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than the sun elsewhere. ??

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Dear Friends,

The sun in our hometown certainly shines brighter and warms better thanks to generations of philanthropic leadership and charitable giving in our community. And, we're grateful to report that 2015 is no different! Some of this year's highlights are:

• New funds like the Grow Licking County Workforce Development Fund, Mike Johnson McDonald's Scholarship Fund, Louis A. Mitchell Fund, Utica Village Miller Park Fund, and YES for Solar! Fund afford opportunities for radiant futures through investments in manufacturing careers, higher education, annual travel, recreation and conservation.

• Grant projects like the Dawes Arboretum's The Fairchild Challenge environmental education outreach, the Licking County Family YMCA's All For One summer camp experience, and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's The Gardens on Sixth transitional housing complex provide shining possibilities for folks of all ages, abilities and walks of life.

435 scholarships like the Williams Memorial Scholarship (established in 1992 with a bequest from Helen Louise Williams) helped alleviate financial stresses for area students attending 99 different post-secondary educational institutions.
(Helen Williams was valued by her family and friends for her kindness, courage and intelligence. The glow of her legacy has supported grateful students for more than two decades.)

• Educator support programs like Leaders for Learning Awards and Tibbie Leslie Travel Grants recognize, equip and encourage teachers with professional development, classroom supplies, curriculum materials, field trips, and even adventures abroad to exotic places such as Egypt, Peru and Sweden for expanding horizons and inspiring their students. • Partnerships like the Licking County Nonprofit Enrichment Series capacity-building workshops with the United Way of Licking County and the Ohio Association of Nonprofit Organizations enabled 30 area nonprofits to grow and enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of their operations.

• Selfless gifts of treasure, time and expertise from our compassionate donors, dedicated volunteers and tenacious nonprofit partners contributed to the enduring vitality of our community in the spirit of Everett D. Reese and fellow founding visionaries of the Licking County Foundation.

On behalf of our entire Governing Committee and staff, we truly appreciate your continued commitment to our community. Thanks to your warm-hearted support, we're looking forward to a very bright future.

With deep gratitude,

Jany Clas

Jeff Cox Chairman, Governing Committee

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Board, Left to Right/Standing: Eschol Curl, Mike Cantlin, Cynthia Menzer, Janine Mortellaro, Molly Ingold, Park Shai, Jeanetta Pyle Michael Kennedy; Seated: Tim Lehman, Jeff Cox, Noble Snow



OUR MISSION: IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL CITIZENS OF LICKING COUNTY



GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS \$2.7 million awarded*

GRANTS 228 given, \$1.8 million awarded

SCHOLARSHIPS 435 recipients, \$910,783 awarded

GIFTS 460 received, \$2.8 million contributed[†]

NEW FUNDS 10

TOTAL FUNDS 232

TOTAL ASSETS \$81.9 million

YEARS OF OPERATION 59

 $\ensuremath{^*}$ - Includes grants from agency funds

† - Includes gifts to agency funds

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.

MICHAEL AND BARBARA CANTLIN FUND

A community charitable fund established by Michael and Barbara Cantlin for the purpose of pursuing their philanthropic goals and benefiting the charitable causes and organizations they care about most.

AUSTIN CAREINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A scholarship established by Troy and Chasity Hartman in memory of their son, Austin Michael Careins, who graduated from Licking Valley High School in 2011 with honors. He participated in cross country, track and, most importantly to him, wrestling. Austin was very proud to be part of the Licking Valley wrestling family. He was a four-year varsity letterman in wrestling and a District Qualifier. Austin attended the Florida Institute of Technology where he studied Astrophysics. The scholarship assists Licking Valley High School graduating seniors who demonstrate outstanding dedication on the Licking Valley Panthers Wrestling Team and want to further their studies at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university, trade school or technical school.

NANCY AND ROBERT DIX FUND

A community charitable fund established by Nancy and Robert Dix for the purpose of pursuing their philanthropic goals and benefiting the charitable causes and organizations they care about most.





GROW LICKING COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FUND

An agency fund established by the Board of Directors of Grow Licking County Community Improvement Corp to increase awareness of the benefits of pursuing careers in manufacturing and the skilled trades in Licking County, and to provide scholarships and funding support for education and training programs which create employment opportunities in manufacturing and the skilled trades for Licking County residents.

HANOVER-TOBOSO/LICKING VALLEY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A scholarship fund established by the Hanover-Toboso Alumni Association to assist Licking Valley High School graduating seniors who have attained a minimum GPA of 2.5 and want to further their studies at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university and trade school or technical school.

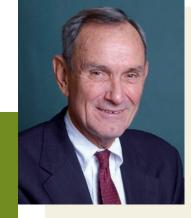
MIKE JOHNSON MCDONALD'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A scholarship fund established by Brian and Janine Mortellaro in memory of James Michael "Mike" Johnson, who was employed as the Physical Plant Supervisor at Mortellaro



eft to Right: Joe Mortellaro, Iike Johnson, Brian Mortellaro

McDonald's for more than 20 years and passed away on May 25, 2015. Mike was mechanically-inclined, and will be remembered for his special ability to repair anything. He was also generous, willing to share his vast knowledge of mechanical and electrical systems to help friends and family. Mike's motto in life was "Always do the right thing because it's the right thing to do." This scholarship is also in honor of Mike's wife, Jackie Johnson, and two daughters, Jackie Neighbarger and Sarah Johnson, who are all nurses. The scholarship assists residents of Guernsey, Holmes, Knox, Licking, Morrow and Muskingum counties who want to pursue degrees in the skilled trades, mechanical engineering and nursing at the Central Ohio Technical College. Recipients must also have participated in extracurricular activities, volunteer activities or work experience.



LOUIS A. MITCHELL FUND

A designated agency fund established through a bequest from the estate of Louis A. Mitchell in memory of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Wright, to provide an annual spring trip to Washington DC for all 8th grade students in the City of Newark, Ohio school system, giving many students their first opportunity to travel beyond the area. Mr. Mitchell, who died in 2012, was one of Licking County's most generous benefactors. He was a co-founder of Newark High School's A Call

To College program and a major donor to Newark City School District, Denison University, the Licking County Family YMCA, and many others. He also founded the Licking County Settlers, a college-aged wooden-bat baseball team in 2006. Lou grew up in Newark, the son of a doctor, and gained local fame and the nickname "Earp" for his skills and accuracy on the basketball court for Newark High School and Denison University. Lou received two of the area's highest philanthropic honors: the Everett D. Reese Award from the Licking County Foundation and the John Alford Community Service Award from the Licking County Chamber of Commerce. He was also inducted into the Ohio Basketball Hall of Fame in 2009. Lou began his career as a stockbroker and became chairman of the board of First Financial Group and its affiliate, Country Savings Bank in 1971. He was very active in the community, having served on the boards of the Central Ohio Lung Association, the Ohio Historical Society, the Columbus United Way's Medical Division, Big Brothers Big Sisters Columbus, the Licking County Family YMCA and The Works.



