



WYANDOT COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

November 2019

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Lunch and Learn Adds Value to Nonprofits



Julie Payeff, Community Commitment Manager of The Andersons, Inc., shared ways to add value to nonprofits by utilizing an organization's time, talent and treasure at a Wyandot County Community Foundation "Lunch and Learn" held October 3.

The Foundation's Outreach Committee of Jerry Taylor, Daren Frank, Tammy Fleming, Jean Gottfried and Dr. Tammy Elchert coordinated the event.

Payeff's presentation focused on the need for a clear mission or statement of principles that communicates the core beliefs and values of an organization. The importance of everyone in the

community knowing who you are and what you do adds so much value to an organization. Communicating a Statement of Principals is key to attracting board members, employees, clients, donors, volunteers and other stakeholders.

Nonprofit leaders were asked to evaluate their methods of communication both within and outside their organization. They were encouraged to think of one way to improve the experience of a first time participant. She also discussed best practices for retaining and attracting volunteers. Determining strengths of volunteers helps to direct them to areas where they can be most helpful while a simple thank you goes a long way in showing appreciation of their contribution to an organization.

Attention Class of 2020

Anyone pursuing education beyond high school should investigate financial help available by contacting their school guidance counselor. Scholarship applications will be available for 2020 graduates at the end of November.



Last year, WCCF awarded \$20,530 to 17 students pursuing an associate or bachelor degree. It is anticipated additional money will be available in 2020. Don't miss out! Investigate eligibility requirements and make application to the following foundation scholarships.

- Agnes Lutz Scholarship for Riverdale HS
- Andy Koehler Medical Scholarship for Upper Sandusky HS
- Charles and Jean Gottfried Scholarship for any student who lives in Wyandot Co.
- Christina L. Minehart Scholarship for Upper Sandusky HS
- Dwain Sayre Agricultural Honor Scholarship for Mohawk HS
- Goodman Scholastic Award for Upper Sandusky HS
- Martha Stephan Weaver & Rita Stephan Stangby Nursing Scholarship for Upper Sandusky HS and Alumni
- R. G. A. Goodman Scholastic Award for Wayside Chapel & Christian School
- Robert P. Lee Memorial Scholarship for Upper Sandusky HS

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Wyandot County Community Foundation Awarded a Record \$13,141

10 area non-profit organizations received grants at the seventh annual Grant Awards Program October 18, 2019. Funding for the award was made possible by distributions from the Charles & Jean Gottfried Community Fund, Wyandot County Community Foundation Fund and Profits from Dueling Pianos Fund Raising Event. Receiving grants were:

Carey EV School District

3-D printer & 2 - 3-D printer pens for STEAM Program which helps students to design and engineer their own creations — \$2000

East Elementary Parent Teacher Organization

Recycled Plastic Octagon Tables for Outdoor Learning Center Pavilion — \$2035

Forest Jackson Public Library

Pop Up Library and Summer Reading Program for Wharton — \$1500

Soil & Water Conservation District - To improve accessibility with a concrete sidewalk and entrance to the Gottfried Nature Center Education Facility — \$2000

Hannah's House

Replace Kitchen, Dining Room and Bathroom Flooring for Hannah's House - \$1000

No One Fights Alone

Cancer "Care Bags" offered to cancer patients undergoing treatment at Wyandot Memorial Hospital — \$800

Sycamore Volunteer Fire Department & EMS

Batteries and Charging Station for "Zoll Autopulse" which provides high-quality automated CPR to victims— \$1500

Upper Sandusky EV Union Elementary

Sensory Room Materials will be purchased to equip a therapeutic room for students experiencing trauma, overstimulation or are just having a bad day to calm down and better self-regulate their feelings — \$550

Wyandot Council on Aging

A Laptop Computer will travel with screen and projector to give presentations at different locations around Wyandot County — \$455

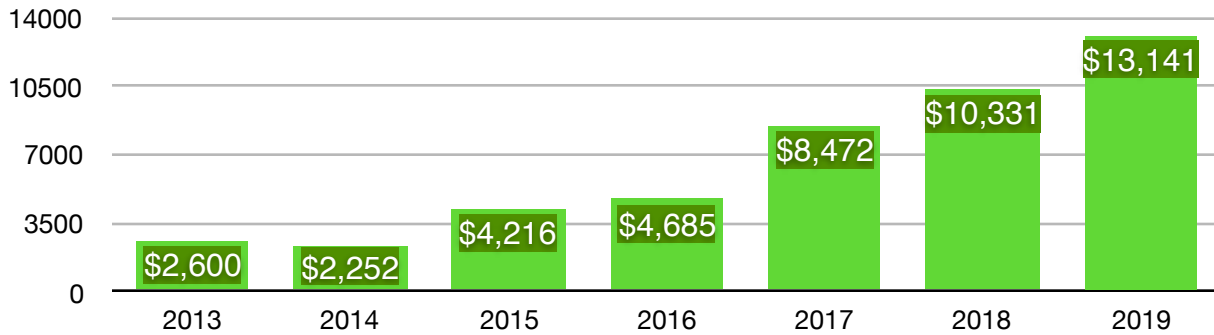
Wyandot County Historical Society

Inventory Computerization Project which will transfer records to a computer database specialized for museum collection enabling staff to track material, find items in storage and know what duplicates the museum owns— \$1310.

Your Help is Needed

Because of the support of individuals, families, businesses and organizations, the WCCF Grant Program has awarded 55 grants to 30 different Wyandot County nonprofits and governmental units since 2013. The table illustrates how the program has grown in 7 years.

Grant Dollars Awarded 2013-19 Total \$ 45,697



Grants have

- Completed facility upgrades and accessibility projects;
- Preserved historical documents and artifacts;
- Provided workbooks for parenting and ready to work classes;
- Supplied health monitoring and assessment equipment;
- Upgraded technology;
- Aided transportation services;
- Furnished math, language arts, science and substance abuse teaching materials.

Organizations and agencies have been good stewards of gifts received. Grant dollars are frequently combined with other resources to fulfill project goals.

The need is great. Each year we are able to fund only one-half of our applicant requests. The Foundation's goal is to continue the growth of the WCCF Community Fund by doubling its value in the next 5 years. Please consider a gift to the Foundation's Community Fund to further our achievements. Only distributions from the fund are used to award grants so your gift will "DO GOOD FOREVER".

Contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. Please make check payable to WCCFoundation. Community Fund should be written in the memo line. Mail check and donation form provided to WCCF, P.O.Box 364, Upper Sandusky, OH 43351.

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Achieve Your Philanthropic Goals Create a Legacy for You and Your Family

The Wyandot County Community Foundation's mission is to provide a flexible and informed means for individuals, families and businesses to achieve their philanthropic goals. The Foundation encourages donors to create an endowment fund that meets their charitable wishes. Typically funds focus on solutions to community issues, benefit programs and services of nonprofit organizations, strengthen schools and governmental agencies or offer scholarships to assist students with their education.

Consider establishing a fund in support of those organizations or services you most appreciate. Cash gifts, a bequest in a will, publicly traded securities, life insurance policies, retirement funds and real estate may be used to set up your fund. Gifts given to an endowment fund will keep on giving through annual distributions. Contact the Foundation at 419 294 3556 to discuss the variety of options available to you.