Record grant to YMCA for renovation honors B.B. Williams
We are delighted to introduce our new name and logo in this 74th Community Foundation annual report, even though we conducted business until December 31, 2018, as “The Community Foundation of Mount Vernon and Knox County.” The Board of Directors of the Foundation voted in December 2017 to rebrand the organization and, at our 2018 Philanthropy Month events in November, “Knox County Foundation” was unveiled together with a fresh new logo.

Why the change now? Both practical and philosophical considerations led to the new identity. With the passage of decades our philanthropic focus has become decidedly county-wide, both from a donor perspective and from a grantee perspective. We wanted our name to accurately reflect that. The practical objective was acquiring a shorter, less cumbersome, name. Thus, we have evolved from “The Community Foundation of Mount Vernon and Knox County” to “Knox County Foundation,” the third such evolution in our organization’s 74-year history.

Groundwork was laid in 2018 for other initiatives that would come to fruition the following year. The first of these signaled a major departure for the Foundation in the distribution of income from our unrestricted funds. Prior to 2018 virtually all unrestricted fund income was awarded through our competitive grant program. That changed last year with the Board of Directors electing to annually dedicate one-third of our discretionary grant pool to a five-year strategic initiative. County-wide economic development was identified as our initial project, and under the direction of Program Director Lisa Lloyd the initiative was launched.

Terry Divelbiss concluded 10 years of service on the Foundation board of directors, including the last two years as its chair, in December 2018. In the background is one of his late wife Ellen’s hand-crafted quilts which hangs in the offices of the Divelbiss Corporation in Fredericktown.
Chief among Lisa’s accomplishments in 2018 was establishing productive working relationship with economic and governmental leadership in each of Knox County’s villages, and establishing a timeline to conduct village-specific economic development studies funded by the Knox County Foundation. In collaboration with The Ariel Foundation, we also committed to funding two additional staff members at the Area Development Foundation for a three-year period, giving ADF time to establish sustainability for this much-needed staffing through membership reorganization and anticipated revenues generated by an affiliated Knox County Land Bank. By year end 2018 the stage was set for all of these initiatives to take significant steps forward.

As anyone following the stock market is well aware, 2018 was generally not kind to investors, nor to the Foundation specifically, as we ended the year with a slight negative return, even while favorably outpacing national benchmarks for similar investment portfolios. (See Finance Director Marc Odenweller’s detailed commentary on page 4.) Fortunately the new year witnessed a marked turnaround and year-end prospects for 2019 are much more promising.

The lagging stock market did nothing to dampen the enthusiasm of area donors as total contributions once again approached $6 million and accounted for the creation of 21 new funds. (See below). Total distributions from all funds surpassed $4.7 million, including total scholarships that exceeded $1 million for the first time in Community Foundation history!

In a year that was marked by significant transitions, there was yet another major change. Foundation Chair Terry Divelbiss of Fredericktown reached his 10-year term limit for board service and acquired emeritus status at year-end. Family medicine practitioner Dr. Amy Murnen of Mount Vernon assumed the chairmanship of the board on January 1, 2019, as the Foundation confidently looked forward to celebrating its diamond anniversary year.

- Sam Barone

NEW FUNDS

The Knox County Foundation’s capacity to support the charitable endeavors of area non-profit organizations, award college scholarships, and facilitate family philanthropy grew measurably in 2018 with the establishment of 21 new named funds. Included among these were new seven organization funds, six scholarship funds, five donor advised funds, two designated funds and one new unrestricted fund. Once again, many donors took advantage of matching gifts from Ariel Corporation’s New Philanthropy Fund to accelerate the generation of fund income benefitting a range of charitable interests. Following is a complete listing of new funds for 2018, including a designation of (NP) for those funds which qualified for Ariel New Philanthropy matching gifts.

NEW DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

The Knox County Foundation’s New Philanthropy Program, which has encouraged the creation of more than 40 new funds with matching gifts from the Ariel Corporation Donor advised Fund, was formalized in 2018 with a major investment from Ariel to establish the stand-alone Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund. Its creation will guarantee the continuation of this popular incentive program for years to come, enabling those with named endowment funds to grow them more rapidly, and encouraging those who aspire to this goal to make an enduring philanthropic commitment to the community.

Dr. Christopher M. Bazzoli, an emergency medicine practitioner, is among the youngest Knox Countians ever to partner with the Knox County Foundation, creating the Christopher M. Bazzoli, M.D. Charitable Fund. In doing so, he used the Allan S. Bazzoli, M.D. Family Fund, established in 2013 by his father, as a model. (NP)

Fredericktown’s Robert Gregg established the Robert S. and Carol Jo Gregg Family Fund to enable distributions to qualified charitable organizations during his lifetime, and to endow a future Gregg Family scholarship. (NP)

The Healthy Soles Fund was established with gifts from a multitude of individual donors and a major grant from the Knox County Foundation’s Youth Philanthropy Initiative. Advised by a committee of the Mount Vernon Middle School PTO, the fund will use income annually to provide shoes for students in need. Mr. William Hanna was instrumental in establishing the fund and soliciting its founding contributions.

The Robert and Gwen Tiell Family Fund will assist the Tiell Family in funding charitable causes in the Knox County community. The establishment of this fund builds upon the Tiell Family’s long-standing relationship with the Foundation, in particular with fundraising efforts involving the Knox County OSU Alumni Club Scholarship Fund and ongoing projects with MVHS Jacket Boosters. (NP)

NEW DESIGNATED FUNDS

Numerous memorial contributions from friends and family made possible the creation of the Jim Daniels Family 4-H Camp Scholarship Fund which, as the name implies, will enable and enhance the 4-H camp experience for local area youth.
NEW DESIGNATED FUNDS, CONT’D

A gift from the estate of Patricia Rankin created the Patricia “Trish” Rankin Hospice Fund, the income from which will provide perpetual support for Hospice of North Central Ohio’s Camp Hope bereavement program for children coping with the loss of a loved one. Ms. Rankin was a long-time Camp Hope volunteer.

NEW ORGANIZATION FUNDS

Jacket Boosters Inc. established two distinct organization funds in 2018, the Jacket Boosters Inc. Fund to serve as a conduit for community contributions to capital construction projects replacing the restrooms and concession areas at Mount Vernon High School’s Energy Field and constructing a fieldhouse adjacent to the stadium; and the Jacket Boosters Inc. Endowment Fund to provide perpetual maintenance and operations support associated with the projects.

The Knox County 4-H Activity Center Fund serves as a collection point for community contributions in support of constructing a facility adjacent to the Knox County Fairgrounds for 4-H club activities.

The Knox County Inclusion Park Fund was established to facilitate construction of the new Harmony Playground at Memorial Park in Mount Vernon, a project initiated by Knox County Board of Developmental Disabilities and completed in collaboration with the Foundation Park Conservancy.

Operational needs of the Owl Creek Conservancy will be supported in perpetuity following establishment of the Owl Creek Conservancy Memorial Endowment Fund. The Conservancy works in partnership with landowners to permanently protect important lands from development.

The Foundation Park Conservancy created the Rastin Challenge First Responder Scholarship Fund with contributed proceeds from its annual invitational competition for first responders. Scholarships awarded from the fund will support the continuing education of area first responders.

An estate gift from long-time club member Jacqueline Taylor Upham enabled establishment of the Town and Country Garden Club Fund, which will support the ongoing charitable activities of the organization.

NEW SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

The Crise Family Scholarship Fund was created with a contribution from Robert Crise. The fund will provide scholarships for graduates of Danville High School. The Crise Family previously created a Knox County Foundation scholarship fund specific to members of First Congregational United Church of Christ (NP).

The Carl E. and Sharon K. Holmes Scholarship Fund was created by its namesakes to provide need-based scholarships to students throughout Knox County. Carl enjoyed a long career in industry, while Sharon entertained Knox County audiences young and old for decades as “Tessie the Clown.”

The Ryan Kelly Knox County Career Center Scholarship Fund was created by the Career Center in collaboration with Richard E. and Linda K. McCluskey. Memorializing Ryan Kelly, the fund provides scholarship assistance to KCCC alumni who have completed at least one year of study leading to a two-year or four-year degree.

The Ulery Knox County Career Center Scholarship Fund was created by Carol Ulery in memory of her husband William Ulery, long-time owner and operator of the Strang Glass Co. The fund will provide scholarships to Knox County Career Center students desiring to further their education at an accredited vocational, trade, or technical school.

The Gerald D. and Barbara W. Lindstrom Fund, created by the Lindstroms, will provide scholarship support to East Knox High School students who have completed at least one year of post-graduate study. The citation for these scholarships will read in part, “It is to the hope of the donors that in your life you will choose to give back to society in some form of community service.”

Alumna Dorothy E. Owens established the Perkins Owens Centerburg High School Alumni Association Scholarship Fund to augment scholarship opportunities offered by the alumni association in collaboration with the Knox County Foundation.

NEW UNRESTRICTED FUND

Establishment of the Ted and Ann Schnormeier Unrestricted Fund fulfilled the donors’ desire to create a funding source to respond to emerging needs in the community through the Knox County Foundation’s competitive grant program. The Schnormeier Family has used a separate donor advised fund at the Foundation to recommend annual support for a variety of local charities, and established the Schnormeier Gardens Foundation supporting organization to provide for the long-term operation and maintenance of Schnormeier Gardens.
FINANCIAL & FUND ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

As the Knox County Foundation approached its 75th anniversary, 2018 proved to be a microcosm of the Foundation’s core philosophy. That philosophy is centered on a stable, long-term approach to charitably supporting the community. After a period of steady investment returns, the market turned volatile at the end of 2018 resulting in a loss of more than 6% in the S&P 500 index for the year. While there appeared to be a dramatic drop, fortunately the market rebounded at the end of December and into 2019 to first reduce, and then reverse, any investment losses.

Amidst this market volatility, the Foundation never wavered in its mission of establishing long-term endowment funds to support both the charitable needs of today and tomorrow. This balance, addressing current needs while ensuring sufficient growth to meet future community needs, is a fundamental principle of the Foundation. When donors establish a fund with the Foundation, they are establishing a lasting legacy. Our mission is to ensure that legacy remains as strong 75 years from now as it is today.

