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With more than 55 years of giving experience and deep community knowledge, Stark Community Foundation partners with over 750 individuals, families, businesses and organizations to make giving both easy and meaningful. We connect generous people to the charitable causes they care about, **improving the quality of life** for residents in our community and beyond. Ranked in the top 10 percent of community foundations in the United States today, the Foundation is committed to serving donor needs and strategically addressing local issues.

The Foundation and our growing family of donors support a wide array of local projects and organizations each year, awarding a record-breaking **$12.1 million** in 2018. Since inception in 1963, we have invested more than $170 million in projects and initiatives that move our community forward. This year's Community Impact Report provides an overview of the difference we collectively made both locally and nationally last year. Stories on the following pages provide a glimpse into why charitable funds have been created, our donors' passions and the enduring impact grants of all sizes make **in the lives of others.**

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BREAKDOWN OF 2018
GRANT AWARDS

Community Charitable Funds	$1,280,836
Designated Funds	$1,751,018
Donor Advised Funds	$3,245,123
Field of Interest Funds	$979,185
Organization Endowment Funds	$2,788,756
Scholarship Funds	$636,567
Supporting Foundations	$344,085
Affiliate Organization	$1,037,218
Total Grants	**$12,062,788**



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CHARITABLE FUNDS

Responding to Community Needs

Community Charitable Funds are created by forward-thinking individuals in order to respond to Stark County's evolving needs and opportunities. They believe in the research and evaluation processes of Stark Community Foundation's Grantmaking Team to recommend how their funds are distributed to area organizations to **make the greatest impact.** Our staff's breadth of community knowledge and nonprofit expertise comes from continuously assessing funding proposals submitted by organizations as part of our competitive grantmaking process.

71
Community Charitable Funds

70
Grants Awarded

59
Organizations Supported

$1,280,836
Total Awarded in Grants

» GRANTS AWARDED FROM JANUARY 1, 2018 TO DECEMBER 31, 2018 «



FEATURED FUND:
POLLY HOOVER CONNELLY AND LAWRENCE E. CONNELLY, JR. FUND

GRANTEE:
STARK COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION SERVICES, DBA THE STOCK PILE

PURPOSE:
WELCOME HOME FREE FURNITURE PROGRAM

A North Canton native and granddaughter of The Hoover Company's founder, Polly Hoover advised this memorial fund until her death in 1987. Today, the fund continues to support area programs including the purchase of furniture and fuel for home delivery for Welcome Home, a program of The Stock Pile. The nonprofit home improvement reuse store works with local social service agencies to provide home essentials — and a sense of self-worth and dignity — to individuals and families transitioning out of homelessness, moving from a domestic violence situation or aging out of foster care.



FEATURED FUND:
CALVIN B. AND ANNA K. TURNBULL MEMORIAL FUND

GRANTEE:
STARK EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP

PURPOSE:
STRATEGIC PLAN

A lifelong resident of Canton, Anna Turnbull passed away at the age of 101, leaving the majority of her estate to Stark Community Foundation. As a testament to her and her husband's legacy, a charitable fund was created in their name to support the community's greatest needs and promising opportunities. Decades later, their generosity continues through the support of Stark Education Partnership's strategic plan. Funding helps the nonprofit actualize its vision to increase high school graduation and college-going rates, support credential and degree attainment, improve education to career transition, close achievement gaps and boost kindergarten readiness.



DESIGNATED FUNDS IMPACT

Creating a Legacy of Support

People often have charities close to their heart and they show their support by making financial contributions to them each year. Designated Funds allow individuals to ensure these organizations they care about receive their **ongoing, reliable support** now and after they pass. By earmarking their funds, their favorite organizations receive grants in their name in perpetuity. It's simple: they choose one or several organizations they want to support, what percentage they want each to receive and then the grants are made quarterly or annually to their favorite charities — without any extra effort.

