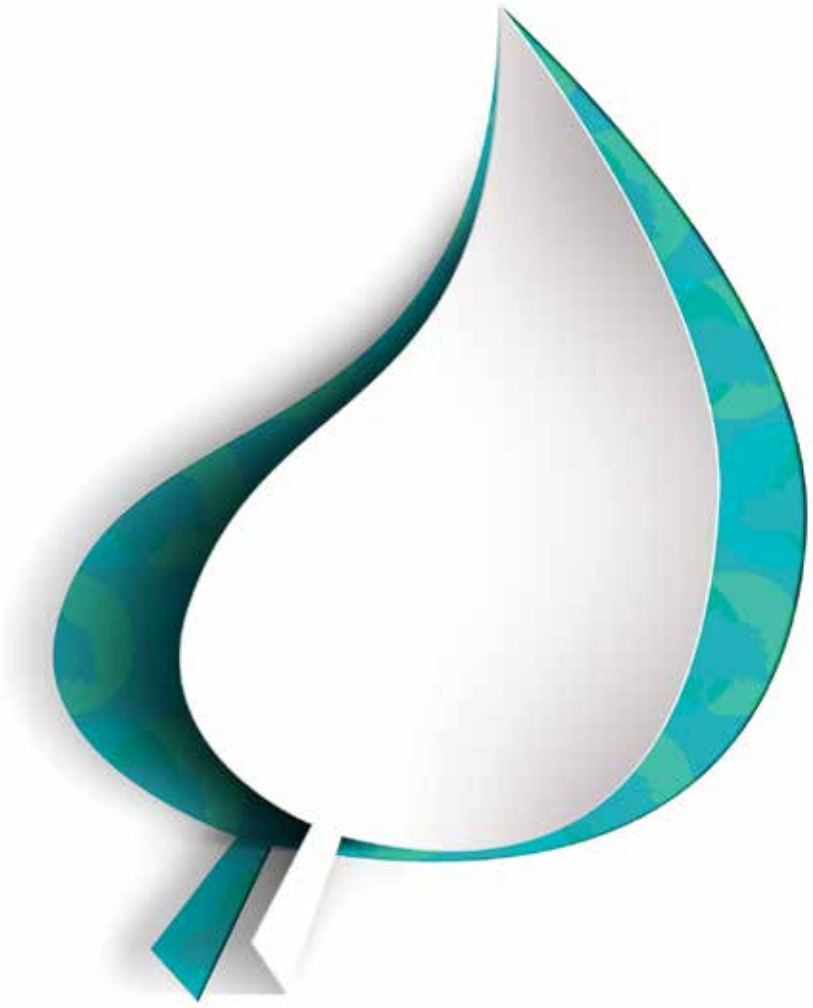
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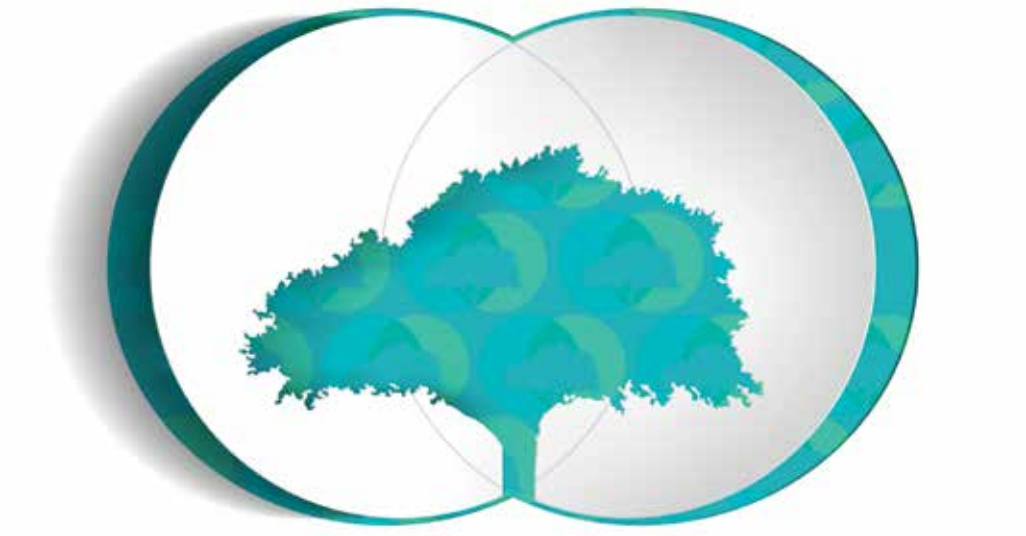


2014
PROGRAM REPORT

economic development

education

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THE MISSION

of Stark Community Foundation is to

CONNECT PEOPLE

and the charitable

CAUSES

which are

IMPORTANT

to them.

