A GROWING COLLECTION
OF CHARITABLE LEGACIES

OUR FAMILY TREE



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OUR FAMILY TREE

Since 1963, caring individuals, families, businesses and organizations have established more than 1,000 charitable funds through Stark Community Foundation to support causes that matter most to them. Our yearly publication – *Our Family Tree* – provides a glimpse into our family of donors' stories and their philanthropic passions. Each charitable fund is unique and begins with a passionate donor with a personal story. We hope by reading these special stories you remember fondly why you created a charitable legacy, are inspired to start your own, are moved to support an existing fund or learn more about the meaningful work happening in our community.

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OUR GENEALOGY

Stark Community Foundation, our entire community and our grantees all deeply appreciate the hundreds of donors who constitute *Our Family Tree*. It is fitting that our gratitude be continuously expressed, and also that we always act as loyal stewards in fulfilling their varied charitable intentions. This publication is to document, honor and remember our donors.

PATRIARCHS

Our patriarchs are Edward A. Langenbach and H.H. Timken, although neither of them specifically envisioned Stark Community Foundation as far as we know. They were prominent business leaders in Canton in the 1920s and 1930s. Before his death in 1936, Langenbach established a trust for the support of his widow who lived until 1953. At her passing, the Langenbach Trust became a charitable trust with three advisor grant makers, James L. Amerman, Paul B. Belden and Dale C. Hall. As they made grants to meet community needs, they became acutely aware of the importance of increasing the endowment assets available to benefit Stark County. They received Probate Court approval to use the Langenbach Trust to start a community foundation. Timken Foundation of Canton, which H.H. Timken started in 1931, generously supported the establishment of Stark Community Foundation by matching the assets of the Langenbach Trust. Thus, our family tree was planted in 1963.

ARBORISTS

Guiding and nurturing the growth of *Our Family Tree* has been a remarkable group of volunteers serving on our Board of Directors over the years. Their diligence and commitment has been admirable. Many have become donors. Their work has been enhanced by the strong support of our standing committees — Audit, Investment Review and Personnel. Many past board members have continued their volunteer service on these committees alongside other volunteers.

GROWING BRANCHES

The form and substance of *Our Family Tree* represents the gifts of our donors. More than 1,000 charitable funds comprise Stark Community Foundation. These permanent funds are the tangible evidence of donors' generosity, imagination, hopes, dreams and personal commitment to our community's brighter future. May our hearts and minds always hold those individuals in the highest esteem.

We also recognize the critical role professional advisors have played in our growth. Attorneys, trust officers, accountants, financial advisors and trusted friends have been instrumental in the realization of charitable gifts.

WITH APPRECIATION

We hope you enjoy *Our Family Tree*. Please join us in continuing to thank those who have made our charitable work possible. Be mindful of those future donors whose trust and commitment will make the coming decades a time of further growth and increasing outreach for Stark Community Foundation.



TYPES OF CHARITABLE FUNDS

Every donor's personal passions, charitable goals and tax planning needs are unique. That's why Stark Community Foundation offers an array of charitable fund options to best meet those needs and turn your passion into meaningful impact.

With a charitable fund (think of it as a combined checking, savings and investment account set aside specifically for charitable purposes), you support your passions, streamline your charitable giving and build a legacy that lasts forever. It's easy, meaningful and tax-smart.

TYPES OF CHARITABLE FUNDS INCLUDE:

DONOR ADVISED FUND
Take a personal approach to your giving by making grants to any nonprofit as often as you'd like.

DESIGNATED FUND
Help your favorite nonprofits sustain and grow by earmarking your funds for one or more organizations.

ORGANIZATION ENDOWMENT FUND
Create a constant, predictable stream of income for your nonprofit organization.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Help deserving students advance their education by providing money to offset their college tuition.

CORPORATE DONOR ADVISED FUND
Support causes in the community that strategically align with your business goals.

FIELD OF INTEREST FUND
Make an impact in a targeted area or field of interest you are most passionate about.

COMMUNITY CHARITABLE FUND
Address our community's most pressing needs and opportunities by relying on Stark Community Foundation's Grantmaking Team to evaluate and determine which programs and organizations to support.

SUPPORTING FOUNDATION
Support local causes and beyond through a separate 501(c)(3) entity with your own governing board of directors and staff.

Through a planned or estate gift, you can create any of these funds as a **Future Fund**.

A minimum of $10,000 is required to establish a charitable fund ($25,000 for a Scholarship Fund), and a minimum of $500,000 is required to establish a Supporting Foundation.

Are you ready to start supporting your passions through your own charitable fund? Follow these three simple steps:

1. **Choose** the type of fund that meets your charitable needs and goals.
2. **Establish** a fund by donating cash, securities or other assets.
3. **Personalize** your fund with a simple fund agreement.

Contact Bridgette Neisel, vice president of advancement, at 330-454-7992 or bneisel@starkcf.org to start your fund today.

LEGACY SOCIETY

EDWARD A. LANGENBACH LEGACY SOCIETY

Named in honor of Edward A. Langenbach, who was instrumental in the formation of Stark Community Foundation, the Legacy Society recognizes and thanks individuals and families who have left or plan to leave a gift to the community through a bequest, trust, life insurance policy, retirement plan or charitable annuity. Members of our Legacy Society care about the future of the community and realize that their gifts will strengthen the projects and programs of local nonprofit organizations and the people they serve. We thank the following members for their foresight and generosity.

Anonymous (16)
Ron and Susan Amedeo
Paul R. Arena*
Patricia Ashton*
Arlene A. Bartlow*
Robert E.* and Mary B.* Basta
Julia B. Belden*
Robert F. and Kathleen K. Belden
Dr. Murray M.* and Hanna V.* Bett
Marian Birk*
Jane A. and Paul R. Bishop
Warren M. and Sheila Markley Black
William F. Jr.* and Kathleen M.* Brauchler
Anne S. Bretean*
Guy Cecchini*
Jeanne M. Cullen*
William T. Cumler*
Edward Langenbach D'Atri*
Joyce and Andrew* Deuble
Don* and Phyllis* Dickes
Jocelyn Dobransky
Cindy and Jon Elsasser
William and Julieann Farber
Deborah L. Farra
Robert F. Fay
Dwain and Kathy Foltz
Robert I.* and Diane J. Friedman
Dr. Richard L. and Patricia S. Fuller
Michael and Mary Ann Gasper
Geoff and Bobbi Gordon
Jim* and Shirley Green
Steven M. Gyalai
Karl F. and Maria B. Heege
Kathleen Fernandez Hillibish
David and Susan Hoecker
Dr. Grace Hofsteter*
Douglas L. Houck*
Dorothy R. Householder*
Gregory and Debra Jacoby
Joseph F. Jadick
Eugene B. Jester*
James W. and Carol A. Johnson
William E. Kalkreuth
David P. Kielson*
Thomas A. Kolp
Christine* and Howard* Kruman
Dean G.* and Jane G. Lauritzen
Robert and Donna* Leibensperger
William J. Lemmon
Robert Lewis
Kenyon* and Lenore* Love
William L.* and Sharon K. Luntz
Army* and Barbara* Marzilli
Craig F. Maurer
James H. McVay*
Jim and Mary Menegay
Donald M. and Cynthia A. Miller
R.C. Miller Family
Phyllis* and Jack* Milligan
Marie B. Morse*
Jean E. Naughtrip*
Jennifer L. Nelson
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John R. and Kathleen S. Nichols
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David and Ann Renkert
Jim and Pat Ripple
Edie Sanders
Chuck and Judy Scheurer
Earl C. and Nancy N.* Sheehan
Dr. Mike Shreffler
Gary and Linda Sirak
Gary R. and Jan Smith
Tony and Janey Snyder
Carl* and Sally Sorenson
Peggy and John Stratton
Charles P. Sturgis*
Beth Ann Toalston
Ralph E. Toalston
David Tomey*
Joe and Marlene Toot
Ken* and Joan* Voyles
Brandon* and Paula Wehl
Harold L.* and Edna M.* Weil
Amy G. Weisbrod
Fred* and A.J. Whittier
Joseph Wojcik

**Deceased*



DONOR LEGACIES

FEATURED FUND:

DR. TRICIA AND ANDREW PUGH-PENNELL FAMILY FOUNDATION

For **Dr. Tricia Pugh**, founder of Red Star Veterinary Clinic, caring for others has always been at the heart of her work. Together with her husband, **Andrew Pennell**, they extended that spirit of compassion beyond the walls of the clinic by creating a family foundation at Stark Community Foundation. Their fund supports causes throughout the region that reflect their family's interests and passions. One day, their son, **Hudson**, will carry forward this legacy, ensuring that their family's commitment to both animals and people continues for generations to come.

When you establish a charitable fund at Stark Community Foundation, you join families like the Pugh-Pennells in creating lasting change. By pooling resources with more than 1,000 other charitable funds, your giving is amplified— leveraging the Foundation's deep knowledge of local issues, trusted relationships with nonprofits and decades of expertise in effective philanthropy.

415 Group Charitable Fund EST. 2018

Corporate Donor Advised Fund

415 Group, a certified public accounting, business consulting and IT services firm located in Canton, created a charitable fund as a way to expand its philanthropic footprint and amplify the firm's impact. Through this fund, shareholders actively award grants to organizations and initiatives that ultimately strengthen the communities they serve.

Wayne D. Ackerman Scholarship Fund EST. 2004

Scholarship Fund

Proceeds from this fund provide scholarship support for Stark County high school seniors who have been accepted into a four-year college or university.

Barry and Michelle Adelman Advised Fund EST. 2013

Donor Advised Fund

ADCO Distributors President Barry Adelman and his wife, Michelle, established a donor advised fund to support and strengthen the community that has been the home of their family business for more than six decades.

AJK Family Foundation EST. 2022

Future Donor Advised Fund

As part of her estate plans, local nonprofit leader Amy Weisbrod created a charitable foundation for her children Kate and Jack to continue her philanthropic legacy of helping others.



J. Whitney Ake and Patricia A. Ake Charitable Fund EST. 2015

Designated Fund

Following a distinguished career as a local attorney, J. Whitney and his wife, Patricia, created this designated fund to support a number of nonprofit organizations in Stark County now and in the future.



Maynard J. and Jeanne M. Aldridge Charitable Fund EST. 1999

Community Charitable Fund

Through a life estate gift, Mr. Aldridge established the fund to benefit the Community Charitable Fund of Stark Community Foundation.

John Henry and Nancy May Bell Allensworth Scholarship Fund EST. 2015

Scholarship Fund — Carroll County Foundation

A generous gift from the estate of Nancy Allensworth established this fund. Scholarships are awarded annually to graduates or graduating seniors of Carrollton High School and Edison High School who are planning to pursue degrees at public colleges or universities in Ohio.

Parke K. and Josephine B. Allensworth Memorial Fund EST. 2000

Field of Interest Fund

Josephine Allensworth provided for this fund with a trust she created in 1977. The fund is to benefit programs in Stark County that serve neglected and abused children, the homeless and hungry, and for programs that promote the care and protection of animals.

Alliance Area Civic Trust Fund EST. 1988

Field of Interest Fund

The Board used proceeds from the sale of The Alliance Area Garden Center building to establish this endowment. A Civic Trust Board of nine members makes grant recommendations for projects in the Alliance area.

Amedeo Family Charitable Fund EST. 2013

Future Field of Interest Fund

Ronald and Susan Amedeo, who were former educators, created this Future Fund to support post-secondary education for Stark County students.

James G. Amos and Joan G. Amos Charitable Trust Fund EST. 1994

Designated Fund

The donors designated the income from this trust to benefit the First Lutheran Church of Beach City, Ohio.

Amsterdam Area Foundation EST. 2023

Field of Interest Fund — Carroll County Foundation

Established by the Amsterdam Area Foundation in 2023, this endowment fund's purpose is to provide an income stream to address the ongoing needs and opportunities in the Amsterdam area. A caring community member with a desire to uplift his hometown provided the seed money to establish this fund.

Anonymous Designated Charitable Fund for the Massillon Salvation Army EST. 2011

Designated Fund

This fund was established through the generosity of an anonymous donor to support the mission of the Massillon Salvation Army.

Paul R. Arena Designated Fund EST. 2008

Designated Fund

Lifelong Canton resident, Paul Arena established this fund to provide ongoing support to several organizations including Aultman Health Foundation, Goodwill Industries, Mercy Medical Center Foundation, St. John's Villa, Stark County District Library, St. Thomas Aquinas High School, YMCA and YWCA.



James V. and Velia Armogida Charitable Fund EST. 1998

Donor Advised Fund

A local attorney who practiced for 65 years in Canton, Mr. Armogida established this fund with his wife Velia to serve the long-term interests of Stark County.

John and Debbie Arnold Family Foundation EST. 2020

Donor Advised Fund

ArtsinStark Designated Fund EST. 1977

Designated Fund

Louise B. and W. R. Timken had established this charitable trust to benefit Brunnerdale Seminary. In 1986, income from the trust was redesignated to The Cultural Center for the Arts for annual operating expenses.



Charles Red Ash Memorial Fund EST. 2013

Designated Fund

The endowment fund was originally established following Red's retirement in 1978 honoring 39 years of service to Canton South High School. Income from the fund will be awarded to graduating seniors who have lettered in at least one sport, have achieved academic success, and demonstrated community service.

David and Lucinda Ashley Philanthropic Fund EST. 2003

Future Designated Fund




John H. and Evelyn L. Ashton Philanthropic Fund EST. 2025

Field of Interest Fund — Carroll County Foundation

The late John H. and Evelyn L. Ashton were instrumental in the creation and development of many Carrollton nonprofit organizations and activities as residents and business owners in the community since 1932. John devised a way in which he and Evelyn could continue to give back to Carrollton and the Carroll County community.



Peter and Patricia Ashton Charitable Fund EST. 1997

Community Charitable Fund

Peter and Patricia Ashton created their donor advised fund following his retirement from a distinguished career as a Timken Company executive. Mr. Ashton died in 1999. In addition to benefiting causes locally, Mrs. Ashton may also recommend grants to charities (qualified under the IRS Code) that are located in their native country, the United Kingdom.

Daniel L. Auvil Field of Interest Charitable Fund EST. 2005

Future Field of Interest Fund



Bagnoli Family Endowment Fund EST. 2013

Donor Advised Fund

Dr. Dominic Bagnoli and his wife, Dr. Vivian von Gruenigen, want to pay it forward for generations to come. They made a provision so their children will carry out their legacy and their passion for charitable giving.

Roger E. and Janet B. Baker Charitable Fund EST. 2021

Donor Advised Fund

Roger, a retired OBGYN, and Janet, a retired Malone University adjunct professor, created a charitable fund to make a difference in the causes they care about. After their passing, their fund will be passed down to their children, Molly and Brad, to further their family's commitment to helping others in need.

Eloise L. Barnett and Jerald E. Barnett Memorial Fund EST. 2015

Community Charitable Fund

This fund was created by Eloise L. Barnett as a loving tribute to her brother, Jerald, who had a fondness for education. Income from this fund will benefit the Community Charitable Fund of Stark Community Foundation.



William S. and Pamela J. Barron Family Charitable Fund EST. 2012

Donor Advised Fund




Adda M. Bartlow Endowment Fund EST. 1995

Designated Fund

Donor Oscar Bartlow created this fund to benefit The Great Trail Girl Scouts in memory of his wife. Interest from this endowment is used by the Girl Scouts to provide grants to girls of limited economic resources to cover the personal costs related to participation in Girl Scout programs. Additional funding will be provided by the Arlene A. Bartlow Charitable Gift Annuities.



Robert E. and Mary B. Basta Philanthropic Fund EST. 2025

Community Charitable Fund

The Community Charitable Fund received the assets of their charitable gift annuity.

Thomas and Nancy Bauer Charitable Fund EST. 2013

Donor Advised Fund — Carroll County Foundation

"Just Giving Back."





Dr. Hiram and Angela Bazzoli Charitable Fund EST. 1994

Designated Fund

The donors designated the income from this fund to benefit 10 local charities.

Robert E. and Mildred A. Beck Designated Charitable Fund EST. 2003

Designated Fund

Jerry and Betsy Begue Charitable Fund EST. 2017

Donor Advised Fund

Jerry and Betsy Begue established this fund to make charitable grants in support of organizations with a variety of needs in Stark County and beyond.

Belden Brick Company Charitable Trust Fund EST. 2019

Corporate Donor Advised Fund

The family-owned brick manufacturing company, Belden Brick Company, transitioned its private foundation to a corporate donor advised fund at Stark Community Foundation in 2019. Each year, the company shows its care and commitment for the community by awarding grants to nonprofit organizations that improve the quality of life for residents in Stark and Tuscarawas counties.



Dan M. and Julia B. Belden Charitable Fund EST. 1998

Donor Advised Fund

Dan Belden was a law partner with Black, McCuskey, Souers & Arbaugh for 40 years. He retired in 1987 and passed away in 1996. Julia Belden passed away in 2017.



John C. Belden Charitable Fund EST. 2005

Donor Advised Fund

This charitable fund was established to address various needs of the local community and the needs of special interest to the donor.





Joseph and Anne Belden Charitable Fund EST. 2005

Donor Advised Fund

Our hope is that this family fund can provide ongoing opportunities for the people and charities in our community.



Marshall B. Belden Charitable Trust Fund EST. 1981

Community Charitable Fund

Philanthropist Marshall B. Belden, founder of MB Operating Company, Inc., was instrumental in the development of the Newmarket Project in downtown Canton. Donations to this trust have included real estate parcels upon which part of the redevelopment project was built. Marsh Belden died in 1995.

Richard F. and Patricia F. Belden Family Advised Charitable Fund EST. 2002

Donor Advised Fund



Robert F. and Kathleen K. Belden Advised Charitable Fund EST. 2007

Donor Advised Fund

This fund was established so that our family can continue to support the organizations that we have had a long-term interest within Stark County and beyond.

William and Karen Belden Family Charitable Fund EST. 2024

Donor Advised Fund

After the passing of William "Bill" H. Belden, Jr.—a devoted husband, father and community leader—his wife Karen established a charitable fund in 2024 to support causes close to their family's heart in Stark County and beyond. In time, their sons, William and Brian, will oversee their fund, continuing their family's tradition of generosity and commitment to strengthening the community.



William H. Belden Memorial Fund EST. 1991

Community Charitable Fund

William H. Belden Sr. established this fund in his will as a permanent gift to the community. Mr. Belden was a local business leader who played an active role in the family business, The Belden Brick Company, for more than 50 years. Mr. Belden was one of the original members of the Stark Community Foundation Distribution Committee, serving from 1965 to 1976.

William H. and Jeanne G. Belden Philanthropic Fund EST. 1993

Donor Advised Fund



Belden Village Kiwanis — Msgr. Joseph A. Krispinsky Scholarship Fund EST. 1996

Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund was created in honor of Monsignor Krispinsky, a longtime active member of the Belden Village Kiwanis. Directed by the Kiwanis Nominating Committee, scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors who are pursuing post-secondary education and are also active members of their school's Key Club sponsored by Belden Village Kiwanis for a minimum of one year.



Bell-Herron Scholarship Foundation EST. 2019

Scholarship Fund — Carroll County Foundation

The Bell-Herron Scholarship Foundation was originally established in 1963 and is named in honor of two former Carrollton superintendents – W.R. Bell and J. Wendell Herron. To perpetuate their love of learning, scholarships are awarded annually to Carrollton High School graduates to make the possibility of earning an advanced degree a reality. Throughout the years, many donors have contributed to the foundation in honor and memory of local individuals, families and businesses.

Bellissimo Family Charitable Fund EST. 2022

Donor Advised Fund

Kim and Jonathan Bellissimo created a charitable fund to facilitate their family's philanthropy. Their fund will eventually be passed down to their daughters to continue supporting causes that are important to their family.

Dr. Murray M. and Hanna V. Bett Charitable Fund EST. 2010

Donor Advised Fund

Hanna Bett established this fund in honor of her late husband, Dr. Murray M. Bett, a prominent local pediatric and general surgeon who was passionate about giving back to the community. The fund will support children and senior services, music education and other nonprofit organizations in Stark County.



Bigler Family Charitable Fund EST. 2018

Donor Advised Fund

Jeff Bigler created a charitable fund to benefit an array of organizations that are important to him and his family. This fund will eventually be passed down to his daughters, Ashley and Andrea, to continue supporting the causes they care about most.

Marian Birk Charitable Fund EST. 2017

Designated Fund

A longtime supporter of Stark County, Marian Birk made plans through her estate to create a charitable fund that will provide ongoing support to Stark County Humane Society.

Marian Birk Scholarship Fund EST. 2017

Designated Fund

Paul R. and Jane A. Bishop Charitable Fund EST. 2002

Future Donor Advised Fund



Warren M. and Sheila Markley Black Fund EST. 1992

Future Community Charitable Fund

Community leader and generous philanthropist, Mrs. Black established this life insurance endowment for general purpose grantmaking.



William P. Blair III Advised Fund EST. 2012

Donor Advised Fund

Former lawyer and lobbyist for Ohio's Arts, Public Broadcasting, education and other social welfare and civic organizations, Bill Blair established this fund to support those activities in the future.



Joan Blend Scholarship Fund EST. 2000

Scholarship Fund

Daniel Blend established this fund to honor the memory of his wife Joan, a career nurse. The fund provides scholarships to qualified Stark County residents for undergraduate or graduate studies in nursing.

Bluebird Farm Endowment Fund EST. 2009

Designated Fund — Carroll County Foundation

Mrs. Joyce Hannon created the Bluebird Farm Endowment Fund for the continued operation and development of Bluebird Farm Park in the Carroll County Park District. Funds are to be used for the expressed purpose of maintaining property, facilities and to expand conservation, preservation, outdoor education and appreciation of natural resources in Carroll County.



Ruth B. Boger Charitable Trust Fund EST. 1989

Community Charitable Fund

As part of her estate planning, Ruth B. Boger established a Charitable Remainder Unitrust with Stark Community Foundation as a residual beneficiary. Her wishes included that this fund also be in memory of Mr. and Mrs. S. Roy Boger, Kenneth Boger and Clair Boger. Miss Boger was a 1920 graduate of McKinley High School, a lifelong member of the First Christian Church in Canton and a worldwide traveler. She died in 1988.



John Bogniard Memorial Scholarship Fund EST. 2022

Scholarship Fund

The Ohio Automobile Club (OAC) established this scholarship fund to pay tribute to John Bogniard's nearly 30 years of service to OAC and to memorialize his legacy of helping others. John, a law partner with Krugliak, Wilkins, Griffiths & Dougherty, served on OAC's Board of Directors for 27 years, serving as chairman from 2000-2002 and again from 2012-2014. This scholarship, which is awarded annually, helps finance a college education for students who embody John's memorable attributes. These students consistently put forth their best effort in academics and community and display a kind and positive influence by being service minded and considerate of the welfare of others. Special consideration will be given to those employed by AAA in the state of Ohio and to their children and grandchildren. In any given year in which there are no qualified candidates based on the aforementioned, special consideration will be given to members of AAA in the state of Ohio.



Lois Williams Boone Philanthropic Fund EST. 1986

Community Charitable Fund

G. Scott and Carol B. Booth Charitable Fund EST. 2011

Community Charitable Fund



Walter K. and Wilda E. Bortz Fund EST. 2012

Donor Advised Fund

This fund was established by Walter and Wilda "Betty" Bortz's children in loving honor and memory of their parents. The purpose of the fund is to support nonprofit entities that work to help the poor and the hungry, strengthen families and promote education and musical arts.



Boyd Family Charitable Fund EST. 1987

Donor Advised Fund

Ted and Cricket Boyd established this fund to perpetuate their support of community charitable organizations and as an expression of their gratitude and respect for the tradition of volunteerism in our community.





William F. Jr. and Kathleen M. Brauchler Philanthropic Fund EST. 1997

Designated Fund

A Charitable Remainder Trust benefits several of the donors' favorite charities through this fund.



James L. Bray Eagle Scout Scholarship Fund EST. 2015

Designated Fund

This designated fund was established in 2015 by Cutler Real Estate to honor the memory of Jim Bray, a realtor with Cutler for 49 years and its president for more than 30 years. Jim, a Jackson Township resident for more than 50 years, loved the Jackson community and schools and served them both in many ways during his lifetime. Jim also loved Scouting, achieving the Eagle Scout Award in high school. Income from the fund will support an annual $1,000 scholarship awarded to an Eagle Scout graduating from Jackson High School, recognizing their service to Scouting and to the Jackson Schools and community.

Brechbuhler Family Foundation EST. 2023

Corporate Donor Advised Fund

Brechbuhler Scales Inc., a family-owned, employee-operated business located in Canton, Ohio, established a corporate charitable fund in order to provide resources that are needed to help others in our community and surrounding areas.

John N. and Anne Soldatis Bretean Charitable Fund EST. 2004

Designated Fund

The fund has been established to support the work of the JRC Child Care & Family Center in providing assistance to families in the northeast section of Canton. The Center was built on the site of the J.J. Burns Grade School.



Tim Brookins Scholarship Fund EST. 2020

Designated Fund

Maggie Brookins created a scholarship fund in memory of her son, Tim, who passed away in 2018 from leukemia. A graduate of McKinley High School and U.S. Army veteran, Tim was a free spirit who loved to travel and enjoyed detailing cars. Scholarships are awarded annually in his name to graduating seniors from McKinley Senior High School to pursue their passions.

Brookwood-Danbury Charitable Fund EST. 2018

Corporate Donor Advised Fund

Brookwood Management Company and Danbury Senior Living established a corporate charitable fund to support organizations and initiatives in the communities they serve.

William A. and Ann M. Brothers Charitable Fund EST. 2001

Field of Interest Fund

After retiring from their respective careers, Bill and Ann Brothers made the decision to benefit the Stark County community in which they lived and worked for many years. They created this fund to support programs in the areas of the arts, education and community needs.



Brott Foundation EST. 2017

Donor Advised Fund

The Brott family – Ken, Karen, Adam and Grace – established a family foundation to impact people's lives in a meaningful way and support their family's legacy of giving. Together, they will invest in local programs to create lasting change in the community.



Garrett and Megan Brown Charitable Fund EST. 2023

Donor Advised Fund

Garrett and Megan Brown created a charitable fund to contribute to local causes that are important to their family and address community needs. Their fund will eventually be passed down to their children – Audrey, Margo and Marshall – to continue their family's tradition of giving back.

G. E. Brugger Fund EST. 2009

Community Charitable Fund

Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs Charitable Fund EST. 1998

Corporate Donor Advised Fund

The law firm of Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs, LLP established this donor advised fund to utilize the services of the Foundation in making charitable grants in support of organizations in the Stark County area.



Nancy and Todd Bundy Charitable Fund EST. 2022

Donor Advised Fund

Nancy, a community trustee, and Todd, a local attorney, created a charitable fund to provide support for organizations that are meaningful to them. Their fund will eventually be passed down to their children, Suzanne and Rachel, to continue their family's passion for giving back to the community.

Steven J. and Lori J. Burger Charitable Fund EST. 2023

Donor Advised Fund

Steve and Lori Burger created a charitable fund to support the meaningful work of area nonprofits and involve their family in creating a stronger community. Their fund will eventually be passed down to their daughters, Cassidy and Abigail, to uphold their family's commitment to making a positive impact.



Bruce and Crystal Burgett Memorial Scholarship Fund EST. 2025

Scholarship Fund – Carroll County Foundation

This scholarship fund was established by the Carrollton Farmers Exchange in memory of Bruce and Crystal Burgett, two longtime supporters of the company and the local agricultural community. Bruce served as general manager of the Exchange from 1997 to 2013, and he and Crystal spent their later years together on their farm just outside Carrollton. Crystal passed away in 2019, followed by Bruce in 2024. In recognition of Bruce's years of leadership and the couple's shared commitment to agriculture, this scholarship supports students from Carrollton, Edison or New Philadelphia high schools who plan to pursue a degree in an agriculture-related field—a meaningful tribute to the Burgetts' legacy.

Buser Family Foundation EST. 2024

Donor Advised Fund

Michael Buser, CEO and founder of Teleradiology Consultants, LLC, and Jacqueline DiNapoli-Buser established a family foundation to deepen their philanthropy in Northeast Ohio and beyond. Their family foundation will focus on the needs of children and the values of respect, kindness and giving. The Buser Family Foundation will eventually be passed down to their daughter, Alexandra, a teacher in Plain Local Schools, to continue the Buser family legacy of giving.



Sandra J. Busler Charitable Fund EST. 2004

Donor Advised Fund — Carroll County Foundation

Having been an educator in Carroll County for 30 years, it was Sandra J. Busler's desire to establish a donor advised fund to support the educational, charitable, scientific and recreational needs for the people of Carroll County.



Orran "Buzzy" Calhoun Memorial Scholarship Fund EST. 2012

Scholarship Fund

Awards will be given to current or former members of the Boys and Girls Club of Massillon or seniors attending a high school in western Stark County, Ohio, who will graduate with their class in May/June.



Harry D. Callahan Educational Trust Fund EST. 1985

Scholarship Fund

Harry Callahan was one of the founders of the Catholic Youth Council in Canton and served as its president for several terms. Income from this memorial fund, which represents the gifts of numerous donors, provides several scholarships for students recommended each year by an advisory committee.



James H. and Cynthia Strouse Camp Designated Fund EST. 2020

Future Designated Fund

As part of their estate plan, Jim and Cincy Camp established this designated fund to provide ongoing support to nonprofit organizations that champion causes that matter most to the Camp family.



James H. and Cynthia Strouse Camp Family Advised Fund EST. 2020

Donor Advised Fund

Jim, a Principal of Cutler Real Estate, and Cincy, his wife and life partner for more than 50 years, created a charitable fund to continue their intentional efforts of supporting organizations and initiatives in Stark County and beyond. Their fund will eventually be passed down to their children and grandchildren to ensure that their family's legacy of making an impact lasts forever.





Alex Campbell Memorial Fund EST. 2013

Designated Fund

This fund was established as a loving tribute to Alex, a free-spirited, courageous, daring boy who loved the game of hockey. This fund will benefit the Canton Akron Hockey Association to promote the participation, education and interest in amateur ice hockey in our community.

Richard N. and Susanne E. Campbell Charitable Fund EST. 1999

Donor Advised Fund

Residents of Alliance since the late 1960s, Richard and Susanne Campbell have both been active volunteers with a primary interest in organizations serving the city of Alliance, Ohio, and surrounding townships. Richard Campbell managed the Alliance accounting firm of Hill, Barth & King and Susanne was an English teacher.

Canton Advertising Federation Endowment for Creative Enrichment Fund EST. 1999

Scholarship Fund

This endowment was created by members of the Canton Ad Club in honor of longtime advertising executive Dick Maggiore to provide support to children and young adults of lesser means who seek to enrich their lives and advance their futures through creative expression. Established to promote greater effectiveness and higher standards in the creation and use of advertising, this fund provides scholarships and programs that support a variety of educational opportunities. Being the first in the local advertising field to pool funds for this creative purpose, Mr. Maggiore sets an inspiring example.

Canton Corps of The Salvation Army, Inc. Endowment Fund EST. 1998

Designated Fund

Income from this endowment is used to fund the organization's educational programming and related equipment needs including computer hardware and software. It also provides educational grants to needy constituents in Stark County and immediately adjacent counties selected at the discretion of The Canton Corps of The Salvation Army. The fund also exists to meet critical and unforeseen emergency costs.

Canton Regional Society of Professional Engineers (CRSPE) College Scholarship Fund EST. 2012

Scholarship Fund

This fund was established to provide financial support for students who are residents of Stark, Wayne, Richland, Crawford or Ashland counties, will be juniors or seniors enrolled in an accredited college of engineering in the State of Ohio and expect to receive their bachelor's degree in engineering.

Canton South Rotary Charitable Fund EST. 2014

Field of Interest Fund

Income from this fund will be distributed for the benefit of the Canton Township community and its environs as well as other efforts supported by its mission, as directed by the board of directors of the Rotary Club of Canton South.

Michael Carioti Scholarship Fund in Perseverance EST. 2021

Designated Fund



Named in memory of their brother, Kelly Carioti and Stephanie Carioti Mohar established this fund to ensure Michael's legacy of perseverance and passion for athletics lives on forever. Michael was an alumnus and wrestler of Hoover High School and West Liberty University and enjoyed the relationships he formed over the years with his coaches and teammates. Sports greatly shaped his life as he became a lifelong team player and competitor and displayed the *"Will to Win"* always. In spite of great adversity, he overcame numerous challenges and persevered in sports, life and his career. On April 13, 2021, Michael lost his battle to COVID-19 after 9 days. In his honor, the Michael Carioti Scholarship Award in Perseverance is awarded each year to two North Canton Hoover High School athletes who overcome the odds and demonstrate resilience and perseverance.

Noble O. and Ann L. Carpenter Foundation Community Charitable Fund EST. 2024





Community Charitable Fund

Donor Noble O. Carpenter established this fund both as a memorial to Ann L. Carpenter, who died in 1987, and as a permanent charitable commitment to his community. Mr. Carpenter, who retired as president of Central Trust Company, died in 2024.

Carroll Community Fund EST. 1994

Field of Interest Fund — Carroll County Foundation

The Carroll Community Fund provides a flexible and meaningful way for Carroll residents to make a positive and immediate impact in the community. This source of funding, used exclusively for Carroll County, supports a wide range of projects and programs addressing issues on a local level. The nine-member board of the Carroll County Foundation oversees and awards discretionary grants from this fund to nonprofit organizations each year.

Carry the Torch Foundation Fund EST. 2006

Donor Advised Fund — Carroll County Foundation

The purpose of the Carry the Torch Foundation is to help fund creative and innovative programs of individuals or organizations that enhance and advance the well-being of Carroll County and its citizens. The Foundation has a specific interest in those activities that benefit others, with a hope that the eventual recipients of any gifts would have an opportunity to give back to their community when possible.

Casper Family Charitable Fund EST. 2006



Donor Advised Fund

This fund was created by Mark V. Casper to assist with the many needs of the various nonprofit organizations of Stark County. In addition, a portion of the income will be used for grants supporting wildlife management and education.

George H. and Anna Casper Trust Fund EST. 1973



Designated Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Casper established this scholarship loan fund during their lifetimes for post-secondary education. George passed away in 1974 and Anna passed away in 1980. In 2013, Stark Community Foundation partnered with the Canton Student Loan Foundation to offer low-interest college loans from this fund to Stark County graduates pursuing graduate-level studies.

