

2022 ANNUAL REPORT RIPPLE EFFECT



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YEAR HIGHLIGHTS

ANNUAL AWARDS:

Outstanding Nonprofit of the Year:

Washington County 4-H

Outstanding Philanthropist of the Year (Business):

Tri-State Roofing and Sheet Metal Company in partnership with the Spartan Foundation

Outstanding Philanthropist of the Year (Individual/Family):

Dale & Jean Leeper

NONPROFIT CHALLENGE

SPONSORED BY SUPERIOR TOYOTA

9 nonprofits competed for the good of another cause — Dolly Parton's Imagination Library program in Washington County.

Nearly \$8,000 was raised, which sponsored the registration of 110 Washington County children.

1st Place, winning \$6,000: The Right Path for Washington County 2nd Place, winning \$4,000: Boys & Girls Clubs of Washington County 3rd Place, winning \$3,000:

Washington County Harvest of Hope

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30+ attended our first Nonprofit Open House

650+ hours spent reviewing grant and scholarship applications by Board and Staff

\$1,000 distributed to three nonprofits following a surprise National Nonprofit Day contest

72 people assisted experiencing unexpected and unavoidable financial hardship

LITERACY INITIATIVES:

1 Laundromat Library installed as part of a pilot program, expanding our literacy initiatives beyond age 5

\$60,344 raised for the Imagination Library during the Match the Imagination campaign

3 Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Ohio affiliate events attended, including the inaugural First Lady Luncheon where Dolly Parton spoke and sang!

16,505 books mailed to children ages 0-5 through Dolly Parton's Imagination Library *Note: Visit* www.mcfohio.org/imagination-library *to register or donate*

A MESSAGE TO OUR COMMUNITY

As we come together to celebrate another year of collective impact, I'm reminded of how meaningful change often starts with simple acts.

Just like a pebble's drop creates ripples in water, your actions, no matter how small, have impacted our community. Every act of kindness, every humble contribution, and every partnership formed has a ripple effect that resonates far beyond its origin. This enduring ripple reveals the lasting influence of our actions; how they reflect our contributions, shape our surroundings, and sway our future.

The ripples we create today inspire and uplift the next generation of students, dedicated volunteers, and community leaders, who in turn will continue to uplift our community. Each ring of impact does not fade away but rather pushes the next one onward. This is the spirit that defines and develops our vibrant community, a spirit we carry forward.

As you move forward, consider how your contributions are reflected in our collective landscape. Everyone makes a difference in their own way. The important question is: Are you making the impact that you desire?

The stories you'll find here are a well of inspiration, inviting you to tap into your potential and guide your ripples toward truly meaningful impact.

We are grateful for the driving forces behind the impactful journey we celebrate — our many donors, fundholders, and partners. Your generous contributions and dedication have enriched our community for good, forever. Thank you.

With gratitude,

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Heather Allender President & CEO



A SOURCE OF SOLUTIONS

How We Turn Your Good Intentions into Great Accomplishments

Imagine a vast, interconnected river system flowing through a diverse landscape, nourishing everything in its path. This is similar to Marietta Community Foundation, which serves as a powerful catalyst for positive change and growth within Washington County.

Generous donors are the source of this river, much like raindrops falling from the sky, eager to contribute to the betterment of their community. They pool their resources into the Foundation, which acts as a large reservoir, collecting and safeguarding these donations.

Just as the river meanders through various landscapes, the Foundation diligently navigates the needs and aspirations of the community. It conducts thorough research, engaging with local organizations and stakeholders to identify the most pressing challenges and opportunities.

Now, imagine the Foundation as a wellengineered hydroelectric dam, where these accumulated donations gain incredible potential energy. Much like the dam converting the force of water into electricity, the Foundation converts these generous contributions into impactful grants and scholarships.

The potential energy of donations is harnessed, channeled, and directed to areas of greatest need, unleashing a powerful force for positive change.

As the river spreads and flows to nourish the land, grants from the Foundation are dispersed to various nonprofit organizations, projects, and initiatives. These grants act as life-giving streams, addressing critical issues such as education, healthcare, poverty alleviation, arts and culture, and environmental conservation.

Scholarships are like streams that flow directly into the educational landscape, nurturing the aspirations of talented students who might otherwise lack the means to pursue higher education. Just as streams sustain life along their banks, scholarships empower students to grow, learn, and become future leaders who will contribute back to their community.

