



60 Years

OF COMPASSION IN ACTION • 1956-2016

**LICKING COUNTY
FOUNDATION**

ANNUAL REPORT 2016

LICKING COUNTY FOUNDATION 2016 *Overview*

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

\$3.1 million awarded*

GRANTS

303 given,
\$2.1 million awarded

SCHOLARSHIPS

314 recipients,
\$958,137 awarded

GIFTS

396 received,
\$6.8 million contributed†

NEW FUNDS

10

TOTAL FUNDS

245

TOTAL ASSETS

\$92.9 million

YEARS OF OPERATION

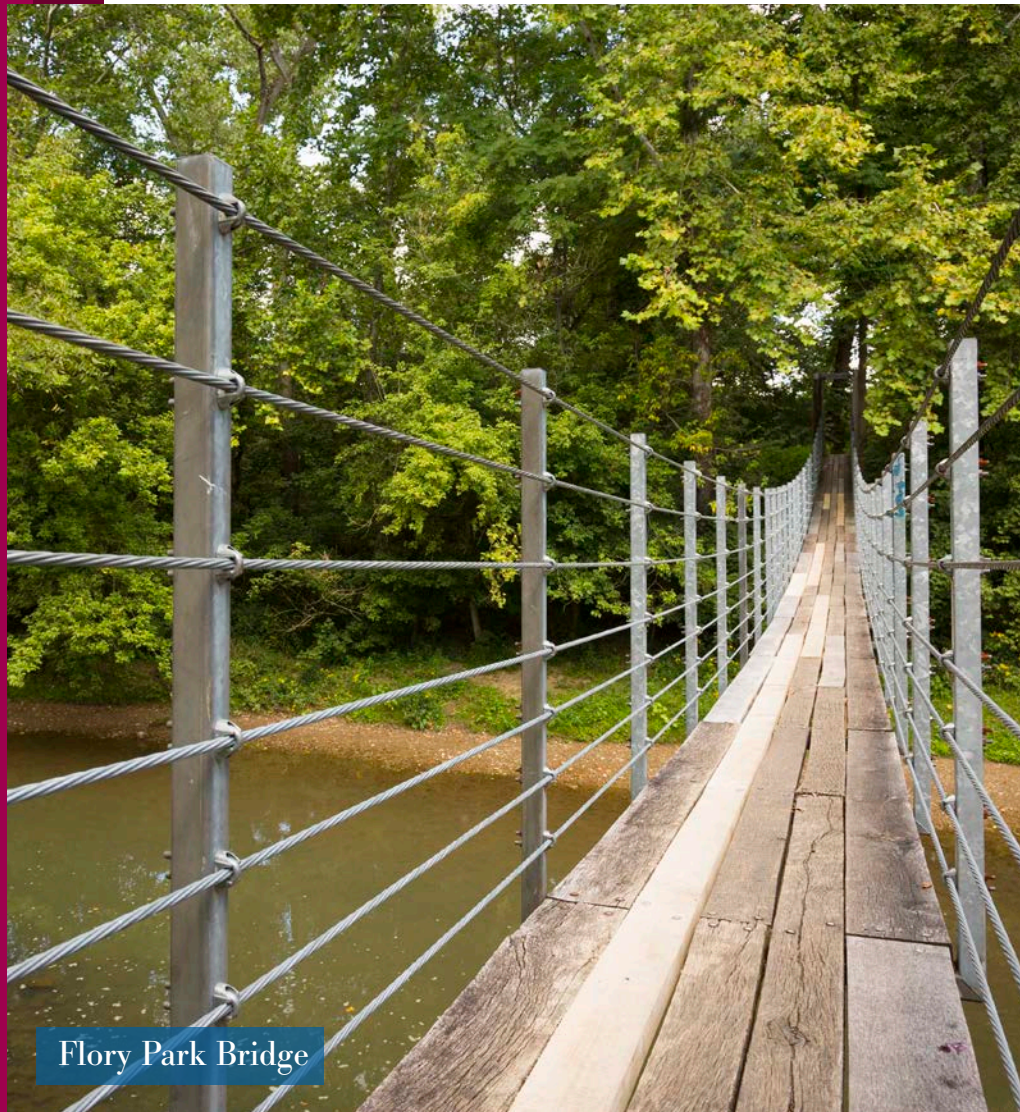
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* - Includes grants from agency funds

† - Includes gifts to agency funds



Mound City Little League Park



Flory Park Bridge

Dear Friends,

For 60 years, the Licking County Foundation has helped people leave a lasting legacy to the community. We are many causes and generous donors with one common desire: to help people change lives in our own backyard.

It was on November 21, 1956, a legacy of advancing our community and doing for others took root with the first organizational meeting of the Licking County Foundation. Since then, generations of gifts made by caring donors have changed the lives of countless people. This anniversary year has allowed us to reflect on what years of investing in our home have achieved in our community.

In 1957: One of the first gifts to the Foundation was when six donors came together and provided 11 acres of land located at South Second Street for building Mound City Little League Park. Today, Mound City offers a state-of-the-art facility with 8 onsite baseball and softball diamonds for youth ages 4 to 18. **In 2016, LCF received 396 gifts in the total amount of \$6.8 million.**

In 1966: LCF's Secretary, J. Gilbert Reese, was asked to "write a letter to the Superintendent of the county schools, Newark Schools and Granville Schools, advising that applications for scholarships would be accepted and considered" if received by April 1. There were 4 applicants that year! LCF's first scholarship was awarded to Patsy Lee Kerns in the amount of \$1,000 from the Ralph S. Wyeth Scholarship Fund which was created through the estate of Alice McCune Wyeth in honor of her late husband. In 1967: The Foundation's first "Committee on Scholarship" was formed and composed of 4 members: Newark High School's Principal; Newark Catholic's Principal; the Superintendent of the County Board of Education; and Foundation board member, John Alford. That year, there were 19 applicants; and 6 scholarships ranging from \$350 to \$1,000 were awarded in the total amount of \$4,000. **In 2016: LCF awarded \$958,137 to 314 recipients from a pool of 837 applicants with the help of a 61-member volunteer Scholarship Review Committee.**

In 1967: Board member, John Alford reported on the Foundation's "income cash balance" (or what we call an operating budget today) and noted it was overdrawn by \$67.83. There were 4 expense items: \$50.00 for liability insurance; \$26.05 for scholarship administration; \$75.00 for a Council on Foundations membership; and \$25.75 for a book on tax techniques. **Our current operating budget is \$521,000 with 36 expense items. In contrast with 49 years**

ago, our liability insurance is \$5,200; membership dues are \$4,700; and the book on tax techniques—now called the AICPA Not-for-Profit Accounting Guide—is \$107.

In 1968: The Foundation was home to 14 charitable funds with total assets of over \$284,000. By 1984: LCF held \$1.1 million in assets and awarded \$53,000 in grants and scholarships. **In 2016, the Licking County Foundation's endowment has grown to \$92 million and has provided more than \$44 million in grants and scholarships to the area.**

In 1973: The Flory family established the Flory Park Fund "to make the real estate on West Church St. available to the City of Newark, the YMCA and the Licking County community for a public area or park." In 2004: A suspension bridge that spans Raccoon Creek and connects area bike paths and the YMCA to Flory Park was built largely by volunteers from American Electric Power and the Buckeye Valley Building Industry. **Today, Flory Park continues to serve the community, and our original partnership with the City of Newark and the Licking County YMCA continues to flourish.**

People, places and organizations set Licking County apart and continue to make it our wonderful home. On behalf of our entire Governing Committee and staff, we thank you for your continued commitment to our community.

With deep gratitude,

Jeff Cox
Chairman, Governing Committee

Connie Hawk
Director

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

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.

Albright-Rieder Fund for Bishop Flaget School Scholarships

A designated agency fund established by the donor to support Bishop Flaget School for the purpose of providing scholarships to assist students who do not qualify for Ohio EdChoice or other governmental assistance but who, in the school's determination, could benefit from aid to pay tuition costs.

Ronald B. Alford Fund

A community charitable fund established by Ron Alford for the purpose of pursuing the philanthropic goals and benefiting the charitable causes and organizations he cares about most.



