



**LICKING COUNTY
FOUNDATION**

Compassion in action.
Investing in our home.



Licking County Foundation *Overview*

Grants & Scholarships
\$3.6 million awarded*

Grants
337 given,
\$2.6 million awarded*

Scholarships
328 recipients,
\$998,000 awarded

Gifts
552 received,
\$2.7 million contributed†

New Funds
20

Total Funds
267

Total Assets
\$96.4 million

Years of Operation
62

* Includes grants from agency funds
† Includes gifts to agency funds

Our Mission: Improve the quality of life for all citizens of Licking County

Dear Friends,

We hope you will enjoy reading about the compassion that is all around us in Licking County. This report is chock-full of people making a meaningful difference in many different ways.

LCF was honored to welcome 20 new funds established by donors who care deeply about improving the community and boosting the well-being of their neighbors by:

- Furnishing food for the hungry and emergency assistance for those living in poverty;
- Affording unrestricted funding to focus on unexpected needs and take advantage of unexpected opportunities;
- Supporting higher education for Heath High School students who participate in cheerleading, residents who pursue careers in the skilled trades and Utica High School students who attend a liberal arts college;
- Assisting youth who are currently in or transitioning out of foster care and helping homeless pets find a forever home;
- Providing free, public access to many sources of information and transforming neighborhood parks for all to enjoy;
- Encouraging excellence and innovation in Southwest Licking Local School District and serving the community's youth with after school and summer programs and opportunities.

LCF was also honored to steward a record \$3.6 million in grants and scholarships that helped residents from every walk of life lead better lives by:

- Promoting a healthy community with access to treatment for substance abuse disorders and mental health challenges, intensive case management for older adults and legal services for children, eye care services for non-seniors, home stabilization in low-income neighborhoods, and car seat and first book giveaways;
- Providing safety net resources with shelter for the homeless, fresh produce for the hungry, vital medications for the uninsured and the underinsured, and urgent dental care for uninsured adults;
- Creating diverse recreational opportunities and more fun for all with public park upgrades and summer camp experiences for kids of all abilities;
- Preserving our community's past and enriching our community's future with historic preservation projects and arts programs including ballet, classical music, theater, and live performances for children and families;
- Promoting successful lives with a robust scholarship program that supports a wide range of careers from medicine to the culinary arts.

LCF was grateful to receive \$2.7 million in gifts which furthered our ability to actively engage in strengthening the community's collective capacity to make positive change around the challenges that affect us all by:

- Initiating opportunities for area nonprofits, youth, residents and funders to come together to share new ideas, build skills and combine resources with a variety of workshops, programs, projects, facilitated conversations, forums and volunteer experiences.

On behalf of Licking County Foundation's Governing Committee, staff and volunteers, thank you for showing your compassion and coming together to create a community where everyone feels welcome, is safe and leads a happy, healthy and hopeful life.

With deep gratitude,

Eschol Curl

Eschol Curl
Chairman, Governing Committee

Connie Hawk

Connie Hawk
Director

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.

Lucy E. Cotterman Memorial Fund

A designated agency fund established by Richard N. Cotterman to provide permanent, continuous support to the Licking County Humane Society in memory of his beloved wife who died in 2017. Animal welfare was a cause that was near and dear to Lucy Cotterman's heart. Lucy was born in Newark and was a 1959 graduate of Hebron High School. She was an animal lover and had a lifelong passion for horses. In fact, she loved horses so much that she called it her "horse disease." Lucy's first horses were plow horses, which she raised on her family farm on Mill Dam. She enjoyed showing horses at the Ohio State Fair and the Kentucky Horse Park. In 1991, she won fifth in the nation on the America Paint Horse Association Amateur Honor Roll. She also loved educating the youth in our community about horses. Lucy's great love was her husband, Richard Cotterman. The Cottermans were married on December 14, 1957, and spent nearly 60 wonderful years together. Lucy retired after 34 years of service from Lakewood Local Schools, where she worked in the school cafeteria and as a bus driver. Lucy also enjoyed dogs, cats, cows, history, civil war history, camping, big band music, detective shows and the game show, The Price is Right. Lucy touched many lives within the community. Her passion and care for animals will live on through this fund.



Lucy E. Cotterman



Gracie D. Dudgeon

Don Edwards Park Improvement Fund

A project fund established to improve the baseball fields at Don Edwards Park which is owned by the City of Newark and operated by the Licking County Family YMCA. Built in 1963, Don Edwards Park is a four-field baseball complex located in Newark, Ohio. It hosts baseball games for ages thirteen years-old and up. It's also the home of the Licking County Settlers, a college wooden bat team in the Great Lakes Summer Collegiate League.



Gracie D. Dudgeon Memorial Scholarship Fund

A scholarship fund established by Michael and Jennifer Dudgeon in memory of their daughter, Gracie Danielle Dudgeon, who gained her wings on February 7, 2018. Gracie was a 5th grader at Stevenson Elementary School and participated in Heath Sertoma cheerleading. She had a love for animals, especially horses. She had a heart that loved always and often, family and friends most deeply. Remembering her kindness, care for others and gratitude, Gracie's classmates reflected upon how they can "LLG"— "Live Like Gracie." In Gracie's honor, this scholarship assists Heath High School graduating seniors who participated in Bulldog or Heath Sertoma cheerleading to further their studies at an accredited college, university, trade or technical school.



Food Pantry Network of Licking County



Nathaniel James Gard

Food Pantry Network of Licking County Endowment Fund

An endowed agency fund established by the Board of Directors of the Food Pantry Network of Licking County to further the organization's mission of assuring that no one in Licking County goes hungry now or 100 years from now. The Network strives daily to acquire, store and distribute nutritious food to the financially deprived and otherwise needy in the community through the operation of food pantries, soup kitchens, emergency shelters, youth camps and after-school programs.

Nathaniel James Gard Memorial Scholarship Fund

A scholarship fund established by John S. and Elaine Kopke Gard in memory of their grandson, Nathaniel James Gard, an active little boy who positively touched the lives of all he met. Nathaniel was known for his contagious smile and love of dunking basketballs. In honor of his life, this scholarship assists individuals who were adopted or were ever in foster care to further their studies through an accredited college or university or through a technical training or other certificate program.

Gazebo Restoration Fund

A project fund established to restore and rebuild the gazebo from downtown Newark on the lawn of the former Children's Home which will be transformed into a community park named Children's Home Park. The gazebo will be upgraded and enhanced by: being ADA compliant and brought up to current code, total electric service, structural repair, concrete foundation and sidewalks, painting and a new roof. In addition to the gazebo, the new park will feature mature trees, green space, picnic tables, foundation stone and items from the original Children's Home.

Licking County Coalition of Care Endowment Fund in Recognition of Carol Bradley

An endowed agency fund established by the organization's Board of Directors to provide a dedicated source of income to further its mission to put love into action by responding to the unmet spiritual and physical needs of people in crisis, today and forever. This fund is named in honor of Carol Bradley, a founding and now emeritus board member, who has worked tirelessly for more than a decade to improve the lives of those living in poverty in our community. The Licking County Coalition of Care is an ecumenical partnership of local churches with a vision that the community would be a much better place if everyone enjoyed stable living conditions, a sense of worth and appreciation of God's loving care. They are dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty in Licking County that binds individuals to a recurring sequence of crises. Their goal is to have a positive impact on the well-being of individuals who have few resources or options by reflecting God's love for them, connecting them to programs and services in the community and offering financial assistance when other resources are not available.

Licking County Coalition of Care Reserve Fund

An agency fund established by the organization's Board of Directors to provide flexible, unrestricted support and build funds for a project or future operational needs, and conduct activities that promote relief of the poor or those in need of emergency assistance in Licking County.



Children's Home Park Gazebo

New Funds



Jack O'Neill and Marty Morrison
Licking County Library Fund

Licking County Library Fund

An agency fund established through a gift from Southgate Corporation in honor of long-time employee Marty Morrison to provide continuous, permanent support to the Licking County Library. Martha J. Morrison, better known as Marty, served the Licking County Library board for nearly 20 years. Marty's love of books and reading was instilled at an early age when her mother volunteered on Saturday afternoons at the Hebron Library. Marty served as the chair of the Finance Committee and was meticulous not only with details of the financials but also the board minutes. She was pleased to be on the board during the construction of the new Main Library located at 101 West Main Street in downtown Newark and for the Emerson R. Miller Library renovation in 2011.

Licking County Library Francis M. Banton Fund

An endowed agency fund established through a gift from the Licking County Library's Board of Trustees "to be used in the operation of a children's reading area in the main library of any branch thereof as the Trustees thereof shall determine," as set forth by the last Will and Testament of Frances M. Banton on December 4, 1986.

Licking County Library Jessie C. Thomas Fund

An endowed agency fund established through a gift from the Licking County Library's Board of Trustees "to be used each year for the purchase of books for the Children's Room," as set forth by the last Will and Testament of Jessie C. Thomas which was probated on January 15, 1946.

