CELEBRATING 100 Years and Growing 1922-2022

Ashtabula Foundation
FOR THE BETTERMENT OF ASHTABULA COUNTY SINCE 1922

Our Everchanging Future is our Focus
To schedule an appointment scan the QR code, visit UHhospitals.org/Conneaut100 or call 855-884-1858.

University Hospitals Conneaut Medical Center has a long history of delivering high quality care to Conneaut and the surrounding communities. For the past century, our team of dedicated caregivers has been providing local expert primary, preventive, emergency and specialty care services.
Celebrating 100 Years and Growing - 1922-2022

The Founder of the Ashtabula Foundation

Rudolph Henry Pfaff was born in Frieberg, Germany, on October 17, 1851. Mr. Pfaff’s family immigrated to America when he was three years old. He lived in Pittsburgh until 1875 when he relocated to Ashtabula at the age of 24, where he resided for the next 60 years with his wife, Amelia E. (Lewis) Pfaff, whom he married on June 14, 1881, and their two sons, Amos and Rudolph.

Mr. Pfaff began a career as a carriage trimmer for the Ashtabula Bow Socket Company, and eventually became the CEO of the company and remained so until his death on February 19, 1935. He also served as mayor of Ashtabula City from 1906-1907 and as president and a major benefactor for Ashtabula General Hospital, now the Ashtabula County Medical Center, to where he donated $250,000 to the establishment of the hospital.

Dedicated in her memory, The Amelia E Lewis Nurses residence, then adjacent to the hospital, was built with $100,000 generously provided by RH and Amelia Lewis Pfaff, her daughter and Fred K. Lewis, her son.

On September 5, 1922, Mr. Pfaff established the philanthropic corporation known as The Ashtabula Foundation. He pledged $5,000 in Liberty Bonds to be held by the corporate trustees, or their successors, in trust, for charitable purposes. The incorporators were: F. K. Lewis, G. C. Hubbard, L. T. Carlisle, G. E. Ducro, J. H. Goodard, A. T. Ulman, C. D. Tyler, C. E. Case, E. P. Hall, and J. P. Dodge.

The Ashtabula Foundation’s full board met for the first time on October 31, 1922. The Foundation’s earliest mission, as found in the original minutes, was “The principal and income shall be applied and used by the trustees and their successors in office, in and for religious and charitable purposes, in the relief of the needy and the benefit of humanity in Ashtabula …”

The original directors of the Ashtabula Foundation included some of the most prominent names of Ashtabula, a tradition that continues to this day. The current volunteer board of directors includes civic-minded community leaders in the areas of education, religion, healthcare, and business, all of which have a combined service to The Ashtabula Foundation of nearly 160 years.

Through contributions from other philanthropy-minded individuals, the Ashtabula Foundation assets have grown to nearly $22 million over the years. By maintaining the original contributions, and granting only the income from the investments, the Ashtabula Foundation has been able to preserve Mr. Pfaff’s vision for 100 years.
Celebrating 100 Years and Growing - 1922-2022

A Message from our President...

ASHTABULA FOUNDATION IS CELEBRATING ITS 100TH YEAR!
We are 100 years and growing!

In 1922, Mr. R. H. Pfaff, our founder, started the Ashtabula Foundation with his donation of $5,000. One hundred years later, in 2022, the Ashtabula Foundation plans to award over $1 million in financial assistance to many Ashtabula County nonprofit organizations that do so much for so many.

The tree of life is the insignia adopted by the Ashtabula Foundation many years ago. The tree of life is a life-giving tree created to support the physical and spiritual life of individuals and its symbolism reflects strength, wisdom, protection, beauty and perseverance. So many of these adjectives could also be used as descriptors of the work of the Ashtabula Foundation in the last century.

Our mission is the “betterment of Ashtabula County.” In 2021, we disbursed $945,173 in grant awards to 64 Ashtabula County nonprofit organizations.

We have many exciting initiatives in the works to celebrate this momentous year. We are currently in process of publishing monthly articles to tell the story of Ashtabula Foundation. These articles include discussions on our directors, our grant process, our Youth Philanthropy program, and our Second Century Campaign.

These are just a few of the many articles that will be shared about Ashtabula Foundation.

Our other celebratory initiatives include plans for a summer gathering to honor our very generous donors, local ticket giveaways to help support our many nonprofit organizations, banners will be exhibited throughout the county to bring attention to Ashtabula Foundation and we hope to participate in many of the county parades during the year.

We continue to be responsive to the needs of our citizens and further our mission for the betterment of Ashtabula County. If you are not currently a donor, please give thoughtful consideration to making a donation to keep the philanthropic torch lit and focused on our 2nd century of giving in Ashtabula County. We are 100 years and growing!!!!

Surround yourself with great people and you can do great things! Ashtabula Foundation is doing just that!

Yours in Philanthropy,
Carolyn J. Turk
President

Happy 100th Anniversary! Thank you to the Ashtabula Foundation for all of your hard work & dedication to our community!

SPARKLE
ANDOVER SPARKLE MARKET

97 Public Square, P.O. Box 297, Andover, Ohio 44003 • OPEN 7 DAYS WEEKLY
Hours: Mon. - Sat. 8AM-8PM, Sun. 8AM-6PM

IN-STORE BAKERY & DELI
TRY OUR FAMOUS FRESH STORE-MADE ITALIAN SAUSAGE

COLD BEER & WINE
Now Sold Sundays & Holidays at State Minimum Prices

A. LOUIS SUPPLY CO.
LOCAL PEOPLE SERVING LOCAL NEEDS
Integrated Supply • Inventory Management
Phone: 440.997.5161 Fax: 440.992.5165
5610 Main Avenue, Ashtabula, Ohio 44004
www.alouissupply.com

Congratulations to the Ashtabula Foundation on 100 Years!

MDR BRAND BUILDER
• PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS • • WEBSITE DESIGN • • PROPERTY MANAGEMENT •
P: 440.997.5167 • F: 440.992.5165 • Scott@mdr.promo
70 Ross Road, Ashtabula, Ohio 44004 • www.mdr.promo

Ohio Milk Prices Fresh Produce Daily
Cigarettes • Hot Foods To Go

TRY OUR FAMOUS FRESH STORE-MADE ITALIAN SAUSAGE

Ice • Pop • Snacks • Charcoal
Board Members

Glen W. Warner  
Joined the Board in 1987

Mr. Warner worked in Corporate sales/marketing for Molded Fiber Glass Companies for thirty-eight years and is also an ordained minister serving numerous churches. His special interests are fundraising and envisioning strategies to develop community assets. Mr. Warner chaired the Ashtabula Foundation’s 2nd Century Campaign, 2017-2022.

Roy H. Bean - Trustee Emeritus  
Joined the Board in 1988

Mr. Bean graduated from Ohio Northern University with a dual degree in Business Administration and Business Education. He also graduated from the University of Wisconsin in the Graduate School of Banking and Finance. He was a teacher in the high school at Ashtabula Area City Schools for five years and worked as a banker for thirty-one years. Mr. Bean retired in 2000 as Vice President and Regional Manager of Bank One (now Chase). He continued to work part-time as a Certified Business Advisor for Lake County Economic Development Center. He also was employed by Youngstown State University as a Certified Business Advisor and was an instructor for special business classes. He retired from YSU in 2012. His family is foremost in his retirement and enjoys watching his four grandchildren grow up.

Jerome R. Brockway, Ph. D.  
Joined the Board in 1991

Dr. Brockway’s career was spent in the field of education for fifty-three (53) years before retiring in 2020. Dr. Brockway, during his career had served as the Superintendent/CEO of the Ashtabula County Technical & Career Center, the Superintendent/CEO of the Ashtabula County Schools, and the Superintendent/CEO of the Gallia-Jackson-Vinton Technical & Career School District.

He attended Union College, Barbourville, Ky. He obtained Bachelor of Science and Master of Education Degrees from Bowling Green State University and a Doctor of Philosophy degree from The Ohio State University. Dr. Brockway has been recognized with awards from the Ohio General Assembly (five separate times), Kent State University, Ohio School Boards Association, Buckeye Association of School Administrators, Ohio Association of Career
Celebrating 100 Years and Growing - 1922-2022

Education Association, Ashtabula County Growth Partnership, Ashtabula County Commissioners, State of Ohio Treasurer, Robert Sprague, and Governors George V. Voinovich and Ted Strickland. Dr. Brockway serves on numerous national, state, regional, local educational and community boards. He is a published author of several referenced national and international articles. He and his wife, Bonnie reside in Jefferson, Ohio.

G. Richard Coblitz
Joined the Board in 1997

Mr. Coblitz is President and owner of A. Louis Supply Co. and MDR Corp., both of Ashtabula. He serves on the boards of numerous non-profit organizations. A lifelong resident of Ashtabula, Mr. Coblitz graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Michigan in 1976. He and his wife, Linda, are lifelong residents of Ashtabula.

Roger A. Corlett, CPA
Joined the Board in 2003

Mr. Corlett served as the Ashtabula County Auditor for twelve (12) years and has been a CPA since 1980. Prior to his seat with the county, he held positions at S.R. Snodgrass, AC for thirty-two (32) years. At Snodgrass he rose to the level of Vice President, was the officer in-charge of the audit division as well as serving many tax clients. Mr. Corlett attended Kent State University, Ashtabula and Cleveland State University graduating with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree from Cleveland State University. He has served on the boards of many non-profit organizations over 45 years. He and his wife, Shirley, reside in North Kingsville, Ohio.

Cheryle J. Chiaramonte
Joined the Board in 2004

Ms. Chiaramonte’s career was spent in healthcare at Ashtabula County Medical Center for forty-two years before retiring in 2011. She worked in the areas of Radiology, Human Resources and Administration, as well as for Seeds Orthopedics. She is a member of the Ashtabula Area College Committee, Inc.; Kent State University Ashtabula; Daughters of the American Revolution and Trinity Presbyterian Church. She is committed to working with local non-profits to enhance the lives of the people of Ashtabula County.

Joseph A. Misinec, Jr.
Joined the Board in 2012

Mr. Misinec is a Jeffersonian farm boy who attended Bowling Green State University and graduated from Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering. During his career, he has held various instructional, technical, managerial, and executive positions at companies in our area. Mr. Misinec retired from Grand River Rubber and Plastics Co., in 2015, a 100% employee-owned Employee Stock Ownership Plan Company, where he is currently on the Board of Directors. He is also on the Executive Chamber Board of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce and is a member of several other professional and social organizations. Joe and his wife Carol, who has passed on, are proud parents of JR & Jodi who have blessed them with five grandchildren.

Carolyn J. Turk
Joined the Board in 2014

Mrs. Turk retired from Molded Fiber Glass Companies in 2022 after 29 years serving in a variety of financial roles including, CFO, Controller, and Internal Auditor. She is a licensed CPA in the state of Ohio. She earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Accountancy from Youngstown State University. She has a long record of community service and currently is on the Middlefield Banc Corp Board and the Country Neighbor Board. She is a member of St. Mary’s Church in Orwell and has been a lifetime resident of Ashtabula County. She and her husband Ralph, reside in Orwell and have two sons, Jeremy, and Justin and three grandchildren, Carter, Cloe, and Rocco.