UTICA VILLAGE MILLER PARK FUND

A project fund established by the Utica Parks and Recreation Improvement Committee for the purpose of raising funds to support the Miller Park renovation project in Utica, Ohio which includes the installation of playground equipment and a basketball court to provide a safe place for children to play and exercise.



WELSH HILLS SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND

An agency endowment fund established by the Board of Trustees of the Welsh Hills School for the purpose of providing scholarships. Celebrating its 37th year, the Welsh Hills School is an independent school serving children, infants through grade nine. Through its hands-on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) curriculum and project-based learning, students experience education in an environment that encourages creativity and nurtures a child's natural love of learning.



YES FOR SOLAR! FUND

A project fund established by the Licking County Solar Cooperative and the Licking County Concerned Citizens for Public Health and the Environment for the purpose of raising funds for a solar installation on the roof of the YES Club building in downtown Newark, Ohio. The YES Club, a program of Mental Health America of Licking County, provides a safe haven and educational, wellness and developmental support for local youth ages 11 to 18 after school and during the summer. The goal of the YES for Solar! project is to offset as much of the electricity cost at the YES Club as possible through the installation of a solar array along with educational programs about solar energy, conservation, and the environment.

Your gifts... MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Licking County Foundation received 460 gifts in 2015 with \$2.8 million contributed. Generous contributions were made to establish funds; build existing funds; honor or memorialize special people or milestones; and support the Foundation's programs, initiatives or unrestricted fund. Thank you for making a difference!

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Sergeant Dennis Frey and K-9 Bernie 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

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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

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

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

Sullivan Building Preservation Fund – Restoration of an architectural treasure in downtown Newark

Utica Village Miller Park Fund – Renovation of Miller Park, including the installation of playground equipment and a basketball court

YES for Solar! Fund – Installation of a solar array on the YES Club building in downtown Newark

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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

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Capacity-Building Support For Nonprofits THE LICKING COUNTY NONPROFIT ENRICHMENT SERIES

In a collaboration between LCF, the United Way of Licking County and the Ohio Association of Nonprofit Organizations (OANO), monthly capacity-building seminars were offered to enable Licking County nonprofits to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of their operations in order to realize and sustain their missions. The year-long program began with a two-day Standards for Excellence Clinic that provided participating organizations with best practices on how the most wellmanaged and responsibly-governed organizations should and do operate. Over the course of 2015, the series provided in-depth seminars covering board development, human resources, fundraising, marketing, outcome measurement, legal, leadership, and strategic planning. Generous support was provided by Licking Memorial Hospital (catering), and TrueCore Federal Credit Union (facility). Here's some positive feedback from some of the 30 participating organizations:

> "The workshop was fantastic. Should be required for all new Executive Directors."

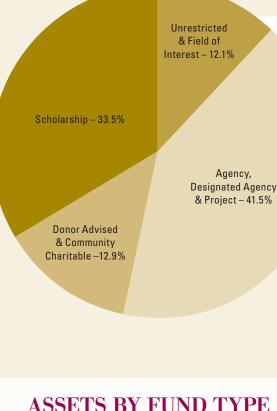
"Gave confidence in what we have already done to build the infrastructure of our organization. Provided open discussion and examples that I could relate to. Very informative on up-to-date ways to do things."

"Entire seminar was very well structured and presented. Many wonderful points to consider."



Grants **TO THE COMMUNITY**

The Foundation's grants help area nonprofits meet the ever-changing needs of our community: to respond to new programs, emerging needs, and innovative services. Our nonprofit grant partners make it possible for the Foundation to support a wide variety of activities benefiting local citizens of all ages (from infants to seniors) in the areas of arts and culture; education; health and human services; parks and recreation; the environment; economic development and more.



ASSETS BY FUND TYPE

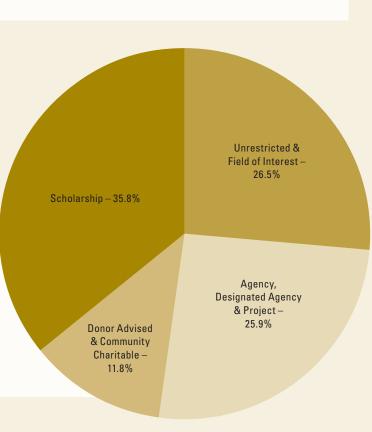
(Foundation assets as of December 31, 2015) Licking County Foundation's caring donors have built an impressive endowment of \$81.9 million to support important community causes, directing more than \$2.7 million in 2015 to where it's needed most in grants and scholarships.

Total: \$81,896,190 100.0%

GRANTS BY FUND TYPE

(Foundation grants as of December 31, 2015) Competitive grants are awarded from discretionary funds (unrestricted and field of interest). Non-competitive grants are awarded from agency, designated agency, donor advised, community charitable and scholarship funds.

Total: \$2,722,392 100.0%



COMMUNITY GRANTS

Licking County's many capable and committed nonprofits contribute greatly to making this area such a tremendous place in which to live and work. Awarded annually through unrestricted and field of interest funds, these competitive grants help nonprofits meet the everchanging needs of our community.

Each year, the Licking County Foundation accepts proposals from area nonprofit organizations as part of a competitive grantmaking process to respond to new programs, emerging needs, and innovative services that might not be started or continue were it not for the Foundation's support. \$346,047 in grants were awarded to 21 local nonprofit organizations through unrestricted and field of interest funds. These funds were established by compassionate donors to allow the Foundation flexibility in responding to the community's most pressing needs and taking advantage of the best opportunities. All grant recipients are organizations that serve Licking County residents.

In 2015, these grants supported a wide variety of activities benefiting citizens of all ages, with focus given to projects or programs that provide services for underserved youth and families, including preventive and emergency dental and vision care; advocacy for child victims of violence; positive mentorship and development programs for youth; and emergency assistance for basic needs. The Foundation awarded grants totaling \$113,190 (33%) to health; \$96,224 (28%) to human services; \$84,433 (24%) to education and mentoring youth; and \$52,200 (15%) to supportive, safe and livable communities. Summaries of recipient organization projects are as follows:

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF LICKING & PERRY COUNTIES

\$18,098 to support expansion of the school-based mentoring program within Newark City Schools and Lakewood Local School District for sustaining existing matches as longer matches yield stronger, more positive youth outcomes.



