Inspired by you...

Licking County Foundation
Dear Friends,

Everywhere we turn in Licking County, we see inspiration at work. Communities are adding vibrant new places and restoring old treasures. New festivals and other opportunities to gather and celebrate are added to our calendar regularly. Parks and special use recreational spaces like Pickleball Courts and Horns Hill Park Mountain Biking continue to grow and attract visitors from near and far. Our community is rallying as we prepare for the exciting growth and change that is to come with the arrival of Intel and others, expansion of Google, and the UNESCO World Heritage inscription of Licking County’s 2,000-year-old Hopewell Ceremonial Earthworks.

Another year of inspiration... and gratitude

In 1956, a group of seven visionary Licking County civic leaders were inspired much as we are today. They wanted to ensure that Licking County would continually improve, and so on November 21 that year, they voted to establish the Licking County Foundation - and set in motion decades of charitable support for our community that has since changed hundreds of thousands of lives.

More than 66 years later, we continue to practice that compassion in action, and we look to our community – our donors, partners, volunteers, and others – to keep us inspired. As we celebrated our founding throughout 2022, we acknowledged decades of unwavering stewardship of gifts of all sizes, marked the outstanding community partnerships that allow us to help achieve our mission, and paid tribute to those who helped us along the way. But our biggest inspiration came from thinking about our future, and that led us to ask our entire community one, not so simple question:

If you had to choose one thing to improve life for others in Licking County, what would it be?

More than 300 responses came from people of all ages and all corners of Licking County. We unveiled our question at the 2022 Annual Groundhog Breakfast. From there we reached out to our donors, grant partners, volunteers, schools, the business community, faith communities, and residents to invite their input. We enjoyed conversations at farm markets, community meetings, and in our own backyards. People enthusiastically shared their ideas, hopes, concerns, and dreams for the future. Housing, transportation, helping people with mental illness, preserving our parks, providing services for seniors and youth, compassionately supporting people in recovery, celebrating the arts – these and many other ideas were shared. We invite you to read more about this initiative on page 32.

Thanks to inspiration from many directions in 2022, the Licking County Foundation also:

• Helped donors establish 16 new funds to improve lives and realize their philanthropic wishes,
• Raised nearly $8 million from more than 360 donors,
• Invested $5.7 million in grants and scholarships back into the community,
• Maintained our financial strength in a volatile year, ending 2022 with over $127 million in assets,
• Strengthened the capacity of our grant partners with training and consulting opportunities, and
• Provided new opportunities for our nonprofits, donors, and our community members to come together to learn new ideas and inclusive approaches to improving lives.

Inspiration binds us to the determination of those civic leaders who met that day in 1956 and created a forever legacy: your community endowment. Our Foundation is sustained by six decades of giving representing thousands of donors whose generosity year after year inspires us to continue working together. To all who were part of the story of 2022 – thank you. For those just joining our work in progress, we look forward to sharing with you this great privilege we have, to improve the quality of life for all residents of Licking County for generations to come.

With Deep Gratitude,

Molly Ingold
2023 Governing Committee Chair

Connie Hawk
President

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Our Funds

Donors Inspired to Improve Lives Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow

More than 300 charitable funds make up our community’s endowment, providing hope and changing lives across Licking County, and strengthening every aspect of life. Every fund has a purpose inspired by the donor’s passion for helping the community. Since 1956, thousands of caring donors have invested in the future of the community they love through gifts to the Licking County Foundation. Our donors have always come from every walk of life and generations later, they still do. They are individuals, families, businesses and organizations. Their gifts come in all sizes and their interests are diverse, but they have a common desire: to improve the lives of people who live, work, play and learn in Licking County. They also understand they are walking the same path our donors walked 65 years ago — and that their generosity will continue to live on well into the future.

NEW FUNDS
Inspiration At Work
Year after year, the Foundation’s family of funds grows thanks to new donors who choose the Licking County Foundation to help them improve the lives of others.

John A. and Dorothy L. Brown Fund
This designated agency fund was initiated by John A. Brown, Jr. and his wife, Dana, as a Christmas gift to honor his parents, John A. and Dorothy L. Brown. The fund will support the Newark High School Booster Club, Newark Catholic High School Foundation and Church of St. Edward the Confessor for general purposes. John and Dorothy met while attending Newark Catholic High School and were married in 1968. Along with being a decorated Vietnam War veteran, John received a football scholarship to attend the University of Toledo, where he earned his undergraduate degree. He then went on to earn his master’s degree from Xavier University.

John was a teacher and coach with Newark City Schools before he eventually became Assistant Principal at Lincoln Junior High School. He held that position for one year before being appointed Athletic Director for the district, a position he held for 19 years before his retirement. Dorothy has worked as a public employee, first with Licking County Veteran’s Service Commission and eventually retiring from the Licking County Municipal Court as Chief Deputy Clerk of Courts.

John is a member of the Newark Lions Club, Vietnam Veterans Association, and the American Legion. He and Dorothy currently reside in Newark and are members of Church of St. Edward the Confessor. Established: June 21, 2022

Buddy Callicoat Memorial Scholarship Fund
This scholarship fund was established in memory and celebration of the life of Edward A. “Buddy” Callicoat, beloved teacher and lifelong learner, by his family and friends. A wonderful father whose children were his world, Buddy spent his career as a teacher and created lifelong connections as a student, coach at New Albany Schools, a teacher at Watkins Elementary and Middle Schools and finally, at Groveport Madison Elementary. Buddy’s approach to teaching and personal commitment to help every child learn inspired many of his students to pursue their own teaching careers. He kept in contact with former students through their adult years and encouraged them through difficult times and cheered them through the good times. With his own kids, every day was an adventure. He loved life and lived it to the fullest. During his funeral service, close friend Jimmy Joseph reminded us all how short life is and that we need to embrace it, as Buddy did, and “Play like Buddy.” The scholarship assists graduates of Watkins High School intending to study education, ecology, or environmental science at an accredited post-secondary institution. Established: October 4, 2022

Coach Hardin / Coach Klontz Bulldogs Forever Scholarship Fund
This scholarship fund was established by friends and Heath High School “Bulldog” sports alumni in honor of Coach Dave Klontz and Coach Don Hardin for their decades-long service and dedication to providing Heath High School students with outstanding coaching support in the track and baseball programs. The scholarship celebrates the coaches’ impact not only in bringing out the best in student athletes but also sharing important life lessons and modeling values of hard work, leadership, teamwork, honesty, integrity, respect, and personal responsibility. This scholarship assists Heath High School graduating seniors who demonstrate outstanding achievement in Heath High School sports who wish to continue their education at a two- or four-year program at any accredited college, university, trade or technical school. Established: April 30, 2022

Ben and Kay Finckel Fund
This designated agency fund was established through a bequest from Mary Katherine “Kay” Finckel to support the causes she and her late husband Ben cared about most during their lifetimes – the Licking County Humane Society and the Foundation for Hospice of Central Ohio. Ben and Kay were married in 1966 and enjoyed living, working, and volunteering in Licking County. Ben passed away in 2006 and Kay in 2020. Kay was a Newark native and Ben, born in Canton, graduated from Newark High School. Kay was a teller at the Old First National Bank for many years and later a secretary at the Mantiowa Law Office. Ben retired in 1993 after serving 43 years with Park National Bank as assistant vice president. Both were members of the Second Presbyterian Church where Kay was an Elder and Ben served as treasurer for 34 years. Kay was known to be kind and friendly, the type who “never met a stranger” and loved animals, especially her dogs, Tyler and Coco. Ben, who served in the Ohio National Guard, also loved golf, was a Cleveland Indians (now the Cleveland Guardians) fan, and a member of Mudcats of Kiwanis Club.

Established: August 31, 2022

From strategic grants awarded from Unrestricted and Field of Interest Funds to critical support provided by Scholarship, Donor Advised, Designated Agency, Agency, Project, and Community Charitable Funds, LCF investments in the community totaled $5.6 million. Donors who established these funds made it possible for us to shore up essential services to those in greatest need, increase access to health care and mental health services, reduce hunger, advance scholars toward their futures, and enhance our community’s outdoor recreational areas.

LCF’s endowment held steady despite volatility in 2022, ending the year with more than $127 million in total assets through generations of gifts made by compassionate donors seeking to create positive impact and lasting legacy.

(Foundation assets as of December 31, 2022)

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Grants by Fund Type

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Established: June 21, 2022
Karen Sullivan Memorial Fund

This community charitable fund was establishedby Tim Sullivan to honor and remember his wife, Karen Sullivan, who passed away from a rapidly-growing form of brain cancer in 2022. The fund supports the causes she cared about, including fitness programs for people with Parkinson’s Disease in Franklin and Licking County, and improving recreation and leisure for residents and guests in Granville.

Karen and Tim Sullivan were married for 43 years. They both worked for and retired from Owens Corning Fiberglass Technical Center – Karen after nearly 25 years and Tim after 43 years and lived in Granville for most of those years. After retirement, Karen and Tim moved to Dublin and later to Powell to be closer to their son Brian, daughter-in-law Rebecca, and grandchildren Kaden and Grayson.

