UNFOLDING...

When my daughter was younger, she had a mild obsession with origami, the Japanese art of paper folding. She was fascinated by the creative art that could be made by simply folding a piece of paper. We even purchased a few pieces of completed origami and let her unfold them to learn how they were made.

As she got older, her interests and passions changed, but not her curiosity. Like her father, she still enjoys “unfolding” something to better understand how it works and how it could, perhaps, be made to work better.

Many of Knox County Foundation’s most successful initiatives and programs often develop just like that, through a process of unfolding. A donor has an idea or a passion. Our organization has some perspective and can bring the right partners to the table. Together, over time, we collectively allow the process to unfold to reveal an opportunity, an underlying strength, or an as-yet unmet need. Sometimes all of the above.

As we continually strive to fulfill our mission of improving the quality of life in Knox County, we are indebted to you, our faithful donors, generous fund advisors, and tireless nonprofit partners, who make possible our charitable investment in our community. I trust you will enjoy reviewing this 2021 Annual Report for Knox County Foundation and will be encouraged that your philanthropic efforts in partnership with the Foundation are making a significant difference. And, who knows? Perhaps as you read about our past year, a new spark or passion or idea will be born in your own heart and mind and will begin to unfold in new and exciting ways. When that happens, I hope you will reach out to us. We would love to join you in that journey.

Jeffrey Scott
Executive Director

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Financial information is unaudited and excludes any non-invested assets of supporting organizations including real estate. The most recent audit report and form 990 is available on the Foundation website.

**CONSOLIDATED SUMMARY OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES**
Summary for the year ended December 31, 2021.

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<td>Endowed gifts</td>
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<td>Foundation-directed projects/initiatives</td>
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<th>EXPENSES</th>
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<td>Grants distributed</td>
<td>$3,427,171</td>
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<td>Scholarships awarded</td>
<td>$1,045,507</td>
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<td><strong>Subtotal</strong></td>
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<td>Administration and development</td>
<td>$481,766</td>
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<td>Investment and professional services</td>
<td>$192,447</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL EXPENSES</strong></td>
<td><strong>$6,242,436</strong></td>
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**10-YEAR COMPARISON OF ASSETS/GIVING**

- **19% Increase in overall assets since 2020**
- **190% Increase in overall assets since 2011**

**CONTRIBUTION CATEGORIES**

- Non-Profit Directed 45%
- Donor Directed 35%
- Foundation Directed 10%
- Scholarship Focused 10%

**$87M Total assets in 2020**
**$104M Total assets in 2021**
Knox County Foundation is especially indebted to those donors who have established funds which provide the resources necessary to support our nonprofit partners through our annual competitive grantmaking program. Each year, these funds generate nearly $1 million in unrestricted funding to meet new and emerging needs in our community.

Albright/Nagy Family Fund (2021)
Ariel Corporation Fund (2009)
Beatty B. Williams Memorial Fund (1986)
Belle Shrontz Fund (1983)
Berta H. Schnebly Fund (1992)
Blanche Stevenson Fund (1993)
Charles F. Colville Fund (1959)
Community Foundation Memorial Fund (2009)
Community Impact Fund (2009)
Donald W. Clutter Fund (2008)
Dorothea M. George Fund (2007)
Douglas & Dianne Mack Community Fund (2020)
Edgar and Joan Clipse Family Fund (2007)
Edith Hindley Williams Fund (1973)
Eileen Brenner Community Impact Fund (2020)
Ellen Grant Crawford Fund (2008)
Frank L. and Anna Beam Fund (1979)
Frederick and Carol Surlas Fund (1974)
George Culbertson Fund (1967)
Havlilah Phelps Fund (1995)
Henry L. Beecher Fund (1944)
Herbert Rock - Cutler Family Memorial Fund (2006)
J. R. and Lorene Purdy Memorial Fund (2001)
J. W. Rudin Jr. Fund (1947)
J. W. Rudin Sr. Fund (1977)
James A. McElroy Fund (2009)
James H. Debes Fund (1969)
Jennie J. Debes Fund (1969)
John and Genevieve Minor Foundation Fund (2009)
Kathryn A. Sheedy Memorial Fund (2003)
Knox County Savings Bank Fund (1962)
Lamb Glass Company Fund (1946)
Lawrence and Josephine Lewis Fund (1991)
Lawrence E. & Nancy R. Vail Family Fund (2016)
Lawrence F. and Ruby Williams Fund (2009)
M. Elizabeth Cummings Fund (2009)
Margaret Polahar Memorial Fund (1995)
Mary Blanche Stuckey Fund (1994)
Morton M. Hanson Fund (2003)
Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Fairchild Memorial Fund (1959)
Mrs. Walter J. Sperry and Family Fund (1966)
Ohio Magazine Fund (1994)
Ora & Sue Smith Community Impact Fund (2020)
Perry and Louise Trinkner Fund (1989)
Pond Motors Sales Fund (1953)
Ralph L. and Doris Boyer Fund (1987)
Residential Homes of Knox County Fund (1999)
Richard F. Ritter Memorial Fund (2020)
Robert & Elisabeth Meier Fund (2015)
Robert T. and Nancy S. Harnsberger Fund (2013)
Rudin Company Fund (1947)
Samuel and Marie D. Cureton Memorial Fund (2008)
Sanderson-Salisbury Memorial Fund (1968)
The Dick & Peggy Mavis Fund (2021)
The Mount Vernon Bridge Company Fund (1945)
W. M. Rudin Fund (1960)
Zenno E. and Mae S. Taylor Fund (1976)

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS
J. William & Helen F. Baird Fund for the Arts (2016)
Ralph Y. & Helen W. Struble Distributable Fund (2020)
Ralph Y. & Helen W. Struble Endowment Fund (2020)
Sue Webster Fund (2014)
The Barone Family Arts in Education Fund (2020)
Thomas F. McHugh Community Engagement Fund (2019)
Vernon P. Johnson Collection Operating Fund (2019)
William and Peggy Stroud Fund (2005)
Youth Philanthropy Initiative (2001)
A grant of $5,000 was provided to Centerburg Local Schools to purchase a CNC (Computer Numerical Control) Machine for Centerburg High School in order to help expand opportunities to students in the area of manufacturing. Students will have the opportunity for real-world applications of a CNC machine by creating intricate projects replicating manufacturing concepts. It is hoped that these real-world applications will encourage students to consider manufacturing jobs in Knox County after graduation, filling a need of several local companies.