Wilbur and June Stagers Jenkins Scholarship Fund

A scholarship fund established through a bequest from the estate of Wilbur Jenkins to provide scholarships to high school seniors graduating from Licking Valley High School pursuing a college degree toward a professional career.

A native of Portsmouth, Ohio, Wilbur D. (Bus) Jenkins died in March 2016. He came to Newark, Ohio in 1956 and went to work for Rockwell, where he retired 30 years later. A native of Hanover, Ohio,

June Stagers Jenkins died in April 2006. She retired in 1987 as an accountant supervisor for Continental Can and the Ludlow Co. Wilbur established this scholarship in honor of their 45 years together, and to provide bright futures for students graduating from June's Licking Valley alma mater.



Darrell S. Jones Fund

A designated agency fund established through a bequest from the estate of Darrell S. Jones, Sr. in order to provide scholarships to worthy high school graduates who plan on attending Central Ohio Technical College or the Newark branch campus of The Ohio State University, and to provide help in defraying the cost of any great need of the Second Presbyterian Church of Newark, Ohio.



Darrell S. Jones was a longtime influencer in the Licking County community and a World War I veteran. He moved to Newark after meeting and marrying his wife, Esther Louise Reese in 1923. In 1926, he founded his own business in oil and natural gas production called North Folk Oil. Mr. Jones ran this company until 1936, when he sold North Folk Oil and started The Jones Insurance Agency. He remained active in his insurance agency until 1989. Mr. Jones passed away in 1990. Mr. Jones was also a member of Newark Rotary Club since 1938. He served as President of Rotary in 1942 and District Governor in 1957. Mr. Jones was a Paul Harris Fellow and received an award for his fifty years of dedicated and outstanding service. Mr. Jones also served as a board member on several community service organizations and was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church in Newark.

Licking County Bar Association Scholarship Fund

A scholarship fund established by the Licking County Bar Association to award two scholarships annually to Licking County residents or graduates of a Licking County high school who are pursuing higher education and a degree in law. The LCBA is a voluntary, not-for-profit organization of over 200 attorneys from Licking County and central Ohio, that seeks to uphold high standards of integrity and competence in the legal profession; to facilitate the fair administration of justice; to encourage active leadership in the resolution of public issues; to assist in the delivery of legal services to the indigent; and to cultivate a spirit of professionalism and good fellowship among its members.



Lou and Gib Reese Ice Arena Expansion Fund

A project fund established by the Newark Sport and Event Commission, Inc. for the purpose of expanding the Lou and Gib Reese Ice Arena located in Newark, Ohio. The Lou and Gib Reese Ice Arena is a multi-use and multi-season facility and a source of pride for our community. The arena was established in the early 1980s by the City of Newark Parks and Recreation Department as an outdoor ice rink. In the 1990s, the rink was enclosed. In June 2005, the Newark City Council approved the Newark Ice Arena Renovation Project which was completed by the Newark Sport and Event Commission in six months with \$1.2 million in cash and in-kind donations as well as a great deal of volunteer and professional labor. In December 2006, the Newark Ice Arena was renamed the Lou and Gib Reese Ice Arena as a token of thanks to the Reese family for their generous contribution to the project. Today, the Ice Arena encourages interest in skating as an affordable family recreational activity, creating opportunities to learn how to skate, to pursue skating beyond the introductory level, and to provide a suitable environment for the training and competition of skaters and hockey players. They strive to enhance community economic development and tourism by hosting competitions, tournaments, shows and events.

Mazzone Family Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund was established by John and Lori Mazzone to support residents of Licking County who are high school seniors or current college undergraduate students and planning to attend/attending an accredited college or university in the state of West Virginia. In recent years, the Mazzones had three of their children—Christine, Jessica and Nicholas—attending college at the same time. All three of these students received scholarship support from the Foundation and have since embarked upon promising careers.



Former scholarship recipients Nicholas, Christine and Jessica Mazzone are pictured celebrating at the recent wedding of Christine.

Photo: ThisWeek Community News



My Brother's Garden Keeper Scholarship Fund

A scholarship fund established in 2016 by the family of David Foster, a local dairy farmer and avid gardener, to honor his legacy of giving back to the community he loved. The scholarship assists graduating seniors of Johnstown-Monroe High School who are involved in Future Farmers of America and want to pursue careers in the science, business or technology of agriculture at an accredited college/university or technical/trade school.

David graduated from Johnstown-Monroe High School in 1969 and was a lifelong farmer. He retired from Hendren Farms and moved back to his family's farm of more than 100 years. It was at this farm where he tended three bountiful gardens. Though not generally a consumer of vegetables himself, he especially loved growing sweet potatoes and purple lettuce. He was a hard worker and extremely kind. His generosity was well-known and appreciated—no visitor to the farm would leave without vegetables to take home. David Foster passed away in November 2015 as a result of a farming accident. Family members assisting with the farm market effort are: siblings Judy Anderson, Susan Bishop, Tom Foster, Nancy Loshbough, Alice Schlaegel; mother Mary Foster; sons Joe Foster, Johnny Foster; daughter-in-law Danielle Foster; and grandchildren Lance, Lily and Eva.



John A. and Dorothy E. Ruff Fund

A designated agency fund established through a bequest from the estate of John A. and Dorothy E. Ruff to provide an ongoing source of funding for Nationwide Children's Hospital; and to provide financial support for the charitable needs of the residents of Harrison Township, Ohio. The Ruffs were married in 1940. John Albert Ruff, who died in 2010, was a retired section foreman for the B&O Railroad and C&O Railroad for almost 40 years. He also farmed and lived for many years in the Outville community. Born in Outville, Dorothy Eileen Ruff, who died in 2015, was a lifelong homemaker. Both John and Dorothy attended the Outville Presbyterian Church.

Noble and Kathleen Snow Fund

A fund established by Noble and Kathleen Snow for the purpose of pursuing the philanthropic goals and benefiting the charitable causes and organizations they care about most.

Your gifts... making a difference.

Licking County Foundation received 396 gifts in 2016 with \$6.8 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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Nancy and Bob Wright
Licking County Family YMCA
Brad and Tricia Zellar
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Our funds... improving lives.

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.

- H.E. (Roy) Alban and Jane Alban Fund
- Thomas L. Brooke Fund
- Katherine B. Camlin Memorial Fund
- Robert and Nancy Dix Fund
- Evans Memorial Fund
- Feightner Family Fund
- Ralph E. Fitch Memorial Fund
- Robert H. Flory and Sylvia Sinsabaugh Fund
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- Howard H. Thompson, Jr. Fund
- Lula Vaia Memorial Fund
- WCLT Community Fund

Field Of Interest Funds

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

- Constance C. Baldwin Fund – Physical, educational, cultural and recreational opportunities and assistance to benefit and support children
- Dennis Frey and Melody Bascom Frey Student Travel Grant Fund – International travel grants for individual students or a student group from Newark High School or Watkins Memorial High School
- 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
- Tibbie Leslie Fund – Foreign travel grants for teachers in Licking County

- Licking County Trails Fund – Preserve, promote and maintain 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, dental, mental and behavioral health needs 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 Legacy Endowment Fund
 - Davis-Shai House Fund
 - Dawes Arboretum Fund
 - Food Pantry Network of Licking County Fund
 - Goodwill Industries Fund
 - Granville Public Library Association Endowment Fund
 - Granville Public Library Association Gifts Fund
 - Grow Licking County Workforce Development Fund
 - Heartbeats of Licking County Fund
 - Johnstown Area Community Foundation Fund
 - Paddy K. Kutz Community Mental Health Fund
 - LEADS Fund – LEADS Community Action Agency
 - Licking County Aging Program Foundation Fund
 - Licking County Animal Shelter Spay/Neuter Fund
 - Licking County Board of Developmental Disabilities Endowment Fund
 - Licking County Center for the Visually Impaired Fund
 - Licking County Coalition for Housing Fund
 - Licking County Courthouse Lighting Fund
 - Licking County Veterans Memorial and Education Center Fund
 - Licking Park District Fund
 - Licking Park District Boyd Wilkins Reserve Fund
 - Licking Park District Palmer Road Swamp Preserve Fund
 - Mental Health America of Licking County Fund
 - Midland Theatre Endowment Fund
 - Mound City Little League Fund
 - Newark Campus Endowment Fund
 - Newark Campus Property Fund
 - Newark Campus Ohio State University Trust Endowment Fund
 - Newark-Granville Symphony Orchestra Endowment Fund
 - Newark High School Sinfonia Fund
 - Par Excellence Learning Center Fund
 - Reese Adult Day Care Center Fund

- Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio Fund
 - 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
 - A Home for Central Ohio Youth Ballet Fund – Procure, renovate and maintain a facility
 - Don Edwards Park / World Series Fund – Improving the Park; hosting the Babe Ruth World Series in 2019
 - 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
 - YES for Solar! Fund – Installation of a solar array on the YES Club building 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
 - 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 – Unrestricted support for the improvement of Flory Park
- Patti Guanciale Fund – Newark Catholic High School library
- John Garlinger Hazlett Fund – First United Methodist Church (Newark), First United Methodist Church (New Lexington), Licking County Family YMCA, Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance, Licking County Historical Society, Licking County Humane Society, Phi Delta Theta Fraternity Education Fund, Newark High School
- Dr. Henry Lynn Hook Fund – Respiratory Therapy Department of Licking Memorial Hospital, Herman S. Bauman Scouting Achievement Award, Central Christian Church (Newark), Licking County Humane Society, Licking County Alcoholism Prevention Program, Licking County Foundation Unrestricted Fund, United Way of Licking County, Dr. Henry Lynn Hook Medical Scholarship Award, Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance, Salvation Army, Licking County Historical Society, Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, The Works, Hospice of Central Ohio
- "I Need" Principal's Fund - Newton Elementary School, Utica Elementary School
- Mary A. Irvine Fund – Trinity Episcopal Church (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 Department scholarships
- Licking County Historical Society Fund – Unrestricted support for operations and programs
- Licking County Independent Insurance Agents Fund – Licking County United Way, Licking Memorial Hospital
- Robert and Grace Luikart Fund – Camp O'Bannon, Spencer House
- Jerry and Selma Markowitz Fund – Mental Health America of Licking County, A Special Wish Foundation of Licking County, The Center for New Beginnings Shelter, A Call To College, Camp O'Bannon, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Par Excellence Academy

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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, Mental Health America of Licking County, Second Presbyterian Church (Newark), Licking County Foundation Unrestricted Fund

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)

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

Lois Ferne Tucker Fund – Newark City School District scholarships

Richard and Kathy Wenzelberger Fund – Licking County Board of Developmental Disabilities Endowment Fund, Center for Disability Services 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
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Miller Elementary School PTO and Thelma Bounds Scholarships Fund
Moore-Redmond Scholarship Fund
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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
Newark Kiwanis Scholarship Fund
Oyler Agrarian Scholarship Fund
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Raymond H. and Beryl Dean Penick Memorial Scholarship Fund
James W. Pyle Memorial Scholarship Fund
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Hubert and Oese Robinson Culinary Arts Scholarship Fund
Hubert and Oese Robinson History Scholarship Fund
Hubert and Oese Robinson Horticultural Scholarship Fund
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Universal Veneer Scholarship Fund
Utica Going Onward (UGO) Scholarship Fund
Miriam Walters Scholarship Fund
Robert N. Watts and Martha Jane Watts Scholarship 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
Jeff and Jane Cox Family Fund
Evans RecreationalTrail Fund
Heath Education Foundation Fund
David W. and Joan M. Houser Fund
Kiwanis Future Projects Fund
Lindorf-Warner Memorial Fund
Edgar W. and Phyllis L. McCauley Fund
Gerald K. McClain Fund
McConnell Fund
Frank B. and Kay M. Murphy 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 ChambersYost 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
Donn and Marilyn Alspach Fund
John and Mary Jane Bakos Fund
Paul R. Barnes Fund
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Miriam M. Dexter Fund
Nancy and Robert Dix Fund
Charles Flory Fund
Rick and Kathleen Gummer Fund
Molly C. Ingold Fund
Mary Jane McDonald Fund
Mauger CharitableTrust Fund
Jerry and June Nethers Fund
Newark Kiwanis Community Fund
John and Ann Oberfield Fund
John L. Olinger Fund
Stuart and Marcia Parsons Fund
Random Acts of Kindness 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.

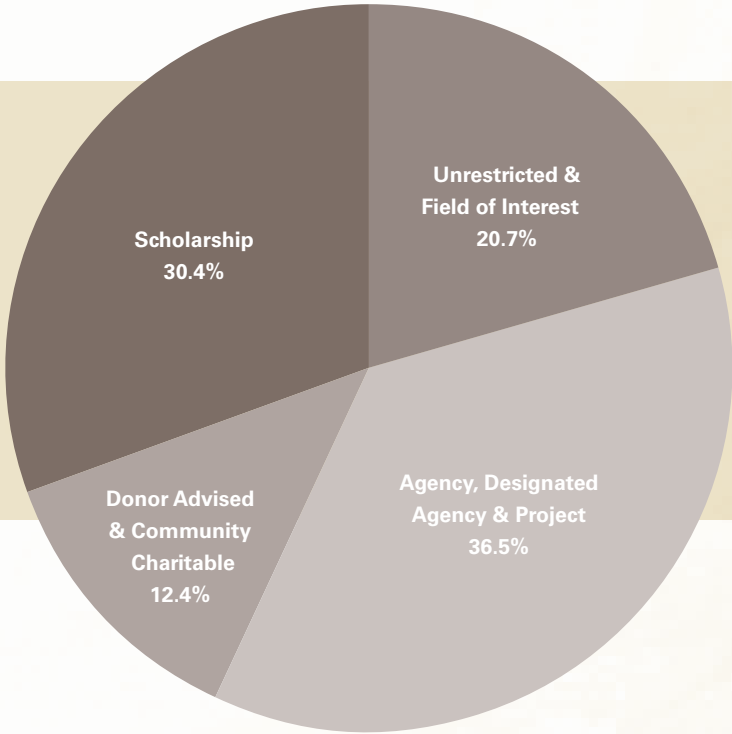
Glenn F. and Alice Ann Abel Charitable Remainder Unitrust
Anonymous (13)
Dr. Robert A. and Betty A. Barnes Scholarship Fund
Elizabeth “Betty” Carpenter Fund
Mary Eikelberry Scholarship Fund
John B. Ewald
L. James Gordon and Jane B. Gordon Charitable Gift Annuity
David W. and Jean A Goss Fund
David W. and Jean A. Goss Scholarship Fund
Alexander Laskay and Patricia Luzio-Laskay Scholarship Fund
Douglas B. Marston Fund
Margery Lusk Mitchell Charitable Remainder Unitrust
Thelma E. and Francis J. Rauch Scholarship Fund
Nancy and Harry Shepherd Fund
Orville and Vi Benedetti Varasso Charitable Remainder AnnuityTrust
Timothy J. Young AIM Fund, CEO/President Discretionary Grant Program

Note: This listing includes funds held by Licking County Foundation as of December 1, 2017.



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



Grants by Fund Type

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.

