

Mercer County Civic Foundation

Annual Report 2024







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.



Sec./Treasurer Diana Bertke, Maria Stein; Karla Butler, Rockford. Standing: Phil Fullenkamp, St. Henry; Dave Kaiser, St. Henry; Vice President V.J. Westerheide, Coldwater; Evin Bachelor, Celina; Robert McKirnan, Celina

Staffe Executive Director, Sharon Green sgreen@mercerccountycivifdn.org

Office Administrator, Evelyn Vian evian@mercercountycivicfdn.org

To the untrained eye, Mercer County is just another small rural community in Ohio held together by faith, family and farming. While we encompass those three things, we are so much more. Behind everything we do there is a smile, a handshake, a welcoming nod. There is a bond that can't be seen but can be felt that brings us together.

The Mercer County Civic Foundation is proud to support the organizations, projects and people that make this county so much more. Through the generosity of our fundholders, we strengthen education, broaden access to art, music and books, create access to better healthcare outcomes, embrace our youth and uplift those who are struggling emotionally, financially and physically. It's what we have been doing since 1960.

The year 2025 will mark the Foundation's 65^{th} anniversary of enhancing the quality of life for the people of Mercer County, Ohio, by cultivating, managing and disbursing charitable resources. We look forward to continuing our mission for another 65 years.

Sharon Green, Executive Director

Contact Information: P.O. Box 439, 119 W. Fulton Street, Celina OH 45822

www.mercercountycivicfdn.org; 419-586-9950

In the Front Cover: Marshallese dancers in their colorful dresses line up in preparation of the first Marshallese May Day celebration. This event was designed to celebrate and share Marshallese culture, including traditional dances.

The Mercer County Cancer Association uplifts cancer patients, survivors and their families with support through their annual HopeFest.

Mercer Residential Services' clients take a moment to help with the beautification of downtown Celina.

NEW FUNDS

Hagar Family Designated Fund—This fund was created to support the Grand Lake United Methodist Church located in Celina, Ohio. Grand Lake United Methodist Church has several outreach programs that benefit our community.

Russell and Rosemary Hagar Memorial Scholarship—This scholarship was created by Russell and Rosemary's daughter Robyn to honor her parents' positive influence on those around them. A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a Mercer County graduating senior planning to earn a nursing degree or to attend a trade school in any discipline.



Cale Wenning Memorial Scholarship—Cale was a scholar athlete at Coldwater High School who tragically lost his life in a bicycle accident prior to the start of the 2024 Cavalier football season. This \$1,000 scholarship was established to keep his light shining and continue to encourage fellow athletes to strive for their best beyond high school.

Lewis and Ruth Gray Scholarship Fund-

This scholarship was established by the bequest of Connie Gray, a much-loved library employee, in memory of her parents.

Lewis and Ruth were proud farmers and this scholarship will be awarded to a graduating Mercer County senior furthering their education in agriculture. The first scholarship will be awarded in 2026.

WSULC Police Academy Scholarship—Barb and Rod Carpenter announced that their eighth mission would be the creation of a scholarship to support students who attend the Wright State Police Academy. The first scholarship will be awarded in July of 2025.

Celina Arches—This fund was established to raise money to erect several archways throughout Celina to create a more welcoming atmosphere, especially to visitors. It is one more example of how our community economic growth is fueling more tourism, and local beautification.

Veteran Grave and Restoration Fund— Funds will be used for veterans' grave restoration and maintenance with townships throughout Mercer County. This is a flagship program and has been shared with other counties so they, too, can continue to show respect to our veterans and their families.

Jane Schwieterman Moran Memorial Scholarship—This scholarship was established by Jane's family to celebrate the kindness and generosity she showed countless people during her lifetime. This \$1,000 is for a St. Henry graduating senior who has played on the girls' volleyball team all four years of high school.

