THE COLUMBUS FOUNDATION

#MoreGenerous

2017 ANNUAL REPORT



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It is your generosity that fuels our collective

future.

The Columbus Foundation was founded on the premise of bringing passionate, generous people from all walks of life together to create a better community.

Nearly 75 years later, this goal is still top of mind. And today, we recognize that you choose to do more, be more, and give more—making a conscious decision to help lift others through your charitable giving.

Generosity is more than a one-time act of kindness. It is the daily practice of bettering the lives of those around you and strengthening the community in which you live.

The Columbus Foundation thanks you—for the investments you make that will yield returns for years to come. We are proud to partner with you to build a strong, connected community for all.

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Dear Friends,

As London-based stockbroker Nicholas Winton prepared for his skiing vacation in December of 1938, a friend in Czechoslovakia sent him an urgent plea for help. A German invasion was imminent and Czech refugee camps were filled to capacity with Jewish children, all of whom would be sent to concentration camps once the Nazis seized power.

Winton quickly went to work, organizing an escape plan with key partners in Prague to get the children to safety. He spent every spare moment either raising money for transport or finding foster homes for the children once they arrived in the United Kingdom. On March 14, 1939, the day before the Nazis crossed the Czech border, a transport of children left Prague for London. While Nicholas could have stopped there, he chose to do more. He organized seven additional transports, saving more than 650 children in all.

Like Winton, Harrison Sayre and a group of forward-thinking leaders asked themselves what they could do to better the lives of others. In 1943, as central Ohio struggled through the daily worries, fears, and losses of World War II while living with the lingering effects of the Great Depression, Sayre knew that a few acts of kindness would not be enough—he needed to do more. Thus, The Columbus Foundation was established, and with it, a tradition of its donors, volunteers, and staff going above and beyond for the community.

This tradition continued through 2017 as the Foundation and its donors gave more than ever to support nonprofits improving central Ohio. Grants paid reached a remarkable all-time high of **\$213 million** to benefit more than 3,900 nonprofits and the hundreds of thousands of individuals they serve. Since our founding, the Foundation has awarded **\$2.27 billion** in grants to a wide range of causes, including social services, the arts, health, education, and more.

Your generous gifts and the bequests received in 2017 totaled **\$205.3 million**—the fourth highest annual amount of gifts received in our history. These gifts created new funds and added to existing funds and foundations held at The Columbus Foundation, Supporting Foundations, and our affiliate, Community Foundations, Inc. A total of 188 new charitable funds were created by generous individuals, families, nonprofit organizations, and businesses—and each fund, uniquely named by the donor, represents their diverse interests, goals, and hopes. As of December 31, 2017, the assets of the Foundation stood at \$2.27 billion held in 2,587 charitable funds and 30 Supporting Foundations.

Companies in central Ohio also went above and beyond to provide for their employees through the Foundation's **Emergency Assistance Program** (EAP), which launched in 2017. Tailored to each individual business, EAPs are funds that provide grants for food, shelter, and other basic needs directly to employees experiencing financial hardship due to an unexpected personal crisis.

From your participation in **The Big Give**, the Foundation's online giving rally that leveraged \$18 million for 906 nonprofits in just 26 hours, to leading conversations at **The Big Table**, a day of community building where more than 5,000 people came together to strengthen and connect central Ohio through dialogue, your generosity demonstrated your commitment to



FROM LEFT: Matthew D. Walter, Chairman, and Douglas F. Kridler, President and CEO.

creating a better tomorrow.

The Foundation matches your commitment and strives to make community knowledge accessible for residents and visitors alike. Better Together is the Foundation's new crowdfunding platform in The Giving Store that brings the community together to fulfill critical needs of local nonprofits. Completed projects include creating a dedicated space for seniors to socialize and enjoy activities at the Clintonville-Beechwold Community Resources Center and transforming a drive-through into the Community Development for All People's Fresh Market, which provides free produce and perishables to thousands on Columbus' South Side.

Thank you to our exceptional Governing Committee for its leadership. We welcomed George S. Barrett, who was elected to serve a seven-year term, and offered our gratitude to David P. Blom, who completed his term of service in 2017. The accomplishments of the past year also reflect the efforts of our committee volunteers, professional advisors, and dedicated staff.

During 2017, Amy Acton, M.D., M.P.H. and Matthew Martin joined the Foundation as Community Research and Grants Management Officers, while Kelly Schleppi came on board as Senior Financial Reporting Accountant. In December, our esteemed colleague Carol M. Harmon, Vice President of Marketing and Communications, retired after serving with distinction for 26 years. We thank her for her exemplary service.

The Columbus Foundation embraces philanthropy as a collaborative practice. Thank you for partnering with us to strengthen central Ohio for generations to come, and for recognizing and celebrating those who had the heart, courage, and foresight to establish this foundation.

By continuing the tradition of going above and beyond to support those in need, you demonstrate that Columbus has been and will always be a **#MoreGenerous** community.

Matt & Walt

MATTHEW D. WALTER Chairman

DOUGLAS F. KRIDLER President and CEO

2017 Award Winners





THE HARRISON M. SAYRE AWARD David and Mo Meuse



THE COLUMBUS FOUNDATION AWARD Lutheran Social Services







THE LEADERSHIP IN PHILANTHROPY AWARD

Dr. Louise (Omie) Warner and Clyde W. Gosnell, Jr.



the spirit of columbus award Michelle Alexander





5 NONPROFITS TO WATCH-2017

Alvis, Catholic Social Services, Homeport, Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services, and Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland





Featured Donor Stories & Initiatives



DONOR ADVISED FUND ESTABLISHED 2015 PICTURED: Andrew Levitt in the Short North.

"I think it's really important that everyone understands they do have a seat at the table and, regardless of identity or difference, they do belong."

-ANDREW LEVITT

Generosity embraces belonging

Andrew Levitt has a booming voice and a big heart to match. From volunteer opportunities and service projects in high school and college, to becoming involved in the community during his adult life, helping others was, and is, an important part of what makes him who he is today.

A native of North Canton and graduate of Denison University's theater program, Andrew has called Columbus home since 2001. Looking for an opportunity to be onstage, his friend, drag queen Virginia West, suggested he try drag.

"I think I saw an opportunity to use my platform to provide a voice for those who needed it," Andrew said. "When I started, I didn't see myself in the current culture of drag. I wanted to allow people who were like me to know they also had a place in it as well."

Nina West, Andrew's drag persona, is truly just an extension of himself.

"Nina is a funny, witty, sassy, larger than life, big kid at heart," Andrew said. "She's not different than I am. She's a part of me. She's just louder and larger. It's just me on a different scale."

Nina West has grown into a legendary figure, allowing Andrew to use his platform to support LGBTQ organizations. He's done thousands of shows, participates in hundreds of appearances each year, and has given generously in time, talent, and treasure to the community. The charity performance he does at the end of each big show averages about \$1,500—an incredible testament to his passion, and the generosity of his audience.

"It's mind-blowing to know how giving people are. It's just amazing to me," he said. "Columbus is a really giving community and it speaks to how close-knit and tight our LGBTQ community is."

In 2015, Andrew established *The Nina West Fund* at The Columbus Foundation to support local nonprofits that provide services for the LGBTQ community, including Kaleidoscope Youth Center, which has a special place in Andrew's heart.

"I think part of the reason why an organization like Kaleidoscope has resonated with me is because that kind of resource wasn't available when I was struggling with coming out and telling people who I was," Andrew said.

In addition to Kaleidoscope, his fund has helped support the Ronald McDonald House, Equitas Health, Planned Parenthood, Family Pride Network, and the ACLU.

"I keep my giving located in central Ohio so I can see the dollars that people give go to work firsthand," he said. "That's important for me."

While he loves his life onstage, Andrew also appreciates the role he plays in the broader community.

"One of my favorite things about what I do, now more than ever, is making a connection with families, kids, and LGBTQ families and their children," Andrew said. "I did a library reading at Westerville Public Library. Giving families access to the art of drag is pretty powerful and awesome."

PLANNED GIFT ESTABLISHED 2013

"The Columbus Foundation supports organizations that we believe in."

-DOROTHY BEEHNER

Generosity shapes the future

In 2006, a chance to help those affected by Hurricane Katrina sparked a passion for giving back in Rod and Dorothy Beehner that continues today.

A neighbor asked the couple to travel with her and other realtors to Louisiana to help in the rebuilding efforts a year after Hurricane Katrina. Both Rod and Dorothy enjoy working with their hands, and they appreciate the camaraderie of doing projects with others. They joined the group, and ended up in Slidell, about 30 miles northeast of New Orleans, across Lake Pontchartrain, building a house with Habitat for Humanity.

"At that time, Slidell was still not back to pre-Katrina. There were a lot of housing needs," Rod said.

The first house they worked on helped reunite a family that had been scattered since the hurricane hit. The next year, on what became an annual trip to help those in Slidell, they drove back through the neighborhood and were excited to see Halloween decorations up and bicycles in the yard.

"A week doesn't mean much, but it adds up," Dorothy said. "It's really cool to go back and see the houses we've worked on and talk to the people."

The couple, married 36 years, was bitten by the travel bug early.

"We started Labor Day after we got engaged and we haven't stopped traveling since," Dorothy said. "We spent a month traveling around Europe for our honeymoon and then 20 years driving around the country, sleeping on the floor of our minivan."

They upgraded to a small RV a few years back, which has everything they need as they continue their road trips. Rod and Dorothy do a lot of overseas travel as well.

A retired federal employee, Dorothy volunteers at Riverside Methodist Hospital, and has donated her time to the Physicians Free Clinic for 16 years.

"The Physicians Free Clinic does amazing work. If you need it, they get it done for you. You get done at the end of the day there and you feel like you've done something. They are a big, important part of what I do," she said.

Rod, an architect, started a cabinetry business following his retirement in 2004 and has been doing various woodworking projects for the past 10 years. His beautiful work, from tables and chairs to ornamental pieces, can be seen throughout the couple's home.

The fund that will be established by their estate, the **Dorothy S. and Rodney L. Beehner Fund**, will directly support an organization they care about, and will also be devoted to unrestricted grantmaking by the Foundation. Unrestricted grantmaking provides the Foundation with the flexibility to respond to changing and emerging needs and opportunities in the central Ohio community.





DONOR ADVISED FUND ESTABLISHED 2016 PICTURED: Dwight Smith with students from St. Anthony School.

"Don't let others define you; define yourself."

-DWIGHT SMITH

<u>Generosity</u> inspires greatness

There's a saying that hangs on the wall of Dwight Smith's home office. *Our children's lives are in our hands. Our future is in their hands.* Not far from that is a map of the world with pins where Dwight's program, My Special Word, is changing children's lives. The pins stretch from North America and Europe to Africa and Asia.

Dwight explains that the premise behind My Special Word is simple. Teach children about the importance of positive, encouraging, inspiring words—and have them choose a word that describes them. My Special Word puts the power of words in the hands of the children themselves—how do they want to be seen?

Used in schools, camps, and afterschool programs, My Special Word addresses the negativity in today's world and empowers children to take action, defining themselves first.

"I want to have young people stand up with pride and excitement and say 'this is who I am.' And then I want to catch them living out their word," Dwight said.

In 2016, Dwight and his wife Renée established the *My Special Word Fund* at The Columbus Foundation to help cover the cost of the program for those who participate. Many friends have donated to the fund, allowing it to expand to reach children around the world.

In 2017, a picture book, *My Special Word*, and the first in a series of chapter books, *What's My Word*, were

released, and 20 partners shared the program, including The 2nd and 7 Foundation, KIPP Columbus, United Schools Network, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio, and Boys & Girls Clubs of Columbus.

"The idea is that we can create a conversation in a non-intimidating fashion," Dwight said. "I believe in general that if we change the words we use, we can change the conversations. If we change the conversations, we can change behaviors. And if we change behaviors, we can change the world."

As the program continues to expand, Dwight hopes the roots of the program grow deep.

"I want to reach as many children as I can in as meaningful a way as possible. It's not just broad, but it's deep. I want kids to get so excited that they want to tell their stories to others."

What's Dwight's Special Word?

SOLD "S stands for silence (be careful with the words you use); O stands for obedience and I desire to be obedient to Christ; L stands for leverage—to whom much is given, much is required; and D stands for discipline."

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED 2017 PICTURED: Mark DeBellis at Suburban Steel Supply.

"This fund is a vehicle that allows us to help good, hardworking people if something unfortunate happens."

