

**Named Community Grants
Funding Opportunities:**

\$1 Million and Above

Anonymous Fund
Hazel Myers Spreng Fund, *In Honor of Her Parents, Mr. & Mrs. A. N. Myers*

\$500,000 to \$999,999

Robert and Charlene Elliston Fund

\$200,000 to \$499,999

ACCF Community Grants Endowment Fund

\$100,000 to \$199,999

Byron and Virginia Rapp Dilgard Fund
Elinor and T.W. Miller, Jr. Foundation
Sutton Bank Fund
Timken Fund

\$50,000 to \$99,999

Diana and Stanford Brechbuhler Fund for the Environment
William and Martha Buckingham
Robert C. and Esther L. Bush Fund
J. Robert and Ruth L. Tipton Fund
David and Keelie Wurster Family Fund

\$25,000 to \$49,999

Nancy R. Donley Fund
Farmers and Savings Bank Fund
Dr. Lucille G. Ford Honorary Fund
Russell and Harriette Geisinger Fund
L. Dean and Helen L. White Family Fund

\$10,000 to \$24,999

The Buren Insurance Group Fund
Ted and Patricia Byerly Fund
Charles River Laboratories Fund
James and Kristi Cutright Fund
Dr. Robert and Nancy Davis Fund
Johnson Bros. Rubber Company Fund
Lutz Family Fund
Roger and Debra Lyons Fund
Jay and Liz Myers Fund
Susan Daugherty Shafer Fund for the Arts
Dr. Andrew and Jennifer Stein Family Fund
Charles and Jane Taylor Fund
Janet M. Young Fund

What is the Ashland County Community Foundation?

ACCF is one of over 700 community foundations established throughout the U.S., providing gifting opportunities for charitable-minded donors to create permanent, endowed funds to financially support worthwhile causes in their respective communities. ACCF serves all of Ashland County.

How do worthwhile causes in Ashland County receive financial support from ACCF?

ACCF currently administers over 275 donor-created funds providing scholarships to eligible students and grants to qualified nonprofit organizations in Ashland County.

What are the benefits of creating a fund at ACCF?

All donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Funds are pooled together and invested for maximum stability and return. Activities are overseen by a small professional staff and a volunteer board made up of capable leaders in Ashland County. Of utmost importance, is that your endowed gift of support will keep on giving, far into the future...for generations to come.

Are there fees involved to create and maintain a Community Grants named fund?

There are no charges due ACCF in the creation of the fund. The only expense incurred in having a named, donor-designated Community Grants fund is an annual 1% administrative fee. This fee, however, is always deducted from the fund; additional dollars are never required from the donor.

How is a Community Grants named fund different than any other donor-designated fund?

With this initiative, ACCF is asking each donor to allow the annual distribution from his/her named fund to be unrestricted as to its use, so that the Foundation's Grants Committee may have the flexibility to direct the distribution to where the need in Ashland County is greatest, on a year-by-year basis.

Will you accept pledges for a Community Grants named fund?

Absolutely. While \$10,000 is the minimum to establish a named fund, a pledge in that amount, or more, may be completed within five years.

**ACCF Encourages Philanthropy
for the Generations to Come**

- **Donor Agent**
Assuring donors' wishes are carried out
- **Grant Provider**
Administering funds to those with needs
- **Community Player**
Fully engaged in Ashland County's future

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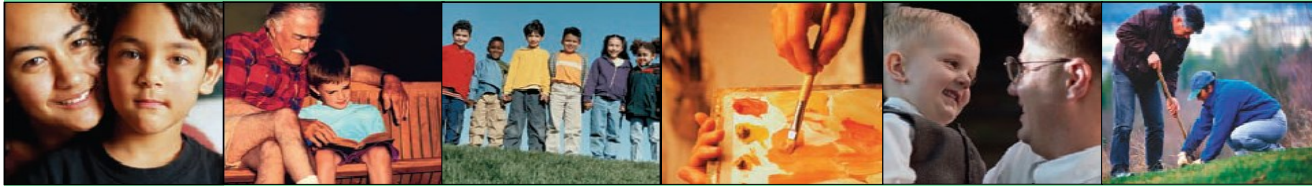
**Community Grants
Initiative**



**Ashland County
Community
Foundation**

**Together we can make a
lasting impact in Ashland County.**



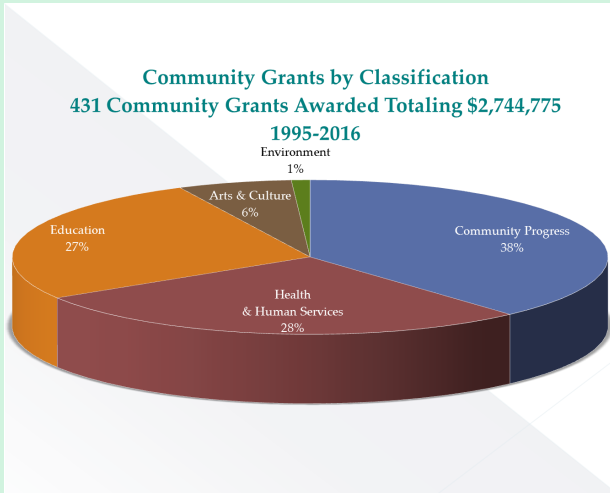


ACCF is focusing on enhancing its Community Grants program, which has provided much-needed funding to area non-profit organizations, with 456 grants having been made, over its 21-year history, totaling \$2,889,122. However, the need continues to far outpace ACCF's available funding resources.

