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annual report 2011-2012

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A Letter from Our Chairman and President

We receive. We invest. We give.

These are three simple actions that capture the essence of your community foundation.

We receive. Since our last annual report, we helped 15 donors establish new funds. As of this writing, we now have 548 funds within the Foundation, ranging from our Community Charitable Fund, to Agency Endowments, Donor Advised, Designated, Field of Interest and Scholarship funds. Each fund connects a donor with the charitable causes that are important to them. In total, we accepted contributions of nearly $3 million in 2011. Year-to-date contributions are more than $14 million. These gifts came from individuals, families, and organizations in Stark County who are interested in creating charitable funds that will last in perpetuity. This is the heart of our mission.

We invest. An important part of the work that we do is to ensure that funds are properly invested to maximize the charitable dollars that are available to serve the needs of our community. We take this stewardship responsibility very seriously. Results as of June 30, 2012 are at 4.3%. From a long-term perspective, our investment results over the last ten years have averaged a positive return of 6% across our total asset base, a solid performance when compared to investment performance benchmarks. We thank our Investment Review Committee for their diligent volunteer oversight of our investment portfolio.

We give. In 2011 we distributed over $8 million back into our community to support capital projects, service projects, and a wide variety of non-profit organizations. A partial list of our grants is included in this report. One of the many benefits of working with our donors is to see firsthand the amount of charitable giving that occurs throughout Stark County. We are pleased and honored to serve those who help others through their charitable giving. We remain committed to fulfilling this important part of our mission.

Next year represents an important milestone for the Foundation and for the community. In 1963 community leaders came together to form the Foundation, and now, as we approach our 50 year anniversary we can proudly look back on our accomplishments and the impact that our donors have made throughout the decades. The goal of our work at the Foundation is to connect people with the charitable causes that are important to them. For almost 50 years we have been doing just that – and the result is a community that has a spirit of giving that is second to none. We are proud to be a part of that history and look forward to continuing to strengthen Stark County for all those who call it their home.



Bob DeHoff, Chairman;
Mark Samolczyk, President

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A Letter from Our Vice President of Advancement



Bridgette Neisel
Vice President of Advancement

I am excited and honored to be a part of Stark Community Foundation. Each day I am amazed and humbled by the continued generosity of Stark County residents. We here at the Foundation truly believe it is incumbent upon us to support people with their philanthropy, helping them invest strategically in causes they care about and in ways that build a healthy community. Creating a better community by partnering with fundholders to increase the effectiveness of philanthropy is our most important work. Instead of asking you to support our cause, we ask you, *What is your cause?* We then work with you to simplify your charitable giving and help to identify those organizations that are providing the community services that are important to you, your family, or company.

This year, our annual report highlights some of the wonderful donors, service providers and grant recipients who make our work so rewarding. Our collective power can bring immense benefits to many. Whether through a Donor Advised Fund, where you personally direct your philanthropy, or as a supporter of our Community Charitable Fund, where you bestow your trust on us in the community causes in which we believe, we continue to tackle challenges we could never face alone. Together, we are strengthening our community for generations to come.

We are excited about what lies ahead here at the Foundation. Next year we will be celebrating our 50th Anniversary. That's quite a milestone. In the pages ahead, you will see first-hand the generosity of our community. We are honored to be the steward of these funds entrusted to Stark Community Foundation. We thank you for your efforts, for your generosity, and for your partnership with us.

New Branches to Our Family Tree

We welcome the following new donors who established their fund between August 1, 2011 and July 31, 2012.

The ArtsinStark Foundation Endowment Fund: The ArtsinStark Foundation Endowment Fund was established to support the organization's mission to "create smarter kids, new jobs, and healthier communities."

The Paul R. Arena Charitable Gift Annuities

The Scott and Carol Booth Charitable Fund

The Anne M. Bretean Charitable Gift Annuity



The Orran "Buzzy" Calhoun Memorial 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.

The Canton Ballet 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 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.