Knox County Foundation awarded $100,000 over two years to fund a pilot community advocate position within the Mount Vernon Police Department. The community advocate will work with police officers to provide much needed services to individuals in crisis such as de-escalating tensions on the scene and conducting a mental health assessment in order to ensure the individuals receive the most appropriate care and services. Providing immediate crisis intervention and beginning the continuum of care has been shown to reduce hospitalizations and incarcerations. The community advocate will also ensure individuals are linked to appropriate social services to receive needed treatment and support.
Through the funds listed on page 4, and those who have made them possible, Knox County Foundation was able to provide grants to a variety of projects and programs to improve the lives of Knox County residents in 2021.

### COMPETITIVE GRANT RECIPIENTS

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<td>Village of Danville</td>
<td>Property acquisition to connect Kokosing Gap and Mohican Valley bike trails in central Danville; purchase and training of canine for the police department K-9 unit</td>
<td>$130,112</td>
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<td>Fredericktown Community Foundation</td>
<td>Fredericktown community amenity project</td>
<td>$70,000</td>
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<td>New Directions</td>
<td>Capital campaign for building project</td>
<td>$60,000</td>
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<td>The City of Mount Vernon</td>
<td>Community advocate position within the police department; send one individual to the End Violence Against Women International Conference</td>
<td>$52,500</td>
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<td>Knox County Educational Service Center</td>
<td>Knox County Career Navigator position; youth enrichment series; Transition U outfits and equipment</td>
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<td>Ohio District 5 Area Agency on Aging</td>
<td>Knox County senior housing study</td>
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<td>Area Development Foundation</td>
<td>Economic Development staffing support</td>
<td>$30,000</td>
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<td>Central Ohio Joint Fire District</td>
<td>Purchase of powered extrication tools</td>
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<td>GiveBACKTuesday Grants</td>
<td>Five small grants to five nonprofit organizations through GiveBACKTuesday campaign</td>
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<td>United Way of Knox County</td>
<td>Kids Club Giving Tuesday matching campaign; Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library</td>
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<td>The Salvation Army</td>
<td>Pathway of Hope case management program</td>
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<td>Public Library of Mount Vernon and Knox County</td>
<td>Outdoor event equipment upgrades; replace the Gambier branch circulation desk</td>
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<td>The Village Network</td>
<td>Educational equipment for the Children’s Resource Center</td>
<td>$9,102</td>
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<td>TouchPointe Marriage and Family Resources</td>
<td>Staff development and training; Starfish project for rehabilitation</td>
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<td>$6,879</td>
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<td>LifeCare Alliance Diabetes Camp</td>
<td>Central Ohio Diabetes Association’s camp programs</td>
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<td>Food for the Hungry</td>
<td>2021 annual campaign support</td>
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<td>Foundation Park Conservancy</td>
<td>2021 summer concert series sponsorship</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
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<td>Kenyon College</td>
<td>ATHENAS &amp; BLAST science programs for middle school students</td>
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<td>Kokosing Gap Trail</td>
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<td>Prevent Blindness Ohio Affiliate</td>
<td>Vision care outreach in Knox County</td>
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<td>CNC machine to expand opportunities for manufacturing</td>
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<td>East Knox Local Schools</td>
<td>Replace marching band drums</td>
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<td>Red Cross of East Central Ohio</td>
<td>Knox County blood drive support</td>
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<td>Community Roots</td>
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<td>Girl Scouts of Ohio’s Heartland</td>
<td>Community outreach to girls in underserved populations</td>
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<td>Knox County Chamber of Commerce</td>
<td>Leadership Knox scholarships for non-profit attendees</td>
<td>$1,390</td>
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The mission of Knox County Foundation would not be possible without the generous support of our partners in philanthropy. We wish to recognize and express our gratitude for all who gave generously to and through the Knox County Foundation in 2021.

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Sharon Fitzpatrick
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Theodore Schnormeier
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United Way of Knox County
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YMCA of Mount Vernon

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$25,000-$49,999
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Mount Vernon Elks Lodge #140
Irene Healea
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William Wilson

