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The Paul G. Duke Foundation Announces Grants

Troy, OH (June 11, 2019)—Eight Miami County nonprofit organizations received a financial boost from The Paul G. Duke Foundation. The Foundation has announced new grants totaling $109,000 to benefit area residents.

One of the new grants illustrates the Duke Foundation’s continuing support for young people in Miami County. The grant will help make sure students’ mental health permits them to learn effectively, both academically and socially. New Creation Counseling Center will provide emotional and mental health services to the students at area schools, ensuring that intervention can be timely as well as accessible, and will be able to partner with school staff, students, and parents for the benefit of the students and the school communities.

The eight organizations receiving grants are:

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Miami Valley, Inc.
Grant funds will enable the youth mentoring program in Miami County to expand.

Fusion Spiritual Community
This catalyst grant will help jump-start fundraising for the Fusion Community Learning Center in Piqua.

New Creation Counseling Center, Inc.
This grant will support in-school emotional and mental health counseling services for Miami County school students.

New Path, Inc.
The new grant will help New Path securely store donated medical equipment and supplies for the benefit of area residents in need.

Pink Ribbon Girls
Ten cancer patients in Miami County will be able to identify the services they need most from Pink Ribbon Girls.

Prevent Blindness Ohio
Volunteer vision screeners in Miami, Darke, and Shelby counties will benefit from an in-service training program.
**St. John's United Church of Christ**
This grant will help support new programs and assistance specifically for the Troy community.

**Troy Mayors Concerts Inc.**
The annual summer concert will feature the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra and is free and open to the public.

The Paul G. Duke Foundation’s Board of Trustees encourages nonprofit organizations in the Miami County area to apply for grants. Spring application deadlines will change beginning in 2020. Upcoming application deadlines are August 1, 2019; February 1, 2020; and August 1, 2020. Current information on submission of applications to the Duke Foundation can be found at [www.paulgdukefoundation.org](http://www.paulgdukefoundation.org). Grants are awarded in spring and fall each year.

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Mrs. Robinson has entrusted stewardship of the foundation to dedicated leaders from the Miami County community, who are committed to building on the Foundation’s 35-year history of strategic grantmaking and investment in the region.

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The Paul G. Duke Foundation Announces Ten Grants Benefiting Miami County

Troy, OH (October 23, 2018)—Ten Miami County nonprofit organizations supporting social services, education, young people and the community received a financial boost from The Paul G. Duke Foundation. The Foundation’s Trustees have announced the grants made during their fall meeting, totaling almost $200,000 for the benefit of area residents.

The Duke Foundation is observing a significant benchmark and accomplishment this year as it celebrates 35 years of grant making and support for non-profit organizations in Miami County area and beyond. A long and active history of philanthropic support from the Duke Foundation has resulted in over $22 million in approved grants for countless nonprofit organizations.

The following organizations received grants at the fall meeting:

Edison State Community College
A grant will support the Paul G. Duke Academy for Community Leadership; a second grant will support the 2018 Holiday Evening at Edison.

Family Abuse Shelter of Miami County
To support renovations that will enable an expansion of capacity and services, allowing more individuals to be served by the only emergency shelter in Miami County as the need for shelter has increased.

Girl Scouts of Western Ohio
To support expansion of the school-based community outreach program in Miami County to three new schools and to add programming at an existing school.

Hospice of Miami County
To support expansion of capacity and services through construction of a new facility for patients in hospice and palliative care for for their families.

Miami County Continuum of Care
To support expansion of the Rides to Work program.

Needy Basket of Southern Miami County
To support the annual December Holiday Basket Program.
New Path Inc.
To support the Miami County Food Pantry at both the new location in Piqua and the existing location.

Partners In Hope Inc.
To support programs in the Education and Development core areas, which serve clients intentionally taking steps to move from crisis based living to a secure and stable lifestyle.

Troy Lions Charities, Inc.
To support the Sight Conservation Program in Miami County.

Troy Recreation Association, Inc.
To support the Summer Lunch Buddy program to provide Troy students in grades K-6 with a free lunch and literacy program.

