



Mercer County Civic Foundation



2017 Annual Report



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On the front cover from top left: Danielle Welsch, scholarship recipient, and the late Tom Willhoff; Ethan James sponsored Chicago Trip for gifted students; STEM day at WSULC sponsored in part by anonymous donor; Ft. Recovery Scholarship recipients; 8th Grade DC trip, sponsored by Ethan James Fund; Sonnie Bernardi presents Madison Homan, Coldwater, the University Women/E. Meyers scholarship.

On the back cover from top left: Jim Monroe, Celina Moose Fund contact; Valerie and Ray Kramer with Alyssa Cisco and Breah Anderson for Bruce Strohl Scholarship; Erica Stammen, Operation Freedom Support Scholarship recipient with Doug Schmit; Big Brothers Big Sisters Team Building; St. Henry Amphitheater.

Director's Words:

My thoughts will be short this year, as **your stories and charitable work with this remarkable Foundation** are where I wish to place emphasis in this annual report.

It has been a year of strong financial growth, newly established funds, and appreciative recipients, commendable initiatives and opportunities that allow our county and surrounding areas to flourish. Your gifts and support improve our community in untold ways. **You** are the resource, the heart and soul of this work.

I thank you sincerely and cherish your friendship in countless ways. Serving as director of this fine organization inspires me daily and warms my heart, moment by moment.

Carol Hone

Sheila Umstead, Sarah Moeller, Charmaine Bettinger & Jenny Brandon surround Tyler Goins, who will soon be enjoying the new "Park 4 All Abilities," an all inclusive play area to be built in Coldwater Memorial Park. Fund raising efforts are underway.



Pete and Joyce Hierholzer established the John & Katie Hierholzer Scholarship for Culinary Arts. This grant honors Pete's parents who were founders of the original Celina Wine Store, and it supports a graduate pursuing coursework in cooking techniques, baking, and pastry arts.

New Funds . . . Contact us about starting your own fund. We have nine different fund options available.

Loyal Order of Moose Donor Advised Fund— supports our local Moose’s charitable giving and philanthropic work.

Beth Kaiser Scholarship— supports St. Henry graduates and memorializes the late Beth Kaiser.

Give Me A Smile Designated Fund—assists with the cost of orthodontics for qualifying Coldwater youth.

Invest Ed Project Fund—leads teachers to 21st Century education focusing on STEM and inquiry-based environments.

John Schulte Nursing Scholarship—supports Celina graduates.

Tri Star 2.0 Project Fund—provides enhancements to the under-construction Tri-Star Career Compact.

A Park 4 All Abilities Project Fund—collects money for all-inclusive play areas within the village of Coldwater’s Memorial Park.

MCCF Celina Scholarship—supports a Celina graduate with a generous grant.

John & Katie Hierholzer Culinary Arts Scholarship—established by Pete & Joyce Hierholzer in memory of his parents, is established for Mercer graduates.

Vore Welding & Steel Scholarship—established for Mercer County students interested in welding/steel related work.



The late John & Alice Schulte



Ken Gelhaus smiles as he establishes his “Give Me A Smile Fund” hoping to improve the lives of Coldwater youth.

Renee Thobe, Stephen Vore, & Dan Redmond of Vore Welding and Steel were instrumental in establishing the new Vore Welding Scholarship.



FUNDS

Project Funds . . . Support current community initiatives.

Celina Concert Series (1995)
Community Needs (1990)
Giving Thanks (1999)
Skateboard Park (2005)
Grand Lake Dog Park (2008)
Grand Lake Symphony (2008)
ASAP (2010)
Grand Lake St. Marys Improvement (2010)
House of Hope (2014)
Holiday Lights (2014)
Mercer Co. EMS Patient Simulator (2015)
Grand Lake Rotary (2016)
Invest Ed Mercer County (2017)
Tri Star 2.0 Building Enhancement (2017)
A Park 4 All Abilities (2017)

Field of Interest Funds . . . Make charitable grants in a particular field, as chosen by the donor.