$1,000-$2,499
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Jeffrey and Norma Boucher
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Charles Johnson
Michael and Stacia Kaschak
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Wilma Lepore
Miller Electrical Solutions
Dr. Laurie Moore
Dennis and Mary Lou Moore
$500-$999
Melisa Ackerman
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Beroth Family Trust
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Tom Carter
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Thomas Curtis
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Kimberly Davis
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Class of 1955
Foundation Park Conservancy
Friends of Memorial Park
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Mohican Therapy Group
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$250-$499
Apple Valley Property Owners Association
Ariel Corporation
Barbary Barry
Ashley Brumley
John and Abbe Cheek
Alden and Carol J. Coe
Bryce and Melissa Coffing
The Columbus Foundation
Sharon Cookman
Robert and Mary Crumm
Danville Local Schools
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Thomas and Cheryl Dole
John and Gayle Dowalter
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Kendra Frank
Arnold and Diana Gabriel
Alan and Gloria Gabriel
Carmen Hadley
Jason and Tessa Hall
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Jerry and Misty Kollas
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Rebecca Mitchell
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Charles Powell
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Christina Alfrey
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Connie Armstrong
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James and Paula Bakos
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Gary Carter
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Christopher Charlton
Colleen Clarkson
Susan Clay
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Community Concert Association of Knox County
Shelley Coon
Jeffrey and Jamie Cox
Christine Crawford
Robert Crise
Michael Cullers
Ronald and Kathryn Daniels
Ray and Patricia Davis
Priscilla Day
Andrea De La Rosa
Miriam Dean-Otting
Beth Deering
Christopher and Margaret DeVillers
James and Betty Dice
Judith Diehl
Betty Dodd
Donley Ford of Mt. Vernon
Jay Dorsey and Beth Waller
Arthur Dremann
J. Mitchell Durbin
Lisa Easterday
Chris Edwards
Joanne Elavsky
Gail Elder
Cheryl Emch
Patricia Feeley
Debra Ferrone
Fredericktown High School Class of 1960
Justine Fields
Finnell's Hardwood
Samantha Fisher
Ron and Candace Flanary
Dr. Ronald and Candace Fox
Wayne and Charlotte Frank
Emily Funston
Jennifer Gallegos
Jim and Suzan George
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Bruce and Jill Hawkins
Frances Henderson
Mary Hendrickson
New Directions opened its doors in 1983 to survivors of domestic violence and has grown to provide many advocacy, prevention, community education, and referral services and other resources. In March of 2020, New Directions purchased a building and launched a $1.5 million capital campaign to renovate the building as well as update the current shelter space. The new building will be more visible for survivors to access services, have capacity to host community events and trainings, and accommodate staff and volunteers. Additionally, funds will provide extra space for an emergency shelter and improve long-term shelter capacity. Knox County Foundation provided $120,000 over two years toward the campaign.
What began as a small idea to streamline efforts and staffing at Mount Vernon’s performance venues has developed into a meaningful initiative with far-reaching impact and long-term importance for Knox County. The Mount Vernon Arts Consortium (MVAC), one of Knox County Foundation’s supporting organizations, came together in October of 2020 with Executive Director Martin Booker stepping into his role in spring 2021. Booker, a Mount Vernon native, spent the last 20+ years honing his skills in the entertainment industry in California. Family drew him back to Knox County, along with the incredible potential he saw here, especially in The Woodward Opera House, Knox Memorial Theater, and Ariel-Foundation Park. He didn’t know at the time that the perfect door would open for him to utilize his specialized skills to make a difference in his community.

“Every team needs a leader who can pull the best from each team member, keep an eye on the vision for what is desired, and create a roadmap that moves an organization forward in a meaningful, strategic way,” said Jen Odenweller, board chair of MVAC. “The alignment of timing and interest, coupled with knowledge and lived experience, created a special opportunity to secure an executive director who understands the importance of team building, maximizing, and change management through arts administration.”

While most of the last year has been spent developing infrastructure, MVAC has recently stepped into the limelight in Mount Vernon by showcasing such well-known acts as Ace Frehley, Amy Grant, Kevin Nealon, Clint Black, and others. The organization is poised to make tremendous strides in financially impacting not only the venues it serves but all of Knox County by creating a desire for quality entertainment.

“2022 is ‘The Year of Interest’ for Mount Vernon,” explained Booker. “I am fortunate to have inherited a very talented team that enables MVAC to successfully elevate the arts in the community while simultaneously building tourism and driving local business—two reasons MVAC was created. MVAC’s focus for 2022 will be the promotion of the three pillar venues through the strategic marketing of high-level events, organization development, support of key community partners, and fine-tuning MVAC’S day-to-day operations.”

This small but mighty team of five full-time employees and a handful of seasonal, part-time event workers is taking on the monumental task of building Mount Vernon into a destination for entertainment in addition to handling most operations responsibilities for three performance venues. Strategic partnerships with the Knox County Convention & Visitors Bureau, Experience Mount Vernon, MTVarts, and the Mount Vernon Music & Art Festival further enrich our community and visitor experiences.

“As a supporting organization, the Arts Consortium operates under the charitable purpose and mission of Knox County Foundation,” said Jeffrey Scott, executive director of Knox County Foundation. “Essentially, they are an extension of our work, and are already showing tremendous results in drawing both high-quality artists and visitors to our community. We are excited to see what 2022 has in store through their efforts!”

You can learn more about MVAC and its upcoming events at mvac.org or on social media.
NEW RETAIL OPTIONS DOWNTOWN

For the past year, Knox County Foundation has worked to renovate and develop recently vacated retail spaces on South Main Street. Now, that work has paid off, and several new retail tenants are looking forward to serving you in downtown Mount Vernon.

214 S. Main
Mount Vernon Arts Consortium
MVAC will continue to provide leadership on arts and entertainment in Knox County from their new home on Main Street. Ticketing and information will also be available to the public at this location.

212 S. Main
Baxter’s Wine and Whiskey Bar
Stacey Baxter will offer a full-service bar concentrating in wine and specialty whiskeys. A limited food menu and retail wine sales will also be featured.

210 S. Main
House of Youth Spa
House of Youth is relocating to Main Street in order to expand their services and better serve their clients. The new space will feature four individual therapy rooms and a comfortable relaxing environment.

206 S. Main
Excitement yet to unfold!
Have a unique idea or a long-standing dream of your own that you’d like to bring to life in downtown Mount Vernon? Connect with the Knox County Foundation today.

