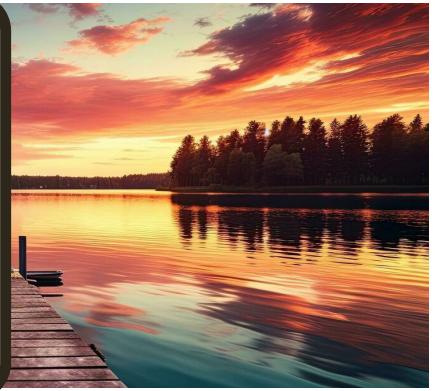




TUNES BY THE TRACKS 2025 – A SUCCESS!

Wyandot County Community Foundation (WCCF) had the great privilege of hosting our first annual Tunes by the Tracks event on Saturday, June 7th. The evening was a hit, and we couldn't have been more pleased with the excellent turnout.

The 3rd Floor Band – made up of the incredibly talented Dave Harris, Bob and Mary Fry, Toby Colbert, John Coleman and Larry Webb – played for two solid hours. (And we are still humming their set list!) We had delicious food from The Funnel Cake Kitchen and The Wailing Onion food trucks and offered wine from local favorite White Shutter Winery.



We were thrilled to debut a signature beer inspired by WCCF's work within our community and created by Kyle Treadway of Traum Brewery called "Helping Hands." All of these elements plus the event being held at Shawshank Woodshop with its local charm proved to make for a great evening.



Our event couldn't have been made possible without the help of our sponsors. Special thanks to Kyle Treadway of Traum Brewery for going above and beyond to assist us. A huge thank you as well to Kyle Brown, Gwen Brown, Chris Brown, Jennifer McMahan and Bill and April Mullen! We are grateful for you.

Planning is already underway for next year's event...stay tuned!



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A \$4000 GRANT SUPPORTS LOCAL BLOOD DRIVES.

The American Red Cross of North Central Ohio extends its heartfelt thanks to the WCCF for awarding a generous grant of \$4,000. This support helped us carry out twenty blood drives across Wyandot County from September 1, 2024, to February 1, 2025. Thanks to the community's participation, we successfully collected 992 units of blood from 302 dedicated donors, including 27 first-time donors. Each blood drive involves significant costs, with medical supplies sourced nationally at an average expense of \$5,000 per event. Given the numerous national disasters and unpredictable weather conditions this winter, the ability to hold blood drives in Wyandot County has been incredibly valuable and necessary.

We are also deeply appreciative of our local partners who played a crucial role in hosting these drives, including Wyandot Memorial Hospital, Carey Shrine Cafeteria, Sycamore Community Center, John Stewart Methodist Church, and Upper Sandusky Elks Lodge. Your support makes a tremendous difference in our efforts to save lives.

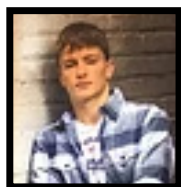


WYANDOT SENIOR VILLAGE GRANT PROJECT

A Wyandot County Community Foundation grant assisted Wyandot Senior Village staff in creating a quiet reflective garden space for their tenants. A concrete walkway, fountains, a log bench, pineapple urns, barrels and footer pads were purchased using WCCF grant money and funds from other sources.



2025 WCCF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Dalton Shock



Claire Lortz



Wrehn Thompson



Taylor Fredritz



Natalie Shuck



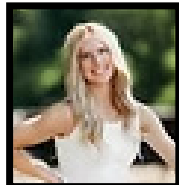
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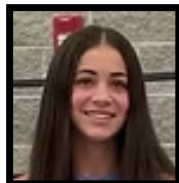
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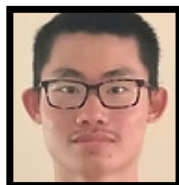
Evan Hinesman



Allison Woodruff



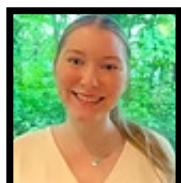
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Benjamin Taylor



Emma Dilley



Lauren Schoenberger



Kenzie Cunningham



Waylon Price



Sam Smith

ANDY KOEHLER MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$1000 - Jack Ren (OSU Marion)
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ROBERT P. LEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$1200 - Rachel Berger (Mount Vernon Nazarene University)
\$1200 - Natalie Shuck (University of Findlay)

