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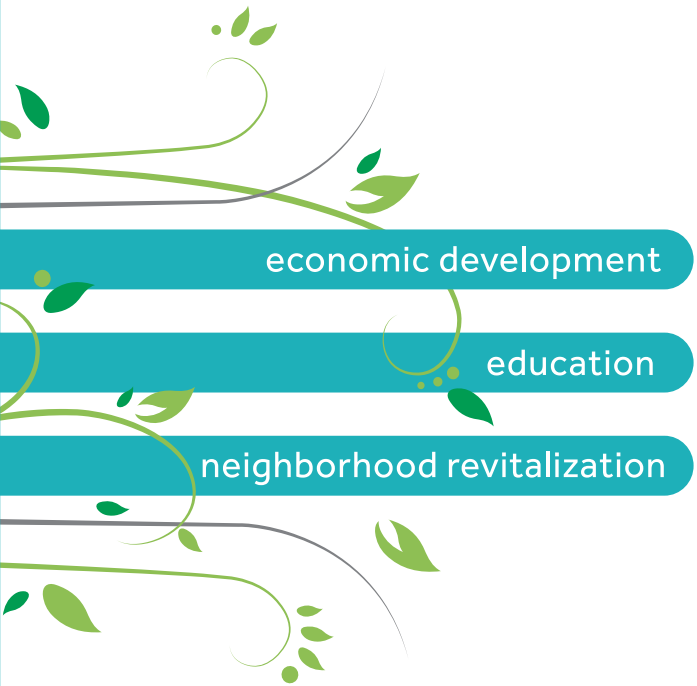
stark community foundation

The mission of Stark Community Foundation is to connect people and the charitable causes which are important to them.

As a community foundation, our vision is to honor the wishes of our donors by managing their charitable gifts and helping them meet their individual goals for giving. We dedicate our work in response to local needs and challenges through carefully designed funds and programs.

As we achieve our mission and vision, we continue to strengthen Stark County, providing an improved quality of life for the residents of our community.

As Stark County's community foundation, Stark Community Foundation is dedicated to improving the quality of life for its residents by partnering with our donors to address the most pressing needs while taking advantage of promising opportunities. Whether in times of need or prosperity, Stark Community Foundation has used the resources that the community has entrusted to it to give back to the area for over 50 years.



Grant Priorities

An important way Stark Community Foundation enhances the community is by strengthening its local nonprofit organizations through its competitive grants program. Grants are awarded twice a year from the Foundation's Community Charitable Fund to address community needs and invest in solutions that strengthen and improve our community. We believe there are three essential ingredients to a healthy and vibrant community:

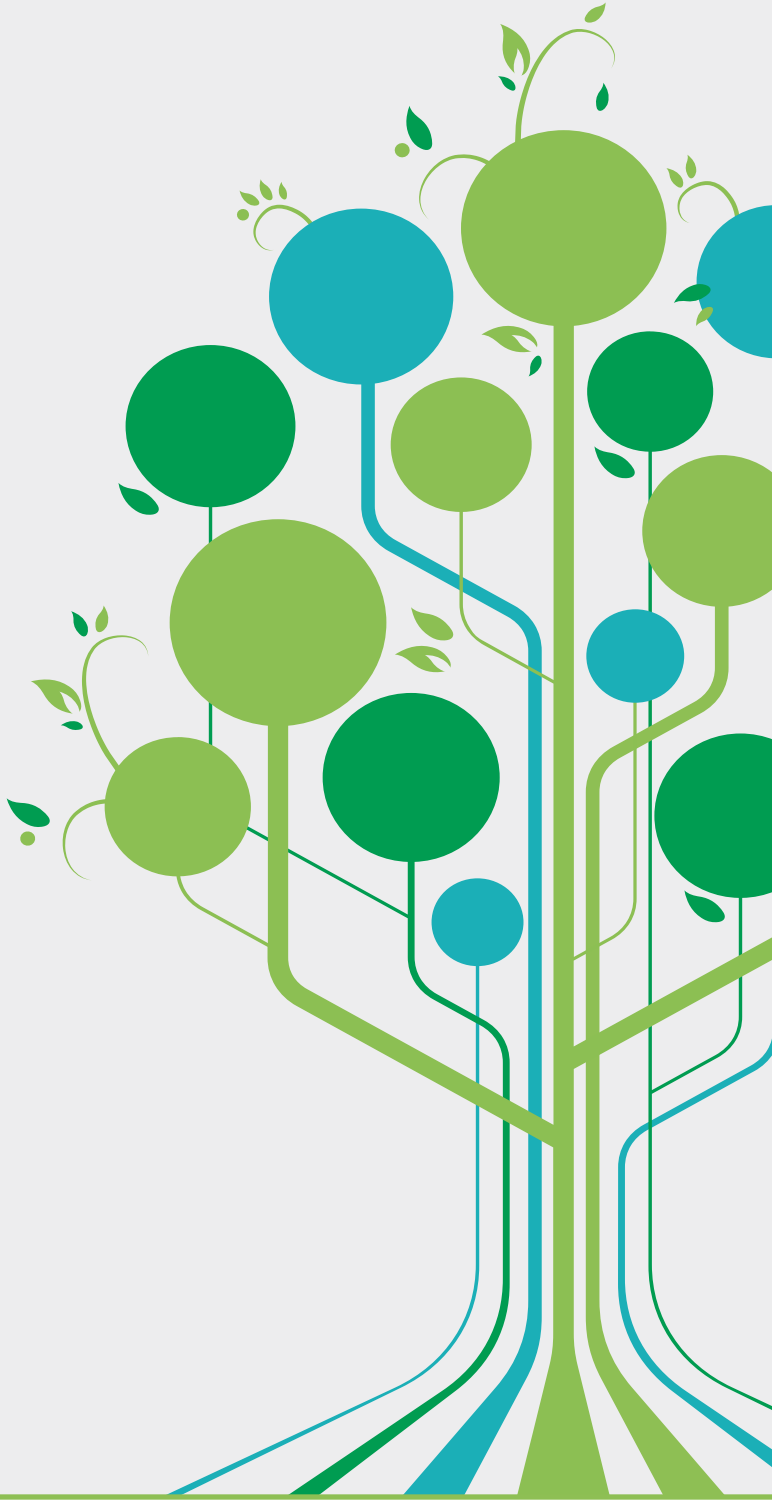
1. Economic Development
2. Education
3. Strong Neighborhoods