“We believe the arts are essential to a vibrant community. We are proud to support Knox County’s rich artistic culture through our partnership with the Mount Vernon Arts Consortium.”
- Jeffrey Scott, Executive Director
THANK YOU

Knox County Foundation is indebted to all those in the Fredericktown community who gave charitably in the past, and to the following organizations and individuals who have donated recently, to make Kelsoing Park a reality:

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The OLEN Corporation
Park National Bank
Mark and Denise Rassier
The Richard L. & Elinor J. Landers Foundation
The Dean and Marsha Run-shirts
Family Fund
Roby Foster Miller Enrick Insurance
Jim and Ana Runk
Kim and Pam Rose
Jeffrey Silva
Ambrosh Riddick
Snyder Funeral Home
TD Landscape
UDMO Administrative Systems
Richard and Chris Well
Gordy and Finet Tinker

VILLAGE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE PAYING OFF

For the past few years, Knox County Foundation has been leveraging one third of its discretionary grant involvement in economic development strategic plans and community-enhancing projects in the villages of Centerburg, Danville, Fredericktown, and Gambier. This five-year commitment of over $1 million is starting to offer tangible signs of significant impact.

Each village now has an economic development strategic plan, unique to each village and developed by a broad team of community stakeholders within each village. Additionally, each village is updating zoning regulations specific to each strategic plan.

Notably, the Village of Fredericktown is leveraging Knox County Foundation grant funding to seek additional state funding from the Ohio Department of Transportation for the renovation and improvement of their downtown streetscape. Fredericktown’s application was accepted, and their streetscape project will begin in 2023.

Meanwhile, Danville and Gambier steering committees are hard at work as well. Each village is seeking to enhance the way in which local bike trails move through their villages and connect to their village environments, develop better wayfinding signage, and enhance and expand recreation opportunities and visitor experiences. Danville also created a new business association, Maito, Market & Beyond, to revitalize the commercial district and attract businesses and visitors. Fredericktown has a similar association, and Centerburg recently reestablished its as well.
Perhaps most significantly, Knox County Foundation is excited to open Kokosing Park in the heart of downtown Fredericktown this year. The plaza features seating, year-round heated public restrooms, and a 1,200-square-foot splash pad—all just steps away from downtown coffee shops, restaurants, and other businesses. As part of the project, the retaining walls around the parking lot have been replaced and the parking lot itself has been repaved and resurfaced.

“When it is all said and done, the Kokosing Park project will be an investment of more than $1,700,000 in Fredericktown,” said Jeffrey Scott, Executive Director of the Knox County Foundation. More than $500,000 of those funds were made available by funds raised in the community years ago. The rest has been developed through additional community fundraising, in-kind donations, and other support.

Each of these villages and each of these projects will be instrumental in furthering the mission of Knox County Foundation to improve the quality of life in Knox County and to position Knox County to be the kind of community that welcomes businesses, families, and tourists and provides vibrant, beautiful, and healthy spaces in which to live, work, and play.
The average age of donors who create donor-advised fund accounts has steadily decreased in recent years. Increasingly, more establish them while they are still working. Many learn about DAFs from colleagues and friends, and quickly see how DAFs can be beneficial to them, their families and their favorite charities.

Some specific reasons:
- Their investment returns were strong and they want to support charities that help others.
- They want to be involved and engaged in their giving, often establishing a family giving mission.
- Their businesses have continued to be successful, and their incomes have been significant, so a large tax deduction could be beneficial.
- They want to provide significant support to their favorite charity.
- They inherited wealth.
- They are not married or do not have children, and want to establish a DAF so they can create an impact in their lifetime.
- They want to be more organized and efficient in their giving.
- They want to set up and start a DAF account 10-20 years before retirement so they can continue to make grants while working and in retirement.

Tell us a little bit about yourself and your connection to Knox County. How does someone living in the Northeast end up starting a charitable fund in Mount Vernon, Ohio?

I live in the Northeast today but am originally from Knox County. I graduated from Mount Vernon High School in 2009. I moved to New York for work, and have since lived in San Francisco and Massachusetts. One of the challenges I see is that many of the industries and jobs that are growing the most quickly have historically been on the coasts; I’m hopeful that the growth of remote work can help bring new opportunities to Knox County, and that many of the people who work for tech companies on the coasts will have the opportunity to move or move back to the Midwest.

What do you hope to accomplish with your new Donor Advised Fund at Knox County Foundation?

I want to ensure that every resident of Knox County has the ability to live up to their full potential—whether that means supporting scholarships for both traditional and non-traditional students, creating economic opportunities, or supporting social justice initiatives. (Obviously that’s way too much for a single fund to achieve, but at least to take steps towards it!)

What inspires you to respond charitably?

Giving back to the community—whether through financial donations, volunteering, or just helping out friends and neighbors—has always been a huge part of my family. It’s why I chose to name the fund after my family. I wanted to celebrate that.

Why did you choose to work with Knox County Foundation to further your charitable goals?

I’m paying it forward. I was the recipient of a scholarship from Knox County Foundation when I graduated from MVHS that helped pay for college.

What do you love about Knox County as a community? What parts of the community inspire you?

The friendliness and care people have for each other. When I come home and go running, every single car that passes waves at me.

Contact us today or visit www.knoxfc.org to learn more about starting a Donor Advised Fund.
Knox County Foundation was proud to partner with the following individuals and organizations to establish new funds in 2021.

AGENCY ENDOWMENT (ORGANIZATION) FUNDS

**Jacket Boosters Athletic Facilities Fund**
The fund was created in 2021 to support Mount Vernon High School and its associated operations related to the construction, repair and maintenance of Mount Vernon High School athletic facilities and equipment.