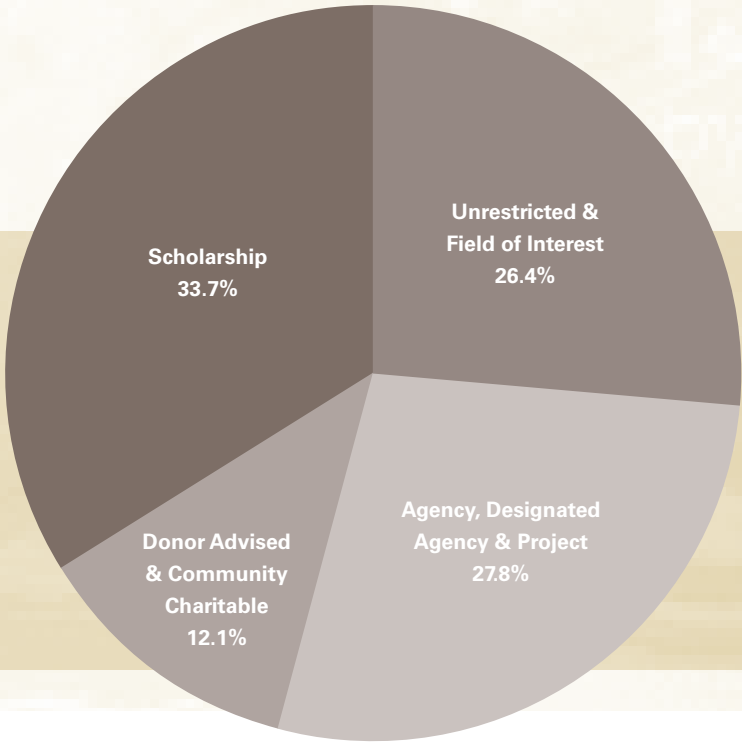
Total: \$3,152,287 100%

Assets by Fund Type

(Foundation assets as of December 31, 2016)

Licking County Foundation’s caring donors have built an impressive endowment of \$92.9 million to support important community causes, directing more than \$3.1 million in 2016 to where it’s needed most in grants and scholarships.

Total: \$92,986,756 100%



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.

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. \$619,956 in grants were awarded to 26 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.

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 \$163,800 (27%) to education and youth activities; \$157,245 (25%) to supportive, safe and livable communities; \$154,474 (25%) to human services; and \$144,437 (23%) to health. Summaries of recipient organization projects are as follows:

Center for Disability Services

\$20,000 to support Circle of Friends which offers elementary, middle and high school students with and without developmental disabilities the opportunity to gain social skills through meetings and activities that will improve academic success, daily functioning skills and job preparedness.

Center for the Visually Impaired

\$25,000 to support the Non-Senior Program which provides full, professional, basic eye care health services including exams, consultation, assessment, treatment plan, eye glasses, and follow-up on an ongoing basis to low-income individuals in Licking County from birth to age 59.

Children’s Reading Foundation of Licking County

\$13,500 to support Reach Out and Read which provides brand new books to children ages 6 months to 5 years-old at their pediatric well child check ups.



City of Newark

\$10,603 to support the improvement of recreational facilities at Everett Avenue Park, Wells Park, and T.J. Evans Park by purchasing three swing sets, twelve swings, mulch, and concrete for the swing set posts.

Habitat for Humanity-MidOhio

\$10,000 to support the Homeowner Repair program to provide needed repairs to low-income homeowners affected by age, disability or family circumstances who are struggling to maintain the integrity of their homes.

Licking County Aging Program

\$28,714 to purchase a dishwasher for Licking County Aging Program’s nutritional department which prepares approximately 1,000 lunches daily for the Meals on Wheels program.



Licking County Community Health Clinic

\$3,387 to purchase automatic blood pressure cuffs, diabetic monitoring strips and educational pamphlets.

Licking County Family YMCA

\$25,000 to support All For One Camp, a summer camp program designed to give children with varying abilities an opportunity to experience a traditional camp setting.

Licking County Health Department

\$29,955 to support the Licking County Infant Mortality Reduction Initiative to create a Newborn Home Visitation program, expand the capacity of the Child Passenger Safety program, and increase safe sleep training efforts.



Susanna joined the LCHS staff in February 2016 as their first-ever Volunteer Coordinator. Of course, you can't work at the Humane Society without falling in love with the animals. Susanna adopted Cash soon after joining the LCHS team!

Licking County Humane Society

\$13,000 to support a full-time Volunteer Coordinator position which would be responsible for training, feedback, acknowledgment and support of the organization's 1,000+ volunteers.

Licking County Job and Family Services

\$32,760 to support the employment of a Registered Nurse to manage medical assessments and reports for youth involved with Children Services.

Licking County Library

\$38,642 to support a Library-In-A Box located at Central Ohio Technical College – Pataskala to provide 24/7 public library service to western Licking County.



Licking Memorial Hospital

\$63,565 to support the Licking Memorial Dental Clinic for Children, providing access to preventive dental care and education for the uninsured children of Licking County's low-income families; and Kid's Place, an accredited child advocacy center that provides a safe and comfortable environment for the investigation and treatment of children who are suspected to have suffered neglect, physical abuse and/or sexual abuse.

Look Up Ministries

\$22,530 to support the Look Up Dental Clinic, providing free urgent dental care needs to uninsured, low-income residents of Licking County.

Mental Health America of Licking County

\$75,000 to support the general operations of the organization which provides free prevention services throughout the county to vulnerable members of our population with mental illness, including youth and those living in poverty.

Mid-Ohio Foodbank

\$5,000 to support fresh produce acquisition for the expansion of the Food Pantry Network of Licking County's Produce Market program.

Newark Midland Theatre Association

\$25,000 to support the 2015-2016 Arts for All programs, a compilation of arts and cultural events that engage young people and families, including individuals who are striving to improve their life situations.



Area youth participated in a week-long summer magic camp that culminated in a public performance!

Newark Rotary Club Foundation

\$20,000 to support the enhancement of Rotary Park (Newark) through needed surface and equipment upgrades.

Newark-Granville Symphony Orchestra

\$5,300 to support the Newark-Granville Youth Symphony, Newark-Granville Chamber Strings, and The Overture Project for the 2015-2016 season.



Grants to the community

Newborns In Need

\$3,000 to fund the purchase of fabric, yarn, and other materials for making a variety of handcrafted care necessities to serve premature and newborn babies who are sick or at risk for not meeting basic needs.

Ohio Campus Compact

\$15,000 to support the Pay it Forward initiative, an innovative course-based service-learning program that engages Ohio college students in hands-on philanthropy, grant-making, and volunteer service to develop a new generation of philanthropists while providing community nonprofits with much needed assistance.

Ohio State Legal Services Association

\$25,000 to support the Children's Legal Assistance Project which provides legal help for low-income families with children (ages 3 to 18), including children with learning and other disabilities that may have been a barrier to their success in school and put them at risk of entering or being placed in the juvenile justice system.

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio

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

The Salvation Army

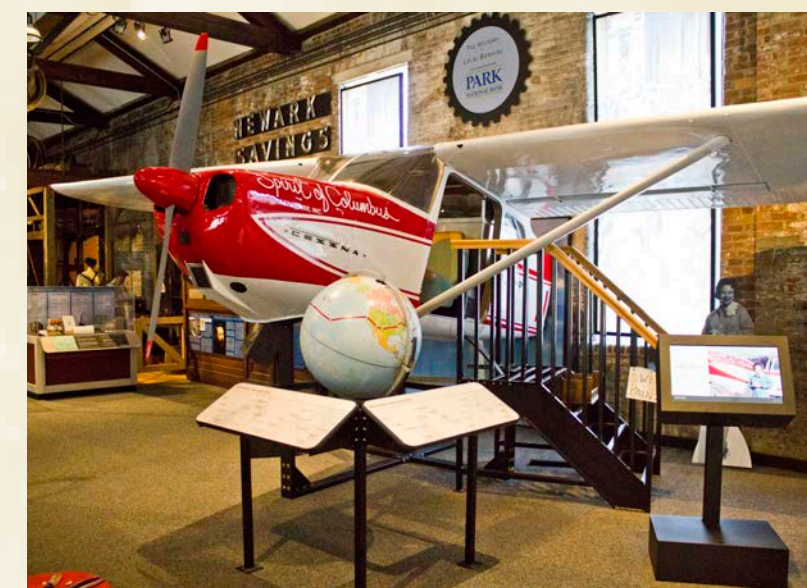
\$50,000 to support the daily operations of The Salvation Army Emergency Homeless Shelter in Licking County which meets the needs of single men, women and families who are homeless and living in the local area.

Utica Parks and Recreation Improvement Committee

\$25,000 to support the rebuilding and renovation of Miller Park (Utica), including playground equipment, tennis/basketball courts and shelter houses.

The Works: Ohio Center for History, Art and Technology

\$25,000 to support the establishment of Flight Lab, a permanent exhibit and education programs honoring Newark's aviation pioneer, Jerrie Mock.



Grants to the community

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.

