“We make a living by what we get. But we make a life by what we give.”

-Winston Churchill

Ashland County Community Foundation

...for Generations to Come

2010-2011
The Community Foundation serves as a powerful catalyst and steward for gracious and generous people to share their resources; all to make Ashland County a better place to work and to live. Their gifts provide much, very much good both now and for the generations to come.

The Foundation fulfills its mission as the donor agent to assure and protect their wishes – all for perpetuity. This good takes many forms – individual designated funds, scholarships, programs and more. Annual Foundation grants to other charities help build our community in untold ways. Finally, the Foundation is a community player working in cooperation with others to respond to changing needs through time.

We are here to connect people who care with causes that matter. Please join us!

To Date
Dollars Given Back: $4,741,276
Donors: 5,696
Assets: $17,014,964

Lucille G. Ford, Ph.D.  President
Jay Myers  Chairman

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## Community Grants - 27 Grants Awarded in 2010-2011 Totaling $151,110.71

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<th>Grant Recipient</th>
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<td>Ashland Christian School</td>
<td>To purchase new computers for student computer lab.</td>
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<td>To purchase a refrigerator for the Breakfast Center.</td>
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<td>Ashland County Agricultural Society</td>
<td>To provide a new roof and sub-structure on one half of the Ashland County Fair secretary’s office building.</td>
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<td>To help meet the 5% matching requirement to receive financial assistance through the Federal Grant Program to rehabilitate and upgrade the taxiway at the airport.</td>
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<td>Ashland County Cancer Association</td>
<td>To provide dollars for uninsured individuals in the PMAP program to obtain prescription medications.</td>
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<td>Ashland County Health Department</td>
<td>To complete the public health preparedness communication improvement project for the Health Department.</td>
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<td>To support a literacy project for families with children birth to three years.</td>
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<td>To establish a GED fund to provide eligible students an award to cover the cost of registration for the GED exam.</td>
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<td>Ashland Family YMCA</td>
<td>To help fund an adaptive Y Kidz Fit program geared to Dale-Roy School students.</td>
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<td>Ashland Middle School/Ashland City Schools</td>
<td>To support development/expansion of the OLWE-US Bullying Prevention Program at AMS.</td>
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<td>Ashland Symphony Orchestra</td>
<td>To expand the in-school ensemble and conductor visit program.</td>
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<td>CF Leads</td>
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<td>Community Improvement Corporation of Ashland, Ohio</td>
<td>To construct signage for the Ashland Business Park.</td>
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<td>Hospice of North Central Ohio</td>
<td>To fund landscape plants in Phase II of the memorial gardens expansion project.</td>
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<td>Jackson Township</td>
<td>To purchase permits and materials to construct a 24x48 shelter with electrical service on the park grounds.</td>
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<td>Loudonville Public Library</td>
<td>To purchase laptop computers for use in the mobile computer lab.</td>
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<td>North Central State College Foundation</td>
<td>To upgrade one traditional classroom into a “smart” classroom equipped with the latest instructional technology.</td>
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<td>Perrysville Youth Association</td>
<td>To support the Ballpark Beautification Project.</td>
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<td>Senior Citizens of Ashland County, Inc.</td>
<td>To provide wall repairs and rebuilding of the office and lobby areas in the basement of the Center.</td>
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<td>Village of Polk</td>
<td>To develop a Village website and purchase technology equipment.</td>
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<td>American Red Cross – Ashland Chapter  Appleseed Community Mental Health Center  Ashland City Schools Alumni Foundation  Ashland County Cancer Association  Ashland County Council on Aging  Ashland Family YMCA  Ashland Symphonic Youth Chorus  Ashland Symphony Orchestra  Brethren Care Village  First Presbyterian Church  Hospice of North Central Ohio  Living Legacy Foundation of the Loudonville Public Library  Loudonville Youth, Inc.  Partner With Youth–YMCA  Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church  Rape Crisis Domestic Violence Safe Haven  Samaritan Regional Health System  St. Edward School  United Way of Ashland County</td>
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**Ashland County Community Foundation 2011 Annual Report**
Donors provide support to charitable organizations

Donors of 68 designated and donor advised funds have directed a percentage of their funds’ annual distributions to selected charitable organizations. In 2010-2011, $197,000.95 were distributed to the following 60 organizations.

