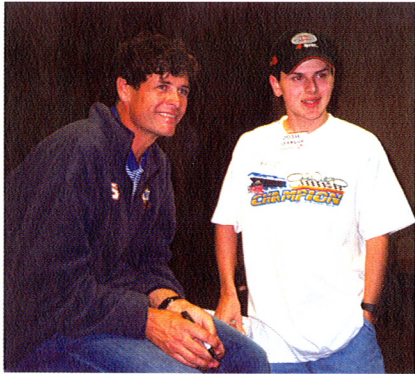


# Stories of

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# Philanthropy



## The Muskingum County Community Foundation



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2004 Yearbook

Reporting on the Year 2003

# About the Foundation

The Muskingum County Community Foundation promotes philanthropy to build a strong and healthy community for today and tomorrow. The Foundation prudently manages all resources and meets the charitable needs of donors. The Foundation builds and preserves a collection of endowment funds contributed by individuals and institutions. The Foundation awards grants to nonprofit organizations serving Muskingum County and awards scholarships to our local students.

## Mission

The Mission of the Muskingum County Community Foundation is to improve the quality of life and to serve the charitable needs of the community by attracting and administering charitable funds.



## Vision

The Vision of the Muskingum County Community Foundation is to be the recognized leader in gathering and sharing resources that benefit our community.

## Our Objectives are to

- Manage the Muskingum County Community Foundation in a manner that will provide for its future development.
- Enlist and develop a Board that has the confidence of the community and a full commitment to the Foundation.
- Act, when requested, as a clearinghouse for not-for-profit organizations and civic-minded individuals in surveying the community's needs.
- Establish a mechanism for the receipt and funding of proposals from the IRS approved tax-exempt not-for-profit organizations serving the community.
- Support programs identified as new departures that contribute to the quality of life in the community.
- Act, when requested, as a resource for all agencies and individuals seeking information on gaining funds for capital projects and programs that enhance community life.
- Support living memorials that benefit the community.
- Decide, following the wishes of donors and the mission of the Foundation, what projects and organizations will be supported.
- Accomplish these objectives through a growing base throughout Muskingum County.

### ABOUT THE FRONT COVER:

**TOP RIGHT:** At the Alfred S. Carr Center Cake Auction on April 24, 2004, Betsy Thomas, with Chris Delancey looking on, tells her father-in-law Ray that his table which he donated with the Ray Thomas Lumbertown cake passed the record bid of \$6,000. After a flood of bids, Ray's hand-made federal-style cherry table with a matching inlaid plate was won by Carroll Fink with a record bid of \$8,600. This year's auction raised \$201,477. *Photo by Chris Crook, courtesy of the Times Recorder.*

**MIDDLE LEFT:** On September 30, 2003, NASCAR driver Michael Waltrip takes a moment to chat with sixteen-year-old Josh Sprague during a fundraiser for the newly established Muskingum County Youth Sports Fund. More about this event and new fund on page 14. *Photo by Ann Day.*

**MIDDLE CENTER:** On October 8, 2003, the Gant Foundation paid off its mortgage, thanks to gifts from the community, as well as grants from the Muskingum County Community Foundation, The Longaberger Foundation, the Gannett Foundation, and the generosity of Century National Bank. More photos from this event are on pages 38-39. ©2004 Joe Clark Photography.

**MIDDLE RIGHT:** Ron Bucci auctions off a hand-made inlaid plate by Ray Thomas to raise funds for the World War II and Korean War Veterans monument. The memorial will include bronze statues of World War II soldiers created by sculptor Alan Cottrill, and mounds of empty helmets representing the Muskingum County service personnel killed in World War II and the Korean Conflict. The monument will stand at the corner of Fifth and Main streets on the Courthouse grounds. The plate was won by Bob Goodrich with a record bid. *Photo by Ann Day.*

**BOTTOM LEFT:** PURE Center President Kathy Brantley welcomes Bob Grayson and Munson Elementary School students to the PURE Center Luncheon on February 12, 2003. The PURE Center will be opening on August 25, 2004. See the inside back cover for more information. ©2004 Joe Clark Photography.

# Stories of *Philanthropy*

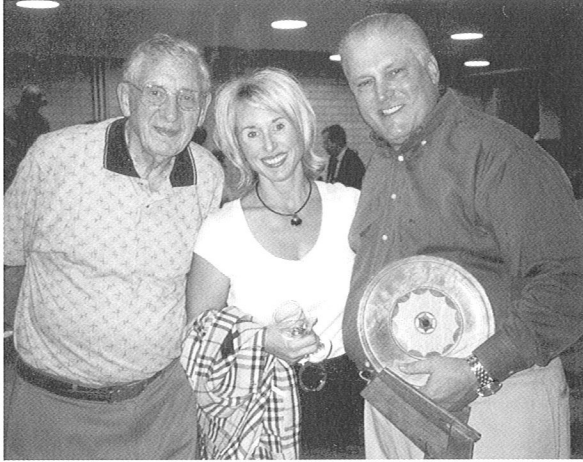


Photo by Ann Day

*Bob and Ginna Goodrich with Ray Thomas after their high bid on Ray's inlaid plate, auctioned off to raise funds for the World War II and Korean War Veterans monument.*

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## *A Message from the President*



# ADVANCING The Vision

### Dear Friends of the Foundation:

I am honored and challenged by my election to the Presidency of the Muskingum County Community Foundation. The six previous presidents have left such impressive legacies to our community that it is only natural to feel challenged to reach their level.

Beginning with **Ray Thomas**, the Founding President, each president has achieved milestones that set the bar high for those who follow. Ray led the Foundation soon after it was incorporated on August 23, 1985, until March 20, 1992.

It was under the leadership of **Ray Thomas** and **Dick Johnson** that the Foundation initiated its first fund raising campaign in July of 1988 and raised \$1 million by the 25 members of the Board of Trustees. A commitment of an additional \$1 million was pledged by supporters from the community. Ray has been a leader of each fundraising effort since the beginning.

Although the Foundation was necessarily more concerned with raising its assets than with distributions during Ray's tenure, the Foundation began to have an impact through the creation of a new vehicle people could use for their charitable gifts. **Ray and the Thomas Family** have provided both current gifts and planned gifts. Of course, Ray has also given his "artistry in wood" for our benefit auctions.

**Dorbie Littick's** tenure was marked by a campaign to acquire funds for many area nonprofit organizations. During her presidency, the first Donor Recognition and Awards Banquet was sponsored by **First Federal** and the first Thomas Community Service Awards were presented. In addition, **Dave Mitzel** who had served as a volunteer as Founding Executive Director (1986-88) and also as a Trustee was selected to succeed **Robert J. (James) Decker**. **Dorbie's** timely and generous gift of our Foundation Information Management System (FIMS) allowed for the orderly future expansion of the Foundation. **Dorbie's** willingness to be the hostess of our first Groundhog Day Celebration and Auction showed how committed she was to raising funds for the Foundation. The event has become the signature event of the Foundation.