Mauger Charitable Trust Strategic Projects Fund

A donor advised fund established by the Advisory Board of the Cecil L. Mauger Charitable Trust for the purpose of supporting worthy charitable organizations and worthy causes which serve the residents of Licking County. The Cecil L. Mauger Charitable Trust was established under the will of Cecil L. Mauger in 1972. Mr. Mauger, a Newark businessman and owner of Mauger's Fish and Oyster Market, cared about enriching the quality of life of citizens in the Licking County, Ohio area for generations to come.

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

A scholarship fund established by Steven T. O'Neill. A Licking County native, Steve enjoyed a 40-year career with State Farm. Partnering education and employment, the scholarship assists Licking County residents who are advancing their education by pursuing undergraduate degrees or career and skilled trades training. Steve's parents, John W. "Jack" O'Neill and Gretchen O'Neill, were the inspiration to create this scholarship. Mr. O'Neill taught electricity and electronics at the Licking County Joint Vocational School and Mrs. O'Neill served as principal of St. Francis de Sales School and Blessed Sacrament School.

O'Neill Foster Youth Fund

A donor advised fund established by Nancy Eaton O'Neill for the purpose of pursuing her philanthropic goals and benefiting the charitable causes and organizations she cares about most. She plans to provide support to older children in Licking County foster care and those youth transitioning to independent living.

Bill E. Mitchell Memorial Fund

An endowed unrestricted fund established through a gift of the net assets of the Bill E. Mitchell Foundation to allow flexibility in addressing the community's most urgent needs and emerging opportunities in perpetuity. A native and lifelong resident of Newark, Mr. Mitchell passed away on April 27, 2018 at the age of 83. He was passionate about his community, business, friends and most importantly, family; and was known for his relentless pursuit to make his hometown better. He was an innovator and developer, creating the "mushroom" apartment and founding A1 Developers and Mitchell Systems. He also established the Bill E. Mitchell Foundation to operate exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes, or to foster national or international amateur sports competition. A philanthropist and involved with many local charities and organizations, Mr. Mitchell contributed time and treasure to many projects throughout Newark, including the Newark Rotary Pavilion, the Newark Rotary Auction, the Newark Rotary Accessible Playground, the Bill E. Mitchell Retirement Center, A Call To College, Licking Memorial Hospital, St. John Lutheran Church, Licking County 4-H Band, the Newark Fraternal Order of Police, Newark Elks, St. Vincent Haven and The Salvation Army. He enjoyed spending time with his family—especially during the holidays and watching Ohio State football games! Mr. Mitchell also enjoyed golf matches, card games, and conversations with his many friends.

JoAnn J. Phillips Memorial Fund

An unrestricted fund established through a bequest from JoAnn Phillips to address the current and future needs of our community now and forever. A Newark native and a graduate of Newark High School (Class of 1945), Mrs. Phillips passed away on June 3, 2018 at the age of 90. She was preceded in death by her husband of 35 years, William Walker Phillips and her daughter, Teri Lee Phillips-Marrs. She retired from Kaiser Aluminum where she worked for 40 years. She was also an avid bridge player, former bowler and a long-time member of the Second Presbyterian Church in Newark.

Robert "Bob" Pricer Award Fund

A scholarship established by Fostering Further, a 100% volunteer, nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting children in foster care, families and caseworkers in Central Ohio. In honor of the life of Robert "Bob" Pricer, the scholarship assists students who: have spent time in foster care for at least two total years of high school or at graduation; are accessing independent living services through Licking County Job & Family Services; and want to further their education through an accredited college or university or through a technical training or other certificate program. Mr. Robert "Bob" Pricer was a man who cared deeply about the people of this community. He served our country in the 280th Combat Engineers Battalion during WWII and fought in the Battle of the Bulge. After returning from the war, he joined local radio station WCLT in 1947 as a founding member. Mr. Pricer's commitment to Licking County was integral to many of the community resources we enjoy today: development of Camp O'Bannon, the Christmas Courthouse Lighting, Community Chest (which is now United Way), the Newark-Heath Rotary, the Robert Pricer Foster Children's Fund, and several key educational and infrastructure developments. The Robert "Bob" Pricer Award is given to a young person who exemplifies the attributes that Bob Pricer modeled for the citizens of Licking County: bravery, dedication, perseverance and self-discipline.

Southwest Licking Schools Educational Foundation Fund

An agency fund established by the organization's Board of Directors to provide ongoing support to the Southwest Licking Local School District for the purpose of promoting, encouraging, and supporting excellence and innovation through the development and improvement of curricular and co-curricular enhancements. This growing school district began operations in 1953 and now includes: preschool at the Early Learning Center; grades K-1 at Kirkersville Elementary School; grades 2-3 at Pataskala Elementary School; grades 4-5 at Etna Elementary School; grades 6-8 at Watkins Middle School; and grades 9-12 at Watkins Memorial High School.

Thelma E. and Francis J. Rauch Scholarship Fund

A scholarship fund established through the estate of Robert F. Rauch in memory of his parents, Thelma E. and Francis J. Rauch. This renewable scholarship assists graduating seniors from Utica High School who will be attending a liberal arts college in the United States. Recipients must demonstrate financial need. Robert "Bob" Rauch graduated from Utica High School in 1956. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida in 1960 and a Master of Arts degree from the University of Illinois in 1971. He taught school at various levels for several years in Ohio and Illinois; and later, became an editor for Encyclopedia Britannica. He retired as Editing Director of Yearbook for Britannica in 1993. After retirement, he continued freelance writing and editing for several years. Bob enjoyed collecting and reading books, listening to classical music (especially piano and organ) and working on his family's genealogy. He was a volunteer at the Licking County Genealogical Society at the Newark Library and substitute pianist at the Chatham United Methodist Church. He was a member of The Society of Civil War Families of Licking County and of The First Families of Licking County, Ohio.

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

A designated agency fund established to provide permanent, continuous support for the general operations of the Boys & Girls Club of Newark (BGCN). The BGCN will serve the community's youth in a standalone facility with access to programming and opportunities focused on academic success, healthy lifestyles, good character and citizenship. Located in the former Maholm Elementary School, the Boys & Girls Club of Newark will support countless Newark youth in a safe space—after school and during the summer—where they can form relationships with peers and invaluable role models.



Your Gifts... making a difference.

Licking County Foundation received 552 gifts in 2018 with \$2.7 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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Since 1956, thousands of caring donors have invested in the future of the community they love through gifts to the Foundation. These 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.

Unrestricted Funds

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

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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, and 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

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
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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
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Johnstown Area Community Foundation Fund
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LEADS Fund – LEADS Community Action Agency
Licking County Aging Program Foundation Fund

Licking County Animal Shelter Spay/Neuter Fund
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Licking County Coalition of Care Endowment Fund in Recognition of Carol Bradley
Licking County Coalition of Care Reserve Fund
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Licking County Library Frances M. Banton Fund
Licking County Library Jessie C. Thomas Fund
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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
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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

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

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

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

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 Family YMCA, Licking County Historical Society, Licking County Humane Society, Newark High School, Phi Delta Theta Fraternity Education Fund, Tuberous 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, Tuberous 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

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)

Newark Campus Endowment Fund – Scholarships and other campus uses

Newark Campus Property Fund – Campus property on Sharon Valley Road

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

Reese Evans The Works Endowment Fund

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)

Our Funds



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 students achieve their academic goals.

John W. Alford Scholarship Fund

Mary E. Alford PEO Chapter DL Scholarship Fund

Allen-Good-Willey 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

Explore Licking County Tourism

Scholarship Fund

Clarence and Grace Marie Feil

Scholarship Fund

Dick and Clara Francis Scholarship Fund

Nathaniel James Gard Memorial

Scholarship Fund

Granville Business Alliance Entrepreneurial

Spirit Scholarship Fund

George and Catherine Greider

Scholarship Fund

Granville Garden Club 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 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