- American Red Cross – Ashland County Chapter
- Ashland Area Council for Economic Development
- Ashland Care Center
- Ashland Cemetery Association – Clark Family Plots
- Ashland Community Center
- Ashland County Historical Society
- Ashland Community Resource Center
- Ashland Community School
- Ashland Community Theatre
- Ashland County Agricultural Society
- Ashland Community Foundation

**Teacher Mini-Grants**

14 grants awarded in 2010-2011 totaling $7,000.00

- Kathleen Atterholt & Team, Hillsdale Middle School, Discovering the History and Economics of Ashland County
- Mindy Clever, Osborn Elementary School, A Math Workshop: Using Developmental Grouping to Differentiate Instruction in the Classroom
- Steve Coffey, Mapleton Middle School, Kinetic Art – Art in Motion (ARTSDREAM)
- Karen Ebert, Ashland Middle School, Piano Keyboard Lab (ARTSDREAM)
- Janet Fulk & Team, Montgomery Elementary School, Hello Natural Habitats
- Susan Gregg & Team, St. Edward School, Bringing Spanish Music/Culture and Art into the School
- Maureen Hardy & Team, Montgomery Elementary School, Cleveland MetroParks Zoo Experience
- Kymberle Irwin & Team, Ashland Middle School, Ban Bullying – OLWEUS Bully Prevention Program
- Sarah Leonard, St. Edward School, Bringing Our Bird Friends to Us
- Jeri Millhouse, Taft Elementary School, Digital Storytelling (ARTSDREAM)
- Jo Myers, Taft Elementary School, ELMO Document Camera
- Caren Schmitz & Team, Taft Elementary School, Live Theatre Experience for 2nd Graders (ARTSDREAM)
- Marcia Stoffer & Team, Ashland Middle School, Got Books?
- Connie Vogler, Hillsdale Middle School, Document Camera and Digital Microscopes: Grade 6 Science Inquiry

**Women’s Fund Grants**

2 grants awarded in 2010-2011 totaling $5,000.00

- Samaritan Regional Health System
  - To support a double-blinded study involving patients with Fibromyalgia and Fibromyalgia/Rheumatoid Arthritis; specifically, to cover costs of lab work required for rheumatoid patients and drug plus placebo costs for participants from Ashland County.
- Transformation Network
  - To provide scholarship support for women to participate in and complete the Family Life Skills curriculum.

**Hess Educational Loans**

In 2010-2011, 11 loans totaling $13,200.00 were provided to qualifying traditional and non-traditional students pursuing higher education. These loans have been available since 1923.
Kids Who Care

The Kids Who Care program recognizes service by Ashland County individuals ages 6 to 18 who demonstrate outstanding charitable commitment to the Community. Fifty-three students have been recognized since the program’s inception in 2008.

2011 Kids Who Care Top Achievers & Nominees

Ultimate Giver
Nick Kelley, senior at Ashland County-West Holmes Career Center, planning and organizing construction of a permanent memorial site to honor law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty.

Top Achievers
Shauna Cortin, Ashland High School senior, designing and selling t-shirts to increase school spirit and donating the proceeds to United Way, and planting and maintaining a vegetable garden in order to provide fresh vegetables to the Food Bank for families in need.

Alexis Hopkins, Isabella Simpson, and Jenna Ritz, 6th graders at Lincoln Elementary, creating an anti-bullying program at Lincoln in order to teach students how to respond to bullies and how to minimize the effect that bullying has on those subjected to it.

Taylor Rodriguez, 8th grade, Ashland Middle School, supporting Relay for Life through bake sales, AMS fundraisers, Girl’s Basketball Team Hoop Shoot, seeking sponsorship and helping at the actual event.

Nominees
Danielle Chance, 8th grade, Ashland Middle School
Gabrielle Chance, 6th grade, Montgomery Elementary School
Maxx Davidson, 9th grade, Ashland High School
Julia Fabich, 12th grade, Ashland High School
Logan Lucas, 12th grade, Ashland High School
Ross Patton, 12th grade, Mapleton High School
Sarah Stuart, 6th grade, Crestview Middle School
Sam Swain, 9th grade, Ashland High School
David Wilkinson, 12th grade, Ashland High School
Elijah Young, 9th grade, Abeka Academy

Prior Recipients Speak
Alayna Anderson, then a 10th grader at Ashland High School, received a Kids Who Care award for organizing a clothing drive for area foster children to “shop” for school clothes. Last year she created a Teen Room at Job and Family Services.