The Canton Lehman High School Alumni Association Scholarship Endowment Fund: The Canton Lehman High School Alumni Association Scholarship 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. To date the Association has awarded 518 scholarships with a total value of $259,000 and it is anticipated with additional donations and the benefits offered by association with Stark Community Foundation, these scholarships will continue to be offered for many years to come.

The Douglas L. Houck Designated Charitable Fund




Paul and Marylyn Krider Charitable 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.

The Dorothy E. Lloyd and George W. Lloyd 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.



The Gregory W. and Janet M. Luntz Family Philanthropic 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 non-profit institutions and organizations dedicated to improving human life.

The Raff-Raisner Scholar Award 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.

The Central Presbyterian Church - Raisner Family 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.

The Stark County District Library Foundation 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.

The Charles P. Sturgis Charitable Gift Annuity



Robert and Donna Leibensperger: *"The Pegasus statue in the Cultural Center for the Arts is a symbol of the commitment we have of giving to our church, the arts, and social and educational agencies in our community. Stark Community Foundation provides a tax effective way of leveraging our charitable gifts."*

Steven Gyalai: *"I included Stark Community Foundation in my estate plans because I was raised and continue to live in Stark County. I found that the Foundation is an excellent vehicle for giving back to my community."*

Scott and Edie Hamilton: *"Giving back to our community is important to us. We give back through Stark Community Foundation because they make it convenient, the staff is helpful and our investment in the community lasts forever."*



we receive.

Stark Community Foundation makes it **easy** for our donors to establish charitable funds in order to **give** effective and enduring gifts to charitable organizations in Stark County.

We **partner** with professional advisors who counsel their clients on estate and legacy plans.

Individuals, families, and organizations have placed their trust in the Foundation to invest and manage their funds so they may fulfill their philanthropic goals.

With nearly **550** funds that have been created here at Stark Community Foundation, **join** us in creating a gift that will impact our community today, tomorrow and **forever**.

Visit www.starkcf.org to read more about the funds at Stark Community Foundation.



A Letter from Our Vice President and Chief Financial Officer



Patricia Quick
Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Stark Community Foundation is comprised of six different fund types administered to meet the varied philanthropic objectives of our donors. Responsible stewardship of these funds is an important part of our daily activity.

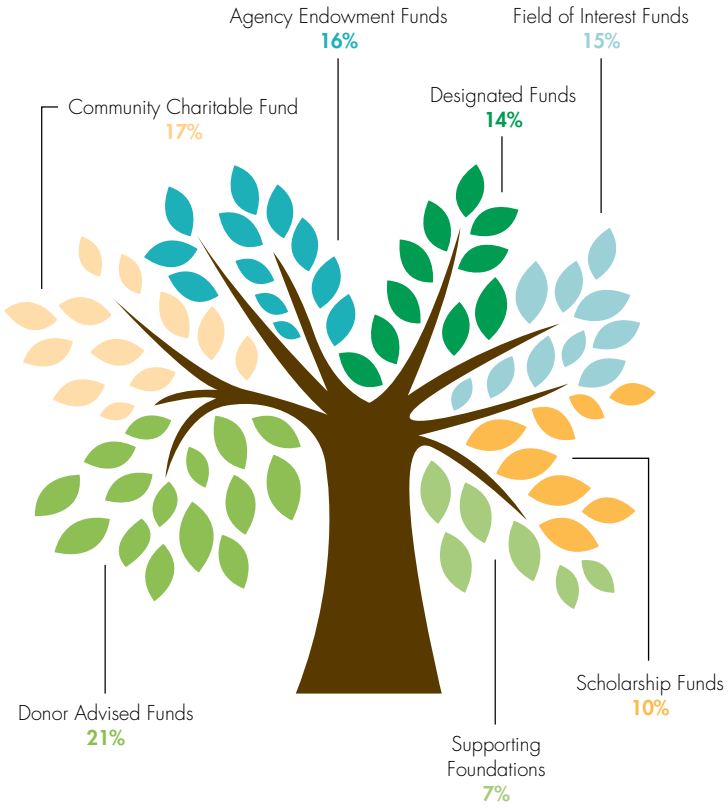
We invest the individual funds collectively, with guidance from our Investment Review Committee and our independent investment consultant, Colonial Consulting. Our goal is to produce a rate of return that will allow income, as defined by the Foundation's spending policy, to be distributed for current community causes, and also allow growth of the original gifts to each fund so that the fund will at a minimum retain its inflation-adjusted value over time.