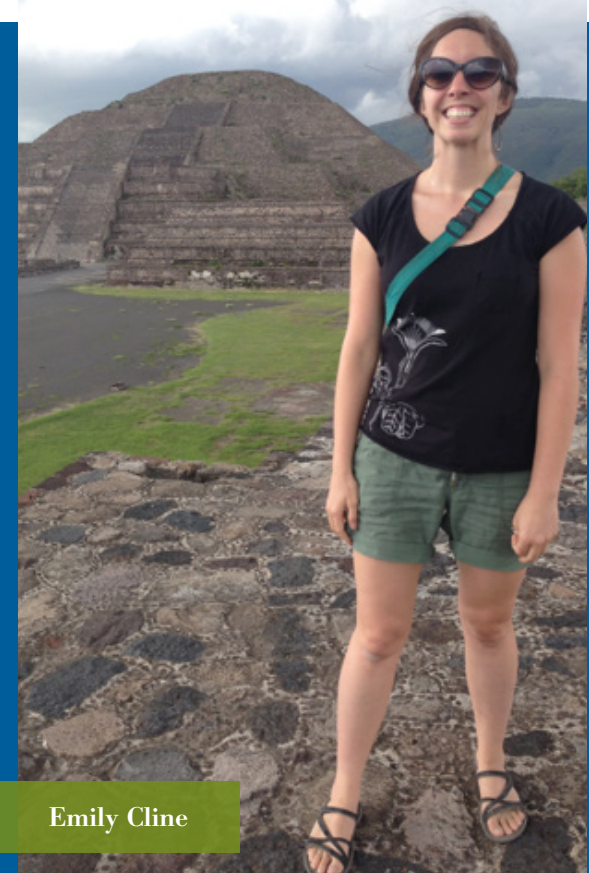
- A Call To College
- A Special Wish Foundation - Newark
- American Heart Association
- Ashland University
- Behavioral Healthcare Partners of Central Ohio, Inc.
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Licking & Perry Counties
- Bishop Flaget School
- Blessed Sacrament Church
- Blessed Sacrament School
- Boy Scouts of America, Simon Kenton Council
- Brandon Baptist Church
- Cambridge Area YMCA Foundation
- Camp O'Bannon of Licking County, Inc.
- Canal Market District and Enterprise Hub
- Capital University Law School
- Catholic Diocese of Columbus
- Centenary United Methodist Church
- Center for Disability Services
- Central Christian Church
- Central Florida Foundation, Inc.
- Christian Communicators of Ohio
- CIA Officers Memorial Foundation
- City of Newark
- Croton Church of Christ
- Croton United Methodist Church
- The Dawes Arboretum
- Denison University
- First United Methodist Church
- The Food Pantry Network of Licking County
- Foundation for Hospice of Central Ohio
- Friends of Fakahatchee, Inc.
- Girl Scouts of Ohio’s Heartland Council, Inc.
- Granville Athletic Boosters
- Granville Christian Academy
- Granville Education Foundation

- Granville Exempted Village School District
- Granville Foundation
- Granville Public Library
- Greater Buckeye Lake Historical Society
- Grow Licking County
- Habitat for Humanity MidOhio
- Hartford Library Association
- Heartbeats for Life
- Heath Community Arts Council
- JDRF
- Johnstown Monroe Local School District
- Johnstown United Methodist Church
- Lakewood Education Foundation
- Lakewood Local School District
- Licking County Alcoholism Prevention Program
- Licking County Animal Shelter
- Licking County Board of Developmental Disabilities
- Licking County Coalition of Care
- Licking County Community Health Care
- Licking County Department of Job & Family Services
- Licking County Educational Service Center
- Licking County Family YMCA
- Licking County Foundation
- Licking County Governmental Preservation Society
- Licking County Health Department
- Licking County Historical Society
- Licking County Humane Society
- Licking Heights Local Schools
- Licking Land Trust
- Licking Memorial Health Foundation
- Licking Memorial Hospital
- Licking Park District
- Licking Valley Local School District
- Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries
- Literacy Council Gulf Coast Inc.
- Living Water of Ohio
- Look Up Ministries
- Marshall University Foundation, Inc.
- Mental Health America of Licking County, Inc.
- More Life Church
- Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society
- New Lexington United Methodist Church
- Newark Catholic High School
- Newark Catholic High School Foundation
- Newark City Schools
- Newark Development Partners
- Newark High School Booster Club Inc.
- Newark Ice Hockey Association
- Newark Midland Theatre Association

- Newark Police Department
- Newark Rotary Club Foundation
- Newark Sport and Event Commission
- Newark-Granville Symphony Orchestra Inc.
- Newcomerstown Historical Society
- North Fork Local School District
- Northridge Local School District
- Ohio University Southern
- Orangutan Foundation International
- Par Excellence Academy
- Par Excellence Learning Center
- Phi Delta Theta Foundation
- Saint Luke’s Episcopal Church
- The Salvation Army of Newark, Ohio
- The Salvation Army of Lee, Hendry & Glades Counties
- School of the Future
- Second Presbyterian Church
- Serenity Street Foundation
- Simon Kenton Council, Boy Scouts of America
- Southwest Licking Local School District
- Spring Hills Baptist Church
- St. Francis de Sales Church
- St. Francis de Sales School
- St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital Inc
- St. Vincent de Paul Housing Facility, Inc.
- Together We Grow Inc.
- Trinity Episcopal Church
- Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance
- The Turban Project
- United Way of Lee County
- United Way of Licking County
- University of Michigan Ross School of Business
- Village of Hebron
- Village of Utica
- Welsh Hills School
- The Woodlands Serving Central Ohio, Inc.
- The Works: Ohio Center for History, Art & Technology
- World Partnership Foundation
- Wyatt Adkins Heart Organization
- Young Life Licking County

Tibbie Leslie
Travel Grants

Six area educators received a total of \$11,500 for travel to Austria, Canada, England, France, Germany, Italy, Mexico, Poland, and the Netherlands to broaden their experience and knowledge in their particular field of interest through support from the Tibbie Leslie Fund in 2016. 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 Leslie—a Newark native who traveled the world throughout her 30-year teaching career. Since 1999, the Tibbie Leslie Fund has provided over \$160,000 in travel grants to 82 area educators.



Emily Cline

Melinda Buchholz
School District: Newark City Schools
School: Newark High School
Courses Being Taught: Art Foundations Grades 9-12, Beginning Painting Grades 9-12, Advanced Painting Grades 10-12, Art Seminar Grades 10-12, and Photography Grades 10-12
Primary Travel Destination: London, England

Janessa Castle
School District: Lakewood Local School District
School: Lakewood High School
Courses Being Taught: English Grades 9 & 10, Pre-AP English Grades 9 & 10, Yearbook
Primary Travel Destination: Germany, Poland, and the Netherlands

Emily Cline
School District: Newark City Schools
School: McGuffey Elementary School and Cherry Valley Elementary School
Courses Being Taught: Art Grades 1-5
Primary Travel Destination: Mexico

Emily Cline, an elementary art teacher within Newark City Schools, spent time in Mexico on an inspiring journey full of Mexican culture, art and history. Ms. Cline’s experience exposed her to countless different art forms, many of which she has researched further in order to explore them with her students through thoughtful, creative lessons. Ms. Cline has already worked with her students to create a school-wide mural of painted squares constructed into a Mayan-like pyramid in each of her schools.



Dana Decker
School District: Granville Exempted Village School District
School: Granville High School
Courses Being Taught: English Grade 11, Modern World Studies
Primary Travel Destination: Paris, Venice, and Vienna

Jace Maybury
School District: Lakewood Local School District
School: Lakewood High School
Courses Being Taught: Pre-AP World History Grade 9, American History Grade 10, Street Law
Primary Travel Destination: England and France

Alexandra Schneider
School District: Newark City Schools
School: Newark High School
Courses Being Taught: Biology Grade 10, Anatomy & Physiology Grades 11 & 12
Primary Travel Destination: Vancouver

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 April 2016. 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. Since 1993, 322 teachers have been honored for their excellence in teaching.