1964 Class Scholarship for Marion Local High School—Member of the Marion Local High School graduating class created this scholarship to help future Marion Local graduating seniors offset the cost of higher education in pursuit of a bachelor's degree, associate degree or a technical/professional/vocation certification. This fund also creates a unique partnership with the Marion Community Scholarship Foundation, which will be responsible for selecting the scholarship recipients.



Tom Lammers Bench
Dedication—Purdy,
Lammers & Shaivone staff
and family members,
along with Mayor Jeff
Hazel, share their joy in
unveiling park benches in
memory of Tom Lammers.
Tom was a former MCCF
board member, and a
beloved community leader
who left a lasting
impacting on all who knew
him.



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)

Robert J. Bornhorst Memorial (2004)

John & Ruth Houts (2008)

John Schenking (2009)

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

Robert Beougher (2011)

Jerry Andrew Memorial (2012)

Thelma Pax (2012)

Pemberton & Chris Lincoln (2016)

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)

Coldwater Eagles (2005)

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)

V.J. & Marilyn Westerheide (2011)

Dave & Nancy Bredemeier (2012)

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)

Steve & Judy Zehringer (2019)

Eric & Theresa Salzer (2019)

Desch Sowar Family Fund (2019)

Douglas & Beverly Thobe (2021)

Pax Machines Works (2021)

Sam & Nita Hellwarth (2021)

Eric & Donna Hemmelgarn (2022)

Francis & Joan Pax Family (2023)

VFW #5713 (2023)

Maras Family Memorial (2023)

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

General Fund (1963)

Friends Fund (2002)

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)

Hattttery Life Fund (1991)



Celina High School senior Maddie Fleck accepts a Mercer County Civic Foundation scholarship in support of her college endeavors.



The Mercer County Civic Foundation proudly supports the work of Mercer Residential Services, Inc. Here several MRSI clients cuddle with foster kittens.

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)

Urban & Irene Zahn Memorial (1999)

William & Patsy Dawson (2001)

Mercer Co. Crippled Children & Adults (2002)

Bob Heckman Memorial (2004)

John & Ruth Houts YMCA (2007)

Mercer Co. Historical Soc. Maintenance (2008)

Dr. Robert & Addie Brandon Riley (2008)

Expanding Horizons (2010)

Lake Restoration Commission (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)

Grand Lake Rotary (2016)

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)

Kerry Mitchell Memorial (2020)

Dave & Nancy Bredemier (2020)

Ken & Patti Gelhaus Youth Charities (2020)

Celina Band (2020)

St. Henry Library Promotors (2020)

Mark Heinl Law Enforcement (2021)

Grand Lake Mariners (2021)

Marion Twp. Branch Library Promotors

(2021)

Mercer County Imagination Library (2021)

James Leslie Perts Memorial (2022)

Mercer Co Courthouse Celebration (2023)

FUNDS continued

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

Celina Concert Series (1995)

Community Needs (1990)

Giving Thanks (1999)

Long Range Fairground Improvement

(1999)

Skateboard Park (2005)

Montgomery Field (2007)

Grand Lake Symphony (2008)

ASAP (2010)

Cavalier Athletic Improvement (2010)

Tri Star 2.0 Building Enhancement (2017)

SS Fish Fry (2018)

ASSURE (2018)

Celina Primary Schools (2021)

Red, White, & Blue Fund (2021)

Dan Otten Track (2021)

Trevor Mobley Memorial (2021)

Coldwater Dog Park (2022)

Fairgrounds Cornerstone Chapel (2022)

Fairgrounds Grand Event Center (2022)

AGENCY FUNDS - Created as endowments to support the important missions of these agencies.

MED Foundation (2011)

OUR Home (2011)

Mercer Residential Services (2002)

Hand up Village (2019)

House of Hope (2021)

Western Ohio Educational Fdn. (2023)



Joe Meiring's scholarship bequest continues to be a blessing for Fort Recovery students. Each year, scholarships in the amount of \$10,000, \$8,000 and \$2,000 are awarded.



