Your story... LIVES ON.

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A MESSAGE
FROM OUR PRESIDENT

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. Since 1963, Stark Community Foundation has done just that – we've partnered with more than 600 individuals, families, businesses and communities to impact the lives of others. It's both an honor and a privilege to help people every day to make Stark County a better place to live, learn, work, play and raise families.

How does the Foundation make Stark County a better place? **With your help, we do this in a number of ways.**

- **By partnering with people** who want to make a difference, we connect them with the charitable causes that are important to them as well as match them with organizations and programs that deliver results.
- **We're proactive by conducting research** on a number of topics, working to identify emerging community needs and ways to strategically combat those issues.
- **Our competitive discretionary grants program** provides funding to local organizations that are addressing community needs and investing in solutions that strengthen and improve our community.
- **Through publications, site visits and e-newsletters,** we share our deep community knowledge about local nonprofits, their innovative programming and the impact they're having in the region.
- **We securely invest** more than $223 million in a diversified portfolio to ensure that our more than 600 funds have ample dollars to re-invest in our community.
- **We partner with other foundations** who share our commitment to improving the quality of life for Stark County residents.

Our ability to strengthen, elevate and improve Stark County is only made possible because of you — our loyal and supportive donors. It is because of your continued generosity and dedication that we are ranked in the top 10 percent of community foundations in the United States and have granted $130 million to nonprofit organizations in our 52-year history. Everything we've accomplished is because of you; Stark County is a better place because of you.

Thank you for your continued support.



Mark J. Samolczyk
PRESIDENT



E. Lang D'Atri, Esq.
CHAIR

A MESSAGE

FROM OUR VICE PRESIDENT OF ADVANCEMENT



Bridgette L. Neisel
VICE PRESIDENT
OF ADVANCEMENT

The opportunity for someone to create a fund that will **not only make a difference now, but also continue to make an impact in the future** is what we believe makes Stark Community Foundation unique. This year's theme — Your Story Lives On — speaks to the perpetuity of each and every fund created at the Foundation and the lasting legacy these funds have in our community.

Whether it was created to help find a cure for a deadly disease, support students in college or honor a loved one, **the reason behind the creation of each fund is personal**. Nearly 40 funds were established at the Foundation from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015, all with their own individual story to tell. With now more than 600 charitable funds at the Foundation, the impact these generous funds are having in Stark County is an even more compelling story. In 2014, nearly $8 million in grants were distributed for **the betterment of our community.**

The success of Stark Community Foundation speaks to the giving spirit and commitment of the residents in our community, and **we can't thank you enough for your support and dedication this past year.** Your stories of giving make us who we are, and we're grateful that you continue to be part of our story – past, present and future.

On the pages that follow, you'll read stories about a woman who is preserving her love of history, an arts council that's making a splash in Stark County and a group of individuals who are dedicated to putting caddies through college. **I hope you are just as inspired by their generosity as we are.**

To our generous donors, **thank you for letting us share your story.** And for those of you who are not yet donors, I would encourage you to partner with us. **We'd love to hear your story.**

Legacy Society MEMBERS

Stark Community Foundation created a Legacy Society to recognize and thank individuals and families who 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 Stark County 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 (3)
Ron and Susan Amedeo
Paul R. Arena*
Arlene A. Bartlow*
Robert E.* and Mary B. Basta
Julia B. Belden
Robert F. and Kathleen K. Belden
Murray M.* and Hanna V. Bett
Jane A. and Paul R. Bishop
Warren M. and Sheila Markley Black
William F. Jr.* and Kathleen M. Brauchler
Anne S. Bretean
Jeanne M. Cullen*
William T. Cumler
Joyce and Andrew Deuble
Don and Phyllis Dickes
Cindy and Jon Elsasser
Robert F. Fay
Dwain and Kathy Foltz
Geoff and Bobbi Gordon
Jim* and Shirley Green
Steven M. Gyalai
Kathleen Fernandez Hillibish
David and Susan Hoecker
Douglas L. Houck
Dorothy R. Householder
Joseph F. Jadick
James W. and Carol A. Johnson
David P. Kielson
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Dean G.* and Jane G. Lauritzen
William L. and Sharon K. Luntz
Army* and Barbara Marzilli
James H. McVay
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Mr.* and Mrs. Giles B.J. Raisner, Jr.
David and Ann Renkert
Chuck and Judy Scheurer
Earl C. and Nancy N. Sheehan
Gary and Linda Sirak
Gary R. and Jan Smith
Carl and Sally Sorenson
Charles P. Sturgis
Ralph E. Toalston
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Toot, Jr.
Ken and Joan Voyles
Brandon and Paula Wehl
Harold L.* and Edna M. Weil
Joseph Wojcik