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

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Inc. Scholarship Fund

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Scholarship Fund

Alethea E. Sleight PEO Chapter DL

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

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

Evans Recreational Trail 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

Mauger Charitable Trust Strategic

Projects Fund

Edgar W. and Phyllis L. McCauley Fund

Gerald K. McClain Fund

McConnell Fund

Frank B. and Kay M. Murphy Fund

O’Neill Foster Youth Fund

J. Gilbert Reese 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



Community Charitable Funds

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

Ronald B. Alford Fund

John and Mary Jane Bakos Fund

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Busack Family Fund

Michael and Barbara Cantlin Fund

Nancy and Robert Dix Fund

Emergency Warming Center Fund

Charles Flory Fund

Rick and Kathleen Gummer Fund

Molly C. Ingold Fund

Mauger Charitable Trust Fund

Jerry and June Nethers Fund

Newark Kiwanis Community Fund

John and Ann Oberfield Fund

John L. Olinger Fund

Random Acts of Kindness Fund

Trek Together Community Fund

Julie and John Uible Fund

Young Leaders of Licking County Giving Fund

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 Charitable

Remainder Unitrust

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

Charitable Gift Annuity

David W. and Jean A. Goss Fund

David W. and Jean A. Goss Scholarship Fund

Drs. Thomas and Mary Beth Hall

Alexander Laskay and Patricia Luzio-Laskay

Scholarship Fund

Dorothy and Larry Layton Scholarship Fund

Douglas B. Marston Fund

Margery Lusk Mitchell Charitable

Remainder Unitrust

Deborah Reid

Nancy and Harry Shepherd Fund

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Remainder Annuity Trust

Rob and Beth Anne Young Scholarship Fund

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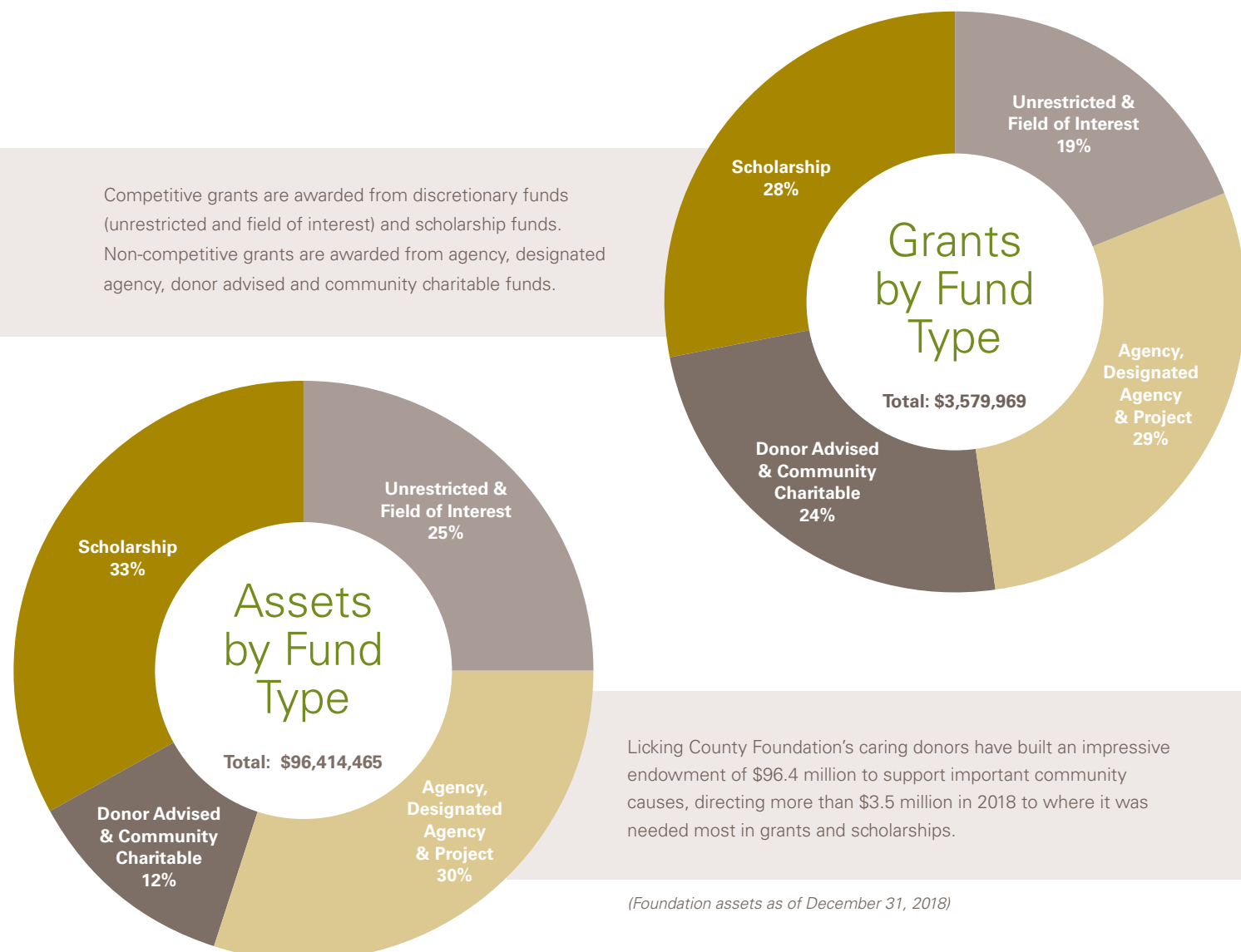
Discretionary Grant Program

Note: This listing includes funds held by Licking County Foundation as of November 26, 2019.

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.

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



Licking County Foundation's caring donors have built an impressive endowment of \$96.4 million to support important community causes, directing more than \$3.5 million in 2018 to where it was needed most in grants and scholarships.

(Foundation assets as of December 31, 2018)



Canal Market District and Enterprise Hub



Central Ohio Youth Ballet



City of Newark



Center for Visual Impairments

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 ever-changing needs of our community.

Behavioral Healthcare Partners of Central Ohio, Inc.: \$18,000 to support renovations and repairs to Spencer House, Courage House and Altmaier House which provide residential settings for men and women seeking treatment for substance use disorders and mental health challenges.

"This program has totally changed my life. It made me face and realize everything I had done. Through the programming, discussions and different groups, I have become a new person. I have a good rapport with my mom and my children. I have housing and I am interviewing for a new job. I cannot say enough good things about this place. I look forward to having my own place soon and my children back with me once again."

—A Courage House resident

Canal Market District and Enterprise Hub: \$10,000 to support the Enterprise Hub which helps small area farmers grow and become financially sustainable by providing critical infrastructure that links local producers and wholesale buyers, such as restaurants, schools and universities.

Catholic Social Services: \$15,000 to support the Supportive Services Program in Licking County for providing intensive case management services to assist older adults to maintain their highest level of functioning while living independently in the community.

"Without the assistance of Catholic Social Services I don't know where I would be right now. With all the help I have received I have been able to improve my living conditions and get the correct medical attention I have needed. I am forever grateful for all this support."

—A Catholic Social Services client

Center for Visual Impairments: \$30,000 to support the Non-Senior Eye Care Services Program for providing the full spectrum of professional eye care services, including glasses, on an ongoing basis for eligible clients under the age of 60; and the Low Vision Aids Program for help needed beyond glasses.

Central Ohio Youth Ballet: \$25,000 to support the renovation of a Ballet on Main facility in downtown Newark for the company's new home and rehearsal/performance space which will afford additional opportunities for community collaboration.

City of Newark: \$7,000 to support recreational upgrades at Wells Park, such as ADA bathroom enhancements; painting/staining the existing bathroom facility, playground equipment and shelter house; and purchasing grills, trash cans, a new slide, a volleyball net/lines, topsoil, seed and posts for the parking area.



Licking County Family YMCA



Habitat for Humanity MidOhio



Mid-Ohio Foodbank



Magic Camp at the Midland Theatre



Licking County Health Department

Grants

The Dawes Arboretum: \$20,000 to support a Visitors Center restroom accessibility upgrade, including enlarging restroom entrances, restructuring the bathroom footprint for ADA compliance, upgrading plumbing and fixtures to those suitable for a commercial application, as well as installing new flooring and baby changing stations.

Habitat for Humanity MidOhio: \$10,000 to support the Homeowner Repair Program in Licking County for stabilizing and revitalizing low-income neighborhoods by helping homeowners who are affected by age, disability or family circumstances and are struggling to maintain the integrity of their homes.

"We are currently working with a young family in Newark to replace their roof, which has a large hole. They are a Marine and an assistant in a dentist's office. At the beginning of 2019, their family will grow from 3 to 4, putting even more urgency to the need for a new roof to keep their home safe and warm through the winter months and beyond."

—Habitat for Humanity MidOhio

Hospice of Central Ohio: \$10,000 to support the purchase of laptop computers and network switches for clinical staff for accommodating growth, replacing outdated equipment, continuing superior care and providing technology needed to operate more efficiently.

Johnstown United Methodist Church: \$20,000 to support the Rockin' Cool Freedom School, a six-week summer enrichment program (based on the Children's Defense Fund Freedom School model) that helps children fall in love with reading, increases their self-esteem, generates more positive attitudes toward learning and assists in the leadership development of the young adults who serve as interns.

Licking County Community Health Clinic: \$7,500 to support the purchase of necessary clinic medications; staffed by volunteer physicians and nurses, the Clinic cares for the uninsured and the underinsured.

Licking County Family YMCA: \$25,000 to support All for One Camp, an inclusive summer day camp, which welcomes children (ages 5 to 21) with many types of developmental disabilities to participate in a traditional camp environment.

Licking County Health Department: \$10,000 to support the Child Passenger Safety program and the First Book program for increasing healthy outcomes for infants and young children by providing an appropriate car seat to families in need to ensure long-lasting, safe transportation and by giving children (up to age 5) a book of their own to foster an early interest in reading and promote a positive relationship between caregiver and child.

"The biggest impact has been the excitement of the children when they receive a book. We hope that the enthusiasm continues once they leave the clinic or the home visitor leaves the home and that the parent will continue to engage them in reading."

