2018

Ashtabula Foundation

For The Betterment of Ashtabula County Since 1922

ANNUAL REPORT
The Ashtabula Foundation is continuously carrying out the “vision” and partnering with non-profit entities to impact and empower residents of Ashtabula County to achieve a better socio-economic environment for themselves and their families.

With the Ashtabula Foundation “mission” as the guide, this report reflects only a snapshot of the activity in 2018...

We encourage you to review this annual report to learn more about the Ashtabula Foundation and advise us on how you can offer your talents and resources to further the Foundation’s accomplishments.
Dear Friends and Citizens of Ashtabula County,

The Ashtabula Foundation, founded by Rudolph H. Pfaff, will be celebrating its 100th year anniversary in 2022. When Mr. Pfaff started the foundation, he did so with just $5,000. The Foundation has funded millions of dollars in grant monies to non-profit organizations in Ashtabula County to improve our residents’ ways of life. Approved grant funding during the last decade totaled over $7,000,000. As of 2018 year-end, the Ashtabula Foundation assets have grown to over $17,000,000, and the number of approved grants continue to increase each year. Ninety-five non-profit organizations received grants to fund their programs and projects in 2018, totaling $722,000.

The mission statement of the Ashtabula Foundation remains the same now, as it did in 1922. Our mission is for the betterment of Ashtabula County. We achieve this by administering the funds to reflect the intent of donors who wish to address the significant needs of our county. We have developed the following schedule and corresponding categories with three cycles to administer requests greater than $5,000. Cycle One requests are for those pertaining to Human Services. Cycle Two requests are for Arts, Culture, Historical, Education, Recreation, and Conservation. Lastly, Cycle Three is directed toward Community Development, Religion, and Other. The Grant Schedule begins on January 1st and continues through November 15th. However, grant requests below $5,000 may be submitted at any time through November 15th. All grant requests are submitted online through our website grant portal at www.ashtabulafoundation.org

The vision of the Ashtabula Foundation is both a proactive and responsive force in addressing the needs of our county. Due to the increasing need to fund projects, the Ashtabula Foundation started a 2nd Century Campaign fundraiser in 2018. The goal is to increase our assets to allow a level of grant funding of $1,000,000 each year. We are off to a good start but need your help to meet this goal! Please consider the Ashtabula Foundation with a generous donation or pledge to our private non-profit foundation. Please review our insert page on the many different ‘Ways to Give’.

Yours in Philanthropy,

John D. Dolan

John D. Dolan, President

THE VISION

of the Ashtabula Foundation is to be both a proactive and responsive force in addressing charitable, religious, educational, quality of life, and other worthy causes in Ashtabula County.

MISSION

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Grants from the Ashtabula Foundation benefit all residents throughout Ashtabula County who seek greater quality in educational, religious, and cultural pursuits.

We encourage you to consider joining the farsighted benefactors whose vision and commitment continue to make a difference in all aspects of our communities. When you donate to the Ashtabula Foundation, you can choose to designate funds for specific purposes or to continue the Mission of the Ashtabula Foundation.
2018 SUMMARY
TOTAL ASSETS
$16,085,285
TOTAL UNRESTRICTED ASSETS
$12,341,744
TOTAL RESTRICTED ASSETS
$3,743,541
TOTAL CHANGE IN ASSETS 2017-2018
($290,392)
TOTAL 2018 GRANT DISTRIBUTIONS
$721,022
LIST OF ALL GRANTEES – YEAR 2018

ACCESS
After School Discovery
Ash/Craft Industries
Ashtabula Arts Center
Ashtabula County Animal Protective League
Ashtabula County Community Action Agency
Ashtabula County Concerts of Prayer
Ashtabula County District Library
Ashtabula County Little League Association
Ashtabula Downtown Development Transportsations Museum
Back to School Bash
Beatitude House
Birthcare, Inc.
Camp Whitewood
Catholic Charities
Community Counseling Center
Conneaut Arts Center
Conneaut Food Pantry
Conversation Station
Corpus Cristi Youth Ministry
Country Neighbor
CTAG
Easter Seals Society
Faith in Action Caregivers
Farm for Christ
First Presbyterian Church
First United Church
Friends of the Conneaut Public Library
Friends of Troop 72
G.O. Community Development
G.O. Ministries
Gateway Outdoor Learning Center
Geneva Food Pantry
Girl Scouts of NE Ohio
Good Karma Kitchen
Good Shepard Lutheran Church
Hiawatha Church
Homesafe
Jefferson Depot
Junior Achievement
Kids for Positive Change
Lasa Sanctuary
Making Kids Count
Manna Food Pantry
Mya Women’s Center
One Step Center
Operation Toy Soldier/Marcy Funeral Home
Orwell United Methodist Church
Our Lady of Peace Parish
Park Street Christian Church
RAM, Remote Area Medical
Ride 4 Them
Sheldon Calvary Camp
Signature Health
Small Animal Committee
Spiderweb, Inc.
St. John School
St. Peter's Episcopal Church
The City Church
The Grounds Inc.
Trinity Presbyterian Church
UH Conneaut Medical Center-Seidman
Cancer Center
Western Reserve Independent Living Center

For the Year Ending December 31, 2018

Designated Fund
Year Total - $153,479
Youth Philanthropy
Year Total - $44,500
Human Services
Year Total - $232,500
Arts/Culture/Historical/Community/Education/Religion
Year Total - $70,000
Special Projects
Year Total - $175,000
Small Grants (Requests Below $5,000)
Year Total - $40,543
Christmas Donations
Year Total - $3,000
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Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County

University Hospitals Conneaut Medical Center

United Way of Ashtabula County

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Ashtabula Foundation Donors

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