Carlo T. Cecchini Memorial Endowment Fund EST. 1987

Donor Advised Fund

Gaetano Cecchini, a local businessman and philanthropist, established this fund in memory of his infant son, Carlo, who passed away. Grants in Carlo's name are awarded to meaningful causes in Stark County and beyond.

Gaetano Mattioli Cecchini Endowment Fund EST. 2020

Future Donor Advised Fund

Local businessman Gaetano "Guy" Mattioli Cecchini created this charitable fund as part of his estate plans and in support of his philanthropic legacy. This fund will award grants in Guy's name in support of organizations that matter most to his family.

Central Presbyterian Church – Raisner Family Scholarship Fund EST. 2012

Scholarship Fund

Income from this fund will assist deserving students who are active in the church or who are children or dependents of an active member of Central Presbyterian Church who are pursuing first year post secondary education.

Church of Christ (Christian Disciples) Memorial Scholarship Fund EST. 2001

Scholarship Fund — Carroll County Foundation

Established by the Church of Christ (Christian Disciples), this scholarship fund will assist students who are active/participant members of the Church, have permanent residency in Carroll County, and plan to pursue further education in the fields of Christian ministry, teaching and education or any other program or field of study approved by the Selection Committee.

Margaret P. Clark Fund EST. 1964

Community Charitable Fund

Funded by a charitable bequest in the will of Margaret P. Clark, this fund provided disbursements to the YWCA in 1969 and to the YMCA in 1970 for their respective permanent endowments. The remainder of the fund continues to provide undesignated income to Stark Community Foundation.



William D. and Joan Ekedahl Clarke Charitable Fund EST. 1998

Community Charitable Fund

William D. Clarke was Chairman of Hilscher-Clarke Electric Co. and a longtime volunteer community leader. He and his wife Joan established this fund to recommend support for a variety of charitable interests.

Clevenger Family Charitable Fund EST. 2017

Donor Advised Fund

Active in the community, Tom and Christine Clevenger created a donor advised fund to support causes and organizations they are passionate about. This fund will be passed down to their sons, Jon, Joshua and Samuel, to carry on their family's passion for making a difference in the lives of others.





Steve and Ann Clouse and Jim and Eloise Johnson Charitable Fund EST. 2015

Field of Interest Fund

Bill and Carol Johnson established this fund as a way to honor their parents, Steve and Ann Clouse and Jim and Eloise Johnson, who all four belonged to the "Greatest Generation." Their parents exemplified this generation's remarkable actions, sacrifices and perseverance that made the United States a better place to live. Income from this fund will benefit organizations that support education, programming and activities for urban youth in our community.



Loris and Merle Coe Scholarship Fund EST. 2010

Scholarship Fund — Carroll County Foundation

This scholarship has been established in memory of Loris and Merle Coe who devoted their lives to scouting, teaching and nurturing a love for nature and art. The goal of this fund is to support a Boy Scout or Girl Scout who shares these same qualities.

Gail R. and Carlton B. Coen Charitable Fund EST. 2015

Donor Advised Fund

Formerly a private family foundation, Don and Jeanne Coen established this fund in honor of Don's parents, Gail and Carlton. This fund will be used to provide continuing support to a variety of organizations.



Ruth M. Cogan Foundation Trust Fund EST. 1990

Scholarship Fund

Originally established as a private foundation in 1975 by several friends of Ruth Cogan, this scholarship fund was made part of Stark Community Foundation in 1990. The Ruth Cogan Scholarship is awarded to a deserving student of vocal music who also demonstrates an inner feeling for music, as exemplified by Ruth Cogan.

Donald R. and Pauline F. Colaner Charitable Fund EST. 2020

Community Charitable Fund

Through their estate plans, community supporters Don and Pauline Colaner created a charitable remainder trust and designated Stark Community Foundation as one of their trust's beneficiaries. After Don, president of Hilscher-Clarke Electric, passed away in 2019, the remainder of their trust established this charitable fund to ensure their legacy of supporting Stark County would continue forever.



Russel and Henry Cole Scholarship Fund EST. 2013

Scholarship Fund — Carroll County Foundation

This fund was established by Richard and Carol Hannon and the Russel and Henry Cole Scholarship Foundation to support the residents of Carroll County. Scholarship awards will benefit past graduates or graduating seniors of Carrollton High School who are pursuing a degree at a college, university, trade or technical school.

Lola Coleman-Ralston Family Memorial Scholarship Fund EST. 2008

Scholarship Fund — Carroll County Foundation



This fund has been established by several generations of the Ralston family to honor the memory of Lola Coleman-Ralston. Lola graduated from Scio Normal School in 1903 at the age of 16. She became a teacher and taught at the Carroll County #8 School, just north of Mechanicstown. Eventually she married and raised 12 children, who attended Carrollton High School between 1926 and 1949, many of them earning academic honors. Although education was an important value in the family, financial difficulties prevented Lola's children from attending college.

In Lola's memory, the Ralston family wishes to assist deserving Carrollton High School students in obtaining a college education. Candidates will be Carrollton High School students who demonstrate academic merit and financial need. Other considerations will be personal integrity, a desire and determination to succeed, participation in extra curricular/civic activities and an interest in the community. Priority will be given to residents of Fox and East Townships.

Congress Lake Club Employee Scholarship Fund EST. 2010

Scholarship Fund

The Congress Lake Club Employee Scholarship Fund was established by members of Congress Lake Club to provide financial assistance to current and seasonal employees who are pursuing graduate- or undergraduate-level studies.

Polly Hoover Connelly and Lawrence E. Connelly, Jr. Fund EST. 1972

Community Charitable Fund

Donor Polly Hoover Connelly served as advisor to this fund until her death in 1987. She was a lifelong resident of North Canton and active in several community organizations. She was the granddaughter of W.H. Hoover, founder of The Hoover Company.

Bill and Janice Conti Charitable Fund EST. 2014

Field of Interest Fund

Bill and Janice Conti created this fund to support the causes they care most about. This fund is dedicated to the health care, educational, or animal welfare needs of the community.

Jim and Abby Contini Family Charitable Fund EST. 2018

Donor Advised Fund

Jim, a longtime attorney, and Abby, a longtime educator, established a charitable fund to give back to the community in a lasting way and to teach their children about the importance of philanthropy. This fund will eventually be passed down to their children, Cory and Chloe, to continue their family's legacy of making a difference in the lives of others.



Shawn Coon Memorial Fund EST. 2023

Donor Advised Fund

The Shawn Coon Memorial Fund was established in 2023 by Shawn's family as a lasting tribute to his life and the impact he had on Louisville and the surrounding communities. Shawn, a St. Thomas Aquinas High School and Ohio University graduate, is remembered for his infectious smile, charismatic personality, adventurous spirit and unwavering dedication to his family, friends and coworkers. By supporting the causes he cared about, the fund aims to honor his legacy and continue his positive influence, which family members will carry on for generations to come.



Coss Family Charitable Foundation EST. 2024

Donor Advised Fund

Dr. Steven Coss, an orthopedic surgeon, and Dr. Susan Coss, a practicing physician, created a charitable foundation to expand their philanthropic reach locally and beyond. Their foundation will eventually be passed down to their children – Catherine, Jennifer and Steven – continuing the family tradition of charitable giving and community support.

Craig Covey LGBT and Diversity Pride Fund EST. 2021

Donor Advised Fund

Created to promote the visibility and inclusion of racial, cultural and sexual minorities in the region, this fund supports efforts to recognize and celebrate the value of African-American, Latinx, Asian, LGBT+ and other under-served or at-risk communities that may experience discrimination or bigotry. Organizations and programs to support these goals across all segments of society in Stark County may be considered for grants and funding.



W. Roderic and June Covey Scholarship Fund EST. 2021

Scholarship Fund

After the passing of her father in 2021, daughter Lisa Covey established this scholarship fund as a tribute to her parents. A U.S. Navy veteran, Rod earned a public relations degree under the GI Bill at The Ohio State University and spent an early part of his career at The Timken Company before starting his own advertising agency, Covey and Koons, Inc. A humanitarian, Rod was passionate about formal education, mentoring and the value of practical experience, as demonstrated by the firm's internship program. June, who passed away in 2009, also worked in the marketing field and served as Covey and Koons' Media Director and Vice President of Finance for 38 years after studying psychology and accounting at Kent State Stark and Walsh College. June was an avid reader and shared Rod's interest in books and education.

To continue the Coveys' passion for lifelong learning, scholarships are awarded annually to help Hoover High School graduates achieve their educational goals and avoid student loan debt.

W. Roderic Covey Tree Fund EST. 2021

Field of Interest Fund



Named in memory of tree advocate W. Roderic Covey, this fund provides financial support to organizations in Stark County and its surrounding communities to conserve trees through planting, caring and education. In the early 2000s, Rod led a long, difficult fight to save a more than 400-year-old cucumber magnolia tree in his Auburn Knolls neighborhood in North Canton. It was his passion, persistence and advocacy that helped preserve the centuries-old tree, which is considered to be the world's oldest and largest of its kind. After Rod passed away in 2021, his daughter Lisa Covey created this fund in celebration of his life and to ensure his positive impact would continue for generations to come.

Richard and Andrea Craig Family Foundation EST. 2018

Donor Advised Fund

Partner of 415 Group, Richard Craig and his wife, Andrea, created a charitable foundation to provide ongoing support to area causes. The foundation will eventually be passed down to their children, Jacob and Peyton, to carry on their family's legacy of giving back to the local community.

Credit Bureau of Canton Charitable Fund EST. 1996

Field of Interest Fund

Charitable grant making from this fund is earmarked 80% for Stark County (for small business development, improvements to downtown Canton and education) and 20% for Tuscarawas County (for education and small business development). Bureau Executive Committee members may recommend specific projects. The charitable assets in this fund were contributed from the proceeds of the sale of the Credit Bureau of Canton, Inc., which was a member-owned organization.

Cress Brookside Scholarship Fund - Honoring Patti Cress 2003 EST. 2021

Designated Fund

Family and friends of Patricia "Patti" Cress established this charitable fund after her untimely death in 2003 to provide annual scholarship support to Brookside Country Club. A Canton native, Patti, through her own breast cancer diagnosis, made it a priority to help many women navigate through the ups and downs of this disease.

Alison and Steven Cress Family Foundation EST. 2021



Donor Advised Fund

Alison and Steven Cress created a charitable fund through the Stark County Foundation to facilitate their family's philanthropy. The fund will hopefully perpetuate their family's legacy of giving for many generations to come.

Clark H. and Louise A. Criss Charitable Fund EST. 2022

Scholarship Fund

Minerva resident Louise Criss established a scholarship fund as a way to honor her husband's memory and their passion for supporting youth in our community. Scholarships are awarded annually from this fund to help financially needy Stark County students achieve their educational dreams.

Ronald D. and Jeanne M. Cullen Charitable Fund EST. 2002





Designated Fund

Ron and Jeanne Cullen created a charitable gift annuity that provided income to them during their lifetimes and ultimately distributed to this fund. They have directed that the income from the fund benefit three of their favorite charities in perpetuity.

William T. Cumler Charitable Fund EST. 2009



Designated Fund

Both Bill and his father, William V. Cumler, served the YMCA their entire professional careers in Cleveland, Chicago and Canton. This fund supports many organizations Bill has given to over the years including the YMCA of Central Stark County and George Williams College of Aurora University where both Bill and his father graduated, for students who are preparing for a career in the YMCA.

Jack L. Custer Charitable Trust Fund EST. 2004

Donor Advised Fund

Priscilla Custer Charitable Trust Fund EST. 2004

Donor Advised Fund

Joseph and Kate Cutinella Scholarship Fund EST. 2010

Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund was created for students attending Kent State University and are studying for either a graduate or undergraduate degree who plan to pursue a career in business.



Linda P. Dahl Charitable Fund EST. 2018

Donor Advised Fund

Linda, a retired public information manager for Stark County District Library, created a charitable fund to support causes she cares about in Stark County and beyond. This fund will eventually provide permanent support to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Planned Parenthood, Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank, WKSU and Stark County District Library Foundation.

Paul C. and Thelma M. Dale Philanthropic Fund EST. 1999

Community Charitable Fund

Prior to his death in 1980, Paul Dale, a retired metallurgist with Republic Steel, created a trust that would benefit his wife, Thelma, for her lifetime. Having no surviving children, the Dales made provisions that after Thelma's death, the balance of their estate would be held as a component fund with Stark Community Foundation to be used for the Community Charitable Fund and emerging needs within the community.

William A. Daniluk, Ph.D. Memorial Scholarship Fund EST. 1999

Future Scholarship Fund

Dr. Daniluk established this scholarship endowment to be funded at his death. Awards will go to graduates of Stark County public high schools and will be awarded based on students' needs and potential for success.

Danner Foundation Fund EST. 1976

Community Charitable Fund

The Danner family established a private charitable foundation in 1948. In 1976, the trustees of The Danner Foundation decided to transfer all of their assets to Stark Community Foundation as an undesignated fund.



Paul and Carol David Family Fund EST. 1996

Community Charitable Fund

The late Paul David was a lifelong resident of Stark County and the president and founder of the Camelot Music store chain. In 1980, Mr. David established a scholarship program (named the Joseph and Marie David Scholarship Program) in memory of his late mother and father to assist underprivileged high school seniors in furthering their education. Having come from humble beginnings himself, Mr. David vowed to assist those less fortunate, and the scholarship program was only the beginning of his vast philanthropic contributions to his beloved community. The Foundation, now known as The Paul and Carol David Foundation, not only continues to provide scholarship opportunities to Stark County students but has expanded its scope to include supporting institutions and agencies that promote the mental and physical health and well-being of disadvantaged children, Catholic-affiliated organizations in Stark County that offer assistance and comfort to disadvantaged children and educational institutions, through the funding of specific academic programs.

John H. and Ruth E. Davis Charitable Fund EST. 2012

Donor Advised Fund — Carroll County Foundation

John's deep roots and care for the Carroll County community is evidenced by his involvement as a founding member of the Carroll County Foundation. John and Ruth established this fund to support organizations in their community that promote agricultural education.



Ronald F. and Mary L. Davis Advised Charitable Fund EST. 2003

Donor Advised Fund

As longtime residents of Stark County, Ron and Mary Davis established this fund to give back to the community in which they built a thriving business and raised their family. Grants from the fund are intended to support local organizations with missions to help those in need and to improve quality of life in the area.



George L. Deal Philanthropic Fund EST. 1987

Community Charitable Fund

Harrietta Deal Charitable Trust Fund EST. 1986

Designated Fund

Mrs. Deal designated the income from this fund to benefit Canton Scholarship Foundation, Christ United Presbyterian Church, Malone University, St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Canton, Stark County Historical Society, Westlawn Cemetery and the Community Charitable Fund of Stark Community Foundation.

Robert Deal Charitable Fund EST. 2017

Community Charitable Fund



Mark J. DeChellis Charitable Fund EST. 2025

Designated Fund

After a 26-year career in banking, Mark DeChellis retired as a vice president of FirstMerit Bank. Over the years, he dedicated his time and resources to helping nonprofit organizations in our community, including museums and heritage societies, North Canton Knights of Columbus, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, local hospitals and colleges, The First Tee of Canton and the Unique Club Scholarship Fund. This charitable fund provides financial support to local organizations and initiatives that mattered most to Mark.

Dr. Robert F. and Charlotte E. Deetz Charitable Fund EST. 2013

Donor Advised Fund

Dr. Robert F. Deetz established this fund as a way to continue to support the community he cares so deeply about and honor the memory of his wife, Charlotte. The fund will ultimately be used for the care and maintenance of animals, and their use in assisting the disabled.

DeGalan Family Charitable Fund EST. 2019

Donor Advised Fund

Dr. Mark DeGalan and his wife, Karen, created a charitable fund to facilitate their family's philanthropy. This fund will eventually be passed down to their children, Luke and Anna, to carry on their family's legacy of making a difference.



DeHoff Family Foundation Charitable Fund EST. 2001

Donor Advised Fund

Local real estate executives and long-standing volunteers in the community, Bob and Linda DeHoff created this donor advised fund to maintain the interests and beliefs of the many causes they support. *This fund includes the Daniel J. DeHoff Charitable Fund and the Molly M. Holtzer Charitable Fund Subfunds.*



Bruce and Denise DeVore Family Foundation EST. 2019

Donor Advised Fund

Stark County has a population of working poor individuals. Although they are working hard, they are still falling through the cracks. The DeVore family wants to assist those individuals and be a step toward their success. Through their family foundation, they assist individuals with their specific needs including food, school books, dental issues, clothing for jobs and furniture for their homes.



Julio C. Diaz Academic Scholarship Fund EST. 2005

Scholarship Fund

This fund was established by the family of Julio C. Diaz, a member of the first graduating class (1968) of St. Thomas Aquinas High School who died in 2004 at the age of 53. The Diaz family immigrated to the United States in 1962 and were among the first Cuban refugees in Canton, Ohio. Julio went on to receive a Bachelor's of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from The University of Akron and pursued a professional engineering career in Canton and Houston, Texas. In honor and memory of his life, Julio's family established this endowment for St. Thomas Aquinas students. In recognition of the support and assistance Julio and his family received from the Canton and St. Thomas Aquinas communities as Cuban refugees, the Endowment supports scholarships for St. Thomas Aquinas students who demonstrate strong academic achievement and involvement in community service projects.



Harvey J. and Elsie Dick Charitable Fund EST. 2000

Field of Interest Fund

Proceeds of this Planned Gift will benefit organizations that provide programs, direct care, residential care or other activities for children and adults who are developmentally disabled.



Don and Phyllis Dickes Community Charitable Fund EST. 2022

Community Charitable Fund



Don D. and Phyllis M. Dickes Designated Charitable Fund EST. 2007

Designated Fund

The fund was established to perpetuate our support for no-kill animal protection organizations and the Margaret B. Shipley Child Health Clinic, Inc.

Lee J. DiCola Charitable Fund EST. 2016

Donor Advised Fund

This fund was created by the Unimet Charitable Trust Fund to benefit organizations and initiatives in the community. Named after the late Lee J. DiCola, president and CEO of Unimet as well as a trustee of the Unimet Charitable Trust Fund, his wife and son continue to carry out his passion for giving back to the community by recommending grants to charitable organizations.



Robert Martz DiGiacomo Memorial Scholarship Fund EST. 1999

Scholarship Fund

Edmond and Sandra DiGiacomo established this fund to honor the memory of their son Rob, who died April 30, 1999, at age 33. Scholarship awards from the fund are made to high school graduates residing in Lake Local School District who exhibit commitment to excellence in academic and athletic accomplishments, exceptional moral and personal characteristics, proven leadership skills and devotion to family.



Dillenback Family Charitable Fund EST. 2014

Donor Advised Fund

This fund was established by Sylvia and Darryl Dillenback to provide support to organizations that address a multitude of challenges in our community with an emphasis on youth and childhood education.

Dix Family Advised Fund EST. 2013

Donor Advised Fund

Agnes Elizabeth Dougherty Memorial Fund EST. 2022

Designated Fund

Named in memory of his mother, Ron Dougherty established a charitable fund to continue Agnes' legacy and honor her appreciation for Christ Presbyterian Church and Camp Wakonda. Each year, this fund supports Camp Wakonda, a nondenominational summer camp for children of all ages and retreat center located 30 miles southeast of Canton, Ohio.

Irma Steele and Hubert E. Dougherty Memorial Fund EST. 1978

Designated Fund

Hubert Dougherty made a provision for this gift to Stark Community Foundation in his will and directed that income from this fund be paid to the Stark County Humane Society to be used in the education of the general public and promotion of the humane treatment, care and welfare of animals.

Dowell Family Fund EST. 2007

Donor Advised Fund



Winfred M. Dowlin Charitable Trust Fund EST. 1966

Community Charitable Fund

Dr. Dowlin was a prominent Canton surgeon on the staff at Aultman Hospital, beginning his local practice in 1939. Following his death in 1971, his widow Calista B. Dowlin served as advisor until 1977 when she directed that this trust become part of Stark Community Foundation's Community Charitable Fund. Mrs. Dowlin passed away in 1988.



Dr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Drage Scholarship Fund EST. 2016

Designated Fund

Named in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Drage, their family created a fund to memorialize and perpetuate their legacy and commitment to education. Dr. Drage served the schools of Stark County for over six decades as a teacher, principal, district superintendent, county superintendent and county school board member, and Marianna taught music in Paris Township Schools and North Canton City Schools. To recognize Dr. Drage's years of service and significant impact on vocational education in Ohio, the R. G. Drage Career Technical Center in Massillon, Ohio, was named in his honor. Income from this fund supports the Dr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Drage Scholarship at the R. G. Drage Career Technical Center.

Lynne S. Dragomier Charitable Fund EST. 2021

Donor Advised Fund

After a successful career in corporate communications and inspired by her experiences as a devoted community volunteer, Lynne S. Dragomier created a charitable fund to continue supporting nonprofit organizations whose missions are important to her. After her passing, her sons, Michael and Matthew, will continue her giving spirit by awarding grants from this fund.

Tom and Rhonda Drakulich Family Fund EST. 2022

Donor Advised Fund

Tom and Rhonda Drakulich, founders of Apex Control Systems, established a charitable fund to support causes that are meaningful to their family. Their fund will eventually be passed down to their children – Emily, Joseph and Adam – to continue their commitment to helping others.



Samuel and De Ette Dreyer Charitable Trust Fund EST. 1981

Community Charitable Fund

Sammy Dreyer and his half-brother started the City News Agency in Canton in 1924 and the News Depot in downtown Canton in 1932. After his death in 1967, his widow De Ette established a charitable trust in Stark Community Foundation as part of her will. The trust was funded after her death in 1981.



John S. and Jodine S. Duerr Charitable Fund EST. 1993

Designated Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Duerr established this testamentary fund by naming Stark Community Foundation as the residual beneficiary of an IRA. Their charitable legacy will be distributed to favorite community organizations and to institutions that have been meaningful to their family.

East Canton Rotary Charitable Fund EST. 2013

Field of Interest Fund

Income from this fund will be distributed for the benefit of the East Canton, Osnaburg Township community and its environs as directed by the board of directors of the Rotary Club of East Canton.

Nancy and Tom Eckinger Charitable Fund EST. 2016

Donor Advised Fund

Phil Eckinger Charitable Advised Fund EST. 2016

Donor Advised Fund

Education Enhancement Fund EST. 1989

Field of Interest Fund

A growing concern for the future of our country's public school students prompted the establishment of this fund by the Deuble, Hoover, Timken and Stark Community Foundations. Income from this fund is used to offset operating expenses of Stark Education Partnership Inc., a Stark County organization whose mission is to coordinate and support the private sector's efforts to improve the education of all children in Stark County.



Efremoff Family Charitable Fund EST. 2023

Donor Advised Fund

Sally Efremoff established a charitable fund to honor her husband, Tony, in the support of the favorite nonprofits and causes that her family believes are important to the community. The fund will eventually be passed down to their children—Anne, Cynthia and Alan—to continue giving back locally and beyond.

Cindy and Jon Elsasser Advised Charitable Fund EST. 2009

Donor Advised Fund

The donors, during their lifetimes, may recommend grants to be made from the Fund to charitable, educational and scientific organizations. The fund will eventually support Zoar Community Association Building Endowment Fund, Zoar Community Association Building Subfund (Zoar Town Hall) and a portion will support Stark Community Foundation's Community Charitable Fund.



Mabelle W. Elsasser Fund EST. 2012

Community Charitable Fund

Shannon English Marketing Charitable Fund EST. 2012

Corporate Donor Advised Fund

This fund was established to celebrate the commencement of Shannon English Marketing's 25th year in business. The fund will help organizations or individuals that educate, protect or promote women in our community.



Dan and Kelly Erb Charitable Fund EST. 2023

Donor Advised Fund

West Lafayette residents Dan and Kelly Erb established a charitable fund to provide ongoing support to their favorite causes and organizations. Their fund will eventually be passed down to their children, Paige and Palmer, to carry on their family's shared values and beliefs of making a positive impact by helping others.

Margaret B. Eschliman Animal Protective Fund EST. 2003

Field of Interest Fund

Ex Libris Memorial Designated Charitable Fund EST. 2007

Designated Fund

Fairless Community Fund EST. 2010

Field of Interest Fund

This fund was created to benefit economically disadvantaged or at-risk students in Fairless Local Schools through mentoring programs, support programs, academic intervention and support of scholarships offered by Fairless Local Schools.

Family Court Judicial Scholarship Fund EST. 1996

Field of Interest Fund

Educational grants from The Donald W. Frease Foundation, The Hoover Foundation and Stark Community Foundation provided the assets for this fund. Scholarships will be provided for judges and other officers of the Family Court to attend programs at the National Judicial College and the National College of Juvenile and Family Law.

William and Julieann Farber Nature Fund EST. 2018

Designated Fund

Created by Bill and Julieann Farber, this charitable fund supports their love of nature and concern for animal welfare, hunger relief and youth programming. Future funding will come from the Malvern couple's estate.



Farra Charitable Fund EST. 2021

Future Designated Fund

The Farra Charitable Fund was created by Deborah Farra in honor of her parents, John and Betty Farra. John and Betty were lifelong residents of Stark County who assisted and supported their daughter in her nursing career. Income from this fund is designated to provide ongoing support for a variety of charitable interests including scholarships in the nursing field to assist with education and various other charities to support those in need.



Feagles Family Advised Fund EST. 2012

Donor Advised Fund



Charles E. Feiock Advised Charitable Scholarship Fund EST. 2005

Scholarship Fund

Charles E. Feiock retired from the Navy in 1964 as a lieutenant commander. Although he traveled extensively, he never forgot his hometown of Lewisville in Monroe County, Ohio. Realizing the value of education, he established a Scholarship Fund for students graduating from high school in Monroe County. A local committee selects recipients each year.



John H. and Virginia A. Fellows Advised Charitable Fund EST. 2007

Community Charitable Fund

Virginia Fellows, a dedicated community volunteer, established this fund shortly before her death in 2008. As the chairman of the Distribution Committee for the Foundation from 1980 until 1990, she appreciated the ability of the Foundation to meet the needs of the community through unrestricted gifts. Through her generosity and the donations of many friends in honor of Virginia and her husband, John, a former Timken Company executive who died in 2007, this fund will perpetuate their support of the place they loved and called home for a lifetime.



Fenway Fund EST. 2013

Donor Advised Fund

Lynn and Cheryl Hamilton established this fund to provide donations for responsible nature conservation, animal support and other worthy causes.



Fernandez Hillibish History Fund EST. 2014

Field of Interest Fund

Kathleen Fernandez Hillibish established this fund as a way to honor her and her husband's strong commitment to this community through their love of history. Income from this fund will be used to support museums and historical societies in Stark or Tuscarawas County.



Thomas V. and Jayne A. Ferrero Charitable Fund EST. 2013

Donor Advised Fund

Lifelong residents of Stark County, Tom and Jayne Ferrero established this fund to provide charitable grant recommendations for a variety of interests.

Fether Family Foundation EST. 2022

Donor Advised Fund

Hilscher-Clarke Electric Company President John Fether and his wife, Jennifer, established a family foundation to impact charitable causes and foster a tradition of giving that can continue for generations. After their passing, their children – Madoc, Wyatt, Brady, Tafft and Piper – will continue their family's legacy of community-mindedness through this foundation.

John E. Fick Memorial Fund EST. 1989

Donor Advised Fund

Mr. Fick, a retired Timken Company executive, died in 1989. Several donors established this fund as a family memorial. An Advisory Committee from the family makes charitable grant recommendations.

James G. and Elaine M. Fidler Charitable Fund EST. 2020

Future Designated Fund

Through their estate plans, James and Elaine Fidler established a designated fund to provide yearly support to two of their favorite nonprofit organizations – the Akron Zoological Park and Stark County Historical Society.

Kevin and Nicole Finefrock Family Foundation EST. 2021

Donor Advised Fund

Local educators Kevin and Nicole Finefrock created a family foundation to support causes that positively impact the community. After their passing, their foundation will be passed down to their children – Joshua, Mitchell, Grace and Caroline – to continue supporting charitable organizations and expanding their family's philanthropic footprint.



Ken Finney Memorial Scholarship Fund EST. 2013

Scholarship Fund

Shirley Finney established this fund in memory of her late husband, Ken, owner of Finney Refrigeration, to provide scholarships for students who are seeking a degree in mechanical engineering or music.

Herbert and Janet Fisher Philanthropic Fund EST. 1991

Donor Advised Fund



Charitable grants from this fund are made to qualified Stark County organizations that provide assistance for education, family planning, financial planning, housing, transportation, which will then give persons in our community "the greatest measure of opportunity to achieve job opportunities and/or enhanced self-worth." Janet Fisher passed away in 1993, and Herbert Fisher passed away in 2015 after many years of service to the Canton community. Janet Fisher had been a dynamic community leader in the United Way of Central Stark County, The League of Women Voters, Trillium Family Services, and Planned Parenthood; as well as a teacher at Stark State College. Herbert Fisher was active in the community through the United Way, Canton City Park Commission, Stark County District Library, Greater Stark County Urban League, NAACP, Temple Israel and Trillium Family Services, among other organizations. Their daughters, Beth Fisher Kainic and Debra Fisher Goldstein, continue to carry out their parents' legacy of philanthropy by recommending grants to organizations that help people access opportunities in the community, thereby achieving positive progress in the lives of Stark County citizens.



Jack B. Fisher Scholarship Fund EST. 1997

Scholarship Fund

Scholarship awards from this fund go to selected college student employees of Fishers Foods.

Albert W. and Edith V. Flowers Foundation EST. 2023

Donor Advised Fund

Originally established as a private foundation in 1968, the Albert W. and Edith V. Flowers Foundation supports charitable causes benefitting the Stark County community. Albert Flowers, former owner and president of Flowers Welding & Machine Co. in Canton, and his wife, Edith, were actively involved in supporting local initiatives. Edith passed away in 1972, followed by Albert in 1974.

Alice J. Foit Scholarship Fund EST. 2001

Scholarship Fund — Carroll County Foundation

As a gift through her estate, Alice Foit created this fund to assist individuals who are high school graduates or seniors residing in Carroll County or in German Township, Harrison County, Ohio; have demonstrated involvement, both in extracurricular activities or community and religious activities, and intend to live in and work in either Carroll or Harrison County for a minimum of two years after completion of their education.



Dwain and Kathy Foltz Charitable Fund EST. 2013

Donor Advised Fund

Dwain and Kathy Foltz established this donor advised fund to support multiple organizations in the East Canton and surrounding communities.

Foltz Family Philanthropic Fund EST. 2013

Designated Fund

Dwain and Kathy Foltz established this fund to support the Greater East Canton Community Development Association — Foltz Center, in East Canton and Stark Community Foundation's Community Charitable Fund for the benefit of organizations in the East Canton, Osnaburg Township area.

June and Ed Forrest Charitable Fund EST. 1999

Community Charitable Fund



David H. Foster Memorial Philanthropic Fund EST. 1991

Donor Advised Fund

Mr. Foster, a prominent Canton funeral director, died in 1991. His widow Ann Spiker Foster and many friends made contributions to establish this memorial fund in his honor.

Donald W. and Evelyn Frease Community Charitable Fund EST. 2023

Community Charitable Fund

Don Frease was an industrialist in the steel industry for many years as he ran Cyclops Steel and Sharon Steel in Pennsylvania. Don and Evelyn established this charitable trust due to their commitment to benefiting the community. The donor advised portion of this fund was used to establish the Tuscarawas County Community Foundation.



Frease / Harris / Wynn and Pamela Frease Wynn Newberry Designated Fund EST. 2018

Future Designated Fund

Through their estate plans, John and Pamela Newberry established a charitable fund to benefit a wide range of causes in Pam's hometown of Canton including Aultman College, Canton Museum of Art, Hills and Dales Tree Consortium, Stark County Historical Society and St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Their designated fund will provide these organizations with financial support to continue their meaningful work in perpetuity.



Ralph C. and Betty Keller Frerichs Memorial Fund EST. 2007

Community Charitable Fund

This fund was established to continue the civic and philanthropic contributions that the Frerichs family had participated in during their lives. The Foundation is entrusted to distribute the funds to worthy causes.

Robert I. and Diane J. Friedman Charitable Fund EST. 2017

Donor Advised Fund

Attorney Bob Friedman and his wife, Diane, will strengthen the community where they live and work by supporting many local projects and organizations throughout their lifetime. Their fund will eventually provide permanent support to two organizations that are important to their family – Canton Jewish Community Federation and Temple Israel.

Thomas Friedman Memorial Fund EST. 2021

Designated Fund

Thomas Friedman, an alumnus of Timken Vocational High School with a passion for classical music and his community, passed away in 2020 following a 38-year career as a banker. After he passed away, a charitable fund was created in his memory to provide annual support to the music program at the Basilica of St. John the Baptist.

Friends of Adult Education, Buckeye Career Center Designated Fund EST. 2013

Designated Fund

Income from the fund shall be distributed to The Buckeye Joint Vocational School District (BJVS), New Philadelphia, Ohio, to foster and enhance educational opportunities for adult education students.




Romain F. "Bud" and Geraldine L. "Gerry" Fry Charitable Fund EST. 2002

Designated Fund

This charitable fund was established in the name of Geraldine "Gerry" Fry and her late husband, Romain "Bud" Fry, who died in 1999, as a permanent charitable commitment to the Minerva, Ohio, community.



Fuller Family Foundation EST. 2022

Donor Advised Fund

Richard, an ophthalmologist, and Patricia, an educator, established a family foundation to facilitate their charitable giving in the Stark County community and beyond. Their foundation will eventually be passed down to their children, Scott and Susan, to continue their family's legacy of helping others.

Sherry and Denny Fulmer Charitable Fund EST. 2018

Donor Advised Fund

Longtime respected business owner and investment manager, Denny Fulmer and his wife, Sherry, created a charitable fund to support organizations that share their commitment to moving our community forward. Their fund will eventually be passed down to their son, Ryan, to continue their family's tradition of giving back.



Ryan and Evrim Fulmer Family Philanthropic Fund EST. 2016

Donor Advised Fund

Ryan and Evrim Fulmer established a fund in 2016 with the hope for it to grow and provide persistent support to their community. As a young family, their hope is to instill volunteerism, philanthropy and community in their children. As a family, they will direct funds to support childhood literacy and health, education, arts, wilderness conservation and social entrepreneurism.




Louis and Alta Furey Family Charitable Fund EST. 2001

Donor Advised Fund — Carroll County Foundation

The family of Louis and Alta Furey serves as advisors of this fund established in memory of the Fureys. Grants will support organizations which were meaningful to the Fureys during their lives as well as other community needs.