THE CENTER FOR BALANCED LIVING

\$11,224 to support the construction of a state-of-the-art Nutrition Center in a newly-purchased building (8001 Ravines Edge Court, Columbus) for specializing in evidence-based treatment, education and prevention, research, and fostering balance in the lives of all persons served in the area of eating disorders.

"I just wanted to thank all of you for everything. I can't express the profound amount of hope you all have given me. I truly felt heard, listened to, validated, accepted, understood and not judged. You have given me renewed courage, determination, and hope for the future, my future and the future of this research and maybe someday, a cure. Thank you for helping me not give up."

- Client of The Center for Balanced Living



THE DAWES ARBORETUM

\$1,335 to support The Fairchild Challenge, a multidisciplinary, standards-based, environmental education outreach program designed to give students an opportunity to investigate the thorniest environmental issues, to devise imaginative and effective responses to these issues, and to take action to address them.

A classroom of students with multiple disabilities at Liberty Middle School in Newark created a photo essay to show the relationship between people and plants. They traveled to a market to buy vegetables and then prepared them into salsa. Their project won third place in the middle school competition!



FOOD PANTRY NETWORK OF LICKING COUNTY

\$35,000 to support the purchase and renovation of a new facility (1035 Brice Street, Newark), which provides increased capacity to secure and store food for people who face hunger every day, including space for an on-site produce market to provide fresh produce year-round.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY MIDOHIO

\$10,000 to support the purchase of parcels of land in Newark for future development, the direct construction costs of one new home to be built in Newark, and a Rock the Block neighborhood impact event.

With each home build, several hundred community volunteers contribute between 2.500 to 3.500 volunteer hours.

Grants to the Community, continued



JOHNSTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

\$10,000 to support the Johnstown-Northridge Freedom School, a six-week summer enrichment program which helps children fall in love with reading, increases their self-esteem, and generates more positive attitudes toward learning.

Young "scholars" participate in an energetic end-of-summer program to showcase their learning to family and friends.

LICKING COUNTY AGING PROGRAM

\$20,000 to support the Licking County Aging Program Emergency Utility Assistance Fund which provides emergency utility assistance to low-to-moderate income older adults (60 and over) when all other resources have been exhausted.

Licking County Aging Program improves the quality of life of Licking County senior citizens by contributing to their independence and healthy lifestyles. In addition to services provided to meet their clients daily needs, LCAP is home to 40 regularly scheduled clubs and offers dance lessons, card games, bingo and exercise classes.



LICKING COUNTY CENTER FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED

\$40,000 to support the Non-Senior Program, which provides full professional basic eye care health services, including glasses and low vision aids, to all qualified Licking County residents from birth to age 59.

LICKING COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC

\$5,000 to purchase and stock medications that provide basic care and treatment of various ailments and infectious diseases for dispersing to uninsured and underinsured clients (18 to 65).

"Patients would routinely change pharmacies to redeem free discounts and promotions, or not have the means to get their needed prescriptions filled. Since having a stock on hand, it is very gratifying to supply their medications, rather than write them a prescription for a medication they can't afford."

– Stacey Butler, Clinic Director

LICKING COUNTY FAMILY YMCA

\$25,000 to support the All For One Camp which is designed to give children with varying abilities an opportunity to experience a traditional camp setting for developing a sense of community, building new relationships, and learning through first-hand experiences.

LICKING COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

\$19,401 to support dental health education and prevent dental cavities in children by sealing the teeth of 2nd, 3rd, 6th and 7th graders in Licking County schools (Lakewood, Licking Valley, Newark City and North Fork school districts).

"There was a little girl whose baby teeth were all decayed. She was screened by our Dental Sealant team. The team was able to put dental sealants on her four new permanent six-year molars that had erupted behind those baby teeth. Her permanent teeth were then protected from cavities. The team also demonstrated a good tooth brushing technique to help her with future habits to keep her teeth and gums healthy. They referred her to a local dentist for fillings on her decayed baby teeth. They also offered financial assistance if her family needed assistance paying for dental care."

– Mary Beth Hagstad, Nursing Director

LICKING MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

\$27,439 to support the Licking Memorial Dental Clinic for Children which provides access to preventative dental care to the uninsured children of Licking County's low-income parents and educates the young patients on the importance of good dental hygiene as a way of life.

LICKING/KNOX GOODWILL INDUSTRIES, INC.

\$10,000 to support out-of-school activities throughout the school year and during the summer for youth (12 to 18) and their families participating in GoodGuides Youth Mentoring Program.

LOOK UP MINISTRIES

\$21,350 to support the operations of the Look Up Dental Clinic which provides free, urgent dental care services to uninsured, low-income adult residents of Licking County through a professional team consisting of mostly volunteers.

MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA OF LICKING COUNTY

\$15,000 to support the Girls In Progress program which utilizes school homeroom time to present topics including character building, mental health, financial literacy, healthy relationships and creativity to at-risk students at Heritage Middle School in Newark.

"Girls In Progress was one of the few reasons I was okay with coming to school. I knew that whatever personal things I had to say was between only us girls and I would never be judged. Having these other girls for support was a great feeling. Before the group, I would never have thought to talk to some of the other girls and now they are some of my best friends. Being sad was rarely an option in that group. They made sure you were always happy. Also my level of insecurities has gone down, because of the boost in confidence the whole group gives. Girls In Progress was a fantastic experience for me."

Program Participant

MY PLACE TO BE

\$5,000 to support the STEP UP Camp MakeBelieve Program which works to prevent self-destructive behaviors and promote optimal mental health in teenagers who may need assistance in their developmental journey.

"We have one student this year who has a variety of challenges including the recent loss of his father in a car accident. He is eleven years old and struggled before this loss, but the loss intensified everything. It has been a long process, but in the last month when I ask him how he is, the answer has changed from 'grieving' to 'OK' and sometimes we even get a smile. He has felt comfortable in his group of friends to share his feelings and anxiety, and watching a weight being lifted and allowing him to be happy again will impact me for the rest of my life."

- Christa Milner, Executive Director

NEWARK DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS

\$5,976 to support moving the Newark seal from its present location at the State Route 79 and State Route 16 overpass to a location in downtown Newark, as a component of the streetscapes plan to beautify the gateway into downtown Newark.



RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES OF CENTRAL OHIO

\$5,000 to support the Helping Hands program which is designed to help support nights of rest for families of seriously-ill children from Licking County.

"When I found out I was pregnant everything seemed normal until the 37-week ultrasound. I was rushed to surgery for an emergency C-section. As my daughter entered the world, there were complications from the beginning. She was diagnosed with Trisomy 18. For the next several weeks I stayed with my family and four children at the Ronald McDonald House. At the House we had a place to sleep, eat and shower, but most importantly be together as a family. With the House being across the street, we were able to be by her bedside when she needed us the most. I don't know what we would have done without it."