Making bead bracelets was just one of the many activities featured through the Arts in the Park summer program for youth.

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)

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)
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)

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) Bill & Pat Meikle Scholarhsip (2022)

Wenning Scholarship (2022)

Cheryl Stucke Braun Memorial (2022) Brian Harlamert Scholarship (2022) Matt & Coletta Schwieterman (2023) Tyler Mescher Memorial (2023)

The Mendon Union (2023)

Maras Family (2023)

Bruns Construction Enterprises (2023)

FINANCIALS

Balance Sheet		2024		2023
ASSETS				
Cash in Checking	\$	230,523.91	\$	
Invested Funds - Market Value		38,302,797.85		34,227,165.18
Scholarship Loans Receivable		190,620.32		196,483.36
Land		20,000.00		20,000.00
Building & Fixtures		180,000.00		180,000.00
Accumulated Depreciation		(83,076.84)		(78,461.46)
Total Assets	\$	38,840,865.24	\$	35,148,781.27
LIABILITES & NET ASSETS				
Fund Balance	<u>\$</u> \$	38,840,865.24	\$	35,148,781.27
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$	38,840,865.24	\$	35,148,781.27
Income Statement		2024		2023
INCOME	\$	4 252 266 02	4	F 440 024 27
Gifts Income from Invested Funds	Ş	4,252,366.03	\$	5,449,031.27
Realized Gain (Loss)		1,074,071.14 2,310,471.11		918,389.25 (880,596.69)
Total Income & Other Revenue	\$	7,636,908.28	\$	5,486,823.83
EXPENSES	Ţ	7,030,300.20	,	3,400,023.03
Grant Disbursements	\$	5,164,630.65	\$	2,402,454.31
Investment Management Fees		104,997.42		99,448.72
Operating Expenses		175,321.38	<u> </u>	188,768.14
Total Expenses & Grants	\$	5,444,949.45	\$	2,690,671.17
Increase (Decrease) in Market Value of Assets	\$	1,500,125.14	\$	3,113,235.00
Excess of Revenue over Expenditure		3,692,083.97		5,909,387.66
Beginning Equity Jan. 1		25 440 704 27		20 220 202 61
0 0 1 1 1		35,148,/81.2/		29,239,393.01
Ending Equity Dec. 31	\$	35,148,781.27 38,840,865.24	\$	29,239,393.61 35,148,781.27

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship funds continue to be the most popular fund among donors. They embrace family legacies of philanthropy and strengthen ties within the community. Two hundred and nine scholarship checks were written in 2024 for students seeking to further their education beyond high school. Many of these students attend colleges and trade schools in the surrounding area, and hope to continue to live and work in Mercer County.



Tri Star Eternal scholarship winners Zoe Cox, Layna Duncan, Caitlyn Nuding, Kenadie Ervin, Jenna Hart, and Carson Doenges stand between fundholders Barb and Rod Carpenter. This scholarship exemplifies the community coming together to support Tri Star graduating seniors. Barb and Rod created this scholarship with the help of generous donors from all corners of Mercer County and beyond.

GRANTS

Grants are awarded annually to agencies and organizations that directly impact the citizens of Mercer County. Generous fundholders provide unrestricted funds to enable MCCF to direct dollars to the greatest needs of the community.



Members of the Lake Area Arts Group pose for a photo after receiving grant dollars to support their annual Plein Air event and other programming open to residents of Mercer County.



Arts in the Parks celebrates friendship and creativity. MCCF is a proud supporter.



21st Century Kitchen

3 Way Machine & Tool Company

-A-

Shirley Abels

Ace Hardware - Coldwater

Douglas N Adams
B.L. and S.E. Adler
Ag Scripts 4 U Inc.
Ahl & K Inc.