In times of crisis or urgent need, the Foundation can release a controlled flood of support, responding swiftly and effectively to address unforeseen challenges that arise in the community.

The beauty of this waterthemed analogy is that
just as a river connects
various ecosystems,
Marietta Community
Foundation creates
meaningful connections
between donors, grantees,
scholarship recipients, and
the entire community. It
fosters a cycle of giving and
receiving, promoting sustainable
growth and positive change for
generations to come.

How Funds Flowed in 2022:

Community Impact Grants:

\$343,206

Unrestricted grant dollars for local nonprofits to address our region's most critical needs and opportunities.

Field of Interest Grants:

\$85,919

Funds earmarked for a specific area of interest, which can be used by the Foundation for grantmaking within that field.

Hardship & Disaster Relief:

\$37,796

Short-term assistance for community members experiencing financial hardship due to unexpected and unavoidable emergencies or natural disasters, as well as local children for extracurricular activity fees or clothes and equipment.

Nonprofit Challenge:

\$20,000

Established in 2015 as part of National Community Foundation Week celebrations. Dolly Parton's Imagination Library was the focus of 2022's Challenge.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library:

\$10,778

Inspires a love of reading and prepares Washington County children for kindergarten by mailing a book to their home every month until their fifth birthday.

Agency and Designated Grants:

\$1,337,232

Agency Funds are established by nonprofit, educational, or religious organizations. Designated funds are established by donors to benefit specific nonprofit organizations.

Donor Advised Grants:

\$520,229

Designed for donors who wish to be actively involved in their philanthropy, these funds allow individuals, families, and businesses to participate in the grantmaking process.

Scholarships:

\$393,038

Investments in the education of tomorrow's leaders through individual student scholarships.

TOTAL: \$2.74M

DONORS

Donors are a source of inspiration, investing in causes that mean the most to them and making a meaningful difference.

These investments come in all forms, such as annual gifts to the Community Impact Fund, the establishment of their own funds, becoming a Friend of the Foundation, or joining the 1788 Legacy Society with 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 proud to offer a high level of personal attention, community expertise, and opportunities to connect with others who share the same spirit of generosity and hope.

The Next Ripple

No gift is too small to cause a ripple effect on others around you. Make a gift to create your own impact.

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CAMERON FOUSS

Cultivating Community Legacies

In the heart of Washington County, Cameron Fouss, a true Marietta native, embodies the spirit of philanthropy.

Growing up, Cameron's parents instilled in him the value of giving back. His mother, a schoolteacher, and his father, a pillar of the community, displayed countless examples of selflessness and compassion. These early lessons took root in Cameron's heart, and he knew that he wanted to play an active role in bettering others' lives.

After completing his undergraduate degree at Ohio University and earning a law degree from Capital University, Cameron faced a crucial decision: where to build his future.

He recalled how he would return home on weekends from college, seeking to reset and unwind from the fast-paced college life. Despite the allure of bustling cities and the potential of working within a big-name law firm, Cameron could not resist the magnetic pull of Marietta's distinct charm.

he suggests a collaboration with Marietta Community Foundation, highlighting its unwavering commitment to responsible monetary allocation and the character of its leadership as a testament to its strength.

Cameron's endorsement of the Foundation is not merely based on perception; it's grounded in personal action.

He leads by example, generously contributing to causes that hold special meaning to him. During his tenure as President of the Washington County Bar Association, Cameron played a pivotal role in establishing the Washington County Bar Association Fund, a testament to his dedication to the community. Furthermore, as an active member of the Marietta Shrine Club, he works closely with the Foundation to help with the administration of the Marietta Shrine Club's fund.

Through his hands-on involvement and genuine commitment to serving others, Cameron empowers his clients and uplifts the community he cherishes, solidifying a profound and meaningful legacy, and cementing his place as a true catalyst for positive change.



MOLLY SIMICH

From Inspiration to Action

Support and encouragement from our peers can serve as a catalyst for inspiration, fostering a sense of community and shared growth. Molly Simich experienced this firsthand.

Molly graduated from Warren High School in 2014. Once graduated, Molly attended Case Western Reserve University, located in the heart of Cleveland, Ohio. Molly was fulfilling her dreams of moving to a big city.