**New Directions Capital Project Fund**
This fund is accepting donations toward the New Directions Capital Campaign to enhance and expand their vital services to local survivors of domestic, intimate partner, and sexual abuse. A newly renovated facility will allow for additional shelter space, accommodate a growing staff, and host community events and trainings. For more information, please visit www.newdirectionsshelter.org.

**Owl Creek Conservancy Conservation Easement Acquisition Endowment Fund**
This fund provides income to defray direct costs of securing permanent Conservation Easements through which the Owl Creek Conservancy implements its mission of conserving natural and agricultural lands in the Knox County area.

DESIGNATED FUNDS

**Arc of Appalachia Knox County Fund**
This fund provides resources for Arc of Appalachia to support specific programs, projects and properties in Knox County, Ohio, consistent with their mission.

**Arc of Appalachia Special Projects Fund**
This fund is part of a planned estate gift which will provide support to Arc of Appalachia to support special projects consistent with their mission.

**Kokosing Park Endowment Fund**
This is an endowed fund that provides resources for the ongoing care and maintenance of Kokosing Park in Fredericktown, Ohio.

**Mary Ramser Jelloway Methodist Church Fund**
This fund provides annual distributions to Jelloway United Methodist Church.

**Meharry Family Fund for the Knox Co. Humane Society Cat Shelter**
This fund provides annual support for the Knox County Humane Society Cat Shelter.

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

**Bethanne Moore Fowler Fund**
The Bethanne Moore Fowler Fund was created in 2021 as a donor advised fund. The fund shall eventually be reconstituted as a Field of Interest fund assisting shelter and rescue dogs in addition to children on the autism spectrum.

**Otho Eyster & Carol Garner Fund**
This fund makes grants and distributions to qualifying charitable entities based on recommendations from the fund advisors.

**Rowe Family Fund**
This fund makes grants and distributions to qualifying charitable entities based on recommendations from the fund advisors.

**Sharon Fitzpatrick Fredericktown UMC Fund**
The Sharon Fitzpatrick Fredericktown UMC Fund was created in 2021 as a donor advised fund. This fund will eventually be reconstituted as a Designated Fund providing support for the Fredericktown United Methodist Church.

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

**Fredericktown Streetscape Fund**
This fund collects donations and makes distributions in support of the streetscape renovation project in downtown Fredericktown, Ohio.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

**Allan S. Bazzoli, M.D., Medical Student Scholarship Fund**
This fund provides scholarships for qualifying Knox County students pursuing a medical degree (M.D. or D.O.) at an Ohio medical school.

**Gordon Hart Memorial Trades Scholarship Fund**
The Gordon Hart Memorial Trades Scholarship Fund was established in March 2021 to provide scholarships to graduates of a Knox County high school (with preference for Fredericktown graduates) and are enrolled in a technical school with a certain field of study.

**James & Susan Eck Scholarship Fund**
The James & Susan Eck Scholarship Fund was created in 2021. The fund provides scholarships for seniors or graduates of Centerburg High School.

**Ron and Julie (Huffman) Burke Family Scholarship Fund**
This fund provides scholarships for seniors or graduates of Centerburg High School.

**Albright/Nagy Family Fund**
The Albright/Nagy Family Fund is a Community Impact fund established in 2021 to honor the life of Margene Eloise Albright. The Fund supports the Foundation’s competitive grant program and Foundation initiatives as directed by the Board.

**The Dick & Peggy Mavis Fund**
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UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

**The Sammetinger Family Scholarship Fund**
This fund provides scholarships for qualifying Centerburg High School seniors and graduates.

OTHER FUNDS

**David McElroy Memorial Fund**
This fund was created in memory of David J. McElroy by his family and friends. Memorial contributions may be made to this fund to honor and remember David, the wonderful life he lived, and the many contributions he made to his community.
Donor Advised Funds provide donors a simplified and consolidated process by which they can maximize their charitable contributions in a given tax year while also extending the impact their charitable resources can make in the years to come. Donor Advised Fund advisors may recommend grant funding from their funds at Knox County Foundation to qualifying nonprofit entities.

**Donor Advised Funds**

Aaron Christopher Donor Advised Fund (2006)
AHQ Family Fund (2019)
Allan S. Bazzoli, M.D. Family Fund (2013)
Apple Valley Property Owners Association Fund (2005)
Ariel Corporation Donor Advised Fund (2006)
Arms of an Angel Anti-Drug Fund (2016)
Beckett Family Fund (2019)
Bethanne Moore Fowler Fund (2021)
Blizzard Family Fund (2009)
Bob & Gwen Tiell Family Fund (2018)
Boucher Family Fund (2014)
C. Watkins Family Fund (1997)
Chloris A. Fritz Memorial Fund (2015)
Christopher M. Bazzoli, M.D. Charitable Fund (2018)
Dr. Clyde L. and Dora L. Purdy Fund (1997)
Dr. Howard & Jean Kiracofe Fund (2017)
Fred Barry Jr., Virginia M. Barry, Douglas A. Barry, & Barbara A. Barry Fund (2012)
Gary’s Eagles Fund (2016)
Givens Family Fund (2006)
Gordy and Fran Yance Family Fund (2012)
Gordy and Fran Yance Family Fund II (2020)
Healthy Soles Fund (2018)
Ian and Charlotte Watson Family Fund (2012)
Jean M. Patrick Donor Advised Fund (2015)
Jim and Beckie Swetlic Legacy Fund (2015)
Joe and Krys Mortellaro Fund (2012)
Judith and Leon Marlow Family Fund (2009)
Julie Davis Family Fund (2021)
Kim & Pam Rose Family Fund (2015)
LeFurjah Family Donor Advised Fund (2007)
Lois and Burt Hanson Donor Advised Fund (2005)
Madcap Memorial Fund (2012)
Mankins Family Fund (2012)
Marc and Jen Odenweller Community Investment Fund (2013)
Mary Jane and Rick Bayer Foundation Fund (2012)
Noel and Suzanne Parrish Legacy Society Fund (2010)
Officer Tom W. Cottrell Jr. Charitable Fund (2016)
Ora & Sue Smith Fund (2020)
Otho Eyster & Carol Garner Fund (2021)
Randy and Rebecca Cronk Family Fund (2014)
RevLocal Cares Fund (2015)
Rowe Family Fund (2021)
Schnormeier Family Fund (1998)
Sharon Fitzpatrick Fredericktown UMC Fund (2021)
Stenger Family Knox County Veterans’ Family Donor Advised Fund (2007)
TBP Family Fund (2019)
The Burley Family Fund (2017)
The Dean & Marsha Rinehart Family Fund (2016)
The Gillen Family Fund (2017)
The Jack Marlow Family Fund (2021)
The Mankins - Ball Family Fund (2016)
The Mowry Family Fund (2014)
The Murnen Family Fund (2017)
The Sant - Bernicken Fund (2017)
Totus Tuus Fund (2005)
In 2021, Donor Advised Funds provided more than $1.5 million in charitable grants, with nearly 70% of these funds supporting local Knox County organizations, programs, and services.

