central Ohio, Licking County Alcoholism Prevention Program, Licking County Foundation Unrestricted Fund, Licking County Historical Society, Licking County Humane Society, Respiratory Therapy Department of Licking Memorial Hospital, Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, The Salvation Army, Tuberosus Sclerosis Alliance, United Way of Licking County, The Works

“I Need” Principal’s Fund – Newton Elementary School, Utica Elementary School

Mary A. Irvine Fund – Trinity Episcopal Church in Newark

Darrell S. Jones Fund – Scholarships to COTC/OSU-N, Second Presbyterian Church

KGMCAM Fund – Alan R. Miller Journalistic Cross Country Award/Newark Catholic High School, University of Massachusetts/Engineering scholarships

Licking County Historical Society Fund – Unrestricted support for operations and programs



Licking County Independent Insurance Agents Fund – Licking Memorial Hospital, United Way of Licking County

Robert and Grace Luikart Fund – Camp O’Bannon, Spencer House

Jerry and Selma Markowitz Fund – A Call To College, A Special Wish Foundation-Newark Chapter, Big Brothers Big Sisters, The Center for New Beginnings Shelter, Camp O’Bannon, Mental Health America of Licking County, Par Excellence Academy

Selma Markowitz Fund – Hospice of Central Ohio

McConnell Fund – A Call To College

Louis A. Mitchell Fund – Annual spring trip to Washington DC for all 8th grade students in Newark City Schools

Newark Campus Endowment Fund – Scholarships and other campus uses

Newark Campus Property Fund – Campus property on Sharon Valley Road

J.L. Phillips/Newark Kiwanis Club Endowment Fund – Camp O’Bannon, Licking County Sports Association and other qualifying youth programs

Betty and Tom Powell Fund – Camp O’Bannon, Licking County Foundation Unrestricted Fund, Mental Health America of Licking County, Second Presbyterian Church (Newark)

Kathleen Reed Memorial Fund – Language arts education at St. Francis de Sales Junior High School

David E. Reese Endowment Fund – A Call To College

Reese Evans Midland Theatre Endowment Fund – Midland Theatre

Reese Evans The Works Endowment Fund – The Works



Marian S. Rogers Endowment Fund – A Call To College, Par Excellence Academy

John A. and Dorothy E. Ruff Fund – Nationwide Children’s Hospital, residents of Harrison Township (Ohio)

David F.Thomson Memorial Fund for the Newark Kiwanis Club – J.L. Phillips/Newark Kiwanis Endowment Fund

Treble Clef Fund – North Fork Local School District’s K-6 music education programs

Gregory and Dixie Trial Family Fund – Newark Catholic High School scholarships

Lois Ferne Tucker Fund – Newark City School District scholarships

John and Christine Warner Fund for the Boys & Girls Club of Newark – Support for operations

Richard and Kathy Wenzelberger Fund – Licking County Board of Developmental Disabilities Endowment Fund, Selma Markowitz Fund

Scholarship Funds
Created by donors to help achieve their academic goals.

John W. Alford Scholarship Fund
Mary E. Alford PEO Chapter DL Scholarship Fund
Allen-Good-Wiley Scholarship Fund
Bill “Army” Armstrong Scholarship Fund
Patricia O’Brien Armstrong Scholarship Fund
Baker, Chilcote and Jones Scholarship Fund
Larry, Jean, Mike, Tim and Darren Brandt Family Scholarship Fund
Brinkerhoff Award Fund
Robert Ernest Buckey, Virginia Woltjen Buckey and Scott Buckey Richards Memorial Scholarship Fund
Camp O’Bannon Scholarship Fund
Matthew David Card Scholarship Fund
Austin Careins Memorial Scholarship Fund
Chamberlain-Powers Memorial Mathematics Scholarship Fund



Tony B. Crisp Memorial Scholarship for the Performing Arts Fund
Davis Family Scholarship Fund
Grace Dils Memorial Scholarship Fund
Gracie D. Dudgeon Memorial Scholarship Fund
Dupler Brothers Law Enforcement Scholarship Fund
Beth Barton Eckels Memorial Scholarship Fund*
Explore Licking County Tourism Scholarship Fund
Clarence and Grace Marie Feil Scholarship Fund
Dick and Clara Francis Scholarship Fund
Pam and Dave Froelich Crimson Frog Educational Award*
Nathaniel James Gard Memorial Scholarship Fund
Granville Business Alliance Entrepreneurial Spirit Scholarship Fund
Granville Garden Club Scholarship Fund
George and Catherine Greider Scholarship Fund

Guthrie-Hoover Scholarship Fund
Hanover-Toboso / Licking Valley Alumni Association Scholarship Fund
Letha P. Headlee Licking County Retired Teachers Association Scholarship Fund
Heath Education Foundation Scholarship Fund
Bill and Sue Henry Family Scholarship Fund
Scott Henry Memorial Scholarship Fund
Richard K. and Ione D. Hill Scholarship Fund
Maxine and Diane Hite Scholarship Fund
Dr. Henry Lynn Hook Medical Scholarship Fund
John A. Hoover, Betty J. Hoover and Linda Ann Hoover Memorial Scholarship Fund
Kayla N. Hurst Memorial Scholarship Fund
Wilbur and June Staggers Jenkins Scholarship Fund
Mike Johnson McDonald’s Scholarship Fund
Kenneth Johnston Scholarship Fund
Doris Orr Kaspar Scholarship Fund
Florence M. King and Elizabeth King Theater Award Fund
George and Louise Kinsey Memorial Scholarship Fund



Dorothy and Kay Klineman Scholarship Fund
Lechner-Holsinger Scholarship Fund
Julius F. and Beula C. Lenz Scholarship Fund
Licking County Bar Association Scholarship Fund
Licking County Foundation Alumni Scholarship Fund
Licking County Foundation Horizon Scholarship Fund
Licking County NAACP Scholarship Fund*
Licking County Pharmaceutical Society Scholarship Fund
Licking Heights Alumni Association Scholarship Fund
Charlene Litterini Memorial Scholarship Fund
Jared Dean Lowery Scholarship Fund
Floyd A. Mahard and Alberta W. Mahard Scholarship Fund
Larry G. and Geraldine D. Marston Scholarship Fund
Mazzone Family Scholarship Fund
Edgar W. and Phyllis L. McCauley Scholarship Fund

McCray Family Scholarship Fund
Carl and Maybelle McKee Math Award Fund
Carl and Maybelle McKee Nursing Scholarship Fund
Phoebe C. and Joseph P. McMahon Scholarship Fund
Perry L. Miles Scholarship Fund
Miller Elementary School PTO and Thelma Bounds Scholarships Fund
Moore-Redmond Scholarship Fund
Irma H. Morrow Memorial Scholarship Fund
Irma H. and E. Clark Morrow Memorial Scholarship Fund
Herbert J. Murphy Jr. Building Trades Scholarship Fund*
My Brother's Garden Keeper Scholarship Fund
Newark High School Class of 1951 Scholarship Fund
Newark High School Class of 1953 Scholarship Fund
B. David Whiteman Newark Kiwanis Scholarship Fund
Steven T. O'Neill Scholarship Fund
Partnering Education and Employment Oyler Agrarian Scholarship Fund
Pastorius Battat Scholarship Fund
Raymond H. and Beryl Dean Penick Memorial Scholarship Fund
Robert "Bob" Pricer Award Fund
James W. Pyle Memorial Scholarship Fund
Thelma E. and Francis J. Rauch Scholarship Fund
Hubert and Oese Robinson Culinary Arts Scholarship Fund
Hubert and Oese Robinson History Scholarship Fund
Hubert and Oese Robinson Horticultural Scholarship Fund

