

# ACHC invests \$10K with Foundation

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**Cheryl Benway, director of Ashland Christian Health Center, presented a \$10,000 check to Jim Cutright, executive director of the Ashland County Community Foundation. (Submitted photo)**

Cheryl Benway, director of Ashland Christian Health Center, recently presented a \$10,000 check to Jim Cutright, executive director of the Ashland County Community Foundation for the establishment of a new agency endowment fund. This sum will be co-mingled for investment purposes with the \$34 million-plus of community assets held at the Foundation, with quarterly distributions from earnings used to support ACHC operations over the long-term.

Ashland Christian Health Center exists to holistically care for and elevate the dignity of Ashland County residents who are uninsured or under-insured in a Christ-centered atmosphere. It is a nonprofit, faith-based organization and a ministry of the people of the churches of Ashland County. Its volunteers use their gifts and abilities as physicians, nurses and support personnel to provide care for those it serves.

Benway said, "We are very pleased to be able to invest these dollars with the Foundation to ensure that ACHC will be providing for the needs of Ashland County families well into the future." Cutright stated, "ACCF is honored to provide stewardship for this new agency fund, which will also provide another way for interested donors to support ACHC in its mission. Additional dollars may be added to this fund at any time and in any amount, including estate gifts."

ACCF now holds 32 individual agency endowment funds for 23 different partner nonprofit organizations in Ashland County.