

INSPIRING COMMUNITY



Marietta Community Foundation

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A Message to Our Community



Just like a watercolor painting, thriving communities require balance, blending, and passion.

As we, the artists, contribute to our limitless canvas, we recognize areas of great triumph and those in need of development. Watercolor doesn't allow us to disguise blunders or shortcomings by simply painting over them; we can only honor our historic marks, and embrace the transparency of the paint to compose a resolution. So, as our repeated strokes of passionate colors grasp the page with immediacy and slowly blend into neighboring colors, our dreams convert into recognizable shapes and ultimately create a masterpiece that inspires us today, tomorrow, and forever.

Every day, I am in awe of the kindness, determination, and motivation displayed by our neighbors.

The last couple of years have commanded compassion and courage, humility and heart, selflessness and survival. They have also provoked reflection and transformation, encouraging us to identify what is most important and create ways for our community to come together after being forced apart.

This report features the positive impact created by our donors and nonprofit partners throughout 2021. These stories highlight the importance of your support — how it enables us to be responsive to our neighbors during distressing or emergency circumstances and invest in the well-being of our community as a whole.

We now face an incredible opportunity; one that allows us to think beyond simply returning to the way things were before the pandemic.

Now is the time for us to turn our attention to the future and invest in a shared vision for an improved Washington County. None of us know what the future holds, but change is certain. It's best that we prepare now so that our community can thrive and stand steady through the bad times and the good.

This is why Marietta Community Foundation exists. For nearly five decades, the Foundation has worked to bring people and resources together, channel ideas into action, and invest in solutions. Elevating our community — recognizing its long-term needs and drawing together the resources necessary to meet those needs — is a masterpiece constantly in progress.

The collective response of incredible donors, nonprofit partners, and community leaders stepping up to face past challenges demonstrates the power of our community and what we can accomplish together.

To those who have already partnered with us to invest in the well-being of our community, we sincerely thank you. Our work continues, and we are glad you have joined us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Heather Allender". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional but personal style.

Heather Allender
President & CEO

About Us



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y bringing passionate donors and important local causes together, we improve Washington County now and for generations to come.

Since 1974, Marietta Community Foundation has partnered with community members and nonprofit organizations to address our area's greatest challenges and turn good intentions into great accomplishments. Whenever a need arises, the Foundation can inspire a solution.

The National Standards seal shown at the top of the page indicates official confirmation from the Council on Foundations that we have met the most rigorous standards in philanthropy and that we have demonstrated a commitment to financial security, transparency, and accountability.

Recently, our vision, mission, and core values underwent revision. An addition was also made to our ethos — our promise. These stated principles call attention to attributes deeply ingrained in our daily work and will focus our direction forward.

VISION

A community inspired through philanthropy.

MISSION

To improve the quality of life in Washington County by investing in the community's well-being and making decisions that positively impact future generations.

PROMISE

To utilize reasonable judgment, creative partnerships, diligent financial management, and strategic grantmaking to strengthen our community and connect people that care with causes that matter.

CORE VALUES

POWER OF PHILANTHROPY

- Transforming lives and strengthening Washington County now and in the future.
- Remaining steadfast in our mission and our vision.

SERVICE AND STEWARDSHIP

- Maintaining the highest standards of integrity in donor relations, institutional governance, and fiscal management.
- Engaging in action that promotes the common good for as long as the need exists.

LEGACY

- Honoring those who contributed to our area's prosperity and pledging to support those who will carry on that legacy.
- Valuing the intentions of donors and respecting their vision.

Be an Inspiration

You love this community and want to see it succeed. You're quick to lend a hand when someone is in need. You have passions and want to make your mark, leave a legacy. Marietta Community Foundation can provide the tools to help you create one of your most meaningful works of art; one that will inspire generations to come. If you would like more information on how the Foundation can help you enhance your philanthropic masterpiece, visit www.mcfohio.org/donate or call 740-373-3286.

What We Do

- We help donors multiply their impact by pooling their resources with those of other donors.
- We maintain a keen awareness of community needs and connect donors with the projects and causes they value.
- We endow donor funds to support current and future needs.
- We offer maximum tax advantages.



Nick & Sarah Arnold

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When Nick and Sarah Arnold met in 2012, they discovered that the outlines of their lives were strikingly similar.

They both graduated from local high schools, Nick from Warren and Sarah from Marietta, after being born elsewhere and moving to the Mid-Ohio Valley in their youth. They each pursued their interest in architecture at Miami University, and then each returned to Washington County after completing their degrees.

Around the time that Sarah was graduating from college, her parent's home was destroyed by a fire. This event brought her back to the Mid-Ohio Valley to help her family design the rebuild. After being back in the area for about a year, she met Nick.

Nick was working in Parkersburg as an Architectural Designer/3D Designer. Sarah had been planning to attend graduate school in Seattle, but then became Nick's coworker when she accepted a position as a drafter for the same company.

While Nick was discovering his love for helping others learn new skills and how to think creatively to solve problems, Sarah discovered her love for marketing.

This new love led Sarah to join Marietta Community Foundation as the Communications and Program Services Director until mid-2018.

Sarah and Nick remain passionate about giving back to the community and use the Foundation to do so.

"We strongly believe in giving back locally so that we can be part of building the kind of community we most want to live in," Sarah said. "We want to see our local nonprofits thrive because we know they provide essential services that our community

depends upon. Giving through MCF is a wonderful and trustworthy way to support the local nonprofits, causes, and projects we care about most!"

Through their work, Nick and Sarah have each found ways to improve our area and inspire others to do the same.

In 2014, Sarah started Clutch MOV; a free, online publication that delivered creative coverage of the Mid-Ohio Valley's rich culture and local flavor. This wildly popular community magazine accumulated over 19,000 loyal followers during its 8 years of operation. The publication sparked a vibrant, local online presence, and gave many people a newfound appreciation for their hometown. In 2021, she opened Clutch Collective, an art retail space in downtown Marietta that celebrates culture, community, and creativity. Currently, Sarah is also making strides at Ohio SE promoting economic development in Southeastern Ohio.

Meanwhile, Nick has challenged himself and his colleagues to think outside of the box and construct residences that are exceptionally durable. His structures are often built to last twice as long as other new builds. High-performance building design has become his specialty. Each day, he helps families create residential spaces that allow them to feel at home and focus on creating memories instead of worrying about their home's long-term durability or energy consumption.

While these two-time MOV transplants love to travel, they have happily decided to make Marietta their permanent home.

The proof is spelled out on a letter board in their living room. "You don't have to move out of your neighborhood to live in a better one." – Majora Carter

Their contributions have already made the Mid-Ohio Valley a better place to live, and they're just getting started.

Jerry & Jennylou Brock



Jerry and Jennylou Brock first moved to Marietta in 1964, after Jerry secured a job at a local law firm.

Several things attracted them to the area. The people at the firm were impressive, the hilly and tree-filled landscape was beautiful, and the community was especially friendly.

They began getting involved with local organizations such as the Betsey Mills Club, Lions Club, United Way, Marietta Area Chamber of Commerce, and First Presbyterian Church. Soon they started a family, which grew to include five children.

With the four boys, Jerry became highly involved in bringing soccer to the community. First working with the YMCA, then starting a local league, and eventually bringing it to Marietta High School. He served as the boy's high school varsity coach for 14 years.

As time progressed, Jennylou got involved with the Greater Marietta Community Food Pantry, and Jerry with Marietta College and the Colony Theatre, now Peoples Bank Theatre.

All five of their children, Stacy, Stanton, Stewart, Seth, and Steven are artists. The only one with formal training was Stanton, but Steven makes a living doing metal sculptures and metal work in Prescott, Arizona. He did all of the metalwork in the Marietta Presbyterian Church memorial garden.

When Stanton passed away in 1996, Jerry and Jennylou felt it was important to help other artists pursue their education and promote the arts. Thus, the Stanton W. Brock Art Discovery Fund and Scholarship Fund were established.

“Stanton believed strongly in making art out of anything. Much of his art was created with recycled materials. He saw beauty in everything, and preached that we should not waste our resources,” said his parents.

“One time, he cleaned up the riverbanks and built a huge ball out of the Styrofoam he found. It was so large I couldn't even get my arms around it. He entered it in the Caldwell County Fair and won first prize. To show just how much there was, he put the ball on the Muskingum River and let it float down for everyone to see. He really wanted to emphasize taking care of the planet and avoid becoming a throw-away world.”

In addition to forming the funds in memory of Stanton, Jerry and Jennylou established their legacies by creating the Jerry and Jennylou Brock Fund for the Homeless, Hungry, and Needy and joining Marietta Community Foundation's 1788 Legacy Society.

Funds

New funds are established when a person becomes inspired.

Inspiration is a deep-rooted passion and motivation to do something.

We are all inspired in different ways. For some of us, we are moved by a deep sense of love for a place. We believe in creating a place for the next generation and leaving behind something better.