Timothy N. Green
Joined the Board in 2015

Mr. Green has been the Executive Director of Harry E. Sheldon Calvary Camp, Inc. for the past twenty years. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Indiana University
of Pennsylvania. After serving as a Residence Hall and Student Activities Director for colleges in Kansas and Colorado, he returned home to Ashtabula County and assumed a teaching and coaching position with Edgewood Senior High School, eventually moving on to run Calvary Camp full time. Mr. Green completed a six-year term on the National Board of Episcopal Camps and Conference Centers and locally serves as the President Pro Tem of the Village of North Kingsville Council and on the Board of Directors for Conneaut Savings Bank. Mr. Green enjoys fly fishing, metal detecting, and supporting youth programs in his spare time and he resides in North Kingsville, Ohio.

Lynn M. Zalewski
Joined the Board in 2020
Mrs. Zalewski is the retired Executive Director of Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County, where she was employed for over twenty-two years. Prior to her work in the human service field, she was a Buyer at Carlisle Retailer’s, Inc., for sixteen years. Mrs. Zalewski is a graduate of Kent State University, where she earned a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree. She also holds a Master of Nonprofit Management Degree from Regis University in Denver. She currently sits on the boards of Community Counseling Center, and the Ashtabula County Senior Levy Advisory Board. Lynn and her husband, Jim, are residents of Saybrook Township.

J. Trombley (J.T.) Kanicki, M.B.A
Joined the Board in 2020
Mr. Kanicki is the President and co-owner of The Arthur Louis Steel Company with two manufacturing locations in Ashtabula County. He has served the organization for more than 30 years and was appointed President in 2003. Mr. Kanicki received his Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Toledo in 1990 where he graduated with honors. In addition, he earned a post graduate master’s degree of Business Administration from Lake Erie College in 1994. Mr. Kanicki has been a longtime supporter of youth and high school sports throughout Ashtabula County and has served on boards of multiple organizations. He enjoys reading, traveling, playing golf and spending quality time with his family. J.T. and his wife, Shirley have three children and reside in Kingsville, Ohio.

Michelle R. McClure
Joined the Board in 2021
Mrs. McClure is an Assistant Vice President and Associate Relationship Manager with the Key Private Bank. Her banking career of 25+ years has included Loss Prevention, Credit Analysis, Retail Branch Management and Wealth Management. She has been a part of the KeyBank team since 2014 where she has earned recognition as a member of the President’s Club and Cleveland Market Collaborator of the Year. She is licensed in the State of Ohio for Accident & Health, Life, Variable insurances and holds her securities licenses Series 6 and 63. Mrs. McClure earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication from the University of Toledo in 1994. In addition to the Ashtabula Foundation, she is committed to her community and dedicates volunteer hours to many worthwhile organizations such as LEADERship Ashtabula County (Graduate ‘16) and the Growth Partnership for Ashtabula County. Mrs. McClure is a member of Our Lady of Peace Parish and resides in the City of Ashtabula with her husband, Christopher. Mrs. McClure’s interests include studying history, skiing in the winter and enjoying beach vacations in the summer with her husband and four children, Ella, Samuel, Hannah, and Nicholas.
Ashtabula Foundation –
Historical List of Board Members

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NAME</th>
<th>DATE JOINED</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>C. E. CASE</td>
<td>9/5/1922</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LORENZO T. CARLISLE</td>
<td>9/5/1922</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>J. P. DODGE</td>
<td>9/5/1922</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GEORGE E. DUCRO</td>
<td>9/5/1922</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>J. H. GOODARD</td>
<td>9/5/1922</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E. P. HALL</td>
<td>9/5/1922</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GEORGE C. HUBBARD</td>
<td>9/5/1922</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FRED K. LEWIS</td>
<td>9/5/1922</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C. D. TYLER</td>
<td>9/5/1922</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A. T. ULMAN</td>
<td>9/5/1922</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>R. H. PFAFF, FOUNDER</td>
<td>1922</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C. REMICK</td>
<td>1925</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FORD B. RUSSELL</td>
<td>1935</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S. J. LEACH</td>
<td>1942</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NELSON HAGUE</td>
<td>1944</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MILES ALLEN</td>
<td>1944</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GEORGE HUBBARD</td>
<td>1953</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DONALD. W. MITCHELL</td>
<td>1956</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ROBERT E. GRAHAM</td>
<td>1956</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MILLER A. LACY</td>
<td>1962</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JAMES LAIRD</td>
<td>1965</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>THEODORE CARLISLE</td>
<td>1965</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WILLIAM MC CARYTH</td>
<td>1972</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GEORGE JOHNSON</td>
<td>1973</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WILLIAM ZWIER</td>
<td>1974</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LINDA HENSLEE</td>
<td>1977</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WILBUR L. ANDERSON</td>
<td>1979</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DAVID FELT</td>
<td>1979</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FRANK E. KOSKI</td>
<td>1979</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOHN ZABACK</td>
<td>1979</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ELEANOR JAMMAL – Trustee Emeritus 2012</td>
<td>1984</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MAYNARD WALKER</td>
<td>1985</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>L. TYLER CARLISLE</td>
<td>1985</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PATRICIA LOUTZENHIZER</td>
<td>1986</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DOUGLAS HEDBERG</td>
<td>1987</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GLEN W. WARNER</td>
<td>1987</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ROY H. BEAN - Trustee Emeritus 2020</td>
<td>1988</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BARBARA P. WIESE</td>
<td>1988</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>THAD HAGUE</td>
<td>1991</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DR. JEROME R. BROCKWAY</td>
<td>1991</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>G. RICHARD COBLITZ</td>
<td>1997</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ELIZABETH CAMPBELL</td>
<td>1997</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>THOMAS D. ANDERSON</td>
<td>1999</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WILLIAM W. HILL</td>
<td>1999</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WILLIAM J. WILEY</td>
<td>2001</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WILBUR L. ANDERSON</td>
<td>2003</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ROGER A. CORLETT</td>
<td>2003</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CHERYLE J. CHIARAMONTE</td>
<td>2004</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ANDREW MCELROY</td>
<td>2006</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOHN DOLAN</td>
<td>2006</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ROBERT G. DAVID</td>
<td>2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>JOSEPH A. MISINEC, JR.</td>
<td>2012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CAROLYN J. TURK</td>
<td>2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TIMOTHY N. GREEN</td>
<td>2015</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LYNN M. ZALEWSKI</td>
<td>2020</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>J. TROMBLEY KANICKI</td>
<td>2020</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MICHELLE R. MCCLURE</td>
<td>2021</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Ten Original Incorporators

Happy 100th Anniversary to the Ashtabula Foundation from
Ann M Wiley Insurance Services LLC

Pointing you in the right direction since 1984

AWileyInsurance.com
facebook.com/AnnMWileyInsurance
wileyinsurance@roadrunner.com

440-599-7559
• MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLAN
• MEDICARE SUPPLEMENTS
• PART D DRUG PLANS
• CANCER INSURANCE
• INDEMNITY PLANS
• LIFE INSURANCE

• Licensed with multiple companies to fit your needs
• No obligations, free consultations
• Offices in Ashtabula and Conneaut

Celebrating 100 Years and Growing - 1922-2022

Happy 100th Anniversary to the Ashtabula Foundation from
Ann M Wiley Insurance Services LLC

Pointing you in the right direction since 1984

AWileyInsurance.com
facebook.com/AnnMWileyInsurance
wileyinsurance@roadrunner.com

440-599-7559
• MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLAN
• MEDICARE SUPPLEMENTS
• PART D DRUG PLANS
• CANCER INSURANCE
• INDEMNITY PLANS
• LIFE INSURANCE

• Licensed with multiple companies to fit your needs
• No obligations, free consultations
• Offices in Ashtabula and Conneaut

Celebrating 100 Years and Growing - 1922-2022
Congratulations to the Ashtabula Foundation on 100 years of providing growth & support throughout Ashtabula County! Wishing you luck & prosperity on 100 more!
GRANT CATEGORIES

- Human Services
- Arts/Culture/Historical
- Education
- Recreation/Conservation
- Community Development
- Religion
- Other Projects/Programs

GRANT CYCLES

JANUARY: Cycle One - Human Services
FEBRUARY: Cycle Two - Arts/Culture/Historical, Education, Recreation/Conservation
MAY – JUNE: Cycle Three - Community Development, Religion, Other

Where our grants are distributed

The Ashtabula Foundation is a private foundation that grants funds to non-profit, charitable organizations within Ashtabula County. To qualify for a grant, an organization must have a 501(C)(3) determination from the Internal Revenue Service, and must be located in, or serve the citizens of Ashtabula County.

In keeping with its mission to serve people in need, the Board will focus its grant making in the Human Services category. The remaining category requests will be considered based upon the amount of funds available, the criteria for the category, and the impact that the grant may have on its recipients and the greater community.

Applications are limited to one request per organization per year for $5,000 or under or $5,001 and above. Multiple projects within the application will not be considered. Applications are considered during three grant cycles as listed above.

GRANTS $5,000 AND UNDER – ALL CATEGORIES

The Foundation accepts requests for grants in the amount of $5,000 and under from January 1 through November 15 each year. The requests are reviewed by a committee and a decision rendered in a timely manner.

The grant process and instructions are available on The Ashtabula Foundation website: ashtabulafoundation.org. You will be directed to the Foundation’s online grant program.

For questions, please contact the Associate Director, Kelley Katon at (440) 992-6818 or by email, ashtabulafdn@gmail.com.
Celebrating 100 Years and Growing - 1922-2022

2nd Century Campaign – Striving for Greatness!
100 Years and Growing!

Finding ways to improve our county and the quality of lives of its residents is and always will be the Ashtabula Foundation’s primary objective!

In 2017, the Ashtabula Foundation Board began discussions on how to meet future needs within our county. The number of grant requests increase yearly as well as the dollar amount. While working diligently for the betterment of Ashtabula County; the board concluded, donors are needed who will help fulfill the Foundation’s mission for years to come… and so began the five-year plan!

By early 2018, the Ashtabula Foundation kicked off its 2nd Century Campaign with the GOAL, to raise $5 million dollars within five years and increase assets to allow grant distributions up to $1 million per year beginning in 2022, the 100 Year Anniversary of the Ashtabula Foundation.

The campaign was chaired with the strong leadership of Rev. Glen Warner, a Board Director serving the Foundation for the past 35 years. Warner met with each Board Member to fully understand their views and create a “Common Commitment” statement to guide efforts of the very successful, internally board operated campaign.

Warner found people liked the simplicity of this thought; “The truth of the matter is that you can create a great legacy, help and inspire others by giving to a trustworthy philanthropic organization.” People also like to be respectfully invited to be an effective part of the future and to real current needs. We can render a fine service to our donors as well as to future grant recipients. Donors are pleased to establish their own charitable influence far into the next century by making their own designated choices and fulfilling their own life’s priorities. As a result, our five-year GOAL WAS REACHED in less than five years and is still growing, as are human needs.

Congratulations on 100 Years of Impacting Lives!