***Deceased**

Donor
STORIES



"I'm not giving back to the community for the fame or recognition; I'm simply giving back to a community and field that I love. It's my hope that my story can be inspiration to at least one person to give back." — Kathleen Fernandez Hillibish

WRITING HISTORY:

Fernandez Hillibish History Fund

The Fernandez Hillibish History Fund will make a lasting impact on local museums and historical societies now and into the future.

Kathleen Fernandez Hillibish knew from the time she was in second grade that she wanted to work in history. Shortly after taking an education course at Otterbein University in the fall of 1967, she decided that becoming a history teacher wasn't the right career path for her.

"Now that I think about it, I've been teaching history all my life … just in another way," she said.

Early on in her career, Kathleen took a job at Zoar Village and Fort Laurens State Memorial in Tuscarawas County where she was first interviewed by Jim Hillibish of the *Canton Repository* about her new role. A few months later he asked her on a date, and the rest is history.

More than 40 years passed; years that were nothing short of enjoyable and priceless moments spent in a community they loved. During his 44-year tenure at the *Repository*, Jim covered nearly every beat at the paper. **Just as Jim dedicated his life to journalism, Kathleen dedicated hers to history.** Throughout their life together, they attended art shows, movies, concerts and museum exhibits in the community. They also enjoyed cooking, gardening and spending time with their dog Lily.

Then, 2014 happened. It's a year that will go down in the history books of Kathleen's life. In April, her mother Burma died, and five months later, Jim passed away from a long-fought battle with kidney cancer. After two of the closest people in her life passed away, she was left with two estates and a broken heart. **Kathleen turned to Stark Community Foundation for a way to honor them.**

Kathleen thought about establishing a private foundation, but quickly realized it was a better fit to establish a fund at the Foundation that honors all of their loves of history. **Income from the Fernandez Hillibish History Fund will be used to support museums and historical societies in Stark or Tuscarawas County.**

"Jim would have wanted this," said Kathleen. "My mom would have approved of me doing this as well. They both loved history and always supported me and my work."

Kathleen plans to make grant recommendations out of her fund while she's living, and will work collaboratively with the Foundation to identify worthy organizations to support.

"I want to do my part to make a difference in this field," she added.

In addition to creating a fund at the Foundation, Kathleen established a charitable gift annuity, giving her a steady, predictable stream of income for life.

"It's a win-win situation for me," she explained. "I knew all along I was going to give my estate to Stark Community Foundation, so it only makes sense that I give the Foundation the money now. This will allow the money to accrue interest, inevitably making a larger impact."

Kathleen also took out a life insurance policy and named the Foundation as the beneficiary. She uses the annual income from the gift annuity to make the payment on the life insurance policy.

"I'm not giving back to the community for the fame or recognition; I'm simply giving back to a community and field that I love," confessed Kathleen. **"It's my hope that my story can be inspiration to at least one person to give back."**













CADDIES CHASE EDUCATIONAL DREAM:

Norman J. Tschantz and Walter C. Deuble Caddy Scholarship Fund

Deserving students are given the chance to chase their professional dreams thanks to the financial support they receive from the Norman J. Tschantz and Walter C. Deuble Caddy Scholarship Fund.

Exactly 20 years ago, the Congress Lake Club and members of the Club established a scholarship fund at Stark Community Foundation to memorialize long-time member Norman J. Tschantz. In 1998, the scholarship expanded with a matching gift from the Deuble family in memory of another Congress Lake legacy, Walter C. Deuble. They were both strong supporters of Congress Lake and passionate about the game of golf.