Others want to protect an ideal, a memory, or honor an individual. All of us are moved to action by inspiration.

Together, we are building a brighter future for the place we call home. While the focus of each fund is unique, they all share the common goal of a greater Washington County.

4-H of Washington County Youth Fund
A & E Charitable Fund
Agribusiness Planning Analysis Fund
Alaina Matthews Fund
Alma Lou Moore Memorial Fund
American Flags & Poles Charitable Fund
Anderson-Stage Scholarship Award Fund
Andrew Thompson Memorial Fund
Anna Laura Masters Memorial Scholarship Fund
Anonymous Charitable Lead Trust
Arboretum at Sacra Via Park
Armory Square Fund
Army SPC Christian D. Ward Memorial Scholarship Fund
Artex Oil Company Charitable Fund
Arthur & Betty Buell Family Charitable Fund
Arthur & Jeanne Edwards Charitable Fund
Arthur & Paul Daniels' Fund
Barb & Jack Moberg Charitable Fund
Barbara King LeMaster Interior Design Scholarship Fund
Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption Building Maintenance Fund
Bee You Scholarship Fund
Betsey Mills Club Legacy Fund
Betty Markell Hallock Memorial Fund
Beverly/Waterford Community Swimming Pool Fund
Beverly-Waterford Muskingum Valley Development and Revitalization Fund
Big John Wharff Athletic Fund
Bill & Kathie Hollister Charitable Fund
Bill Curran Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Fund
Bill Thompson Youth Birding Trust
Binkley Charitable Fund
Bob & Dora Jean Bumgarner Scholarship Fund
Bob & Marilyn Schafer Family Fund
Bom Family Memorial Fund
Bret & Cari Bicoy Family Fund
Broughton Wildlife and Education Area Fund
Broughton-Sugden Memorial Fund
Buell Family Donor Advised Fund
Buell Park Perpetual Care Fund
Building Bridges to Careers Fund

Burnet County Livestock Scholarship Fund
Campus Martius Museum Project Fund
Capitolium Literary Society Fund
Caring Connection Fund
Carl L. Broughton Boathouse Endowment Fund
Carol Christy Scholarship Fund
Carol Schneeberger Employee Assistance Fund
Carpe Diem Athletic and Academic Scholarship Fund
Charles & Marian Kurner Charitable Fund
Charles D. Fogle, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund
Charles Hobbs Rhodes & Beulah Lee Rhodes Memorial Fund
Charles Sulerzyski & Lisa Lindsay Charitable Fund
Charles 'Wally' McAuley Memorial Scholarship
Charlotte Sue Fischer Charitable Fund
Charlotte Sue Fischer Memorial Fund for Greater Marietta Community Food Pantry
Chavez Family Charitable Fund
Chavez Run for Charity Fund
Child & Senior Food Insecurity Fund
Children's Music Programs of Washington County Fund
Children's Toy & Doll Museum Fund
Chip & Jan Pickering Family Charitable Fund
Civil War Roundtable of the Mid-Ohio Valley Fund
Clare Lewis Kremer Charitable Fund
Clyde Mayle Scholarship Fund
Coach Hank Morus Athletic Scholarship Fund
Community Impact Fund
Compassionate Animal Resources for the Elderly Fund
Conlan Opportunity Awards Scholarship Fund
Connect To Success General Scholarship Fund
COVID-19 Community Response Fund
Cutler Community Scholarship Fund
Cynthia Summers Fund for the Boys & Girls Club of Washington County
Dale and Jean Leeper Charitable Fund
Dave & Arlene Archer Family Charitable Fund
David & Gisela Pfaff Family Charitable Fund
David & Patricia B. Phillips Charitable Fund
David & Suzanne Baker Charitable Fund
David C. Barrett Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund
Devola Multi-Use Trail Maintenance Fund

Doing Good Today, Tomorrow, Together Fund
 Don & Betty Fleming Family Charitable Fund
 Don & Lois Bergen Davis Memorial Fund for Kids
 Dorothy A. Oyster Advised Memorial Fund
 Dr. David R. Casto Memorial
 "Welcome Home" Fund
 Dr. Jon Tipton and Paula Tipton
 Takacs Memorial Fund
 Dr. Richard Hille Scholarship Fund
 for Medical Students
 Duckworth Family Farm Charitable Fund
 Dutch & O'Brien's Act of Kindness Fund
 Dwight K. & Dorothy S. Hays Memorial Fund
 Dyar Endowment Fund
 East Muskingum Civic Association Fund for Devola
 Economic Roundtable of the Ohio Valley Trust
 Edward Parrish Chapter Colonial Dames
 XVII Century Scholarship Fund
 Edward Parrish Chapter of Colonial
 Dames XVII Century Fund
 Edwin "Jack" Haas Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Edwin V. Pugh Memorial Scholarship Trust
 Eirik A. T. Blom Memorial Fund
 Elizabeth Sugden Broughton
 Community Building Fund
 Elks #477 Charity Scholarship Fund
 Ely Chapman Education Foundation Fund
 Enrich Marietta Fund
 Erb Family Fund
 Euna Brown Fund to Aid School Children
 Faustena "Frosty" Haas Health
 Care Scholarship Fund
 Felicia Buell Year Abroad Scholarship Fund
 First Unitarian Universalist Development
 Association Fund- Ting
 First Unitarian Universalist Fund
 First Unitarian Universalist Society
 "Funding Our Values" Fund
 Fliehman Family Charitable Fund
 Florence Buchanan and John Hall McCoy, Harriett
 Switzer and Edward Jennings Mildren Fund
 Fordham Youth Activities Fund
 Fort Frye High School Academic Opportunity Fund
Frank & Grace Proctor Scholarship Fund
 Frank and Virginia "Ginny" Amrine Memorial Fund

Friends of Felines Fund
 Friends of the Foundation Fund
Friends of the Joseph Barker Jr. House Fund
 Friends of the Lower Muskingum River
 Friends of the Museums Endowment Fund
 Friends of the O'Neill Senior Center
 Friends of the Washington County Public Library
 Frontier High School FFA Scholarship Fund
Garrett Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund
 George & Katherine Hayward Fund
 for Caring Connection
 George & Nancy Broughton
 Family Charitable Fund
 Gertrude Bigelow Baker Memorial Fund
 Glen "Pete" and Jean Thorne Memorial Fund
 Glen A. & Helen J. Imhoff Foundation Fund
 Gold Star Family Memorial Monument
 Park Maintenance Fund
 Greater Marietta Community Food Pantry Fund
 Greg Schilling Memorial Fund
 Greg Schilling Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Ohio Valley Fund
 Halliday Family Charitable Fund
 Hancock Family Charitable Fund
Hancock Rising Star Fund
 Harold & Janet Cranston Charitable Fund
 Harry & Mae Robinson Family Charitable Fund
 Heinrich Family Charitable Fund
Helping Hands & Hearts Fund
 Hervida 4-H Camp Endowment Fund
 Historic Harmar Bridge Company
 'Save the Bridge' Fund
 Holmes Family Charitable Fund
 Holmes Family Community Fund
 Howard & Molly (Mary Alice)
 Varner Scholarship Fund
 Hoye-Antons Family Charitable Fund
 Hugh Buzzard's Spread Your Wings Fund
 Humane Society of the Ohio Valley Capital
 Improvements and Maintenance Fund
 Humane Society of the Ohio Valley Foundation
 Humane Society of the Ohio Valley Medical Fund
 Humane Society of the Ohio Valley New
 Building and Renovations Fund
 Iaderosa/Burneisen Family Charitable Fund

Ida P. Zimmer Memorial Fund
 J. Francis and Lillian Strecker Smith Fund
 J. William Morris Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Jack Clark Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Jack Louis Iams Fund
 James and Genevieve Schafer Testamentary
 Trust for the Benefit of the Humane
 Society of the Ohio Valley
 James S. & Brenda A. Measell Scholarship Fund
 Jane & Jim Watson Family Charitable Fund
 Jane H. Case Memorial Fund for
 the Betsey Mills Club
 Jane H. Case Memorial Fund for the
 Devola Volunteer Fire Department
 Jane H. Case Memorial Fund for the
 Marietta High School Crew teams
 Janet S. & David T. Becker Scholarship Fund for
 Washington County Public Library Employees
 Jason R. Hollister Memorial Fund
 Jean G. Graham Endowment Fund
 Jerry and Jennylou Brock Fund for the
 Homeless, Hungry, and Needy
 Jim Christy Fund for Kids
 Jim Roberts Marietta Soccer
 League Scholarship Fund
 Jim Stephens "Messing About in Boats" Fund
 Jo Harman Charitable Fund
 John McCracken Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Jolene Craig Journalism Scholarship Fund
 Joseph & Luada Wesel Family Foundation
 for Children of Washington County
 Joshua D. Beaver Memorial Fund
 Joy Ray Fund
 J's Charitable Resources Fund
 Juhola Family Charitable Fund
 Karl D. & Anna Schultheis Marsch Fund
 Kay Callihan Charitable Fund
 Kean Weaver Memorial Fund
 Ken & Mary Owen Charitable Remainder Unitrust
 Kevin O'Brien Kelly Memorial Scholarship Fund
Kiwanis Club of Marietta, Ohio Fund
 Kroger Wetland Fund
 Leola Booth Fund
 Leroy & Carol Gutberlet Foundation Fund
 Lisa Marie Wesel Memorial Scholarship Fund