Our major focus areas concentrate our attention on these essential ingredients. The following grants outlined are for the discretionary grant cycle of October 2012 and March 2013, with the final reports due August 2013 and January 2014 respectively.

GRANT PRIORITY AREA 1

Economic Development

Economic development serves as the catalyst for addressing the root cause of social problems within communities. Successful economic development programs and policies will create an infrastructure of facilities, a trained work force, and collaboration between the private sector (business), the public sector (government) and the civic sector (foundations, nonprofits). When these elements come together, jobs are created, the family unit is strengthened and neighborhoods are revitalized. It is a "virtuous circle" that improves the quality of life for all our residents.



Total number of grants submitted	**7**
Total amount requested	**$153,605**
Total amount granted	**$99,000**

ArtsinStark

Birth of the NFL Public Artwork

$15,000 from The Credit Bureau of Canton Charitable Fund

These funds support the public artwork called the "Birth of the NFL." This work of art will be the first in a series celebrating the greatest moments in professional football history. "The Eleven," as the entire series will be called, is a $2 million multi-year project and the brainchild of the County Arts Council and The Pro Football Hall of Fame. The goal is for all of "The Eleven" to be located within walking distance of one another in downtown Canton and to become a new tourism attraction.

Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce

Strategic Plan

$30,000 from The Credit Bureau of Canton Charitable Fund

The Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce embarked on an effort to develop a major strategic plan in 2013. Their goal was to complete the plan with implementation in 2014, in conjunction with the Chamber's 100th anniversary. This plan examined all of the Chamber's departments and major programs.

Junior Achievement of East Central Ohio

Junior Achievement Means Success: Teaching 12,000 Students Entrepreneurship, Work Readiness & Financial Literacy Skills

$50,000 from the Community Charitable Fund

This grant supported Junior Achievement of East Central Ohio's (JAECO) core program, Junior Achievement Means Success. This program connects the business and education communities together using learning activities to teach the next generation of employees and consumers how businesses work in a 21st century global marketplace and the importance of money management. JAECO was able to build relationships with curriculum directors and business thought leaders to effectively surpass its intended goal of 540 programs to reach 13,363 students in 640 classrooms with 109,212 business volunteer hours. This was the largest impact in JAECO's history to date.

The Navarre Bethlehem Historical Society

Preserving the Sites, Memorabilia and History of Navarre and Bethlehem Township

$4,000 from the Community Charitable Fund

Navarre Bethlehem Township Historical Society owns several historic buildings; one of them is the Schmidt Tavern-Grocery Store House. This request was to install a furnace in the Schmidt House. It is the goal of the Society to complete renovations of this former structure in order to turn it into a Canal Era Museum and an art gallery. This will expand the useable sites at their location that can be visited by the community, visitors, students, and build an appreciation of the rich heritage of the village and township.



"Junior Achievement is the rookie league of work readiness, financial literacy and entrepreneurship! We are very appreciative of SCF's support to elevate Junior Achievement's role in the community to serve as the conduit between the business and education communities. Together we are inspiring thousands of students to identify college and career pathways that will help them own their economic success."

DAWN CAMPANELLI, *President of Junior Achievement of East Central Ohio*

GRANT PRIORITY AREA 2

Education

Education is the backbone of economic development. Education creates the skills that are necessary to prepare individuals for employment opportunities and the ability to sustain themselves and their families. As individuals, we remain competitive and vibrant as we learn new skills and gather new knowledge. Education must begin at an early age and continue throughout a lifetime of learning.



