











Mercer County Civic Foundation

Annual Report 2022



WHAT do we do?

DEFINITION

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION: a 501(c)3 organization that makes grants for charitable purposes in a specific community or region. The funds available to a community foundation are usually derived from many donors and held in an endowment that is independently administered; income earned by the endowment is then used to make grants. Although a community foundation may be classified by the IRS as a private foundation, most (including our Mercer County Civic Foundation) are public charities and are thus eligible for maximum tax-deductible contributions from the general public.

MISSION

To Enhance the Quality of Life for the People of Mercer County, Ohio, by Cultivating, Managing, and Disbursing Charitable Resources.

WHO are we?

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LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

It is said that there is strength in numbers. Looking back at 2022, Mercer County Civic Foundation's numbers were strong. More than \$297,000 in scholarships were awarded to support students seeking higher education at universities, colleges, and trade schools. Local not-for-profit organizations received a combined total of \$305,000 in support of youth, the elderly, the homeless, health care, the arts and so much more. Donor advised, designated, project and field of interest funds made over \$1,000,0000 in philanthropic payouts to support a broad range of worthy causes that touch us locally. Nine new funds were established to celebrate the lives of loved ones lost, to accomplish exciting new projects and to make sure that families have lasting funds to create a charitable legacy. All of this was accomplished despite a stock market that created challenges, headaches, and head scratches. And while there may be strength in numbers, I think Thomas Pain says it best, "It is not in numbers, but in unity, that our great strength lies." Our great strength lies in you, our donors, who in unity give generously to create a community in which we all lead better lives.

Sharon Green, Executive Director



Standing: Evin Bachelor, Dave Kaiser, Phil Fullenkamp, V.J. Westerheide, Bob McKirnan Seated: Diana Bertke, Karla Butler, Barbara Hamilton, Liz Muether

On The Cover:

Clockwise from top Left: Cancer Association of Mercer County hosts a successful HOPE Night craft; Madelaine Eblen from Celina High School receives a scholarship from Sharon Green; MAV mentors and youth attend a private showing at Celina UEC Movie Theater; MRSI clients have a blast at the People First Convention; Lake Area Arts Group sponsors a simple art project for kids to do at the local farmers' market; TriStar senior welding student, Ethan Rempe, practices for forklift certification.

HOW to get involved?

The best way to get involved is to set up a new fund or donate to an existing one.

Benefits to establishing a fund through MCCF include flexibility, simplicity, local focus, as well as tax advantages. While scholarship funds are popular, all of our funds can be established to honor or memorialize the important people in your lives. Ask about Donor Advised, Field of Interest or Designated Funds. Our donor-centric staff is here to answer all your questions.

Giving to an existing fund is as easy as stopping by the office, mailing a check or clicking on the donate button on our website.

NEW FUNDS

Coldwater Dog Park—This fund was established to create a safe environment for the more than 400 licensed dogs in Coldwater to run and play. Not only will it enable four-legged friends to socialize, it will give their owners a chance to meet like-minded community members.

Eric & Donna Hemmelgarn—This fund was established by the Hemmelgarns to provide for the family's annual charitable giving.

Fairgrounds Cornerstone Chapel—Contributions to this fund will support the building of a shelter house open to the public for worship, spiritual events and celebrations. This will also be a joint project between Tri Star Career Compact construction students and St. John Builders.

Fairgrounds Grand Event Center—This fund was established to support the fundraising efforts of the Mercer County Fairgrounds to build a large-scale event center to host trade shows, expos, concerts, and indoor equine and livestock shows. This endeavor is expected to bolster tourism in the community and increase economic growth.

James Leslie Perts Memorial—This fund was

established to honor the memory of James Leslie Perts. Funds will be used for the development of a welding/metal testing lab at the Tri Star Career Compact. Mr. Perts was a metallurgist with the St. Mary's Foundry for 47 years, and was impressed with the opportunities Tri Star offers area students.



Tri Star Welding Program



Bill & Pat Meikle Scholarship—Pat Meikle, Bill Meikle's widow, established this fund in memory of the work Bill did through the Civic Foundation and the WOEFF Board to support education. It also honors Pat's accomplishments in support of many initiatives and programs that enhance lives in our community. Students who plan to attend Wright State Lake Campus will be eligible to apply.

