Greetings to our Friends and Neighbors in Ashland County!

On June 30, 2019, the Ashland County Community Foundation wrapped-up an amazing 24th year of operation, enthusiastically embracing its mission of “advancing philanthropy” in Ashland County.

With awe-inspiring support from our generous donor base of nearly 7,000 individuals who have made a gift at some level to the Foundation, we continue to make great strides in impacting our community in a positive way!

This past year, 36 new endowment funds were established, second only to the prior fiscal year’s total of 43. In the past seven years, a remarkable 223 funds have been created, as we march forward, using your gifts to strengthen our community.

Those of us who have served as trustees, volunteers or staff are amazed at the rate of growth that ACCF has experienced. Few of us could have envisioned, at this point in our history, having 469 endowment funds under administration, with over $55 million in invested assets and the awarding of over $15.3 million in scholarships, grants and distributions of earnings from our investments.

While we enjoy a diverse mix of the type of endowment funds being initiated, i.e. scholarship funds, agency funds, donor-designated funds, field-of-interest funds… the flexibility that is represented by “donor-advised” funds has caused them to become a very popular fund of choice this year.

With a donor-advised fund, a benefactor may enjoy the opportunity to give on one schedule, while distributing on another, even allowing for second-generation family philanthropy to be maximized.

An emphasis was placed on further developing private-public partnerships this year, as ACCF leveraged its assets with other community players to move the needle in areas of community improvement and economic development, with significant results.

Our staff at the Foundation continues to lend its leadership expertise to other organizations in Ashland County, by serving on various boards and ad hoc committees, which only serves to demonstrate our capabilities and build confidence in those donors and agencies that we serve.

On behalf of the staff and board of trustees at the Ashland County Community Foundation, we express our deep gratitude for your support and confidence in our mission.

If you are already a member of the ACCF Family, we thank you; if not, please consider joining us, as we continue “Advancing Philanthropy” in Ashland County.

Regards,

James M. Cutright Kenneth E. Milligan
Executive Director/CEO Chair, Board of Trustees
2018-2019 Board of Trustees

Trustee Roles and Responsibilities

The fundamental role of the Ashland County Community Foundation Board of Trustees is to represent the interests of the Ashland County community. The ultimate decision-making authority of the Foundation rests in the hands of these individuals. The Board of Trustees functions as both a policy-making body and working board. Together with professional staff, they form a strong team. All trustees serve on two of the following committees: Advancement, Community Grants, Finance, Hess Loan, Nominating, Scholarship, Teacher Mini-Grants, and Women’s Fund. The Board Chair is ex-officio on all committees. Officers of the Board serve on the Executive Committee.

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Staff & Volunteers

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Volunteer Support

ACCF’s volunteer program engages people in a variety of ways – from routine office tasks and bulk mailings to technology and bookkeeping needs to preliminary scholarship review and advisory committee participation. Joining the Board and staff, approximately 85 volunteers this past year assisted the Foundation in serving the community.

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Mark Burgess
Beth Buttil
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The Ashland County Community Foundation is among more than 850 community foundations in the United States. Community foundations are tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) public charities that serve local donors who wish to take an organized approach to giving. Because community foundations are public charities, their donors enjoy increased tax advantages not available to private foundation donors. Community foundation donors also receive professional support without hiring staff. Unlike private foundations, community foundations invest and administer a pool of funds contributed by numerous donors. Together, these donors create an endowment - in essence the community’s charitable savings account - designed to ensure the long-term health of the nonprofit community.

Ohio is home to more than 90 community foundations, including several recognized nationwide as innovators in the field. Individually and collectively they provide Ohio with a wealth of energy, ideas, leadership, and social and philanthropic capital. These resources help find new and effective solutions to the challenges facing our communities. Community foundations, in essence, represent trust and confidence in the community and a commitment to our future.

Like all community foundations, the Ashland County Community Foundation:

• Has an independent, all-volunteer governing body broadly representative of its community.

• Informs and educates individuals, families and businesses about community issues and grant making opportunities.

• Actively involves individuals, families and businesses in identifying and responding to community issues and opportunities.

