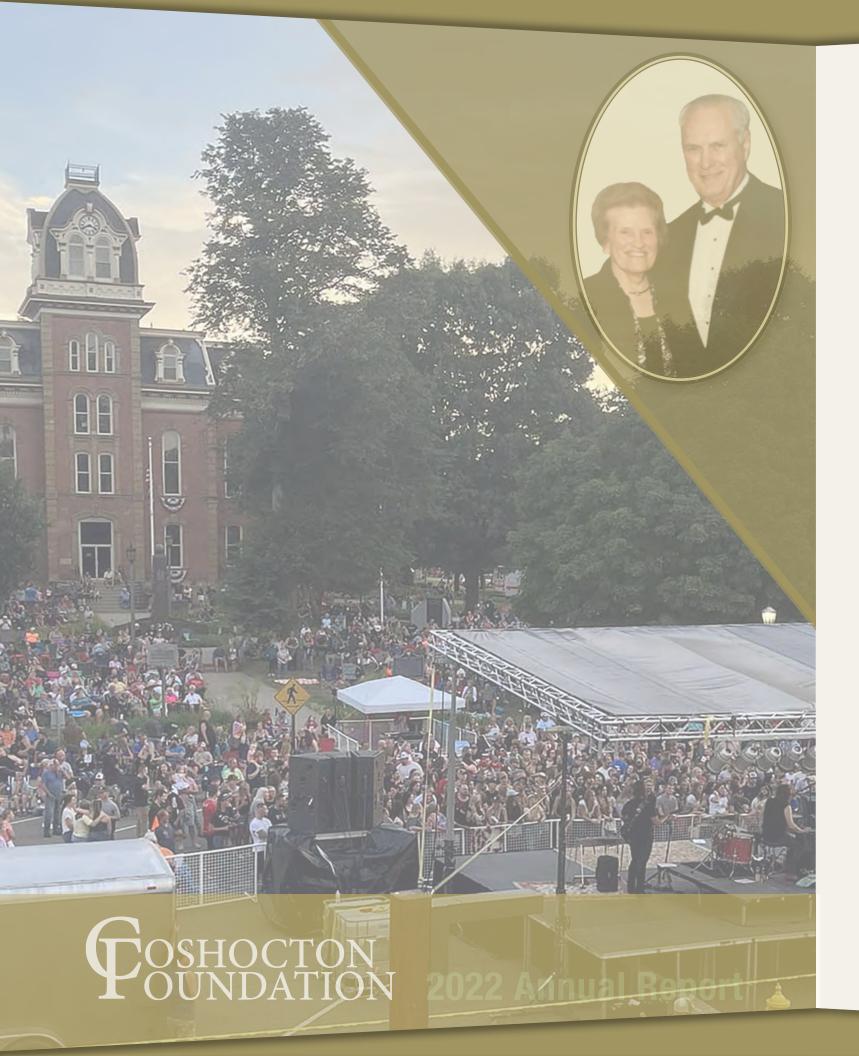


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# The Golden Legacy

## **Charles and Dorothy Bechtol**

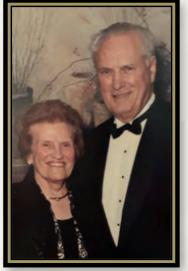
A harles and Dorothy Bechtol were a genuinely respected City Schools, Coshocton couple in Coshocton who invested greatly in this com-Community Center and I munity they loved. Coshocton Public Library to name a few.

Coshocton Foundation Trustee Kathy Thompson, a former student of Dorothy, describes the Bechtols as "a family who

Bechtol Fund grants to The cared deeply for their community." Cardinal Chorale have been very impactful, especially in Charles "Charlie" and Dorothy exchanged vows at their home the past few years. These Presbyterian Church in December 1956 and went on to leave grants assist all-state youth a large footprint in Coshocton. They established the Charles singers—more than half are E. and Dorothy S. Bechtol Fund at the Coshocton Foundafrom Coshocton Countytion in 1999. This fund continues to grow and most recently who attend an eight-day distributed 17 annual grants, totaling \$31,500, benefiting Music Workshop in July at Muskingum University. The numerous community programs and organizations. Another Cardinal Chorale faced new challenges when the pandemic hit. annual grant started in 2022 supports children's summertime Neither the Chorale nor the Coshocton Community Choir educational programming for the Pomerene Center for the could rehearse, perform concerts, or fundraise, yet they still Arts, Coshocton Public Library, Clary Gardens, Johnsonhad expenses to cover such as rent and utilities. The Bechtol Humrickhouse Museum, and Roscoe Village. Fund stepped in. When the Chorale had its first Workshop after COVID in 2021, the Fund provided the money needed to purchase equipment including mics, cords, and stands, as well as items to keep the singers safe.

Charlie Bechtol graduated from Warsaw High School in 1946 and retired from General Electric in 1971. He became the owner and president of Bechtol Lincoln Mercury in Coshocton, retiring in March 1997. He represented his community Our Town Coshocton, recipient of one of the 17 annual with pride as a member of Aladdin Temple, Buckeye State grants supported by the Bechtol Fund, recently experienced Sheriff's Association, Fraternal Order of Eagles, National a turnaround and the uniting of the community as visitors Rifle Association, Coshocton Sportsman's Club, Coshocton flocked to the historic district, "making Coshocton a hub for County Farm Bureau, and the Coshocton Elks Lodge 376. entertainment, culture, and tourism." That's according to He also belonged to the Coshocton Commandery No. 63, Lanny Spaulding, Executive Director of Our Town Coshoc-Coshocton Council No. 110, Grand Lodge of the Free and ton. Spaulding credits a large grant from the Bechtol Fund for Accepted Masons of Ohio, and the Royal Arch Masons. igniting a new cornerstone in the rebirth of the Coshocton Historic District, with the 2022 Summertime Concert Series amassing 9,500 attendees over three acts.

Dorothy Bechtol had an impressive educational background, earning a BA degree from Ohio Wesleyan University and MA from the University of Michigan. She later received a guid-Not only did the Bechtols leave a legacy of financial support ance certificate from the University of Akron. She taught at to the community they loved, they also left fond and loving Keene, Newark and Coshocton high schools and, in 1971, memories. Charlie was especially supportive of local law became Secretary-Treasurer of Bechtol Lincoln Mercury. enforcement, so one of the current Coshocton County Sheriff Much like her husband, Dorothy had a strong presence in the K-9 Patrol dogs is named "Charli" in his honor. Though community. She was a life member of the Ohio Education Dorothy was known for being strict in the classroom, Association, National Education Association, and the Ameri-Kathy Thompson notes that she was "very kind and an can Association of University Women. She belonged to Delta excellent teacher." And as for Charlie, Kathy affectionately Pi Epsilon, an honorary for business educators, and the DAR remembers her times talking with him during his visits to the (Daughters of the American Revolution). A charter member Foundation. She looked forward to her "time with Charlie" of the Trirosis Club, Dorothy also was active in the Order of when they would "discuss everything from the happenings Eastern Star and Ladies Shrine Club. in our community to world affairs." When he was ready to Dorothy passed away in 2012, followed by Charlie in 2015, leave, "he would always stand up, shake my hand and thank but their legacy lives on. Their daughter, Kathy Bechtol Bryme for listening," Kathy recalls. Charlie would declare, "I ant, continues to honor her parents' philanthropic vision. feel better now." The Charles E. and Dorothy S. Bechtol With Kathy's guidance, in the past two years the Bechtol Fund has helped Coshocton feel better too—and will do so Fund has assisted with improvements in the Coshocton long into the future!



# From the Desk of the Executive Director...

hope our faithful supporters enjoyed reading our Fiscal 2021 Annual Report. After the success of the **L** 2020 issue it was a challenge to try to make it even more compelling for the reader. I trust you enjoyed our shining the spotlight on community steward Fred Johnston and the impact that grants from "Fred's Fund," the Joseph W., Fred E. and Helen LeRetilley Johnston Fund, have had on our community. As I write this, the ribbon-cutting celebration for the new Genesis Healthcare Systems' Coshocton Medical Center is just two days away. It seems like it was just yesterday that I was part of the ground-breaking ceremony for this state of the art medical and surgical center. This \$40M+ project is a major investment in Coshocton County and should prove to be an economic driver in terms of local jobs added, not only at the medical/ surgical center, but in ancillary and supporting businesses. As reported last year, the Foundation's Trustees committed \$2M from the Johnston Fund to assist in the construction of a surgical center on the campus. I sense that we have turned a corner not only in terms of economic opportunity for our residents, but in our thinking, our spirit. Fueled by major expansions at manufacturers such as MFM, McWane and Cleveland Cliffs, folks are renovating store fronts and opening new businesses up and down Main Street, while long-neglected buildings (Selby, Frew, Chacos) are either undergoing major restorations or have plans in place to do so. County officials have been creative in seeking out funds for new building projects such as the new jail, EMS building, and expanding recreational opportunities (Skip's Landing). Volunteers are creating an 18-hole disc golf course at the site of the old Hilltop Golf Course. Working collaboratively, city and county officials, Our Town Coshocton, your Foundation and the Charles E. and Dorothy S. Bechtol Fund brought the wildly successful (free) Summer Concert Series to Coshocton's Main Street Stage. Fostering partnerships and working together is the recipe for success and we really shine as a community when no one is worried about who gets the credit. Another awesome example of collaboration is the summer art program providing children's programming weekly by five local non-profits:

The Pomerene Center for the Arts: Clary Gardens; Coshocton Public Library; Johnson-Humrickhouse Museum and Roscoe Village. Funding for this endeavor is also provided by the Charles E. & Dorothy S. Bechtol Fund, and has attracted state-wide attention as a model of cooperation between



agencies that just doesn't happen anywhere else! A lot of folks have been working behind the scenes, serving on committees, lobbying state officials, planning, applying for grants, all the while keeping a positive outlook. One agency that is involved in just about every project in the county, whether just proposed or actually undertaken, often while sworn to secrecy, is the Port Authority. From site selection to utilities to taxation and more. Intense negotiations resulted in Genesis Healthcare locating their Genesis Campus here. In the same week that Genesis held their ribbon-cutting event, Coshocton Port Authority Executive Director Tiffany Swigert was notified that the Port Authority would at long last be receiving \$4.6M in grant dollars to move the Coshocton Collaborative project forward. With grant-matching dollars provided by the Johnston Fund, this project will transform a neglected building into a multi-use center of offices, co-worker and maker spaces. It's an exciting time to see all of the hard work delivering results, and it's gratifying to represent the Foundation as we assist where we are able.

In May a devastating fire two doors to the north of our building at the Grace United Methodist Church (GUMC) was painful to watch, and try to absorb the enormity of the loss was difficult for the church's members and the Coshocton Community. City firefighters were on the scene within two minutes of receiving the call and every neighboring fire company responded. Their skill, determination, communication and cooperation in deploying manpower and equipment saved the church building's structure, and ensured that no one was injured in the effort. As usual, the community responded with an outpouring of support for GUMC's members who, in accepting a very gracious offer, quickly transitioned (continued page 6)



# ... founded in 1966 with a bequest of \$680,000from Adolph Golden. Today his gift would be \$5,000,000

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# **Committed** to **HEALTHY GROWTH** In Our Community

In 55 years, the Coshocton Foundation has invested over

# \$9,650,050 in Unrestricted Grants to our local economy. See highlights on page 10 and a full listing on page 13.

the Coshocton Foundation has more than **Restricted Funds** 

107 scholarships, 8 high schools,

117 committee members

Read all about Scholarships on pages 28-33. See highlights of this year's Leadership Coshocton County and Coshocton County Youth Leadership programs on pages 22-25.

Join us as we acknowledge our donors on pages 43-45.

See our Staff and Board on page 46. Financial Highlights on pages 47-49. to holding services at The Presbyterian Church. They did so while continuing to offer educational and social programming for their members and the many outreach ministries offered to the community at large.

In other unfortunate news for our fiscal 2022, the downturn in the stock market took center stage. While we had enjoyed several years of consistently favorable returns and a growing asset base, we ended FY 2022 at a loss, tumbling to about \$41M in assets. This after having finished FY 2021 at a little over \$49M. Rising inflation and the Fed's raising of interest rates had a chilling impact on returns, and had investment managers frustrated in that neither equity investments nor bonds proved to be the answer to the suddenly "choppy" investment seas. Much the same is anticipated for the near future, so don your life jackets and man the life boats. In other words, take precautions and hang on. We appreciate those who trust us to safeguard their funds, as we appreciate the wise counsel of our investment advisors and the knowledge and dedication of our volunteer Investment Committee members in the monitoring of our finances. The committee is no less vigilant in difficult times, and oversaw the pullback into cash and fixed instruments earning very competitive rates while being extremely safe. Those fixed assets will eventually be redeployed into risk assets as market conditions warrant.

Over the summer months and into fall, we undertook a study to streamline our scholarship process through a software program called Kaleidoscope. Their engineers and customer success teams worked to create filters that helped refine the process to make it easier for students to apply. Too often in the past we had to disqualify applications for any number of missing items. This sad situation is eliminated through the use of an electronic standard application that will not allow students to submit until all requirements are complete. Once complete, the answers given by the student to the various filtering questions determine the scholarships they are eligible to apply for. This eliminates the issue we had in the past of students applying for scholarships they weren't suitable for, due to the specific scholarship requirements (sports, music, the field of study, etc.) which will save students and staff a lot of time and frustration. It's been a learning experience, but the early indications are we are on the right track in modernizing the process.