After graduating from Case Western Reserve, Molly found herself retracing her steps. She moved back to Washington County to pursue a job opportunity at Kraton. Molly found that Marietta, despite lacking the extensive offerings of a big city, has its own unique charm and opportunities.

Just as Molly was getting used to being back in southeastern Ohio, the COVID-19 pandemic engulfed the globe. Forced to rely on the internet to stay connected with friends, Molly found herself video chatting often. During one of these video chats, a friend's comment instantly piqued Molly's interest and sent her on a Googling frenzy.

"One of my friends mentioned that they were going to donate at least half of their stimulus checks. Immediately I realized that was something I could do too," said Molly.

Recognizing that there were many people in her community who could use extra assistance, she began to research local charitable organizations. It didn't take long before she found herself on Marietta Community Foundation's website, learning about the COVID-19 Community Response Fund.

Molly made her first official donation in April 2020, and her commitment continued to grow in the months that followed. As the threat of COVID-19 gradually receded in Washington County, Molly felt compelled to reevaluate her contributions.

Molly decided to redirect her support to the Community Impact Fund, honing in on the county's most pressing needs and areas requiring immediate attention. By focusing on the highest priorities, Molly sought to maximize the positive change she could effect within her community.

Embracing the convenience of a recurring monthly donation, Molly finds fulfillment in knowing that her humble contribution each month provides crucial support to neighbors in need. This dependable commitment brings her peace of mind and enables her to play an ongoing role in improving the lives of Washington County residents.

With each contribution, she reaffirms her dedication to making a tangible difference in the lives of fellow community members, solidifying her role as a catalyst for positive change in Washington County.



1788 LEGACY SOCIETY

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

Marietta Community
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THE SPLASH FUND

An Olympic-Sized Dream

Famous for his innovative approach to total knee replacements using computer technology, Dr. Gregory Krivchenia II has devoted his career to restoring mobility and improving lives.

Now the esteemed orthopaedic surgeon has mobilized a project that he believes will transform the region — building an indoor, Olympic-sized pool.

Within one year, Dr. Krivchenia donated over \$1.6 million to establish and expand The Splash Fund.

Standing for "Swim and Play: Leisure Activities, Sports, and Health," the Splash Fund serves as a driving force behind the construction and long-term operation of an eight-lane, 50-meter by 25-yard swimming pool with a dive tank, an Olympic-sized vision that he believes will reinforce the Mid-Ohio Valley as a vibrant hub for aquatic sports, events, and economic prosperity.

Drawing from his formative experiences as a member of the Marietta Marlins and Tiger swim teams, Dr. Krivchenia recognizes the merits instilled by swimming. He also recognizes that the ability to swim is important for local citizens' safety.

"Student-athletes tend to be better students because they learn about discipline and accountability," Dr. Krivchenia stated. "Plus, with the rivers around here, it's especially important for people to learn how to swim and to respect all types of water."

With indoor and Olympicsized as key descriptors, the pool would boast many benefits not currently available in the region. Foremost, the pool would be a convenient venue for hosting sport competitions year-round. This would draw visitors and attention to our community from far and wide, stimulating tourism and economic growth as teams and their families patronize local hotels, restaurants, and shops.

He also envisions the pool leading to the creation of competition or recreational sport teams, such as water polo, synchronized swimming, or diving. Additionally, it could be used by the Marietta Marlins and other local swim teams to practice year-round, for lifeguarding and other water-safety training, aqua aerobics classes, and more.

Dr. Krivchenia is focused on growing the fund and is actively searching for the perfect partner to take on the operation. He is deeply committed to the project, believing that this investment will create numerous opportunities for personal growth, athletic development, and economic progress.



THE BRADLEY FAMILY

Once a Team, Always a Team

Whether on the field or in the face of adversity, Mark Bradley always found a way to rally a team.

Mark grew up playing basketball, golf, and his favorite, baseball. The athlete took his love of the game to the next level, pitching at Ohio University and later transitioning to sports commentary, joining his good friend Johnny Wharff on WMOA radio for many years.

While at OU, Mark crossed paths with Tammi, a lifelong resident of Old Fort, Ohio. It didn't take long for their love story to ignite and spark a new dynamic-duo. Upon graduation, Tammi decided to join Mark in Marietta.

"We met at Ohio University. I fell in love with the hills of Marietta and fell in love with Mark," revealed Tammi.