-MARK DeBELLIS

Generosity is a helping hand

Mark DeBellis wants to see his employees succeed not just now, but later in life. He stresses the importance of looking to the future, and it's rubbing off on his 80 employees. His Gahanna-based company, Suburban Steel Supply, has a 100 percent participation in the company's 401K, and he regularly provides resources on financial literacy.

But, even with the best of planning, things can go wrong. Mark has seen his employees struggle when a car breaks down, a spouse loses their job, or someone in their family becomes ill. The company's CFO, Jenny Demko, heard about the Emergency Assistance Program at The Columbus Foundation and suggested the company consider establishing a program to help employees in need.

The **DeBellis Family Foundation – Suburban Steel Supply Emergency Assistance Fund** was established to support eligible employees who experience financial difficulties from an unexpected emergency hardship or qualified disaster. Employees can apply online through The Columbus Foundation, or access an application to submit via email, fax, or mail. Applications are reviewed by program administrators who are part of the Foundation staff. The employee remains anonymous to the company. If approved, grants from \$250-\$2,500 for food, shelter, and other basic needs are awarded.

"This program that the Foundation offers is just perfect for us," Mark said. "It allowed us to say 'if something bad happens to you, we can help so it doesn't spiral into something worse."

Mark and Cindy DeBellis grew up in Columbus. High school sweethearts, they married in 1979. "The world wasn't as big to us then," Mark laughed. But, he said, moving was never appealing to them. They love Columbus and are proud to call it home. They raised two sons, both now involved in the family business, and still have a large extended family in the area.

After starting his career at the Federal Reserve Bank, Mark worked for Borden and then joined Crane Plastics in 1983. When Crane acquired Suburban Supply Steel in 1995, leaders at Crane felt Mark had the right skill set and gave him the opportunity to run the new business. He worked for Crane until he purchased Suburban Supply in 2012.

Mark credits two men for providing inspiration on the importance of being charitable—his father and Jim Crane.

"Both of them have lived this philosophy—a major reason to be successful is to help others."

Mark hopes grants from the fund will help employees overcome the speed bumps life offers, and that they in turn will help others when they can.

"Our goal is to impact these 80 people in the hopes they will impact another 160 people—we're going to do it from the ground up," Mark said. "We would like this business to be family-owned, family-controlled, and wouldn't it be nice if, in many years, when we are long gone, we are still able to help people who are working here."





DONOR ADVISED FUND ESTABLISHED 2016 PICTURED: The Henry family in their New Albany home.

"We grew up understanding the importance of helping others."

-FRANCIE HENRY

<u>Generosity's</u> roots run deep

Jim and Francie Henry both grew up in modest, middle class families where helping others was not the exception, but the norm. With strong, diverse cultures (Jim is Scottish/Irish and Francie is Greek) they gravitate toward supporting nonprofit organizations that appreciate gender, cultural, and ethnic differences.

"We were always taught these differences are what provide the spirit and vitality of a community," Francie said.

Immigrants from Greece, Francie's parents settled in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, where her mother and father owned a restaurant.

"We didn't have a lot, but we were taught there's always a way to use your talents to give back to those less fortunate," Francie said. "The church was important to us, and our car always smelled like Greek chicken and lemon potatoes because my parents would cook all the time, taking food to the church for fundraisers."

Jim, a native of Cincinnati, grew up with four siblings. His experience was similar.

"One thing I did know was the importance of contributing what we could," he said.

Early in their careers, both worked for Fifth Third Bank in Cincinnati. They moved to Columbus in 2003 to raise their children, Charlie and Alexandra, in New Albany. Their jobs offered an opportunity to become involved in the central Ohio nonprofit community. This knowledge took Jim's career into the nonprofit world, where he worked for Children's Hunger Alliance and The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute.

"This involvement opened our eyes to the needs of the community, and we feel that's important to pass along to our kids. We've tried to instill in them that, as a family, we give back what we can and help others," Jim said.

In 2016, the couple established the *Jim and Francie Henry Family Fund* at The Columbus Foundation to facilitate their family philanthropy. Both teenagers are actively involved in the discussions surrounding what organizations to invest in. The family's current areas of interest include behavioral health, education, the LGBTQ community, and wellness.

Today, Francie is Regional President for Fifth Third Bank, and Jim serves as Director of Sales, Great Lake Region, for SCG Fields, LLC. They are both still actively involved throughout the community, with Francie serving as chair of the Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges Board, as a board member for Flying Horse Farms and STAR at The Ohio State University, and on the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium's Operating Board, among others. Jim serves on the Zoo Association Board and the board of Ohio Campus Compact.

The family loves Columbus, and the collaborative spirit that brings its residents together.

"That's what makes this town great. It's generous, diverse, and people rally around causes. And it's all in the right spirit, for the betterment of the community we live and work in, and for the next generation," Francie said.

THE BIG GIVE 2017 WAS BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER!



PICTURED: Columbus Foundation staff and collaborators at The Big Give results announcement.

Photos by Rick Buchanan Photography

BIGGEST TOTAL YET!

The Big Give, The Columbus Foundation's signature community giving event, was held on October 10–11 to support area nonprofits. The 26-hour online event leveraged an incredible **\$18,003,826** to support **906** central Ohio nonprofits.



A record 30,279 donations were received. Donations came from 49 states, the District of Columbia, and 7 countries.

All donations received during The Big Give were eligible for Bonus Pool Funds on a pro rata basis,

giving everyone who participated the opportunity to have their donation(s) amplified. In addition, all credit card fees were covered by The Columbus Foundation, so **100 percent of donations went directly to the nonprofits**.

BIGGER REACH THAN EVER

For the first time, The Big Give was expanded beyond Franklin County to include nine additional central Ohio counties in the "The Big Give inspires kindness, generosity, and lively conversation across our community. Cathy and I love the opportunity to be part of lifting up the critical work of our region's nonprofits. And, it provides the nonprofit community with a great platform to make their case for support."

 JEFF LYTTLE, COLUMBUS FOUNDATION DONOR

Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA): Delaware, Fairfield, Hocking, Licking, Madison, Morrow, Perry, Pickaway, and Union. As a result, 172 nonprofit organizations in these counties collectively benefited from nearly \$1.2 million.

BIGGER IMPACT FOR NONPROFITS

A total of 906 nonprofit organizations received donations through the 2017 Big Give. This is an incredible 54 percent increase over the number of nonprofits that received donations during the 2015 Big Give.









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- "We are so grateful for the generosity of the central Ohio community. Last year, Mid-Ohio Foodbank distributed enough food for 155,000 meals each and every day—half of which was fresh. Yet, there is still a gap across our neighborhoods, including one in four children who do not know where their next meal will come from. The Big Give has been a powerful partnership within the community to help fill that gap. On behalf of our neighbors who are struggling to make ends meet, thank you."
- MATT HABASH, PRESIDENT & CEO, MID-OHIO FOODBANK

BIG SUPPORT!

Special thanks to our Bonus Pool Contributors and Promotional Partners who helped make everyone's donation go further!

2017 BIG GIVE BONUS POOL CONTRIBUTORS

AEP Foundation Blom Family Fund Central Benefits Health Care Foundation Chlapaty Family Fund Tanny Crane and John Wolff Fund William H. Davis, Dorothy M. Davis and William C. Davis Foundation Delaware County Foundation Paul G. Duke Foundation

- Walter and Marian English Community Needs Fund
- Michael and Denise Glimcher Family Fund
- Hinson Family Trust

Ingram-White Castle Foundation

Kramer-Celeste Family Fund

2017 PROMOTIONAL PARTNERS









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WHEN THE VOICES IN OUR COMMUNITY COME TOGETHER, BIG THINGS HAPPEN



PICTURED: Big Table conversations were held throughout central Ohio on May 17, 2017.

Photos by Rick Buchanan Photography and Kathryn D Studios

"Great ideas have grown out of the conversations that happened at the first two Big Tables, but the most important thing that has come from those conversations so far is the participants' willingness to continue reaching out to the people around them."

-KELLEY GRIESMER

On May 17, 2017, approximately 5,000 people gathered around more than 450 tables across the central Ohio region to participate in The Columbus Foundation's second **Big Table**. The Big Table launched in 2016 as a way to bring people together to broaden perspectives and strengthen our community.

"The power of The Big Table is its ability to create authentic human connection. It's a space where people can be vulnerable with each other—sharing their own unique stories and perspectives on how we can positively impact our community together," said Kelley Griesmer, Sr. Vice President and Manager, Walter Family Philanthropy at The Columbus Foundation.

Participants of all ages discussed a wide variety of topics, from economic issues and poverty to education and human rights.



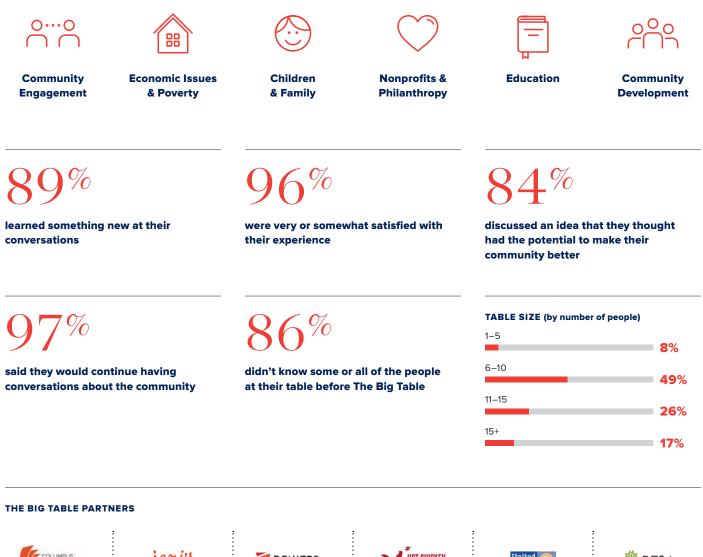
Big Tables were held at offices, homes, schools, churches, libraries, restaurants, and even at John Glenn Columbus International

Airport. At the end of each conversation, participants completed commitment cards that captured ways in which they were inspired to personally better the community moving forward.

Kelley stresses The Big Table experience is as much, if not more, about listening as it is about talking.

"The idea is to walk into a conversation ready and willing to listen to what others have to say and learn from them. It's not about needing to change your mind, but it is about a willingness to possibly broaden your perspective by listening to and learning from the perspectives and experiences of others."

FREQUENTLY DISCUSSED TOPICS AT THE BIG TABLE 2017







COLLABORATIVE EFFORT PROVIDES HOPE



FROM LEFT: Andrew Moss, Director of Stabilization Services and Shawn Holt, President and CEO of Maryhaven.

The 55-bed **Maryhaven Addiction Stabilization Center** (MASC) on Columbus' South Side sits at ground zero for the opiate crisis in Franklin County.

As opiate overdoses continued to skyrocket, Shawn Holt had been Maryhaven's President and CEO for only months. Working closely with the Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Board of Franklin County (ADAMH) and other partners on the front lines of the crisis, they came up with an idea to create an innovative new treatment option for clients battling opiate addiction.

Maryhaven was already leasing building space at 1430 South High Street, primarily to treat clients on an outpatient basis. "We took a look around and said, we can turn this into at least a 50-bed facility," Shawn said.

The partners worked together to create MASC, a center that provides immediate stabilization to those who overdose—helping cut down on the strain the crisis is putting on hospital emergency rooms, and offering an opportunity for access to care and treatment right away.



"Some of these folks would be dead today if it weren't for the center because of how rampant the crisis is and how prone people are to re-overdosing."

-ANDREW MOSS, MARYHAVEN



ADAMH reached out to others who could benefit from a stabilization center specifically designed to give clients who

overdose an option other than going to the emergency room. Those partners included representatives from hospital systems and area addiction support providers, as well as the City of Columbus, Franklin County Sheriff's Office, and the Columbus Divisions of Police and Fire.

"The really nice thing was the ADAMH board served as the convener," Shawn said. "They brought together everyone they thought would touch this program. By the time it opened, everyone was on board and knew what was going on."

In January 2018, MASC opened its doors.

"I think the biggest success to date has been the collaboration with the community partners, and how much investment those partners have had," said Andrew Moss, Director of Stabilization Services for Maryhaven. "That's what's groundbreaking about this."

The Columbus Foundation awarded a grant of \$150,000 to support the new center, thanks to funds raised during a *Critical Need Alert* at the end of 2016 created to support the needs of the community as it faces the opiate crisis. The *Ingram-White Castle Foundation*, a Supporting Foundation of The Columbus Foundation, also awarded a grant for \$23,575 to support the effort.

"Maryhaven's role of serving the community through this center is greatly appreciated and much needed," said Dan Sharpe, Vice President for Community Research and Grants Management at The Columbus Foundation. "The center fills a gap within the prevention and treatment continuum—and serves individuals, families, and the community at a critical juncture for addiction and recovery."