In happier news: As we continue to experience growth in terms of helping families and individuals, we added five new funds. This brings our total of restricted funds to 178. More information about the new funds is included in "Events of 2022" along with important updates on our staff and all-volunteer committees. We appreciate so many families choosing the Coshocton Foundation to partner in philanthropy to make impactful gifts today, and through their estate planning and legacy gifts, in the future.

Our Distribution Committee again met on three occasions to analyze and debate the merits of 56 unrestricted grant requests totaling \$1,453,228. They determined which community projects to fund, given their \$427,000 budget, which they granted fully by approving 28 full and partial grants. The Distribution Committee also approves grants recommended by the fund advisors of our restricted funds. In fiscal 2022 the committee approved **\$349,252** in restricted grants, putting those dollars to work in our community by supporting economic development, the arts, educational and building projects, parks and recreation, along with programming support for local qualifying nonprofits, schools and government entities. Meanwhile, as mentioned above, your Trustees were very busy making their own impact, initiating grants from the Joseph W., Fred E. and Helen LeRetilley Johnston Fund, as well as the Joann Hartley Gross Fund, the Edwin F. Mulligan Endowment Fund, the Joyce K. Renfrew Memorial Fund and the George Wesley & June R. Henglein Memorial Fund, totaling \$423,979.

Your Foundation continues to make a difference in the area of scholarships. A total of **107 scholarships totaling \$181,550 were awarded to area high school seniors, while \$7,000 was awarded to adults needing assistance with advanced degrees or in learning new skills or retraining for new careers in our ever-changing workplace.** We are pleased to continue our partnership with Central Ohio Technical College to bring free college to first-degree seekers in Coshocton

County in the form of the Coshocton Promise. Of your contributions to your Foundation go directly course, the lingering effects of the pandemic proved to to the causes you care about most and not to the be very disruptive during the Promise's third year, but maintaining of the building. expectations for a rebound are well-founded as COTC Favorable or unfavorable stock market results aside, has plans to offer new academic programming to meet there is so much more to your community foundathe specific needs of local employers, including new tion than our economic results. It's the opportunity for engineering programs to provide skilled workers for you and me to be involved in the positive impact on Intel. All told, when combining the unrestricted and lives through grants and scholarships awarded to restricted grants, trustee grants and scholarships members of our community. Those of you who have awarded, over \$1.3 million was invested in the supported our successful annual campaign, "Supportlocal economy in fiscal 2022! ing Those Who Serve our Community," provide the We will be forever grateful for the beautiful building necessary funds for the pooling of resources that are invested for a greater impact than one individual could ever hope to achieve.

we inhabit, provided through the vision and generosity of Edith and Seward Schooler. Your contributions to your Foundation go directly to the causes you care about Yes, the Coshocton Foundation started with one man most. Mr. and Mrs. Schooler established a maintenance and his dream for a community foundation. But fund after gifting the building to the Coshocton beginning with the early efforts of his friends and Foundation and to the community in 1992. Over the colleagues, and on through our many volunteers and last 31 years, income earned from the fund has been contributors since, for over 50 years now we have been leveraged to take care of several capital improvements. helping to meet the needs of Coshocton County by In Fiscal 2022 we finally replaced our old phone system "connecting people who care with causes that with a modern system that is reliable and easy to matter." Thank you for helping us "make a real operate, even for directors! We also did away with our difference" here in our hometown. old fluorescent lighting system that required a good deal of maintenance and installed LED lighting for longer Robert W. (Bob) Pell. life and reduced energy costs. You can be confident that **Executive Director** 



# **Events Of 2022**

#### Trustee, Committee and Staff Update

Just before the calendar turned to 2022, we were saddened by the passing of Richard R. (Dick) Berg. Dick ably chaired our Distribution Committee for two years prior to succumbing to cancer following a valiant fight. Following Dick's passing, Distribution Committee member Christy Gauerke stepped up to assume the chair of the committee, which left an open seat. On February 1, 2022, Mayor Mark Mills officially appointed Jim Brown of Coshocton to the committee.

Fiscal 2022 brought its share of financial challenges, but our staff and all-volunteer committees stayed intact and stayed the course. I can't stress enough how fortunate we are to have so many communityminded volunteers (including our Trustees) who share their time and talent to help us be such an efficient and effective foundation.

#### Five New Funds Established

The Coshocton Foundation is pleased to have been selected to be stewards of five new funds, and now has a total of 177 restricted funds at the end of our fiscal year 2022. Here are our new funds:

#### **Coshocton High School Class of 1987 Scholarship Fund**

In July of 2022, the Coshocton High School Class of 1987 joined in the long-standing tradition of CHS graduating classes establishing a scholarship fund at the Coshocton Foundation. The class anticipates awarding several scholarships to CHS graduating seniors at the commencement exercises on the 50th anniversary of the Class of 1987's graduation.

#### **Coshocton Christian School Legacy Fund**

This Legacy Fund was established in early July 2022 by the Coshocton Christian School Board. It provides dedicated supporters of Coshocton Christian School a vehicle to channel their charitable giving, as well as estate planning to the benefit of the school. The board's hope is to one day be able to provide tuition subsidies for worthy students and to eventually provide support for future capital projects.

#### **Bill & Carolyn Gorscak Memorial Scholarship Fund**

With a great deal of support from the community, this scholarship fund was initiated by Bill Gorscak in December of 2021 for graduating seniors at Ridgewood High School. Carolyn, who passed away in October of 2021, was a popular educator who taught in the Ridgewood district for many years, while Bill has a long history of coaching and continues to support the district's athletes. Applicants for the scholarship award will be pursuing a degree in education, with preference given to those who actively participated in Ridgewood Varsity Athletics.

#### R. Larry & Judith Ann Heagle Robinson Fund

This fund was established in November 2021 through a beneficiary provision in Larry Robinson's IRA, which named the Coshocton Foundation as a direct beneficiary at his passing. Judy and Larry were high school sweethearts and married in August of 1968. Judy passed away in August of 2019, with Larry following her in August of 2021. The Foundation Trustees will direct this fund, issuing grants to the betterment of the community.

#### Harry C. Wilt Memorial EMS Education Grant Fund

Harry Wilt was instrumental in the establishment of the Coshocton County EMS. Along with other community leaders, Harry helped analyze the need and helped to plan and implement community-based EMS in Coshocton County through the formation of the Coshocton County Emergency Squad Association in the early 1970s. Harry subsequently served a term as Squad Chief of the Coshocton Squad and also a term as president of the County Association. Harry was an active volunteer for the majority of his adult life: a volunteer firefighter, EMT, and with the Boy Scouts of America. It is in this spirit that his wife, Dortha W. Wilt, established an endowed grant fund at the Coshocton Foundation in late 2021 for the express purpose of providing financial assistance for members (prospective or current) of Coshocton County EMS (CCEMS) to seek initial or advance certification and for CCEMS to offset the costs of initial certification training.

# year 2022. They are as follows:

George Wesley & June R. Henglein Memorial Fund George & Wilma Clark Family Memorial Library Fund The trustees of the Coshocton Foundation controlled had previously provided grants for circulating materials this fund, which previously had provided for local to the Coshocton Public Library in memory of George law enforcement and supported a Health Care Career and Wilma Clark. In July of 2022, the Clark family Day for area high school students. When approached decided to amend the Fund Agreement to allow for a for possible funding for a beautification project at the grant for almost \$22,000 for the CPL's major HVAC Warsaw Community Park, the trustees approved nearly capital project, which depleted the fund. \$20,000 to purchase a derelict and overgrown lot. Friends of the Children's Dental Clinic Advised Fund After much hard work by community members which This fund garnered great community support and included demolishing and removing a house trailer and provided for students in The Ohio State University's many trees, the trustees approved the granting of final School of Dentistry to travel to Coshocton to provide fund proceeds for a memorial bench to honor Wes and dental services for underserved area youth. Inactive June and for some final excavation and concrete work to since 2014, a grant of nearly \$13,000 was made to complete the project.





There were three funds retired during fiscal Muskingum Valley Health Center's Coshocton Dental Clinic, serving underserved youth, depleting the fund.

# **Unrestricted Fund Grants**

Kids America, Inc. \$50,000 — Parking Lot **Project – Adds 64 spaces** 



Known throughout the region as a premier venue for sporting events, Kids America has had a need for more parking space for some time, especially with the addition of baseball/softball and the ongoing success of Junior Olympic Volleyball. Weekends at KA have seen over-crowded parking conditions which lead to fire lane hazards and overall dissatisfaction. A key driver in local tourism, with tournaments drawing many out-of-town guests to the multiple playing fields, Kids America was seeking to add 64 parking spaces to alleviate traffic congestion and provide for better parking in their highly utilized sports facility.

#### Coshocton County Commissioners \$40,275 -**Court Square Electrical Upgrade**



In order to provide adequate amperage for The City of Coshocton/Our Town Coshocton's inaugural Summer Concert Series, the electric system required the

Square. It will also support future events held on the Court Square or on Main Street.

Coshocton County Drug & Alcohol Council, Inc. \$35,000—Additional Parking/New **Primary Entry** 



As part of a larger project that involved razing of old, decrepit buildings, CBHC found that due to increasing behavioral health needs in the community, they were in need of additional off-street parking and a new primary entry for increased safety of clients and staff.

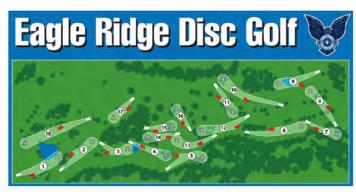
Coshocton County Sheriff's Department \$23,825 — Communication Equipment for High Risk Warrants/Raids



Faced with the dangerous situation of limited communication from team member to team member during high-risk situations, such as drug raids/high risk arrest warrants and/or barricaded subjects, the Coshocton installation of a new 400 Amp Service for the Court County Sheriff's Department sought funding for (15)

The Jackson Township Fire Department was seeking communications headsets for their Special Response Team (SRT). In addition to providing a vital commufunds to purchase (2) battery powered fans to replace their current gas and electric powered fans, which presnication link between team members, these headsets would also protect operators' ear drums during high ent issues while in use. The gas fans are heavy and require decibel noises—such as flash bangs—without losing constant maintenance and can be difficult to start, while the situational awareness of other noises. The headsets the electric fans require a power source; a generator, also provide a built-in, wireless system which enables the gas powered, or a long extension cord coming from one operators to talk to each other in high noise environof the fire engines, which presents a trip hazard. With ments. This eliminates the risk of not hearing a team this grant funding the department was able to purchase member actively combatting an uncooperative subject, (2) Super Vac Battery Powered Fans that are compatible which could have a devastating outcome. with the Milwaukee brand batteries purchased in a previous Foundation grant.

Coshocton City & County Park District \$11,000 - Create Disc Golf Course at Former Hilltop Golf Course



A dedicated group of volunteers has taken on a new project: the creation of Coshocton's first disc golf course - Eagle Ridge Disc Golf. Located at the former Hilltop Golf Course property above Lake Park, the volunteers will be revitalizing the property for further recreational use by designing, building and maintaining an 18-hole PDGA approved course that will be free for anyone to play.

Jackson Township Fire Department \$5,000 - Purchase Two Battery-Powered Fans for Ventilation



Coshocton County Drug & Alcohol Council, Inc. \$4,772 — Too Good for Drugs Curriculum – **All County Schools** 



Too Good for Drugs is a national curriculum, listed in the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Registry (SAMHSA), and has been proven successful in both urban and rural areas. Coshocton City Schools, River View Schools, Ridgewood Schools and Sacred Heart officials have all requested this evidence-based program in their schools, with a total need for 2,636 workbooks. This will provide for each student to have their own workbook to write in and to take home for an opportunity for parents/guardians to share and talk about the learned material, providing reinforcement to the student. Each 45-minute session includes character education, refusal skills, coping skills and the ability to

# **Unrestricted Fund Grants**

truly understand consequential behavior, with the sole purpose of improving behavioral outcomes.

#### Walhonding Valley Fire District \$4,000 -Purchase Swift Water Rescue Boat & Motor

This grant assisted the Walhonding Valley Fire District in their efforts to replace outdated swift water rescue equipment for the safety of their responders and the community in which they serve.

#### Rogue Elephant Productions \$2,000 -**Theater Equipment & Additional Costs** for Free Productions

These planned expenditures were to go toward additional sound and lighting equipment to benefit upcoming and future summer productions at Clary Gardens for this new community theatre company.