Total number of grants submitted	14
Total amount requested	$468,705
Total amount granted	$263,050

Akron Zoological Park

Mike & Mary Stark Grizzly Ridge Exhibit

$25,000 from the Community Charitable Fund

The Mike & Mary Stark Grizzly Ridge Exhibit officially opened to the public on July 30, 2013. The project's six exhibits feature bald eagles, grizzly bears, red wolves, river otters, coyotes and a walk-in aviary with 15 species of native Ohio birds. The exhibit also includes several educational graphics and hands-on interactive components. The grant awarded from the Foundation funded one of these interactive educational components, "Soar Like an Eagle." This component allows guests to simulate the way eagles soar by using the warm air thermals to soar in the sky.

Boys and Girls Club of Massillon

Impact Initiative

$50,000 from the Community Charitable Fund

This grant supports the implementation of the "Impact Initiative" portion of the Club's new strategic plan. The Impact Initiative includes a number of initiatives to strengthen the focus of the Club and better align their programs with the needs of the community.

Buckeye Career Center Foundation (BCCF)

Newsletter and Scholarship Award

$7,000 from The Credit Bureau of Canton Charitable Fund

Funds support the *Buckeye Focus* newsletter and one Scholarship Award. The *Buckeye Focus* is an integral part of the marketing that the BCCF uses to recruit and educate young people in the community about their program. The scholarship assisted a deserving student attending technical college.

Camp Invention

A Program of Invent Now®

$10,000 from The William E. Shanafelt Philanthropic Fund

Camp Invention is a one-week summer day camp for children in grades 1-6 with curricula focusing on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math and Creative Invention. Each camp site runs for five days, 6.5 hours per day. The grant from Stark Community Foundation provided full and partial scholarships to 55 economically disadvantaged children at Faircrest Memorial Middle School and Louisville Elementary School. Nearly 88% of Faircrest Memorial and 65% of Louisville students attended on partial scholarships.

CANTON CALVARY MISSION

Canton Calvary Mission

Calvary After-School Program

$15,000 from The Credit Bureau of Canton Charitable Fund

The Calvary Mission After-School Program is a vital part of the lives of many children, teens and families in the Gibbs area of Canton. The program not only provides a safe haven, but one-on-one tutoring, academic assistance, music, arts, enrichment, sports and more for grades 1-12. While working with elementary students is a large focus of the program, reaching middle and high school students is also an important facet.

Deuber Kids Club

Deuber United Methodist Church

Dueber Kids Club

$10,000 from The William E. Shanafelt Philanthropic Fund

Dueber Kids Club exists to enrich children's lives through collaborative tutoring, group interaction and enrichment activities. The focus of the program is building relationships and to assist first and second grade children in making positive life choices at an early age.

Heartbeats to the City, Inc.

Allen After-School Program

$15,000 from The William E. Shanafelt Philanthropic Fund

This grant supported an after-school program at Allen Elementary where 98% of students were at the poverty level, earning Allen the label of a high poverty school. The goal is to increase academic achievement in reading and math, improve parent involvement, support families and provide positive youth development activity.

Lighthouse Ministries of Canton, Inc.

Lighthouse Ministries' After-School Project

$15,000 from The William E. Shanafelt Philanthropic Fund

This grant supported an after-school program that works with at-risk youth who attend Belden Elementary. The after-school program serves as an additional intervention the school offers students and families needing extra support.

MAPS Air Museum

Field Trips for High School History Classes to MAPS

$30,000 from the Community Charitable Fund

MAPS staff coordinated field trips to the air museum with Stark County school districts. Schools brought their social studies and history class students. MAPS hosted 1,503 students and 80 teachers as a result of this grant. Some funds remained from this grant, and were applied to the following school year.

NEOMED Foundation

NEOMED Parkinson's Disease Research Project

$50,050 from The Irene H. Smith Memorial Fund

This grant provided support to Dr. Werner Geldenhuys and Dr. Richard Carroll, associate and assistant professors at NEOMED, for the ongoing research project that focuses on the validation of mitoNEET as a drug target in the treatment of Parkinson's disease.

Project Rebuild, Inc.

Sustainability and Facility Repair

$26,000 from the Community Charitable Fund

Project REBUILD operates a construction training program that utilizes construction sites as on-the-job training sites. Their challenge is keeping the tools operable because they are training instruments as well as work-site equipment. Funds went toward the replacement of tools and other equipment.

Siffrin, Inc.

PATHS Training Program

$10,000 from the Community Charitable Fund

Siffrin provides support services to people with disabilities in and around Stark County. The State of Ohio does not require direct care staff to be credentialed, however, Siffrin sought to implement a training program. The training program provides certification, with the goal of reducing the high turnover that exists in this field and to improve quality of care. Siffrin also reached out to other organizations providing similar services to inform them of the training program offered at Siffrin.



"Through a grant from Stark Community Foundation, Siffrin has been able to implement additional training for our direct support professionals that not only provides them with important knowledge and skills to care for others, but also gives them the credentials they so deserve."

BRAD VINCENT, *Siffrin Executive Director*

GRANT PRIORITY AREA 3 •

Neighborhood Revitalization

At the heart of the community is the neighborhood. Vibrant neighborhoods are central to creating and maintaining homes and relationships that are sources of pride around a common purpose. Community pride and a sense of accomplishment create a shared experience that moves a community forward to achieve greater accomplishments. Our intent is to provide the foundation of skills and programs needed to transform our neighborhoods into better places to live, learn, work, play and raise families.