Funds

Louise E. Holmes Community Fund

Louise Holmes Cancer Fund
Love Family Foundation Fund
Lowell Moose Lodge #2382 Fund
Magnum Manufacturing Scholarship Fund
Marceline Mae Schneider Frontier High School STEM Education Fund
Marie Adamson Senior Scholastic Award Fund
Marietta Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation Fund
Marietta Band Boosters Fund
Marietta Elks #477 Charity Fund
Marietta Family YMCA Endowment Fund
Marietta Family YMCA Facilities Fund
Marietta Franciscan Community Meals
Marietta High School Alumni Foundation Fund
Marietta High School Athletic Hall of Fame Fund
Marietta in Bloom Fund
Marietta Main Street Fund
Marietta Natural History Society Fund
Marietta Noon Lions Club Fund
Marietta Rowing & Cycling Club Fund
Marietta Shrine Club Charitable Fund
Marietta Shrine Club Hale Trust Fund
Marietta Tiger Athletic Boosters Fund
Marietta Trail Maintenance Fund
Marilyn Meeks MHS Memorial Fund
Marilyn Ortt Memorial Fund
Mark Boston Memorial Fund
Mark C. Studenic Memorial Scholarship Fund
Marlene B. Somerville Memorial Fund for the Junior Players
Martin Family Veterans Fund
Mary S. Broughton Charitable Fund
MCF Dominion Resources Food Pantry Fund
McKinney Memorial Scholarship Fund
MCL Sgt. Bob O'Malley Detachment #1436 Fund
Medley Family Charitable Fund
Melissa Ann Weckbacher Memorial Scholarship Fund
Michael Kirkbride Memorial Fund
Michael Littler Fund for Kids
Mid-Ohio Valley Dragon Boat Fund
Mid-Ohio Valley Dragon Boat's Felicia M. Buell Thrivers Program

Mid-Ohio Valley Players Fund
Mildred E. & Louis B. Kalter Humanitarian River Trail Maintenance Fund
Mills Family Charitable Fund
Minoma Benson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Mt. Moriah 506 Order of the Eastern Star Scholarship for Academic Excellence
Muskingum Valley Area Chamber of Commerce Fund
Myra P. Berg Scholarship Fund
Nancy A. Miller Memorial Scholarship
National Society of Arts & Letters, Ohio River Valley Chapter
Newport Community Food Pantry Fund
Nicholas Family Fund for the Benefit of the Colony Theatre, Humane Society of the Ohio Valley, the River Cities Symphony Orchestra, and the Washington County Harvest of Hope
Norman E. & Dorothy M. Haessly Charitable Fund
Norman J. Murray Family Charitable Fund
Ohio Society for Respiratory Care
Ohio Valley River Museum Fund
O'Neill Senior Center Endowment Fund
O'Neill Senior Center Fund
Operating Fund
Osborne Family Charitable Fund
Parmer Family Charitable Fund
Paul & Evelyn King Fund for the Benefit of Fort Frye High School
Penelope 'Penny' J. Passavant Academic Scholarship Fund
Peoples Bank Theatre Fund
Peoples Employee Scholarship Fund
Pete & Laura Pannier Scouting Scholarship Fund
R. Neil and Doris Christy Community Fund
RBK Welch Family Charitable Fund
REsolve Child Development Fund
Reverend Msgr. Edward J. Kakascik Scholarship Fund
Richard P. Kremer Memorial Fund for the Benefit of St. Mary's Church
Richard P. Kremer Memorial Fund for the Benefit of St. Mary's School Foundation
Right Path for Washington County Foundation
Riverfront Library Association Endowment Fund

Roadcap Henry Memorial Fund
Robert "Bob" Camden Memorial Fund
Robert E. Kirkbride Board of Governors Endowment Fund
Roland & Margaret Fredericks Charitable Fund
Ron & Brenda Padgitt Family Charitable Fund
Roy B. & Ellen E. Snediker Charitable Fund
Russell Chadwick American Legion Post 389 Fund
Rutter Family Charitable Fund
Sally Evans Fund
Sarah Rebecca Warren Fund
Schneeberger Family Charitable Fund
Schwendeman Family Charitable Fund
Settlers Bank Foundation Fund
Shale Crescent USA
Sims Family Charitable Fund
Sipe Family Charitable Fund
Skaters United of Marietta Fund
Solvay Marietta Charitable Fund
SOOGA Legacy Fund
Southeastern Ohio Port Authority Fund
Southeastern Ohio Port Authority Innovation Fund Splash Fund
Stanton W. Brock Art Discovery Fund
Stanton W. Brock Art Discovery Scholarship Fund
Start Westward Monument/East Muskingum Park Restoration Committee Fund
Survivor's Assistance Loan Fund of Eve, Inc.
Susan E. Boyer Fund for the Mid-Ohio Valley Players
Tag & Dee Wetz Family Charitable Fund
Tesis Alumni Fund
Teri Ann's Charitable Fund
Terry Huck Memorial Scholarship Fund
The Castle Legacy Fund
The Fund for the Preservation of St. Jacob's Church
The Leslie Frye LIVING WITH CANCER Memorial Fund
The Mt. Moriah 506 Order of the Eastern Star Fund
The Tiger Fund
Thomas C. Vadakin Memorial Scholarship Fund
Timothy J. Smith Foundation for the Awareness & Prevention of Suicide

Ting Family Charitable Fund
Tom & Sharon Fenton Memorial Fund
Tony Popp Memorial Fund
Trae DeVold Memorial Scholarship Fund
United Way Alliance of the Mid-Ohio Valley Fund
Unroe Charitable Fund
Vandenberg Family Charitable Fund
Veritas Classical Academy Foundation Fund
Veritas Classical Academy Math &
Science Department Fund
Virginia K. Mayle & Peter Polites
Family Charitable Fund
Virginia K. Mayle & Peter Polites Family
Charitable Fund- Unrestricted
Walter E. Patton Memorial Fund
Walter J. & Marjorie G. McCarthy Child
Care Enrichment & Scholarship Fund
Warren E. Offenberger Scholarship Fund
Warren Local Schools Activities Fund
Warren Local Schools Technology Fund
Washington County 4-H Endowment
Committee Fund
Washington County Angel Tree Program Fund
Washington County Bar Association Fund
Washington County Career Center Fund
Washington County Community Hardship
& Disaster Relief Program
Washington County Foster
Families Foundation Fund
Washington County Fund for Parks and Recreation
Washington County Harvest of Hope
Washington County Historical Society Fund
for the Benefit of Mound Cemetery
Washington County Historical Society of Ohio
Washington County Homeless
Resource Center Fund
Washington County Imagination Library Program
Washington County Public Library
Foundation Fund
Washington County Sheriff's Department K9 Fund
Washington County Students Solving Problems
Washington County Theater Arts Fund
Washington County Woman's Home Fund
Wesley & Theresa Nida Charitable Fund
William A. & Prudence A. Fields Charitable Fund

William E. McKinney Memorial Tree Fund
William H. & Elsa E. Thompson Charitable Fund
Williams Family Charitable Fund
Williamstown Fund
Williamstown Strings Boosters Fund
WLEA: Roberts/Flynn Memorial Scholarship
Fund for Young Educators
WMOA Christmas Zoo Fund
WMOA Foundation Fund
Women's Giving Circle Fund
Wright Family Charitable Fund
Young Engineers & Scientists Foundation Fund

Fund established in 2021

Sara Bir

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“I hope in your life you find a thing that makes you feel empowered and delighted, and costs you nothing and gives you everything.”
— Sara Bir, Pebblefest 2019

Sara Bir’s passion starts with foraging. A trained chef and three-time published cookbook author, Sara is always searching for freely available, locally sourced ingredients that she can whip up into a delicious, foolproof recipe.

“I express myself by making food,” she said. “It’s something I do for me and my family to keep us together and healthy, and it’s a way that I can relate to where I am. The ingredients that I’m using have a sense of place.”

A childhood obsession with her mother’s cookbooks planted the seeds of her career. Creating recipes with regional ingredients, such as pawpaw and ramps, allows Sara to fuel her creativity, connect with her surroundings on a deeper level, and maintain her livelihood.

This food media industry expert finds this area to be just the right size to find your tribe and still be exposed to diverse outlooks. One of Sara’s tribes includes members of the Mid-Ohio Valley Dragon Boat, also known as the MOV’n Dragons.