Hattery Health Fund (1977)
Hattery Life Fund (1991)

Agency Funds . . . Support the endowment established by these organizations.

MED Foundation Fund (2011)
OUR Home Fund (2011)
Mercer Residential Services Fund (2002)

Unrestricted Funds . . . Used for grant-making; Board responds to greatest community needs.

Ralph E. Heffner (1977)
Henry & Louise Drake (1978)
Trenary-Andrews (1979)
Gertrude Einfalt (1993)
George G. & Esther Jetter (1993)
Clista & Hugo Fahncke (1993)
Riley Memorial (1999)
Walter & Aileen Bernard (2000)
Werling Unrestricted (2000)
John & Ruth Houts (2008)
John Schenking (2009)
Robert Beougher (2011)
George Jetter Memorial (2012)
First Financial Bank (2013)
Unrestricted Unendowed (2014)
Pemberton & Chris Lincoln (2016)



Arts in the Park participants enthusiastically share their creative works of art, thanks to funding from donors within our Foundation.



Future Business Leaders of America students from Celina share a few moments with Brutus the Buckeye at the Student Union of The Ohio State University. The Ethan James Field Trip Fund supported their attendance at State Conference. Go Bucks! Go dedicated, hard-working, determined kids!



Mikaylee Heinkel, Parkway, received the Davis McNutt Scholarship, to attend Lincoln Memorial University in Tennessee.

Designated Funds . . . Benefit one or several non-profits.

Homer Yaney Funds (4) (1977)
 Elizabeth Kable Crippled Children (1982)
 Rotary Club (1982)
 Celina-Coldwater Bikeway (1986)
 Paul Yocum YMCA (1986)
 Mercer County 4-H (1989)
 Mercer County Historical Society (1989)
 Hannah Hattery (1993)
 Celina Community Promotional (1995)
 Richard & Catharine Sharp (1997)
 Ila Mae Rice (1998)
 Boost the Park (1999)
 Long Range Fairground Improvement (1999)
 Urban & Irene Zahn Memorial (1999)
 William & Patsy Dawson (2001)
 Mercer Co. Crippled Children & Adults (2002)
 Mercer County Home (2002)
 Bob Heckman Memorial (2004)
 John & Ruth Houts YMCA (2007)

Montgomery Field (2007)
 Richardson-Bretz Memorial Building (2007)
 Mercer Co. Historical Soc. Maintenance (2008)
 Dr. Robert & Addie Brandon Riley (2008)
 Dolly Parton Imagination Library (2009)
 Cavalier Athletic Improvement (2010)
 Expanding Horizons (2010)
 Franklin Twp. Natural & Recreation Area (2010)
 Ann K. & Thomas A. Knapke Art (2010)
 Bates (2011)
 Ethan & Laura James (2012)
 Mercer Dads (2012)
 St. Henry Amphitheater (2012)
 Paul & Helen Meyer (2014)
 Weitz—Council on Aging (2014)
 Weitz— Public TV (2014)
 Hot Water Hole Center/Shelter House (2016)
 Give Me A Smile (2017)

FUNDS CONTINUED

Scholarship Funds . . . Improve the lives of our recent graduates.

Dan Hollinger (1982)
W.J. Staugler & V.H. Cooper (1985)
Virginia B. Franke Music (1989)
Paul Moorman (1990)
Dewey & Ruth Dawson (1992)
Terry Bidlack Memorial (1993)
Eastview 3-3 Basketball (1993)
Paul Lefeld Family Memorial Sch. (1993)
Celina Class of 1959 (1994)
Betty Dabbelt (1994)
Esmonde Memorial Scholarships (1998)
Marian F. Abrams (2000)
William & Patsy Dawson (2000)
Parkway Retired Teachers (2000)
Jim & Marilyn Werling (2003)
Coldwater Eagles (2005)
Angus Purdy Scholarship (2006)
Houts Celina & Mercer County (2007)
Dietrich Scholarship (2008)
Kathy Schenking Memorial (2008)
Mercer County Retired Teachers (2010)
Fern Moorman (2011)
Bruce Strohl (2012)