Ross Moran Family Nursing Scholarship Fund
Dale E. and Virginia D. Roth Medical and Nursing Scholarship Fund
Nancy Schaller Scholarship Fund
Philip Z. Shannon / Wilson, Shannon & Snow, Inc. Scholarship Fund
Alethea E. and Norman R. Sleight Scholarship Fund
Alethea E. Sleight PEO Chapter DL Scholarship Fund
Noble and Kathleen Snow Scholarship Fund*
Anna E. McCullough Tharp Award Fund
TrueCore Federal Credit Union Scholarship Fund
Mary E. and Robert E. Turner Scholarship Fund
Universal Veneer Employee Scholarship Fund
Utica Going Onward (UGO) Scholarship Fund
Robert N. and Martha Jane Watts Culinary Arts Award Fund
Alfred Wells Scholarship Fund
Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund
George F. and Virginia W. Wince Scholarship Fund
Ralph S. Wyeth Scholarship Fund
Young Leaders of Licking County Scholarship Fund
**New in 2020*

Donor Advised Funds
Created by donors to benefit the charitable organizations they care about most in a flexible and convenient way.

Alford Family Fund
Anonymous Fund
Mary E. Babcock Foundation Fund
Gina A. Buckey Fund
Buckeye Lake Region Community Foundation Fund

Jeff and Jane Cox Family Fund
Heath Education Foundation Fund
David W. and Joan M. Houser Fund
John Kozak Memorial Camp O'Bannon Future Projects Fund
Lindorf-Warner Memorial Fund
Cecil L. Mauger Charitable Trust Strategic Projects Fund
Edgar W. and Phyllis L. McCauley Fund
McConnell Fund
Frank B. and Kay M. Murphy Fund
O'Neill Foster Youth Fund
Stephen and Charlotte Price Fund*
Reese Pyle Meyer Community Fund
Susan and Jerry Reid Fund
Rotary Club of Newark-Heath Fund
Noble and Kathleen Snow Fund*
State Farm Fire Safety Fund
Pauline Chambers Yost Fund
**New in 2020*

Community Charitable Funds
Created by donors to simplify their annual giving, and support their favorite nonprofit organizations throughout the year.

Anonymous Fund*
Ronald B. Alford Fund
John and Mary Jane Bakos Fund
Paul R. Barnes Fund
David and Susan Bowers Fund
Busack Family Fund
Michael and Barbara Cantlin Fund
Nancy and Robert Dix Fund
Emergency Warming Center Fund
Charles A. Flory Fund
Molly C. Ingold Fund
Mauger Charitable Trust Fund
Jerry and June Nethers Fund
Newark Kiwanis Community Fund
John and Ann Oberfield Fund
Random Acts of Kindness Fund
Trek Together Community Fund
Julie and John Uible Fund
Young Leaders of Licking County Giving Fund
**New in 2020*

Supporting Organizations
We are honored to work hand-in-hand with these affiliate foundations whose grants are in harmony with Licking County Foundation's mission.

The John and Mary Alford Foundation
The LeFevre Foundation
The Lindorf Family Foundation
The Patricia R. and Herbert J. Murphy Foundation

Planned Gifts
Created by donors who want to ensure a positive future for our community through their estate or financial plans. If you have made plans to leave a gift to the Foundation and wish to be added to this list, please let us know.

Glenn F. and Alice Ann Abel
Anonymous (17)
Dr. Robert A. and Betty A. Barnes Scholarship Fund
Elizabeth "Betty" Carpenter Fund
Mary Eikelberry Scholarship Fund
John B. Ewald
L. James Gordon and Jane B. Gordon
David W. and Jean A. Goss Fund
David W. and Jean A. Goss Scholarship Fund
Drs. Thomas and Mary Beth Hall
Constance and Steven Hawk
Alexander Laskay and Patricia Luzio-Laskay Scholarship Fund
Dorothy and Larry Layton Scholarship Fund
Douglas B. Marston Fund
Margery Lusk Mitchell Fund
Patricia R. and Herbert J. Murphy, Jr. Fund
Deborah Reid Fund
Nancy and Harry Shepherd Fund
Orville and Vi Benedetti Varasso Fund
Rob and Beth Anne Young Scholarship Fund
Timothy J. Young AIM Fund

Note: This listing includes funds in existence from January 1 – December 31, 2020.



Legacy Community Park



Pathways of Central Ohio



*The purpose of life is not to be happy.
It is to be useful. to be honorable.
to be compassionate. to have it make some
difference that you have lived and lived well.*

– RALPH WALDO EMERSON

Licking County Library



Grants

Sustaining & Strengthening Our Community

Our donors believe that having strong nonprofit organizations and supporting the services they provide are integral to Licking County's vitality. The Foundation is made up of nearly 280 philanthropic funds which are used in a variety of ways to provide support for nonprofit organizations with grants. In partnership with donors, we distributed more than 330 grants in 2020 across a broad range of programs.

Grants from discretionary funds like field of interest and unrestricted support the causes selected by the donor, but trust the Foundation's Governing Committee to select the specific charities that receive grants from their fund each year. Donors also provide grant funding directly to organizations through agency, designated agency, project, donor advised and community charitable funds. The Foundation strives to support both our donors and our nonprofit partners as we work together to strengthen the community.

Grants... Awarded From Field of Interest & Unrestricted Funds

Awarded through community, capital strategic, multi-year and other grant programs, this discretionary support helps area nonprofits meet the ever-changing needs of our community: to respond to new programs, emerging needs, and innovative services.

Community, Capital & Strategic Grants

Licking County Foundation's many capable and committed nonprofits contribute greatly to making this area such a tremendous place in which to live and work. Summaries of recipient organization support are as follows:

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Licking and Perry Counties: \$20,000 to expand school-based programming for students in Newark City Schools, allowing Bigs and Littles to meet in school where these children already are striving toward their potential.

City of Newark: \$7,425 to enhance the disc golf course at Everett Park to attract more players and increase usage at the course.

Columbus Council on World Affairs: \$6,000 to increase Licking County participation to 200 students annually in the Global Scholars Diploma program for enriching learning experiences through community partnerships.

The Columbus Foundation: \$10,000 to support The Big Give bonus pool contribution.

The Dawes Arboretum: \$10,000 to support an exhibition of 60 wind sculptures by Lyman Whitaker, the world's most recognized creator of kinetic art in the world, on the arboretum's central grounds.