Nancy Alber

Frank and Patricia Albers

Jan Albright

Altar Rosary Sodality
Alvetro Orthodontics

Thangaraj and Vennila Amaran

Amato Chiropractic

America Online Giving

American Endowment Foundation American Legion Auxiliary #470 American Legion Auxiliary #210 American Legion Auxiliary #648 American Legion Post #210

American Legion Post #470 American Legion Post 508 American Legion Post 571 Ameriprise Financial Amstutz Properties LLC Brian & Kelly Anderson Jerry Andrew Estate

Armcorp Construction, Inc.
Mark & Robyn Armstrong

Kenneth Art

Art's Muffler & Tire, Inc. Auditor Office Auglaize Co. Auditor's Office Mercer Co. Ault Henderson & Lewis Inc.

-B-

B Courageous Venture II LLC
B Courageous Venture LLC

Jeanette Bachelor BAF Ventures LLC Bruce & Rita Bair Kelley Baker Pete Ballinger Eric Baltzell Sheila Baltzell-Linn Bam Burrito LLC

Jerry and Tamara Barger

Brenda Barker
Barman Meats LLC
Kristy Bates
Theresa Beard
Ralph Bechtol
Beer Barrel, Inc.
Bella's Italian Grille
William and Susan Bertke

Joe Bidlack

Thomas Bills

Robert and Carol Blackwell

Blessed Nutrition

Blue Ribbon Feed Mill, Ltd. Boardwalk Grill LLC Vernon & Linda Boggs Jerome & Eileen Bohman Bohman's Drive Thru

Robert and Mildred Bollenbacher

Tim & Vickie Bollenbacher

Steven Bolt

Bonbright Distributors

Debbie Borns

Regan and Jennifer Brandon Matthew & Kristen Brandt James & Kathleen Bransteter Lawrence & Michelle Braun

Nancy Bredemeier

Brighthouse Life Insurance

Amy Brinkman

Chad and Debra Broering Steve & Nancy Broering Brookside Laboratories, Inc.

Tim Brophy
Brunet Dental LLC
Matthew and Sue Bruns
Dave and Elaine Brunswick

Stacey Brunswick
Collin and Paula Bryan
Kent and Virginia Bryan
Buds Chevrolet Buick, Inc.
Buds Chrysler Dodge Jeep
Buffalo Wild Wings
Vickie Burkheimer
Tim L. and Claire Buschur
Buschur's Custom Farm Services
Buschur's Refrigeration, Inc.

David Bustos Karla Butler

Buzzard's Glory Community Club

-C-

Douglas Cahill

Cancer Assoc. of Mercer County

Capabilities LLC CAPT, Inc. Richard Carlile Julia Carpenter

Rodney and Barbara Carpenter

Carriage Werkes, Inc.

Joseph and Michelle Cavanaugh

Barbara Cecil

Celina Aluminum Precision Technology

Celina Chamber of Commerce Celina Company LLC Celina Glass Co. Inc.

Celina Grand Lake Aerie FOE 1291

Celina Insurance Group

Celina Lions Club
Celina Made Apparel LLC

Celina Rotary Club Celina Wine Store Debra Cerny

Chapman's Body Shop Sharon Haas Chatwood Chickasaw Machine & Tool Inc.

Thomas Chizek Choice Travel LLC Cisco Funeral Home Citizens National Bank

City of Celina CJ's Highmarks Eric and Kelli Clausen Clementines

Jane Clune
CNT Computers
George and Kathy Coate

Coil Processing Repair, Inc.
Coldwater Athletic Boosters Club
Coldwater Eagles - Ladies Auxillary

Coldwater Eagles #3025 Coldwater Flowers on the Corner

Coldwater Kiwanis
Coldwater Squires

Paul Combs

Complete Auto Repair Services, Inc. Robert and Bonnie Condry

Consolidated Hunter Heating & Plum.