Karen was diagnosed with Parkinson’s Disease in 2010, and aggressively battled the symptoms with Delay the Disease workout sessions at PDNextSteps for over a decade. She cherished the support and camaraderie of her classmates and instructor. Diagnosed with brain cancer in 2021, she stoically and cheerfully fought multiple health related challenges. Karen’s family and friends viewed her as an unforgettable person and role model who made each of them better people.

Established: June 1, 2022

WALTAN Family Fund

This unrestricted fund was established by the estate of William P. and Ann M. Walter, to support Licking County nonprofit organizations to improve the lives of others in our community.

Established: February 2, 2022

(Created Gift in 2020)

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Rob was a member of the Newark/Health Rotary Club, the Newark Y's Lodge 911 and American Legion Post 85. The couple both enjoyed Newark Maennerchor and the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club and continued to travel. Beth Ann also enjoyed her regular luncheons with fellow Park National Bank retirees and friends in her 1963 class of Newark High School Established: December 20, 2022 (Planned Gift in 2019)

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

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

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

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

ESTABLISHED FUND IN HONOR OF

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

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

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

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

Licking County Trolley Funds – Preservation, promotion and maintenance of the recreational trails in Licking County

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

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

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

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

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

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

Emmeline and J ohn 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

J ohn Togtmeyer 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 their operations and programs.

Camp O'Bannon Improvement Endowment Fund
Centenary United Methodist Church at Granville Legacy Endowment Fund
Davis-Shai House Fund
Dawes Arboretum Fund
Food Pantry Network of Licking County Fund
Granville Public Library Association Endowment Fund
Granville Public Library Association Gifts Fund
Grow Licking County Workforce Development Foundation
Hedrick L. Kott Community Mental Health Fund
Licking County Animal Action Agency
Licking County Aging Program Foundation
Licking County Aging Program Supporting Visual Improvement
Licking County Board of Developmental Disabilities Endowment Fund
Licking County Coalition for Care Endowment Fund in Recognition of Carol Bradley
Licking County Coalition of Care Reserve Fund
Licking County Coalition for Housing Fund
Licking County Courthouse Lighting Fund
Licking County Library Fund
Licking County Library Endowment Fund
Licking County Library Frances M. Fritsch Fund
Licking County Library Jessie C. Thomas Fund

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Funds, continued
Licking County Spay/Neuter Fund
Licking County Veterans Memorial and Education Center Fund
Licking Park District Fund
Licking Park District Boyd Williams Reserve Fund
Licking Park District Palmer Road Swamp Preserve Fund
Mental Health America of Licking County Fund
Midland Theatre Endowment Fund
Mound City Little League Fund
Newark Granville Symphony Orchestra Endowment Fund
Newark High School Sinfonia Fund
Par Excellence Learning Center Fund
Reese Adult Day Care Center Fund
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio Fund
Southwest Licking Schools Educational Foundation Fund
United Way of Licking County Community Fund
United Way of Licking County Endowment Fund
Weatherwane Playhouse Endowment Fund
Welsh Hills School Endowment Fund
Welsh Hills School Fund
The Woodlands Family Counseling Services Foundation Fund
The Woodlands Center for New Beginnings Capital Campaign Fund
YMCA Foundation Fund
YMCA Foundation Endowment Fund
Project Funds
Created by individuals, groups, and organizations to hold contributions raised to cover the costs of a particular project.

Don Edwards Park Improvement Fund – Upgrade baseball fields
Friends of Sullivan Community Projects Fund – Promote awareness and foster appreciation of the Sullivan Building of Newark
A Home for Central Ohio Youth Ballet Fund – Procure, renovate and maintain a facility for the Central Ohio Youth Ballet
Horns Hill Park Improvement Fund – Upgrade and maintain mountain bike trails
Licking County CARES Act Nonprofit Relief Fund** – Support nonprofits battling through economic challenges due to the pandemic and its mandates
Licking County COVID-19 Relief Fund** – Support residents whose basic needs are going unmet due to the pandemic

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

Alpha CN Omega Legal Assistance Fund – The Center for New Beginnings
J ohn A. and Dorothy L. Brown Fund – Newark High School Booster Club, Newark Catholic High School Foundation, Church of St. Edward the Confessor
CARE Fund – Licking County Coalition of Care
Lucy E. Cottman Memorial Fund – Licking County Humane Society
Pam Devaul Giving Back Fund – Village of Hebron, Lakewood Local School District
Elis and Bertha Edwards Fund – Croton United Methodist Church, Croton Church of Christ, Hartford Library Association
Clarence W. and Grace Marie Fell Fund – Second Presbyterian Church, Marshall University, Ohio University/ Ironton Branch
Ben and Kay Finkel Fund** – Licking County Humane Society, Foundation for Hospice of Central Ohio
Flory Park Fund – Improvement of Flory Park
Grow Your Music Fund* – Private music instruction on orchestral or band instruments for students grades 7-12
Patti Guanciale Fund – Newark Catholic High School Library
J ohn Garlinger Hazlett Fund – First Methodist Church (New Lexington), First United Methodist Church (Newark), Buckeye Valley Family YMCA, Licking County Historical Society, Licking County Humane Society, Newark High School, Phi Delta Theta Fraternity Education Fund, Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance

On the Old Home Stretch Challenge Fund – Raise matching funds to secure the Jeffris Family Foundation’s challenge grant for restoring Sullivan Building’s interior
Lou and Gib Rees Ice Arena Expansion Fund – Expansion of the ice arena facility
Saving the Sullivan Fund – Restoration of an architectural treasure in downtown Newark

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
Lindsay-Tallman Fund* – Second Presbyterian Church (Newark), Lindsay-Tallman Scholarship Fund
Ann Kiser Lowder Legacy Fund – Robbins Hunter Museum programs
Robert and Grace Lukart Fund – Camp O’Bannon, Spenser House

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

“A Need” Principles Fund – Newton Elementary School, Utica Elementary School
Mary A. Irvine Fund – Trinity Episcopal Church in Newark
Darrell S. Jones Fund – Scholarships to COTC/OSU, Second Presbyterian Church
KGCAM Fund – Alan R. Miller Journalism 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

Lindsay-Tallman Scholarship Fund – Second Presbyterian Church (Newark)
Ann Kiser Lowder Legacy Fund – Robbins Hunter Museum programs
Robert and Grace Lukart Fund – Camp O’Bannon, Spenser House

Plymouth Church Legacy Fund* – Food Pantry Network of Licking County, Heartbeats for Life, The Center for New Beginnings, Shelter and Services
Betty and Tom Powell Fund – Camp O’Bannon, Licking County Foundation Unrestricted Fund, Mental Health America of Licking County, Second Presbyterian Church (Newark)

Cyril G. and Barbara A. Ransopher Fund – A Call To College, Behavioral Healthcare Partnership of Central Ohio for Moundbuilders Guidance Center, The Dawes Arboretum, Licking County Historical Society, Licking Memorial Hospital, Newark Campus Development Fund, Newark Midland Theatre Association, Newark Granville Symphony Orchestra, United Way of Licking County

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Kathleen Reed Memorial Fund – Languages education arts at St. Francis DeSales High School

David E. Reese Endowment Fund – A Call To College

Reese Evans Midland Theatre Endowment Fund – Midland Theatre

Reese Evans The Works Endowment Fund – The Works

Marrian S. Rogers Endowment Fund – A Call To Par Excellence Academy

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

David F. Thomsen Memorial Fund for the Newark Kiwanis Club – J.J. Phillips Newark Kiwanis Endowment Fund

Treble Clef Fund – North Fork Local School Districts K-6 music education programs

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

Lois Ferno 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

*New in 2022

Scholarship Funds

Created by donors to help students across Licking County achieve their academic goals.