Total number of grants submitted.....5
Total amount requested.....$150,510
Total amount granted.....$105,110



Community Building Partnerships (CBP)

Healthy Neighborhoods

$50,000 from The Edward A. Langenbach Trust Fund

Dedicated to strengthening Canton neighborhoods, Community Building Partnerships (CBP) grounds their work in the "Healthy Neighborhoods Concepts" of national neighborhood strategist David Boehlke. In partnership with CBP, the City of Canton utilized Boehlke's expertise to conduct a city-wide assessment of neighborhoods. Based on this year-long assessment, Boehlke identified 15 Canton neighborhoods as potential "tipping point" neighborhoods that, without attention, were vulnerable to decline. CBP has committed to work in six of these neighborhoods.

Holly Hills Baseball

Permanent Outfield Fencing for Challenger Division Field at Barr Elementary

$6,250 from The Hillman Foundation Fund

The Challenger Division gives children with physical and mental challenges the opportunity to experience the joy of playing baseball. Temporary fencing in the outfield at Barr Elementary's Challenger field was disassembled due to safety concerns because of the steel poles and nylon fencing. A permanent outfield fence was installed. Since the completion of the project, the field is now being utilized by the Challengers for games and practice, approximately 6 days a week during ball season.



Habitat for Humanity

New Home Construction Partnering with the Timken Foundation

$27,500 from the Community Charitable Fund

A new, energy-efficient home now stands on the city lot on 6th Street NE in Canton, once a blighted area of disrepair. Demolition of a dilapidated structure at the site allowed for construction to take place, thereby breathing new life into the surrounding neighborhood. The family moved into their new home on March 9, 2013.

NORTHWEST STARK SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

The Northwest Stark Senior Citizens Center

Northwest Stark Senior Center Renovation

$21,360 from the Community Charitable Fund

Northwest Stark Senior Center serves senior citizens and others in Canal Fulton and surrounding areas. The building was in need of repair. The City of Canal Fulton committed half of the repair costs toward the project. The completion of these renovations allowed the Center to continue its programming for its nearly 200 members in a safe, comfortable environment. The roof leaks that were creating interior damage have been eliminated. The furnace that was "red tagged" has been replaced with energy efficient units. The previous air conditioning unit that provided intermittent cooling to the Center has been replaced with an energy efficient unit that provides consistent cooling.



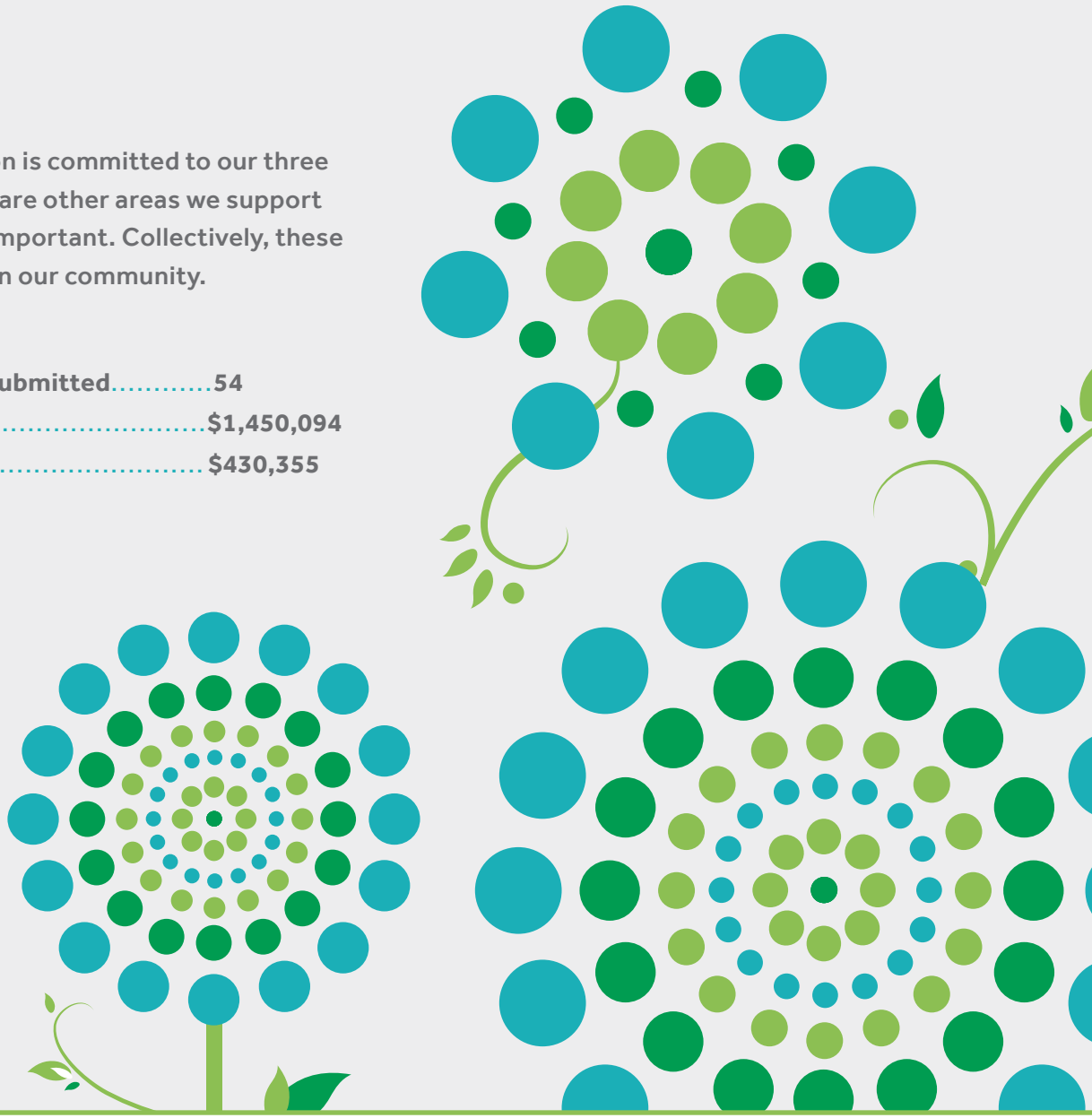
“It’s amazing the difference a simple, decent home can make in the life of a family. The stability and security it provides can set their lives on a whole new course. That’s what Habitat is about. We want to empower people to invest in themselves and give them an opportunity to build a brighter future for their families and their communities.”