As a community foundation, our vision is to honor the wishes of our donors by managing their charitable gifts and helping them meet their individual goals for giving.

We dedicate our work in response to local needs and challenges through carefully-designed funds and programs.

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

AS STARK COUNTY'S COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION,

Stark Community Foundation is dedicated to improving the quality of life for its residents by partnering with our donors to address the most pressing needs while taking advantage of promising opportunities.

Whether in times of need or prosperity, Stark Community Foundation has used the resources the community has entrusted to it to give back to the area for over 50 years.

GRANT PRIORITIES

An important way Stark Community Foundation enhances the community is by strengthening its local nonprofit organizations through its competitive discretionary grants program.

Grants are awarded twice a year from the Foundation's Community Charitable Fund to address community needs and invest in solutions that strengthen and improve our community.

We believe there are three essential ingredients to a healthy and vibrant community:

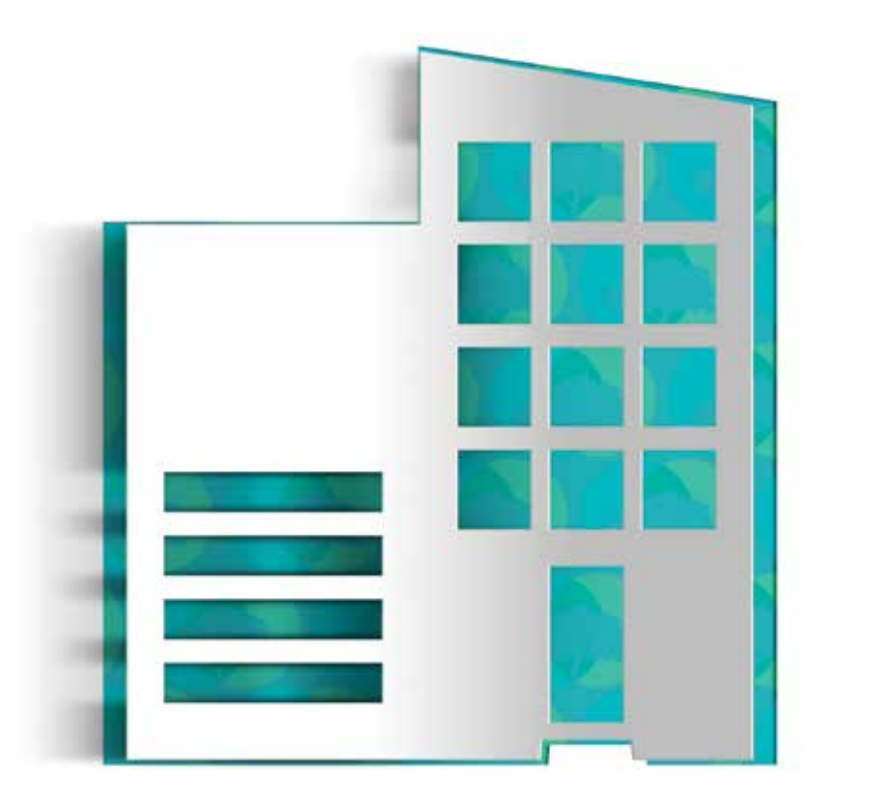
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

EDUCATION

STRONG NEIGHBORHOODS

Our major focus areas concentrate our attention on these essential ingredients.

The following grants outlined are for the discretionary grant cycles of October 2013 and May 2014, with the final reports due September 2014 and March 2015, respectively.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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

TOTAL NUMBER **GRANTS SUBMITTED**	TOTAL AMOUNT **REQUESTED**	TOTAL AMOUNT **GRANTED**
9	**$256,332**	**$127,000**

BEECH CREEK BOTANICAL GARDEN

$35,000

Community Charitable Fund

REALL About Nature

The "REALL About Nature" Development Phase includes new facilities and improvements, which are geared toward helping the current educational programs operate more efficiently, offering additional educational programs and increasing and enhancing visitors' recreational and nature experiences at Beech Creek. The new development will add areas that promote revenue generation to help Beech Creek be more financially secure.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF EAST CENTRAL OHIO

$30,000

Community Charitable Fund

Junior Achievement Means Success '13-'14

Junior Achievement Means Success '13-'14 will help engage 13,500 students in 646 in-class programs and entrepreneurial capstone events that connect the business and education communities together to positively elevate the next generation's attitudes and preparedness for the real world of work. For the '13-'14 program year, the results exceeded expectations, serving 690 classes and 13,893 students. There were 845 business and community volunteers from 35 companies who participated.