The next President, **Bob Beam**, brought the Foundation its first million dollar gift and its first gift of land: these gifts from **The Longaberger Company** and **Aileen Leasure** set new levels of giving and provided new opportunities for the Foundation to give back to the community. By the time **Bob Beam** completed his term as president in early 1998, the Foundation had given back to the community \$2 million, as much as it raised in its first

fundraising campaign, and still had assets of about seven million dollars. Most charities in Muskingum County had become beneficiaries of gifts given through the establishment of endowment funds at the Foundation. During the two years (1998-2000) that **Bill Phillips** served as president, the Foundation held a successful \$3 million fundraising campaign led by **Bob Kessler**, Resource Development Committee Chair, and received a gift of its new office building from the **J. William and Mary Helen Straker Charitable Foundation**.

When **Doug Mock** became the fifth president in early 2000, the focus of the Foundation shifted more to ways of making an impact in the community while continuing to raise funds to support ambitious projects.

On September 18, 2000, the Foundation announced the campaign to raise funds to create the **Putnam Underground Railroad Education (PURE) Center**. This project brought our community together across color lines and gave us a reason to work together.

**Scholarship Central**, a one-stop information and assistance center for students and parents seeking college scholarships, also became a reality during Doug's presidency thanks to the leadership of **Bill Straker**, Trustee *Emeritus*.

The **Community Youth Foundation** was announced to the public on November 14, 2000, during the Philanthropy Day event that featured recognition of **Ray Thomas** and **Mary Jean Orr** for their legacy gifts.

**LEAVE A LEGACY<sup>®</sup> Muskingum County**, a program to encourage people to remember their favorite charities in their wills and estate plans, held its kickoff meeting on March 9, 2001.

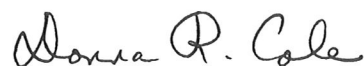
During **Doug Mock's** presidency, the Foundation received a nice surprise Groundhog Day gift when **Jack Downing**, Dick Johnson Civic Leadership Award recipient, announced gifts of land from **Mickey Strokes**. The **Community Youth Foundation** announced the receipt of a grant of \$50,000 to be used for service learning projects, during Doug's presidency.

**James McDonald** became the Foundation's sixth president in April of 2002. By September, he was representing the Foundation at the **Longaberger Legacy Dinner**, an event that featured **Rudy Giuliani** at **Tami Longaberger's** new house and earned \$70,000 for the Foundation. The earnings helped the Nelson T. Gant Foundation acquire the **Gant House**, paid for the book *"Artistry, Community, and Legacy"* and provided funds for the **PURE Center**.

In October, James hosted a visit by **Governor Bob Taft** who highlighted his college access program initiative and presented the **Ohio College Access Network Best Practice Award** to **Scholarship Central** for assisting college bound students in their efforts to obtain scholarships. James McDonald's more recent accomplishments are the subject of the Executive Director's Report contained herein. The **McDonald family** has established three different funds to benefit the community.

From **Ray** to **James**, the Foundation has been led by people who care deeply about our community, people who "plant shade trees under which they know full well they will never sit." I hope to plant a few over the next two years. **With your help, we can grow forests together.**

Very truly yours,



Donna R. Cole  
President



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## *A Message from the Executive Director*



# IMPACTING Our Community

**Dear Friends:**

The Muskingum County Community Foundation has collaborated with a variety of organizations and individuals to realize our vision of being “the recognized leader in gathering and sharing resources that benefit our community.”

In 2003, the Community Foundation, under the inspirational leadership of **President James McDonald**, acted to strengthen Zanesville and Muskingum County, now and forever.

The strengthening “**now**” came as important milestones were reached by local groups with the aid of the Foundation:

1. Early in 2003, the Foundation helped with the acquisition of the Masonic Temple building on Main Street in Roseville as the future home of the **Roseville Historical Society Museum**.
2. The Foundation’s accountant **Jamie Thomas** served on the **Bicentennial Committee** for the memorable series of events surrounding Ohio’s two-hundredth birthday as the Foundation acted as fiscal agent for this celebration. **Ray Thomas** was honored by his selection as the individual who first rang the county’s **Ohio Bicentennial Bell**.
3. On Friday, September 19, 2003, **Restoration Park** opened to the public. This rebirth of historic Spangler Park on the Muskingum River in Putnam was conceived, planned, and achieved by **Bart and Kate Hagemeyer**, owners of the **Putnam Presbyterian Manse**. The Hagemeyers rescued and restored a Zanesville landmark with help from the Foundation’s **Ann Day**, Special Project Coordinator, **Ruth Smith**, and **Jamie Thomas**, a big boost from **Joy Padgett** and the **Governor’s Office of Appalachia**, and major contributions from the **J. William and M.H. Straker Charitable Foundation** and **Carl Mitzel** whose adjoining condos opened that same day.

4. **Scholarship Central**, the information source for college scholarships initiated by one of our Founding Trustees, **Bill Straker**, held its first fundraiser on October fourth. The event, named the **Key Event**, featured dinner at host houses whose guests drew keys to their destinations. The keys were drawn at a cocktail party at the Foundation where **Chuck Borsari** and **Emily Matussek** each announced new scholarship funds. In addition **The Ohio State University Alumni Club of Muskingum County** established a fund with the Community Foundation. The event raised money for a matching gift from **KnowledgeWorks**. On November 19<sup>th</sup>, a gift from **Charles and Charlotte Love** put us over the \$25,000 goal and we received a matching \$25,000. Congratulations on this achievement go to **Joey Osborn** who coordinates Scholarship Central.

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*MCCF Staff from left to right: Ann Day, Special Projects Coordinator; Heather Sands, Zanesville Artist Colony; David Mitzel, Executive Director; Ruth Smith, Secretary; Joey Osborn, Program Coordinator; and, Jamie Thomas, Accountant.*

5. The **Nelson T. Gant Foundation** reached a milestone on October 8, 2003, when **Century National Bank** hosted a mortgage-burning celebration as the Foundation paid off the mortgage on the historic Gant Homestead on West Main Street. It took less than a year before the mortgage was paid off, thanks to the efforts of Gant Foundation President **Anita Jackson** and her officers and trustees. Century National Bank kindly offered to reduce the mortgage by \$20,000 if the **Gant Trustees** paid the mortgage off in less than a year. This challenge motivated the Gant Board and made the acquisition of the Gant House possible.
6. On November 14<sup>th</sup>, the birthday of Putnam Underground Railroad Education (PURE) Center President **Kathy Brantley**, SBC's **B. J. Smith** presented the **PURE Center** with a check for \$50,000 for equipment for the computer lab. The Foundation's proposal emerged successfully from a highly competitive selection process. **Ann Day**, **Kathy Brantley**, and the **PURE Center Board** are to be commended for their successful efforts.
7. The final project that will make a difference in our community is a plan for our downtown riverfront that has been supported by the Community Foundation in partnership with eight service clubs, the **Governor's Office of Appalachia**, the **City**, and others who have been brought together by **Dan Sylvester**, past President of the **Zanesville Rotary Club**.