John W. Alford Scholarship Fund
Mary E. Alford PEO Chapter DL Scholarship Fund
Allan Good/Wiley Scholarship Fund
Bill & Ann Klineman Scholarship Fund
Patricia O’Brien Armstrong Scholarship Fund
Baker, Chilcote and Jones Scholarship Fund
Laura Jean, Mike, Tim and Darren Brandt Family Scholarship Fund
Binkerk/Reed Fund
Robert Ernest Buckley, Virginia Wolpoff Buckley and Scott Bickley Richards Memorial Scholarship Fund
Buddy Callcott Memorial Scholarship Fund
Camp O’Banion Scholarship Fund
Matthew David Card Scholarship Fund
Selinau Cares Memorial Scholarship Fund
Chamberlain-Powers Memorial Mathematics Scholarship Fund
Coach Hardsen/Coach Klotz Baseball Fund
Forever Scholarship Fund*
Tony B. Crisp Memorial Scholarship for the Performing Arts Fund
Davis Family Scholarship Fund
Grace Dils Memorial Scholarship Fund
Marcia W. Dowes Scholarship Fund for a Call To College
Grace D. Dudgeon Memorial Scholarship Fund
Dupler Brothers Law Enforcement Scholarship Fund
Beth Barton Edwards Memorial Scholarship Fund
Explode Licking County Scholarship Fund
Clarence and Grace Marie Fell Scholarship Fund
Dick and Clara Francis Scholarship Fund
Pam and Dave Frickel Crimson Frog Educational Award
Nathaniel James Gard Memorial Scholarship Fund
Chief Jim Glover Memorial Scholarship Fund
Graveline Business Alliance Entrepreneurial Spirit Scholarship Fund
Granville Garden Club Scholarship Fund
George and Catherine Greider Scholarship Fund
 Guthrie-Hoover Scholarship Fund
Hanover-Toboso / Licking Valley Alumni Association Scholarship Fund
Letha P. Headlee Licking County Retired Teachers Association Scholarship Fund
Heath Education Foundation Scholarship Fund
Bill and Sue Henry Family Scholarship Fund
Scott Henry Memorial Scholarship Fund**
Richard K. and Jane D. Holl 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. Hurt Memorial Scholarship Fund
Wilbur and June Staggers Jenkins Scholarship Fund
Mike Johnson McDonald’s Scholarship Fund
C. Vernon Johnston Scholarship Fund
Kenneth Johnston Scholarship Fund
Robert D. and Janet Schultz Jones Scholarship Fund
Doris Ons Kaspar Scholarship Fund
Florence M. King and Elizabeth King Theater Award Fund
George and Louise Kreiling Memorial Scholarship Fund
Dorothy and Kay Klineham Scholarship Fund
Leocher 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 Pharmacy Society Scholarship Fund
Licking Heights Alumni Association Scholarship Fund
Lindsay Tallman Scholarship Fund
*John L. Litterer Memorial Scholarship Fund
Jared Dean Lowery Scholarship Fund
Floyd A. Mahan and Alberta W. Mahan Scholarship Fund
Larry G. and Geraldine D. Marston Scholarship Fund
Diane K. Martin Memorial Scholarship Fund
Mazzone Family Scholarship Fund
Edward 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
Phyllis C. and Joseph P. McPhalon Scholarship Fund
Perry L. Miles Scholarship Fund
Miller Elementary School PTO and Thelma Bounds Scholarship Fund
Moore-Redmond Scholarship Fund
Ima H. Morrow Memorial Scholarship Fund
Ima H. and E. Clark Morrow Memorial Scholarship Fund
Robert J. Murphy Jr. Budding Trades Scholarship Fund
Mr. Brody’s Garden Keeper Scholarship Fund
NHS Varsity Volleyball “PASS IT ON” Scholarship Fund
Newark High School Class of 1951 Scholarship Fund
Robert N. and Martha Jane Watts Culinary Scholarship Fund
Robert N. and Martha Jane Watts Culinary Arts Award Fund
Alfred WVHS Scholarship Fund
Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund
George F. and Virginia W. Winse Scholarship Fund
Ralph S. Wyeth Scholarship Fund
Rob and Beth Ann Young Scholarship Fund
Young Leaders of Licking County Scholarship Fund
*New in 2022
**New in 2022

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 (2)
Mary E. Babcock Foundation Fund
Gina A. Buckley Fund
Buckeye Lake Region Community Foundation Fund
Jeff and Jane Cox Family Fund
Health Education Foundation Fund
Hinderer Family Foundation Fund
David W. and Joan M. House Fund

John Koza Memorial Camp O’Bannon Future Projects Fund
Lindor Family Foundation Fund
Ceil L. Mauger Charitable Trust
Strategic Projects Fund
Edgar W. and Phyllis L. McCauley Fund
McConnell Fund
B & J Mortellaro Fund
Malury Fund for Social and Environmental Justice
Frank B. and Kay M. Murphy Fund
Kathleen A. Murphy Foundation Fund
Murphy Hooky Family Fund
Patrick W. and Cathy A. Murphy Fund
Robin H. and Michael H. Murphy Fund
Roney J. Murphy Foundation Fund
O’Neill Foster Youth Fund
Steven and Charlotte Price Fund
Reese Pyle Meyer Community Fund
Susan and Jerry Reid Fund
Jim and Tammy Roberts Family Fund
Rotary Club of Newark-Heath Fund
Shelby Family Fund
Noble and Kathleen Snow Fund State Farm Fire Safety Fund
Joe L. and Sue Y. Yee Fund
Pauline Chambers Yost Fund

*New in 2022
**New in 2022

Community Charitable Funds

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

Anonymous Fund
Ronald B. Alford Fund
John and Mary Jane Bakos Fund
Paul R. Barnes Fund
David and Sowers Bowers Fund
Busack Family Fund
Michael and Barbara Cantlin Fund
Nancy and Robert Dr. Reese Fund
Robert Matthew Disa Fund
Emergency Warming Center Fund
Charles A. Flory Fund
P. Treasure Gamble Fund
Molly C. Ingold Fund
Brenda L. Kutan Fund
Mauger Charitable Trust Fund
Jerry and June Nethers Fund
Newark Kiwanis Community Fund
John and Ann Oberfield Fund
Pauline Chambers Yost Fund

*New in 2022, including two anonymous planned gifts.

Supporting Organizations
We are honored to work hand-in-hand with these affiliated foundations whose grants are in harmony with Licking County Foundations mission.

The John and Mary Afford Foundation
The LeFevre Foundation
The Lindor Family Foundation
The Patricia R. and Herbert J. Murphy Foundation

*New in 2022

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.

Glen F. and Alice Ann Abel
Anonymous (22)
Dr. Robert A. and Betty A. Barnes Scholarship Fund
Elizabeth “Betty” Carpenter Fund
Mary Elsbiey Scholarship Fund
John B. Ewald
L. James Gordon and Jane B. Gordon
David W. and Jean A. Goss Fund
David W. and Jean A. Goss Scholarship Fund
Drs. Thomas and Mary Beth Hall
Constance and Steven Hawk
Kendal at Granville Endowment Fund
Alexander Laskey and Patricia Lustro-Laskay Scholarship Fund
Dorothy and Larry Layton Scholarship Fund
Douglas R. and Hazel LeFevre Fund
Margery Lusk Mitchell Fund
Patricia R. and Herbert J. Murphy, Jr. Fund
Barbara Fetterman Memorial Fund
Deborah Reid Fund
Nancy and Harry Shepard Fund
Orville and Benedito Vascose Fund
Timothy J. Young Alum Fund

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In 2022, donors in Licking County did more than talk about being generous; they inspired to make 70 gifts totaling nearly $8 million to make a difference in the lives of others. Donors made contributions to establish funds, build existing funds, celebrate the special people or milestones, and support our community through the Foundation’s programs, initiatives or unrestricted fund.

 Celebrating Our Donors – Who Inspire Us in Changing Lives

In memory of...
Ken and Margaret Alpeter
Mike Tamborski
Bill Armstrong
Jamey Xu, Class of 2000
Don Blake
Don Bohn
Dr. Doug Brotz
Dr. Thomas Brannon
Joanee Brown
Shelby Barger
Buddy Calicoft
Mike Carlin
Jim Donovan
Denise Dorsey
Barbara Eichof
Janet Englefire
Charles Fred
John Gelho
Marlena Geho
Molly Hall
Frank and Margaret Hayden
Laura Haley
Mary Louise Henderson
Jim Healy
Mike Humes
Robert Holford
Jett Jordan
James Kennedy
Ken Chief Kongnapa
Isabelle Koonz
Jerry Krilo
Linda Lefell
Joy Lewis
Casie Link
Nathan Mahney
Heidi Kean
Marianne Montgomery
Marthy Morrison
WJW Innovations
Cynthia Wibur
Ben Wittman
Nelii and Brian Wood
Cheryl and Bob Wood-echobay
David O. and Joanna Woodyard
Wesley Farms
Cole Yahn
Sean Y. Yee
Young Leaders of Licking County
Ben E. Young
Carolyn and Ivan Zucco
Tina Zwick
Jamey Ax, Class of 2000
Mike Ambrus
John and Jan Tomlinson

In honor of...
John R. Betall
Ted Cobb
Lori Crosmer (Guthrie)
Dr. Richard Simon
Jack Shumaker
Dr. Robert Raker
Ann and Ed Pound
Dr. Robert Botkin
JennyClay Reynolds
Roberta “Bobbie” Boucher Richards
Martha Romone
Ann Rose
John Jakubowski
Dr. Richard Simon
Courtney Smith
Philip Eugene Stallng Jr.
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Grants

Licking County Foundation

The Transformative Power of Generosity

By the end of 2022, the Foundation was home to 312 philanthropic funds established by donors who believe in supporting a strong community through strong community services. In partnership with donors, we distributed $4.3 million in grants across a broad range of programs. Discretionary grants from Unrestricted and Field of Interest funds are approved by the Governing Committee to support specific charitable purposes. Donors were inspired to support causes that have a special meaning to them, and made grants to organizations through agency, designated agency, project, donor advised and community charitable funds. The Foundation strives to support both our donors and our nonprofit partners as we work to strengthen the community.