Randy Griesdorn (2012)
Joe Werling (2012)
Chris Reichert Memorial (2013)
Celina Insurance (2014)
Davis McNutt (2014)
Droesch & Mueller Memorial (2014)
Joe Meiring (2014)
Mary Alice Bruns (2015)
Evelyn R. Meyers (2015)
Phil A. Long (2015)
Lefeld Industrial & Welding Supply (2015)
Willhoff Family (2015)
Ben Homan Memorial (2016)
Armcorp Construction (2016)
Operation Freedom Support (2016)
Helen J. & Paul W. Meyer Memorial (2016)
Jeanette Gilmore Vocal Music (2016)
Beth Kaiser Memorial (2017)
John Schulte Nursing (2017)
MCCF Celina Scholarship (2017)
John & Katie Hierholzer Culinary Arts (2017)
Vore Welding & Steel (2017)



Retired Celina educator, Phil Long, embraces recipients of the Long Scholarship: Allison Harris, Alyssa Cisco, Ian Darras & Nicole Bowsher.



Presenting the first Kaiser Scholarship in memory of their late daughter, Beth, are parents Patricia and Karl Kaiser. St. Henry graduate, Alyssa Heitkamp, graciously accepts the 2017 grant.



Marion Local graduates accept scholarships from the Urban & Irene Zahn Fund. The Zahn's original gift in the late 1990's was \$775,000 and from that, over \$347,000 has been given in scholarships to graduates or in grants to the community. The fund still carries a balance of over \$900,000. These numbers are indicative of our prudent financial practices, dedicated donors, Board, and employees. The Zahn's legacy continues, and their gift will support generations yet to come.

Loan Funds . . . Award interest free or low interest college loans to Mercer County graduates.

C.M. & Mabel Montgomery (1963)
 Walter Mersman (1964)
 Celina Business & Professional Women's (1966)
 Cochrane-Chrispin (1968)
 C.A. & Belva Stubbs (1968)
 Mersman Brothers (1970)
 Physicians (1976)
 Clista & Hugo Fahnce (1981)
 Henrietta Logan (1983)
 Ollene & Simon Straley (1984)
 Bair, Wyckoff & Ross Pharmacy (1989)
 Combined Loan (1999)
 Eugene & Mary Dieringer (2007)
 Houts Celina & Mercer County (2007)
 Zehringer Family (2011)

Donor Advised Funds. . . Donors recommend disbursements and add to their funds anytime.

Anonymous Donor (1998)
 Ralph & Jane Stuckman (1998)
 Edward Werling Charitable (2003)
 Robert J. Bornhorst Memorial (2004)
 Francis & Joan Pax Family (2004)
 Collin & Paula Bryan (2006)
 Parker & Margaret Snyder (2008)
 Mercer Health Care (2008)
 Glenn & Sylvia Hux (2009)
 Robert & Peggy Bollenbacher (2009)
 James Dippold Youth Charities (2010)
 Polio Support (2010)
 Ken & Patti Gelhaus (2011)
 Ethan & Laura James (2011)
 V.J. & Marilyn Westerheide (2011)
 Jerry Andrew (2012)
 Dave & Nancy Bredemeier (2012)
 Thelma Pax (2012)
 Sharon & James K. Jennings Family (2013)
 Celina Eagles (2013)
 Magdalene Weitz (2014)
 Lefeld Industrial & Welding Supplies (2016)
 Bill Montgomery (2016)
 Loyal Order of Moose (2017)

Operating Funds . . . Help offset the Foundation expenses.