To fulfill this promise to our donors and beneficiaries, we adhere to investment and spending policies that prioritize steady, long-term growth. Our investment policy focuses on fundamentally sound assets held in a balanced portfolio that attempts to minimize risks and maximize return in unpredictable markets. This policy, although frequently reviewed by the Foundation, does not over-react to short-term investment trends. Rather, the investment policy adheres to an “endowment” mentality of steady, maintained growth.

Our spending policy is closely integrated with our investment policy to determine how much can be distributed for grants and scholarships on an annual basis. The spending policy starts with examining historical and projected investment returns. Annual distributions are factored with operating expenses, inflation and desired fund growth to determine how much needs to be preserved for tomorrow’s needs. Both policies work in tandem to ensure the Foundation balances the charitable needs of the present and the future.

This philosophy has resonated with our donors the last 75 years, regardless of the cyclical nature of the investment markets. Since 2013, our investment return has exceeded 8% on an annualized basis. However, during this same period we have seen annual returns as high as nearly 20% and as low as negative 4%. Despite these fluctuations, every year since 2013 the Foundation received at least $4 million (and as much as $6 million) in charitable contributions. The community and our donors recognize our Foundation was built on a simple but sound philosophy, a philosophy based on being a long-term partner connecting charitable needs with philanthropic-minded people. Thanks to your continued support we are excited about the impact the Foundation is making today, even as we imagine what is possible in the decades ahead.

“The stock market is a device for transferring money from the impatient to the patient.”

- Warren Buffet

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SUPPORT, REVENUE AND EXPENSES

Summary for the year ended December 31, 2018.

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<th>SUPPORT AND REVENUE</th>
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<td><strong>Total support and revenue</strong></td>
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<td>Investment and admin expenses</td>
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<td><strong>$4,571,150</strong></td>
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*Note: The above statement is a summarized presentation of financial activity. The complete audited financial statements prepared by Rea and Associates are available on the Foundation’s website.*
ASSETS

- Donor directed funds including designated and donor advised funds
- Scholarship funds to support individuals continuing their education and training
- Field of interest and unrestricted funds to support competitive grants and initiatives
- Organizational funds held by non-profits to promote sustainability and growth
- Assets associated with the operations of our supporting organizations

EXPENDITURES

- Grants distributed per donor designation and competitive grants program
- Scholarships awarded for post-secondary education and workforce training
- Distributions to non-profit agencies from organization funds
- Investment fees paid to professional advisors
- Administrative costs to support Foundation operations

$70.4 million
Assets held by the Foundation and its supporting organizations

$4 million
Grants, scholarships, and other program-related expenditures

438
Total funds established by donors and organizations including 21 during 2018
Each year the Knox County Foundation invites non-profit or otherwise tax-exempt organizations to apply for funding from our unrestricted funds (see page 32). In 2018, the Foundation distributed more than $575,000 through its year-round competitive grant program! Grants ranged from $400 for a medical scanner to $200,000 (of a $300,000 total commitment) for renovations to the YMCA of Mount Vernon.

Small grant applications ($5,000 and less) are accepted six times per year with applications due by the 1st of February, April, June, August, October, and December for consideration at the end of each corresponding month. Major grant applications (more than $5,000) are reviewed twice a year with deadlines of January 15th for February consideration and July 15th for August consideration.

While the Foundation provides grants to a wide variety of projects and programs, each applicant must demonstrate how it will improve the lives of Knox County residents by responding to the emerging and changing needs of the community. After determining applicants’ eligibility, and after careful consideration by the Board of Directors, the Foundation in 2018 proudly supported the projects listed below.

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<th>Organization</th>
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<td>YMCA of Mount Vernon</td>
<td>2018 capital campaign for building renovations</td>
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<td>Fredericktown Athletic Boosters</td>
<td>Field house renovations</td>
<td>$50,000</td>
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<td>Knox County 4-H Planning Committee</td>
<td>New 4-H Activity Center Building</td>
<td>$50,000</td>
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<td>Knox County Head Start</td>
<td>Parent education programs through Parent Support Initiative</td>
<td>$35,000</td>
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<td>The Station Break</td>
<td>Purchase of new vehicle for home delivered meals</td>
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<td>Community Foundation Scholarships</td>
<td>Support for the Foundation’s scholarship program</td>
<td>$33,000</td>
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<td>Area Development Foundation, Inc.</td>
<td>Year three of a five-year program support grant</td>
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<td>Economic Development Initiative Program</td>
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<td>Knox County Educational Service Center</td>
<td>2018-2019 Youth Enrichment Series (Y.E.S.)</td>
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<td>MTVarts</td>
<td>artsIQ Can Do Kids Summer Workshop and Musical</td>
<td>$7,500</td>
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<td>St. Vincent de Paul School</td>
<td>Playground renovation and improvements</td>
<td>$7,500</td>
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<td>Knox County Humane Society</td>
<td>Repair dog kennels and replace siding on the shelter</td>
<td>$7,450</td>
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<td>American Red Cross</td>
<td>Smoke detectors for the Home Fire Campaign</td>
<td>$5,400</td>
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<td>Flying Horse Farms</td>
<td>Programming and supplies for Knox County campers</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
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<td>Foundation Park Conservancy</td>
<td>2018 Summer Concert Series</td>
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<td>Sunset Swing in memory of Ann Schnormeier</td>
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<td>Fredericktown Community Joint</td>
<td>Ballistic helmets for EMS responders</td>
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<td>Emergency Ambulance District</td>
<td>LED lights on baseball fields</td>
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<td>Fredericktown Recreation District</td>
<td>Digitization of historical documents and records</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
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<td>Kenyon College</td>
<td>Equipment for community makerspace</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
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<td>Knox Labs</td>
<td>Repair of trail erosion</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
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<td>Kokosing Gap Trail</td>
<td>Automated drug screening equipment</td>
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<td>Mount Vernon Municipal Court</td>
<td>Interior painting of the historical museum</td>
<td>$4,500</td>
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<td>Fredericktown Historical Society</td>
<td>World drums for elementary music classes</td>
<td>$4,416</td>
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<td>Pleasant and Wiggin Street Elementary Schools</td>
<td>Repair street signs and village council house</td>
<td>$4,300</td>
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<td>Village of Brinkhaven</td>
<td>Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library children’s reading program</td>
<td>$4,000</td>
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Project leaders Mark Bennett (right) and Paul Helser review progress on the new Knox County 4-H Activity Center Building, located adjacent to the Knox County Fairgrounds. The Knox County Foundation facilitated the project with a grant from its unrestricted funds as well as by hosting a short-term fund to assist the 4-H Planning Committee in raising necessary funds for the youth center.

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<td>United Way of Knox County</td>
<td>Free tax preparation program</td>
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<td>Vaughn Wiester Music Scholarship Fund</td>
<td>2018 scholarship benefit concert</td>
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<td>Kokosing Gap Trail</td>
<td>Asphalt bump grinder</td>
<td>$3,900</td>
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<td>Centerburg Senior Services</td>
<td>Treadmill and chairs for senior exercise programs</td>
<td>$3,652</td>
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<td>Dogwood Blossoms</td>
<td>New risers for performances</td>
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<td>Kokosing Gap Trail</td>
<td>Roofing for shelters on the trail in Howard</td>
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<td>Mount Vernon Nazarene University</td>
<td>Community Music School equipment</td>
<td>$3,000</td>
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<td>Fredericktown United Methodist Church</td>
<td>United Methodist Committee on Relief early response trailer</td>
<td>$2,500</td>
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<td>Mount Vernon Players</td>
<td>Traveling light and sound equipment</td>
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<td>New Directions</td>
<td>Completion of a wheelchair ramp</td>
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<td>Hospice of North Central Ohio</td>
<td>Locked dispensers for medication and no-touch thermometers</td>
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<td>Jacque Cordle Children’s Fund</td>
<td>Reusable signage</td>
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<td>Foundation Park Conservancy</td>
<td>Kayak and canoe launch pad</td>
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<td>The Shane Center</td>
<td>Purchase of two Balance Riders</td>
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<td>Food For the Hungry</td>
<td>2018 annual campaign support</td>
<td>$1,000</td>
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<td>HopeNow Furniture Bank</td>
<td>First-year executive director support</td>
<td>$1,000</td>
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<td>Orange Barrel Production Company</td>
<td>Lighting and audio equipment</td>
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<td>Habitat for Humanity</td>
<td>Leadership Knox tuition</td>
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<td>Newborns in Need</td>
<td>Materials for handmade newborn blankets and clothing</td>
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<td>Kno-Ho-Co-Ashland Community Action Commission</td>
<td>Scanner to convert medical records to electronic format</td>
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The Youth Philanthropy Initiative (YPI) provides a unique opportunity for high school students in Knox County to recommend grants to help address community needs pertaining to area youth. YPI is focused on learning the essentials of community-based philanthropy, being engaged in fundraising, and grant-making activities that provide significant funding for projects benefiting Knox County youth.

High school student representatives from each Knox County public school serve as members of the Youth Philanthropy Initiative. They are tasked with determining the greatest needs for youth (ages 0-18) in the county, becoming better acquainted with Knox County’s non-profit organizations, executing fundraising projects to grow their endowment, and making funding decisions on grant applications.

Each year YPI invites organizations to apply for grants which will help address the needs of Knox County youth, with special consideration given to those that target the needs identified by the YPI-led needs assessment. In 2018, YPI received 19 grant applications. Following careful consideration and interviews with several grant seekers, YPI provided funding for 15 applicants totaling $21,800. (See list of 2018-funded projects on page 21.)

Throughout the program YPI students develop leadership, teamwork and project management skills, using philanthropy as a vehicle for personal growth and community improvement. When asked about her experience with YPI, Chloe Jarett (Centerburg High School, Class of 2019) said, “As a sophomore, I did not exactly know what YPI was when my high school counselor recommended that I apply. I do remember that my parents were extremely excited for the opportunity, so I knew it was a big deal. Of course, I applied, and the first meeting was proof that I did not make a mistake. YPI is an amazing organization because it brings together so many students from different schools and backgrounds that I would not have otherwise met. I also loved how engaging the meetings were. Our advisor Stephanie certainly put a lot of effort into making us all feel welcomed and united as one organization. Other than meeting amazing friends and having new experiences, my communication skills tremendously increased as a result of YPI. We were encouraged to communicate with prospective donors and grant applicants and we truly had a little glimpse into the real world. As I begin my first year at Ohio University, I genuinely believe I am more prepared for challenges that college brings because of my participation in YPI.”