At the ages of 25 and 24, Mark and Tammi began their married life together. They were blessed with two beautiful daughters, Emmie and Gabby, who attended St. Mary Catholic School and later Parkersburg Catholic High School.

While in school, they developed a passion for competitive dancing, which Mark wholeheartedly supported.

Despite dance not being Mark's first choice of sports, he happily attended his daughters' dance performances and referred to their recitals as the "Superbowl of dance." At home, he even added his own flair to their dance moves, doing little leaps and grand jetés across the floor.

Tammi, Emmie, and Gabby affectionately refer to themselves as "the Bradley girls," a



name coined by their friends and family long before Mark's passing. The Bradley girls are well-known for their strength and resilience.

Recently, Emmie achieved a significant milestone by earning a Doctorate in Occupational Therapy from the University of Findlay. Gabby finished her sophomore year at Ohio University, on track to form the next generation of Bradley Bobcat-alumni and pursuing a business pathway like her dad. Tammi continues her involvement with St. Mary Catholic School, serving as the marketing director for the institution.

While it was inherently present before, "Team Bradley" officially materialized after Mark's diagnosis, along with the inspirational term "red sucker days."

Three-year-old Braxton Cornett, a special family friend, associated a red Tootsie Pop with good news from the doctor. Soon, the entire town embraced this symbol, and neighbors started wearing t-shirts with "Team Bradley" on the back and "Red Sucker Days" on the front pocket, symbolizing their support and

rallying for positive updates.

The Bradley girls were astonished by the overwhelming love and support they received from family, friends, and even strangers.

Mark's funeral services were attended by an overflowing crowd, visitation hours had never-ending lines, and memorial contributions poured into the Foundation. Inspired by this generosity and their desire to continue Mark's legacy, the Bradley girls established the Team Bradley Fund. The fund aims to give back and lift up others, just as Mark did.

While Mark's battle with cancer has ended, Team Bradley continues to represent a community united by goodwill and perseverance.

This spirit lives on through the Bradley girls and their teammates, and will continue to flow throughout our community forevermore.

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\$2.24M / 80% was awarded to nonprofits based in Ohio

\$1.37M / 73% was awarded to nonprofits in Washington County



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

Each scholarship has its own criteria and requirements. To make sure the process is as unbiased and fair as possible, we remove all personal information so the evaluator is only judging the student based on how their qualifications align with the scholarship's criteria.

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CLYDE MAYLE SCHOLARSHIP

Levi Gregory, 2022 Jayden VanNoy, 2022

COACH HANK MORUS ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP

Jacob Gutberlet, 2021 Alyssa Snyder, 2021

CONLAN OPPORTUNITY AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP

Josie Brunoni, 2022 Nikolas Cameron, 2022 Lilli Schilling, 2022 Rebecca Williams, 2022 Emily Yost, 2022

CONNECT TO SUCCESS GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

Grace Brockmeier, 2022 Lacie Smith, 2022 Diana Thompson, 2022 Eden Woodford, 2022

CUTLER COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Allison Werry, 2021

DAVID C. BARRETT SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Caleb Davis, 2022

DR. RICHARD HILLE SCHOLARSHIP FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS

Lauren DeLong, 2020

EDWARD PARRISH CHAPTER COLONIAL DAMES XVII CENTURY SCHOLARSHIP

Sarah Markley, 2022

EDWIN "JACK" HAAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Matthew Rauch, 2022

EDWIN V. PUGH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Jason Zheng, 2022

ELKS #477 CHARITY SCHOLARSHIP

Arista Gore, 2022 Andrew Karas, 2022 Kellen Karas, 2022 Claire Schenkel, 2022

FAUSTENA "FROSTY" HAAS HEALTH CARE SCHOLARSHIP

Jayden VanNov, 2022

FRANK & GRACE PROCTOR SCHOLARSHIP

Sarah Markley, 2022

GARRETT SCOTT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Julia Cooper, 2022

GREG SCHILLING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mackenzie Suprano, 2022 Eden Woodford, 2022

HOWARD & MOLLY (MARY ALICE) VARNER SCHOLARSHIP

Jacob Allen Baumgard, 2021 Rebecca Williams, 2022

J. WILLIAM MORRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ashton Binegar, 2021

JACK CLARK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Casey Brooker, 2022 Khloee Lynn Ross, 2022 JAMES S. & BRENDA A. MEASELL SCHOLARSHIP