The decision as to whether someone is brought directly to MASC as opposed to the emergency room following an overdose is both symptom- and conditionbased, Andrew explained. If they have an uncomplicated overdose, they can come directly to the center. Some clients need to be observed in a hospital setting to make sure they are stable first. At the end of the day, it's the client's choice whether to seek treatment at MASC or be treated and released from an emergency room—at which time, many unfortunately will return to the cycle of addiction.

"We're willing to walk through that decision-making piece with the client," Andrew said. "Sometimes they come and they're on the fence and not really sure if this is for them. We offer so many different options. You aren't signing up for 30 days of treatment. You're signing up for whatever works best for you."

Andrew developed the program keeping in mind that each patient is unique, and what works for some may not work for others. "We thought it was important to have different levels of care," he said. "We wanted, in terms of medical care, to have the flexibility to be patientcentered. This is a more responsive protocol than I've seen before."

The Addiction Stabilization Center has three specific levels.

01 Admission and Triage

(4–23 hours / 5 beds available)

02 Detoxification Treatment

(3–7 days / 20 beds available)

03 Long-term Residential Services (14+ days / 30 beds available)

"We have offered hundreds of people a different option than what they had," Shawn said.

For now, that option remains focused on hope for the future.

"There's a growing energy around the Addiction Stabilization Center. Now that people see it and it's real, people want to get even more engaged than they were before. It's momentous," Andrew said.

NEW RENOVATIONS PUT THE SPOTLIGHT ON ANIMALS



PICTURED: Rachel Finney, Chief Executive Officer of Columbus Humane.

Founded in 1883, **Columbus Humane**, formerly known as Capital Area Humane Society, is passionate about its mission to "fight animal cruelty, help animals in need, and advocate for their well-being."

In addition to serving as a shelter and providing veterinary care at its onsite hospital, Columbus Humane handles thousands of animal cruelty investigations each year, partnering with law enforcement agencies and departments of health, among others, to intervene and keep animals safe and healthy until they are adopted into a forever home.

The organization has been headquartered in Hilliard since 1992. With 30,000 visitors a year, a steady stream of animal lovers make their way through the doors every day. However, the building's outdated design was inefficient and not conducive to the needs of visitors or animals.

"We had a lot of space that could be better purposed to provide good care for our animals," said Rachel Finney, Columbus Humane's CEO.

In December 2016, Columbus Humane's board voted to engage an architect to begin thinking about re-envisioning the space. Five days later, the building was damaged as a result of a ruptured sprinkler pipe. A third of the building was destroyed.

Before tackling a renovation, the organization had to address rebuilding its hospital, which had been completely ruined. Re-opened in the fall of 2017, today the hospital is a state-of-the-art facility.

In early 2017, as the hospital rebuild began, Columbus Humane kicked off a capital campaign to address its other pressing needs. With a huge open entryway, and a long walk to the reception area, Rachel said visitors could be well inside the building before seeing any animals. It had the space but needed to be reconfigured.

Construction began in February 2018 and is expected to be complete by the end of the year.

"With the renovation, animals are the showcase," Rachel said. "It's a much more welcoming experience for visitors, too."

One of the most significant changes

benefits cats at Columbus Humane. With the renovation, the organization is dramatically increasing the amount of square footage per cat, from a 2' x 2' stainless steel cage to almost 18-square-feet with multiple levels. This gives cats the opportunity to have sleeping spaces, eating quarters, and litter boxes in different places. They are also the centerpiece of the new entry to the building.

For dogs, the renovation means a better environment to meet and get to know their new families. The building previously had one bonding room for dogs to get to know potential new owners—now it will have five.

"We have a tremendous success rate with dog adoptions, particularly," Rachel said. The new bonding rooms will allow the dogs and the people to focus on one another, and block out other stimuli.



Rendering courtesy of Columbus Humane

In 2017, a \$50,000 grant to support the capital campaign was awarded to Columbus Humane thanks to the *Samuel A. Keller Fund* and the *Funds for Columbus*, unrestricted funds comprised of donations from generous donors that help address emerging needs in the community.

"Columbus Humane is not only an adoption and medical resource, but it serves as the law enforcement and cruelty investigation entity for the community," said Dan Sharpe, Vice President for Community Research and Grants Management at The Columbus Foundation. "The facilities need to advance and evolve with the important work of the staff and organization. The renovation will yield dividends for the animals and the humans seeking to provide their forever homes."

2017 COLUMBUS HUMANE STATS

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Species served

8,000+

Homeless, abused, and unwanted animals served

21

Average number of animals admitted each day

1,100+

Animals admitted in cruelty investigations

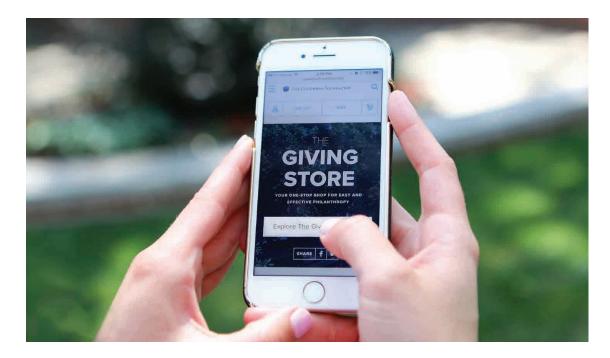
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Average animals in care each day

45,000+

Hours of service given annually by more than 500 active volunteers

THE GIVING STORE: YOUR ONE-STOP SHOP FOR CHARITABLE GIVING



The Giving Store launched in 2017 at columbusfoundation.org.

Photo by Lynsey Harris

In July 2017, The Columbus Foundation launched **The Giving Store**, central Ohio's one-stop shop for easy, effective online charitable giving. This next generation digital hub is taking philanthropy to a new level of personalization to help you achieve your charitable goals conveniently and effectively.

"We created The Giving Store to provide our donors with a customized, personal way to manage their philanthropy. The features were designed as convenient ways to support the causes they care about and to offer them new ways to engage with the community they love."

- ANGELA PARSONS, VICE PRESIDENT FOR DONOR SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT "At first, I was reluctant to use an online system for my grantmaking. However, the ability to give to multiple nonprofit organizations through one convenient transaction made me say 'Wow, that was very easy!"

-DON LEACH, COLUMBUS FOUNDATION DONOR

What's in The Giving Store?

Donor Dashboard

As your personal center for charitable giving easily track your giving, give again, and retrieve tax receipts for multiple years.

Nonprofit Directory

The Giving Store's directory makes it easy for you to find and give directly to nonprofit organizations that serve the causes you care about.

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Charitable Gift Cards

Spread your love for the community by giving the gift of good with Charitable Gift Cards, redeemable with any nonprofit organization listed in The Giving Store.



The Giving Store's crowdfunding platform Better Together, along with *The Gifts of Kindness Fund*, help you **identify timely needs and give your charitable dollars where they are needed most**.

Better Tøgether

CREATING A COMMUNITY THAT THRIVES ON KINDNESS



PICTURED: Kindness Matters at Otterbein launched in 2017 with the support of The Columbus Foundation's initiative Kind Columbus.

Photo courtesy of Otterbein University

The Columbus Foundation's **Kind Columbus** initiative inspired thousands throughout central Ohio to cultivate kindness in 2017. In February, the Foundation teamed up with Besa and other partners for **Columbus Kindness Month** culminating in more than 10,000 acts of kindness and generating more than \$100,000 toward the kindness movement.

Another positive example of the kindness culture alive and well in our community in 2017 was the launch of **Kindness Matters** at Otterbein University.

Otterbein's Kindness Matters initiative, made possible with support from Kind Columbus, gives students and faculty on its Westerville campus opportunities to showcase kindness in their everyday lives—and encourages others to make an effort to practice kindness.

As one of the lead universities in this regional kindness effort, Otterbein's pledge is that its students, alumni, donors, friends, and employees will help realize gifts and acts of kindness that make a difference. The campus community has shown kindness through efforts big and small.

At its annual Welcome Week "President's Convocation," more than 300 plants featuring messages of kindness were given to faculty and staff—with a request to give the kindness away to another colleague, acquaintance, or neighbor. The kindness rippled from the start because a local greenhouse owner and alumnus donated the flowers.

The kindness continued through Welcome Week as incoming, first-year Otterbein students received hand-written notes from members of six different Westerville church congregations to personally welcome the students to their new community.

"I remember feeling very welcomed and encouraged by the kind and meaningful notes we received. It meant so much to me that people took time to write to people they had never met. Their kind words even encouraged me and many others to carry out our own acts of kindness throughout the year," said Megan Rumbalski, Class of 2021.

Many other kindness-centered events and programs have occurred since Kindness Matters launched in spring 2017. From letters to veterans and kindness bookmarks to hosting a studentorganized penny war to raise money for a memorial scholarship fund and a pop-up burrito drive to support food pantry donations, Otterbein's focus on elevating and encouraging kindness is an inspiration to the entire central Ohio community.



Kindness Matters distributed more than 300 plants to faculty and staff during Otterbein University's Welcome Week in 2017.

A Kindness Think Tank, held at Otterbein in October, brought together high school and college students, Otterbein employees, and community members for sessions that revolved around kindness in classrooms, neighborhoods, and how to harness kindness for the good of others.

"Otterbein is an institution where our students actually talk about kindness, are proud that their institution celebrates kindness, and understand that it's part of our identity, our character, and our DNA. Compassion, servant leadership, and an outward-focused commitment to others are traits woven into Otterbein's moral fabric," said Kathy A. Krendl, Ph.D., Otterbein President Emerita.



WHAT IS KIND COLUMBUS?

The mission of Kind Columbus, an initiative of The Columbus Foundation, is to build community through the power of unconditional acts of kindness. By amplifying and enabling empathetic and compassionate actions, Kind Columbus will create a ripple effect of kindness that continuously inspires and fuels community members to do more good for each other and the community at large.

To learn more about Kind Columbus, the terrific acts of Kindness happening in central Ohio, and how you can become involved with the Kindness movement, follow us on Facebook at Kind Columbus.

Funds Established in 2017

The Funds for Columbus (Unrestricted)

Created by civic-minded individuals to address emerging needs and opportunities in the community, *The Funds for Columbus* are comprised of unrestricted funds and contributions. The Foundation's Community Research and Grants Management team researches and identifies the most effective organizations and initiatives to receive grants.

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TOTAL NUMBER OF FUNDS

\$213,829,988

MARKET VALUE OF FUNDS (As of December 31, 2017)

\$10K-\$45,210,694

MARKET VALUE RANGE

Anonymous (1)

Dorothy P. Fowler Fund for Columbus

Dorothy P. "Darcy" Fowler created this fund through her estate plan. She was born in Parkersburg, West Virginia, but grew up primarily in Columbus and Upper Arlington. Darcy passed away in 2015.

Alicia C. Johnson Fund for Columbus

Alicia Johnson was a resident of Columbus who later resided in Gulfport and Englewood, Florida. She and her husband Edgar had one daughter, Muriel Appleton. This fund was created with a distribution from the charitable remainder trust Alicia had created for the benefit of Muriel during Muriel's lifetime. Alicia passed away in 2003, and Muriel passed away in 2016.

Field of Interest Funds

This fund option allows donors to make contributions to specific fields of interest that have meaning to them. This may include support for multiple areas of interest, such as the elderly, healthcare, the arts, or a specific geographic area.

240

TOTAL NUMBER OF FUNDS

\$145,577,991

MARKET VALUE OF FUNDS (As of December 31, 2017)

Donna and Nick Akins Fund of the New Albany Community Foundation

Karen and Irving Dennis Family Jefferson Series Fund of the New Albany Community Foundation



Karen and Irving Dennis established this fund through the New Albany Community Foundation for the purpose of

supporting The Jefferson Series, a collection of stimulating forums featuring some of the world's most compelling and esteemed thinkers, as well as other initiatives that enrich the lives of New Albany and central Ohio residents.

Paul G. Duke Fund

This fund was established by the *Paul G. Duke Foundation* to honor and fulfill Paul Duke's concern for children and families, and the neediest members of society, through grants to central Ohio organizations.

Jefferson Series Endowment Fund of the New Albany Community Foundation



Inspired by Thomas Jefferson's appreciation for lifelong learning, the New Albany Community Foundation established

The Jefferson Series in 2013. It features a collection of stimulating forums featuring some of the most compelling thought leaders of our time. This fund will provide ongoing support to the series.

