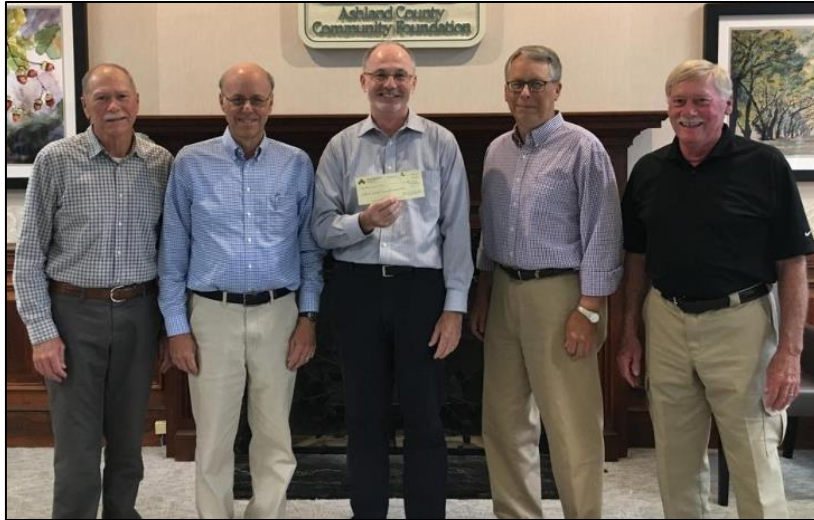


Ashland Implement creates Legacy Endowment Fund

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Posing with Jim Cutright, ACCF's executive director/CEO, middle, are from Ashland Implement, from left, Steve Crone, Tom McNaull, Dan McNaull and John Crone. - [Submitted photo](#)

After long-time local business, Ashland Implement, Inc. was sold, the owners sought a way to memorialize the corporation's fifty-two years of business in Ashland.

Retired General Manager Tom McNaull said, "We appreciated the support that Ashland Implement received from the Ashland community during our more than half-century in business, and looked for a meaningful way for Ashland Implement to both thank the community and continue supporting local activities."

The owners of Ashland Implement chose to set up the "Ashland Implement – Crone & McNaull Fund" with the Ashland County Community Foundation, to support its Community Grants program.

"The founders of our business, John and Bonita McNaull and Eldon and Vera Crone, gave back to the community. They would be pleased to see that this legacy of giving back is being continued," said John Crone.

"Even though Ashland Implement has closed, using ACCF to continue this ongoing business legacy really appealed to us", added Steve Crone.

As Dan McNaull said, "Our customers were certainly important to us, which is why we chose to work with Jim Cutright and his staff at ACCF to provide a way to give back to our customers and the community."

Cutright, ACCF's executive director/CEO, stated, "It was a pleasure to work with the owners of Ashland Implement. We appreciate their faith in ACCF and strong desire to give back to the community as a whole. It's our sincere hope that this innovative type of legacy donation becomes an inspiration for other businesses."