Leaders For Learning Award Recipients

RECIPIENT	SCHOOL	DISTRICT
Julie Ulery	C-TEC	C-TEC
Renee Runyan	Granville High School	Granville Exempted Village School District
Carolyn Jones	Heath High School	Heath City Schools
Hope Link	Oregon Elementary School	Johnstown-Monroe Local School District
Jennifer Fowler	Lakewood High School	Lakewood Local School District
Margaret Abbott	Phoenix Central	Licking County Educational Service Center
Amy Obhof	Licking Heights High School	Licking Heights Local School District
Jeff Wills	Licking Valley Middle School	Licking Valley Local School District
Laura Sluss	Administrative Service Center	Newark City Schools
Kathy Stoll	Liberty Middle School	Newark City Schools
Baron Smith	Newark High School	Newark City Schools
Bobbi Maleszewski	Utica Elementary School	North Fork Local School District
Rebecca Stainbrook	Northridge Intermediate School	Northridge Local School District
Dean Bulmer	Watkins Middle School	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 39 grants totaling over \$18,000 in 2016 were made possible through generous support by the Lindorf-Warner Memorial Fund of the Licking County Foundation. Since 1993, over \$100,000 in grants have been awarded to Leaders for Learning Award Recipients.

A bright future FOR A BUILDING WITH AN ICONIC PAST



The Sullivan Building is not only a tangible representation of our community’s past, but it is also an opportunity for our future. Here’s the path we’ve taken so far and the road that lies ahead in order to save the Sullivan.

PHASE 1 was comprised of developing the plan, positioning the project, rehabbing the basement, and buying the annex building... and it’s **COMPLETE!**

Since receiving the building in 2013, the Licking County Foundation has conducted countless tours and partnered with multiple organizations to create awareness of the Sullivan Building. There has been significant interest in the building’s future and the role it will play in furthering the area’s growing momentum. This enthusiasm for the project led the Foundation to raise \$800,000 which was used to develop a comprehensive master plan for restoration; create awareness of the project locally, regionally and nationally; rehabilitate the basement; and purchase the adjacent building for an annex.

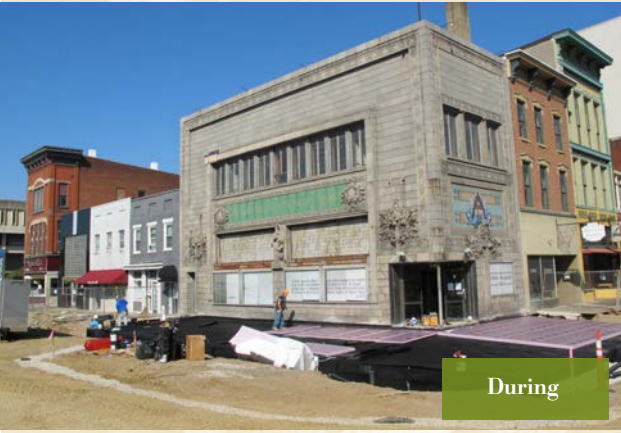
We are immensely grateful to the community-spirited donors who helped us check “Phase 1” off the “to do” list with their generous gifts!

PHASE 2 will consist of restoring the irreplaceable exterior... and leveraging generosity in the form of a \$750,000 Capital Campaign Challenge Grant from The Jeffris Family Foundation.

An organization dedicated to preserving important historic buildings in the Midwest, their gift is earmarked for restoring the building’s exterior to its 1915 splendor. Their gift is also being made on a one-to-two match basis, so the Foundation must raise \$1.5 million by June 30, 2020 to receive the funds.

The successful outcome of this Capital Campaign Challenge—called the Jewel Box Challenge—will raise \$2,250,000 towards the \$2.5 million total cost for restoring the Sullivan Building’s spectacular façade... which has drawn people from all walks of life for over a century.

PHASE 3 will consist of restoring the breathtaking banking floor and creating functional tourism offices for Explore Licking County!



Over the past 100 years, the basement had suffered significant water infiltration and the original steel beams that supported the areas under the sidewalk had deteriorated. Keep in mind, the south and east areas of the basement extend under the sidewalks along Main Street and Third Street. Additional steel columns were added by previous owners to temporarily stabilize the original structure.

In conjunction with the implementation of the City of Newark’s utility/streetscape project around Courthouse Square, the existing sidewalk and basement “roof” structure were removed and replaced with a new basement “roof” structure consisting of a reinforced concrete slab on a metal deck supported by a series of new steel beams. New waterproofing and insulation were installed and a new sidewalk was poured on top to complete this part of the project.

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 34% of the Foundation’s assets support scholarships. LCF awarded scholarships totaling \$958,137 to 314 area high school seniors, college students and adult re-entry students. The scholarship awards ranged from \$1,000 to \$10,000, and many of this year’s 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 837 applicants who submitted 5,399 applications. The following is a list of 2016 Licking County Foundation scholarship awards:

John W. Alford Scholarship - Suzanne Posey, Sierra Hess

Mary E. Alford PEO Chapter DL Scholarship - Alicia Dearing

Allen-Good-Willey Scholarship - Michelle Clippinger

Larry, Jean, Mike, Tim and Darren Brandt Family Scholarship - Samantha Hicks, Gabriel Morris

Brinkerhoff Award - Kallen Alsdorf

Robert (Bob) Buckenberger Scholarship - Anna Moorehead

Robert Ernest Buckey, Virginia Woltjen Buckey and Scott Buckey Richards Memorial Scholarship - Mary Ghiloni, Ariana Gostrue, Brenton Ickes, Tristan Mckee

Camp O’Bannon Scholarship - Avery Evans, Austin Flanagan

Chamberlain-Powers Memorial Scholarship - Adrienne Brown

Tony B. Crisp Memorial Scholarship for the Performing Arts - Zachary Green

Davis Family Scholarship - Andrew Bubnar, Nicole Cacciato, Jillian Choberka, Kaelin Curran, Megan Dalton, Ashley Dillon, Michaela Graham, Jessica Hicks, Hailey Rizor, Mallory Rizor

Grace Dils Memorial Scholarship - Misty Straney

Clarence and Grace Marie Feil Scholarship - Travis Boyd, Chris Briggs, Gunner Bush, Brant Campbell, Colt Caughenbaugh, Kori Caughenbaugh, Terrence Gill, Tiara Hannan, Robert Hensley, Brandon Holt, Jacob Kennedy, Danny Lamoure, Michael Medrano, Connor Moran, Mark Moreland, Spencer Norman, Clay Psurny, Patrick Scarberry, Andy Siegel, Michael Sneary, Amadou Soumah, Aaron States, Austin Vetter

Dick and Clara Francis Scholarship - Amanda Broseus, Brennan Butler, Megan Gordon, Lauren Thomas

George and Catherine Greider Scholarship - Dan Lasure

Guthrie-Hoover Scholarship - Fiona Verdon, Trent White

Hanover-Toboso/Licking Valley Alumni Association Scholarship - Morgan Gossett

Letha P. Headlee Licking County Retired Teachers Association Scholarship - Caitlyn Blecha, Bailey Bradshaw, Skyler Pritts, Mikaela Trowbridge, Leyna Varney

Heath Education Foundation Scholarship - Ethan Jenkins

Bill and Sue Henry Family Scholarship - Maureen Mugavin

Richard K. and Ione D. Hill Scholarship - Julia Eltringham, Kayla Flora, Isabelle Poulson, Rylee Thrash, Sophia Warner, Amanda Williams

Maxine and Diane Hite Scholarship - Carissa Sweetman

Dr. Henry Lynn Hook Medical Scholarship - Sarah Gartner

John A. Hoover, Betty J. Hoover and Linda Ann Hoover Scholarship - Sydney Boyer, Karlee Brown, Sarah Crampton, Elaina Davenport, Ariel Dickerson, Harley Downour, Olivia Hill, Kaylee Martin, Lauren Misel, Hannah Montgomery, Anna Moorehead, Alex Orr, Megan Rader, Carlos Rencher, Isaac Wheeler, Rebekah Wheeler, Anna Yoder

Kayla N. Hurst Memorial Scholarship - Josie Bunstine, Ariel McCullough, Amber White