Eva Marie Gallagher Memorial Fund EST. 2013

Donor Advised Fund

This fund was established to honor the life of a passionate young woman who inspired the hearts of many. She lived her life with kindness and compassion and always put others before herself. This fund will support organizations and charities that Eva was passionate about.



Thomas W. Gallagher Scholarship Fund EST. 2003

Scholarship Fund

Established in 2003, Thomas W. Gallagher established this testamentary trust fund to provide an annual scholarship for a Minerva High School graduate who has been accepted in a pharmacy degree program or course of study in the field of science.

GAR Fund of Stark Community Foundation EST. 1993

Donor Advised Fund

This fund was established with Stark Community Foundation for the benefit of nonprofit organizations within Stark County. The Distribution Committee of the GAR Foundation acts as an Advisory Board for the fund and recommends charitable grant awards from the fund to Stark Community Foundation.

Michael J. and Mary Ann Gasper Field of Interest Fund EST. 2020

Future Field of Interest Fund — Carroll County Foundation

Through their estate plans, Mike and Mary Ann Gasper created a charitable fund to provide support to Carroll County organizations that assist people who are financially burdened due to unforeseen medical issues.



David A. and Pamela A. Gault Charitable Fund EST. 2025

Donor Advised Fund

Hoover Company executive David Gault and his wife, Pamela, created a charitable fund to give back to the institutions and causes that have played a meaningful role in their lives, including Otterbein University and Walsh University.

Oscar V. and Bernadine O. Geckler Fund EST. 1997

Designated Fund

James Geihsler Charitable Fund EST. 2024

Donor Advised Fund

A prominent radiologist in Stark County, Dr. James Geihsler created this fund as a way to give back to the community.



Mimi Geihsler Charitable Fund EST. 2024

Donor Advised Fund

Mimi Geihsler established a charitable fund as an extension of her deep commitment to helping others—a value she embraced during her time as an active volunteer. Motivated by gratitude and a sense of duty, she views giving not only as a privilege, but as a meaningful way to make a lasting difference in the lives of others.

Joseph and Cathy Gerzina Charitable Fund EST. 2023

Donor Advised Fund

Joseph, a longtime bank executive, and Cathy, a registered nurse, established a charitable fund to support their giving interests in Stark County, with a special focus on Catholic education. Their fund will eventually be passed down to their children, Kathleen and Andrew, to continue supporting causes that are important to their family.

Robert and Nancy Gessner Charitable Fund EST. 2022

Donor Advised Fund

Community stewards Robert "Bob" and Nancy Gessner established a charitable fund to help nonprofits advance their missions and create a lasting impact. The Gessners are strong supporters of Massillon, a community in which they spent their professional careers leading Bob's family-owned telecommunications company MCTV and raising a family. Their fund will eventually be passed down to their children, Katherine and Suzanne, to continue their family's tradition of giving back to others.

Albert A. Getman Scholarship Fund EST. 1999

Designated Fund

Proceeds from this Charitable Gift Annuity provide scholarship support for students at Canton Country Day School where Mr. Getman was formerly headmaster.

Olds Gheen Charitable Fund EST. 2020

Future Field of Interest Fund

As part of their estate plans, Barbara (Olds) and Jon Gheen created the Olds Gheen Charitable Fund to ensure their philanthropic legacy continues in the community forever. Their fund will provide lasting support to two meaningful causes: mental health and women's issues.



Margaret S. Gilbert Scholarship Fund EST. 1992

Scholarship Fund

This trust was established as a memorial to Margaret S. Gilbert. The net income of the trust is to be used to provide college scholarships to female graduates of any Stark County public high school who attend Oberlin College and major in one of the natural sciences, mathematics or history.



Richard G. Gilbert Educational Fund EST. 1996

Scholarship Fund

In memory of Mr. Gilbert's distinguished career as president of Citizens National Bank and of his wide community involvement, his widow, Helen, dedicated memorial contributions received after his death in 1996 to create The Richard G. Gilbert Educational Fund.

Russell E. and Lillian C. Girt Trust Fund EST. 1992

Designated Fund



Craig and Ann Godwin Charitable Fund EST. 2025

Donor Advised Fund

Craig and Ann Godwin, owners of Zoned Comfort Heating and Cooling, created a charitable fund as a way to give back to the causes that matter most to them—especially their church. Their fund will eventually be passed down to their children, Jacob and Angela, to carry on their family's support for the community.



Gordon / Stanley Preserve Canton Fund EST. 2015

Donor Advised Fund

Passionate about revitalizing the city of Canton, Geoff and Bobbi Gordon created this fund to support projects, programming or facilities that focus on battling blight through renovation, demolition or repurposing of facilities. Future funding will come from the Gordon's estate.



George and Margaret Gotschall Memorial Fund EST. 2004

Community Charitable Fund



Jack and Annie Graber Fund EST. 2023

Field of Interest Fund — Carroll County Foundation

Mechanicstown residents Jack and Annie Graber made provisions in their estate plans to establish a charitable fund that continues their legacy of helping young people and the less fortunate. Their fund primarily benefits local children in need as well as supports senior citizens and other worthy causes in Carroll County.



David and Laura Grabowsky Charitable Fund EST. 2005

Donor Advised Fund

The purpose of the fund is to support the arts, education, historical preservation and economic development in this region. We will direct funds based on decisions made as a family. In creating this fund, it is our hope that we will foster an increased sense of philanthropy and activism in our children through helping our community.



Robert W. and Marilyn E. Grabowsky Charitable Fund EST. 2005

Donor Advised Fund

Victor G. Gramoy and Patricia K. Gramoy Charitable Fund EST. 1998

Donor Advised Fund

The donors established this fund with a charitable gift of real estate to the Foundation.





James H. and Shirley L. Green Charitable Fund EST. 2007

Donor Advised Fund

Fifty percent of the fund income will benefit charitable goals established by the Greens.



Green Family Charitable Advised Fund EST. 2023

Donor Advised Fund

Louisville residents Paul Green and Marie Hull-Green created this charitable fund to support an array of nonprofits. Their fund will eventually be passed down to their daughter, Rachel, to continue their family's passion for giving back to the causes they support in the communities where they live, work and play.

James H. and Shirley L. Green Scholarship Fund EST. 2000

Scholarship Fund

Jim and Shirley Green established this fund to benefit graduating seniors from Canton South High School who demonstrate a need for financial support.

Josephine A. Greer Magnolia Area Charitable Fund EST. 2006

Field of Interest Fund

The fund was established to recognize and honor Josephine A. Greer, who was a lifelong resident and supporter of the Magnolia community. The goal of the fund is to provide some financial support to qualified agencies working for the betterment of Magnolia.

Velma Shotwell Griffin Memorial Scholarship Fund EST. 2000

Scholarship Fund — Carroll County Foundation

This fund honors the memory and contributions of Velma Shotwell Griffin. Income from the fund provides scholarships to help meet the financial needs of deserving graduates of Conotton Valley or Carrollton High School for university or college study in history, writing, music or other programs approved by the Selection Committee.

Guardian Oversight Council Fund EST. 2010

Field of Interest Fund

Steven M. Gyalai Advised Charitable Fund EST. 2007

Future Donor Advised Fund

H-P Products, Inc. Philanthropic Fund EST. 1987

Corporate Donor Advised Fund

Officers designated by H-P Products, Inc. in Louisville make recommendations for grants from this fund.



Jack Halkides Music Scholarship Fund EST. 2025

Designated Fund

Proceeds from a 2013 event honoring the life and musical legacy of longtime local band leader, Jack Halkides, were donated to create a fund in his honor. This fund provides annual support to the Canton Symphony Orchestra to help nurture the musical aspirations of our community's youth.



Scott and Edie Hamilton Foundation Fund EST. 2009

Donor Advised Fund

Scott and Edie Hamilton established their fund to benefit children and programs within the Canton Local School District.



Margaret M. and Robert L. Hammond Charitable Trust Fund EST. 1993

Designated Fund

Following a 43 year career with Merrill Lynch, Mr. Hammond became a trust investment officer with United Bank in 1972, where he continued to work until his death in 1999 at age 93. The income from this fund has been designated to benefit First Baptist Church of Canton, the Salvation Army and the Community Charitable Fund of Stark Community Foundation.

Lois E. Hanna Philanthropic Fund EST. 2001

Designated Fund

Lois E. Hanna established a charitable trust in Stark Community Foundation which benefits five local charities close to Miss Hanna's heart.

Mary L. Hanna Revocable Trust Fund EST. 1998

Community Charitable Fund

Mary L. Hanna died in 1996 after a long career as a teacher for Canton City Schools. Her charitable bequest from her estate became one of our permanent Community Charitable Funds to be used for discretionary grants benefiting our county-wide community.

Richard C. and Joyce J. Hannon Scholarship Fund for the Arts, Literature and Communication

EST. 2000

Scholarship Fund — Carroll County Foundation

Mrs. Hannon established this fund in memory of her late husband to further her interest in assisting Carrollton High School students pursuing college-level study in the performing arts.





Richard C. Hannon, Jr. and Carol L. Hannon Charitable Fund EST. 1998

Donor Advised Fund — Carroll County Foundation

Edward J. and Helen L. Harhager Donor Advised Fund EST. 2002

Donor Advised Fund

This donor fund was created by Edward P. and Kathleen J. Harhager in honor of his parents Edward J. and Helen L. Harhager. The fund will be used to benefit a variety of charitable organizations.

Jerry Harris Charitable Fund EST. 2018

Donor Advised Fund

Jerry Harris, founder and owner of Harris Battery, established this fund to facilitate his charitable giving locally and beyond. As an entrepreneur who is passionate about helping his employees reach their full potential, grants are awarded to organizations that give others in the community the same opportunity.



Donald L. and Rhoda H. Hart Charitable Fund EST. 2013

Donor Advised Fund

Don and Rhoda Hart created this donor advised fund to support their favorite charities. Don is a past SCF board chair and remains active as an SCF committee member.





Max Hartong JHS Memorial Award Fund EST. 2023

Designated Fund

Max Hartong, a 2014 graduate of Jackson High School, tragically passed away in November 2022 from medical complications while competing in the Miami Ironman Triathlon. Max was a dreamer, doer, lover of life and lover of people. He had a deep sense of purpose, a contagious drive for success and was always striving to better himself and help others. Whether captaining his Division I lacrosse team, climbing mountains, attending law school or marrying his high school sweetheart, Max lived life to the fullest. Family and friends created this memorial fund to honor Max's legacy of unwavering passion and a determined spirit by providing yearly scholarships to graduating seniors on the Jackson High School men's lacrosse team. It serves as a beacon of hope that inspires future generations to pursue their dreams both on and off the field.

Hartville Area Community Charitable Trust Fund EST. 1996

Field of Interest Fund

The Trust Association makes recommendations for grants from income of the fund — primarily for capital improvements and special projects or activities benefiting the Hartville area. The Hartville Area Community Charitable Trust represents civic spirit and charitable giving in the best tradition of community stewardship.



Dr. James H. Heckaman Memorial Scholarship Fund EST. 1997

Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Patricia Heckaman and daughters Tammy, Kelly, Shannon and Holly established this scholarship fund as a memorial to Dr. Heckaman, a local dermatologist, who died in 1996. Income from this fund provides annual scholarship awards for educational expenses for college-level study to graduates of Hoover High School in North Canton, as recommended by Hoover High School Selection Committee.



Karl F. and Maria B. Heege Charitable Fund EST. 2024

Donor Advised Fund

Karl Heege, a longtime local educator, and Maria Heege, a nonprofit executive, created a charitable fund to support the causes they care about throughout Stark County and beyond.



Karl F. and Maria B. Heege Foundation EST. 2024

Future Designated Fund

As part of their estate plans, community-minded couple Karl and Maria Heege established a charitable foundation to provide annual support to their favorite charities: United Way of Greater Stark County, Stark County Humane Society, ArtsinStark and The College of Wooster.

Dale O. Heimberger CRNA Memorial Scholarship Fund EST. 1999

Scholarship Fund

Formerly the Nurse Anesthesia Scholarship, this fund was renamed in 2000 to honor Dale O. Heimberger, CRNA, a dedicated nurse anesthetist. A nominating committee reviews applications and recommends recipients for scholarships from income of this fund. Qualified applicants are Ohio residents with scholastic aptitude and demonstrated financial need who are pursuing college-level study in nurse anesthesia at an Ohio school.



Roberta "Bobbie" Heisler Memorial Fund EST. 2020

Designated Fund

After the very tragic death of Roberta "Bobbie" Heisler, her son created a memorial fund in her name. She was the eldest of seven children and a mother of two who spent the majority of her life taking care of her family. Bobbie's family fondly remembers her love for crafting and reading, her knack for interior design and cooking and her passion for hosting family gatherings at her home. She put her whole heart into everything she did, especially supporting her sons in all their endeavors. Through this memorial fund, Bobbie's legacy of supporting others will continue forever by providing yearly support to Domestic Violence Project Inc. to help victims of domestic violence and their families.

Paul and Mary Heller Endowment Fund EST. 1987

Community Charitable Fund

A bequest from the estate of Paul Heller established this fund. Mr. Heller and his brother started two businesses in Stark County, Canton Wood Products Co. and Canton Container Co. His widow Mary passed away in 1988.

Helline Charitable Giving Fund EST. 2021

Donor Advised Fund

Stark County natives John and Jan Helline created a charitable fund to benefit meaningful causes they care about and foster their family's engagement in philanthropy. After their passing, the fund will be passed down to their children – Kayle, Nolan and Luke – to continue making the world a better place through charitable giving.



William B. Henne Charitable Advised Fund EST. 2008

Donor Advised Fund

The mission of this fund is to encourage individuals to complete associate degrees in electrical engineering at Stark State College.

Henry and Lea Charitable Fund EST. 2022

Donor Advised Fund



Heritage House Legacy Fund EST. 2020

Field of Interest Fund

Armed with a commitment to downtown redevelopment and a passion for affordable housing, eight downtown Canton churches joined forces in 1965 to build Heritage House, an eight-story, 100-unit apartment building for middle-income people. After more than 50 successful years, the building was sold in 2019. Three of the churches involved in Heritage House teamed up again and used their portion of the sale proceeds to establish a charitable fund that would continue the mission of Heritage House in perpetuity. Directed by Christ Presbyterian Church, St. Paul's Episcopal Church and St. Stephen Martyr Lutheran Church, grants from the fund are awarded to organizations providing affordable housing and other opportunities benefitting the city of Canton.



Hershey Family Fund EST. 2021

Donor Advised Fund

Created by the proceeds of William and Jane Moore Hershey's charitable remainder unitrust, this fund supports causes that matter most to the Hershey family as directed by their son, Tom. After Tom's passing, the balance of this fund will be added to the already established Roy D. Moore Memorial Fund, a fund named in honor of Jane's father that supports Stark County's evolving needs and opportunities.

Jane Moore Hershey and William I. Hershey Philanthropic Fund EST. 1987

Community Charitable Fund

Originally established as a Donor Advised Fund, this permanent fund is now a part of the Foundation's Community Charitable Fund endowment. Mr. Hershey died in 1993, and Jane Moore Hershey died in 1997.

Marion Y. Hess Charitable Fund EST. 1998

Designated Fund



Faye A. Heston Advised Fund EST. 2013

Donor Advised Fund

Faye has dedicated many hours as a volunteer in our community. Her commitment of giving back will continue through this donor advised fund.



T. K. and Faye A. Heston Advised Fund EST. 2012

Donor Advised Fund

T.K. (Teke) and Faye, longtime residents of Stark County, wanted to give back to their community. This donor advised fund was created to support cultural programs in the arts, education and other community needs.



Ray and Shannon English Hexamer Charitable Fund EST. 2012

Donor Advised Fund

Ray and Shannon Hexamer established this fund to support organizations and causes that they are passionate about, especially those enriching and protecting children.



Joe Hibbard Memorial Advised Fund EST. 2012

Donor Advised Fund

This fund was established to honor and memorialize Joe Hibbard's legacy. This fund will support, during the holiday season, individuals and families who are affiliated with the Boys & Girls Club of Massillon.

Hieronimus Trust Fund EST. 1975

Field of Interest Fund

Alfred F. Hieronimus, a local auto supply businessman, established a personal trust in 1954. Upon his death in 1971, his wife Edna May continued as beneficiary until her passing in 1974. The assets of the trust then became a fund in the Foundation for the benefit of developmentally disabled children and for research in the field of children's diseases.

Hillman Foundation Fund EST. 1977

Field of Interest Fund

Lee H. and Opal Hillman established this charitable trust for the care, treatment, support and assistance of children who are handicapped physically, mentally or by economic circumstances. Mr. Hillman died in 1980 and Opal Hillman passed away in 1984. Mr. Hillman, who had several business interests in Canton, also helped many young people through college during his lifetime.

Hilscher-Clarke Electric Company Charitable Fund EST. 2021

Corporate Donor Advised Fund

Yvonne J. Hoag Charitable Fund EST. 2001

Designated Fund

While completing her estate plan, Yvonne Hoag made the decision to use Stark Community Foundation as her charitable agent to benefit four designated charities. As a result of her planning, at her death in February of 2001, the remainder of her estate and a charitable remainder trust established this fund.



David D. and Susan M. Hoecker Charitable Fund EST. 2007

Future Fund

This fund was established so that the Hoeckers can leave a permanent gift to selected Stark County organizations that they have worked with during their life in the Canton area.

Andrew Hoffman Memorial Fund EST. 2018

Donor Advised Fund



A 2007 graduate of Hoover High School, Andrew "Andy" Hoffman was an avid lover of sports as a member of Hoover's soccer, lacrosse and swim teams. He earned a bachelor's degree in physics and mathematics, later earning a master's degree in aerospace engineering. His accomplished engineering career led him to working on contracts for the Department of Defense and as a systems engineer for Boeing. Family and friends remember his pursuit of adventure and compassionate heart, as he traveled often and coached a children's soccer league. Following his untimely passing in 2017, a charitable fund was created in Andy's memory. His parents, Bob and Ellen, support worthy causes in the community in their son's name. The fund will eventually be passed down to Andy's siblings, Rachel, Christopher and Nicholas, to continue carrying out their brother's legacy of helping others.

Grace Hofsteter Designated Charitable Fund EST. 2007

Designated Fund



Raymond T. Hoge Scholarship Fund EST. 2000

Scholarship Fund

Marjorie Hoge established this fund in memory of her son Raymond. The fund benefits Perry High School students or alumni who are in undergraduate school pursuing a degree in business or education.

Berdein S. Holsing Endowment Fund EST. 1998

Designated Fund

Berdein Holsing left this legacy to benefit the House of Loreto with income from the fund to be used for administrative and operating expenses at the discretion of the House of Loreto.

Joseph S. and Carol Hoover Philanthropic Fund EST. 1987

Donor Advised Fund



Larry and Nancy Hoover Charitable Fund EST. 2020

Donor Advised Fund

Larry and Nancy Hoover created a charitable fund to help facilitate their generosity. Grants are awarded each year to causes that matter most to their family in Stark County and beyond.

Richard S. Hoover Fund EST. 1973

Community Charitable Fund

Philanthropist Richard S. Hoover had an impact on many charitable activities in our community. He was an executive of The Hoover Company and was particularly interested in the Boy Scouts. His many other interests centered on young people and included Pathway House, North Canton YMCA and various colleges. Mr. Hoover passed away in 1989.




Thomas and Judy Hoover Philanthropic Fund EST. 1987

Community Charitable Fund

Dr. Tom and Judy Hoover, longtime volunteers in the community, originally created this donor advised fund in an effort to provide charitable grants to the many causes they support in Stark County. After Judy's passing in 2016, their fund became part of the Community Charitable Fund of Stark Community Foundation.

Tim and Amy Hoover Fund EST. 2017

Donor Advised Fund

Tim and Amy Hoover established a donor advised fund to support their favorite charities and causes in the local community and beyond. This fund will eventually be passed down to their children, Emerson, William and Theodore, to carry out their family's tradition of giving back.

W. Henry Hoover Fund EST. 1972

Community Charitable Fund

Mr. Hoover and his family have contributed in many ways to civic and cultural life in our community. His decision to establish this fund represented another tangible expression of concern for the future well-being of charitable and educational institutions in Stark County. Mr. Hoover, a retired executive of The Hoover Company, died in 1993.



Minnie Hopkins Scholarship Fund EST. 1993

Scholarship Fund

The Minnie Hopkins Scholarship Fund was established in 1993 by Ironrock and Fishers Foods to encourage the children Minnie cared so much about to take advantage of the educational opportunities that lay ahead of them and is presented in honor of her commitment to them. The Minnie Hopkins Scholarship is awarded to graduates of the Canton City School District who have been accepted by or are pursuing a college or technical education beyond high school.




Judge and Mrs. Robert D. Horowitz Legal Scholarship Fund EST. 2004

Scholarship Fund

Patricia A. Horowitz and her daughters, Jennifer Saniuk and Erin Horowitz, established this Fund as a memorial to their beloved husband and father, Judge Robert D. Horowitz, who died in 2003. Jennifer and Erin renamed the fund in loving memory of their dear mother, Patricia, who died in 2004. Judge and Mrs. Horowitz's daughters maintain the fund to honor their parents and their parents' commitment to public service and the community.

Douglas L. Houck Charitable Fund EST. 2009

Designated Fund

Dorothy R. Householder, R.N. Designated Charitable Fund EST. 2007

Future Designated Fund

Theodore B. and Ruth E. Hubbard Charitable Fund EST. 1998

Field of Interest Fund

Ruth Hubbard established this fund in the names of herself and her late husband Ted, a partner in the accounting firm of Swallen, Lawhun, Hubbard & Abraham. This fund was created primarily to benefit organizations dedicated to the educational, health and social needs of children in the Stark County area, in particular to promote their well-being during childhood and adolescence.

Innis Maggiore Community Endowment Fund EST. 2016

Corporate Donor Advised Fund

Innis Maggiore, the nation's leading positioning ad agency, created a charitable fund that would allow it to grow its commitment to giving back to the local community. Guided by the associates at Innis Maggiore, this donor advised fund will support a variety of worthy causes in Stark County.

Interdenominational Missionary Society Fund EST. 1970

Designated Fund

An inner-city ministry supported by several congregations, the Interdenominational Missionary Society (IMS) was founded in Canton around 1905 and operated a community program for children called Wayside Community House. When the need for the children's program diminished as newer community recreation facilities were constructed, IMS leased the property in 1969 to Alcoholism Rehabilitation Associates, Inc. (now known as CommQuest Services, Inc.).

Isaiah Fund EST. 2005

Donor Advised Fund

Virginia C. Jack and Ralph L. Jack Scholarship Fund EST. 1999

Scholarship Fund

Virginia Jack, deceased in May 1999, had established a scholarship fund to be instituted at her death as a memorial to herself and her late husband Ralph. This fund benefits residents of Stark County who exhibit scholastic aptitude, demonstrate financial need and receive a recommendation from their teachers.



Norman E. and Caroline P. Jackson Charitable Fund EST. 2025

Designated Fund

Sally Sorenson and her late husband, Carl, created this charitable fund as a heartfelt gift to honor their dear friends and business partners, Norm and the late Carole Jackson. Together, they envisioned this tribute as a way to recognize the Jacksons' generosity and shared success. The fund will provide annual support to Aultman's Compassionate Care Center, continuing a cause close to the Jacksons' hearts.

Norman E. and Caroline P. Jackson Philanthropic Fund EST. 1988

Donor Advised Fund

Jacoby Charitable Fund EST. 2019

Donor Advised Fund

Gregory and Debra Jacoby created a charitable fund as a way to give back throughout the year to meaningful causes in the community. After their passing, their fund will provide ongoing support to a number of their favorite charities including Aunt Susie's Cancer Wellness Center for Women, Hope Clinic, Kent State University, Perry High School, Stark Board of Developmental Disabilities and Stark County Humane Society.



Joseph F. Jadick Designated Fund EST. 2005

Designated Fund

Joe Jadick established this fund to support his hometown orchestra, the Canton Symphony, and the Foundation's Community Charitable Fund.

Kim A. Jandecka Memorial Fund EST. 2023

Community Charitable Fund

As part of her estate plans, Marian Jandecka, a nurse dedicated to working with and advocating for children, created a memorial fund in memory of her son, Kim. Kim's legacy continues in the community by helping meet the ever-evolving needs of Stark County nonprofits.

Hattie E. Janson Designated Fund EST. 2016

Designated Fund

Named after Hattie E. Janson, this designated fund provides constant financial support to Aultman Foundation, Mercy Development Foundation, Salvation Army of Canton, Margaret B. Shipley Child Health Clinic, YMCA of Central Stark County and YWCA Canton.

Thomas S. Jenkins, Sr. Canton Museum of Art Donor Advised Fund EST. 2017

Donor Advised Fund

Susan Jenkins established a donor advised fund in memory of her brother to benefit the Canton Museum of Art. Her nephew, Thomas S. Jenkins, Jr., makes grants in memory of his father to support the museum's art exhibitions and educational programming, and provide reduced or free admission for low-income individuals.

Wendell L. and Magdalen S. Jenkins Charitable Trust Fund EST. 2012

Donor Advised Fund



Eugene B. Jester Charitable Fund EST. 1993

Designated Fund

A longtime Canton resident, Gene Jester established this designated testamentary fund as part of his estate plan. Mr. Jester's long career included work as a teacher, industrial chemist, national park ranger-naturalist, chemist, and laboratory director of the Stark County Sanitary Engineering Laboratory.

Johnson's A.C. Charitable Fund EST. 2020

Donor Advised Fund

Honoring the legacy of Nellie Ruth and Clarence E. Johnson, their daughters and grandchildren established this fund to inspire and empower Alliance community residents to achieve their full potential through academics, activism, the arts and athletics.

Jones Metal Products Charitable Fund EST. 2023

Corporate Donor Advised Fund

Dan and Kelly Erb, owners of Jones Metal Products, established this corporate charitable fund to continue their commitment to fostering a culture of compassion and care. Through this fund, the manufacturing company gives back by actively supporting nonprofits in West Lafayette and other communities where the company does business.

Herbert A. and Jean S. Jones Charitable Fund EST. 2003

Donor Advised Fund

The purpose of the fund is to support organizations in the Stark County area.

The Journey Ends – Furever Home Cat Fund EST. 2016

Future Field of Interest Fund

It's hard for some people to understand the amount of love and joy people feel for their pets. To Jocelyn Dobransky, it's simple: it's unconditional and pure, and that's the best thing anyone could hope for. She created this fund to honor her love of cats and memorialize her late husband, Don, and his beloved fur kid, Finnus T. Fartwhistle. Funded through Jocelyn's estate, this field of interest fund will provide housing and care for cats of any age.

David A. Kaiser Memorial Scholarship Fund EST. 2001



Scholarship Fund

Donor Gerald S. Jacobs established this scholarship fund with an initial gift of $50,000 in honor of his friend and former classmate David A. Kaiser, longtime educator and Canton City School superintendent from 1983 until his retirement in 1989. A selection committee will recommend recipients for this scholarship from seniors attending high school in the Canton City School District who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in academics, as well as having exhibited personal characteristics of integrity and leadership.

William E. Kalkreuth Charitable Fund EST. 2023

Donor Advised Fund

Local clinical counselor and psychometrist William Kalkreuth created a charitable fund to give back to nonprofits he cares about in Stark County and beyond. After his passing, his fund will provide ongoing support to Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank, Foster Care Coalition, Salvation Army Canton Corps, Stark County Humane Society and the USO.

Kampfer Family Scholarship Fund EST. 2013

Designated Fund — Carroll County Foundation

Christine Kampfer established the Kampfer Family Scholarship Fund to assist graduating seniors from Southern Local, Carrollton and United Local High Schools in their pursuit of a post-secondary education. These awards will be given in honor of her husband, Terry Kampfer, and her parents, John and Helen Gruszecki.

Keller Family Charitable Fund EST. 2014

Donor Advised Fund

Formerly a private family foundation, the Keller Family established this fund to provide continuing support to a variety of organizations addressing community needs.

Kerata Family Foundation EST. 2024



Donor Advised Fund

Ken Kerata created a family foundation to support the organizations and initiatives that he and his family are passionate about, both in Stark County and beyond. After his passing, the charitable foundation will be passed down to his children – Jennifer Doerschuk, Christine Evilsizer, John Kerata, Kelly Laughlin, Deborah Kerata and Kevin Kerata – to continue their family's legacy of helping others.

Jim and Kathy Kettlewell Tithe and Gift Fund EST. 2014



Donor Advised Fund

Using the Biblical teaching of the tithe, Jim and Kathy Kettlewell were inspired to create a donor advised fund to make gifts to their church and religious institutions.

Louise Nader Khourey Memorial Scholarship Fund EST. 1998



Scholarship Fund

Louis Khourey, Christopher Khourey and Claudia Khourey-Bowers, PhD., children of Louise Nader Khourey, established this fund to honor the memory of their mother. Scholarships are to be awarded to graduates of Stark County high schools who are pursuing careers in modern language education and have been recommended by a Selection Committee.

Leo, Sarah and David Kielson Community Fund EST. 2008

Designated Fund

This fund was created by David Kielson in memory of his parents, Leo and Sarah. The goal of this fund is to benefit local charities including Agudas Achim Congregation, Akron Zoo, American Heart Association, ArtsinStark, Canton Jewish Community Federation, Jerome Lippman Jewish School, National Kidney Foundation, Plain Local Schools Foundation, Shaaray Torah Synagogue and Stark County Humane Society.

Russell and Coletta Kiko Charitable Fund EST. 1998

Designated Fund

Russell Kiko was the founder of Kiko Auctioneers. He died in 1997.

Robert and Bobbi Jo Kintigh Family Charitable Fund EST. 2015

Donor Advised Fund

Robert and Bobbi Jo established this fund as a way to give back to their community and to foster this sense of philanthropy in their children. The fund will support youth and educational programs and provide charitable grants to a variety of organizations.



Tom and Kathy Kirkpatrick Family Donor Advised Fund EST. 2019

Donor Advised Fund

Tom and Kathy Kirkpatrick created a charitable fund to provide ongoing support to a broad range of causes in the community. Their fund will eventually be passed down to their daughters, Stephanie and Heather, to carry on their family's charitable legacy.

Kismet Charitable Fund EST. 2014

Designated Fund

The Kismet Charitable Fund was established to support the preservation of antique vehicles and memorabilia at the Canton Classic Car Museum. Established in 1978 by Marshall and Florence Belden, the museum exhibits rare and unusual classic and special interest automobiles. The vehicles are complemented by the thousands of pieces of historical memorabilia displayed throughout the museum.





Harry E. and Sophie P. Klide Charitable Fund EST. 2000

Donor Advised Fund

Retired Common Pleas Judge Harry Klide has been a longtime leader within the community. He and his wife Sophie established this donor advised fund to make charitable grant recommendations for a variety of interests.

Klimo Donor Advised Fund EST. 2023

Donor Advised Fund

Jackson Township residents Carole and Gerald Klimo created a charitable fund focused on supporting organizations close to their hearts. With a strong focus on family and helping others, the couple's fund will be passed down to their daughters, Kasey and Kelly, to continue their family's philanthropic legacy.



David B. Klausner Memorial Fund EST. 2025

Designated Fund

A proud member of the U.S. Navy, David B. Klausner built a career as an electrician for the Hoover Company for 30 years before spending 15 years in maintenance with Canton City Schools. David had a natural way of connecting with youth, always ready and willing to lend a helping hand. After his unexpected passing in 2024, his daughters, Kelli, Kim and Caitlin, established a scholarship fund to honor his memory and continue his legacy of kindness and selflessness. Each year, scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors from Canton City Schools to pursue trade school or community college—ensuring that David's commitment to both young people and the skilled trades lives on.

Dan and Coletta Kloha Charitable Fund EST. 2018

Donor Advised Fund



Denny and Lynne Kolp Charitable Fund EST. 2022

Designated Fund

Jackson Township residents Denny and Lynne Kolp established a charitable fund to provide yearly support to causes that matter most to their family. Each year, their fund supports the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Paul and Carol David YMCA, Planned Parenthood, Stark Parks and Stark Community Foundation's Community Charitable Fund to meet Stark County's greatest needs.

Kolp Family Charitable Fund EST. 2015

Future Designated Fund

A local realtor, Thomas A. Kolp, son of Louis W. Kolp, established this fund as a way to give back to the community that continually supports his family. Kolp Real Estate was established in 1900 by Charles A. Kolp and continued by his two sons, Charles (Bud) A. Kolp, Jr. and Louis W. Kolp. Through Thomas A. Kolp's estate, this fund will benefit a number of local nonprofits. This designated fund will also serve the county's greatest needs with support to Stark Community Foundation's Community Charitable Fund.

Raymond Koontz Philanthropic Fund EST. 1987

Community Charitable Fund

Former Diebold Chairman and President Raymond C. Koontz was credited with turning a quiet Canton security company into an international giant with what he called "a crazy idea to put money into a machine for people to take it out." Memorial contributions, along with the balance of the Koontz Philanthropic Fund established in 1987, were added to the Foundation's Community Charitable Fund at the time of Mr. Koontz' death.



Dick and Lynn Kozinski Charitable Fund EST. 2000

Community Charitable Fund

Robert W. Krause Charitable Foundation EST. 2023

Donor Advised Fund





Paul and Marylyn Krider Charitable Fund EST. 2012

Designated Fund

Through a Charitable Remainder Unitrust, Marylyn Krider designated the income from this fund to benefit Church of the Savior United Methodist Church and the Canton Palace Theatre Association.



Jeff and Kay Krochta Charitable Fund EST. 2019

Donor Advised Fund

Jeff and Kay Krochta created a charitable fund to support the issues and organizations they care about most in Stark County and beyond. The fund will eventually be passed down to their children, David and Carrie, to continue their family's commitment to helping others.

William A. and Wanda J. Kroft Foundation EST. 2023

Field of Interest Fund



Samuel Krugliak Legal Scholarship Fund EST. 2000

Scholarship Fund

Krugliak, Wilkins, Griffiths & Dougherty Co., LPA, established this fund to honor Samuel Krugliak, its founding member who officially retired from the firm in 2000. Mr. Krugliak was active in the Stark County community for many years and served as a member of the board of directors for many companies. This fund will grant money each spring to a student who has demonstrated a commitment to his or her community and plans to practice law in the region.




Howard L. and Christine E. Kruman Charitable Fund EST. 1996

Designated Fund

Deceased in 1997, Dr. Kruman was an optometrist and dedicated volunteer leader who believed in giving back to the community. Dr. and Mrs. Kruman's Planned Gift will benefit projects of Jackson-Belden Rotary Club, of which Dr. Kruman was a charter member, and will provide support to programs that train and encourage volunteerism for youth in the Stark County community.