The "forever" aspect of James McDonald's work in strengthening our community now and forever was work that the Foundation pursued with the counsel of **Len Ford of Resource Advancement** in securing legacy gifts that will give back to our community forever.

With encouragement from **James McDonald**, we have documented planned gift commitments from more than 30 of the group of our current and past Trustees. These gifts will ensure a significant role for the Community Foundation forever in our community.

If you have not made provisions for charity in your will or estate plan or made the Community Foundation the beneficiary of an existing or new insurance policy, now is the time to act so that you, too, can be remembered forever as your gift keeps giving in perpetuity.

The best to you and the people you love here in this favored place,

*David P. Mitzel*

David P. Mitzel, Ph.D.  
Executive Director



## *Benefits of Giving through the Community Foundation*

**T**he Muskingum County Community Foundation is a public charity that enables community-minded people to make the most of their charitable giving. The Foundation was incorporated in August 1985, and 501(c)3 tax-exempt status was granted to it by the IRS in January 1986. The Foundation is governed by a Board of leading citizens and has a knowledgeable, experienced staff. Investment professionals manage the Foundation's assets.

The Muskingum County Community Foundation serves as a partner in philanthropy for those who want to establish a permanent, yet flexible, vehicle for charitable giving. Donors who give through the Foundation desire to have the impact of their giving realized today as well as tomorrow. Through the Foundation, each donor's gift will keep on giving forever. The Community Foundation is for anyone to use to make a difference in the community.



*Dresden High School, 1909 (from the postcard collection of Gary Felumlee)*

### *Why Give through the Community Foundation?*

**We Know Our Community and Care About the Future.** When you choose to invest in the future of our community, you want to work with someone who knows the issues, concerns and needs of our area. The Foundation is managed by professionals who know the community well and will help your charitable giving achieve maximum results.

**Your Interests are Our Interests.** Your gift will reflect your charitable interests and priorities. We are here to help you become connected to the issues you care about the most. Your charitable interests and priorities are important to us because committed, caring citizens are important to our community's well-being. By setting up a fund, you have the ideal opportunity to create a legacy for you, your family, and for our area. Your gift will keep on giving and will meet the changing needs of the community today and in the future.

**Superior Tax Advantages.** Because the IRS has designated us a public charity, contributions are eligible for the highest available tax deductions.

**Ease of Administration.** Establishing a fund can be done in less time than it takes to open a bank account. We take care of all the administrative and grantmaking activities, eliminating the need for you to set up a separate institution, formulate policies, file innumerable forms and monitor the status of grant recipients. All gifts are prudently and professionally managed. We save you time and money.

**Public Accountability.** The Foundation is accountable to the public and publishes an annual report, files annual tax returns and obtains an annual independent audit.



## *How to Make a Gift*

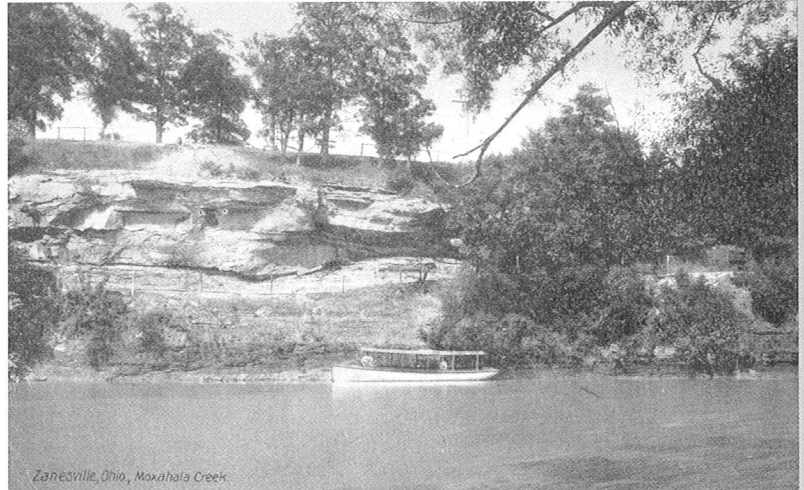
**Everyone can make a gift.** The Muskingum County Community Foundation is for people like you who care about the future of our community. Whether a modest gift or a large gift that establishes a fund, each will make an impact in our community. The Foundation is able to receive the broadest possible range of charitable gifts:

- Cash, securities, or real estate
- Assignment of life insurance policies
- Bequests through a will or trust
- Charitable remainder trusts
- Charitable lead trusts
- Transfer of private foundation assets.


## *Creating a Fund is Simple*

You can create a fund in honor of someone you love or to celebrate a special event. You can direct your gift broadly or narrowly to the issues you care about or to wherever the needs are greatest. However you give, your gift can change lives — today and tomorrow. If you are thinking about establishing a fund, please call the Muskingum County Community Foundation. Our professional staff will show you how simple it is.

- **Designated Funds** endow a specific organization or charitable purpose. The Foundation ensures that grants to these groups remain relevant over time and responsive to changing circumstances.
- **Donor Advised Funds** allow the donor to recommend specific organizations to receive grants.
- **Field of Interest Funds** provide grants that meet needs in a specific field or geographic area that is of interest to the donor.
- **Organization Endowment Funds** are established by nonprofit organizations to provide income to the organization. The Foundation provides the organization with all of the benefits of endowed funds and relieves it of the burden of administrative, investment, and tax reporting responsibilities.
- **Scholarship Funds** help students pursue academic goals. Donors establish specific criteria and may have the opportunity to participate in the selection of recipients.
- **Unrestricted Funds** offer the broadest giving option, allowing the Foundation to make discretionary grants in response to community needs.



*Moxahala Creek, Zanesville Ohio, 1908 (from the postcard collection of Gary Felumlee)*

**T**he Muskingum County Community Foundation staff assists donors in exploring options for gifts that give back to our community, while enabling donors to optimize tax advantages and financial resources for themselves and their families. For more information on how you can make a difference in our community, please call the Foundation at (740) 453-5192 to discuss your plans in confidence. 



## *Funds of the Foundation*

The following are the funds of the Foundation, as of December 2003. New funds established during 2003 are designated in purple.



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*The Muskingum County Courthouse, Downtown Zanesville.*

### FUND NAME & USE OF FUND

#### WALTER ANDERSON FUND

Muskingum County Senior Services Advisory Council, Inc.