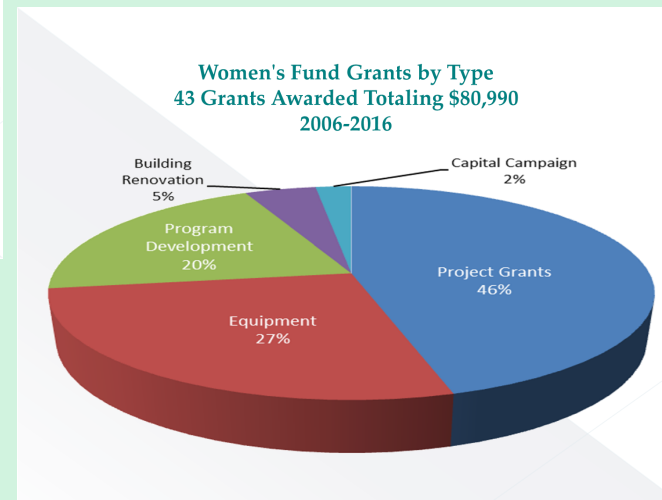
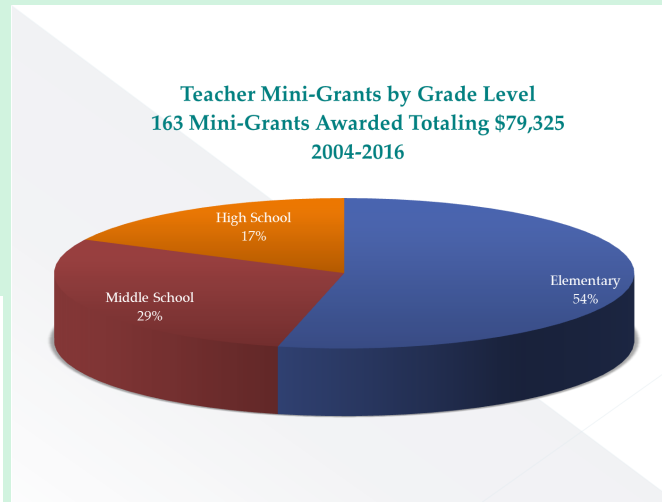
In response, ACCF is offering opportunities for individuals and businesses to participate in an initiative to create named funds, specifically earmarked for Community Grants. Distribution from these named funds are unrestricted so that dollars may be directed to where needs are greatest in Ashland County.

THE CASE FOR NEED

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| Community Grant Requests November 2016 | \$375,294 |
| Total Available ACCF Distributions for Grants | \$165,503 |
| Shortfall | \$209,791 |



To Date
Dollars Given Back: \$9,911,231
Donors: 6,468
Assets: \$33,446,157



2016 COMMUNITY GRANT RECIPIENTS

- **Ashland Area Economic Development, Inc.:** Executive Pulse Software/licensing agreement
- **Ashland Christian Health Center:** Education/Awareness/Community Marketing & Outreach
- **Ashland County Agricultural Society:** Restrooms at Ashland County Fairgrounds
- **Ashland County Cancer Association:** Office equipment
- **Associated County Sheriff's Office.:** Dive team equipment
- **Ashland Symphony Orchestra:** Performance equipment
- **Community Help Mission:** Roofing renovations
- **Hayesville Opera House Restoration Board, Inc.:** Digital projection equipment
- **Heart of Ohio Council, Boys Scouts of America:** Cub Scout recruiting materials and supplies
- **Kiwanis Club of Ashland:** Technological and bookkeeping equipment
- **Loudonville-Perrysville School Foundation, Inc.:** Match to create Operations Endowment Fund
- **Mission to Amish People:** Building costs for New Beginnings Housing Ministry
- **Olive Tree Care:** Equipment & programming for after school care
- **Park Street Preschool:** Multifunction School Activity Bus
- **Perrysville Firefighter's Association:** Rescue equipment
- **Pleasant Hill Outdoor Camp:** Summer camp cost assistance
- **Polk-Jackson-Perry Fire Department:** Magnetic microphone clips
- **Sullivan Township Trustees:** Wreaths for Veteran's Day program
- **United Community Club Districts 1 & 2 of Mohican Twp.:** Building and roof repairs
- **UPWARD Basketball & Cheerleading-Youth Development Program:** Scholarship awards fund

Grandfathered organizations: Ashland Public Library, Ashland University, First United Methodist Church, UH/Samaritan Regional Health System, United Way of Ashland County

THE ASHLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PLEDGE CARD

I/We wish to contribute to the following:

- ACCF General Endowment \$ _____
- ACCF Operations Endowment \$ _____
- ACCF Youth Endowment \$ _____
- ACCF Unrestricted \$ _____
- ACCF Community Grants Fund \$ _____
- ACCF Women's Fund \$ _____
- Individual Fund* \$ _____

Total Gift \$ _____ Paid Herewith \$ _____
Pledge Balance \$ _____

Pledge Term _____ years Payments to begin _____
To be Paid: _____ Annually Other _____
Name _____
Address _____
Phone # _____
Email Address _____
Signature _____ Date _____

*List charity/charities for distribution of income: Gift in memory/honor of _____
Please treat gift as anonymous _____

**All names will be printed in our Annual Reports as written above unless otherwise noted by you.
Your gift is tax deductible as allowed by law. Please make gifts payable to The Ashland County Community Foundation and mail to 300 College Avenue, Ashland, Ohio 44805.
I have included ACCF in my will/estate plans. _____ Please tell me how I can include ACCF in my will/estate plans.