BETH LECHNER, Executive Director

Other Funding Areas

Stark Community Foundation is committed to our three focus areas; however, there are other areas we support that we believe are equally important. Collectively, these funding priorities strengthen our community.

Total number of grants submitted.....54
Total amount requested.....$1,450,094
Total amount granted.....$430,355



Alliance Neighborhood Center

New Beginnings

$20,000 from the Community Charitable Fund

New Beginnings was an Alliance Neighborhood Center program designed to help keep kids off the streets by offering the gymnasium and a game room for educational and recreational purposes.

American Red Cross

Disaster Relief Services in Stark County

$30,000 from the Community Charitable Fund

During the grant period, the local chapter of the American Red Cross Stark County Chapter provided services to 372 individuals (113 families) in response to disaster incidents. They provided these disaster victims with $59,908 in direct financial assistance, and also offered an array of supportive services. In addition, they provided support to more than 350 first responders at the scene of 13 large-scale disaster incidents.

Canton Symphony Orchestra

CSO Board & Staff Retreat

$2,500 from the Community Charitable Fund

Working with skilled facilitators, this grant supported a staff and board member retreat to address strategic planning and board performance assessment. The Canton Symphony Orchestra's mission is to perform and present at the highest possible artistic level live orchestral music to enrich, entertain, educate and challenge diverse audiences in a variety of settings. In doing so, we will serve our community, manage our resources responsibly, and be accountable to our donors, audiences, employees and volunteers.

Community Hospice

Pet Services Volunteer Coordinator

$20,000 from the Margaret B. Eschliman Animal Protective Fund

This grant assisted in the development of the position of Pet Services Volunteer Coordinator. The position oversaw the implementation of the "Pet Peace of Mind" program. The Coordinator position is the result of a recognition of the impact that the end-of-life situation has on both family members and the pets of those receiving hospice care.

Domestic Violence Project

Renew Mental Health Accreditation/Certification

$11,960 from The Robert A. Litman and Ruth E. Litman Charitable Fund

Renew Counseling and Recovery Center offers counseling sessions by licensed and credentialed staff to adults and children. In order to serve more clients, Renew sought multiple sources of funding for those they serve who cannot afford to pay, or for safety reasons for those who cannot pay. While they have a source to pay for substance abuse services, they did not have a source in place to cover mental health funding. To obtain mental health funding, the Renew program needed to obtain national accreditation and then become certified by the Ohio Department of Mental Health. Domestic Violence Project was successful at obtaining accreditation and was granted certification.

Massillon Parks & Recreation Department

Ceiling Replacement

$9,750 from the Samuel and De Ette Dryer Charitable Trust Fund

The moisture and chemicals were causing the ceiling to break down and fall apart in the Aquatics area. The replacement product has a lifetime guarantee and is rated for this type of environment. This grant went toward a Challenge Grant that had been secured through an anonymous donation.

Massillon Museum

SNAP! in the Photobooth with Warhol and Friends

$15,000 from the William A. & Ann M. Brothers Charitable Fund

Combined with the operating 1955 photochemical photobooth, the Museum wanted to introduce the community to artist Andy Warhol through the topic of photobooth photography. The Museum utilized the grant toward logistical assembly of the exhibition and implementation of complementary educational programming and strategic marketing of the exhibition. The exhibition helped launch a number of new partnerships with area organizations, attracted new visitors to the Museum and reinforced for longtime supporters that the Massillon Museum is continuing to expand its offerings.

Meals On Wheels of Stark & Wayne Counties

Meals for Homebound Individuals

$15,000 from the Parke K. and Josephine B. Allensworth Memorial Fund

The grant award was applied toward the cost of meals for homebound individuals in the 45-59 age range who cannot otherwise afford them. These are individuals who do not qualify for assistance under the OAA (Older Americans Act) which is designated only for those age 60 and older. The results, brought about through this funding, initiated prioritization of the "under 60" service program within the organization.