—Director of Community and Personal Health

Look Up Center: \$22,050 to support general operating costs (equipment, supplies, utilities, insurance, licensing fees and salaries) for providing free, urgent dental care to uninsured, low-income residents with a professionally-equipped dental office staffed by a volunteer professional team consisting of 18 licensed dentists, over 40 dental assistants and four office assistants.

Mental Health America of Licking County: \$50,000 to support general operating costs (restricted to programs which serve youth) for delivering—free of charge—essential prevention and early intervention programs and support to address the behavioral health of children, youth and families. Many of these consumers and participants live at or below the poverty level.

Mid-Ohio Foodbank: \$15,000 to support the partnership with the Food Pantry Network of Licking County for distributing roughly 1.3 million pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables to more than 19,000 unduplicated area residents to meet the needs of hungry children, adults and seniors and to increase access to a variety of fresh produce, which plays a critical role in creating healthy and balanced meals.

Newark-Granville Symphony Orchestra: \$10,000 to support educational programs, including Chamber Strings, Youth Symphony and Educational Outreach, for bringing classical music and music education to students, teachers and community members through collaborations with the Midland Theatre, the Weathervane Playhouse, the Millennium Music and Dance School and the Central Ohio Youth Ballet.

Newark Midland Theatre Association: \$30,000 to support the Arts for All (Yellow Bus, Human Services, Community Outreach programs), a compilation of arts and cultural events that engage young people and families, including individuals who are striving to improve their life situations. Artists are engaged for their ability and willingness to present outreach activities for a wide range of community groups.

"Magic Camp is more than kids learning magic tricks. It is a transformational experience for them in so many ways – confidence, collaboration, creativity, communication and critical thinking are all given an opportunity to flourish. But it's more than that as well. In the performance of a magic trick, children can engage in authentic conversations about life and living."

—A parent of a Magic Camp participant

Newborns in Need Greater Newark Chapter: \$3,500 to support the purchase of material, thread, yarn, sewing machines, scissors, cutting boards, irons, batting and other supplies volunteers need to create handmade items for newborns, which are distributed through hospitals and outreach organizations.

Ohio Campus Compact: \$16,000 to support the Pay It Forward program at the Newark Campus (OSUN/COTC) for developing a new generation of philanthropists through an innovative course-based, service-learning program that engages Ohio college students in hands-on philanthropy, grant-making and volunteer service while providing community nonprofits with volunteer and financial assistance.



The Salvation Army

Ohio State Legal Services Association (Southeastern Ohio Legal Services/Newark Office): \$25,000 to support the Children's Legal Assistance Project to provide legal help for families of children (ages 3 to 18), including children with learning and other disabilities, disciplinary issues or hunger and homelessness issues that may have been a barrier to their success in school or may have put them at risk of being placed in the juvenile justice system.

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

“‘It was a relief to know that we would have a place to stay on such little notice,’ said the father. Their time here hasn’t been easy, but he says ‘RMHC has become family.’ Their now 3-year-old son and 18-month-old son have been provided with ‘good laughs and happy tears’ that they never imagined were possible. The House allows this entire family to not only be well rested and fed but literally just steps away from the hospital and care that is saving their son’s life.”
– Ronald McDonald House

The Salvation Army: \$60,000 to support general operating costs for the only homeless shelter within Licking County that serves families, women and men by providing shelter on a short-term basis (up to 90 days) and supportive services that meet basic physical needs for food, shelter, clothing and hygiene items.

Together We Grow Inc.: \$8,000 to support all programs, including the Community Gardens and Greenhouse Program at Heritage Middle School, the Victory Garden for Veterans, Here We Grow Gardens and Power of Plants Educational Program with Newark City Schools, which teach all facets of gardening and greenhouse operations to vulnerable populations such as veterans, adults with developmental disabilities and students.

Weathervane Playhouse: \$8,363 to support the purchase and installation of a shock-absorbent Marley dance flooring in the Performance Practice Hall for reducing performer fatigue and impact injuries, providing protection with elasticity and a slip-resistant surface.

The Works: Ohio Center for History, Art and Technology: \$30,000 to support the STEM Center, a collaborative space where students, teachers and industry partners will learn specialized science, technology, engineering and math skills through community resources and partnerships.

“During 2018, 20 programs were held in the STEM Center, as well as four Robotics Camps and weekly practice sessions for First Lego League and First Lego League Jr. teams and coaches. We estimate that 1,400 individuals visited the Community STEM Center or participated in programs in the space. These educational programs benefit the entire community: students, teachers, families, employers and the public.”
–The Works

Grants

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 donors’ philanthropic interests.

- A Call To College
- A Special Wish Foundation - Newark Chapter
- Ashland University
- Babe Ruth League, Inc.
- 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
- California Community Foundation
- Cambridge Area YMCA Foundation
- Camp O'Bannon of Licking County, Inc.
- Canal Market District and Enterprise Hub
- Cancer Support Community Central Ohio
- Capital University
- Catholic Social Services
- Center for Disability Services
- Central Ohio Technical College
- Central Ohio Youth Ballet
- CIA Officers Memorial Foundation
- City of Newark
- The Columbus Foundation
- Croton Church of Christ
- Croton United Methodist Church
- C-TEC Career & Technology Education Centers
- The Dawes Arboretum

- Denison University
- The Dictionary Project
- Equality Ohio Education Fund
- First Church of the Nazarene
- First United Methodist Church
- Florida Gulf Coast University
- The Food Pantry Network of Licking County
- Fostering Further
- Foundation for Hospice of Central Ohio
- Friends of Fakahatchee, Inc.
- Friends of Granville Public Library
- Friends of the Licking County Library, Inc.
- Granville Arts Boosters
- Granville Education Foundation
- Granville Exempted Village School District
- Granville Foundation
- Grow Licking County
- Hartford Library Association
- Heartbeats for Life
- Heath City Schools
- Hospice of Central Ohio
- JDRF
- Johnstown-Monroe Local School District
- Kendal at Granville
- Lakewood Local Schools
- Licking County Alcoholism Prevention Program
- Licking County Coalition of Care
- Licking County Community Health Care
- Licking County Dog Shelter & Adoption Center
- Licking County Educational Service Center
- Licking County Family YMCA
- Licking County Foundation
- Licking County Health Department
- Licking County Historical Society
- Licking County Humane Society
- Licking County Jail Ministries
- Licking County Job & Family Services
- Licking County Library
- Licking County T.N.R.
- Licking Heights Local School District
- Licking Memorial Health Foundation
- Licking Memorial Health Systems
- Licking Memorial Hospital
- Licking Valley Local School District
- Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries
- Literacy Council Gulf Coast, Inc.
- Look Up Ministries
- Marshall University Foundation, Inc.
- Mental Health America of Licking County, Inc.
- Missionary Maintenance Service, Inc.

- Monroe Township
- More Life Church
- Nationwide Children's Hospital Foundation
- Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society
- New Lexington United Methodist Church
- Newark Campus Development Fund
- Newark Catholic High School
- Newark Catholic High School Foundation
- Newark Central Christian Church
- Newark City Schools
- Newark Ice Hockey Association
- Newark Midland Theatre Association
- Newark Rotary Club Foundation
- Newark Sport and Event Commission
- Newark-Granville Symphony Orchestra
- North Fork Local School District
- Northridge Local School District
- The Ohio State University at Newark
- Ohio University Southern
- Par Excellence Academy
- Pelotonia
- Phi Delta Theta Foundation
- Pi Beta Phi Foundation
- Prospect Park Youth Running Club
- Saint Luke's Episcopal Church
- The Salvation Army of Newark, Ohio
- The Salvation Army of Lee, Hendry & Glades Counties
- Second Presbyterian Church
- Serenity Street Foundation
- Simon Kenton Council, Boy Scouts of America
- Southwest Licking Local School District
- St. Francis de Sales Church
- St. Francis de Sales School
- St. Vincent de Paul Housing Facilities, Inc.
- Tecumseh Council, Boy Scouts of America
- 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 Hebron
- Weathervane Playhouse
- The Woodlands Serving Central Ohio, Inc.
- The Works: Ohio Center for History, Art & Technology
- World Vision
- Wyatt Adkins Heart Organization
- Young Life Licking County

Events Sponsorship Grants

A sponsorship program designed to support community events which encourage diverse groups of citizens to gather, have fun and participate for the greater good. The following events were given a boost with grants of up to \$500.

- Alexandria Community Association:
Alexandria Fun Days
- Canal Market District:
Wellness Day
- Carol Strawn Center:
Walk to Care for Alzheimer's
- Central Ohio Technical College:
Community Intercultural Relations Conference (CIRC)
- City of Pataskala:
Movie Night at Freedom Park

- Granville Elementary PTO:
Rock of "Aces" Auction
- Granville Senior Center:
Health & Wellness Fair
- Licking County Chamber of Commerce:
Young Leaders of Licking County Annual Event
- Welsh Hills School:
Murder Mystery Event
- The Works: Ohio Center for History, Art & Technology:
Licking County Architecture Gallery Exhibit

Tibbie Leslie

Travel Grants



Lauren Clark



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Sean McCullough



Melinda Talbot

Four area educators received grants to 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. Since 1999, the Tibbie Leslie Fund has provided over \$175,000 in travel grants to 91 area educators.