Sara is a beneficiary of the group’s Felicia M. Buell Thriver Program, which encourages cancer survivors to participate in activities that promote fitness and fun. The program uses their fund at Marietta Community Foundation to help keep cancer survivors active and thriving — not just surviving.

Sara now uses the Foundation as a portal when she wants to do charitable giving and make a difference locally — especially when she isn’t sure how she can help with a need.

“For things like COVID-19, or situations like that, I feel that if I give through the Foundation my money will go where it’s needed the most,” she said. “I trust the Foundation to make that decision for me.”

Bill & Prudence Fields

It was a Saturday night in February 1964 at a nightclub in Boston when Bill first laid eyes on Prudence.

Prudence was there with the cast of “Funny Girl,” a musical comedy starring Barbara Streisand. They were doing a pre-Broadway rehearsal, preparing for the New York opening in early March. Bill was also there by arrangement for a vocal performance by his voice instructor at The New England Conservatory of Music, where Bill took night courses while completing his final year at Harvard Law School.

One week following their initial meeting, the two had their first official date and then married the following June in New York City – just four months later. They decided to settle in Marietta, where Bill established his law practice as a partner at Strecker & Fields, and Prudence embraced being a housewife.

Prudence, originally from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, grew up marveling at her mother, who participated in local drama productions, as well as her voice studies teacher, who was a prominent opera singer. Following graduation from Northwestern University, she scurried to New York to pursue a career in Broadway

musicals as a mezzo-soprano. She participated in several “off-Broadway” shows through her New York agent, leading to her casting in “Funny Girl.”

Bill spent much of his time involved in local legal, business, and hospital activities. He enjoyed Marietta Rotary Club and was its President from 1970-71. Both of them served on the national Board of Directors of the National Society of Arts and Letters.

While much of their focus is dedicated to their faith, their involvement in the arts has never ceased. The two have given vocal performances at churches and Christian colleges and universities. Prudence often sang for local societies and charities. Bill undertook bass-baritone solo roles in cantatas, oratorios, and requiems with area choral societies. Both studied voice at Marietta College with several successive professors.

Marietta quickly became home for Bill and Prudence, and they have dedicated their time, talent, and treasure to ensure its welfare.

After becoming familiar with Marietta Community Foundation, both served on the Board of Directors. Prudence from 1993-1995, and Bill from 2001-2006. Additionally, Bill has lent his baritone genius to the Foundation by voicing several radio commercials.

The Fields take great pride in having a relationship with each Director of the Foundation since its formation. They hope that more neighbors discover their ability to serve a cause they appreciate.

Now in their 80s, Bill and Prudence quietly spend time in churches and often travel with their precious dogs – Lucy and Nigel. They strive to live their lives in accordance with two Bible verses – “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not to your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.” (Proverbs 3, verses 5&6)

Donors

It takes people with full and altruistic hearts to make a difference — these are those people.

Marietta Community Foundation is proud to work with donors from all walks of life. We offer community expertise, personal attention, and the opportunity to connect with others who share the same spirit of generosity and hope.

Donors inspire an improved Washington County by investing in the causes that mean the most to them.

These investments come in all forms, such as annual gifts to the Community Impact Fund, growing or establishing their own funds, becoming a Friend of the Foundation, or joining the 1788 Legacy Society by establishing a planned gift.

Their passion and generosity help address the current needs of our neighbors while positioning our community for long-term success. We are filled with gratitude for those who make investments today for a better tomorrow.

Walter Abele
Joyce Abicht
Acorn Pottery
Janice Adams
Christy Adams
Jim and Susan Addison
John Aigner
Douglas Albaugh
Scott and Gail Alexander
Alfred E. Tonti Trust
Ryan and Heather Allender
Amazon Smile
American Legion Post 750
American Producers Supply Co., Inc.
Bernard Anderson
Anonymous Donors
ARC Resin Corp.
Archer Welding
Dave and Arlene Archer
Mike and Stacy Archer
William and Dr. Linette Archer
Pete and Kathy Armor
Armory Square Inc.
Gary and Edna Arnold
Robin Arnold
Elizabeth Asphodel
Mary Lou Atkinson
Auditor's Office to the
Belpre City Treasurer
Joe Augenstein
Karen Augenstein
Daylisha Ayers
Tammie Bailey
Heather Bailey
Bailey Cavaliere, LLC
Berl and Judy Baker
Roger and Laura Baker
David and Suzanne Baker
Ronald Balfour and Linda Ross
Patrick Ball
Rebecca Ball
George and Gwen Banziger
Jim and Susan Barengo
Jeff Barker
Jack and Thermal Barnhart

Cynthia Bartram
Roger and Kathy Bartunek
Deborah Bassett
Paul and Teresa Beach
Katherine Beard
Jeanne Beck Schaad
Robert Beckelman
Fred and Tricia Becker
Shirley Becker
Brenda Beebe Duncan
Randy Beebe
Doug Bergen
Jeff and Judy Bergen
Rebecca Bergen
David Berman
Bernard McDonough Foundation
Rebecca Berry
Kimberly Betz
Mary Beverly
Beverly-Waterford Community Pool
Randy and Sandy Bickert
John Biedenbach
Erick Biehl
Stephanie Biehl
Dr. Poncet and Marla Bills
Dr. Karen Binkley
Sara Bir
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Sandra & Sylvia Young



Sandra Lee Young and Sylvia Lee Young were more than identical twins. Together, they built one of the finest school-aged art programs in Ohio.

In 1961, Warren High School hired Sylvia as the art teacher. To the school's surprise, Sandra showed up with her on the first day and didn't leave until she was offered a position teaching art at Barlow-Vincent Elementary.

For the next fifty-two years, Sandra and Sylvia shared their passion for art with hundreds of youngsters and teens.

In a Marietta Times article, Sandra was quoted, "We were scared because we had no teaching experience, so I came to help Sylvia. We worked one-half days, but of course only Sylvia was paid." Soon those half-days became full-time positions.

After Sandra's retirement from Barlow-Vincent Elementary in 2011, she again joined her "twinny" at the high school for two more years of working side-by-side. "We started together...we're ending together," Sandra said.

When Sandra passed away in 2019, a significant number of their former students shared stories and condolences online.

"Ms. Young was my first art teacher... the first one to see in me something others had not seen or had not told me... a talent. She encouraged me to practice and grow as an artist. She never let me get away with being lazy. She pushed me. She was why I loved being at school. I became an artist thanks so much to her encouragement." – Kristen Johnson

"She truly cared about her passion and craft. Art class was something we all looked forward to having. It was fun, it was creative, it was happiness, and that's solely because she lived in happiness. She was never afraid to be herself, which inspired countless amounts of kids to be who they are and comfortable in their own skin," said Collin Yost. "The amount of effort her and sissy put into creating our school's "Art Show" was next-level, and it genuinely set the precedent for all the schools in the surrounding area and for future generations of teachers."

The Young twins left a legacy that will never be duplicated but will inspire the community to live long and prosper for generations.

Named in honor of their love for Star Trek, the Sandra Lee Young and Sylvia Lee Young Enterprise Fund was established and funded through the Young estate at Marietta Community Foundation to benefit multiple organizations in perpetuity.

Our Legacy
We went on to establish art in the whole of Warren Local School District, along with hiring of additional art teachers for all of the elementary schools in the district.
Bottom line, there was no visual art before we came!
We did Good!!!

1788 Legacy Society

Each year, people we know and love pass away, but our memories and their legacies remain with us.

Marietta Community Foundation acknowledges and gives thanks to those who have affirmed their personal legacy and established gifts that will benefit our community after their lifetime. More than 50 planned gift donors are members of the 1788 Legacy Society, which entitles them to be recognized and participate in special events.

Join the Society

The future of Marietta Community Foundation and its ability to benefit the residents of Washington County is assured by the continued generosity of people like you. Through planned giving, you can entrust your charitable legacy to an experienced organization that is committed to carrying out your vision today, tomorrow, and forever.

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Year Highlights

AWARD WINNERS

Outstanding Nonprofit of the Year:

The Right Path for Washington County

The Right Path for Washington County works tirelessly to promote healthy youth development by offering alternatives to drug and alcohol use. In addition to offering family swim nights during the summer, The Right Path forged partnerships across the County to establish miniature farmer's markets in Newport, Marietta, and Belpre. These markets helped children and their families obtain fresh produce and discover that healthy food choices can be delicious.

