

Grants ... Strengthening our Community

Our donors believe that having strong nonprofit organizations and supporting the services they provide are integral to Licking County's vitality. The Foundation is home to 300 philanthropic funds which are used in a variety of ways to provide support for nonprofit organizations with grants. In partnership with donors, we distributed \$2.9 million in grants across a broad range of programs in 2021. Discretionary grants—from field of interest funds that support causes selected by the donor, and from unrestricted funds—are approved by the Foundation's Governing Committee to support specific charities. Donors also provide grant funding directly to organizations through agency, designated agency, project, donor advised and community charitable funds. The Foundation strives to support both our donors and our nonprofit partners as we work together to strengthen the community.

Strategic Grant Program

As a result of intentional and frequent engagement with our nonprofit community that began during the COVID-19 pandemic, LCF continuously gains new insights into how different organizations of many shapes and sizes are meeting a broad and complex array of needs across all the communities in Licking County. Awarded as one-year and multiple-year discretionary grants, this strategic support helps area nonprofits meet the ever-changing needs of our community.

Generally, LCF strategic grants are focused on projects or programs that:

- Help launch new projects which represent a unique and unduplicated 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 additional 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



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LCF's current multiple-year grant partnerships address priority focus areas related to:

Arts & Culture, Capital Projects, Community Development, Education, Health, Supportive Communities

2022 Support (as of 8/18/22):

American Red Cross of East Central Ohio:
Disaster assistance programs

Behavioral Healthcare Partners of Central Ohio, Inc.:
Neighborhood Homeless Outreach Specialist position

Boys and Girls Club of Central Ohio: Newark Maholm Clubhouse programs

Buckeye Valley Family YMCA: All For One Camp program

Fostering Further: Hope Landing program

Friends of the Licking County Library: Dolly Parton Imagination Library

Grow Licking County Community Improvement Corporation:
General operating support for economic development

I Am Boundless, Inc.: Youth services provided by Newark office

Licking County Aging Program: Center for Visual Improvements program

Licking County Coalition for Housing: Housing Assistance program

Licking Park District: Installation phases of the Nature Playscape at Infirmary Mound Park

Licking County HOPE: Children's Defense Fund Freedom Schools program

Licking County TNR: Programs and services addressing animal welfare

Licking Memorial Health Foundation: Youth programs provided by Licking Memorial Health Systems

Mental Health America: Youth Programs

Newark Development Partners: Restoration of the Historic Newark Arcade

Newark-Granville Symphony Orchestra: Youth programs

Newark Midland Theatre Association: Youth programs

Ohio State Legal Services Association: Children's Legal Assistance Project provided by Southeastern Ohio Legal Services (SEOLS)

Pathways of Central Ohio: 2-1-1 services in Licking County

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio: Helping Hands program for Licking County families

Salvation Army: General operating support for the Emergency Shelter program

The Village Network: Youth programs and services provided by Newark office

Whole Living Recovery: General operating support for the Transitional Recovery Housing program

The Woodlands of Central Ohio: General operating support for the New Beginnings Shelter program

LCF's current single-year grant partnerships address focus areas related to:

Advocacy for the Poor and Underserved, Animal Welfare, Quality of Life for Seniors

2022 Support (as of 8/18/22):

Canal Market District: General operating support for feeding people

Emergency Warming Center Fund of the Licking County Foundation: Operating expenses and supplies

Licking County Aging Program: Personal hygiene supplies for seniors

Licking County Community Center for 60+ Adults: General operating support

Licking County Community Health Care: Medicine and medical supplies

Licking County Humane Society: General operating support for animal welfare programs

Look Up Center: Vision and dental clinics

Mid-Ohio Food Collective: Programs for feeding people in partnership with the Food Pantry Network of Licking County

Newborns in Need: General operating support

OhioCAN: Programs and services provided by Newark Homeless Outreach

The Ohio State University: Founders Hall renovation

Old Country Church: Food and personal hygiene supplies distributed by Angels in Action

Together We Grow Gardens: General operating support for programs that feed people

Turban Project: General operating support

Wyatt Adkins Heart Organization: Development and maintenance of Legacy Park

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