Because the Congress Lake Caddy Program is the beneficiary of these two families' generosity, the caddies who work at the Club benefit tremendously. The Club has made it a priority to invest in their employees, offering scholarships to young men and women who serve as caddies at the Club in support of their college education and professional pursuits.

And, Congress Lake's investment in its caddies has been remarkable. In fact, since the inception of the scholarship, more than $700,000 has been awarded to deserving students.

"I was a caddy and scholarship recipient myself, so I've seen firsthand how the caddy experience can be invaluable to a person's success later in life," said Dr. Dominic Bagnoli, CEO of US Acute Care Solutions and member of Congress Lake. **"The work ethic and relationship skills I developed as a caddy have played a significant role in who I am today."**

For many years, Bagnoli has been a driving force behind the annual golf tournament held at the Club, which helps raise additional dollars to benefit the caddy scholarship fund. To date, nearly $1 million in gifts have been made to the fund by nearly 500 individuals, families and organizations.

"It is because of the strong support of Club members that we're able to help caddies pursue or further their college education," he said. "Our annual fundraiser to support the scholarship is a true testament to the value our members place on the importance of education and preserving the caddy program for years to come."

To honor Bagnoli's commitment and generous contributions to the scholarship fund, members of Congress Lake surprised Bagnoli at the most recent annual golf tournament when they announced they were changing the scholarship name to the **Norman J. Tschantz, Walter C. Deuble and Dominic J. Bagnoli, Jr. Caddie Scholarship Fund.**



> “I was a caddy and scholarship recipient myself, so I’ve seen firsthand how the caddy experience can be invaluable to a person’s success later in life. The work ethic and relationship skills I developed as a caddy have played a significant role in who I am today.” — Dr. Dominic Bagnoli

Donor
STORIES



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CREATING A BETTER STARK COUNTY:

ArtsinStark Foundation Endowment Fund

ArtsinStark is all about creating … creating smarter kids, new jobs, healthier communities and ultimately, creating a better Stark County.

When ArtsinStark started down the path five years ago of developing a strategic plan that would broaden and strengthen its story, it did so with a compelling vision – a vision designed to integrate the arts into long-term plans for economic development in five communities by the year 2020. In the early phases of this ambitious plan, ArtsinStark knew that in order to support these dreams it would need at least a $25 million endowment.

ArtsinStark turned to Stark Community Foundation to help set the stage for making this happen. In 2012, the arts council's board of directors passed a motion unanimously to move its $14 million endowment to Stark Community Foundation, making it the Foundation's largest new fund in its history.

"We made a commitment to create a better Stark County," said Robb Hankins, president and CEO of ArtsinStark. "In doing so, we positioned ArtsinStark for future growth by moving our endowment, and we've made exceptional progress toward achieving our innovative plans set forth in our 20/20 Vision."

Today, the arts council is halfway to 2020 and fulfilling its vision.

In downtown Canton, ArtsinStark created the Arts District with 26 art galleries and studios where it produces monthly First Fridays, and has installed 50 new pieces of public art. Building on Canton's success, work has already begun to revitalize the arts culture in downtown Alliance, Jackson Township, Louisville, Massillon and Minerva.

You'll find a number of new businesses in Alliance's arts district, a historical mural and storefront art gallery in downtown Minerva, a sidewalk museum in Louisville, arts-infused academic programs in Jackson schools and crowded venues each month for Massillon's 2nd Saturday. Most recently, four historical murals were installed in downtown Louisville and ArtsinStark celebrated its 100th First Friday.

As part of ArtsinStark's 20/20 Vision, **significant progress has also been made on its five county-wide initiatives: education, artists, tourism, public art and innovation.** In addition, over the last decade, the arts council has increased private-sector giving to the arts by 85%.

"This speaks volumes to the importance and value people place in the arts," said Hankins. "Loyal and supportive donors are allowing us to continue our great work in the community, and it's my hope that everyone who lives in and visits Stark County can see how artists are helping to tell Stark County's story through multiple forms of art."