113
Designated Funds

240
Grants Awarded

128
Organizations Supported

$1,751,018
Total Awarded in Grants

» GRANTS AWARDED FROM JANUARY 1, 2018 TO DECEMBER 31, 2018 «



FEATURED FUND:
ALEX CAMPBELL MEMORIAL FUND

GRANTEE:
CANTON-AKRON HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

PURPOSE:
GENERAL SUPPORT

To commemorate Alex's free-spirited character and love for sports, especially hockey, his family created The Alex Campbell Memorial Fund after he passed away at age 15. This loving tribute benefits the Canton-Akron Hockey Association (CAHA) where programs develop self-esteem and sportsmanship among its members through quality coaching and a safe, healthy environment for all skill levels. As more youth in our community get involved in CAHA's programs, Alex's contagious energy, drive and bravery are passed on through participation and interest in ice hockey.



FEATURED FUND:
POSITRON SCIENCE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND

GRANTEE:
CLAYMONT CITY SCHOOLS

PURPOSE:
SCHOLARSHIPS

Following a distinguished career at BFGoodrich Chemical Co. and PharmaZell, Inc., John Nolan created a scholarship fund out of his love for science to support his alma mater, Claymont High School. Scholarships are awarded annually to Claymont seniors pursuing degrees in chemistry, biology, physics, math or astronomy and are renewable for up to 4-5 years during their college career. As a nod to his own years in school, this fund honors the original Positron Science Club that John began with his classmates before he graduated in 1960. Decades later, that idea and passion continues to encourage youth to pursue the hard sciences and STEM careers.



DONOR ADVISED FUNDS IMPACT

Supporting What Matters Most

Individuals and families from all walks of life **support the causes they care about** through their easy and convenient Donor Advised Funds. Providing the most flexibility, they give to multiple organizations and programs throughout the year when the time is right for them. They simply let Stark Community Foundation know what organization they want to support, for what purpose and for how much — and we take care of the rest. Our staff handles all of the administrative details, compliance and due diligence to make giving easy.

197
Donor Advised Funds

893
Grants Awarded

412
Organizations Supported

$3,245,123
Total Awarded in Grants

STARK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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FEATURED FUND:
KURT AND NANCY UTTERBACK CHARITABLE FUND

GRANTEE:
ALLIANCE FAMILY YMCA

PURPOSE:
YOUTH MEMBERSHIPS

Kurt and Dr. Nancy Utterback established a fund to honor Nancy's parents, Malcolm and Marian Kienzle, both of whom are lifelong residents of Stark County. Through their family's fund, they provide financial support to a wide array of organizations, emphasizing education and growth for people of limited means. Born and raised in Alliance, Kurt fondly remembers spending summers at the local YMCA as a child thanks to an anonymous donor who purchased a yearly family membership for him and his three brothers. Today, the Utterback's support for the Alliance Family YMCA provides memberships for local children who would otherwise not be able to afford a membership, just as someone did for Kurt's family.



FEATURED FUND:
JOE HIBBARD MEMORIAL ADVISED FUND

GRANTEE:
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF MASSILLON

PURPOSE:
CHRISTMAS PARTY

After the passing of Joe Hibbard, his family created a charitable fund to honor and memorialize his legacy of care and commitment to the community. Joe's wife and daughters often support a number of local causes in his name including a cause that was particularly close to his heart — the Boys & Girls Club of Massillon. Joe served as longtime executive director of the Club, helping youth strive for academic success, good character and citizenship, and healthy lifestyles. A recent grant provided members of the Boys & Girls Club of Massillon with a Christmas party where toys were given to children to spread holiday cheer.



FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

Following a Passion

Field of Interest Funds allow people to **make an impact in a targeted area or field of interest** they are most passionate about. This type of fund allows them to support the evolving needs of a variety of nonprofits focused on their broad area of interest, such as the arts, education, healthcare or a specific geographic area. Some donors have an advisory committee that decides what projects should be funded within their focus area, whereas others rely on Stark Community Foundation's Grantmaking Team to determine which organizations and projects best fit the donors' interests. Either way, donors are making an impact now and forever on a cause they feel deeply about.