• Keeps all information obtained with respect to donors, funds and prospects for new fund creation confidential to the fullest extent possible.

• Honors the charitable intentions of its donors consistent with community needs and applicable laws and regulations.

• Is a steward of charitable funds, investing and prudently managing funds and maintaining accurate financial records, and is accountable to its community and regularly disseminates information on its programs and finances.

• Ensures that its financial resources are used solely in furtherance of its mission.

Donors who give through the Ashland County Community Foundation enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that their gifts will be safely and efficiently administered for the charitable purposes they specify, as well as receiving the maximum tax deduction for their contributions.
IMPACT Youth Council

I-M-P-A-C-T is an acronym for “Imagine Making Philanthropy an Ashland County Tradition” and is the branding for a new group of high school-aged grantmakers that we call our ACCF IMPACT Youth Council. The IMPACT Youth Council is ACCF’s newest program, providing a community service opportunity for sophomores, juniors and seniors from Ashland, Hillsdale, Loudonville and Mapleton high schools, the Ashland County-West Holmes Career Center and Home Schoolers.
IMPACT Youth Grants

19 grants awarded in 2018-2019 totaling $18,155.58

IMPACT Youth Grants are awarded to 501(c)(3) and other qualifying charitable organizations to benefit youth in Ashland County.

Appleseed Community Mental Health Center
Supplies for the youth room at Safe Haven

Ashland County 4-H Committee
STEM activities for youth in Ashland County

Ashland County Community Academy
Equipment for a greenhouse project

Ashland County Department of Job and Family Services
Equipment for an outdoor Visitation Playground at JFS

Ashland County Young Life Capernaum
Funding for children to attend Capernaum Camp at Young Life’s Rockbridge

Ashland Parenting Plus
Support for the Power Tools for Living program, facilitated by The Collaboration Partners

Ashland Youth Baseball Association
Baseball safety equipment for the Ashland Youth Baseball program

Boy Scout Troop 521
Equipment and supplies for building new Klondike Derby sleds

City of Ashland
Materials, curriculum, and food for the Summer Activities Series

Flying Horse Farms
Summer camp for Ashland County children living with serious illnesses

Fostering Family Ministries
Summer day camps for children in foster care

Greater Cleveland Food Bank
Support of the Backpacks for Kids program in Ashland County

Mapleton High School
3D printer for Mapleton High School and Middle School STEAM classes

McMullen Elementary School, Loudonville-Perrysville EVSD
14 Rocker School Chairs for the Flexible Seating project

Neos Dance Theatre
Funding for the M.A.D.E. in Ashland 2019 program

Pathfinder Farms
Start up and supplies for a new summer gardening program

RePlay for Kids
Toy adapting workshop with Ashland County public school students

Ruggles Troy Youth League
Catching equipment for five Ruggles Troy youth league teams

Savannah Lions Club (Youth Program)
Expansion of the children’s summer lunch program and assistance with school supplies
Investing in Tomorrow’s Leaders

225 SCHOLARSHIPS were recently awarded to students across Ashland County. Recipients of the scholarships awarded in 2019 for the first time are pictured to the right.

The following scholarship funds were created in 2018-2019 and will make their inaugural distributions in the coming year(s):

- Robert W. and Martha D. Casciani Scholarship created by Robert W. and Martha D. Casciani
- Joseph and Patricia Denbow Scholarship created by Joseph and Patricia Denbow

Strategic Grants - 11 grants awarded in 2018-2019 totaling $76,800

Strategic Grants are pro-active grants awarded to 501(c)(3) and other qualifying charitable organizations contributing to the community-wide benefit.