STRATEGIC GRANTS

Addressing the Community’s Most Urgent Needs and Emerging Opportunities

Discretionary grants are awarded as one-year or multi-year support to help our nonprofit organizations meet the ever-changing needs of our community. These discretionary grants are focused on projects or programs that:

- Support new projects which represent a unique and undisputed opportunity for the community
- Support established organizations for special purposes
- Support organizations which deliver effective existing programs to assist or empower underserved or disadvantaged populations
- Offer new approaches to solving problems and stimulate others to participate in problem solving
- Create opportunities for organizations to collaborate without duplicating services, and leverage available resources
- Make a clear difference in the quality of life for a substantial number of people
- Propose innovative, creative and practical solutions to both current and emerging community needs
- Strengthen an agency’s effectiveness or stability
- Generate matching funds

LCCF’s 2022 Single-Year Grants

Supporting Priority Areas of Advocacy for the Poor and Underserved, Animal Welfare, Quality of Life for Seniors, and Community Development

Behavioral Healthcare Partners of Central Ohio, Inc.
Bryn Du Commission
Buckeye Valley Family YMCA
Business Volunteers Unlimited
Canal Market District and Enterprise Hub
City of Newark
Granville Police Department
Habitat for Humanity MidOhio
Licking County Aging Partners
Licking County Coalition of Care
Licking County Community Center for 60+ Adults
Licking County Community Health Clinic
Licking County Educational Service Center
Licking County Humane Society
Licking County Library
Licking County TNR (Trap, Neuter, Release)
Licking Memorial Health Foundation
Look Up Center (for Dental, Vision Clinics)
Mid-Ohio Food Collective
Newborns in Need – Greater Newark, Ohio Chapter
OhioCAN (Change Addiction Now), for Rliable Homeless Outreach
Old Country Church
Patakalta Community Outreach
St. Vincent de Paul Housing Facilities, Inc.
The Turban Project
The Works: Ohio Center for History, Art, & Technology
Together We Grow Gardens
Weatherhaven Playhouse
Wyatt Adkins Heart Organization

Multi-Year Grants (2022-2024)

Supporting Priority Areas of Arts & Culture, Capital Projects, Community Development, Education, Health, and Supportive Communities

The three-year cycle of multi-year grants allows these nonprofits to focus on mission-critical work and redirect time and resources away from writing proposals and reports and toward engagement and learning opportunities that offer “support beyond the check.” Such opportunities include technical support, capacity building training, organizational assessments, and other resources to help strengthen their impact.

American Red Cross
Behavioral Healthcare Partners of Central Ohio, Inc.
Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Ohio, Inc. (Newark Campus)
Buckeye Valley Family YMCA
Fostering Funder
Friends of the Licking County Library, Inc.
I Am Boundless, Inc.
Licking County Aging Partners
Licking County Coalition for Housing
Licking County HOPE (CDF Freedom Schools)
Licking Memorial Health Foundation
Licking Park District
Mental Health America of Licking County, Inc.
Newark Development Partners
Newark Midland Theatre Association
Newark Granite Symphony Orchestra
Ohio State Legal Services Association
Pathways of Central Ohio
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio
The Salvation Army
The Village Network
The Woodlands Serving Central Ohio, Inc.
Whole Living Recovery

The Transformative Power of Generosity

“Because of the funding provided by LCF, LCHC was able to provide financial assistance to 27 households facing a housing crisis. Those helped included a single mother of two who was facing eviction because she was unable to work for several months while recovering from surgery, and a senior citizen suffering from lung disease who received deposit assistance to move into a senior subsidized apartment without stains.” 

-Job Tognetti, Executive Director, Licking County Coalition for Housing

Random Acts of Kindness Grants

Licking County Foundation makes one-time Random Acts of Kindness grants to organizations undertaking a wide variety of educational activities and community initiatives that support those in need or encourage diverse groups of citizens to gather, learn together and grow.

American Red Cross
Boys & Girls Club of Newark
Central Ohio Technical College
Fostering Funder
Friends of the Licking County Library/Friends of the LC Library
Licking County TNR (Trap, Neuter, Release)
Mental Health America of Licking County, Inc.
Newark Campus Development Fund
The Rock Foundation
The Salvation Army
The Village Network
The Woodward’s Serving Central Ohio, Inc.
Whole Living Recovery

Capacity-Building Grants

These grants supported by Unrestricted Funds bolster organizational effectiveness and sustainability for area nonprofits through support for trainings and consulting services and professional development for leaders.

Behavioral Healthcare Partners of Central Ohio Inc.
Buckeye Valley Family YMCA
Columbus Council on World Affairs
Fostering Funder
GROW Licking County CID
I Am Boundless
Licking County Aging Partners
Licking County Coalition for Housing
Licking County Coalition of Care
Licking County Community Center for 60+ Adults
Licking County Community Health Clinic
Licking County Humane Society
Licking County Library/Friends of the LC Library
Licking County TNR (Trap, Neuter, Release)
Mental Health America of Licking County, Inc.
Newark Development Partners
Newark Granite Symphony Orchestra
Newark Midland Theatre Association
Newark Think Tank on Poverty
Pathways of Central Ohio
St. Vincent DePaul House
The Village Network
Whole Living Recovery

“Mallory came to Whole Living Recovery with the willingness to recover. Willingness is key but without safe housing, it is sometimes not enough. Our mission is to provide safe, community-based housing so that residents like Mallory have the chance to take care of themselves, support each other, and prepare for the future. Safe and sober housing bridges the gap between everyday life and treatment options available within the community. Thanks to the generous grant from the Licking County Foundation, Whole Living Recovery was able to provide Mallory and many others with a safe home and connection to needed resources. Mallory is now a house manager and peer supporter for our organization and serves so many in Licking County. We are so incredibly grateful to the Licking County Foundation and their donors. Your generous support saves lives.”

- Mary McFall, Founder and Director, Whole Living Recovery

Donor-Interest Grants

Inspired By What Donors Care About Most

Grants from donor advised, community charitable, agency, designated agency and project funds reflect the priorities of these donors and support the operations, programs and projects of hundreds of vital organizations serving Licking County.

A Call To College
Additional Walsh Foundation - Central Ohio Chapter
Atris Inc.
American Heart Association
Central Ohio Technical College
Columbus Council on World Affairs
Fostering Funder
GROW Licking County CID
I Am Boundless
Licking County Aging Partners
Licking County Coalition for Housing
Licking County Coalition of Care
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“With the multi-year funding from the Licking County Foundation’s Margaretta Halpine Happenstal Fund, we are able to continue our multi-phase Nature Playscape at Infirmary Mound Park. In our modern technology-driven world, children spend ever-increasing amounts of time indoors and on screens. Too much screen time may lead to sleep problems, lower grades in school, and inadequate outdoor or physical activity. Conversely, time spent in nature supports increased physical activity and reduced behavioral and emotional problems. By providing an opportunity for unstructured outdoor nature play in Licking County, with support from this partnership, we were able to advance our mission of providing access to diverse parks, educational opportunities, and health and wellness activities. The various playscapes zone provides children of all ages, abilities, and socio-economic backgrounds a safe, accessible area to interact with the natural world. We have observed the young, and the young at heart, immerse themselves following the willow path, or racing down the tube slides, signs of creativity, curiosity, exploration, and hands-on learning are evident. Thank you for your generous support to help bring nature play all to Licking County.”

-Jake Land, Director, Licking Park District
Since we opened our doors in Licking County in 2019, we have been immensely grateful for the continuous amount of support our community gives to Boys & Girls Clubs of Newark. We have been hard at work to serve over 600 children and youth throughout Licking County, crossing into many school districts throughout the county. Our organization continues to focus on four program pillars that assist in our mission of enabling young people to reach their full potential: Academic Success, Character & Leadership, Social-Emotional Health and Healthy Lifestyle. Through the support of Licking County Foundation and many others we continue to offer services for children and youth ages 6-18 throughout the academic year and throughout the summer. Thank you LCF for your commitment to our community and to our mission! 

- Amanda Vazquez, Market Director, BGNC

“With the financial assistance of the Licking County Foundation, the Wyatt Adkins Heart Organization has been able to complete several projects at Legacy Community Park in Hanover. The new shelter house has become a gathering place for a variety of groups to fellowship, rest, celebrate, and meet consistently. Offering shade and space, this structure is used daily by community members of all ages. With a desire to be consistent, offering shade and space, this structure is used daily by community members of all ages and youth ages 6-18 throughout the academic year and throughout the summer. Thank you LCF for your commitment to our community and to our mission!”