58
Field of Interest Funds

108
Grants Awarded

76
Organizations Supported

$979,185
Total Awarded in Grants

» GRANTS AWARDED FROM JANUARY 1, 2018 TO DECEMBER 31, 2018 «



FEATURED FUND:
WILLIAM E. SHANAFELT PHILANTHROPIC FUND

GRANTEE:
LEADERSHIP STARK COUNTY

PURPOSE:
YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY OF STARK COUNTY

Through his estate plans, William Shanafelt established a charitable fund to provide support to organizations dedicated to the educational, health and social needs of Stark County youth. Although he passed away in 1989, William's legacy and passion for providing opportunities for young people continues through The William E. Shanafelt Philanthropic Fund. In fact, his fund recently helped implement a new, comprehensive youth leadership academy through Leadership Stark County. The Youth Leadership Academy of Stark County engages nearly 40 sophomore students from all 17 school districts in the county as well as charter schools and home schools — providing monthly programming on topics such as diversity and inclusion, justice, arts and culture, mental health and economic development.



FEATURED FUND:
WOMEN'S FUND

GRANTEE:
CANTON MUSEUM OF ART

PURPOSE:
ART FOR HEALTH AND HEALING

Created in 2006 by 12 local women, The Women's Fund supports underserved women and children in Stark County. One project The Women's Fund recently supported is the Art for Health and Healing program at the Canton Museum of Art. This unique hands-on program was piloted in 2017 in response to a growing need for innovative treatments around opioid addiction, cancer, aging and other health challenges in our community. The Women's Fund grant supported a particular collaboration with the Canton YWCA, where area women participated in 15 art therapy sessions, immersing themselves in art to reconcile emotional conflicts, manage addictions, develop social skills, reduce anxiety and increase self-esteem.



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ORGANIZATION
ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Building Security for the Future

Organization Endowment Funds are created by nonprofit organizations with IRS 501(c)(3) status that have the foresight to protect the longevity and legacy of their organization in perpetuity. **These funds provide a constant and predictable stream of income** to offset operations, fund new programs and services and support other mission-related activities. Not only is it a testament to a nonprofit's strategic planning and financial stability, but it helps prepare for growth and build an investment strategy. Organizations can request their income periodically or as needed while their endowment fund continues to grow through strategic investing.

192
Organization Endowment Funds

211
Grants Awarded

47
Organizations Supported

$2,788,756
Total Awarded in Grants

» GRANTS AWARDED FROM JANUARY 1, 2018 TO DECEMBER 31, 2018 «



FEATURED FUND:
BUCKEYE COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA FUND

GRANTEE:
BUCKEYE COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

PURPOSE:
GENERAL SUPPORT

For nearly 35 years, the Buckeye Council, Boy Scouts of America has partnered with Stark Community Foundation to meet the needs of kids through an endowment fund. Headquartered in Canton, the Buckeye Council serves more than 10,000 youth and their families by delivering character education and leadership development programs. The income earned from the fund each year provides ongoing support for these educational programs open to all youth and young adults in Stark and adjacent counties. In 2018, this support helped the Buckeye Council grow to impact 2% more youth through innovative marketing and retention tools.



FEATURED FUND:
MINERVA EDUCATION FOUNDATION AND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ENDOWMENT FUND

GRANTEE:
MINERVA EDUCATION FOUNDATION AND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

PURPOSE:
GENERAL SUPPORT

Each year, The Minerva Education Foundation and Alumni Association Endowment Fund enhances and promotes the love of learning through tuition assistance and teacher grants. In 2018, the Foundation was able to help make Minerva students' college experiences more affordable by awarding 51 scholarships totaling over $42,000 to graduating high schoolers and current college students. In addition, more than $10,000 was awarded through 17 teacher grants to empower educators to implement their innovative ideas in the classroom.



SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS IMPACT

Helping the Next Generation

Stark Community Foundation is one of the area's major sources of college scholarship support thanks to the generosity of caring individuals, families and businesses that have created Scholarship Funds. Scholarships provide money to offset the rising cost of college tuition, but more importantly, they **help local students achieve their dreams**. For many, scholarships make pursuing an advanced degree a reality. More than 300 committee members from across the county and beyond volunteer their time to review scholarship applications to ensure the most deserving students receive support.