The allocation of our invested assets are broadly diversified in asset classes that will help us achieve our dual goals in the long-term. These asset classes and target allocations are described in our Investment Policy Statement which can be viewed on our website at www.starkcf.org. Although we believe that we are well-positioned for long-term growth, we recognize that there will be periods of short-term underperformance.

Despite periods of short-term volatility, our returns over the last ten-year period have averaged 6.0% annually. And, in 2012, our portfolio has an overall return of 4.3% for the first six months of the year bringing our total assets to more than $179 million.

Net Assets by Fund Type

Community Charitable Fund	$26,224,807
Designated Funds	21,070,607
Donor Advised Funds	31,721,430
Agency Endowment Funds	24,842,725
Field of Interest Funds	22,717,553
Scholarship Funds	16,369,705
Supporting Foundations	10,651,933
TOTAL FUNDS	$153,598,762
Members Equity	(3,109,560)
Less Funds Held as Agency Endowments	(24,842,725)
Net Assets and Members' Equity	**125,646,475**



Please refer to www.starkcf.org to view descriptions of the funds.

2011 Financial Report

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Year Ended December 31	2011	2010
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	$7,513,772	$7,010,459
Interest receivable	167,381	189,152
Notes and loans receivable, net of allowances	2,220,695	2,234,205
Contributions receivable, net of allowances	1,717,530	2,546,906
Investments	141,762,830	151,765,874
Property and equipment:		
Real estate	1,884,247	1,995,297
Equipment	61,860	59,077
	1,946,107	2,054,374
Less allowance for depreciation	127,209	79,540
	1,818,898	1,974,834
Real estate held for sale	324,900	126,000
Other assets	593,727	557,946
TOTAL ASSETS	**$156,119,733**	**$166,405,376**
Liabilities and net assets		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	473,193	518,367
Grants payable	2,352,305	3,446,289
Interest rate swap liability	196,381	146,784
Notes payable	2,608,654	2,673,542
Funds held as agency endowments	24,842,725	26,381,034
TOTAL LIABILITIES	30,473,258	33,166,016
Net assets - combined entities	128,756,035	136,242,527
Members' equity	(3,109,560)	(3,003,167)
Total net assets and members' equity	125,646,475	133,239,360
Total liabilities, net assets and members' equity	**$156,119,733**	**$166,405,376**

Please refer to www.starkcf.org to view the audited financial statement in its entirety.

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended December 31	2011	2010
Revenues and gains		
Total contributions	$2,970,815	$4,393,733
Less: amounts received for agency transactions	1,186,447	2,100,248
Net contributions	1,784,368	2,293,485
Investment income	2,900,298	2,596,572
Less: investment income for agency transactions	381,683	371,919
Net investment income	2,518,615	2,224,653
Rental income	165,158	177,732
Other income	81,264	118,368
Total net realized and unrealized investment gains	(5,521,762)	13,892,907
Less: investment gains on agency transactions	(856,715)	2,110,986
Net realized and unrealized investment gains	(4,665,047)	11,781,921
TOTAL REVENUES AND GAINS	**($115,642)**	**$16,596,159**
Expenses		
Total grants	8,058,670	5,609,496
Less: grants made from agency transactions	2,095,580	671,730
Net grants expense	5,963,090	4,937,766
Administrative expenses	968,271	980,329
Depreciation and amortization	50,772	51,335
Provision for uncollectible contributions and loans	(25,558)	(163,399)
Other expenses	653,095	1,899,675
Less: other expenses from agency transactions	154,144	1,426,607
Net other expenses	498,951	473,068
TOTAL EXPENSES	**$7,455,526**	**$6,279,099**
Change in net assets and members' equity	(7,571,168)	10,317,060
Net assets and members' equity at beginning of year	133,239,360	122,984,257
Effect of interest rate swap on accumulated other comprehensive loss	(21,717)	(61,957)
Net assets and members' equity at end of year	**$125,646,475**	**$133,239,360**