Leesa Hall and Donald M. Kurdziel Camp Wakonda Director's Fund EST. 2022

Designated Fund

Downtown Canton's Christ Presbyterian Church has played a foundational role in the lives of Lehman High School sweethearts Leesa and Don Kurdziel: first as the place where Leesa shared her deep engagement with the church's youth ministry and Camp Wakonda with Don; and later as the place where the two Ohio State University graduates were married.

With enduring gratitude for the profound influence these experiences continue to have on their spiritual lives, the Kurdziels have established this fund to provide annual support to Christ Presbyterian Church's Camp Wakonda, with each grant to be used at the discretion of the camp's director.



Patty Lab's Angel Fund EST. 2016

Donor Advised Fund

This fund was created by family and friends to memorialize Patty Lab, an amazing woman who touched many lives through her work of helping adults and children in crisis. Patty Lab's Angel Fund will continue Patty's meaningful work by providing school personnel with funds to purchase supplies.






Lake Community Hope Scholarship Fund in Memory of Melissa, Renee, Amber and Evan EST. 2024

Scholarship Fund

To honor the memory of Melissa, Renee, Amber and Evan, their family members came together to establish a scholarship fund dedicated to supporting the Lake Local Schools community; the district they all cherished, attended and actively participated in. This fund provides annual scholarship assistance to graduating seniors from Lake High School who have demonstrated exceptional engagement in extracurricular activities and community service beyond school— a true reflection of the values Melissa instilled in her children from an early age.




Anton and Olga Lambos Charitable Fund EST. 2013

Donor Advised Fund

Anton and Olga Lambos are lifelong residents who have enjoyed much success through their family business here in Stark County. This fund allows them to give back to the community that has supported them for many decades.

Edward A. Langenbach Trust Fund EST. 1964

Community Charitable Fund



A man of legendary accomplishment, Edward Langenbach held his first job with a bank in the 1880s. The salary: $50 a year. In 1926, when he retired as senior executive of a massive industrial complex that included The Berger Manufacturing Company and Central Alloy Steel Co., the annual payroll of the companies whose development he had directed was $15,000,000. Throughout his business career, Mr. Langenbach's entrepreneurial capabilities were matched by his humanitarian spirit. In 1932, two years before his death, Mr. Langenbach established a large, general-purpose charitable trust. Its mission was to serve the community with a broad range of charitable activities. When the concept of a community foundation became a reality in 1963, the advisors of the Edward A. Langenbach Charitable Trust, with the concurrence of the Stark County Probate Court, transferred the assets of the trust to Stark Community Foundation. This fund, then amounting to about $2,150,000, represents one of the cornerstones of this Foundation, and it has served to perpetuate the philanthropic motivation Mr. Langenbach demonstrated throughout his life.

Dean G. and Jane G. Lauritzen Designated Fund EST. 2013

Future Designated Fund



Dean G. and Jane G. Lauritzen Philanthropic Fund EST. 1987

Donor Advised Fund



Rollie and Frankie Layfield Foundation EST. 2021

Donor Advised Fund



Rollie and Frankie Layfield created a charitable foundation in 2021 out of their lifelong desire to help others and passion for education. Rollie retired as president and CEO of Canton Floors Interiors after working his way up the company for nearly 40 years, and Frankie retired after 30 years of service to Merrill Lynch. After their passing, their foundation will provide ongoing scholarship support to students at Central Catholic High School, Kent State University, Perry High School, St. Mary Catholic School and Washington High School.

Layman Family Charitable Fund EST. 2019

Donor Advised Fund

Well-respected attorney, Brian Layman and his wife, Whitney, established a charitable fund to support local organizations working to meet community needs and to engage their children in their family's grantmaking decisions. After their passing, Bryce, Camille and Gavin will carry on their family's legacy of generosity by awarding grants from their fund to causes they care about most.

Margaret Lazar/Emma Lupher Scholarship Fund EST. 1992

Designated Fund

AULTMAN COLLEGE

Income from this fund is used for scholarships for students in nursing programs or graduate study in allied fields. The Alumni Association recommends recipients. Candidates must be residents of Stark County, or contiguous counties served by Aultman Hospital, or be studying at Aultman. A significant part of this fund is from an honorarium given in memory of Margaret Wood Lazar, R.N.



Robert P. and Nancy J. Leach Scholarship Fund EST. 2021

Designated Fund

After the passing of Robert Leach in 2020, his wife, Nancy, and their three children – Heather, Andrew and Liana – established a charitable fund that would allow their family to leave a mark on the community forever. Robert and Nancy were married for more than 50 years and made a life for their family in Stark County. Robert founded Hawthorne Builders and later Regal Construction, designing and building hundreds of homes and developing several communities in the Stark County area. Nancy served as the executive director of Leadership Stark County and is a founding member of The Women's Fund. Through their family's fund, they are able to create opportunities for people in the community by providing annual support to Leadership Stark County for diversity scholarships.



Lee Family Foundation EST. 2019

Donor Advised Fund

In 2010, Ralph and Janelle Lee, along with two other donors, started the Fore Kids Charity Golf Fund to raise funds for inner-city youth organizations in the Greater Cincinnati region. Since relocating to Stark County, they established the Lee Family Foundation to carry on the legacy of supporting, enriching and exposing the lives of inner-city youth with opportunities to learn, grow and develop and to assist local organizations with financial assistance for programs, activities and events.



Jay C. and B. Nadine Leggett Advised Charitable Fund EST. 1997

Community Charitable Fund — Carroll County Foundation

Jay C. and B. Nadine Leggett Charitable Fund EST. 1996

Scholarship Fund — Carroll County Foundation

Lifelong Carroll County residents Jay and Nadine Leggett created this fund to provide scholarships for Conotton Valley High School graduates for study at a two- or four-year university, college, community college, or technical school. Their goal is to assist area youth to achieve a higher education, improve their opportunities, and perhaps later benefit their home region.



Leibensperger Family Designated Fund EST. 2020

Designated Fund

After the passing of Donna Leibensperger, her husband, Robert, and son, Kurt, created a designated fund to help their favorite organizations do good work forever. Each year, this fund provides support to ArtsinStark, Canton Museum of Art, Canton Symphony Orchestra, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and Stark County Historical Society.



Leibensperger Family Foundation EST. 1998

Donor Advised Fund

Active supporters of the Stark County arts community, Timken Company executive Robert Leibensperger and his wife Donna have served on the boards of the Canton Symphony Orchestra Association and the Canton Symphony League. Mr. and Mrs. Leibensperger recommended a gift to endow the First Oboe Chair of the Canton Symphony Orchestra as the inaugural grant from their donor advised fund.

William J. Lemmon Charitable Fund EST. 2001

Donor Advised Fund




Rev. Cecil A. and Mrs. Edna M. (Doll) Lightbourn Scholarship Fund EST. 2000

Scholarship Fund

Donor Edna M. (Doll) Lightbourn established this fund to honor the memory of her late husband Rev. Cecil A. Lightbourn. Rev. Lightbourn was the former pastor of the Mt. Calvary Second Baptist Church in Canton. This fund will benefit high school seniors who are active members of Mt. Calvary Second Baptist Church and are pursuing a degree at a four-year college or university.

Dr. Irwin and Darlene Lilenfield Charitable Fund EST. 2016

Donor Advised Fund

A longstanding physician in the community, Dr. Irwin Lilenfield established a donor advised fund in honor of his late wife, Darlene, a well-known music educator who transformed many young lives as a teacher of the piano. As a testament to their commitment to giving back to the community, grants from this fund will support nonprofits in Stark County and beyond.

Lions Club Blind Fund EST. 1975

Designated Fund

Philanthropist Alfred A. Hieronimus made provision for a gift to establish this fund when he organized his personal trust in 1954. Annual income from this fund supports the Salvation Army of Canton and CommQuest.

Robert A. Litman and Ruth E. Litman Charitable Fund EST. 1990

Field of Interest Fund

Robert Litman, who died in 1992 at the age of 87, and his wife Ruth Litman, who died in 1997 at the age of 90, made Stark Community Foundation the residual charitable beneficiary of their estate. The Litmans were married 67 years and had no children. Their generous bequest will assist a number of health organizations as well as supporting discretionary grantmaking by the Foundation's board of directors.




Little Family Advised Fund EST. 2014

Donor Advised Fund

This fund was established by Gene and Sally Little to benefit Stark County and the U.S. Department of Defense Schools.

Dorothy E. Lloyd and George W. Lloyd Charitable Fund EST. 2011

Community Charitable Fund

A charitable bequest from the estate of Susan J. Lloyd established this fund to honor the memory of her parents. This gift will benefit the Community Charitable Fund of Stark Community Foundation.

Jim Lombardi PHS Class of '74 Memorial Scholarship Fund EST. 2024

Designated Fund

The Jim Lombardi PHS Class of '74 Memorial Scholarship Fund honors the classmates of Perry High School's Class of 1974, especially Jim Lombardi, who exemplified what was best in the class as students and friends. The fund provides annual scholarship support to Perry seniors, allowing alumni to give back and help students who are following in the footsteps they once walked. The class's 50th reunion and remembrance of departed classmates inspired the establishment of the fund.

Edwin V. and Marilyn A. Lord Charitable Fund EST. 2019

Field of Interest Fund

Edwin and Marilyn Lord were married for 66 years when Edwin passed away in 2019. As part of their estate plans, they established a charitable fund through Stark Community Foundation to support disadvantaged citizens of Stark County in perpetuity.

Love Foundation Fund EST. 1993

Field of Interest Fund

This fund was created from the estate of Preston J. Thompson and the Nellie Love Trust. It is to be used to help people of limited means become educated to earn better livings, particularly those most in need of help to maintain their families.



Kenyon and Lenore Love Foundation EST. 2020

Future Donor Advised Fund

Lenore Love established this family foundation as a way to honor her late husband, Kenyon, and their commitment to moving the Stark County community forward by helping those most in need and enabling them to become leaders in service to others. Kenyon, who passed away in 2013, was a well-respected attorney, active leader with the Boy Scouts and longtime member of Temple Israel.

Oranna Loy Scholarship Fund EST. 2025

Donor Advised Fund

Jim Luke Memorial Fund EST. 2013

Designated Fund

Mary Jean Luke established this fund to honor the memory of her husband, Jim, who had a deep love for his family and was a dedicated booster of programs at Perry High School. Income shall be distributed to the Perry Local School District for scholarships.



Gregory W. and Janet M. Luntz Family Philanthropic Fund EST. 2012

Donor Advised Fund

The Gregory W. and Janet M. Luntz Family Philanthropic Fund was established to continue the family tradition of giving back to the community. The assets of this donor advised fund are to be used to assist primarily local nonprofit institutions and organizations dedicated to improving human life.



James K. and Carol Luntz Charitable Fund EST. 1979

Donor Advised Fund

Donors James K. Luntz and Carol Luntz developed this fund to support the interests and beliefs of the many causes they support. Mr. Luntz was a retired vice president of Merrill Lynch.





William L. and Sharon K. Luntz Family Philanthropic Fund EST. 1995

Donor Advised Fund

Charitable grants are recommended for qualified organizations that give the greatest measure of opportunity to the persons they are assisting and which employ an efficient method of assistance. The term "opportunity" means help and assistance to persons, either adult or minor, for education, family planning, financial counseling, housing, training, transportation, and other similar assistance so that such persons will be better able to achieve greater job opportunities and/or self-worth.

Lykeion Fund EST. 2019

Field of Interest Fund

The mission of this fund is to provide activities that explore and discuss how the contemporary application of classical Greek thinking can contribute to western civilization. This fund was created by Professor Stephen Joseph Ondrejas, Jr. of Canton, Ohio who will provide a seed contribution of $500,000. Additional contributors to the fund are encouraged. Preference will be given to educational and public interest organizations in Canton, Ohio and Corpus Christi, Texas. Proposals are encouraged to use and build on the Lykeion Presentation Series developed by Professor Ondrejas. Projects may include presentations, workshops, exhibits and special events.



Denise and Harry MacNealy Advised Fund EST. 2012

Donor Advised Fund



W.A. and Nancy H. Maddox Fund EST. 2014

Donor Advised Fund

Magoon Family Advised Charitable Fund EST. 2001

Donor Advised Fund

Drs. Elbert and Martha Magoon established this fund in order to recommend donations that respond to community needs.

Lillian Grace Mahan Charitable Trust Fund EST. 1991

Designated Fund

Lillian Grace Mahan Scholarship Fund EST. 1991

Scholarship Fund

Philanthropist Lillian Grace Mahan, who died in 1991, had been a teacher and librarian at the former Lehman High School in Canton. Her will provided for a charitable trust in the Foundation to provide income for "granting scholarships to graduate or undergraduate students of library science who are residents of Stark County."

Jane Williams Mahoney Philanthropic Fund EST. 1986

Donor Advised Fund



Lt. Jason S. Manse Memorial Charitable Fund EST. 2006

Donor Advised Fund

This fund was established by the Manse Family to further the ideals that Jason stood for and the charities he supported.



Manzer-Keener-Wefler Scholarship Fund EST. 2006

Scholarship Fund

It was with great pleasure that the Manzer Camera Club in Canton, Ohio, announced its endowment of a permanent scholarship fund honoring Dr. Helen C. Manzer, Dr. Marie Keener and Ms. June Wefler. These three women have dedicated their lives to the pursuit of excellence in photography and have spent many years teaching the craft to fellow photographic enthusiasts. Three equal and independent college scholarships are awarded for deserving high school seniors, current college undergrads and current part-time adult college students pursuing careers in photography or visual arts.

Markley Family Scholarship Fund EST. 1993

Scholarship Fund

This fund was established by donor Nancy Markley for the benefit of undergraduate students at Walsh University. Students eligible for the award must demonstrate academic potential and financial need and be pursuing undergraduate studies fulltime.



Nancy Markley Fund EST. 1991

Designated Fund

Donor Nancy Markley established this Designated Fund to benefit four local charities: Aultman Hospital, Central Catholic High School, St. John's Roman Catholic Church Building Restoration Fund, and Stark County Historical Society.




Patricia and Victor Marsh Charitable Fund EST. 2013

Donor Advised Fund

Local attorney, Vic Marsh and his wife, Pat, created this fund to provide charitable grants to a variety of organizations in their community.

Armond and Barbara Marzilli Advised Charitable Fund EST. 2000

Future Designated Fund

Through a charitable remainder trust, donor Barbara Marzilli designated the income from this fund to benefit St. John's Villa in Carrollton, Ohio.

Massillon Community Charitable Fund EST. 1982

Field of Interest Fund

Civic leaders in Massillon established this fund for the benefit of projects and organizations in the Massillon area of western Stark County. An Advisory Committee of Massillon-area residents makes grant recommendations each year.

Massillon Fraternal Order of Eagles Jimmy Kiefer Scholarship Fund EST. 2014

Scholarship Fund

Members of the Massillon Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 19 established this fund to honor the memory of Jimmy Kiefer, a long-time Eagle and staunch supporter of the Massillon Tigers Football Program. The scholarship is awarded to a Stark County high school graduating senior who will be attending full-time an accredited two- or four-year college or university and have a relative who is a member of FOE Eagles #190.



Craig F. Maurer Charitable Fund EST. 2025

Donor Advised Fund

Craig Maurer established a charitable fund to support a wide range of nonprofits, reflecting his commitment to giving back to the community.



Annette and Michael McCann Charitable Fund EST. 2022

Donor Advised Fund

Annette and Michael McCann, founders of McCann Plastics, created a charitable fund to support causes in the community. Their fund will eventually be passed down to their children – Michelle, Michael and Maria – to continue their family's legacy of making a difference.

Bill McCarthy Boy Scout Scholarship Fund EST. 1997

Scholarship Fund

Accepting a trust from Citizens National Bank, the Foundation created this fund in accordance with wishes stated in the will of Bill McCarthy, who passed away in 1979. Each year the fund provides scholastic aid for the first year of college for a Boy Scout from a troop in the Tuslaw District. The recipient must have attained at least the rank of a First Class Scout and rank among the 10 highest ranking boys in his high school graduating class.

J.B. McClain Family Foundation EST. 2022

Donor Advised Fund

Healthcare professionals Jennifer and Brian McClain established a family foundation to regularly support organizations they care about in Stark County and beyond. Their foundation will eventually be passed down to their children to continue their family's caring spirit.

Doris McCloud Reading Fund for Little Tigers EST. 2020



Designated Fund

Doris McCloud was a dedicated teacher and spent the majority of her career teaching first grade at L.E. York Elementary School in Massillon. She took great pride and pleasure in getting Massillon students interested in reading and writing through unique and meaningful ways. After Doris passed away, her family established a charitable fund to ensure her legacy of promoting a love of literacy in children continues. Each year, this fund supports Massillon City School District in purchasing books for elementary-aged children.

Charles A. and Maria C. McDonald Foundation EST. 2022

Donor Advised Fund

Charles and Maria McDonald established a charitable foundation to facilitate their family's philanthropy and to benefit an array of nonprofit organizations locally and in the communities where they live. They want to impact people's lives in a meaningful and positive way and support their family's legacy of giving.

Jeff and Margie McDonald Fund EST. 2021

Donor Advised Fund

Jeff and Margie McDonald created a charitable fund to support their philanthropic interests. After their passing, their fund will be passed down to their children, Lianna and Audrey, to continue making a difference in the communities in which they live and work.

Helen McInnes Community Charitable Fund EST. 2023

Community Charitable Fund

Helen McInnes, before her death, established a fund to assist youth programs, the arts, and other charitable organizations in our community.

Lois Irene McKee Charitable Fund EST. 2004



Designated Fund

Income from this fund will be distributed to the donor's favorite programs and organizations including the Stark County Retired Teachers Association Scholarship Fund, Ohio Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution; John MacIntosh Chapter, National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century, Madison McKinley Chapter, National Society United States Daughters of 1812, Molly Stark Chapter, National Society Daughters of American Colonists and Stark Community Foundation Community Charitable Fund.

Richard and Karen Soehnlen McQueen Family Charitable Fund EST. 2015

Donor Advised Fund

As a testament to their commitment to the community, Richard and Karen created a donor advised fund to support causes that are important to their family. This fund will be passed down to their children, Robert and Maxwell, to carry out their legacy and passion for giving back.




James H. and Patricia G. McVay Charitable Fund EST. 2002

Designated Fund

In planning their estates, Jim and Pat McVay wished to benefit three favorite charities in perpetuity. This fund will be the recipient of a portion of their estate in order to meet their charitable goals.



Faith K. Meiser Designated Fund EST. 2024

Designated Fund

Faith Meiser, a McKinley High School teacher who passed away in 2024, enjoyed cooking, gardening, traveling and escorting group travelers for Fidelity Tours until her retirement in 2009. Through her estate plans, Faith established a charitable fund to provide perpetual support to the Hartville Area Community Charitable Trust Fund at Stark Community Foundation, a fund designed to invest in capital improvements and special projects in the Hartville area.



Jim and Mary Menegay Memorial Fund EST. 2021

Future Designated Fund

Jim and Mary Menegay, both retired accountants, established this charitable fund as part of their estate plans. This fund will eventually provide ongoing support to two organizations that have been important to them during their lifetimes: Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank and Habitat for Humanity East Central Ohio.



George F. Merrill Charitable Fund EST. 2014

Designated Fund

Nancy W. Merrill established this fund in memory of her late husband, George F. Merrill, who was a devoted advocate for the Boy Scouts. Mr. Merrill was recognized by the Boy Scouts with the Silver Beaver Award, which is the highest honor the Buckeye Council can bestow upon a volunteer for their service. Income from this fund will support the Boy Scouts of America, Buckeye Council, for camp scholarships.

Juanita C. Merriman Animal Shelter Fund EST. 1982

Designated Fund

In 1982, Lloyd C. Merriman made a provision for a trust establishing this fund as a memorial to his wife, Juanita, who died in 1978. Income from this fund supports operations at The Stark County Humane Society. Mr. Merriman who died in 1986 at age 95, served as editor of publications for the Hoover Company. He retired in 1955.

Patricia A. and Larry A. Merriman Charitable Fund EST. 1999

Donor Advised Fund

Founder of GBS, a local business that expanded from printing business forms to include computer and communication systems, Larry Merriman created this fund with his wife Pat to provide grants to organizations in the Stark County area, with particular interest in agencies that provide services addressing children's needs.



Donna J. Messer Scholarship Fund EST. 2018

Designated Fund

This charitable fund in memory of Donna Jean Messer was established by the donor to provide annual scholarships to Fairless High School students who will pursue an associate's degree in office technology or business. Donna was a 1943 graduate of Beach City High School and went on to Canton Actual Business College while starting her 38-year career as a secretary at Union Drawn Steel Division, Republic Steel Corporation, Massillon.

Harry Mestel Memorial Accounting Scholarship Fund EST. 2003

Scholarship Fund

The Harry Mestel Memorial Accounting Scholarship Fund was established by family and friends of Harry Mestel to honor his memory and many years of community service to Canton and the surrounding area. The scholarship was established with the intention of helping students who are in pursuit of an accounting degree.



Sanders J. Mestel Legal Scholarship Fund EST. 1985

Scholarship Fund

Established as a memorial to Sanders J. Mestel by his parents Harry and Anne Mestel and other contributors, this fund provides for law school scholarships and an annual Trial Advocacy Award to a law student at the University of Akron College of Law. An Advisory Committee from the Stark County Bar Association recommends the scholarship recipients.

Alan and Michelle Michel Family Foundation EST. 2024

Donor Advised Fund

Alan and Michelle Michel created a charitable foundation to champion causes close to their hearts. Alan, who has a background in the utility sector, and Michelle, a nurse practitioner with expertise in cardiovascular medicine, share a deep commitment to giving back to their communities. In years to come, the foundation will be entrusted to future generations to ensure the Michels' legacy of giving.

John G. and Betty J. Mick Scholarship Fund EST. 2005

Scholarship Fund

John and Betty Mick established a scholarship fund for Stark County students who have been accepted into Stark State College of Technology's engineering program for a two-year degree which would transfer to a four-year degree at another university or have been accepted into the engineering program at any university or college in the State of Ohio.





Barb Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund EST. 2020

Designated Fund

Named in memory of his wife, Ted Miller established a charitable fund to honor Barb's love of life, learning and taking care of others. Barb was a loving mother and wife, caring nurse for 48 years and avid traveler who also taught nursing at Walsh University. Through this fund, scholarships are awarded each year in her memory to advanced nursing students at Walsh to help them pursue Barb's passion of nursing.

Donald M. and Cynthia A. Miller Family Charitable Fund EST. 2015

Future Designated Fund



Ronald C. Miller, Sr. and Patricia A. Miller Endowment for the Minerva Methodist Church of Minerva, OH Fund EST. 2004

Designated Fund

This fund has been established as a way to honor God and acknowledge the wonderful blessings He has provided to us. The fund is to be used to support Minerva Methodist Church's local ministry and service programs.



Ronald C. Miller, Sr. and Patricia A. Miller Philanthropic Fund EST. 1998

Donor Advised Fund

R.C. and Patricia Miller set up this charitable fund after their sale of R.C. Miller Refuse Service, Inc., which Mr. Miller started as a student in high school. Income from the fund will support a variety of philanthropic interests, including programs of the Minerva United Methodist Church and the Minerva YMCA.




John R. Milligan and Phyllis A. Milligan Memorial Fund EST. 2024

Designated Fund

John R. and Phyllis Milligan Charitable Fund identifies natural objects of benevolence including Young Life of Stark County, Christ Presbyterian Church and other local charities.

Miraglia Family Advised Fund EST. 2012

Donor Advised Fund



Roy D. Moore Memorial Fund EST. 1970

Community Charitable Fund

The Roy D. Moore Memorial Fund was originally a private foundation created in 1968 by philanthropists Jane Moore Hershey and William I. Hershey as a memorial to Roy D. Moore, Mrs. Hershey's father and one of the founders of the Brush-Moore Newspapers organization. He was active in many aspects of community life until his death in 1954. The fund was transferred to Stark Community Foundation in 1970.



Colonel Robert G. Moreland Charitable Fund EST. 2009

Designated Fund

This designated fund helps to support seven nonprofit organizations, including three in Stark County.

Lt. Colonel Robert G. Moreland Vocational/Technical Scholarship Fund EST. 1994

Scholarship Fund

The donor, Lt. Colonel Robert G. Moreland, created this scholarship fund for students who demonstrate financial need and intend to pursue vocational or technical education that will lead to an associate degree or vocational credentials.



Todd and Faith Morris Charitable Fund EST. 2014

Donor Advised Fund

Todd and Faith Morris established this fund as a way to give back to the community that has been supportive of their family-owned business over the years. Morris Office Environments was the leading Steelcase dealer for more than 55 years. This fund will continue their ongoing commitment to our community.

Marie B. Morse Scholarship Fund EST. 2006

Scholarship Fund

Marie Morse and her husband, M. Kenneth Morse, founded The M.K. Morse Company in Canton in 1962. Their legacy continues through this scholarship fund that speaks to their unwavering commitment to their employees and their families. Each year, this scholarship fund provides financial support for children and grandchildren of current M.K. Morse Company employees who are pursuing a post-secondary education.



Gary W. and Olivia M. Mull Advised Fund EST. 2013

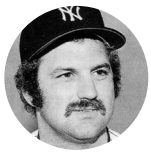
Donor Advised Fund

Gary and Livvy Mull, longtime community volunteers, have established this fund to focus upon improving the quality of life of families in need as well as to support the many educational and cultural endeavors of the Stark County community.

Multicultural Committee of the Stark County Board of MRDD Scholarship Fund EST. 1997

Scholarship Fund

The Multicultural Committee of MRDD raised this scholarship fund as part of its extracurricular activities at the Workshops. Income is to be distributed for "Fostering Diversity for Special Needs Scholarship Awards." Awards are made to full-time juniors or seniors majoring in special education or a related field in a four-year college or university in the area.



Thurman Munson Memorial Scholarship Fund EST. 1993

Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is available to high school seniors in Stark and Summit counties who have participated in varsity baseball (male) or varsity softball (female).



Robert James (B.J.) Murphy Scholarship Fund EST. 2019

Designated Fund

Friends of Robert James (B.J.) Murphy established this memorial fund after his passing in 2019 at the age of 40. B.J. was a loving husband and father, devout catholic, inspiring community leader and well-respected attorney with the law firm Black McCuskey Souers & Arbaugh who faced his illness with unwavering strength, character and faith. To pay tribute to his love of learning and support of catholic education, scholarships in his name will support students who demonstrate financial need in the Stark County Catholic Schools.



Paul E. Myers Testamentary Trust Fund EST. 1979

Field of Interest Fund

Mr. Myers' will provided that a portion of his trust's income would go to Stark Community Foundation to benefit our community in whatever ways will best serve the needs of elderly persons, though the fund is not limited to this purpose.

Leonard L. and Harriet B. Narens Philanthropic Fund EST. 1997

Designated Fund

Leonard and Harriet Narens expressed their continuing commitment to their local community by establishing this charitable fund. Mr. and Mrs. Narens' current wishes are that one-third of income be distributed annually to specific organizations. The remaining income goes annually to Stark Community Foundation Community Charitable Fund for discretionary grants.

National First Ladies Library - GAR Fund EST. 2000

Designated Fund





Marion and Pauline Neidig Charitable Fund EST. 1999

Designated Fund

This fund is the recipient of a Charitable Remainder Trust established by Mrs. Neidig and benefits Canton Christian Home, The Wilderness Center, First Christian Church of Malvern and Trinity Lutheran Church of Magnolia.

Jennifer L. Nelson Charitable Fund EST. 2025

Future Designated Fund

New Baltimore Athletic Club Charitable Fund EST. 1987

Field of Interest Fund

Income from this fund benefits the Marlboro Township community and its surrounding neighborhoods. Started in 1987 by a number of donors, the fund has an Advisory Committee from the Club.



Robert C. and Lois I. Newell Charitable Fund EST. 1994

Community Charitable Fund — Carroll County Foundation

Robert and Lois Newell established this fund to support the public charitable purposes of the then newly-established Carroll County Foundation. A special goal of the Newells was to call attention to the Community Foundation benefiting the Carroll County region and to thereby encourage the making of gifts and bequests by others for the same purpose.



Nicely Charitable Fund EST. 2013

Donor Advised Fund

This fund was established to encourage and enhance research and study for the eradication of Parkinson's Disease.



John R. Nichols Charitable Foundation EST. 2022

Donor Advised Fund

John Nichols, retired from The Timken Company, established a charitable foundation to support the nonprofits he cares about in Stark County and beyond. After his passing, his foundation will provide long-term support to several causes.



Kathleen S. Nichols Charitable Foundation EST. 2022

Donor Advised Fund

Born and raised in Stark County, Kathleen Nichols, retired from Perry Local Schools, established a charitable foundation to support her favorite causes in the community. After her passing, her foundation will provide annual support to several nonprofits.

John B. Nolan Charitable Foundation EST. 2017

Designated Fund

Created by John B. Nolan, this charitable foundation provides ongoing support to a number of his favorite charities including Claymont High School, University of Mount Union and The Wilderness Center, among others. Future funding from his estate will continue to support these organizations and others for the advancement and support of science education of youth, nature and land preservation, and classical and traditional music.

John B. Nolan Cleveland School of Science & Medicine Scholarship Fund EST. 2023

Designated Fund

John B. Nolan, a champion for science and a board member of the Cleveland School of Science & Medicine, created a designated fund to provide annual scholarships to support deserving students at the Cleveland School of Science & Medicine.

John B. Nolan Fund EST. 2017

Donor Advised Fund

John B. Nolan created a donor advised fund to support the charitable organizations he cares about most in the local community and beyond.

North Canton Rotary Charitable Fund EST. 1987

Field of Interest Fund

Upon recommendation of the board of governors of the North Canton Rotary Club, income from this fund can be used to support special programs, projects and activities benefiting North Canton and its environs. Many contributors have made donations to this fund.

Notre Dame Club of Canton, Ohio Scholarship Fund EST. 2003

Scholarship Fund

The Notre Dame Club of Canton has created a scholarship fund to provide financial assistance to students attending the University of Notre Dame who are graduates of high schools in Stark, Tuscarawas and Eastern Wayne counties, which is the area serviced by the Club. Grants and loans are awarded based upon academic performance, extra curricular activities and financial need.

Notre Dame Club of Canton Duane D. Garren Scholarship Fund EST. 2008

Scholarship Fund

Braylen Novak Memorial Scholarship Fund EST. 2023



Designated Fund

After the tragic loss of 18-year-old Braylen Novak in a motor vehicle accident, Braylen's family created a scholarship fund to honor his memory and continue his positive impact on the community. Braylen was a Conotton Valley High School senior and three-sport athlete, competing on the varsity squad of his baseball, basketball and football teams. He is remembered as a leader among his peers and for having a contagious uplifting attitude and a charming smile that never left his face. Each year, scholarships are awarded in his name to Conotton Valley High School graduating seniors to help them pursue their dreams and achieve their academic goals.

Robert S. and Betty W. O'Brien Charitable Fund EST. 2019



Donor Advised Fund

Robert "Bob" S. O'Brien was president of O'Brien Lumber and Construction for more than 50 years. He, and his wife, Betty J. Winzeler, were married for over 67 years. Together, they were devoted Catholics, community leaders (in their own right) and, above all else, parents to their seven children. Habitat for Humanity, Walsh University, the Catholic Community League and St. John's Basilica are a few of the organizations Bob and Betty supported with their time, leadership and finances, as it was always a deeply held value to both of them to give back to the community that had been so good to them. They lived in Stark County their entire lives and so it is with great honor and affection that their children award grants in the community so that the goodness, kindness and generosity exemplified by their parents may continue to enrich this place they called home.

O'Jays Scholarship Fund EST. 2005

Scholarship Fund

Adrienne O'Neill Scholarship Fund EST. 2015



Scholarship Fund

In honor of Dr. Adrienne O'Neill's retirement, the Timken Foundation of Canton established a scholarship fund to recognize her years of exemplary service to the educational community in Stark County. As a testament to Adrienne's commitment to lifelong learning, scholarships are awarded annually to financially needy students who are also first generation college students.

Fred and Virginia Olivieri Philanthropic Fund EST. 2000



Donor Advised Fund

Local businessman Fred Olivieri, CEO of Fred Olivieri Construction Company, and his wife Virginia established this donor advised fund to make charitable grants in support of organizations with a variety of needs.

Omega Memorial Scholarship Fund EST. 2000

Scholarship Fund

John Onaitis Memorial Scholarship Fund EST. 2022

Scholarship Fund

After Alliance native John Onaitis passed away from an automobile accident in 2003, his family established a scholarship fund to continue his legacy and passion for the trades industry. John was a 1986 alumnus of Marlington High School and Alliance High School's vocational program and earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Ohio University in 1992. As a custom woodworker and engineer, he designed and manufactured furniture and worked overseas building power plants for Babcock & Wilcox. Each year, scholarships from this fund are awarded to Stark County vocational student graduates pursuing post-secondary education.

Philomena Ann (Denayer) Ondrejas Canton McKinley High School College Assistance Fund EST. 2019

Designated Fund

Income from this fund will be awarded to Canton McKinley High School graduates to enter and remain in college. It was created by Professor Stephen Joseph Ondrejas, Jr. to honor his mother. The fund works closely with the Canton McKinley Alumni Association Endowment Fund.

Stephen Joseph Ondrejas, Jr. McKinley High School Centennial Fund EST. 2019

Designated Fund

Income from this fund will be awarded to Canton McKinley High School graduates to enter and remain in college. The fund works closely with the Stark State Foundation. On March 28, 1918, classes began at the completed portions of the school. To honor 100 years of academic and athletic greatness, Professor Ondrejas will provide a seed contribution of $250,000. His hope is that the McKinley community will match this contribution and develop the largest endowment of any high school in the state and possibly the country.

Marino and Roselie Ong Charitable Fund EST. 2024



Donor Advised Fund

Following the passing of his beloved parents, Marino and Roselie Ong, their son Michael established a charitable fund in their memory to honor their lives and values. Born in the Philippines, Marino and Roselie were the first in their families to attend and graduate from college—Marino became a pathologist, and Roselie a pharmacist—a path that opened doors to greater opportunities and a better life. Grounded in their Catholic faith and guided by compassion, they cared deeply about supporting the poor and less fortunate, expanding access to education and uplifting the performing arts. Through this fund, Michael continues his parents' legacy by championing the causes they cared about.



Owens and Life Charitable Fund EST. 2020

Donor Advised Fund

Jim and Paula Owens and Scott and Laura Life established this fund to support their favorite organizations and causes in the local community and beyond. This fund will be passed down to future generations to continue the philanthropic traditions of both families.