- Ashland City Schools
  “DK’s PlayZone” playground project
- Ashland County Department of Job and Family Services
  JFS visitation playground project
- Ashland County Land Reutilization Corp.
  “Land Bank” seed money/challenge grant for blighted property removal
- Ashland Family YMCA
  Purchase of Daxko software system for upgrade of website
- City of Ashland
  Visioning and master plan for revitalized “Pump House District”
- City of Ashland
  Downtown alleyway surface improvement project
- Kiwanis Club of Ashland
  Seed money for “Safety Town” program
- Mapleton Local Schools
  Mapleton early childhood playground project
- Park Street Brethren Preschool
  New preschool playground project
- Redbird Resilient
  Seed money for new drug awareness program in Loudonville
- Rotary Club of Ashland
  Challenge grant to design/implement funding sustainability plan for City of Ashland annual fireworks display
Scholarship Recipients

Allison Albott – Bruce and Shirley Bookmyer Memorial Scholarship, Mary Ellen Wolfe Memorial Scholarship
Nassem Al-Mehari – Fred H. Weber III Scholarship – renewal
Rosemary Anderson – Robert (Din) Young Scholarship
Alena Arnold – Ashland Noon Lions Club Scholarship, Renee Burniss Memorial Scholarship – renewal
Andreas D. Bell – Charles A. Renzoni High School Class of 1962 Academic Boosters Scholarship
Mary and Ernest J. Hopkins Memorial Scholarship, Jeromesmo Coon Hunters Association, Joe Stephens and Kyle Cline Scholarship, Harold and Pauline Olrecht Agricultural Scholarship – renewal, TW and Marjorie Smith Scholarship
Jacob Ashby – Robert and Anna Donelson Scholarship, Andrew Stitzlein Memorial Scholarship, Carl and Thelma Stitzlein Cattlemen’s Association Scholarship, Russell Wendening Hills Farm Agriculture Scholarship
Samantha Augustine – Ashland County Farm Bureau Scholarship
Megan Austen – Stephanie Jane White Stein Memorial Scholarship, Jaelyn G. Bailey – George L. Armstrong Memorial Scholarship
Alex Becker – Renee Burniss Memorial Scholarship, Hillsdale Academic Boosters Scholarship, W. Boyd and Clara A. Winbigler Scholarship
Megan Beebe – Drew Bates Family Scholarship, Ralph and Donna Conwell Memorial Scholarship, Nancy Stewart Keener Scholarship, Dave Rohr Memorial Scholarship
Adam Benway – Earl and Mary Wolfe Memorial Scholarship in Mathematics – renewal
Maryellen Blits – Charlotte Elliott Memorial Scholarship – renewal, W. Boyd and Clara A. Winbigler Scholarship – renewal
Shawn Brady – Earl and Mary Wolfe Memorial Scholarship in Mathematics – renewal
Melony Calabrese – Peter Linneman Scholarship
Leah Carnegie – Asian Pacific American Scholarship, Russell William Blakely Scholarship, Gene and Marilyn Byers Scholarship for Citizenship and Patriotism, Loudenville FFA Alumni Association Scholarship, Jack E. Novels Endowed Scholarship, Robert and Norma Ivory Memorial Scholarship
Jenna Chance – Byron E. and Virginia Rapp Dilgard Scholarship
Eugene Cho – Richard and Nancy Esbenshade Scholarship – renewal
Sydnie Cogar – James and Phyllis McClure Business Scholarship
Alexis Courtney – Hayesville and Jeromesmo Alumni Association Scholarship, Hiller School/Community Club Scholarship, Hillsdale Education Association Scholarship, Carol Pederson Music Scholarship, John A. Strong and Son Scholarship