Gene Little: *"Stark Community Foundation has benefitted from its far sighted originators and the leadership of its dedicated staff for almost half a century. Being a volunteer on the Investment Review Committee has enabled me to observe the expert investment management insights of our professional advisors and fellow committee members."*

David Cornet: *"For me, the opportunity to participate on Stark Community Foundation's Investment Review Committee is an extension of my family's desire to "give back" to our community. The civic and business leaders of Stark County have established a rich heritage of service, and my participation on the committee is the best means of sharing my time and talents."*

Bill Belden: *"Generous people make substantial gifts to the Foundation, expecting that over time it will improve our community. They have a right to assume that these assets will be invested properly so that sufficient income is generated and principal growth will occur to secure a better future. I am honored to chair a group of community leaders who combine a love for Stark County with their own financial expertise and excellent guidance from our consultant to make these decisions."*



we invest.

Stark Community Foundation has been dedicated to the stewardship of charitable assets for nearly **50** years. Today, Stark Community Foundation **actively manages** more than **$179 million** in assets. With the goal of enabling donors to **maximize** their philanthropic giving, SCF's investment strategy is designed to achieve maximum returns while minimizing risk. Funds are invested to provide safety through diversification in a portfolio of stocks, bonds, mutual funds and other investments. The Investment Review Committee is responsible for **prudent** investment management. It establishes guidelines for the investment portfolio, approves asset allocation and **reviews performance** with the support of an independent investment consultant, Colonial Consultants.

Visit www.starkcf.org to read more about **investing**
at Stark Community Foundation.

Supporting Foundations

The William and Minnette Goldsmith Foundation

Established 1999

Previously a private foundation, The William and Minnette Goldsmith Foundation was established by a bequest of Minnette Goldsmith who died in 1979. William Goldsmith, who died in 1961, was an engineer and Executive Vice President of The Luntz Corporation. Friends and family remember the Goldsmiths as being very generous philanthropists during their lives.

The Henry and Louise Timken Foundation

Established 1980

Previously a private foundation, 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 is particularly important to Downtown Canton redevelopment efforts.

The United Way Foundation

Established 1996

The United Way Foundation is a supporting organization to both Stark Community Foundation and United Way of Greater Stark County. Its permanent assets include bequests made to United Way over the years and will include future contributions that provide endowment income to add to current United Way campaign contributions. The United Way Foundation will enhance and strengthen funding for the many United Way human service and recreation organizations throughout the coming years.

Affiliate Organization

The Carroll County Foundation

Established 1994

The Carroll County Foundation was created through a management agreement with Stark Community Foundation. The Carroll County Foundation exists "to promote and facilitate charitable and philanthropic giving for the benefit of the Carroll County community." The Carroll County Foundation has a nine-member Board of Governors, six of whom are appointed by Carroll County organizations and three of whom are selected as at-large members by majority vote of the other members. The six organizations that appoint one member each include: The Carroll County Bar Association, The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, The Carroll County Commissioners, The Carroll County Farm Bureau, The Carroll County Ministerial Association and The Carroll County Retired Teachers' Association.







Grantmaking

Grants to the community are made possible through contributions, both in cash and planned estate gifts, from visionary donors who want to make a difference in Stark County.

Stark Community Foundation was established in 1963 to serve donors, award grants, and conduct community development to enrich the quality of life in Stark County. The Community Foundation currently administers nearly 550 funds and has issued more than $109 million in grants and scholarships since its inception.

Grants are made to tax-exempt private agencies, 501(c)3 organizations which are public charities, and government entities located within Stark County, Ohio or that directly benefit Stark County. The Foundation does not award grants to individuals except through scholarship funds.