...Having the wind sculptures has been a great way for our guests to engage with nature and the beauty of our grounds. Thank you to the Licking County Foundation for helping to make the exhibit possible. The Dawes Arboretum was able to host the Lyman Whitaker Wind Sculpture exhibit from Spring 2020 to Fall 2021. These remarkable metal sculptures moved with the wind and were a beautiful addition to The Arboretum's landscape.
– The Dawes Arboretum

Explore Licking County: \$10,000 to support the promotion of the arts in Licking County when the arts can resume full operation.

Fostering Further: \$25,000 to support raising the \$400,000 needed to purchase Hope Landing for use as transitional housing for emancipating foster youth.

...Because of the generous support we have received, young adults leaving foster care have a place to reside while they endeavor to launch their adult lives. Thanks to our Hope Landing volunteers, they have mentors, and are able to get to job interviews, appointments and shopping. They are employed and working in our community. They are working towards obtaining their driver's licenses to gain even more independence and self-sufficiency. They are receiving the support that most 18 year olds typically receive but that many who age out of foster care do not.
– Fostering Further



Hope Landing

Friends of the Licking County Library: \$26,421 to support the ongoing, countywide literacy program provided by the Dolly Parton Imagination Library (DPIL).

Thank you for the grant in support of the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. I am happy to report that the number of children registered for this program continues to grow. We have over 5,000 Licking County children participating in the monthly book gifting program.
– Friends of the Licking County Library

Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland: \$6,000 to support the Community Outreach program for helping connect girls in Licking County to the programs and activities of this chapter.

Historic Hudson Community Association: \$7,000 to support the Hudson Avenue Sidewalk Replacement project for reducing the cost to individual homeowners and improving walkability and overall neighborhood revitalization for the Historic Hudson Avenue area.

Licking County Board of Developmental Disabilities: \$25,000 to support the unmet needs of children with developmental disabilities in Licking County.

Licking County Community Center for 60+ Adults: \$10,000 to support programs and services that connect and engage older adults and combat feelings of isolation, depression and loneliness; and activities, such as shared meals, exercise classes and arts programming.



Historic Hudson Avenue

Licking County Community Health Clinic: \$7,500 to purchase prescriptions for low-income clinic consumers who otherwise could not afford vital medications.

Licking County HOPE: \$7,500 to support CASA of Licking County which works with the Juvenile Court of Licking County to provide volunteers who serve as advocates for children who have been removed from their homes due to neglect, abuse or dependency issues.

Licking County Humane Society: \$8,000 to support programs and veterinary care for the four-legged citizens of Licking County.

Licking County Jail Ministries: \$25,000 to support general operating expenses for the Vertical 196 Hope Center, a daytime drop-in and resource program for adults who are homeless, recovering from addiction, or in re-entry.

Mental Health and Recovery for Licking and Knox Counties: \$5,000 to support “Not So Different,” a film about local services, harm reduction, and the effects of stigma on addiction and mental illness in the community.

Newark-Granville Symphony Orchestra: \$4,000 to support Licking County Kids Camp, an initiative that grew out of the Cultural Arts of Licking County (CALC).

Philanthropy Ohio: \$25,000 to support the Ohio Collaborative for Educating Remotely and Transforming Education, for supporting a public/private partnership aimed at quality remote education for the 2020-21 school year across Ohio.

St. Vincent DePaul Housing Facilities, Inc.: \$30,000 to support capacity building for this organization which provides emergency shelter, an increasingly critical service in Licking County.

The Works: Ohio Center for History, Art and Technology: \$25,000 to support the Canal Street capital improvement project, including traffic redirection, a pedestrian corridor, parking enhancements for safe bus/van drop-offs, handicap parking, a covered sidewalk at museum entrance, and more.

Weathervane Playhouse: \$15,000 to support Main Stage Production expenses, Children's Theater leadership and programming, and housing for actors and technicians.

Young Leaders of Licking County Giving Fund: \$3,000 to support the Back 2 School Bonanza Donation Blitz for purchasing school supplies and backpacks for Licking County K-12 students.

Multi-Year Grants
Licking County Foundation initiated its first round of Multi-Year grants in 2019 to provide three years of guaranteed support to allow grant partners an opportunity to focus more on providing services and less on raising funds. Multi-year grant partners receive additional strategic guidance and access to programs that help build organizational effectiveness, impact and capacity. Below is a summary of our multi-year partners in Year Two.

Buckeye Valley Family YMCA: \$25,000 to support the All For One Camp, an inclusive summer day camp, which welcomes children with many types of developmental disabilities to participate in a traditional camp environment.

Children’s Defense Fund Freedom Schools of Licking County: \$25,000 to support a six-week summer enrichment program, which provides books, training, stipends for staff members, field trips, classroom and administrative supplies, and two healthy meals and a snack daily.

Licking County Center for Visual Improvements (LCCVI): \$30,000 to support the Non-Senior Eye Care Services Program, which provides the full spectrum of professional eye care services for eligible Licking County residents under the age of 60; and the Low Vision Aids Program, which provides resources beyond prescribed glasses.

Licking Memorial Health Systems: \$50,000 to support the Children’s Dental Clinic and Fruit and Veggie Prescription Program, both of which serve uninsured, low-income children in Licking County.

Mental Health America of Licking County: \$50,000 to support programs that serve youth, including prevention, early intervention, and other support to address the mental and behavioral health of children, youth and families.

Newark Midland Theatre Association: \$30,000 to support the Arts For All and Yellow Bus Series programs, which are arts and cultural events that engage young people and families, including individuals who are striving to improve their life situations.

Newark-Granville Symphony Orchestra: \$20,000 to support Community Outreach programs for youth that not only provide exposure to music but also enhance skills such as teamwork, discipline, and creative problem-solving among local students.

Ohio State Legal Services Association: \$25,000 to support the Children’s Legal Assistance Program in Licking County through Southeastern Ohio Legal Services (SEOLS), providing legal help for low-income families with children ages 3-18, including children with learning and other disabilities that may have been a barrier to their success in school.

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio: \$10,000 to support the Helping Hands program, designed to provide nights of rest for families of seriously-ill children from Licking County staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Columbus.

Other Grant Support

Many organizations were forced to cancel or postpone their events during the COVID-19 emergency. Following is a list of grants that helped lift up special activities designed to support those in need and also encourage diverse groups of citizens to gather, learn together, and grow.

Central Ohio Technical College/ The Ohio State University at Newark: Community Book Club

Children’s Defense Fund Freedom Schools of Licking County: Community Alliance for Racial Justice

Fostering Further: Murder Mystery Dinner

Heath Athletic Boosters: Ellis Edward Booth memorial

Licking County Aging Program: Personal hygiene products for seniors

Licking County Educational Service Center: Sensitive Santa

Licking County Farm Bureau: Farmer’s Share Breakfast

Licking County Job & Family Services: Families Helping Families

The Main Place, Inc.: Glenn Hopkins Memorial 5K Fun Run & Walk

OhioCAN (Change Addiction Now): Newark Homeless Outreach

Vincentian Ohio Action Network: Sober Café

Young Leaders of Licking County Giving Fund: Community Partner

Grants... Awarded From Agency, Designated Agency, Project, Donor Advised & Community Charitable Funds

Awarded through distributions from a variety of funds which reflect donor interests and goals, these grants support many worthy causes and sustain the operations, projects or programs of many worthy charities.