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# **Other Unrestricted Grants** – Additional grants from the

cton County Commissioners for CR 621 Multi-Use - Phase 1

d Local School District for Ridgewood AG Education

County EMS for Mobile Integrated Healthcare oftware

for the Fuse Network – Hopewell for Scheduling & tware

Plainfield to assist with the cost of Installing an Rotating Siren

ills Village, Inc. to assist in Paving the Driveway & at the Warsaw Campus

Varsaw for Bulk Water Upgrades for Water Vendor SS

ownship Fire Department for the Purchase of (2) xternal Defibrillators (AED)

ette Volunteer Firemens' Association to Purchase scue Tools

City Schools for the Purchase of Two New the Planetarium Library

y of Coshocton County for the Dolly Parton ibrary (free book program)

ountains Ranch to Purchase Tack & Misc. Equipment ic Riding Program

Local School District to assist in the Steinway Grand ation

Varsaw to Replace Broken Playground Equipment at

County Fatherhood Initiative to Help Fund a Polar Express Event

ne Animal Treatment Association to Install Air at the Cat Shelter

cton City Schools for an Enrichment program for nts 6th–8th Grade at Eastern Ohio Summit

Local School District for a 2022 Challenger Learning Trip

of Christian Athletes for FCA Programs & Activities unity and in the Schools

## **Fifty-Fifth Year Summary of Unrestricted Fund Grant Beneficiaries 1967–2022**

21%

## **Parks & Recreation**

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Canal Lewisville Recreation	\$1,608
City of Coshocton Bike Path	\$17,500
City/County Park District	.\$1,001501
Conesville Recreation	\$11,900
Conesville Village	\$10,000
Coshocton Baseball Boosters	\$13,500
Coshocton City Recreation	\$74,135
Coshocton City Schools - Tennis Association	\$5,000
Coshocton Co. 4-H Projects	\$8,659
Coshocton Co. Community Band	\$1,000
Coshocton County Soccer	
Coshocton Days Festival	
Coshocton Football Boosters	\$1,500
Coshocton High School Pool Patio	\$4,500
Coshocton Jaycees	\$5,000
Coshocton Park District	\$9,500
Coshocton Rec Board	\$51,636
Coshocton Recreational Trail Team	\$36,000
Coshocton Tennis Association	\$47,900
Coshocton Unified Boosters	\$25,000
Coshocton Wrestling Boosters	\$5,000
Fresno Ball Club	\$4,000
Friends of the Parks	\$3,997
Heart of Ohio Girl Scouts	\$6,750
Kids America	\$317,649
Lake Park Hilltop Golf Course	\$59,273
Let's Build a Playground	\$12,500
Police Athletic League	\$750
Ridgewood Athletic Boosters	\$65,000
Ridgewood Baseball Boosters	\$5,000
Ridgewood Recreation	\$21,274
Rising Tide Aquatic Club	\$25,975
River View Athletic Boosters	\$8,000
River View Community Park	\$14,300
River View Recreation	\$3,000
River View Soccer	\$14,500
Roscoe Recreation	\$11,000
Three Rivers Recreation	\$5,000
Union Recreation	\$7,000
Village of Warsaw	\$10,175
West Lafayette Village	\$17,500
YWCA Teen Center	\$10,000
Youth Center	\$875

## \$1,960,107

Community Improvement	22%
Agape Kids	\$1,000
Attik 3:16	\$14,350
Airport Authority	
Boy Scouts	
Business Tourism Seminar	\$62,040
City of Coshocton	
CHS Music Boosters	
Clary Garden Foundation	
Coshocton Airport Amphitheater	
Coshocton BEST	
Coshocton Bicentennial Committee	
Coshocton Board of Developmental Disabilities	
Coshocton Chamber of Commerce	
Coshocton Circles	
Coshocton Co. Agricultural Society (Fairboard)	
Coshocton Co. 4-H Advisors	
Coshocton Is Blooming	
Coshocton Port Authority	
Coshocton Co. Commissioners	
Coshocton Co. Convention & Visitors Bureau	
Coshocton Co. Development Office	
Coshocton County Drug & Alcohol Council, Inc.	
Coshocton Co. Encounter 2001	
Coshocton Co. Probate Court	
Coshocton Co. Soil & Water Conservation	
Coshocton Co. Coordinated Transportation Agen	
Coshocton Co. Veterans Council	
Coshocton Co. Youth Leadership	
Coshocton Free Tree Prgrm	
Coshocton Group Workcamps	
Coshocton Ministerial Association	
Coshocton Youth Foundation	
Council on Community Needs	
Feral Mountain Crawford Township Trustees	
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First Frontier	
Four-Lane Highway Committee Friends of the Animal Shelter	
Habitat for Humanity	
Habitat for Humanity Helmick Covered Bridge Rest. Comm	
Hills of Ohio	
Hopewell Industries	
unior Achievement	
Kno-Ho-Ko-Ashland CAC	
Korean War Veterans' Association	
Leadership Coshocton County	
Varia Hay Forbes Kids Campus	
Vissionary Maintenance	
Our Town Coshocton	
Precious Treasures	
Red Cross	
Retired Sr. Volunteers Program Richard Downing Airport	
Richard Downing Airport River View Schools	
Ronald McDonald House	\$37,500

Roscoe Village \$34,175	ý
Rural Action, Inc\$3,250	)
Salvation Army\$152,000	)
Senior Citizens' Center\$100,000	)
Soil & Water Conservation District\$10,000	)
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Towne Centre Galleria\$11,500	)
Town Meeting\$5,000	)
United Way\$22,000	)
United Methodist Churches\$1,000	)
Village of Plainfield\$15,325	į
Village of Warsaw\$9,875	,
Village of West Lafayette\$10,000	)
Walhonding Valley Historical Assoc \$14,000	)
West Lafayette American Legion \$15,000	)
W. Lafayette Troop Train Memorial \$3,500	)

#### \$2,142,500

## Health & Human Services 22%

American Red Cross\$11,780
Big Brothers/Big Sisters\$24,605
Board of Mental Retardation\$76,986
CCMH Breast Health Center\$5,000
Child Health Center\$5,846
Child Safety\$1,647
Children's Dental Clinic\$76,400
Children's Services\$1,000
Cooperative Extension Service\$750
Coshocton City Fire Dept \$2,500
Coshocton City Health Dept \$2,000
Coshocton Community Housing \$14,048
Coshocton Co. EMS \$56.825
Coshocton Co. Family & Children
First Council\$10,000
Coshocton Co. Emerg. Management \$7,000
Coshocton Co. General Health
District\$1,500
Coshocton Co. Handicapped Society\$36,730
Coshocton Co. Health Dept\$15,000
Coshocton Co. Humane Society \$8,500
Coshocton Co. Memorial Hospital \$687,500
Coshocton Kiwanis - comm. Directory \$2,000
Coshocton County REACT \$10,195
Coshocton County School Districts \$5,000
Coshocton Co. Sheriff's Dept \$27,224
Coshocton Co. Transportation\$9,492
County Services Directory\$125
Dayhaven\$25,000
Drug Prevention Projects\$29,269
Echoing Hills \$228,039
Emergency Medical Service \$6,000
Farmers/Hunters Feeding Hungry\$4,000
First Step Family Violence
Intervention
Four Paws\$6,000
Gentlebrook, Inc\$2,967
Hartville Homes\$4,800
Head Start\$9,200
Hope Clinic of Coshocton\$17,500

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Iopewell School	\$5,500
Iospice of Coshocton County	\$95,600
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ackson Twp. Fire Department	\$38519
Kno-Ho-Co Ashland CAC	\$9,104
/larch of Dimes	\$900
/laternal & Child Health	\$17,076
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Health Education	
leals on Wheels	\$809
Aemory People, Inc	\$11,999
Aissionary Maintenance	\$6,000
Aoving Mountains Ranch	\$2,750
/IR/DD	\$3,244
National Bone Marrow Donors	\$1,500
Pomerene Center (youth/art interver \$1,809	ntion)
Precious Treasures Day Care	\$7,500
Pregnancy Distress Center	\$4,500
Red Cross Safety City	\$5,000
Res. Homes for Dev. Disabled	
River View School System	\$21,500
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alvation Army	
acred Heart School	
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shelter/child care	\$4,510
ix C. Mental Health	\$20,000
t. Vincent de Paul - Sacred	
Heart Church	\$5,000
hree Rivers Fire District	\$18,810
Jnion School Day Care	\$1,062
Walhonding Valley Fire District	\$26,141
West Lafayette Fire Dept	\$46,939
West Lafayette United Methodist	
Church	
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outh Mothers Program	\$2,000

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nical College	. \$293,702
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ent Program	\$15,000
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nic Boosters	\$1,087
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an Tabernacle	\$2,000
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Coshocton Co. Alternative School \$73,469
Coshocton County Cluster\$15,000
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Coshocton County Career Center \$51,850
Coshocton Co. Fatherhood Initiative \$14,700
Coshocton Co. Head Start\$50,000
Coshocton Co. Resource Network \$15,000
Coshocton Elementary School\$25,000
Coshocton Environmental &
Comm. Awareness\$1,000
Coshocton Munsee Delaware Comm \$1,200
Coshocton Opportunity School\$41,500
Coshocton Public Library\$61,895
Dollars for Scholars\$192,651
Educational Computer Consortium \$5,000
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
& More\$27,265
Girl Scouts\$9,210
Golden Scholarships\$732,782
Hopewell School\$12,294
Johnson-Humrickhouse Museum \$186,532
Keene Elementary School\$4,461
Metropolitan Housing\$4,700
Midland Theater\$11,250
Montessori Preschool\$45,100
Muscular Dystrophy Association
Ohio Kids for Creativity\$3,000
Positive Balance Financial Literacy\$100
Precious Treasures Day Care\$5,996
Ridgewood Schools\$128,981
River View Schools\$174,053
Roscoe Village\$20,573
Sacred Heart School\$51,500
Schooler Scholarships\$105,000
Soil & Water Conservation District \$3,621
Women of Witness\$5,500

## \$2,829,381

## **Encouragement of the Arts** 5%

Arts & Cultural Alliance	\$6,000
Coshocton Ballet Theatre	\$2,000
Coshocton Comm. Arts Council	\$28,500
Coshocton Community Band	
Coshocton Comm. Choir	
Coshocton County Job & Family	
Coshocton Music Boosters	
Festival of Religion & Arts	\$10,460
Footlight Players	
Ohio Chautauqua	
Pomerene Center for the Arts	
Ridgewood Music Boosters	
River View Band	
Rogue Elephant Productions	
Southeast Ohio Symphony Orchest	
Warsaw Museum	
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# **Restricted Funds**

The Coshocton Foundation has established Restricted Funds for many purposes and reasons. These include:

- Endowment funds established to provide support for the ongoing operations of the designated entities
- Donor-Advised funds created for many purposes, with the donors acting as advisors to recommend uses of the monies
- Designated funds set up to be used for specific purposes or organizations stipulated by the donors
- Area of Interest funds established by donors who specify a field of interest which will benefit from the fund
- Scholarship funds set up with varying criteria to assist students in the furtherance of their educational pursuits

#### Gary & Terrie Baker Family Donor-Advised Fund

Established late in 2015, the intention of the fund is to allow fund advisors Gary and Terrie Baker to recommend grants to local charitable organizations.

#### Charles E. and Dorothy S. Bechtol Fund

This fund was established in 1999 with an initial gift of \$300,000. The fund is used for general charitable purposes recommended by the Bechtol family and approved by the Distribution Committee.

#### **Blessings Fund**

This donor-advised fund was established in December of 2018 through the generosity of Dr. Robert and Kathy Gwinn. Since the fund's origin the Gwinns have recommended several charitable grants, with a primary focus on faith-based organizations.

#### Willard S. & Helen J. Breon Discretionary Fund

This fund was created in 1996 by Foundation Trustee Emeritus Bill Breon and his wife Helen, for the betterment of the community. In recent years, earnings from the fund have been distributed to the Leadership Coshocton County program for its operating expenses.

#### Philip K.D. Brown & Patricia M. Brown Fund

The Philip K.D. Brown and Patricia M. Brown Fund, a donor-advised fund, was established in January 2020 by the Browns who plan to actively recommend charitable contributions to the Foundation during their lifetimes

and have made provisions in their estate planning for the perpetuation of their fund beyond their lifetimes for the continued betterment of the community.

#### William and Sue Brown Donor-Advised Fund

This fund benefits eligible organizations and programs in the community. The Browns make recommendations regarding grants to the Distribution Committee for its approval.

#### David N. Burns Youth Fund

Established by David W. and Mary Cathryn Burns in their son's memory, this fund is intended to provide assistance for youth attending special programs. Emphasis is given to programs and camps conducted by colleges in the hope that attendance will encourage participants to further their education.

#### Coshocton Christian School Legacy Fund

Established in early July 2022 by the Coshocton Christian School Board, it provides dedicated supporters of Coshocton Christian School a vehicle to channel their charitable giving, as well as estate planning, to the benefit of the school. The board's hope is to one day be able to provide tuition subsidies for worthy students and to eventually provide support for future capital projects.

#### **Coshocton County EMS Fund**

This fund was established to allow tax-free contributions in support of Coshocton County Emergency Medical Services. Distributions are recommended by a committee composed of the EMS director and two other persons selected by EMS. Grants are approved by the Distribution Committee.

#### Coshocton County Meals on Wheels Fund

This fund was established by Robert (Robin) Coffman just two weeks before his death in 2013. The fund will benefit the local Meals on Wheels program as needed in future years.

#### Coshocton County Youth Leadership Fund

This fund was established to accept general donations as well as contributions from the Foundation's Unrestricted Fund for the Youth Leadership program's operating expenses.

## George & Wilma Clark Family Memorial Eleanor Wade Custer Charitable Fund Library Fund

Established by the Clarks' son Michael and his wife Susan in memory of his parents, this fund provides funds for the Coshocton Public Library for the purchase of circulating materials, including, but not limited to, books, magazines, music, videos, e-books, audio books and other periodicals.

#### **Community Development Fund**

A group of local individuals created the idea of asking children. individuals and businesses to donate \$100 per month toward economic development in Coshocton County. William and Mary Ehrich Library Fund Expenditures from the fund are recommended by the Established in 1997 by Mary Ehrich, this fund will Coshocton Port Authority and are typically used for land distribute a maximum of 10% of the fund's principal, acquisition, lease subsidies, business relocations, grant plus earnings, to support projects of the Coshocton matches, and marketing and entrepreneurial grants. Public Library.

## Coshocton City Schools Designated Fund

Formerly known as the Coshocton City Schools Foun-Advised Fund dation Fund, this fund was established to receive contri-This fund was established by Derek's parents, Amy and butions from former students, staff members, businesses Todd Brown, after his tragic death in December 2008 and friends of the school system. A committee makes and benefits nonprofit soccer programs at the recomquarterly recommendations for disbursements from the mendation of the Brown family. fund for the betterment of Coshocton City Schools.