Ashtabula County Board of Developmental Disabilities
Enriching, empowering, and connecting people with their community

2505 South Ridge Rd. East • 440-335-1587
www.AshtabulaDD.org
### The Ashtabula Foundation Annual Grant Distributions

**100 Year History of Giving**

**Over $28 Million in Grants from 1922-2022**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>1922-2022 Annual Grant Distribution</th>
<th>2018-2022 Annual Grant Distribution</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1922</td>
<td>$20,000</td>
<td>$230,500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1923</td>
<td>$24,000</td>
<td>$8,909,197</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1924</td>
<td>$400</td>
<td>$1,391,251</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1925</td>
<td>$1,000</td>
<td>$3,216,207</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1926</td>
<td>$1,500</td>
<td>$5,009,052</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1927</td>
<td>$2,500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1928</td>
<td>$11,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1929</td>
<td>$55,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1930</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1931</td>
<td>$2,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1932</td>
<td>$14,500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1933</td>
<td>$19,500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1934</td>
<td>$25,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1935</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1936</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1937</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1938</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1939</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1940</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1941</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1942</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1943</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1944</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1945</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1946</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1947</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1948</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1949</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1950</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1951</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1952</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1953</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1954</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1955</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1956</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1957</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1958</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1959</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1960</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1961</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1962</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1963</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1964</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1965</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1966</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1967</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1968</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1969</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1970</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1971</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1972</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1973</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1974</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1975</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1976</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1977</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1978</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1979</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1980</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1981</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1982</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1983</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1984</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1985</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1986</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1987</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1988</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1989</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1990</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1991</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1992</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1993</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1994</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1995</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1996</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1997</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1998</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1999</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2000</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2001</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2002</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2003</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2004</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2005</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2006</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2007</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2008</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2009</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2010</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2011</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2012</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2013</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2014</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2015</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2016</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2017</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2018</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2019</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2020</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2021</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2022</td>
<td>$500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*These figures to the right were obtained from the History of the Ashtabula Foundation. The figures below were obtained from available annual reports or tax returns.*

---

**Thank You to**
- Our Communities,
- The Ashtabula Foundation,
- Gazette Newspapers.

---

[Jefferson Historical Society]

42 East Jefferson St.
P.O. Box 574
Jefferson, OH 44047
440-576-5333

This is the home of hours and hours of research and documents verifying the history of Jefferson and the surrounding communities. Historical artifacts are on display.

Jeffersonohiohistoricalsociety@centurylink.net
WWW.JEFFERSONOHIOHISTORICALSOCIETY.ORG
A 100 Year History of Giving!

IN THE 100-YEAR HISTORY OF THE ASHTABULA FOUNDATION, 1922-2022, GRANT DISTRIBUTIONS WILL TOTAL NEARLY $29 MILLION TO NONPROFIT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS IN ASHTABULA COUNTY.

The Ashtabula Foundation is a private, non-profit, charitable foundation required to distribute 5% of its asset value annually to nonprofit, 501(C)(3) charitable organizations. All grant requests are reviewed by a volunteer Board of Directors comprised of long-time Ashtabula County residents. The primary prerequisite for granting any request is that the residents of Ashtabula County are the ultimate beneficiaries.

The first grants made by the Foundation in 1924 were to the Community Chest in the amount of $300, and to the YWCA (Young Woman’s Christian Association of Ashtabula) in the amount of $100 from Founder, R.H. Pfaff’s initial $5,000 that established the Ashtabula Foundation.

The following bequests were made to increase the assets of the Foundation to allow additional grants:
- 1926 $15,000, Fred K. Lewis for the Anna Amidon Lewis Fund
- 1928 $ 1,000, R. H. Pfaff for a student nurses’ fund and for the benefit of First Presbyterian Church of Ashtabula
- 1928 $5,000, Fred K. Lewis to increase the Anna Amidon Lewis Fund
- 1928 $25,000, R. H. Pfaff to increase the general fund
- 1928 $25,000, Amelia Pfaff to establish the Amelia E. Pfaff fund

The funds from the above-named benefactors were invested with Farmers National Bank or People’s Building and Loan Company. The Board of Directors continued to award $500 annually to the Community Chest, now known as United Way, Ashtabula.

As investment income grew, the Foundation increased its grants to award $1,000 annually to United Way, Ashtabula. The YWCA received a second grant in the amount of $10,000 in 1949.

In the early 1950’s, the Foundation continued its support of the United Way Fund, the Ashtabula General Hospital, and the YWCA.

In 1956, the Foundation expanded its grant making to include the Ashtabula Fine Arts Center, Grand River Academy, Ashtabula Little League, and the Capernaum Lutheran Church building fund.

Throughout the 1960’s, the Foundation accepted grant applications and approved grants totaling nearly $750,000.

In 1970, the Foundation approved a total grant to the Civic Development Corporation in the amount of $62,000 toward its five-year campaign of $622,000. The Foundation has supported Civic Development Corporation in each of its campaigns since that time.

Over the last century, as donations and investments continued to grow, the Foundation’s giving progressively increased. Upon celebrating the 100th year anniversary of the foundation in 2022, the Ashtabula Foundation Board is pleased to report, charitable grant distributions in 2021 totaled over $945,000 to many worthy causes in Ashtabula County in the areas of Human Services, Arts, Culture, Historical, Education, Recreation, Conservation, Community Development, and Religion.
Foundation supported ACDL expansion

BY JEFF SKINNER

ASHTABULA - The Ashtabula County District Library provides programming and more to residents across the county, and thanks in part to the generosity of the Ashtabula Foundation, the library was able to expand its offerings when it added a new wing.

On June 11, 2015, the Ashtabula Foundation awarded the Ashtabula County District Library Foundation a $100,000 matching grant in support of the building project. This grant stipulated a dollar-for-dollar match of other qualifying donations/grants, up to $100,000 max. The ACDL Foundation was the recipient because it is a 501c3 entity, and the Library is not.

On July 25, 2016, the $100,000 of other qualifying donations/grants were either received or pledged, which resulted in the full $100,000 from the Ashtabula Foundation for construction projects, including the new library wing addition.

The new wing features a meeting/event room dedicated to the Ashtabula Foundation.

When patrons enter the library, they are greeted by the Community Visionaries wall, which honors the donors, such as the Ashtabula Foundation, to the ACDL expansion project.

According to library Director Penny Neubauer, the Ashtabula Foundation generously contributed a $100,000 matching grant.

Impacting Lives & Communities for a Century

Congrats Ashtabula Foundation!

#community #impact #meaning #healthoutcomes #SDoH
toward the construction of a new meeting space, which has greatly expanded the programming offerings from the library and been a direct benefit to the community.

"It has not just benefited the library," Neubauer said. "Businesses have used it for employee training as well, social services agencies have done their annual meetings in there. Before that space was built, there was really no place in the community that could hold 120 people that was free to use for training or bringing in a luncheon."

According to Neubauer, the space is equipped with state-of-the-art audio-visual equipment to suit the needs of any organization utilizing the space. The space has seen a number of new programming enter its walls as well, including talks from local authors.

The renovated library wing also includes a kitchenette and refrigerator, which is available for the public to use.

"It's basically a meeting room that can be divided into either two rooms that hold 52 people or one entire meeting," Neubauer said.

The space was funded by both the Ashtabula Foundation and the Robert S. Morrison Foundation and features a noise dampening divider, drop-down projector screen, overhead projector and hearing assisted technology.

At this time, the space is available for reservation for community events and group meetings.

"Before the renovation, the meeting room was the old bookmobile garage," Neubauer said. "To go from a poorly lit basement garage to the new meeting room space was just night and day. It really is a boon to the community and the library has basically almost doubled in space, which means our services have basically doubled within the last six years. Good things beget good things and certainly the foundation’s contributions have brought other good things to the community."

Thanks to the continued support of the Ashtabula Foundation, residents of the area and patrons of the library will be able to benefit from the additional space and new programming opportunities at the district library for years to come.
Ashtabula Foundation and ACMC partnership betters the lives of Ashtabula County residents

By Eric Hrin

Ashtabula - The roots of the Ashtabula Foundation and the Ashtabula County Medical Center are intertwined. Over the years, both entities have worked together to improve the lives of Ashtabula County citizens. ACMC has provided crucial healthcare while the Ashtabula Foundation has given the needed financial backing to help make that service possible.

“The legacies of ACMC and The Ashtabula Foundation are connected from the earliest days of both organizations,” ACMC Healthcare System President and CEO Michael Habowski said. “R.H. Pfaff established The Ashtabula Foundation, and he was a major benefactor and President of Ashtabula General Hospital, which later became ACMC. Our organizations share a purpose - bettering the lives of Ashtabula County residents.”

Habowski noted the many ways in which the Ashtabula Foundation has benefitted ACMC.

“We are tremendously grateful for the ongoing support ACMC receives from The Ashtabula Foundation,” he said. “In recent years, The Ashtabula Foundation has supported significant projects at ACMC to help enhance the community’s access to high-quality healthcare, including a renovation of the outpatient cancer and infusion center and implementation of the eICU telemedicine program in the intensive care unit. In addition to these projects, The Ashtabula Foundation helps provide funding for various equipment purchases, most recently for our imaging and surgical departments. The Ashtabula Foundation has a powerful impact on patient care.”

Here are some of the different projects that the Ashtabula Foundation has helped fund at ACMC:

—2004-2006 - $200,000 grant to assist the hospital’s capital campaign to reopen the Behavioral Medicine Unit. The reopening of the facility enabled patients formerly transferred to other facilities, to be treated locally.

—2006-2008, $100,000 grant for renovations to the Maternity Suite. The project provided patients with modern, state-of-the-art medical care for mothers to be.

—2008-2009, $100,000 grant for the construction of a Cardiac Catheterization Lab - the gold standard in diagnosing and treating heart disease - the leading cause of death in Men and Women in

Happy 100th Anniversary to the Ashtabula Foundation!

Atty. Edith Jonas - Title Agent
Matthew L. McCombs - Title Agent

Working for you right here in the community!

440.293.6346
100 Public Square
Andover, OH 44003

PHOTOS COURTESY OF ACMC
The Ashtabula Foundation has supported significant projects at ACMC to help enhance the community’s access to high-quality healthcare, including a renovation of the outpatient cancer and infusion center. Pictured are chairs in the cancer center.

Ashtabula County at that time.

Back on Dec. 3, 2008, ACMC celebrated the opening of the $3.5 million cardiac catheterization lab with an open house.

The cardiac catheterization lab was an important healthcare advancement in Ashtabula County in bringing health care in the county to a new level, Kevin Miller, the former ACMC president and chief executive officer, said at the time.

Of the $3.5 million investment, $1.2 million went toward the ceiling-mounted, C-arm Siemens Artis Zee X-ray unit and monitors.

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in men in women across the United States - and in Ashtabula County, Chip Stroup, then-director of cardiac services at ACMC, said at the time of the open house in 2008.

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in men in women across the United States - and in Ashtabula County, Chip Stroup, then-director of cardiac services at ACMC, said at the time of the open house in 2008.

The new cardiac catheterization lab was to help meet the needs of the community, Stroup said.

He explained that cardiac catheterization is a non-surgical, low-risk diagnostic procedure that gathers information about cardiac muscle function and blockages. This information helps physicians determine the patient’s best option for effective and pre-emptive treatment, Stroup said.

Earlier grant projects supported include the Hospice Unit, and construction of the Radiation Therapy Facility at ACMC. In total, there was close to $500,000 in grants provided.

The Ashtabula Foundation has supported significant projects at ACMC to help enhance the community’s access to high-quality healthcare, including a renovation of the outpatient cancer and infusion center, with the pharmacy pictured here.

Ashtabula County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board wishes to thank the Ashtabula Foundation for its support of the health and wellness of Ashtabula County residents on the occasion of their 100th Anniversary.