Jefferson Series Student Lectures Endowment Fund of the New Albany Community Foundation



The New Albany Community Foundation makes available to thousands of central Ohio students

compelling thought leaders through The Jefferson Series Student Lectures. This fund will help underwrite the student lecture program and make it possible for students to continue to have unique opportunities to meet and interact with respected thought leaders through small group discussions and larger lectures.

The Jeanne B. McCoy Community Center for the Arts Capital Maintenance Fund of the New Albany Community Foundation

Lynne and Steve Smith Family Fund of the New Albany Community Foundation

Thanks for Giving Fund of the New Albany Community Foundation



Founded by the Kist, Clements, Hemmert, Naumoff, Richardson, and Russell families, the Thanks for Giving

Fund distributes grants to local nonprofits and initiatives to better the New Albany community across a range of causes including ending hunger, community and economic development, education, disease prevention, and other timely needs

\$10K-\$12,950,639

MARKET VALUE RANGE

that may arise within the New Albany area community. The fund also benefits annually from a portion of the proceeds from the donation-only (no mandatory fees) based Thanksforgiving 4 Miler race, which is organized by the founders of the Thanks for Giving Fund and attracts thousands of participants from around central Ohio on Thanksgiving morning each year. The annual race also benefits LifeCare Alliance and Mid-Ohio Foodbank.

Well-Being Fund of the New Albany Community Foundation

This fund will support New Albany-Plain Local Schools' Well-Being initiative, which aims to empower a caring community with resources that maximize the mental and physical well-being of students.

Leslie H. Wexner Jefferson Series Fund of the New Albany Community Foundation



Friends and colleagues of Les Wexner established this fund to honor him. Les is a strong proponent of

lifelong learning and leadership. The Jefferson Series advances both by presenting a collection of forums featuring some of the most compelling thought leaders of our time.

Designated Funds

Donors support specific charitable organizations that they identify to receive grants during their lifetime and beyond.

315

TOTAL NUMBER OF FUNDS

Deborah E. Casto Fund

This fund was established through the bequest of Deborah Casto. She was a graduate of The Ohio State University and served on Ohio State's Board of Trustees for nearly a decade. She also supported a number of animal-related organizations, including serving as Executive Director of Columbus Area Capital Humane Society (now Columbus Humane) and Marketing Director for the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium. Deborah passed away in 2015.

Alene Griffith Music Education Fund

This fund was established by an anonymous donor to honor a beloved family member and benefit the Columbus City Schools' kindergarten through fifth grade music education programs, including instrument purchase and repair, acquisition of sheet music, teacher education support, and student support.

Alfred C. and Jane Hall Literacy Fund

This fund was established through the bequest of Jane Hall to support literacy programs. Jane worked for a Springfield newspaper, and her husband, Alfred, worked for the Associated Press in Columbus. Alfred passed away in 1996, and Jane passed away in 2014.

Joyce and Joe Hammond Fund II

\$277,473,035

MARKET VALUE OF FUNDS (As of December 31, 2017)

Johannes-Tyler Outstanding Grandview Heights School District Teacher of the Year Award Fund

This fund was established by Bill and Gail Johannes to support outstanding teachers in the Grandview Heights School District. It is their hope that recognition and financial support from this fund will encourage and motivate teachers. Bill was a retired administrator with the village of Marble Cliff. For 30 years, he worked for the bank known first as City National Bank, then Bank One, and now JPMorgan Chase. Bill passed away in 2018. Gail resides in Marble Cliff and is an avid gardener and traveler.

Anne H. Melvin Fund



Diana "Anne" Melvin was a longtime champion of Columbus' art scene. This fund was established

through a bequest in Anne's estate. Over the next decade, it will benefit the Columbus Symphony Orchestra as well as other organizations she supported during her lifetime. Anne passed away in 2016.

Carol Klopfer O'Molesky Fund



This fund was established by Mark F. O'Molesky in memory of his wife of 44 years, Carol Klopfer

O'Molesky. The fund will be used to support their favorite charities, including their church and Mid-Ohio Foodbank. Carol passed away in 2014.

\$10K-\$36,212,885

MARKET VALUE RANGE

Keith and Nadine Pierce Fund for Rotary

Keith and Nadine Pierce established this fund to support the mission of the Columbus Rotary as the group seeks to make positive and enduring changes in the lives of others. Keith and Nadine are retired and currently reside in the Marble Cliff area.

James D. Utzinger Memorial Fund



Doris Utzinger established this memorial fund through a charitable remainder

trust to support the causes that she and her late husband, James Utzinger, cared about. The fund will provide equal support to LifeCare Alliance and the Utzinger Memorial Garden on the grounds of the Farm Science Review. James was a professor of horticulture at The Ohio State University, and Doris was a homemaker. They were longtime residents of Grove City. James passed away in 1990, and Doris passed away in 2017.

Herb and Judy Weisberg Special Projects Fund for Congregation Beth Tikvah



Herb and Judy Weisberg established this fund to provide support to their synagogue,

Congregation Beth Tikvah in Worthington, through annual unrestricted support.

Organization Endowment Funds

Nonprofit organizations and individuals create this type of fund to protect the capital of an organization and help it meet future needs. The fund can provide a relatively constant source of income and can demonstrate security and long-term financial planning.

372

TOTAL NUMBER OF FUNDS

\$128,340,797

MARKET VALUE OF FUNDS (As of December 31, 2017)

Organization Endowment Funds American Council of the Blind of Ohio, Greater Cincinnati Chapter Fund

Bexley Farmers' Market Fund of the Bexley Community Foundation



This fund was established through the Bexley Community Foundation to support the Bexley Farmers'

Market, a weekly market that runs from May through October in Bexley. The market is committed to building local food traditions through access, education, and community outreach.

Bridgeway Academy Sustainability Fund



The mission of Bridgeway Academy is to inspire the potential and celebrate the ability of every child. The

organization accomplishes this by providing educational and therapeutic services for children ages three through grade 12 with autism and other developmental disabilities. Bridgeway Academy's Board of Trustees established this fund to support its growing fundraising efforts and future expansion, with an eye toward the organization's vision: A world of opportunity for every child and a community of support for every family.

Central Ohio Greenways Fund



Central Ohio Greenways (COG) is an extensive series of regionally significant trails over 220 miles

that wind through picnic areas, boating and fishing facilities, and family-friendly parks in central Ohio. In 2015, the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) formed the COG Board, which is made up of 22 public, private, and nonprofit partners. The board's mission is to expand the trail network to over 500 miles of trails and to increase the number of people using the trails through programming, branding, and partnership efforts. This fund will help support the construction of trails, trail signage, marketing, and programming initiatives.

Columbus Children's Theatre Endowment Fund



This fund will support the mission and programs of Columbus Children's Theatre as the organization works

to inspire, enrich, and empower the imaginations of children and their families through live theatre and theatre education.

\$10K-\$8,729,738

MARKET VALUE RANGE

Columbus Metropolitan Club Mary Lazarus Legacy in Civic Engagement Fund



This fund was established to support the Columbus Metropolitan Club's Mary Lazarus Legacy Forum. Mary was one of the founding members of the Columbus Metropolitan Club in 1976. She is a model

civic leader who seeks to promote equity and further social justice in our community. Her forum will celebrate the role of women in society.

Columbus Metropolitan Club Steven and Vanessa Marks Legacy in Civic Engagement Fund



This fund was established to support the Steven and Vanessa Marks Legacy Forum, an annual Columbus

Metropolitan Club discussion exploring current issues surrounding civility in politics in our community, the state, and the nation.

Columbus Symphony Orchestra Special Needs and Projects Endowment Fund



This endowment fund was established by the Columbus Symphony Orchestra to support projects and other

needs as the organization works to provide symphonic music and educational programs of the highest quality to diverse audiences.

Kathleen Elich Fund of the Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland Council, Inc.



Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland established this fund to facilitate a donor's desire to provide postsecondary

scholarships to girls in Girl Scouts who are serious about their education. The scholarship honors the donor's mother, Kathleen L. Elich.

Food for Good Thought Endowment Fund



Food for Good Thought provides innovative, individually tailored employment services to central Ohio residents

with autism when conventional employment funding sources are unavailable or have been exhausted.

Friends of Metro Parks **Endowment Fund**



This fund was created by the Friends of Columbus and Franklin County Metro Parks to support central Ohio's

Metro Parks. Formed in 2008, the Friends of Metro Parks is a nonprofit that works to enhance public use and enjoyment of parks, rally public support, and elevate parks for the benefit of current and future generations.

Girls on the Run of Central Ohio Fund



Girls on the Run of Central Ohio works to inspire girls to be joyful, healthy, and confident using a fun, experience-

based curriculum that creatively integrates running. Trained coaches lead small teams through researchbased curricula, including dynamic discussions, activities, and running games. Over the course of the tenweek program, girls in third through eighth grade develop essential skills to help them navigate their worlds and establish a lifetime appreciation for health and fitness. The program culminates with girls positively impacting their communities through a service project and being physically and emotionally prepared to complete a celebratory 5K event. The board of Girls on the Run established this fund to support the organization's ongoing operations.

Good Neighbor Fund in Support of the Upper Arlington Community Foundation

UPPER ARLINGTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

This fund was established through the generosity of anonymous donors to provide emergency

mini-grants that will assist Upper Arlington residents who are struggling due to an illness or other unforeseen circumstances. The Upper Arlington Community Foundation will request grants from the fund.

Donald Harris Fund for New Compositions



This endowment fund was established by the Columbus Symphony Orchestra to commission new music by American composers.

Horizon Prison Initiative Fund



Horizon Prison Initiative is an organization that seeks to transform prisons and communities by

addressing the deeper needs of incarcerated men and women. Established in 2000, Horizon provides a therapeutic environment that is conducive to healing trauma and fostering positive life changes. During this 10-month residential program, participants gain a deeper understanding of their chosen faith tradition, tools for living within a functioning family, insight into the reality that brought them to prison, and a connection to the larger community. Horizon believes dignity, honor, and respect are due to each and every human being, not because of the greatness of their achievements nor how they have behaved, but because they are home to a spiritual essence.

Krauss Family Fund in Support of the Upper Arlington Community Foundation

Longtime Upper Arlington resident Mary Ann Krauss established this fund to strengthen relations between suburban and inner-city youth and support organizations that seek to forge such connections. She has served in many civic and charitable capacities, including as an Upper Arlington City Council member, an Upper Arlington Board of Education member, and a founding member and chair of the board of trustees of the Upper Arlington Community Foundation.

Major Projects Fund in Support of the Upper Arlington Community Foundation

UPPER ARLINGTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION This fund was created by the Upper Arlington **Community Foundation** (UACF) Board of Directors. The mission

of UACF is to enhance the quality of

34 The Columbus Foundation Annual Report 2017 life in Upper Arlington by enriching traditions and supporting innovation through leadership and giving.

Make-A-Wish Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana Endowment Fund



Make-A-Wish grants life-changing wishes Make A Wish for children with critical illnesses. It takes a community of donors,

volunteers, medical professionals, and staff to make every wish come true. This fund will support the organization's local chapter, which serves communities in Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana.

McConnell Arts Center Endowment Fund



The Peggy R. McConnell Arts Center of Worthington works to change lives, spark learning, and make

memories through arts experiences and creative conversations. The board of trustees established the fund to allow for sustained stability of the Arts Center, and to ensure the arts will flourish forever in our community.

Anne Melvin Fund for **CSO** Excellence



This endowment fund was established by the Columbus Symphony Orchestra (CSO) at the instruction of Anne

Melvin. This endowment will enable CSO to maintain its commitment to excellence in the areas of orchestral quality, audience development, collaboration with other Columbus arts organizations, and more.

New Teacher Welcome Fund of Worthington Christian Schools Foundation

WORTHINGTON

This fund was established by an anonymous donor to assist elementary and

lower school teachers new to Worthington Christian Schools in outfitting and personalizing their classrooms.

Norwich Township Firefighters Fund of the Hilliard Community Foundation

The fund was created with a joint gift from Norwich Township Firefighters IAFF Local 1723 and an anonymous donor to support public safety and firefighter projects in Hilliard.

Parker Lee Foundation



The Parker Lee Foundation is a nonprofit organization that helps improve the quality of life for

disabled and disadvantaged children by promoting local charitable groups and causes. Unlike most foundations, the Parker Lee Foundation is a true "grassroots" campaign. Its primary focus is on raising money to support the central Ohio community.

Payne Theological Seminary Endowment Fund



In 1894, the Payne Theological Seminary opened in Wilberforce. This institution was, and remains, affiliated

with the African Methodist Episcopal Church, and its primary mission is to educate future ministers of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. The board established this permanent endowment fund as its first step in developing a long-term relationship with The Columbus Foundation and to maximize investment management expertise.