“I thought of the foster care clothing drive and the Teen Visitation Room because I believe that it is important for all kids to have activities to make them feel good about themselves and show that they are important. My parents taught me that if I see a need in my community which I love, to find a way to fill it. I am honored I was chosen for the Kids Who Care Award because it means that others see the activities for foster kids as valuable to the community like I do.” Alayna Anderson

Nassem Al-Mehairi, then a 3rd grader at Mapleton Elementary School, received a Kids Who Care Award for his United Way involvement and 2009 Campaign presentation to the entire teaching and administrative staff at Mapleton Elementary School.

“I choose to help my community because it helps makes the community stronger through the people and helps to better the lives of people in need.” Nassem Al-Mehairi

Women’s Fund: Mother’s Day

One purpose of the ACCF’s Women’s Fund mission is to encourage women to participate as donors and to build a permanent endowment for generations to come. This is accomplished in part, through the Mother’s Day Card initiative.

Each year ACCF donors and community members are offered the wonderful opportunity to honor or memorialize special women in their lives on Mother’s Day. A beautifully designed Mother’s Day card is sent to the honoree the week of Mother’s Day. If expressing sympathy or respect, a card is sent to her family.

In the four years this Mother’s Day program has been in place, 635 women have been honored or remembered with over $32,000 raised and placed in the Women’s Fund. This is women helping women!
Donor Designated Funds
Adelaide & James Sauers Fund
Dr. Adelaide Sauer and her brother Dr. James Sauers sold their 187-acre family farm to the Ashland County Park District, which was purchased with Clean Ohio funds, then used the proceeds from the sale to create an endowment fund at the Foundation to forever support the Park District.

Recipient: Ashland County Park District
“We are simply amazed at their willingness to allocate that amount to us. It is beyond anything we ever considered. I am pleased too that their name will be there long after we’re all gone.” Sam Weyrick, Park District commissioner

Donor Advised Funds
Lee & Susanne Reineke Donor Advised Fund
Donor: Lee and Susanne Reineke
“Because the needs of our Community are ever-changing, we chose to create a donor advised fund. We very much like being able to select the recipient(s) of our Fund’s distribution each year – making small impacts though the charities and causes we care about most.” Lee and Susanne Reineke

Recipient: Humane Society of Ashland County
“With this donation we were able to spay and neuter eight cats and dogs we had recently rescued. Knowing that someone cares about our County’s animals and supports us in our mission is always encouraging. We are so thankful.” Rhonda Hofer, President

Agency Funds
Ashland City Schools Alumni Foundation
“The creation of an endowment fund solidifies the relationship between the Ashland City Schools Alumni Foundation and the Community Foundation. This partnership adds strength and flexibility to our mission of improving the academic programs of the Ashland City Schools.” Dr. Dwight McElfresh, President, Ashland City Schools Alumni Foundation

Recipient: Lucas Snader, Ashland High School graduate
“The AHS Class of 1962 Scholarship is intended to encourage students to move towards their life goals. For me it has done just that in ways I never would have thought of. Thank you to the AHS Class of 1962 and to the Foundation for this outstanding gift!”
**Community Grants**

*Grant to support construction of the library*

“The Loudonville Public Library is grateful for the continued support of the Ashland County Community Foundation. Because of their generosity, we have been able to expand our services to the community that otherwise would not be possible.” Mary Mould, Public Relations and Marketing Coordinator, Loudonville Public Library.

*Grant to remodel preschool classroom*

“The children were so excited about getting a ‘new room’ that they had to visit and check on it each day. The looks on their faces was like it was Christmas everyday! The new walls, floors and lighting make the room much more inviting and the children love it. We cannot thank you enough!” Stacey Rodriguez, Director, Noah’s Ark Daycare and Preschool.