Mike Johnson McDonald’s Scholarship - Erika Stout

Kenneth Johnston Scholarship - Cass Johnson

Doris Orr Kaspar Scholarship - Ryne Byers

Florence M. King and Elizabeth King Theater Award - Emma Borgia

George and Louise Kinsey Memorial Scholarship - Micah Hampton

Dorothy and Kay Klineman Scholarship - Kylie Miller

Lechner-Holsinger Scholarship - Eleanor Bloom

Julius F. and Beula C. Lenz Scholarship - Hayley Curran, Mackenzie Ebel, Daniel Gibson, Daniel Kaplan-Goland, Kelci Jarrett, Leanna Lehner, Margo MacDonald, Jillian Mayabb, Parris Miller, Laney Naille, Tanner Orban, Andrew Rush, Elizabeth Schneider, Lyndsey Smith, Aran Whisler

Licking County Pharmaceutical Scholarship - Stephanie Znosko

Licking Heights Alumni Association Scholarship - Benjamin Hunkler, Jordyn Vlock

Charlene Litterini Memorial Scholarship - McCalah Mast

Jared Dean Lowery Scholarship - John Salisbury

Floyd A. Mahard and Alberta W. Mahard Scholarship - Faith Aleshire, Lillian Dorsey, Emily Hankinson, Taylor Hicks, Jordan Pritts, Caitlyn Tulloss, Ellen Whisler

Larry G. and Geraldine D. Marston Scholarship - Jacie Fondriest, Taylor Orr

Edgar W. and Phyllis L. McCauley Scholarship - Rebekah Abel, Caroline Fitzpatrick, Emily Gillispie, Owen Stuart

McCray Family Scholarship - Jessica Hicks

Carl and Maybelle McKee Math Award - Javan Fogle

Carl and Maybelle McKee Nursing Scholarship - Kailey Angus, Aili Barbee, Cailie Bricker, Olivia Canter, Mary Debevoise, Morgan Fitch, Lacie Keyse, Eryn Loar, Kate Maneely, Hailey Maynard, Caley Pollmann, Sydney Prince, Abigail Rose, Kaitlin Rose, Kailey Rutherford, Kalasha Snyder, Robert Speaks, Tatum Thompson, Kendall Whisman, Jennifer Yohman

Joseph P. McMahon Scholarship - Payton Booth, Morgan Cugavic, Brittany Henry, Travis Higgins, Holley Mapel, Makayla McComb, Kylie Miller, Abbey Pitcock, Zachary Smith, Taylor Tolley, Elizabeth Wright

Phoebe C. McMahon Scholarship - Hunter Holton, Cameron Johnson, Alexis Kunar, Hannah Mummey, Alexis Murray, William Patrick, Bethany Rutherford

Perry L. Miles Scholarship - Walla Disbennett, Rylee Turk

The Miller Elementary School PTO and Thelma Bounds Scholarship - Madeline Ashton, Maxwell Hogue

Moore-Redmond Scholarship - Jacob Mobley

Irma H. and E. Clark Morrow Memorial Scholarship - Kayla Gowdy

Irma H. Morrow Memorial Scholarship - Taylor Bruck

Newark High School Class of 1951 Scholarship - Kayla Braley

Newark High School Class of 1953 Scholarship - Nathaniel Kroah

Newark Kiwanis Scholarship - Raegan Donchess

Oyler Agrarian Scholarship - Camren Maierle, Austin Sigman

Pastorius Battat Scholarship – Sweetheart Adeyemi, Charles Cayton, Sierra Hess, Christopher Lancaster, Hodan Mahammed, Kimberly Sammons, Rachel Savage, Dawna Shroads, Sydney Tucker

Raymond H. and Beryl Dean Penick Memorial Scholarship - Jonathan Benvie, Ari Blumer, Valerie Bowman, Jacob Brower, Emilee Brown, Thomas Brown, Josie Bunstine, Christopher Carlson, Micaela DeGenero, Mark Doles, Justin Doup, Colin Evans, Cecilia Feick, Jacob Fondriest, Ross Friel, Sarah Gartner, Daniel Gibson, Alicia Gordon, Robert Guinsler, Kelsey Haller, Elisa Higgins, Faith Hiser, Lauren Hoffman, Victor Jalamov, Marko Jesenko II, Savannah Justus, Wesley Karr, Keilah Ketron, Lydia King, Taylor King, Luke Kozlowski, Taylor Krivenki, Amy Lasure, Cassidy Maher, Kayla McCale, Jeremy McNicol, Scott Monnin, William Nock, Kenneth Peterman, Gina Poulson, Brandon Pound, Megan Prater, Laura Roberts, Robert Rose, Carley Schmidt, Julia Shallenberger, Jacob Sloan, Kyle Streicher, Abby Swartz, Jamie Swickard, Kelsi Thompson, Marissa White, Mason Willoughby, Shaunisha Winter

2016-2017 STEMfest Awards from the Raymond H. and Beryl Dean Penick Memorial Scholarship - Stephen Green, Chelsea List, Allison Miller, Andy Siegel

James W. Pyle Memorial Scholarship - Kristin Carlin, Amanda Schaub, Tracy Stainer

Naomi June Rigglesman and Earl Rigglesman Scholarship - Aric Adams

Hubert and Oese Robinson Culinary Arts Scholarship - Megan Snedeker

Hubert and Oese Robinson History Scholarship - Caroline Saldivar

Hubert and Oese Robinson Horticulture Scholarship - Bryanna Warner

Van and Mildred Ross Memorial Scholarship - Haley Trimble

Ross Moran Family Nursing Scholarship/ Alexander Laskay and Patricia J. Luzio-Laskay Scholarship - Sarah Demeter, Kaitlin Hayman, Katherine Hofer

Dale E. and Virginia D. Roth Medical and Nursing Scholarship - Hannah Brubaker, Allison Colvin, Daniel Straiton, Kirsten Wills, Allison Zink

Nancy Schaller Scholarship - Chloe Bond

Philip Z. Shannon/Wilson, Shannon, & Snow, Inc. Scholarship - Elise Morrison

Alethea E. and Norman R. Sleight Scholarship - Haley Balser, Manahil Behlum, Mollie Chetnik, Brittany Driggs, Kelly Joyce, Patricia Kitoun, Patricia Lawwell-Werner, Haley Layton, Ashley Lewis, Rozzi Messina, Rachael Scarmack, Cailyn Sutliff, Taylor White

Alethea E. Sleight P.E.O. Chapter DL Scholarship - Adrienne Brown, Mikaela Spencer

Anna E. McCullough Tharp Scholarship - Benjamin Hunkler

True Core Federal Credit Union Scholarship - Andrew Choberka, Andrew Flavin

Universal Veneer Scholarship - Megan McCollum

Utica Going Onward Scholarship - Molly McDougal, Cody Patterson

Miriam Walters Scholarship - Mary Pound

Robert N. Watts and Martha Jane Watts Scholarship - Carisin McKee

Alfred Wells Scholarship - Autumn Adams, Abbey Gwinn, Jayna Hulse, Lauren Koenig, Katherine Wright

Williams Memorial Scholarship - Anthony Angeles, Evelyn Antis, Emma Borgia, Marshall Grady, Emily Hayes, Victor Jalamov, Jayden Johnson, Lydia Johnston, Leah Kuhn, Dean Marek, Ariel McCullough, Samuel Nesbitt, Vincent Pancini, Jessica Parker, Alysa Pipkin, Seth Short, Allison Spicer, Robyn Thomson, Ashley Wilson

Ralph S. Wyeth Scholarship - Brittany Atkinson, Hannah Bubnar, Jana Choberka, Sarah Emery, William Emery, Asia Livingstone, India Orban, Cara Scarberry, Marie Smith, Paige Turner