Charles J. Paquelet Family Charitable Fund EST. 2007

Donor Advised Fund

Clarence J. Parker and Beatrice E. Parker Trust Fund EST. 1969

Community Charitable Fund

Philanthropist Richard O. Parker created this charitable trust as a memorial to his father and mother. Memorial gifts from other donors to the Foundation in 1969 in honor of Clarence J. Parker were added to the fund. Mr. and Mrs. Parker were lifelong Canton residents and active community volunteers.

Cole Eriksson Parker Eagle Scout Scholarship Fund EST. 2025

Scholarship Fund

Dr. George E. Parkinson Civic Tribute Fund EST. 1977



Community Charitable Fund

This tribute fund was created by a committee of local citizens to honor Dr. Parkinson for many years of service to his church and to his community as senior pastor at Christ United Presbyterian Church. During his life, Dr. Parkinson, as advisor to the fund, was instrumental in making grants to many local social service and cultural organizations. Both Dr. Parkinson and his wife Hazel died in 1991, and the fund became part of the Community Charitable Fund of Stark Community Foundation.

Partners In Education Scholarship Fund EST. 2010

Scholarship Fund

This multiple-donor scholarship fund was established by the Board of Directors of Stark Community Foundation as a permanent educational funding resource for students who reside in Stark County. A five-member selection committee comprised of community-minded volunteers distributed the first awards in the spring of 2010. Initial gifts to the fund include the assets of five (5) former SCF scholarship funds: *The Robert W. Brannick Scholarship Fund, The Junior Order of United American Mechanics Scholarship Fund, The McKinley Class of 1980 Scholarship Fund, The Susan Clunk Robenstine Scholarship Fund and The James V. Stewart Jr. Scholarship Fund.* Gifts of any size are welcome from individuals and groups to the P.I.E. Fund. Donors will be named a "Partner" at a contribution level specified by the Board.

Sgt. Daniel J. Patron Memorial Fund EST. 2013



Designated Fund

Frank and Kathy Patron established this fund to honor the memory of their son, Dan, who died while bravely defending his country in Afghanistan while supporting Operation Enduring Freedom. The fund will support scholarships for Perry High School students.

Gary and Elizabeth Pearce Family Fund EST. 2016

Donor Advised Fund — Carroll County Foundation

Gary, a former board member of Carroll County Foundation, and his wife, Elizabeth, created a donor advised fund as a way to give back to the local community. This fund will eventually be passed down to their sons, Ryan and Shaun, to carry out their legacy and passion for paying it forward.

Nancy L. Penny Memorial Scholarship Fund EST. 2003



Scholarship Fund

Named in honor of Nancy L. Penny, her family created a scholarship fund as a living tribute to Nancy's giving spirit, love for music and passion for education. A lifelong resident of Alliance and a 1974 graduate of Alliance High School, Nancy passed away in 2002. Scholarships are awarded annually from this fund to graduating seniors from Alliance High School and Marlington High School.

Stephen A. and Sondra D. Perry Charitable Fund EST. 2014



Donor Advised Fund

Former Timken Company vice president and president of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, Steve Perry and his wife, Sondra, created a fund as a means to support their community. A variety of charitable organizations throughout Stark County will benefit from their philanthropic spirit.

Perry Township School Memorial Scholarship Fund EST. 2006

Scholarship Fund — Carroll County Foundation

The fund was created to assist students who are residents of Perry Township in Carroll County with scholarship grants to attain a post high school education (technical school, university, college or graduate school). The initial fund contribution is in memory of Harvey S. Gotshall (Perry Township businessman, Clerk of Perry Local Board of Education and Perry Township Trustee, school bus driver) and Charlotte Gotshall (homemaker), both life-long residents of Perry Township and Perrysville, Ohio.



Nancy D. Peterson Scholarship Fund EST. 2019

Designated Fund

A school psychologist in the Canton City School District for 35 years, Nancy D. Peterson was a world traveler and avid learner who was passionate about passing her love for learning and higher education onto others. Scholarships are awarded annually in her memory to help students in need from the Canton City School District pursue an advanced degree.

Tony Peterson Charitable Fund EST. 2023

Donor Advised Fund



Phillips-McDonald Charitable Fund EST. 2016

Donor Advised Fund

Laura L. McDonald established this fund as a way to honor her parents, Bill and Dorothy Phillips, for all the blessings bestowed on her family.

Phipps Memorial Trust Fund EST. 2001

Field of Interest Fund

Al and Martha Phipps were respected and prominent members of our community who were avid golfers. Al was an active volunteer with the United States Golf Association and the Northern Ohio Golf Association. Martha established this trust in memory of Al for the purposes of promoting golf in Stark County, providing funds for an annual golf tournament to benefit the golf teams of Stark County colleges and universities, and for granting scholarships to the members of those teams.

Pietro Martinelli Charitable Fund EST. 2018

Donor Advised Fund

Kathy Pietro, a longtime real estate agent in Tuscarawas County, and her husband, Bob Martinelli, a local contractor and developer, established a charitable fund because they feel strongly about the importance of giving back to the community through service and philanthropy. This fund will eventually be passed down to their children – Robby, Anna, Rico and James – to perpetuate their family's lasting legacy of paying it forward.

Positron Science Club Scholarship Fund EST. 2015

Designated Fund

Following a distinguished career at BFGoodrich Chemical Co., John B. Nolan created a scholarship fund that honors his love for science and supports his alma mater. Scholarships are awarded annually from this fund to graduating seniors from Claymont High School who are majoring in the hard sciences (chemistry, biology, physics, math or astronomy).



Joshua Potts Foundation EST. 1999

Field of Interest Fund

Jill and Larry Potts established this fund in memory of their son Joshua who suffered from a rare disease known as Hypothalamic Hamartoma. Grants will benefit organizations that provide education and research related to this disease or will help provide medication and other assistance for sufferers of the disease.



Roy H. Powell and Nina B. Powell Family Charitable Fund EST. 1993

Donor Advised Fund

The family of Nina and Roy Powell serves as advisors to this fund established in the Powells' memory. Mr. Powell was one of the early farmers in the Hartville muck lands in 1917. Grants have supported a variety of civic, educational and human service needs in the northern Stark County and southern Portage County areas.

Claude and Mary Vietta Pressler Charitable Fund EST. 2010

Designated Fund



Albert C. and Hazel J. Printz Charitable Fund EST. 1991

Donor Advised Fund

Donors Albert C. and Hazel J. Printz established this fund to benefit young men and women in Stark County by encouraging athletic activities for children and youth, with the goal of promoting teamwork, commitment, time management skills and healthful personal habits. Mr. Printz died in 1998 and Mrs. Printz died in 2012.



Printz Family Charitable Fund EST. 2016

Future Designated Fund

From an early age, Lou dell Printz's parents instilled in her a passion to give back to the local community, and she will continue to carry out their philanthropic legacy and continue her own through this charitable fund. As part of her estate plans, this designated fund will provide long-term support to many organizations in Stark County and beyond.

Todd and Anna Pugh Family Foundation EST. 2021

Donor Advised Fund

Enviroscapes Founder Todd Pugh and his wife, Anna, created a family foundation to support nonprofit organizations in the community. They have always recognized the importance of giving back and helping others and have worked hard on passing those values onto their children. With this foundation, their children – Elizabeth, Lindsey and Maverick – will continue their family's philanthropic legacy.



Dr. Tricia and Andrew Pugh-Pennell Family Foundation EST. 2023

Donor Advised Fund

Red Star Veterinary Clinic Founder and Veterinarian Dr. Tricia Pugh and her husband, Andrew Pennell, created a family foundation to provide support for causes throughout the region that align with their interests and passions. Their fund will eventually be passed down to their son, Hudson, to continue their family's legacy of compassion and care for both animals and people.




David B. and Mary Jane Queen Charitable Fund EST. 1996

Community Charitable Fund



Steven Scott Quinn Scholarship Fund EST. 2014

Scholarship Fund

Joe and Marlene Toot established this fund in loving memory of Marlene's son, Steve, who passed away unexpectedly. A chef and entrepreneur, Steve and wife, Ellen, owned and operated Parkway Deli in Akron. The scholarship is a lasting tribute to the joy he experienced while working in the field of culinary arts.

Anita H. Rabaa Family Charitable Fund EST. 2000

Future Donor Advised Fund

The donor established this fund to receive life insurance proceeds from which contributions can be made for charitable, educational and scientific purposes.

Raff-Raisner Scholar Award Fund EST. 2012

Scholarship Fund

Income from this fund will provide renewable scholarships to graduates who have been professionally diagnosed with Attention Deficit Disorder or Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder from Fairless Local School District for an accredited college, university, trade or vocational school.

Raisin Rack Advised Fund EST. 2012

Corporate Donor Advised Fund

Don Caster, owner/operator of Raisin Rack, Inc., established this fund to give back to the communities that have supported his business over the years.



Mark A. Raisner Memorial Scholarship Fund EST. 1994

Designated Fund

Giles B. Raisner Jr., deceased in 1997, and his wife Betty Rebecca Raisner created this fund in memory of their son Mark A. Raisner. Income from this memorial fund is dedicated to music scholarship assistance for students attending Canton Central Catholic High School.

Raisner Fund for Spring Hill Historic Home EST. 2013

Designated Fund

Lifelong Massillon resident and devoted volunteer, Becky Raisner, created this fund to support the organization's education programs to ensure the children of Massillon know and understand the history of Massillon, Ohio.

Gary L. and Donna M. Ralston Charitable Fund EST. 2013

Donor Advised Fund — Carroll County Foundation

Longtime Carroll County residents, Gary and Donna Ralston established this fund as a means to give back to organizations that strengthen the county.

Staff Sgt. Richard Ramey Memorial Fund EST. 2020

Designated Fund

Jerry and Julie Ramey established this fund in memory of their son, U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Richard Ramey, who was killed in the line of duty in Iraq in 2004 at the age of 27. Richard knew from a young age he would join the military. When asked what he wanted to do when he grew up, he wrote back to his third-grade teacher: "I'll go to war and fight if I have to." In honor of his patriotism and sacrifice, this fund will provide annual support to the Perry Fallen Heroes Scholarship Fund at his alma mater, Perry High School.



Ralph K. Ramsayer and Elizabeth Ramsayer Trust Fund EST. 1965

Designated Fund

Dr. Ramsayer, who practiced obstetrics and gynecology in Canton for many years, made donations to this fund during his life and also by trust after his death in 1981. Income from the fund is disbursed to the University of Mount Union Alumni Scholarship Fund, the Stark County Historical Society and to the Canton Area YMCA. Elizabeth Ramsayer died in 1985.



Rapp Family Foundation EST. 2019

Donor Advised Fund

Douglas and Sandra Rapp created a foundation in 2019 to facilitate their family's charitable giving in Stark County and beyond. Their son, Christopher, will lead their family-led foundation after their passing to ensure their tradition of giving back to the community continues.



RDD Rausch Family Charitable Fund EST. 2020

Donor Advised Fund

Rob and Deanna Rausch and their daughter, Dana, established a charitable fund that will enable them to continue their family's legacy of helping others in times of need as well as organizations they care about in Northeast Ohio and across the country.



Joseph A. Reilly Advised Fund EST. 2013

Donor Advised Fund

Joe's family established this fund to honor the legacy of his character, enthusiasm and zest for life. The mission of the fund is to provide resources for individuals and organizations involved with diabetes prevention, research and eradication.



Dan Reines and Clarice Reines Charitable Fund EST. 1993

Donor Advised Fund

Dan and Clarice Reines established their fund for a legacy of care, commitment and benefit for a community they respected and loved.

Ann S. and David P. Renkert Charitable Fund EST. 1996

Donor Advised Fund

This Donor Advised Fund is making charitable grants for organizations in the Stark County area.

Renrock Fund EST. 2018

Donor Advised Fund — Carroll County Foundation

Ribbe Family Foundation EST. 2021

Donor Advised Fund

Richard and Marsha Ribbe established a family foundation to support the organizations and causes that are most meaningful to their family. Their foundation will be passed down to their children, Meredith, Andrew and Alexander, to carry on their family's tradition of giving in the local community and beyond.

Marilyn E. Riehl Charitable Fund EST. 2023

Community Charitable Fund

Marilyn E. Riehl, an alumna of Hoover High School and the University of Akron who dedicated her life to advocating for people and animals, passed away in 2022. With a bequest from her estate, this fund was created to perpetuate Marilyn's legacy by responding to our community's most pressing needs for future generations.

Mary Ellen Riehm Charitable Fund EST. 2023

Field of Interest Fund

As part of Mary Ellen Riehm's estate plans, she created this charitable fund to provide housing and shelter for Stark County residents in need.



James S. and Patricia L. Ripple Charitable Fund EST. 2014

Donor Advised Fund

Jim and Pat Ripple wished to continue their investment in our community by establishing this fund. Particular emphasis will be directed to supporting education efforts, especially of those in the foster care system and economic development of small and emerging businesses.



RJS Charitable Foundation EST. 2018

Donor Advised Fund

Through this charitable foundation, Robert and Joyce Spring give back to the community that has been supportive of their family-owned businesses by making grants to area organizations and programs. After their passing, a portion of their estate will support a family foundation at Stark Community Foundation, created by Robert and his siblings, to ensure that their family's legacy of making a difference lives on forever.



William and Joyce Robertson Family Philanthropic Fund EST. 2022

Donor Advised Fund — Carroll County Foundation

William and Joyce Robertson created a charitable fund to support causes in Carroll County and beyond. They will eventually pass down their fund to their children – Paul, Ian and Mark – to carry on their family's passion for improving the community.



Howard and Edith Robertson Malvern Rotary Scholarship Fund EST. 2008

Scholarship Fund — Carroll County Foundation

Howard Robertson was a charter member when the Malvern Club was founded back in 1938. The Howard and Edith Robertson family and their descendants have partnered with the Rotary Club of Malvern to create a scholarship for students residing in the Brown Township area. Candidates will be students who show academic excellence and financial need. Students should show personal integrity, desire and determination to succeed, and participation in extracurricular/civic activities. Participation in the community and Rotary projects will also be considered.

Howard N. and Minnie Edith Robertson Philanthropic Fund EST. 1990

Donor Advised Fund

Donor Minnie Edith Robertson established this fund naming her three sons as advisors, with successor advisor privileges extending to her grandchildren. Mr. Robertson, who died in 1989, had been a lifelong resident of Malvern. Mrs. Robertson died in 1990.

August M. Rocco Scholarship Fund EST. 1994

Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund was established in the 1961 will of August M. Rocco, a former Canton grocer. Assets were transferred in 1994 to Stark Community Foundation. A scholarship advisory committee selects scholarship recipients who must be graduates of Canton Central Catholic High School or St. Thomas Aquinas High School and attending the University of Notre Dame. *This fund includes the Philip and Judith Lattavo Scholarship Fund.*

Louis and Donna S. Rogovin Charitable Fund EST. 1999

Designated Fund

Donna Rogovin established this fund in her and her late husband's names to benefit the local Jewish community. Goals are to benefit the Canton Jewish Community Center and Canton Jewish Community Federation by supporting a variety of children's and senior citizens' programs including youth camps, immigrant services and elder care.



Virginia J. Roof Community Charitable Fund EST. 2024

Community Charitable Fund

Virginia Roof established this charitable fund as a way to give back to the community. A variety of charitable organizations throughout Stark County will benefit from her philanthropic spirit.



Raymond S. and Cynthia A. Rosedale Charitable Fund EST. 1999

Community Charitable Fund



Linda and Arnie Rosenblatt Charitable Fund EST. 2015

Donor Advised Fund

A prominent local physician, Arnie Rosenblatt and his wife, Linda, established this donor advised fund as a way to give back to the local community and support organizations that are important to the Rosenblatt family. This fund will eventually be passed down to their children, Steven, Amy and Jon, to carry out their parents' legacy and passion for philanthropy.



Brian C. Roshong Memorial Fund EST. 1996

Field of Interest Fund

Stark County Sheriff Captain and Mrs. David L. Roshong and many local contributors created this fund in memory of Brian C. Roshong, a Canton police officer killed in the line of duty, Hall of Fame weekend, July 22, 1996, at the age of 24. The Advisory Committee's goal is to ensure continuing support for new Canton police officers for the purchase of protective equipment. Christopher E. Roshong will succeed parents Capt. David and Theresa Roshong as fund advisor.

Rotary Club of Malvern Charitable Fund EST. 1998

Field of Interest Fund — Carroll County Foundation

This permanent endowment benefits the Malvern/Brown Township community and supports charitable, cultural, educational, and scientific activities for the benefit of the greater Carroll County community. Numerous donors have contributed in support of the Carroll County District Library — Malvern Branch, the first major beneficiary of the fund.

Rotary Club of Perry Township Charitable Fund EST. 1994

Field of Interest Fund

The net income from this fund is distributed to Perry Rotary for charitable purposes to support special programs, projects and activities of Perry Township and its environs.

Terri and Ed Roth Family Foundation EST. 2021

Donor Advised Fund

Stark County natives and longtime community leaders Terri and Ed Roth created a family foundation to support charitable causes and organizations that are meaningful to their family. After their passing, their children, Jacqueline, Edward, Thomas and Joseph, will oversee the foundation and continue their family's legacy of helping others.



Pablo Javier Rozenbom Charitable Trust Fund EST. 2000

Donor Advised Fund

Dr. and Mrs. Carlos Rozenbom created this Donor Advised Fund in memory of their son, Pablo, who passed away in 2000. Contributions from the fund will support meaningful charitable organizations in Pablo's name.



Blanche W. and Howard S. Rubin Fund EST. 2003

Community Charitable Fund

Blanche and Howard Rubin, after spending their early lives in Virginia and Tennessee, made Canton their home in 1964. They believed that making their community grow and thrive came from participating in all aspects of its life. Blanche and Howard were leaders in many organizations, among them were Goodwill, The League of Women Voters, and United Way. Continuing her community spirit, Blanche designated the remainder of a Charitable Gift Annuity for the Foundation's Community Charitable Fund to support current needs of Stark County as directed by the Distribution Committee.

Constance G. and Howard S. Rubin, Jr. Charitable Fund EST. 2005

Future Designated Fund



Louise F. Ruhnke Fund EST. 1988

Community Charitable Fund

Stark Community Foundation was one of the charitable beneficiaries of Mrs. Ruhnke's estate upon her death in 1988. Louise Ruhnke was the widow of Donald H. Ruhnke, who had been chief metallurgical engineer with Republic Steel in Canton.

Glenn D. Rummell Charitable Fund EST. 2018

Designated Fund

An Alliance native, Glenn Rummell was a dairy farmer with Rummell Farms and a member of the Washington Township Fire Department for 30 years. Through his estate plans, he created a designated fund to provide annual support to four area organizations — Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank, American Red Cross of Stark and Muskingum Lakes, Pregnancy Choices and Salvation Army of Northeast Ohio.



Dr. Elizabeth Russ Charitable Fund EST. 2024

Donor Advised Fund

Dr. Elizabeth Russ, a board-certified radiologist and Stark County native, created a charitable fund to support the issues and organizations she cares about. This fund will eventually provide permanent support to three meaningful causes: the breast cancer program at Cleveland Clinic Mercy Hospital, scholarships for Perry High School female students pursuing careers in STEM and the care of animals at the Stark County Humane Society.



Dick and Betty Rutledge Memorial Scholarship Fund EST. 2024

Scholarship Fund – Carroll County Foundation

Established by Tom Rutledge, this scholarship fund honors the memory of his parents, Dick and Betty. Both graduates of Carrollton High School, Dick and Betty operated a fourth-generation dairy farm in Union Township, served as dedicated 4-H advisors for many years and raised four children, all of whom graduated from universities in Ohio. Their fund provides financial assistance to Carrollton High School graduates pursuing a degree in an agricultural-related field who demonstrate a strong history of stewardship, altruism and community service. This scholarship is a lasting tribute to Dick and Betty's enduring legacy of support for agriculture, education and their community.

Iris R. Rybolt Charitable Fund EST. 2023

Designated Fund

Robert M. Rybolt Charitable Fund EST. 2023

Designated Fund



Nancy Rymal Scholarship Fund EST. 2022

Designated Fund

The Nancy Rymal Scholarship Fund was created by Pat Fuller in loving memory of her cousin, Nancy Rymal. Each year, scholarships are awarded in Nancy's name to help Malone University students who need financial support.

Samolczyk Family Fund EST. 2020

Donor Advised Fund

Mark, a retired Timken Company executive and current Stark Community Foundation president and CEO, and Cindy, a longtime educator, created a charitable fund in their family's name to continue their support of meaningful causes across the region, state and country. After their passing, their children – Grace, Kathryn and Alec – will continue their legacy of giving back to the community by awarding grants from their family's fund.



Michael J. and Margaret M. Savage Family Fund EST. 2023

Donor Advised Fund

Lake Cable residents Mike and Peg Savage established a charitable fund to support community outreach programs that foster the educational, physical, emotional and spiritual well-being of children and their families residing within Stark County. Their fund will eventually be passed down to their children - Megan, Kristen, Colleen and Matthew - to continue their family's legacy of serving others.

Ted and Carole Savastano Charitable Fund EST. 2000

Future Fund

Saxton House Restoration Fund EST. 1992

Designated Fund

This fund is directed for the benefit of the Saxton House and for its continued maintenance in perpetuity.

Dale L. Schaffner Charitable Fund EST. 2005

Community Charitable Fund

Tom and Joanne Schauer Charitable Fund EST. 1997

Donor Advised Fund

William R. Schellhase and Mary Jane Schellhase Philanthropic Fund EST. 2023

Designated Fund



Charles B. and Judy A. Scheurer Philanthropic Fund EST. 2005

Future Fund

Chuck and Judy Scheurer established this fund as a way to give back to their community. A variety of organizations will benefit from their generosity.



Cricket S. Scheurer Foundation EST. 2024

Donor Advised Fund

Cricket Scheurer created a foundation to sustain her support for nonprofits and causes she cares about. With a community-focused mindset and ability to adapt, her philanthropic interests will likely evolve in response to the changing needs and opportunities of our society. Her foundation will eventually be passed down to her son, John (Jonathan) S. Russell IV, to foster their family's tradition of paying it forward.



William and Barbara Schiltz Family Charitable Fund EST. 2005

Donor Advised Fund

Lifelong residents of the Canton area, Bill and Barbara Schiltz established this endowment to fund scholarships at several local universities as well as other causes that will foster personal growth and education of the recipients.



Edward and Maureen Schirack Family Charitable Fund EST. 2019

Donor Advised Fund

Edward and Maureen Schirack, working many years within the community as a physician and educator, respectively, established a charitable fund to support organizations that they feel impact their vision to help others in need. This fund will eventually be passed down to their daughters – Lindsay, Maggie and Emily – to perpetuate their family's legacy of community assistance to others.

Scholarship 19 Fund EST. 2005

Scholarship Fund — Carroll County Foundation

Scholarship 19 was established to assist deserving Carrollton High School students who aspire to go to a four-year institution of higher learning, but need financial assistance to accomplish this.



Schorsten Memorial Junior Golf Fund EST. 2003

Donor Advised Fund

Schroer Family Charitable Advised Fund EST. 2013

Donor Advised Fund

Jerry Schroer created this fund as a means to give back and thank the community that has been of great support to his family.



Peter and Judith Schurman Charitable Fund EST. 1994

Field of Interest Fund

The net income of this fund "shall be distributed by Stark Community Foundation exclusively to charitable, scientific and educational organizations in order to provide education in the broadest sense to young people who have had few advantages."



Terry Scott Charitable Fund EST. 2016

Donor Advised Fund

Retired from USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service as a civil engineering technician, Terry Scott enjoys tending a small cow/calf beef herd and volunteers as a conservation educator and technical resource mentor. He established this fund to support a variety of causes and nonprofits in the Conotton Valley community.



Aaron Seesan Memorial Scholarship Fund EST. 2005

Scholarship Fund

The Aaron Seesan Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by the Seesan family to honor the memory of First Lieutenant Aaron N. Seesan. Aaron died while leading his platoon on a mission to clear the roads and highways in Iraq as part of operation Iraqi Freedom. Aaron believed that anyone could achieve his or her highest potential through a lifetime of learning and was an advocate for the commitment to the educational process. The fund will award scholarships to graduating high school seniors who wish to pursue their goals through higher education.

Mary Lou Sekula Charitable Fund EST. 2001

Field of Interest Fund

Because of her interest in the needs of foster families, the donor established this fund to provide awards to chosen families at an annual foster parent recognition event. Stark County Children's Services Advisory and Advocacy Council will recommend recipients.



John and Pamela Selinsky Family Charitable Fund EST. 2024

Donor Advised Fund

John and Pamela Selinsky, previous co-owners of their family's business, Henry A. Selinsky Inc., created a charitable fund to ensure their shared values of generosity and community support would endure for generations. Eventually, their fund will be passed down to their children—John, Christopher and Katharine—so they can continue the family's legacy of making a difference in Stark County and beyond.

Chester A. and Ethel J. Seran Scholarship Fund EST. 2001

Scholarship Fund

Community leader Chester Seran created this Scholarship Fund in his and his wife's name in 1963 to assist applicants in obtaining a college education, "thereby raising the intellectual and moral leadership of the donor's church and community." Preference is given to applicants who are members of Westbrook Park United Methodist Church entering Christian service and attending Otterbein University. During his lifetime Mr. Seran was an active participant in the selection of scholarship recipients, and since his death the Selection Committee continued the purpose of the fund in his memory.

SG Charitable Fund EST. 2024

Corporate Donor Advised Fund

Solmet Group, a family-owned manufacturing company deeply rooted in the community, created a corporate charitable fund to formalize its commitment to local philanthropy. Through the fund, the company aims to support area causes and nonprofits that actively contribute to the success of Stark County and its surrounding areas.



William E. Shanafelt Philanthropic Fund EST. 1989

Field of Interest Fund

As a part of his estate planning, Mr. Shanafelt established this fund to benefit "organizations dedicated to the educational, health and social needs of youth in the Stark County area." Mr. Shanafelt, who died in 1989, had been particularly interested in providing opportunities for young people. He was president of Shanafelt Manufacturing Company.



Sheehan Family Charitable Fund EST. 1997

Donor Advised Fund

Earl C. Sheehan's career as an attorney in Canton began in 1952 and focused mainly on estates and trusts along with business law and civil trial work. He and his wife Nancy are lifelong Stark County residents who met while attending the University of Mount Union. Two generations of Sheehan family members jointly established their philanthropic goals for grants from income on the fund.



Shira Charitable Fund EST. 2014

Donor Advised Fund

Created by Susan and Sam Wilkof, the Shira Fund is committed to enhancing our community and repairing the world.

Marilyn S. Shortridge Charitable Fund EST. 1996

Community Charitable Fund

Richard S. and Betty L. Shotwell Scholarship Fund EST. 2003

Future Scholarship Fund – Carroll County Foundation

Dr. Mike Shreffler and Patsy A. Shreffler Charitable Fund EST. 2017

Donor Advised Fund

A longtime educator in the community, Dr. Mike Shreffler established a charitable fund in his mother's memory following her passing in 2017. The fund supports a variety of education-related causes in the area such as Ohio Regional Music Arts and Cultural Outreach, unique arts projects in Stark County schools and other arts programs that benefit children who are disadvantaged or marginalized.




Ronald and Jane Sibila Foundation EST. 2004

Donor Advised Fund




Don and Elsie Sickafoose Educational Trust Fund EST. 1994

Scholarship Fund — Carroll County Foundation

The goal of this fund is to support the public and charitable purposes of Carroll County Foundation, especially to assist students in obtaining a college education through the awarding of academic collegiate loans to deserving Carroll County students.

Don and Elsie Sickafoose Educational Fund for Tuscarawas County EST. 1997

Scholarship Fund

Don and Elsie established this fund to provide educational loans to deserving students in Tuscarawas County where they hope there will eventually be a community foundation created to incorporate this and other funds serving the area. The Selection Committee is made up of Tuscarawas County residents, including at least one member of a Tuscarawas County Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.



Don and Madalyn Sickafoose Educational Trust Fund EST. 1982

Scholarship Fund

Philanthropists Don and Madalyn Sickafoose from Magnolia established this fund. Income from the trust is used to make educational loans to deserving students residing in southeastern Stark County, northwestern Carroll County, and northern Tuscarawas County. A selection committee of three members makes award recommendations to Stark Community Foundation's Distribution Committee. Madalyn Sickafoose died in 1990.




Edward P. and Julia E. Sigler Charitable Fund EST. 1995

Field of Interest Fund

At Mrs. Sigler's death in 2000, the fund received the proceeds of her charitable remainder trust. This fund was established primarily for placement of pilot dogs with blind and/or physically handicapped individuals who are residents of Stark County. The remainder of income is to benefit purposes determined by the Trustees of the Foundation to the Foundation's board of directors.



Fred F. Silk Charitable Fund EST. 2021

Designated Fund

Massillon native Frederick "Fred" F. Silk served as co-owner of his grandfather's business, the Massillon Paper Company. He was an advocate for education and served many years as a member of the Massillon City Club and board member of the Massillon Cemetery Association. Fred created the Fred F. Silk Charitable Foundation in 1990, which received the bulk of his estate when he passed away in 1995. The private foundation was later transferred to Stark Community Foundation in 2021. Each year, this fund provides grantmaking support to several local universities and an array of organizations that directly benefit the Stark County community and its residents.



Simmons Family Charitable Fund EST. 2023

Donor Advised Fund

Nathan and Natalie Simmons, both lifelong residents of Stark County, created a charitable fund to support a variety of causes that are important to their family. Their fund will eventually be passed down to their children – Brandon, Allyson and Christian – to carry on their family's legacy of helping others.

David J. Simmons Charitable Fund EST. 1995

Donor Advised Fund

Dr. M. Terrance and Sharon Simon Family Foundation EST. 2025

Donor Advised Fund

Gary and Linda Sirak Advised Fund EST. 2013

Donor Advised Fund

Gary and Linda Sirak established their donor advised fund as a means to give back to the community where they raised their family and have been successful in their family-owned business.

Ruth Skeeles Memorial Scholarship Fund EST. 1995

Scholarship Fund

The Worley School PTA in Canton, Ohio, created this permanent memorial scholarship fund to honor Ruth Skeeles, a principal at Worley School from 1938-1967. Net income from the fund is to be distributed for a scholarship award to a student who has attended Worley School in Canton.

Vincent E. and Ruth M. Skelley Memorial Fund EST. 2017

Designated Fund



This fund was established to honor Vince and Ruth Skelley and their meaningful influence on the lives and development of some of the many young people emerging locally after World War II. Vince was one of the leaders who expanded Mitey Mite baseball into Plain Township and Ruth developed one of the largest, most energetic and most imaginative Cub Scout programs in their area. They were avid bowlers, well known in many sports circles, benefitting the area's rich legacy of amateur sports in their part of Stark County. Through this fund, grants in their memory will help to support and preserve the Greater Canton Amateur Sports Hall of Fame in perpetuity.

Small Business Development Center Scholarship Fund EST. 2011

Designated Fund

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The Small Business Development Center's Scholarship Fund is the designated beneficiary of a community effort to support the Stark County entrepreneur experience. The experience promotes an annual series of events for entrepreneurial advocates to present ideas, exchange knowledge, share experiences and grow in the spirit of entrepreneurship. Many entrepreneurial businesses, organizations, institutions and individuals fund a scholarship award for deserving and qualified students learning and growing at five local universities – Kent State University at Stark, Kent State University at Tuscarawas, Malone University, University of Mount Union and Walsh University.

Burton J. and June V. Smith Charitable Fund EST. 2017

Community Charitable Fund



David W. and M. Lynn Smith Family Philanthropic Fund EST. 1986

Donor Advised Fund

A Donor Advised Fund established in 1986 by the retired physician and his family for the purpose of supporting many causes within and outside the Stark County area.



Gary R. and Jan M. Smith Charitable Fund EST. 2002

Future Designated Fund

Irene H. Smith Memorial Fund EST. 1987

Designated Fund

Irene H. Smith provided in her will for this personal memorial fund, income from which is disbursed to The Stark County Historical Society and St. John's Villa in Carrollton, and for medical research on cancer and Parkinson's Disease. Miss Smith worked for many years in accounting with Republic Engineered Steels.



Georgia S. Snyder Charitable Trust Fund EST. 1994

Community Charitable Fund

This fund was established by the donor in her will to benefit the charitable purposes of Stark Community Foundation through the undesignated funds. Mrs. Snyder was active in various civic organizations such as United Way, Canton YWCA and Church Women United.

Larry P. and Olga Snyder Family Charitable Fund EST. 2012

Future Designated Fund



Janey and Tony Snyder Charitable Fund EST. 2024

Future Designated Fund

Janey and Tony Snyder established a charitable fund to further their family's commitment to education and workforce development. With a shared belief in the power of education and healthcare, they recognize the vital role a well-trained and educated workforce plays in building stronger communities. Through their fund, they support a variety of nonprofits that offer opportunities for individuals to improve their lives and achieve their potential.

Leo and Carol Soehnlen Charitable Fund EST. 2021

Donor Advised Fund

Leo and Isabel Soehnlen Charitable Fund EST. 2021

Designated Fund

Members of the Soehnlen family have created this charitable fund in honor of their parents and grandparents, Leo and Isabel Soehnlen, who have profoundly touched their lives and the lives of so many others. Each year the fund supports the meaningful work of four organizations that support the causes that they cared about: Catholic Charities Serving Portage and Stark Counties, Catholic Relief Services, Holy Family Parish and Walsh University.

Daniel and Joyce Soehnlen Family Fund EST. 2021

Donor Advised Fund

Deborah and Phillip Soehnlen Foundation EST. 2021

Donor Advised Fund

Living and raising their sons in rural Stark County, Deborah and Phillip Soehnlen established a charitable foundation to always support organizations and provide opportunities for others. Eventually, their foundation will be passed down to their sons, Andrew, William and Brian, to continue their commitment to improving the community.



Carl S. Sorenson and Sally A. Sorenson Charitable Advised Fund EST. 2007

Donor Advised Fund

The Sorensons established this fund to grant, during their lifetimes, assets to a variety of recipients of their choice and, upon their deaths, the remaining equity to specific institutions previously identified by them.

James C. Sorenson Charitable Fund EST. 2022

Donor Advised Fund

Stark County native and private investor, Jim Sorenson, established an advised fund to promote local and non-local charities, including educational institutions, service organizations, the arts and his church. The fund will eventually become part of Stark Community Foundation's Community Charitable Fund and support the community's emerging needs.