#### Coshocton Hospital Fund

Income from a \$200,000 grant supports lectures, exhib-This fund was created in July 2014 by the Board of its and acquisitions connected with the Joe R. Engle Directors of the hospital, and is intended to be used for Gallery at the Johnson-Humrickhouse Museum. capital improvements at the Coshocton hospital.

#### **Coshocton Kiwanis Club Fund**

This fund augments a similar fund at the Coshocton Established in 2003 with a gift from the club and the Presbyterian Church. Income from both funds support estate of Clarence Miller, this fund is added to by the organ recitals, memorial events or performances which club with continuing contributions. The Kiwanis Founutilize the Engle organ at the Presbyterian Church. dation trustees recommend distributions, normally Perry L. & Georgia R. Engle Memorial Organ only from the earnings of the club with a focus on serv-Maintenance Fund ing children who live in Coshocton County.

#### **Coshocton Youth Foundation Fund**

The Youth Foundation consisted of local high school tenance and repair of the Engle organ. students who invested their time, talent, and money Alma Felver and Olive Mullin Fund for the betterment of the community. Students raised funds, wrote grant applications, and disbursed money Alma Felver was a longtime Edmont-Wilson employee to projects selected by the students. The group is and member of Roscoe United Methodist Church. currently inactive. Her last will and testament set forth the creation of

Earnings from this fund are donated entirely to the Coshocton Salvation Army in Mrs. Custer's memory.

#### Robert W. and Dorothy H. Dunmire Fund

Each year a percentage of the value of the fund will be made available to the Foundation to be used for grants which will benefit the youth of Coshocton County. For the past few years, this fund has been a major supporter of the Coshocton County Youth Leadership program. Grant recommendations may be made by the Dunmires'

# Derek A. Brown Elgart Memorial Soccer Donor-

#### Joe R. Engle Museum Gallery Fund

#### Joe R. Engle Recital Fund

This fund also supplements a Coshocton Presbyterian Church fund which was established to provide for main-

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# **Restricted Funds**

this fund which also honors her sister, Olive. The fund benefits Hospice of Coshocton County, the American Heart Association, and the Unrestricted Fund of the Coshocton Foundation.

#### Fisher-McCarren Fund

Established by Kenneth and Rhea Fisher, the proceeds from this fund are distributed at the direction of the Coshocton Foundation.

#### Footlight Players Fund

Established by an anonymous donation and consolidated with the Cornelia Flood Shaw Fund, this benefits the local community theatre group. The Footlight Players may request grants from the fund's earnings, but the principal may not be depleted.

#### Four Paws Friends Legacy Donor-Advised Fund

This fund was created in November 2018 by the former Board of Directors of the Four Paws Friends. It is their hope that their hard work can be continued through grants from the fund issued to caring groups that are dedicated to animal welfare and that employ innovative solutions for the betterment of the lives of animals in Coshocton County.

#### Friends of Children's Dental Clinic Fund

This fund was established to support the clinic that has been serving local children since 1986. The clinic is a cooperative effort with OSU College of Dentistry. Dental students gain valuable experience while local, underprivileged youth receive much-needed dental treatment.

#### Friends of the Parks Recreational Trail Maintenance Fund

Established by an initial gift from the Schooler Family Foundation, earnings from this fund will finance maintenance on the trail that was opened at Lake Park in 2000. Disbursements will be recommended by an advisory board composed of the president and treasurer of the Friends of the Parks, and approved by the Distribution Committee.

#### Joan Hartley Gross Memorial Fund

Created through a generous bequest in the last will and testament of Mrs. Gross, who died in 2010, this fund was established by the trustees in her honor. A community philanthropist and advocate for the Coshocton Foundation, for many years, Mrs. Gross served as a member of the Foundation's Distribution Committee and advised a restricted fund that was instrumental in the development of the Lake Park Complex.

#### Charles Hathaway IV Boy Scout Fund

Chuck and Paula Hathaway created this fund in memory of their son Charles, who died in 2012 at the age of 24. It will benefit local Boy Scouts by assisting them in achieving their dreams by having adventures at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico, the Boy Scout National Jamboree or another Boy Scout High Adventure experience.

#### Hay Historical Fund

This fund provides for the cost of maintaining the groups at the Old Stone Fort in Oxford Township. The fund previously was administered by the now inactive Coshocton Historical Society.

#### George Wesley & June R. Henglein Memorial Fund

Created through the will of Mr. Henglein at his passing, the fund was established in honor of "Wes" and his wife June, who predeceased him. Charitable distributions are at the discretion of the Foundation's Board of Trustees in the areas of the arts, community development, health and welfare, education, and parks and recreation.

#### Hospice of Coshocton Legacy Fund

This fund was created in June 2017 by the Board of Directors of Health Services and Hospice of Coshocton County. It's intended to be used to support the programs of Community Hospice of Coshocton County, and/or Health Services of Coshocton County (Gentlebrook) that benefit the citizens of Coshocton County.

## Joseph W., Fred E. and Helen LeRetilley Iohnston Fund

This fund was established to encourage aquatic skills, promote aquatic activities and assist swimming facilities This fund was created through a generous bequest from in Coshocton County. The fund was established by Fred E. Johnston, longtime friend of the Coshocton the family of the late Mrs. Mulligan, an accomplished Foundation, who served on both the Investment and lifelong competitive swimmer and patron of area Distribution Committees for many years. This legacy aquatic activities. constitutes the largest single gift in the Foundation's history. The Trustees and Distribution Committee make grants Newcomerstown Public Library Fund from this fund to address the needs of the community.

#### Eugene & Marianne Lautenschleger Fund

This fund was established by the Lautenschlegers for the or equipment. benefit of several local charities. With Marianne prede-Northeast Coshocton County Infrastructure Fund ceasing him, the fund became active with Gene's passing Discussions centering on economic development in in October 2018.

support of the fine woodworking artisans and their Leadership Coshocton County Endowment Fund products' growing impact on the local economy led to the formulation of the Northeast Coshocton Established by a gift of \$100,000 from the late Robert County Infrastructure Fund, a collaborative effort of M. Thomas, the earnings are to underwrite a portion the Coshocton Port Authority, Coshocton County of the operating expenses of the Leadership Coshocton Engineer's Department and the public to provide County program. matching funds for road resurfacing projects that are outside the County Engineer's budget.

#### Leadership Coshocton County Operating Fund

This fund was established to accept general donations as John D. O'Shea and Kathleen E. O'Shea Fund well as contributions from the Foundation's Unrestricted Established through the Kathleen E. O'Shea Revocable Fund for the Leadership program's operating expenses. Trust, this fund is to be used to support live theater and dance performances in Coshocton County. Kathleen Tom and Merle S. Leech Donor-Advised Fund O'Shea was a lover of dance and active in choreography This fund was created to benefit numerous community and theater productions in Coshocton and Marion, Ohio. It was Kathleen's hope that her generous gift would enrich the Coshocton community.

organizations, including Habitat for Humanity, Hospice, Salvation Army, Community Bank, Johnson-Humrickhouse Museum, Friends of the Parks, First Step Don and Sheila Parkhill Donor-Advised Fund Family Violence Intervention Services, Mentoring Center This fund benefits eligible organizations and programs of Coshocton County, Coshocton Public Library, in the community. The Parkhills make recommendations Dollars for Scholars, and the Coshocton County Bar to the Distribution Committee for its approval. Association Scholarship Fund. It was established by **Pierce Family Fund** Merle and Tom Leech, who was a longtime attorney and active in many organizations in the community. Established to honor the memory of the late

Clifton and Judy Pierce, this fund is advised by their Edwin F. Mulligan Endowment Fund son Judge C. Fenning Pierce. Distributions are This fund was established by Mr. Mulligan for general recommended by the family and approved by the charitable purposes in the community. Distribution Committee.

#### Janet Jones Mulligan Aquatic Fund

Established by that library's Board of Trustees, this is to fund expenses including operations, Capital expenditures, programming and purchase of materials

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#### **Playvilion Maintenance Fund**

Schooler Family Foundation, this fund provides revenue to maintain the impressive playground area at Lake Park.

#### Pomerene Center Community Arts Fund

Established in August 2016 through a generous gift from Robert and Carolyn Simpson to provide support for the Pomerene Center and its community arts projects, such as the artPARK.

The Simpsons hope to encourage others who share their interest in promoting the arts in Coshocton to consider gifts to the fund, either during their lifetime or in estate planning.

#### Joyce K. Renfrew Memorial Fund

This fund was created through a trust from the estate of the late Mrs. Renfrew, a longtime educator and friend of the Footlight Players. It was recently used to purchase new seats and other renovations in the auditorium of Triple Locks Theater.

#### Socrates J. Rettos Cardinal Chorale Fund

John and Reba Rettos established this fund in memory of their son, Socrates, who passed away due to esophageal cancer. An Eagle Scout in his youth, Socrates was active in band, music, and theater in his hometown, including singing with the Coshocton Community Choir. The intent of the fund is to provide programming support for the Cardinal Chorale, in recognition of the mentoring and dedication of the choir's founder, Charles Snyder, who had also served as Socrates' scout master.

#### Richard L. (Dick) Richissin Fund

Earnings from this fund are used to support the Arrowhead District of the Muskingum Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America and to promote scouting in Coshocton County. The fund was established in memory of Mr. Richissin, an Eagle Scout and longtime active member of the Coshocton community and advocate for the Boy Scouts.

#### **Ridgewood Summer Recreation Fund**

Established by the officers of Ridgewood Summer Recreation, this fund will support the summer baseball programs for youth in the West Lafayette area.

#### **River View Schools Donor-Advised Fund**

Established with an initial gift of \$25,000 from the This fund works alongside the River View Schools Scholarship Fund to provide money for other worthwhile endeavors within the school system, such as classroom equipment and educational trips. Distributions are made at the recommendation of this foundation's Distribution Committee.

#### R. Larry & Judith Ann Heagle Robinson Fund

This fund was established in November 2021 through a beneficiary provision in Larry Robinson's IRA which named the Coshocton Foundation as a direct beneficiary at his passing. Judy and Larry were high school sweethearts and married in August of 1968. Judy passed away in August of 2019, with Larry following her in August of 2021. The Foundation Trustees will direct this fund, issuing grants to the betterment of the community.

## Sacred Heart School Fund

Established in 2003 to provide funds for the operations of Sacred Heart School, distributions from the fund's earnings may be requested by a committee designated by the school and approved by the Distribution Committee.

#### Seward and Edith Schooler Support Fund

Income from this endowment is to be used to pay the expense of operating and maintaining the Coshocton Foundation headquarters building which was also donated by the Schoolers. This frees regular Foundation funds for philanthropic community uses.

#### Simpson Family Donor-Advised Fund

This fund was established by Robert E. and Juanita Simpson as an advised fund to benefit the general needs of the community. Grants from the fund are recommended by the Simpson family and approved by the Distribution Committee.

#### Wendell & Hilde Skelley Memorial Donor-Advised Fund

This fund was established in December 2018 by Mrs. Skelley's nine surviving children and their families in memory of Hilde and her husband Wendell. While Hilde lived to be 89, Wendell passed away quite suddenly at the age of 40, leaving Hilde with

the Coshocton Salvation Army, and Coshocton County 10 children and limited financial resources with which Memorial Hospital. The remaining 12% of the earnings to meet their needs. Hilde persevered by putting others before herself, by never quitting through difficult times shall be retained and added to the principal balance. and by leading by example. To honor their father and Harry C. Wilt Memorial EMS Education mother, the family intends to work with the Foundation **Grant Fund** to ensure that the fund in their parents' memory is of benefit to the citizens of Coshocton County. Harry Wilt was instrumental in the establishment

#### **Skelton Family Fund**

This fund was created by Joseph Skelton and his cousins Robert and James, all of whom were practicing attorneys at Pomerene, Burns & Skelton law offices. While Joe has since passed away, Bob and Jim still take an active role in recommending distributions from the fund.

#### Mary F. Taylor Donor-Advised Fund

Proceeds earned by this fund are to be divided equally between the Coshocton City/County Park District and the Johnson-Humrickhouse Museum.

#### Ashton B. Conidi Thornsley Memorial Fund

This fund was established by Ashton's maternal grandparents following the six-year-old's death in an automobile accident two days before Christmas in 2008. The fund will benefit youth programs in Coshocton County.

#### Trinity Episcopal Church Fund

Earnings from this fund may be used for philanthropic grants approved by the Distribution Committee. Wisenburg Trinity Episcopal Church Fund This designated fund became established at the passing of Ralph D. Wisenburg in October 2018 at the age of 101. The fund agreement provides for annual disbursements to the Trinity Episcopal Church of Coshocton, where Ralph, a longtime member, was also a member of the Vestry and Senior Warden. WOSU/WOSE-FM Endowment Fund This fund was established to provide financial support for WOSE-FM, the Coshocton County affiliate of the Ohio State University's classical music radio station, WOSU-FM. Earnings from the fund's principal are

A generous bequest from Joan Gross to her church led the church's Vestry to create this fund. Designed to address any financial needs of the church, it has already greatly assisted in the replacement of the building's antiquated heating system. Ben Tufford Advised Fund The last will and testament of Ben Tufford, an avid baseball fan, sponsor and coach, provided for the establishment of this fund, which will benefit the Coshocton Cherokees American Legion Baseball organization. Wayne and Flossie Van Dusen Fund Created by a gift from the Van Dusens, annual distributions of the fund's earnings will be made with

equal 22% shares going to the Coshocton County issued at the request of the station's advisory board Animal Shelter, the Coshocton County Career Center, and approved by the Distribution Committee.

of the Coshocton County EMS. Along with other community leaders, Harry helped analyze the need and helped to plan and implement community-based EMS in Coshocton County through the formation of the Coshocton County Emergency Squad Association in the early 1970s. Harry subsequently served a term as Squad Chief of the Coshocton Squad and also a term as President of the County Association. Harry was an active volunteer for the majority of his adult life: a volunteer firefighter, EMT and with the Boy Scouts of America. It is in this spirit that his wife, Dortha W. Wilt, established an endowed grant fund at the Coshocton Foundation in late 2021 for the express purpose of providing financial assistance for members (prospective or current) of Coshocton County EMS (CCEMS) to seek initial or advance certification and for CCEMS to offset the costs of initial certification training.