"Snap! In the Photobooth with Andy Warhol and Friends presented a unique opportunity to celebrate the artistry and process of a world-renown icon, along with the historic and nearly obsolete chemical photobooths. The Museum's working vintage photobooth served as the inspiration for connecting Warhol's collection of these multi-strip, black and white images with an exhibition in our main gallery. With support from Stark Community Foundation, we were able to organize this original exhibition, which over 9,000 visitors experienced from June 22 – October 13, 2013. We are so fortunate to have hosted something of this caliber in Massillon, Ohio."

ALEX NICHOLIS COON, Executive Director

Mental Health and Recovery Services Board

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD)

$11,272 from The Hillman Foundation Fund

The Stark County Anti-Drug Coalition (SCADC) requested a grant to help fund a Family and Community Resource Center for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD). The Center, to be located at the Early Childhood Resource Center in Canton, will serve as a lending library and training center that will provide information, support and educational opportunities for families, caregivers and educators in the community. One in every 100 newborn babies is affected by maternal alcohol consumption during pregnancy. In Stark County it is anticipated that there will be 42 new FASD cases each year.

Mercy Medical Center

Emergency Department Expansion and Renovation Project

$100,000 from The Robert A. Litman and Ruth E. Litman Charitable Fund

Funds will go toward supporting the Mercy Emergency Department Expansion and Renovation Project. Mercy's existing Emergency Department was built in 1952 and renovated in 1995. In 2009, Mercy's leadership, physicians and hospital staff identified the expansion and renovation of the hospital's Emergency Department as the number one capital needs priority. Construction is slated for completion in October 2014.

Minerva Community Meals Association

Minerva Community Meals Association (MCMA)

Hot Meal Program for the Elderly

$15,000 from The Parke K. and Josephine B. Allensworth Memorial Fund

Funds were used to support the Minerva Community Meals Association (MCMA) in serving the elderly, disabled or convalescent with a noon meal delivered to their home at a cost of $2.00 per meal. MCMA is not only the one reliable source of a daily nutritional meal for many who are served, but MCMA volunteers are also the only source of daily human contact for some people. MCMA serves 40-50 meals per day, Monday through Friday, except Thanksgiving and Christmas.



Multi-Development Services of Stark County

Developing Youth and Strengthening Families

$15,000 from The Grace Wallace Sullivan Field of Interest Fund

Multi-Development Services Career Club program was for high school students making poor or low-level satisfactory progress requiring incentive, structure and employment-related experience to begin their lives as self-sufficient adults and contributing citizens.

New Philadelphia Quaker Foundation

Archive Preservation

$4,963 from The Credit Bureau of Canton Charitable Fund

Memorabilia from as far back as 1883 lines the walls in the offices of the Quaker Foundation. The offices, previously a jewelry store, had glass cases not made for archival preservation. This grant supported the installation of Homasote backing with fabric and conservation barriers in the cases, acrylic storage shelves and fluorescent light covers to guard against the many agents of deterioration, in order to begin the process of preserving these archives.

North Canton Heritage Society

"Open the Door to History" Handicapped Accessibility Project

$25,000 from the Community Charitable Fund

In 2011, the North Canton Heritage Society received news that the North Canton City Schools, its landlord, was planning to demolish the 1929 former high school, where the Heritage Society had made its home since 1998. The district offered a place in the nearby Portage Street School, but the space was below grade and could only be accessed through the main door of the school. The North Canton Heritage Society constructed a handicapped-accessible separate entrance to its new museum, installing a wheelchair lift, a covering structure, an accessible restroom, and made minor interior improvements. A grand opening reception was held on August 19, 2013.

Pathway Caring for Children

Server Room Overhaul

$11,750 from the Community Charitable Fund

This grant allowed Pathway the ability to upgrade their current software, providing the ability to grow and adapt to the state-required computer systems for electronic health records for their clients, as well as increasing their hard drive space to help with their goal of becoming paperless.

Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio

HVAC

$5,000 from the Community Charitable Fund

This grant was applied toward a Challenge Grant to replace heating, ventilation and air conditioning units. When Planned Parenthood purchased and renovated the Canton building in 1992, three of the HVAC units were replaced; the other two that pre-dated Planned Parenthood's ownership of the building were replaced by this grant.

Players Guild Theatre

TADA! Program

$10,000 from The Peter & Judith Schurman Charitable Fund

Funds supported the program "TADA! Teacher Arts & Drama After-School." The program is a new after-school drama program that served five Canton City School District elementary schools. The "TADA" program provided a 21-week after-school drama program that concluded with the students performing a production at their schools, a free matinee performance of "Beauty & the Beast" at the Players Guild, free tickets to their main stage performance of "Peter Pan," and scholarships through their Education Department.

Prescription Assistance Network (PAN) Charitable Pharmacy

Part-Time Licensed Pharmacist

$25,000 from The Robert A. Litman and Ruth E. Litman Charitable Fund

The Prescription Assistance Network (PAN) Charitable Pharmacy was in need of a part-time licensed pharmacist. The part-time pharmacist works with the PAN managing pharmacist and serves as the managing pharmacist when necessary. The part-time pharmacist started in June 2013. Since the hiring of the pharmacist, the pharmacy has shown an increase of 347 individuals served.