Grace Crosby, 2022 Alexandra Huck, 2021

JIM ROBERTS MARIETTA SOCCER LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIP

Jocelyn Rings, 2022 Claire Schenkel, 2022

JOHN MCCRACKEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Hannah Lovejoy, 2022

KEVIN O'BRIEN KELLY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Lakyn Ellenwood, 2022 Samuel J. Gottfried, 2021 Nathan Bennett, 2020

MAGNUM MANUFACTURING SCHOLARSHIP

Abigail Stout, 2021

MARIE ADAMSON SENIOR SCHOLASTIC AWARD

Carman Ngai, 2022

MARIETTA NOON LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Maya Farley, 2022 Sadie Szymanski, 2022

MARK C. STUDENIC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Sarah Markley, 2022 Addison Herb, 2021 Natalie Brooks, 2019

MCKINNEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Jon Robinson, 2021

MELISSA ANN WECKBACHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Khloee Lynn Ross, 2022

MT. MORIAH 506 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR SCHOLARSHIP FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Morgan Antill, 2022 Megan Bohl, 2022

MYRA P. BERG SCHOLARSHIP

Payton Mullen, 2022 Logan Offenberger, 2022 Lynncoln Tynan, 2022 Cassidy Wilson, 2022

NANCY A. MILLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Hannah Archer, 2022

OHIO SOCIETY FOR RESPIRATORY CARE SCHOLARSHIP

Ayana Gurel, 2022 Delaney Poitinger, 2022 Samantha Tofil, 2022

PENELOPE 'PENNY' J.
PASSAVANT ACADEMIC
SCHOLARSHIP

Bijou Burgardt, 2022

PEOPLES EMPLOYEE SCHOLARSHIP

Lauren Saulino, 2022 Noah Larrick, 2022 Julia Auch, 2021 Haylee N. Whyde, 2021 Karlie Rainer, 2020 Dylan Whitson, 2020 Julianna Bottomley, 2019 Nicholas Oliver, 2019

PETE & LAURA PANNIER SCOUTING SCHOLARSHIP

Zachary Stachera, 2022

STANTON W. BROCK ART DISCOVERY SCHOLARSHIP

Kelly Jackson, 2022

TERRY HUCK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eden Woodford, 2022 Karlee Ross, 2021 Madison Webb, 2020 Colby Sleek, 2019 Kelsey Adkins, 2018

THOMAS C. VADAKIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Lynncoln Tynan, 2022

TRAE DEVOLLD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Kylan Biancarelli, 2022 Anna Lowers, 2022

WALTER J. & MARJORIE G. MCCARTHY CHILD CARE ENRICHMENT & SCHOLARSHIP

Larissa LeeAnn Lee, 2022

WARREN E. OFFENBERGER SCHOLARSHIP

Bijou Burgardt 2022

WLEA: ROBERTS/ FLYNN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR YOUNG EDUCATORS

Caleb Davis, 2022

COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS

The Foundation investigates the greatest challenges in Washington County through two Community Impact grant cycles. In 2022, more than \$340,000 was granted to nonprofits actively working to enhance our community. This funding was sourced from the Community Impact Fund and pooled with support from numerous fundholders.



See these grants in action via <u>our</u> new commercial!

SPRING GRANT CYCLE

The Castle to cover costs of guest presenters during their Summer History Camp.

Civil War Roundtable of the Mid-Ohio Valley to furnish and erect a historical marker dedicated to Charlotte Scott.

Consumer Credit Counseling Service of the Mid-Ohio Valley to help fund financial literacy programs for youth in Washington County.

Fort Frye Local School District to purchase a recess cart and assorted balls for the middle school playground.

Friends of Sternwheel to sponsor COSI Curbside during the annual festival, held September 9-11, 2022.

Greater Marietta Community Food Pantry to purchase lean ground beef to provide an additional healthy protein source.

Hippodrome Colony Historical Theatre Association to assist with funding family and children's programs at People's Bank Theatre.

Hopewell Health Centers, Inc. to assist with Summer Youth Program held at the Belpre location.

The iBELIEVE Foundation to cover the attendance of 6 students from Washington County high schools at their summer Youth Leadership Workshop.

LifeCare Alliance to provide scholarships for children living with diabetes to attend Central Ohio Diabetes Association (CODA) summer camps.