- Resident of the Ronald McDonald House

THE SALVATION ARMY

\$25,000 to support the daily operations of The Salvation Army Emergency Homeless Shelter in Licking County for meeting the needs of single men, women and families who are homeless and living in the local area and helping them towards the goal of self-sufficiency.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HOUSING FACILITY

\$11,224 to support salary and benefits for two staff positions to provide supportive services for a new transitional housing facility to provide affordable, independent living for single men, single women, women with one child, men with one child, and couples.

The Gardens on Sixth, a 24-unit transitional housing facility in downtown Newark, was dedicated on August 26, 2016.



THE WOODLANDS SERVING CENTRAL OHIO, INC.

\$25,000 to support a full-time Child Advocate position for The Center for New Beginnings, an emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence, for meeting the needs of children who have witnessed violence with vital resources and services.

"New Beginnings is the only safe family that she has known. She knows all of you and looks for you when you are not here. You have become her family."

- From a resident, about her 8-month old baby

Grants to the Community, continued

AGENCY, DESIGNATED AGENCY, PROJECT, DONOR ADVISED & COMMUNITY CHARITABLE FUND GRANTS

Our donors believe that having strong nonprofit organizations and sustaining the services they provide are integral to this community's vitality. Many worthy causes and charities were supported through distributions from a variety of funds which reflect our donor's philanthropic interests.

A Call To College

A Special Wish Foundation - Newark Chapter American Red Cross, Ohio Buckeye Region Ashland University Behavioral Healthcare Partners of Central Ohio, Inc. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Licking & Perry Counties Blessed Sacrament Church **Blessed Sacrament School** Brandon Baptist Church Camp O'Bannon of Licking County, Inc. Capital University Law School Catholic Diocese of Columbus Centenary United Methodist Church City of Newark Croton Church of Christ Croton United Methodist Church The Dawes Arboretum Denison University First Presbyterian Church First United Methodist Church The Food Pantry Network of Licking County Foundation for Hospice of Central Ohio Granville Exempted Village School District Grow Licking County Hartford Library Association Heartbeats for Life Indiana University South Bend Johnstown Monroe Local School District Lakewood Local Schools LEADS Licking County Animal Shelter Licking County Coalition of Care Licking County Community Health Care Licking County Courthouse Lighting Committee, Inc. Licking County Educational Service Center Licking County Family YMCA Licking County Foundation Licking County Governmental Preservation Society Licking County Historical Society Licking County Humane Society Licking County Library Licking Heights Local Schools Licking Memorial Health Foundation Licking Memorial Hospital Licking Valley Local School District

Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries Literacy Council Gulf Coast Inc. Madison Township Fire Department Marshall University Foundation, Inc. Mental Health America of Licking County, Inc. National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Ohio Buckeye Chapter New Lexington United Methodist Church Newark Catholic High School Newark Catholic High School Foundation Newark City Schools Newark Development Partners Newark-Granville Symphony Orchestra Inc. Newark Midland Theatre Association Newark Sport and Event Commission Newton Fire Department North Fork Local School District Northridge Local School District Ohio University Southern Orangutan Foundation International Par Excellence Academy Par Excellence Learning Center Pelotonia Phi Delta Theta Foundation The Rock Foundation Rosshirt Water for Africa Foundation Inc. Saint Luke's Episcopal Church The Salvation Army of Newark, Ohio The Salvation Army of Lee, Hendry & Glades Counties Sandhills Conductive Education Foundation, Inc. Second Presbyterian Church Simon Kenton Council, Boy Scouts of America Southwest Licking Local School District St. Francis de Sales Church St. Francis de Sales School St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Inc. Stop the Suffering Together We Grow Inc. Trinity Episcopal Church **Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance** United Way of Lee County United Way of Licking County University of Michigan Ross School of Business Village of Alexandria Village of Hebron Village of Utica Weathervane Playhouse Welsh Hills School West Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church The Woodlands Serving Central Ohio, Inc. The Works: Ohio Center for History, Art & Technology Young Life Licking County

Thhie Leslie TRAVEL GRANTS

Four area educators received a total of \$7.600 to travel to Egypt, Jordan, Israel, Peru, Sweden, Spain, France, Italy and Greece to broaden their experience and knowledge in their particular field of interest through support from the Tibbie Leslie Fund in 2015. They were also selected for their commitment to bringing the world back to their classrooms in the true spirit of the award's donor, Tibbie Lesliea Newark native who traveled the world throughout her **30-year teaching career.**



Mrs. Flaherty and the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu

Mr. Maher and his wife at a train station in Swede



her husband hiking

ASHLEY DUGAN

Granville Intermediate School/Granville Exempted Village School District: 6th Grade Social Studies and Language Arts Destination: Egypt, Jordan and Israel Knowledge Enhancement: Ms. Dugan was able to experience first-hand the land of the Torah, Christian Bible and Quran, for complementing the focus on religion and the eastern

hemisphere found in the new Common Core curriculum.

MALLORY FLAHERTY

Oregon Elementary School/Johnstown-Monroe Local School District: 2nd Grade Intervention Specialist Destination: Peru Knowledge Enhancement: This trip broadened Mrs. Flaherty's

knowledge of historical and geographical aspects of the country of Peru, the ancient Peruvian Civilization and the Incan Empire.

IOHN MAHER

Utica High School/North Fork Local School District and Adjunct Professor/COTC: 11th - 12th Grade Dual Enrollment classes with COTC: Introduction to Business and Introduction to Management; 10th - 12th Grade Accounting; 11th - 12th Grade Business Law; 9th - 10th Grade Software Applications **Destination: Sweden**

Knowledge Enhancement: Through his travel experiences, Mr. Maher brought to the classroom the richness of a culture, geography and political system which protected Sweden to a great degree from the rest of Europe during World Wars I and II

"The three-day experience at the University of Skovde was invaluable in helping me to think how can I take all of my students to the next level in technology and make my dual enrollment classes more challenging and stimulating... I endeavor to have all of my students, regardless of the class, think about their future... I will encourage my students to dream big and think outside the box."

MALLORY MELLOTT

Oregon Elementary/Johnstown-Monroe Local School District: 2nd Grade - All subjects, including Art **Destination: Europe**

Knowledge Enhancement: This trip helped build on how Ms. Mellott teaches about different cultures and what experiences she is able to share and include in that culture. It also provided an opportunity to see how technology has changed historical places and integrate that information into instruction on units covering technology, culture and history.