Please refer to www.starkcf.org for Stark Community Foundation's Grant Guidelines and deadline dates.

2011 Breakdown of Grant Awards

Community Charitable Fund	817,727
Designated Funds	1,282,840
Donor Advised Funds	1,638,737
Agency Endowment Funds	2,094,804
Field of Interest Funds	1,140,025
Initiatives	371,572
Scholarship Funds	417,955
Supporting Foundations	295,010
TOTAL FOR ALL GRANTS	**$8,058,670**

To view a list of grants awarded from Donor Advised Funds and Scholarship Funds, please visit www.starkcf.org.





Beech Creek Botanical Garden & Nature Preserve: *"Since our inception in 1999, educating and inspiring youth about plants and the environment has been one of our organization's primary goals. With assistance from Stark Community Foundation we have launched a new youth-centered, community garden program. Participants will grow fresh, healthy foods for their families and local food banks while learning about gardening, horticulture, science, the environment, nutrition and art."*

Multi-Development Services of Stark County: *Stark Community Foundation has awarded Multi-Development Services of Stark County impactful grants that have helped to initiate positive social change in the lives of our youth.*

Colonial Heights Neighborhood Association: *"The Foundation's support has allowed Colonial Heights Neighborhood Association to dream. A grant award allowed us to bring out the highlights of Colonial Boulevard. Although the sign is the major accomplishment designating who and where we are, it is a symbol of what neighbors can do when working together toward a common goal."*



we give.

Stark Community Foundation helps **strengthen** local nonprofit agencies with financial support of **local** programs and services. Grants are awarded from the Foundation's **Community Charitable Fund** to areas such as arts, education, environment, health, human services, neighborhoods, and scholarships. Since our inception, we have awarded **more than $109 million** in grants. **Donors** also provide grant funding in scholarships and directly to organizations through Donor Advised Funds, Donor Designated Funds, and Field of Interest Funds.

Visit www.starkcf.org to view **grant opportunities** through Stark Community Foundation.