Marietta College to support a three-week, inperson summer STREAM (Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts, and Math) camp. **Marietta Family YMCA** to purchase the equipment needed to bring back their summer youth soccer camps.

MHS Wall of Sound Band Boosters to assist with the purchase of new uniforms.

O'Neill Senior Center to assist with the purchase and installation of 3 hands-free bottle filler kits on water fountains and a water cooler.

Parents and Friends of the Hearing Impaired, Inc. to purchase or repair 60 hearing aids for low-income deaf or hard of hearing persons.

Parkersburg Area Community Foundation to support two Washington County students participating in their Civic Leaders Program.

River Cities Symphony Orchestra to support a concert featuring Red Wanting Blue, an Appalachian-style rock band.

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio to provide shelter for Washington County families with seriously ill children in nearby hospitals through the Helping Hands Program. This program helps to close the gap between what families can donate and the actual costs of housing them.

United Church Homes Inc. to purchase portable blanket warmers for residents at Harmar Place.

Washington County Agricultural & Mechanical Association to purchase and install four picnic tables at Civitan Park, located at the Washington County Fairgrounds.

Washington County Harvest of Hope to purchase approximately 1,500 pounds of lean ground beef, which will be distributed among 12 food pantries and 5 community meal sites.







FALL GRANT CYCLE

American Red Cross of the Ohio River Valley to provide direct financial assistance to Washington County residents who have experienced a disaster.

Artsbridge to provide two (2) 6-week Art Connections programs for children in the Washington County area.

The Betsey Mills Club to install air conditioning in the gymnasium.

Boys and Girls Club of Washington County to complete the design phase of the Garrett Scott Memorial Teen Center.

The Broughton Foundation to purchase the tools and supplies needed to create a steward program that will restore and maintain the Broughton Nature Preserve.

Children's Museum of the Mid-Ohio Valley to purchase a Rocket Launcher exhibit for the Discovery World on Market Museum.

Consumer Credit Counseling Service of the Mid-Ohio Valley to fund programs that promote financial literacy among Washington County residents.

Ely Chapman Education Foundation to provide Opportunity Scholarships to disadvantaged children in the area.

Friends of the Joseph Barker Jr. House to match community donations for the initial, emergency structural stabilization tasks on the historic Joseph Barker House in Lower Newport, Ohio.

The Gospel Mission of Marietta to install a central air conditioning system in their food pantry.

Harmar Rowing Club, Inc. to purchase two sets of oars (16 total) and two Bike Ergs to replace worn-out training and racing equipment needed to operate the rowing program.

Hervida 4-H Camp, Inc. to install a chip and seal surface to the main road of Camp Hervida to make camp facilities ADA compliant.

House of Hope to purchase a new 15-passenger van to replace the current 2003 6-passenger van that suffers from mechanical issues.

Marietta Band Boosters, Inc. to purchase a new hot dog roller grill and bun cabinet for concession stand events and fundraisers.

National Inventors Hall of Fame to provide scholarships for 25 underserved Washington County children to take part in the Camp Invention STEM, Creativity, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Program held at Washington State Community College.

The Salvation Army for the Washington County Angel Tree Program, which provides Christmas presents to low-income children in Washington County.

Washington County Career Center to purchase the necessary equipment for an EMT Program for postsecondary students, as well as refresher courses for licensed personnel as part of their continuing education requirements.

Washington County Special Olympics to assist participants with securing equipment, uniforms, entry fees, lodging, and food.

THE GRANTEE PERSPECTIVE



Parents & Friends of the Hearing Impaired, Inc.

"We have many heartwarming stories to tell, but one that tops our list is from a fellow who wrote back to us saying, 'To my dear angels, how can I thank you for such a gift you made to me just in time for me to hear Christmas carols? The hearing aids took me out of silence just in time for the holidays. Thank you. Thank you."

Washington County Agricultural & Mechanical Association

"One of our goals is to make the fairgrounds a more inviting place for the citizens of Washington County and neighboring counties. We started by replacing the old, broken picnic tables in Civitan Park with five corrosion-resistant tables. They have been a great addition to the grounds and will be enjoyed by many for years to come."