Outstanding Philanthropist of the Year (Business):

Hall Financial Advisors

In 2019, Hall Financial Advisors created a local giving Foundation designed to support the Mid-Ohio Valley. As of November 2021, they had donated over 3,200 hours of their time and more than \$140,000. In 2021, they held their 2nd Annual Teacher's closet, assisting local educators to obtain needed supplies and teaching materials. They've supported the local chapter of the American Red Cross, countless food pantries, backpack feeding programs, and everything in between. When the Coronavirus pandemic took over our world, Marietta Community Foundation launched a "\$60K for 6" fundraising campaign, aimed at supporting the six school districts of Washington County. Hall Financial Advisors were the first to step up as a corporate partner of the campaign, which helped to ensure the success of the campaign and our community.

Outstanding Philanthropist of the Year (Individual/Family):

Dr. James & Marilyn Mills

Both originally from Cadiz, Ohio, James and Marilyn Mills embarked to Marietta in the late 1950s and quickly made it their permanent home. As proprietors of a dental practice that operated for 50 years and members of multiple service and civic organizations, the Mills' dedication to serving the community remains obvious. They recognized the need to endow Marietta Community Foundation's future, and as a result, became one of the very first charter members of the Friends of the Foundation Fund. Although Dr. James Mills is no longer with us, his memory and generosity live on and will impact this area for generations to come.

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people assisted experiencing unexpected and unavoidable financial hardship

135

handwritten thank you notes mailed to generous donors by our Board of Directors

200+

hours spent reviewing grant applications by Board and Staff

10,170

books mailed to children ages 0-5 through Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

\$245,683

awarded during our fall grant cycle — a record sum awarded during a single grant cycle



NONPROFIT CHALLENGE

Sponsored by Superior Toyota

Since 2015, Marietta Community Foundation has celebrated National Community Foundation Week (held November 12-18 annually) by engaging nonprofit fundholders through a Nonprofit Challenge. The focus of the Nonprofit Challenge varies each year, but the goal is the same — to encourage hardworking nonprofits to band together to support a widespread cause and provide them with an opportunity to win generous funding for their organization. In 2021, our annual Nonprofit Challenge took shape as a toy drive for the Salvation Army's Angel Tree program. The Angel Tree program provides low-income families in Washington County with Christmas gifts for their children.

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nonprofits participated

- Building Bridges to Careers
- The Betsey Mills Club
- Boys and Girls Club of Washington County
- Ely Chapman Education Foundation
- Marietta Band Boosters
- Marietta Family YMCA
- Sgt. Bob O'Malley Marine Corps League #1436
- MOV'n Dragons
- O'Neill Senior Center
- Right Path for Washington County
- Washington County 4-H
- Washington County Harvest of Hope

\$500

awarded to four organizations for auxiliary prizes

- First Contest Submission: Ely Chapman Education Foundation
- First to Submit a Superior TOYota: O'Neill Senior Center
- 500th Item Submitted: The Right Path for Washington County
- Most Consecutive Drop-Off Days: Marietta Band Boosters



\$20,000

awarded to nonprofits that participated in our 2021 Nonprofit Challenge sponsored by Superior Toyota

\$8,000

awarded to O'Neill Senior Center for earning 1st place

\$6,000

awarded to Sgt. Bob O'Malley Marine Corps League #1436 for earning 2nd place

\$4,000

awarded to Washington County 4-H for earning 3rd place

1,343

toys and articles of clothing collected for children ages 16 and younger

632

children in Washington County woke up on Christmas morning and experienced the joy of discovering gifts under the tree

Community Impact Grants

The extraordinary generosity of donors makes it possible for the Foundation to support efforts that invigorate and enhance our community.

Nonprofit organizations are the boots-on-the-ground working tirelessly to make a difference in the lives of our neighbors. We are honored to allocate support to these organizations through Community Impact grants.

SPRING GRANTS

Belpre Performing Arts Boosters to replace several large band instruments, such as a euphonium, piccolo, marching tuba, and Bb tuba.

Boys & Girls Club of Washington County for the Triple Play program during Summer camp. This three-component program promotes healthy lifestyle choices in the mind, body, and soul.

Consumer Credit Counseling of the Mid-Ohio Valley to provide financial literacy services to the residents of Washington County.

Ely Chapman Education Foundation to provide a 1:1 match for an Ohio Arts Council ArtStart Grant to restore the Living Rivers Waters Display and Mural.

Hippodrome Colony Historic Theatre Association to pilot family and children's programming at Peoples Bank Theatre.

Marietta Choir Boosters to refurbish a five-octave handbell set and purchase music risers, stand lights, and mallets.

Marietta College to support Summer Adventure Reading Packs in place of the in-person STREAM Camp.

Marietta In Bloom to maintain and upgrade flower bed projects.

MHS Wall of Sound Band Boosters to purchase a synthesizer cart and pompoms for the Color Guard.

O'Neill Senior Center to help continue the Senior Restaurant Meal program.

The Right Path For Washington County to support the 3rd Annual Mini Farmer's Markets.

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio to provide shelter for Washington County families through the Helping Hands Program.

United Church Homes Inc. to purchase the "It's Never 2 Late" (IN2L) technology system for residents at Harmar Place. This system offers individuals with physical and cognitive disabilities content-driven engagement.

University of Charleston to produce an hour-long documentary about Harman and Margaret Blennerhassett, their interactions with Aaron Burr, and their collective role in early American history.

WASCO, Inc. to purchase technology equipment and supplies for the Adult Day support program, as well as recreation and leisure materials.

Washington County Career Center to purchase an Anatomage table for postsecondary medical programs.



FALL GRANTS

American Red Cross of the Ohio River Valley for Blood Save Lives; Fighting Cancer program.

Betsey Mills Club for the Dining Room Restoration Project; painting the walls, ceilings, trim, and cabinets in both the Dining Room and Colonial Room, restoring hardwood flooring, refurbishing tables, purchasing new chairs, and updating the kitchen.

Boys & Girls Club of Washington County to continue the Triple Play Program during the school year.

Building Bridges to Careers to pilot a Recovery Support and Workforce Development program that enables those in recovery to utilize the Makerspace with Peer Support Specialists.

Community Action-Washington/Morgan County to purchase a hot shot meal delivery truck. The meal delivery truck ensures that meals delivered to homebound seniors are at optimal temperatures.

Ely Chapman Education Foundation to replace Living Rivers Café Kitchen, Cafeteria, and handicap-accessible floors. Also, funds needed to replace Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF) funds that provide Sunshine Learning Station tuition support for eligible students.

First Congregational Church to help continue the weekly free community take-out breakfast meal.

Frontier Local School District to support improvements to the Fitness Center and Fieldhouse. Equipment will be purchased for the fitness center to build upon a new physical conditioning program.

Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Ohio Valley to support a Women Build project in Washington County.

Humane Society of the Ohio Valley to purchase and install acoustic panels in the main dog room.

Marietta College to support the Nonprofits LEAD program.

Marietta Main Street to implement an Art Local Grant Program to match private investments by business/building owners in partnership with local artists to install public art projects downtown.

Marietta Tiger Athletic Boosters to purchase a Rawlings Two Wheel Pitching Machine for Marietta Tigers Baseball.

MHS Wall of Sound Band Boosters to repair existing equipment and instruments.

O'Neill Senior Center for additional and upgraded security cameras, adding extra security in case a senior becomes lost, has a fall, or needs attention.

OSU Extension- Washington County to rebuild and relocate the Master Gardener Volunteer Teaching Garden. Master Gardener volunteers work with youth from the Washington County Juvenile Center to maintain the gardens.

Presbyterian Church of Beverly for the Chuck Wagon Backpack Program that provides 48 children from Beverly-Center Elementary food for weekends and school breaks.

River Cities Symphony Orchestra to support a live classical full orchestral concert at Peoples Bank Theatre.

Salem Township Volunteer Fire Department to purchase and install a power load cot fastener to provide a safer and faster experience for patients and EMS personnel.

Village of Beverly to aid in the painting of the Beverly-Waterford Community Pool floor, allowing the pool to open for the season.

Washington County Historical Society of Ohio to install a forced air heating/cooling system in the basement of the Anchorage to control temperatures on the first floor.

Washington County Homeless Project to support the Washington County Drop-In and Warming Center. Homeless individuals are able to get warm, get a hot meal, shower, do laundry, and make connections with social services, housing providers, and employment assistance.

Grantees

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Passionate donors extend their support to hundreds of causes each year.

These acts of goodwill touch countless lives in Washington County and nationwide. The organizations listed received one or more grants from a fund held at Marietta Community Foundation in 2021.