Founded in 2011, the Youth Philanthropy Initiative entered its eighth year in 2018. The group has collectively awarded 97 grants totaling more than $115,000 to local organizations serving the county’s youth. It continues to grow strong through fundraising efforts, with an endowment of nearly $140,000 and typically more than 20 students in the group each year.

For more information about YPI, contact Lisa Lloyd, Program Director and YPI Advisor, at lisa@knoxcf.
2018 YPI PARTICIPANTS

**Centerburg**
Caitlyn Miconi - 2018
Jessica Sutton - 2018
Chloe Jarett - 2019
Chloe Marriman - 2019
Natalie Coffing - 2020
Olivia Gregory - 2020
Zoe Webb - 2020

**East Knox**
Jeremiah Kohl - 2018
Kaylen Mann - 2020

**Fredericktown**
Ethan Dowalter - 2018
Leah Turner - 2019
Chance Campbell - 2019
Georgie Caputo - 2020
Paige Oswalt - 2020

**Danville**
Addison Wills - 2018
Reese Dorsey - 2019
Carol Ann Durbin - 2020
Vivian Hawk - 2020
Wade Mickley - 2020

**Mount Vernon**
Veronica Morgan - 2018
Noah Shremshock - 2018
Clare Mazzei - 2019
Hannah Sims - 2019
Lexi Otto - 2020
Megan Campbell - 2021

**Advisors**
Stephanie Calondis Geiger
Lisa Lloyd
**2018 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

The Knox County Foundation is proud to be the largest single source of college scholarships in Knox County. Following a highly competitive application and selection process, scholarships totaling $1 million were awarded to 396 individual students. Nearly a dozen volunteer evaluators were involved in screening applications received by the Knox County Foundation.

**Centerburg High School**  
_Total Awarded: $59,250_

Sydney Bassett  
Myciah Blevins  
Mikaela Copley  
Sidney Fields  
Madi Gregory  
Alan Grove  
Corrina Gundy  
Madison Harmon  
Hannah Hebenthal  
Anna Hibbits  
Joseph Hibbits  
Amanda Johnson**  
Cierra Joiner  
Renee Kinser*  
Baileigh Laipply  
Hailey Long  
Cassy Losego  
Cody Lunder  
Courtney Melick  
Caitlyn Miconi  
Kara Moreland*  
Danielle Nininger  
Kendal Nininger  
Taylor Pfeifer  
Morgan Sheasby  
Hannah Sutton  
Jessica Sutton  
Makenzie Thorpe  
Laurel Vines  
Alaina Wright

**Clear Fork High School**  
_Total Awarded: $15,500_

Isaac Bailey  
Isaiah Bailey  
Megan Bundy  
Drew McDonald  
Madilyn McDonald  
Ashton Smith  
Cassandra Vaughn

**East Knox High School**  
_Total Awarded: $66,750_

Colton Adams  
Alissa Allman  
Ethan Beckett  
Alynnna Brady  
Samantha Carey  
Cassandra Cochran  
Kaylie Crouch  
Dylan David  
Ciara Duston*  
Savannah Frost  
Lyndsey Gallwitz  
Kaitlyn Gibson  
Jake Gibson  
Savannah Gilmore  
Stefanie Jacobs  
Jeremiah Kohl  
Christina Maharg  
Rebecca McCarty  
Brant Moreland  
Brice Moreland*  
Madison Murray  
Kendyl Peverly*  
Katelyn Rine  
Emilie Schworm  
Kaitlyn Shuman  
Gage Stephens  
David Wise

**Fredericktown High School**  
_Total Awarded: $162,100_

Maranda Beloat**  
Brianna Buchholz  
Molly Burns  
Molly Burnside  
Halle Campbell  
Anthony Caputo  
Rachel Caputo  
Tilur Cherryholmes  
Graceson Clippingter  
Emily Cobb  
Katherine Cobb  
Jennifer Cummings*  
Brandon Davis  
Lauren Davis  
Ethan Dowalter  
Brittney Ehret  
Katie Fields  
Trevor Fields  
Gionna Fowler  
Caitlyn Gaddis  
Justin Goeppeinger  
Neal Gould  
Reed Gould  
Wyatt Harmon  
Amanda Hawk  
Carter Huffstutler  
Brooke Hurbut  
Mariah Hurlibut  
Rachel Laher  
Halie Lamb  
Molly Linhares  
Jacob Lotz  
Brandon Main  
Ryan Matthews  
Kira McAvoy  
Ben McClay  
Holly McClay  
Alta McKim

**Danville High School**  
_Total Awarded $82,600_

Kyle Ackert  
Annika Adam  
David Alden  
Jaret Baker  
Brayden Baldridge  
Mashawn Blubaugh  
Gracey Boone

**Home Schools**  
_Total Awarded: $32,000_

Olivia D’Agostino  
Gerrit Franko  
Julia Greenich*  
Catherine Haws  
Chris Kuhn  
Emma Lucas  
Ethan Mahn  
Sarah Oleson  
Tristen Overly  
Tanner Penko  
Ryan Phillips  
Josiah M. Six  
Shiloh Six  
Caleb Steele  
Joshua Walchle

**Mount Vernon High School**  
_Total Awarded: $295,800_

Kori Baughman  
Elizabeth Beal*  
Kennedy Bell  
Megan Bell  
Octavia Blackwell*  
Fredericka Bockover  
Tara Bosart* **

*Knox County Career Center Student  **Non-Traditional Student
Top 10 Institutional Award Recipients

1. The Ohio State University
2. Mount Vernon Nazarene University
3. Ohio University
4. University of Akron
5. Kent State University
6. Ashland University
7. University of Cincinnati
8. Central Ohio Technical College
9. Miami University
10. Baldwin-Wallace University

Other Schools
Total Awarded: $136,150

- Taylor Bardeen
- Brianna Bays
- Rachel Beichler
- Rachel Borton
- Courtney Boss
- Chase Castline
- Savannah Cline
- James Cross
- Kimberly Devore
- Angela Dick
- Brooke Donaker
- Alison Dyck
- Donnisa Edmonds
- Zachary Fernandez
- Brooklyn Forsythe
- Lane Funari
- Sawyer Gross
- Anthony Hayes
- Johnathan Hayes
- Danielle Hoffman
- Alex Hutchison
- Cassie Kober
- Darlene Kurth**
- Ryan Long
- Diego Maceda
- Lea McClure
- Parker McDonald
- Jayson Mitchell
- Matthew Reid
- Lindsey Ries
- Olivia Sheets
- Lauren Todd
- Jessica Wilson
- Casey Wilson

Makayla Bowens
Matthew Brenneman
Eleanor Broeren
Adam Brooks
William Browning
Ethan Buehrer
Haley Burnside
Lily Christian
Aidan Clarkson
Taylor Combs
Connor Curry
Clayton Curts
Todd Davis**
Elizabeth Day
Perry Devlin
Alexander Diehl
Nathan Dinnen
Delaney Doup
Nicole Doyle
Alexander Drews
Makayla Duffy
Melander Emrys
Achal Fernando-Peris
Sulekh Fernando-Peris
Colton Fields
Abbie Fisher
Katherine Fowler
Lauren Furno
Jordyn Galbraith
Konstandina Giakoumas
Greg Gillen
Kayla Gilmore
Kirsten Gleason**
Alexander Gilbert
Olivia Greenich*
Mary Harris
Abagail Hawk
Andrew Hedrick
Katelyn Henthorn
Caleb Hickman
Austin Hulse
Alula Hunsen
Kirsten Hunter
Tyler Jenkins
Holly Johnson
Sara Jordan
Annika Kanuckel-Wolfe
Lauren Keaton
Fiona Keller
Jada Kennerly
Hannah Kinneer
Angela Kladias
Christian Knox
Jordan Kroninger*
Erin Lawhon
Seth Lawhon
James Loveland
Mary Lowe
Samuel Mader
Frederick Mayville
Taylor McCann
Abby McClure
Joshua McClure
peytom mcrcord
Jade McCurdy
Brooks McKinley
Layne McKinley
Amanda Miglin
Casey Miglin
Austin Miller
Andrew Minton
Ben Moore
Veronica Morgan
Kaylee Myers
Rachel Neurer
Mayre Newcomb
Emily Nicholls
Danaye Nixon
Clayton Noggle
Julia Noonan
Maggie Nussbaum
Nikolas Otto
Shannon Powers
Morgan Pryor
Nicholas Rapp
Gannon Reddy
Levi Rhoades
Hunter Rine
Rachel Rinehart
Victoria Risko
Alex Robinson
Jared Robinson
Jeffrey Rucker
Emily Russell
Burim Saciri
Gennete Saciri
Marcus Shellenbarger
Noah Shremshock
Michelle Silverwood
Jake Smith*
Molly Souhrada
Austin Springer
Ashton Spurgeon
Isaac Stallard
Jesse Starr*
Nicole Steady
Conrad Stein
Matthew Stephens
Valerie Stichert
Ryan Tarr
Zachary Thompson
Jacob Tiell
Shaye Tiell
Lauren Trace
Luke Trese
Thomas Troy
Lauren Vosler
Brandon Walshle*
Emily Waters
Luke Whitaker
Ashleigh Williams
Robert Williams
Aleah Wood*
Danielle Wynkoop
terra Zollars

Utica High School
Total Awarded: $160,000

Griffin Adams
Hunter Adams
Kallen Alsdorf
Linsey Bilger
Mason Bodle
Grace Brubaker
Ian Cree
Colton Danison
Madison Davis
Austin DeNune
Emily Dickson
Josh Dickson
Justin Doup
Zachary Edmister
Avery Ellis
Brendon Fondriest
Jacie Fondriest
Shanae Gayheart
David Haines
Grace Hall
Jacob Hart
Ashtan Hietala
Megan Higgins
Anthony Hoover
Sydney Huffman
Rhys Jones
Jamee Jordan*
Alexandra Lingel
Sean Martensen
Brooke Maxwell
Cole Maxwell
Makenzie McComb
Molly McDougal
Jacob Mckee
Mary McKinley
Emma McVay
Alon Orr
Taylor Orr
Gavin Posey
Micaela Schmoll
Alyssa Snedden
Mariah Walton
Ashley Williams*
Makalyn Williams

Total Awarded: $160,000
### FUNDs OF THE FOUNDATION

#### DONOR ADvised FUNDS

Donor advised funds offer flexibility in selecting different charitable beneficiaries from year to year.