2014-2015 NEW FUNDS

New funds established July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015

15
New DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

175
Total DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

$40,480,268
Market Value of
DONOR ADVISED FUNDS
(as of 6/30/2015)

Donor Advised Funds — **Donor Advised Funds are ideal for individuals or businesses wanting to give to multiple organizations and programs throughout the year and manage their giving from one account.**




DeHoff Family Foundation Charitable Fund — Daniel J. DeHoff Charitable Subfund.




DeHoff Family Foundation Charitable Fund — Molly M. Holtzer Charitable Subfund.



Donald L. and Rhoda H. Hart Charitable 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.



Jim and Kathy Kettlewell Tithe and Gift 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.

Robert and Bobbi Jo Kintigh Family Charitable 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.

Little Pink Ribbon Girl Fund



Todd and Faith Morris Charitable 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.



James S. and Patricia L. Ripple Charitable 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.



Stephen A. and Sondra D. Perry Charitable 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.



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



Thomas C. Sponhour Charitable 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 upon Tom as a young child growing up. This Fund will provide annual memberships to youth who could not afford to join on their own.



Nanci Stradley Charitable 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.



John R. and Joan F. Werren Charitable Fund — Local attorney and long-time 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 eleven years, three years as Board Chairman.

Williams Family Blessed to be a Blessing 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.

Wright Family Charitable 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.

Stark Community Foundation's staff **is here to help you help others through the most effective philanthropy possible.**

Three simple steps:

- **Step 1 — choose the type of fund.**
- **Step 2 — make an irrevocable gift.**
- **Step 3 — name or personalize your fund with a fund agreement.**

For more information, please call Bridgette Neisel at (330) 454-7992.

2
New DESIGNATED FUNDS

83
Total DESIGNATED FUNDS

$35,246,784
Market Value of DESIGNATED FUNDS
(as of 6/30/2015)

2
New SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

108
Total SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

$18,138,325
Market Value of SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS
(as of 6/30/2015)

Designated Funds — Designated Funds allow donors to continuously make grants to their favorite charities without any extra effort by donors, and creates a legacy of support for their favorite causes.

Kismet Charitable 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.



George F. Merrill Charitable 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.

Scholarship Funds — Scholarship Funds allow donors the opportunity to help students pursue their educational dreams in a variety of ways. These funds are often created in memory of someone and can be used to support an educational institution or course of study.

Massillon Fraternal Order of Eagles Jimmy Kiefer 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 Tiger Football Program. The scholarship is awarded to a person who is a graduating senior from Massillon Washington High School who played football for the Massillon Tigers and has been accepted for enrollment at an accredited two or four year college or university.



Steven Scott Quinn Culinary 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.

Field of Interest Funds — Field of Interest Funds offer donors the opportunity to support evolving needs and a variety of nonprofits focused on their broad area of interest, such as the arts, education, health care or a specific geographic area.

Bill and Janice Conti Charitable 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.



Fernandez Hillibish History 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.

Western Stark Free Clinic

Western Stark Free Clinic Charitable 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.

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

Eloise L. Barnett and Jerald E. Barnett Memorial 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.

New FUNDS

3
New FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

67
Total FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

$27,470,147
Market Value of FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS
(as of 6/30/2015)

1
New COMMUNITY CHARITABLE FUND

65
Total COMMUNITY CHARITABLE FUNDS

$29,682,910
Market Value of COMMUNITY CHARITABLE FUNDS
(as of 6/30/2015)

16
New ORGANIZATION ENDOWMENT FUNDS

138
Total ORGANIZATION ENDOWMENT FUNDS

$57,699,073
Market Value of ORGANIZATION ENDOWMENT FUNDS
(as of 6/30/2015)

Organization Endowment Funds — Organization Endowment Funds are the ideal choice for nonprofit organizations with IRS 501(c)(3) status that want to protect the longevity and legacy of their organization. Such funds protect charitable dollars and provide a stable, predictable source of income for the organization.

American Guild of Organists, Canton Chapter Charitable 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.

American Guild of Organists, Canton Chapter Charitable Fund — American Guild of Organists, Canton Chapter Scholarship Subfund.

BBB Charitable and Educational 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.