A Call To College
A Special Wish Foundation - Newark Chapter
Alzheimer's Association, Central Ohio Chapter
Athletics Baseball Association
Behavioral Healthcare Partners of Central Ohio, Inc.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Licking & Perry Counties
Bishop Flaget School
Blessed Sacrament Church
Blessed Sacrament School
Boys & Girls Club of Newark
Brightway Center
Buckeye Valley Family YMCA
Cambridge Area YMCA Foundation
Camp O’Bannon of Licking County, Inc.
Canal Market District and Enterprise Hub
Cancer Support Community Central Ohio
The Carmella Foundation
Center for Disability Services
Central Ohio Technical College
Christ United Methodist Church
City of Newark
Conservancy of Southwest Florida
Crossroads Crusaders
Croton Church of Christ
Croton United Methodist Church
C-TEC Career & Technology Education Centers
The Dawes Arboretum
The Dictionary Project
First United Methodist Church
Florida Gulf Coast University
The Food Pantry Network of Licking County
The Foodbank, Inc.
Foundation for Hospice of Central Ohio
Friends of Fakahatchee, Inc.
Granville Parent Cooperative Preschool
Granville Public Library
Hartford Library Association
Heartbeats for Life
Hopeful Baptist Church
Horns Hill Park Improvement Fund
I Am Boundless, Inc.
Jersey Baptist Church
Kingdom Pillars
Lakewood Local Schools
LICCO Inc.
Licking County Alcoholism Prevention Program
Licking County Board of Developmental Disabilities
Licking County Coalition for Housing
Licking County Coalition of Care
Licking County Community Center for 60+ Adults
Licking County COVID-19 Relief Fund
Licking County Dog Shelter & Adoption Center
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Licking County Historical Society
Licking County Humane Society
Licking County Jail Ministries
Licking County Job & Family Services
Licking County Library
Licking County TNR
Licking Land Trust
Licking Memorial Health Foundation
Licking Memorial Hospital
Licking Park District

Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries
Literacy Council Gulf Coast, Inc.
Look Up Ministries
Marshall University Foundation, Inc.
Mayo Clinic
Mental Health America of Licking County, Inc.
Missionary Maintenance Service, Inc.
More Life Church
NAMI Ohio
Nationwide Children's Hospital Foundation
Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society
New Lexington United Methodist Church
New York Zen Center for Contemplative Care
Newark Campus Development Fund
Newark Catholic High School
Newark Catholic High School Foundation
Newark Central Christian Church
Newark Church of the Nazarene
Newark City Schools
Newark Firefighters Charities
Newark-Granville Symphony Orchestra
Newark Midland Theatre Association
Newark Rotary Club Foundation
Newark Sport and Event Commission
Newton Fire Department
North Fork Local School District
Ohio History Connection
The Ohio State University at Newark
Ohio University Southern
Par Excellence Academy
Phi Delta Theta Foundation
St. Francis de Sales Church
St. Francis de Sales School
St. Jude Children's Hospital, Inc.
St. Vincent de Paul Housing Facilities, Inc.
The Salvation Army
The Salvation Army in the Central Ohio Area
The Salvation Army of Lee, Hendry & Glades Counties
Saving the Sullivan Fund
Second Presbyterian Church
Simon Kenton Council, Boy Scouts of America
SOAR Inc.
Southwest Licking Local School District
The Terraces at Bonita Springs Foundation
Together We Grow Inc.
Trinity Episcopal Church
Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance
The Turban Project
United Way of Lee County
United Way of Licking County
Village of Hebron
Weathervane Playhouse
West Licking Special Olympics
The Wilds
The Woodlands Serving Central Ohio, Inc.
The Works: Ohio Center for History, Art & Technology



Advancing Education

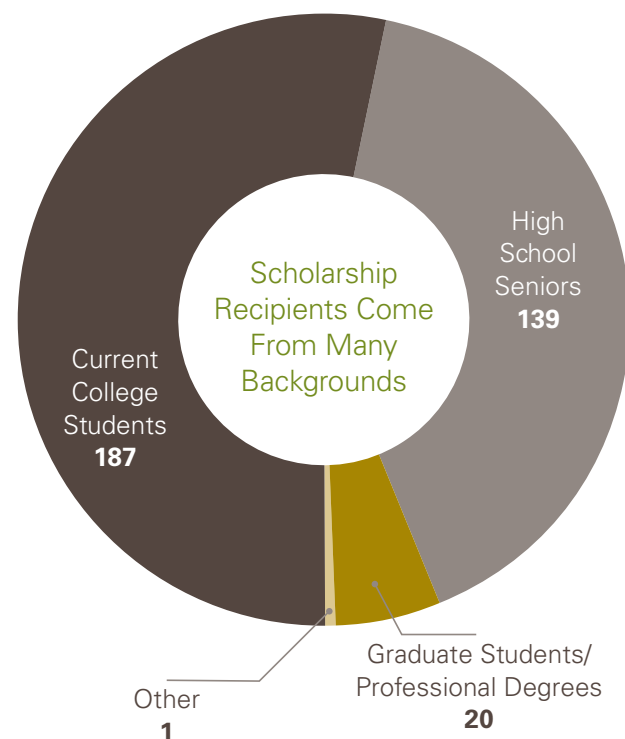
Building A Better Future

The Foundation is committed to helping students afford education and training beyond high school.

The first scholarship was established at the Foundation in 1968. Thanks to generous donors, many more have been established over the last 50 years, allowing us to award more than \$1 million in scholarships annually to deserving area students.

347 Scholarship Recipients Awarded \$1,056,897

#LCFSCHOLARS BY THE NUMBERS



Over 75% of recipients were pursuing 4-year college degrees or advanced degrees. Almost 25% of all 2020 scholarship recipients were pursuing either a 2-year college degree, trade or technical certificate, or online-only program.

Over 80%

of all 2020 scholarships went to post-secondary institutions within Ohio

High Schools Attended by Scholarship Recipients*

Granville Christian Academy	12
Granville High School	29
Heath High School	19
Homeschool	2
Johnstown-Monroe High School	24
Lakewood High School	15
Licking Heights High School	7
Licking Valley High School	16
Newark Catholic High School	5
Newark High School	39
Northridge High School	24
Other	3
Utica High School	12
Watkins Memorial High School	31

*Totals do not include students who renewed scholarships or those selected by OSUN/COTC.

Scholarship Recipients

The following scholarships, ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000, were awarded to students pursuing further learning through a wide range of programs, from trade and technical certificates to graduate and professional degrees, laying the foundation for successful careers and lives.