85
Scholarship Funds

355
Scholarships Awarded

292
Students Supported

$636,567
Total Awarded in Scholarships

» SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED FROM JANUARY 1, 2018 TO DECEMBER 31, 2018 «



FEATURED FUND:
DAVID A. KAISER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

GRANTEE:
NAKYLA RAYE-HILL, THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

PURPOSE:
SCHOLARSHIP

Named for former Canton City School Superintendent David A. Kaiser, this scholarship was created by Jerry and Fran Jacobs to honor their friend while supporting students of outstanding academic achievement. Nakyla Raye-Hill certainly fits the ideal Kaiser Scholar: having graduated from McKinley High School with a 4.2 GPA, she is now a sophomore at The Ohio State University pursuing a degree in healthcare. Having faced tremendous adversity over the past few years including moving between homes, Nakyla says that this scholarship gave her a bigger and brighter world to explore and pursue her dreams. Thanks to the Jacobs family, education has become a possibility to students like Nakyla — furthering David's legacy of empowering students.



FEATURED FUND:
LT. COLONEL ROBERT G. MORELAND VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL FUND

GRANTEE:
BRETT RUSSELL, UNIVERSITY OF NORTHWESTERN

PURPOSE:
SCHOLARSHIP

Lieutenant Colonel Robert G. Moreland created this scholarship fund for students pursuing vocational or technical education that will lead to an associate degree or credentials. Brett Russell, a Minerva native, is in his final year at the University of Northwestern working toward an associate degree in diesel technology and will soon also hold a CDL (Commercial Driver License) certificate. Because of this scholarship, Brett has found a passion and aspires to eventually operate his own automotive repair business to create opportunities for younger generations to pursue technical and vocational careers. Though Lt. Colonel Moreland passed away in 2009, his generosity continues to benefit students like Brett who in turn will pay it forward.



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SUPPORTING FOUNDATIONS

Making a Difference

A Supporting Foundation at Stark Community Foundation **allows donors to take an active approach to their giving**, backed by professional staff who make it easy. It is a separate legal entity that qualifies for the tax advantages of a "public charity" due to its affiliation with Stark Community Foundation.

A Supporting Foundation 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.

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Supporting Foundations

32
Grants Awarded

26
Organizations Supported

$344,085
Total Awarded in Grants

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FEATURED FUND:
HEALTH FOUNDATION OF GREATER MASSILLON

GRANTEE:
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROJECT

PURPOSE:
COMMUNITY EDUCATION LIFESKILLS PROJECT

When Massillon Community Hospital and Akron General Medical Center entered into a joint venture in 1999, a foundation was created to ensure the ongoing support of health and wellness programs and initiatives in western Stark, northern Tuscarawas and eastern Wayne counties. Today, the Health Foundation of Greater Massillon invests in projects like the implementation of Domestic Violence Project's LifeSkills curriculum at Tuslaw Middle School. During the school year, a prevention educator from Domestic Violence Project taught students how to create healthy boundaries, remain drug- and alcohol-free and make positive choices to ensure their health and safety.



FEATURED FUND:
WILLIAM AND MINNETTE GOLDSMITH FOUNDATION

GRANTEE:
ACCESS HEALTH STARK COUNTY

PURPOSE:
COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER PROJECT

Engineer and executive vice president of The Luntz Corporation, William Goldsmith, and his wife, Minnette, were generous supporters of Stark County. After William's passing in 1961, Minnette created a foundation in their family's name to perpetuate their care and commitment to the community. Although Minnette has since passed, their family's local support continues through the investment in Access Health Stark County. Most recently, a grant helped hire an additional community health worker: a frontline public health worker who helps low-income patients navigate and access local healthcare resources. Part of a county-wide effort, these workers play an important role in improving healthcare outcomes for our community's most vulnerable.



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ORGANIZATION

AFFILIATE

Investing in Carroll County

Carroll County Foundation — an affiliate organization of Stark Community Foundation — was established in 1994 by local leaders to encourage philanthropy and secure resources to address local needs. The Foundation brings together charitable donors, community leaders and nonprofit organizations to **make positive impacts** throughout Carroll County.

37
Carroll County Foundation Funds

72
Grants Awarded

57
Organizations and Students Supported

$1,037,218
Total Awarded in Grants and Scholarships

» GRANTS AWARDED FROM JANUARY 1, 2018 TO DECEMBER 31, 2018 «



FEATURED FUND:
SCHOLARSHIP 19 FUND

GRANTEE:
SAMUEL ATKINSON, UNIVERSITY OF MOUNT UNION

PURPOSE:
SCHOLARSHIP

Named for the classroom of a longtime teacher, Scholarship 19 exists to empower deserving Carrollton High School students who do not have the financial means to pursue a four-year degree. Chosen recipients embody a love for education and determination to work hard and succeed. To date, Scholarship 19 has awarded more than $40,000 in financial assistance to aspiring college students. One student benefiting from the scholarship is Sam Atkinson, a University of Mount Union student studying engineering and music. Upon graduation, Sam hopes to become a mechanical engineer and play piano for churches and community events in his spare time.



