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Ashland County Community Foundation Thanks Donors

The Ashland County Community Foundation (ACCF) held its Annual Donor Thank You Luncheon on Thursday, June 22. This special luncheon was to say “thank-you” and to recognize those donors who created individual funds during the current 2016-2017 fiscal year. Donors were introduced by ACCF’s Executive Director, James M. Cutright and presented with a framed certificate. Donors then spoke to the heart, mission and purpose of their funds. The following donors created new Endowment Funds in the past year:

- Cheryl Benway, with Ashland Christian Health Center for the *Ashland Christian Health Center Agency Fund*
- Mary Lou Wertman for *Ashland City School Fund, fbo Outdoor Learning Center*
- Robert C. Gorman, Pat Noser and Jack Vanosdall, with Critchfield, Critchfield & Johnston, Ltd. for the *Critchfield, Critchfield & Johnston Charitable Fund, fbo United Way of Ashland County*
- Dr. Lucille Ford for the *Larry and Lucille Ford Fund, in memory of Ora and Edna Garber, fbo First Presbyterian Church – Ashland, Ohio*
- James and Sallie Hooker for the *James and Sallie Hooker Fund, fbo First Presbyterian Church – Ashland, Ohio*
- Nancy Kopp for the *Nancy E. Kopp Fund, fbo Rape Crisis Center – Ashland, Ohio*
- Vicky Lippert for the *Larry L. and Vicky L. Lippert Community Grants Fund*
- Mike Bandy and Sue Burwell, with Loudonville-Perrysville School Foundation, Inc. for the *Loudonville-Perrysville School Foundation Operations Endowment Fund*
- Larry Norris, with Ashland Noon Lions Club for the *Eloise Noonan Fund, fbo Ashland Noon Lions Club*
- William and Marlene Rose for the *William and Marlene Rose Donor Advised Fund*
- Robert and Joyce Stokes for the *Robert and Joyce Stokes Fund, in memory of Dr. Virgil and Hazel Cosby, fbo First Presbyterian Church – Ashland, Ohio*
- Dr. JoAnn Ford Watson for the *Dr. JoAnn Ford Watson Fund, fbo Ashland Symphony Orchestra*
- Toby and Jodi White for the *L. Dean and Helen L. White Family Fund, fbo Ashland University Beautification* and the *L. Dean and Helen L. White Family Community Grants Fund*

Mr. Cutright remarked, “ACCF exists to give a voice to those with needs. We ask on their behalf and we say thank you on their behalf. It is with deep appreciation that we acknowledge the generosity of our donors in the creating of endowment funds that have made it possible for the foundation to distribute more than \$10.6 million back to our community.”

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