Cheryl Spears Memorial Fund EST. 2018

Donor Advised Fund

Named in memory of his wife, Mark Spears created a charitable fund to honor Cheryl's love of life and community spirit. Cheryl, who was born and raised in Kentucky, earned a degree in horticulture science from Morehead State University. Canton became her second home where she was a longtime member of Grace United Methodist Church. Her beloved family and friends remember her love for music and contagious energy for playing cards and trivia games. This fund will eventually be passed down to their son, Drew, to continue making grants to help improve the lives of others in Stark County and beyond.



Hope Spidell Sparks Charitable Trust Fund EST. 1983

Scholarship Fund

John C. Sparks established this memorial fund in 1983 to honor his wife Hope Spidell Sparks, who had died that year. Income from the fund is used for college scholarships given to students as recommended by the Selection Committee. The applicants must be top students who are graduates of Strasburg High School or members of one of the three churches of which Hope and John Sparks were members. Scholarship recipients also attend a summer seminar on the philosophy of individual liberty, a subject of particular interest to Mrs. Sparks.



Thomas C. Sponhour Charitable Fund EST. 2015

Donor Advised Fund

Thomas Sponhour's family established this fund as a way to honor Tom's lifetime of hard work and compassion for others. This fund will help organizations such as the J. Babe Stearn Community Center, previously known as the Canton Police Boys Club, which had a great influence on Tom as a young child growing up. This fund will provide annual memberships to youth who could not afford to join on their own.

Jim and Beckett Spreng Charitable Fund EST. 2000

Donor Advised Fund

Jim and Beckett Spreng created their donor advised fund to support causes benefiting youth development.



Spring Family Foundation EST. 2018

Donor Advised Fund

Frederick "Fritz" Spring and his wife, Susan, along with their two sons, Brian (Ginny) and Dan (Jen), are multi-generational business owners. They created a family foundation to make a meaningful impact in the communities that have supported their family over many years.

Spring Seven Foundation EST. 2018

Donor Advised Fund

The seven children of Merle and Jean Spring – Steve, Chuck, Fritz, Julie, Bruce, Heidi and Robert – established a family foundation to support causes that are important to their family.

Stark Carroll District Nurses Association Scholarship Fund EST. 2023

Designated Fund

Originally established in 1919, the Stark Carroll District Nurses Association was the first nursing organization in the state to recognize and advocate for professional nurses and nursing in Ohio. Due to changes in the current healthcare environment, the Stark Carroll District Nurses Association dissolved in 2022 and established a charitable fund to continue its legacy of advancing the nursing profession and impacting local healthcare. Each year, the fund provides scholarship support to outstanding seniors pursuing degrees in nursing at Kent State University at Stark, Malone University, University of Mount Union and Walsh University.

Stark Community Foundation Community Charitable Fund EST. 1963

Community Charitable Fund

This fund allows us to have the greatest impact on the changing needs in our community. Donors rely on the research and community evaluation processes of Stark Community Foundation to determine needs and effectiveness of nonprofit programs. This fund fosters the mission and vision of local nonprofits.

Stark Community Foundation for Stark State College Scholarship Endowment Fund EST. 2001

Designated Fund

This fund benefits students in Stark County. *This fund includes the Stark State College Scholarship Endowment - GAR Foundation Subfund.*

Stark County Bar Association Scholarship Fund EST. 2003

Scholarship Fund

This fund was created by the Bar Association to provide scholarships for students pursuing a law degree who are likely to return to the Stark County area to practice law.

Stark County Bluecoats Endowment and Scholarship Fund EST. 1996

Scholarship Fund

The Stark County Bluecoats organization was established many years ago to financially aid and assist spouses and dependent children of members of the safety forces in Stark County who have lost their lives or become incapacitated in the line of duty. The fund has grown to a level that will also enable the Bluecoats to recommend awards from fund income of scholarships for safety force members or their dependents.

Stark County Children's Health Fund EST. 1999

Field of Interest Fund

When the Ohio Caring Foundation dissolved as a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, remaining funds that had been dedicated to health insurance for children of working poor families in the Stark County area were contributed to the Foundation to establish this charitable fund. An Advisory Committee consisting of members of The Ohio Caring Foundation Stark County Council may recommend grants to be made from income earned on the fund.

Stark County Citizens Council for Non-Violence Fund EST. 1999

Field of Interest Fund

The Stark County Board of Commissioners established this organization in 1997. Its purpose is to encourage and empower neighborhoods to reach the goal of zero tolerance for violence. As no government support is provided, this permanent fund was created to receive contributions for educating the public regarding the dangers of violence. Income and principal are distributed to the Council's governing board to fund program expenses.

Stark County Dairy Promoters Scholarship Fund EST. 1990

Scholarship Fund

Students from Stark County who are pursuing college level study in the fields of dairy science, large animal veterinary medicine, human nutrition, or food science are eligible for this scholarship. An advisory committee of three local volunteers from these fields of work recommends the recipients.

Stark County Medical Society Auxiliary Scholarship Fund EST. 2024

Scholarship Fund

The Stark County Medical Society Auxiliary created a scholarship fund to award annual scholarships to Stark County students pursuing careers in the healthcare industry.

Stark County Mental Health & Addiction Recovery Charitable Fund EST. 2014

Donor Advised Fund

The Stark County Mental Health & Addiction Recovery Charitable Fund was established to support services and programs that promote the behavioral health and wellness of individuals of all ages, enabling them to live, work and participate in their communities. StarkMHAR strives to inform, support and enable mental wellness, and emphasize recovery. Contributions to the Stark County Mental Health & Addiction Recovery Charitable Fund will be used for the benefit of Stark County residents for this purpose.

Stark County Mental Health Association Charitable Fund EST. 1999

Field of Interest Fund

When the Stark County Mental Health Association terminated its existence as a nonprofit organization, its residual assets included the Susan George Mental Health Scholarship and the Jane Gross Fund. These assets have been transferred to Stark Community Foundation to create a permanent charitable fund from which distributions will be made for the professional development of local persons working in the mental health field.



Stearn Family Foundation EST. 2019

Donor Advised Fund

Real estate brokers, Greg and Stacie Stearn created a family foundation to provide vital financial support to nonprofits making a difference in Stark County. Their foundation will eventually be passed down to their children – Ryan, Sabrina and Adyson – to continue their family's commitment to improving the community.





Stevens Family Education Fund EST. 2015

Donor Advised Fund

A family of eight siblings came together to establish a fund in honor of their parents, Eddie L. and Madeline L. Stevens of Waynesburg, to support educational initiatives in the community that the Stevens family feels passionate about. One program in particular is an annual celebration for graduating seniors in the Timken Early College High School Program (ECHS), a program designed to offer Canton City high school students the opportunity to earn an associate degree while completing four years of high school. ECHS provides students valuable college readiness training, preparing them for the next step in their educational career. Spearheaded by daughter Carrilyn E. Long, the fund will eventually be passed down to future generations to perpetuate her parents' legacy.



John H. Stewart, Jr. and Shirley A. Stewart Philanthropic Fund EST. 1992

Designated Fund

This fund provides ongoing support for The John and Hazel Stewart Golden Anniversary Carillon Bell Tower as well as the Stewart Family Gazebo at Stadium Park; both structures are designed to beautify our community and pay lasting tribute to Hazel and John Stewart, Sr. and Shirley and John "Jack" Stewart, Jr. and families.



Nanci Stradley Charitable Fund EST. 2014

Donor Advised Fund

Rob Stradley established this fund as a way to honor his wife's love of life and as a testament to her giving spirit. This Fund will support the Lake Community YMCA along with other worthwhile charities and eventually be passed down to their son to continue to honor his mother's legacy.

Peggy and John Stratton Charitable Fund EST. 2017

Donor Advised Fund

James R. and Barbara W. Strawn Charitable Fund EST. 2007

Donor Advised Fund

Michael S. Stull Charitable Fund EST. 2025

Donor Advised Fund

Mike Stull grew up in Northeast Ohio and has called Stark County home since attending Mount Union College beginning in 1998. Mike began his career at Employers Health in 2004 while attending Walsh University for his MBA. Inspired by his personal and professional experience, he established a charitable fund to support local causes.

Ted and Marilyn Stults Advised Fund EST. 2012

Donor Advised Fund

Theodore M. II and Marilyn J. Stults Scholarship Fund EST. 2024

Designated Fund

This fund provides ongoing support to three scholarship funds at Walsh University.



Olivia Sturgill Memorial Fund EST. 2025

Donor Advised Fund

Established by her family, this fund honors the life and legacy of Olivia Sturgill. Olivia embodied love and compassion for others in her career as a hospice nurse and was selflessly dedicated to caring for her patients and their families in end-of-life care. Known for her kindness and generosity, Olivia found true joy in using her time and talents to help others. She also found tremendous joy in caring for the babies that her family fostered over the years. She got to experience the closest possible thing to being a mother, something that she looked forward to with great anticipation. Olivia, 25, passed away May 21, 2024, due to complications from diabetes, however, her spirit of generosity and service lives on through this memorial fund.

Charles P. Sturgis Designated Charitable Fund for the Stark County District Library Foundation EST. 2012

Designated Fund



Grace Wallace Sullivan Field of Interest Fund EST. 2005

Field of Interest Fund

This fund was established through a bequest. Mrs. Sullivan requested that the income from the fund be used to develop and support the needs of innovative programs for youth organizations.

R.N. Sundheimer Foundation EST. 2020

Donor Advised Fund

Dr. R. Neil Sundheimer and Dr. Marijtje G. Sundheimer created a charitable foundation to support causes they care about in our community. The Golden Key is the cause closest to their heart. They will extend their giving legacy beyond their lifetimes by naming their three sons – Nathan R. Sundheimer, Nicholas N. Sundheimer and Nolan G. Sundheimer – as successor advisors to their family foundation in honor of their father, Dr. R. Neil Sundheimer.

Super Sabre Society Endowment Fund EST. 2024

Field of Interest Fund

Established by the Super Sabre Society in 2024, this endowment fund aims to support the history of military aviation, specifically preserving the history of the F-100 Super Sabre and the courageous men who flew the aircraft.



Jeffrey Tyler Sweitzer Wrestling Memorial Scholarship Fund EST. 2001

Scholarship Fund

The family of Jeffrey Tyler Sweitzer established this scholarship fund in their son and brother's memory to benefit high school students in the wrestling program at Hoover High School, West Liberty University in West Virginia or students in any wrestling program in Stark County High Schools or YMCA.



Timothy S. Sweterlitsch Memorial Scholarship Fund EST. 1994

Scholarship Fund

Donor Charles A. "Chip" Paquelet created this memorial in honor of his friend Timothy S. Sweterlitsch. Income from this fund is distributed as a scholarship award to a graduate of Washington High School in Massillon, Ohio. Awardees must epitomize the personal traits exhibited by Timothy during his life, namely good academic accomplishment, good athletic ability and good moral and personal characteristics.

John N. and Norma L. Teeple - Lucyle M. Krohn Memorial Fund EST. 1996

Donor Advised Fund

John Teeple established this fund in Stark Community Foundation in honor of his mother, Lucyle M. Krohn, to benefit organizations in and around the City of Alliance.



Jeffrey Thewes Memorial Foundation EST. 2025

Donor Advised Fund

Created by his family, the Jeffrey Thewes Memorial Foundation honors the life of Jeffrey Thewes—a devoted family man, passionate entrepreneur, and lifelong sports enthusiast. Jeff founded JuST r Snax Ltd. and later Elite Sports Ltd. in Uniontown, where his love for the game helped establish a premier training facility that continues to impact countless athletes and their families. Each year, the foundation carries forward his legacy by supporting meaningful causes in his name, ensuring his dedication to making a difference lives on.



Thomas Charitable Fund EST. 2016

Donor Advised Fund

Both local dentists and generous philanthropists, Drs. Michael and Julie Thomas created this fund as a way to give back to their community and causes they care about. This fund will eventually be passed down to their sons, Michael and Philip, to perpetuate their family's tradition of paying it forward.





Stanton G. and Janet B. Thomas Charitable Fund EST. 2005

Donor Advised Fund — Carroll County Foundation

Janet, a former teacher and fifth generation resident of Carroll County, and Stanton, a longtime Carrollton High School teacher and farmer, have established this fund to help Carrollton Exempted Village School teachers with worthy enrichment projects in science, human ecology and agriculture for which school funding is not otherwise available.



W.R. Timken, Sr. Memorial Fund EST. 1996

Community Charitable Fund

This fund was established by the contributions of many friends of W.R. Timken as a memorial to his life as a civic leader in Canton, Ohio, and his worldwide contributions to philanthropic endeavors. W.R. Timken, former chairman, president and chief executive officer of The Timken Co., died in 1995. He helped his father form The Timken Foundation of Canton. He held various leadership roles in numerous charitable and civic organizations, and personally oversaw construction of Timken High School, one of the first vocational high schools in the United States.

Beth Ann Toalston Designated Fund EST. 2016

Future Designated Fund



Ralph E. Toalston Designated Fund EST. 2013

Future Designated Fund

Ralph Toalston created this fund as a part of his estate plans. Income from the fund shall be distributed to SCF's Community Charitable Fund, restricted to the East Canton, Osnaburg Township, Ohio, area for religious, educational, artistic, citizenship or character development with strong preference being given to organizations benefitting those 18 years of age or younger.

Kathy and Kevin Tobin, Living the Dash Endowment Fund EST. 2025

Designated Fund

Established to honor the extraordinary legacy of Kathy and Kevin Tobin, this endowment celebrates their unwavering commitment to education and their combined 50 years of service to Lake Local Schools. Superintendent Kevin Tobin will retire in 2025 after 29 years of dedicated leadership. His wife, Kathy, who passed away in 2023, was a beloved educator who spent 23 years inspiring students in the district.

Launched by anonymous, longtime Blue Streak supporters, this fund provides annual scholarships to graduating Lake seniors who plan to pursue a degree in education. It stands as a lasting tribute to the Tobins' shared passion for teaching, learning and shaping future educators—truly "living the dash" between the years of their lives with purpose and impact. Stay Safe, Stay Healthy and Goooooooo Blue Streaks!

Melvin L. and Frances E. Tolson Scholarship Trust Fund EST. 1999

Scholarship Fund — Carroll County Foundation

Melvin Tolson was a Carroll County businessman who was also an avid pilot. In recognition of his help in establishing an airport in Carrollton in the early 1970s, the airport was officially named Tolson Field. Melvin's wife, Frances, was a longtime art teacher for the Carrollton School District. This scholarship fund seeks to assist students pursuing a career in aviation as well as those majoring in art education or fine and performing arts.

David Tomey Charitable Fund EST. 2025

Donor Advised Fund

As part of his estate plans, David Tomey created a charitable fund to provide ongoing support to causes he cared about, such as improving healthcare, alleviating poverty, assisting the disabled and elderly and providing scholarship support.



Marlene and Joe Toot Endowment Fund EST. 2009

Future Community Charitable Fund

Joe Toot, retired president and chief executive officer of The Timken Company, and his wife, Marlene, provided this testamentary gift to Stark Community Foundation, the income from which will be distributed according to the discretion of the Foundation.





Tim Triner Letter Carriers Scholarship Fund EST. 2001

Scholarship Fund

This fund was created by the National Association of Letter Carriers' Hall of Fame Branch No. 238 to honor Tim Triner, a longtime volunteer and supporter of the branch's special fundraisers. Scholarships will assist children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren or legal wards of members (active, retired or deceased) of Branch No. 238 who are graduating seniors attending a post-secondary college, university or technical training program.



Trinity Legacy of Canal Fulton Charitable Fund EST. 2024

Designated Fund

When Trinity United Church of Christ in Canal Fulton closed in 2022 after 24 years of service to the community, its congregation established a charitable fund to keep the Church's ministry alive for generations to come. The fund provides steady support to causes that matter most to the congregation, including Boy Scouts of America's Troop 915, Habitat for Humanity East Central Ohio, Northwest Local School District, SAM Center and St. John Lutheran Church's S.A.L.T. Box Ministries.



John and Jennifer Troyer Family Foundation EST. 2017

Donor Advised Fund

John and Jennifer established the John and Jennifer Troyer Family Foundation as a way to invest in their community's future and as a tool to inspire their children – Amanda, Haley, Mitchell and Olivia – to teach future generations about the importance of giving back.



Norman J. Tschantz Philanthropic Fund EST. 1994

Designated Fund

The donor created this fund for the benefit of the following charitable interests: Canton Rotary Charitable Fund to be distributed to Pegasus Farm, Faith United Methodist Church for the Irwin Jennings Scholarship Fund, and Congress Lake Club of Hartville, Ohio, to be used for the Norman J. Tschantz, Walter C. Deuble and Dominic J. Bagnoli, Jr. Caddie Scholarship.







Norman J. Tschantz, Walter C. Deuble and Dominic J. Bagnoli, Jr. Caddie Scholarship Fund EST. 1995

Scholarship Fund

Congress Lake Club and members of the Club established a scholarship fund to memorialize long-time members Norman J. Tschantz and Walter C. Deuble and honor Dr. Dominic J. Bagnoli, Jr. for his commitment and support. Income is used to make scholarship grants to deserving students who have worked at least one year as a caddie there, including the summer preceding their first application for a scholarship. The Board of the Congress Lake Club appoints the Selection Committee.

Calvin B. and Anna K. Turnbull Memorial Fund EST. 1997

Community Charitable Fund

Anna K. Turnbull's 1991 will left the majority of her estate to the Foundation. Upon her death at age 101, she perpetuated her many contributions to our community by creating this permanent memorial fund on behalf of herself and her husband Calvin, whose death in an auto collision had occurred 40 years earlier. A lifelong resident of Canton, she lived alone to age 100, among helpful and caring neighbors. An active, award-winning gardener, she had also been involved in the Democratic Women's Club, which hosted a party celebrating her 100th birthday in 1996.



Ira G. Turpin Scholar Program Fund EST. 1990

Scholarship Fund

The purpose of this program is to perpetuate and replicate Ira G. Turpin's achievements by helping worthy Stark County minority candidates become practicing attorneys serving their community. Ira Turpin died in 1989 after a remarkable legal career in Canton. Judge Turpin retired in 1989, at which time he held the highest elective post of any African-American person in the state of Ohio. Many donors have contributed to his scholarship fund memorializing Ira G. Turpin.



Tyburski Family Charitable Fund EST. 2025

Community Charitable Fund

Created by the Unimet Charitable Trust Fund, this community charitable fund will support a number of nonprofit organizations in Stark County and beyond. Charles Tyburski, for whom this fund is named after, served as legal counsel for The Union Metal Manufacturing Company (later renamed Unimet Corporation) for many years.



Julie Tyrrell Family Charitable Fund EST. 2018

Donor Advised Fund

Julie Tyrrell created a charitable fund to carry on the legacy of her grandparents, Bill and Dorothy Phillips, who were equally committed to giving back to the community as they were to their family. Her children, Liam and Madeline, will continue their family's tradition of helping others in need as successor advisors to this fund.

Virginia H. Uebing Charitable Fund EST. 1996

Designated Fund



Sheriff W. Bruce Umpleby Law Enforcement Memorial Scholarship Fund EST. 1999

Scholarship Fund

Son of an Ohio State Trooper, Bruce Umpleby became Chief of Police in Navarre in the early 1960s and was elected Stark County Sheriff in January 1993. Family and friends established this fund in his memory following his death in office in July 1999. The scholarship is for students who plan to major in law enforcement.

Arthur P. Underhill and Martha Q. Underhill Charitable Fund EST. 2014

Field of Interest Fund

Martha Underhill designated Stark Community Foundation as a charitable beneficiary of her estate. This fund serves as a memorial to herself and her late husband, Arthur, and will benefit organizations in Massillon, Ohio, as recommended by the Massillon Community Charitable Fund at Stark Community Foundation.

Unizan Philanthropic Fund EST. 1969

Community Charitable Fund

The Directors of United National Bank (now Huntington Bank), one of the six Trustee Banks affiliated with Stark Community Foundation, made a commitment to build a community charitable fund within the Foundation to aid the Distribution Committee in addressing community needs.

US Acute Care Solutions Fund EST. 2013

Corporate Donor Advised Fund

Established by Dr. Dominic Bagnoli and Dr. David Packo, co-founders of Emergency Medicine Physicians (EMP), this corporate donor advised fund allows them to give back to organizations that are aligned with the mission of the company.

US Acute Care Solutions Scholarship Fund EST. 2007

Scholarship Fund

The US Acute Care Solutions Scholarship for Non-Physician Employee Dependents was created to help the dependent children of non-physician employees with monetary support while they are enrolled in a college level program of study.




Kurt and Nancy Utterback Charitable Fund EST. 2004

Donor Advised Fund

Kurt R. and Dr. Nancy K. Utterback established this fund to honor Nancy's parents, Malcolm and Marian Kienzle, lifelong residents of the Stark County community. Income from this fund is designed to provide support for a variety of charitable interests, mainly to enhance the education and growth of those in need by supporting a variety of projects that help serve people of limited means. Income from the fund is also distributed for need-based educational scholarships for deserving students.




John and Carole Van Abel Charitable Advised Fund EST. 2006

Donor Advised Fund

We hope to aid the program and collections of the Canton Museum owf Art and other special interests.

John H. and Jeanette Vance Charitable Fund EST. 1994

Community Charitable Fund

This fund was established by Jeanette Vance in her estate as a memorial to her late husband and herself. Interest accumulated from this fund is distributed as Discretionary or Community Charitable Fund grant awards.



Bob and Karen Vandervaart Charitable Fund EST. 2019

Donor Advised Fund

Bob and Karen Vandervaart created a charitable fund to support the causes they care about in Stark County. To them, Stark County is a great place to live and raise a family. Stark County has great communities and schools plus an unmatched quality of people giving back and helping each other out. Bob and Karen are part of that culture and want this fund to provide permanent financial support to local programs. Their fund will eventually become a designated fund and provide yearly support to local programs such as ArtsinStark and United Way of Greater Stark County.

Rudolph R. Vannucci Memorial Fund EST. 2020

Designated Fund

A Waynesburg native and US Army veteran, Rudy Vannucci passed away in 2020 following a meaningful 30-year career teaching fourth grade math, science and social studies at Mineral City Elementary School. As part of his estate plans, this charitable fund was created to provide support to St. James Roman Catholic Church in Waynesburg and yearly scholarships to students with strong scholastic aptitude and demonstrated financial need from Sandy Valley High School and Kent State University.



Varian-Aiken Charitable Fund EST. 2016

Donor Advised Fund

Longtime Stark Community Foundation board member Nancy Varian and her husband, Reed, established a charitable fund to honor Nancy's family and Reed's family and to carry on their tradition of giving back to the community. This fund will eventually be passed down to their sons, Clifford and Scott, to perpetuate their philanthropic legacy.



Dr. Dean and Ruth Varian Charitable Fund EST. 2022

Donor Advised Fund

Local retired emergency physician Dr. Dean Varian and his wife, Ruth, created a charitable fund to support their heart for Christian missions and land conservation. Their fund will eventually provide permanent support to organizations important to their family: Agape Flights, The Salvation Army of Canton and The Wilderness Center.



Kenneth K. and Virginia D. Varian Memorial Designated Fund EST. 2018

Designated Fund

The children of Kenneth and Virginia Varian created a charitable fund to honor their parents' lifelong Christian faith and continual love of learning. In addition to their pride and joy of operating their family-owned Varian Orchards for 50 years, Kenneth and Virginia served their beloved community through countless hours of service. Their legacy will live on through this designated fund, which supports the music and Christian education programs at Mt. Tabor United Methodist Church in East Canton.



Bonnie Vazquez Memorial Scholarship Fund EST. 2021

Designated Fund

Bonnie Vazquez was a passionate and caring nurse who spent her career caring for others in the operating room and later in her husband's office. During the last stages of her life, she received exceptional care and compassion from the nurses and staff of Altercare of Country Lawn in Navarre. Impressed with their family's experience at Altercare, Bonnie's children established a memorial fund to show their appreciation for Altercare and honor their mother's legacy of nursing. Scholarships in Bonnie's memory are awarded annually from this fund to help Altercare of Country Lawn employees further their education in healthcare.



Dr. James Violet Memorial Fund EST. 2020

Donor Advised Fund

Named in memory of her husband, Darlene Violet created a charitable fund to support Jim's passions: medicine and sports. Dr. James Violet practiced orthopedics and sports medicine in Canton for 37 years and was known for being a devoted husband and father, caring surgeon, avid sports fan and traveler. This charitable fund provides scholarship support to students pursuing careers in the medical field and financial support for nonprofit organizations that offer sports, exercise and injury prevention programs.

Visiting Nurse Society Designated Fund EST. 1994

Designated Fund

This fund was originally established in 1994 as an organization endowment fund. Income from this now designated fund will benefit the Shipley Child Health Clinic and students who are pursuing a degree in nursing from five Stark County colleges and universities.

Edythe Hasler Vogelgesang Scholarship Fund EST. 2010

Scholarship Fund

May E. Von Kaenel Charitable Fund EST. 1994

Designated Fund



Georgia Vretas Charitable Fund EST. 2005

Designated Fund

This fund was created to benefit women and children in Stark County, especially through programs that increase self-sufficiency and opportunity for single women and their children. This fund will also benefit St. Haralambos Greek Orthodox Church.





William M. and Patricia R. Wallace Charitable Fund EST. 2005

Donor Advised Fund

William R. and Candy L.D. Wallace established this fund to honor his parents, William M. and Patricia R. Wallace. William is a retired radiologist, and Candy is a long-time community volunteer and past board member of Stark Community Foundation. This fund supports a variety of worthy organizations and causes in the community and beyond. The remainder will support Stark County's changing needs with support to the Foundation's Community Charitable Fund.



Pvt. Heath D. Warner and Chandler N. Warner Memorial Advised Fund EST. 2007

Donor Advised Fund

Scott and Melissa Warner established a charitable fund in memory of their sons, Pvt. Heath D. Warner and Chandler N. Warner as a way to honor their lives and perpetuate their legacies. A graduate of McKinley High School, Heath was known for his love for God, family and country. He was killed in combat on November 22, 2006 in Iraq while serving in the United States Marine Corps. Heath's desire was to come back to Canton and help others achieve their dreams. His brother Chandler passed away on June 16, 2018 after a courageous battle with addiction. He graduated from McKinley High School where he was a member of the baseball, football and wrestling teams, and later attended Walsh University and the University of Akron. Chandler had an infectious smile and loved his family, music and playing guitar for friends. Through this memorial fund, the Warner family helps others in the community by making grants in Heath and Chandler's names. The fund will eventually be passed down to Ashton Warner to carry on his brothers' legacies.



David B. Weaver Charitable Fund EST. 2016

Donor Advised Fund — Carroll County Foundation

This donor advised fund was established by Thomas E. Furey in memory of his close friend David B. Weaver. From an early age, Dave experienced how hard life can really be and was inspired by the generosity of others who supported him and his family during difficult times. He never forgot what it was like to be in need nor did he take for granted a helping hand. Through this charitable fund, Dave's legacy of helping children, families and animals in need will carry on in perpetuity. The fund will eventually become a designated fund and provide ongoing support to deserving nonprofits in Carroll County.

Lester and Eleanor Webster Fund EST. 1990

Scholarship Fund

Eleanor Webster provided in her will for a private foundation to be established upon her death. The income from the trust is used to pay educational expenses "of deserving young men and women who are pursuing studies in colleges or universities in the state of Ohio." The Webster Foundation became part of Stark Community Foundation in 1990. Three advisors recommend scholarship recipients.

Harold L. Weil and Edna M. Weil Family Charitable Fund EST. 1995

Donor Advised Fund



Jack O. Weimer, Jr. Scholarship Fund EST. 2003

Scholarship Fund

The Jack O. Weimer Jr. Scholarship Fund has been established by his daughters, Amanda Rohs and Sheila Weimer. Mr. Weimer lived his life in Stark County and owned the H.R. Weimer Roofing Company which was originally founded by his great-grandfather in 1911. The purpose of the scholarship is to assist students who attended a Stark County high school or a Stark County resident pursuing a graduate-level degree in any business field.

Weir Charitable Trust Fund EST. 1998

Designated Fund

Retired physician Samuel Weir and his wife Irene were lifelong residents of Minerva. Income from their fund is to be distributed annually to several of the donors' favorite charities.

Weisel Gibbs Charitable Fund EST. 2018

Designated Fund

Raymond L. Welling and Fern E. Welling Scholarship Trust Fund EST. 2012

Scholarship Fund



Debbie and Ed Welshenbaugh Charitable Fund EST. 2021

Donor Advised Fund

Lifelong Stark County residents Debbie and Ed Welshenbaugh established a charitable fund after long local careers as an elementary school teacher and small business owner. Their goals are to support the local community, advance education and strengthen religious institutions. Their impact will last long beyond their lifetime as their fund will be passed down to their children, Amanda and Eric, to continue their family's tradition of making a difference.

Barbara A. Werner Donor Advised Fund EST. 2025

Donor Advised Fund





John R. and Joan F. Werren Charitable Fund EST. 2014

Donor Advised Fund

Local attorney and longtime Stark County resident, John Werren and his wife, Joan, established a donor advised fund to provide grants to organizations that strengthen the community through creative programs and services. John served on SCF's Board of Directors for 11 years, three years as board chairman.

John R. and Joan F. Werren Scholarship Fund EST. 2001

Designated Fund

Through this scholarship fund, Joan and John Werren have made provisions in their estate plans to provide scholarship awards to students attending Grove City College.



Richard E. and Wilma P. Werstler Designated Fund EST. 2003

Designated Fund

Richard E. and Wilma P. Werstler have established a charitable legacy for the benefit of Wittenberg University, St. Jacob's Lutheran Church, North Canton, and Adrian College. The couple were both educators and administrators in Ohio and Michigan K-12 public schools, colleges and universities for a total of 86 years. During nearly nine of those years, Dr. Werstler was executive director of the Stark County Historical Society. He was involved with the restoration of the McKinley National Memorial and the development of Discover World, a children's science center.

Western Stark Free Clinic Charitable Fund EST. 2011

Field of Interest Fund

This fund was originally established in 2011 as an organization endowment fund. Income from this now field of interest fund will be used to support organizations that address the health care needs of the low-income, uninsured of Western Stark County.



Joshua Thomas White Memorial Fund EST. 1998

Designated Fund

This permanent endowment fund is in memory of Joshua Thomas White, son of John T. White and Larna White and brother of Rebecca. The fund is made up of a damages award arising out of Joshua's death in March 1995 from a train/car collision. In recognition of a major contribution from this fund toward renovation costs for the YWCA's main building in downtown Canton, the building was renamed the Joshua White Center for Families, housing a 38-unit shelter for homeless women and children and also a day care center.

Thomas R. and Elaine K. White Scholarship Fund EST. 2005

Future Scholarship Fund — Carroll County Foundation

Fred and A.J. Whittier Charitable Fund EST. 2016

Future Designated Fund

As part of their estate plans, Fred and A.J. Whittier created a designated fund to support a number of causes they care about with a focus on nonprofits that promote animal welfare and provide care for animals.

THE WILDERNESS CENTER

Wilderness Center — GAR Foundation Endowment Fund EST. 1999

Designated Fund



F. Stuart and B.J. Wilkins Charitable Advised Fund EST. 2009

Donor Advised Fund

The Wilkinses were both born in Canton, and call it home. Stu passed away in 2011, but B.J. continues to recommend grants from the fund to charitable, educational and scientific organizations that they have supported over the years. Upon her death, recommendations will be made by Fund Advisors. The fund will eventually become part of the Foundation's Community Charitable Fund and will continue to support designated organizations.





Edward and Ruth Wilkof Philanthropic Fund EST. 1990

Community Charitable Fund

Edward Wilkof and his brother Ervin founded the Turner Quick-Lift Corporation in Canton. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkof established their community charitable fund in Stark Community Foundation to aid in addressing varied community needs.





Ervin and Marie Wilkof Philanthropic Fund EST. 1990

Community Charitable Fund

Along with his brother Edward, Ervin Wilkof cofounded Turner Quick-Lift Corporation. In 1990, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkof established this Community Charitable Fund to support a variety of causes in Stark County.

Bill and Denise Williams Advised Fund EST. 2012

Donor Advised Fund

The Bill and Denise Williams donor advised fund was established to provide funding to charitable community organizations related to the arts, educational institutions of higher learning and agencies that assist individuals with their basic daily nutritional needs.

George and Claudia Williams Charitable Foundation EST. 2021

Donor Advised Fund

Dr. George and Claudia Williams created a charitable foundation to meaningfully impact the causes they care about in the local community and beyond. Their foundation will eventually be passed down to their children to ensure their family's legacy of making a difference that lasts forever.

Williams Family Blessed to be a Blessing Fund EST. 2014

Donor Advised Fund

Tom and Kaylene Williams established this fund as a means to bless others out of the many blessings they have received from God and to encourage their children to do the same.

Margretta Bockius Wilson Fund EST. 1979

Designated Fund

Philanthropist Ralph L. Wilson established this fund as a memorial to his wife. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson enjoyed the visual arts, and Ralph Wilson stipulated that income from this fund is to be used to purchase artwork for the permanent collection of the Canton Museum of Art.



Ralph L. Wilson Philanthropic Fund EST. 1972

Community Charitable Fund

Ralph L. Wilson who died in 1979 was one of the nation's foremost metallurgists. At the time of his retirement in 1964, he was Director of Metallurgy for The Timken Company. Ralph Wilson's interest in art later materialized in his important collection of American contemporary art, much of which he donated to the Canton Museum of Art.



William K. and Lotte E. Wilson Philanthropic Fund EST. 1988

Community Charitable Fund

William K. Wilson was executive director of Stark Community Foundation from 1980 to 1988. Bill was a retired vice president of Diebold and was very active in civic affairs during his entire life. Upon his death in 1988, many contributors established this community charitable fund memorial fund in his honor.



Wish, Cope and Life Foundation EST. 2001

Field of Interest Fund

Dr. William G. Wasson, who passed away in 2002, established this fund to be used for medical and health purposes in the greater Northeast Ohio area.



Walter C. and Sandra E. Wojack Philanthropic Fund EST. 1989

Donor Advised Fund



Joseph Wojcik Charitable Advised Fund EST. 2007

Donor Advised Fund

This fund was established by Joseph Wojcik as a way to give back to the community he loves. Although the fund will support various charities, it will focus on helping children and less fortunate families in and around Stark County.

Women's Fund EST. 2006

Field of Interest Fund

The Women's Fund is a permanent endowment 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 children, and to educate and inspire women to become leaders in philanthropy.