#### ANIMAL SHELTER SOCIETY ENDOWMENT FUND

Animal Shelter

#### BALLAS FAMILY FUND

MCCF Operating Endowment

#### THE BARRY FAMILY CHARITABLE FUND

Public, educational and charitable

#### BETHESDA HEALTH FOUNDATION FUND

Genesis Healthcare Systems

#### MARY & LELAND BILES FUND

Good Samaritan Hospice, Bethesda Health Foundation, MCCF Unrestricted Fund, Church of Christ

#### LEE & VICCI BILES CHARITABLE FUND

Donor advised

#### DONALD & BETTY BLACK FAMILY FUND

MCCF Operating Endowment

#### THOMAS BLACK FUND

Wildlife education

NANCY STRAKER BLACK FUND IN MEMORY OF LEE ANNE STURTZ  
Donor Advised

CHUCK BORSARI ART SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
Scholarships

THE RONNA BUCCI & DR. CHARLES DIETZ  
ART ENDOWMENT FUND  
Scholarships and awards for visual and performing artists in  
Muskingum County

BUTTERFIELD & PHILLIPS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
Zane State College scholarships

JOAN & JIM CAMERON FAMILY DONOR ADVISED  
ENDOWMENT FUND  
Donor Advised

JOAN & JIM CAMERON FAMILY FUND  
MCCF Operating Endowment

CAMP MILESTONE  
Camp Milestone

ALFRED S. CARR CENTER ENDOWMENT FUND  
Alfred S. Carr Center

**THE DAN CARSKADDEN FAMILY FUND**  
MCCF Operating Endowment

**BERNICE E. CATHER MEMORIAL FUND**  
Duncan Falls Baptist Church

**CENTRAL TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FUND**  
Central Trinity United Methodist Church

**CENTURY NATIONAL BANK FUND**  
Projects for low/moderate income families & MCCF Operating Fund

**DR. & MRS. CHARLES CERNEY CHARITABLE REMAINDER ANNUITY TRUST**  
Non-funded literary, art, and music enrichment programs in Zanesville & Muskingum County public schools

**CHESP PASS THROUGH FUND**  
Community Youth Service Learning

**CLARK/ROWE & ASSOCIATES EDUCATION FUND**  
Donor Advised

**COCONIS FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND**  
MCCF Unrestricted Endowment

**DEAN & DONNA COLE FAMILY FUND**  
MCCF Unrestricted Endowment Fund

**DEAN & DONNA COLE FUND**  
United Way Endowment, Genesis Healthcare Foundation

**THE COMFORT COTTAGE FUND**  
Comfort Cottage, Inc.

**COMMUNITY YOUTH FOUNDATION**  
Community service projects

**MARC COOPER EDUCATION FUND**  
Scholarships, Muskingum County Library

**GLORIA CROOKS MEMORIAL FUND**  
Administrative Assistants (Secretarial) Scholarships

**MARTIN & BETH CURTIS FAMILY FUND**  
MCCF Unrestricted Endowment

**E. N. DIX EDUCATION FUND**  
Grace U.M. Church Education Fund, Scholarships, and Donor Advised

**THE DOGHOUSE OF MORGAN COUNTY, INC.**  
The Doghouse of Morgan County, Inc. Building Fund

**FRANK & AMY DOSCH FUND**  
Bishop Rosecrans Foundation

**FRANK & AMY DOSCH ENDOWMENT FUND**  
MCCF Unrestricted Endowment

**THE JACK DOWNING FAMILY FUND**  
MCCF Operating Endowment

**JACK AND JOANN DOWNING FUND**  
MCCF Unrestricted Fund

**DRESDEN AREA FOUNDATION FUND**  
Dresden area

**EASTSIDE COMMUNITY MINISTRY ENDOWMENT FUND**  
Eastside Community Ministry

**J.K. EVANS & ASSOCIATES HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT DONOR ADVISED CHARITABLE FUND**  
Nonprofits for Human Resources Development

**ROBERT & LEONA FELLERS EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT**  
Muskingum College and Zane State College scholarships

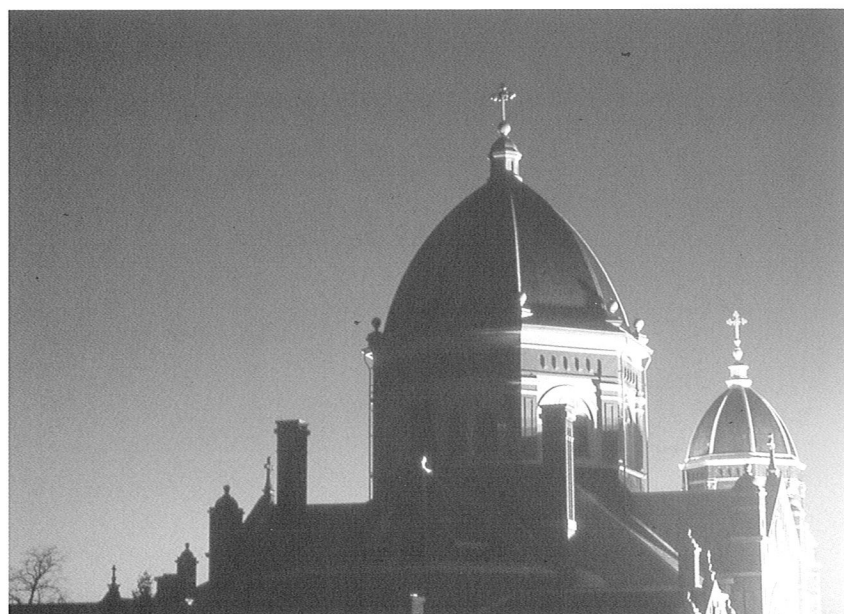
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MCCF Operating Endowment

**FINK FAMILY FUND**  
MCCF Operating Endowment

**HARLEY FLACK MEMORIAL FUND**  
Zanesville Community Center

**FOUNDATION COUNCIL ENDOWMENT FUND**  
Donor Advised

**FOUNDATION OPERATING ENDOWMENT**  
MCCF Operating Expenses



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*Saint Nicholas Church at Sunset.*

*Funds of the Foundation (continued)*

ARLIN & JEAN FRAME DONOR ADVISED FUND  
Donor Advised

FRANKLIN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Franklin Local Schools

FRAZEYSBURG REVITALIZATION FUND  
Frazeysburg Revitalization Association

FUNK/BETHESDA ENDOWMENT FUND  
Bethesda Hospital / Genesis Healthcare Foundation

FUNK ENDOWMENT FUND  
MCCF Operating Expenses

FUNK/OUZ ENDOWMENT FUND  
Ohio University-Zanesville Unrestricted

FUNK/YWCA ENDOWMENT FUND  
YWCA Unrestricted

MARY VASHTI FUNK ENDOWMENT FUND  
MCCF Operating Fund and Community Projects

JANE LINN GALE-HELEN PURCELL HOME FUND  
Helen Purcell Home

JANE LINN GALE-PIONEER AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
FUND  
Pioneer and Historical Society

JANE LINN GALE-TRINITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FUND  
Trinity United Presbyterian Church