Bill's death in August was deeply felt not only within the Foundation walls, but throughout the Mercer County community.

"Bill was one of a kind! Everything I learned about the beauty of community foundations came from Bill. He was patient, kind and incredibly intelligent, always a huge supporter of Mercer County. He believed intensely in the power of the community to do good together. I count Bill as the single greatest asset of the Foundation. He cannot be replaced." - Rev. Rita Bair, former MCCF executive director.

Wenning Scholarship —This Scholarship was created by Ray and Mary Wenning's children to honor their parents' hard work, humble lives and love of their family. It will be awarded to a student who pursues further education in a vocational trade program, including HVAC, electrical, auto-mechanic, plumbing, welding, machining, agriculture, or similar field.

Cheryl Stucke Braun Memorial Scholarship — This scholarship was born from the deep and unending love Bill Braun has for his late wife, Cheryl. She grew up in Cranberry Prairie and graduated from St. Henry High School. She was unable to fulfill her dream of obtaining a history degree, but never lost her love or curiosity to explore historical sites. This scholarship is offered to students in their sophomore year or higher of college who have embraced a love of learning. Special consideration is given to female students from southern Mercer County who are studying history.

Brian Harlamert Scholarship—This scholarship for Coldwater High School athletes was established by Trisha Harlamert in memory of her husband Brian, a loving, trustworthy, and a do-anything-

for-you kind of guy. He impacted the lives of many in and out of the classroom as a dedicated teacher at Coldwater Middle School for 27 years. Brian's passion and love of baseball led him to a successful coaching career as the head Varsity Baseball coach at Coldwater High School for 25 years. He won his first state championship as a coach in 2015 and reached 500 career wins in 2021. In January 2022, he was inducted into the Ohio High School Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame. He empowered his players and coaching staff through his knowledge and positive energy. The scholarship honors the exemplary life Brian led and his dedication to uplifting others.



FUNDS

DESIGNATED FUNDS - Created for the benefit of a particular charity, disbursements are made from these funds either as a percentage of the fund asset or a specific dollar amount.

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)

Richard & Catharine Sharp (1997)

4-H Camp (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)

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)

Cavalier Athletic Improvement (2010)

Expanding Horizons (2010)

Franklin Twp. Natural & Recreation Area (2010)

Polio Support (2010)

Bates (2011)

Ethan & Laura James (2012)

St. Henry Amphitheater (2012)

Paul & Helen Meyer (2014)

Weitz—Council on Aging (2014)

Weitz- Public TV (2014)

Give Me A Smile (2017)

Charles Wharton (2018)

Lakeshore Park District (2018)

Lake Area Arts Group (2019)

Ziegenbusch Nursing Sch.WSU Lake (2019)

Anonymous Fund (2019)

Dave & Nancy Bredemier (2020)

Ken & Patti Gelhaus Youth Charities (2020)

Celina Band (2020)

Red, White, & Blue Fund (2021)

Grand Lake Mariners (2021)

Marion Twp. Branch Library Promotors (2021)



Twins Aubrey and Madelyn Knapke were the recipients of the Mary Alice Bruns Scholarship. Both graduated from Fort Recovery High School and used the money toward tuition at Rhodes State College. The Mary Alice Bruns Scholarship was started in 2015 and benefits students from St. Henry or Ft. Recovery High Schools.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS - Awarded to help students offset the costs associated with attending a college, university or trade school.