LIONS CLUB OF MASSILLON LINCOLN THEATRE

$12,000

Community Charitable Fund

Digital Projection Equipment

Few counties in America can boast of one historic theatre; Stark County has two. With the last movie to be placed on film in 2013, the Theatre faced not being able to continue showing films in the new digital format without purchasing a digital projection system. The cost of the new system was approximately $73,000. The Theatre was successful in raising funds. The new Christy CP-2210 installation was completed Dec. 31, 2013 in the 99-year-old theatre. The Theatre showed its first digital film, "Gravity," in January 2014.

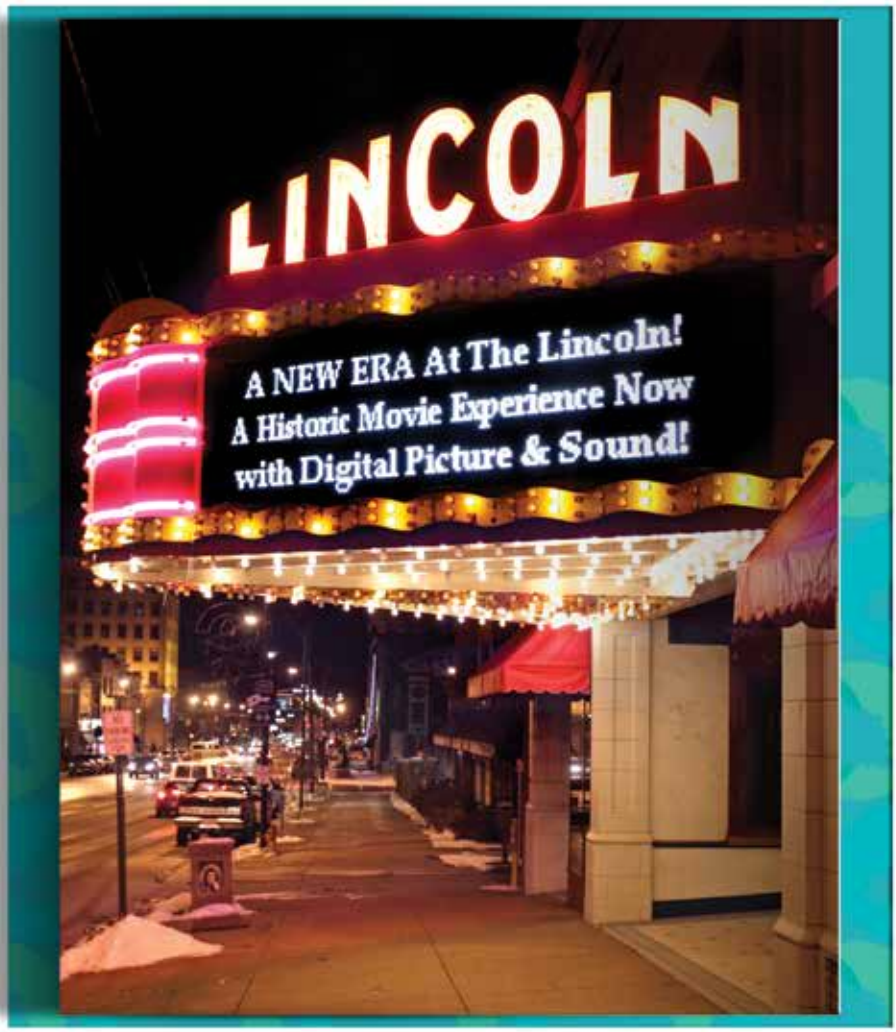
UNITED WAY OF GREATER STARK COUNTY

$50,000

Community Charitable Fund

Office Relocation Build-Out Expenses

The United Way of Greater Stark County moved its offices to downtown Canton. Funds went toward office relocation expenses. The move made United Way more accessible to partner agencies, government entities and local foundations.



"Keeping history alive is very expensive. The Lincoln Theatre has been entertaining audiences for 100 years, and in recent years, it has also become a civic center. Stark Community Foundation has always been a great friend. From digital projection to stairs, leaky roofs and flooded dressing rooms, the Foundation has answered our calls for help. Our service to the community continues because Stark Community Foundation cares about history."