NELSON T. GANT FOUNDATION BUILDING FUND  
Nelson T. Gant Foundation

NELSON T. GANT FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT FUND  
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D. F. GARNER MEMORIAL FUND  
MCCF Unrestricted Fund

HOLLAND & BETTY GARY ENDOWMENT FUND  
Pioneer and Historical Society

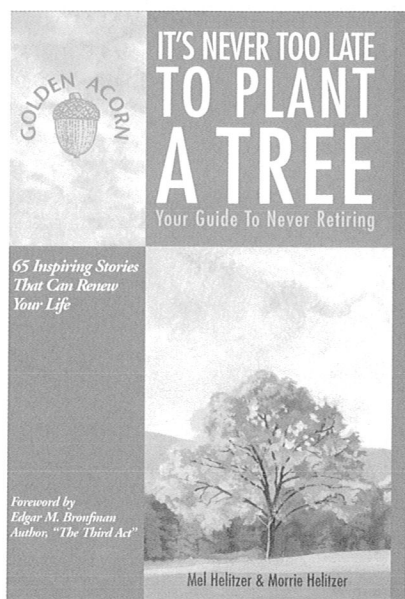
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Ohio Northern University & MCCF Unrestricted Fund

R. WILLIAM & EMILIE GEYER FAMILY FUND  
MCCF Operating Endowment

GORDON E. & VIRGINIA L. GIFFORD CHARITABLE FUND  
The Zanesville-Muskingum County General Health District

BERNARD E. GOLDSTEIN FUND  
Genesis Healthcare Foundation, MCCF Unrestricted Fund, Southeastern Ohio Symphony Orchestra, Muskingum County Library, Muskingum College, The Wilds, Zanesville Art Center, Ohio University-Zanesville, Habitat for Humanity, Muskingum County Council for Retarded Citizens, Friends of WOSU, Ohio University for Woub-FM and TV, Ohio State Melton Center

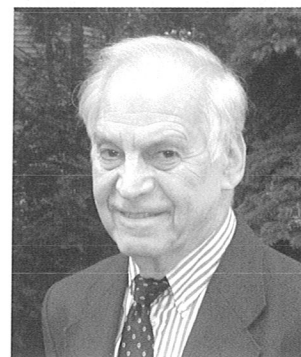
*It's Never too Late to Plant a Tree*



Chapters on local community members Ray Thomas and Carl Mitzel highlight this new book about "retirement." To order your copy, you may contact the Foundation.



*Mel Helitzer, co-author*



*Morrie Helitzer, co-author*

**IRENE GOLDSTEIN CULTURAL FUND**  
Cultural Events in Muskingum County

**GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPICE**  
Hospice of Genesis Healthcare Systems

**GOOD SAMARITAN MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION**  
Genesis Healthcare Systems

**JOHN C. & HAZEL J. GRAHAM FUND**  
MCCF Unrestricted Fund

**MICKY GRAHAM FUND**  
Market Street Baptist Church, MCCF Unrestricted Fund, Muskingum  
Valley Council Boy Scouts

**HELEN PURCELL HOME ENDOWMENT FUND**  
Helen Purcell Home

**VIOLET & RALPH HENNESSEY EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
Public educational and scholarship purposes

**MARCIA R. HERMAN DONOR ADVISED ENDOWMENT**  
Donor Advised

**FRANCIS A. HERZOG SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
Scholarship Awards

**THE HILLIS FAMILY FUND**  
MCCF Unrestricted Endowment

**PAUL AND HELEN HUPP ENDOWMENT FUND**  
MCCF Operating Endowment

**JANE C. JOHNSON AND MARJORIE J. FAIRALL WILDS  
EDUCATION FUND**  
Wilds Education

**RICHARD & JANE JOHNSON ENDOWMENT FUND**  
MCCF Unrestricted Fund

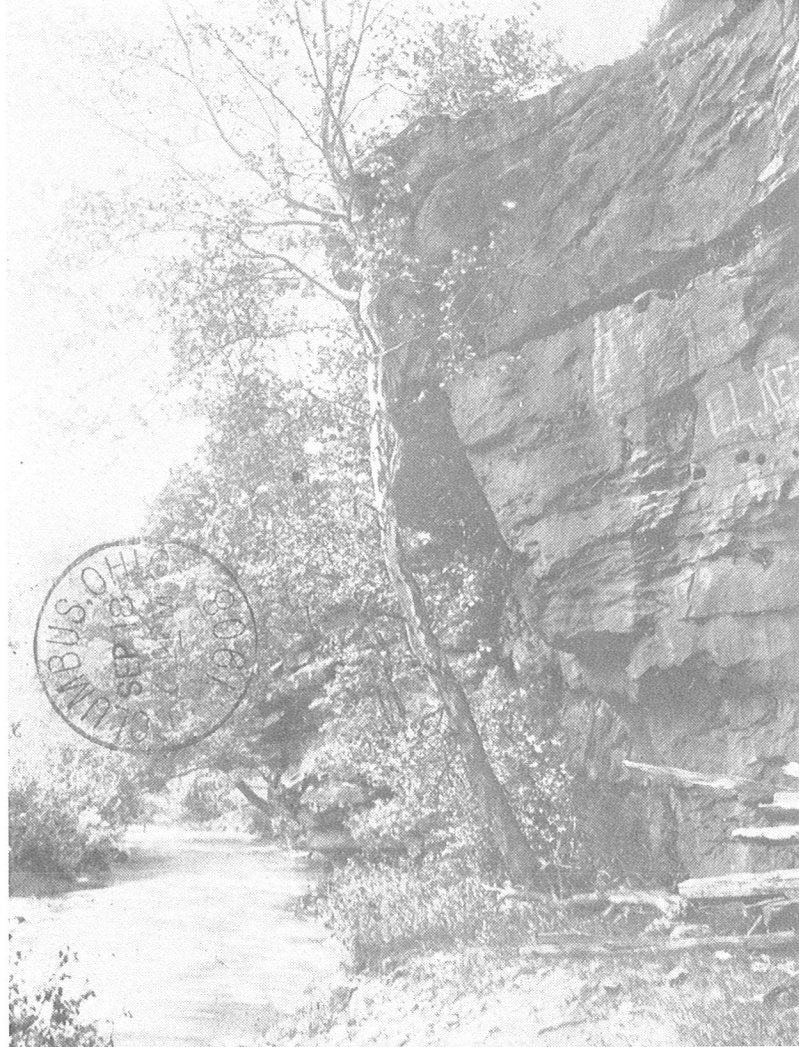
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FUND**  
The Wilds

**JOINT SERVICE CLUB FUND**  
Donor Advised

**MARLENE W. JONES SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
Scholarships

**ARTHUR L. & SHIRLEY L. JOSEPH FAMILY FUND**  
MCCF Operating Endowment

**ROB JOSEPH FAMILY FUND**  
Beth Abraham Synagogue



*Molly's Rock, Adamsville, Ohio, 1908 (from the postcard collection of Gary Felumlee)*