Jane Porter Fund of the Ohioana **Library Association**



Jane Porter was a native of Steubenville. Her long career in education included serving as a professor

at Bethany College, the University of Delaware, and The Ohio State University. Jane's special passion was children's literature, which continued until she passed away in 2015 at the age of 91. The Ohioana Library Association established this fund as the result of a bequest by Jane to support the organization's ongoing work. This is the third endowment fund at The Columbus Foundation supporting The Ohioana Library Association.

Pregnancy Decision Health Centers Fund



Pregnancy Decision Health Centers (PDHC) empowers individuals to make healthy life choices consistent with

the God-given intrinsic value of every human life. PDHC has 180 life touches each day through four components of services: Prevention-teaching middle and high school students about healthy relationships, life goals, and sexual integrity; Intervention-women facing unexpected or challenging pregnancies receive needed support and resources at our four client centers; Extension—families receive practical support, resource programs, and parenting classes; Recoveryprograms offering hope and healing to those struggling from a past abortion experience.

Red Stone Farms Wetlands Endowment Fund



This fund was established by Highlands Nature Sanctuary dba Arc of Appalachia. The

organization acquires and stewards Ohio wildlands, creates sanctuaries where people can connect with the natural world, and teaches forest literacy courses. This fund will support Arc of Appalachia's conservation efforts with respect to the Red Stone Farms Wetlands in Pike County.

Refugee Women In Action Fund



This fund was established to support the mission of Refugee Women in Action (RWIA) and to help other

refugee organizations in central Ohio. RWIA assists refugee women and their families, helping them establish social and economic independence in their new lives in Columbus.

Kathryn Sanders Rieder Fund of the Ohioana Library Association



Kathryn Sanders Rieder was a prolific freelance writer and music composer, publishing more than

500 articles, fictional works, serials, songs, and operettas for children in more than 100 different publications. The Ohioana Library in Columbus has many of these works in their files of Ohio writers, musicians, and artists. The Ohioana Library Association established this fund as a result of Kathryn's bequest, which will support the organization's ongoing work. This is The Ohioana Library Association's fourth endowment with The Columbus Foundation. Kathryn passed away in 2016 at the age 108.

Solomon Endowment of the First Presbyterian Church of Granville



The First Presbyterian Church of Granville is one of the oldest churches in Ohio. The church's governing

body established this fund to support its new endowment initiative and to support its volunteers engaged in working with donors.

Youth To Youth Future Fund



The board of CompDrug established this fund to provide long-term support, growth, and stability to

its Youth to Youth prevention program, recognizing that prevention is the first step in permanently tackling the issue of addiction. Founded in 1982, Youth to Youth is a community-based drug prevention and youth leadership program which uses evidence-based, youth-led strategies to promote the healthy development of young people.

Scholarship Funds

This fund type is used by donors to help students achieve their educational goals through scholarships or awards. Donors are involved by defining candidate eligibility, selection, and award use.



TOTAL NUMBER OF FUNDS

Central Ohio Elite Scholarship Fund



This fund was established by Scott and Michelle Slisher to support graduating seniors in the Central

Ohio Elite Soccer Club. The scholarship is available to long-term club members who exhibit character, hard work, commitment, and a team-

\$78,722,986

MARKET VALUE OF FUNDS (As of December 31, 2017)

oriented, positive attitude.

Twylla and Lloyd Fisher Fund

This fund was established through the estate of Twylla and Lloyd Fisher to assist students in need who are attending small private colleges, such as Ohio Wesleyan University and The College of Wooster, and promising minority students in the Columbus area who wish to obtain

\$10K-\$30,656,190

MARKET VALUE RANGE

higher education, including technical schooling. Twylla passed away in 1996, and Lloyd passed away in 2016.

Hilltop Kiwanis Scholarship Fund

The Hilltop Kiwanis Scholarship was established by Hilltop Kiwanis to assist young people graduating from Bishop Ready, Briggs, or West high schools in continuing their education after high school.

Harry H. Howarth Fund

This fund was created with a gift under the estate plan of Harry Howarth, Ph.D., known as "Cork." Cork obtained a Ph.D. in psychology from The Ohio State University, and taught psychology at Ohio State for many years. He enjoyed traveling and took many trips to France. He also had a passion for opera and classical music, and he played the cello. Cork passed away in 2017.

I Am Boundless – Ed Harper Educational Scholarship Fund



Ed Harper led I Am Boundless, formerly Franklin County Residential Services, for over 30 years.

I Am Boundless supports people of all ages with developmental disabilities and behavioral health needs in numerous settings. During his career, Ed saw how critical the staff that support people in their homes, workplaces, and in the community are to helping people live happy, healthy, and independent lives. This fund was established in honor of Ed's commitment to the organization to ensure that staff are trained on the newest and best techniques to support people. Degreed scholarships are awarded on an annual basis to qualified I Am Boundless staff members seeking to receive a degree in a related field. Staff may also apply for other continuing education opportunities at any time throughout the year.

James and Ruth Lawrence Scholarship Fund



James Lawrence attended Columbus City Schools, graduating from East High School and The

Ohio State University. He was a World War II veteran and retired from the Defense Supply Center of Columbus. Ruth was an active volunteer with the Columbus Symphony Orchestra's East Unit Women's Auxiliary. Ruth passed away in 1999, and James passed away in 2015.

Medical Mutual Scholarship Fund for Customer Schools



Education encourages ingenuity, fosters creativity, and inspires us to reach for new horizons. Medical

Mutual is honored to play a role in helping prepare the young people of Ohio for a bright future. Medical Mutual is the oldest health insurer based in Ohio. For more than 80 years, the company has been serving its members and the Ohio communities where they live and work. Medical Mutual strives to be the health insurer of choice for Ohioans and to help make Ohio the best it can be.

Brenda Muller Scholarship Fund



Brenda Muller, an avid reader, spent the last seven years of her nearly three-decade career with the State of

Ohio in the Department of Education. Her husband, Charles, was the recipient of a scholarship that made an otherwise unobtainable college education possible. His studies of America's material culture would not have been possible without the assistance of many libraries. Libraries are the keepers of history, the preservers of culture, and the gateway to the pursuit of intellectual curiosity. Charles Muller established this scholarship in memory of Brenda to support students who are seeking a Master of Library Science (MLS) or Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS). Brenda passed away in 2015.

Savan Family Scholarships

Ohio has a long history of inventing and building things. The purpose of the Savan Family Scholarships is to allow residents of central and northeast Ohio to continue this tradition through technical postsecondary education in fields related to design, construction, manufacturing, and logistics. An emphasis is placed on skilled trades and technical academic fields.

Donor Advised Funds

Flexible and convenient, this is the number one fund choice for many donors. With Donor Advised Funds, the donor receives an immediate tax deduction when they establish the fund, but can take their time in selecting charities to receive grants from the fund.

1,089

TOTAL NUMBER OF FUNDS

\$874,665,867

MARKET VALUE OF FUNDS (As of December 31, 2017)

Anonymous (26)

Mike and Dorice Agee Gift Fund



This fund was established by Westerville residents Mike and Dorice Agee. Mike serves as

Executive Director of JDRF International, Central Ohio Chapter. Dorice is the Director of Finance at Furniture Bank of Central Ohio.

Sandy Doyle-Ahern and Michael Ahern Family Fund



This fund was established by community leader Sandy Doyle-Ahern and her husband,

Michael Ahern, to support their many philanthropic interests. Sandy is President of EMH&T. She earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Delaware and Michael earned his bachelor's degree from Quinnipiac University. Both earned master's degrees in environmental science from Miami University. Sandy is a member of the Columbus Partnership and currently serves on the boards of YWCA Columbus, The Nature Conservancy of Ohio, The Childhood League Center, and Columbus Academy, and serves in voluntary roles in other community organizations. Sandy and Michael reside in Blacklick and have two children.

Jessica P. Anderson Fund



This fund was established by Jessica Anderson to support some of her favorite organizations, including

the Columbus Zoo, Big Brothers Big Sisters, various animal rescues, Pelotonia, and Ohio Cancer Research. Jessica is the controller and an owner of ALD Precast Corp. and Anderson Concrete Corporation. She has a bachelor's degree in economics from Hanover College and a master's degree in business administration from Ohio Dominican University. Jessica resides in Dublin.

Richard A. Barkett Fund



This fund was established with a distribution from charitable lead trusts created by Richard

Barkett. Rich was a native of Youngstown who worked as a selfemployed financial lender for more than 30 years. Earlier, he served as a U.S. Marshall for 11 years. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of the Vietnam War and attended West Point Military Academy for two years. Rich's niece, Dr. Stephanie Sekula, will serve as the advisor to this fund. Rich passed away in 2016.

\$10K-\$148,078,336

MARKET VALUE RANGE

Donald and Paula Baur Fund

Donald and Paula Baur established this fund to support their favorite charities and causes, including support for scholarship programs.

Benefactor Group Fund for the Common Good

benefactor

Benefactor Group is a national consulting firm that supports nonprofit organizations in the areas of fundraising,

philanthropy, leadership, technology, talent management, and executive transition. The firm established this fund to provide matching gifts for employees' charitable giving.

George and Kim Bennett Fund



This fund was established by Dublin residents George and Kim Bennett. George is a partner and president

at Talisman Capital Partners. He previously worked as Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Cardinal Health, as well as in private practice at BakerHostetler. He has a bachelor's degree in accounting from Miami University and a law degree from The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law. Kim holds a bachelor's degree in education from Miami University. They have four adult children.

Karen and Sam Benningfield Community Fund

Karen Benningfield established this fund to provide grants to programs or projects benefiting the general community with annual grants beginning in 2018. Karen worked at a number of nonprofits, including the Richland County Community Foundation, University of Cincinnati Foundation, Capital University, The Nature Conservancy, and Ohio Wildlife Center. Her husband, Sam, worked in various communications and media capacities throughout his career, including running a marketing, communications, and fundraising firm with Karen for a number of years. Sam passed away in 2016, and Karen passed away in 2017.

Steven and Jana Bergfeld Family Fund

This fund was established by Steve and Jana Bergfeld, who moved to Columbus from Chicago in 2016 when Steve joined The Ohio State University as Vice President of Development. He has over 20 years of experience in higher education and healthcare, previously working at Loyola University in Chicago, Baxter International, and Tenet Healthcare. Jana is a committed community volunteer who previously spent more than two decades working as a licensed clinical social worker and clinical therapist with extensive experience in child, adolescent, and family therapy. Steve and Jana reside in Upper Arlington.

Bodner Family Fund

This fund was established by Jane and Ilya Bodner. Jane held various positions at L Brands. Ilya is a startup enthusiast and currently the founder and CEO of Bold Penguin, one of several insurance startups he helped create. Jane and Ilya are both graduates of The Ohio State University. They reside in Bexley with their children and are active members of the community.

David Brown Family Fund



David Brown is the Founder and Creative Director of the Harmony Project, a Columbus-based

organization that connects people across social divides through the arts, education, and volunteer community service. This fund was established through the generous contributions of numerous donors to celebrate David and his two sons.

Patricia Brundige Foundation



Patricia Brundige established this fund to support Franklin Country Extension 4-H programs. She is also a

longtime supporter of The Ohio State University and the Cleveland Clinic Foundation. Patricia resides in Dublin.

CAM Charitable Trust Fund



This fund was established by Capital Asset Management, Inc. (CAM) as the firm works to create a brighter

tomorrow for its friends and neighbors. CAM will use this fund to support lifechanging initiatives, such as Pelotonia, The James Cancer Hospital, the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, the Susan G. Komen Foundation, and the National Kidney Foundation. CAM Founder, Todd Fry, and Vice President/ COO, Eric Rice, both serve as members of The Columbus Foundation's Professional Council.

Carolyn's Sparkle Fund

Chilcoat Family Fund



Jeff and Katy Chilcoat established this fund to support their family's philanthropy. Jeff is the founder of Sterling

Sports Management. He holds a bachelor's degree in history from The Ohio State University and a law degree from Capital University. Jeff and Katy have three children and reside in northwest Columbus.

Lynn A. and Richard D. Colby Fund for The Ohio State University

Courtney and Christopher Family Fund

Cullman Family Fund

This fund was established through gifts from five different members of the Cullman family. Jeff Cullman will serve as the fund advisor. Jeff is a Senior Vice President – Wealth Management at UBS Financial Services, Inc. He currently serves on the boards of The First Tee of Central Ohio and The Lakes Golf & Country Club. In addition, Jeff is a past board member of Action for Children and the Upper Arlington Community Foundation. Jeff resides in Upper Arlington with his wife, Annette, and their three children.