Skylar Cribb – George W. Ebert Memorial Scholarship, Loudenville-Perrysville High School Class of 1962 Scholarship, Patti Lee (Mowers) Mowery Scholarship
Austin Croteau – Earl and Mary Wolfe Memorial Mathematics Scholarship – renewal
Collin Crotts – Tom VanOsdall Jr. Endowed Scholarship, Keith Wygant Memorial Scholarship
Emily Crossen – Ashland Noon Lions Club Scholarship, Katherine and Deanna Draper Scholarship, Linda S. Hey Memorial Scholarship, Hillsdale Academic Boosters Scholarship, Hillsdale Education Association Scholarship, Brad Mowry Memorial Scholarship, Solomon Scholarship
Chloe Davidson – W. Boyd and Clara A. Winbigler Scholarship – renewal, Earl and Mary Wolfe Memorial Scholarship in Mathematics – renewal
Lauren DeBraly – Dr. Carol J. Chrisman Memorial Scholarship
Shane Dinsmore – Simmons-Olson, Mark Hightower Nursing Scholarship
Amanda Eubanks – J. Keats and Clara Eubanks Memorial Scholarship – renewal
Mackenzie Frankford – John and Jean Gardner Scholarship
Myles Frederick – Ashland High School Class of 1952 Scholarship, Ashland High School Class of 1962 Scholarship
Tara Friessen – Jessica Brown Memorial Scholarship, Richard and Nancy Esbenshade Scholarship
Garett Fry – Loudonville-Perrysville Athletic Boosters, Inc. Memorial Scholarship
Logan Garber – Theodore S. and Kathy Smith Smetzer Scholarship, Women’s Fund Scholarship Award
Ross Garrison – Dauch-Rule Scholarship – renewal
Sophia Goon – Debra E. “Pebbles” Dilgard Memorial Scholarship
Olivia Groves – W. Boyd and Clara A. Winbigler Scholarship – renewal
Ellie Harlan – Jeanne Countryman Memorial Scholarship, Bill and Cay Harris Scholarship, Hermion L. and Inez A. Page Memorial Scholarship, Dr. JoAnn Ford Watson Scholarship, Jeff Williams “Principle” Scholarship
Kaeyla Harr – Carl and Thelma Stitzlein Cattlemen’s Association Scholarship, Brianna Hart – Russell William Blakely Scholarship – renewal
Ryan Hartson – Tom VanOsdall Jr. Endowed Scholarship, Vanessa L. Wood Memorial Scholarship
Shila Hartzler – Ralph and Donna Conwell Memorial Scholarship
Caleb Hawley – Earl and Mary Wolfe Memorial Scholarship in Mathematics
Madison Heiler – W. Boyd and Clara A. Winbigler Scholarship – renewal
Taylor Hendershot – Tom VanOsdall Jr. Endowed Scholarship
Joe Henley – Jack E. Novels Endowed Scholarship
Emma Hinke – Sue Briem Scholarship, Georgina and Rhea Wertman Hartman Scholarship
Elizabeth Holder – Robert and Joyce Stokes Family Scholarship
Gwyneth Hollenbach – Jacque and Ruth Lingenfelter Music Scholarship
William Holmes – Hillsdale High School Class of 1941 Scholarship, Merle C. and Frances L. Plank Academic Boosters Scholarship
Juliana Howard – Ronald Crall Family Memorial Scholarship, Jorj and Patricia Hildebrand Memorial Scholarship, Belle Osborn Memorial Scholarship, Family Scholarship, Merle C. and Frances L. Plank Academic Boosters Scholarship
Megan Icenhour – Earl and Mary Wolfe Memorial Scholarship in Mathematics – renewal
Riley James – Wayne and Elizabeth Ann Bream Memorial Book Award
Victoria Jones – Jack R. Cooper Memorial Scholarship – renewal
Izak Kaser – George W. Ebert Memorial Scholarship, Robert and Colleen Stitzlein Scholarship
Andreas Kladias – Barbara Larson Miller Teacher Scholarship
Carrie Lance – Sue E. Banks Scholarship, Loudenville High School Class of 1965 Scholarship
Hannah Lane – George W. Ebert Memorial Scholarship