John W. Alford Scholarship – Khara Chrysler, Juliette Pierce

Mary E. Alford PEO Chapter DL Scholarship – Stella Roche

Allen-Good-Wiley Scholarship – Sydney Fowls

Patricia O'Brien Armstrong Scholarship – Hailey Jendanklang

Larry, Jean, Mike, Tim and Darren Brandt Family Scholarship – Jenna Beebe, Megan Trainer

Brinkerhoff Award – Mya Lepley

Robert Ernest, Virginia Woltjen Buckey and Scott Buckey Richards Memorial Scholarship – Rosalyn Duffus, Jackson Knerr, Devin Mills

Camp O'Bannon Scholarship – Jadalyn Roberts

Chamberlain-Powers Memorial Mathematics Scholarship – Benjamin Smith

Davis Family Scholarship – Afia Fosu, Abigail Gabe, Molley Krstich, Rylee Parkinson, Alex Rosshirt, William Sharp, Makayla Slee, Megan Smart, Justin Thompson

Gracie D. Dudgeon Memorial Scholarship – Avery Byers

Clarence and Grace Marie Feil Scholarship – Christopher Baker, Bryan Bush, Mikel Compston, Gianni Devincent, Reece Ford, Paul Hindel, Dylan Lamoure, Douglas Lefeld, Justin Longfellow, Colton Lybarger, Shane Martos, Aeon McCollum, Braget McCutcheon, Logan Nelson, Nicholas Offenburger, Andrew Oleson, Makayla Readnour, Elijah Russell, Felicia Salsburey, Zachary Taylor, Lawson Tittle, Amari Wright, Kristopher Weiser

Dick and Clara Francis Scholarship – Caleb Argyle, Elisabeth Arnold, Grace Brown, Josephine Cacciato, Chloe Carson, Madison Cartnal, Katherine Chittum, Kalene Close, Alayna Curran

Nathaniel James Gard Memorial Scholarship – Lana Byrd

Granville Business Alliance Entrepreneurial Spirit Scholarship – Ashley Schmoll

Granville Garden Club Scholarship – Alex Sokolik

George and Catherine Greider Scholarship – Carmen Bishop

Guthrie-Hoover Scholarship – Anna Mialky, Elyse Stufflebean

Hanover-Toboso/Licking Valley Alumni Association Scholarship – Jeremy Bravard, Sidney Moore

Letha P. Headlee Licking County Retired Teachers Association Scholarship – Christopher Curran, Hanna Ecker, Riley Jarrett, Austin Morrow, Kourtney Spangler

Heath Education Foundation Scholarship – John Taberner

Bill and Sue Henry Family Scholarship – Madeline Vogelmeier

Richard K. and Ione D. Hill Scholarship – Mallory Bailey, Lauren Layman, Rachel Seymour

Maxine and Diane Hite Scholarship – Shelby Yorde

John A., Betty J. and Linda Ann Hoover Scholarship – Jordan Aronowitz, Samuel Bending, Kaylee Chesser, Alexis Crawford, Benjamin Isch, Chulwoo Kim, Samuel Lepley, Alexandra Mazik, Charles Meadows III, Brea Muzykoski, Emily Rader, Meagan Whittaker, Casey Zigo, Keegan Znosko

Kayla N. Hurst Memorial Scholarship – Payton Beaver, Mayleea Hansen, Elizabeth Pettay

Wilbur and June Staggers Jenkins Scholarship – Jayme Clark, Ian Gant, Darci Hartshorn, Ryan Haynes, BreAnna Laughlin, Lauren Montgomery, Noelle Stevens

Mike Johnson McDonald's Scholarship – Tristan Mizer

Kenneth Johnston Scholarship – Madeline Egger

Doris Orr Kaspar Scholarship – Katherine Chittum, Sydney Houdeshell

George and Louise Kinsey Memorial Scholarship – Caroline Sedor

Dorothy and Kay Klineman Scholarship – Brent Monroe

Lechner-Holsinger Scholarship – Raegan Donchess

Julius F. and Beula C. Lenz Scholarship – Lucy Dickson, Dani Gallant, Emily Manning, Olesya Mertz, Hunter Nickell, Jason Roser, Julieta Schworm, Olivia Shank

Licking County Bar Association Scholarship – Robert Montagnese, Jr.

Licking County Bar Association Law School Scholarship – Alexander Maxwell

Licking County Pharmaceutical Society Scholarship – Samantha Treinish

Licking Heights Alumni Associations Scholarship – Aaron Burnham, Kathryn Gabe

Charlene Litterini Memorial Scholarship – Joshua Cook, Alicia First, Ryan Helmke

Floyd A. and Alberta W. Mahard Scholarship – Reaghan Beaver, Olivia Close, Scarlett Elliott, Halle Garman, Nicholas Novotny, Abigail Smith, Sarah Yost

Larry G. and Geraldine D. Marston Scholarship – Rachel Dickson, Jean Moore, Serenity Osborne

Edgar W. and Phyllis L. McCauley Scholarship – Benjamin Abel, Dolen Helwagen, Madelyn McClure

McCray Family Scholarship Fund – Corbin Russ

Carl and Maybelle McKee Nursing Scholarship – Hannah Brockway, Hannah Cook, Iyanna Crumpton, Jordan Dingess, Teagan Fredo, Olivia Garbrant, Madison Giffin, Sydney Joseph, Gursimran Kaur, Madison Lester, Morgan McCutcheon, Morgan Mulligan, Lydia Pack, Karlee Psurny, Emma Riffle, Amber Ritchey, Emma Rudduck, Makenzie Westbrook, Abigail Wydick

Joseph P. McMahon Scholarship – Ryan Biller, Peyton Brown, Tayte Duncan, Draven Gilbert, Carter Hall, Dylan Hammond, Hunter Henson, Abby Jarvis, Hannah Mohler, Olivia Novotny, Pruthvi Patel, Faith Weiner

Phoebe C. McMahon Scholarship – Logan Garee, Luci Holbrook, Madison Koester, Michael Lipscomb, Andrew Sayer, Emily Siu, Stephanie Slader

Perry L. Miles Scholarship – Rexford Bammerlin, Kylie Terry

Miller Elementary School PTO and Thelma Bounds Scholarships – Alexandra Webb, Ean Worth

Moore-Redmond Scholarship – Cole Fox

Irma H. Morrow Memorial Scholarship – Alexandria Leeper

Newark High School Class of 1951

Scholarship – Colleen Kroah, Gina Lee, Elliot Spicer

Newark High School Class of 1953

Scholarship – Sunny Patel

Steven T. O'Neill Scholarship Partnering Education and Employment –

Tori Bergstrom, Cora Dorman, Emma Garee, Madison Gladman, Alexa Kane, Sydney Mason, Alyssa Robbins, Genevieve Tautkus, Matthew Walker

Oyler Agrarian Scholarship – Hannah Bertok, Shaeley Warner

Pastorius Battat Scholarship –

Abdinasir Atto, Sarah Barta, Lataysia Bigelow, Remington Boyd, Isabella Boyden, Abigail Bridges, Allison Bridges, Matthew Burnett, Sean Byrne, Tyler Campbell, Christopher Castrigano, Avery Clark, Michael Clouse, Bhagat Dhimal, Leah Dimmick, Cassidy Dulgar, Ryan Eatherton, Mathew Eavers, Lynzi Feaster, Tyler Foy, McKenzie Householder, Noah Seager

