

WYANDOT COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



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“Doing Good. Forever.”

Connecting People Who Care With Causes That Matter

2014 was a busy year for the Wyandot County Community Foundation. This report is a summary of our accomplishments. After reading the report we hope you will agree the foundation has achieved much in the past year and is in position to make new strides in 2015. We are grateful for the generosity of the community in supporting our Plant the Seed Campaign raising dollars for the Wyandot County Community Needs Fund. If you are not yet a part of our family, we encourage you to join us.

*From
Small Acorns
Mighty Oak
Trees Grow*



The Board of Trustees of the Wyandot County Community Foundation is committed to growing the Foundation into a Mighty Force for Good. Our mission is to establish a significant collection of permanent funds to provide ongoing assistance to Wyandot County Communities and Charitable Organizations .



FOUNDATION FACTS

Year Founded: 2000

Number of Board Members: 11

Total Assets: \$4.6 million

Charitable Funds : 18 funds

Funds Established or Funded in 2014: 5 funds

FUND TYPES	DISTRIBUTIONS
Designated Funds	\$59,576.00
Donor Advised Funds	\$56,156.00
Scholarship Funds	\$11,716.00
Community Needs Funds	\$2,000.00
Total Distributions:	\$129,448.00

Grant Awards

Governmental entities and 501 (c 3) charitable organizations were encourage to apply for grants ranging from \$300 to \$600 in 2014. 12 applications received by the board of trustees were reviewed. 6 grants were awarded in October.

Dorcas Carey Public Library \$500.00 - Outdoor bulletin board

Wyandot County Health Department \$600.00 - Community garden planting boxes

Wyandot County Home Health Agency \$300.00 - Venoscope II to assess veins for blood draws

Carey Historical Society \$300.00 - Archival supplies for preserving military uniforms and other clothing

Mohawk Community Library \$400.00 - Dies for Ellison Die Cut Machine

Hannah's House \$155 - White board for co-parenting classes

Funds Established or Funded in 2014

The Cecille E. & Marilyn J. Bowen Fund

The Wyandot County Board of Developmental Disabilities/Angeline was named the beneficiary of an endowment fund established with an incredible gift of \$1,750,000 from the estate of the Marilyn J. Bowen Trust. The gift will benefit Wyandot County citizens with developmental disabilities for years to come.

Martha Stephan Weaver Fund

A designated fund providing annual distributions to St Peters Catholic School, Upper Sandusky, Ohio. was funded through the estate of Martha Stephan Weaver.

The James W. Geary and Linda L Geary Endowment Fund for Upper Sandusky Parks and Urban Forestry

A field of interest fund was established through the generosity of Linda Geary and her late husband James Geary. The fund will award distributions to support, develop and enhance the parks and urban forestry program of Upper Sandusky.

Wyandot County Community Foundation Fund

The foundation raised \$21,500.00 through the "Plant the Seed Campaign" to establish an undesignated fund to support the WCCF grant program. 51 businesses and individuals supported the campaign with their generous donations. The fund will award distributions annually to 501(c)(3) charitable organizations and governmental units.

Agnes Lutz Scholarship Fund

A scholarship fund transferred from a private foundation, will provide annual on-time scholarship awards of equal amounts to two graduating seniors of Riverdale High School to an accredited four year post secondary institution. Scholarship awards are paid in the second year of the recipients enrollment in an accredited institution.

Scholarships

2015 Scholarship Applications Now Available

Attention Wyandot County Students: 13 to 17 scholarships will be awarded from funds established at the Wyandot County Community Foundation in May, 2015. Students should contact their guidance counselor immediately for scholarship information. Eligibility requirements, application information and filing deadlines are also available at www.wyandotcommunityfoundation.org Click the scholarship link for details.

Families or organizations wishing to create a scholarship have many options. The foundation's philanthropic officer can assist you in writing an agreement to meet your wishes.

Newsletter: Print or E-Mail Addition

This newsletter, our latest effort in reaching out to the community will be published in January and July annually. We hope you enjoy this first addition and will share your copy with others. In our effort to keep mailing costs down please consider receiving your next copy electronically. Send your request to **wyandotfoundation@gmail.com** and we will put you on our e-mail list.

www.wyandotcommunityfoundation.org

For up to date foundation news and photos visit our website. Launched in the spring of 2014, the site tells our story and serves as an efficient tool for obtaining grant applications and scholarship information.

To Learn More About the Wyandot County Community Foundation

Speakers are always available for groups interested in learning more about the foundation and the role philanthropy plays in our lives. Also a philanthropic officer can be scheduled to meet with individuals or families wanting to explore their giving options. Call the foundation at 419 294 3556 to schedule an appointment or presentation date.



Plant the Seed Campaign Gifts



Our Generous Donors

Founder

Gifts of \$1000 or more

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The WCCF provides an opportunity for those with a sense of community loyalty and pride to make lasting and tangible benefits to their community. You may contribute to the foundation operations, the WCCF Community Needs Grant Fund or any other named fund for as little as \$25. A named fund may be established with a gift of \$15,000 or more. A named scholarship fund may be established with a gift of \$25,000 or more. To explore your giving options contact a board member or call 419 294 3556 to set up an appointment.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

I wish to make a tax deductible charitable donation to

Foundation Operations in the amount of \$ _____

WCCF Community Needs Grants Fund in the amount of \$ _____

Other Named Fund _____ in the amount of \$ _____

Make checks payable to
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