**REBECCA KALIS ENDOWMENT FUND**  
Donor Advised

**KESSLER FAMILY FUND**  
MCCF Operating Endowment

**DEBBIE JEAN MCDONALD KEYES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
ZHS Band Member Scholarships

**KIDZVILLE PLAYGROUND**  
Playground and equipment

**JAMES E. KILLEN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
Columbus Grove High School Graduate

**KINCAID, TAYLOR & GEYER ENDOWMENT**  
MCCF Operating Endowment

**THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
Scholarship Programs

**THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SPENDABLE FUND**  
Pass-through Scholarships

**DR. WILLIAM A. & M. EDNA KNAPP FAMILY FUND**  
Putnam Restoration Fund & Pioneer Historical Society

*Funds of the Foundation (continued)*

**THE MYRON & MARILYN KNELL CHARITABLE FUND**

Donor Advised

**GEORGE M. & SANDRA M. KOPF CHARITABLE FUND**

MCCF Unrestricted Endowment Fund

**GEORGE F. KRAMER SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Scholarships

**KROHN FAMILY FUND**

MCCF Unrestricted Endowment Fund

**LEADERSHIP MUSKINGUM ENDOWMENT FUND**

Leadership projects

**CHARLES S. & AILEEN LEASURE ENDOWMENT FUND**

Grover Cleveland School, MCCF Leasure Family Scholarships, Grace United Methodist Church, Bethesda Senior League, Zane State College Foundation, MCCF Unrestricted Fund

**KENNETH LEGATS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Furthering education for Special Education Teachers

**THE MS. M. A. LEWIS ENDOWMENT FUND**

The Falls Township Volunteer Fire Department

**MILMAN & HELEN LINN ENDOWMENT FUND**

MCCF Unrestricted Fund

**MILMAN LINN MEMORIAL FUND**

MCCF Unrestricted Fund

**THE LONGABERGER FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT**

MCCF Unrestricted Endowment

**THE LONGABERGER QUALITY OF LIFE ENDOWMENT FUND**

Genesis Healthcare Systems/MCCF Unrestricted Fund

**CHARLES & CHARLOTTE LOVE EDUCATION FUND**

Ohio University-Zanesville and Muskingum College Scholarships

**LUTZ, HARTMAN, DUNN MEMORIAL FUND**

Donor Advised - Community needs

**MCCF OPERATING FUND**

MCCF Operating expenses

**MCCF BUILDING MAINTENANCE ENDOWMENT FUND**

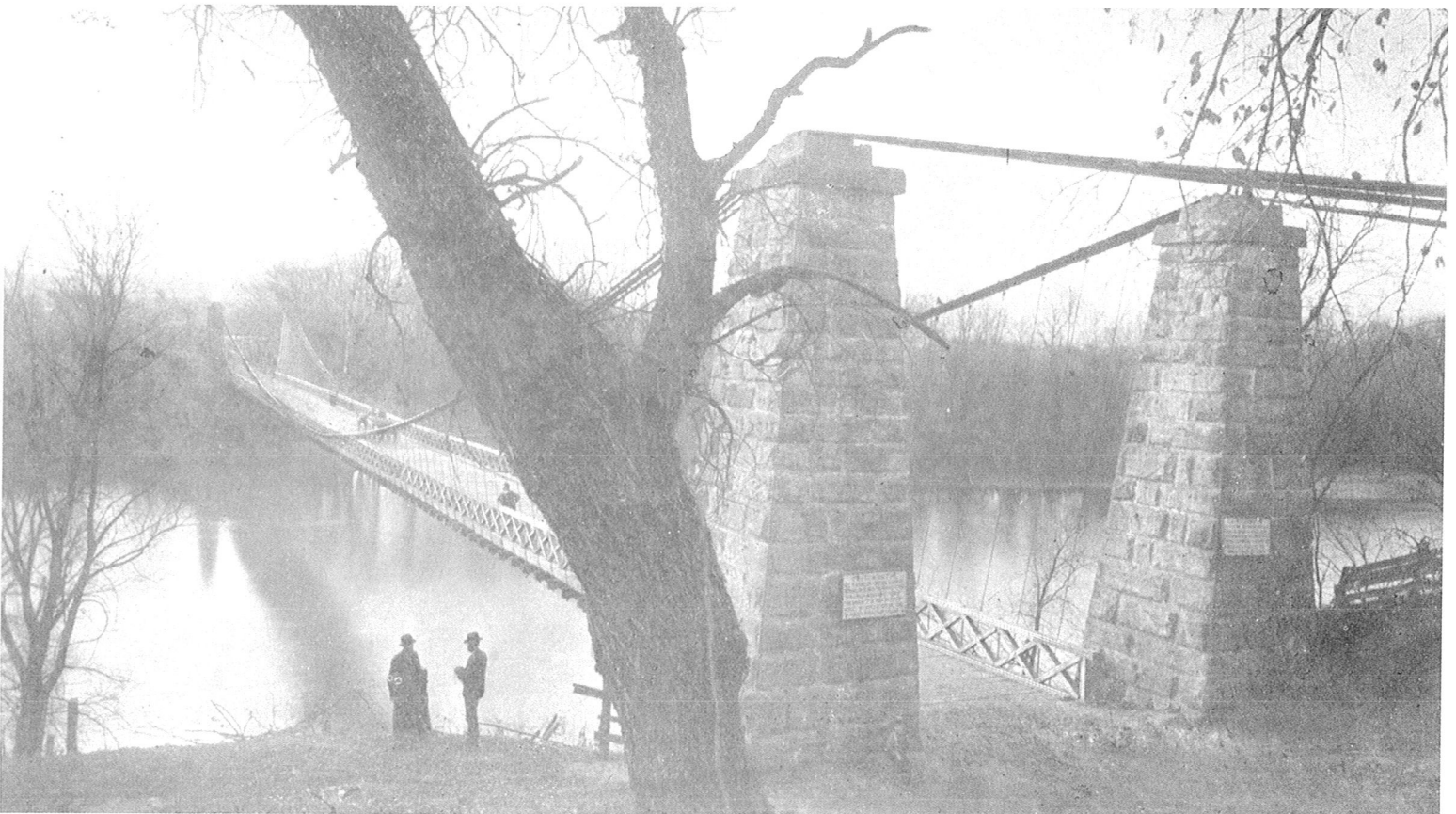
Building maintenance

**MCCF UNRESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUND**

MCCF Unrestricted Fund

**MCCF UNRESTRICTED FUND**

Competitive Grants to Nonprofit organizations, community needs



*Suspension Bridge, Dresden, Ohio, 1909 (from the postcard collection of Gary Felumlee)*