- Beth Adkins, Wyatt Adkins Heart Association

Grants, continued

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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Licking & Perry Counties
Bishop Flaget School
Bonita Bay Veterans Council
Boys & Girls Club of Newark
Bryn Du Commission
Buckeye Valley Family YMCA
Cambridge Area YMCA Foundation
Camp Keson Nature
Camp O’Bannon of Licking County, Inc.
Cancer Support Community of Central Ohio Central Ohio Technical College Children’s Organ Transplant Association, Inc.
Columbus South High School
Columbus Zoo and Aquarium
Croton Church of Christ
Croton United Methodist Church
C-TED Career & Technology Education Centers
The Dawes Arboretum
Denison University
First Presbyterian Church of Granville
First United Methodist Church
The Food Pantry Network of Licking County
Fostering Further
Friends of Fukahataxces, Inc.
Friends of the Licking County Library, Inc.
Granville Exempted Village School District
Granville Recreation District
Habitat for Humanity MidOhio
Hartford Library Association

The generous funds provided to the Midland Theatre help bring fabulous educational entertainment to school children in the community through programming such as our “Yellow Buss Series. Musicians and performers scheduled to appear at the Theatre for our regular programming also lend their talents to day-time programming for school children. These sessions provide interactive engagement for children of all ages with the artists which helps spark creativity and interest in the arts at a young age. The experience is often the first time a child has visited a theatre and been exposed to the performing arts. These grants allow us to be a critical part of the artistic development of our community’s young people.”

- Megan Dry, Assistant Director, Newark Midland Theatre Association

Heartbeats for Life
Health City Schools
Heath City Schools
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (Trinity Hope House)
Hype Valley - Helping Others Through Personal Experiences
Hostpice of Central Ohio
I Am Boundless, Inc.
Johntown/Monroe School District
Laces of Love
Lakewood Local Schools
Learning 4 Life Farms
Lee Health Foundation
Licking County Aging Partners
Licking County Alcoholism Prevention Program

“I am grateful...”

“Because of the support of the Licking County Foundation, we were able to add a Marketing and Communications Manager to our staff, resulting in increased capacity to further our organization’s mission and better leverage our county’s economic development success. From workforce marketing, to informational events, to sharing the Licking County story through the lens of our existing businesses, this role has become critical to promoting awareness of the vast opportunities for both residents and businesses available right here in our community.”

- Wesley Brightman, Assistant Director, GROW Licking County

Licking County Coalition for Housing
Licking County Coalition of Care
Licking County Dog Shelter & Adoption Center
Licking County Educational Service Center
Licking County Historical Society
Licking County Humane Society
Licking County Jail Ministries
Licking County Job & Family Services
Licking County Library
Licking County TNR (Trap, Neuter, Release)
Licking County Trails Fund
Licking Heights Local Schools
Licking Memorial Health Foundation
Licking Memorial Health Systems
Licking Memorial Hospital
Licking Valley Local School District
Licking/ Knox Goodwill Industries
Look Up Ministries
Marshall University Foundation, Inc.
Mental Health America of Licking County, Inc.
Mid-Ohio Food Collective
National Fire Protection Association
National Park Foundation
National Public Radio’s “On Point”
New Lebanon United Methodist Church
New York Zen Center for Contemplative Care
Newark Campus Development Fund
Newark Catholic High School
Newark Central Christian Church
Newark City Schools
Newark Development Partners
Newark Midland Theatre Association
Newark Sport and Event Commission
Newark-Grange Symphony Orchestra
North Fork Local School District
Northridge Local School District
Ohio Cancer Research
Ohio University Southern
OhioCAN (Change Addiction Now)

The Ohio State University at Newark

Par Excellence Academy
Polteroria
Pit Bull Thista Foundation
PLAN of Central Ohio
Prospect Park Youth Running Club
The Rock Foundation
Safe Kids Worldwide
The Sage School
The Salvation Army
The Salvation Army of Lee, Hendry & Glades Counties
Samaritan’s Purse Second Presbyterian Church
Simon Kenton Council – Boy Scouts of America Southwest Licking Local School District
Spring Hills Baptist Church
St. Francis de Sales Church
St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Inc.
St. Vincent de Paul Housing Foundation, Inc.
Starfish Assignment Licking County
Trinity Episcopal Church

Tuberculosis Alliance
The Turban Project
UNICEF USA
United Way of Licking County
United Way of Licking County USA for UNICEF
Utica Church of Christ
VictimsFirst
Village of Hebron
Weatherhorne Playhouse
Welsh Hills School
West Licking Firefighters Association
The Woodlands Siving Central Ohio, Inc.
The Works: Ohio Center for History, Art & Technology
WOSU Public Media

“The multi-year grant from LCF makes it possible for our Neighborhood Homeless Outreach Specialist, Ben Shirley, and BHP to help people like ‘Bill.’ Bill has lived in Licking County for many years and had been homeless for a few years due to alcohol consumption. Ben met Bill while he was staying in a shelter. He was able to provide Bill with a warming kit and everyday living supplies (socks, hats, gloves, jackets, etc.). Bill started coming to the shelter weekly to talk with Ben about his situation. Soon he was volunteering at the shelter and continued to update Ben. He reported he was happy to have someone who cared about him and his future. One evening Bill announced that he had signed the papers for a house and was now waiting for the final copies of the paperwork and the keys. A little over 60 days into his stay at the shelter, Bill was living in his own place in Newark. He continues to volunteer at the shelter, embolding that change is possible.”

- Katrina James, Psy.D., President and CEO, Behavioral Healthcare Partners of Central Ohio
Leaders for Learning Awards
Celebrating the Role of Inspiring Educators in Improving Lives

Our Licking County teachers have dedicated themselves to improving lives through their work to educate others. Since 1993, the Lindorf-Warner Memorial Fund of the Licking County Foundation has supported the Leaders for Learning program to recognize outstanding teachers who promote excellence in education here at home. The following individuals, nominated by their superintendents or principals, joined the more than 350 teachers who have been honored since this program began. Honorees received an art-glass apple award and a $1,000 grant for professional development or to help purchase classroom equipment or supplies. We celebrated these teachers and the impact they had on their students in 2022.
Tibbie Leslie
Travel Grants for Educators

Experiencing life in other countries and other cultures can help us understand new ways of improving lives at home. Since 1999, the Tibbie Leslie Fund has supported area educators with the opportunity to travel outside the United States and expand their horizons and those of their students. The program was initiated through the last will and testament of Elizabeth "Tibbie" Leslie, a Newark native who traveled the world throughout her 30-year teaching career and was inspired to help future educators to enjoy the same learning experiences through international travel. Read on to hear more from our 2022 Tibbie Leslie travelers.

Leanne Hill
Second Grade Teacher, Johnstown Elementary School
Travelled to Reykjavik, Iceland and brought back examples of the rich culture of Iceland to apply to her teaching of World Cultures and Science, specifically in relation to Icelandic clothing, art, and music as well as Icelandic glaciers, volcanoes, and animal life.

“I have a lesson on perseverance I can share with my students. I climbed a glacier and am scared to death of heights and ice. I can explain how scared I was but would not have seen the views if I gave up.”

Dr. Upul Ranaweera
Professor of Chemistry, The Ohio State University at Newark
Travelled to Cape Town, South Africa to attend the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry Conference on chemistry education to address and learn to techniques on how to effectively educate students in the field of chemistry in the time of COVID-19.

“This conference also addressed context and diversity in chemistry education, especially being a country that was under an apartheid system of education to slow but steady changes to modern pedagogy. It was interesting to see how they evolved and addressed those difficult issues they faced.”

Alisha Fenton
Fourth Grade Gifted Students Teacher, Licking Heights
Travelled to Leicester, England to shadow educators in their classrooms to bring back new teaching techniques. She intends to use this experience to better engage and educate her school’s culturally diverse student population.

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Travelled to Reykjavik, Iceland and brought back examples of the rich culture of Iceland to apply to her teaching of World Cultures and Science, specifically in relation to Icelandic clothing, art, and music as well as Icelandic glaciers, volcanoes, and animal life.

“I have a lesson on perseverance I can share with my students. I climbed a glacier and am scared to death of heights and ice. I can explain how scared I was but would not have seen the views if I gave up.”

Dr. Upul Ranaweera
Professor of Chemistry, The Ohio State University at Newark
Travelled to Cape Town, South Africa to attend the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry Conference on chemistry education to address and learn to techniques on how to effectively educate students in the field of chemistry in the time of COVID-19.

“This conference also addressed context and diversity in chemistry education, especially being a country that was under an apartheid system of education to slow but steady changes to modern pedagogy. It was interesting to see how they evolved and addressed those difficult issues they faced.”

Alisha Fenton
Fourth Grade Gifted Students Teacher, Licking Heights
Travelled to Leicester, England to shadow educators in their classrooms to bring back new teaching techniques. She intends to use this experience to better engage and educate her school’s culturally diverse student population.

“I was able to see superficial differences among classrooms and schools; and, I was able to experience cultural, political, societal, and educational differences between Ohio schools and schools in Leicester.”

Dr. Adrian Rodgers
Professor of Education, The Ohio State University at Newark
Travelled to Jakarta, Indonesia with the goal of visiting multiple schools in Jakarta and Bali to identify potential partner schools to host OSU-N Education majors who have a global studies component.

