

Lawfirm establishes endowment fund with ACCF

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1 of 1 Photos | Pictured from left to right are Clint Leibolt, Jack Vanosdall, Jim Cutright, Robert Gorman, Jim Lanham and Patrick Noser (Submitted photo)

Robert C. Gorman, managing partner of law practice Critchfield, Critchfield & Johnston, along with firm representatives Jack Vanosdall, Patrick Noser, Jim Lanham and Clint Leibolt, recently presented a \$10,000 check to Jim Cutright, executive director of the Ashland County Community Foundation, for the establishment of a new endowment fund, designed to benefit United Way of Ashland County.

This sum will be co-mingled for investment purposes with the \$34 million-plus of community assets held at the foundation, with annual distributions from the earnings of this newly created fund used to support UWAC operations over the long term.

Critchfield, Critchfield & Johnston has been in continuous operation for over 150 years, with five locations in Wooster, Millersburg, Medina, Mount Vernon and, since the 2013 acquisition of local law firm Henderson, Harpster & Vanosdall, in Ashland.

Attorney Gorman said, "In each of the cities in which we operate, we are dedicated to being actively engaged in the civic life of the community. Critchfield attorneys serve on countless boards and committees, providing leadership and support for a wide range of organizations. We hire attorneys who care about where they live, and are very pleased to be able to invest these dollars with the foundation to ensure that United Way will be providing for the needs of Ashland County families well into the future."

Cutright stated, "ACCF is honored to provide stewardship for this important fund, which will provide enduring support for United Way of Ashland County, and its mission. We're thrilled that CC&J recognizes the value of having a presence in Ashland, and is willing to give back to our community in such a significant way."

ACCF now provides administration for over 370 individual endowment funds benefiting non-profit organizations in Ashland County.