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Miami County Nonprofits to Benefit from New Online Giving Method

Troy, OH (October 2, 2018)—Miami County’s nonprofit organizations will benefit from a new way to accept gifts online, powered by the Paul G. Duke Foundation. The Duke Foundation’s Trustees believe in supporting local nonprofit organizations working to enhance the quality of life in the region—and have drawn on the Foundation’s own resources to make this online giving method available for Miami County.

Local nonprofits will have the opportunity to create a free online Directory Listing—a snapshot introducing viewers to the nonprofit’s mission, and including featured images and direct links to its website and social media. A Directory Listing makes it possible for donors to make credit card gifts through The Giving Store, a one-stop-shop for effective and easy philanthropy. There is even a Text2Connect option that nonprofits can use, allowing people to connect with Directory Listings and make donations directly from their phones.

Five Troy-area organizations have already completed Directory Listings in The Giving Store, and the Duke Foundation’s Trustees welcome members of the Miami County community to explore the new Listings for First Place Food Pantry; The Future Begins Today; Lincoln Community Center; Troy Recreation Association, Inc.; and WACO Historical Society, Inc. To explore the Listings, start at PaulGDukeFoundation.org.

About 70 additional local organizations, all past recipients of Duke Foundation grant funding, will be invited to join the first five organizations during the initial expansion phase, set to begin today. Further expansion to offer this online giving option to additional organizations serving Miami County is anticipated in the future.

The mission of the Paul G. Duke Foundation, a Supporting Foundation of The Columbus Foundation, is to be a catalyst to enhance the quality of life in the Miami County area. Celebrating its 35th anniversary in 2018, the Duke Foundation has a long history of philanthropic support for nonprofit organizations benefiting children, young adults, and families in the Miami County area. Paul Duke, Miami County businessman and philanthropist, evolved his local Duke Garden Centers into a national lawn and garden service, Chem-Lawn. The proceeds from the sale of that business enabled Mr. Duke to generously support many community projects and charitable programs, all of which continues to be done through the Duke Foundation.

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The Paul G. Duke Foundation Announces Seven Grants Benefiting Miami County

Troy, OH (June 19, 2018)—Seven Miami County nonprofit organizations supporting education, social services, young people and the community received a financial boost from The Paul G. Duke Foundation. The Foundation has announced new grants totaling more than $190,000 to benefit area residents.

The Duke Foundation is observing a significant benchmark and accomplishment this year as it celebrates 35 years of grant making and support for non-profit organizations in Miami County area and beyond. A long and active history of philanthropic Duke support has resulted in over $22 million in approved grants for countless nonprofit organizations. Recently announced support for expanded and enhanced programming for the Paul G. Duke Academy for Community Leadership builds on 15 years of a successful nonprofit leadership training partnership between the Foundation and Edison State Community College.

Among the seven new grants, the Duke Foundation’s matching grant to the WACO Historical Society will for a limited time double donations that support a new building for the WACO Learning Center. The new Center will permit a significant increase in the number of educational programs offered to area students in the areas of science, technology, engineering, aviation, and math. These programs are a natural fit for the Society, which was founded by former WACO employees and aviation enthusiasts to preserve and expand upon the WACO aviation company’s legacy in the Troy area.

Another grant exemplifies the support the Duke Foundation continues to provide for the needs of the community. The Miami County area, like the rest of Ohio, continues to struggle with the devastating opioid epidemic and the related public health crisis. A grant for the Miami County Recovery Council will enable community education programs as well as intervention and treatment efforts for opioid-dependent individuals and for their families.

The organizations receiving grants are:

Friends of the Hayner, Inc.
To support updates to landscaping, signage, and amenities of the Troy-Hayner Cultural Center.

The Future Begins Today
To support the Nurturing & Mentoring Programs for Troy students.
Miami County Recovery Council, Inc.
To provide unrestricted program support in order to help individuals affected by the opioid epidemic.

Piqua Arts Council
To support Miami County Individual Artist Opportunity grants, funding new work and professional development for artists.

Prevent Blindness Ohio
To support the Certified Vision Screener In-Service Training workshop, assisting volunteers working in organizations and facilities in Miami, Darke, and Shelby counties.

Troy-Miami County Public Library
To purchase books for Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library.

WACO Historical Society
To provide a matching grant encouraging support of the WACO Learning Center facility capital campaign, which will result in a building specifically designated for STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Aviation & Math) education.