“Usually teachers would be expected to bring their international experiences back to their classroom, but in my case I am identifying settings where I will bring my students as a part of future international travel...I am focused on bringing students to traditional markets, neighborhoods, food production and religious institutions. It is important that the future teachers that I train also understand their function.”
The Foundation is committed to helping students afford education and training beyond high school. The first scholarship fund was established at the Foundation in 1964. Thanks to generous donors, many more have been established over the last six decades, allowing us to award more than $1 million annually in scholarships to deserving area students graduating from high school, renewing their scholarships for another year, pursuing graduate or professional degrees, or deciding to start a training program or college a few years after high school. The impact on Licking County is significant.

Scholarship Recipients

In 2022, more than 400 individuals headed to hundreds of accredited colleges, universities, and career technical education schools across 23 states with the support of Licking County Foundation scholarships. LCF shares in the excitement of these students—and their deep gratitude for the generosity of the donors who make education and training more accessible through their scholarship funds.


Guthrie-Hoover Scholarship – Chloe Rowe, Avery Spiker, Ethan Strauch Hanover-Tobasco / Licking Valley Alumni Association Scholarship – Jacob Barford, Sophia Crabtree Letha P. Headlee Licking County Retired Teachers Association Scholarship – Molly Brannigan, Sydney Ellis, Jessica Gilbert, Tyler Martin, Hannah Oney, Annika Pardee Health Education Foundation Scholarship – Katrina Jardine Richard K. and Ione D. Hill Scholarship – Mikayla Bero, Kathryn Bransfield, Adan Corcoran, Lauren Layman, Noah Thompson, AsHey Vita

Maxine and Diane Hile Scholarship – Harry Pausch, Brianna Walters

J ohn A., Betty J., and Linda Ann Hoover Scholarship – Seth Blake, Emily Combs, Abigail Forsythe, Mikayla Holz, Hannah Horsington, Emma Keyser, Samuel Lopez, Hannah Mayle, Alexandra Mazik, Charles Meadows III, Clara Murphy, Kayla McMahan, Casey Oakleaf, Gabriella Pound, Emily Radler, Emily Redfern, Grace Thompson Oswald


402 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

$1.4 MILLION AWARDED

*Including externally selected scholars.

Dick and Clara Francis Scholarship – Georgia Bain, John Chapman, Sarah Charleston, Garrett Elam, Ryan Felumlee, Justin Flora, Ava Markham, Fallon Pitts, Caroline Sedor, Luke Shoen, Samuel Smith, Samuel Tucker, Sarah Yost

Pam and Dave Frolich Crimson Frog Award – Ty Pangborn, Christopher Pound

Kayla N. Hurst Memorial Scholarship – Alexandra Arnholt, Addison Kent

Wibburt and J. enne Stagner Scholarship – Brandon Bishop, Sage Chesser, Jaymee Clark, Makaralin Clappoo, Ian Gart, Ethan Hersey, Nathaniel Higgins, Brayden Kaufman, Kristen Minton, Karli Redfern, Faith Ricket

“At completing my first year of college it has become even more clear to me that law is something that I enjoy and want to pursue and this scholarship helps to make that dream come true each year, thank you again.”

– Wilbur and Jane Stagner, Jenkins Scholarship recipient

Mikes McDonald Scholarship – Katelynn Nethers, Fummi Salako, Payge Stonebuner

Kenneth J. Oston Scholarship – Brendon Schaller

Robert D. and J. Janet Schults Scholarship – Clara Burton, Brynley Platt

Doris Orr Kaspar Scholarship – Katherine Chittum

George and Louise Kinsey Memorial Scholarship – Christopher Raniey

Dorothy and Kay Kliman Memorial Scholarship – Braden Brown

Lechner-Holsinger Scholarship – Alexis McMahen

“I have to be an asset to the future by contributing my knowledge, skill, and abilities to the industry by securing clean and safe groundwater...I promise to continue putting forth exceptional effort to be worthy of your support.”

– Julian F. and Brenda C. Lewis Scholarship recipient


Licking County Bar Association Scholarship – Emma Boring

Licking County Bar Association Law School Scholarship – Nicholas Novotny

Licking County NAACP Scholarship – Alaiks Gathahun

Licking Heights Alumni Scholarship – Dante Collier

Licking Heights Alumni Association Skilled Trades Award – Bipana Banest

Charlene Littterini Memorial Scholarship – Luke Doyle, Madison Duckworth, Camryn Robbins

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A Celebration of Giving

Honoring Service and Philanthropy that Inspire Licking County

In November 2022, Licking County Foundation concluded its 65th birthday year with an in-person Celebration of Giving to pay tribute to our donors, fund holders, volunteers, and our grant and community partners. Nearly 100 stakeholders gathered to hear an update on Licking County Foundation activities, honor founders and community leaders, and recognize the generosity of our donors.

2022 REESE AWARD

Farsighted civic leader Everett D. Reese had a vision to ensure that the quality of life in Licking County would continually improve. His life and achievements were based on his strong belief in helping others – and the award in his name recognizes and celebrates those who continue in his example. His granddaughter, Sarah Reese Wallace, presented the 2022 award to two of our community’s unsung heroes who have long devoted their talent, energy, and heart to improving our community.

Gary Walters, an Ohio Basketball Hall of Famer, is a lifelong Licking County resident. Gary channeled his love of the game into helping to develop young people throughout his 33-year career as a teacher, coach and mentor. He enjoyed the classroom as much as the gymnasium. When asked if he missed coaching, he replied that he missed teaching more, referencing the saying “students don’t care about how much you know until they know how much you care.” Gary enjoyed a second career in public service – something he always encouraged his students to pursue. He was appointed in 2002 to complete a term for Common Pleas Clerk of Courts, and won re-election five times, declining to seek re-election in 2020. As part of his role with this large system, Gary directed thousands of excess auto title funds toward community needs.

Gary always found time to volunteer with numerous Licking County organizations. He and wife Vicci have been married for 53 years and have two sons, Kyle and Vince. All are Newark High School graduates. He also has two granddaughters, Sophia and Gabriella.

2022 Founders Awards

“Real generosity toward the future lies in giving all to the present.”

– ALBERT CAMUS

The Licking County Foundation established its Founders Award to celebrate the institution’s 60th Anniversary in 2016 and to acknowledge outstanding philanthropic achievements and significant positive community impact of individuals, families or organizations over a long period of time. The Reese Family accepted the first award in 2016.

In 2022, the Foundation presented the Founders Award to a very special group of people who forever changed the course of our journey. The John and Mary Alford Foundation, the family of the late Bill and Sue Moore, Frank and Kay Murphy, and Herb and Pat Murphy all had ties to the Foundation as members or chairpersons of its Governing Committee and contributors to its philanthropic initiatives. All four also helped to fund the Licking County Foundation’s current offices at 30 N Second St., which opened in 2006. We celebrated their collective and meaningful legacy. As part of the Founders Award, the honorees recommended grants of $1,000 made from the Foundation’s Random Acts of Kindness Fund to the charities of their choice.

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Gary Walters

Christopher Meyer

Chris Meyer’s 44-year legal career included being a partner at Reese Pyle Meyer, PLLC. Chris credits his mentor, Gib Reese, with the inspiration toward community service. “We were always very busy in the practice, and devoting additional time was not always easy, but we were guided by his great example. And when you reach my age, you appreciate and value most the relationships you have formed with so many good people when you were not wearing your lawyer hat.”

Now retired, Chris brings his legal skills to a different role, helping people to avoid or settle lawsuits as a private mediator and also through his oversight of the mediation program in Licking County Domestic Relations Court. Chris noted, “I would like to think I was largely a problem solver when I was an attorney. As a mediator my goal is the same – trying to resolve conflict, which is particularly important in cases involving minor children.”

Chris is actively involved in numerous organizations in our community – Licking County has been fortunate for his years of service, kindness and counsel.

Gary Walters

Christopher Meyer

Herb Murphy Jr.

Ron Alford

Martha Griffin, daughter of Bill and Sue Moore

Frank Murphy

Martha Griffin

Ron Alford

Herb Murphy Jr.
In 1956 at the first meeting of the Licking County Foundation Governing Committee, visionaries laid the groundwork for what is now more than six decades of improving lives. The Governing Committee soon determined that in order to continually improve the community, Licking County Foundation also had to listen and learn—and determined that gathering input through a Community Survey would provide the “consent of action” around what the Foundation should prioritize. In that same spirit, we turned to the people who live, work, play, and learn in Licking County, and asked them, “If you had to choose one thing to improve life for others in Licking County, what would it be?”

A Timeline

Our survey began as part of our public anniversary celebration at Licking County Chamber of Commerce’s Annual Groundhog Day Breakfast on January 28, 2022 and collected input through December 22, 2022.

Our Reach

In addition to email campaigns, direct mail marketing, limited advertising, local news outlets, business newsletters, social media, and public events also helped us to share our survey invitation and story. The Licking County Chamber of Commerce, the Licking County Educational Service Center, our grant partners, and other institutions were vital in helping us to link with their constituents.