## Ralph D. and Judy Wisenburg Fund

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# Leadership Coshocton County

ow in its 31st year of providing hands-on County community, Leadership Coshocton County's mission "is to build, strengthen and nurture the leadership skills of participants to stimulate an active participation and community spirit, to improve the quality of life in Coshocton County."

As a **community** leadership program, Leadership Coshocton County believes in...

- *Creating* a sense of community spirit
- *Building* leadership skills through diverse educational experiences and networking
- Strengthening leadership abilities through appreciating the diversity of our community
- Nurturing individuals to enhance their stewardship and commitment to the community

Participants live or work in Coshocton County and desire to grow their leadership potential, knowledge of the county, and network with community members.

By utilizing Positive Leadership, a nationally recognized professional development to the Coshocton leadership curriculum, learners are encouraged to become a better version of themselves. Through study of the capacities of authenticity, purpose, advocacy, resilience, community building, reason, and gratitude, and exploration of the county during Program Days, members further grow their leadership skills and knowledge of Coshocton County.

> Further, each class is tasked with the development and completion of a community project, designed to grow and enhance members' leadership skills while giving back to the community. The Class of 2022's Community Project benefited Echoing Hills Village and the camp with improved landscaping at the entrance, as well as preparing timbers for assembly of an over-sized swing.

Leadership Coshocton County...

Building a Community of Leaders!



## Leadership Coshocton County Class of 2022

Front row, left to right: Rebecca Armstrong; Leondra Davis; Brandy Casey; Sara Parsons\*; Megan Philabaum; Nina Colvin Second row, left to right: Mary Ann Anderson; Sue Renner-Miller; Alicia Hunt; Jay Williams; Gerard Breen; Jaime Freeman; Kristy Bryant; Darrell Lee; Betsy Gosnell, Executive Director \*Participant





# **Coshocton County Youth Leadership**

elebrating 28 years of providing hands-on leadership training, Coshocton County Youth Leadership is an eight-month program for Coshocton County high school juniors. Interested participants apply their sophomore year to attend during their junior year.

The program runs from September thru April, with an Opening Retreat held in July. During the program year, participants learn about Coshocton County through site visits and tours, small group exercises, speakers, and simulations. Three program days are held in conjunction with the adult leadership program— October, December and February. Program days are held the third Wednesday of the month from 8AM until 12:30 PM, the exception being the combined program days which last until 2PM. Youth leaders are encouraged to grow their leadership skills by completing two projects: a service project completed during the Opening Retreat, and later as youth philanthropists in the "Pay it Forward" Project, sponsored by the Coshocton Foundation Trustees.

Through participation, aspiring young leaders **develop** their ability to lead, increase self-confidence, **learn** about the community, and **interact** and **network** with community leaders and students from across the county.

This program was developed as a project of the Leadership Coshocton County Class of 1994, while the LCC Class of 1995 initiated the first joint session between the two programs.



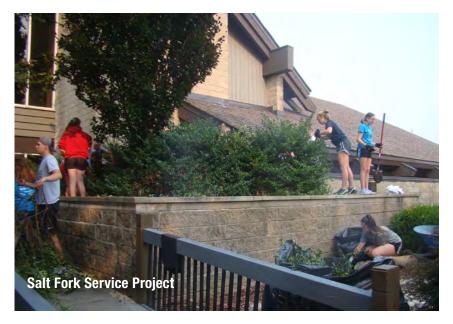
## **Coshocton County Youth Leadership Class of 2022**

Front row, left to right: Brooklyn Cox; Paige Nicely; Ella Baylor; Cassadee Woodward Wells\*; Rebekah Unkefer; Emma King Second row, left to right: Gene Swigert, Chaperone; Lily Griffith; Kayla Dulgar; Zane Bryant; Carter Fry; Jaiden Arnold; Hailey Helter; Rileigh Klein; Kiera McPeck; Betsy Gosnell, Executive Director \*Participant















\$1,346,781

... in Grants and Scholarships contributed locally by the Foundation

\$181,550

\$385,000

... in Unrestricted Grants given to **21** nonprofits

\$773,231



... in Restricted Grants given to **62** nonprofits



# \$7,000 ... in Awards given to adult students in Coshocton County



... in Gifts given to the **Coshocton Foundation** from community donors



# **Coshocton Foundation Scholarships**



uring Fiscal Year 2022, the Coshocton Foundation issued 107 scholarship grants totaling \$181,550.00 to high school students at Coshocton, Ridgewood, River View, Tri-Valley, and the Coshocton County Career Center and three outof-state high schools, pursuant to donor agreements. In addition, 5 adult scholarships were awarded, for a total of \$7,000.00. An additional \$7,000 grant to Dollars for Scholars increased the Foundation's total scholarship contribution to \$195,550.

**Danielle Adams** Katie Aggas Pastor Matthew Anderson **Kaylee Andrews** Vince Andrews Dr. Gerald Arndt Jennifer Austin Linda Barcroft Tom Barcroft **Bob Bigrigg** Cheryl & Bill Blatt Helen Boyd **Betsy Brown Bill Brown** Jim Brown Sue Brown **Jane Buehler Connie Bullens** Jenn Bush JoAnn Butcher Debra Carpenter Adam Clark Casey Claxon Lori Clone Jill Collins Matt Colvin Tabatha Cramblett Jaime Crawford Adam Derewicki Carissa Dickerson

Mary Elson Diane Erwin **Barb Emmons** Mindy Fehrman **Russ Fehrman** Rui Fernandez **Corey Fischer Kristine Ferris** Barb & Rich Frank **Bob** Fuller **Christy Gauerke** Mary Ann Gill Mary Ellen Given Darcy Gordon Nelson Dr. Bob Gwinn Kathy Gwinn Chuck Hathaway Kathy Hendricks Barbara Hilgenberg Jason Hammond **Barry Hardesty** Amy Hasseman Kim Hayes **Cindy Hemming** Megan Hemming Carlie Hittle Shelley Howell Stacy Ionno Gordon Kendall Wendy Kimberly

Information about each scholarship can be found on pages 34-42 of this report.

In light of IRS regulations governing scholarship funds, the scholarship selection committees for the Coshocton Foundation donor advised scholarship funds are composed of both fund advisors (often family members) and community representatives who assist in the important task of choosing deserving scholarship recipients.

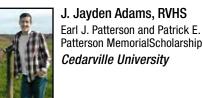
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Sharon Poland **Beccy Porteus** Heather Rainwater Carol Remington Linda Scott Maxine Scott **Josie Sellers** Jack Shurtz Amy Shutt Ann Simpson Andrew Sison Analea Smith Barbara Snyder Patrick Snyder Stephanie Snyder Jennie Thompson Kathy Thompson Scott Thompson Tara Troendly Roma Vance Tim Vance Keith Watson Donna Westfall Mellisa Wilson Kevin Yoder **Greg Yurjevic** 

as well as representatives of the scholarship funds, worked tirelessly on the massive amount of paperwork required for our scholarship program. The Coshocton Foundation owes a debt of gratitude and thanks to all of these dedicated individuals!

Dewey & Lisa Thompson

**BRVHS Blue River Valley High School** Coshocton County Career Center RHS CCCC CHS **Coshocton High School** HHS **Hobart High School** 





Carlye M. Balsley, RVHS River View Schools Scholarship Miami University





Gauge D. Bice, CCCC R.R. and Mary Jones Memorial Kent State University





These dedicated volunteers spent many hours reading through stacks of applications, comparing qualifications, analyzing information and collaborating with other committee members, striving to pick the best-qualified applicants. Numerous teachers and other school personnel,

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# **School Abbreviations**

PHS **RVHS TVHS**  **Palmetto High School Ridgewood High School River View High School Tri-Valley High School** 

Aliyah M.Allen, CHS Dorothy and Michael Carey Scholarship The Ohio State University



Avril K. Arnold, RVHS Irwin and Janet Gray Jennings Scholarship Muskingum University

Aaliyah E. Better, RVHS Dorothy and Michael Carey Scholarship The University of Findlay



Ella B. Bible, CHS Kenneth and Janice Bantum Scholarship Robert A. and Mary Jane Holehouse Scholarship Ashland University

Olivia G. Blust. CHS Smith Memorial Scholarship CHS Class of 1944 Alumni Scholarship Colonel & Mrs. Edward F. Gehrke Memorial Scholarship The Ohio State University



Jaidyn S.M. Brink, CHS SSG Paul C. Mardis, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design Inc.

Seth N. Brown, RHS Living Memorial Scholarship Kent State University



Lucas M. Casey, CHS Joseph W. Johnston Memorial Scholarship Miami University

# **Coshocton Foundation Scholarships**



Bridget C. Chavex, HHS Blue River Scholarship College of Choice



Alison J. Cox, CHS Jack E. Saxton Memorial Basketball Scholarship Lyle Ehrenberg and Dorothy Ehrenberg Scholarship The Ohio State Universitv

Mikayla N. Custer, CHS Francisco and Vener Sison Scholarship Bob Dieli, Sr. Wrestling Scholarship The University of Akron

Kyleigh M. Hatfield, TVHS Leanne Marie Hittle Memorial Scholarship Muskingum University



CHS

HHS



Taura N. Dennis, RHS Keely Jo Maxwell Memorial Scholarship Living Memorial Scholarship The Ohio State University



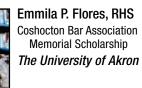
Evan R. Duncan. RVHS Dale R. Parkhill & Lavonne N. Parkhill Scholarship, IMO Don A. Rushing Richard Anthony Frank Memorial Scholarship **College Of Choice** 

Haley J. Eberhard, RVHS James J. McConnell and Jean McConnell Scholarship Mount Vernon Nazarene University

RIVER VIEW HIGH SCHOOL







Bryson S. Fry, RVHS Keely Jo Maxwell Memorial Scholarship The University of Akron



Avery A. Gibson, BRVHS Blue River Scholarship College Of Choice



Kaitlyn M. Grundy, CHS Jim & Mary Ann Gill Scholarship Smith Memorial Scholarship Kent State University





Benjamin D. Hall, RHS Coshocton County Women Educators Scholarship

Teigue A. Hardesty, CHS James A. Lee Scholarship **Coshocton Lions Club Memorial** Scholarship Ohio University



Elwood J. Kreider, CCCC Harmon"Robby" Robinson and Norma Robinson Scholarship Mount Vernon Nazarene University



Jacob T. Lonsberry, CHS **Coshocton High School** Class of 1968 Scholarship Ohio University



Kavan G. Jackson, CHS Adolph Golden Memorial Scholarship Grace V. Coffman Memorial Scholarship Timmons Family Memorial Scholarship





Jessica B. Johnson, RVHS Adolph Golden Memorial Scholarship Miami University



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## **School Abbreviations**

BRVHS Blue River Valley High School CCCC Coshocton County Career Center **Coshocton High School Hobart High School** 

PHS RHS **RVHS** TVHS

Palmetto High School **Ridgewood High School River View High School** Tri-Valley High School

Tava N. Hawkins. RHS Catherine Rusk Howard Memorial Scholarship Living Memorial Scholarship Adolph Golden Memorial Scholarship University of Mount Union



**Owen P. Hettinger, CCCC** Mike Burr Scholarship Lyle Ehrenberg and Dorothy Ehrenberg Scholarship Xavier University

Savannah D. Jennings, CHS **Catherine Rusk Howard Memorial** Scholarship Ohio University



Zachary R. Jennings, CHS Keely Jo Maxwell Memorial Scholarship Ohio University

Brynna K. Kirkpatrick, CHS Coshocton High School Alumni Scholarship Earl J. Patterson and Patrick E. Patterson Memorial Scholarship Wilmington College



Quintin R. Kobel, CHS Coshocton Bar Association Memorial Scholarship University of Cincinnati

Alec S. Laaper, CHS **Timmons Family Memorial** Scholarship The Ohio State University



Jadn S. Lindig, RHS Living Memorial Scholarship Zane State College

Grace E, Lucas, PHS SSG Paul C. Mardis, Jr. Memorial Scholarship University of Arkansas



Kolby M. Masloski, RHS Bill & Carolyn Gorscak Memorial Scholarship Heather B. Kendall Memorial Scholarship Living Memorial Scholarship Muskingum University

# **Coshocton Foundation Scholarships**



Ella M. Matusik, RHS Lyle Ehrenberg and Dorothy Ehrenberg Scholarship Living Memorial Scholarship Ohio University

Rachel E. Meadows, TVHS

Elson Family Education

**Bowling Green State** 

Scholarship

University



Hannah D. Maust, RHS Willard S. Breon Memorial Scholarship Adolph Golden Memorial Scholarship Jean Bush Thompson Scholarship The Ohio State University