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United Way of Knox County, Greenville University  
Donors: Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Cronk


Total Gifts: $3,000  
Grantees: Fredericktown Community Foundation Scholarship Fund

Total Grants: $8,500  
Grantees: Mount Vernon High School, Distinguished Young Women of Ohio

Gary's Eagles Fund (2016) – Fund Value: $100,714  
Total Gifts: $16,475  
Total Grants: $2,000  
Grantees: Boy Scouts of America Muskingum Valley  
Donors: Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund, Gary Mansell Living Trust, Mr. and Mrs. Gary R. Swisher, Mr. and Ms. James L. Wilson, Ms. Natalie B. Warner, Ms. Debra C. West, Ms. Dixie L. Bosworth

The Gillen Family Fund (2017) – Fund Value: $15,056  
Total Grants: $350  
Grantees: Alcohol and Drug Freedom Center of Knox County, American Red Cross of Knox County, New Directions, Mount Vernon City School District, Owl Creek Conservancy

Total Grants: $300  
Grantees: Youth Philanthropy Initiative (KCF), The Underdog Society, Winter Sanctuary

Total Gifts: $35,000  
Donors: Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund, Mr. Robert S. Gregg

Total Gifts: $400  
Total Grants: $2,000  
Grantees: Lisa Colognori Foundation  
Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Greg Goudy, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Hall, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Mahoney

Lois and Burt Hanson Donor advised Fund (2005) – Fund Value: $8,977  
Total Gifts: $2,500  
Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Schisler

Healthy Soles Fund (2018) – Fund Value: $5,879  
Total Gifts: $6,652  
Total Grants: $450  
Grantees: Mount Vernon Middle School PTO  
Donors: Anonymous, Ariel Corporation, Donley Ford Lincoln Mercury of Mount Vernon, Fiber Bond Corporation, First-Knox National Bank Division, Matandy Steel and Metal Products LLC, Midwest Pipe and Steel Inc., Mount Vernon Rotary Foundation, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sant, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Cullers, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Laslo, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hanna, Mr. Brian K. Bridges and Mrs. Kimberly C. Newsom Bridges, Ms. Cherryl Pursel, Ms. Jodi Pursel, Ms. Karen Buchwald Wright and Mr. Tom Rasin, Ms. Marilyn Nagy, Ver-Mac Industries

Dr. Howard and Jean Kiracofe Fund (2017) – Fund Value: $14,562

Total Grants: $590  
Grantees: Mount Vernon Colt Football League

Total Grants: $5,750  
Grantees: Knox County Board of Developmental Disabilities, Gay Street United Methodist Church, Saint Labre Indian School, City of Mount Vernon Recreation Dept., Foundation Park Conservancy

Scholarships Awarded: $4,000

Eric Petersen joined other volunteers from Fredericktown United Methodist Church's Committee on Relief in acquiring and outfitting this Early Response Trailer.  
The Foundation provided grant dollars to assist in the effort.
Knox Labs Director Todd Davis demonstrates for area teens the capabilities of some of the many fabricating machines available in the community’s new makerspace co-located with the Mount Vernon Nazarene University Engineering School in Downtown Mount Vernon.
Donor Advised Funds Cont’d


Dean and Marsha Rinehart Family Fund (2016) – Fund Value: $725,620 Total Gifts: $303,232 Total Grants: $87,495 Grantees: Knox County Educational Service Center, YMCA of Mount Vernon, Hospice of North Central Ohio, Knox County 4-H Planning Committee, Fredericktown Athletic Boosters, Driven Foundation, American Red Cross of Knox County, Prevent Blindness, United Way of Knox County, Fredericktown Local Schools Donors: Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dean and Marsha Rinehart


Schnormeier Family Fund (1998) – Fund Value: $775,602 Total Gifts: $1,000 Total Grants: $25,500 Grantees: New Directions, Knox County Symphony Orchestra, First Congregational United Church of Christ, Community Concert Association of Knox County, Acacia Fraternity Foundation, Knox County Airport Authority, Knox County Educational Service Center, Chagos Conservation Trust US, Vaughn Wiester Music Scholarship Fund, Youth Philanthropy Initiative (KCF)

Stenger Family Knox County Veterans’ Family Scholarship Fund (2007) – Fund Value: $51,515 Scholarships Awarded: $2,000


Bob and Gwen Tiell Family Fund (2018) – Fund Value: $37,500 Total Gifts: $37,500 Donors: Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J Tiell

Top 5 Donor Advised Fund Beneficiaries

- Knox County 4-H Activity Center $120,300
- YMCA of Mount Vernon $78,360
- The Foundation for Knox Community Hospital $66,000
- Kenyon College $53,500
- United Way of Knox County $39,936
**DESIGNATED FUNDS**

Designated funds direct annual income to a specific charity, or group of charities, in accordance with donors’ instructions.

**Altrusa Club of Knox County (1997)**
- **Fund Value**: $18,241
- **Total Grants**: $820
- **Grantees**: Public Library of Mount Vernon and Knox Co, Mount Vernon City School District, Knox County Career Center

- **Fund Value**: $136,690
- **Total Grants**: $6,180
- **Grantees**: NAMI Knox/Licking County

**Fred Barry Jr. Memorial Fund (1993)**
- **Fund Value**: $43,205
- **Total Grants**: $1,960
- **Grantees**: Kenyon College

**Rose M. Blair American Cancer Society Fund (1959)**
- **Fund Value**: $2,410
- **Total Grants**: $110
- **Grantees**: American Cancer Society

**Rose M. Blair Knox County Heart Association Fund (1959)**
- **Fund Value**: $2,410
- **Total Grants**: $110
- **Grantees**: American Heart Association

**John Gordon Bone, Jr. Student Aid Fund (1983)**
- **Fund Value**: $816,974
- **Total Grants**: $37,070
- **Grantees**: Kenyon College, Mount Vernon Nazarene University Financial Aid

**Sterling B. and Edna B. Braddock Fund (1984)**
- **Fund Value**: $13,387
- **Total Grants**: $600
- **Grantees**: Ebenezer United Methodist Church

**Hannah Browning Home Fund (1998)**
- **Fund Value**: $717,401
- **Total Grants**: $32,420
- **Grantees**: St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Mulberry Street Methodist Church, First Presbyterian Church of Mt Vernon, Faith Lutheran Church, Gay Street United Methodist Church, First Congregational United Church of Christ

**Central Ohio Technical College Fund (2006)**
- **Fund Value**: $69,040

**Gordon and Roberta Chalmers Library Fund (1955)**
- **Fund Value**: $260,153
- **Total Grants**: $11,810
- **Grantees**: Kenyon College

**Character Building Fund (1945)**
- **Fund Value**: $7,430

**Garfield and Mazie Colgin Memorial Fund (1971)**
- **Fund Value**: $123,734
- **Total Grants**: $5,590
- **Grantees**: Messiah Church

**Helen Hope Cooke Memorial Fund (1994)**
- **Fund Value**: $732,562
- **Total Grants**: $33,080
- **Grantees**: First Congregational United Church of Christ

**Norma J. Cornell Memorial St. Vincent de Paul Education Fund (2001)**
- **Fund Value**: $324,900
- **Total Grants**: $14,700
- **Grantees**: Saint Vincent de Paul School

**Paul G. Crawford Fund (2005)**
- **Fund Value**: $31,685
- **Total Grants**: $1,430
- **Grantees**: Mount Vernon City School District

**Henry L. and Alice H. Curtis Fund (2014)**
- **Fund Value**: $13,330
- **Total Grants**: $520
- **Grantees**: Hospice of North Central Ohio, Curtis Scholarship Fund

**Jim Daniels Family 4-H Camp Scholarship Fund (2018)**
- **Fund Value**: $6,915
- **Total Gifts**: $7,485
- **Total Grants**: $300
- **Grantees**: Knox County 4-H Planning Committee

**Donors**: Anonymous, Burch Hydro Inc., Dunnarvin Ohio, LLC, Dusty’s Ag Service, Ltd., Fredericktown Young Farmers, Green Valley Giants 4-H Club, Green Valley United Methodist Church, Kidwell Family Trust, Knox County Agricultural Society, Miami County Farm Bureau, Mr. and Mrs. Darl R. Tingley, Mr. and Mrs. Greg D. Dilts, Mr. and Mrs. James Shivits, Mr. and Mrs. Trent Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonser, Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Breece, Mr. Andrew D. Laux, Mr. Brad Havenar and Ms. Jean Hill, Mr. Dennis L. Crim, Mr. Larry Hall, Mr. Roger L. Stricker, Mr. Thomas E. Hogg, Jr, Mr. and Mrs. Steven D. Sowry, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rochs, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Body, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan S. Langenkamp, Mr. and Mrs. F. Steven Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Brian D. Breece, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Overholt, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Michael B. Mescher, Mr. and Mrs. Barry P. Zwick, Mr. and Mrs. Garry P. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. James E. Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff L. Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey V. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Brian D. Van Winkle, Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Talbott, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O. Brenneman, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight D. Eblin, Mr. and Mrs. Eric R. Dilts, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roger Barron, Mr. and Mrs. James Braddock, Mr. and Mrs. Jerald F. Mickley, Mr. and Mrs. John Horn, Mr. and Mrs. John J. McCann II, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Schlairet, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. David Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Ashcraft, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Russell G. Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. Scott B. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. T. Jeffery Levering, Mr. and Mrs. Todd E. Burson, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mast, Mr. and Mrs.. Robert A. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bodart, Mr. David R. Greer, Mr. Elwood F. Wells, Mr. Paul Bisel, Mr. Paul Hothem, Mr. Ronald L. Dauson, Mr. Stephen M. Fechter and Ms. Amy Thompson, Mr.
Esther Daniels, Mrs. Ann Ullman, Mrs. Mary Braddock, Mrs. Renate Miller, Mrs. Ruth E. McConnell, Ms. and Ms. Sondra L. Wilson, Ms. Anne Bradley, Ms. Barbara Dunn, Ms. Betty Daniels, Ms. Brooke Havenar, Ms. Carla Daniels, Ms. Elizabeth W. Staley, Ms. Ellen Shultz, Ms. Emily L. Tharp, Ms. Lena Stricker, Ms. Megan Shoemaker, Ms. Rebecca Toth, Ms. Rhonda K. Semon, Ms. Tammy Havenar, Ms. Victoria Black, Ms. Jennifer L. Kempton, Ms. Karen Seward, Ms. Katherine Brown, Ms. Lois A. Stricker, Ms. Margaret A. Fawcett, Ms. Marilyn A. Mullin, Ms. Rosemary Smith, Ohio Farm Bureau, TNT Construction, Village of Fredericetown, Mr. and Mrs. David P. Gallagher

