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Life is no “brief candle” to me.  
 It is a splendid torch that  
 I’ve got hold of for the moment  
 and I want to make it burn as  
 brightly as possible before handing  
 it on to future generations.  
 George Bernard Shaw

**Reap the rewards of Giving. Make an everlasting gift to ACCF today!**

Most of us do not see ourselves in the role of a philanthropist, capable of making large gifts to our favorite causes. However, tax laws extend the opportunity to make great gestures. Carefully planned charitable gifts can make a little go a long way.

Our Board of Trustees asks that you consider the ideas presented here and contact ACCF for further details. Discussions are held in confidence and are free of any obligation.

**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*

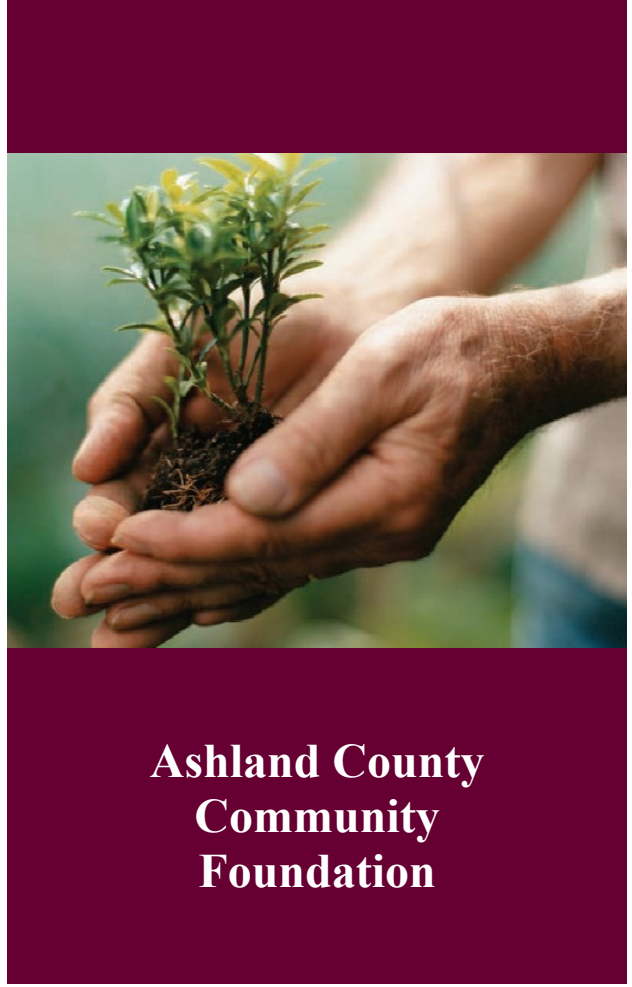
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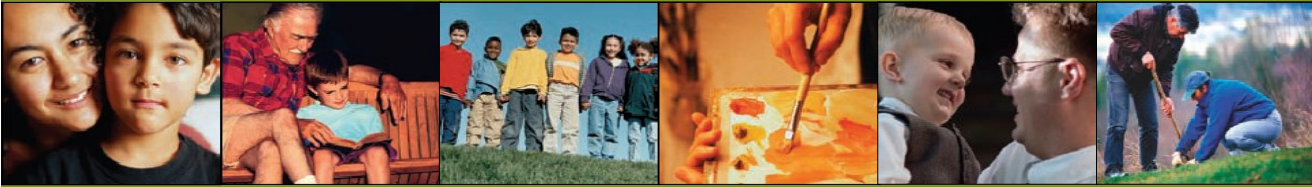
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**Ashland County Community Foundation**

**Connecting People who Care with Causes that Matter.**





## OUR MISSION

The mission of the Ashland County Community Foundation is to advance philanthropy and improve the quality of life in Ashland County by supporting charitable activities in the community, providing and administering a variety of planned giving programs, and serving as responsible stewards of scholarships, designated funds for specific charities, and all funds entrusted to the Ashland County Community Foundation.



**James M. Cutright**  
Executive Director/CEO

*"The Ashland County Community Foundation is the place where your gift continues to give ...for generations to come."*

## WHY WOULD I WANT TO GIVE?

### Your gift will keep giving.

The fund that receives your gift will benefit the community now and far into the future.

### Your gift may be designated for a specific purpose.

As you establish a fund, you may specify its purpose or purposes.

### Gifts may be made in the name of your choice.

You may choose any name for the fund you establish. Funds are open ended and may be increased at any time by additional gifts. Grants from the fund you establish will always be recorded in the name of the fund, a lasting symbol of your caring.

### Gifts will ease your tax burden.

Gifts made to this Foundation, a 501(c)(3) charity, qualify for maximum deductibility for income, gift, and estate tax purposes.

### All funds are professionally managed.

Funds of the Ashland County Community Foundation are invested and managed by professionals. The Finance Committee and Board of Trustees review the investment performance on a regular basis to ensure the Foundation is being well served.

**The Foundation is a permanent part of the Ashland County Community.**

**"We make a living  
by what we get.  
But we make a life  
by what we give."**

**Winston Churchill**

## HOW CAN I GIVE TO THE FOUNDATION?

Gifts may be made in the form of cash, securities, real estate or insurance. Also, deferred gifts, such as annuities, charitable trusts, wills, and estate notes are encouraged.

### ACCF Gift Classifications:

**Founder-Benefactor** \*(minimum of \$100,000)

**Founder-Patron** \*(minimum of \$50,000)

**Founder** \*(minimum of \$10,000)

- Your gift may be designated for an Ashland County Community Foundation endowment fund, giving ACCF the opportunity to respond to changing needs within the community.
- Your gift may be designated as an endowment for the charity(s) of your choice, and it can be named for you or for an honoree.

### Become a Fellow

- Your gift of \$1,000 or more can be directed to an ACCF endowment fund or to a charity endowment fund held by the Foundation.

### Become a Sustainer

- Your gift of up to \$999 can be directed to either an Ashland County Community Foundation endowment fund or to a charity endowment fund held by The Foundation.

### Create a Legacy through estate planning.

- Gifts may be made through wills, estate notes, insurance and planned giving instruments.

Provide an **Unrestricted** Gift. The Foundation Board of Trustees will determine how your gift will be used for the benefit of the Community.

**You may designate any of the above classifications as a Memorial or In Honor of someone.**

\*Pledges may be paid over a 5-year period.

## THE ASHLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PLEDGE CARD

I/We wish to contribute to the following:

ACCF General Endowment	\$ _____	Pledge Term _____ years	Payments to begin _____
ACCF Operations Endowment	\$ _____	To be Paid: _____ Annually _____ Other _____	
ACCF Building Endowment	\$ _____	Name _____	
ACCF Unrestricted	\$ _____	Address _____	
ACCF Community Grants Fund	\$ _____	Phone # _____	
ACCF Women's Fund	\$ _____	Email Address _____	
Individual Fund*	\$ _____	Signature _____	Date _____

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

\*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.