4817 State Rd. Suite 203
Ashtabula, OH 44004

(440) 992-3121 | AshtabulaMHR$.org
Celebrating 100 Years and Growing - 1922-2022

After School Discovery enriches the childhood learning experience

BY GABRIEL MCVEY

ASHTABULA – Tucked into a small, unassuming office at the end of Ross Road near downtown Ashtabula is After School Discovery, a small nonprofit that’s been working to help children open windows of opportunity through learning enrichment programs for close to 30 years now.

Linda Coblitz, one of ASD’s founders and its current executive director, said the Ashtabula Foundation has been a necessary contributor for the organization’s success in providing education, tutoring and activities for hundreds of students in Ashtabula County with over $57,000 in grant funds going to ASD over the past decade to support the organization’s efforts in Ashtabula County.

“Their first grant to us was in ’98, right after we started,” she said. “They have supported us – not every single year – but most years with something either small or large. Whatever our need was…they’ve always supported us.”

Grants from the Ashtabula Foundation have helped to fund programming provided directly by ASD as well as to bring in outside partner groups and organizations to help provide novel learning experiences for young children in the area.

“They also support us mentally,” Coblitz said. “They’re part of our community input and assessment that we need to know if we’re going in the right direction. We have always tried to offer what the students, the families and the community are asking for.”

ASD began in 1995 as an after-school club for elementary school students in Ashtabula Area City Schools. The district had nine elementary schools at the time and by 2000 or so, according to Coblitz, it was becoming difficult for parents to manage shuttling their children around to different school buildings, leading to some changes to make enrichment more accessible.

“Enrichment is anything that opens opportunities to learning for our kids,” she said. “We include a lot of the arts-type enrichments, we have a lot of art clubs that use a lot of art media. We teach them about artists and their approach and let the kids try it. We include math in some of our art classes – study some of the artists who include math and how different dimensions are used in the art world.”

Over the years, ASD has had programs involving music, choir, show choir, dance, physical fitness and sports, among others.
“When we do sports, we do skills – we do not do competition,” Coblitz said. “All of the enrichments we offer are to open opportunities to our kids. We want them to know what’s out there – all the different opportunities that are out there. We offer a lot of different things to try.”

A current program ASD offers is in partnership with Inlet Dance Theatre, a dance company based in Cleveland.

“They’re doing a dance-intensive with the kids – the kids are choreographing their number,” Coblitz said. “They picked the theme; they’re telling a story with their dance. They picked the story and they’ll perform for their parents.”

Programming is offered at the elementary and junior high levels, with some high school students brought on in partnership with Torchlight Youth Mentoring Alliance. ASD offers enrichment, as well as academic coaching and life skills for young students to help them succeed at the next level.

One salient example is the “Strive for Success” program ASD offers students at the intermediate schools in Ashtabula. The students receive an hour of academic coaching from district teachers and an hour of enrichment activities as well as some life skills training such as shoe tying for the youngest students, how to operate a combination lock for slightly older students and keyboarding training for most children in the middle.

We figured out a few years ago that many children do not have good keyboarding skills, which they do need for their testing that is on computers. So, we started mandating that the third graders in Strive 4 Success have a keyboarding class to help make their testing process easier down the road.

Students can also get some homework help at either their request or that of their parent’s.

Over 27 years, ASD has been involved at one point or another with every school district in the county. Currently the nonprofit is only active in Ashtabula schools and employs five full-time and 40 part-time instructors.

Since the COVID-19 pandemic disrupted classroom teaching for the past couple of years, ASD has also incorporated social-emotional supports to help children close the gap remote learning caused, including team building activities, group projects requiring communication, empathy-building exercises and simply understanding one another, according to Coblitz.
New health and science building took Kent State University Ashtabula’s nursing and allied health programs to the next level

BY GABRIEL MCVEY

ASHTABULA – At a critical time for Kent State University Ashtabula’s nursing program, the Ashtabula Foundation stepped in and made a contribution toward putting up a new health and science building that allowed students to flourish and took them to the next level.

In 2006, the Foundation issued a $750,000 grant toward what was then known as Kent State University at Ashtabula’s Health Sciences Building/State Medical Allied Health Center for equipment and facilities for hundreds of students entering the medical field.

What eventually became the Robert S. Morrison Health and Science Building modernized and expanded laboratory and learning facilities for the campus’ nursing and allied health programs, according to Dean Susan Stocker.

“We did receive a...contribution from the Ashtabula Foundation to help build Robert S. Morrison Hall,” she said. “The Ashtabula Foundation has contributed to other initiatives in the past, so this is not the first time. I don’t think we would have been able to build the health and science building without the support of the Ashtabula Foundation – they certainly have taken the leadership role in the community in significant gifts to various entities throughout the county over the years and have definitely improved the quality of life in Ashtabula County because of their...
generous support to various causes.”

Stocker, who is a graduate of the Ashtabula campus’ nursing program and who taught there as well, said the timing of the gift was crucial.

“Our nursing lab used to be a classroom with four beds and mannequins in the beds,” she said. “That was it. At the time we had all-new high schools in the county. Students were coming from these new, beautiful high schools to our old science labs here on the campus. They were used to having better facilities at the high school than we had on the campus. It was a critical time to transition health-related fields to a new building, it allowed us to really improve the quality of education students receive here.”

Equipment at the Robert S. Morrison Health and Science Building is now state-of-the-art and has contributed to a great reputation for graduates passing state licensure examinations, finding employment and employers’ overall satisfaction with KSUA nursing graduates, according to Stocker.

The new facilities also allowed for the expansion of allied health programs, such as the radiologic technician program, and the introduction of a respiratory therapy program – KSUA is the only campus in the Kent State system that offers this in-demand program.

“It greatly improved the learning opportunities on our campus as well as the teaching facilities for our faculty,” Stocker said.

The expanded program now includes a cadaver lab for anatomy and physiology students as well as a high-tech replacement for those mannequins.

“We now have a dedicated nursing lab with a human patient simulator,” Stocker said. “You can give it a medication and it reacts the way a human would. It allows a student to make mistakes in a safe setting rather than in a clinical setting. In a hospital, you take what you get that day in terms of the kind of patients you see, the treatments they need or the medications that they’re on. With a human patient simulator, you can program it for various diseases, illnesses or whatever.”

Nursing is the largest program by far at KSUA and probably always will be, according to Stocker.

“Ask anybody on the street what they know about Kent State Ashtabula and they’ll say ‘nursing,’” she said.

The Ashtabula Foundation has also recently agreed to a new grant to KSUA to help replace and update some of the equipment at the Robert S. Morrison Health and Science Building, according to Stocker.

“They continue to support us in ways that really make a difference,” she said.
Amistad sails into the Ashtabula Harbor, thanks to support of Ashtabula Foundation

BY STEFANIE WESSELL

ASHTABULA - On Sept. 5-7, 2003, the City of Ashtabula hosted the Freedom Schooner Amistad at the Coast Guard Dock on Bridge Street in Ashtabula Harbor, allowing the community to learn an important part of history.

In an effort to bring the ship to the Ashtabula Harbor, in 2002-2003, the Ashtabula Foundation awarded a total grant of a $36,000 ($20,000 outright and $16,000 in matching funds) to the Second Congregational Church, who acted as fiscal agent for several other organizations in Ashtabula County for the ship’s visit.

The Amistad is a replica of the cargo schooner that was the center of the historic Amistad Incident of 1839.

It is central focus of the story of a group of Africans who were captured in Mendi (present day Sierra Leone) and brought against their will to the Americas.

During the voyage, the slaves revolted and captured the ship, La Amistad.

Unable to sail the vessel, the slaves tried to make the crew sail back to Africa, but the crew kept reversing course at night.

The ship was eventually seized off the New England coast. In a case decided by the Supreme Court, the captives won back their freedom and ultimately sailed back to their homeland in Africa.

The ship is owned and operated by Amistad America, Inc., the consortium created in 1996 between Mystic Seaport, the Connecticut Afro-American Historical Society and the Amistad Committee of New Haven, among others. The group is a national, non-profit educational organization, promoting improved relationships between races and cultures by acknowledging our common experiences.

The visit provided Ashtabula County with the opportunity to celebrate and share its rich, historical heritage with the educational tours that the schooner’s presence offered.

As for how Amistad came to visit Ashtabula, that began two years earlier, when the Rev. Glen Warner contacted Amistad America, expressing interest in having the Freedom Schooner come to Ashtabula Harbor during its Great Lakes Tour, according to a Gazette Newspapers article written by Melinda Francis at the time.

“Although many ports have requested the ship’s presence, many have also been told no, and Warner had no reason to believe they would come here, apart from his own personal fondness of the area,” reads the article, which appeared in a special Amistad section published by the Gazette.

The Amistad had never been to a port Ashtabula’s size before. Warner knew of the ship that sailed up and down the east
coast, making its way into cities such as Jacksonville, Boston and Long Island.

“As soon as they announced their Great Lakes Tour, we contacted them and they responded immediately,” he told the Gazette at the time.

Amistad America sent the proposal guidelines to Warner, detailing the criteria the host community must meet.

“The first thing we had to do was check out the accommodations. The depth of the water, type of facilities and dock were some of the issues,” he said.

After Warner presented his idea, the congregants of his church came to the decision to become the contracting authority, he said.

“We signed the contract guaranteeing funds and assuming responsibility for the ship while it’s here. One of our members took the role of chairman of the Host Committee Bruce Hearn. He really spearheaded everything,” Warner said.

Although the project began with Second Congregational Church, Warner said, “The Host Committee has reached far beyond our own church.”

The Host Committee was responsible for dispersing the $70,000 that was raised for the event as well as planning and coordinating the weekend’s activities.

Part of the money that came in was in the form of a matching funds grant issued by the Ashtabula Foundation.

“They have been a major contributor to the Amistad project. We were able to go out into the community and tell potential donors we had matching dollars which allowed us to do some things we would not have otherwise been able to do,” Warner said at the time.

He was thrilled the city was approved and believed the Amistad’s visit would be beneficial to members of the community for many reasons, but mostly for the relationships among the races against the backdrop of the county’s extensive abolitionist history.

“I thought, ‘What a great thing for Ashtabula County.’ We’ve kind of adopted the motto, ‘We are abolitionists seeking to abolish apathy.’ We have rid ourselves of slavery, but we still have apathy,” he said at the time.

On Sept. 5-7, 2003, the City of Ashtabula hosted the Freedom Schooner Amistad at the Coast Guard Dock on Bridge Street in Ashtabula Harbor.
ASHTABULA – More than six decades ago, a civic need for a place people could gather to partake in athletic activity in Ashtabula County was recognized.

The Civic Development Corporation of Ashtabula County stepped in and helped with funding to build the Ashtabula County YMCA. Soon after, building projects for Kent State University at Ashtabula Campus and the Ashtabula Arts Center followed.

“The CDC was founded in 1959,” CDC Executive Director Amanda Tirotta said. “That’s when the YMCA was built. We were the local money for that building. So, then, after that, we started our grant cycles shortly thereafter. That was one of our hallmark projects, if you will. Another one was actually Kent State University; we were local money to help them build the building that they’re in. Then, also, the Ashtabula Arts Center. We’re still capital in nature, but we would have one large project like that. Now, we kind of spread it out throughout the community. But those were our hallmark projects.”

It didn’t take long for the CDC to find a funding partner in the Ashtabula Foundation.