**Fletcher M. Devin Fund (1961)** – Fund Value: $1,277 Total Grants: $60 Grantees: St. Paul’s Episcopal Church


**Dorothy Farmer Pike Township Cemetery Fund (2006)** – Fund Value: $24,780 Total Grants: $1,120 Grantees: Pike Township Trustees


**First Congregational United Church of Christ of Christ Building Fund (1959)** – Fund Value: $19,834 Total Grants: $890 Grantees: First Congregational United Church of Christ


**Friends of the Quarry Chapel Endowment Fund (2013)** – Fund Value: $71,670 Total Gifts: $4,399 Total Grants: $2,830 Grantees: Christ Church at the Quarry Donors:Anonymous, Friends of the Quarry Chapel Endowment Fund, Giles Law Group LLC, Grove Church of Christ, J. Kenneth Smail, Mr. Clement E. King, Mr. Alan E. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander W. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Nichter, Mr. and Mrs. George Kopscick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Reach, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hoffmann, Mr. and Ms. Daniel C. Swanson, Mr. Bruce Kiracofe, Mr. James C. Dunham, Mrs. Loretta Godfrey and Family, Ms. Beverly Morse and Mr. Brian Miller, Ms. Donna J. Jacobs, Ms. Elizabeth Heer, Ms. Janet Lape Marsden, Ohio Eastern Star Home, R. E. Wood and Daylene Wood, Snyder Funeral Homes


Mount Vernon Municipal Court Probation Officers Joel Carter and Susie Eisel operate a new analyzer procured in part with funding from the Knox County Foundation. The apparatus expedites pre-employment and probationers’ drug screening for Knox County agencies, saving time and thousands of dollars annually.
DESIGNATED FUNDS CONT’D


H. Grant Heckler Memorial Fund (1970) – Fund Value: $6,310 Total Grants: $280 Grantees: Gay Street United Methodist Church


Gelsanliter Family Fund (1965) – Fund Value: $17,514 Total Grants: $790 Grantees: Kenyon College


Knox County Humane Society Endowment (2017) – Fund Value: $49,173 Total Grants: $2,360 Grantees: Knox County Humane Society


Margaret Louise Jamison Interchurch Fund (2002) – Fund Value: $46,597 Total Grants: $2,100 Grantees: Interchurch Social Services


Richard Landers Fund for Knox County Career Center (1994) – Fund Value: $6,455

Harriet B. Lawler Memorial Fund (1986) – Fund Value: $184,677 Total Grants: $8,340 Grantees: Gay Street United Methodist Church


Carolyn Lord Double Bass Chair Fund (2010) – Fund Value: $10,979

Ethel Lyman Memorial Fund (1955) – Fund Value: $6,857 Total Grants: $310 Grantees: Mount Vernon Public Library

James K. Lyman Memorial Fund (1955) – Fund Value: $339 Total Grants: $20 Grantees: American Red Cross of Knox County


Mount Vernon Academic Boosters Fund (1993) – Fund Value: $3,774


Mount Vernon Livestock Co-Operative Association Fund (1957) – Fund Value: $8,156

Mount Vernon Theater Guild Fund (1963) – Fund Value: $1,028


Short Term Project Fund – Fund Value: $10,537

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Mount Vernon City Schools educator Sarah Reyes (left) applied for, and received, financial assistance to purchase “world drums” to enhance group music studies. Pleasant Street Elementary School students delighted in using the new equipment.
DESIGNATED FUNDS CONT’D


Doris Zink Endowment for Hospice of NCO/Knox County (2017) – Fund Value: $24,885 Total Grants: $1,170

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

Field of interest funds generate annual income for competitive grants that align with the donors’ charitable interests.


Youth Philanthropy Initiative Fund (2011) – Fund Value: $136,458 Total Gifts: $31,237 Total Grants: $20,300 Grantees: The Shane Center for Therapeutic Horsemanship, Community Roots, SPI, MTVarts, Inc., Knox County Head Start, Inc., Knox County Educational Service Center, Foundation Park Conservancy, Brown Family Environmental Center, Knox County Kids Succeed, Mount Vernon High School, Knox County Career Center, Saint Vincent de Paul School, New Directions, East Knox Local Schools Donors: Beatty B. Williams Fund, Dr. Amy Murnen, Dr. and Mrs. David A. Pressler D.D.S., Dr. and Mrs. Larry C. Reed, Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Ronk, Dr. Sean M. Decatur and Ms. Renee C. Romano, Givens Family Fund, Gordy and Fran Yance Family Fund, Jeffrey and Cheri Butcher, Mark and Denise Ramser, Bruce and Jill Hawkins, Miriam Dean-Otting and Charles J. Otting, Mr. and Mrs. Brian D. Breece, Mr. and Mrs. Andy J. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Brent D. Kaylor, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O. Brenneman, Mr. and Mrs. Emiel K. Smet, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Buchwald, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sant, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Schisler, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Crumm, Mr. Arthur K. Dremann, Mr. Barry E. Bowden, Mr. Blake M. Fritz, Ms. Carole J. Tannehill, Ms. Karen Buchwald Wright and Mr. Tom Rastin, Ms. Karen E. Greever, Ms. Laurie Thompson, Ramser Family Fund, Ruby and Alan Riedel Fund, Sally and Joe Nelson Family Fund, Sam and Paula Barone Family Fund, Schnormeier Family Fund, The Peters Creek Fund, Totus Tuus Fund


Doris Zink Endowment for Hospice of NCO/Knox County (2017) – Fund Value: $24,885 Total Grants: $1,170

New signage for the Jacque Cordle Children’s Fund food mission in Centerburg was provided through a community foundation grant. Volunteers Tom Virtue and Erin Cordle are pictured stocking the shelves of the food shelter.
Organization funds provide area charities the benefits of diversified, pooled investment and total access to principal as needed.

Alcohol and Drug Freedom Center Fund (2009) – Fund Value: $73,245

Total Grants: $10,000 Grantees: Foundation Park Conservancy

Total Grants: $40,000 Grantees: City of Mount Vernon

Camp Cornish Foundation (2013) – Fund Value: $242,570
Total Gifts: $9,105
Donors: Girl Scouts of Ohio’s Heartland Council, Knox County Foundation, Knox County Foundation, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Reynolds

Community Concert Association of Knox County Fund (2010) – Fund Value: $66,421

Total Gifts: $1,000
Total Grants: $725
Grantees: Danville Local Schools Donors: Mr. Joseph Harlett

Total Gifts: $97,249
Total Grants: $37,423
Grantees: Fredericktown United Methodist Church Donors: Fredericktown United Methodist Church, Knox County Foundation in memory of Ellen Divelbiss, Anonymous, Fredericktown Community Center, Old Slate Farm

Foundation Park Conservancy Fund (2013) – Fund Value: $149
Grantees: Foundation Park Conservancy

Total Gifts: $97,249
Donors: Anonymous, Fredericktown Community Center

Fredericktown Recreation District Fund (2014) – Fund Value: $270,843

Fredericktown United Methodist Church Building Fund (2017) – Fund Value: $55,805
Total Gifts: $37,423
Total Grants: $45,500
Grantees: Fredericktown United

Gay Street United Methodist Henrietta L. Lord Fund i.m.o. Carrie P. Lord (2016) – Fund Value: $37,695

Gay Street United Methodist Lawler Interest Fund (2016) – Fund Value: $25,037

Gay Street United Methodist Living Memorial Fund (2016) – Fund Value: $851,889
Total Gifts: $5,600
Total Grants: $68,180
Grantees: Gay Street United Methodist Church Donors: Gay Street United Methodist Church


Total Gifts: $100,745
Total Grants: $986,178
Grantees: Gay Street United Methodist Church

Gay Street United Methodist Harold and Ruth Drew Memorial Music Fund (2016) – Fund Value: $9,328

Ballistic helmets, such as the one displayed by Fredericktown EMS Chief Rick Lanuzza, were acquired with a Knox County Foundation grant to enhance safety for first responders.

Methodist Church
Donors: Fredericktown United Methodist Church, Knox County Foundation in memory of Ellen Divelbiss

Total Gifts: $1,240
Donors: Howard McDonald Friends Cemetery Fund

Friends of the Quarry Chapel Fund (2009) – Fund Value: $57,662
Total Gifts: $3,145
Total Grants: $10,000
Grantees: Friends of the Quarry Chapel Donors: Anonymous, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jones, Mr. Christophe S. Bunner, Mr. Danny Markel, Mr. David A. Boughter, Ms. Ann Horton, Ms. Charisse R. Leach, Ms. Charity Huck, Ms. Courtney Decosky, Ms. Courtney Kaiser, Ms. Jamie L. Spearman, Ms. Janelle R. Roshong, Ms. Lauren Taylor, Ms. Sarah J. Straley, Ms. Tammy Jones, Old Slate Farm, William S. and Pearlene E. Rowley Fund


Gay Street United Methodist Harold and Ruth Drew Memorial Music Fund (2016) – Fund Value: $9,328

Gay Street United Methodist Ralph M. Rumbaugh Memorial Fund (2016) – Fund Value: $207,277
Grantees: Gay Street United Methodist Church

Grantees:

Total Grants: $6,260
Fund Value: $152,443


Gay Street United Methodist Church

Gay Street United Methodist White, Wright and Ritter Fund (2016) – Fund Value: $34,145 Total Grants: $600