DONOR ADVISED FUND DISTRIBUTION SUMMARY

- Social Services 33%
- Parks & Recreation 17%
- Education 11%
- Health 9%
- Religion 9%
- Sports & Leisure 9%
- Food & Nutrition 3%
- Environment 3%
- Other 9%

Left: With matching funds from the Knox County Foundation, United Way of Knox County was able to raise $44,135 on Giving Tuesday for East Elementary after-school program. Photos submitted.
SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Scholarship Funds support local high school seniors and those pursuing 2- or 4- year degrees as well as vocational training by making post-secondary education more accessible and affordable.

Alexandra D. Letz General Scholarship Fund (1985)
Alexandra D. Letz Nursing Scholarship Fund (1984)
Alijan-Barnes Scholarship Fund (2010)
Allan S. Bazzoli, M.D., Medical Student Scholarship Fund (2021)
American Legion Post #136 Scholarship Fund (2010)
Anna B. and Ralph V. Mowery Scholarship Fund (1989)
Arck/Crowthers Scholarship Fund (1992)
Ariel Corporation Scholarship Fund (2009)
Art and Joan Cassell Education Major Scholarship (2020)
Arthur and Barbara Packard Memorial Fund (2009)
Arthur and Joan Cassell Scholarship Fund (2013)
Barbara C. Lamb Scholarship Fund IMO Rex M. Lamb, Jr (1985)
Barbara Kurtz Scholarship Fund (2019)
Beverly Jo Dremann Education Scholarship Fund (2010)
Bladensburg SERTOMA Scholarship Fund (2019)
Blake and Chloris Fritz Scholarship Fund (2010)
Caitlin C. Pugh Scholarship Fund (2007)
Charles and Helen Zelkowitz Scholarship Fund (1969)
Charles E. Cassaday Scholarship Fund (1990)
Charles Lawson Memorial Scholarship Fund (2013)
Charles M. Zelkowitz Community Service Scholarship Fund (2009)
Charles Pursel Memorial Scholarship Fund (2000)
Chief Thomas E. Bartlett Scholarship Fund (2006)
Clark and Lucy Biggs Scholarship Fund (1991)
Cody L. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund (2003)
Crise Family Scholarship Fund (2018)
Daughters of the American Revolution Lucy Knox Chapter Frances Stuartvian Scholarship Fund (2011)
Dean & Audrey Spearman "Rollin' Buckeye" Scholarship Fund (2000)
Dean Rinehart Scholarship Fund (2019)
Deborah Hillier Dwyer Memorial Scholarship Fund (2016)
Delta Kappa Gamma, Alpha Pi Chapter Mary K. Scoles Grant-in-Aid Scholarship Fund (2012)
Dolly Mae Paige Scholarship Fund (2007)
Don and Phyllis Fuller Centerburg H.S. Alumni Scholarship Fund (2015)
Donald T. Blizzard Engineering Scholarship Fund (2017)
Doris Jean Dilts Scholarship Fund (2015)
Dr. Clyde L. and Dora L. Purdy Scholarship Fund (1997)
E. Allen Craig Scholarship Fund (2015)
East Knox Community Scholarship Fund (2010)
Edwin Kaylor Scholarship Fund (2005)
Elizabeth W. Bell Scholarship Fund (2005)
Fred Schuller Scholarship Fund (2007)
Fredericktown H.S. Alumni Scholarship Fund (2015)
Fredericktown H.S. Student-Athlete Scholarship Fund (2016)
Gary and Carol Didinger Scholarship Fund (2008)
Gary's Eagles Scholarship Fund (2021)
Geraldine "Jerri" Dennis Memorial Scholarship (2010)
Gordon Hart Memorial Trades Scholarship Fund (2021)
Gregg & Cheryl Lloyd Scholarship Fund (2021)
Gregory A. Shannon Memorial Scholarship Fund (2014)
Harold W. Smith Family Scholarship Fund (2013)
Harriet B. Lawler Memorial Scholarship Fund (2009)
Harry & Marguerite Kaylor Scholarship Fund (2015)
Helen Hope Cooke Scholarship Fund (2009)
Henry L. and Alice H. Curtis Scholarship Fund (2021)
Holli Anne Bunnell Scholarship Fund (2015)
Hugh Cameron Roelofs Scholarship Fund (2009)
Ila Ward Kohl Scholarship Fund (1983)
Jacqueline & Harold Cordle Centerburg H.S. Scholarship Fund (2016)
James & Susan Eck Scholarship Fund (2021)
James Warren & F. Jane Roeder Scholarship Fund (2021)
Jason and Heidi Crowl Centerburg H.S. Alumni Scholarship Fund (2015)
Joe Divebiss Memorial Scholarship Fund (2007)
John Ackerman Community Scholarship Fund (2008)
John D. & Mary Ann Lambert Centerburg H.S. Alumni Scholarship Fund (2015)
John P. and Agnes D. Rentz Scholarship Fund (2006)
Josie L. Kaylor General Scholarship Fund (2016)
Josie L. Kaylor Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund (2013)
Justin T. Richert Scholarship Fund (2010)
Karl W. Brown Writing Award Scholarship Fund (2003)
Kathryn Ann Levering Memorial Scholarship Fund (2001)
Kenneth and Margaret E. Lambert Academic Scholarship Fund (2012)
Kiwanis Club of Mount Vernon Scholarship Fund (2017)
Knox County Fraternal Order of Police Scholarship Fund (2003)
Knox County Medical Society Fund (1991)
Larry A. Schisler Memorial Scholarship Fund (2002)
Larry Hall Scholarship Fund (2009)
As a scholarship recipient from a low-income family, Jim Eck recognizes what financial assistance can do for a young person. He and his wife Susan decided to “pay it forward” to a new generation of students interested in pursuing science as a career by establishing a scholarship fund in this field.