The CDC, which awards grants in five-year cycles, awarded $1.7 million during its 2020 cycle. The CDC received a $260,000 commitment from the Ashtabula Foundation for the cycle, up from $210,000 for the 2015 cycle.

“We give (the recipients) a certain dollar amount, but we make sure that they have the other portion of it and that it’ll be completed in its entirety,” Tirotta said. “(We make sure) it’s something that has longevity. That’s kind of what CDC does.”

“They are really good about identifying strategic goals in the community and making it a reality,” Tirotta continued. “We kind of work in tandem with them. They like to better all the communities and Ashtabula County. It’s really an honor and privilege for us to work with them. We’re so grateful. Truthfully, we wouldn’t be able to do what we’ve done without their help. They’re extremely generous. They’ve been our top local foundation contributors since the beginning and then we’ve worked on special projects with them, too, off of our five-year campaign cycle.”

The CDC’s 2020 campaign, “Shared Vision: A Community Blueprint,” featured projects that included Jack Overly Recreation Park restrooms in Andover ($20,000), GB Theater refurbishment (Ashtabula Arts Center, $100,000), Antique Engine Club maintenance building addition ($20,000), Pymatuning Valley Greenway Trail (Ashtabula County Metroparks, $250,000), Ashtabula County YMCA transport vehicle ($80,000), Lake Shore Park upper pond renovation (Ashtabula Township Park Commission, $135,000), Welton Road property enhancements (City of Conneaut, Conneaut Foundation, Conneaut Port Authority, $20,000), Kilpi Hall capital improvement project (Conneaut Arts Center, $15,000), new pavilion and restrooms (Geneva Township Park, $50,000), Grand River Nature Conservation Campus infrastructure improvements (The Nature Conservancy, $100,000), Recreation Playground upgrade (Village of Geneva-on-the-Lake, $77,000), and community gathering green space (Pierpont Revitalization and Development, $55,000).

“How we selected them is we did a community assessment survey,” Tirotta said. “Prior to figuring out what our theme would be for this campaign, we sent that out to anyone, basically, we had a good email address for – community leaders, past donors. The Ashtabula Foundation was a huge part of it. We wanted their input on what Ashtabula County really needs right now, what was there a desire for and what came back was, people wanted opportunities for their families. They wanted places to go, recreational opportunities, educational opportunities. They needed spaces to do these things with their families. That’s how we chose what our focus was going to be.”

Though it wasn’t planned, the projects chosen happened to help
families find refuges during the COVID-19 pandemic. “It’s really kind of cool looking back because we had no idea we were going to go through a pandemic, but what do you need more than any of these projects or public spaces that you can still live your life and do your things with your people in a safe way,” Tirotta said.

The CDC and the Ashtabula Foundation are a good fit as a partnership. “They really do provide leadership in our community,” Tirotta said. “They address development programs and youth education. So, we complement each other. CDC and Ashtabula Foundation, I believe both of our mission statements include enhancing lives in Ashtabula County. Now, like I said, they’re very good about educational components and making sure children have things. They have the Youth Philanthropy group. It’s cool that we address things together and there’s some crossover. The Arts Center is educational. (The Ashtabula Foundation is) in nature. They’re helping us with the Green River Conservation Campus project this campaign cycle. They’re very, very good about providing funding for the youth and for educational opportunities throughout the county. We’re impressed on how they do that. We hope to be good stewards of their funds. We’re really humbled and honored that they have selected CDC to be part of their campaigns because we really couldn’t do what we do without them. They’re a huge partner.”

Both organizations are investing in the community for a very simple reason. “We’re investing in our people, because we believe in our community,” Tirotta said. “We want everybody to want to make this home or want to stay here or come back at some point.”

The organizations provide opportunities for the community that may not exist otherwise. “Because we are a smaller community, I think people get behind it a little bit more because they’re great choices,” Tirotta said. “People want good things to happen here. With the Ashtabula Foundation, they see that they’ve led the way on that. They see the good in the county and the communities, they believe in it, and they help feed that. Getting support from them, means everything to us, because we definitely need them.”

Tirotta enjoys seeing a project once it’s completed with CDC and Ashtabula Foundation funds. “That’s the best part,” Tirotta said. “It is the best part to see how they made their ‘dream’ a reality. You can see their vision happening. It’s really exciting to see our county grow and these different opportunities happen. That’s my favorite part, when we’ve completed a really cool project and to see the excitement.”

The Ashtabula Foundation has its finger on the pulse of the area and works with the CDC to communicate communities’ needs in order to help identify future projects. “We try to keep our eyes and our ears open to the community,” Tirotta said. “This is where the Ashtabula Foundation comes in because they have different grant cycles. Ours is only once every five years, where they’ve got their finger on the pulse, because they give out money more regularly. Theirs is continuous, really, so they say, ‘Hey, here’s some of the requests we’re getting, these are the things that we’re seeing.’”

The restrooms at John Overly Park in Andover are being remodeled to be ADA compliant using funding from the Civic Development Corporation of Ashtabula County and the Ashtabula Foundation.

---

**HAINES MEMORIALS, LTD.**

**Care & Respect**

are the benchmarks of our commitment to our personal service.

For 95+ years, we have worked with families to ensure a memorial reflecting their wishes and characteristics.

We use the finest materials available to create a lasting memorial.

**1640 State Rte. 46 N., Jefferson, OH 44047**

**440-576-2637**

You are invited to call or visit our website at www.hainesmemorials.com

**HAPPY 100TH ANNIVERSARY**

---

**THANK YOU**

to the Ashtabula Foundation for 100 years of making a difference in our community!

**Your County Commissioners**

J.P. Ducro,
Kathryn Whittington
& Casey Kozlowski
Foundation feeds the hungry through Country Neighbor

BY JEFF SKINNER

ORWELL – Every year, the Country Neighbor Program, Inc. helps feed the food-insecure population across Ashtabula County through its administration of the Ashtabula County Food Bank. The program has continued to expand thanks to the support and contributions of the Ashtabula Foundation.

For many decades, the Country Neighbor Program has been a trusted safety-net for individuals and families across the county in need of help.

The program sends out over 200 meals every day and is one of the founders of the Feed the Hope event in Ashtabula County, which sees hundreds of volunteers gather to package dried, non-perishable meals to be distributed to the food pantries in the county though a partnership with Outreach Program: Ending Hunger, Enriching Lives.

These programs wouldn’t be possible without the continued generosity of the Ashtabula Foundation.

According to Country Neighbor Executive Director Barb Klingensmith, the foundation has most recently contributed an estimated $48,000 toward the Feed the Hope program, providing food for the food-box distributions, as well as transportation and activities for thousands of seniors.

In the past, funds from the Ashtabula Foundation have also gone toward the remodeling of Country Neighbor’s preparation room at its facilities in Orwell, 39 S. Maple St.

“They have been a strong supporter of the food bank, as well as Feed the Hope, every year,” Klingensmith said. “They have done...
quite a bit of facility renovation over the years as well, replacing the flooring in the kitchen area and replacing the tile to a porcelain tile and some foundation work around the building.”

According to Klingensmith, the foundation has generously supported the program during the COVID-19 pandemic, funding the production of fresh produce boxes to be distributed to families in need when store shelves were barren across the country.

During the program’s Feed the Hope event in 2021, hundreds of volunteers from across the county gathered at Mt. Carmel to pack the food boxes, which then are taken to Country Neighbor.

From Country Neighbor, these shelf-stable food items are then distributed to food pantries across the county.

The newly renovated flooring of the food preparation area at Country Neighbor means the program gets to spend less time on upkeep before and after the event and more time focusing on its mission of making sure no Ashtabula County resident goes to bed hungry.

According to Klingensmith, the Foundation has been there not just during the big events for the program but is also present for the day-to-day operations as well, providing needed support to the under-privileged residents around the county.

“We are very fortunate to have the support through the years that they have provided us,” Klingensmith said. “They look at all parts of Ashtabula County and how they can make the most impact. They have been very gracious with us and very supportive through the years and I am very blessed to have them. I’ve worked with them for so long, I’m just very appreciative of all they have done for us and we look forward to many more years of valued partnership.”

To learn more about the Country Neighbor program, visit https://countryneighbor.org.
Foundation put ‘wind in the sails’ of Greenway

BY ERIC HRIN

Kevin Grippi recalls the pivotal role played by the Ashtabula Foundation in the creation of the Western Reserve Greenway. “They put the wind in the sails,” Grippi, the project coordinator at that time, said.

The Rails to Trails Project was carried out in a collaboration of funding with the Ashtabula County Civic Development Corporation (CDC). The Ashtabula Foundation provided a total grant commitment of $200,000.

In 1998, Phase I funds were used for the project coordinator’s salary, consensus building, securing local sponsors, planning and grant writing, and from 1999 to 2003, Phase II funds were used to continue the project coordinator’s progress made in planning, implementation, grant writing, marketing and public acceptance and construction.

“The Ashtabula County Metroparks would not exist today without the Greenway,” Grippi said. “And, the grant funding and local construction cash match for the Greenway would have never been raised without the efforts of the CDC and the Ashtabula Foundation as well as a host of private donors and community foundations. Communities across Ohio - for that matter the entire nation - were in awe of how Ashtabula County’s private sector and philanthropic community came together to fund the construction of the Greenway so quickly. Our friends in Trumbull County have tried to copy our plan, but struggle mightily and have yet to pass a countywide park district levy.”

The Foundation had been attuned to the county’s recreation needs before the planning process for the trail began. At that time, in an effort to become proactive in the community with the areas of recreation and education, the Foundation board formed a Community Impact/Recreation Committee.

It was formed to collaborate with the Ashtabula County Metropolitan Park District Board to discuss the common goals of preserving land, increasing recreational activities in Ashtabula County and developing a countywide metropolitan park system.

Grippi provided a brief history about the formation of the trail. According to Grippi, Charlie Kohli hatched the idea for the Western Reserve Greenway in the mid 1980s. Kohli had read a Reader’s Digest article about efforts across the country to turn former railroad right-of-ways into bike paths.

“In the early 1997, Charlie applied on behalf of the Ashtabula County Park District to the Ashtabula County Civic Development Corporation (CDC) for funding assistance to develop the greenway,” Grippi stated.

As part of receiving the grant, the park board helped with countywide fundraising.

“Charlie, Dick Koski and Karen Rang helped to raise funds by speaking to employees from large and small campaign donors alike. With CDC’s commitment also came support from their major donors, which included the Ashtabula Foundation and most of the industries and major employers in Ashtabula County.”

Over the years, Grippi said, leaders who “tirelessly aided” in the development of the Ashtabula County Western Reserve...
Greenway included former CDC Executive Director Maura O’Donnell-McCarthy and CDC Campaign Chair’s Stuart Cordell, Ric Selip, Nick Jammal and Dr. Lori Herpen; Barb Wiese from the Ashtabula Foundation and Louise Raffa from the Robert S. Morrison Foundation were also instrumental in providing guidance and financial contributions.

Grippi said a “Jump Start” plan for the Greenway involved raising sufficient funds from donors to establish a planning office, hire a full-time director (Grippi) and to raise donations needed to provide the local 20 percent cash match required for construction grants provided by the Ohio Department of Transportation.

The Foundation’s assistance has continued in more recent times, when, in 2010, it provided a grant for a storage building for the trail.