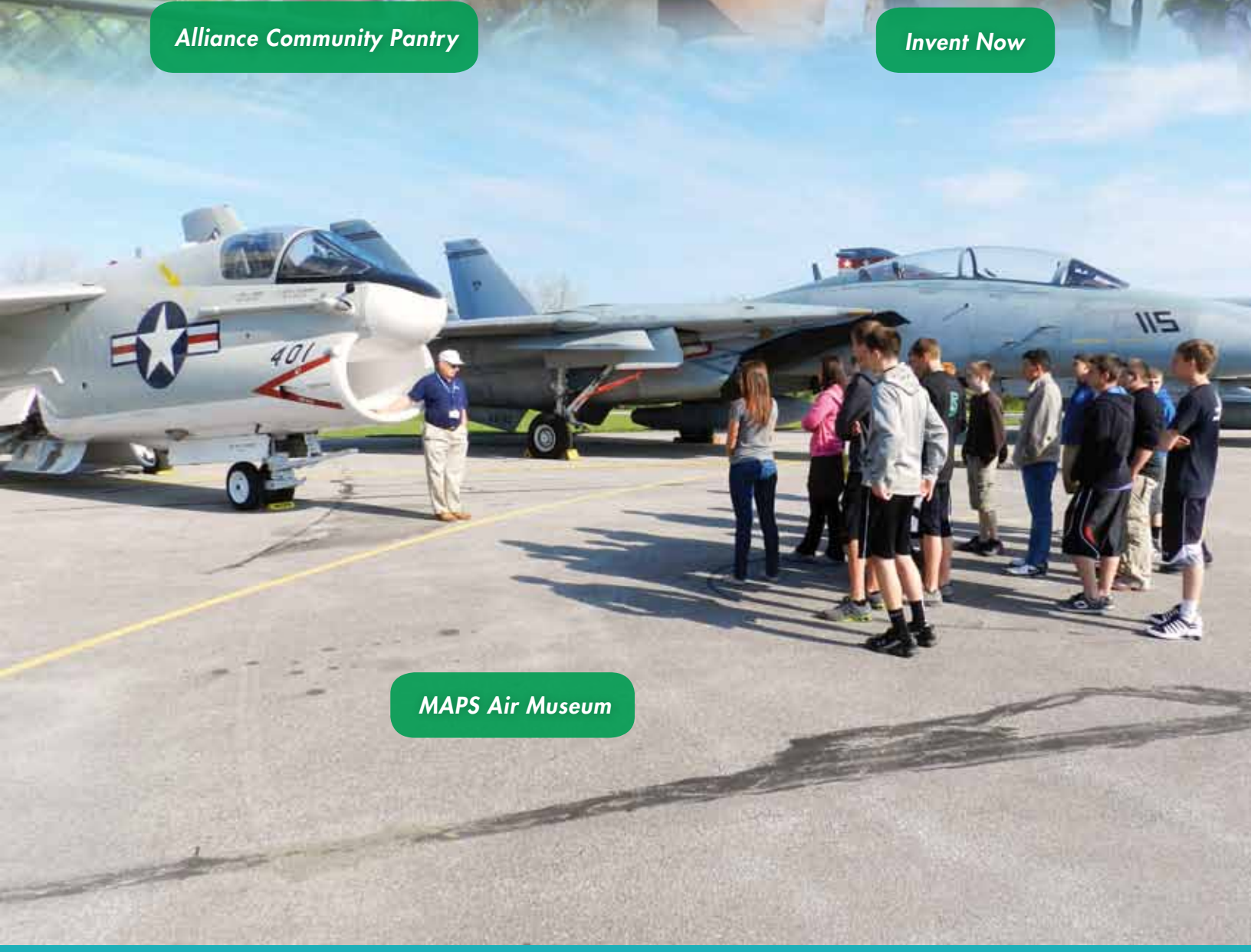
2011 Discretionary Grants

Alliance Community Pantry	Refrigeration Unit	3,500	Community Charitable Fund
Alliance Neighborhood Center	New Beginnings	10,000	Field of Interest Fund
The Ananda Center for the Arts	Program Support	10,000	Community Charitable Fund
ArtsinStark	ArtsBiz	9,800	Field of Interest Fund
Beach City Community Improvement Corporation	Community Park ADA Compliance	10,000	Community Charitable Fund
Blessings in a Backpack	Food for Students at Belden Elementary School	5,000	Community Charitable Fund
Boys and Girls Club of Massillon	Project Learn Afterschool Program	40,000	Field of Interest Fund
Buckeye Career Center Foundation, Inc.	Buckeye Focus and Scholarship	7,000	Field of Interest Fund
Canton Museum of Art	Civil War Project: A Nation Divided	10,000	Community Charitable Fund
Canton Regional SCORE - Chapter 580	Expand Awareness of Services	10,000	Field of Interest Fund
Canton Symphony Orchestra	Capital Campaign	50,000	Community Charitable Fund
Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health	Advance Practice Nurse Externship	33,750	Field of Interest Fund
Coalition for Animal Concerns, Inc. (CAC)	Spay/Neuter Program	5,000	Field of Interest Fund
Community Drop-In Center	Reaching Students 4 Life	7,500	Field of Interest Fund
Community Services of Stark County, Inc.	Family Living Center Capital Campaign	50,000	Community Charitable Fund
Dover Public Library	AWE Early Literacy Station Bilingual Computer	3,250	Field of Interest Fund
Early Childhood Resource Center	Inspiration Station	25,000	Community Charitable Fund
The Foundation Center	Strong Nonprofits - Thriving Communities	1,000	Community Charitable Fund
Invent Now, Inc.	Camp Invention	23,100	Field of Interest Fund
MAPS Air Museum	Stark County High School U.S. History Classes to MAPS	15,000	Community Charitable Fund
Navarre-Bethlehem Township Historical Society	Renovation of Matthew Historical Museum	3,805	Community Charitable Fund
NEOUCOM	Parkinson's Disease Research	50,000	Field of Interest Fund
New Philadelphia Business and Community Association	Growing and Strengthening Downtown Project	9,000	Field of Interest Fund
New Philadelphia City Schools, Quaker Foundation, Inc.	Student Scholarships	3,000	Field of Interest Fund
North Coast Community Homes	Fire Safety for Special Needs Tenants	12,500	Community Charitable Fund
Stark County Historical Society	Teaching Kiosk for Renewable Resources for the Library	4,900	Community Charitable Fund
Stark Development Board, Inc.	Funding for Programs and Activities	4,000	Field of Interest Fund
Trillium Family Solutions	Stark Works	25,000	Community Charitable Fund
Western Stark Free Clinic, Inc.	Free Clinic	10,000	Community Charitable Fund
YMCA - Alliance	YMCA - Alliance Capital Campaign	50,000	Community Charitable Fund
YMCA of Central Stark County	Strong Kids Campaign	7,500	Community Charitable Fund
YMCA of Central Stark County	YMCA - Canton Capital Campaign	66,700	Community Charitable Fund
YMCA of Western Stark County	Towpath Trail Capital Campaign	50,000	Community Charitable Fund
YMCA of Western Stark County	Scholarship Fund	25,000	Community Charitable Fund
TOTAL DISCRETIONARY GRANTS		$650,305	