Everett D. Reese Award

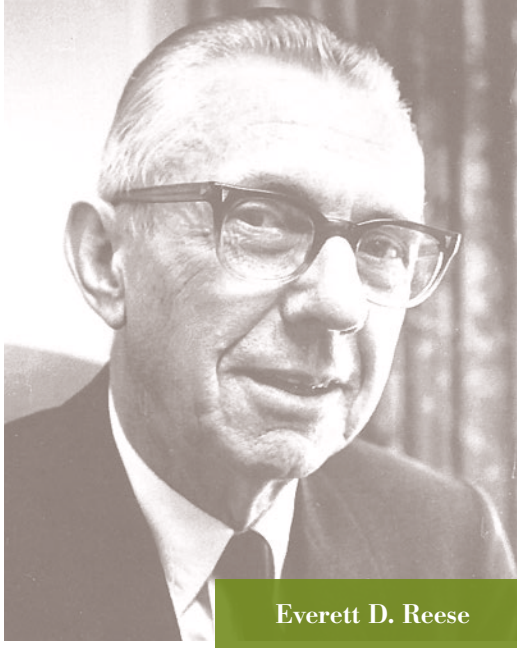


STU PARSONS
2016 Everett D. Reese
Award Recipient

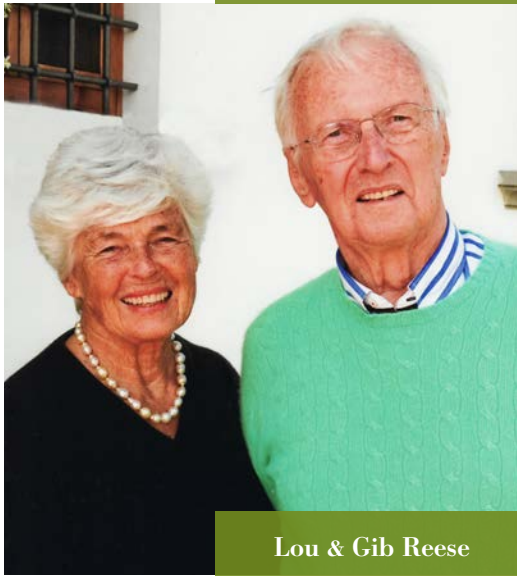
The Everett D. Reese Award was created to recognize and encourage individuals who continually give of themselves to benefit their community. Since 1996, this award has honored individuals whose integrity and compassion sometimes go unnoticed—those who might be called the “unsung heroes” of their communities.

This year, we were honored to recognize Stu Parsons for his decades of dedication and long-time involvement in improving lives in our area. Stu’s above-and-beyond style of community commitment personifies everything the Everett D. Reese Award celebrates!

- HIS 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



Everett D. Reese



Lou & Gib Reese



Sarah Reese Wallace

Founder’s Award

In celebration of the Foundation’s 60th year, the Founder’s Award was created to acknowledge outstanding philanthropic achievements and significant positive community impact by individuals, families or organizations over a long period of time. The Foundation was delighted to recognize the Reese Family as inaugural Founder’s Award honorees.

The Reese Family’s multigenerational engagement in philanthropy is a truly inspiring model of how one family can significantly impact the quality of life in the community they love through leadership, vision and generosity.

In 1956, civic leader Everett D. “Ev” Reese wanted to ensure that Licking County would continually progress and provide opportunities for its citizens. Patterned on the Cleveland Foundation, he started the effort to establish a public community foundation for this area with the help of his son, J. Gilbert “Gib” Reese. Thus, the Licking County Foundation was born.

Carrying on his father’s legacy, Gib Reese and wife Louella H. “Lou” Reese are highly regarded as dedicated community leaders who have been instrumental in establishing many remarkable contributions to Licking County. Through the Gilbert Reese Family Foundation, Gib and Lou continue to play a leading philanthropic

role in Newark and Licking County—supporting historic preservation, parks and recreation, public art, community and social services, and education.

As Board Chair and Trustee of the Thomas J. Evans Foundation, Sarah Reese Wallace, granddaughter of Ev Reese and daughter of Gib and Lou Reese, has furthered her family’s long-standing passion for giving back to their home and advancing the community—from the ongoing development of the more than 40 miles of paved recreational trails connecting Licking County to the recent completion of the Canal Market District project bringing healthy, affordable and locally produced food to downtown Newark.

We truly appreciate the Reese Family for their outstanding and selfless philanthropic achievements and their countless past and present contributions to advancing the quality of life in Licking County.



Financial Information

Licking County Foundation Consolidated Statements of Financial Position December 31, 2016 and 2015

	2016	2015
ASSETS		
CASH	\$29,039	\$35,527
RECEIVABLES	98	3,801,639
PREPAID EXPENSES	2,277	6,804
CHARITABLE LEAD ANNUITY TRUST RECEIVABLE, NET	385,391	408,921
INVESTMENTS		
Certificates of deposit	4,231,711	1,542,542
Partnership interests	3,159,061	-
Marketable securities	77,042,836	68,447,369
	84,433,608	69,989,911
Real estate	4,312,526	4,344,124
Total investments	88,746,134	74,334,035
BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN PERPETUAL TRUST		
	2,665,582	2,634,734
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET	1,158,236	674,530
TOTAL ASSETS	\$92,986,757	\$81,896,190
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$12,134	\$8,570
Grants payable	92,000	500
Agency fund liabilities	8,285,857	7,186,743
Total liabilities	8,389,991	7,195,813
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	8,521,050	6,545,299
Temporarily restricted	44,226,951	38,872,923
Permanently restricted	31,848,765	29,282,155
Total net assets	84,596,766	74,700,377
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$92,986,757	\$81,896,190

This financial information was excerpted from the Licking County Foundation’s audited financial statements dated October 5, 2017, 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.

Licking County Foundation Consolidated Statement of Activities & Changes in Net Assets For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT				
Contribution revenue	\$2,827,714	\$597,883	\$2,522,472	\$5,948,069
Interest, dividends and trust investment income	67,870	1,536,065	-	1,603,935
Unrealized and realized gain on investments	226,393	5,494,954	-	5,721,347
Unrealized gain on beneficial interest in perpetual trust	-	-	30,848	30,848
Real estate rental revenue	-	40,087	-	40,087
Change in present value of annuities	-	-	13,290	13,290
Miscellaneous revenue	282,896	6,481	-	289,377
Administrative fee revenue	467,899	-	-	467,899
Total revenues, gains and other support	3,872,772	7,675,470	2,566,610	14,114,852
Net assets released from restrictions	2,321,442	(2,321,442)	-	-
Total revenues, gains and other support	6,194,214	5,354,028	2,566,610	14,114,852
EXPENSES				
Grants and scholarships	2,762,205	-	-	2,762,205
Investment advisory and trustee management fees	203,466	-	-	203,466
Administrative fees	440,184	-	-	440,184
Other operating	812,608	-	-	812,608
Total expenses	4,218,463	-	-	4,218,463
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	1,975,751	5,354,028	2,566,610	9,896,389
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	6,545,299	38,872,923	29,282,155	74,700,377
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$8,521,050	\$44,226,951	\$31,848,765	\$84,596,766

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

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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Noble Snow
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Emeritus: Jerry McClain, Bill McConnell, Frank Murphy, Stu Parsons, J. Gilbert Reese

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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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Committees

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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YOUTH PHILANTHROPY COMMITTEE:
Chair – Janine Mortellaro, Kim Coplin, Mike Whitehead

Note: This listing includes board and committee members as of November 10, 2017.



We wish to thank Park National Bank for their generous support of this annual report.

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

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.

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; IRA Charitable Rollovers; Charitable Remainder Trusts; Charitable Lead Trusts; bequests; transfer of private foundation assets; real estate; and gifts of tangible personal property.

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

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In 1967, the second year of our scholarship program, we awarded scholarships from the Ralph S. Wyeth Fund to six recipients. Almost 50 years later, we are still awarding scholarships from the Wyeth Fund!



The finishing touches take place before the dedication of Foundation Park in 2002, prior to the existence of the Foundation building at 30 N. Second St. in downtown Newark.

Licking County Foundation *Through The Years*



Judy Brown, Judy Horning, Tobin Kreager and Gayle Waite were among the first teachers to receive Tibbie Leslie Travel Grants to visit Puerto Rico and Martinique in the summer of 1999.



John Warner, left, learns about the computers he donated to Newark City Schools in this 1995 *Newark Advocate* photo. John was quoted as saying, "Technology is coming into everything – even your stoves. The sooner students start using computers, the better."