Here is a “Timeline of Significant Events” compiled by Grippi:

1987 - Charlie Kohli decides to develop a greenway in Ashtabula County from a former railroad right-of-way;
1989 - The Great Ohio Lake-to-River Greenway co-founded by Charlie Kohli and Ada Callahan-Sutter;
1990 - Dave King and John Keenan host the first meetings for the North Shore Trail;
1995 - Ashtabula Park District signs a lease with the Ohio Rail Development Commission;
1998 - Kevin Grippi hired as a “Jump Start” director for the Western Reserve Greenway; office opens in October;
1999 - Using road tax funding the Munson Hill Trailhead off of Jefferson-Austinburg is constructed as the greenway’s first trailhead;
2000 - CDC fundraising campaign begins with the National Rails-to-Trails Director speaking at a campaign kick-off dinner;
2000 - John Smolen, Ashtabula County Engineer, agrees to design the greenway at no cost;
2001 - Phase I
   $1.2 million grant application was submitted and approved to ODOT’s TEA-21 grant program for phase I construction of the greenway;
2001 - In partnership with the Grand River Trail Riders, an equipment grant was secured from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for a front-loader, ATV and additional equipment;
2001 - Volunteer Bike Patrol organized by the Metroparks and led by volunteers Dwayne Mallory and Cap Fortzer;
2002 - Phase II
   $1.3 million construction from West Avenue in Ashtabula to S.R. 307 in Austinburg funded in large part by federal budget earmark secured by Representative Steve LaTourette;
2002 - Ashtabula Foundation commits to extending “Jump Start” operations for a period of two more years;
2002 - Underground Railroad Trail signs installed due to financial support from the Ashtabula County Rotary Clubs;
2003 - The 19-mile Pymatuning Valley Greenway was purchased by the Ashtabula County Metroparks through a grant from the Clean Ohio Conservation Fund;
2003 - John Smolen’s office provides the greenway with a “new” historic rehabilitated steel truss bridge at Clay Street;
2004 - Failed levy attempt;
2005 - Robert S. Morrison Foundation funds the H.L. Morrison Station Trailhead development and information kiosk on West Avenue in Ashtabula;
2008 - Phase III
   $1.5 million construction from Austinburg to Rock Creek/Roaming Shores as well as a .5-mile stretch in Ashtabula City from West Avenue to West 52nd Street (funded by Ashtabula City CDBG);
2009 - Federal stimulus funds used to construct trail tunnels at Munson Hill and S.R. 84;
2009 - Robert S. Morrison Foundation contributes to planning efforts for the North Shore Trail;
2010 – Ashtabula Foundation grant for a storage building for the Western Reserve Greenway Trail;
2010 - Failed levy attempt;
2014 - First of four consecutive years of Mega Bucks-on-the-Trail fundraisers;
2015 - Levy fails;
2015 - Robert S. Morrison Foundation funds the construction of a maintenance garage in Austinburg;
2015 - The trail corridor under I-90 is routed through a concrete tunnel, which is illuminated;
2016 - Levy passes;
2018 - Bypass in Rock Creek secured for WRG;
2019 - North Shore Trail funded and designed;
2020 - Trailhead built in Roaming Shores; and
2021 - Northshore Trail ribbon-cutting, June 5.
BY BOB ETTINGER

CONNEAUT – A hospital’s mission is, generally, to nurse community members back to health, then help those community members remain healthy.

The Ashtabula Foundation, in many ways, can resemble a hospital in that it diagnoses what might need fixed, then takes steps to fund a treatment to an ailment.

As University Hospitals Geneva Medical Center or UH Conneaut Medical Center have come up against needs to better serve their patients, the Ashtabula Foundation has delivered the necessary help.

“We’re very grateful to the Ashtabula Foundation’s support throughout the past decade,” Jason Glowczewski, PharmD, MBA, FASHP, Chief Operating Officer at University Hospitals Conneaut, Geneva and Geauga Medical Centers, said. “Their generous grants, totaling $363,200, have helped both UH Conneaut and Geneva Medical Centers grow into top-performing health care facilities in Ashtabula County.”

UH Conneaut Medical Center received a $150,000 grant in 2018-19 for the Connection to Care Project – Seidman Cancer Center for an infusion care site. In 2021, it received a grant for $48,200 for the Food for Life Program.

The Foundation also gave UH Geneva Medical Center a $150,000 grant in 2014-2017 for an expanded operating room with an updated surgical suite.

“Since 2014, the Ashtabula Foundation has helped our local hospitals in a number of ways,” added Denise DiDonato, MBA, CRHCP, Director of Operations and Clinical Services at UH Conneaut and Geneva Medical Centers.

The updated surgical suite allowed UH Geneva Medical Center the ability to keep up with a growing demand.

“To meet the demand of growing surgical volumes and enhance our ability as a distance-learning facility, the Ashtabula Foundation put forth $150,000 in inaugural funds to kick-off our fundraising efforts for a new 3-bed PACU and state-of-the-art surgical suite at UH Geneva Medical Center,” DiDonato said. Construction of this suite was completed in 2017.
The generosity of the foundation continued at UH Conneaut Medical Center in 2018, again providing $150,000 in seed money to launch the Connection to Care campaign to establish a branded UH Seidman Cancer Center on the second floor of the hospital.

“We currently offer UH Seidman Cancer Center services at UH Conneaut, and it has been impactful to be able to treat patients right here in their hometown,” Glowczewski said. “The Ashtabula Foundation is also helping us achieve the addition of an infusion suite and private infusion rooms.”

During the height of the pandemic, the trustees at the Foundation felt compelled to do something for the caregivers at both hospitals, donating $15,000 to be used towards employee recognition and wellness initiatives for all caregivers as an expression of gratitude for their work on the frontlines.

The foundation’s most recent donation of $48,200 to UH Conneaut Medical Center is supporting one of University Hospitals’ overarching priorities, to provide access to nutritional food supported by education of a registered dietician. The UH Conneaut Food for Life Market will be the fourth to open across the UH enterprise and signifies our commitment to ensuring access to healthy food. Through work with primary care providers, patients that identify as food insecure can receive a prescription to the market for a family of four. The prescription lasts for up to six months, and can be continued if needed. The dietician assists them in making healthy food selections that will positively impact their health outcomes.

“The Ashtabula Foundation has played a vital role in the lives of so many in our county through their support of University Hospitals,” DiDonato said. “It’s hard to imagine where we would be today without their commitment to the health and wellness of our communities.”
Celebrating 100 Years and Growing - 1922-2022

Burdick Plumbing & Heating thanks & congratulates the Ashtabula Foundation for 100 years of service to our community & wishes you much success in the next 100!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

TRUST OUR FRIENDLY AND KNOWLEDGEABLE STAFF TO HELP KEEP YOUR HOUSE A HAPPY HOME

CALL TODAY TO SCHEDULE YOUR FREE ESTIMATE AND BE SURE TO ASK ABOUT OUR FINANCING OPTIONS!

SPECIALIZING IN BOTH RESIDENTIAL & LIGHT COMMERCIAL

Burdick Plumbing and Heating includes four generations: (from left) Alex Kohlman, Duane Burdick, Richard Burdick, Duane Burdick, Jr., and Aden Schrock.

Active Duty and Veterans Will Receive 10% OFF WITH ANY REPAIR OVER $150

440-599-8248
866-355-6933
Congratulations on your 100th Anniversary from The Newcomb Law Firm

Christopher M. Newcomb, Esq. LLC

213 Washington St.
Conneaut, OH 44030

PHONE: (440) 593-6457
FAX: (440) 593-6458
www.newcombesq.com
Ashtabula Foundation is a ‘pacesetter’ for United Way

BY STEFANIE WESSELL

ASHTABULA - The Ashtabula Foundation has long been a pacesetter for the United Way of Ashtabula County’s annual campaigns that support 18 nonprofit partner charities in Ashtabula County. They are part of each other’s early history.

“They’re integral for us,” UWAC Executive Director Kristen Kitchen said. “To be able to even have the opportunity to ask is a privilege, knowing the integrity of the relationship.”

The Ashtabula Foundation made its first grants of $300 in 1924 to the Community Chest, which is now UWAC.

As investments grew, board members continued to award at least $1,000 annually to the fund and still this day contribute in upwards of $80,000 a year to support UWAC’s campaigns.

The United Way of Ashtabula County began in 1920 as the Ashtabula Community Fund through the efforts of labor and civic leaders as well as volunteers from local charities.

In 1938, the organization became the Ashtabula Community Chest and adopted the Red Feather as its symbol.

Then, the organization became a local affiliate of United Way in 1974, thus becoming the United Way of Ashtabula County. The United Way of Ashtabula County provides the building blocks for a good life – through health, education and financial stability programming.

UWAC hosts an annual campaign raising funds in support of local programs offered through its partner charities. Currently, UWAC supports 18 partner charities and 40 outreach programs in Ashtabula County.

“From an Ashtabula Foundation standpoint, their first gifts were made in 1924,” Kitchen said. “We were really just starting out in the county, and they saw value in regards to what and how we were funding different charities, more humanitarian in nature.”

The Ashtabula Foundation has been with UWAC since the foundation’s beginnings.

“We have been a continuous partner for them since their inception,” Kitchen said. “As the current director, that’s not something that I take lightly because their predecessors saw value in the relationship as much as we do.”

She continued, “They are a leader for us. They’re a pacesetter for our annual campaign.”

With that, she explained that UWAC is aware of what Ashtabula Foundation’s contribution will be when they officially launch their campaign.

“By the time we launch our campaign, we’re able to go forth into the community with a base of support,” Kitchen said. “Essentially, the foundation is our foundation, if you will, because we’re able to use that as a spring board for what we do every year.”

She recognizes and respects the two organizations’ history.

“It’s still for the same intent - an outreach for the community,” Kitchen said. “As they celebrate their centennial, as we recently celebrated ours, the missions remain the same, and the outreach is coordinated in regards to the betterment of our community as a whole. And I think that’s why we align so well and why there’s been a partnership all those years.”

The Ashtabula Foundation provided an $80,000 grant to UWAC.

CONGRATULATIONS ON CELEBRATING 100 YEARS SERVING OUR COMMUNITY!

ROBIN R. HOLT
HOLT INSURANCE SERVICE
6244 EAST MAIN, ANDOVER, OHIO
440-293-5435 • FAX 866-372-7172
INSUREWITHHOLT@GMAIL.COM

BISCOTTI’S
Located one block from Lake Erie in the beautiful Port Conneaut
From I-90: Exit 241, N. on Rt. 7 to Park Ave.

186 Park Avenue
Conneaut, OH 44030
440-593-6766
WWW.BISCOTTISRESTAURANT.COM

100th Anniversary to
The Ashtabula Foundation

Happy 100th Anniversary to the Ashtabula Foundation

Stop in for Take-out or Dine-in with us. The entire team at Biscotti’s Restaurant is looking forward to serving you!
Celebrating 100 Years and Growing - 1922-2022

for its 2021-2022 LIVE UNITED Campaign, Light the Way. Richard Coblitz, a member of the board of the Ashtabula Foundation, was proud for the foundation to continue the legacy of the two organizations working with one another.

He said the United Way and its predecessor organizations “have always been part of what the Ashtabula Foundation has done, starting from its inception almost 100 years ago.” Today, that support continues.

“A lot of what the Ashtabula Foundation does is humanitarian-based, and that is what the United Way does,” he said.