Douglas Haig and Phyllis Antoinette Worth Charitable Fund EST. 2001



Field of Interest Fund

The family of Doug and Phyllis Worth established this fund to honor their memory. Doug Worth created "a lasting legacy to Stark County during his tenure as executive director of the United Way from 1951 to 1980 and as the secretary of the Timken Foundation from 1980 to 1986." The fund will provide assistance to various programs to assist special needs children, runaway and abused children, capital funding projects and preservation of historic buildings in downtown Canton.

Wright Family Charitable Fund EST. 2014



Donor Advised Fund

Darrell and Susan Wright feel very strongly about doing their part to help the community. This fund will not only do that but also foster this sense of giving back for their son, Cameron, who will carry on this legacy in the future.

Robert "Driz" Young Designated Charitable Fund EST. 2011

Designated Fund

YWCA of Massillon Scholarship Fund EST. 2013

Scholarship Fund

This fund was established by former members of the YWCA board as a tribute to all women who served both as employees and volunteers over the past 90 years. Scholarships are offered to female residents of western Stark County.

Jeffrey and Lisa Zellers Charitable Fund EST. 2022

Donor Advised Fund

Kenneth and Peggy Zellers Donor Advised Fund EST. 2007

Donor Advised Fund

Robert D. and Ilse I. Zengler Charitable Fund EST. 2001

Community Charitable Fund

Donors Robert and Ilse Zengler designated the income from this trust to benefit Pathway Caring for Children and Stark Community Foundation's Community Charitable Fund.

Harold E. Ziegler Charitable Fund EST. 2016

Donor Advised Fund

A longtime supporter of the Canton community and Catholic education, Harold E. Ziegler Jr. created this fund to support his numerous charitable interests.



ORGANIZATION ENDOWMENTS

FEATURED FUND:

CITY OF LOUISVILLE UMBRELLA ALLEY ENDOWMENT FUND

Established by volunteers from the City of Louisville, the **City of Louisville Umbrella Alley Endowment Fund** is helping ensure that this unique art attraction continues to revitalize and rejuvenate the city's historic downtown for years to come. The fund's seed money came from Stark Community Foundation's Six for 60: Endowment Fund Challenge, a community voting initiative in celebration of the Foundation's 60th anniversary, where Umbrella Alley was selected as the Arts & Culture winner.

Umbrella Alley is just one example of an organization across our region that chooses to place its endowment fund with Stark Community Foundation. Nonprofits trust in knowing their funds are managed to provide both steady income and long-term growth, with the safety that comes from large-scale, diversified investment management. When an organization creates an endowment fund at Stark Community Foundation, it sends a clear message to its donors: we are planning for our future.

ABCD Endowment Fund EST. 2019

Organization Endowment Fund

Established by ABCD in 2019, this endowment fund provides a lasting source of income to improve the quality of life of people through community economic development, energy conservation, housing development and transportation.

Absolute Hospice Foundation Endowment Fund EST. 2017

Organization Endowment Fund

Created by The Absolute Hospice Foundation, this endowment fund provides a steady stream of income to help ease the financial burden for those in the final season of life. Income from this fund helps provide funeral and final wish fulfillment grants, hospice education, volunteer resources and information about community-based support available to patients and their families.

AHEAD Endowment Fund EST. 2001

Organization Endowment Fund

This fund was created to continue the work of operating after-school enrichment programs, counseling and ancillary programs for children in Massillon, Ohio. It was established with an anonymous challenge grant to encourage additional donations to the fund.

Alliance Area Preservation Society Endowment Fund EST. 2004

Organization Endowment Fund

The Alliance Area Preservation Society is restoring and preserving the Haines House to address the educational, historical and social needs of the Alliance community. It was established with an initial gift from Evan and Suzanne Morris.

American Guild of Organists, Canton Chapter Charitable Fund EST. 1992

Organization Endowment Fund

American Guild of Organists' Canton Chapter established this fund to ensure it had a constant source of income to promote the understanding and appreciation of all aspects of organ and choral music. Income from this endowment fund will help fund concerts, recitals, educational programs and scholarships. *This fund includes the Scholarship Subfund.*

ARC of Stark County Endowment Fund EST. 2003

Organization Endowment Fund

This fund was created to support the agency's work as an advocate and source of support for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD), their families and other professionals who serve them. *This fund includes the Laverne Gill Memorial Subfund for the medical, dental, and residential needs for its constituents of the ARC who reside in western Stark County.*

Arms Around the Children Endowment Fund EST. 2005

Organization Endowment Fund



The Arms Around the Children Fund was established to assure the ongoing perpetuation and maintenance of the Children's Garden located in the Canton Garden Center. The Garden is designed to be an interpretative, interactive garden where children can understand the relationship of plants that grow and the foods we eat. Interest earned from this fund is used for ongoing maintenance and repair of the Children's Garden as needed.

ArtsinStark Foundation Endowment Fund EST. 2012

Organization Endowment Fund

The ArtsinStark Foundation Endowment Fund was established to support the organization's mission to "create smarter kids, new jobs, and healthier communities." *This fund includes the Capital Replacement Subfund, Cultural Center for the Arts Fund — Jeffrey A. Fisher/Fisher Foods Educational Endowment Subfund and Cultural Center for the Arts Fund for the Arts Endowment Subfund.*

Aultman Home for Aged Women, Inc. Endowment Fund EST. 1993

Organization Endowment Fund

This fund, in the form of a Memorial Fund and Endowment, helps to support the former residents of the Aultman Home for Aged Women.

Basilica of St. John the Baptist Endowment Fund EST. 2020

Organization Endowment Fund

After the sale of Heritage House, an eight-story, 100-unit apartment building for middle-income people in downtown Canton created by area churches, Basilica of St. John the Baptist used its portion of the sale proceeds to establish this endowment fund. Income from the fund helps extend the programs and ministries of the Basilica of St. John the Baptist.

BBB Charitable and Educational Endowment Fund EST. 2014

Organization Endowment Fund

This fund is a not-for-profit charitable organization that supports the BBB's vision of an ethical marketplace, where buyers and sellers can trust each other. The BBB Charitable and Educational Fund will provide education to businesses, charities and consumers within the communities they serve.

Beacon Charitable Pharmacy / In Honor of Nancy H. McPeek Endowment Fund EST. 2014

Organization Endowment Fund

Beacon Charitable Pharmacy established this fund in the name of Nancy H. McPeek, a dedicated board member, board president, volunteer and supporter of the agency. Contributions donated to this fund honoring Nancy will help perpetuate the agency's continuing work to provide access to prescription medications for the most vulnerable in our community.

Beech Creek Botanical Garden and Nature Preserve Endowment Fund EST. 2023

Organization Endowment Fund

Established by Beech Creek Botanical Garden & Nature Preserve, this endowment fund generates a consistent income stream to preserve its education programs, exhibits and land for future generations. The fund's initial seed money was provided by the Six for 60: Endowment Fund Challenge, a community voting challenge in celebration of Stark Community Foundation's 60th anniversary, where Beech Creek was the winner of the Environment & Animal Welfare category.

Bluecoats Endowment Fund EST. 2017

Organization Endowment Fund

The Bluecoats created an endowment fund to ensure it had a permanent, self-sustaining source of funding to support its world-class youth programs in music and performance training. *This fund includes the Asset Replacement Subfund, Bloo Legacy Subfund and Frank Pasquerella Memorial Scholarship Subfund.*

Frank T. Bow Building – Glenn Shaw "Steel Industry" Murals Endowment Fund EST. 2017

Organization Endowment Fund



Through a community-wide effort in 2017, retired and sitting judges, Stark Community Foundation donors and area residents came together to support a fix-in-place cleaning and repair of the "Steel Industry" murals in the Frank T. Bow Federal Building in downtown Canton. Recognizing the need for ongoing restoration, an endowment fund was also created for the continued preservation of the 13 historic murals, which depict various stages of the steel manufacturing process.

Boy Scouts of America – Buckeye Council Hoover Endowment Maintenance Fund

EST. 2009

Organization Endowment Fund

Boys & Girls Club of Massillon, Inc. Endowment Fund EST. 2004

Organization Endowment Fund

The endowment fund of the Boys & Girls Club of Massillon has provided additional income to cover operating expenses of the Club since 1971. The fund receives memorials, estate settlements, annuities and other assets from persons who want to assist the youth of Stark County with the diverse program and developmental opportunities available at the Boys & Girls Club. Donors continue to build this fund, knowing their gift will always remain in place, as only the income derived from the fund is used by the Boys & Girls Club each year.

Bridge Point Endowment Fund EST. 2025

Organization Endowment Fund

Established in 2025 by Bridge Point Community Services, this endowment fund provides a lasting source of support to help south-central Stark County residents meet everyday needs, bridging the gap where community resources and services may fall short. Income from this fund will help fund BridgePoint's resource center, thrift store, educational opportunities and volunteer efforts, ensuring essential support is always within reach.

Brookside Scholarship Fund, Inc. Endowment Fund EST. 1985

Organization Endowment Fund

Special members' events at Brookside Country Club benefit this fund which provides college scholarships for caddies and other young employees of the club as recommended by a scholarship committee.



Carl Brosch Scholarship Fund EST. 2017

Organization Endowment Fund

This scholarship fund was created in honor and memory of J. Carl Brosch, a longtime member and supporter of the Greentown Athletic Club Inc. Income from this fund provides college tuition scholarships to top students who have demonstrated excellence in both the classroom and the community.

Buckeye Career Center Foundation, Inc. Endowment Fund EST. 2009

Organization Endowment Fund

The purpose of this fund is to provide scholarships for secondary graduates who complete a career/technical program at the Buckeye Career Center and who wish to advance their opportunities for employment by attending trade, technical or a four-year college.

Buckeye Council, Inc. Boy Scouts of America Fund EST. 1986

Organization Endowment Fund

This endowment consists of three component funds: The first is the Frank G. and Edna Hoover Trust, originally established in 1977, second is the W. Henry Hoover Trust, and third is the Buckeye Council's Endowment Fund in Stark Community Foundation, which includes endowment contributions from several donors. The income from these three funds provides operating support for the Buckeye Council.

C.A.M.P. Educational Scholarship Fund EST. 2024

Organization Endowment Fund

C.A.M.P., Career Apprenticeship and Mentorship Program, established this endowment fund to provide college scholarship support to students in its program who exhibit a strong desire to succeed academically.

Camp Tuscazoar Endowment Fund EST. 2011

Organization Endowment Fund

Camp Tuscazoar was created many years ago by Boy Scouts and leaders who recognized that the beauty and history of the land offered a valuable place for boys to learn and grow. In 1986, the Camp Tuscazoar Foundation was founded to maintain and perpetuate the camp for community use. The Foundation has established a General Endowment Fund to provide income for maintenance, rehabilitation and reconstruction projects at the historic camp.

Camp Wakonda Outdoor Ministry Endowment Fund EST. 2014

Organization Endowment Fund

Camp Wakonda, a ministry of Christ Presbyterian Church of Canton, has been providing a resident summer camp for over 50 years where imaginations, life skills, and community are naturally fostered. Income from this fund will continue to support this non-denominational ministry and provide this unique experience in a Christ-centered environment.

Canton Ballet Endowment Fund EST. 2012

Organization Endowment Fund

Canton Ballet has established its donor fund as an endowment to support its mission as a nonprofit arts organization committed to fostering an appreciation for the art of dance within the Stark County community. It is dedicated to providing the highest artistic quality of instruction by operating a school for all age and skill levels and a preprofessional company with performance opportunities for the serious or career-oriented student.

Canton Garden Center Children's Garden Education Fund EST. 2007

Organization Endowment Fund



The Children's Garden Education Fund was established to provide funding for educational programs for pre-school and primary elementary children from all socioeconomic backgrounds. Programs are conducted in the Children's Garden at the Canton Garden Center, located at 1615 Stadium Park NW, Canton, Ohio. The Children's Garden Committee's goal is that children attending the "Pergola Parties for Kids" educational programs will gain understanding about nature, the importance of caring for our environment and the interrelatedness of plants that grow and foods we eat. The interpretative and interactive programs are free to all children. All programs are provided by Children's Garden Committee volunteers.

Canton Lehman High School Alumni Association Scholarship Endowment Fund EST. 2012

Organization Endowment Fund

The Canton Lehman High School Alumni Association Scholarship Endowment Fund was established to provide continuing funding for the scholarships granted by the Association each year to deserving graduates and descendants of graduates and attendees of Lehman High School.

Canton McKinley Alumni Association Endowment Fund EST. 2014

Organization Endowment Fund

The Canton McKinley Alumni Association Endowment Fund was established to provide continuing funding to support the Association's mission of encouraging and promoting advanced education through academic scholarships. Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis to deserving students according to Alumni Association Scholarship By-Laws.

Canton Museum of Art Endowment Fund EST. 2016

Organization Endowment Fund

Canton Museum of Art established this fund to support its mission for people of all ages to be "entertained, excited, and educated through the discovery and exploration of art." This is accomplished through dynamic exhibits, an acclaimed collection of American works of art, and stimulating education and community outreach programs. A donation from a museum supporter allowed for the creation of this fund, specifically to encourage further gifts to provide for high-quality exhibits and programs that make art, and its inspiration, accessible to all.

Canton Palace Theatre Association Endowment Fund EST. 1992

Organization Endowment Fund

Using contributions from many persons in our community who have made the continuing restoration and operation of the historic Palace Theatre possible, the nonprofit Association established this endowment both to encourage further contributions and to provide income for operations and special projects at the theatre.

Canton Preservation Society Endowment Fund EST. 1999

Organization Endowment Fund

Canton Preservation Society preserves the historic landmarks of Canton, Ohio, and provides education to local citizens concerning historic preservation. The endowment fund was established to help ensure the agency's continuing operations.

Canton Rotary Endowment Fund EST. 2004

Organization Endowment Fund

Established in 1973, this Endowment Fund, which was transferred to Stark Community Foundation in 2004, exists for the benefit of the Rotary Club of Canton, Ohio, Inc. and the numerous charitable, educational and civic organizations it supports. Founded in 1915, the Rotary Club of Canton, Ohio, Inc. has a long and rich tradition of service to the citizens of Canton, greater Stark County and the world. *This fund includes the Leo S. Punches Subfund and the Edward and Ruth Wilkof Foundation Subfund.*

Canton Student Loan Foundation Charitable Fund EST. 2014

Organization Endowment Fund

This fund was created to support the organization's mission to provide low-interest loans to Stark County students in their pursuit of post-secondary education. *This fund includes the Charles Stoneburner Memorial Subfund and the Frederick and Clara Gibbs Preyer Memorial Subfund.*

Canton Symphony Orchestra Association Endowment Fund EST. 2002

Organization Endowment Fund

This fund was established by the Canton Symphony Orchestra to be the recipient of proceeds of charitable gift annuities purchased by Orchestra supporters and administered by Stark Community Foundation. This permanent fund will benefit the Orchestra's operation and programs and can accept other current and planned gifts from interested donors. *This fund includes the Lisa Boyer Scholarship Subfund, Donna H. Leibensperger Scholarship Subfund and Gerhardt Zimmermann Memorial Subfund.*

Canton YWCA Endowment Fund EST. 1989

Organization Endowment Fund

The Margaret S. Morgan Endowment Fund for the benefit of the Canton YWCA became a component fund of Stark Community Foundation in 1989. Income from this fund provides general operating support for the YWCA's programs. The YWCA has added principal to their fund beyond the original Morgan bequest.

Carroll County Historical Society Endowment Fund EST. 2004

Organization Endowment Fund — Carroll County Foundation

Carrollton Schools Alumni Foundation Endowment Fund EST. 2001

Organization Endowment Fund — Carroll County Foundation

This endowment fund was established by the Carrollton Schools Alumni Foundation, Inc. to enhance the quality of education and to assist the Carrollton Exempted Village School District.

CAST Endowment Fund EST. 2023

Organization Endowment Fund

Caring and Serving Together (CAST), a nonprofit with a faith-based approach, established an endowment fund to ensure sustained financial support to positively impact others through the power of scholarship, fellowship, leadership, mentorship and volunteerism.

Catholic Youth Council Community Recreation Center of Canton, Ohio Endowed Maintenance Fund EST. 1999

Organization Endowment Fund

Meyers Lake YMCA, formerly known as Catholic Youth Council, is one of our community's youth and recreation centers located near Meyers Lake. Established with an initial grant from the Fred F. Silk Charitable Foundation, this endowment fund is used for current equipment and facility needs.

Chuck Ostrout Challenger Baseball Legacy Fund EST. 2022

Organization Endowment Fund

Established by Canton Challenger Baseball in 2022, this endowment fund provides a steady stream of income to ensure an adaptative baseball program for individuals with physical and intellectual challenges in the Canton area continues in perpetuity. A generous estate gift from Chuck Ostrout, founder and longtime supporter of Canton Challenger Baseball, provided the initial seed money to establish this endowment fund.

Church of the Lakes Endowment Fund EST. 2015

Organization Endowment Fund

Church of the Lakes established an endowment fund to ensure its mission of "Connecting all to Christ to become healthy in God and courageous in Love" continues into perpetuity. Annual income from the fund will allow this Global Methodist Church to further expand its special projects in ministries, mission and facility needs now and into the future. *This fund includes the Missions subfund.*

Church of the Lakes Royal Family Kids Camp Fund EST. 2020

Organization Endowment Fund

City Center Masterworks Music Series – at Christ Presbyterian Church Endowment Fund EST. 2014

Organization Endowment Fund

Christ Presbyterian Church in downtown Canton established this fund to offer an annual series of events ranging in style from the traditional to the more adventuresome sacred and secular concerts. More than a hundred patrons in the tri-county area, and several members of the church offer support each year. Artists include Stark County musicians, regional, national and international soloists, choirs, chamber groups and larger ensembles, often featuring a large pipe organ and grand piano.

City of Louisville Umbrella Alley Endowment Fund EST. 2023

Organization Endowment Fund

Established by volunteers for the City of Louisville, this endowment fund will produce a steady stream of income for Umbrella Alley to revitalize and rejuvenate the historic downtown Louisville through its unique art attraction. The fund's initial seed money was provided by the Six for 60: Endowment Fund Challenge, a community voting challenge in celebration of Stark Community Foundation's 60th anniversary, where Umbrella Alley was the winner of the Arts & Culture category.

Coleman Health Services Endowment Fund EST. 2017

Organization Endowment Fund

The Coleman Health Services Endowment Fund was created to better serve those with severe and persistent mental illness and addictions, regardless of their ability to pay. Funding provides long-term support for Coleman's suicide prevention, indigent health care and other vital programs that benefit many individuals and families in need. *This fund includes the Blemaster Subfund, Freeman Indigent Care Subfund, John Peterson Subfund, Michael Schoenhofer Education Subfund and Suicide Prevention Subfund.*

College Club of Canton Endowment Fund EST. 2022

Organization Endowment Fund

The College Club of Canton created an endowment fund to ensure a stream of steady, reliable income would always be available to support its longstanding mission of promoting advanced education. This permanent funding source supports CCC's educational programs and college scholarships for Stark County females. *This fund includes the Ruth Wolter Memorial Subfund.*

CommQuest: Donna (Francis) Shadle Spirit Fund EST. 2004

Organization Endowment Fund

Since 1919, CommQuest has brought hope and healing to our community's most vulnerable neighbors. Honoring its founder, Grace McGowan, CommQuest offers a continuum of care in mental health, addiction recovery and social services—including programs such as the Family Living Center and Samaritan's Table. Through its work, the organization helps strengthen families and foster a healthier community.

The CommQuest: Donna (Francis) Shadle Spirit Fund was created to support long-term sustainability. Donna led a campaign to recruit 100 members to the Founders Club and loyally served on the organization's board for nearly two decades. A gift to this fund is an investment in lasting hope and stability for future generations.

Community Hospice Endowment Fund EST. 2012

Organization Endowment Fund

Community Hospice has had the opportunity to both affect and be affected by several individuals and families. Many have found ways to provide financial support for the ongoing work of an organization they care so deeply about. The Community Hospice Endowment Fund is one of those ways. The fund will provide resources to further the mission of Community Hospice now and in the future throughout the counties we serve.

Compassion Delivered Endowment Fund EST. 2020

Organization Endowment Fund

Compassion Delivered created this endowment fund to generate a constant source of income to support its mission to provide free healthy meals to people who are coping with life-threatening or terminal illnesses in our community. Because no one should have to choose between their medical care or having the nourishment they need to manage their health. Compassion Delivered is more than just a meal, it's an opportunity to walk beside someone during the most difficult time in their life.

Conotton Valley Alumni Association Foundation EST. 2022

Organization Endowment Fund

This foundation was established by the Conotton Valley Alumni Association to provide ongoing support for Conotton Valley Union Local Schools through annual scholarships to deserving and motivated students and grants to teachers to enhance their classroom learning.

Domestic Violence Project, Inc. Endowment Fund EST. 1998

Organization Endowment Fund

This fund was established by the agency to build support for its continuing efforts to serve survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, stalking and human trafficking and their children who need sanctuary and assistance in pursuing positive life change. *This fund includes a subfund to benefit the Massillon Women's Shelter.*

Eastern Ohio Extension Camps Endowment Fund EST. 2023

Organization Endowment Fund — Carroll County Foundation

With a foresighted approach, Eastern Ohio Extension Camps established an endowment fund in 2023 to provide long-term sustainability and continuous support for Camp Piedmont. This perpetual funding source ensures area youth at 4-H Camp Piedmont can always benefit from its personal and environmental educational opportunities and social interaction in a natural setting.

EN-RICH-MENT Endowment Fund EST. 2019

Organization Endowment Fund

This endowment fund was created by EN-RICH-MENT to ensure it had a permanent source of income to support its charitable mission now and in the future. Income from the fund helps provide free, high-level learning opportunities with a focus on the arts to under-served urban youth.

First Baptist Church Community Outreach Charitable Fund EST. 2020

Organization Endowment Fund

After the sale of Heritage House, an eight-story, 100-unit apartment building for middle-income people in downtown Canton created by area churches, First Baptist Church of Canton used its portion of the sale proceeds to establish this endowment fund. The fund provides a steady stream of income in which the church will financially contribute to organizations ministering to the needs of those within our community.

First Christian Church Outreach Ministry Endowment Fund EST. 2020

Organization Endowment Fund

After the sale of Heritage House, an eight-story, 100-unit apartment building for middle-income people in downtown Canton created by area churches, First Christian Church used its portion of the sale proceeds to establish this endowment fund. The fund provides continuous support for the church's outreach ministry, focusing on the downtown Canton area.

First Tee of Canton Endowment Fund EST. 2000

Organization Endowment Fund

The First Tee of Canton Endowment Fund provides a permanent source of income that is used to provide young people with an opportunity to learn life-enhancing values, character development and healthy habits through the game of golf.

Mike Flood / Child & Adolescent Behavioral Health Endowment Fund EST. 2000

Organization Endowment Fund



Mike Flood, a long-term board member, volunteer and supporter, established this fund for Child & Adolescent Behavioral Health upon his retirement from The Timken Company. His initial contribution added to contributions made honoring his retirement, plus continuing fundraising efforts will build a fund that will perpetuate the agency's work to address the mental health needs of children.

Friends of Canal Fulton Public Library Endowment Fund EST. 2025

Organization Endowment Fund

The Friends of Canal Fulton Public Library Endowment Fund was created to ensure long-term support for the library, a vital hub of the community. This fund reflects the nonprofit's ongoing commitment to uplifting the library through advocacy, volunteerism and charitable giving.

Friends of the Children's Network of Stark County Endowment Fund EST. 2024

Organization Endowment Fund

Founded in 2004, the Friends of the Children's Network of Stark County provides financial support to the Children's Network of Stark County Child Advocacy Center, which provides a child-friendly environment with a collaborative approach to aid in the healing and pursuit of justice for children and their families coping with violence, sexual abuse, severe physical abuse and other traumas. This endowment fund guarantees continuous funding to help meet the ongoing needs of the Children's Network.

Friends of Fort Laurens Foundation, Inc. Endowment Fund EST. 2011

Organization Endowment Fund

The Friends of Ft. Laurens Foundation, Inc. Endowment Fund was created to support the Agency's mission to promote the general awareness and educational importance of Fort Laurens, its role in both Ohio's and America's history and to raise public and private contributions for the reconstruction of Fort Laurens.

Friends of Stark Parks Endowment Fund EST. 2009

Organization Endowment Fund

Friends of Stark Parks was created in 1997 for the purpose of promoting the use and facilitating growth and conservation of the parks which comprise the Stark County Park District. Contributions of cash and/or property to the Stark County Park District Endowment Fund (SCPDEF) will be used to further this purpose for the benefit of residents of Stark County. *This fund includes the Wildlife Building Maintenance Subfund.*

Friends of Stark Pound Endowment Fund EST. 2021

Organization Endowment Fund

The Friends of Stark Pound Endowment Fund was created to enhance the quality of life for homeless dogs in the care of the Stark County Dog Warden. Annual support provides spay and neuter procedures, basic veterinary care, comfort items and educational programs on the importance of adoption and responsible pet ownership. This endowment fund was jumpstarted by a donation from the Spay Neuter Assistance Program of NE Ohio, which closed in 2021 after serving the pet community for nearly 40 years.

Girl Scouts of North East Ohio Endowment Fund EST. 2001

Organization Endowment Fund

This fund was transferred to Stark Community Foundation in 2001. Income will benefit Girl Scouting to promote the qualities of truth, loyalty, helpfulness, friendliness, courtesy, purity, kindness, obedience, cheerfulness, thriftiness and kindred virtues among girls.

Golden Key Center Endowment Fund In Honor of Terry Frank EST. 2024

Organization Endowment Fund



The Golden Key Endowment Fund was created to commemorate the retirement of Terry Frank, Golden Key's co-founder and executive director. This fund will provide ongoing support for the growing nonprofit, charter, non-public special needs school dedicated to educating preschoolers through eighth graders with Autism and other developmental disabilities in Stark County and neighboring communities. A grateful donor, whose son and family experienced firsthand the life-changing impact of Terry's support, knowledge and patience, provided the seed money to establish this fund.

Goodwill Industries Endowment Fund EST. 2018

Organization Endowment Fund

Goodwill's endowment fund supports services that help local individuals overcome barriers to meaningful employment and promotes a self-sufficient way of life. Other important programs, such as parenting skills training and crisis intervention services, are strengthened by the fund as well.

Greater East Canton Community Development Association – Foltz Community Center Endowment Fund EST. 1996

Organization Endowment Fund

Endowment income from this fund helps support operating costs of the Foltz Community Center in East Canton. *This fund includes the Alpha Enterprises Subfund, Dale W. and Dorothy P. Brunner Subfund and Norvin J. and Irene M. Foltz Subfund.*

Greater Stark County Urban League Endowment Fund in Memory of Margaret Joan Gillespie EST. 2024



Organization Endowment Fund

The Greater Stark County Urban League established an endowment fund to honor and memorialize long-time Urban League executive and passionate civil rights advocate Margaret "Joan" Gillespie. Joan devoted her time to advancing the vital programs of the Greater Stark County Urban League and her vision of a community where everyone has the opportunity to thrive. This fund ensures that Joan's belief in the power of community and equal opportunity is forever honored, securing permanent resources to uplift African Americans and the underserved and creating a lasting movement toward economic, social and health equity.

Greentown Athletic Club Endowment Fund EST. 2017

Organization Endowment Fund

Guided by a Board of Trustees, the Greentown Athletic Club, Inc. (GAC) was founded in 1969 to provide opportunities and education for boys and girls in the Greentown community to participate in youth activities including baseball, softball, football and cheerleading as well as secondary educational scholarships. An endowment fund was established to provide ongoing support for the GAC's athletic and scholarship programs.

Habitat for Humanity Charitable Fund EST. 2014

Organization Endowment Fund

Habitat for Humanity established this fund as they seek to put God's love into action. Their goal is to end poverty housing, working toward a day when everyone will have a simple, decent place to live by bringing people together to build homes, communities and hope.

Hartville Migrant Ministry Endowment Fund EST. 2023

Organization Endowment Fund

Established by Hartville Migrant Ministry, this endowment fund creates a lasting source of income to support the changing needs of migrant farmworkers. The fund's initial seed money was provided by the Six for 60: Endowment Fund Challenge, a community voting challenge in celebration of Stark Community Foundation's 60th anniversary, where Hartville Migrant Ministry was the winner of the Human Services category.

Heritage Christian School Endowment Fund EST. 2012

Organization Endowment Fund

This fund was established to meet both operating and capital needs of the school now and in the future.



Thomas H. Hoover/Canton Country Day School Scholarship Endowment Fund

EST. 2000

Organization Endowment Fund

Dr. Thomas H. Hoover was known to many throughout the Stark County community as a selfless leader who worked quietly and with purpose to motivate, encourage and inspire others to invest in those things that ultimately benefit the human body, mind and spirit. This fund was established in his honor to generate financial aid funds for students with the greatest demonstrated need.



In Jerry's Footsteps Endowment Fund EST. 2016

Organization Endowment Fund

The organization, In Jerry's Footsteps, was created by The Schroer Group to honor and memorialize company founder/past president Gerald F. Schroer, Sr. and his commitment to his employees and the community. As a testament to his loyalty to his staff, In Jerry's Footsteps' mission is to help employees who have fallen on hard times by providing emergency assistance. This charitable fund will continue to support the organization's efforts.

Jackson High School Alumni Association Endowment Fund EST. 2020

Organization Endowment Fund

This fund was established by the Jackson High School Alumni Association to assist graduates of Jackson High School as determined by the Selection Committee.

Jackson Local Schools Foundation Endowment Fund EST. 2015

Organization Endowment Fund

This endowment fund was created to build a legacy that perpetuates Jackson's excellence and provides educational enrichment that inspires learning beyond what the school district can provide. *This fund includes the David Miller Memorial Marine Biology Scholarship Subfund.*

Jackson Township Historical Society Endowment Fund EST. 2007

Organization Endowment Fund

An endowment fund for the society to help maintain the headquarters and archives in the old one-room schoolhouse (Jackson Center School). The schoolhouse is located in front of the current Jackson High School on Fulton Road.

Jackson Township Rotary Foundation Endowment Fund EST. 2019

Organization Endowment Fund

The Rotary Club of Jackson Township, a group of men and women committed to serving the community, created a charitable fund to grow their local, national and international support for charitable and educational causes.



JRC Ann McCabe Scholarship Endowment Fund EST. 2024

Organization Endowment Fund

Ann McCabe, who passed away in 2023, had a heart for giving back to the community and dedicated herself to countless organizations in Stark County, including JRC. This endowment fund honors her legacy by providing scholarships to support children attending the JRC learning centers that she cared so much about.

JRC Endowment Fund EST. 2014

Organization Endowment Fund

This fund was created to support JRC's mission of enriching lives through Educating Children, Engaging Seniors and Strengthening Community. Founded in 1974, JRC continues to assist those who need support by providing early education for children, assisting families and seniors in maintaining independence, and driving community and economic development.

Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio Education Fund EST. 1987

Organization Endowment Fund

Income from this fund is used for college scholarships for students recommended by the Scholarship Committee of Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio.

Junior League of Stark County, Ohio, Inc.'s Women's Fund for the Future EST. 2004

Organization Endowment Fund

Since 1937, the Junior League of Stark County, Ohio, Inc. has been dedicated to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Thousands of woman-hours of service have made a significant impact in Stark County through nonprofit organization involvement and program development activities. This fund assists in perpetuating this commitment to service by ensuring that its charitable activities continue to strengthen community involvement by providing a trained volunteer resource base. The Junior League of Stark County, Ohio, Inc.'s Women's Fund for the Future – Building today for a better tomorrow.

Katie's Kids Endowment Fund EST. 2021

Organization Endowment Fund

Kaitlyn Eckelberry, who passed away tragically in 2020 at the age of 23, is remembered for her vivacious personality, big heart and passion for helping those less fortunate feel loved. Through Katie's Kids, her legacy of caring continues by providing grants averaging $150 to Stark County children in grades K-12 who are identified by a network of teachers, community liaisons, religious leaders and social workers. These grants are used to purchase summer camps, sporting equipment, music lessons, prom tickets and other items nonprofits do not usually cover. This endowment fund ensures funding will always be available to lift the spirits and enhance the self-esteem of children.

Lake Academic Boosters Endowment Fund EST. 2013

Organization Endowment Fund

The Lake Academic Boosters established this permanent fund to enrich the educational experience of present and future students, as well as continuing the tradition of serving their community. Income from the fund will have a direct impact on learning by providing programming, support services, equipment and other resources essential for excellence in education in the Lake Local School District. *This fund includes the Lake Scholarship Subfund.*

Leadership Stark County Operating Endowment Fund EST. 2005

Organization Endowment Fund

Leadership Stark County, a department of the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, develops a core of motivated leaders with a lifelong commitment to community trusteeship through educational training. The purpose of the fund is to create financial stability for the Leadership Stark County program. Income from the fund provides operating expenses for Leadership Stark County. The Operating Endowment Fund includes the original donations contributed for the establishment of the Leadership Stark County program.

Leadership Stark County Scholarship Endowment Fund EST. 1997

Organization Endowment Fund

Income from this fund provides scholarships for individuals entering Leadership Stark County. The purpose of this education program of the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce is to foster the philosophy and skills of community trusteeship. The fund is supported by alumni, volunteers, community organizations and businesses that have participated in and benefited from this program.

Legacy of Honor Endowment Fund EST. 2023

Organization Endowment Fund

This endowment fund provides a steady stream of income to help Legacy of Honor serve active military, veterans, first responders and their families now and for generations to come. A generous gift from Karin Riggs in loving memory of her husband and Legacy of Honor co-founder Ross Riggs jumpstarted this fund.

Lifecare Family Health and Dental Center Endowment Fund EST. 1998

Organization Endowment Fund

Lifecare Family Health and Dental Center provides affordable, accessible and comprehensive health care services to residents of Stark County and surrounding areas. Lifecare's dedicated team of physicians, dentists, optometrists, certified nurse practitioners and behavioral health professionals provides services at multiple locations. A Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), Lifecare is open to persons of all ages regardless of ability to pay and health insurance status. Lifecare accepts Medicaid, Medicare and most private insurance plans, and offers reduced rates for qualifying patients.

Little Pink Ribbon Girl Endowment Fund EST. 2014

Organization Endowment Fund

Angie Vitale Conley was first diagnosed with breast cancer at the age of 27. Throughout the years, she never lost hope or allowed cancer to deny her of giving birth to two beautiful daughters, Sofie and Hannah. In 2014, at the young age of just 36, Angie lost the good fight. Her husband, Dan Conley, established this fund to honor her dream of supporting those facing similar cancer or health-related issues. This fund honors Angie's lasting dream of awareness, empowerment and advocacy for those that must endure the struggles related to illness. Angie was our Little Pink Ribbon Girl and wanted more than anything to leave the world a little better than she found it.