Community Grants are competitive grants awarded to 501(c)(3) and other qualifying charitable organizations contributing to the community-wide benefit.

Ashland Area Amateur Radio Club
Equipment for Hayesville & Loudonville repeater systems

Ashland Christian Health Center
Education materials, laptop, PMAP and CPR supplies

Ashland Christian School
Tower Gardens for participating Ashland County schools

Ashland County Agricultural Society
Support for a new rabbit building

Ashland County Cancer Association
Promotional items for awareness and exposure of ACCA

Ashland County Dog Shelter
Equipment and supplies for dog shelter

Ashland County Farm Bureau, Inc.
Phase 2 of Grain Safety Training Site project

Ashland Pregnancy Care Center
New computers with accessories

Ashland Symphony Orchestra
LED music stand lights, road cases and new musical performance pieces

Cub Scout Pack 513
Storage trailer w/awning, lettered signage and shelving

Flying Horse Farms
Camp experience for Ashland County children with serious illnesses

Friends of the Ashland Public Library
Library’s Ashland Times-Gazette microfilm

Growing Mohican Families
Phase 2 at Riverside Park community playground

Hospice of North Central Ohio, Inc.
Virtual Reality Therapy Program

Jackson Township
AED unit for the town hall

Loudonville Theatre & Arts Committee
Two day workshop with Guy Gilchrist, cartoonist and author

Neos Dance Theatre
“M.A.D.E. in Ashland” expanding outreach project

North Central Workforce Alliance of Ohio
2 B.E. Connected program

Olive Tree Care
Cooking classes and tuition assistance

Park Street Brethren Church
2019 Women’s Wellness Workshop

Perrysville Economic Development, Inc.
Bridge project at Weltmer Park Recreational Trails

Raemelton Therapeutic Equestrian Center
Equine based therapy scholarships for Ashland County youth

RePlay for Kids
Two community toy adapting workshops

Southview Grace Brethren Church
Software and related equipment for Genesis Christian Academy

Sullivan Fire and Rescue Association Company
Holmatro 5060 Cutter and Holmatro 5250 Spreader

The Salvation Army Ashland Kroc Corp Community Center
Licensing and equipment for after school program

Grandfathered organizations in recognition of Hazel Myers Spreng
Ashland Public Library, Ashland University, First United Methodist Church, UH Samaritan Medical Center, United Way of Ashland County
Hess Educational Loans

In 2018-2019, 8 loans totaling $20,000 were provided to qualifying traditional and non-traditional students pursuing higher education. Since the Foundation’s administration of the Fund in 1998, 385 total loans have been awarded. Hess loans have been available since 1923 to Ashland County residents and graduates of Ashland County high schools. $72,800 is currently in use helping students attend college.

STEM Camp

The Foundation’s Honors Science Camp Endowment Fund, created by The Kettering Fund, sponsored the 2019 Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Camp held at the Ashland County-West Holmes Career Center. This three-day camp in early July engaged middle schoolers from seven area schools in robot building activities using detailed directions and hand tools. Students used thought processes to alter their robots to prepare for competition in VEX obstacle.

Teacher Mini-Grants

13 grants awarded in 2018-2019 totaling $7,532
Teacher Mini-Grants are competitive grants awarded to teachers grades K-12 in Ashland County accredited public and private schools.

Beth Babulski, St. Edward School, LEGO University Academy

Carinna Baldner, Ashland City Schools, Breakout Our Future-Ready Skills

Karen Ebert, Ashland Middle School, Integrating Literature into the Music Appreciation Classroom (ARTSDREAM)

Lindsey Frank, Loudonville-Perrysville High School, Everybody Reads!

Carolyn Hrinda, Ashland Middle School, Passport Through Time

Kelly Knowlton, St. Edward School, Mindful Music Moments (Brown Vocal Music)

Brian Krieger, Ashland High School, Model United Nations

Andrew Lewellen, Hillsdale Local Schools, Zany Ukuleles (ARTSDREAM/Brown Vocal Music)

Julie McDonnell, Taft Intermediate School, STEM for 5th Grade Enrichment

Jeri Millhouse, Ashland Middle School, All Dressed Up and Somewhere to GO! (ARTSDREAM)

Jonni Reuer, Mapleton Elementary School, Kids Read Now

Kristy Shearer, Ashland Middle School, Under Pressure

Tracy St. John, Taft Intermediate School, Breakout of the Ordinary

LEGO University Academy

Breakout Our Future-Ready Skills
Women’s Fund

The mission of ACCF’s Women’s Fund is to create a permanent legacy that enhances the lives of Ashland County women. This is achieved through a three-fold purpose:

• To encourage women to participate as donors and to build a permanent endowment.
• To educate women about community needs.
• To empower women to achieve self-sufficiency.

2018-2019 Grants

10 grants awarded in 2018-2019 totaling $16,000

Women’s Fund grants are competitive grants awarded to 501(c)(3) and other qualifying charitable organizations contributing to the community-wide benefit of women.

