Dueling Piano Fundraiser a Success

The Wyandot County Community Foundation would like to extend its deepest gratitude to all sponsors who recently donated funds or in-kind donations and those that attended to help make the Dueling Piano fundraiser an immense success.

“T” and Rich Dueling Piano Show, a high-energy dueling piano team based in Cleveland, performed on November 6 at the Upper Sandusky Moose Lodge with nearly 250 people in attendance. Special Occasions catered the meal.

The event raised over $16,000, and the Foundation hopes to eventually be able to hire a part-time director to help oversee operations.

The WCCF is committed to providing ongoing assistance to the youth, communities, and charitable organizations of Wyandot County through their scholarship, donor directed and community grant programs. They are also looking for ways to assist with the operations of the Foundation.

In 2021 the Foundation distributed $26,845 in scholarships, $143,454 in donor directed grants and $20,245 in Community Needs Grants. These results were accomplished by investments made by Wyandot County citizens, an all-volunteer Board of Directors and others who volunteer their time and financial resources to support the Foundation’s operations.

The future looks bright for WCCF, but to improve and grow, the Board feels financing a part-time executive director will be essential in the future. To offer your support of the Foundation’s Future, consider a tax-exempt gift to WCCFoundation - Operations. Send your donation to WCCFoundation, PO Box 364, Upper Sandusky, Ohio 43351.

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You are included in this mailing because we felt you would be interested in learning more about the Wyandot County Community Foundation as a community-minded individual.
The newsletter, sent three times a year, shares how the Foundation makes a difference for the citizens of Wyandot County through philanthropic programs and activities.
Please let us know if you prefer to receive the newsletter by regular mail, email or wish to be taken off our mailing list.
You can email us at wyandotfoundation@gmail.com, and in your message, include your name, mailing address, and a statement indicating your preference.
You may also call us with your mailing preference at 419-294-3556.
2022/2023 Operating Mission Support Commitment

Enclosed is my check made payable to the Wyandot County Community Foundation in support of WCCF’s operating mission at the following sponsorship level:

________Philanthropic Partner --- $1,500
________Charitable Champion --- $1,000
________Friend of the Foundation --- $500
________Individual with Impact --- $50 or more

OR Please invoice me in: ☐ 2022 ☐ 2023

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_____ Yes, I want to help encourage additional support for the WCCF by allowing my name to be included in any promotional materials of the Foundation.

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In 2018, I graduated from Upper Sandusky High School and received a Wyandot County Community Foundation scholarship. Shortly after, I committed to Kent State University for my undergraduate career. On-campus, I was a resident assistant in the dorm halls, a teaching assistant for three courses, and the president of Operation Smile (OS). OS is a nonprofit organization that raises money to fund cleft-lip and cleft-palate surgeries worldwide. Additionally, I worked with college students with intellectual and developmental disabilities as an academic aide and independent living instructor. In December 2020, I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Speech Pathology and Audiology. After graduating, I worked full-time with children with disabilities in Boardman, Ohio. In August of 2021, I began working toward my Master of Science degree in Speech-Language Pathology at Bowling Green State University. After completing the program and my clinical fellowship, I aspire to work as a speech pathologist in a medical setting serving individuals across the lifespan.

Thank you for believing in and supporting my educational journey. This scholarship allowed me to attend Kent State University, where I developed a deeper passion for Speech Pathology and gained life-long friendships. With scholarship assistance, I was able to focus on my studies while participating in a number of extra-curricular activities. These additional experiences have shaped my outlook as a professional and equipped me with the necessary skills to make a positive impact on others.

**DR. PRASAD C. KAKARALA SCHOLARSHIP**

The Wyandot County Community Foundation helped Dr. Prasad C. Kakarala establish a new scholarship for Carey and Upper Sandusky High School graduates. Annual scholarships are planned, starting with the class of 2022. The scholarship shall be awarded to a graduating senior who has been accepted by a two or four-year accredited technical college or university and plans to begin a regular program of study in the next school year. Applicants must show outstanding scholastics, school and community participation, good citizenship, leadership, and demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to applicants who will be entering a medical or technology field.

For complete information about WCCF Scholarship Opportunities available to Wyandot County students, visit [https://www.wyandotcommunityfoundation.org/scholarships](https://www.wyandotcommunityfoundation.org/scholarships).
2021 Grant Program

Grant Funding was made possible by distributions from:
- Charles & Jean Gottfried Community Fund
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2021 Recipients
- Angeline Industries-Operation Communication
- Fairhaven Landscape/Sidewalk to Gazebo
- Open Door Resource Center-Couples Communication Class
- Sycamore Volunteer Fire & Rescue-King Vision ABlade
- Upper Sandusky Tree Commission-Downtown Tree Replacement
- Wyandot County Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Center-Renovation Project-Bedspreads
- Dorcas Carey Public Library-ABC Come Play/STEM
- Upper Sandusky Community Library-Dremel Digilab 3D Printer
- Wyandot Community Connections-Outdoor Recreation Area
- The Carey Link-Natural Conservancy Area

In 2020, Angeline received a grant for their From Seed to Table-Tower Project. Every Wednesday these two young ladies go to the Marilyn Bowen building and check the tower. Angeline is on its 3rd harvest from the tower and most recently they were able to use the produce for their Thanksgiving feast.
Give the Gift of Books

Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library mails free high-quality, age-appropriate books each month to children from birth to age five!

We currently reach 40% of eligible youth in Wyandot County. Could you help us reach more?

To donate, visit wyandotcommunityfoundation.org

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