Habitat for Humanity of Knox County, Inc. Fund (2015) – Fund Value: $165,052

Heritage Center Association Fund (2015) – Fund Value: $17,158

Hospice of North Central Ohio Knox County Endowment Fund (2015) – Fund Value: $10,572 Total Gifts: $3,955 Donors: Dr. and Mrs. Barry S. George, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Gilbert, Hopewell United Methodist Church, Knox County Farm Bureau, Vickie Sant, Little Sandy Church of the Nazarene, McDaniel CPA, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony C. Rowe, Mr. Vincent L. Driggs, Mr. and Mrs. Alden B. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce E. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hulse, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell K. Biffath, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest W. Swick, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Kempston, Mr. and Mrs. George K. Reffitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roger Barron, Mr. and Mrs. James Braddock, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jon R. Buskirk, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry A. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Zollars, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brenneman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kern, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Salyers, Mr. and Mrs. T. Jeffery Levering, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. Frank, Mr. and Ms. Mark L. Lybarger, Mr. and Ms. Richard A. Kennedy, Mr. Don Rhodebeck, Mr. James Geiser, Mr. Jerry L. Brannon, Mr. Richard E. Carter, Mr. Thomas J. Jamboski, Ms. Ann M. Brueer, Ms. Carmen Frazier, Ms. Dolores T. Talbott, Ms. Doris Shira, Ms. Ida Louise Jones, Ms. Janice S. Shaffer, Ms. Katherine E. Farie, Ms. Margaret A. Sherer, Ms. Marla McCuthen, Ms. Mary Macknight, Ms. Maureen C. Ladd, Ms. Melodee Hitchcock, Ms. Nancy B. Moree, Ms. Sarah E. Haycook, Ms. Vicki Freet, S and S Gilardi, Inc.; Spearman Financial Service LLC


Jewish Cemetery Society of Knox County Fund (2013) – Fund Value: $84,610 Total Gifts: $5,050 Donors: Dr. Lorle A. Porter, Hafter Family Foundation


Knox Community Hospital Building Project Fund (2017) – Fund Value: $20,745 Total Gifts: $10,199 Donors: Dr. and Mrs. Perry M. Trinkner

Knox Community Hospital Foundation Fund (2004) – Fund Value: $284,904 Total Gifts: $150 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kimpel, Mr. Bill Shuff

Knox County 4-H Activity Center Fund (2018) – Fund Value: $387,258 Total Gifts: $404,263 Donors: Anonymous, Blubaugh Body and Frame, CES Credit Union, Dean and Marsha Rinehart Family Fund, Dusty’s Ag Service, Ltd., First-Knox National Bank Division, Freddie 4-H Nation, Jim Daniels Family 4-H Camp Scholarship Fund, Kenyon College, Killbuck Savings Bank Co, Kiwanis Club of Mount Vernon Fund, Knox County 4-H Planning Committee, Knox County Cantana Choir, Knox County Cattlemans Association, Knox County Farm Bureau, Knox County Foundation, Knox County Pajama Grange, Knox Rocks 4-H Club, Little Rascals 4-H Club, Miller Electrical Solutions, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen L. Durbin, Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Walden, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Ready, Mr. Larry Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. Lahmon, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher J. Ensign, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Daubenmier, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Seward, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce White, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Keaton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Brenneman, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O. Brenneman, Mr. and Mrs. J. William Moody, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lloyd, Mr. Daniel P. Eddy, Mr. David R. Greer, Mr. Frank Knout, Mr. James L. Edick, Mr. Paul Hothem, Mr. Wally Thomen, Ms. Carol S. Grubaugh, Ms. Cathy M. Gough, Ms. Emily J. Cunningham, Ms. Erica Thomas, Ms. Jean M. Coe, Ms. Sharon Anderson, Ms. Ella Mae Bard, Ms. Jana Mussard, Ms. Sara A. Mankins and Mr. Brian W. Ball, Ms. Vicki A. Carney, New Horizons 4-H Club, Ramser Family Fund, Richard and Arline Landers Foundation, The Burgett Family Foundation, The Sant-Bemicken Fund, United Way of Knox County, Western College of Auctioneering, LLC, William and Peggy Stroud Fund

Knox County Agricultural Museum Fund (2016) – Fund Value: $26,955

Knox County Historical Society Fund (1994) – Fund Value: $15,256 Total Grants: $690 Donors: Knox County Historical Society

Knox County Inclusion Park Fund (2018) – Fund Value: $1,458 Total Gifts: $519,452 Total Grants: $519,508 Donors: C. Watkins Family Fund, DP and S Enterprises, Knox County Foundation, Knox County Board of Development Disabilities, Mount Vernon Rotary Foundation, Mr. Adam Daniels, Mr. Alex Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Yance, Mr. and Mrs. Kim M. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Fiorilli, Mr. and Ms. Brian Gastin, Mr. Brock Evans, Mr. Evan Palmer, Mr. Holden Richards, Mr. Landon Walker, Mr. Matt Kelling, Mr. Matthew Gibson, Mr. Nate Woodford, Mr. Steve Oster, Ms. Alicia Olson, Ms. Amy Albery, Ms. Anna Breen, Ms. Breonna Ivy, Ms. Cheryl Phipps, Ms. Dyan Couden, Ms. Elena Brechler, Ms. Eliza Kroger, Ms. Elizabeth Clymer, Ms. Elizabeth Hickman, Ms. Emily Nussbaum, Ms. Hanna Ford, Ms. Jessica Foltz, Ms. Kathy Patton, Ms. Katie Wilson, Ms. Kris Whiting, Ms. Kristin Hofferberth, Ms. Lara Farmer, Ms. Megan West, Ms. Melissa Leonard, Ms. Natalie Lucas, Ms. Nichole Williams, Ms. Rebekah Mullins, Ms. Shawnda Ruffner, Ms. Tara Lamb, Ramser Family Fund, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Watson

Knox County Landmarks Foundation Fund (2017) – Fund Value: $102,737 Total Gifts: $102,737 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. David L. Barber


Mount Vernon Development Company Fund (2016) – Fund Value: $198,126 Total Grants: $36,063 Grantees: John and Mary R. Hatfield, Trustees of the Hatfield Family Trust


Ohio’s Junior Miss Scholarship Fund (1987) – Fund Value: $5,699 Total Gifts: $19,141 Total Scholarships: $18,300 Donors: Blake and Chloris Fritz Fund, Distinguished Young Women of Ohio, Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Atwell, Dr. and Ms. Gary Bowman, Gordy and Fran Yance Family Fund, Jannot’s Designs LLC, Miss Barbara Barry, Modern Builders, Inc., Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Craig Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jannot, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Mack, Mr. and Ms. Ronald S. Wright, Mr. Wieslaw Kosc, Ms. Mary Kim Elkins and Mr. David Greenspan, RevLocal, The Kroger Company

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Owl Creek Conservancy Memorial Endowment Fund (2018) – Fund Value: $164,385 Total Gifts: $172,467 Donors: Owl Creek Conservancy

Ramser Arboretum Fund (2017) – Fund Value: $139,917 Total Gifts: $40,000 Donors: Ramser Arboretum

Rastin Challenge First Responder Scholarship Fund (2018) – Fund Value: $9,485 Total Gifts: $10,000 Donors: Foundation Park Conservancy

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio (2012) – Fund Value: $158,400 Total Gifts: $1,600 Donors: Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Ronk, Mr. and Mrs. David R. Rigg, Ms. Jodi Pursel

Sandra Barrick Knox County Humane Society Fund (2010) – Fund Value: $11,930


Knox County Foundation Program Director Lisa Lloyd (right), with the help of Karen Sanchez (left), discovered mastery of the new “Balance Rider” at the Shane Center for Therapeutic Horsemanship is more challenging than it appears. The Foundation funded the apparatus, which helps develop core strength in riders.
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Scholarship funds are tailored to donors’ specifications, including eligibility, selection criteria, and particular fields of study.

2018 Centerburg High School scholarship recipients are pictured on stage at their annual senior awards ceremony. They were among 396 scholarship recipients awarded more than $1 million by the Knox County Foundation in 2018.

John Ackerman Community Scholarship Fund (2008) – Fund Value: $19,276 Scholarships Awarded: $500


Arck/Crowthers Scholarship Fund (1992) – Fund Value: $5,987


Paul J. Arnold Chemistry Scholarship Fund (2016) – Fund Value: $11,875 Total Gifts: $1,000 Scholarships Awarded: $1,000 Donors: The Bazzoli Family Fund


Elizabeth W. Bell Scholarship Fund (2005) – Scholarships Awarded: $36,000


Karl W. Brown Writing Award Scholarship Fund (2003) – Fund Value: $30,310 Total Gifts: $2,800 Donors: Brueshaber Family Fund/Community Foundation of West Chester/Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. John Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hules, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Arnold, Ms. Barbara C. Hall

Holli Anne Bunnell Scholarship Fund (2015) – Fund Value: $10,918

William Burgett Builder and Contractor Scholarship Fund (2011) – Fund Value: $82,637


Charles E. Cassaday Scholarship Fund (1990) – Fund Value: $5,682 Scholarships Awarded: $300


Helen Hope Cooke Scholarship Fund (1994) – Fund Value: $864,053 Scholarships Awarded: $42,000

Jacqueline and Harold Cordle Centerburg H.S. Scholarship Fund (2016) – Fund Value: $28,901 Total Gifts: $5,500 Donors: Centerburg Local Schools


SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS CONT’D


Mike Crouch Golf Scholarship Fund (2017) – Fund Value: $12,987  Total Gifts: $18,626  Donors: Anonymous, DeCosky Dealerships, Dowell Services LLC, Dukes Quick Lube and Auto Service, Hiawatha Golf Course, Jeannette Columber, Lorain County Golfers, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Merrin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. David Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kline, Mr. and Mrs. F. Steven Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Lefevre, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Daniel L. Smith, Mr. and MRS. Bill Burger, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Meier, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Lillie, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. G. Richard Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Talbott, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Shriver, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frost, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Lefevre, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Smith, Mr. and Ms. Ronald Bodart, Mr. Brent E. Wells, Mr. James A. Laymon, Mr. Jerry Fisher, Mr. Thomas F. McHugh, Mrs. Ellen Crouch, Mrs. Loretta Godfrey and Family, Ms. Julie Grinstead, Ms. Julie M. Quinn, Ms. Ann Speaks, Ms. Chris Well, Ms. Lynn E. Apple, Strouse International Ltd

Jason and Heidi Crowl Centerburg H.S. Alumni Scholarship Fund (2015) – Fund Value: $15,624  Total Gifts: $350  Scholarships Awarded: $1,000  Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Jason Crowl


D.A.R. Lucy Knox Chapter Frances Sturtevant Scholarship Fund (2011) – Fund Value: $12,035

Delta Kappa Gamma Mary K. Scoles Grant-in-Aid Scholarship Fund (2012) – Fund Value: $58,296  Scholarships Awarded: $3,000


Beverly Jo Dremann Early Childhood Education Scholarship Fund (2010) – Fund Value: $19,560  Total Gifts: $1,500  Scholarships Awarded: $750  Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Jason D. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hules

Above: MVNU faculty member Elizabeth Barrett works one-on-one with vocal student participating in the university’s new Community School of Music. Right: John Packard of the MVNU Music Department displays a portion of the instruments acquired for the community outreach project.