Camp Wakonda Outdoor Ministry Endowment Fund — Camp Wakonda, a ministry of Christ Presbyterian Church of Canton, has been providing a resident summer camp for over fifty 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 McKinley Alumni Association 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 Preservation Society Endowment Fund — Hartung House Preservation Subfund in Memory of Paul W. Hartung, Jr.

Church of the Lakes Endowment Fund — Church of the Lakes established an endowment fund to ensure its mission to be "Christ's Light for All" will continue into perpetuity. Annual income from the fund will allow this United Methodist Church to further expand its special projects in ministries, missions and facility needs now and into the future.

City Center Masterworks Music Series — at Christ Presbyterian Church 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.

Habitat for Humanity Charitable 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 towards a day when everyone will have a simple decent place to live by bringing people together to build homes, communities and hope.

JRC Endowment Fund (Formerly known as J.R. Coleman) — 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.

Lake Academic Boosters 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.

Lake Academic Boosters Endowment Fund — Lake Scholarship Subfund.

Massillon Museum Building Maintenance 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.

Plain Local Schools Foundation — Brian Beck Memorial Scholarship Subfund.

Sandy Valley Alumni Association Endowment Fund — Sandy Valley Class of 1959 Scholarship Subfund.

Voices of Canton Endowment Fund — Voices of Canton, Inc. (VOCI) is the community's premier chorale organization engaging adults in the performance of choral and vocal works in various genres. Income from this fund is used to continue their mission to celebrate vocal music through performance, using the power of "many voices" as a catalyst within the community to educate, inspire and unite.



2014 Grantmaking AND AWARDS

Grantmaking

Stark Community Foundation helps strengthen local nonprofit agencies and others 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 and neighborhoods. Donors also provide grant funding through Donor Advised, Designated, Field of Interest and Scholarship Funds.

Stark Community Foundation currently administers more than 600 funds and has issued more than $130 million in grants 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, only or directly benefiting Stark County.

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

2014 BREAKDOWN OF Grant Awards

Community Charitable Funds	$613,503
Designated Funds	$790,275
Donor Advised Funds	$2,480,592
Field of Interest Funds	$914,191
Initiatives	
Neighborhood Partnership Grant Program	$142,514
SummerTime Kids	$69,747
Other Initiatives	$5,500
Organization Endowment Funds	$1,725,413
Scholarship Funds	$622,682
Supporting Foundations	$445,998
TOTAL FOR ALL GRANTS	**$7,810,415**

A MESSAGE

FROM OUR VICE PRESIDENT & CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Stark Community Foundation's story began in 1963, and since then we've grown exponentially. What started out as an initial combined investment of $4.6 million has transformed into $223 million in assets. We now manage more than 600 charitable funds, and have distributed $130 million into the community. It's truly amazing to see how our story has evolved.

As our story continues, we are pleased to again report that we're listed in the top 10 percent of community foundations in the United States. In addition, our total return on Stark Community Foundation's investments over a 10-year period is 6.1%, which is a positive indicator to the strong financial stability of our endowment fund.

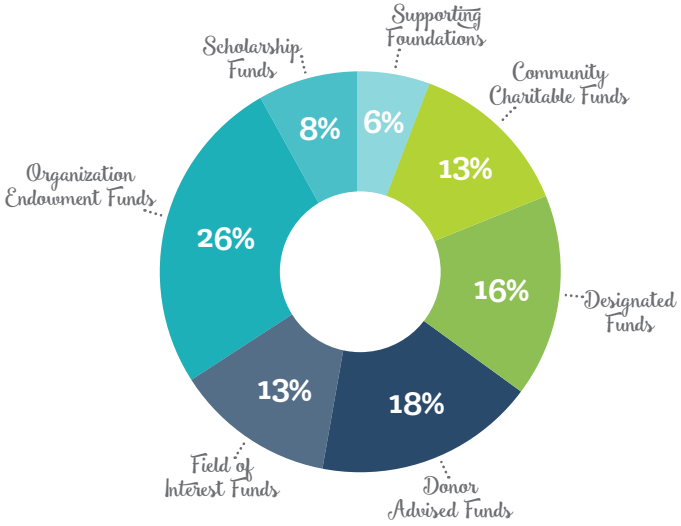
We're proud of our investment story, and are working tirelessly to invest your dollars strategically. As part of our $223 million diversified portfolio, your funds are securely invested to provide for long-term growth. The strength of a large pooled portfolio gives you more purchasing power, allowing you to reap the benefits of a maximum return with minimal risk.