FEATURED FUND:
BLUEBIRD FARM ENDOWMENT FUND

GRANTEE:
CARROLL COUNTY PARKS COMMISSION

PURPOSE:
GENERAL SUPPORT

In 1989, Joyce Hannon founded the Bluebird Tea Room on her 55-acre residence that she and her husband, Richard, purchased in 1972. After multiple improvements including the construction of an amphitheater, Joyce donated the property to the Carroll County Park District in 2008. To ensure it would provide entertainment for residents and visitors for generations to come, she established The Bluebird Farm Endowment Fund. Financial support from the fund helps maintain the property, expand conservation and preservation, provide outdoor education and foster appreciation of natural resources. To this day, Bluebird Farm Park is known for its gift shop, toy museum, amphitheater concerts and most importantly, the serene gardens, trails and arboretum.

INITIATIVES

In addition to serving our donors' wishes, we dedicate our work in response to local needs and challenges through carefully designed funds and programs. Through the following initiatives, we strive to **strengthen Stark County** and improve the quality of life for residents of our community. We focus our attention on three essential components for a healthy and vibrant community: economic development, education and strong neighborhoods. While the majority of our proactive grantmaking is in these three areas, we also work collaboratively with community partners to tackle other areas of local concern.

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Strengthening Stark

Commissioned and issued by Stark Community Foundation in August 2017 at the request of the Stark Civic Group, *Strengthening Stark* is a clear-eyed assessment of the current economic and social health of Stark County. The data-driven report examines key community issues and recommends specific actions to help reverse downward trends. The report has since spurred a county-wide community conversation which led Stark Economic Development Board to create and implement the first-ever, county-wide economic development plan. The Strengthening Stark Economic Competitiveness Plan is aimed at transforming Stark County from a smaller, older and poorer community into a larger, younger and more prosperous community.

Future of Food Security

Since 2013, Stark Community Foundation has been leading an effort to fight food insecurity in Stark County. After receiving a high volume of grant requests focused on hunger relief, the Foundation commissioned a study to gain a deeper understanding of the hunger issues facing individuals and families in our community. Released publicly in 2015, *The Future of Food Security in Stark County: County Assessment and Strategic Framework for Change* examines hunger issues as well as identifies resources and opportunities in order to feed those in Stark County. Given the high population of food insecure people in Stark, the Foundation made a commitment to provide planning and implementation grants to organizations finding long-term solutions to hunger. To maximize our impact, we have partnered with The Paul & Carol David Foundation and Sisters of Charity Foundation of Canton to invest more than $500,000 to date in this initiative.



Grants Awarded:
5
Total Awarded in Grants:
$116,040

Charitable Giving Cards

Stark Community Foundation launched a Charitable Giving Card Program in 2015 as a creative way to encourage philanthropy while supporting organizations that are making a difference in the community. Charitable Giving Cards are tax-deductible and available in denominations of $25, $50 and $100. A perfect gift to celebrate any holiday or special occasion, the cards give community members an opportunity to engage with the Foundation regardless of whether they have a charitable fund. The cards work just like retail gift cards, only instead of redeeming the card at a store, the recipient can give the card as a donation to his or her favorite charity. Charitable Giving Cards never expire and 100% of the gift goes directly to the charity selected.



Neighborhood Partnership Grant Program

Since 1997, Stark Community Foundation has led an initiative to strengthen neighborhoods through our Neighborhood Partnership Grant Program. The goals are threefold: to leverage grassroots volunteer involvement and additional community resources; to provide lasting neighborhood improvements for resident-led neighborhood associations; and to provide an opportunity for neighbors to celebrate and share their neighborhood revitalization successes through Neighborhood Leadership Training, Neighborhood Leadership Council and Neighborhood Partnership Grants. As part of this initiative, we train, convene and support neighborhood residents and the neighborhood associations they form when they participate in our program. Grant awards support beautification projects, neighborhood newsletters, neighborhood meetings, strategic planning and many more activities meant to enhance neighborhoods. Currently, there are nearly 80 neighborhood groups in Alliance, Canton and Massillon. Since the program's inception, more than $2.8 million in grants has been awarded.