Cooper Farms Processing Jerry & Lois Cox Harry and Carol Coy Dolores Cron Cub Scout Pact 69

Custom Rods & Muscle Auto

D & R Golf Cars, LLC

-D-

Daily Standard
Karen Dammeyer
Daughters of Isabella
Cheryl K. Davis
Lori Davis
Defiance College
Tim Dellinger

Demange's Home Place LLC

Dentistry For You
Designer Imaging
Designing Women

Dick & Sons Funeral Home John Dieringer

Sandy Dieringer

Edward and Karen Diller

Mary A Dirksen
Distinct Images
Kevin Draiss

Gary and Janice Dues

Durbin Community Club

Kevin Dwenger

Dynamic Federal Credit Union

-E-

Edward Jones

Donald & Elaine Eichenauer Greg and Joni Eichenauer Ted and Janelda Elsass EMC Solutions, Inc.

Enyart Flooring & Home Decorating

Mark & Terri Ernst

David and Ruth Esmonde Jr.

Klaudia Esmonde Kyle Esmonde

William & Tressa Evans
Robert and Linda Eyink

-F-

Keith and Andrea Faber

Travis Faber Bob Faller

Family Audiology Associates

Ron Fanning

Fanning/Howey Associates, Inc.

Farm Credit

Faternal Eagles Ladies Aux #1391

Cynthia Felver
Marianna Fetters
Financial Concepts Inc.
Craig & Rebecca Flack
James and Connie Fleck
Justin & Kaylee Fleck
Floral Reflections
FOE #1292 Ladies Aux.

Garrett Forlow

Fountain Restraunt

Dr. David and Rosemarie Forsthoefel Fort Recovery Industries, Inc. Greg and Tonia Fortkamp Ronald & Treva Fortkamp

Four Diamond Title Services LLC

Four U Office Supplies
Four U Packaging & Supplies
Donald and Patricia Frahm

Sheryl Frahm Thomas Francis Friends of FOE #691 Robert & Patricia Froning Mike and Peggy Fry

Ft. Recovery American Legion

Ft. Recovery Insurance Agency Inc.

Philip Fullenkamp

-G-

G.A. Wintzer & Sons Company

Helen Gagel Robert Gagel

Garmann Miller & Associates

Michael Gast



St. Henry student, Natalie Goewert happily accepts the Alice Bruns Scholarship from Sharon Green.

William J. and Jane Gast Jeffrey and Elizabeth Geier Ken and Patricia Gelhaus Stephaine Germann Mark and Jean Giesige Susan Gilliand **Donald Gillis** Carl Gilmore Matt and Amy Gilmore Gold Circle Developers LTD Jack & Nancy Goldberg Thomas and Margaret Gottschall Grand Lake Eagles Auxiliary #1291 Grand Lake EyeCare LLC Grand Lake Floral & Gifts Grand Lake Realty, Ltd Grand Lake Recreation Club **Grand Lake Rotary** Grand Lake Spouting, LLC Randy and Cindy Grapner **Estate of Constance Gray** Andrew and Peg Green

Janet Haisley
Barbara Hare
Jerald and Elaine Harris
Gregory and Jena Hartings
Stephen Hatfield
Jeffrey Hazel
HCF Management, Inc.
Timothy Heinrichs
Sam and Nita Hellwarth
Dan and Cindy Hembree
Gary Hensley
Heritage Club
David Herminghuysen

Craig Hibner

Kathleen Hoehne

Mark and Judith Hoenie

Joshua Green

Sharon Green

Gary and Deb Griesdorn

Herbert and Janice Grieshop

Robert & Kayla Hagerman

Hogenkamp & Sons Funeral Home Scott and Jane Hole Homan Inc. **Homan Nursery** Marvin and Jean Homan Homan's Gun Shop Home Savings Bank of Wapakoneta Homer Pierson Post #207 Homestretch Sportswear Tom and Carol Hone Dr. Ed and Teresa Hosbach Houts Partnership Mark Houts Joe Hoving John and Jan Hoying Vern & Susan Hoying Mark Hubbard Huelsman Automotive, Inc. Dean and Lynne Huelsman Terry & Connie Huffman Glenn and Sylvia Hux -1-Immaculate Conception Church Jeffrey and Susan E. Ingraham

Stephen & Tracy Intihar

LD Construction

James Jennings,

Jones Jewelers

K & K Tours, Inc.