LYNDA BLANKENSHIP
Executive Director — The Lions Lincoln Theatre



EDUCATION

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

TOTAL NUMBER **GRANTS SUBMITTED**	TOTAL AMOUNT **REQUESTED**	TOTAL AMOUNT **GRANTED**
31	**$551,640**	**$295,950**



"The Artful Living Program is a collaboration between and among the public schools, the community and local arts organizations that presents standards-based arts lessons to preschoolers in public schools in Stark County. If you give these children the arts, you provide them with a transcendent understanding of life and the world around them."

CHRIS CRAFT
Director — Artful Living Program

ANANDA CENTER FOR THE ARTS

String: Guitar Series and Festival

$7,500

William A. and Ann M. Brothers Charitable Fund

The Ananda Center for the Arts implemented its third annual String guitar festival. The weeklong series provided live performances by professional guitarists, educational programming for both children and adults and master guitar workshops in an open-to-public format.

ARTFUL LIVING PROGRAM

The Artful Living Program in Canton City Schools

$15,350

Peter and Judith Schurman Charitable Fund

The Artful Living Program brings in professional arts organizations to work directly with students in the classroom. Funding allowed for the first full-year implementation of The Artful Living In-Class Immersion Program for all preschoolers in the Canton City School District. Arts providers include the Canton Symphony Orchestra and the Canton Museum of Art.



$50,000

Hillman Foundation Fund

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF MASSILLON

Impact Initiative – Year Two

The Boys & Girls Club of Massillon received funding for the Impact Initiative to continue to support the progress made in the areas of academic success, good character and citizenship and healthy lifestyles. The program served 832 youth from Sept. 1, 2013 through May 31, 2014.



$7,000

Credit Bureau of Canton Charitable Fund

BUCKEYE CAREER CENTER FOUNDATION

Buckeye Focus Newsletter & Scholarship Award

The purpose of Buckeye Career Center Foundation is to provide scholarships to graduates of the Buckeye Career Center to help further their education at a four-year, trade or technical college or provide funds to graduating students who may need to purchase tools for a work position. Grant dollars went toward providing a $2,500 scholarship for a Buckeye Career Center graduate and the printing of the Foundation's newsletter.



$15,000

Credit Bureau of Canton Charitable Fund

CANTON CALVARY MISSION

Calvary After-School Program

The Calvary Mission After-School Program serves children, teens and families in the Gibbs area of Canton. The program not only provides a safe place to be, but also one-on-one tutoring, academic assistance, music, arts, enrichment, sports and more for grades 1-12. While working with elementary students is a large focus of the program, it also looks to reach middle and high school students.



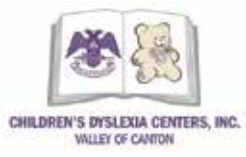
$10,000

Community Charitable Fund

CANTON MUSEUM OF ART

Intent to Deceive: Fakes and Forgeries in the Art World Exhibit and Public Programming

Funds were used to facilitate the rental of this traveling exhibition and implement related community-wide public programming. "Intent to Deceive," which was on view at CMA Aug. 22 through Oct. 26, 2014, was a major exhibition organized by International Art and Artists. The exhibition included more than 65 works by some of the world's most notorious con artists.



$15,000

Community Charitable Fund

CHILDREN'S DYSLEXIA CENTER OF CANTON

Sponsor a Child

Funding supported the sponsorship of three children with identified dyslexia to receive specialized instruction by trained tutors at the Children's Dyslexia Center of Canton. Tutoring will promote the students' success in school and increase their potential productivity later in life.

DUEBER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Dueber Kids Club

$10,000

Hillman Foundation Fund

Dueber United Methodist Church offers an after-school program that was created to enrich children's lives through tutoring, group interaction and enrichment activities. The staff works in cooperation with teachers at Dueber Elementary School to identify students who are in academic jeopardy. The Church is also working to develop a program that will include high school students.

EARLY CHILDHOOD RESOURCE CENTER

Allen Neighborhood SPARK Recruitment Project

$12,700

William E. Shanafelt Philanthropic Fund

The Early Childhood Resource Center implemented a SPARK recruitment project to help families who live in the impoverished neighborhood surrounding Canton's Allen Elementary School. The primary purpose of the program is to promote recruitment into the SPARK kindergarten readiness program by engaging families in one-hour parent-child educational sessions. Recruitment goals were exceeded as the Center is at capacity, serving 92 families in the neighborhood and placing 50 on a waiting list.