With the uncertainty of fundraising, Kitchen said, “To know that we have this reliable partner, who wants to see not only us succeed with our advocacy and our fundraising, but the community as a whole and the 18 partner charities that we currently support, to know that we even have the opportunity to apply, is a blessing, let alone the fact that they have continually said yes through the years and they also recognized when we may have needed additional support or when we needed less support, and taking that journey with us.”

She recognized the important role the Ashtabula Foundation plays. “We are fortunate in the county as a whole that we have (the Ashtabula Foundation),” Kitchen said. “They really try to engross themselves in what the community needs are. They’re informed and they want to make a difference, and they’re engaged with their grantees.”
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

Our mission is 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 Ashtabula County.

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.

Ashtabula Foundation COVID-19 Task Force

In an effort to address the impact of the COVID-19 crisis in Ashtabula County, and how we, as a funder could meet the immediate needs of our non-profit organizations, the Ashtabula Foundation formed a Task Force Committee in March of 2020. Immediately the Board of Directors of the Foundation shifted focus to seeking the needs of nonprofit organizations in Ashtabula County that provide food, shelter, and healthcare. Weekly phone conference meetings held with our Task Force Committee, several of our leading nonprofit organizations in the health and human services sectors, were all instrumental in guiding us to better understand the local impact of this virus. Weekly, and sometimes daily, reports came in from organizations sharing news of the immediate needs in our county, needs that continued to emerge as a result of the global pandemic. In 2020, the Ashtabula Foundation granted over $243,000 in COVID Relief Funds among fourteen nonprofit organizations that provide human services.

Collaborative Task Force meetings are now held quarterly to allow the foundation to continue to stay connected with the everchanging needs in our county.

Two years later, as we celebrate our momentous 100th Anniversary in 2022, sadly, COVID-19 is still among us. It has forever changed the lives of our community, our nation, and our world.

Congratulations on 100 Years!

Growth Partnership for Ashtabula County

We are dedicated to advancing growth and investment in Ashtabula County through business retention, expansion, and attraction partnerships that lead to the creation of high-quality job opportunities for all residents.

www.ashtabalagrowth.com
440-576-9126
Congratulations on 100 years of Service

Geneva Sheds llc

Gary Korver
Owner
gary@genevashedsllc.com

Steel
Wood Sheds
Steel Carports
and Structures

Happy Customers are Repeat Customers

1642 St. Rt. 534 • Geneva, OH 44041
(440) 466-0035
genevashedsllc.com

RENT TO OWN FINANCING

Steel
Wood Sheds
Steel Carports
and Structures
The Ashtabula Foundation Donation Tree

ROOTS
R.H. Pfaff, Founder
Amelia E. Pfaff
Charles Pfaff
Fred K. Lewis
Anna Amidon Lewis
William Smith
John H. Warner
Kate L. Beardsby Tinker
Delia Hotchkiss
W.E. Dudley
Ida M. Green
Marvin S. Mitchell
Edward J. Harvey
Miles F. Allen
Hortense Ward
Oscar E. Pearson

LEAVES
Sean & Domonique Allds
Andover Bank
Robert Arnold
Ashtabula City Schools Treasurers
Ashtabula County Lights on the Lake
Elizabeth Barker
Debra Barrickman
Roy & Selene Bean
James & Patricia Beckwith
John & Antoinette Beninato
Daniel Bezik
Dwight Bowden
Robert & Denise Brace
Dr. Jerry & Bonnie Brockway
Carol Brunell
The Brunell Family
Buckeye Local School
William & Dawn Burgess
Lois Candela
Carl & Tracey Caylor
Debra Childs
Kevin & Sharon Gmorelli
Heather Cohen
Community First Credit Union
Conneaut Savings Bank
Roger & Shirley Corlett
Sonja Corlew
Richard & Laraine Capuano
Richard Dana & Judge Marianne Sezon
RC & Rose Davis
Thomas Dringer & Lisa Brown
Lynda Dunbar
Pete & MaryAnn Dunn
Dwayne & Elizabeth Fischer
LuAnn & Edwin Fischer
Rob & Marcia Fortune
Betsy Franklin
Fred & Sandra Gage
Marilyn Ginesky
Brian & Teresa Glick
Lonnlie & Lyle Paugr
Brother Charles Smith
Jennifer Goldstone
Fred & Susan Golen
Timothy N. Green
Glenn Hadlock
Thad & Mary Margaret Hague
Dr. James & Lois Hanna

BRANCHES
Zelda Altman
W.L. “Andy” Anderson
Howard & Darlene Andrus
Mark Astorino
Donny & Tiffany Chaplin
Cheryle Chiaramonte
G. Richard & Linda Coblitz
Mark & Iris Coblitz
Sandy & Leah Coblitz
Hazel M. Cooney Trust
Paul A. Demshar Foundation
Ducro Family (in Memory, J. Peter Ducro)
Tim Eippert, MC Group
Friends of David Felt
Adolphus S. & Ella S. Hale
Debra Lee Hicks
Robert R. & Carol Hill
Huffman Mayer, Paolo Wealth Mgmt. Group
Dr. Wendy Humphrey
Bevery Johnson
Gertrude Kahne
Marie Kahne
J. Trombley & Shirley Kanicki
Antoinette Koski
Koski Construction
Normon Laines Trust
Tim McCarthy, The Buisness of Good Foundation
Joseph & Carol Misinec
J. Lincoln Morris
Richard S. Morrison
Jack & Olive Ross Trust
Rob & Heather Schimmelpfennig
The William Searcy Family Scholarship
Richard & Dixie Selip
James L. Smith Foundation
The MFG Foundation

Douglas & Barbara Hedberg
David Dick & Laurie Hiles
Patricia Inman
Norman & Mary Jepson
Laura Jones
Joan Kinkade
Ron & Nancy Kister
Larry & Casella Korland
Beth Koski
Don Koski
Richard B. Kotila
Lakeview Federal Credit Union
LEADERship Ashtabula County
Fred & Susan Leitert
Rebecca Levering
Mary Madeja
Cathy Marcy
David & Mary Lou Marshall
Robert Martin
Michelle & Christopher McClure
Andy & Betsy McElroy
The Middlefield Banking Company
Midway Chevrolet Inc.
Jacelynne J. Miranda
Ed & Susann Misinec
Judith Misinec
Ralph & Cynthia Misinec
Mr. & Mrs. Rick Norris
Dr. James Nyland
Philip & Gloria Odlum
Donald & Bridget Orqvist
Susan & Anthony Pasanen Sr.
PNC, John Baco, John Hindman
PNC, Patrick Kolozvary, Anne Marie Griffith
Craig & Karen Reiter
Lori, Michael & Sarah Riley
Erin Rix
John & Gheri Rocco
Patricia M. Rowley
Phillip & Catherine Schmidt
Steven & Sharon Schoneman, Schoneman Inc.
Sommer Family (in memory, James Sommer)
Susan Stocker
Victoria Stofan
Trinity Presbyterian Church
Gale & Morton Tucker
Carolyn & Ralph Turk
Steve Varckette
Anthony S. Vespoli
Judge Ronald & Janet Vettel
Dr. Harlan & Lorraine Waid
E. Terry & Dorothea Warren
Evelyn Zaebst
Lynn and James Zalewski
Greg & Mae Zyjewski
There are many ways that you can help support the Ashtabula Foundation.

Cash donation – The simplest way to give, and also the most common. You can write a check to our general fund, which our trustees use to fund the majority of our charitable work. For more on the organizations that we support, visit www.ashtabulafoundation.org/previousrecipients.

Donate appreciated stock – When you have owned stock for a long period of time there are often significant tax consequences to selling it. This method satisfies your goal of donation, and as a 501(c)3 organization, The Ashtabula Foundation is able to sell the appreciated stock without tax consequences.

Life insurance – If you have life insurance that is no longer needed to take care of your dependents, consider making the Ashtabula Foundation your beneficiary. You may also be able to gift your policy to the Foundation during your lifetime or add a charitable rider onto an existing policy. This can be done confidentially and depending on how you set up the gift it can reduce the size of your estate and/or provide you with multiple tax benefits.

Will or Estate Designation – By designating a private foundation as the beneficiary of your will, revocable trust or estate, the full value will stay intact. Your estate would be entitled to a full estate tax charitable deduction, and the foundation would not pay income tax when the funds are received or distributed.

More complex gifting tools – there are many kinds of trusts that can be set up for larger and more complicated gifts. There is usually some expense involved with these strategies which means they are not economical for smaller dollar amounts. Please consult a tax or legal professional if you are considering any of these more complex strategies. If you have questions on any of these topics, please contact our office at (440) 992-6818.

QR code to our website for online donations

Ashtabula Foundation
FOR THE BETTERMENT OF ASHTABULA COUNTY SINCE 1922

4510 Collins Boulevard, Suite 6
Ashtabula, Ohio 44004
Kelley L. Katon, Associate Director
ashtabulafdn@gmail.com
Phone: (440) 992-6818
www.ashtabulafoundation.org

Today's Date _____/_____/______
Name ___________________________________________________________________________
Address __________________________________________________________________________
City ______________________________________________________________________________
State ___________________________ Zip Code ___________________________
Email Address _______________________________________________________________________
Telephone __________________________________________________________________________

GIVING TOWARDS:

[ ] CASH $
[ ] CHECK $

MY DONATION IS DESIGNATED FOR:

[ ] GENERAL FUND
[ ] MY DONATION IS ANONYMOUS
[ ] YES __ NO (you may use my name as listed)

4510 Collins Boulevard, Suite 6
Ashtabula, Ohio 44004
Kelley L. Katon, Associate Director
ashtabulafdn@gmail.com
Phone: (440) 992-6818
www.ashtabulafoundation.org

Today's Date _____/_____/______
Name ___________________________________________________________________________
Address __________________________________________________________________________
City ______________________________________________________________________________
State ___________________________ Zip Code ___________________________
Email Address _______________________________________________________________________
Telephone __________________________________________________________________________

GIVING TOWARDS:

[ ] CASH $
[ ] CHECK $

MY DONATION IS DESIGNATED FOR:

[ ] GENERAL FUND
[ ] MY DONATION IS ANONYMOUS
[ ] YES __ NO (you may use my name as listed)
The Youth Philanthropy Program, initiated by the Ashtabula Foundation, first began in the 2010-2011 school year at Grand Valley High School and now has programs in all ten High Schools in Ashtabula County, including, Edgewood, Geneva, Grand Valley, Jefferson, Lakeside, Pymatuning, St. John Catholic School, Ashtabula County Technical & Career Center, and Grand River Academy. Conneaut High School has been sponsored directly by the Conneaut Foundation since 2014.

Each year, the Ashtabula Foundation provides $5,000 to each High School Youth Philanthropy Board and students follow the same procedures used by the Ashtabula Foundation Board to grant funds to non-profit organizations in the community. The students solicit and review grant applications and conduct on-site interviews to learn more about the organization’s request. The students then meet to discuss which organizations will receive a grant recommendation.

Throughout this program, students have learned that the needs in our community, far outnumber the $5,000 they have to distribute, and as a result, students go above and beyond by volunteering their time – another much-needed form of philanthropy. Many Youth Philanthropy students volunteer at local nonprofit organizations to help serve food, build furniture for shelters, pick up litter, build wheelchair ramps and even raise money through school clothing drives, food drives and chili cook-offs.

This program provides immeasurable experiences and lifelong values of service learning for our youth. Not only are they contributing to the development of their community, but they are also contributing to their own development of core values such as leadership, civic engagement, and volunteerism. Many
participating students have ventured on to join Philanthropy Clubs in college and even begin their own non-profit charitable organization!