Grants Awarded:
38
Total Awarded in Grants:
$136,746

SummerTime Kids

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

Grants Awarded:
41
Total Awarded in Grants:
$71,965

The Women's Fund

In the early 2000s, Stark Community Foundation spearheaded an effort to create a charitable fund for women by women. Soon thereafter, The Women's Fund was created by 12 local women to help underserved women and children in Stark County. The fund benefits future generations and increases vital funding for programs that advance the economic, educational, physical, emotional, social, artistic and personal growth of women as well as educates and inspires women to become leaders in philanthropy. To date, more than $120,000 in grants has been awarded.

Grants Awarded:
5
Total Awarded in Grants:
$16,950

FUNDERS' COLLABORATIVE

Stark County Capital Campaigns Committee

For more than four decades, the Stark County Capital Campaigns Committee, made up of volunteer members from across the county, has served in an advisory capacity to six of the largest foundations in Stark County. Committee members share their expertise and community knowledge to assist the foundations in making the best capital investment decisions for Stark County residents. 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 the Committee to six of the largest foundations in Stark County. The foundations strongly consider the recommendations presented by the Stark County Capital Campaigns Committee as part of their final decision-making process.

Funders Participating:
6

Paul and Carol David Foundation
Deuble Foundation
Hoover Foundation
Sisters of Charity Foundation of Canton
Stark Community Foundation
Timken Foundation of Canton

Grants Awarded:
7
Total Awarded in Grants:
$9,715,000

IN 2018, THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS PROCESS SUPPORTED:

Akron Children's Hospital to expand its reach and provide better access to care for Stark County children and their families with the construction of a new health center in North Canton

Aultman Health Foundation to develop a fully-dedicated cancer center equipped with clinical services in one location

Canton Palace Theatre to replace two boilers, repair the roof and remodel the dressing rooms

Castle Crusaders to restore Glamorgan Castle through a series of structural and mechanical upgrades

City of Massillon to revive the Duncan Plaza into an outdoor entertainment venue with a stage, picnic areas, seating, rain garden, landscaping, lighting and more

JRC to purchase, renovate and expand the current Meyers Lake Ballroom into a child development center and adult day services center

YMCA of Central Stark County to construct a YMCA community center in Canal Fulton to serve the school districts of Northwest, Tuslaw and Manchester

Immediate Impact Alert



Total Awarded in Grants:
$69,880

This initiative was designed to provide donors with all the need-to-know information about our community's greatest needs as well as a way to effectively and immediately respond. When a need arises in our community, Stark Community Foundation sends out targeted communication to donors with information about the need and how they can get involved and make a difference. This shared investment opportunity allows the Foundation's donors and community members to partner together to make an immediate impact.

In 2018, an Immediate Impact Alert helped replace the faulty fire alarm system at the Ken Weber Community Campus at Goodwill in downtown Canton to ensure the safety of its 60,000+ annual visitors and secure the public building for future growth.

Partners in Giving

Total Awarded in Grants:
$91,750

Partners in Giving is a program of Stark Community Foundation that strengthens donors' knowledge and connection with the needs of the community as they navigate their path of personal philanthropy.

Through this program, donors receive access to current grant proposals that have undergone rigorous review by the Foundation's Grantmaking Team along with an opportunity to co-invest with the Foundation to make these projects and initiatives a reality. Since funding is limited and the Foundation receives many proposals, partnering with donors helps support these local organizations while informing them about the pressing needs in our community. Together, the Foundation and its family of donors maximize their philanthropic impact to benefit individuals and families in Stark County.



FUNDS HELP PEOPLE NOW.

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Whether you want to help the homeless find a safe place to sleep, provide vital support to your favorite charity, support early childhood education or find a cure for a disease, **it is possible** through a charitable fund at Stark Community Foundation.

Find out how you can create a unique charitable fund that meets your needs and interests by contacting our Advancement Team.

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