Betty Jutte

Stacy Jent

Jackson Tractors, Inc.

Jacobs & Sons Logging

Ethan and Laura James

Johnson Mechanical Inc.

Kurt & Michelle Jutte

K & L Tractor Sales, Inc.

Charles and Sandra Kahlig

Kenneth and Betty Kahlig

Thomas & Kendra Kalkreuth

Joint Township Memorial Hospital

-J-

KB Plumbing, Heating, & Cooling LLC James and Peggy Kemmler Kerns Auto Group Kerns Ford Lincoln Mercury Kerns Chevy Olds Kill RV Services LLC Michelle Kimmel Kiwanis Club - Celina Dan and Nancy Kline Klosterman Concrete Diane Klosterman Brian Knapke Larry and Martha Knapke Mark and Christine Knapke Nancy Knapke Knapschaefer Insurance Knights of Columbus #1800 Knights of Columbus #1991 Knights of Columbus #2640 Koester Flectric Inc. David J. Koesters Raymond Kramer Ronald and Tamra Kramer Jonathan & Julia Kraner Kuenning's True Value Karen Kuess Alan & Tamera Kuether Louis and Nadine Kunk L & M Fleck Farms Jerry and Nancy Laffin Lake City Creamery, LLC Lake Improvement Assoc. Lakeshore Auto Lakeshore Marina LLC Kevin and Julie Lange Jim Langenkamp Marilyn Larger **Daniel Larmore** Philip and Sharon Larue Diane Lefeld Evan Lefeld Gary and Vickie Lefeld Carolyn Leffler Lehman Dzendzel Funeral Home Frederick and Marina LeJeune Leota Braun Foundation Leugers Insurance Agency, Inc. Pemberton Jr. and Christine Lincoln **Lininger Pony Rides** Lininger Trailer Sales, LLC Carl J. & Cindy Link Mark Linn Paul and Rita Linton Lions Club Eric Lochtefeld Barbara Loeb Loyal Order of the Moose

Vincent and Patricia Kanney

Maria Stein American Legion Aux #571 Maria Stein Animal Clinic Marion Community Scholarship Fdn. **Marion Township Combined Charities** Terry & Nancy Marsee Dr. Phil and Kelly Masser McElroy Mobile Home Park Brenda Mcgee MD Mckirnan Robert McKirnan Sue Mckirnan Larry and Mary Mcmurray Pat Meikle James and Cheri Menchhofer Timothy and Diane Menchhofer Mendon Union Alumni Mercer Co Brewing Company LLC Mercer Co. Democratic Party Mercer Co. Educational Service Center Mercer County Electric Inc Mercer Co Fairgrounds Mercer Health Mercer Residential Services, Inc. Messenger Press Midwest Buckeye Entertainment LLC Midwest Electric Community Gary and Jan Miesse Mile X Equipment, Inc. Matthew & Erin Minor Minster Bank Minster Eagles #1391 Moeller Door & Window Moeller Trucking Inc Brian & Erin Moeller Gerald and Karen Moeller Chris and Dancie Mohler Eric Mohler Momentum Counseling & Consultation William and Suzanne Montgomery Dale and Heidi Moorman Estate of Jane Moran Moran Refrigeration Inc. Mosier & Byers CPA Elizabeth Muether Muhlenkamp & Associates, Inc. Kimberly Muhlenkamp Ronald & Renee Muhlenkamp Glenn & Jamie Murray MVP Sports & More, LLC. -N-Dr. and Mrs. John Naveau New Life Christian Center Gerald and Patty Niekamp Michael & Brenda Niekamp Rita Niekamp **Bob and Edith Nuding Deborah Nutt** Casey & Karen Nuttle Timothy and Jylene O'Donnell Ohio Eagle

Jerry & Judy Marbaugh

DONORS continued

Ohio State University Kevin & Sandy Olding Operation Freedom Support

Orthodontic Associates, Inc.