Tibbie Leslie Award Recipients

1

Lauren Clark

School District: Newark City Schools
School: Newark High School

Travel Destinations: London, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Belfast, Galway/Ciffs of Moher and Dublin

2

Megan Hendershot

School District: C-TEC of Licking County
School: Licking Career and Technoogy Center of Licking County

Travel Destination: Haiti

3

Sean McCullough

School District: Licking Heights Local School District
School: Licking Heights High School

Travel Destinations: Slovenia, Greece and France

“When visiting Normandy, I was able to see Dog Beach, Omaha Beach and the Cemetery from D-Day. It was very emotional and very rewarding. I was able to gather information firsthand on military tactics by General Eisenhower and see the groups of people who fought on all five beaches during that fateful day on June 6, 1944. I was able to watch the 17:00 ceremony and see how we honor our fallen on that day.”

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Melinda Talbott

School District: Newark City Schools
School: Liberty Middle School

Travel Destination: Germany

“The experience and gift of this trip has caused me to focus fully on the character trait of gratitude – gratitude for the generosity of individuals who saw and who see the value in travel and how it betters a teacher/citizen who can experience it. Gratitude for broadened perspective. Gratitude for what I have and the community in which I live, and gratitude for a job that allows me to share an impacted life with children. I am a better person and a better teacher because of this travel experience.”



Leaders for Learning

Award and Grant Program

2018 marked the 25th anniversary of the Leaders for Learning Award which recognizes some of the community's very best educators for inspiring future generations of citizens! 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. They also received a \$500 grant check for professional development or supplies for their classroom. Since 1993, more than 300 teachers have been honored for their excellence in teaching. This program is made possible through the generous support of the Lindorf-Warner Memorial Fund.



Recipient	School	District
1 Ellen Nixon	C-TEC	C-TEC of Licking County
2 Cathy Bero	Granville Elementary School	Granville Exempted Village School District
3 Leigh Ann Lutz	Stevenson Elementary School	Heath City Schools
4 Melody Cox	Johnstown Middle School	Johnstown-Monroe School District
5 Christy Schmidt	Hebron Elementary School	Lakewood Local School District
6 Tiffany Smythe	Granville Intermediate School	Licking County Educational Service Center
7 Douglas Perry	Licking Heights Middle/High School	Licking Heights Local School District
8 Patty Ellick	Licking Valley Intermediate School	Licking Valley Local School District
9 Alison Charpie	Newark High School	Newark City Schools
10 Julie Davis	Utica Middle School	North Folk Local School District
11 Laura Roberts	Northridge Middle School	Northridge Local School District
12 Lauren Male	Pataskala Elementary School	Southwest Licking Local School District



Scholarships

Our donors believe in the power of higher education and that the future of our area depends upon a well-educated and highly-skilled work force. The scholarship awards ranged from \$1,000 to \$15,000, and many of the awardees received LCF scholarships in previous years—some multiple times. Scholarship recipients were selected by the Foundation’s volunteer Scholarship Review Committee from a pool of 1,100 applicants who submitted over 6,000 applications. The following is a list of Licking County Foundation scholarship awards:

John W. Alford Scholarship – Jacob Lumbatis, Hana Piatt

Mary E. Alford PEO Chapter DL Scholarship – Elizabeth Bowman, Hannah Dehus

Allen-Good-Wiley Scholarship – Alyssa Hartman

Larry, Jean, Mike, Tim and Darren Brandt Family Scholarship – Gabriel Morris, Megan Trainer

Brinkerhoff Award – Emily Murnane

Robert Ernest, Virginia Woltjen Buckey and Scott Buckey Richards Memorial Scholarship – Aiden Gibson, Joseph Loughman, Jarod Nash, Allison Shaw

Camp O’Bannon Scholarship – Bernadette Darkes, Avery Evans, Austin Flanagan

Chamberlain-Powers Memorial Scholarship – Myla Yang

Tony B. Crisp Memorial Scholarship for the Performing Arts – Ava Hamstead, Mary Wheeler

Davis Family Scholarship – Nicole Cacciato, Kaelin Curran, Paige Flavin, Kassidy Flora, Celena Gilmore, Renae Higgins, Travis Higgins, Alissa Rowe, William Sharp, Megan Smart, Justin Thompson

Grace Dils Memorial Scholarship – Addie Van Kirk

Dupler Brothers Law Enforcement Scholarship – Kara Spence

Dick and Clara Francis Scholarship – Tayte Duncan, Makenna Mason, Keegan Muth, Annalora Nguyen, Aran Whisler

George and Catherine Greider Scholarship – Natalie Wysocki

Granville Business Alliance Entrepreneurial Spirit (Granville High School) – Anna Kieffer

Granville Business Alliance Entrepreneurial Spirit (Denison University) – Julia Eltringham

Guthrie-Hoover Scholarship – Jack Klaus, Tanner Mull

Hanover-Toboso/Licking Valley Alumni Association Scholarship – Ashley Schmoll

Letha P. Headlee Licking County Retired Teachers Association Scholarship – Kristen Aldridge, Sara Cordle, Brianna Gierling, Christian Maynard, Abigail McNaught, Nicholas Menster, Tyler Raab

Heath Education Foundation Scholarship – Emily Rader

Bill and Sue Henry Family Scholarship – Gweneth Keith

Richard K. and Ione D. Hill Scholarship – Mallory Bailey, Riley Dyer, Julia Eltringham, Rebecca Gordon, Megan Pesicek, Isabelle Poulson, Emily Wilson

Dr. Henry Lynn Hook Medical Scholarship – Sarah Gartner

An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.

– BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

John A., Betty J. and Linda Ann Hoover Scholarship – Jordan Aronowitz, Samuel Bending, Kaylee Chesser, Ariel Dickerson, Alicia Gordon, Megan Higgins, Rhianna Hunt, Benjamin Isch, Chulwoo John Kim, Brea Muzykoski, Brian Nixon, Alysa Pipkin, Bethany Rutherford, Whitney Strelecky, Meagan Whittaker, Keegan (Nicholas) Znosko

Kayla N. Hurst Memorial Scholarship – Mackenzie Chesrown, Jenna Chorpensing, Sarah Reen

Wilbur and June Staggers Jenkins Scholarship – Amanda Hood

Kenneth Johnston Scholarship – Jaidyn Adkins

Doris Orr Kaspar Scholarship – Sydney Houdeshell

Florence M. King and Elizabeth King Theater Award – Mary Wheeler

George and Louise Kinsey Memorial Scholarship – Matthew Rollison

Dorothy and Kay Klineman Scholarship – Autumn Pierce

Lechner-Holsinger Scholarship – Bailey Nelson

Julius F. and Beula C. Lenz Scholarship – Halle Garman, Emily Hayes, Natalie Houser, Samantha Hyme, Wesley Karr, Elijah Ketron, Leanna Lehner, Caylee Lindsay, Michael Madson, Jillian Mayabb, Scott Monnin, Gabrielle Morris, Elizabeth Schneider, Jacob Sloan, Isaac Sundin, Maryann Veyon

Licking County Bar Association Scholarship – Jeffrey Yohman

Licking County Bar Association Law School Scholarship – Alexander Maxwell

Licking County Foundation Horizon Scholarship Fund – Chance Emig, Tyler Raab

Licking Heights Alumni Association Scholarship – Nathaniel Amoah, Nicholas Spencer

Licking Heights Alumni Association Scholarship - Skilled Trades – Ruqia Abdi

Charlene Litterini Memorial Scholarship – Cassidy Beharry

Jared Dean Lowery Scholarship – McKayla Biniker

Floyd A. and Alberta W. Mahard Scholarship – Alyssa Atkinson, Austin Combs, Craig Fouts, Nicholas Maxwell, Noah Miller, Nicholas Novotny

Larry G. and Geraldine D. Marston Scholarship – David Haines, Samuel Lepley

Mazzone Family Scholarship Fund – Dayna Martin

Edgar W. and Phyllis L. McCauley Scholarship – Ben Abel, Emma Vogelmeier

McCray Family Scholarship – Aubrianna Mitchell

Carl and Maybelle McKee Math Award – Madison Webb

Carl and Maybelle McKee Nursing Scholarship – Kailey Angus, Aili Barbee, Amy Blumensheid, Hannah Bubnar, Ashley Croston, Benjamin Davis, Madelyn Dawson, Olivia Garrabrant, Remie Helt, Kelly Layman, Eryn Loar, Kaitlin McCarty, Madelyn McClure, Sydney Prince, Ellen Whisler, Samantha Whitt, Hayley Woosley, Abigail Wydick, McKenna Young

Scholarships

Joseph P. McMahon Scholarship – Peyton Brown, Justin Bush, Jake Choberka, Morgan Cugavic, Michaela Graham, Holley Mapel, Alexia Rose, Brent Monroe, Meshva Patel, Abbey Pitcock