*Grant to help fund a Baldridge Quality assessment of City services*

“The show of support from our community has been extremely important to our initial success. Our employees are excited about being included in decisions to improve our quality of life in Ashland. Thank you!” Mayor Bill Strine

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**Teacher Mini-Grants**

*Mini-grant for “Astronomy Night” project*

“This astronomy project motivates students to become lifelong learners through hands-on opportunities to view over 75,000 celestial objects in the night sky. We have never had the opportunity to obtain a telescope of this magnitude with its GPS-guided capability. I believe that it is up to the individual teacher to make the curriculum ‘come to life’ for students, and through your support, this grant has exponentially increased the effectiveness of my course content. I sincerely thank you!” Josh Miller, Loudonville High School

*Mini-grant for “Live Theatre Experience for 2nd Graders” project*

“Bobby had never been to the theater. He was a reluctant reader. He came to the Renaissance Theater with his mouth gaping open. He sat on the edge of his seat for the entire performance. His eyes were glued to the stage. After the performance he has been obsessed reading Junie B. The student who didn’t like reading now loves it!” Caren Schmitz, Taft Elementary School

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**Womens’s Fund Grants**

“After receiving support services at the Shelter and attending personal economic empowerment classes, a 27 year-old female with three children was able to seek out resources to secure an apartment, day care services for when she is at work, and has begun rebuilding her credit score. Since being financially responsible, she has increased her credit score and developed a family budget and a spending plan. Thank you ACCF and Women’s Fund for helping change a life.” Hayley Tracy, Program Coordinator, Rape Crisis Domestic Violence Safe Haven

*Grant to support development of economic empowerment classes for eligible Ashland County women.*
Salvation Army Kroc Center
Having been privileged to take part in the fundraising efforts for the Ray and Joan Kroc Corps Community Center, ACCF is honored to hold the local endowment fund for the Salvation Army Kroc Center, as well as serve as agent for the building furnishings and equipment dollars. With a $1.5 million local goal, the community responded with $3.2 million to include a $1 million State of Ohio grant.

Strategic Planning
ACCF participates and serves as fiscal agent of the Strategic Planning Initiative - a community-based strategic planning process in Ashland County. This public-private partnership involves a cross section of community representatives to develop and implement a strategic plan for the City and County of Ashland.

Science Camp
The 2011 Charles F. Kettering Honors Science Camp was held June 20-23 with 12 7th, 8th and 9th grade students attending. The camp, held at Ashland University, focused on human health. To date, 147 students have attended the camp since its inception in 2006.

A few comments from students:
“I like how it was hands on...it was interesting learning about the effects of cigarettes.”
“This camp was awesome. I’ve learned so many things.”
“I thought camp was really fun. More kids should look into it or be able to have the great experience.”

One student’s story:
Tessa wants to be a medical examiner. The Science Camp provided her with the opportunity to investigate firsthand the impact of science on human health. Each day Tessa was excited about the new things she was learning: basic chemistry concepts and the processes of chemical analysis of such things as pens, tea leaves, tobacco products, and over the counter pain medications. She could not wait to share her new knowledge with family and friends. Enthralled at the opportunities offered to her, she hopes to further enhance her understanding and appreciation of science.

Non-Profit Collaborative
The Foundation collaborates with the Chamber of Commerce, Mental Health and Recovery Board and United Way. This ongoing collaboration is intended to provide information and educational opportunities to area non-profit organizations and their board members.
FOUNDER MEMBERS - PATRONS - GIFTS OF $10,000 TO $99,999

Hermon and Inez Page
Marlowe and Bessie Kiplinger
Harold and Pauline Obrecht
Belle Osborn Memorial Scholarship
Larry D. Paxton
Carol Pederson
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Perrysville St. John's Lutheran Church
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Summarized Statements of Financial Position
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Liabilities and Net Assets

| Agency Liabilities | $2,237,393 | $1,888,343 |
| Grants Payable     | 281,268 | 181,087 |
| Charitable Gift Annuity | 245,738 | 93,425 |
| Other               | 4,298 | 3,328 |
| Total Liabilities  | $2,768,697 | $2,166,183 |
| Net Assets          | 14,246,267 | 11,310,501 |
| Total Liabilities and Net Assets | $17,014,964 | $13,476,684 |

Notes: (1) These Summary Financial Statements were prepared following the Foundation’s annual audit by Irwin Financial Associates, Inc. Copies of the audited statements are available from the Foundation office.

Summary of Financial Statements
The format of our financial statement follows the guidelines issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) for nonprofit organizations.