3-C Food Pantry
The Actor's Fund of America
AFS Intercultural Programs/USA
ALS Association
Alzheimer's Association
American Bible Society
American Birding Association
American Cancer Society
American Heart Association, Inc.
American Indian College Fund
American Legion Auxiliary Unit 389
American Red Cross of the Ohio River Valley
AmeriCares
America's VetDogs - The Veteran's K-9 Corps.
Amnesty International USA, Inc.
Aphasia Life, Inc.
Appalachian Trail Conservancy
Arthritis Foundation
Artsbridge
Austin Disaster Relief Network
Baldwin Manor Association
Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption
Belpre Area Ministries
Belpre Church of Christ
Belpre City School District
Belpre Performing Arts Boosters
Belpre Shrine Club
Betsey Mills Club
Beverly-Waterford Food Pantry
Boy Scouts of America Troop #207
Boys & Girls Club of Washington County
Boys Town
BrAva
BrightFocus Foundation
Broughton Foundation
Buckeye Hills Regional Council
Building Bridges to Careers Inc.
Caring Connection, Inc.
Caron Treatment Centers
The Castle
Cedarville University
Centenary United Methodist Church
Children's Hunger Alliance
Children's Toy & Doll Museum
Christ United Methodist Church
City of Marietta
City of Williamstown
Cleveland Clinic Foundation
Cleveland Metropolitan School District
Coe College
Common Cause Education Fund
Community Action-Washington/Morgan County
Compassion & Choices
Compassion International
Consumer Credit Counseling Service
of the Mid-Ohio Valley
Crown of Life Lutheran Church
Devola Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.
Diocese of Steubenville
Disabled American Veterans
Disaster Relief Haulers
Doctors Without Borders USA, INC
Ely Chapman Education Foundation
Emergency Assistance Foundation, Inc.
Environmental Defense Fund, Inc.
Eve, Inc.
Evergreen Bible Church
F.O.P. #12
Fayette County Education Fund
Feed the Children Inc.
Feeding America
FINCA International, Inc.
First Congregational Church
First Presbyterian Church
First Unitarian Universalist Society of Marietta
First United Methodist Church
Fort Frye Athletic Boosters
Fort Frye Local School District
The Foundation for Aids Research
Foundation for Appalachian Kentucky
Foundation for IUP
The Fountain Foundation
Freedom Gate Church
Friends of Forgotten Feline
Friends of Lower Muskingum River
Friends of Sternwheel
Friends of the Earth
Friends of the Museums Inc.
Frontier Local School District
Good Shepherd Episcopal Church

GoPacks
 Gospel Mission Food Pantry
 Greater Marietta Community Food Pantry
 Habitat for Humanity International
 Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Ohio Valley
 Harmar Rowing Club
 Harmar School PTO
 Help for Animals, Inc.
 Hervida 4-H Camp Inc.
 Hippodrome Colony Historical Theatre Association
 Historic Harmar Bridge Company
 House of Hope
 Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership
 Humane Society of Parkersburg
 Humane Society of the Ohio Valley
 International Fellowship of Christians and Jews
 Jews For Jesus
 Joppa United Methodist Church
 The Journey Church of Marietta
 Karen Wellington Memorial Foundation
 for Living with Breast Cancer
 L.A.M.B. Lowell Food Pantry, Inc.
 L-A Fire & Rescue Association
 The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
 Little Hocking Scouting Association
 Lowell United Methodist Church
 Lutheran Social Services
 Make-A-Wish America
 Marietta Area Chamber of Commerce
 Marietta Area Recycling Center
 Marietta Bantam Baseball League
 Marietta Choir Boosters
 Marietta Church of God Food Pantry
 Marietta City Schools
 Marietta Classical Academy
 Marietta College
 Marietta College Men's Basketball
 Marietta Community Foundation
 Marietta Family YMCA
 Marietta Fire Fighters Local 442
 Marietta Franciscan Community Meals, Inc.
 Marietta in Bloom
 Marietta Main Street
 Marietta Natural History Society
 Marietta Noon Lions Club

Marietta Rotary Foundation
 Marietta Rowing & Cycling Club
 Marietta Tigers Athletic Boosters
 Marietta Welfare League
 Marion-Crawford Prevention Programs
 Memorial Health Foundation
 Memorial Health Foundation
 Mercy Ships Foundation
 MHS Wall of Sound Band Boosters
 Mid-Ohio Foodbank
 Mid-Ohio Valley Autism Community
 Mid-Ohio Valley Fellowship Home, Inc.
 Mid-Ohio Valley Veterans Outreach
 Midway Community & Senior Center, Inc.
 Mission Aviation Fellowship
 Muscular Dystrophy Association
 Music Maker Foundation
 NAMI Ohio
 National Association of School Psychologists-ERT
 National Audubon Society
 National Czech & Slovak Museum & Library
 National Museum of African
 American History & Culture
 National Park Foundation
 National Society of Arts & Letters
 The Nature Conservancy
 The Navigators
 New Matamoras Food Pantry Inc.
 Newport Community Food Pantry
 Newport Volunteer Fire Department
 Noble County Health Department
 North Parkersburg Baptist Church
 Oak Grove Christian School
 Oak Grove Volunteer Fire and Rescue, Inc.
 Ohio Governor's Imagination Library
 Ohio Oil & Gas Energy Education Foundation
 Ohio Ornithological Society
 Ohio State Moose Association Museum, Inc.
 Ohio University Foundation
 Ohio Valley Educational Service Center
 Ohio Valley Soccer League
 Ohio Wilderness Boys Camp
 Old Man Rivers Mission
 O'Neill Senior Center, Inc.
 Operation Smile

Our Lady of Mercy Church
 Oxfam America, Inc.
 Parkersburg Area Community Foundation
 Parkersburg South Girls Soccer Boosters
 Parkersburg South High School
 The Parkersburg YMCA
 Pathway Community Church of Marietta
 Perspectives Study Program
 PFLAG National
 Philanthropy Ohio
 Pittsburgh Public Theater
 Planned Parenthood Federation of America
 Presbyterian Church of Beverly
 Prison Fellowship Ministries
 Project HOPE
 Reading is Fundamental, Inc.
 Reno Volunteer Fire Dept.
 Right Path for Washington County
 River Cities Runners & Walkers Club, Inc.
 River Cities Symphony Orchestra Inc.
 River Valley Mountain Bike Association
 Riverfront Library Association, Inc.
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 Rotary Club of Marietta
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 RSVP of Washington Co.
 Rural Action, Inc.
 Russell Chadwick American Legion Post 389, Inc.
 Salem Township Volunteer Fire Department
 Salvation Army
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 Save the Children
 Seasons Ministry for Women
 Second Congregational Church
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 Shriners Hospitals for Children
 Smile Train, Inc.
 Southeastern Ohio Foodbank
 Southeastern Ohio Port Authority
 Southern Poverty Law Center
 Special Olympics of Ohio
 St. Bernards Church
 St. John Central School

Grantees

St. John Central School Foundation
St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital
St. Luke's Episcopal Church
St. Mary Athletic Boosters
St. Mary's Catholic School
St. Mary's High School
St. Mary's School Foundation
Suicide Awareness Alliance of Washington County
SW Resources, Inc.
Tri-County Food Pantry
Tucson Audubon Society
Unitarian Universalist Service Committee
United Church Homes Inc.

The United States Naval Academy Foundation, Inc.
United States Olympic & Paralympic Foundation
United Way Alliance of the MOV
University of Charleston
The University of Toledo Foundation
University of Wisconsin- Eau Claire Foundation, Inc.
Village of Beverly
Village of Kimberly
Warren High School
Warren Local School District
Warren Township Volunteer Fire Department
WASCO INC

Washington County Behavioral Health Board
Washington County Board of Developmental Disabilities
Washington County Career Center
Washington County Family and Children First
Washington County Harvest of Hope
Washington County Historical Society
Washington County Homeless Project, Inc.
Washington County Sheriff's Dept.
Washington State Community College
Washington State Community College Foundation
Waterford High School
Watertown Township Volunteer Fire Department



Wesley Township Trustees
West Virginia Public Broadcasting Foundation, Inc.
Western Washington County Food Pantry
The Wilds
Williamstown Athletic Boosters Association
Williamstown Food Pantry
Williamstown High School Softball
Williamstown Welfare League
Wolf Creek Local School District
Women for Women International
Women's Care Center
Wood County Christian School
Wood County Society, Inc.

Woodsfield Covenant Christian Academy Inc.
World Vision
WOUB Radio & Television
Wounded Warrior Project, Inc.
Wycliffe Associates, Inc.
Zonta Club of the Mid-Ohio Valley

Pictured: In honor of National Community Foundation Week, the Foundation sponsored November's First Friday event: Thanks (for) Giving, hosted by Marietta Main Street. Nonprofits were invited to join us at the Armory to showcase how they give back to our community.



The Grantee Perspective

Instrument Fund Drive, Belpre Performing Arts Boosters

“ During the beginning of the season, I had a smaller form of the bells I play now. While yes, it was easy to carry around, it was a challenge to play. It lacked certain scales and higher octaves. It also lacked the pipes on the bottom and any way to mute it. With this new, upgraded version, it has been a pleasure to have something so upgraded and easy to play. With a little adjustment, I now can play way better and more accurately on a bigger scale. I got drowned out by other instruments which was a problem at the beginning of me playing the Glockenspiel but now the sound is more pronounced with the metal pipes and being able to mute it with the pedal on the bottom during rests. Thank you so much from the bottom of my marching band's heart.”