Ashland County Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse
Funding to present Breaking My Boundaries Conference in Ashland

Appleseed Community Mental Health Center (Rape Crisis)
Implementation of monthly empowerment groups for survivors of domestic and/or sexual abuse in Ashland County

Ashland County Department of Health
Equipment for the Safe Sleep and Transportation of Ashland County Youth project

Ashland Parenting Plus
Funding to support The Mother’s Community Event Series

Ashland Rotary Service Foundation
Playground equipment for the play connection area at JFS

Associated Charities
Approximately 40 pairs of shoes for the Kids Closet - Back to School Shoes Program

Fostering Family Ministries
Trust-Based Relational Intervention® training to caregivers of children in foster care

Loudonville Church Women, Inc.
Support for The Store, Christmas Day of Sharing and Back to School Supplies & Clothing in Loudonville-Perrysville

Olive Tree Care
Furniture and supplies for the growing needs of Olive Tree Care

Pathfinder Farms
Supplies for S’mores Fun With Mom

Lucille G. Ford “Freedom from Selfishness” Award

Created by the Women’s Fund Committee in 2013 in honor of ACCF’s founding president Dr. Lucille G. Ford, this award recognizes Ashland County women who demonstrate a long-standing commitment to philanthropy. This year’s award was presented to Dr. JoAnn Ford Watson at the Women’s Fund’s Annual Gathering in September 2018.

The Women’s Fund held its Annual Gathering in September 2018.

Approximately 100 women gathered to recognize the impact of the ACCF’s Women’s Fund and to hear highlights of the year, recognize current year grant recipients and present the Dr. Lucille G. Ford “Freedom from Selfishness” Award.

Mother’s Day Initiative

This year, 405 women were honored or remembered at Mother’s Day with $15,496 placed in the Women’s Fund. Gifts to the Women’s Fund generate dollars to award grants to non-profit organizations serving Ashland County women... for generations to come. Please visit our website for a listing of those who were honored or remembered this past year.
Nonprofit organizations can establish a type of designated, permanently-endowed fund at the Ashland County Community Foundation called an “Agency Fund.” The earning distributions from these endowments provide an ongoing source of income for operations and programs. It’s a simple and efficient way to build an endowment... and help create sustainability... for the organization. This type of endowment also provides the opportunity for the organization to receive planned gifts of various types, including cash, appreciated stock or real estate.

This past year, four new agency funds were established, to benefit three organizations:

1.) Ashland Family YMCA, 2.) Ashland Symphony Orchestra and 3.) Zion Lutheran Church of Loudonville.

Ashland Family YMCA leadership demonstrated amazing discipline in the creation of a new permanent endowment fund to provide youth scholarships, after receiving a significant gift from the estate of Mr. Ted Jacobs, a long-time Ashland resident and avid YMCA supporter. The “Y” always has ongoing needs, including deferred building maintenance, that need addressed, but the governing body of this fine organization recognized the value of moving this asset to ACCF for permanent stewardship, allowing future needs to be met over the long-term.

Ashland Symphony Orchestra demonstrated the wisdom of planning for the future, by establishing a new endowment fund at ACCF to provide sustainability for music education in our community, as the result of a gift from Mr. Harold Weller, as well as creating a second agency fund designed to endow the podium, in honor of long-time musical conductor and director, Maestro Arie Lipsky.

Zion Lutheran Church of Loudonville serves the spiritual needs of parishioners in Ashland’s beloved “South County.” This year, their leadership council elected to place its confidence in the stewardship capabilities of ACCF, by moving its endowment to the Foundation. Income from the newly-created Zion Lutheran Church of Loudonville Endowment Fund will provide financial support of its mission into perpetuity.

ACCF very much appreciates the confidence these organizations have demonstrated in our ability to provide long-term stewardship of these important assets.