FOUNDATION CENTER

Information + Education = Knowledge for Making Change

$1,000

Community Charitable Fund

The Center's mission is to strengthen the nonprofit sector by advancing knowledge about U.S. philanthropy. This grant supported the Information + Education = Knowledge for Making Change program.

INVENT NOW

Camp Invention STEM Youth Program 2014 – Stark County

$17,600

Hillman Foundation Fund

Camp Invention is a weeklong summer enrichment program for children in grades 1-6 with curricula focused on developing creative, inventive thinking and problem-solving skills through hands-on science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) content. Funding offset participation costs for 91 underserved children at Faircrest Memorial Middle School.

JACKSON LOCAL SCHOOLS

Connect the ARTS

$5,000

William E. Shanafelt Philanthropic Fund

The Connect the ARTS project intends to facilitate arts integration in grades K-5 by enhancing English language arts instruction by connecting literature to visual art. When a particular literary concept or genre is studied, works of art related to those themes will be examined and the artist will be studied in depth. Sixteen projects will be completed by May 2015 in each of the elementary schools.

MAPS AIR MUSEUM

MAPS US History Program – Stark County

MAPS coordinated a no-cost visit to MAPS Air Museum for area high schools. The MAPS education director provided a media package focused on three Ohio State Standards to each school in preparation for their visit. Guided tours, which are designed to support the three standards, were then conducted during their visit.

$25,000

Community Charitable Fund

$5,000

William A. and Ann M. Brothers Charitable Fund

NEW PHILADELPHIA CITY SCHOOLS QUAKER FOUNDATION

Archive Preservation

The Foundation is located in the former Diamond Shop in New Philadelphia. The office contains glass cases where memorabilia is displayed and stored. To preserve these treasures, object mounts, risers, photo holders, sleeves and display materials were purchased.

$5,500

Credit Bureau of Canton Charitable Fund

PEGASUS FARM

Investing in All Abilities

Pegasus Farm seeks to develop a commercial garden operation that provides job skills development and employment opportunities to individuals with developmental disabilities in the field of agriculture, cultivating naturally-grown vegetables year-round.

$20,000

Edward P. and Julia E. Sigler Charitable Fund

$5,000

Harvey J. and Elsie Dick Charitable Fund

PLAIN TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Changing Nature of Plain Township, Stark County, Ohio

Funds assisted in identifying and recording pertinent historical information about individuals instrumental in the initial immigration and migration to the suburbs of Plain Township. Through partnerships, the Society captured 36 stories about life in Plain Township that may have been lost otherwise.

$5,100

Community Charitable Fund

QUEST RECOVERY & PREVENTION SERVICES

Quest Prevention Programming

$10,000

William E. Shanafelt Philanthropic Fund

$5,000

Grace Wallace Sullivan Field of Interest Fund

Funds were utilized to enhance Quest's student prevention programs. As the opiate epidemic in Ohio increases, this program sets out to teach students positive coping skills and how to increase healthy behaviors. The Quest prevention program works with 20 schools throughout Stark and Carroll counties, and over the past school year, it was able to provide additional services to over 300 middle and high school students as a result of this grant.

REPLAY FOR KIDS

Using Toy-Adapting Workshops to Promote STEM Education for Stark County Public School Students

$6,000

Harvey J. and Elsie Dick Charitable Fund

The goal of this project is to hold four toy-adapting workshops at Stark County high schools or middle schools. Each workshop will expose students to basic electronics and problem-solving techniques. The adapted toys from these workshops will be given to children with disabilities at Stark County agencies, to help the children learn through play, and to help the children perform their therapy activities.

STARK COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

Technology Upgrade

$17,500

Community Charitable Fund

SCCAA offers education and employment training and placement services through its Center for Education and Employment Opportunities (CEEO). The CEEO houses two computer labs, and much of the computer hardware and software was outdated. Funds from this grant upgraded 25 workstations. An average of 115 participants utilize the lab annually as they move along the path to self-sufficiency.

STARK COUNTY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER

Olweus Bullying Prevention Trainer Expansion

$22,700

William E. Shanafelt Philanthropic Fund

Funds will train an additional five Olweus Bullying Prevention Specialists, four for Canton City Schools and one additional for the greater Stark County region. Funds will also cover the travel costs associated with Olweus Trainers from Clemson University.

ZOAR COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Civil War School Day

$3,000

Credit Bureau of Canton Charitable Fund

Civil War School Day started as a complementary activity to the Civil War reenactment held every odd year in Zoar. Civil War School Day gives students the chance to experience what life was like for soldiers and civilians during the Civil War. Funds will allow the program offerings to improve and expand.



NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION

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

TOTAL NUMBER **GRANTS SUBMITTED**	TOTAL AMOUNT **REQUESTED**	TOTAL AMOUNT **GRANTED**
8	**$218,842**	**$122,500**

COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP OF STARK COUNTY, INC.

Healthy Neighborhoods

$50,000

Community Charitable Fund

Dedicated to the strengthening of Canton neighborhoods, Community Building Partnership of Stark County, Inc. grounds its work in the "Healthy Neighborhoods Concepts" of national neighborhood strategist David Boehlke. The main focus of this work revolves around developing innovative initiatives that help communities set realistic goals and priorities which focus on neighborhood strengths instead of deficiencies.

ALLIANCE AREA HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Veteran Build 2014

$22,500

Hillman Foundation

In 2014, the Alliance Area Habitat for Humanity focused solely on veterans — engaging veterans in volunteer opportunities, training volunteer veterans in homebuilding best practices and general construction skills, and building a home specifically for a disabled US Army veteran and her two children. Habitat partnered with the local VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars) and American Legion posts. It was the first Veteran Build in the Alliance area dedicated to assisting a veteran and engaging veterans and volunteers.

HAMMER & NAILS, INC.

Mission Possible 2014

$25,000

Community Charitable Fund

With Stark Community Foundation funds, Hammer & Nails, Inc. assisted disadvantaged homeowners with home and property improvements. Many families received more than one home improvement project (e.g. interior painting and new storm doors). Funds allowed them to provide direct home improvement projects to 18 families.