Refuge of Hope

Meal Ministry - Hot Meal Site for the Community

$10,000 from The Parke K. and Josephine B. Allensworth Memorial Fund

Funds were used toward the purchase of food and supplies to help meet the needs of our Stark County neighbors. The Meal Ministry at Refuge of Hope has experienced a dramatic growth in the numbers of hungry children, women and men. In the last three years, they have seen a 220% increase in the number of meals provided. Refuge of Hope supplies six meals per week. 2012 marked the fourth consecutive year where more meals were served in their Meal Ministry through September than for the entire previous year.

RePlay for Kids

Expanding "RePlay @ Home" Program to Stark County Agencies

$5,000 from The Hillman Foundation Fund

Funds supported RePlay for Kids' efforts of increasing the amount of assistive devices and adaptive toys for children with disabilities through the Stark County Board of Developmental Disabilities (Stark DD). There was an increase in the number of workshops held (41 in 2012 and 25 in the first seven months of 2013, compared to 34 total in 2011) and the resulting increase in toys and assistive devices repaired or adapted (830 in 2012, compared to 669 in 2011).

Stark County Hunger Task Force

Good Nutrition: A Healthy Choice in Tough Times

$20,000 from the Community Charitable Fund

Funds supported not only the Stark County Hunger Task Force, but its 28 member food pantries. The Task Force was able to achieve three objectives: increased the quantity of food offered to each visitor, increased the quality of food and increased pantry budgets.

Stark County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Public Address System

$3,160 from The Harvey J. and Elsie Dick Charitable Fund

A new public address system was requested for various areas in the center. Zones will be created and the new public address system will have volume controls for each zone.

Tuscarawas County Humane Society

New Shelter

$20,000 from the Margaret B. Eschliman Animal Protective Fund

Tuscarawas County Humane Society is in the midst of building a new shelter. This grant will support HVAC construction. In addition to other animals, approximately 632 dogs and 362 cats have been given shelter from August 2010 to June 2012.

Voyager Program

Voyager Program, Inc.

Batterers' Intervention Therapy Program and the Teen Violence Education & Prevention Program

$20,000 from the Community Charitable Fund

The purpose of the Voyager Program is to work in partnership with the Canton Municipal Court, Common Pleas Court, Stark County Probation Office, State of Ohio Probation and Parole offices, Stark County Department of Job and Family Services, and the Domestic Violence Project to provide high-impact, effective treatment to males convicted of domestic violence. Grant funds were utilized in conducting the on-going Batterers' Intervention Therapy Program and the Teen Violence Education & Prevention Program. Of the 29 at-risk teens who completed the assessment and attended the group process, one was re-arrested. Of the 197 men ordered into the Batterers' Intervention Treatment Program, less than 17% committed another violent crime.

YMCA of Central Stark County

Strong Kids Campaign (SKC)

$5,000 from The William E. Shanafelt Philanthropic Fund

Strong Kids Campaign (SKC) provides funding for the YMCA financial assistance program enabling the YMCA to deliver on their promise of never turning anyone away from membership or programs due to an inability to pay. This request was for the YMCA of Central Stark County and the Alliance Area YMCA.

• FUNDERS COLLABORATIVE - 2013 •

Stark County Capital Campaigns Committee

Total number of funders participating: 6
Total number of grants made: 3
Total amount of funding: $3,403,000

For more than four decades, the Capital Campaigns Committee, made up of volunteer members from across Stark County, serve in an advisory capacity to the six major foundations of Stark County. They share their expertise and community knowledge to assist the major foundations in making the best capital investment decisions for the residents of Stark County. The committee looks at the strength and breadth of local support of the project that is presented, the sustainability of the organization, and the project's enduring value and ability to address significant community needs. A final recommendation is made from this committee to the six major foundations of Stark County. The foundations strongly consider the recommendations presented by the Capital Campaigns Committee as part of their final decision-making process.

• INITIATIVES - 2013 •

Food Insecurity Research

Findings to be released fall of 2014
Total amount of funding: $25,000

Stark Community Foundation is leading the effort to address food insecurity in Stark County by conducting an analysis of the current food security efforts and ultimately to create a framework for addressing food security that mixes healthy food access, community education and economic development. As defined by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, food insecurity is "a measure of a lack of regular access to enough food for an active healthy life for all household members and limited or uncertain availability of nutritionally adequate foods." In Stark County, 15.3% of the population (57,730 people) and 23.8% of children (20,650) are considered "food insecure."

Neighborhood Partnership Grant Program

Total number of grants: 43
Total amount of funding: $161,156

Since 1997, Stark Community Foundation has led this neighborhood initiative. The goals are threefold: to leverage grassroots volunteer involvement and additional community resources; to provide lasting community improvements for neighborhood residents by making neighborhoods better places to live, learn, work, play and raise families; and to provide an opportunity for neighbors to celebrate and share their neighborhood revitalization success. Grant awards support beautification projects, neighborhood newsletters, neighborhood meetings, strategic planning and many more projects meant to enhance each of the neighborhoods. Currently, there are 76 neighborhood groups in Alliance, Canton and Massillon. Since the program's inception, more than $2 million in grants has been awarded.