General Fund (1963)
 Friends Fund (2002)
 Richardson-Bretz Fund (2007)

FINANCIALS & GRANTS

Balance Sheet

	2017	2016
ASSETS		
Cash in Checking	\$ 603,780.61	\$ 166,486.99
Invested Funds - Market Value	15,094,732.62	13,616,111.98
Scholarship Loans Receivable	248,738.61	227,094.67
Land	20,000.00	20,000.00
Building & Fixtures	180,000.00	180,000.00
Accumulated Depreciation	(50,769.18)	(46,153.80)
Total Assets	<u>\$ 16,096,482.66</u>	<u>\$ 14,163,539.84</u>
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS		
Fund Balance	<u>\$ 16,096,482.66</u>	<u>\$ 14,163,539.84</u>
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	<u>\$ 16,096,482.66</u>	<u>\$ 14,163,539.84</u>

Income Statement

INCOME		
Gifts	\$ 1,301,330.94	\$ 1,081,812.52
Income from Invested Funds	406,112.88	341,959.01
Realized Gain (Loss)	<u>1,443,077.93</u>	<u>924,064.66</u>
Total Income	\$ 3,150,521.75	\$ 2,347,836.19
EXPENSES		
Grant Disbursements	\$ 1,045,839.71	\$ 1,171,393.92
Investment Management Fees	45,072.49	43,642.44
Operating Expenses	<u>97,107.42</u>	<u>94,982.69</u>
Total Expenses	1,188,019.62	1,310,019.05
Increase (Decrease) in Market Value - Trust Assets	<u>\$ (29,559.31)</u>	<u>\$ (264,882.57)</u>
Excess of Revenue over Expenditure	1, 932,942.82	772,934.57
Beginning Equity Jan. 1	14,163,539.84	13,390,605.27
Ending Equity Dec. 31	<u>\$ 16,096,482.66</u>	<u>\$ 14,163,539.84</u>

Discretionary Grants in 2017

Charitable organizations and the causes they support benefit from our unrestricted grant making funds, established by generous donors. This year, \$81,000 was awarded to the following causes.

A Park 4 All Abilities

Arts Place

Cancer Association of Mercer Co.

Choosing Life Pregnancy

Council on Aging

Family Crisis-Our Home

Foundations Behavioral Health Services

MCERV Volunteers

MED Foundation

Mercer County EMS

Direct Services/Family Resource Center

Private Duty Services/Adult Day Care

Raft Supervised Visitation

St. Anthony Dinner Theater

State of the Heart Hospice

Mercer County Prevention Coalition



Receiving the Private Duty Services grant is Nancy Hoying, with thanks extended by Dave Kaiser, Phil Fullenkamp and Bill Montgomery from the Mercer Health Care Funds.



Board Members Dave Kaiser and Mauri Cron presented checks to Amy Miller, Prevention Coalition, and Laura Sanford, Foundations. We commend them for their work with area youth.



Claire Neal & Kathy Mescher, from RAFT Supervised Visitation-Our Home, are all smiles while receiving their grant from Board Member, Jim Dippold, and director, Carol Hone.

DONORS

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AAP St. Marys Corp.

Abbeywood Estates

Ace Hardware Halterman Inc.

Gary & Barbara Adams

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Lisa Alvetro DDS

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Amato Chiropractic

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American Legion Auxiliary #648

American Legion Post #210

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American Legion Post #470

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Anderson Architects, Inc.

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Susan Canary

Cancer Assoc. of Mercer County

Can't Stop Running Company

CAPT, Inc.

Joseph & Michelle Cavanaugh

Celina Animal Hospital, Inc.

Celina City Board of Education

Celina Combined Services Appeal

Celina Custom Auto

Celina Education Association

Celina Flower & Garden

Celina Flying Sportsmen

Celina Grand Lake Aerie FOE 1291

Celina Insurance Group

Celina Lions Club

Celina Tent Inc.