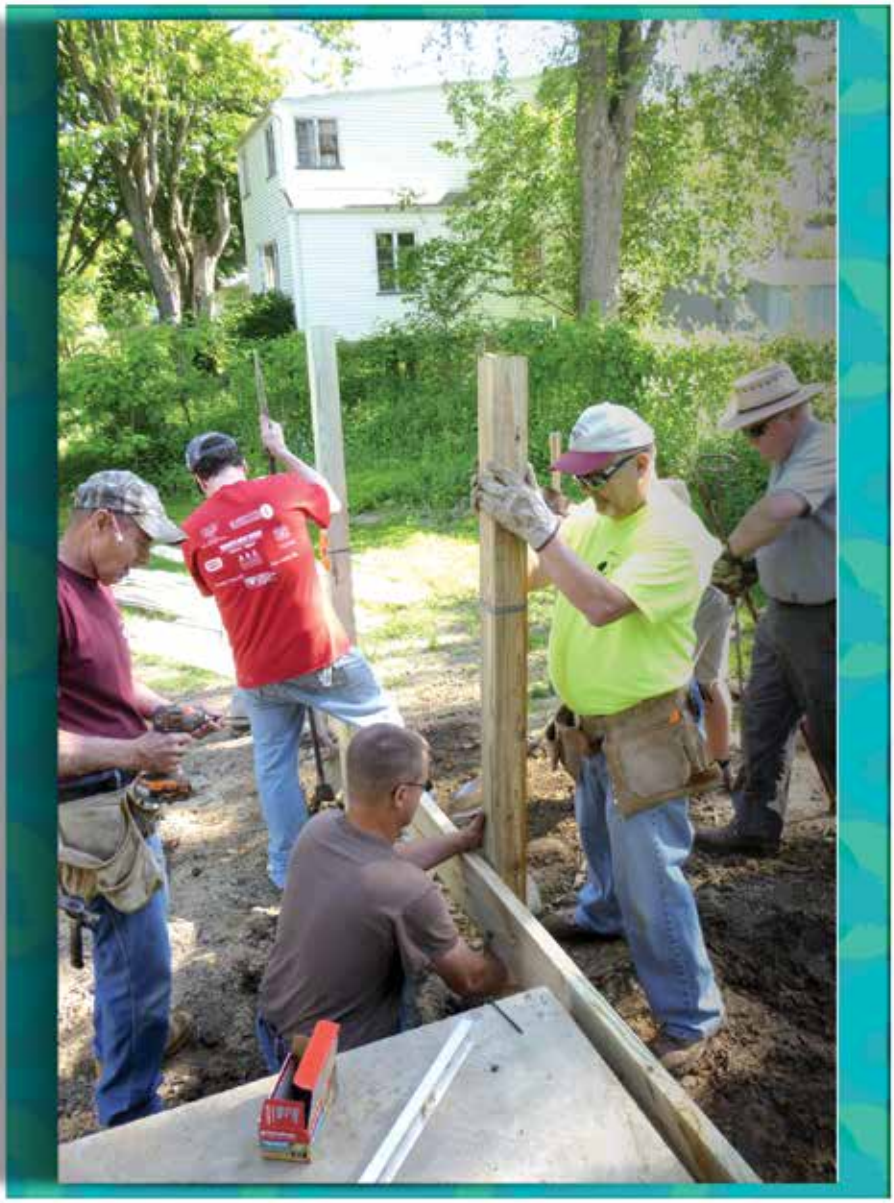
UNIONTOWN COMMUNITY PARK ASSOCIATION

Uniontown Park Playground Expansion

$25,000

Community Charitable Fund

The Uniontown Park Board expanded and modernized its current playground to benefit the children in the community. The playground design included two phases. Phase I involved a playground structure for children ages 2-5 and a new swing set for children of all ages as well as a small climbing structure. Phase II involved installing a large playground structure for children ages 5-12, which is the centerpiece of the new playground.



"Thank you, Stark Community Foundation! Your financial support over the years has helped Hammer & Nails assist struggling Stark County homeowners with home and property improvements."

DARLENE LEGHART
Executive Director — Hammer & Nails, Inc.



OTHER FUNDING AREAS

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

TOTAL NUMBER **GRANTS SUBMITTED**	TOTAL AMOUNT **REQUESTED**	TOTAL AMOUNT **GRANTED**
37	**$1,248,793**	**$282,270**

$10,000

Community Charitable Fund

AMERICAN RED CROSS OF STARK COUNTY

Disaster Relief Services

Through the Disaster Relief program, the Red Cross provides 24/7 support to victims of disasters to meet their immediate needs including food, clothing, shelter and access to critical medications; initiates the recovery process; secures long-term housing; empowers clients to return to work and school; and links clients to additional community resources and services. In Fiscal Year 2014, the Red Cross of Stark County assisted nearly 150 families in response to more than 100 disaster incidents, providing more than $58,000 in direct financial assistance.

$5,000

Community Charitable Fund

ELVES & MORE OF NORTHEAST OHIO

2014 Bike Giveaway

Funds purchased 90 bicycles for children living in a targeted neighborhood in Southwest Canton. Elves & More is a completely volunteer-run organization, having more than 300 volunteers — including those who serve as board members, assist with building bicycles and complete delivery. In 2014, Elves & More did its first bike delivery in Stark County.

$25,000

Parke K. and Josephine B. Allensworth Memorial Fund

HOMELESS CONTINUUM OF CARE OF STARK COUNTY

HMIS Capacity Building

The grant will help fund one year of employment for two new full-time staff members — one permanent and one temporary — to operate the local Homeless Hotline and Homeless Management Information System and eliminate a current data entry backlog.

$20,000

Margaret B. Eschliman Animal Protective Fund

HOSPICE OF TUSCARAWAS COUNTY

Pet Service Volunteer Coordinator

Building on the success of Hospice's Pet Services Program, these funds will create further activity and involvement of pets in patients' lives. Goals are to broaden the client list, increase the pet therapy program, work with the creator of "K-9's for Community" service group and expand Hospice's ability to help patients place their pets in adoptive homes should their extended family not be able to assume the pet upon the death of the patient.

$30,000

Community Charitable Fund

ICAN, INC.

ICAN Office and Program Building Roof Replacement

Funds will go toward replacing the roof on the ICAN office building located at 1214 Market Ave. N. in downtown Canton. The building houses program services, administrative offices and a drop-in center for homeless persons who need respite from the weather, social services or assistance finding housing.

$50,000

Community Charitable Fund

$100,000

Robert A. Litman
and Ruth E. Litman
Charitable Fund

MENTAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES BOARD OF STARK COUNTY

Transforming Behavioral Health for Today's Challenges

The Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Stark County examined the current service model and identified areas of need. These areas became the basis for a plan to initiate county-wide change to improve outcomes and lower costs for those engaged in the system.

These funds support Phase II, which includes plans to transform Stark County's behavioral health system by implementing an electronic health care record as well as to protect and support agencies as they transition their workforce to an electronic health care record. Improved access, reduction of waiting lists and better integration of service delivery to clients are the expected outcomes.

$10,000

Patricia A. and
Larry A. Merriman
Charitable Fund

P.A.L. MISSION

Genesis Apartment Program

Funds will assist in subsidizing the costs associated with duties performed by the community housing specialist for the Genesis Apartment Program. The Genesis Apartment Program provides the provision of housing, life skills training and support services to homeless young adults, females and males, ages 18 to 24.