Haiden Whitehouse, 7th Grade Student

Anatomege Table, Washington County Career Center

“ The Anatomege table was something we wanted for two to three years before we actually purchased it. It's an amazing teaching tool for medical programming. The real-life digital imaging of varying layers of real human bodies is leaps and bounds ahead of what textbook pictures can offer! With the click of a button, you can remove or reimage skin, organs, veins, and arteries. You can also establish a cut line and see inside of a bone, organ, or even the brain. There are male, female, and infant models of varying ages. The cost was approaching \$100,000. We would not have been able to afford this technology without local grant funders like MCF. Thank you so much! Literally, hundreds have already benefited. Medical students in both high school and Adult Tech, in addition to area incumbent workers at local healthcare facilities and those touring the school, have used the table to learn.”

Tony Huffman, Superintendent

Washington-Morgan Community Action

“ We have a long history of working with Marietta Community Foundation. Our working relationship is one of mutual assistance. We often turned to them for help in serving senior citizens, especially during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic. We were faced with a significant increase in demand for home-delivered meals. The Foundation stepped in to help. Marietta Community Foundation donors have also allowed Washington-Morgan Community Action to offer unique programs such as purchasing pet food for the pets of seniors on the Meals on Wheels program. The pets of seniors provide unconditional love and companionship for seniors, and are particularly important for homebound isolated seniors.”

David Brightbill, Executive Director

Recovery Support and Workforce Development Pilot, Building Bridges to Careers

“ As a creative hub for hands-on learning, BB2C Makerspace is continually exploring ways to engage and improve our community by providing education opportunities. In order to provide such opportunities, we have partnered with Marietta Community Foundation and L&P Services to pilot our Recovery Support and Workforce Development Project that provides employable skill-building, and therapeutic classes to people in recovery. Our aim for this is two-fold; to create a healthy outlet for participants, thus helping prevent relapse, while giving them access to a variety of novel experiences that will place them on a successful career path. So far, the program has produced consistent participation and has exceeded expectations. It is truly remarkable to see participants discover their talents and rebuild confidence in themselves.”

Jared Wittekind, BB2C Makerspace Director

Mini Farmer Markets, The Right Path for Washington County

“ The Right Path's mission is to promote healthy youth development through both pro-social and community service opportunities for youth. Best known for our family night swim parties and teen dances in the summer, our shopping cart race against hunger and community building. In 2019 we hosted a mini-farmer's market with GoPacks to introduce youth to fresh produce, for many of our kids it was the first time they tasted fresh berries. It was such a beautiful thing to watch their faces light up as they filled bags with free fruits and veggies. We raised the money to buy the produce outright and dispense it to families and other community partners. Unique to our project is that we use the local produce market. COVID-19 shut down fundraising efforts in the summer of 2020 and our pools were closed. We knew the best way to stay connected to our youth and families would be a continuation of the markets throughout the county. Thanks to donations and support from Marietta Community Foundation and Marietta Welfare League we hosted 3 markets. Last year, through grants and private donations, we added a 4th market. This year we are back on the fundraising trail to add a 5th market with grants through the Sisters Foundation, Marietta Welfare League, West Virginia Credit Union, our Spagna's Spaghetti dinner and the Elks Club. Special thanks to Marietta Community Foundation for helping us shine the light on hunger in our county. No child should ever go to bed hungry. Healthy mind, spirit and body are key to our community's success. These markets have become another signature event for The Right Path, in our 19th year.”

Cathy Harper, Director

Friends of the Foundation

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very day, progress is made in Washington County.

Food pantries feed hungry bellies, children are educated through formal schooling and books, and emergency responders save lives. At the same time, issues arise that challenge our community – another

pet is dropped off at the animal shelter, a person receives an unexpected diagnosis, or a piece of aging equipment breaks beyond repair.

When a need arises that can't be overcome alone, Marietta Community Foundation has the tools to craft a solution. The Foundation is proud to partner with donors and organizations passionate about creating a brighter future for our community. However, it is the support of the Friends of the Foundation that allows for our work to continue without interruption.

The Friends of the Foundation Fund covers our administrative costs, allowing the Foundation to focus on what really matters – helping the members of our community who need it most. In using a separate fund for overhead costs, the Foundation can provide its services without assessing fees and ensure that all donations maintain their integrity.

It is because of these friends that the Foundation will be here in perpetuity, and we are forever grateful for their support.

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Leadership

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oundation professionals, with leadership from the Board of Directors, steward the resources entrusted to Marietta Community Foundation and work to fulfill its mission.

The dedicated volunteers who serve on the Board of Directors or through committees bring a wealth of professional and personal assets to the Foundation. Each person offers their own set of unique attributes and ensures that the Foundation is operating at the highest standards. All respected community leaders, each has keen insight into local needs and available opportunities.



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Scholarship Awards



All students deserve the opportunity to pursue their dreams and create their futures.

Scholarship funds established by community members and organizations assist students in furthering their education. Each scholarship has its own criteria and requirements. Without bias, scholarship committees review the applications of qualified candidates and make award recommendations to our Board of Directors.

With more than 60 scholarship funds under management, Marietta Community Foundation enables students to achieve their educational dreams.



Anderson-Stage Scholarship Award
2021 Emily Burchett

Anna Laura Masters Memorial Scholarship
2021 Randall Elder

Bee You Scholarship
2021 America Pellett
2021 Ben Ferree

Bob & Dora Jean Bumgarner Scholarship
2021 Miracle Green

Carol Christy Scholarship
2021 Ciara Space
2021 Jacob Gutberlet
2021 Makayla Welch
2021 Anna Jones
2021 Jonathan Colvin
2020 Seneca Craven
2020 Maggie Huffman
2020 Andrew Kingry
2020 Sarah Holbert
2019 Ana-Sophia Beardsley
2019 Diamond Decker
2019 Margaret Gottfried
2019 Nadine Oliver

Carpe Diem Athletic and Academic Scholarship
2021 Adilyn Hill

Charles D. Fogle, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
2021 Caeley Mincks
2021 Alexis Cook

Charlie Spindler Athletic Memorial Scholarship
2021 Adam Coil

Coach Hank Morus Athletic Scholarship
2021 Jacob Gutberlet
2021 Alyssa Snyder

Conlan Opportunity Awards Scholarship
2021 Josie Jackson
2021 Kelton Fogle

2021 Alexis Cook
2021 Breanna Vance
2021 Tori Wittekind

Connect to Success General Scholarship
2021 Jonathan Colvin
2021 Julie Boney
2021 Jeremiah Romero
2021 Sophia Pope

Cutler Community Scholarship
2021 Allison Werry

David C. Barrett Sr. Memorial Scholarship
2021 Matthew Belcher

Dr. Richard Hille Scholarship for Medical Students
2021 Lauren DeLong

Economic Roundtable Scholarship
2021 Jonathan Colvin

Edward Parrish Chapter Colonial Dames XVII Century Scholarship
2021 Miracle Green
2020 Sierra Sinclair

Edwin "Jack" Haas Memorial Scholarship
2021 Matthew Rauch

Edwin V. Pugh Memorial Scholarship
2021 Adam Coil

Elks #477 Charity Scholarship
2021 Haylee Morgan
2021 Evan Cunningham
2021 Victoria Smith
2021 Emma Wentz

Faustena "Frosty" Haas Health Care Scholarship
2021 Jieji Hu

Frontier High School FFA Scholarship
2021 Evan Cunningham

Greg Schilling Memorial Scholarship

2021 Connor Tullius
2021 Emma Smith

Howard & Molly (Mary Alice) Varner Scholarship

2021 Jacob Baumgard
2020 Jenna Walters
2018 Adrianna Sevy

J. William Morris Memorial Scholarship

2021 Ashton Binagar

Jack Clark Memorial Scholarship

2021 Olivia Schneider
2021 Lucas Huffman

James S. & Brenda A. Measell Scholarship

2021 Alexandra Huck
2020 Jenna Walters
2019 Halle Richards

Jim Roberts Marietta Soccer League Scholarship

2021 Taylor Sloan
2021 Courtney Schuck
2021 Gretchen Lankford

John McCracken Memorial Scholarship

2021 Gretchen Lankford

Jolene Craig Journalism Scholarship

2021 Samuel Gottfried

Kevin O'Brien Kelly Memorial Scholarship

2021 Samuel Gottfried
2020 Nathan Bennett

Lisa Marie Wesel Memorial Scholarship

2021 Anonymous

Magnum Manufacturing Scholarship

2021 Gabriella Bradley
2021 Alex Lorenz
2021 Abigail Stout
2020 Makayla Muntz
2018 Ryan Stout

Marie Adamson Senior Scholastic Award

2021 Cecelia Minard

Marietta Noon Lions Club Scholarship

2021 Isabella Freimann
2021 Makayla Welch

Mark C. Studenic Memorial Scholarship

2021 Addison Herb
2020 Ahni Geogorian
2019 Natalie Brooks

McKinney Memorial Scholarship

2021 Jon Robinson

Melissa Ann Weckbacher Memorial Scholarship

2021 Megan Becker

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Scholarship for Academic Excellence**