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\$1556.41 - Allison Woodruff (Ohio Northern University)
\$1556.41 - Waylon Price (Bowling Green State University)

CHARLES & JEAN GOTTFRIED SCHOLARSHIP

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\$2500 - Evan Hinesman - Renewal (The Ohio State University)
\$2500 - Riley Yost
\$2500 - Taylor Fredritz
\$2500 - Raigan Kessler
\$2500 - Jack Ren (OSU Marion)
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\$1500 - Jack Ren (OSU Marion)
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MARTHA STEPHAN WEAVER & RITA STEPHAN STANGBY NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

\$1500 - Hailey Brodman (The Ohio State University)

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\$1250 - Emma Dilley (Bowling Green State University)
\$1250 - MacKenzie Ruth (Marion Technical College)
\$1250 - Lauren Schoenberger (Franciscan University of Steubenville)
\$1250 - Kenzie Cunningham (University of Cincinnati)
\$1250 - Lauren Baker (University of Kentucky)

GOODMAN SCHOLASTIC AWARD

\$1000 - Rachel Berger (Mount Vernon Nazarene University)

CHRISTINA L. MINEHART SCHOLARSHIP

\$2579.54 - Hope Morris (Ohio Wesleyan University)

PAST SCHOLARSHIP WINNER: DANIELLE THIEL BY ELLEN SHEAFER

Danielle Thiel is a 2019 graduate of Upper Sandusky High School and was the recipient of the Christina L. Minehart Scholarship. Thiel is the daughter of Dan and Carolyn Thiel. She attended the University of Toledo and earned a Bachelor of Science in nursing in the spring of 2022. Thiel explains that she chose a degree in nursing because of her deep interest in the human body and her passion for health education and for helping people, “My college experience taught me a great deal, not just academically, but also about life, relationships, and personal growth.” During her time at the University of Toledo, she was actively involved in the Catholic Student Association. Through this organization, she had the opportunity to engage in community service projects and strengthen her faith. She said, “the people I met during this time have profoundly influenced and shaped who I am today.”



Currently working as a Registered Nurse Case Manager at Blanchard Valley Hospital, her role focuses on patient education, helping individuals understand their diagnoses and connecting them with available community resources. “Nursing is a remarkably diverse and rewarding field, and I am especially passionate about ensuring that patients have access to the care and knowledge they need to take control of their health.” She has immense gratitude for the scholarship. “It is a true honor to be part of preserving her [Christine’s] legacy within our community. I am also deeply thankful to everyone involved in making this scholarship possible through their generosity and support. Your investment in my education has played a vital role in helping me pursue higher education and begin my career in nursing. I feel truly blessed to be part of a community that believes in and supports the success of its young people.”

WCCF SPONSORS ESPORTS CAMP IN WYANDOT COUNTY

This summer, WCCF partnered with Marion Technical College to bring a free esports camp to Wyandot County! The half-day camp was held at Carey High Schools from Monday, August 4th through Thursday, August 7th. Fourteen area teenagers had the opportunity to attend an Esports Beginner Camp and walk away with basic technical familiarity of esports gaming.



YOU MIGHT BE WONDERING...

WHAT ARE ESPORTS? Esports is short for electronic sports – a form of competitive video gaming that is organized into leagues, tournaments and other structured events, similar to traditional sports.

DO COLLEGE PROGRAMS OFFER ESPORTS? Many colleges have active esports teams and offer scholarships for esports players. Bowling Green State University, Heidelberg University, Marion Technical College, Ohio Northern University, The Ohio State University and Tiffin University are just a few!

WHY IS WCCF INVOLVED? WCCF was created to enrich the quality of life for individuals and families in Wyandot County. One of our goals is to give back to Wyandot County – and to enhance programs of schools and governmental agencies. Offering an esports camp locally gave our youth an opportunity they wouldn’t normally have. A special thank you to Marion Technical College for their partnership and coordination! Thank you, Carey Exempted Village Schools, for hosting this camp!



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We distributed nearly \$56,000 in scholarships to 34 students, and we funded 13 grants totaling nearly \$27,000! We've also broadened the reach of Wyandot County Imagination Library. ***Please help fund our organization so that we can continue "Doing Good. Forever."***



Help us sustain our mission and reach our goals in 2025!

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