Raymond H. and Beryl Dean Penick

Memorial Scholarship – Elizabeth Austing, Georgia Bain, Jill Blacksten, Jacob Brower, Jonathan Brower, Joy Brower, Riley Bunstine, Taryn Burkley, Jana Choberka, Austin Combs, Haley Cook, Elizabeth Dyke, Craig Fouts, Hannah Gero, Atekelt Getahun, William Gilbert, Perrianna Haga, Rachael Harmon, Andrew Harvey, Abigail Hays, Lindey Helwagen, Ashlan Hietala, Rachael Hobbs, Lauren Hoffman, Natalie Houser, Adrianna Huff, Samantha Hyme, Jacob Ischy, Jayden Johnson, Chance Keller, Grace Kenney, Mya Lepley, Ty List, Kellie Madson, Makenna Mason, Hallie Meadows, Anya Mitton-Fry,

Gabrielle Morris, Lucy Morrison, Logan Nethers, Elizabeth Ohl, Anna O'Steen, Asher Pace, Thomas Patton, Kenneth Peterman, Allissa Pfister, Bailey Quitter, Brandon Ridenbaugh, Lauren Riggelman, Laura Roberts, Meghan Schulze, Abigail Sedziol, Kathryn Selfe, Jessica Shallenberger, Sophie Shaw, Jordynn Shriner, Shelby Smart, Caitlyn Smith, Alexandra Specht, Peter Stedman, Abigail Stone, Natalie Thomas, Anthony Toskin, Abigail Travis, Samantha Treinish, Claire Wasem, Jr., Thomas Weis, Anthony Wing

2020-2021 STEMfest Awards from the Raymond H. and Beryl Dean Penick Memorial Scholarship –

Cassidy Davis, Katherine Chittum, Olivia Ogg, Anthony Toskin, Ean Worth

Robert "Bob" Pricer Award –

Aspen Cyree James W. Pyle Memorial Scholarship – Beth Raynes, Adrianna Sandoval, Elizabeth Smith, Jadair Stocker-Hamilton, Natasha Stoffer

Thelma E. and Francis J. Rauch

Scholarship – Greta Buckenberger, Ryan Cree, Danielle Wydick

Hubert and Oese Robinson Culinary Arts Scholarship –

Adell Howard

Hubert and Oese Robinson Horticulture

Scholarship – Hannah Sturgeon

Ross Moran Family Nursing

Scholarship – Madelyn Dawson, Tessa Oliver, Roslyn Quiao, Madison Shoemaker, Madison Wells, Samantha Whitt

Dale E. and Virginia D. Roth Medical and Nursing Scholarship –

Hayley Adkins, Grace Danby, Marykate Hill, Olivia Hill,

Meggin Kelley, Ashley Schmoll Alethea E. Sleight P.E.O. Chapter DL Scholarship – Ariana Winbush

Alethea E. and Norman R. Sleight

Scholarship – Nazreth Abraha, Aubrianne Atkins, Lila Bounemany, Reganne Crawford, Mahmoud Darwish, Mikayla Hartline, Ashley Hoover, Jeremy Lowe, Craig Shook, Dominik Vozar, Cassie Warren

Nancy Schaller Scholarship –

Hannah Brown

Philip Z. Shannon/Wilson, Shannon & Snow, Inc. Scholarship –

Sarah Wallenfelsz

TrueCore Federal Credit Union Scholarship –

Ramen Felumlee

Universal Veneer Scholarship –

Sidney VanHessen

Alfred Wells Scholarship –

Christopher Martin

B. David Whiteman Newark Kiwanis

Scholarship – Jane Carson

Williams Memorial Scholarship –

Darian Athey, Jonathan Ayyash, Alyssa Back, Samantha Bowman, Gabrielle Brust, Kaitlin Bryant, Robert Calovini, Olivia Carnevale, Andrew Carr, Tyler Cornwell, Cassidy Davis, Sarah Dieterich, Katherine Slayman, Kenneth Sloan, Benjamin Smith, Morgan Somers, Allison Spicer

Ralph S. Wyeth Scholarship –

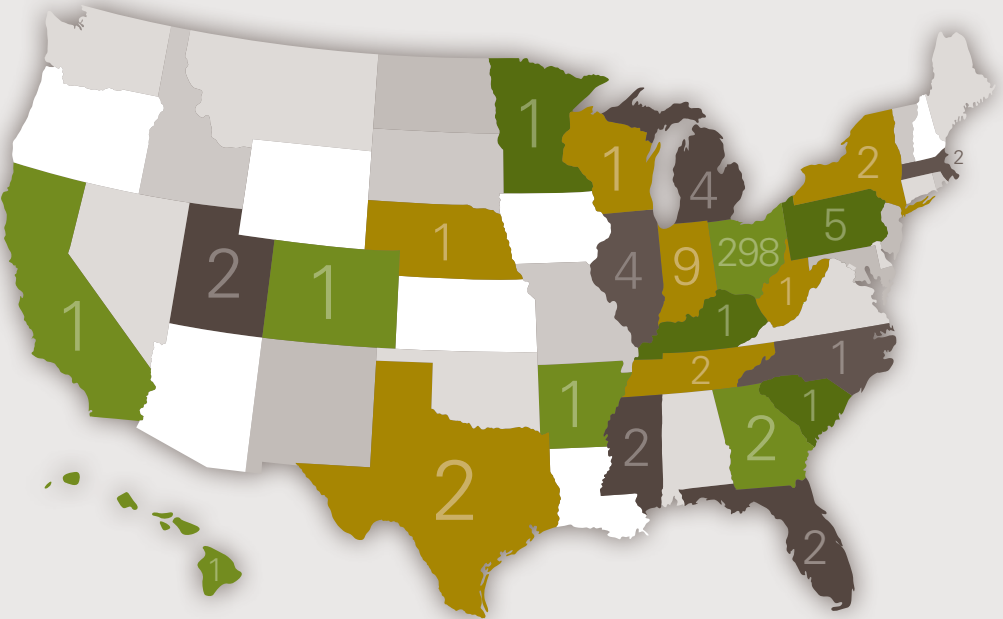
Graham Garee, Malia Jones, Ryleigh Kimble, Shyla Kreager, Leota Lane, Madison Layman, Luke Shoen, Ainsley Work

Young Leaders of Licking County

Scholarship – Brooke Walpole

LCF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS HEADED TO 84 DIFFERENT SCHOOLS

Where they are headed...