SCORE Workshops

Total amount of funding: $10,000

The Foundation partnered with Canton Regional SCORE, a nonprofit located in Stark County, to provide workshops to local nonprofit organizations. Topics include structuring a board of trustees, developing a business plan, structuring a marketing plan, establishing outcomes and performance indicators, complying with IRS requirements, and financing and budgeting.

SummerTime Kids

Total number of grants submitted: 50
Total amount of funding: $68,632

SummerTime Kids is a grant initiative of Stark Community Foundation. Guided by a volunteer committee and Foundation staff, it provides grants up to $2,000 to imaginative and unique summer programs with an emphasis on character and education. These types of programs not only enrich the lives of the youth who participate, but also benefit the community as a whole.

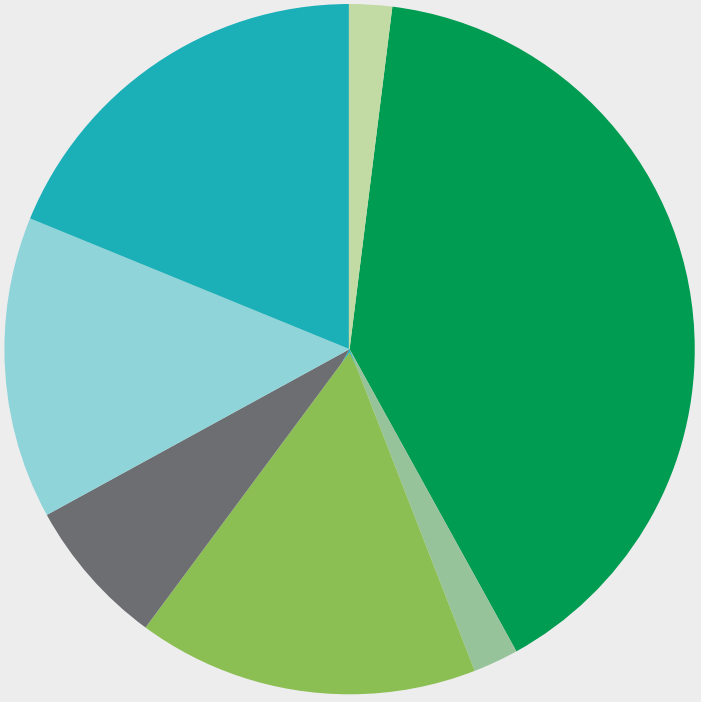
The Women's Fund

Total number of grants submitted: 6
Total amount of funding: $13,810

The Women's Fund is a permanent endowment of Stark Community Foundation to benefit future generations and increase vital funding for programs which advance the economic, educational, physical, emotional, social, artistic and personal growth of women, and to educate and inspire women to become leaders in philanthropy. The interest area of this fund seeks to support programs or projects that meet the needs of women and children in Stark County.

• GRANTS DISTRIBUTION - 2013 •

Discretionary Grant Dollars



- Arts/Culture/Humanities
- Education
- Civic
- Health
- Economic Development
- Human Services
- Neighborhood Revitalization

• AFFILIATE ORGANIZATION - 2013 •

Carroll County Foundation

Total number of grants submitted: 6
Total amount of funding: $15,000

Carroll County Foundation was established in 1994 by local leaders to encourage philanthropy and secure resources to address local issues. The Foundation brings together charitable donors, community leaders and nonprofit organizations to make positive impacts throughout Carroll County. The Carroll County Foundation is an affiliate of Stark Community Foundation, which provides experienced staff, administrative support and fiduciary management. This affiliation is designed to support a particular geographic area which allows community leaders to streamline operations, while providing increased opportunities to develop and grow a solid base of philanthropic support.

SUPPORTING FOUNDATIONS

A supporting foundation at Stark Community Foundation allows you to take an active approach to your giving, backed by professional staff who make it easy. A supporting foundation is a separate legal entity that qualifies for the tax advantages of a "public charity" due to its affiliation with Stark Community Foundation. It is an alternative to a private foundation for people who want an involved approach to their giving and minimal administrative work, while still enjoying some autonomy.

William and Minnette Goldsmith Foundation

Total number of grants: 3
Total amount of funding: $32,960

Previously a private foundation, the William and Minnette Goldsmith Foundation was established in 1999 by a bequest of Minnette Goldsmith who died in 1979. William Goldsmith, who died in 1961, was an engineer and executive vice president of the Luntz Corporation. Friends and family remember the Goldsmiths as being very generous philanthropists during their lifetimes.

Henry and Louise Timken Foundation

Total number of grants: 7
Total amount of funding: $238,775

Formerly a private foundation, the Henry and Louise Timken Foundation became a supporting foundation in 1980. The board of trustees awards charitable grants primarily for the benefit of the Stark County community and programs outside this area that are of special interest to the trustees. This Foundation has been particularly important to Downtown Canton redevelopment efforts.

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