Alliance Community Pantry

Invent Now



MAPS Air Museum

Neighborhood Partnership Grants Program



Neighborhood leadership is very active in Stark County. More than fifty neighborhood organizations cover areas in Alliance, Canton and Massillon, and include a wide variety of socioeconomic groups.

Most of these groups began at the grass roots level to address particular problems in their immediate areas. With organization and training provided by Stark Community Foundation, they have developed the skills to work together with a common goal of achieving lasting community improvements for their neighborhoods.

Grant awards support beautification projects, neighborhood newsletters, neighborhood meetings, strategic planning and many more projects meant to enhance each of the neighborhoods. Visit starkcf.org to learn more.



ALLIANCE NEIGHBORHOOD GRANTS

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION	2011 GRANT AMOUNT
Great eXspectations Neighborhood Association	1,000
Mirror Image Neighborhood Association	1,000
Neighborhood Voice Association	1,000
New Beginnings Neighborhood Association	1,000
North Acres Neighborhood Association Book Club	1,000
TOTALS	**$5,000**

MASSILLON NEIGHBORHOOD GRANTS

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION	2011 GRANT AMOUNT
Centennial Peacemakers	3,000
Central Historic Area Residents of Massillon	3,840
Franklin Village	3,840
Friends & Neighbors of Springhill Settlement	3,700
Mill Creek Run	3,000
Southeast Improvement	3,840
Walnut Hills	3,840
Wellman	3,500
Westbrook	4,000
Witmer Arms Residents	2,270
Wright State	2,650
Young Street	3,840
TOTALS	**$41,320**

CANTON NEIGHBORHOOD GRANTS

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION	2011 GRANT AMOUNT
A Coming Together in Our Neighborhood	6,000
Affairs of the Community	5,209
City Folks for Cook's Pond	6,000
Colonial Heights Neighborhood Association	3,000
Concerned Citizens of the 4th Ward	6,000
Downtown Central Neighborhood Association	6,000
Eye, I Watch Neighborhood Association	6,000
Fairgrounds Residential Neighborhood Association	6,000
Fairmount Area Neighborhood Association	3,500
Friends and Neighbors	4,100
Gibbs Area Involved Neighbors	5,999
Harrison Hills Neighborhood Association	6,000
Harter Heights Neighborhood Association	6,000
Historic Ridgewood Neighborhood Association	6,000
Market Heights Neighborhood Association	5,770
Mount Vernon Neighborhood Association	3,677
Neighborhood Associates Communications	3,282
Neighborhood Associations' Votes Empower	6,000
North Lehman Neighborhood Association	6,000
Northwest Neighborhood Rebirth Association	1,024
O'Jay's Parkway Empowerment Neighborhood	6,000
Opportunity, Unity, Respect, Neighborhood Association	6,000
Queen Esther Village Neighborhood Association	3,000
Southwest Area Families Evolve	6,000
Southwest Association of Neighbors	6,000
Southwest Involved Neighborhood Group	6,000
Taking Actions to Create a Kind Living Environment	3,000
Vassar Park Neighborhood Association	3,000
West Park Neighborhood Association	5,975
Westbrook Veterans Memorial Park Neighborhood Association	6,000
TOTALS	**$152,536**