Habitat for Humanity of the Mid-Ohio Valley

"As we have expanded Habitat for Humanity's building in Washington County, the confidence that MCF has shown in our work has been incredible. From the moment that our 2022 Women Build project was announced, MCF exhibited major support for that project by becoming a lead sponsor. MCF's belief in this particular project (not to mention our other Washington County projects) has been such a positive example as their staff participated not only in building the house, but also by providing lunches and helping to spread the word throughout the community. MCF is one of our most important allies in Washington County!"



MOV'N DRAGONS

From Survivors to Thrivers

When Gretchen Feldmaier's breast cancer returned in 2005, she gathered a core group of friends at her bedside and charged them with making her dream of seeing a dragon boat team on the rivers of the Mid-Ohio Valley come true.

By 2006, the Mid-Ohio Valley boasted its first dragon boat team. Today, they are known as the MOV'n Dragons.

Gretchen's legacy is one of resilience, generosity, and a commitment to making a positive impact on the world. Despite facing the challenges of breast cancer multiple times, she persevered and used her experience to inspire and motivate others.

She also knew that dragon boating was the perfect therapy for breast cancer patients. The upper body movement used to paddle develops strength, and repetition promotes healing.

Through her founding gift to
Marietta Community Foundation,
Gretchen not only provided the
means for the MOV'n Dragons
to get started, but also gave the
community a symbol of hope and
perseverance in Gretchen's Phoenix

perseverance in Gretchen's Phoenix, the team's first vessel. Funded by memorial contributions, this boat serves as a reminder of Gretchen's strength and determination and inspires those who row it to push themselves to new heights.

The team usually travels three or more times per year to compete in festivals. However, Gretchen's spirit remains close as many possess a special necklace. A dragon is displayed for the world to see, while the wearer feels Gretchen's fingerprint on the side closest to their heart.

"Every time we go to a festival I wear this and rub my thumb on it," said Judy Baker, a founding member of the group.

Today, the team is comprised of more than

all survivors
(or thrivers,
as they prefer
to be called) and
supporters. While
some members are
especially enthusiastic
about the sport and
travel worldwide to
compete in festivals,
the camaraderie among
members is what makes
the group truly special.

"From minute one, you get the feeling that this is a support group. There's no question about it," declared Judy. "It brings tears to my eyes when I think about all the wonderful things that have happened from this experience."

The group lends support outside of the boat, too. Named in memory of a beloved teammate, the Felicia M. Buell Thriver Program supports all cancer survivors in the

Mid-Ohio Valley, regardless of whether or not they are members of the team. They encourage survivors to transition into "thrivers" by pursuing energizing activities that help them recover and get the most out of life despite the disease.

Overall, the dragon boat team represents a powerful combination of personal growth and team-building. By awakening the dragon within and working together to achieve a common goal, participants tap into their inner strength and resilience, pushing themselves to achieve things they never thought possible.

LEADERSHIP

Dedicated volunteers saturate the Foundation's committees and Board of Directors.

All respected community leaders, each has keen insight into local needs and available opportunities. Together, they ensure the Foundation is operating at the highest standards.

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Fund Summary 2022

	#of funds	% of assets
Donor Advised	97	13.5%
Designated	48	23.5%
Field of Interest	43	4.4%
Agency	78	18.1%
Special Project	2	0.4%
Scholarship	66	17.6%
Unrestricted	27	17.1%
Administrative	2	5.4%
TOTAL	363	100%

Asset Comparison (2021-2022)

	2021	2022
Investments	49,657,925	45,953,208
Cash	8,305	11,316
Equipment	2,460	2,508
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(1,740)	(1,504)
TOTAL ASSETS	49,666,950	45,965,528

Liabilities & Net Asset Comparison (2021-2022)

	2021	2022
Agency Funds (Liabilities)	9,820,853	8,362,177
Without Donor Restrictions	12,223,678	10,474,959
With Donor Restrictions	27,622,419	27,128,392
TOTAL LIABILITIES & ASSETS	49,666,950	45,965,528





Gifts Received for the Community

In 2022, the Foundation received more than \$6.8 Million in new donations. During the last ten years, generous donors have made gifts totaling more than \$38.5 Million!

Grants Distributed to the Community

Grants awarded in 2022 served 370 nonprofit organizations. While the majority of the Foundation's overall grantmaking continues to be distributed to organizations in Washington County, the Foundation also distributes grants to nonprofits throughout the state of Ohio and across the nation.



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256 first-time donors

467 tribute gifts made

\$3,066 average grant



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