Phoebe C. McMahon Scholarship – Maci Ashbrook, Devon Atchison, Garrett Bemiller, Ryan Biller, Logan Garee, Carter Hall, Madison Koester, Hannah Mummey, Andrew Sayer, Stephanie Slader

Perry L. Miles Scholarship – Cora Dorman, Reagan Saj

Miller Elementary School PTO and Thelma Bounds Scholarship – Michelle Chen, Kiara Lindsay

Moore-Redmond Scholarship – Jacob Chestnut

Raymond H. and Beryl Dean Penick Memorial Scholarship – Alison Bash, Jacob Brower, Joy Brower, Grace Brown, Josie Bunstine, Wyatt Bunstine, Jesse Chirdon, Nathan Clark, Elaina Davenport, Justin Doup, Morgan Fitch, Jacob Fondriest, Criag Fouts, Robert Guinsler, Perrianna Haga, Emily Hankinson, Lauren Hoffman, Isabel Jalamov, Olivia Janicki, Jayden Johnson, Meggin Kelley, Keilah Ketron, Samuel Lama, Kellie Madson, Kathryn Maneely, Morgan McCutcheon, Samantha Newman, Emily Nolen, Annalora Nguyen, Isaac O’Brien, David Peterman, Kenneth Peterman, Summer Prevost, Chanzler Richmer, Lauren Riggleman, Laura Roberts, Carley Schmidt, Micaela Schmoll, Meghan Schulze, Madison Schulze, Bradley Shumaker, Emma Scritchfield, Abigail Sedziol, Jessica Shallenberger, Zachary Smith, Alexandra Specht, Seth Stahl, Natalie Thomas, Lauren Thomas, Kelsi Thompson, Morgan Walsh, Kirsten Wills, Anthony Wing, Christopher Wing, Madeleine Wirth, Allison Zink

Nancy Schaller Scholarship – Bryanna Wilson

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

Alethea E. Sleight P.E.O. Chapter DL Scholarship – Emilie Birch

Anna E. McCullough Tharp Award – Spencer Queen

TrueCore Federal Credit Union Scholarship – Jennie Choberka, Ashlan Hietala

Mary E. and Robert E. Turner Scholarship – Matthew Miller

Universal Veneer Scholarship – Hannah Bonham

Utica Going Onward (UGO) Scholarship – Molly McDougal, Noah Thompson

Miriam Walters Scholarship – Sarah Cordle

Robert N. Watts and Martha Jane Watts Scholarship – Chance Emig

Alfred Wells Scholarship – Abbey Gwinn, Jayna Hulse

Williams Memorial Scholarship (Newark High School) – Abigail Carlisle, Chloe Carson, Abigail Davies, Andrew Harvey, Kaleb Jarrett, Andrea Shipley, Allison Spicer, McKenzie Simmons, Anthony Villa

Williams Memorial Scholarship (Watkins Memorial High School) – Jordan Casterline, Elizabeth Champlin, Haylee Cross, Sarah Dieterich, Madison Gladman, Hastings Marek, Caitlin Pennington, Darcy Roberts, Shelby Seas, Makenzie Westbrook

Ralph S. Wyeth Scholarship – Ashley Dillon, Dolen Helwagen, Jenna Hotchkiss, Nathaniel Kroah, Madison Layman, Kaylee Martin, William Patrick, Carah Pollman, Josey Rutherford, Mikaela Spencer

Young Leaders of Licking County Scholarship – Brady Wilson

– SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

H. and E. Clark Morrow Memorial Scholarship – David Dennis

Irma H. Morrow Memorial Scholarship – Emma Naille

My Brother’s Garden Keeper Scholarship – Emily Nolen

Newark High School Class of 1951 Scholarship – Haylee Dixon, Brooklyn Pennington, Mercedes Schorger

Newark High School Class of 1953 Scholarship – Heather Harper

B. David Whiteman Newark Kiwanis Scholarship – Jacob Koch

Oyler Agrarian Scholarship – Austin Sigman

Naomi June and Earl Riggleman Scholarship – Kayann Hoffman

2018-2019 STEMfest! Awards from the Raymond H. and Beryl Dean Penick Memorial Scholarship Fund – Jade Clayton, Noah Corbett, Emma Gullion, Olivia Janicki, Koasten Mangus, Annalora Nguyen, Chase Pearce, Kenneth Rase, Chanzler Richmer, Bradley Shumaker, Nic Shannon, Danny Wolfe

Robert “Bob” Pricer Award – Hannah Hager

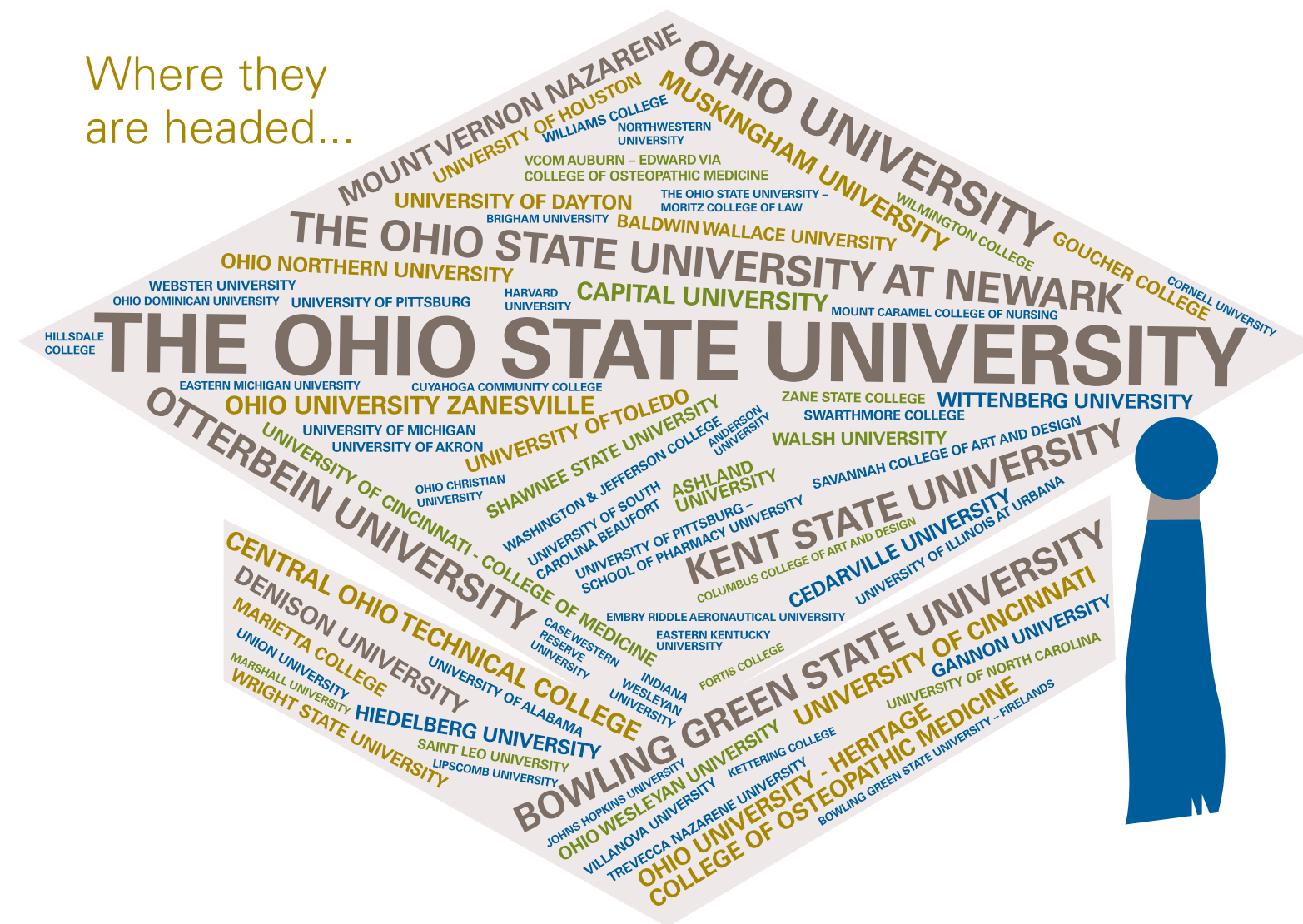
Hubert and Oese Robinson History Scholarship – Caroline Saldivar

Hubert and Oese Robinson Horticulture Scholarship – Bryanna Warner

Ross Moran Family Nursing Scholarship – Kayla Bayerl, Emily Dalton, Jordan Dingess, Katie Gordon, Kaitlin Hayman, Andrea Hill, Tessa Oliver, Madison Shoemaker, Emily White

Dale E. and Virginia D. Roth Medical and Nursing Scholarship – Hayley Adkins, Katelyn Darby, Olivia Hill, Katherine Hofer, Anthony Wing

Where they
are headed...