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The Paul G. Duke Foundation Announces Six Grants Benefiting Miami County

Troy, OH (November 6, 2017)—Nonprofit organizations serving Miami County, including those focused on improving the quality of life for children, women and families throughout the community, will benefit from grants made recently by The Paul G. Duke Foundation. The Foundation has announced new grants totaling more than $85,000 to benefit area residents.

Underscoring the Foundation's interest in local nonprofit organizations and professionals, the Foundation is pleased to announce a grant in support of the Nonprofit Catalyst Project being developed at Edison State Community College. The Project will coordinate educational opportunities and resources to help meet the emerging and evolving needs of the Miami County nonprofit community.

Additional nonprofit organizations receiving grants are:

**Edison State Community College**
A grant was also awarded to support the 2017 Holiday Evening at Edison.

**First United Church of Christ**
To support the Backpack Food Program, helping provide over 350 food-insecure children from six Troy elementary schools with food supplies to take home on weekends.

**Pink Ribbon Girls**
To support transportation of women with breast or reproductive cancers to treatment appointments.

**Troy Lions Charities, Inc.**
To support the Sight Conservation Program in Miami County.

**Troy Recreation Association, Inc.**
To support the Summer Lunch Buddy program to provide Troy students in grades K-6 with a free lunch and literacy program.

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The Paul G. Duke Foundation Welcomes New Trustee and Announces Thirteen Grants Benefiting Miami County

Troy, OH (August 7, 2017)—The Board of Trustees of The Paul G. Duke Foundation are pleased to announce the appointment of Rayce Robinson to the Board. Mr. Robinson, an enterprise specialist in integrated diagnostic devices for Midmark Corporation, is the great-grandson of Paul G. Duke and grandson of Patricia Duke Robinson. He joined the Board as the first Honorary Trustee in 2016, and looks forward to carrying on the family tradition of philanthropy focused on Miami County.

Thirteen Miami County nonprofit organizations supporting education, health, social services, community events, and youth received an economic boost from The Paul G. Duke Foundation. The Foundation recently announced grants totaling more than $250,000 to benefit area residents.

The Miami County area, like the rest of Ohio, has been hit hard by the heroin epidemic and the related public health crisis. A grant for the Miami County Recovery Council will enable expanded community education efforts and continuing cooperation with other area organizations as part of the Miami County Heroin Task Force, in order to help address this crisis.

Two additional grants will help organizations increase their ability to meet the needs of disadvantaged Miami County residents. The grant for Partners In Hope will help launch an expanded volunteer recruitment and training program. Through programs like Caregivers Senior Transportation or Getting Ahead, the volunteers will assist seniors and low-income families. The other grant will assist the Miami County Dental Clinic as it expands in order to serve a higher proportion of the uninsured or underinsured population.

The organizations receiving grants are:

Canine Companions for Independence
To support construction and design costs of a new regional training facility, enhancing their ability to serve Miami County.

First Place Food Pantry
To purchase hygiene and personal care items to be offered at the pantry.
The Future Begins Today
To support the Nurturing & Mentoring Programs for Troy students in grades 4-10.

Health Partners Free Clinic
To provide unrestricted support and support for the pharmacy residency program to provide advanced medication management for their uncontrolled diabetes population.

Miami County Continuum of Care
To jumpstart the Rides to Work program, which provides reliable transportation to lower-income people in Miami County.

Miami County Dental Clinic
To support the expansion of services to increase the capacity of the clinic.

Miami County Recovery Council, Inc.
To provide unrestricted program support in order to help expand organizational capacity.

Needy Basket of Southern Miami County, Inc.
To support the annual December Holiday Basket Program to ensure that all families, especially those with children, are able to celebrate and enjoy the season.

New Path Inc.
To support the New Path Food Pantry.

Partners In Hope Inc.
To support the launch of a comprehensive “Volunteer Expansion and Training Program” to support programming for individuals and community members.

Troy Main Street, Inc.
To fund a City of Troy community branding strategy.

Troy Mayors Concerts Inc.
To support the 2017 summer concert.

Troy-Miami County Public Library
To purchase books for Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library, a program that mails free books to enrolled children in Miami County each month from birth to age 5 to encourage early literacy skills.

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