Stark Community Foundation is committed to offering you the highest quality investment service to help make your investments stronger and your impact last longer. Thank you for allowing us to be your trusted partner in giving.



Patricia C. Quick
VICE PRESIDENT & CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

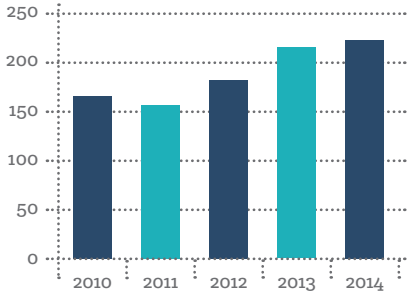
Net Assets BY FUND TYPE



2014 SCF Inc. Investment Performance

YEAR RETURN	1	3	5	10
INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE	1.9%	10.2%	8.2%	6.1%

Growth of Assets in millions



2014 Financial Report

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31	2014	2013
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 8,155,884	$ 8,565,030
Interest receivable	189,910	344,645
Notes and loans receivable, net of allowances	1,841,338	1,975,963
Contributions receivable, net of allowances	1,804,560	1,835,084
Investments	208,296,357	199,979,676
Property and equipment:		
Land, building and improvements	1,884,247	1,884,247
Equipment	142,962	140,616
	2,027,209	2,024,863
Less allowance for depreciation	328,298	264,759
	1,698,911	1,760,104
Real estate held for sale	25,100	65,900
Other assets	1,101,239	685,449
TOTAL ASSETS	**$223,113,299**	**$215,211,851**
Liabilities and net assets		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	$281,900	$473,167
Grants payable	2,695,848	2,621,101
Interest rate swap liability	23,478	91,904
Notes payable	2,396,614	2,470,274
Funds held as agency endowments	61,511,635	55,601,959
	66,909,475	61,258,405
Net assets - combined entities	159,560,518	157,251,555
Members' equity	(3,356,694)	(3,298,109)
Total net assets and members' equity	156,203,824	153,953,446
TOTAL LIABILITIES, NET ASSETS AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	**$223,113,299**	**$215,211,851**

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31	2014	2013
Revenues and investment activity		
Total contributions	$11,049,325	$11,955,279
Less: amounts received for agency transactions	6,401,518	8,236,400
Net contributions	4,647,807	3,718,879
Investment income	3,221,642	2,906,044
Less: investment income for agency transactions	602,444	539,299
Net investment income	2,619,198	2,366,745
Rental income	160,882	161,177
Other income	78,526	129,085
Total net realized and unrealized investment gains	3,261,440	26,546,364
Less: investment gains on agency transactions	628,427	6,427,533
Net realized and unrealized investment gains	2,633,013	20,118,831
TOTAL REVENUES AND INVESTMENT ACTIVITY	**10,139,426**	**26,494,717**
Expenses		
Total grants	7,885,162	6,615,741
Less: grants made from agency transactions	1,720,713	1,462,918
Net grants expense	6,164,449	5,152,823
Administrative expenses	1,341,863	1,288,719
Depreciation and amortization	64,089	60,120
Provision for uncollectible contributions and loans	(5,251)	170,605
Other expenses	355,139	354,824
Less: other expenses from agency transactions	2,000	0
Net other expenses	353,139	354,824
Total expenses	7,918,289	7,027,091
Change in net assets and members' equity	2,221,137	19,467,626
Net assets and members' equity at beginning of year	153,953,446	134,458,107
Effect of interest rate swap on accumulated other comprehensive loss	29,241	28,713
Purchase of members' equity		(1,000)
NET ASSETS AND MEMBERS' EQUITY AT END OF YEAR	**$156,203,824**	**$153,953,446**

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