SCHOLARSHIPS RANGE FROM
\$1,000 to \$15,000

Approx. **1 in 3 Applicants**
RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP



Flory Park Renovation

Flory Park, a 13.6-acre green space along Raccoon Creek at Church and 21st Street in Newark, was built in the mid-1970s and was established by the Flory family to provide a public park area for the betterment of the Licking County community. In 2001, Flory Park was further developed to create an educational and recreational area. An ongoing partnership with the City of Newark and the Licking CountyYMCA to maintain and program activities at Flory Park has ensured ongoing maintenance and the presence of relevant youth-focused programs.



In spring of 2018, this partnership developed and executed a master plan to enhance the amenities and activities at Flory Park. With the goal of providing more opportunities for the community to gather and an emphasis on youth recreation, planned improvements for creating a more vibrant neighborhood park included an expanded BMX bike park and a new disc golf course. The upgraded 1.2 acre bike park was designed with a series of trails and features of varying size and difficulty to allow novice and experienced riders of all ages to develop skills as they progress through the unique challenges of each of the trails and features a pump track, dirt jumps, a skills course and a mountain bike loop.

On August 11, 2018, the 21st Street Bike Park was officially opened! During the grand opening, the Newark Police Department and the Licking County Family YMCA offered free helmets to local riders to promote safe riding. Flory Park has since been gifted to the City of Newark to steward this valuable community resource for many generations to come.



Thank you!

Immense gratitude goes to those who provided generous support for improving the 21st Street Bike Park in 2018.

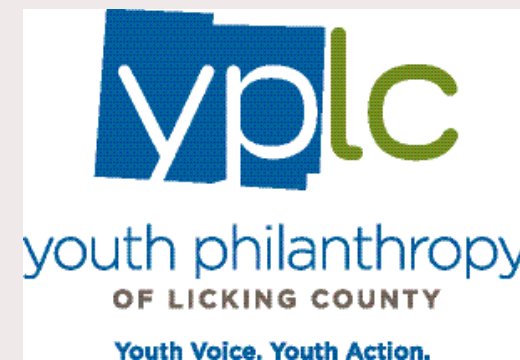
Remembering the Flory Family

Flory Park was created in the mid-1970s through a gift of property from six members of the Flory family to the Licking County Foundation:

John Flory, Elizabeth Flory, Sylvia Jones Flory Sinsabaugh, Katherine Flory, Ann Flory Hendricks, and Phoebe Flory

Funding & In-Kind Contributions

- **Licking County Foundation Funds**— Flory Park Fund, Constance C. Baldwin Fund, Lindorf-Warner Memorial Fund, Anonymous Fund
- Patricia R. and Herbert J. Murphy Foundation
- City of Newark
- Licking County Family YMCA
- Park National Bank
- Down Town Cycles
- Master plan site preparation: McCullough's Tree Service
- Hauling countless truckloads of dirt: City of Newark, Hendren Trucking, Layton Services, Layton Inc., Law General Contracting, Redskin Transport



Youth Philanthropy Licking County (YPLC) is a committee of the Licking County Foundation, in partnership with the Youth Leadership Council of Licking County, a program of Pathways of Central Ohio. Formed in 2017, committee membership is comprised of teens who also serve on the Youth Leadership Council, Foundation staff and board members.

Youth Philanthropy of Licking County was created to empower young philanthropists to share time, talent, and treasure within their communities and support youth voice and action in Licking County.

On April 20, 2018, YPLC celebrated Global Youth Service Day, the largest youth service day in the world, by organizing a work day at an organization within Licking County that supports and helps young individuals. Members of YPLC spent the day volunteering at PBJ Connections which provides professional behavioral health therapy for children, adults and families through horses, counseling and nature. In addition to volunteering and helping out for the day, YPLC also made its inaugural grant to PBJ Connections to support their work with youth.

Throughout the year, the Licking County Foundation was committed to offering workshops and programs which focused on sharing new ideas, engaging the community, and strengthening our collective capacity to improve lives.



Capacity Building

Workshops & Programs

Endowment Building

Twelve teams comprised of nonprofit executives, staff and board members completed a series of six half-day Licking County Endowment Building Institute sessions to gain or sharpen the skills needed to cultivate, market and steward donor endowment gifts to further their missions and meet our community's needs. The results of this gained knowledge were impressive. Within just a few months, the Foundation's agency fund assets had already grown by 15% and 4 new funds were established. Strong nonprofits mean a strong community.

Participating organizations included: Food Pantry Network of Licking County, Licking County Aging Program, Licking County Board of Developmental Disabilities, Licking County Coalition for Housing, Licking County Coalition of Care, Licking County Foundation, Licking County Humane Society, Licking County Library, Mental Health America of Licking County, Midland Theatre, Newark-Granville Symphony Orchestra, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio, and United Way of Licking County.

Better Angels

A diverse group of community members gathered at the Licking County Library to participate in a special presentation and workshop titled "How to Talk Across the Political Divide." Provided in partnership with Denison University and facilitated by the nonprofit Better Angels, participants gained skills for having respectful conversations that clarify differences, search for common ground and affirm the importance of the relationship during our current period of polarized public conversation. Participants shared:

"The most important learning is to really listen and have genuine curiosity about the other person's point of view."

"It is about changing attitudes about people (and stereotypes) rather than policy."

"It is my job to help, not hinder the conversation with others."

Everett D. Reese Award

Cynthia Menzer

In the spirit and memory of Licking County Foundation's founder, the Governing Committee created the Everett D. Reese Award to recognize and encourage individuals who continually give of themselves to benefit their community. Since 1996, this award has honored individuals whose integrity and compassion sometimes go unnoticed—those who might be called the "unsung heroes" of their communities. We were honored to present Cynthia Menzer with the 2018 Everett D. Reese Award.

Cynthia grew up on a third-generation dairy farm outside Gallipolis, Ohio, a small Appalachian community, and saw firsthand how individuals and communities fail or thrive based on how much care and attention they receive. She moved to Licking County, almost by accident, in 1990 after trying and failing to find a home that had charm and a sense of community while house-hunting in Franklin County. She quickly found Licking County's abundance of individuals, businesses and nonprofits that make it their mission to build a stronger community. This culture of giving encouraged Cynthia to become involved wherever she could, as a small cog in the large machine that works to make Licking County prosper. For almost 30 years, Cynthia has been dedicated to giving back, sharing her blessings and actively working to make a positive impact on the community in the hopes of moving the needle forward for the younger generations of Licking County.

Cynthia is a lifelong volunteer and is extremely involved throughout Licking County—sharing her time, talent and treasure to ensure that our community continues to succeed. She currently serves as Vice Chair of the Licking County Foundation Board and serves on numerous committees at the Foundation.

Sally Heckman, great-granddaughter of Everett D. Reese, pictured with Cynthia Menzer, 2018 Everett D. Reese Award Recipient.



In addition, she serves on the Board of A Call To College, the Steering Committee of the Boys & Girls Club of Newark and the Annual Fund Committee at The Works: Ohio Center for History, Arts & Technology. She is a past Board Member and Board Chair of The Midland Theatre, The Granville Foundation, and The Granville Business and Professional Association. She spent many years as a volunteer for the Granville School District, working her way through the Elementary PTO, Middle School Parents, and the high school's Music Boosters and academic boosters (ASPIRE).

Cynthia is an A Call To College volunteer advisor, helping juniors and seniors at Newark High School navigate the college application process. She also works part time in the research department at White Oak Partners. She happily spends much of her remaining time being "Nana" to her grandchildren. For almost three decades, Cynthia has been dedicated to giving back to the community that she calls home.

Her name joins the list of these past Everett D. Reese Award honorees:

Elizabeth White, Grace Holmes, Jackie and Glen Myers, Howard LeFevre, Thomas Ash, Jane Holloway, Jane McConnell, Robert Pricer, Kenneth Johnston, Don Gunnerson, Joyce Roberts, Mary S. Roberts, Jill Griesse, Skip Salome, Louis A. Mitchell, Constance C. Baldwin, Richard T. Oberfield, Mary Jane McDonald, Eddie Mae Scott, Stu Parsons, William Weidaw



Built by noted architect Louis Sullivan in 1914, Newark’s “jewel box” bank contains all of the elements that make Sullivan’s buildings distinct and recognizable.

The unique grey-green terra cotta tile that clads the exterior of the Sullivan building sets Newark’s bank apart from the seven other jewel box banks that Sullivan designed in small cities throughout the Midwest. Expressing Sullivan’s signature intricate floral and geometric designs translated into the beautiful ornamental terra cotta, the unique exterior color was chosen to harmonize with the colors of the nearby Licking County Courthouse.

It only makes sense that restoration work began with one of the most visible elements of The Louis Sullivan Building of Newark—the exterior terra cotta.

“Restoring this building’s façade was imperative—it’s what has drawn people from all walks of life to the building for over a century,” says Eschol Curl, the Licking County Foundation’s Governing Committee Chair.

Not only has it been exciting to see the exterior work being completed by the team of artisans lending their craft to the restoration, but securing the building’s envelope protects the interior elements and prevents further decline.