Leaders for Learning **AWARD & GRANT PROGRAM**

Some of the community's very best educators were recognized for inspiring future generations of citizens with the Licking County Foundation's annual Leaders for Learning Award in March 2015. Area teachers were surprised in their classrooms by representatives of the Licking County Foundation who presented them with an art-glass apple symbolizing the knowledge and inspiration they impart to their students and the community's appreciation for their efforts.









LEADERS FOR LEARNING AWARD RECIPIENTS

RECIPIENT

Gayle Cronin Leslie Hopping Jennifer Willoughby Alisa Zink Todd Hawk Emilv Steed Shawn Walter Sandra Lucas **Rachel Fielhauer** Shellie Herrmann Juliana Porter Mary Schraer Jackie Livingston Jennifer Johnson

SCHOOL

C-TEC Granville Intermediate School **Garfield Elementary School** Adams Middle School Lakewood Middle School Granville Intermediate School Licking Heights North Elementary School Licking Valley Elementary School **Carson Elementary School** Wilson Middle School **Newark High School Newton Elementary School** Northridge High School **Kirkersville Elementary School**

DISTRICT

C-TEC

Granville Exempted Village School District **Heath City Schools** Johnstown-Monroe Local School District Lakewood Local Schools Licking County Educational Service Center Licking Heights Local School District Licking Valley Local School District **Newark City Schools Newark City Schools** Newark City Schools North Fork Local School District Northridge Local School District Southwest Licking Local School District

LEADERS FOR LEARNING GRANTS

Leaders for Learning Award recipients can apply for grants up to \$500 to further their professional development or purchase materials for their classrooms. The awards and 35 grants totaling over \$16,000 were made possible through generous support by the Lindorf-Warner Memorial Fund of the Licking **County Foundation.**

Lori Fender, a 2014 Leader for Learning Award Recipient and second grade teacher at Granville Elementary School received a Leaders for Learning grant to purchase books for her classroom. These books, utilized during guided reading groups and for students to read during their independent reading time, included a variety of sets and single copies of books on the second reading grade or higher. Mrs. Fender's class delighted us by sharing thoughtful notes and their favorite new books.



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Scholarship PROGRAM

Our donors believe in the power of higher education and that the future of our area depends upon a well-educated and experienced workforce-almost 40% of the Foundation's assets support scholarships. LCF awarded scholarships totaling \$910,783 to 435 area high school seniors, college students and adult re-entry students who attended 99 different colleges, universities or trade schools across the country. The scholarship awards ranged from \$500 to \$7,000, and many of this year's awardees received LCF scholarships in previous years-some multiple times. Scholarship recipients were selected from a pool of 740 applicants by the Foundation's volunteer Scholarship Review Committee. The following is a list of 2015 Licking County Foundation scholarship awards:

John W. Alford Scholarship - Audrey Finkle, Jacob Taylor Mary E. Alford PEO Chapter DL Scholarship -Kimberly Petrey Allen-Good-Willey Scholarship – Andrew Flavin Bill "Army" Armstrong Scholarship - Terry Green Thelma Bounds Scholarship - Brian Boehmer Frank L. Boylan Scholarship – Nathan McCown Timothy Randall Brandt Scholarship -Samantha Hicks, Gabriel Morris Brinkerhoff Award – Rachel Londot Robert (Bob) Buckenberger Scholarship -Charles Ellis Robert Ernest Buckey, Virginia Woltjen Buckey and Scott Buckey Richards Memorial Scholarship - Elizabeth Blenk, Matthew Herbert, Kellie Madson Camp O'Bannon Scholarship – Austin Flanagan, Mathea Tenwalde **Chamberlain-Powers Memorial Mathematics** Scholarship – Ryan Paynter Tony B. Crisp Scholarship – Emily Hollingshead Davis Family Scholarship - Brennan Butler, Lilia

Chesser, Caroline Fitzpatrick, Kassidy Flora, Megan Hatfield, Scott Herb, Travis Higgins, Imana Onipe, Jessica Piso, Andrea Ramirez Grace Dils Memorial Scholarship – Hailey Jeter Clarence W. and Grace Marie Feil Scholarship

- Buddy Beckett, Daniel Belisle, Michael Caron, Justin Carte, Kaleb Davis, Brittney Donston, Joesph Ervin, Amanda Fehrenbach, Sara James, Cody Johnson, Daniel Laughlin, Patrick Leber, David Messer, Robert Nixon, Julian Perge, Nathaniel Stover

Dick and Clara Francis Scholarship - Angel Allen, Alvssa Atkinson, Brittany Atkinson, Brooke Bennett, Jonathan Benvie, Seth Canter, Jessica Carrington, Madeline Casserlie, Alexander Chesrown, Callie Collins, Kendall Colvin, Rachel Crum, Mikaela Disbennett, Hannah Ehlers,

Sarah Emery, William Emery, Samantha Fair, Tyler Finnegan, Lauren French, Emily Hankinson, Katelyn Hannigan, Katherine Hofer, Cierra Lewis, Kavla Liston, Shavla Lothes, McCalah Mast, Brittany Mativi, Katelynn McArtor, Kayla McCale, Jordyn Monroe, Meshva Patel, Jordan Pritts, Camron Romine, Cara Scarberry, Jessica Shallenberger, Emily Slater, Cameron Smith, Victoria Smith, Corey Smythe, Tiffany Smythe, Kelsi Thompson, Gabriel Weaver, Jordan Wells, **Catherine Williams**

George and Catherine Greider Scholarship -Emma Vogelmeier

Guthrie-Hoover Scholarship – Trevor Price, Gabriella Silone

Letha P. Headlee Scholarship - Chloe Browne. Jessica Davis, Emmalea Fuchs, Kayann Hoffman, Tawni Householder, Carah Pollmann, Mackenzie Rennie, Emily Wilson

Heath Education Foundation Scholarship -Aidan Dver

Richard K. and Ione D. Hill Scholarship -Adeline Almendinger, Celeste Fleetwood, Kayla Flora, Leanna Lehner, Paige Turner, Jacqueline Weinberger, Cassidy Wolford Maxine and Diane Hite Scholarship - Emily Dalton

John A., Betty J. and Linda Ann Hoover Scholarship - Caitlin Andrews, Madison Booth, Robert

Brumfield, Blair Castle, Alexa Day, Courtney Flood, Bronte Hall, Lauren Hoffman, Savannah Hottinger, Kelci Jarrett, Connor McNeish, Kailee Perkins, Megan Rader, Erin Reen, Haylie Schmoll, Stephanie Sears, Aiden Smith-Fields, Lenise Sunnenberg, Shelby Waters, Katrina Wilkinson Kavla N. Hurst Memorial Scholarship -

Hannah Costa, Lauren Keiser, Kavla Thomsen Kenneth Johnston Scholarship – Matison Waters Doris Orr Kaspar Scholarship – Samantha Killen Florence M. King and Elizabeth King Theater Award – Kalvb Chism