Agency Endowment Funds currently held at the Ashland County Community Foundation:

- American Red Cross—Ashland Chapter
- Appleseed Community Mental Health Center
- Ashland Balloonfest, Inc.
- Ashland City Schools Alumni Foundation
- Ashland County Cancer Association
- Ashland County Council on Aging
- Ashland Family YMCA
- Ashland Historical Society, est. by City of Ashland Bicentennial Committee, for Ashland City Events/Activities
- Ashland Parenting Plus
- Ashland Pregnancy Care Center
- Ashland Symphony Orchestra
- Associated Charities of Ashland
- Brethren Care Village of Ashland
- The Cat House Feline Sanctuary
- First Presbyterian Church - Building - Missions - Programs
- Hospice of North Central Ohio
- Hospice Special Wishes Program Fund
- Hospice-NCO Volunteer of the Year Award” Fund
- Living Legacy Foundation of the Loudonville Public Library
- Loudonville-Perrysville School Foundation, Inc.
- Martin T. Greene Fund for Loudonville Youth, Inc.
- Neos Dance Theatre
- Eloise Noonan Fund, for the benefit of Ashland Noon Lions Club
- Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church
- Raemelton Therapeutic Equestrian Center
- St. Edward School
- UH Samaritan Medical Center
- United Way of Ashland County
- Zion Lutheran Church of Loudonville
Donors Provide Support to Charitable Organizations

Donors of donor advised and designated funds have directed a percentage of their funds’ annual distributions to selected charitable organizations. In 2018-2019, 259 distributions were made totaling $515,723.

Newly created Donor Designated and Donor Advised Funds benefiting local charities each and every year...

Donor Advised Funds provide donors the opportunity to suggest, year-to-year, their favorite qualified charitable organizations to receive distributions from the fund.

Kristin Aspin Honorary Fund created by the Ashland County Community Foundation Board of Trustees

Christy and Doug Haidet ‘Everlong’ Fund created by Christy and Doug Haidet

Tom and Mary McNaull Charitable Fund created by Tom and Mary McNaull

Paul and Barbara Schantz Charitable Fund created by Paul and Barbara Schantz

Sloan Family Charitable Fund created by Steven and Kimberly Sloan and Daughters

Dr. Stephen and Peggy Yoder Charitable Fund created by Dr. Stephen and Peggy Yoder

Donor advised funds each benefit charitable organizations recommended annually by the donor or designated representative.

Donor Designated Funds provide annual support to charities selected by the donor at fund creation. This "set it and forget it" option assures the designated organization(s) receives distributions from the fund into perpetuity.

Anonymous Fund, fbo Ashland County Cancer Association created by an anonymous donor benefiting the Ashland County Cancer Association

Ashland City Schools Lunch Support Program Fund created by Friends of the Ashland City Schools Lunch Support Program benefiting Ashland City School’s Lunch Program

Edward G. Bare ACCF Operations Endowment Fund created by the Estate of Edward G. Bare benefiting the Ashland County Community Foundation

Robert W. and Martha D. Casciani Fund created by the Estate of Robert W. and Martha D. Casciani benefiting Salvation Army Kroc Center, United Way of Ashland County, First Presbyterian Church, Associated Charities and the Ashland County Community Foundation

Mark Grassman Fund, for the benefit of Hillsdale High School Falcons Baseball created by the Family and Friends of Mark Grassman benefiting Hillsdale High School Falcons Baseball

Father Mahon Knights of Columbus Council 3541 Educational Assistance Fund, fbo St. Edward School - Ashland, Ohio created by Father Mahon Knights of Columbus Council 3541 benefiting St. Edward School

Ruth Lindsey Charitable Fund, for the benefit of Hospice of North Central Ohio created by Ruth Lindsey benefiting Hospice of North Central Ohio


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Thank you, Friends! We’re using your gifts to strengthen our community.

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Avery Hoffman
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Brecken LeVeck
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### 2018-2019 ANNUAL REPORT

**Ashland County Community Foundation**

**Summarized Statement of Financial Position: June 30, 2019 and 2018**

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<td>Pledges Receivable</td>
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<td>Charitable gift annuity</td>
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Summary of Financial Statements: The format of our financial statement follows the guidelines issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) for nonprofit organizations.

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**Asset Analysis by Fund Type**

**469 funds**

- **24%**: Scholarships
- **35%**: Donor Designated
- **19%**: Agency
- **19%**: Donor Advised
- **1%**: CGA/CRT
- **2%**: Unrestricted

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