Laura Curtis Fund



Laura Curtis Warren is Chief Operating Officer of FULLBEAUTY Brands. She has a bachelor's degree and

a law degree from The Ohio State University, and has supported a number of nonprofits in various board and volunteer capacities, including Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland Council, LSS CHOICES for Victims of Domestic Violence, Ronald McDonald House, and Mid-Ohio Foodbank. Laura resides in New York and has two grown children.

Dassel Family Foundation

Rosemary Dassel established this fund to support a wide range of organizations that reflect her family's values and passions.

David and Janet Fund

William and Diane Dawson Foundation



This fund was established by Bill and Diane Dawson to help young people pursue their dreams. Bill is the

founder of Nexceris, LLC. He has a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from The Ohio State University and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Dayton. Diane retired from Battelle after 37 years of service. Bill and Diane are longtime residents of Dublin.

DeCrane Family Fund

This fund was established by Upper Arlington residents Michael and Sandy DeCrane. Michael is President of Phinney Industrial Roofing and Sandy has a private practice teaching dyslexic students how to read, write, and spell. They have raised three sons and enjoy spending time with them and daughter-in-law, Rachel.

Findley Posacki Foundation



This fund was established by Jan Findley and Roger Posacki with the primary focus to support children

and youth educational initiatives. Roger is President and CEO of PlayCore Inc., and graduated from Wilfred Laurier University. Jan graduated from the University of Guelph. In addition to volunteer commitments, they have kept busy raising their twin boys. They reside in Dublin.

Fine Family Fund

Bob Fine established this fund to support the many charities that he has been involved with over the years, including the Mid-Ohio Foodbank and other organizations that respond to basic community needs. Bob is a retired psychiatrist. He studied at the University of Texas and The Ohio State University College of Medicine.

Gregory and Rebecca Gibbons Fund

Becky and Greg Gibbons established this fund to support their numerous charitable interests. Becky Gibbons, M.D., is a diagnostic radiologist, and Greg Gibbons, M.D., is a gastroenterologist. Both received their medical degrees from the West Virginia University School of Medicine. Becky and Greg reside on the north side of Columbus.

Robert G. and Nancy P. Gillette Charitable Fund

Bob Gillette is a CPA with his own accounting practice. He has a bachelor's degree from Wittenberg University and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Cincinnati. Nancy is an attorney who serves as General Counsel at the Ohio State Medical Association. She has a bachelor's degree from Wittenberg University and a law degree from The Ohio State University. Bob and Nancy have one adult son and reside in Upper Arlington.

Glimcher Legacy Foundation

This fund was established by Michael Glimcher to handle the charitable giving for Glimcher Legacy, LLC. Michael was previously Principal of Glimcher Legacy and is now CEO of Starwood Retail Partners, a global private real estate investment firm. He has served in many community leadership roles, including on the boards of the Wexner Center for the Arts and the Columbus Partnership, as well as on The Columbus Foundation's Governing Committee. Michael resides in Bexley with his wife, Denise, and their three children.

Frank and Annett Hollington Guglielmi Family Foundation

The Guglielmi family established this fund through the transfer of their supporting foundation at the Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation. The fund was established to enhance education, health, societal benefits, and the arts.

Milton H. and Karen L. Hendricks Family Fund

This fund was established by Karen Hendricks to carry on the philanthropic legacy of her late husband, Milton, who passed away in October of 2017. In addition to Karen, he is survived by four adult children who will serve as successor advisors to the fund. The purpose of the fund is to encourage Karen and Milton's children to be philanthropic, experiencing the responsibility and joy that comes from giving back for the betterment of American society.

George and Debra Hoffman Foundation

George "Bud" Hoffman is an attorney in Gahanna who has referred many clients to The Columbus Foundation. He is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University and Capital University Law School. Debra is also a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University. The Hoffmans reside in Westerville and have one adult son.

Greyson Maxwell Group Fund

Don and Julie Hubin Fund



This fund was established by longtime Columbus residents Don and Julie Hubin. Don is the

Director of The Ohio State University Center for Ethics and Human Values and a Professor Emeritus at Ohio State. Julie serves as Assistant Vice President of Institutional Research and Planning at Ohio State. They have five adult children and three grandchildren. Don and Julie wish to support families so that all children can grow up healthy, well educated, and with equal opportunities to enjoy a happy and fulfilling life.

Lisa Ingram and Greg Guy Family Fund



Lisa Ingram is President and CEO of White Castle System, Inc. She has a bachelor's degree from Southern

Methodist University and a master's degree in business administration from The Ohio State University. Greg Guy is CEO of Air Force One, an HVAC company based in Dublin. Greg has a bachelor's degree from the College of Charleston and a master's degree in business administration from OSU. Greg and Lisa live in Upper Arlington and have four children.

JGJR Fund



Jane Arthur Roslovic is a managing partner at Treplus Communities. She is a graduate of Southern Methodist

University and the Fashion Institute of Technology. An active member of her community, Jane has served on numerous boards, including Columbus School for Girls and Franklin Park Conservatory. Jane is a member of the TWIG 3, Women's President Organization, and Urban Land Institute. Jane resides in Upper Arlington and has two adult children.

Jimanda Fund



Jim and Amanda Crane established the Jimanda Foundation in conjunction with their wedding in

September 2017. In lieu of gifts, wedding guests were encouraged to give to the fund, which will provide ongoing opportunities to individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing. A Columbus native, Jim earned undergraduate degrees from Gallaudet University and a law degree from Thomas Jefferson School of Law in San Diego. He works for a private equity investment company that supports start-up businesses for people with disabilities. Amanda grew up in central California, graduated from Gallaudet, and earned her master's degree in marriage and family therapy from California State University, Fresno. She works as a licensed mental health professional and owns a mental health group practice, National Deaf Therapy. Jim and Amanda reside in the Denver area.

Kaufman Development Foundation



Kaufman Development is created on the belief that communities of high design built around wellness, philanthropy,

sustainability, and innovation can change the world. Its communities and the people that work and live in them will stand out in every way; beautiful from the inside out, filled with passion and inspiration everywhere you turn. This fund was established by company leadership to support the company's charitable and community interests.

Brett and Katie Kaufman Family Foundation

This fund was established by Brett and Katie Kaufman, who are both very active members of the community. Brett is the founder and CEO of Kaufman Development. He attended the University of Arizona, has served on numerous boards in the community, and is a member of the Columbus Partnership. Katie taught in Hilliard City Schools for nearly a decade. She graduated from Tulane University. Katie currently serves on the board of directors for KIPP Columbus and the Bexley Education Foundation.

Kayne Law Group Foundation

Kayne Law Group is a 14-attorney boutique law firm, with a focus on real estate and finance matters, including commercial leasing, real property acquisition and disposition, real estate development and finance, and workouts and restructuring. This fund will be a part of the firm's philanthropic endeavors.

Kegler Brown Fund for Cristo Rey



Kegler Brown Hill + Ritter is a 75-lawyer corporate firm that provides a comprehensive range

of legal services comprised of more than 100 specific areas of practice focus. With work that spans both nationally and internationally, Kegler Brown is committed to providing its clients with the most timely, responsive, and high quality legal services globally. Kegler Brown will use this fund to support Cristo Rey High School's Corporate Work Study Program.

Kernutson Foundation



This fund was established by Short North residents John Kerr and Doug Knutson primarily to advance

healthcare initiatives and empower organizations working with vulnerable populations. John is currently a director of business consulting at Nationwide Insurance. He has a bachelor's degree in business administration from Wake Forest University. Doug is Chief Academic Officer at Ohio Health. He has bachelor's degrees in finance and economics from Miami University and a medical degree from The Ohio State University.

Tony Kington Family Fund

Tony Kington is a longtime partner at Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP, where he practices law with special focuses in estate, business, and tax law. He earned both a bachelor's degree and law degree from The Ohio State University. Tony is the father of two sons and three daughters. He established this fund to encourage his socially conscious children to thoughtfully support their causes. Tony resides in Upper Arlington.

Kircher Family Fund

This fund was established by John and Marilyn Kircher.

Emma Lou Chapman Koester Family Fund

Longtime Upper Arlington resident Lou Koester established this fund to support the organizations that she is passionate about.

Cathann Kress Fund



Cathann Kress, Ph.D., established this fund to support her individual giving to organizations and

causes that she cares about. She is currently Vice President for Agricultural Administration and Dean of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences at The Ohio State University. Cathann has responsibility for leadership of the college, OSU Extension, the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center and its 11 locations, and the Agricultural Technical Institute in Wooster. She is also a full professor within the Department of Agricultural Communication, Education, and Leadership. Cathann serves as a trustee of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, and was appointed by Governor Kasich to the State of Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board. She previously served on the National 4-H Council Board and as a designee for the STEM Advisory Council of the Iowa Governor's Stem Initiative. Cathann graduated with distinction from Iowa State University, where she received her bachelor's degree. She received her master's and doctorate from the University of Iowa, where she was an American College Testing (ACT) Special Research Fellow. Cathann has three adult children.

Don and Jane Leach Family Foundation



Upper Arlington residents Don and Jane Leach established this fund to support their many philanthropic

interests. Don is a partner at the law firm of Dinsmore and Shohl, LLP. He holds bachelor's degrees in political science and economics from Union College, and a law degree from The Ohio State University. Jane was just named Executive Director of FutureReady Columbus, and was previously an administrator with the Hilliard and Columbus City school districts. She holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a master's degree in educational administration from Ohio State. Don and Jane have two adult daughters and two grandchildren.

Lily Fund



This fund was established by Elizabeth and Brian Murphy and is named in memory of

Elizabeth's grandmother, who was a talented musician and not able to go to college. The fund will support education, literacy, arts, and music. Elizabeth is a lifelong learner and is currently working on her Ph.D. Elizabeth and Brian have two sons in graduate school.

LIT Love Life + Yoga Fund



Debbie Penzone established this fund in honor of her yoga studio, LIT Life + Yoga, which opened in Italian

Village in December of 2017. The fund will fuel and strengthen our community by creating change through giving, kindness, and love.

Mackessy Family Fund

Maia Fund



This fund was created by German Village resident Kate Kelley. She is the third generation in her family

to establish a charitable fund at The Columbus Foundation.

John Mariotti Family Fund

This fund was established by Powell residents John and Maureen Mariotti. John is President and CEO of The Enterprise Group, as well as a former corporate executive, and is currently a consultant and author. He holds a bachelor's degree in engineering from Bradley University and a master's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. John and Maureen have three adult children and five grandchildren.

McMaster Family Fund



Robert and Jane McMaster are longtime residents of the Columbus area. They established this fund to

support their charitable interests as well as those of their two adult children who, along with their families, also live in central Ohio. Bob has held various business positions, including KPMG Area Managing Partner, Westward Communications CEO, and financial advisor to Worthington Industries. He is a board member of several public companies. Jane is a retired Ohio State University Assistant Professor who for many years oversaw the Architecture library as well as several other departmental libraries. Bob is the former Chairman of the Nationwide Children's Hospital Board of Trustees and has served for many years as the Chairman of The Columbus Foundation Audit Committee.

McNaghten Family Fund



Robert and Sue McNaghten are residents of Worthington and spend the winter

months in Naples, Florida. As active members of both communities, the McNaghtens established this fund to continue their support of organizations that are doing work that they are passionate about in both central Ohio and the Naples area. Robert is a retired Nationwide Insurance executive. He has served on numerous boards of directors in central Ohio, and currently both Robert and Sue serve on the board of trustees of The Founders Fund of Collier County, with Robert serving as Chairman.

Morbitzer – Miranda Foundation

Tim Morbitzer and Giancarlo Miranda established this fund to support their many cultural and community interests. Tim is a Director at IGS Energy. He previously served as President of ABC Home Services, a family-owned home warranty company, until the company's sale in 2017. He has a bachelor's degree in journalism and a master's degree in business administration from The Ohio State University. Giancarlo works as Executive Director of Branch Branding at JPMorgan Chase. He has a bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Notre Dame and a master's degree in international business and marketing from Thunderbird School of Global Management at Arizona State University. Tim and Giancarlo are residents of German Village.

Reese Neader Memorial Fund

Reese Neader worked hard to strengthen community business in Columbus by investing in entrepreneurs who give back to their community. As the founder and CEO of Forge Columbus, Reese invested in entrepreneurs who want to build a better city, and as a Kiva Fellow, Reese led efforts to establish Kiva Columbus, a network that helps financially excluded entrepreneurs fund their dreams by providing access to zero percent interest capital and a community of 1.6 million supportive lenders. Reese was a graduate of Lancaster High School and Denison University, and later did an internship in Washington, D.C. under Senator Richard Lugar. He also served as the National Policy Director with the Roosevelt Institute in New York. Reese passed away in 2016.