Hunter W. Miller, RVHS

Scholarship

Ohio University

Leanne Marie Hittle Memorial

Britton E. McCoy, RVHS Adolph Golden Memorial Scholarship Dale R. Parkhill & Lavonne N. Parkhill Scholarship IMO Don A. Rushing Catherine Rusk Howard Memorial Scholarship **Ohio Universitv** 



Kobe S. Rust, CHS Bob Dieli, Sr. Wrestling Scholarship Tom Thompson Memorial Scholarship Fred G. Bullens Memorial Scholarship Ashland University



Molly E. Shupert, TVHS Elson Family Education Scholarship Mount Vernon Nazarene University





Donald Z. Stroup, RHS Living Memorial Scholarship Marietta College



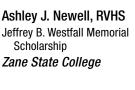
Carah J. Mladek, RHS Living Memorial Scholarship Hocking College



Keeley R. Murray, CHS Blue River Scholarship The University of Findlay



Judah J. Nelson, CHS Graham Kendall Soccer Scholarship Angel of Hope Scholarship Ashland University

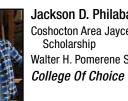


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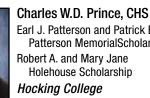


Alexandru Papadopol, RVHS **River View Schools Scholarship** The Ohio State University

Dalton M. Patterson, RHS **Coshocton Area Jaycees** Scholarship **College Of Choice** 



Jackson D. Philabaum, CCCC **Coshocton Area Javcees** Walter H. Pomerene Scholarship



Earl J. Patterson and Patrick E. Patterson MemorialScholarship Robert A. and Mary Jane Holehouse Scholarship

Javin A. Robinson, RVHS **River View Schools Scholarship** The Ohio State University



Gabriel C. Tingle, RHS Adolph Golden Memorial Scholarship Living Memorial Scholarship Bill & Carolyn Gorscak Memorial Scholarship Marietta College



Cannon B. Waters, RHS Earl J. Patterson and Patrick E. Patterson Memorial Scholarship Living Memorial Scholarship The Ohio State University





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Allison D. Mizer, RVHS Adolph Golden Memorial Scholarship River View Schools Scholarship Ohio University



Isaac C. Shook, CHS Carol A. Deeds Memorial Scholarship Buckeye Career Center



Alana N. Shroyer, RHS Living Memorial Scholarship The University of Akron

Landon O. Smith, CCCC Shane Layland Memorial Scholarship Coshocton Co. Career Center



Jillian F. Stamper, RVHS SnyderSTRONG Memorial Scholarship Coshocton Bar Association Memorial Scholarship Otterbein University

Gauge H. Summers, RVHS Seward D. Schooler Memorial Scholarship SnyderSTRONG Memorial Scholarship Bluffton University



Aliana N. Swiney, RHS Betty Jane Hawk Scholarship College Of Choice

Benjamin D. Unkefer, RVHS Clodaugh Brenneman Cline Memorial Scholarship Harmon"Robby" Robinson and Norma Robinson Scholarship Cedarville University



Zhenghao Wang, CHS Sam Clow Memorial Scholarship Josh Snyder Memorial Scholarship The University of Akron

Kerstin M. Webster, RHS Dorren C. & M. Catherine Miller Scholarship Ohio University



Melany K. Wine, RVHS Earl J. Patterson and Patrick E. Patterson Memorial College Of Choice

## **Coshocton Foundation issued 107 high school scholarship grants totaling**

# **Coshocton Foundation Scholarship Funds**

(Some scholarships may not be awarded every year)

#### Angel of Hope Scholarship Fund

Established in memory of Graham Kendall by his family and friends, this fund provides a scholarship to a deserving senior who participated in the high school soccer program. Graham's father, Gordon Kendall, is an active participant in the selection process.

#### Kenneth and Janice Bantum Scholarship Fund

Mrs. Bantum, who has been a widow for several years, created the fund to assist a graduating senior from Coshocton High School who plans to enter the field of education. There were several teachers in her husband's family.

#### Willard & Edna Baughman Memorial Fund

This fund provides a four-year scholarship to a Coshocton High School student. Awards are made by a committee, and the recipient must maintain an acceptable grade point average to receive financial assistance each year of college. It is awarded once every four years.

#### Kenneth F. Berry Memorial Adult Scholarship Fund

This fund honors the memory of attorney and former state senator Ken Berry. A one-year \$2,000 scholarship is awarded to an adult, "non-traditional" student attending any two- or four-year degree-granting institution.

#### Blue River Valley Scholarship Fund

This fund was established by the late Ernest R. (Bob) and Louise Passow to award scholarships to students at Coshocton High School as well as Blue River Valley and Hobart high schools in Indiana, which the Passows attended.

#### Willard Breon Honorary Scholarship

The Breon honorary scholarship was established by the Coshocton Foundation Trustees to honor the long years of service of Bill Breon to the Foundation and to our community. Each of the county high schools receives this scholarship every year.

#### **Beulah Brownfield Memorial Adult** Scholarship Fund

This fund provides scholarships to adult, non-traditional students who are attending any two- or four-year degree-granting institution.

#### Fred G. Bullens Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund was established to honor the memory of Fred Bullens, son of retired Coshocton Foundation Trustee Sally Bullens and her husband Ed. Fred, who passed away in 2010, was a longtime friend of the community and an avid athletic booster. The fund provides a \$500 award to a student from one of the local high schools who participated in the school's wrestling or baseball program.

#### Mike Burr Scholarship Fund

The Mike Burr Scholarship Fund was established in December 2019 by the family of Mike Burr, a popular, longtime educator and boys' soccer and baseball coach at River View High School. The scholarship, to be presented to a boys' soccer or baseball player at River View High School where Mike taught for 35 years, will be in memory of the late coach. He passed away at age 61 after a long battle with cancer. The award was first presented in the spring of 2020.

### Dorothy & Michael Carey Scholarship Fund

A generous bequest of \$100,000 in the will of Dorothy Lucille Ames Carey will provide two annual scholarships of up to \$2,500 to graduating seniors of Coshocton and River View high schools. The fund was established to honor the memory of Mrs. Carey who died in 2007, and her son Michael, who predeceased her. Dorothy Carey was an active member of the community who desired to assist with the education of students with a financial need for assistance with college costs.

#### **Carlson Scholars Fund**

Created with a bequest of \$1.6 million from the estate of Herbert and Jean Louis Carlson, this scholarship loan fund requires area graduates to pursue a teaching degree in math and/or science at the College of

Wooster. Following graduation, the student is to return to the area to teach for at least three years. When all obligations are completed, the four-year scholarship

Coshocton County Restaurant Association Scholarship Fund Chaney Brothers CHS Golf Scholarship Fund This unique scholarship fund provides assistance for a Coshocton County Career Center student who intends This scholarship fund was established by Mary to pursue higher education in the culinary arts. The recipient is selected by a committee that includes Bob Donnie, who were members of the Coshocton High Wilson and representatives of local restaurants. Coshocton High School Alumni Scholarship Formally established in 2016 as part of a reorganization of former Coshocton High School Foundation funds, this scholarship will be awarded to a worthy graduating senior of CHS. Coshocton High School Class Funds The Coshocton High Class of 1944 established the first scholarship fund to commemorate its 50th anniversary. Other CHS classes have followed suit. These classes and the intended use of their funds are: Class of 1943 — Capital improvements commencing in 2043 Class of 1944 — Scholarship Class of 1953 — Scholarship + Stewart Field - fund retired in 2016 Class of 1954 — Scholarship Class of 1955 — Scholarship – fund retired Class of 1956 — Scholarship - fund retired Class of 1957 — Scholarship – fund retired Class of 1959 — Scholarship - fund retired Class of 1960 — Scholarship Class of 1961 — Scholarship – fund retired Coffman. The winner is the CHS student with the Class of 1962 — Scholarship Class of 1963 — Scholarship Class of 1964 — Scholarship – fund retired Class of 1965 — Scholarship Class of 1966 — Scholarship

Contributions to the fund by bar association members

and others are encouraged.

Class of 1967 — Scholarship

Class of 1968 — Scholarship

loan will be forgiven in its entirety. Hughes in honor of her twin brothers Ronnie and School varsity golf team and lifelong golfing enthusiasts. Graduating CHS golfers who were members of the golf team their junior and senior years are eligible to apply for the scholarship. Alice L. Clift Scholarship Fund This scholarship fund has been re-worked and now provides a one-year scholarship to a nursing student in the LPN-to-RN program at the Coshocton Campus. Albert V. Cline Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund Created by Mr. Cline's sons, Albert and Dana, this award is provided to a graduating senior from Coshocton High School who intends to enter the field of journalism and/or communications. Clodaugh Brenneman Cline Scholarship Fund At the death of Clodaugh Brenneman Cline in April 2001, her husband Al and sons Albert and Dana established and endowed this fund to provide scholarships each year to one or more River View graduates who also attended Warsaw Elementary. Grace V. Coffman Memorial Scholarship Formally established in 2016 as part of a reorganization of former Coshocton High School Foundation funds, this scholarship honors the memory of Grace V. highest score on the National Merit Test, typically taken during the junior year. It requires no application. **Coshocton Bar Association Memorial** Scholarship Fund A scholarship fund established in memory of deceased

members of the Coshocton Bar Association, this fund provides an annual scholarship to a graduating senior from each of the three county high schools.

Class of 1969 — Scholarship Class of 1970 — Scholarship Class of 1971 — Scholarship Class of 1973 — Scholarship Class of 1974 — Yet to be determined Class of 1975 — Yet to be determined Class of 1976 — Scholarship Class of 1977 — Scholarship

Class of 1978 — Scholarship

#### Class of 1979 — Yet to be determined

Class of 1987 — Scholarship

Class of 1990 — Yet to be determined

Class of 1991 — Scholarship

Class of 1997 — Yet to be determined

#### Coshocton Area Jaycees Endowment Fund

With its first scholarship awarded in 2008, this fund was established by Denny Lowe and Tim Larr, (who were members of the now disbanded local Jaycees organization), with the club treasury, which had been in an account at a local bank. Fund earnings will be used to provide a scholarship to a graduating senior at one of Coshocton County's high schools.

#### Coshocton Lions Club Scholarship Fund

This fund provides one or more scholarships each year to a deserving Coshocton High School student. Typically, each year the award is given in the name of a deceased Lions Club member.

#### Eleanor Wade Custer Memorial Adult Scholarship Fund

Created earlier by Henry L. and M.D. Custer, this fund provides a one-year scholarship to an adult, "non-traditional" student who is attending any twoor four-year degree-granting institution.

#### Norm Davitt Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund was created by Cindy Davitt and the Friends of the Coshocton County Drug Court to honor Cindy's husband, longtime public defender, Norm Davitt. Graduates of the Coshocton County

Juvenile Drug Court, who demonstrate promise and a vision for their future, are chosen by the committee to receive the award to further their educational and vocational goals.

#### Carol A. Deeds Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established by Mrs. Deeds' children to honor their mother's memory, the intent of this fund is to provide a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior from one of the county's four secondary schools. The award rotates among schools.

#### Bob Dieli, Sr. Wrestling Scholarship Fund

The Bob Dieli, Sr. Wrestling Scholarship Fund was established in November 2019 by the family of Bob Dieli, Sr., who is enshrined as a member of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame at Stillwater, Oklahoma, and is also inducted in The Ohio State University's Hall of Fame. Bob coached at Olympic levels and was responsible for many state champions at the high school level. Bob was also involved in broadcasting collegiate wrestling for over 25 years on a public TV station. The scholarship in his memory will be awarded annually to a three-year varsity wrestler from any of Coshocton County's high schools, and was first awarded in the spring of 2020.

#### Coshocton County Women Educators' Scholarship Fund

Formerly the Delta Kappa Gamma Fund, this fund provides an annual scholarship award to a student graduating senior from one of the three county high schools who will be pursuing a career in education.

#### Derewecki Science Grant

Created by Adam Derewecki, this scholarship will benefit students who intend to pursue a career in the "hard sciences," which are defined as engineering, computer science, physics, mathematics, chemistry, biology, astronomy, geology, earth science and environmental science.

## Lyle and Dorothy Ehrenberg Scholarship Fund

Upon the passing of her husband, Mrs. Ehrenberg established this fund, which provides a scholarship to graduating seniors from all three local high schools.

#### Elson Family Education Scholarship Fund

long history of coaching and continues to support This scholarship fund was established by Mike E. the district's athletes. Applicants for the scholarship Elson and his wife Mary in June 2019, just days before award will be pursuing a degree in education, with Mike's passing. In addition to Mike, the fund honpreference given to those who actively participated in ors the memory of his late wife Diane and daughter Ridgewood Varsity Athletics. Michaela, all of whom succumbed to cancer. The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior Betty Jane Hawk Memorial Scholarship Fund from any of the Coshocton County high schools or Created by Mrs. Hawk's children to honor her memory Tri-Valley High School who intends to major in early and her principles, the fund provides a \$500 scholarelementary or agricultural education in college.

## Richard A. Frank Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established in 1998, this is a \$1,000 one-year scholarship in memory of Richard A. Frank. This award is given to a deserving senior, and rotates among the three local high schools. A committee, including members of Richie's family, selects the recipient.

## Colonel & Mrs. Edward F. Gehrke Memorial Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund was established by members of the Gehrke Family in memory of Colonel Edward F. Gehrke and in honor of his wife, Elizabeth, who wish to recognize those who have served and sacrificed for their country. The scholarship will benefit a local graduating senior with a parent or grandparent who was honorably discharged or is on active duty with one of the branches of the United States military.