George and Louise Kinsey Scholarship -Alexa Elizondo Dorothy and Kay Klineman Scholarship -

Parker McDonald

Lechner-Holsinger Scholarship – Theresa Selfe Julius F. and Beula C. Lenz Scholarship -Lura Armbruster, Ari Blumer, Mariah Cherubini, Steven Fondriest, Andrew Gulick, Samuel Hollingsworth, Michael Madson, Tanner Orban, Brandon Pound, Nathan Smith, Isaac Sundin, Hallie Thomas

Licking County Foundation Horizon Scholarship -Adam Creech

Licking County Pharmaceutical Scholarship -Stephanie Znosko

Licking Heights Alumni Association Scholarship -Jacob Kissel, Myrissa Stalter

Jared Dean Lowery Scholarship - Andrew Mapes Floyd A. and Alberta W. Mahard Scholarship -Samuel Corrigan, Tanner Ernest, Michaela

Johnson, Patrick Kasson, Ryan Shearer, Owen Stuart, Caitlyn Tulloss, Amanda Williams Larry G. and Geraldine D. Marston Scholarship -

Justin Doup, Jacob Hart Edgar W. and Phyllis L. McCauley Scholarship -Rebekah Abel, Kelsey Hoar, Kayla Jasper, Samuel

Kuczynski, Sidney Loar, Emily Locke, Emma Shumaker, Natasha Spinell McCray Family Scholarship – MacKenzie Myers Carl and Maybelle McKee Math Award -

Bo Redman Carl and Maybelle McKee Nursing Scholarship -Courtney Aikey, Hannah Brubaker, Jillian Davino, Mary Debevoise, Kerrie Dolick, Daniel Ewing, Monica Foutty, Cody Franks, Natalie Hickman, Stephanie Holmes, Nicole Holtz, Lacie Keyse, Kayla Kincaid, Hanna McLaughlin, Elizabeth Painter, Caley Pollmann, Sara Ridenbaugh, Holly Robbins, Lindsey Robison, Kailey Rutherford, Sara Scarsella, Micaela Schmoll,

Madison Snedden, Kalasha Snyder,

Sedona Sowers, Shawn Thompson, Danielle Van Fossen, Dianne Winter, Abigale Wright Joseph P. McMahon Memorial Scholarship -George Braid, Dominic DeVito, Brittany Henry, Holley Mapel, Makayla McComb, Kylie Miller, Jessica Morehouse, Carson Nethers, Robert Parsley, Riley Rosinski, Nicholas Shipley, Erica Spurgeon, Taylor Tolley, Laiken Valentine, Brandon Ward

Phoebe C. McMahon Memorial Scholarship -Devon Atchison, Garrett Bemiller, Natalie Bowman, Meagan Conkle, Kevin Copley, Brandi Crumley, Hunter Holton, Haley Houdeshell Kylie Jones, Michelle Kong, Alexander Maxwell, Jacob McKee, Zoe Moran, Devyn Quick, Mariah Walton, Andrea Wolcott

Perry L. Miles Scholarship (administered for the Perry L. Miles Trust) - Terry Rowe, Mathew Scott Miller Elementary School PTO Scholarship -Logan Milleman

Moore-Redmond Scholarship – McKenzie Messer Irma and E. Clark Morrow Scholarship -

Kavla Gowdy Irma H. Morrow PEO Chapter AB Scholarship -Julia Lerner

Newark High School Class of 1951 Scholarship -Morgan Cugavic, Maddie Ford, Abigail Summers Newark Kiwanis Scholarship – Carly Skeese Oyler Agrarian Scholarship - Camren Maierle, Austin Sigman

Pastorius Battat Scholarship - Haley Balser, Haley Gwilliams, Rozzi Messina, Elizabeth Nelson, Corbyn Nill, Richard Tury, Logan Wade Raymond H. and Beryl Dean Penick Scholarship -

Zak Blumer, Miranda Branstool, Amanda Broseus, Jacob Brower, Thomas Brown, Hannah Bubnar, Jody Cambraia, Lucas Canter, Olivia Canter, Jana Choberka, Kayla Christman, Allison Colvin, Hayley Curran, Mark Doles, Danielle Doup, Alexander Downey, Cecilia Feick, Brian Flowers, Joseph Fondriest, Sara Fondriest, Thomas Foster, Reed Franklin, Ross Friel, Taylor Fuss, Daniel Gardner, Sarah Gartner, Emory George, Celena Gilmore, Alicia Gordon, Katie Gordon, Megan Gordon, Robert Guinsler, Kelsey Haller, Tyler Harble, Elisa Higgins, Rebecca Holmes, Jacob Hopkins, Olivia Huprich, Natalie Hurst, Savannah Justus, Megan Karnes, David Kemmenoe, Erin Kerr, Keilah Ketron, Shyla Kreager, Taylor Krivenki, Amy Lasure, Abigail

Litts, Brandon Logan, Stephanie Loshbough, Kasi Lumbatis, Margo MacDonald, Kyle Mapel, Brooke Marlowe, Molly McDonough, Chelsea Mealick, Halima Mohamed, Marissa Moore, Jared Newman, Nathan Noth, Samantha Noth, Zachary Noth, Isaac O'Brien, Alex Orr, Morgan Oxenrider, Jessica Parker, Zachary Pesicek, David Peterman, Kenneth Peterman, Austin Pitcock, Summer Prevost, Laura Roberts, Kaitlin Rose, Robert Rose, Clay Rowley, Andrew Rush, Erika Saunders, Jacob Saunders, Carley Schmidt, Meghan Schulze, Kelleen Scott, Samantha Sforza, Julia Shallenberger, Hannah Shank, Evan Shirin, Lyndsey Smith, Seth Stahl, Sierra Sullivan, Olivia Sundin, Abby Swartz, Allison Trcka, Richard Tury, Ian Ware, Shaylyn Webster, Aran Whisler,

Anthony Wing, Shaunisha Winter, Yohman, Stephanie Znosko Elizabeth Untied Jarod Rose Hubert and Oese Robinson Horticulture

Jacob Adkins Ross Moran Family Nursing Scholarship -Cailie Bricker Lindsay Shaffer

Alethea E. and Norman R. Sleight Scholarship -Idil Ali, Ashley Andrews, Kayla Buechner, Brandon Dickerson, Matt Hartshorn, April Jackson, Bryce Jones, Mohamad Kachlan, Ashley Lewis, David Maldonado, Amy McCullough, Molly Michael, Kara O'Connell, Kevin Phan, Thomas Shaw, Alvson Woodring, Sykora Zabel Alethea E. Sleight PEO Chapter DL Scholarship -Alyssa Werner Anna E. McCullough Tharp Award – Amber Dunkle