Allegheny College
Anderson University
Ashland University
Baylor College of Medicine
Baylor University
The Boston Conservatory at Berklee
Bowling Green State University
Brigham Young University
Brigham Young University - Hawaii
California Polytechnic State University
Capital University
Carleton College
Case Western Reserve University
Cedarville University
Central Ohio Technical College
Clarkson University
Cleveland State University
Colgate University
Columbia College
Columbus College of Art & Design
Columbus State Community College
Denison University
Flagler College
Florida Gulf Coast University
Furman University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Harding University
High Point University
Hillsdale College
Illinois State University

Indiana University - Northwest
Indiana Wesleyan University
John Carroll University
Kent State University
Kenyon College
Lipscomb University
Loyola University of Chicago
Malone University
Marietta College
Miami University
Michigan State University
Paul Mitchell The School Columbus
Mount Carmel College of Nursing
Mount Vernon Nazarene University
Muskingum University
Ohio Dominican University
Ohio Northern University
The Ohio State University
The Ohio State University,
Moritz College of Law
The Ohio State University at Newark
Ohio University
Ohio University - Zanesville
Ohio University - Heritage College
of Osteopathic Medicine
Ohio Wesleyan University
Otterbein University
Purdue University
Savannah College of Art & Design
Swathmore College

Taylor University
Tiffin University
Trine University
University of Akron
University of Alabama
University of Cincinnati
University of Cincinnati -
College of Medicine
University of Dayton
University of Denver
University of Findlay
University of Indianapolis
University of Kentucky
University of Michigan
University of Nebraska - Lincoln
University of Toledo
University of Wisconsin - Madison
Vet Tech Institute of Pittsburgh
Villanova University
Walsh University
Washington and Jefferson College
West Virginia University -
School of Medicine
Williams College
Wilmington College
Wittenberg University
Wright State University
Youngstown State University

"I cannot thank you enough for this scholarship – there are no words to properly explain my gratitude for the pressure that this removed from my shoulders. I am both humbled and grateful that someone I have never met would be willing to invest in my future. I hope that one day I can give back to a student the way you have to me."

"Thank you for this scholarship offer that will help support me in my journey through life to achieve all that I can. I hope you continue to support youth in pursuing a higher education because we can use all the help we can get!"


"Receiving this scholarship not only helps me financially but also allows for me to be the first person in my family to attend a four-year school."

"Your generosity has assisted in providing me greater financial stability and is allowing me to consider pursuing my future educational goals. I find significant value in relieving the burden of student loans and being awarded this scholarship will help me sustain my future. It is truly an honor to receive this award and your support is genuinely appreciated."


"There are simply not enough words to express the magnitude of my appreciation for your gift of an education. Without you and your faith in me as a student, my dream of serving my community as a practicing physician would not have the potential to become a reality. I hope to make you proud and to one day have the opportunity to extend my generosity to future healthcare providers, as you have done for me."


All quotes from Scholarship Recipients

 Over 62% of recipients majored in a STEM-related field

 ~7% of recipients majored in an education-related field

 ~7% of recipients majored in a business-related field

 ~5% of recipients majored in a political science, criminal justice, public policy, or law-related field

 ~4% of recipients majored in a music or art-related field

 ~3% of recipients majored in a communications or English-related field

~3% of recipients majored in a field that did not fall into any of the above categories

~3% of recipients were undecided or undeclared

<1% of recipients majored in Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, and Fashion Retail Management

<1% of recipients were pursuing a major/certificate in Emergency Medical Technology

Leaders for Learning Awards

Since 1993, the Lindorf-Warner Memorial Fund of LCF has supported the Leaders for Learning program to recognize outstanding teachers who promote excellence in education in our county. In 2020, teachers in Licking County and across the nation faced a new challenge in the middle of the academic year: educating students remotely. The following individuals, nominated by their superintendents or principals, joined the more than 350 teachers who have been honored since this program began. Honorees received an art-glass apple award and a \$500 grant for professional development or supplies for their classroom. While LCF staff missed the excitement of making these awards in person this year, we hope our honorees know they are appreciated!



RECIPIENT	DISTRICT
Jared Lucas	C-TEC
Ryan Schwaiger	Granville Exempted Village School District
Mark Collier	Heath City Schools
Jessica Ryan	Johnstown-Monroe Local School District
Candace Haudenschild	Lakewood Local School District
Rebecca Kreager	Licking County Educational Service Center
Holly Jayes	Licking Heights Local School District
Dannette Morehouse	Licking Valley Local School District
Robert J. Smith	Newark Catholic High School
Whitney Bobo	Newark City Schools
Amy Stoner	North Fork Local School District
Cassie Kibler	Northridge Local School District
Jodi Heskett	Southwest Licking Local School District

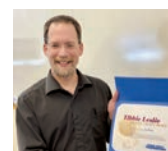
Tibbie Leslie Travel Grants

Since 1999, the Tibbie Leslie Fund has supported area educators with the opportunity to travel abroad and expand their horizons and those of their students in the spirit of donor, Elizabeth “Tibbie” Leslie—a Newark native who traveled the world throughout her 30-year teaching career. In 2020, grants were awarded to four area educators for travel across England, the Netherlands, Belgium and Ireland. Due to the pandemic’s global travel restrictions, these teachers were unable to pursue their travel goals and pinned their hopes on resuming their adventures in 2021 (and beyond). One recipient was able to travel in 2021. We’re looking forward to sharing everyone’s adventures in the future!



Noel Blevins
Newark City Schools/ Wilson Middle School
Curriculum: 8th Grade Intervention, Math, Science, Social Studies, Language Arts
Destination: England

Classroom Benefit: She plans travel to significant places that are a part of European and American history, like the telegraph museum, Dover Castle, Westminster, and Stonehenge. She will be able to bring back first-hand knowledge to her students on the history of Britain, show actual pictures, and share personal experiences when discussing and teaching early American history.



Cody Brooks
Denison University
Curriculum: History of Psychology, Introduction to Psychology, Learning Theories, Research on Learning Drug Addiction Etiology, Treatment, and Prevention, and First-Year Students Writing Course
Destination: Leipzig, Germany

Classroom Benefit: He plans a scholarly trip to Leipzig, Germany to document, take pictures of, and report about previously undocumented laboratory documents, equipment, supplies, furniture and other artifacts from the first experimental psychology laboratory in the world, run from about 1876-1934 by Wilhelm M. Wundt. His trip will benefit his psychology students with first-hand knowledge on the history of how psychology was first studied, and provide new information as to what really took place in Wundt’s lab.



Mallory Mellott
Johnstown-Monroe Local School District/
Johnstown Elementary School
Curriculum: 2nd grade English/Language Arts, Reading, Math, Social Studies, Science, and Art
Destination: Europe – England, Netherlands, Belgium

Classroom Benefit: She plans to travel to Europe to better understand geography and cultures that have developed in unique ways. She will be learning more about the influence of how a physical environment helps develop a culture. She will collect maps, artifacts and photographs that her students will be able to learn from in a hands-on manner, and to connect them more to their geographical studies. Her students will explore different symbols, including the compass rose, metro/train stations, ferry ports, airports, and historic landmarks.



John Maher
North Fork Local School District/
Utica High School
Curriculum: Grade levels for regular classes are 9-12 and include: Accounting Software applications, Marketing, and Personal Finance. He also teaches three College CreditPlus courses through COTC: Business, Law, Introduction to Business, and Introduction to Management.
Destination: Ireland

Classroom Benefit: He plans to travel to Ireland to broaden his understanding of starting and establishing a small business. Small business is still alive and well in most of Ireland, and he believes this experience will help him teach his students how to develop an exciting marketing plan for their small business project. His travel experience to Ireland will expose students to occupations and fields of study of which they are not presently aware. Additionally, his Introduction to Business class students do a research project on a country’s economy. He believes his trip to Ireland will provide them with an excellent example of the depth of research he wants them to use.