A project of such importance and magnitude can only be tackled step by step. This began with a careful analysis of every terra cotta tile on the building. This allowed **Rogers Krajnak Architects, Inc.** and **Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.** to create detailed diagrams showing where tiles needed replaced, removed and reset, or repaired in place.

Guided by this plan, the craftsmen at **Boston Valley Terra Cotta** were enlisted to create over 200 new pieces of terra cotta for the building’s exterior restoration. This precise process included shipping original pieces of terra cotta from Newark to Boston Valley’s Orchard Park, New York manufacturing facility where, through a series of tests, three unique glaze colors were selected to be used for the new terra cotta pieces being created for the Newark building.

The great care being taken at every step of the process—from unique color matching tile by tile, to the artists’ hands carving new clay to recreate the intricate ornamentation of Sullivan’s original designs—is only possible thanks to generous individuals, families, foundations and businesses who have supported this project. **Fueled by a \$750,000 Capital Campaign Challenge Grant from The Jeffris Family Foundation, the Sullivan Building’s spectacular façade will once again be the jewel of downtown Newark.**

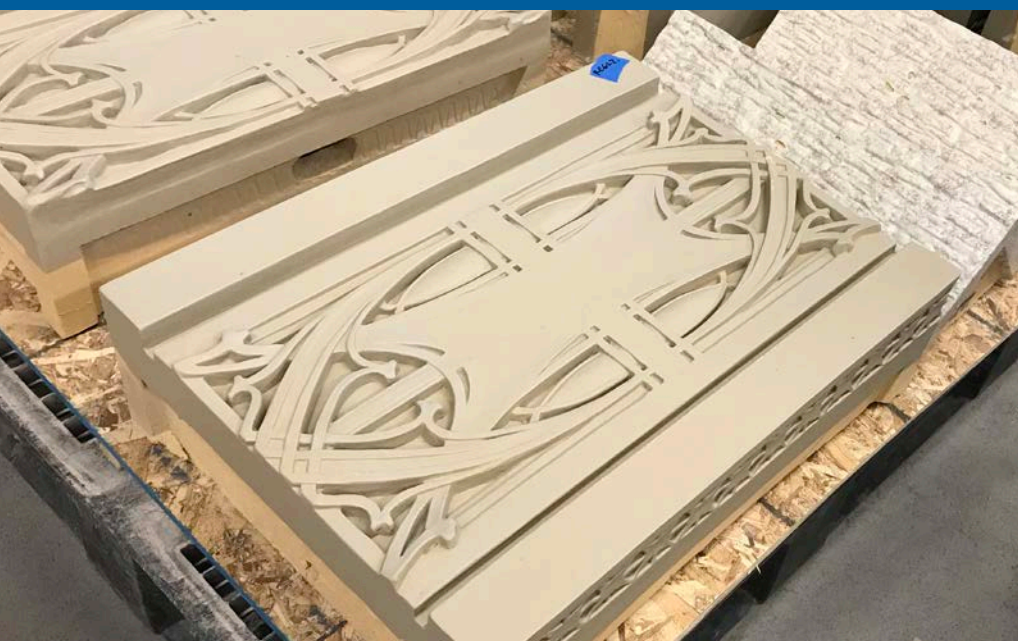
About the Louis Sullivan Building of Newark

The Louis Sullivan Building of Newark has graced the Courthouse Square for over a century at One North Third Street. It was built in 1914 and opened its doors on August 25, 1915 as the Home Building Association Bank, commonly known as “The Old Home.” One of only eight “jewel box” banks designed by noted American architect Louis Sullivan, it is both a national treasure and a treasured piece of Central Ohio’s heritage. Through the years, the Sullivan Building was also home to a butcher shop, a jewelry store and eventually an ice cream parlor. With each new tenant the interior was altered, but the building’s historic and architectural significance never changed. In 1973, it was added to the National Register of Historic Places. In 2013, the building was generously gifted to the Licking County Foundation by Newark native, Stephen Jones to oversee its transformation. The restored building will be the new home of Explore Licking County, the area’s tourism advocate; and will serve as a visitors center and community gathering place with meeting areas, exhibits, retail space and public restrooms.

Fundraising is in progress, with the goal to begin the restoration’s interior phase in 2020 and celebrate the grand opening in 2021.



1915 – Courtesy of the Art Institute of Chicago



SAVING THE *Sullivan* Exterior Restoration Brings Our “Jewel Box” Back to its Original Elegance



Financial Information

Licking County Foundation Consolidated Statement of Financial Position December 31, 2018 (With Comparative Totals at December 31, 2017)

ASSETS	2018	2017
CASH	\$17,803	\$24,209
RECEIVABLES	644,822	677,841
PREPAID EXPENSES	9,292	9,149
CHARITABLE LEAD ANNUITY TRUST RECEIVABLE, NET	336,012	361,097
INVESTMENTS		
Certificates of deposit	6,209,680	6,197,525
Private equity funds	1,829,202	2,086,800
Marketable securities	78,646,088	83,570,730
	86,684,970	91,855,055
Real estate	4,516,165	4,453,902
Total investments	91,201,135	96,308,957
BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN PERPETUAL TRUST	2,507,484	2,889,339
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET	1,697,917	1,362,854
TOTAL ASSETS	\$96,414,465	\$101,633,446
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$14,139	\$143,009
Grants payable	13,971	33,850
Agency fund liabilities	9,135,710	9,145,723
Total liabilities	9,163,820	9,322,582
NET ASSETS		
Without donor restrictions	6,905,940	7,768,887
With donor restrictions	80,344,705	84,541,977
Total net assets	87,250,645	92,310,864
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$96,414,465	\$101,633,446

This financial information was excerpted from the Licking County Foundation's audited financial statements dated August 15, 2019, 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.

For it is in giving
that we receive.

– ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



Licking County Foundation Consolidated Statement of Activities & Changes in Net Assets Year Ended December 31, 2018 (With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended December 31, 2017)

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	2018 Total	2017 Total
REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT				
Contribution revenue	\$439,578	\$1,556,429	\$1,996,007	\$3,052,575
Interest, dividends and trust investment income, net	140,740	1,505,257	1,645,997	1,535,465
Unrealized and realized loss/gain on investments	(196,412)	(4,996,985)	(5,193,397)	6,553,545
Change in value of beneficial interest in perpetual trust	-	381,855	381,855	223,757
Real estate rental revenue	-	38,278	38,278	40,228
Change in present value of annuities	-	11,735	11,735	12,525
Miscellaneous revenue	22,174	37,835	60,009	60,280
Administrative fee revenue	576,242	-	576,242	529,952
Total revenues, gains and other support	982,322	(1,465,596)	(483,274)	12,008,327
Net assets released from restrictions and reclassification	2,731,676	(2,731,676)	-	-
Total revenues, gains and other support	3,713,998	(4,197,272)	(483,274)	12,008,327
EXPENSES				
Grants and scholarships	3,209,285	-	3,209,285	2,728,747
Administrative fees	546,966	-	546,966	501,809
Other operating	820,694	-	820,694	1,063,673
Total expenses	4,576,945	-	4,576,945	4,294,229
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(862,947)	(4,197,272)	(5,060,219)	7,714,098
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	7,768,887	84,541,977	92,310,864	84,596,766
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$6,905,940	\$80,344,705	\$87,250,645	\$92,310,864

About Us

Governing Committee

Each member is 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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Cynthia Menzer – Vice Chairman
Noble Snow – Secretary & Treasurer
Mike Cantlin
Kim Coplin
Molly Ingold
Michael Kennedy
Timothy Lehman
Ryan Mills
Janine Mortellaro
Rob O'Neill
Jeanetta Pyle
Park Shai
Mike Whitehead

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The Foundation's staff is here to help donors achieve their philanthropic goals.

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Dean Busack – Financial Officer
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Megan Evans – Donor Services Officer
Sarah Goldblatt – Office Administrator
Alexia Rose – Communications & Program Associate

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The Foundation's committees report to the full Governing Committee. Many of our committees consist of board members and other volunteers from the community to support the works of the Foundation.

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Chair & Compliance Officer – Tim Lehman, Mike Cantlin, Ryan Mills, Brady Burt, Deb Kohman, Jim Mitchell, Stu Parsons

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Chair – Jeanetta Pyle, Kim Coplin, Molly Ingold, Kim Lust, Kim Manno, Jennifer Roberts

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Real Estate Committee

Chair – Park Shai, Rob O'Neill, Mike Whitehead, Seth Ellington, Andrew Guanciale, Luke Baus

Scholarship Committee

Chair – Kim Coplin, Cynthia Menzer, Rob O'Neill, Faith Phillips

Scholarship Review Committee

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Chair – Janine Mortellaro, Hannah Brunaugh, Brittany Fairburn, Sydney Fowls, Chase Ghiloni, Sophia Mirmohamed, Cheryl Hoshor, Nick Kovalick, Maci McMillan, Chylene Rappold

Note: This listing includes board and committee members as of November 26, 2019.

We truly appreciate the photography provided by teachers, nonprofit organizations and others.



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- 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.
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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.



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