Lori Emma’s Earthly Angels Scholarship Fund (2017) – Fund Value: $18,384 Total Gifts: $2,570 Scholarships Awarded: $3,000 Donors: Mr. and Ms. Jeff Balcom, Ms. Janet Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Larry J. Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Catteau, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Gary F. Frye, Mr. and Mrs. James Braddock, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mast, Mr. and Mrs. Terry R. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Eyster, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Dalrymple, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis K. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Mather, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Speck, Mr. and Mrs. Betty Weller, Mrs. Joan Levering, Mrs. Sharon L. Streby, Ms. Janet A. Rowan, Ms. Nancy C. Bates, Ms. Amanda Mavis Cornmesser, Ms. Carolyn A. Hildebrand, Ms. Gail L. Elder, Ms. Heather Laher, Ms. Janet Evans, Ms. Wendy Morris


Robert and Patricia Folland Scholarship Fund (2014) – Fund Value: $80,533 Scholarships Awarded: $3,600

Pauline L. Gordon Memorial Scholarship Fund (2009) – Fund Value: $21,156 Scholarships Awarded: $1,000

Fredericktown High School Alumni Scholarship Fund (2015) – Fund Value: $243,629 Total Gifts: $31,944 Scholarships Awarded: $3,700 Donors: Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund, Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Ronk, Gordy and Fran Yance Family Fund, Hon. Otho Eyster and Ms. Carol L. Garner, Lisa A. Easterday, Louise T. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Alden B. Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Rittenour, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton E. Hawk Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dave Coffing, Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Gary F. Frye, Mr. and Mrs. James Braddock, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Catteau, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Mather, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Speck, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Terry R. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mast, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Eyster, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Dalrymple, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis K. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Ritchey, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald G. Williams, Mrs. Ann Ullman, Mrs. Betty Weller, Mrs. Joan Levering, Mrs. Sharon L. Streby, Ms. Janet A. Rowan, Ms. Nancy C. Bates, Ms. Amanda Mavis Cornmesser, Ms. Carolyn A. Hildebrand, Ms. Gail L. Elder, Ms. Heather Laher, Ms. Janet Evans, Ms. Wendy Morris


Nick Gaumer Scholarship Fund (2012) – Fund Value: $26,496 Total Gifts: $3,442 Scholarships Awarded: $1,000 Donors: Anonymous, Dr. Kitty A. Consolo, Fredericktown Athletic Boosters, Mary E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Brent D. Kaylor, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie L. Folsom, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Cline, Mr. Phil Gerrard, Ms. Alexis F. Woolison, Ms. Deniece A. Leichtenberger, Ms. Mary Spence


Robert J. and Arlene K. Griffith Centerburg H.S. Alumni Scholarship Fund (2016) – Fund Value: $14,911 Total Gifts: $250 Scholarships Awarded: $1,000 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Griffith

Larry Hall Scholarship Fund (2009) – Fund Value: $6,017

Lillian C. Hickman Scholarship Fund (1996) – Fund Value: $503,816 Scholarships Awarded: $22,000

Deborah Hillier Dwyer Memorial Scholarship Fund (2016) – Fund Value: $38,228 Total Gifts: $40,000 Donors: Estate of Sue D. Hillier

Carl E. and Sharon K. Holmes Scholarship Fund (2018) – Fund Value: $15,000 Total Gifts: $15,000 Donors: Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holmes

Dr. John D. and Norma L. Hubbell Centerburg H.S. Alumni Scholarship Fund (2015) – Fund Value: $18,355 Total Gifts: $100 Scholarships Awarded: $650 Donors: Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Moon

William S. Hunter Scholarship Fund (1990) – Fund Value: $21,867 Scholarships Awarded: $1,000

Cody L. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund (2003) – Fund Value: $15,746 Total Gifts: $50 Scholarships Awarded: $700 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Larry J. Schafer
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS CONT’D

Staff expansion at the Area Development Foundation was enabled in collaboration with the Ariel Foundation as part of the Knox County Foundation’s five-year economic development initiative. Director Jeffry Harris (left) is pictured in ADF’s new B&O Depot offices with new colleagues Jeff Gottke and Cathy Youkus.


Harry and Marguerite Kaylor Scholarship Fund (2015) – Fund Value: $66,587 Total Gifts: $30,000 Scholarships Awarded: $1,000 Donors: Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund, Mr. John L. Kaylor


Kiwanis Club of Mount Vernon Scholarship Fund (2017) – Fund Value: $5,454 Scholarships Awarded: $500

Knox County Symphony Association Memorial Scholarship Fund (2014) – Fund Value: $19,478


Knox County Medical Society Fund (1991) – Fund Value: $3,118


Barbara C. Lamb Scholarship Fund i.m.o. Rex M. Lamb, Jr. (1985) – Fund Value: $69,835 Scholarships Awarded: $3,200


Margaret E. Lambert Academic Scholarship Fund (2012) – Fund Value: $1,513

Harriet B. Lawler Memorial Scholarship Fund (1986) – Fund Value: $104,948 Scholarships Awarded: $5,800

Charles Lawson Memorial Scholarship Fund (2013) – Fund Value: $27,026 Total Gifts: $1,100 Scholarships Awarded: $1,200 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Miller, Ms. Marcia Lubeach


Alexandra D. Letz General Scholarship Fund (1985) – Fund Value: $29,578 Scholarships Awarded: $1,300


Kathryn Ann Levering Memorial Scholarship Fund (2001) – Fund Value: $26,395 Total Gifts: $350 Scholarships Awarded: $1,200 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Almendinger, Mr. William B. Levering

Gerald D. and Barbara W. Lindstrom East Knox Scholarship Fund (2018) – Fund Value: $14,622 Total Gifts: $15,000 Donors: Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald D. Lindstrom

Roy McKinley Scholarship Fund (2013) – Fund Value: $10,490 Scholarships Awarded: $500


MVHS Academic Boosters Club Fund (2017) – Fund Value: $14,137 Scholarships Awarded: $700


Arthur J. Packard Jr. Memorial Fund (1992) – Fund Value: $24,603 Total Gifts: $595 Scholarships Awarded: $1,200 Donors: Ariel Tech Service Group, Knox Community Hospital Auxiliary, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hans, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Goeppeinger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Crumm, Mr. Randy Canterbury, Mr. Roger Marra, Richard and Suzanne Cochran, Ms. Carolyn N. Metcalf


Pay It Forward Centerburg Scholarship Fund (2016) – Fund Value: $114

Pay It Forward Danville Scholarship Fund (2016) – Fund Value: $595

Pay It Forward East Knox Scholarship Fund (2016) – Fund Value: $1,195

Pay It Forward Fredericktown Scholarship Fund (2016) – Fund Value: $6,170

Pay It Forward Mount Vernon Scholarship Fund (2016) – Fund Value: $6,442 Total Gifts: $1,115 Scholarships Awarded: $800 Donors: Ariel Corporation, Columbus Square Bowling Palace Inc., Mr. and Mrs. David Sroufe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Hall, Mr. George Smith, Mr. John Cousins, Mr. Nathan Strum, Ms. Sarah Jones

Pay It Forward Scholarship Fund (2013) – Fund Value: $2,072


Dr. Clyde L. and Dora L. Purdy Scholarship Fund (1997) – Fund Value: $22,225

Creating a searchable digital library of 19th and 20th Century local media is the objective of a Community Foundation-supported project at Kenyon College. Student India Kotis is pictured positioning delicate original documents, borrowed from the Knox County Historical Society, on a large format scanner.
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS CONT’D


Donors: Anonymous, Ariel Corporation, Brian Stafford Plumbing Inc., Dukes Quick Lube and Auto Service, Flappers LLC, Gault’s Plaza Cleaners and Laundromat, LLC, Giles Law Group LLC, Legends Bar and Grill Inc, Matandy Steel and Metal Products LLC, Mohican Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation, Mr. and Mrs. David P. Lieberth, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. David P. Lieberth, Mr. and Mrs. William Pursel, Mr. Brett Sarver, Yarman, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hanna, Mr. Matthew A. Mecurio, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald and Mrs. Kim M. Rose


Justin T. Richert Scholarship Fund (2010) – Fund Value: $14,744 Total Gifts: $1,000 Scholarships Awarded: $1,000 Donors: Jean Marie Hensley, John A. Richert, Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Richert, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Stout


Hugh Cameron Roelofs Scholarship Fund (2005) – Fund Value: $6,505 Scholarships Awarded: $400


Larry A. Schisler Memorial Scholarship Fund (2002) – Fund Value: $48,030 Total Gifts: $250 Scholarships Awarded: $2,000 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. F Steven Hall


Stephen J. Short Scholarship Fund (2013) – Fund Value: $38,837 Total Gifts: $3,775 Scholarships Awarded: $1,700 Donors: Carroll Harris, Douglas Insurance Agency, Inc., Dr. Glenn Kiefer, Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. McCumber, Mr. and Mrs. George Schram, Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Dettra, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Klingel, Mr. and Mrs. W D. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Merrin, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gaugler, Mr. and Mrs. John P. DeChant, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Robert L. Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril R. Foos, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Gucker, Mr. and Mrs. Burton L. Fiser, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mutschellmais, Mr. and Mrs. Roanld L. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce E. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Merrilees, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Merrin, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Short, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Cones, Mr. Benjamin J. Black III, Mr. Charles A. Giauque, Mr. Charles A. Huber, Mr. James R. Shiley, Mr. John Kneeland, Mr. Stanley E. Kirby and Ms. Kathleen R. Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Marion D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory S. Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Ms. Angela Weber, Ms. Gwendolyn Kramer, Ms. Judith A. Wilcox, Ms. Mabel G. Cheetham, Ms. Marilyn A. Harty, Ms. Nancy Short, Ms. Susan K. Coile, Ms. Carol Nealley, Ms. Caroline L. Detmer, Ms. Donna Cicerchi, Ms. Georgette Izen, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barone, State Support Team R7


Sims-Rose Scholarship Fund (2002) – Fund Value: $23,401 Total Gifts: $100 Scholarships Awarded: $1,000 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Kim M. Rose


Stephanie Thompson Sprang Memorial Scholarship Fund (2012) – Fund Value: $3,225 Scholarships Awarded: $300


Student Scholarship Fund (1964) – Fund Value: $976
The Ohio State University Knox County Alumni Club Scholarship Fund (2007) – Fund Value: $154,314 Total Gifts: $13,361 Scholarships Awarded: $6,000 Donors: Anonymous, Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Atwell, Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Ronk, Interim Healthcare of Newark, Knox County OSU Alumni Club, Mohican Therapy Group, Mr. and Mrs. Brian D. Breece, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bratton, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis W. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Crumm, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney J. Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy R. Van Winkle, Mr. and Ms. Anthony W. Bonsignore, Mr. Mike Badger, Mr. Robert E. Bunnell, Mr. Thomas E. Dole, Mrs. Audrey Spearman, Mrs. Betty Weller, Ms. Ellen Shultz, Ms. Barbara C. Hall, Ms. Betty L. Green, Ms. Janet L. Schild, Ms. Linda R. Spurgeon, Ms. R. Joyce Skocic, Ms. Sabrina Pugh, The Columbus Foundation, The Kroger Company, The Watson Family Trust, Willowleaf Inc.