Niedweske Family Fund for The Ohio State University

Ira and Jill Niedweske established this fund to support their family's favorite charities, primarily The Ohio State University's College of Veterinary Medicine, of which Ira is an alumnus. The Niedweskes reside in Cape May Court House, New Jersey.

Nordholt-Schoedinger Family Fund



Laure (Nordholt) Schoedinger and Michael Schoedinger, together with their

children, established this fund to create a family philanthropic plan to strengthen their giving in the community. Laure retired as an executive from a Fortune 500 media company and Michael is President and a sixth generation owner of Schoedinger Funeral and Cremation Services. They have five young adult children and look forward in future years to growing their foundation and making grant decisions as a family.

The Ohio Machine Lacrosse Fund



As the only professional lacrosse team in the Midwest, the Ohio Machine is committed to making a difference

in the growth and development of the game throughout the region. This fund

will be used to expand the Machine's philanthropy and community involvement programs, which help provide important access to the game of lacrosse to underserved communities and individuals.

The Ohio State University Fund

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Founded in 1870, The Ohio State University is a land-grant university with campuses and research centers

located throughout Ohio and over 500,000 living alumni. The establishment of this fund marks the beginning of a partnership between Ohio State and The Columbus Foundation, which will provide Ohio State donors with additional philanthropic vehicles and services. Thanks to the partnership, donors will now have the option to establish Ohio State-branded Donor Advised Funds at The Columbus Foundation through which they can support Ohio State, as well as other causes they care about most.

Ronald G. O'Neal Fund

An active member of the central Ohio community, Ron O'Neal was known as charming, caring, and charismatic. Ron had an incredible gift of bringing joy to those around him. The Ronald G. O'Neal Fund was established in his memory by Ron's partner of 20 years, Charles D. Hillman, President and CEO of Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority. The fund will benefit numerous causes in the Columbus and Franklin County area dear to Ron and Charles.

On TASK Fund

Padovano Family Fund

This fund was established by Powell residents Nick and Lisa Padovano. Nick is a senior executive for Big Lots, and Lisa manages all things related to home and family. They have two daughters.

Parker Shamblin Fund

Elizabeth Parker established this fund to support a range of organizations she is passionate about. Elizabeth taught at various levels for a number of years before transitioning into the landscape design and gardening industry. She has bachelor's degrees from Capital University, and The Ohio State University, and a master's degree in education from West Virginia University. Elizabeth has one adult son.

Patrick Foundation

Pellissier Family Fund

Victoria Powers and David Horn Fund

Victoria Powers and David Horn established this fund to support their charitable interests. David is a professor in the Department of Comparative Studies at The Ohio State University, and Victoria is a practicing attorney and partner with Ice Miller, LLP. They have two adult sons, Graham and Simon, and reside in Bexley.

Red, White, and Q Fund



This fund was created by the Columbus Radio RED, WHITE & Q FUND Group-composed of Qfm96, Sunny 95,

Mix 107.9, and Rewind 103.5/104.3to support veterans and first responders in Columbus.

R. L. and Barbara B. Richards Fund



This fund was established by R. L. "Rick" and Barbara Richards. Rick is the Trustee for the R. David

Thomas Family Trusts and has worked with "Dave," the Founder of Wendy's, and his family for over 40 years. He holds a bachelor's degree in political science and economics from Wittenberg University and a law degree from the Moritz School of Law at The Ohio State University. Barbara

attended Salve Regina College and has served as a community volunteer through numerous nonprofits including the OSUCCC-James, Junior League of Columbus, and the Columbus Museum of Art, among others. Rick and Barbara have three children and three grandchildren and spend their time between Columbus and Watercolor, Florida.

Laura M. Rosene and R. Scott Toop **Family Foundation**



Laura Rosene and Scott Toop established this fund to support their philanthropic interests, including educational

institutions and Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens. Laura earned a bachelor's degree in economics from Knox College, where she currently serves on the board of trustees, and a master's degree in business administration from Indiana University. She previously worked as a human resources executive with Yum Brands. Scott most recently worked as Senior Vice President and General Counsel at Wendy's. He holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Hamilton College and a law degree and master's degree in business administration from Duke University. Both Scott and Laura are now retired. They reside in Upper Arlington with their twin sons. They also have two adult daughters who live in Kentucky and one adult son who lives in Columbus with his wife and baby son.

Sandbo Family Fund

This fund was established by Upper Arlington residents Steve and Jill Sandbo. Steve is the Principal of Sanco LLC, an organizational management consulting company that focuses on assisting entrepreneurial and start up organizations. As a very active supporter of Rotary International, Steve has served as President of the Upper Arlington Rotary Club and most recently as an officer of Rotary

International in the role of Rotary District Governor responsible for the oversight of 59 Rotary Clubs in central and southeastern Ohio. Both Steve and Jill continue to travel extensively on Rotary mission trips in Guatemala. The also enjoy traveling to the West Coast to spend time with their three grown children and four grandchildren.

Matt and Meara Scantland Family Fund



This fund was established by Matt and Meara Scantland. Matt is Co-founder and CEO of CoverMyMeds,

and Meara is focused on volunteer activities and the family's two children. Both lifelong residents of Columbus, the Scantland family are supporters of education, healthcare, entrepreneurship, and inclusive economic development and job training.

Hiten and Heena Shah Giving Fund



Heena and Hiten Shah have been lucky to get more than their fair share of success from the work and blessings

of many! They would like to commit, give back, and enrich the lives of those they touch. Their giving fund will be dedicated to those in need, providing medical help as well as advancing education of women and children. As Winston Churchill said, "We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give."

Elizabeth Siemer and Andrew Bohutinsky Family Fund II

This fund was established by Elizabeth Siemer and Andrew Bohutinsky. Elizabeth is a board member for both the Siemer Institute and the Siemer Family Foundation. She has a bachelor's degree from Lehigh University, a law degree from Capital University Law School, and a master's

degree in social work from the University of Chicago. Andrew is a Managing Partner at Stonehenge Partners. He has a bachelor's degree in economics from Washington College and a law degree from Cornell Law School. They have two children and reside in New Albany.

Mark A. Stone Memorial Fund



This fund was established by Jim and Laura Cash in memory of Laura's son, Mark Stone. Mark tragically

died in 2014, losing his hard-fought battle with substance use. By establishing this fund, his family will support organizations that both help end the stigma surrounding addiction and bring awareness to the importance of scientific evidencebased treatments for individuals who have substance use issues.

Taxier Family Fund

This fund was established by Worthington residents Michael and Barbara Taxier. Michael is a retired gastroenterologist. He earned his medical degree from SUNY Buffalo School of Medicine and did his GI fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic. Barbara is a retired special education teacher. Both are active community volunteers, with Michael supporting the mission of the Worthington Resource Pantry, and Barbara giving her time to Columbus City Schools, the YWCA Family Center, and the American Red Cross. The Taxiers have four adult daughters.

Rick and Sandy Van Brimmer Fund



Sandy and Rick Van Brimmer support a number of nonprofits, including Jazz Arts Group and Nationwide

Children's Hospital. Sandy is retired from a position at Tween Brands, and Rick is Assistant Vice President of Business Advancement at The Ohio State University. They reside in Dublin.

Steven Vogel and Jane Henderson Fund



Steve Vogel is the John and Christine Warner Professor of Philosophy at Denison University. Jane

Henderson recently left her position as systems manager at BalletMet, having previously worked for many years for Compuserve and AOL. They live in Bexley.

Walker Family Fund



This fund was established by Tom Walker, President and CEO of Rev1 Ventures, a Columbus-based

venture capital startup studio that combines investment and strategic services to help startups scale and corporate teams innovate. Tom is a leader in his industry, serving on the boards of several private technology companies, as well as the board of The Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital and is active in numerous local charities.

Larry Waller Fund



Larry Waller is the founder of Waller Financial Planning Group and a longtime member of The

Columbus Foundation's Professional Council. His career spanned six decades as a professional financial consultant. Larry and his late wife, Linda, have five children and 13 grandchildren. Larry is married to Becky Wilder, who served as a teacher in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Florida for more than four decades. Both Larry and Becky are now retired and reside in Naples, Florida.

Stanley Weiss Memorial Fund for Experimental Psychology

Welty Family Fund



Jon Welty is a vice president at the Ohio Capital Corporation for Housing. An active member of

the community, Jon serves on the boards of Community Shelter Board and the Community Development Collaborative of Columbus and Franklin County, and is a member of the First Community Church Chancel Choir. He holds a bachelor's degree from Hanover College and a master's degree in business administration from Wright State University. Jon enjoys cooking and cycling to support Pelotonia.

Wendling Family Fund

This fund was established by Worthington residents Larry and Cindy Wendling. Larry is CFO of The Daimler Group, a Columbus-based construction management and real estate development company. Cindy retired after 25 years from the Worthington School District where she was an administrative assistant in the Special Education department. They have a son who lives in Denver and a daughter who resides in central Ohio, along with five grandchildren. Larry and Cindy have been very blessed and wanted to establish the fund to help support and give back to the central Ohio community that has provided a lot of opportunities and joy for their family.

Westfall Family Fund

This fund was established by Upper Arlington residents Tom and Mindy Westfall. Tom was President of The Arlington Bank, and now works at First Merchants Bank following the 2017 merger of the two entities. Tom has a bachelor's degree in finance from Miami University. Mindy has a bachelor's degree in marketing from The Ohio State University. Tom and Mindy have two adult children, Evan and Samuel.

Annie Westwater and Cormac Eubanks Fund

This fund was established by San Francisco residents Annie Westwater and Cormac Eubanks. Annie is a practicing psychologist. Cormac is a product design engineer and holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Carnegie Mellon University. Annie has roots in central Ohio, as she is the daughter of Foundation donors Beth Crane and Hugh Westwater. Annie and Cormac were married in 2015 and have one child.

Wiles Family Fund

This fund was established by Dwight and Diana Wiles. Dwight is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan, a CPA, and President of Wiles + Taylor & Co., a Nashville-based business management and accounting firm for entertainment and general business entities. Dwight, and his wife, Diana, live in Nashville, Tennessee and have two adult daughters.

W.K. Kellogg Foundation Trustee Donor Advised Fund – Kress



Cathann Kress, Ph.D. established this fund to administer her giving as a W.K. Kellogg Trustee.

Cathann is Vice President for Agricultural Administration and Dean of the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences at The Ohio State University. The W.K. Kellogg Foundation encourages its trustees to work with local community foundations in support of the values of W.K.Kellogg who said, "Use the money as you please so long as it promotes the health, happiness, and well-being of children."

Wolfe Edgar Fund

This fund was established by Reverend John Edgar and Sue Wolfe to help build a strong, healthy, welcoming community. John is the Senior Pastor and Executive Director for the United Methodist Church for All People, and also operates Community Development for All People, a nonprofit community organization providing programs related to affordable housing, healthy eating and living, and youth development for South Side residents. Sue is a deaconess at the church, and has worked with multiple government and nonprofit groups to reduce the area's infant mortality rate. John and Sue are residents of Columbus' South Side.

Wynne the Fight Fund



This fund was established by Jennie K. Ferguson in memory of her late husband, Douglass Wynne

Ferguson. Doug embraced life and never backed down from its challenges. His compassion, humor, and sincerity put all those around him at ease. Doug encouraged others to go after their dreams and to never give in. The Wynne the Fight Fund will encourage and support individuals facing challenges in their lives and will help them meet and overcome those challenges.

Community Foundations, Inc.

Community Foundations, Inc., a statewide affiliate, was established in 1987 to enable donors to support nonprofit organizations primarily in the state of Ohio, but also beyond the central Ohio region.



TOTAL NUMBER OF FUNDS

\$66,822,565

MARKET VALUE OF FUNDS (As of December 31, 2017)

\$10K-\$13,684,348

MARKET VALUE RANGE

ORGANIZATION ENDOWMENT

Emily Nelson Memorial Fund of the Westfall Education Foundation of the Pickaway County Community Foundation

This fund was established in memory of Emily Nelson. Emily was a member of the boards of Westfall Education



Foundation and the Pickaway County Community Foundation. A resident of Orient, Emily passed away in

2016. The purpose of the fund is to provide educational enrichment

opportunities for students of the Westfall School District. Emily was a beloved teacher in the district for 35 years and a strong advocate for the students and staff of the district.

