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Community Foundation honors retired members, elects new members and officers

The Ashland County Community Foundation (ACCF) held its 22nd Annual meeting on July 31, 2017. The group recognized the 6,646 donors whose generosity has made possible the distribution of \$11,249,775 to the community by way of grants, scholarships and donor fund distributions. Invested assets of the organization total approximately \$44,000,000.

Retiring trustees Patricia Byerly and Michael Huber were recognized at the meeting and will be honored at ACCF's Annual Donor Appreciation Reception, to be held November 8, 2017.

Byerly has served on the Executive, Finance and Hess Loan Committees. She has also served as chair of the Women's Fund Steering Committee where she is an Emeritus member and GEM. Huber served on the Executive and Advancement Committees and served as chair of the Scholarship Committee.

Kathy Davis and Connie Marble were elected to the ACCF Board of Trustees for four-year terms beginning July 2017. Davis, is the Owner/Operator of Ayers Farms, Inc. She will serve on the Hess Loan and Scholarship Committees. Marble, an Ashland City Schools Educator (retired)/AU Adjunct Professor, will serve on the Scholarship Committee and is the incoming Chair of the Women's Fund Steering Committee.

The following officers were elected for 2017-2018: Kenneth Milligan, Chair; Peggy Yoder, Vice Chair; Jay Myers, Treasurer; Anne Cowen, Secretary; and Dr. Andrew Stein, Past Chair; Lucille G. Ford, President Emerita; James Cutright, Executive Director/CEO; Kristin Aspin, Chief Program Officer; Brittaney Reep, Chief Financial Officer; Ann Guthrie, Recording Secretary. Irwin Financial Associates was elected as auditor for the 2017-2018 year.



Kathy Davis

Connie Marble