Our Respondents Represented Generations of Ideas!

- Ages 77-94 (The Silent Generation) – 9%
- Ages 68-76 (Baby Boomer) – 20%  
- Ages 58-67 (Baby Boomer) – 21.5%  
- Ages 48-57 (Gen X) – 19%  
- Ages 37-47 (Millenials and Gen X) – 9.5%  
- Ages 30 and younger (Millenials, Gen Z, and Alpha) – 21%

Top concerns:

- Housing (availability and affordability), transportation, and unhoused/unsheltered: these were the top three concerns, and represented 41% of all responses.
- Public spaces/environment and “smart growth”: Land use, locating housing near retail outlets and services, improved transportation routes and similar ideas accounted for 20% of all responses.
- Health care and mental health/recovery: compassionate, effective support and recovery programs accounted for 8.5% of responses.
- Youth/activities and children and families: Ideas to offer programs and safe and fun activities for youth, children, and families represented 7.5% of responses.

What Happened Next?

- LCF reviewed all responses against our grantmaking priorities, learned how grant partners are already addressing concerns, and noted new potential areas of interest.
- LCF connected with the Thomas J. Evans Foundation to offer relevant findings that amplify the work of FRAMEWORK, a project to gather and organize data regarding the communities most impacted by the arrival of Intel Corporation.
- Housing related comments and other data served as a springboard into conversations with the Columbus-based Affordable Housing Trust regarding the establishment of a Regional Impact Fund (now in the works).

Thank you for helping us turn your dreams and ideas into compassionate action for the future.
“If you had to choose one thing to improve life for others in Licking County, what would it be?”

Some of the responses...

“Provide training dollars for adult manufacturing students.”

“We would love to be involved. Any help or ideas to help generate more donors, mentors or awareness for our community youth. They are suffering greatly with mental health and socialization.”

“Address the needs of the homeless population in a true community fashion, with organizations working together and not against each other to provide affordable and accessible housing.”

“Mass transit system to provide access to work environments.”

“Nature education and activity opportunities throughout the county. I would continue to improve our facilities including parks, increasing access to resources and programming for the youth. In addition to trying to come up with a solution for the growing homeless population.”

“If I had to choose one thing to improve the life of others in Licking County, it would be to increase the amount of affordable, safe, and rentable housing.”

“Parks and bike paths have had increase usage during COVID. The county will have rapid population growth in the near future with Intel. The benefits of more parks/bike paths will help improve the life of others in Licking County.”

“I would like to see ample basic needs provided to everyone—housing, food, transportation and access to mental and physical health care. When those needs are met, the trajectory of people’s lives can be so positive and constructive.”

“Increase STEM learning in Licking County.”

“Increase educational opportunities—at all levels (pre-K-Doctoral) and make as affordable as possible. Higher education levels correspond to longer life spans, decreased poverty, improved critical thinking skills, economic growth, and good citizenship. Instead of spending money on remediation on the back end, let’s invest it up front.”

“It is difficult to choose only one thing, as each of these areas have great impact on the citizens of Licking County. Public Transportation, Housing and Social Service Workers.”

“Combat drug addiction in a compassionate way.”

“More giving to food pantry and Salvation Army to prevent hunger and provide shelter.”

“I think the major issue facing Licking County is we need to get the major infrastructure in line now. This starts in getting major highways widened of 161, 70, and 16. There also is a need that 161 and 70 are connected by at least 2 new highways! We also need to consider roads for expansion of and for new and expanding manufacturing facilities. We must plan for roads to accommodate major growth or commercial sectors, hospitals, schools, and residential.”

“Hold more community events (parades, fairs, job expos, concerts, presentations, shows, performances). Community members of all ages can enjoy these and it unites people.”

“Clean up neighborhood(s). Use what ordinances we have to help people understand; keeping garbage and other junk around their houses is not good for them or their neighbors. I would love to travel through town and along the expressway, and be proud to call Newark and Licking County my home.”

“Safe neighborhoods.”

“Transportation. This issue is being addressed but the demand for more public transportation is evident. Increased traffic patterns are another area of concern but not sure if it ties into the Foundation’s goals.”

“Feed and cloth those, especially children, who are in need.”

“I do not live in Licking County, but work in the county. I feel there is a need for more adult services for those with developmental disabilities or those who have mental health issues in the county. There is also a huge homeless population, especially in and around Newark. Some may have developmental delays and mental health issues which have led to their current situation. Helping to have more services available would be a benefit for all involved.”

“Knowledge of available services, whether JFS or C-TEC/COTT/OSUN and how to access these services. For example, how to apply for college/assistance or tuition.”

“A place to meet without a charge to socialize or play games, cards and board games.”

“Provide suitable and affordable transportation options and health services for adults who have limited mobility due to stroke, age, disability or other condition.”

“Retaining top talent in the form of young professionals leaving the community.”

“We need to advertise resources available without any stigma attached for the people of Licking County.”

“Prevent young people from taking up smoking/cigarettes.”

“Programs for elementary aged children to improve reading comprehension.”

“Family centers with pools, movies, games etc. One reasonable price for a family to attend for the day.”

“More trees. Tell people to go to the bike trails, parks, arboretum and town festivals.”

“More education for families — how to raise children to be servant leaders, moral direction, faith connections, etc.”

“Community center and more community pools.”

“Licking County would be greatly improved as a community if there was better interaction among economic groups. I feel there is too great of a separation. Programs to improve this situation would be good.”

“Improve parks and recreation.”

“Better sharing of information — especially events happening in the area.”

“Expand bike/walking path to include Kendall (Ottobrein) and Spring Valley Nature Preserve.”

“Create a cleanup day to improve the trash along the roads, clean up the bike paths and etc. There is too much trash along the roads and the bike paths get cluttered. This can be a simple fix, just by volunteers!”

“More places to get tested or find healthcare. People would reach out for more help with more opportunities to do so. Money needs to be put towards this to help the community.”

“Appreciation and welcoming of diversity. I’m continually disheartened about how our collective communities talk and act about populations that may not be in the majority.”

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“The Licking County Foundation is committed to its role as a learning organization and to learning alongside our donors, community members, nonprofit partners, business community, educators and others. Licking County Learn Together is a collection of programs, partnerships and educational opportunities that helps our area gain, give and grow by promoting nonprofit organizational effectiveness and sustainability, developing the philanthropic, skills of donors and professional advisors and nurturing civic engagement and leadership. Our 2022 calendar provided the following learning opportunities:

Role of the Board: Our partners, Business Volunteers Unlimited, presented this special session for nonprofit leaders and their board members to learn about the role of the board, the year-round work of board governance, strategies for recruitment and orientation, engaging board engagement, engaging board members in effective meetings, and more.

Summer Learning Series (with Philanthropy Ohio) LCF provided 18 nonprofit organizations with the opportunity to participate in Philanthropy Ohio’s Summer Learning Series. Hour-long webinars on operations topics such as creative ways to connect with donors, working effectively with data, and operationalizing equity were followed by Friday sunshine discussions with participants and LCF staff for a deeper dive.

Strategic Planning Basics: We learned up again with Business Volunteers Unlimited to help Licking County nonprofit organizations assess their readiness to conduct a strategic planning process – and how to go about it.

Staffing and Recruiting Strategies for Today: In response to feedback from our nonprofit community on the operational impact of staffing and hiring challenges since the pandemic, LCF hosted a discussion led by Joan Franks, Vice President of Human Resources for Matech Distributing and LCF Governing Committee E-Residency Treasurer, on what it means to be in the people business and strategies and tactics to attract new employees.

LGBTQIA+ Demystifying Concepts and Terms: Whether creating an inclusive registration form, respectfully addressing someone we meet at a conference, sending permits to an email signature, or just learning how to support our friends and family, this workshop conducted by a trainer from the Kaleidoscope Youth Center (Columbus) helped participants learn about aspects of gender identity that have become an ever-increasing part of our personal and professional communication.”
Dedicated People Inspired by a Magnificent Project:

**Friends and Fans Unite “On The Old Home Stretch”**

In 2013, the Licking County Foundation received an extraordinary gift from Newark native Stephen Jones: a 1915 bank building designed by renowned Chicago school architect, Louis Sullivan.

Although the structure had been vacant for more than a decade and was in significant disrepair, the Licking County Foundation Governing Committee agreed to accept the Old Home bank and rallied to repurpose the historic landmark to benefit the community. Thanks to generous contributions from the community, two significant matches from The Jeffris Family Foundation, and the skilled tradespeople and artisans who partnered with us, the exterior of the building at Third and Main has been restored to its original glory. The final lap of this marathon will be to restore the interior. Without the long term commitment, expertise, insight, and vision of the many people who are passionate about this building and its potential impact on the community, LCF would not be “On The Old Home Stretch.”