Jim received a BS in Physics from The Ohio State University in 1969 and an MS in Physics from Purdue. He worked for the Navy doing advanced system research and development for his first ten years, followed by work as a consultant for large real-time software system developments. He then started his own successful consulting company. Susan also worked as an electronics technician and in system configuration management. Between them, they have four children.

After his junior year in high school, Jim was awarded a National Science Foundation grant to attend a Number Theory class at Ohio State. “I was very impressed that I had even gotten the award. I was the only one, out of 40 Ohio recipients, with nothing more than algebra, trigonometry, and geometry, not even advanced algebra. Perhaps they saw something in the way I unsuccessfully attempted numerous approaches to solve 40 percent of the application test problems without the right tools,” explained Jim. “This made a significant impression on me. Being rewarded and encouraged in that way was a great motivator.”

From extensive careers in the fields, science and technology remain areas of passion for both Jim and Susan. “Breakthroughs in science, medicine, and technology are required to solve many of the world’s important issues. Over the last half century, U.S. STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) education has fallen sadly behind most of the world,” Jim commented. “The Knox County OSU Alumni Association recommended Knox County Foundation for its flexibility and efficiency. I found both to be very true. Their staff worked hard with us to understand our goals and went the extra mile to accommodate us.”

When asked what he hopes to accomplish through the new scholarship fund, he said, “The cost of college educations has grown from a tuition of $300 per year in 1966 at OSU to $13,000 per year, which is an increase of more than 4300 percent. This has created a huge impediment for disadvantaged talented students to consider or complete college educations. In today’s environment I personally would probably not have made it to college. Hopefully this fund will make college a possibility for at least a few.”

Jim and Susan chose to retire to Knox County. While it was closer to relatives, it had all they required for quality living. “We’re thrilled that Knox County “batted 100 percent,” as Jim put it, in ticking off that lengthy list of requirements. We’re even more appreciative that they chose to partner with the Foundation in making education a reality for students who are inspired to seek careers in science and technology.”
Lillian C. Hickman Scholarship Fund (1996)
Lori Emma’s Earthly Angels Scholarship Fund (2017)
LouAnne and Gerald Walker Science Scholarship Fund (2013)
Marjorie Fearn Music Scholarship Fund (2008)
Mark & Elaine Hauberg Vocational Scholarship Fund (2019)
Martha Deppner Scholarship Fund (2005)
Mary Catherine Ritter Scholarship Fund (2004)
Mike Crouch Golf Scholarship Fund (2017)
MVHS Academic Booster Club Fund (2017)
Nick Gaumer Scholarship Fund (2012)
Norma I. Cornell Memorial Fund (2001)
Ohio State University Knox County Alumni Club Scholarship Fund (2007)
Ohioolina Music Scholarship Fund (2013)
Ohio’s Junior Miss Scholarship Fund (1987)
Patricia A. and Robert F. Folland Scholarship Fund (2014)
Paul J. Arnold Chemistry Scholarship Fund (2016)
Pauline B. Freeman Scholarship Fund (1982)
Pauline L. Gordon Memorial Scholarship Fund (2007)
Pay It Forward Centerburg Scholarship Fund (2016)
Pay It Forward Danville Scholarship Fund (2016)
Pay It Forward East Knox Scholarship Fund (2016)
Pay It Forward Fredericktown Scholarship Fund (2016)
Pay It Forward Mount Vernon Scholarship Fund (2016)
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Perkins Owens CHS Alumni Association Scholarship Fund (2018)
Phil Burghard Memorial Scholarship Fund (2004)
Psi Iota Xi Scholarship Fund (2007)
Psi Iota Xi Vocational Scholarship Fund (2010)
Ralph and Ara Flack Scholarship Fund (2000)
Ralph W. and Gertrude E. Workman Scholarship Fund (2015)
Raymond E. Kinney Scholarship Fund (2011)
Richard T. Poling Scholarship Fund (1992)
Rick L. Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund (1999)
Robert & Mary Crise First Congregational U.C.C. Scholarship Fund (2017)
Robert C. Appleton Scholarship Fund (1980)
Robert S. & Carol Jo Gregg Family Scholarship Fund (2021)
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Ron and Julie (Huffman) Burke Family Scholarship Fund (2021)
Ron Godfrey Scholar-Athlete Scholarship Fund (2017)
Roy McKinley Scholarship Fund (2008)
Ruby & Alan Riedel Scholarship Fund (2021)
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Ryan Kelly Knox County Career Center Scholarship Fund (2018)
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Sims-Rose Scholarship Fund (2002)
Stenger Family Knox County Veteran’s Family Scholarship Fund (2021)
Stephanie Thompson Sprang Memorial Scholarship Fund (2012)
Stephen J. Short Scholarship Fund (2013)
Stephen W. Zelkowitz Ethics Scholarship Fund (1993)
Stephen W. Zelkowitz Ohio Junior Miss Scholarship Fund (2007)
Strang Memorial Scholarship Fund (1995)
The Carl E. and Sharon K. Holmes Scholarship (2018)
The Judy McDavid Scholarship Fund (2019)
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Utica High School Class of 1956 Scholarship Fund (2013)
Vaughn Wiester Music Scholarship Fund (2010)
W. Joan Levering Scholarship Fund (2011)
Wilbur Gaunfer Engineering Scholarship Fund (2009)
William Burgett Builder & Contractor Scholarship Fund (2011)
William E. Wing Music Scholarship Fund (1990)
William S. Hunter Scholarship Fund (1990)
Yough Family Scholarship Fund (2020)
ALL OTHER FUNDS