In September of 2016, the Ashtabula Foundation was the proud recipient of the Innovation Award presented by Philanthropy Ohio at the 2016 Learning Institute in Columbus. The Innovation Award is bestowed upon an organization that has moved philanthropy forward or had an idea that led to positive change in how the philanthropic section operates, thinks, or impacts communities.

Over the last decade, the Ashtabula Foundation’s Youth Philanthropy Program has granted over $385,000 to local non-profit organizations with the leadership of thousands of students.

The Ashtabula Foundation is proud of its Youth Philanthropy program and the efforts of all high school advisors who work so passionately with their student board to inspire the next generation of Philanthropists in Ashtabula County.
In 2019, the Ashtabula Foundation created a designated fund in support of the Rising Scholars Program at Kent State University, Ashtabula. The purpose of the Ashtabula Rising Scholars Endowment Fund is to provide scholarship support for Ashtabula Area City School students accepted into the program. The Foundation and Kent State University, Ashtabula formed an agreement to provide monetary support for this program.

THE RISING SCHOLARS PROGRAM
A college access program designed to give first-generation students from Ashtabula Area City Schools a pathway to achieving a degree in higher education at no cost to participants.

The Rising Scholars Program includes:
• Year-round academic enrichment workshops focused on STEM subjects, college preparation, and financial literacy.
• Summer courses offering applied learning and service experiences.
• Individualized mentoring and advising.
• Parent workshops.
• Eligibility to apply for a Rising Scholars Mentor Scholarship at Kent State’s Ashtabula campus, contingent upon successful completion of the program. (Six 6th-grade students from Ashtabula Area City Schools are chosen each year to apply to the program)

THE MISSION & GOAL
The Kent State Ashtabula Rising Scholars Program offers first-generation students from Ashtabula County a college access program designed to give them and their families the knowledge, rigorous academic exposure, and social support they will need in order to be successful at a world-class university. Students who successfully complete the high school portion of the program will be eligible to apply for a Rising Scholars Scholarship at Kent State Ashtabula. Our goal is for every student in our program to complete postsecondary education with the credentials necessary to succeed in his or her career.

THROUGH THE MANY GENEROUS GIFTS RECEIVED, THE ASHTABULA RISING SCHOLARS’ ENDOWMENT FUND HAS REACHED OVER $755,000 IN DONATIONS AND PLEDGES.
The Edward J. Harvey Scholarship Fund

In 1966, the Ashtabula Foundation received a bequest from Edna B. Harvey to establish a scholarship fund in her husband’s name, Edward J. Harvey, which would “help deserving young people to acquire an education that will enable them to become self-supporting, useful citizens”.

From 1966 – 1979, guidance counselors from area high schools awarded scholarships until the Foundation Board took over the duties in 1980.

In 1980, procedures to award scholarship grants were approved by the Board of Directors of the Ashtabula Foundation.

In 1986, the Board approved raising the individual scholarships from $500 to $1000 per year for a period of four years, providing the student remains in good standing at the college or university the student is attending.

In 2020, the Board approved raising the scholarships from $1000 to $2000 per year ($8,000). Currently six to seven scholarships are awarded per year. As of 2022, over $30,000 in scholarships are distributed annually to Edward J. Harvey Scholarship award recipients.

Any person with a legal residence in Ashtabula County as determined by post office address and who will be graduating from a high school in Ashtabula County is eligible to apply for this scholarship. An applicant must be planning to attend any higher education institution on a full-time basis and the institution must be accredited by a regional accrediting association.

Applications are due the last business day in March. Applications, requirements, and eligibility information are available online at www.ashtabulafoundation.com and at all Ashtabula County High School Guidance offices.
Designated Funds

Through the years, several “designated” funds have been established to provide annual distributions to non-profit organizations and others for the benefit and enrichment of youth in Ashtabula County through scholarships and grants.

ACMC Fund, was the first designated fund established from bequests to the Ashtabula Foundation made by Charles Pfaff and Marvin S. Mitchell for the benefit of the Ashtabula General Hospital, (ACMC, Ashtabula County Medical Center) and from Amelia E. Pfaff for the maintenance of the Amelia E. Lewis Nurse’s Home.

Edward J. Harvey Scholarship Fund, a bequest from Edna B. Harvey in 1966 to establish a scholarship fund in her husband’s name, Edward J. Harvey, to “help deserving young people to acquire an education that will enable them to become self-supporting, useful citizens”.

YMCA Fund, established in 1971, from the Trust of Miles F. Allen of Ashtabula, for the benefit of the YWCA and/or the YMCA for memberships and general operating expenses.

William H. Searcy Scholarship Fund, a scholarship created in 1986 by William H. Searcy, a superintendent of the Ashtabula County Schools for 19 years beginning in August 1966 and ending with his death in December 1985. The only countywide scholarship program whose mission is to help future educators with the expenses of their college education.

University of Sciences in Philadelphia Fund, established in 1999 as the Adolphus S. Hale and Ella S. Hale Memorial Fund to provide scholarships for worthy young men and women attending The Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Sciences, in Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Zonta Club of Ashtabula Fund, also known as the Zonta Club/Zelda Altman/Marie & Gertrude Kahne Fund was established in 2001, with the addition of new funds added in 2011. Income and expenditures from the fund are maintained by the Ashtabula Foundation for the benefit of scholarship recipients and or service organizations classified as 501 c3 corporations.

The 47 Club Fund, established in 2001 by The 47 Club II, Inc., to be held and administered by the Ashtabula Foundation for quarterly distributions to be made for the benefit of the Knights of Columbus, Ashtabula Council 360.

Maynard and Emily Walker Fund, created in 2005 when Maynard and Emily Walker established a Perpetual Endowment Fund for the benefit of Second Congregational Church in Ashtabula. Under the terms of the Endowment Fund, ownership of the fund was transferred to The Ashtabula Foundation in 2015 to begin annual distributions to the church for capital needs and or youth programming. Upon the church dissolving in 2021, the fund now goes to benefit youth programming in Ashtabula County, a passion of Emily Walker.

Youth Enrichment Fund, established in 2018, to support and guide youth (8-18) with ongoing initiatives and programs that inspire additional personal development, leadership, educational interests, occupational career paths and the general well-being of our youth in Ashtabula County.

Ashtabula Rising Scholars Endowment Fund, established in 2019 in support of the Rising Scholars Program at (KSU) Kent State University, Ashtabula for the purpose of providing scholarship support for Ashtabula Area City School students accepted into the program. The Foundation and Kent State University, Ashtabula formed an agreement to provide monetary support for this program.

William W. Hill Pipe Organ Fund, established in 2020, soon after the passing of William (Bud) W. Hill who faithfully devoted over 21 years to the Ashtabula Foundation Board. The fund was created to honor Bud’s long-standing service and dedication to the Foundation, the Ashtabula community, and his passion for the “Mighty Kimball” Pipe Organ at the Lakeside Society for Performing Arts Theatre in Lakeside High School. The fund purpose is to help support activities surrounding the Kimball Theater Pipe Organ.

Coblitz Family Designated Fund, established in 2020 by brothers, G. Richard Coblitz and Mark A. Coblitz to help support the continuing operation of two organizations in Ashtabula County, the Ashtabula Arts Center, and the Tifereth Israel Congregation. Half of the distribution goes to each organization to be utilized for general operating and or capital projects.
Thank you to the Ashtabula Foundation for 100 years of serving our community. Happy 100th Anniversary!

Carington Park
www.carington-park.net
440-964-8446

Pine Grove
www.pinegrove-care.net
440-415-0557

JEFFERSON HEALTHCARE CENTER
www.jefferson-healthcare.net
440-576-0060

Saybrook Landing
www.saybrook-landing.net
440-969-1509
- Skilled Nursing
- Memory Care
- Behavioral Health Services
- Long-term Care
- Short-term Respite

How Can we help?
Call us today
440-381-1497
Celebrating 100 Years and Growing - 1922-2022

Contact Us
4510 Collins Boulevard, Suite 6
Ashtabula, Ohio 44004
Kelley L. Katon, Associate Director
ashtabulafdn@gmail.com
Phone: (440) 992-6818
www.ashtabulafoundation.org

Happy 100th Anniversary to
The Ashtabula Foundation

REMEMBERING
HONORING
CELEBRATING

Traditional & Cremation Services
Advance Funeral Planning
Monuments & Memorials
134 Prospect St. • Andover, Ohio 44003
(440) 293-4444

8569 Main Street • Kinsman, Ohio 44428
(330) 876-2271
www.baumgardnerfuneralhome.com

Baumgardner
MEMORIALS

Our staff of professionals will help you select the most appropriate permanent memorial for your loved one

• Cemetery monuments of all kinds — grass markers, slant monuments, upright monuments, cremation monuments
• Grave decorations
• Serving a wide surrounding area

144 Prospect St. • Andover, Ohio 44003
(440) 293-4444
www.baumgardnerfuneralhome.com

Ashtabula Foundation
Board of Directors - 2022

Carolyn J. Turk, President
Timothy N. Green, Vice President
Roger A. Corlett, Treasurer
Lynn M. Zalewski, Secretary

Jerome R. Brockway, Ph.D.
Cheryle J. Chiaramonte
G. Richard Coblitz
J. Trombley Kanicki
Michelle R. McClure
Joseph A. Misinec, Jr.
Rev. Glen W. Warner

Roy H. Bean, Trustee Emeritus

Congratulations on 100 Years

CRAWFORD
AGENCY, INC.

• Jim Crawford
• Mike Goddard
• Pat Traylor
• Kim Domino
• James Santiago
Independent Insurance Agents

PERSONAL SERVICE SINCE 1944

440- 466-1144
crawfordinsurance.com
Thank you
Joe Misinec, Chairman of the Board at Grand River Rubber for your service to the Ashtabula Foundation

Grand River Rubber & Plastics | 2029 Aetna Rd, Ashtabula, Ohio 44004 | www.grrp.com
We proudly support the Ashtabula Foundation

Congratulations to the Ashtabula Foundation for 100 years! The amount of support you have provided Ashtabula County is truly incredible and inspiring. We wish you the best of luck for another 100 years.

(440) 992-1515 • HUFFMAN-MAYER-PAOLO.COM
BE SURE TO SEARCH “HUFFMAN MAYER PAOLO” ON FACEBOOK

From top to bottom: Daniel M. Huffman, Managing Director – Investment Officer; James E. Mayer, Jr., Managing Director – Investment Officer, Branch Manager; Susan Paolo, Senior Vice President – Investment Officer; Ryan Richards, Associate Vice President – Investment Officer; Phillip T. Anderson, Associate Vice President – Investments, Financial Consultant, Margie Gilliland, Senior Registered Client Associate; Donna Hassett, Senior Client Associate; Thomas J. Gilliland, Client Associate

Investment and Insurance Products are:
• Not Insured by the FDIC or Any Federal Government Agency
• Not a Deposit or Other Obligation of, or Guaranteed by, the Bank or Any Bank Affiliate
• Subject to Investment Risks, Including Possible Loss of the Principal Amount Invested

Wells Fargo Advisors is a trade name used by Wells Fargo Clearing Services, LLC, Member FINRA/SIPC, a registered broker dealer and non-bank affiliate of Wells Fargo and Company. CRD-0422-04612