**The Dream Team**

In 2014, an ad hoc task force comprised of Licking County Foundation board members, staff and community leaders was formed to steward the building’s restoration and inspire community support. Team Sullivan engaged partners in thoughtful, shared planning on everything from identifying the best use of the building and possible tenants, to investigating all of the issues surrounding the protection, renovation, restoration and historic preservation of this architectural masterpiece. This Committee also plays a role in fundraising and communicating progress to the community. Members provide essential insights and assist our staff and board with the On The Old Home Stretch Challenge Fund campaign.

Better with Friends!

News of the Licking County Foundation’s newest project caught the attention of several local architects and historians. When these local citizens met at the building’s centennial celebration in 2015, they recognized the importance of the restoration. Inspired to raise funds and educate the community about the significance of the Old Home Bank, they formed the Friends of Sullivan, which now operates as a Committee of the Licking County Foundation to help secure support for the Friends of Sullivan Community Project Fund. The group welcomes new members interested in preserving and promoting the Louis Sullivan Building restoration.

The Friends continue to bring their enthusiasm, creativity, and energy to projects that tell the story of The Old Home with friends and fans near and far. The group spearheaded a children’s book *Journey to a Jewel Box*, authored by Dianne Dayhuff Kimball and illustrated by Lizz Ivy Beck, telling the story of the famous bank through the eyes of a curious child, helping young readers explore the building’s past and learn about its celebrated architect. Most recently Kimball and Beck developed an extensive Teacher’s Guide that will assist local educators on incorporating the book’s educational value in the classroom.

Thank you to everyone dedicated to getting us over the finish line!

**Team Sullivan (2014 - 2022)**

Mary Albright, Dean Busack, Mike Cantlin*, Eschol Curl, Jennie Dawes, Fred Ernst, Megan Evans, Chase Gilioni, Adele Gorilla, Don Gunnerson*, Mayor Jeff Hall, Connie Haek, Steve Haek, Cheri Hottinger, Michael Kennedy, Nannette Maciejunes, Dan Moder, Janet Procida, Jeanetta Pyle, Mike Schmidt, Nate Strum, Joe Tebben

*Deceased

**Friends of Sullivan**

Lizz Beck, Karen Birtcher, Jeff Dayhuff, Linda Dayhuff, Sondra Gartner, Mittzi Gerber, Jeri Good, Pamela Gromes, Wendy Hoffinger, Dianne Kimball, Mark Myers, Janet Procida, Connie Rutter, Joe Tebben, Cindy Wineburgh, Liz Worbs
Licking County Foundation & Subsidiaries
Consolidated Statement of Activities & Changes in Net Assets
Year Ended December 31, 2022 (With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended December 31, 2021)

Without Donor With Donor
Restrictions Restrictions

REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT

Contribution revenue $7,200,709 $311,848 $7,512,557 $4,142,425
Investment gain (loss), net (19,077,032) 1,094 (19,075,938) 18,181,004
Change in value of beneficial interest in perpetual trust - (541,083) (541,083) 322,907
Real estate rental revenue 31,752 - 31,752 32,073
Change in present value of annuities - 8,312 8,312 9,210
Miscellaneous revenue 14,340 72 14,412 361,955
Total revenues, gains (losses) and other support ($11,830,231) (219,757) ($12,049,988) 23,049,574

Net assets released from restrictions 424,444 (424,444) - -
Total revenues, gains (losses) and other support ($11,405,787) (644,201) ($12,049,988) 23,049,574

EXPENSES

Program services 5,767,322 - 5,767,322 4,300,746
Management and general 816,373 - 816,373 752,785
Fundraising 332,594 - 332,594 227,125
Total expenses $6,916,289 - $6,916,289 $5,280,656

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS

Without Donor With Donor
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$18,322,076 (644,201) $17,677,875

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities
Accounts payable and accrued expenses $18,009 $35,928
Grants payable 284,450 316,600
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Total Liabilities $12,170,399 $14,439,351

Net Assets
Without donor restrictions:
Donor advised 15,600,123 17,796,504
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Stewardship of the assets entrusted to us is one of our most important responsibilities. When gifts are placed in our care, donors can count on the Foundation to operate efficiently and invest wisely so that their gifts serve the community forever.

Together We Grow Gardens, Inc.

Boys and Girls Club of Newark

The Midland Theatre

Licking County Library

In September, Licking County Foundation staff and several board members helped Together We Grow with a final fall cleanup of their gardens.

Licking County Foundation & Subsidiaries
Consolidated Statements of Financial Position
December 31, 2022 and 2021

ASSETS

Cash $64,071 $1,210,454
Receivables, net 345,496 282,204
Prepaid expenses 18,225 18,421
Charitable lead annuity trust receivable, net 227,253 255,761
Investments
Private equity funds 478,590 2,069,766
Marketable securities 116,415,595 134,163,411
Total investments $117,864,185 $156,033,177
Beneficial interest in perpetual trust 2,447,126 3,141,397
Property and Equipment, net 7,539,170 7,429,341
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A team of caring board, staff and volunteers provide philanthropic leadership that inspires citizens, stimulates change and supports efforts to improve the quality of life in the community.

Governing Committee...Dedicated Community Leaders
The Foundation’s board members are dedicated to ensuring that each gift entrusted to LCF is used within the donor’s intent to enhance the area’s quality of life.

FY 2022 - Board Members
Noble Snow — Chair
Molly Ingold — Vice Chair
Timothy Lehman — Secretary/Treasurer
Cynthia Menzer — Immediate Past Chair
Kim Coplin
Joan Franks
Chase Chilson
Deborah Kohman
Ryan Mills
Janine Mortelaro
Robert O’Neill
Jeanetta Pyle
Connie Hawk
Kevin Van Horn
Noble Snow — Chair

Welcome!
In 2023, the Foundation welcomed the following new board and staff team members:

Doug Feller — Governing Committee
Dane Marshall — Administrative Associate
Bobby Persinger — Program Officer, Grants & Capacity Building
Mike Schmidt — Incoming President

Emverus — Jerry McClain, Bill McConnell, Frank Murphy, Stu Parsons
Founders — Howard LeFevre, Gb Reece

Staff...Here to Help
The Foundation’s staff appreciates the opportunity to help donors and community partners improve lives across Licking County.

FY 2022 - Staff
Leslie Bline — Donor Services & Communications Manager
Dean Busack — Vice President, Finance & Operations
Jannie Davies — Donor Services Officer
Amy Dell — Program Officer, Scholarships & Education
Sarah Goldblatt — Office Administrator
Connie Hawk — President
Leah Mahon — Program Associate
Alexis Ross — Communications & Donor Services Associate

Helping donors actualize their desire to help others is our first priority. We can put your compassion into action today — or help you plan for the future. Donors can support one of our many existing funds — or create their own. If you are inspired to improve lives with a gift, we’re here to help.

Committee Volunteers...Help Advance Our Mission Forward
What Licking County Foundation achieves would not be possible without the help of nearly 130 community volunteers. Our committees report to the full Governing Committee and consist of board members and other community volunteers who are vital to keep our mission moving forward.

For a full listing of these committees and the dedicated local volunteers who serve on them, please visit www.thelcfoundation.org/aboutthefoundation/aboutcommittees. To learn more about volunteering for one of our committees, please contact us at 740.349.3863.

Improving Lives
One Gift at a Time...For All Time
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Anyone Can Be A Donor
Philanthropy and endowment go hand in hand with improving lives: gifts provide stability for important ongoing community programs, create a safety net for essential services in tough times, and make it possible to explore new opportunities. Our donors are individuals, organizations, and even businesses. Every gift, no matter the size, adds to our ability to create hope and improve lives.

We offer a full range of philanthropic services to help donors. Our understanding of the Licking County community can be a resource to you in choosing an organization or cause to support. Our team is knowledgeable about many kinds of gifts and partners with exceptional professional advisors. We can work with you directly or with your advisors to help create a giving strategy that supports what you care about most in a way that fits with your financial goals.

You Can Make A Difference Today — And Forever
The Licking County Foundation’s endowment has grown not because of a few large donors, but through thousands of gifts of all sizes across decades from people who care deeply about changing lives. Supporting the organizations, causes or community needs that are most important to you is easy:

• Create a named fund to support your charitable interests. You can build your fund over time.
• Contribute to almost any fund we have at the Foundation any time and in any amount.
• Contribute to honor or remember special people or celebrate milestones.
• Contribute to the Foundation’s Unrestricted Fund, knowing your gift will be put to work to address the area’s most immediate needs at any time, year after year.

Ways To Give
Whether it’s an online donation or a more complex gift, the Licking County Foundation can administer a broad range of charitable gift types. Donors can contribute assets to support an existing fund or establish a fund through:

• Gifts of cash (check or credit card) or publicly traded securities
• Assignments of life insurance policies
• Charitable IRA Rollovers
• Charitable Remainder Trusts
• Charitable Lead Trusts
• Bequests
• Transfer of private foundation assets
• Real estate
• Gifts of tangible personal property

Tax deductions are earned when your gift is made, while grants from your fund will continue into the future. There are restrictions for some fund types on the tax deductibility of certain assets. We encourage you to work with your estate planning professional or tax advisor to determine the type of gift that is right for you and your family.

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

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