C.M. & Mabel Montgomery (1963)

Mersman Brothers (1970)

Physicians (1976)
Dan Hollinger (1982)
Henrietta Logan (1983)

W.J. Staugler & V.H. Cooper (1985) Bair, Wyckoff & Ross Pharmacy (1989)

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)

Eugene & Mary Dieringer (2007)

Dietrich Scholarship (2008)

Kathy Schenking Memorial (2008)

Mercer County Retired Teachers (2010)

Fern Moorman (2011) Zehringer Family (2011) Bruce Strohl (2012) Randy Griesdorn (2012)

Joe Werling (2012)

Chris Reichert Memorial (2013) Celina Insurance Group (2014)

Davis McNutt (2014)

Droesch & Mueller Memorial (2014)

Joe Meiring (2014) Mary Alice Bruns (2015) Evelyn R. Meyers University Women (2015) Phil Long Scholarship for Humanity (2015)

Lefeld Industrial & Welding Supply (2015)

Thomas Willhoff Family (2015) Ben Homan Memorial (2016) Armcorp Construction (2016)

Operation Freedom Support (2016)

Paul W. & Helen J. 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)

Fred Borger Memorial Mechanics (2018)

I.W. Pogue Scholarship (2018) Smith & Turner Engineering (2018) University Woman Club (2019)

Jane Stachler Memorial Music (2019)

Jerry Andrew Memorial (2019)

Celina Tent Intern (2019)

Ann Esselstein Memorial (2020) Dr. Emerita & Henry Schulte (2020) Lee & Marlene Purdy Parkway (2020)

Colson, Deitsch, White (2020) Tony Sherrill Memorial (2019)

Mark Heinl Law Enforcement (2021)

Dan Otten (2021)

Carey, Bill, & Benny (2021)

Helen James (2021)
Tri Star Eternal (2021)

Scott Dippold Memorial (2021) Carl & Michelle Huber (2021)

MCCF Tri Star (2021)

ASSURE Scholarship for Humanity (2021)

Tom & Pam Pottkotter (2021)

Walter & Evelyn Braun Family (2021) MCCF Combined Scholarship (2022)

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS - Established by families and individuals for philanthropic giving that is streamlined, while investing those charitable dollars for growth.

Anonymous Donor (1998)

Ralph & Jane Stuckman (1998)

Edward Werling Charitable (2003)

Robert J. Bornhorst Memorial (2004)

Collin & Paula Bryan (2006)

Parker & Margaret Snyder (2008)

Mercer County Health Care (2008)

Glenn & Sylvia Hux (2009)

Robert & Peggy Bollenbacher (2009)

James Dippold Youth Charities (2010)

Ken & Patti Gelhaus (2011)

Ethan & Laura James (2011)

V.J. & Marilyn Westerheide (2011)

Dave & Nancy Bredemeier (2012)

James K. & Sharon Jennings Family (2013)

Celina Eagles (2013)

Magdalene Weitz (2014)

Lefeld Industrial & Welding Supplies (2016)

Bill Montgomery (2016)

Loyal Order of Moose (2017)

Don Rindler (2018)

Keith & Andrea Faber Family (2018)

John & Claudia Coe Family (2018)

Dick & Kathy Denning (2019)

Michelle Conklin (2019)

James Jennings, Jr. (2019)

Steve & Judy Zehringer (2019)

Eric & Theresa Salzer (2019)

Desch Sowar Family Fund (2019)

Kerry Mitchell Memorial (2020)

Douglas & Beverly Thobe (2021)

Pax Machines Works (2021)

Sam & Nita Hellwarth (2021)

OPERATING FUNDS - Used to offset the Foundation's administrative and building expenses.

General Fund (1963)

Friends Fund (2002)

Richardson-Bretz Fund (2007)

Students in the Animal
Health Program at Tri
Star practice their dog
grooming skills. MCCF
houses many
scholarships and funds to
support students and
programs at Tri Star
Career Compact.



FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS -

Designed for grants that are given to a particular area of focus as chosen by the donor.

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

AGENCY FUNDS - Created as

endowments to support the important missions of these agencies.

MED Foundation (2011)

OUR Home (2011)

Mercer Residential Services (2002)

St. Henry Library (2020)

House of Hope (2021)



Lake Area Arts Group Art Center and Gallery found a new home inside Lake Rat Brewing Co. The area provides ample space to hold meetings and monthly art classes. Above, a group is participating in a watercolor class.

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS - Designated for the Foundation's grant program. The Board focuses these dollars where there is the greatest need.