Louisville Public Library Endowment Fund EST. 2024

Organization Endowment Fund

Established by the Louisville Public Library, this endowment fund provides a stable stream of income to provide educational materials, technology and programming to help area residents stay connected and inspired. The fund's initial seed money was provided by the Six for 60: Endowment Fund Challenge, a community voting challenge in celebration of Stark Community Foundation's 60th anniversary, where Louisville Public Library was the winner of the Education category.

Martin Luther King Jr. Charitable Fund EST. 2017



Organization Endowment Fund

Through events and programs, the Greater Canton Martin Luther King Jr. Commission mobilizes the community to emulate the philosophy, teachings, practices and spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. as well as promotes racial harmony and brings about progressive systemic change. In celebration of its 25th anniversary, an endowment fund was created to ensure the Commission had a steady stream of income to support its mission today and in the future. This fund also provides annual scholarships in perpetuity to worthy students in the community.

Massillon Heritage Foundation Endowment Fund EST. 2015



Organization Endowment Fund

Formed in 1976, the Massillon Heritage Foundation's mission is to preserve and restore properties of historical significance to Massillon and the surrounding areas. The Foundation's main focus is Five Oaks mansion, located on Massillon's historic Fourth Street, that was designed by renowned architect Charles F. Schweinferth. This endowment was established to ensure the conservation of one of Massillon's greatest historic treasures continues in perpetuity.

Massillon Museum Building Maintenance Endowment Fund EST. 2015

Organization Endowment Fund

Massillon Museum established this fund to ensure it had the necessary funding to meet its maintenance and upkeep needs today and in the future. The local art and history museum's state-of-the-art contemporary facility was renovated in 1996 and houses major collections of photography; costumes and textiles; china, glass and pottery; domestic appliances; and circus memorabilia. The Fred F. Silk Charitable Foundation provided the initial seed money to establish this endowment fund.

Massillon Museum Endowment Fund EST. 1997

Organization Endowment Fund

The Massillon Museum collects, exhibits and conserves local and regional art and artifacts as an educational and cultural resource and a center for community activities. The Museum's Endowment Fund provides income quarterly to meet operational needs.

Massillon Tiger Football Endowment Fund EST. 2021

Organization Endowment Fund

The Massillon Tiger Football Endowment Fund was established to provide long-term financial support for the Massillon Football program. Community involvement has been essential to the success and continuation of Massillon Tiger Football through the years. The endowment is a vehicle for fans and alumni to leave a legacy that will last for generations and support the program into the future.

Meals on Wheels of Northeast Ohio Endowment Fund EST. 1992

Organization Endowment Fund

Income from this fund is distributed to the operating funds of Meals on Wheels. This organization provides the senior populations of Stark, Summit and Wayne counties with hot meals and other services.

Mercy Development Foundation Endowment Fund EST. 1988

Organization Endowment Fund

An endowment fund was established to provide a permanent, self-sustaining source of support to meet the healthcare needs of Mercy patients from Stark, Carroll, Wayne, Holmes and Tuscarawas counties.

Meyers Lake Preserve Endowment Fund EST. 2010

Organization Endowment Fund

Meyers Lake Preserve, Inc. was formed to preserve, protect and enhance Meyers Lake and its adjacent shoreline.

Minerva Area Historical Society Endowment Fund EST. 2017

Organization Endowment Fund

Minerva Area Historical Society created an endowment fund to provide a long-term source of income for maintaining the Haas Museum, promoting the society's educational programs and preserving Minerva's history for generations to come.

Minerva Community Charitable Fund EST. 2004

Organization Endowment Fund

Guided by a board of Minerva residents, this fund was created to promote and facilitate charitable giving to support organizations and activities that benefit the Minerva community. *This fund includes the Ed Hart Family Subfund.*

Minerva Education Foundation and Alumni Association Endowment Fund EST. 2017

Organization Endowment Fund

Through this endowment fund, Minerva Education Foundation and Alumni Association will provide financial support to ensure educational opportunities are accessible to all students within Minerva Local Schools. An estate gift from a generous Minerva graduate provided the initial seed money to establish this fund that enhances and promotes the love of learning. *This fund includes the Ava Burman Memorial Scholarship Subfund, Eric T. Eddy Endowed Scholarship Subfund, Educational Initiatives Subfund, Larry and Suzy Seidel Subfund, Dr. John H. Shaffer Scholarship Subfund and Dr. Walter Shaw Scholarship Subfund.*

Minerva Mission Endowment Fund EST. 2023

Organization Endowment Fund

Minerva Mission created this endowment fund to ensure resources would always be available to help the nonprofit meet the needs of Minerva children and their families. More specifically, this permanent funding source provides annual support for its backpack program, care closets, youth mentoring initiatives, service scholarships and other community-focused efforts.



MINERVASTRONG Charitable Fund EST. 2016

Organization Endowment Fund

Following a car accident on November 22, 2014 that took the lives of three Minerva students — Storm Angione, A'liyia Hancock and Savannah Russell — a charitable fund was created in their memory. The goal of the fund is to honor the memories of the three, each of whom was either in college or college-bound, by providing financial assistance to Minerva High School college-bound students.

Mount Pleasant Methodist Church Endowment Fund EST. 2023

Organization Endowment Fund — Carroll County Foundation

Mount Pleasant Methodist Church created an endowment fund to ensure essential financial resources would always be available to support its mission and programming for future generations of Carroll County residents. *This fund includes the Building Subfund.*

Muskingum Watershed Conservancy Foundation Charitable Fund EST. 1996

Organization Endowment Fund

The Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District Charitable Fund provides support for conservation and recreation projects conducted in harmony with flood control in the area of Ohio drained by the Muskingum River and its tributaries. *This fund includes Thomas W. Hudson Charitable Fund, a memorial account established for the preservation and conservation of Atwood Lake, and the Crossroads Resource Conservation and Development Subfund.*

NAMI Stark County Endowment Fund EST. 2021

Organization Endowment Fund

This endowment fund was created to provide a long-lasting, dependable source of income to meet the current and future needs of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Stark County. Funding is used to provide support groups, educational programs, outreach, system navigation, resources and advocacy. NAMI Stark County empowers and provides hope for recovery to those impacted by mental illness and family members living in Stark County

National First Ladies' Library Endowment Fund EST. 1995

Organization Endowment Fund

Congressman Ralph Regula and his wife, Mary Regula, established this fund to support the National First Ladies' Library project. The library is housed in the restored Saxton House, the home of Ida Saxton McKinley and President William McKinley during his years as a member of the U.S. Congress, as Ohio's governor, and as president of the United States. Many individual donors, foundations and corporations have contributed to this fund.

North Canton Alumni Association Endowment Fund EST. 2020

Organization Endowment Fund

This fund was established by the North Canton Alumni Association to provide yearly scholarships to deserving North Canton Hoover High School graduates and to support the alumni association's programs.

North Canton City Schools Foundation Endowment Fund EST. 2023

Organization Endowment Fund

This endowment fund was created to provide a long-term source of income for the North Canton City Schools Foundation to support the school district's educational programs, extracurricular activities and student scholarships. *This fund includes the North Canton City Schools Educational Endowment Subfund and Ryan Snyder Memorial Scholarship Subfund.*

North Canton Medical Foundation EST. 2004

Supporting Foundation Endowment Fund

This fund enables NCMF to financially support local health and wellness programs for generations to come. Grants are distributed to organizations that focus on programs and services that will have a positive impact on the health of the community. *This fund includes the North Canton Supporting Foundation Founder's Fund for Excellence Subfund.*

North Canton Playhouse / McManaway Endowment Fund EST. 2015



Organization Endowment Fund

Founded in 1976 by Mary McManaway, the North Canton Playhouse Center for the Performing Arts' mission is to provide entertainment, enrichment and education as well as encourage theatrical arts throughout the North Canton community, Stark County and the Northeastern Ohio area. The Playhouse has a strong reputation for introducing youth to the arts, which helps to promote confidence, self-worth and creativity in its community youth. This endowment fund was established to ensure the Playhouse's mission would continue into perpetuity while also honoring the late Mary and Leonard "Mac" McManaway, who were both passionate supporters of the Playhouse. Mary served as its artistic director, and Mac was the major set builder for 30 years.

Ohio FFA Camp Muskingum Endowment Fund EST. 2022

Organization Endowment Fund – Carroll County Foundation

This endowment fund was established to provide a consistent stream of income to meet the ongoing and future needs of Ohio FFA Camp Muskingum. The fund also ensures FFA Camp Muskingum's educational experiences in conservation, personal development, leadership training and recreational opportunities for agriculture students and others continue in perpetuity.

Ohio Society of Military History Endowment Fund EST. 2013

Organization Endowment Fund

This fund was established to perpetuate the memory of all those who have served in the military through support to the Ohio Military Museum located at the MAPS Air Museum.

Osnaburg Local Schools Endowment Fund EST. 2017

Organization Endowment Fund

Established by Osnaburg Local Schools, this endowment fund supports East Canton's long history of academic excellence by funding programs and projects that are vital to creating the best possible experience for students. *This fund includes the E. Joel Davis, MD Memorial Scholarship Subfund.*

Alumni and Friends of Osnaburg Schools Foundation Endowment Fund EST. 2013

Organization Endowment Fund

This fund was created for the benefit of the organization as they support programs and services in the Osnaburg Local School District.

Pathway Caring for Children Endowed Maintenance Fund EST. 1999

Organization Endowment Fund

Pathway Caring for Children was established in 1973 to provide both group home and foster home services for neglected, abused and abandoned children. Income from this fund provides funding for real property maintenance, repairs, replacements, renovations, and additions.

Pathway Caring for Children Endowment Fund EST. 2015

Organization Endowment Fund

This endowment fund was created to ensure the future of Pathway Caring for Children's vital mission: helping children and families realize the possibilities of their lives through foster care, adoption and mental health. Since 1973, Pathway Caring for Children has been a lifeline for vulnerable children and families, guiding them from hardship to healing and giving them the strength to build brighter, more hopeful futures. *This fund includes the Jim Bridges Memorial Subfund.*

Pegasus Farm Endowment Fund EST. 1998

Organization Endowment Fund

Pegasus Farm is a therapeutic horseback-riding facility that provides the physical and personal benefits of equestrian experience to individuals with a wide variety of disabilities. The fund is dedicated to perpetuating this caring environment and unique service.

Perry Helping Perry Endowment Fund EST. 2020

Organization Endowment Fund

Perry Helping Perry works side-by-side with local partners to help families within the Perry community who have fallen on hard times. Through a variety of programs, the nonprofit provides neighbors in need with clothing, food, bikes for children and Christmas gifts. An endowment fund was established in 2020 to provide a stable stream of income to support Perry Township residents in perpetuity.

Perry Local Schools Endowment Fund EST. 2020

Organization Endowment Fund

Established in 2020, the Perry Local Schools Endowment Fund provides a permanent source of funding to meet the current and future needs of Perry students. *This fund includes the Perry Local Legacy Scholarship Subfund and Stadium Renovations Subfund.*

Plain Local Schools Foundation Endowment Fund EST. 1989

Organization Endowment Fund

This fund recommends grants for special programs and activities involving students, administrators or teachers in Plain Local Schools. Many donors have made contributions to the fund. *This fund includes the Alumni Association / Drenta Family Scholarship, Arts, Florence Barr Memorial, Brian Beck Memorial Scholarship, Bill J. Bowling Family, Brocathlete Scholarship, Abbey E. Foltz Memorial Scholarship, Jon R. Gheen Scholarship, Jim Hillibish Memorial Scholarship, Sydney Kleptach Memorial Scholarship, Bill Mease Memorial Scholarship, Mary Tydin Miller Memorial, Paula Perticarini Memorial Scholarship, Plain Local Township Fire Department, Delaney Grace Riley Memorial Scholarship and Teachers Association Harry Timpe Scholarship subfunds.*

Plain Township Fire Department Charitable Fund EST. 2024

Organization Endowment Fund

This endowment fund provides ongoing support to assist the Plain Township Fire Department in protecting the lives, property and environment within the Plain Township community through quality service and educational initiatives. The Plain Township Fire Department uses the annual distribution of funds to help the firefighters with projects, scholarships and community needs. A generous community member provided the seed money to establish this fund.

Plain Township Historical Society Endowment Fund EST. 2021

Organization Endowment Fund

Organized in 2005, the Plain Township Historical Society promotes, preserves and protects the heritage of the 36 square miles that make up historic Plain Township, Stark County, Ohio. This endowment fund was established to grow the Historical Society's financial future by providing a stable income stream. Income earned from this fund will help to gather and share "Plain History" with the community for generations to come. *This fund includes the Community and Educational Projects Subfund.*

Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio Endowment Fund EST. 1993

Organization Endowment Fund

Income from this fund is distributed to Planned Parenthood in such manner and at such times as Planned Parenthood may from time to time request by action of its board.

Players Guild Theatre Endowment Fund EST. 2004

Organization Endowment Fund

Income from this endowment fund is used to further our mission: "To stimulate, uplift, entertain, and challenge the community by providing quality programs and services including education, outreach, and volunteer-based, professionally directed live theatre productions."

Project Rebuild Endowment Fund EST. 2023

Organization Endowment Fund

Established by Project Rebuild, this endowment fund guarantees a permanent, self-sustaining source of funding to re-engage young Stark County adults and set them up for lifelong success through education, vocational training and leadership training. The fund's initial seed money was provided by the Six for 60: Endowment Fund Challenge, a community voting challenge in celebration of Stark Community Foundation's 60th anniversary, where Project Rebuild was the winner of the Community & Economic Development category.

Quail Hollow Volunteer Association Endowment Fund EST. 2016

Organization Endowment Fund

Founded in 1982, the Quail Hollow Volunteer Association promotes and enhances Quail Hollow Park facilities and provides services to the community by offering opportunities for the public to discover the natural and cultural history of the area. This endowment fund will provide a permanent source of support for the Association and its mission.

Quaker Foundation Endowment Fund EST. 2019

Organization Endowment Fund

The Quaker Foundation created an endowment fund to ensure it had a steady source of income to help the foundation meet its needs today and in the future. Income earned from the fund promotes academic excellence and educational programs in the New Philadelphia City School District by providing scholarships and classroom grants.

Refuge of Hope Endowment Fund EST. 2024

Organization Endowment Fund

Established by Refuge of Hope in 2024, this endowment fund guarantees lasting support for Stark County residents facing homelessness, hunger or other effects of poverty. Income from the fund provides men, women and children with meals, shelter, clothing, healthcare and most importantly, HOPE for a better future.

Rhoda Wise Shrine Endowment Fund EST. 2023

Organization Endowment Fund

Established by Rhoda Wise Shrine, this endowment fund ensures a constant source of support to promote and preserve the legacy of Rhoda Wise and her home in Canton. The fund's initial seed money was provided by the Six for 60: Endowment Fund Challenge, a community voting challenge in celebration of Stark Community Foundation's 60th anniversary, where Rhoda Wise Shrine was the winner of the Faith Based category.

Run With JR Endowment Fund EST. 2018



Organization Endowment Fund

A third-generation business owner, Chris Redmond created a charitable fund in honor of his father, John, during Redmonds Parts & Supply's 100th anniversary in 2018. This fund helps local youth achieve their goals in higher education, career and other needs, with two requirements: 1) they must promise to pay it forward someday when they have the opportunity and 2) a daily commitment to physical fitness.

Sandy Valley Alumni Association Endowment Fund EST. 2012

Organization Endowment Fund

This fund was established by the Alumni Association to provide scholarships to graduating seniors of Sandy Valley High School as recommended by the Selection Committee. *This fund includes the Class of 1959 Scholarship Subfund.*

Serving Area Military and Veterans Endowment Fund EST. 2019

Organization Endowment Fund

Founded in 2015 in Massillon, Ohio, the SAM Center provides a wide range of services for active service members, veterans and their widows/widowers, including food assistance, housing essentials for homeless veterans transitioning into housing, holiday programs, therapy programs and veteran outreach support. An endowment fund was created in 2019 to provide a long-term, dependable source of income to support the SAM Center in perpetuity.

Margaret B. Shipley Child Health Clinic Endowment Fund EST. 2023

Organization Endowment Fund

This endowment fund was created to ensure all children, regardless of their family's ability to pay, have access to healthcare. The Shipley Clinic has been serving Stark and surrounding counties for over 50 years.

Siffrin, Inc. Endowment Fund EST. 1993

Organization Endowment Fund

Income from this fund is distributed by Siffrin to preserve and enhance support services to people with disabilities by encouraging self-advocacy.

Spring Hill Historic Home Endowment Fund EST. 2019

Organization Endowment Fund

Built in the 1820s, Spring Hill Historic Home was home to the Rotch and Wales families who were instrumental in the creation of the city of Massillon. The farm house once served as a preeminent stop on the Underground Railroad and today educates visitors on the house's unique features, family history, area artifacts and local connection to combating slavery. An endowment fund was created to ensure Spring Hill continues to preserve and share the community's history for generations to come.

St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Church Endowment Fund EST. 1987

Organization Endowment Fund

Income from this endowment benefits parish operations including maintenance of the church. St. John's Financial Advisory Committee and the Parish Council established this fund with gifts from numerous donors.

St. Michael the Archangel Legacy Fund EST. 2018

Organization Endowment Fund

Created by St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, this permanent fund provides a dedicated source of income to support the Church's programs and ministries. Through this fund, parishioners make gifts that are invested and grow over time for the perpetual benefit of shaping the parish that future generations will experience. *This fund includes the Archangel Charity Subfund, Joseph and Leone Conrad Family Scholarship Subfund, Ginger Griesen Scholarship Subfund, Fr. Brad Helman Scholarship Subfund and SAB Scholarship Subfund.*

St. Peter Catholic Church Endowment Fund EST. 2020

Organization Endowment Fund

After the sale of Heritage House, an eight-story, 100-unit apartment building for middle-income people in downtown Canton created by area churches, St. Peter Catholic Church used its portion of the sale proceeds to establish this endowment fund. Income from the fund provides yearly support for the parish's facilities, programs and community initiatives.

Stark County Catholic Schools Endowment Fund EST. 2019

Organization Endowment Fund

Stark County Catholic Schools established an endowment fund to promote and strengthen access to catholic education in Stark County. The permanent source of funding provides yearly scholarships and supports the academic, athletic and extracurricular programs offered within each school. *This fund includes the Central Catholic Subfund, Central Catholic Belden Village Kiwanis Richard Lab Scholarship Subfund. the Central Catholic Scholarship Subfund, Central Catholic Scholarship Subfund in Memory of Gino, Louisa & Nancy Perciballi, St. Mary Scholarship Subfund and St. Thomas Aquinas Subfund.*

Stark County Dental Society Charitable Foundation EST. 2019

Organization Endowment Fund

The Stark County Dental Society Charitable Foundation directs charitable resources to organizations and initiatives that meet the dental and oral health needs of the tri-county area, enhance the quality of life for residents and promote the dental profession.

Stark County District Library Foundation Endowment Fund EST. 2011

Organization Endowment Fund

The Stark County District Library Foundation financially supports the Library's mission of inspiring ideas, enriching lives and creating community. Income from this fund supports library programs that are not adequately funded by tax revenue, especially literacy efforts.

Stark County Historical Society Discover World Endowment Fund EST.1998

Organization Endowment Fund

This fund is dedicated to perpetuating Discover World exhibits and activities in the McKinley Presidential Library and Museum for the continuing benefit of area children, families, school groups and other visitors.

Stark County Historical Society Endowment Fund EST. 1985

Organization Endowment Fund

The Stark County Historical Society placed this existing endowment with the Foundation in 1985. Fund income provides current operating support for the Society and its McKinley Presidential Library and Museum. *This fund includes the Henry S. Belden III Subfund, Director's Chair Subfund and Christopher J. Kenney Memorial Bus Subfund.*

Stark County Historical Society Keller Gallery Endowment Fund EST. 2012

Organization Endowment Fund

The McKinley Presidential Library & Museum created the Keller Gallery Endowment Fund to provide future funding for new exhibits in the Keller Gallery. The Gallery is supported by the Keller Family to present changing exhibits for the museum guests.

Stark County Historical Society McKinley Monument Endowment Fund EST. 2010

Organization Endowment Fund

The Stark County Historical Society established the McKinley Monument Endowment Fund to provide support to keep the McKinley National Memorial in pristine condition for the visiting public. Although considered a national memorial, it receives no financial support from the county, state or federal governments for day-to-day operation of the site. The Memorial is the final resting place of President William McKinley, his wife, Ida, and their two young daughters, Katie and Ida. The Memorial opened to the public in 1907 as a tribute to our 25th president.

Stark County Humane Society Endowment Fund EST. 1991

Organization Endowment Fund

This permanent endowment was established by The Humane Society to provide income in support of its work of "promoting the humane treatment of animals, including providing facilities for the temporary shelter and care of lost or abandoned animals."

Stark County Hunger Task Force Endowment Fund EST. 2016

Organization Endowment Fund

Stark County Hunger Task Force created this endowment fund to ensure it had a constant source of income to support its mission of fighting hunger in our community. Established in 1981, the Stark County Hunger Task Force provides financial, logistic, strategic and food support to its network of local emergency food pantries, providing a free 3-5 day supply of emergency groceries. Visit starkhunger.org for more information.

Stark County Minority Business Association Endowment Fund EST. 2022

Organization Endowment Fund

This endowment fund was created to ensure a steady source of annual income would always be available to the Stark County Minority Business Association to help minority business owners in Stark County grow and thrive.

J. Babe Stearn Community Center Endowment Fund EST. 1998

Organization Endowment Fund

The George H. Deuble Foundation provided the initial gift to this fund in loving memory of Walter C. Deuble, a longtime trustee of the Center. Named for a former Stark County sheriff remembered for his community spirit and involvement, The J. Babe Stearn Community Center provides recreational, educational and community services to youth and adults.

Stewart's Caring Place/Aunt Susie's Cancer Wellness Center Charitable Fund EST. 2025

Organization Endowment Fund

After Aunt Susie's Center Wellness Center merged with Stewart's Caring Place in 2024, an endowment fund was created to guarantee ongoing funding for free support services and programs for Stark County individuals and families touched by cancer.

TomTod Ideas Endowment Fund EST. 2021

Organization Endowment Fund

This endowment fund was created by TomTod Ideas in 2021 to ensure financial support would always be available to empower middle school students to explore and launch ideas that put empathy and imagination into action.

Trinity United Church of Christ Endowment Fund EST. 2007

Organization Endowment Fund

The Endowment Fund was established from gifts given to the Church to provide a source of income for the various missions of the Church and to provide a financial foundation for the on-going operation of Trinity United Church of Christ. *There are six segments that make up the balance of the fund which include the General Endowment, the Music Endowment, the Abbey Foltz Endowment, the Capital Projects Endowment, the Children's Ministry Endowment and the Robert and Ella Griffin Endowment.*

Tuscarawas County Public Library Foundation EST. 2019

Organization Endowment Fund

Established in 2019, the Tuscarawas County Public Library Foundation provides a permanent stream of income that continues to grow with the financial support from supporters of the library. Income from the foundation helps sustain the library's programming and services for generations to come.

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Greater Canton Endowment Fund EST. 2016

Organization Endowment Fund

The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Greater Canton (UUCGC) established this endowment fund for the long-term benefit of its welcoming, liberal spiritual community in Stark County. The Congregation's Unitarian Universalist faith is guided by its Seven Principles, which include the worth of each person, commitment to justice and compassion, and the right to choose one's own beliefs. UUCGC celebrates spiritual exploration and encourages its members to think for themselves.

United Way of Greater Stark County Capital Campaign Endowment Fund EST. 2016

Organization Endowment Fund

United Way of Greater Stark County created this endowment fund to support the capital needs of its funded partners.

United Way of Greater Stark County Endowment Fund EST. 2016

Organization Endowment Fund

Formerly a supporting foundation of Stark Community Foundation, this endowment fund supports United Way of Greater Stark County's mission to improve the quality of life in our communities by leading in the development of solutions to critical social issues in the areas of education, income and health. *This fund includes the Alvarez Subfund, Maria Heege Subfund, Kimble Subfund, King Subfund, Silk Subfund, Sturgis Subfund and F. Stuart and B. J. Wilkins Subfund.*

Robert F. Vail, Jr. Scholarship Fund EST. 1994

Organization Endowment Fund

Valentine Project Endowment Fund EST. 2019

Organization Endowment Fund

The Valentine Project makes our world kinder, one child and one community at a time. The Valentine Project transforms the lives of children affected by pediatric cancer or chronic illness and their families through two major initiatives, both powered by year-round volunteer support: 1) the creation and delivery of carefully curated Valentine's Day gift packages made specifically for each child by their very own Valentine and 2) smiles across the miles through our Kindness Card Program, which sends handmade cards containing a joke or riddle. The Valentine Project Endowment Fund was created to establish a lasting revenue stream so The Valentine Project can make communities stronger by cultivating compassion while spreading love, hope and joy.

Washington High School Scholarship Fund EST. 1993

Organization Endowment Fund

The Washington High School Alumni Association of Massillon, Ohio, Inc., and its scholarship fund committee have contributed to this fund to provide income to use for Alumni Scholarships. *This fund includes the Gordon B. Williams Subfund.*

Western Stark County Veterans Memorial Fund EST. 2019

Organization Endowment Fund

This fund was established to commemorate veterans in the greater Western Stark County area. The fund provides flags and markers at veteran graves, sponsors the annual Memorial Day parade and related festivities and supports initiatives pertaining to veterans.

Wilderness Center Capital Campaign Endowment Fund EST. 2024

Organization Endowment Fund

This endowment fund was established by The Wilderness Center in 2024 to strategically grow support for the organization's current and future capital campaigns.

Wilderness Center Environmental Education Program Endowment Fund EST. 2024

Organization Endowment Fund

Established by The Wilderness Center in 2024, this endowment fund ensures the organization's ability to provide a wide array of environmental education opportunities to the community in perpetuity.

Wilderness Center, Inc. Endowment Trust Fund EST. 1983

Organization Endowment Fund

The Wilderness Center transferred its endowment, begun in 1971, to Stark Community Foundation in 1983. The endowment has continued to grow through additional contributions by many donors who want to benefit the work of The Wilderness Center. Income from the trust is used for general operating support. *This fund includes the Maintenance Subfund and the Ralph Regula Early Childhood Educator Subfund.*

Wilderness Center Revolving Conservation Trust Fund EST. 2002

Organization Endowment Fund

The Wilderness Center established this fund to assist nonprofit organizations and government agencies in acquisition of lands that will benefit the public.

Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Research and Preservation Center Endowment Fund EST. 2015

Organization Endowment Fund

Named after Hall of Famer and founder of the Buffalo Bills, the Ralph Wilson, Jr. Pro Football Research and Preservation Center houses and preserves the largest and most comprehensive collection of historic documents, photographs and artifacts related to the history of professional football. The Center also includes a video conferencing lab designed to connect schools and students from around the country to the educational assets of the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Income from this fund will support the Hall of Fame's ever-growing collection and support programs related to the Center.

Workforce Investment Council Endowment Fund EST. 2024

Organization Endowment Fund

Established by the Workforce Investment Council, this endowment fund provides a steady stream of income to support local workforce development and training programs that serve area businesses and prepare job seekers for meaningful and sustainable employment.

YMCA Canton Area Endowment Fund EST. 1988

Organization Endowment Fund

The YMCA's endowment represents gifts and bequests from numerous donors who share a special interest in the organization's work with young people and families. *This fund includes the 100th Anniversary, Camp Telpahak Leadership, Camp Tippecanoe, Canton South, Fellows, Hoover-Price, Jack Vagotis Youth Sponsorship Trust, Lake Community Center, Louisville, North Canton, Northeast YMCA Corn Center Fund — J.R. Milano and Shaeffer Bequest Subfunds.*

YMCA of Western Stark County Endowment Fund EST. 2022

Organization Endowment Fund

An endowment fund was established by the YMCA of Western Stark County to provide a perpetual source of support for programming that nurtures the potential of kids, promotes healthy living and fosters a sense of social responsibility.

YMCA Youth Endowment Fund EST. 2023

Organization Endowment Fund

Jumpstarted by an anonymous donor, this endowment fund provides a legacy of support for the YMCA of Central Stark County and its year-round programming for children and youth in our community.

YWCA of Alliance Endowment Fund EST. 2001

Organization Endowment Fund

Established by the Alliance YWCA with a matching grant from the GAR Foundation, income from this permanent endowment helps support operations of the YWCA of Alliance.

Zoar Community Association Building Endowment Fund EST. 2006

Organization Endowment Fund

Founded in 1967, the Zoar Community Association has a mission to ensure the preservation of the historical characteristics and heritage of the Village of Zoar and the surrounding areas. The Association created an Endowment Fund for the purpose of providing for the long-term preservation and maintenance of the village's historic buildings. *This fund includes the Zoar Town Hall Subfund.*

SUPPORTING FOUNDATIONS

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. 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 EST. 1999

Supporting Foundation

Previously a private foundation, The William and Minnette Goldsmith Foundation became a supporting organization of Stark Community Foundation in 1999. The original charitable foundation was established by bequest of Minnette Goldsmith who died in 1979. William Goldsmith who died in 1961, was an engineer and had been executive vice president of Luntz Corporation. Friends and family remember the Goldsmiths as being very generous philanthropists during their lives.

Health Foundation of Greater Massillon EST. 2016

Supporting Foundation

Health Foundation of Greater Massillon

Formerly a private foundation, Health Foundation of Greater Massillon (HFGM) joined Stark Community Foundation as a supporting foundation in 2016. HFGM was originally created when Massillon Community Hospital and Akron General Medical Center entered into a joint venture in 1999. Guided by a board of local active and retired business professionals, HFGM works closely with organizations to strategically address health and wellness issues facing residents in Western Stark, Eastern Wayne and Northern Tuscarawas counties, particularly those who are economically disadvantaged.

Lemmon Foundation EST. 2021

Supporting Foundation

Prominent developer and philanthropist William "Bill" Lemmon established the Lemmon Foundation to ensure his community commitment and passion for economic development continues. Bill has developed countless subdivisions in Northeast Ohio and Central Ohio and built a variety of commercial buildings in the Canton, Akron and Columbus markets, including senior living communities, apartment complexes, shopping centers, office buildings, college residence halls, group homes, a church and golf course. Through the Lemmon Foundation, grants are awarded to Stark County nonprofits with a strategic focus on community improvement, economic development and housing projects and initiatives.

Henry and Louise Timken Foundation EST. 1980

Supporting Foundation

The Henry and Louise Timken Foundation is a 509(a)(3) supporting organization of Stark Community Foundation. Formerly a private foundation, The Henry and Louise Timken Foundation became a supporting organization on July 15, 1980. The Henry and Louise Timken Foundation is a charitable corporation governed by a board of trustees of seven members, three of whom are individuals representing the donors' family and four of whom are appointed by Stark Community Foundation. 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. The Henry and Louise Timken Foundation has been particularly important to Downtown Canton redevelopment efforts.

AFFILIATE ORGANIZATION

As an Affiliate Organization, a community benefits from Stark Community Foundation's resources: experienced staff, administrative support and fiduciary management. This type of affiliation is designed to support a particular geographic area, be it a county, a community or a specific region. It allows community leaders to streamline operations, giving a local board more time to focus on growing philanthropic support for the community as opposed to spending time on administrative work and tracking investments in the stock market.

Carroll County Foundation EST. 1994

Affiliate Organization

The Carroll County Foundation was created through an agreement with Stark Community Foundation "to promote and facilitate charitable and philanthropic giving for the benefit of the Carroll County community." The Foundation brings together charitable donors, community leaders, and nonprofit organizations to make positive impacts throughout Carroll County. The Foundation has a nine-member local board of governors made up of community leaders that provide a county-specific perspective to their activities.

The following is an alphabetical list of the funds within Carroll County Foundation. For detailed fund descriptions, please visit the donor legacies and organization endowments sections of *Our Family Tree*.

John Henry and Nancy May Bell Allensworth Scholarship Fund
Amsterdam Area Foundation
John H. and Evelyn L. Ashton Philanthropic Fund
Thomas and Nancy Bauer Charitable Fund
Bell-Herron Scholarship Foundation
Bluebird Farm Endowment Fund
Bruce and Crystal Burgett Memorial Scholarship Fund
Sandra J. Busler Charitable Fund
Carroll Community Fund
Carroll County Historical Society Endowment Fund
Carrollton Schools Alumni Foundation Endowment Fund
Carry the Torch Foundation Fund
Church of Christ (Christian Disciples) Memorial Scholarship Fund
Loris and Merle Coe Scholarship Fund
Russel and Henry Cole Scholarship Fund
Lola Coleman-Ralston Family Memorial Scholarship Fund
John H. and Ruth E. Davis Charitable Fund
Eastern Ohio Extension Camps Endowment Fund
Alice J. Foit Scholarship Fund
Louis and Alta Furey Family Charitable Fund
Michael J. and Mary Ann Gasper Field of Interest Fund
Jack and Annie Graber Fund
Velma Shotwell Griffin Memorial Scholarship Fund
Richard C. and Joyce J. Hannon Scholarship Fund for the Arts, Literature and Communication
Richard C. Hannon, Jr. and Carol L. Hannon Charitable Fund
Kampfer Family Scholarship Fund
Jay C. and B. Nadine Leggett Advised Charitable Fund
Jay C. and B. Nadine Leggett Charitable Fund
Mount Pleasant Methodist Church Endowment Fund
Robert C. and Lois I. Newell Charitable Fund
Ohio FFA Camp Muskingum Endowment Fund
Gary and Elizabeth Pearce Family Fund
Perry Township School Memorial Scholarship Fund
Gary L. and Donna M. Ralston Charitable Fund
Renrock Fund
William and Joyce Robertson Family Philanthropic Fund
Howard and Edith Robertson Malvern Rotary Scholarship Fund
Rotary Club of Malvern Charitable Fund
Dick and Betty Rutledge Memorial Scholarship Fund
Scholarship 19 Fund
Richard S. and Betty L. Shotwell Scholarship Fund
Don and Elsie Sickafoose Educational Trust Fund
Stanton G. and Janet B. Thomas Charitable Fund
Melvin L. and Frances E. Tolson Scholarship Trust Fund
David B. Weaver Charitable Fund
Thomas R. and Elaine K. White Scholarship Fund



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