Emily Essex

Kaleigh Rees, Alexander Rush Miriam Walters Scholarship Fund -Andrew Simmons Award – Madison McCafferty

Combs, Douglas Connor, Morgan Fitch, Bethany Garrison, Edward Gero, Zakkary Hartless, Jayna Hulse, Haroon Khan, Alexander Lust, Anthony Richards, Shelby Seas, Olivia Shirin, Kaitlyn Snider, Claire Snode, Daphne Snyder, Justin Unternaher, Elizabeth Wright Cayden Wince Memorial Scholarship -Rebekah Wheeler George F. and Virginia W. Wince Scholarship -Mary McKinley Ralph S. Wyeth Scholarship - Heather Beck, Gabrielle Evans, Lisa Ford, Jared George, Keegan Hare, Chandlar Hines, Derek Maddy, Reed Moran, Colton Piso, Jenna Sullivan

Katherine Wright, Jennifer Yohman, Matthew James W. Pyle Memorial Scholarship -Tiffany Johnson, Beth Kanyua, Stacee Sheridan Naomi June Riggleman Memorial Scholarship -

Hubert and Oese Robinson History Scholarship -

Scholarship – Bryanna Warner Van and Mildred Ross Memorial Scholarship -

Dale E. and Virginia D. Roth Medical and Nursing Scholarship – Alexandra Allen, Olivia Cooper, Lauren Diaz, Tammy Glover, Olivia Hill, Dani Huffman, Elijah Ketron, Cassidy Maher, Kathryn Maneely, Lauren Misel, Samantha Newman,

TrueCore Federal Credit Union Scholarship -Hannah Montgomery, Kory Thompson Mary E. and Robert E. Turner Scholarship -

Universal Veneer Employee Scholarship -Utica Going Onward Scholarship – Molly McDougal

Robert N. and Martha Jane Watts Culinary Arts Williams Memorial Scholarship - Drake Addis, Rashawnda Black, Dominick Cherubini, Emily Clavton, Derek Clear, Tyler Coleman, Brenda



A scholarship can have a resonating impact on not only a student's college career but on the rest of their life. This is true for Matthew Yohman, a Licking **County Foundation scholarship recipient** and recent graduate of The Ohio State University.

A Licking County native and a 2011 graduate of Granville Christian Academy, Matt was a multi-year recipient of the Raymond H. and Beryl Dean Penick Memorial Scholarship. He recently graduated with a degree in engineering from The Ohio State University and began work as a software consultant in Columbus. He is eager to give back to the community and hopes to encourage other young adults to become philanthropists. "It's important to give back because it helps programs, for example the Licking County Foundation, to continue to grow. If no one ever gave or made an effort, whether through financial giving or volunteer service, nonprofit organizations would die out."

Matt has a sister who is also a Licking County Foundation scholarship recipient, currently in nursing school, and a brother who will be applying for scholarships through the Foundation before he attends college. Matt is interested in becoming a member of the Foundation's Scholarship Review Committee after his siblings are finished with school. "When there is an organization like this one that really is invaluable in getting a college degree, it's nice to be able to give back so that other people can experience that too and experience it in perhaps an even better and bigger way," said Matt.

When asked what he would say to Raymond H. and Bervl Dean Penick, the generous donors of his scholarship, Matt said "A sincere thank you. I would want them to know that their willingness to give made a huge impact on my college career, not only in allowing me to get my degree without debt or having to take time off to work but it's also helping me to hit the ground running in my career because I haven't taken time off. I think what they did, providing a scholarship like this, not only impacts me, but it's leaving a legacy like a domino effect and continues to leave this legacy for future generations."

SCHOLARSHIP STORIES... Investing in Lives

Since 1968, LCF's scholarship program has helped thousands of hopeful students achieve their academic dreams and realize productive and fulfilling careers. Every year-and this year is no different-LCF receives many touching letters from scholarship recipients telling us how very meaningful this support is to them and their families. They also tell us about their journeys and progress towards graduation and employment. We'd like to share some excerpts from these inspiring letters.

Thank you so much for your generous, donation that is going toward my Glikge education. Words can't express What a blessing this gift is to me and my family and how much we truly appreciate the gift Donors like you make me feel extremely blessed to be born in Licking County where people are willing to support and help students further their education beyond high school. This gift will help me further my education to become a nurse I hope to pay forward this blessing with skills that I will learn in school as pursue my bachelor degree. I would be happy to constinue to Write to you about my career in nursing in the future. Thank you again for your generous gift toward forthering my education

"Growing up in Licking County has shown me what great things can be accomplished when such a strong community comes together... It means a lot to know that your community is standing behind you in your endeavors...Receiving this scholarship will greatly benefit my future plans as I move on to the next chapter in my life."

"This scholarship has helped greatly in paying for higher education and will take a burden off of this year's tuition. I am sure there are many others in Licking County who appreciate these contributions and who benefit from the results. Licking County is a great place to live and learn, and you are helping to further those goals." "Thank you so much for your incredibly generous donation. I have absolutely loved my college experience at Anderson University. Part of my enjoyment is due to your financial generosity – without your help, affording college would be much more stressful. One of my university's core values is generosity. You remind me of the lifegiving nature of being generous."

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for your generosity. This scholarship will alleviate so much financial burden this year. I am working full time, going to school full time, and maintaining a home - all while financing my education out of pocket. Words cannot describe how thankful I am for this award. "Thank you" doesn't seem sufficient. You have touched my heart, and your gift will mean more to me than you will ever know. in three years, I will be calling myself a Nurse Practitioner, and you have directly been a part of that accomplishment.

Thank you so much for this generous award. Though I am less than two months in to my program, I have already begun to discover how challenging + rewarding physical therapy school can be. I am loving every minute of it, t I feel so blessed to have the support of my community back in Licking county.

"Thank you so much for the scholarship! I'm going to college to pursue my dream of being a filmmaker. Saying that with hard work, someone can make their dreams come true is a bit of a cliché, but you prove it to be true. College is expensive and you're helping me immensely. Thank you!"

"Thank you very much for your donation of this scholarship fund. I am so grateful that our county has such an incredible organization that allows local students to pursue a higher education. In this day and age, I know I speak for many of my fellow students when I say it truly is a blessing to have this aid help back my studies that will allow me to achieve my goal of one day becoming a pediatrician. Thank you for your kindness and for believing in the power of a college education."

Giving New Life to "The Old Home"

Early 2014 "Team Sullivan," a taskforce of local leaders, is formed to provide strategic guidance.

November 11, 2014 An open house reintroduces the Sullivan Building to the region and potential program partners and donors.