“My travels took me throughout the country in all directions and included large cities such as Dublin and Cork and many smaller cities and towns throughout most of the 28 counties. My original focus was to look at Brexit and the resulting effects on both countries, but COVID-19 took me in an additional direction in looking at Ireland and Northern Ireland’s response to the pandemic and how that response was affecting each country... The current economic state in Ireland has provided me with multiple examples of always having your personal finances in order, saving and investing and most of all avoiding debt. Ireland locked down their economy for a four-month period from January 2021 until early May. All non-essential businesses were closed and you could only travel two miles from your home unless you were going to work or buying essential items such as food or medications. The lock down was enforced with the local Garda (police) patrolling the roads and issuing fines of over \$150 if you were caught violating it...”
– John Maher

Financial Information

Stewarding Charitable Assets & Legacies

Stewardship of the assets entrusted to us is one our most important responsibilities. When gifts are placed in our care, donors can count on the Foundation to operate efficiently and invest wisely to serve the community forever.



Licking County Foundation & Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Financial Position December 31, 2020 and 2019

ASSETS	2020	2019
Cash	\$705,335	\$24,255
Receivables, Net	425,178	571,605
Prepaid Expenses	14,553	26,916
Charitable Lead Annuity Trust Receivable, Net	283,371	310,113
Investments		
Private equity funds	3,484,603	3,171,997
Marketable securities	112,506,300	99,627,038
Total investments	115,990,903	102,799,035
Beneficial Interest in Perpetual Trust	2,950,735	2,824,067
Property and Equipment, Net	7,898,990	7,538,285
TOTAL ASSETS	\$128,269,065	\$114,094,276
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$41,023	\$86,478
Grants payable	252,697	220,253
UBIT payable	20,000	20,000
Line of credit	107,724	83,984
Agency fund liabilities	11,285,135	10,131,795
Total liabilities	11,706,579	10,542,510
Net Assets		
Without donor restrictions:		
Donor advised	14,329,588	12,381,549
Community charitable and project	3,866,968	3,040,645
Designated	23,496,067	20,765,766
Field of interest	12,741,342	11,795,133
Scholarship	42,946,807	38,149,334
Other	15,423,872	13,713,554
	112,804,644	99,845,981
With donor restrictions	3,757,842	3,705,785
Total net assets	116,562,486	103,551,766
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$128,269,065	\$114,094,276

This financial information was excerpted from the Licking County Foundation's audited financial statements dated August 10, 2021, for which an unmodified opinion was expressed on the financial statements. A copy of the audited financial statements is available by visiting the Foundation's website: www.thelfoundation.org.



Licking County Foundation & Subsidiaries Consolidated Statement of Activities & Changes in Net Assets

Year Ended December 31, 2020 (With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended December 31, 2019)

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	2020 Total	2019 Total
REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT				
Contribution revenue	\$2,514,237	\$634,722	\$3,148,959	\$2,983,713
Investment return, net	13,798,175	499	13,798,674	16,821,928
Change in value of beneficial interest in perpetual trust	-	261,895	261,895	454,318
Real estate rental revenue	39,148	-	39,148	43,192
Change in present value of annuities	-	10,079	10,079	10,920
Miscellaneous revenue	32,687	-	32,687	26,938
Total revenues, gains and other support	16,384,247	907,195	17,291,442	20,341,009
Net assets released from restrictions and reclassification	855,138	(855,138)	-	-
Total revenues, gains and other support	17,239,385	52,057	17,291,442	20,341,009
EXPENSES				
Program services	3,741,773	-	3,741,773	3,524,726
Management and general	308,032	-	308,032	305,594
Fundraising	230,917	-	230,917	209,568
Total expenses	4,280,722	-	4,280,722	4,039,888
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	12,958,663	52,057	13,010,720	16,301,121
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	99,845,981	3,705,785	103,551,766	87,250,645
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$112,804,644	\$3,757,842	\$116,562,486	\$103,551,766

Opportunities to Give *Making a difference.*

Your philanthropic goals are our first priority. We can put your compassion into action today or make a plan for the future. The choice is yours. Establishing a legacy or charitable fund is a simple process that starts with a conversation.

Anyone Can Be a Donor

Philanthropy and endowment strengthen communities: providing safety nets in tough times and resources to take advantage of new opportunities. So how can you become involved with the Foundation? It's simple! We have a full range of philanthropic services for meeting donors' specific needs—such as choosing the right giving strategy or identifying an organization or cause to support. The Foundation offers a variety of fund types to match donor interests: Unrestricted, Field of Interest, Designated Agency, Agency, Scholarship, Donor Advised, Community Charitable and Project Funds.

Everyone Can Make A Difference

People often think that their contribution isn't large enough to matter. That's what makes Licking County Foundation so unique. We are funded not by a few large donors, but through thousands of gifts of all sizes from people who care deeply enough to put their compassion into action. Supporting the organizations, causes or community needs that are most important to you is easy:

- Create a named fund to meet your charitable interests. You can build your fund in increments, or establish it outright. The minimum balance for funds to begin generating grants varies with each fund type.
- Contribute to almost any fund already in existence at the Foundation—at any time and in any amount.
- Contribute to honor or remember special people or celebrate milestones.
- Contribute to the Foundation's Unrestricted Fund, which gives us the flexibility to meet the area's most immediate needs year after year.

Ways To Give

The Foundation can administer a broad range of charitable investments. Donors can contribute a wide variety of assets, such as:

- Gifts of cash or publicly traded securities; assignments of life insurance policies; Charitable IRA Rollovers; Charitable Remainder Trusts; Charitable Lead Trusts; bequests; transfer of private foundation assets; real estate; and gifts of tangible personal property.

Tax deductions are earned when your gift is made, while grants awarded from your fund will continue into the future. Under most circumstances, contributions that are made to start a fund or add to an existing fund are never spent. Only the growth or income a fund generates is used to make grants.

We encourage you to work with your estate planning professional or tax advisor to determine the type of gift that is right for you and your family.

To learn more about establishing a fund or making a gift to the Licking County Foundation, please contact:

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About Us

Caring, Committed & Connected

A team of caring board, staff and volunteers provide philanthropic leadership that inspires citizens, stimulates change, and supports efforts to improve the quality of life in the community.

Governing Committee... Dedicated Community Leaders

The Foundation's board members are dedicated to ensuring that each gift entrusted to LCF is used within the donor's intent to enhance this area's quality of life.

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Staff... Here to Help

The Foundation's staff appreciates the opportunity to help donors and community partners improve the community.

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Committee Volunteers... Vital Mission Participants

The Foundation's committees report to the full Governing Committee and consist of board members and other community volunteers who are vital participants in furthering our mission.

For a full listing of these committees and the dedicated local volunteers who serve on them, please visit www.thelcfoundation.org/aboutthe-foundation/about/committees. If you are interested in learning about volunteer opportunities, please visit and complete the contact information form.



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