Pickaway Agriculture and Event Center Fund of the Pickaway County Community Foundation



This fund was established by the Pickaway County Community Foundation and the Pickaway

County Commissioners to provide a vehicle for donors to give in support of revitalization of the Pickaway County Fairgrounds.

Williamsport United Methodist Church Legacy Fund of the Pickaway County Community Foundation



The fund will be used to supplement annual giving to continue, and expand, the ministry of the Williamsport United

Methodist Church.

FIELD OF INTEREST

Cliff Bowser Fund of the Pickaway County Community Foundation



Shirley Bowser established this fund in honor of her late husband, Cliff. Memorial gifts were made to the

fund in Cliff's memory. Shirley will use the fund to support causes Cliff cared about. Cliff passed away in 2016.

DONOR ADVISED

Homeside Foundation

Homeside"	Homeside Financial,
	one of the nation's
	fastest growing
	mortgage lenders,
	established this fund

in order to make a philanthropic impact within the communities in which it operates.

Robert G. Penrod Family Fund II

This fund was established through two trusts that were created by Robert G. Penrod. He and his wife, Genevieve, were residents of Wauseon and had three children. Genevieve passed away in 1980. Robert passed away in 2001. Their daughter Judy Wolf and son Robert D. Penrod will serve as advisors to the fund.

Emergency Assistance Programs

Launched in 2017, these funds are established by businesses to provide grants for food, shelter, and other basic needs for associates who are experiencing financial hardship due to an unexpected personal crisis.

2 Total number of funds

\$73,521

MARKET VALUE OF FUNDS (As of December 31, 2017)

\$10K-\$55,467

MARKET VALUE RANGE

Big Lots Foundation Emergency Assistance Fund



Big Lots established this fund to assist Big Lots associates and their families who are experiencing financial

hardship resulting from an unexpected emergency or qualified disaster.

DeBellis Family Foundation – Suburban Steel Supply Emergency Assistance Fund



Suburban Steel Supply is a structural and miscellaneous metal fabrication company operating primarily in

the Ohio and Indiana markets. The business was founded in 1979 and continues to operate as a familyowned business today. This fund was established to support company employees who are faced with an emergency financial hardship.

Legacy Society

The Legacy Society thanks and recognizes those individuals who have let the Foundation know they plan to leave a gift to the community through a bequest, trust, life insurance policy, retirement fund, or Charitable Gift Annuity.

More than 700 Planned Gift donors are part of The Columbus Foundation's Legacy Society, which invites members to participate in a wide range of Foundation events, activities, and initiatives.





Legacy Society Members



Number of New Planned Gifts in 2017

\$29,453,467

Total Amount in Planned Gifts Communicated To Us in 2017

\$946,753,230

Total of Future Planned Gifts Documented to Date

2017 PLANNED GIFT DONORS

Anonymous (5) Richard A. Barkett* Karen Benningfield* Ronald Berman Barbara K. Brandt Patricia Brundige Marilyn and Paul Clifton Nicholas and Anna E. Coe Marty Connell Leslye R. Creek **Rosemary Dassel** James R. and Dawn Gleason Galvy Gordon Martha Kober Eric F. Kristofic James P. Leslie Paul Nicholas Maragos and Kathryn Marie Maragos **Richard William Marsh III*** Kenneth P. and Charlotte M. Mills Mary O'Connor-Shaver Charles H. Pace Marilyn and David Pullman* John and Victory Sombronski Audrey Todd Charles A. Turner III and Linda Coffey Turner* Eileen Young*

*deceased

Supporting Foundations

30

NUMBER OF SUPPORTING FOUNDATIONS \$460,863,745

COMBINED MARKET VALUE (As of December 31, 2017)

\$64,126,392

COMBINED 2017 GRANTS PAID (before inter-Foundation eliminations)

Each Supporting Foundation tells an inspiring, personal story families working together across generations to make a difference in their communities and corporations engaging their associates to be active community volunteers while providing significant grants to support causes they care about.

Often the numbers tell their own story—of the power of investments in the community, compounded over time. Since the first Supporting Foundation was created in 1976, Supporting Foundations have collectively paid more than \$607.5 million in grants.

Supporting Foundations are designed to continue in perpetuity. To help each Supporting Foundation accomplish its unique goals while adhering to original donor intent, The Columbus Foundation's expert staff offers professional services and a philanthropic family office approach to current and future generations.

From brainstorming with families about mission statements, facilitating cross-generational philanthropic projects, and identifying critical community needs for grant investments, to development of investment policies and grant management, our staff is here to take care of the details, allowing donors to focus on the fun and fulfillment of philanthropy.

SUPPORTING FOUNDATIONS ESTABLISHED IN 2017

Isabelle Ridgway Foundation

The Isabelle Ridgway Foundation was established to honor and sustain the legacy of Isabelle Ridgway, who fought to bring dignity and comfort to elderly, impoverished, and disenfranchised African Americans in her community. The vision of the Isabelle Ridgway Foundation is a world where we treat the aging as our elders. Its mission is to improve the quality of life and the systems that impact aging African Americans.

Siemer Institute

The Siemer Institute works to enhance educational opportunities for schoolaged children by preventing family homelessness and reducing school instability through a system of grant funding, best practices research, and training for partner organizations. It currently operates in more than 50 communities across the country. The Siemer Institute was launched in 2011, and became a Supporting Foundation in 2017.

CURRENT SUPPORTING FOUNDATIONS

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2017 Financial Summary

The Columbus Foundation serves as Your Trusted Philanthropic Advisor[®] to individuals, families, and businesses that have created unique funds and planned gifts to make a difference through the most effective philanthropy possible. For nearly 75 years, donors have invested strategically to improve their communities and the lives of others.



We are pleased to present to you this financial summary for The Columbus Foundation. Within these pages, you will notice 2017 was another year of tremendous growth for the Foundation.

The combined assets of The Columbus Foundation and its related entities **grew to \$2.27 billion** on the strength of impressive investment returns, as 2017 was a strong year of performance for the equity markets. In addition, another robust gift year further contributed to the asset growth, as **gifts totaled over \$200 million**, the fourthlargest gift year on record.

Equally impressive are the grants distributed. For the second consecutive year, the Foundation awarded **more than \$200 million** in grants to area nonprofits and the broader nonprofit community.

We continue to do this with one of the most efficient and lean organizations within the community foundation field, as Foundation operating expenses make up just .43 percent of total assets. This continues to be one of the lowest rates amongst similarly sized community foundations.

The financial stewardship over our donor gifts and contributions remains central to what we do. The prudent, conservative financial management of assets is fundamental to our operating philosophy, along with a commitment to efficient services and financial responsibility, and we will continue to strive to make that our priority.

Respectfully,

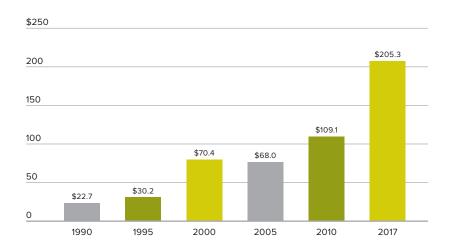
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GROWTH OF GIFTS (in millions)

2016: \$314.7 Million Total

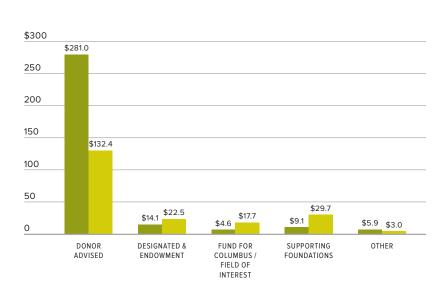
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Gifts Received for the Community

In 2017, the Foundation and its related entities received a total of \$205.3 million in new donations and bequests. Since 1944, generous donors have made gifts totaling more than **\$3 billion dollars!**

GIFTS BY FUND TYPE AND SUPPORTING FOUNDATIONS (in millions)



2017: \$205.3 Million Total

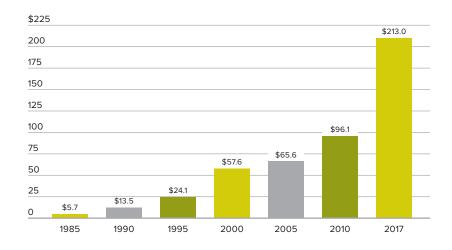
2017 Financial Summary

Grants Distributed to the Community

Grants awarded in 2017 went to more than 3,900 nonprofit organizations. Since the first grantmaking year in 1944, The Columbus Foundation has distributed \$2.27 billion in grants. While the majority of the Foundation's overall grantmaking continues to be distributed to central Ohio nonprofits, the Foundation also distributes grants to organizations throughout the state of Ohio, across the country, and internationally. The majority of grantmaking by the Foundation and its donors focuses on education, social services, and the arts.

GROWTH OF GRANTS PAID (in millions)

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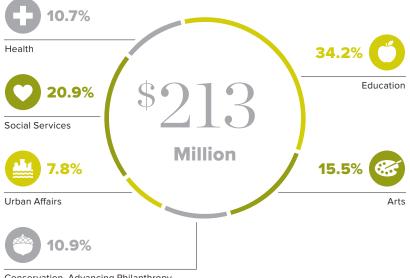


GRANTS PAID BY FIELD

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A Record Year

For the second consecutive year, The Columbus Foundation, its Supporting Foundations, and Community Foundations, Inc., an affiliate organization, reached an all-time record of grant distributions paid.



Conservation, Advancing Philanthropy, and Religion

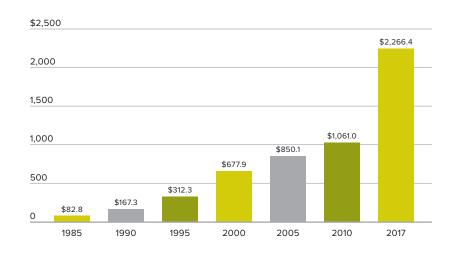
Assets

Combined assets of The Columbus Foundation and its related entities ended 2017 with a total market value of **\$2.27 billion**. The Foundation continues to be one of the nation's largest community foundations, with more than half of its growth occurring over the past decade.

Continued growth in Donor Advised Funds and Supporting Foundations is an indicator of donors wanting to give back to our community. This growth is also an indicator of the dedicated stewardship of the Foundation's Governing Committee, staff, and its many committee volunteers.

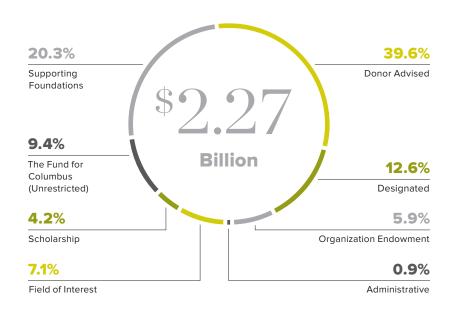
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ASSETS BY FUND TYPE

for The Columbus Foundation, Supporting Foundations, and Community Foundations, Inc.



2017 Financial Highlights

\$3B

Total Gifts Received Since 1944



Total Grants Awarded Since 1944



Total Grants Paid to 3,961 Nonprofit Organizations in 2017

\$205,317,126

Total Gifts Made to New and Existing Funds and Supporting Foundations in 2017



New Funds Established in 2017



Asset Ranking Among More Than 750 Community Foundations in the United States

2.5M+

Total of Scholarship Grants Awarded in 2017

\$2.27B

Total Assets Held in 2,587 Funds and 30 Supporting Foundations

\$29,453,467

Planned Gifts Communicated to Us in 2017

\$946,753,230

Total of Future Planned Gifts Documented to Date

Center for Corporate Philanthropy



The Columbus Foundation's Center for Corporate Philanthropy is designed to help both established and new central Ohio businesses make their charitable investments as cost effective and efficient as possible. Tailored to each unique business, and offering expert community knowledge, the Center helps businesses develop and implement a custom corporate giving program that reflects the values and passions of the business. Some of the services include Emergency Assistance Programs, matching gift programs, and grant assistance.



Alignment

Create a philanthropic plan that aligns with your company's values and business strategies. Choose giving investments that you and your employees care about most.

Return on Investment

Match intended results with meaningful impact by creating benefits that resonate for both your business and the community it serves.





Offer an easy and inspiring way for company employees and leadership to give to others, including employees in need.



Shared Knowledge

Communicate and promote your company's giving program and volunteer efforts.

Center for Corporate Philanthropy Partners

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Each year, dedicated volunteers join The Columbus Foundation to help achieve our mission of assisting donors and others in strengthening and improving our community for the benefit of all its residents. We are deeply grateful for our volunteers' gifts of time and expertise, and thankful for their commitment to our community.

Thanks to all who serve on our committees!

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