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Foundation Update

The Wyandot County Community Foundation Board of Trustees is a dedicated group of volunteers always ready to take on new responsibilities in support of the foundation. In the last few months Trustees have:

- produced a power point program to share with groups
- served on scholarship selection committees
- awarded scholarships at school awards ceremonies
- presented "College Send-Off" gifts to scholarship recipients
- designed and distributed brochures on senior citizens day
- hired Angeline Industries employees to assemble brochures
- developed and distributed informational folders to attorneys and accountants
- created brochure holders for libraries and other public places
- promoted the 2015 Grants Program
- created memorial envelopes for funeral homes
- planned for displays at Carey Fest Business Showcase, Wyandot County Fair Business Showcase and Senior Expo
- fashioned a special display table cover
- brainstormed ideas for a special project to take place in the fall

Trustees are always available for groups interested in learning more about the foundation and the role philanthropy plays in our lives. Call the foundation at 419 294 3556 to schedule a meeting date.

2015 Grants Program

The Wyandot County Community Foundation is now accepting applications for the 2015 Grants Program. The purpose of the grants program is to support organizations that significantly and efficiently meet the educational, cultural, health, social service, recreational and economics development needs of Wyandot County. The board anticipates grants to be in the \$200 to \$800 range. Area 501(c) (3) nonprofits and governmental units have until July 30 to submit applications. Grant guidelines and an application can be downloaded from the foundation's website at www.wyandotcommunityfoundation.org

Grants awards are made possible because of community needs funds held by the foundation. A successful 2014 "Plant the Seed Campaign" raised \$21,500 for the Wyandot County Community Fund providing additional distributions for quality grant requests. Grant selection takes place in August followed by an awards program in October.

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Scholarships Announced !!!

Thanks to the generosity of area citizens, Wyandot County students were awarded \$105,682.00 in scholarships this graduation season through Funds established with the Toledo Community Foundation (TCF) and the Wyandot County Community Foundation (WCCF). These scholarships will reduce some of the financial burden students will experience as they pursue a post-secondary degree. Scholarship fund recipients were

R.G. A. Goodman Scholastic Award Fund (WCCF) - \$1000
Mr. Jeffrey Hamilton - Pensacola Christian College

Goodman Scholastic Award Fund for Upper Sandusky High School (WCCF) - \$1000
Mr. Cody McClain - Ohio State University

Charles and Jean Gottfried Scholarship Fund (WCCF) - \$1000
Ms. Clara B. Adelsperger - Heidelberg University
Ms. Kasey K. Adelsperger - Tiffin University
Mr. Cody D. Collins - University of Akron
Mr. Collin J. Gardner - Ohio University
Ms. Katelynn S. Kinley - Capital University
Mr. Bradford T. Roeder - Bowling Green State University
Ms. Mallory N. Weininger - Ohio Northern University

Agnes Lutz Scholarship Fund (WCCF) - \$1159.00
Mr. Alex Matthew Pickett - Bowling Green State University
Ms. Molly Catherine Shultis - University of Toledo

Christina L. Minehart Scholarship Fund (WCCF) - \$1619.00
Ms. Lauren Ohl - Ohio Northern University

Dwain Sayre Agricultural Honor Scholarship (WCCF) - \$600
Ms. Meghan K. Chaffee - Ohio State University

Martha Stephan Weaver & Rita Stephan Stangby Field of Nursing Scholarship (WCCF) - \$600
Ms. Alaina Roeder - University of Toledo
Mr. Dominic B. Solis - Ohio Northern University

The Master Scholarship Fund - Established with the Toledo Community Foundation - \$1894.00

Mr. Drew M. Barth - Ohio State University
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Ms. Dafne Yvonne Bianchi - Mount Vernon Nazarene University
Mr. Brian D. Bils - University of Toledo
Ms. Jaime Calvin - Huntington University
Ms. Sarah K. Capelle - Ohio State University Marion
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Mr. Seth N. Frey - Tiffin University
Ms. Hannah M. Funkhouser - Marion Technical College
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Mr. Nathaniel M. Payne - Ohio Northern University
Ms. Jenna L. Pfeiffer - Tri Rivers
Ms. Taylor N. Phillips - Ohio State University Marion
Mr. Aaron J. Pirc - University of Akron
Mr. Nicholas A. Reid - University of Findlay
Ms. Allison R. Riedlinger - Ohio University
Ms. Ali Y. Roeder - University of Toledo
Mr. Brad T. Roeder - Bowling Green State University
Mr. Evan L. Scheck - Ohio University
Mr. Bailey R. Spitler - Ohio State University
Mr. Shane A. Stansbery - Marion Technical College
Mr. Kent M. Swavel - Bowling Green State University
Mr. Derek E. Thomas - Ohio Northern University
Ms. Audrey A. Thomson - Columbus State Com College
Ms. Marissa R. Walton - Marion Technical College
Ms. Mallory N. Weininger - Ohio Northern University
Ms. Sierra M. Wilson - Marion Technical College
Ms. Abigail M. Young - University of Cincinnati



Scholarship Gifts Change Lives Forever

Helping a student achieve a college degree brings satisfaction to the donor and positive outcomes for the student and the community. A college degree can almost double a student's future earnings and will reduce periods of unemployment by half. Citizen engagement, stability of family life and less spending on basic social programs are also evident among college grads.

Give a gift that lasts a lifetime! New scholarships may be established or existing scholarship funds may be transferred to the Wyandot County Community Foundation anytime. To discuss scholarship options and learn the benefits of establishing funds with WCCF, arrange an appointment with a philanthropic officer by calling 419 294 3556.



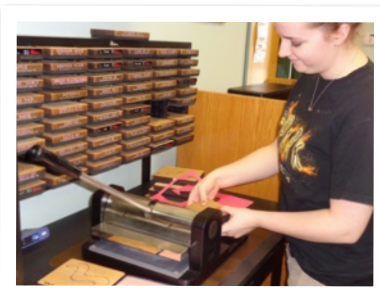
2014 Grants Program Report



Nurses assess veins accurately for patient blood draws using a Venoscope II purchased by the Wyandot County Home Health Agency with a \$300.00 grant. The device reduces pain involved with lab draws, cuts the number of sticks and increases productivity of nurses.



Hannah's House purchased a dry erase easel with a small but essential \$155.00 grant. The dry erase board was put to use immediately for co-parenting classes and has been very beneficial for class discussions and relaying important information. Since October, 43 residents have completed a 2 hour video based co-parenting class.



The Mohawk Community Library will fuel creativity for years to come thanks to a \$400 grant that purchased dies for their Ellison Die Cut Machine. Library staff use dies for story time, after school workshops, adult craft night and summer reading activities, while the community as a whole find the dies very helpful for making signs, displays and posters for school, home or work.



The Community Garden Committee of the Wyandot County General Health District was able to add 6 raised beds for the community garden. A \$600 grant purchased two garden boxes while four were purchased through private donations. The garden involves families and a local 4-H group in raising fresh vegetables and herbs while encouraging healthy eating. Surplus harvest supplies Upper Sandusky, Carey and Sycamore food pantries with fresh produce.

Final Reports Grant Announcement

The Carey Historical Society Newhard Museum and the Dorcus Carey Public Library are completing grant projects at this time. Watch for their final reports and a list of 2015 grant recipients in the next newsletter edition.

E-Newsletter

In our effort to keep mailing costs down, please consider receiving future newsletters electronically. Send your request to the foundation at wyandotfoundation@gmail.com and we will put you on our e-mail list.



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