**MATUSEK FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND**  
Animal protection and rescue in Morgan County

**MATUSEK FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
Scholarships

**MCCOY NM EXPRESS DONOR ADVISED FUND**  
Donor Advised

**FRANK & RUTH MCDONALD APOSTOLIC  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
Scholarships

**JAMES & LISA MCDONALD FAMILY FUND**  
MCCF Operating Endowment

**RACHEL MCDONALD ENDOWMENT FUND**  
Zanesville City Schools Special Education

**MCFERREN FAMILY FUND IN MEMORY OF  
AILEEN LEASURE**  
MCCF Unrestricted Fund

**DIANA CHRISTINE MCGREW SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
(OF THE MORGAN COUNTY FOUNDATION FUND)**  
Scholarships

**MCHUGH FAMILY FUND**  
MCCF Operating Endowment

**DEBBIE & TIM MCLAIN FUND**  
MCCF Unrestricted Fund

**JESSE MILLER SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
West Muskingum High School Senior(s) Scholarship(s)

**MINNING FAMILY CHARITABLE FUND**  
Donor Advised

**MINORITY BUSINESS RESOURCE NETWORK OF SE OHIO  
AGENCY FUND IN HONOR OF ERNEST E. BYNUM**  
The Minority Business Resource Network of SE Ohio

**MINORITY BUSINESS RESOURCE NETWORK OF SE OHIO  
ENDOWMENT FUND IN HONOR OF ERNEST E. BYNUM**  
The Minority Business Resource Network of SE Ohio

**DAVID & KATHERINE MITZEL FAMILY FUND**  
Donor Advised

**THE DOUGLAS F. & JOAN D. MOCK FUND**  
Donor Advised

**DAVID J. MOEHRMAN FUND**  
Helen Purcell Home



*O. E. Tunnel, Zanesville, Ohio, early 1900s (from the postcard collection of Gary Felumlee)*

**NANCY JANE MONTGOMERY MEMORIAL FUND**  
Scholarships

**MORGAN EDUCATION FOUNDATION**  
Scholarships, awards, and support for Morgan County  
Education

**MORGAN EDUCATION FUND**  
Scholarships, awards, and support for Morgan County  
Education

**SCOTT & KIM MOYER FAMILY FUND**  
MCCF Unrestricted Endowment

**MUSKINGUM COUNTY ACADEMY OF MEDICINE  
FUND**  
Donor Advised - Community/Schools

**MUSKINGUM COUNTY LIBRARY FUND**  
Muskingum County Library System

**MUSKINGUM COUNTY ORGAN TRANSPLANT FUND**  
Financial assistance for transplant procedures

**MUSKINGUM FAMILY Y ENDOWMENT FUND**  
Muskingum Family Y

**MUSKINGUM COUNTY YOUTH SPORTS FUND**  
Donor Advised

**MUSKINGUM RECREATIONAL TRAIL FUND**  
Recreational Trail

*Funds of the Foundation (continued)*

**MUSKINGUM RECREATIONAL TRAIL ENDOWMENT FUND**

Recreational Trail maintenance

**MUSKINGUM RIVER PARKWAY FUND**

Preservation of the Muskingum River Parkway

**NATALIE FAMILY FUND**

Donor Advised

**NATIONAL CITY BANK DONOR ADVISED FUND**

Donor Advised

**NORMAN, JONES & ENLOW COMPANY ENDOWMENT**

Scholarships and awards

**OSU ALUMNI CLUB OF MUSKINGUM COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Scholarships

**WALTER & SAREL OFFINGER CHARITABLE FUND**

Donor Advised

**WALTER & SAREL OFFINGER COMMUNITY & EDUCATION FUND**

The Wilds, MCCF Unrestricted Fund, Muskingum College

**ROBERT W., SR. & MARY JEAN ORR FAMILY FUND**

Market Street Baptist Church, Eastside Community Ministry, MCCF Unrestricted Fund

**GEORGE & VIRGINIA LOVE PARSONS CHARITABLE ENDOWMENT FUND**

MCCF Operating Fund

**PASS THROUGH FUND**

Designated Charities

**WILLIAM A. & SHARON D. PHILLIPS ENDOWMENT FUND**

MCCF Operating Endowment Fund

**THE POWELSON FAMILY FUND**

Youth oriented projects

**PROTECT A COP PASS THROUGH FUND**

Purchase of Bullet-proof Vests for Law Enforcement Agencies

**PROJECT DAWN**

Medical aid for developing countries

**PUTNAM UNDERGROUND RAILROAD EDUCATION CENTER BUILDING FUND**

Renovation and construction of Center

**PUTNAM UNDERGROUND RAILROAD EDUCATION CENTER ENDOWMENT FUND**

Putnam Underground Railroad Education Center



Photo by Michael Carter, Pictures Plus Studios

*Just after his victory in the EA Sports 500 in Talladega, Alabama, NASCAR driver Michael Waltrip spoke to a cheering crowd of more than 700 at the Eagle Sticks Golf Club on Tuesday, September 30, 2003. When the 2001 and 2003 Daytona 500 champion made his entrance to a standing ovation, Michael exclaimed, "We won the race on Sunday and tested all day...You've really made me feel like I'm finally at my victory party!" The event raised money for the Muskingum County Youth Sports Fund, which was recently established at the Community Foundation by Domino's Pizza, City Tire Service, Coca Cola, and WHIZ Media Group. The Fund will benefit youth sports programs in Muskingum County.*



**PUTNAM RESTORATION FUND**  
Putnam Historic District projects

**RAMBO MEMORIAL HEALTH CENTER AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUND**  
Rambo Memorial Health Center

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Rambo Memorial Health Center

**RANGLES FAMILY FUND**  
MCCF Operating Endowment and Zane State College

**RESTORATION PARK FUND**  
Restoration Park

**MOLLY K. RITCHEY FUND**  
Catholic education

**THE PAUL A. RITCHEY FAMILY FUND**  
Catholic education

**MICHELLE E. ROCK FUND**  
United Way Endowment

**TOBY & ARTHUR ROGOVIN FAMILY FUND**  
MCCF Unrestricted Endowment

**BISHOP ROSECRANS HIGH SCHOOL FUND**  
Bishop Rosecrans High School



*Ray Thomas donated a handmade cherry plate to the Soroptimist International of Zanesville Annual Charity Auction which was on November 5, 2003. Soroptimist past President Bobbie Poe (left) presents Brenda Fink (right) with the plate she captured with a record bid. Proceeds from the Auction provide college scholarships for area women and benefits the Dental Trailer which provides services to elementary schoolchildren in Zanesville.*



*Photo by Stephanie Kline*

*Ray Thomas presents SBC representative B.J. Smith with a handcrafted inlaid plate he made in appreciation for the \$50,000 SBC Excelsior Grant that will purchase computers, software, and a website for the PURE Center.*