2021 Alexandria Leach
2021 Skylee Lang

Myra P. Berg Scholarship

2021 Samuel Gottfried
2021 Zoe Graham
2021 Mohamed Ismail
2021 Addison Herb

Nancy A. Miller Memorial Scholarship

2021 Lucas Huffman

Noble County Community Foundation Scholarship

2021 Cloe Siddle
2021 Bailey Miller

**Ohio Society for Respiratory Care -
Charles Robinson Scholarship**

2021 Anna Mattei

**Ohio Society for Respiratory Care -
Mary Edith Miller-Orlett Scholarship**

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**Ohio Society for Respiratory Care -
Robert Fischer Scholarship**

2021 Alexys Bell

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Academic Scholarship**

2021 Mohamed Ismail

Peoples Employee Scholarship

2021 Julia Auch
2021 Haylee Whyde
2020 Karlie Rainer
2020 Dylan Whitson
2019 Nicholas Oliver
2019 Julianna Bottomley
2018 Nicholas Hakes
2018 Isabella Brown

Pete & Laura Pannier Scouting Scholarship

2021 Adam Coil

Stanton W. Brock Art Discovery Scholarship

2021 Alaina Pellett

Terry Huck Memorial Scholarship

2021 Karlee Ross
2018 Kelsey Adkins
2019 Colby Sleek
2020 Madison Webb

Thomas C. Vadakin Memorial Scholarship

2021 Emily Bichard

Trae DeVold Memorial Scholarship

2021 Julie Boney
2021 Korah Anderson

Warren E. Offenberger Scholarship

2021 Alaina Pellett

**WLEA: Roberts/Flynn Memorial Scholarship
Fund for Young Educators**

2021 Matthew Belcher

Financial Statistics

When neighbors come together, amazing things happen.

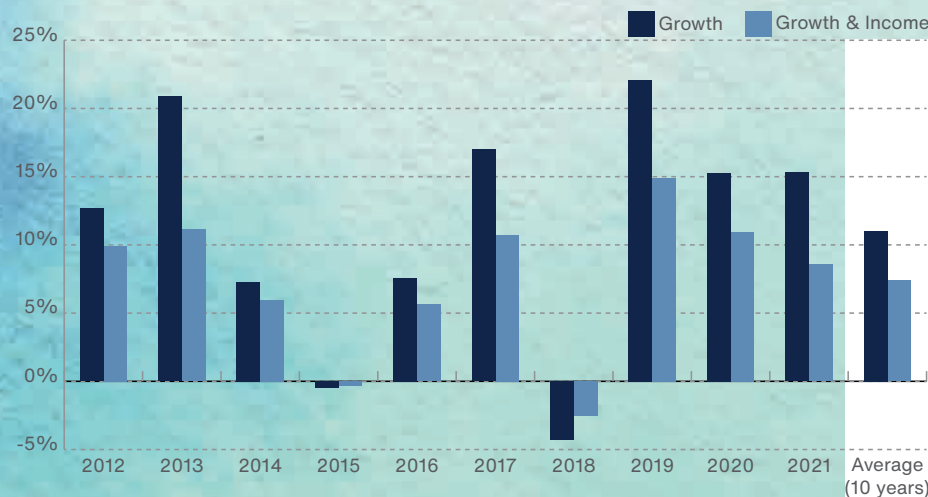
For nearly 50 years, community members have partnered with Marietta Community Foundation to address pressing issues. By laying the groundwork for future success, their contributions continue to make a lasting impact.

Strategic grantmaking and diligent fiscal management enable us to maintain our long-term financial stability while allowing enough flexibility to respond to our community's urgent needs.

We are grateful for the generosity of our community partners who contribute their financial resources and expertise. As stewards of these resources, we are committed to long-term, risk-managed returns, and practices that maximize impact.



Investment Growth (2012-2021)



Fund Summary (2021)

	# OF FUNDS	% OF ASSETS
Donor Advised	93	15%
Designated	47	16%
Field of Interest	42	4%
Agency	73	20%
Special Project	1	<1%
Scholarship	63	19%
Unrestricted	26	19%
Administrative	2	6%
TOTAL	347	100%

Asset Comparison (2020-2021)

	2020	2021
Investments	42,658,300	49,657,925
Cash	8,000	8,305
Equipment	1,609	2,460
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(1,249)	(1,740)
TOTAL ASSETS	\$42,666,660	\$49,666,950

Liabilities & Net Asset Comparison (2020-2021)

	2020	2021
Agency Funds	8,227,421	9,820,853
Without Donor Restrictions	11,394,670	12,223,678
With Donor Restrictions	23,044,569	27,622,419
TOTAL LIABILITIES & ASSETS	\$42,666,660	\$49,666,950



**WASHINGTON COUNTY
COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTEES**

\$2,730
average amount of grant

10.6
average age of
fund in years

25
out of our 347 funds
were created in 2021

\$324,711
scholarship funds awarded
to 91 recipients

235
donors have given
for 3+ consecutive
years

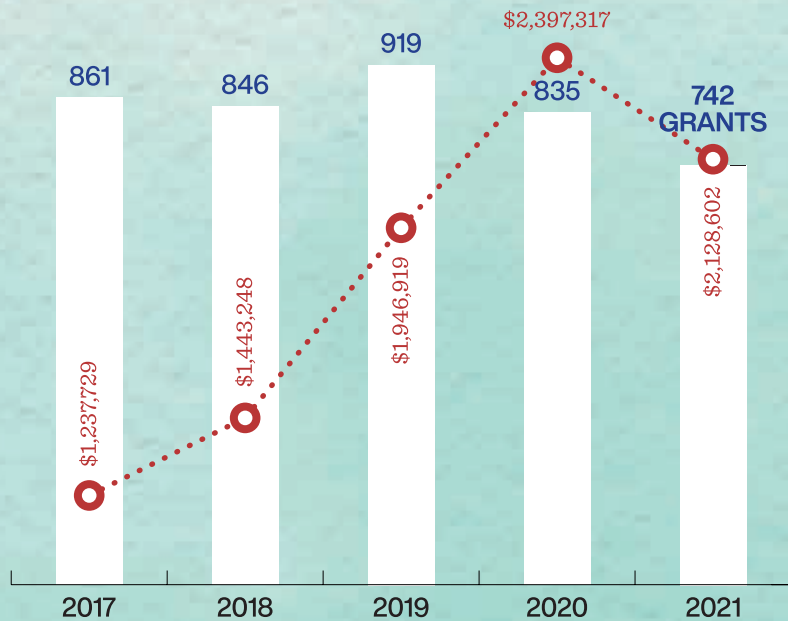
275
donors made their
first gift

\$573,131
granted to nonprofit
organizations nationwide at
the request of fundholders

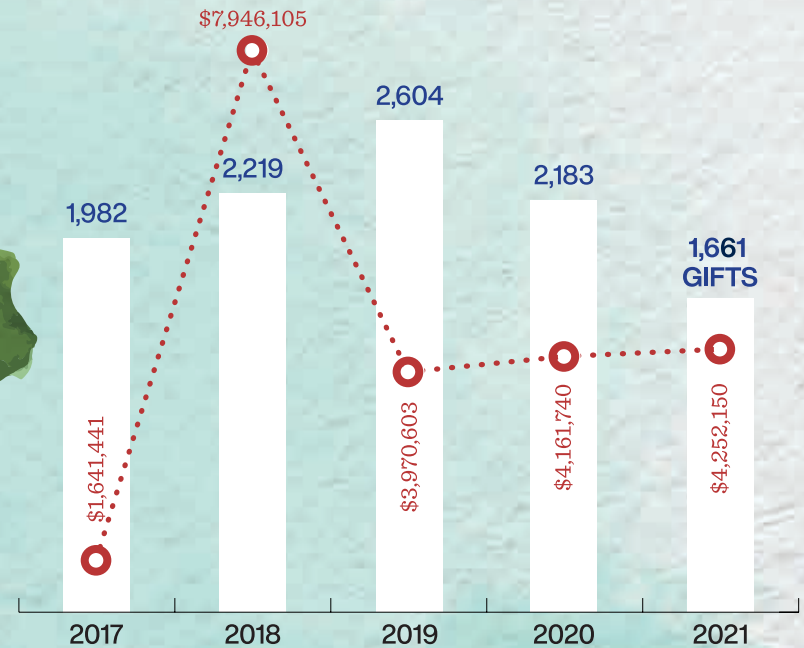
371
gifts made in
memory or honor of
someone

767
total number of
donors

Grants Awarded



Gifts Received





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