AGENCY ENDOWMENT (ORGANIZATION) FUNDS

4-H Planning Committee Facility Fund (2018)
4-H Planning Committee Programming Fund (2020)
Alcohol and Drug Freedom Center Fund (2009)
Ariel-Foundation Park Capital Improvements Fund (2015)
Ariel-Foundation Park Maintenance Fund (2015)
Barbara Butler Fund (2020)
Bladensburg Sertoma Fund (2019)
Community Concert Association of Knox County Fund (2010)
Danville Academic Fund (2009)
Education Gateway Project Fund (2019)
Foundation Park Conservancy Fund (2013)
Fredericktown Recreation District Fund (2014)
Fredericktown United Methodist Church (2017)
Friends Cemetery Association Fund (2008)
Friends of Memorial Park Fund (2019)
Friends of the Quarry Chapel Fund (2009)
Gay Street United Methodist Jan Reynolds Fund (2015)
Gay Street United Methodist Boyer Music Fund (2016)
Gay Street United Methodist Harold & Ruth Drew Memorial Music Fund (2016)
Gay Street United Methodist Henrietta L. Lord Fund In Memory Of Carrie P. Lord (2016)
Gay Street United Methodist Irene B. & Faye L. Strang Memorial Fund (2016)
Gay Street United Methodist Lawler Interest Fund (2016)
Gay Street United Methodist Living Memorial Fund (2016)
Gay Street United Methodist R.S. Sr. & Carrie Lord Memorial Fund (2016)
Gay Street United Methodist Ralph M. Rumbaugh Memorial Fund (2016)
Gay Street United Methodist White, Wright & Ritter Fund (2016)
Habitat for Humanity of Knox County, Inc. Fund (2015)
Heritage Center Association Fund (2015)
Hospice of North Central Ohio Knox County Endowment Fund (2015)
Interchurch Social Services Fund (1986)
Jacket Boosters Athletic Facilities Fund (2021)
Knox Community Hospital Foundation Fund (2004)
Knox County Agricultural Museum Fund (2016)
Knox County Inclusion Park (2018)
Knox County Junior Fair Building Fund (2017)
Knox County Landmarks Foundation (2017)
Knox County Parks Fund (2007)
Knox County Symphony Association Fund (2008)
Kokosing Gap Trail Fund (2014)
Mount Vernon Rotary Foundation Fund (2006)
Mount Vernon YMCA Endowment Trust (1996)
MVNU South Main Plaza Fund (2021)
New Directions Capital Project Fund (2021)
Owl Creek Conservancy Conservation Easement Acquisition Endowment Fund (2021)
Owl Creek Conservancy Endowment Fund (2020)
Owl Creek Conservancy Memorial Endowment Fund (2018)
Owl Creek Conservancy Stewardship Fund (2019)
Ramser Arboretum Fund (2017)
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio (2012)
Sandra Barrick Knox County Humane Society Fund (2010)
The Shane Center for Therapeutic Horsemanship, Inc. Fund (2016)

We are grateful to our partners who make the following designated, agency endowment, and other funds available in support of our community.

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Alice Jewell Memorial Fund (1955)
Altrusa Club of Knox County (1997)
Amy Fairchild Williams Memorial Fund (1953)
Andy Ressing Memorial Fund (1994)
Arc of Appalachia Knox County Fund (2021)
Arc of Appalachia Special Projects Fund (2021)
Arthur E. and Grace E. Rawlinson Memorial Fund (1971)
Beatty B. Williams Fund (2009)
Beatty B. Williams Library Fund (1959)
Carolyn Lord Double Bass Chair Fund (2010)
Character Building Activities Fund (1945)
Charles and Helen Zelkowitz Soroptomist Fund (2006)
Charles Zelkowitz Chamber of Commerce Fund (2007)
Daniel Pealer Memorial Fund (2001)
Delbert C. Schmidt Fund (1992)
Didinger Family Fund for Knox Community Hospital (2007)
Didinger Family Fund for The Knox County Humane Society (2007)
Didinger Family Fund for United Way of Knox County (2007)
Doris Zink Endowment for Hospice of NCO/Knox County (2017)
Dorothy Farmer Pike Township Cemetery Fund (2006)
Dr. Anna Quinn Denzer-Emerson New Directions Fund (2019)
Early Learners’ Scholarship Fund (2007)
Edith C. Laird Kenyon College Scholarship Fund (2014)
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