April 25, 2015 Young Ohio Preservationists, a volunteer affiliate of Heritage Ohio, toured the Sullivan Building and designed a charrette around its reuse.

May 2, 2015 The Granville Studio

their work at the Sullivan Building as part of Newark FAMFEST.

June 5, 2015 The Ohio State University's Knowlton School of Architecture's Camp Architecture high school participants spent the day at the Sullivan Building, and also designed a charrette around its reuse.

August 22, 2015 The centennial observance of Louis Sullivan's Newark jewel box bank was celebrated with programs at the Licking County Library and bank tours.



Planning a New Home for Explore Licking County



November 2016 A master plan and an estimate will be in place for completing the restoration of the Sullivan Building.

2017 A capital campaign will be launched to raise funds for transforming the building as the new home of Explore Licking County.

2018 Restoration will be completed and planning for the grand reopening celebration begins.

THE LOUIS SULLIVAN BUILDING OF NEWARK Through the Years



August 25, 1915 The Home Building Association Company opens its new office at 1 North Third Street.

1928 The Home Building Association Company joins with Franklin National Bank to become the Union Trust Company.





1942 Union Trust Company merges with First National Bank. Sullivan Building sold to William Camlin.

1943–1946 Sanitary Meat Market occupies the building.

1946–1973 Symon's Best Jewelry Company occupies the building.

1973 Building added to the National Register of Historic Places.



1979-1983 Mutual Federal Savings and Loan Association occupies the building.

1984–2007 Tiffany's Ice Cream Parlor occupies the building.

2013 Building donated to the Licking County Foundation by Stephen Jones and preservation planning begins.







of Visual Art's adult art students exhibited













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 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:

- Choose one or a combination of named funds to meet your charitable interests
- Build your fund in increments—the minimum balance for grants to begin 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 special people or milestones.
- Contribute to the Foundation's Unrestricted Fund which gives us the flexibility to meet the area's most immediate needs year after year.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR Giving

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 Remainder Trusts
- Charitable Lead Trusts
- Bequests
- Transfer of private foundation assets
- Charitable Gift Annuities
- Real estate
- 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 available for making grants.

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

> IF YOU WISH TO LEARN **MORE ABOUT ESTABLISHING** A FUND OR MAKING A GIFT.

please contact Connie Hawk at 740.349.3863, x105 or connie@thelcfoundation.org.

Licking County Foundation Consolidated Statements of Financial Position December 31, 2015 and 2014

	2015	2014
ASSETS		
CASH	\$35,527	\$22,897
RECEIVABLES	3,801,639	6,625,741
PREPAID EXPENSES	6,804	-
CHARITABLE LEAD ANNUITY TRUST RECEIVABLE, NET	408,921	431,711
INVESTMENTS		
Certificates of deposit	1,542,542	1,293,735
Marketable securities	68,447,369	66,106,799
	69,989,911	67,400,534
Real estate	4,344,124	4,349,841
Total investments	74,334,035	71,750,375
BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN		
PERPETUAL TRUST	2,634,734	2,863,058
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET	674,530	701,332
TOTAL ASSETS	\$81,986,190	\$82,395,114
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$8,570	\$7,696
Grants payable	500	25,319
Agency fund liabilities	7,186,743	6,937,470
Total liabilities	7,195,813	6,970,485
NET ASSETS		
	6,545,299	7,040,926
Unrestricted	0,040,200	
Unrestricted Temporarily restricted	38,872,923	39,867,751
		39,867,751 28,515,952
Temporarily restricted	38,872,923	

This financial information was excerpted from the Licking County Foundation's audited financial statements dated August 30, 2016, for which an unmodified opinion was expressed on the financial statements. A copy of the audited financial statements is available by contacting the Foundation's offices.



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Licking County Foundation **Consolidated Statement of Activities & Changes in Net Assets** For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

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Financial Information

Licking County Foundation Consolidated Statement of Activities & Changes in Net Assets For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT				
Contribution revenue	\$565,228	\$673,003	\$953,724	\$2,191,955
Interest, dividends and trust				
investment income	61,941	1,485,359	6,383	1,553,683
Unrealized and realized loss on investments	(55,120)	(1,113,713)	-	(1,168,833)
Unrealized loss on beneficial interest				
in perpetual trust	-	-	(228,324)	(228,324)
Real estate rental revenue	-	43,814	-	43,814
Change in present value of annuities	-	-	14,031	14,031
Miscellaneous revenue	19,331	1,030	-	20,361
Administrative fee revenue	447,067	-	-	447,067
Total revenues, gains and other support	1,038,447	1,089,493	745,814	2,873,754
Net assets released from restrictions				
and reclassification	2,063,932	(2,084,321)	20,389	-
Total revenues, gains and other support	3,102,379	(994,828)	766,203	2,873,754
EXPENSES				
Grants and scholarships	2,345,705	-	-	2,345,705
Investment advisory and trustee				
management fees	194,167	-	-	194,167
Administrative fees	420,648	-	-	420,648
Other operating	637,486	-	-	637,486
Total expenses	3,598,006	-	-	3,598,006
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(495,627)	(994,828)	766,203	(724,252)
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	7,040,926	39,867,751	28,515,952	75,424,629
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$6,545,299	\$38,872,923	\$29,282,155	\$74,700,377

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
/ENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT				
ntribution revenue	\$3,964,936	\$4,895,965	\$2,276,355	\$11,137,256
rest, dividends and trust				
vestment income	61,011	1,298,012	-	1,359,023
ealized and realized gain on investments	145,337	3,299,073	-	3,444,410
ealized loss on beneficial interest				
n perpetual trust	-	-	(67,631)	(67,631)
I estate rental revenue	-	39,759	-	39,759
ange in present value of annuities	-	-	14,748	14,748
cellaneous revenue	4,989	23,877	-	28,866
s of sales of real estate investment	-	-	(1,447)	(1,447)
ninistrative fee revenue	407,450	-	-	407,450
al revenues, gains and other support	4,583,723	9,556,686	2,222,025	16,362,434
assets released from restrictions				
nd reclassification	3,274,140	(4,739,809)	1,465,669	-
al revenues, gains and other support	7,857,863	4,816,877	3,687,694	16,362,434
PENSES				
nts and scholarships	1,865,759	-	-	1,865,759
estment advisory and trustee				
anagement fees	176,089	-	-	176,089
ninistrative fees	382,465	-	-	382,465
er operating	526,847	-	-	526,847
al expenses	2,951,160	-	-	2,951,160
ANGE IN NET ASSETS	4,906,703	4,816,877	3,687,694	13,411,274
FASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	2,134,223	35,050,874	24,828,258	62,013,355
TASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$7,040,926	\$39,867,751	\$28,515,952	\$75,424,629



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