#### Jim & Mary Ann Gill Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund was initiated by Jim and Mary Ann Gill in December of 2020 for graduating seniors at Coshocton High School, where Mary Ann taught mathematics. Applicants for the scholarship award will be pursuing a degree in education. Preference will be given to applicants planning to major in the field of math, and also to applicants who were active in either the Boy or Girl Scouts of America, as Jim has been involved in BSA throughout his lifetime.

## Bill & Carolyn Gorscak Memorial Scholarship Fund

With a great deal of support from the community, Leanne Marie Hittle Memorial this scholarship fund was initiated by Bill Gorscak in Scholarship Fund December of 2021 for graduating seniors at Ridgewood High School. Carolyn, who passed away in October Carlie Hittle and her brother, Chad Gress, established of 2021, was a popular educator who taught in the this fund in memory of Carlie's 7-month-old daughter,

Ridgewood district for many years, while Bill has a

ship to a sophomore English student at Ridgewood High School in order to encourage an early commitment to attend college. Mrs. Hawk's children and a committee select the recipient.

## Ruby S. Hawthorne Memorial Scholarship Fund

Juliet Norris Lacy and Christyn Norris Kurtz established this fund in memory of their grandmother, a longtime educator, postmaster and psychologist. Mrs. Hawthorne, a lifelong learner, died in 2012 at the age of 93. This scholarship will benefit an adult, "non-traditional" student.

## Catherine Rusk Howard Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established in April 2018, just prior to Catherine's passing, the scholarship will be awarded each year to a graduating senior at Coshocton, Ridgewood and River View High Schools. Catherine was a vivacious, lifelong learner who excelled in many fields and endeavors throughout her colorful lifetime. Applicants will need to impress the selection committees by demonstrating their character, work ethic and zest for life and learning, along with their desire to return to Coshocton County upon graduation and live an impactful life here while working in their chosen vocational field.

## Jones Metal Products Company Adult Scholarship Fund

Upon the 90th anniversary of Jones Metal Products in Coshocton County, the company established this scholarship which will benefit adult, "non-traditional" students in our community.

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Leanne, who passed away in May 2007. The fund will offer at least one \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior from River View, Coshocton or Tri-Valley High School.

#### Robert A. and Mary J. Holehouse Scholarship Fund

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Holehouse established this fund in loving memory of their parents in 2003 to honor and pay tribute to their parents' impact and accomplishments within the community of Coshocton. Bob and Mary believed in paying it forward to future generations and placed a high value on hard working students who have also made an impact in the community. The fund is used to provide a minimum \$500 one-year scholarship to a Coshocton High School graduating senior.

#### Irwin and Janet Gray Jennings Scholarship Fund

The Rev. Irwin Jennings and his wife, Janet, graduates of Conesville and Plainfield High Schools respectively, as well as Muskingum University, established this fund to benefit graduating seniors who need financial assistance with their higher education. The award rotates between River View and Ridgewood High Schools. Preference is given to a student who plans to attend Muskingum University.

#### Joseph W. Johnston Memorial Scholarship Fund

Earnings from this fund are used to provide two oneyear scholarships to Coshocton High School students who plan to pursue a career in the social sciences. Winners are selected by a committee of Coshocton High School teachers and administrators.

#### R.R. "Casey" and Mary Jones Scholarship Fund

Established by the Charles H. "Casey" Jones family in memory of Charles' parents, this fund grants a one-year scholarship to a Coshocton County Career Center graduate.

#### Graham Kendall Soccer Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund is the second fund to be named in memory of Graham Kendall. The fund was established through a transfer of funds from the Coshocton City Schools Board of Education at the Distribution Committee.

request of the Boys Soccer Boosters. Through the Coshocton Foundation's financial stewardship, the scholarship fund will see increased investment income that will allow for the awarding of annual scholarships to graduating male soccer players.

## Heather B. Kendall Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund was created by friends and family of Heather Kendall, a longtime advocate for the developmentally disabled in our community. Scholarships from this fund will benefit graduating seniors who either have a disability or plan to pursue a career that will assist the disabled.

#### Lady Bears' Soccer Scholarship Fund

This fund was created to provide a one-year \$500 scholarship to a graduating River View High School female senior who has been a member of the soccer team for four years. Recipients are determined by the team's coach and the RVHS guidance staff.

#### Nicholas A. Lauvray Scholarship Fund

Following a near-fatal automobile crash in 2004, Nicholas Lauvray, a 2003 graduate of Coshocton High School and 2007 graduate of The Ohio State University, determined that "it wasn't time for me to die - God has something planned for me to do." As a small part of being thankful for the life God has given him, Nicholas set up a scholarship to be given to a Christian swimmer at Coshocton High School.

#### Shane Layland Memorial Fund

This fund honors the memory of the Coshocton County Career Center automotive student who was tragically killed in 2004. A \$250 award, based on financial need, is made to a Career Center junior for the purpose of purchasing tools for the automotive class.

#### James A. Lee Memorial Scholarship Fund

A one-year scholarship to a Coshocton High School student is made possible through this fund. It was established by the family of the late James A. Lee, a longtime member of the Coshocton Foundation's

## Lincoln Elementary School P.T.O. Scholarship Fund

As a method to honor alumni of Lincoln School, the P.T.O. established this fund, which awarded two or more scholarship grants each year to graduating Coshocton High School seniors who attended Lincoln Elementary School for at least three years. Members of the P.T.O. were active participants in the scholarship selection.

#### Living Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund was created in 1970 by the parents of three Nadine McFarland Scholarship Fund Ridgewood High School students, Michael Schlarb, Ward Carr and Jeff St. John, who were killed in a cata-Established by donations after the death of Mrs. strophic automobile accident. The fund initially made McFarland, a longtime River View High School loans to Ridgewood graduates for college expenses. teacher, this scholarship provides a one-year grant to a As the fund grew through the years, the loans became River View graduating senior. scholarship grants. The fund has become a part of the Dorren C. & M. Catherine Miller Coshocton Foundation, but its board members are active in selecting the winners. The primary criteria Scholarship Fund for the awards are academic achievement and commu-Mr. Miller was a retired line superintendent for nity involvement.

#### SSG Paul C. Mardis, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund was established to honor the memory of Staff Sergeant Mardis, a native of Coshocton and a resident of Palmetto, Florida. He died as a result of injuries he received in the war in Iraq. The fund provides a one-year scholarship to a graduating senior from Coshocton High School and Palmetto High School.

## Keely Jo Maxwell Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in memory of an outstanding student athlete who tragically lost her life in an automobile accident shortly before her graduation from Coshocton High School. Scholarships may be awarded to graduating seniors at River View High School, Ridgewood High School and Coshocton High School.

### Richard McCluggage Scholarship Fund

Established by the Parkhills late in 2006, this Established by the family and friends of longtime scholarship was created by these longtime friends of music teacher Richard McCluggage, this is a one-year the community. The scholarship, which is a minimum scholarship awarded to a student with good academic records and a demonstrated devotion to music. The of \$500, is given to a River View graduating senior.

chairs of the music departments of the three local high schools participate in the selection of the recipient.

#### James J. and Jean McConnell Scholarship Fund

Earnings from this fund are used to provide a scholarship of at least \$2,000 to a graduating senior from one of the three Coshocton County high schools and Tri-Valley. Awards are made by a committee including the McConnell family based on need, academic performance and extracurricular or community activities.

Frontier Power and an active member of the West Lafayette Rotary Club. He was killed when hit by a car while crossing a street in West Lafayette. Established in his memory by his wife Catherine, this scholarship is awarded to a Ridgewood High School graduating senior.

#### Grace and Clarence Miller Scholarship Fund

Clarence Miller's will provided for a fund specifically for scholarships in addition to the fund established for other educational projects. Initial funding was more than \$1.4 million, bringing the Miller gifts to two Foundation funds to more than \$2 million. Scholarships are available for either a graduating senior or older adults who plan to attend either COTC or Muskingum University at the Coshocton Campus.

## The Dale R. & Lavonne N. Parkhill Scholarship Fund

#### Earl J. Patterson & Patrick E. Patterson Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund was established late in 2020 through the Living Trust of Patrick E. "Pep" Patterson who died in 2017, and honors the memory and lives of Patrick and his father Earl J. Patterson, who passed away in 2018. Earl, a Navy Veteran and career electrician, retired to farm alongside his son, Patrick, a successful area farmer and graduate of Ridgewood High School. Together, they made provisions for a scholarship to be awarded annually to a Coshocton County graduating senior or a university student pursuing a degree or certificate in agriculture or engineering, with preference given to graduates of a high school Future Farmers of America organization (FFA).

#### Walter H. Pomerene Scholarship Fund

This fund provides a one-year scholarship each year to a Coshocton County Career Center graduating senior for advanced vocational training.

#### Rainbow Scholarship Fund

Upon the closing of the Rainbow Children's Center, its P.T.O. had a balance remaining in its treasury. It was the group's decision to establish this fund, which will provide a \$500 annual award to a graduating senior who attended Rainbow as a youth. The scholarship was awarded for the first time in 2017, which was the first year for a student who attended Rainbow in 2010 to graduate from high school.

## River View Class of 1968 Scholarship Fund

This is the first River View alumni class fund established at the Coshocton Foundation and was distributed upon the 50th anniversary of the class' graduation (2018).

## **River View Schools Scholarship Fund**

Early in 2002, a group was formed to provide a vehicle for soliciting and accepting contributions to fund scholarships for River View graduates and other educational projects. Recommendations for scholarships are made by this committee.

#### Harmon & Norma Robinson Scholarship Fund

Created by the Robinsons' sons Gary and Larry in memory of their parents, this fund provides two scholarships annually. One is awarded to a graduating senior from the Coshocton County Career Center; the other is awarded to a graduating senior who is an active member of the Coshocton Nazarene Church.

#### Jack E. Saxton Memorial Basketball Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in memory of Jack Saxton by his wife Kim and his brother Rick. Jack was a star basketball player at Coshocton High School, and a photograph of him detailing his sports accomplishments hangs in the school today. The family raised \$10,000 and an annual scholarship is awarded to a Coshocton High School graduating senior who was part of the school basketball program.

#### Ruth A. Schooler Adult Education Fund

Scholarship grants from this fund shall be awarded to adults in Coshocton County and the area in and around the Village of Frazeysburg. Applicants should desire to pursue their post-high school education in the furtherance of a career as a secretary, administrative assistant, chief of staff or equivalent position.

#### Scott Simpson Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Scott Simpson Memorial Scholarship Fund was created through the Simpson Family Fund of the Coshocton Foundation in December of 2020. Scott was a graduate of Coshocton High School (class of 2011), where he was a member of the varsity tennis and swim teams, the marching band, and Key Club. Scott went on to study physics at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The scholarship, to be awarded in Scott's memory, is intended to be renewable for four years to a student who attends an out-of-state college or university. The recipient must maintain a 3.0 GPA and remain at an out-of-state institution for the duration of their studies. Simpson family members assist in the selection of the winning applicant, who is selected based on merit and their written response detailing why it is important to them to pursue their post-secondary education out-of-state. The scholarship in Scott's memory was first awarded in the Spring of 2021.

#### Francisco and Vener Sison Scholarship Fund

Andrew C. Sison, son of Dr. and Mrs. Sison, established this fund in honor of his parents. It provides for a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior of Coshocton High School who intends to enter the field of health care. Students pursuing any of the more than 80 careers in the field of health care listed on the American Medical Association's website are eligible to apply for this award.

#### Smith Memorial Fund

This scholarship fund was established in October Established by Roma Smith Vance in memory of her 2018, by the family of Tom "Tommy" Thompson, husband, Melvin, and their daughter, Mary Ann, this the "sports voice" of Coshocton County, following a fund awards a \$2,000 scholarship to students active long, valiant battle with cancer. Tom was a lifelong in girls' track, girls' basketball or band at Coshocton baseball fan and Hall of Honor award-winning High School. Mrs. Vance serves on the committee coach. Thus, the scholarship is to give preference to that selects award winners. an athlete who played softball or baseball in their junior and senior years at any of the county high Josh Snyder Scholarship Fund schools. The fund has received broad community Josh Snyder was an avid sports fan and supporter of support from Tom's friends and fans, enabling Coshocton High School athletic teams. Created by the amount of the scholarship to be increased for his parents in memory of their son, this fund provides the years following the initial award, which was a scholarship of at least \$500 to be awarded to a

presented in the spring of 2019. Coshocton High School graduating senior.

#### SnyderSTRONG Scholarship Fund

Pat and Stephanie Snyder originally created this AddySTRONG Scholarship Fund in memory of their 8-month-old daughter, Addy Anne, who died in 2013 while waiting for a liver transplant. Following the death of their second child, Grady, in 2014, the family changed the fund name to SnyderSTRONG. It will provide a minimum of one scholarship for a River View graduating senior who plans to enter any aspect of the medical field. Community support has been widespread for this fund.

#### Jean Bush Thompson Scholarship Fund

This fund will provide a scholarship for a Coshocton 66-year tenure. County high school graduate who wishes to pursue Jeffrey B. Westfall Memorial Scholarship Fund advanced education in the field of home economics. Established in early 2008, this \$500 award is made Selections are to be based more on financial need than available to a student from any of the three local high academic performance.

#### Thompson Family Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund was established with gratitude by the Thompson Family in recognition of the many life lessons to be gained through the pursuit of higher education, and with a special appreciation for the life-changing benefits of a technical college experience. The scholarship will benefit an area graduate who intends to pursue a degree or certificate in the field of natural resources, with preference given to applicants planning to attend Hocking College to major in forestry.

