



Ashland County Community Foundation

...for generations to come

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RECOGNIZING YOUNG “DIFFERENCE-MAKERS” April 2016 – March 2017

The Ashland County Community Foundation wishes to recognize individuals or groups of young people, ages 5 to 18 in Ashland County, who have initiated activities and/or programs from the heart, having impacted others in profound and meaningful ways.

This special award is for activities above and beyond established annual organizational service projects. These individuals are young people who as “Difference-Makers” exemplify the true spirit of **philanthropy**.

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“...the giving of time, talent or treasure to make life better for other people...”

Nominations for Recognition as Young “Difference-Makers” will be considered based on the following:

Initiative, Community Benefit, as measured in Short and/or Long-Term Impact, and Generosity.

Nominating Categories are Grades K-5, Grades 6-8 and Grades 9-12.

Past examples of Young “Difference-Makers” who have received recognition:

- An elementary-aged student ran a lemonade stand and sold T-shirts to raise money for ALS awareness.
- Two students, grades 7 and 10, created a prayer chain to support troops at a US Naval Air station.
- A group of high school students produced a video to address teen depression and suicide.

GUIDELINES & NOMINATION PROCEDURE

1. Please complete each question on the attached entry form, limiting your response to the space provided. Be complete, clear and concise. (Any individual, age 18 and over, related to the student or not, may make a nomination.)
2. Any supporting documents, i.e. photos, news articles, etc., should enhance material previously discussed in the nomination form. (Limit 2 pages)
3. The nomination form and any supporting documents are due March 31, 2017. One copy of each page is acceptable. (Originals will not be returned.) **IMPORTANT: Incomplete or late entries will not be reviewed.**

Please send nominations to:

Ashland County Community Foundation
Young “Difference-Makers” Recognition
300 College Avenue
Ashland, OH 44805

4. All Young “Difference-Makers” will be recognized at the **ACCF IMPACT Youth Council Dinner Event**:
Date: May 9, 2017 **Time: 6:00pm** **Place: Ashland University Convocation Center**
5. Nominations will be evaluated by the ACCF Advancement Committee.



**YOUNG “DIFFERENCE-MAKER(S)” NOMINATION FORM
April 2016 – March 2017**

Nominator Information:

Nominator _____

Nominator Address _____

Nominator Email Address _____

Nominator Phone Number(s) _____

How did you become aware of student’s project/activity? _____

What is your association with /relationship to nominee? _____

Nominee(s) Information:

Nominee(s) _____

Grade(s)/School(s) _____

Nominee(s) Address(es) _____

Nominee(s) Phone Number(s) _____

Nominee(s) Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____

Brief description of the project/activity for which you are making this nomination:

Describe the caring actions of the nominated student(s) in each of the following areas:

Initiative:

(Example: What prompted the Young “Difference-Maker(s)” to develop this particular idea..? What difference did the student(s) hope to make..? Were others involved..?)

Community Benefit, *as measured in Short-Term or Long-Term Impact:*

(Example: Who was impacted..? Will this project be on-going or a model for future projects..?)

Generosity:

(Example: What time, talent or treasure did the Young “Difference-Maker(s)” give..? What results were achieved..?)