Ostribubilitic Associates, in Osgood Foundation Osgood State Bank Crystal Oswalt, Ph.D Janie Overley Joseph Overman

Michael and Rhonda Overman

-P-

Patricia Parker

Luke & Karen Kay Patton
Pax Machine Works, Inc.
David and Marilyn Pax
Peoples Bank Co. - Coldwater

Performance Physical Therapy & Wellness

Karen Perts
Brock Peters

Phi Beta Sorority

Pigeon River Mercantile, LLC
Piper Trucking & Leasing, LLC

Piqua Indian Athletic Boosters Pla-Mor Lanes Dan Platfoot

Lisa Post Cindy Pottkotter

Thomas and Pamela Pottkotter

Precision Reflex Inc Precision Strip Inc

Preferred Insurance Group

Carl and Pam Pugh

Pullman Bay Restaurants, Inc. Purdy, Lammers, & Schiavone Lee and Marlene Purdy

R & R Fabrications Inc.

Randall
Range Kleen
RCS Construction
Rusty & Carey Reese
Rehabilitative Services Inc.
Thomas & Debra Reichard
Michael & Maria Rethman
Darryl & Virginia Ricketts
Riesen Plumbing & Heating, Inc.
Christopher & Gretchen Riffle

Barbara Riley
Donna Riley
Michael Rindler
Ralph and Janet Rindler
Rish Plumbing Inc.
Mary Jane Robbins
Michael & Traci Robbins
Rock City Church
Mike & Sharon Roessner

David and Mary Jean Rolfes
Terry and Shelly Rolfes
Neil and Karen Romer

Rooted In Wellness Family Care LLC

Jesse & Karen Rose Kendra Rose Rotary District 6600 RRR Tire Service James & Deborah Russell

Jane Rutledge
Theresa Rutschilling

-S-

S3B Family LLC
Dick and Karen Sapp
Steve and Connie Sapp
Rose Ann Schaeffing
Ronald & Vicki Schmidt
Steven and Cynthia Schmidt
L G and Patty Schoenleben
Stephen & Caprice Schulte
Schwab Charitable

Anthony & Erin Schwieterman Anthony Schwieterman

Brad & Brenda Schwieterman

Cy Schwieterman Cynthia Schwieterman Dale A. Schwieterman

Dale and Nancy Schwieterman David and Lois Schwieterman Kyle & Jaclyn Schwieterman

Randy Schwieterman

Robert & Carol Schwieterman Vernon & Judith Schwieterman

Securcom Inc Seitz Electric, Inc. Selhorst Concrete Setex Inc.

Gary and Sheryl Shaffer

Kathy Sharkey

Roberty & Robyn Sheets Barbara Sherman Shingle Shack LLC Shinn Brothers Inc. Mona Shope

Walter and Ruth Shreffler Beth and Keary Siegrist Larry and Sandy Sielschott Kathleen Simpkins John and Janelle Sites Bruce and Darlene Slavik Matthew and Cathy Smith Daniel & Kathy Snider Snow Hill Methodist Church Frank and Sandy Snyder Jason & Amber Snyder

Sons of American Legion Post #207

Sons of American Legion Post 210 Sons of American Legion #571 South Shore Sportsman Club

Southside

Spring Creek Building

St. Henry American Legion #648

St. Henry Area Chamber of Commerce

St. Henry Bank
St. Henry Dental, Inc.

St. Henry Granville Twp. Com. Drive

St. Henry Sons of American Legion

St. Henry Tile Co. Inc.