SummerTime Kids grant program

Stark Community Foundation's SummerTime Kids program provides charitable grants of $500 to $2,000 to imaginative and unique summer programs with an emphasis on character and community service. The 2011 process was guided by volunteers from the current Leadership Stark County Signature Class, who were charged with reviewing applications and awarding grant dollars.

The following organizations received grant funds for use during summer 2011:

Baldwin-Wallace College: four student scholarships for the Conservatory of Music Summer Music Program

Camp Wakonda: creative arts program focusing on music, drama, dance, and writing/journaling

Canton Calvary Mission: garden project

Canton Joint Recreation District: youth summer camp

Child & Adolescent Behavioral Health: *Kids & Community* - activities to encourage cooperation, team building, sharing, problem solving, and conflict resolution, *Teambuilders* - a focus on sports and art, and *Teen Connect* - to give teens a safe, structured and positive environment in which to build skills that will empower them in the areas of social and emotional growth and in community service learning opportunities

Concerned Citizens of the 4th Ward: neighborhood gardening and outdoor activities

Dedicated Adults Directing Depending Youth: math & science projects

Eye, I Watch Neighborhood Association: fieldtrips for kids

Fairless High School: activity based program for at-risk students, focusing on asset building activities, character education and leadership

Family Life Center: employment education for youth

First Christian Church: baseball field construction

Girl Scouts of NEO-4 C's program: building girls of courage, confidence, character and community

Hammer & Nails-Kids Helping Neighbors: yard work, planting flowers and painting fences or garages

Hope Whispers Community Organization: exploration field trips

J.R. Coleman Family Services: field trips and outings for both pre-school and school-age children

Life Bridge Project: activities that focus on building character and community responsibility

Living in Full Expectations: camp designed to enhance the overall emotional health of young girls

McGregor Elementary School: literacy project

Multi-County Juvenile Attention Center: mural project with youth at residential treatment center

Multi-Development Center: summer camp

North Canton Playhouse - VSA Arts: dance workshop

Opportunity Unity Respect Neighborhood Association: Friday Fun Days-playground gardening, litter pick-up, games, and a pizza party

Open Neighborhood Club: summer projects for neighborhood kids

Pathway, Caring for Children: garden project

Project REBUILD: garden project

Royal Family Kids' Camp: a birthday party for all participants

Salvation Army - Canton: day camp

Southwest Involved Neighborhood Group: picnic and clean-up in the park

St. Anthony Hispanic Community: Hispanic Summer School: Early Learning

St. Paul's UMC: summer program including arts, music and gym

Team Issachar, Inc.: Character Counts summer basketball camp

Tiqvah Hands of Hope: field trips, services projects, and supplies

Trinity Evangelistic Association: camping experience

YMCA: *Camp Tippecanoe* - leadership development program; *Canton* - Urban Summer Fun Club; *Meyers Lake* - day camp; *Minerva* - The Giving Garden - to provide food for the Salvation Army; *Paul & Carol David* (Jackson) - Building a Better Community program; and *Towpath Trail* - The World Around Us - to experience different countries and cultures

YWCA: *Canton Preschool* - monthly activities with the elderly that live at Queen Esther Senior Apartments and *Early Childhood Learning Center* - A Summer with Seniors

Board of Directors and Distribution Committee

Stark Community Foundation is governed by the Board of Directors (corporate form) and the Distribution Committee (trust form). Nine members constitute these governing bodies.



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