Celina Wine Store

Robert Chaney Jr.

Chapman's Body Shop

Cisco Funeral Home

Citizens National Bank

City of Celina

CJ's Highmarks

Eric & Kelli Clausen

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Mary Clune

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STEM activities (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) are alive and well in Mercer County, thanks to donors who fund this hands-on learning camp. WSU- Lake Campus welcomed over 35 campers last summer to tinker with circuits, water rockets, and using copper tape to power LED lights.

William & Dianne Glaser
 Michael Goecke
 Camille Goings
 Grand Lake Eye Care LLC
 Grand Lake Photo Club
 Grand Lake Rotary
 Randy & Cindy Grapner
 Nicholas & Rocio Gray
 Sharon Green
 Margie Griesdorn
 Brandon & Christine Grieshop
 Herbert & Janice Grieshop
 Guildmark Group
 -H-
 Linda Haines

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Knights of Columbus #2640
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Eric Kramer
Ronald & Tamra Kramer
William & Patricia Kramer
Reggie & Amy Kremer
Tony & Kelly Kremer
Douglas & Sheryle Kuhn
Erica Kuhn
Louis & Nadine Kunk
-L-
Jerry & Nancy Laffin
Lake Contracting
Lake Improvement Assoc.



A very generous \$200,000 donation from Kathy Sharkey will completely fund the Splash Pad in Celina's developing Bryson Park District along Lake Shore Drive. Our community shares gratitude for Kathy's incredible gift in memory of her late husband, Dan Sharkey. Kathy chose this park project because of Dan's love of children.

Lake Improvement Assoc.
 Lakeview Animal Hospital
 Thomas & Kimberly Lammers
 Mary Frances Landers
 David & Pamela Lange
 Kevin & Julie Lange
 Jeffrey & Karen Larmore
 Philip and Sharon LaRue
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 Gary & Vickie Lefeld
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 Steve & Diane Lefeld

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 Marsh Foundation
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 Bonnie Mathies



Operation Freedom Support (OFS) grants a scholarship in each Mercer County School to graduates with parents or siblings in the Armed Forces, either active, reserve, or retired.

Celina graduate, Lucas, Hone, accepted Celina's scholarship from Nicole Grabow, a member of OFS. His father currently serves in the U.S. Army National Guard. We thank Lucas and his family for their service.

Jennifer Matthews
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 Mercer Co. Council on Aging
 Mercer Co. Genealogical Society
 Mercer Co. Library
 Mercer County 4-H
 Mercer Health
 Mercer In-Sight, LLC
 Mercer Residential Services
 Mercer Savings Bank
 Charles & Carol Mertz
 Jack & Vickie Mescher
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 Midwest Logistics Systems
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 New Knoxville Telephone Co.
 New Life Christian Center
 Doug Nieport
 Bob & Edith Nuding
 Deborah Nutt
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 Chad & Elizabeth Otte

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Brad & Emily Plummer	Lou Schiavone	St. Anthony Theater Group
Marvin & Patricia Post	Richard & Sara Schlarman	St. Henry American Legion #648
Thomas & Pamela Pottkotter	Travis Schlarman	St. Henry Area Chamber Commerce
John & Ida Powell	Schleucher Law Firm	St. Henry Bank
Purdy, Lammers, & Schiavone	Adam Schleucher	St. Henry Granville Twp. Combined Drive
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Quality Plumbing & Heating	Joshua & Elizabeth Schmackers	St. Henry Tile Co. Inc.
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Rable's Auto Services, Inc.	Dwight & Melanie Schramm	St. Marys Optimist Club
Richard & Janet Ramsey	Gary & Deborah Schrolucke	St. Marys Rotary Club
RCS Construction	Amanda Schulte	St. Vincent DePaul Society
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Alicia Bruce
from Founda-
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Health Services,
shared her mes-
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all individuals in
our county.



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