St. John Church

St. John Lutheran - Hopewell Twp

Fraze St. John

St. Marys Community Foundation

St. Marys Foundry
St. Vincent DePaul Society
Stachler Concrete Inc

Eric Stachler

Dale and Karen Stahl

Stammen Insurance Group LLC - Celina

Charles Stammen

Rodney and Sandra Staugler

Melania Stein Rich and Mary Stein Taylor Steinke

Steinke's Wood Carved Pumpkins LLC

Chet Stephenson Brian and Kendra Stetler Bradley Strohl

Brian and Shannon Strohl Superior Credit Union Robert and Peggy Swaney

-T-

T & P Auto Body Repair
Dr. Frank D. and Deb Tangeman
Norb and Shirley Tangeman
Taylor Painting & Striping LLC
Brian & Leigh Ann Taylor
Kathy & Dave Taylor

Technical Roofing of St. Henry LLC

Thobe Enterprises LLC Chris Thobe Wayne Thomas Tom Ahl

Tom's Construction Inc.

Kevin Turner

Jan Temple

-U-

Barbara Uhlenhake Unity Grange No. 2116 University Women

-V-

Kurt & Nancy Vander Horst VanTilburg Farms Inc.

Luke and Sarah VanTilburg

Venture Linx
Versa Pak Inc
VFW #5713 - Celina
VFW Auxiliary #5713
Jim & Susie Voisin
Dennis & Gina Vondrell
Joshua & Stacy Vorhees
Carl Joe and Connie Voss
Francis & Anita Voveris

-W-

Wabash Mutual Telephone

Ruth Ann Wall Thomas & Cathy Weis William & Aleta Weiss Ralph and Susan Weitzel

VTF Excavation LLC

Wellness 180

John and Jane Welshofer Nathan and Karen Wenning Jim and Nancy Wermert

West Bank Inn
West Bend Insurance
V.J. and Marilyn Westerheide
Lynette Westgerdes

Westwood Behavioral Health Center

Bob & Linda White Phyllis White

Kent and Amy Wicker Herbert and Doris Wilker Peter and Julie Wilkerson Jerome and Doris Will Jr. David and Lynn Will Willow Restaurant LLC Willow Street Appraisals LLC

Wilson Shoe Store Winners Meats Fred Wiswell R F Woehrmyer Dave and Elaine Wolters Women of the Moose Larry and Robin Worden Wright State University Kip and Mary Wright

-Y-

John F. Yahl

John and Jayne Yoder Jonathan Yoder Marlen and Carol Yost Dr. Timothy and Susan Young

-Z-

Judy Zehringer
Phillip & Ruth Ann Zicht
Craig and Carol Zimmerman

Ed Zumstein

TESTIMONIALS

Your group is the definition of compassion! Christine Noble, Grand Lake Area Literature Festival

I hope to give back to the community, just as you have helped me. Megan L McNeil, Houts Scholarship

Your contributions are having a tangible impact on your local community. Vince McGrail, Alzheimer's Association

I am so blessed to live in an amazing county with such generous people. Josie Lefevre, Virginia Baker Franke Music Scholarship

It is the small things that makes the community strong and proud.

Kelley Poeppelman, Village of Chickasaw

I am truly blessed to be part of such a giving community! Allison Knapke, Snyder Nursing Scholarship

Thank you for helping activate miracles large and small. Stuart Sullivan, Shriners Children's Hospital

Your generosity has made a significant difference in my life. Miranda Metzger, Coldwater Eagles Scholarship

As a past MCCF Board Member, I have a special appreciation and respect of the work you do and the decisions you make.

Nancy Knapke, Ft. Recovery Area Arts Council





Mercer County Civic Foundation 119 W. Fulton St. - P. O. Box 439 Celina OH 45822 PRSRT STD

NON-PROFIT ORG.

U.S. POSTAGE **PAID**

CELINA, OH 45822

PERMIT NO. 105

Return Service Requested