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)

Edward & Marcella Werling (2000)

John & Ruth Houts (2008)

John Schenking (2009)

Ann K. & Thomas A. Knapke Art (2010)

Robert Beougher (2011)

George Jetter Memorial (2012)

Jerry Andrew Memorial (2012)

Thelma Pax (2012)

Unrestricted Unendowed (2014)

Pemberton & Chris Lincoln (2016)

PROJECT FUNDS - Focused on local initiatives that create a well-rounded community.

Celina Concert Series (1995)

Community Needs (1990)

Giving Thanks (1999)

Skateboard Park (2005)

Grand Lake Symphony (2008)

ASAP (2010)

Lake Restoration Commission (2010)

Mercer Co. EMS Patient Simulator (2015)

Grand Lake Rotary (2016)

Tri Star 2.0 Building Enhancement (2017)

SS Fish Fry (2018)

ASSURE (2018)

Hand Up Village (2019)

Dan Otten Track (2021)

Trevor Mobley Memorial (2021)

WHY do we exist?

A total of \$297,593 in scholarships and \$305,788 in discretionary grants were awarded in 2022. These funds are hard at work supporting local students, projects and programs that ultimately create a community in which we all thrive.

SCHOLARSHIPS

MCCF Board and staff attend each high schools' awards night to personally meet the students who have made a positive impression on the scholarship review committees. Narrowing down the winners in a pool of stellar applicants is always difficult.



Board member Phil Fullenkamp presented the Celina Insurance Group Scholarship to Lauren Mestemaker at St. Henry .Awards Night.



Evin Bachelor awarded Macy Beougher the Coldwater Ruth Houts Memorial Scholarship.



Sharon Green presented Summer Lofton with one of three Joe Meiring scholarships for Ft. Recovery students.

GRANTS

MCCF grant dollars are available to not-for-profit agencies who serve our local communities. Grant applications are due in September and awards are disbursed in November.



Lunch Buddies is just one of several M.A.V. Youth Mentoring programs supported by grant dollars from the Foundation.



<u>Foundations Behavioral Center</u> used grant dollars for retreats to reinforce drug-free lives for our youth.



<u>Hand Up Village</u> enjoys broad community support, including from Tri Star students who built a new cabin. The Village acquired MCCF grant dollars to help with operating costs.

Balance Sheet	2022	2021
ACCETC		
ASSETS		
Cash in Checking	\$ 366,077.80	\$ 898,865.50
Invested Funds - Market Value	28,462,389.64	30,375,294.67
Scholarship Loans Receivable	284,772.25	283,215.98
Land	20,000.00	20,000.00
Building & Fixtures	180,000.00	180,000.00
Accumulated Depreciation	(73,846.08)	(69,230.70)
Total Assets	\$ 29,239,393.61	\$ 31,688,145.45
LIABILITES & NET ASSETS		
Fund Balance	\$ 29,239,393.61	\$ 31,688,145.45
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$ 29,239,393.61	\$ 31,688,145.45
Income Statement	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
INCOME		
Gifts	\$ 1,683,443.52	\$ 3,087,739.61
Income from Invested Funds	826,884.23	757,231.96
Realized Gain (Loss)	(1,177,314.22)	3,842,640.46
Total Income & Other Revenue	\$ 1,333,013.53	\$ 7,687,612.03
EXPENSES		
Grant Disbursements	\$ 1,788,346.02	\$ 2,050,802.18
Investment Management Fees	98,996.59	69,133.35
Operating Expenses	150,000.12	144,321.12
Total Expenses & Grants	\$ 2,037,342.73	\$ 2,264,256.65
Increase (Decrease) in Market Value of Assets	\$ (1,744,422.64)	\$ (1,406,500.91)
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Excess of Revenue over Expenditure	(2,448,751.84)	4,016,854.47
Beginning Equity Jan. 1	31,688,145.45	27,671,290.98
Ending Equity Doc. 21	\$ 29,239,393.61	\$ 31,688,145.45
Ending Equity Dec. 31	γ <i>Συ,Συσ,υσυ.</i> υ1	ŷ 31,000,143.43

HOW do we exist?

Our generous donors are the driving force behind building a better community. Their charitable giving makes it possible.

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