#### Tom Thompson Memorial Scholarship Fund

#### Timmons Family Memorial Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund was originally established in 1953 as part of the Timmons Foundation by William D. Timmons, to provide scholarships to Coshocton High School graduates aspiring to a career in science or engineering. The award was created in memory of his brother, John F. Timmons, a civil engineer who was killed in a plane crash in 1948. Following the death of William D. Timmons, Jr., his siblings voted to dissolve the family foundation, making the Coshocton Foundation the custodian of a new scholarship fund late in 2020, but not before the Timmons Foundation had contributed over \$1,000,000 to various community causes during its

schools or the Career Center in memory of Jeffrey Westfall and his love for, and work with, the Coshocton County Animal Shelter and his high regard for educators.

#### Dana Widder Scholarship Fund

Established through the generosity of Dana, R.N., to reward an outstanding River View High School student planning to pursue a four-year degree in the field of nursing.

#### Les Widder Scholarship Fund

Retired River View educator Les Widder established his scholarship in order to provide encouragement and recognize the potential of an outstanding River View senior intending to pursue a four-year degree in the fields of either music education or music performance.

#### Terry Allen Wright Memorial Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund was established in December of 2020 in memory of Terry Allen Wright who passed away in April of 2019. Terry's love of baseball was instilled at a young age and fostered throughout his youth and high school. The memorial scholarship in his name will be awarded to a River View High School graduating senior who intends to continue playing baseball in college.

#### Coshocton High School Class of 1987 Scholarship Fund

In July of 2022 the Coshocton High School Class of 1987 joined in the long-standing tradition of CHS graduating classes establishing a scholarship fund at the Coshocton Foundation. The class anticipates awarding several scholarships to CHS graduating seniors at the commencement exercises on the 50th anniversary of the Class of 1987's graduation.

#### Coshocton Christian School Legacy Fund

Established in early July 2022, by the Coshocton Christian School Board, it provides dedicated supporters of Coshocton Christian School a vehicle to channel their charitable giving as well as estate planning to the benefit of the school. The board's hope is to one day be able to provide tuition subsidies for worthy students and to eventually provide support for future capital projects.

#### Bill & Carolyn Gorscak Memorial Scholarship Fund

With a great deal of support from the community, this scholarship fund was initiated by Bill Gorscak in December of 2021 for graduating seniors at Ridgewood High School. Carolyn, who passed away in October of 2021, was a popular educator who taught in the Ridgewood district for many years, while Bill has a long history of coaching and continues to support the district's athletes. Applicants for the scholarship award will be pursuing a degree in education, with preference given to those who actively participated in Ridgewood Varsity Athletics.

#### R. Larry & Judith Ann Heagle Robinson Fund

This fund was established in November 2021 through a beneficiary provision in Larry Robinson's IRA which named the Coshocton Foundation as a direct beneficiary at his passing. Judy and Larry were high school sweethearts and married in August of 1968. Judy passed away in August of 2019, with Larry following her in August of 2021. The Foundation Trustees will direct this fund, issuing grants to the betterment of the community.

#### Harry C. Wilt Memorial EMS Education Grant Fund

Harry Wilt was instrumental in the establishment of the Coshocton County EMS. Along with other community leaders, Harry helped analyze the need and helped to plan and implement community-based EMS in Coshocton County through the formation of the Coshocton County Emergency Squad Association in the early 1970s. Harry subsequently served a term as Squad Chief of the Coshocton Squad and also a term as president of the County Association. Harry was an active volunteer for the majority of his adult life: a volunteer firefighter, EMT and with the Boy Scouts of America. It is in this spirit that his wife, Dortha W. Wilt, established an endowed grant fund at the Coshocton Foundation in late 2021 for the express purpose of providing financial assistance for members (prospective or current) of Coshocton County EMS (CCEMS) to seek initial or advance certification and for CCEMS to offset the costs of initial certification training.

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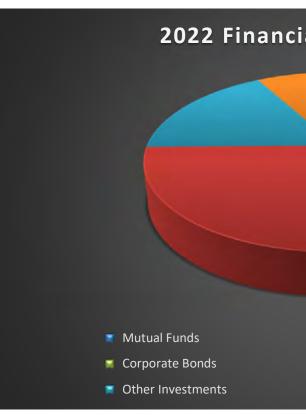
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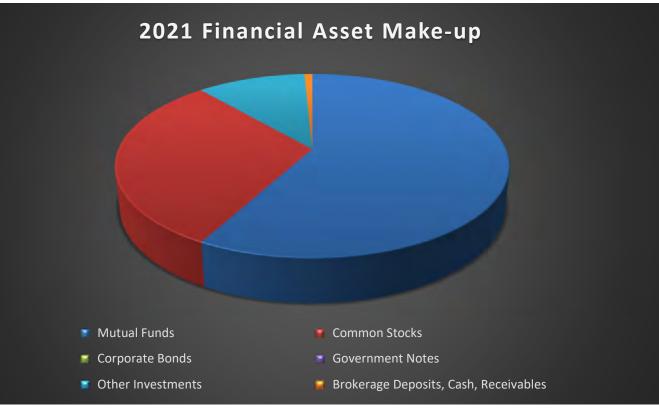
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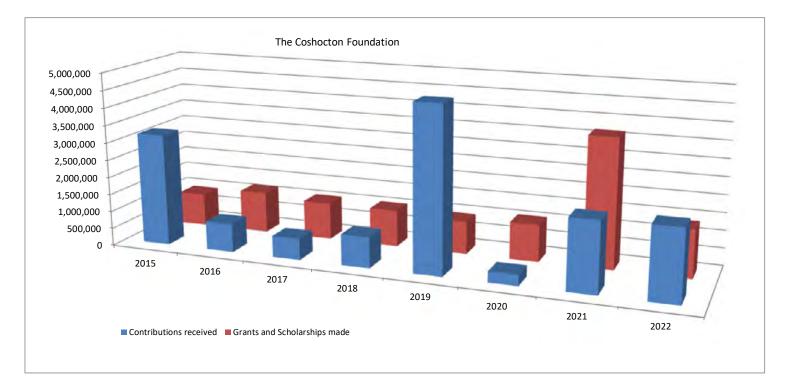
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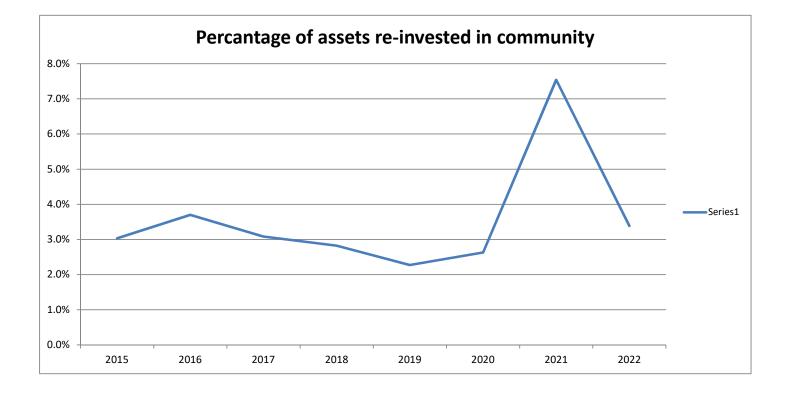
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# **Coshocton Foundation Financial Information**

# **Percentage Of Assets Re-Invested In Our Community**

	_	2017	 2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
ASSETS:							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	106,484	\$ 275,303	\$ 377,492	\$ 172,792	\$ 397,207	\$ 129,743
Investments		32,754,834	35,094,963	40,968,927	40,400,736	48,331,578	39,207,366
Contributions receivable		1,700,000	1,712,000	0	0	0	1,100,000
Property and equipment, net of accumulated							
depreciation of \$488,538, \$437,635, \$422,452, \$407,268, and \$393,160		283,205	 268,022	295,449	307,630	288,762	 280,760
Total assets	\$	34,844,523	\$ 37,350,288	\$ 41,641,868	\$ 40,881,158	\$ 49,017,547	\$ 40,717,869
Contributions received		607,999	876,114	4,677,971	310,557	1,997,440	2,028,745
Grants and scholarships awarded, and program expenses		1,065,775	1,047,224	939,499	1,065,743	3,673,842	1,370,593
Percentage of financial assets re-invested in community		3.1%	2.8%	2.3%	2.6%	7.5%	3.4%





To obtain a complete set of audited financial statements, please contact the office at 740-622-0010.

# **Setting Up a Fund at The Coshocton Foundation**

t is easy to establish a fund at the Coshocton Foundation, and it is a wonderful way to honor L the memory of a loved one or memorialize a family name. Funds can be customized to the desire of the donor(s) and do not take a great deal of money to establish. Creating a fund at the Coshocton Foundation is an excellent way to invest in our community by targeting the area dearest to your heart. In addition, others may contribute to your fund and all gifts are tax-deductible.

#### Types Of Funds

The Foundation offers several types of funds to meet the needs of donors:

- Unrestricted funds are the broadest option. An unrestricted fund permits our Distribution Committee to target resources to the community on your behalf. By contributing to, or establishing, an unrestricted fund, a donor may create a living legacy that will keep pace with the community as new challenges emerge.
- · Field of interest funds allow donors to address a general area of need without being pressed to name specific charities. You decide the general purpose of the fund, such as meeting the needs of children, promoting the arts, providing senior services or economic development. The Foundation will help you identify projects or organizations that most effectively and creatively address community needs.
- Donor advised funds are the Foundation's most flexible funds. The donor advised fund allows you to establish a named philanthropic fund while retaining the ability to recommend grants to specific organizations that you choose. Donors receive a full, up-front charitable deduction when the fund is created or augmented. The Foundation ensures that all beneficiaries are legitimate charities and provides advice and information about the community's needs and local charitable agencies. A donor advised fund is a convenient way to simplify all your charitable giving. A donor advised fund is an attractive alternative to setting up a private foundation because it offers maximum allowable

tax benefits as well as low-cost administration and helpful grant-making services.

• Designated and agency endowment funds are established by donors who may wish to specify a particular charitable agency or nonprofit organization to receive the proceeds of their fund. The agency benefits from the Foundation's professional endowment management, freeing the agency's staff and board to concentrate on fulfilling its mission, purposes and running its programs for community benefit. Designated funds include a wide variety of scholarship funds to assist area students in achieving their education goals.

#### How Is It Done?

A fund may be established by an individual, a corporation or a nonprofit organization.

A fund may be established by bequest or during one's lifetime.

A fund may bear the name of the donor or a loved one, or it may bear the designation of the agency or purpose for which it was created (such as the Pomerene Center Community Arts Fund or the Footlight Players Fund.)

Donors may specify whether principal and income or income alone may be used. Of course, the Coshocton Foundation encourages gifts of permanent endowment.

Gifts to the Coshocton Foundation may be made in the form of cash, publicly traded or closely held securities, real estate, life insurance or personal property.

Setting up a fund in the Foundation requires the execution of a simple governing document, samples of which are available upon request.

#### **OUESTIONS?**

Call Bob Pell at 740-622-0010 with questions or to set up a time to talk about creating your legacy by partnering with the Coshocton Foundation.

IRS Nonprofit Status It is encouraged that you consult with your attorney and the Coshocton Foundation to make certain that The Coshocton Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable your wishes will be carried out as you like. organization approved for tax-deductible gifts within the limits prescribed by law. Applying For A Grant

#### Tax Savings

A family fund at the Coshocton Foundation is financially attractive to donors for numerous reasons, including the fact that gifts of property, such as mutual funds, stocks and bonds are accepted at full market value on the date of transfer, free of capital gains or federal income taxes.

The Charitable IRA Rollover allows individuals age  $70\frac{1}{2}$  and older to make direct transfers up to \$100,000 tax-free (and up to \$200,000 per year for married couples) from individual retirement accounts to the Coshocton Foundation without having to count the transfers as income for federal tax purposes. Please consult with your tax professional on how to make a direct transfer and for any other income tax considerations if you are considering a charitable gift using that provision of the tax laws.

Consideration of the Coshocton Foundation in estate planning can also be an important way to plan for the future. Bequests to the Foundation often substantially reduce estate taxes and are a meaningful and community change.

Application deadlines for consideration by the Dislasting way to memorialize a family name. Bequests tribution Committee are announced on the radio can be flexible so the donor can be certain that the and the print media, as well as on the Foundation's fund will be used effectively, even as the needs of the website. Applications (seven copies required) may be mailed to the Coshocton Foundation, P.O. Box 55, A bequest, large or small, is safeguarded as to Coshocton, OH 43812, or dropped off at the office principal and income-either or both can be at 220 S. Fourth St. in Coshocton. Questions may be distributed in accordance with the donor's wishes. directed to the office at 740-622-0010.

# **Tax Considerations**

All information about applying for a grant is available on the Coshocton Foundation's website, which is www.coshoctonfoundation.org. Click on the lefthand tabs entitled "How to Apply for a Grant" and "Online Application." Those instructions apply only to grants from the Foundation's unrestricted funds. Those interested in grants from restricted funds are asked to call the Foundation office at (740) 622-0010 or email bpell@coshoctonfoundation.org for further information.

The Distribution Committee of the Coshocton Foundation typically meets three times annually to consider grant applications. Grant applications are considered for projects or programs which will directly benefit citizens of Coshocton County. Eligible grant applicants include 501(c)(3) charitable organizations in good standing, schools, churches and political subdivisions (such as governmental agencies — e.g., a health department, township, etc.). IRS regulations prohibit grants made to individual or ineligible recipients.



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