$12,000

William E. Shanafelt
Philanthropic Fund

PATHWAY CARING FOR CHILDREN

Continuous IT Update/HIPAA Mandated New Privacy Rules

This grant allowed Pathway Caring for Children to purchase and install the necessary software, computers, RAM and monitors to keep staff and volunteers' information systems current, efficient, secure and HIPAA compliant.

PEACE FOR PETS

Peace for Pets, Inc. — Feral Cat Action Community Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) Project

Peace for Pets' Feral Cat Action Program set out to promote the benefits of Trap-Neuter-Return as the only humane method for controlling and stabilizing the feral cat population in Stark County.

$2,770

Margaret B. Eschliman Animal Protective Fund

TUSCARAWAS VALLEY LOCAL SCHOOLS

TV High School Auditorium Seating Renovation

The Tuscarawas Valley High School and auditorium were built in 1960. Other than minor repairs, the auditorium has remained untouched over the past 55 years. Respecting the community's desire to preserve historical significance, the goal is to give new life to the existing seats by restoring them with cushioned fabric. Funds went toward the restoration of the 440-seat auditorium.

$7,500

Credit Bureau of Canton Charitable Fund

WESTERN STARK FREE CLINIC

Free Clinic

This grant request was for general operating dollars for the free clinic. Services at the clinic included medical care, dental care, radiology and laboratory testing, specialty referrals, vision care, on-site pharmacy and a women's wellness program.

$10,000

Robert A. Litman and Ruth E. Litman Charitable Fund

GRANTS DISTRIBUTION 2014



DISCRETIONARY GRANT DOLLARS

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HUMAN SERVICES 7

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INITIATIVES 2014

FOOD INSECURITY RESEARCH

Initial funds will be awarded in 2015 in the areas of planning and implementation grants.

Stark Community Foundation is leading the effort to address food insecurity in Stark County by conducting an analysis of the current food security efforts. The ultimate goal is to create a framework for addressing food security that mixes healthy food access, community education and economic development. In 2014, analysis of current food security efforts in Stark County continued. Various topical workshops and activities took place and the white paper, *The Future of Food Security in Stark County*, was completed.

NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERSHIP GRANT PROGRAM

Total number of grants: 35
Total amount of funding: $142,514

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



"Many neighborhood associations have adopted their neighborhood park, including the Westbrook Veterans Memorial Park Neighborhood Association (WVMPNA). Concerned about the weeds, underbrush and overgrowth located near the park's playground equipment and the safety of the children who play there, members launched a major cleanup/safety project. WVMPNA's volunteer efforts were amazing, successful and greatly appreciated!"

MARILYN THOMAS JONES
Director of Community Engagement
— Stark Community Foundation

SCORE WORKSHOPS

Total amount of funding: $10,000

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

SUMMERTIME KIDS

Total number of grants: 45
Total amount of funding: $72,572

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

THE WOMEN'S FUND

Total number of grants: 4
Total amount of funding: $9,323

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

FUNDERS COLLABORATIVE 2014

STARK COUNTY CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS COMMITTEE

Total number of funders participating: 6
Total number of grants: 4
Total amount of funding: $5,530,000

Organizations supported: National Football Museum Inc., Lions Club of Massillon Lincoln Theatre, Stark County Agricultural Society, ArtsinStark

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

AFFILIATE ORGANIZATION

As an affiliate organization, you utilize and benefit 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 your board more time to focus on growing philanthropic support for your organization as opposed to spending time on administrative work and tracking investments in the stock market.

CARROLL COUNTY FOUNDATION'S CARROLL COMMUNITY FUND

Total number of grants: 4
Total amount of funding: $4,330

Carroll County Foundation was established in 1994 by local leaders to encourage philanthropy and secure resources to address local issues. The Foundation brings together charitable donors, community leaders and nonprofit organizations to make positive impacts throughout Carroll County. The number above is reflective of only the discretionary funds awarded in 2014 from the Carroll Community Fund, which is one of the Foundation's 34 funds. Discretionary grants, which are directed and approved by a board of governors made up of Carroll County residents, are awarded each year to a wide range of nonprofit initiatives in the community. Currently, the Foundation's total assets are more than $13.5 million, with total grants of $5 million paid since inception.

SUPPORTING FOUNDATIONS

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

WILLIAM AND MINNETTE GOLDSMITH FOUNDATION

Total number of grants: 1
Total amount of funding: $10,000

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

HENRY AND LOUISE TIMKEN FOUNDATION

Total number of grants: 5
Total amount of funding: $134,600

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

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