Volunteer Becky Wagner displays one of the many donated treasures in the Fredericktown Historical Society collection. The museum space was enhanced in 2018 with a grant from the Knox County Foundation.


Vaughn Wiester Music Scholarship Fund (2010) – Fund Value: $59,858 Total Gifts: $14,229 Scholarships Awarded: $2,500 Donors: Anonymous, Aubrey F. Levings, Brenda K. Payne, Brenda R. Veltre, Central Ohio Technical College, Craig M. Wiester, Dr. and Mrs. J. Terrence Klopcic, Dr. and Mrs. Richard D. Ramseyer, Dr. Clyde L. Purdy, First-Knox National Bank Division, Houbler Homes LLC, J. Kenneth Smail, James K. Gibson, Karen Rohler, Lucinda B. Flores, Margene Albright, Martha B. Lopeman, Mr. Gerald M. Sheffer, Mr. Warren H. Danley, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Levenson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. Eric J. Winterhalter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Richard Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald S. Shremshock, Mr. and Mrs. J. Phil Samuell, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Dice, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Lehane, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Sajkowsky, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey R. Beuter, Mr. and Mrs. John Aebi, Mr. and Mrs. John Darmstadt, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Vail, Mr. and Mrs. Mark R. Ramser, Mr. and Mrs. R. Leroy Bumpus, Mr. and Mrs. Richard


LouAnne and Gerald Walker Science Scholarship Fund (2013) – Fund Value: $3,561 Total Gifts: $100 Donors: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Highnam

Ulery Knox County Career Center Scholarship Fund (2018) – Fund Value: $29,973 Total Gifts: $31,260 Donors: Ariel Corporation New Philanthropy Fund, M. Barbara Easterday, McDaniel CPA, Mount Vernon H.S. Class of 1954, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Kimmey, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley M. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Biefnes, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O. Brenneman, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Dice, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Vail, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip D. Stopher, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. White, Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Zellers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Wythe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eshelman, Ms. Roxann E. Hornish, Ms. Alice L. Metcalf, Ms. Barbara A. Ransopher, Ms. Carol Ulery, Ms. Connie Wells, Ms. Jane G. Shipman, Ms. Peggy C. Murphy, Pat or Dave Wyant, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barone, Victoria Lynn Piar
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Jay M. and Sarah L. Wilson OSU Scholarship Fund (2000) – Fund Value: $133,022 Total Gifts: $2,000 Scholarships Awarded: $2,000 Donors: Mr. Jay M. Wilson

William E. Wing Music Scholarship Fund (1990) – Fund Value: $19,853 Scholarships Awarded: $1,800


Charles M. Zelkowitz Community Service Scholarship Fund (1973) – Fund Value: $41,114 Scholarships Awarded: $1,900

Charles and Helen Zelkowitz Scholarship Fund (1969) – Fund Value: $26,106


Both boys and girls locker rooms in the Fredericktown High School Field House were enhanced in 2018, in part with a $50,000 grant from the Foundation.

Unrestricted funds generate annual income for competitive grants, allowing the Foundation to respond to emerging community needs.

2018 Grantees from combined Unrestricted Funds:

American Red Cross of Knox County, Centerburg Senior Center Services, Dogwood Blossoms Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Flying Horse Farms, Food For The Hungry, Foundation Park Conservancy, Fredericktown Area Historical Society, Fredericktown Athletic Boosters, Fredericktown Community Fire District, Fredericktown United Methodist Church, Habitat for Humanity of Knox County, Hope Now Inc, Hospice of North Central Ohio, Jacqueline McCalla Cordle Children’s Fund, Kenyon College, Knox-Ho-Co-Ashland Community Action Center, Knox County Educational Service Center, Vaughn Wiester Music Scholarship Fund, Knox County Head Start, Inc., Knox County Humane Society, Knox Labs Inc., Kokosing Gap Trail, Mount Vernon Municipal Court, Mount Vernon Nazarene University, MTVarts, Inc., Muskingum Valley Council, BSA, New Directions, Newborns in Need Greater Newark Chapter, Orange Barrel Production Company, The Salvation Army, The Shane Center for Therapeutic Horsemanship, The Station Break, United Way of Knox
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS CONT’D

County, Village of Brinkhaven Donors: Herb Rock Memorial Fund, Kenneth W. and Jean R. Stevenson Fund, Maize-n-Blue Endowment Fund, The Ariel Foundation


Frank L. and Anna Beam Fund (1979) – Fund Value: $22,955.50 Total Grants: $1,030


Ralph L. and Doris Boyer Fund (1987) – Fund Value: $222,239 Total Grants: $9,920


Charles F. Colville Fund (1959) – Fund Value: $2,299 Total Grants: $100

Community Foundation General Fund (1944) – Fund Value: $2,168,983 Total Gifts: $5,832 Total Grants: $96,040 Donors: Anonymous, Columbia Gas Lease, Dr. Deborah Reeder and Mr. Fred Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Matson, Mr. and Mrs. Henk Dekker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Shrimplin, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Houbler, Mr. and Mrs. R. Leroy Bumpus, Mr. and Mrs. Ross R. Rush Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Fosnaught, Mr. and Ms. Brian D. Stafford, Mr. and Ms. Brian K. Robinson, Mr. and Ms. Jeffrey P. Scott, Mr. Barry E. Bowden, Mr. Kenneth L. Miller, Ms. Gloria Edwards, Ms. Janenne Burgett, Ms. Patricia M. Mickley, Ms. Sarah E. Babcock, Ms. Sylvia Cook, The Fraser Family Trust

Community Foundation Memorial Fund (1944) – Fund Value: $33,889 Total Grants: $1,150


Community Foundation Unrestricted Fund (1944) – Fund Value: $30,262 Total Grants: $1,340

Ellen Grant Crawford Fund (2008) – Fund Value: $45,137 Total Grants: $2,020

George Culbertson Fund (1967) – Fund Value: $12,722 Total Grants: $570


Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Fairchild Memorial Fund (1959) – Fund Value: $3,451 Total Grants: $150


Knox County Savings Bank Fund (1962) – Fund Value: $9,182 Total Grants: $410

Lamb Glass Company Fund (1946) – Fund Value: $11,480 Total Grants: $510


Lawrence and Josephine Lewis Fund (1991) – Fund Value: $45,090 Total Grants: $2,010


The Mount Vernon Bridge Company Fund (1945) – Fund Value: $17,226 Total Grants: $770

Ohio Magazine Fund (1944) – Fund Value: $5,273 Total Grants: $240
Meals on Wheels provided by the Station Break Senior Center provide both nutrition and socialization for confined older adults in the community. The Foundation provided funds for an additional delivery vehicle in the Center's fleet.


Pond Motors Sales Fund (1950) – Fund Value: $920 Total Grants: $40


W. M. Rudin Fund (1960) – Fund Value: $2,299 Total Grants: $100


Sanderson-Salisbury Memorial Fund (1968) – Fund Value: $64,619 Total Grants: $2,880


Mary Blanche Stuckey Fund (1944) – Fund Value: $20,947 Total Grants: $940

Frederick and Carol Surlas Fund (1974) – Fund Value: $6,327 Total Grants: $280


Lawrence E. and Nancy R. Vail Family Fund (2016) – Fund Value: $15,315 Total Grants: $710


Beatty B. Williams Memorial Fund (1986) – Fund Value: $1,175,142 Total Grants: $52,470

Edith Hindley Williams Fund (1973) – Fund Value: $24,171 Total Grants: $1,080

### LEADERSHIP DONORS

Donor gifts marked with an asterisk (*) were either fully or partially eligible for the New Philanthropy Program. Under this program, eligible gifts to an endowed fund may be matched up to 50% of the original gift value. Due to this generous program supported by Karen Buchwald Wright and the Ariel New Philanthropy Fund, donors are able to maximize their charitable giving capacity. Since the New Philanthropy Program was initiated, over $1.5 million of match has been added to donor endowed funds.

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Robert L. Rauzi (1995-2012)
Charles M. Zelkowitz (1944-73)

Board members and committee members serve without compensation.
Our cover celebrates the single largest grant in Community Foundation history, a $300,000 commitment to rejuvenate the 1965-vintage Mount Vernon YMCA building. The grant honored our founder, Beatty B. Williams, in advance of the Knox County Foundation’s 75th anniversary observance in 2019. “B.B.” Williams, the community’s most prominent philanthropist of the 20th Century, spearheaded fundraising and construction of two local YMCA buildings during his lifetime, the first of these in 1907 on the same North Main Street site.

Robert Denzer, YMCA executive director from 1958 to 1991, worked closely with Williams in the design and construction of the 1965 building, while current executive director Nick Clark has collaborated with lead donor Karen Buchwald Wright and the Ariel Foundation on its 2018-19 renovation.

Denzer and Clark posed for our cover photo in the refreshed YMCA lobby along with a bronze eagle that once rested on “B.B.” Williams’ Cooper-Bessemer desk, and was donated to the “Y” at the building’s dedication. The eagle has been on display the past 54 years with Williams’ accompanying quote: “A symbol of adventure, courage and self-reliance. The spirit of our past, the hope of our future.”

The illustration below of B.B. Williams and the North Main Street YMCA first appeared in a 1990s Mount Vernon Community Trust publication, entitled “An Endowment for All.”

Beatty B. Williams and the then-new YMCA facility.