**LAWRENCE D. & ANN M. ROWE ENDOWMENT FUND**  
MCCF Unrestricted Endowment

**JACK & BETTY RUSSETT ENDOWMENT FUND**  
Donor Advised

**SCHOLARSHIP CENTRAL FUND**  
Scholarship Central

**JOSEPHINE SEBACH EDUCATIONAL FUND**  
Scholarships

**GEORGE W. SHARP & ELLEN P. SHARP MUSKINGUM RIVER PARKWAY FUND**  
Muskingum River Parkway preservation and development

**FRANK SIDWELL FUND**  
MCCF Operating Endowment

**JO ANNA SNYDER SHELLY & PHILLIP C. SNYDER EDUCATION FUND**  
Muskingum County Scholarships

**SOUTHEASTERN OHIO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
SEO Symphony

**ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH FUND**  
St. James Episcopal Church

**THE STARLIGHT FUND**  
Special programs for mental retardation & developmental disabilities

**J. WILLIAM & MARY HELEN STRAKER ENDOWMENT FUND**  
Capital improvements in Muskingum County

**MRS. J. DIEHL (ELIZABETH) SULSBERGER FUND**  
The Thursday Music Club

*Funds of the Foundation (continued)*

**TAYLOR-MCHENRY ENDOWMENT FUND**

Scholarships

**TEK FUND**

Adaptive equipment for students

**GLENVILLE THOMAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Vocal music scholarships

**BETSY ROSS THOMAS EASTSIDE COMMUNITY MINISTRY  
BUILDING ENDOWMENT FUND**

Eastside Community Ministry

**THOMAS FAMILY FUND**

MCCF Operating Endowment

**RAY & EVA THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Ohio University-Zanesville scholarships

**THE RAYMOND W. THOMAS & EVA L. THOMAS RESTRICTED  
ENDOWMENT FUND**

Market Street Baptist Church

**THURSDAY MUSIC CLUB ENDOWMENT FUND**

Free public performances sponsored by the Thursday Music Club

**THE TIMES RECORDER REGIONAL LITERACY  
FUND**

Literacy activities and projects

**THE ASA O. TOM & GENEVA TOM RESTRICTED  
ENDOWMENT FUND**

Music Ministry of Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church

**TRI-VALLEY SCHOOLS ENDOWMENT FUND**

Tri-Valley Schools

**GEORGE V. TROTTMAN FUND**

St. John's Lutheran Church, Zion Lutheran Church of Adams Township,  
Otsego First Baptist Church

**THE UNITED WAY ENDOWMENT FUND**

The United Way of Muskingum, Morgan, & Perry Counties

**UNIZAN BANK FUND FOR THE FUTURE**

MCCF Unrestricted Endowment

**UNIZAN BANK SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Muskingum College Scholarships

**THE DONALD & FLORA URBAN ENDOWMENT FUND**

To be distributed to the poor people of the community by the Community  
Foundation's Distribution Committee

**THE DONALD & FLORA URBAN UNRESTRICTED ENDOWMENT**

MCCF Unrestricted Fund

**TOM AND TRINA VANDEGRIFF FUND**

United Way Endowment

**LARRY WADE FAMILY FUND**

Donor Advised

**HARRIETT PATRICIA O'NEAL WALTZ ENDOWMENT FUND**

Muskingum County Senior Services Advisory Council, Inc.

**CAROLYN ANN WEINER SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Scholarships for challenged college-bound high school seniors

**WENDY'S DONOR ADVISED CHARITABLE FUND**

Donor Advised

**WILLIAM J. WILLIAMS ENDOWMENT FUND**

The Wilds

**ABC WILSON FUND**

Fire safety equipment and projects

**ABC WILSON ENDOWMENT FUND**

ABC Wilson Fund

**WOODLAWN CHURCH OF CHRIST FUND**

Woodlawn Church of Christ

**M. DEAN & THERESA M. YOUNG FAMILY FUND**

MCCF Unrestricted Endowment

**ZANE STATE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Zane State College scholarships

**ZANESVILLE CONCERT ASSOCIATION ENDOWMENT FUND**

Zanesville Concert Association

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**ZANESVILLE JAYCEES ENDOWMENT FUND**

Zanesville Jaycees Fourth of July Celebrations

**ZANESVILLE MEMORIAL CONCERT BAND ENDOWMENT FUND**

Zanesville Memorial Concert Band

**ZANESVILLE MEMORIAL CONCERT BAND AGENCY  
ENDOWMENT FUND**

Zanesville Memorial Concert Band

**GERALDINE ZYLINSKY FUND**

Helen Purcell Home Endowment Fund, Animal Shelter  
Endowment Fund



## Remembering...

# Arthur Joseph

1923-2003

Founding Trustee *Emeritus*

On Thursday, November 20, 2003, the Community Foundation lost one of its Founding Trustees. Art Joseph was a loyal trustee who fully shared the goal of the Community Foundation to improve the quality of life of Zanesville and Muskingum County. At the creation of the Foundation in August of 1985, Art Joseph was one of five individuals who signed the articles of incorporation. Although Art was originally from Indiana, he was concerned about this community, the community that was his and Shirley's home and home to his children and his grandchildren.

After attending The Ohio State University, Art served his country in Europe and in the Battle of the Bulge during World War II. He soon became President of his company, Muskingum Iron and Metal. Art was a leader in his profession and served on the Board of Directors of the Institute of Scrap Iron and Steel. He was a leader in our community. He served his family by being an exceptional husband, father, and grandfather. He served his religion by his presidency of the Beth Abraham Synagogue. He well earned the appreciation of his community, the respect of his colleagues, and the love of his family and friends.

What was most significant about him was that, whatever the circumstances, Art Joseph embraced life. He was involved. He was a positive force in the lives of his family and friends. He enjoyed life and gave so much of his to this community for which all who knew him are grateful. Art Joseph was a *mensch*, a man who knew that being a man was to live life with integrity and compassion. Art Joseph was one of the finest individuals who has served as a Trustee of the Muskingum County Community Foundation. We thank him for being a member of this community, a leader of this community, and the patriarch of a family who honor him by continuing and enhancing his legacy.





*An Angel Among Us:*

# Carolyn's Story

*by Sandra Weiner*



*Photo by Sandy Weiner*

*Carrie in Kuauai, Hawaii on August 1996, during a family vacation.*

“Carolyn Ann ‘Carrie’ Weiner, beloved daughter of Ronald and Sandra Kavulich Weiner, died Saturday September 26, 1998, at her home surrounded by those who love her.” Those words began the obituary announcing the end of Carrie’s time on earth. It was nineteen years earlier that her life began with an announcement of her birth on October 22, 1978. These two events are marked with official certificates and are permanent records of Carrie’s life. It is, however, how Carrie spent the time between birth and death that we want to share with you.

Until Carrie was eight years old, she led a normal life filled with playdates, pre-school, ballet and baton lessons, first days of school and early morning school bus rides. Her favorite game was “Playing School” and of course she was always the teacher. She was

very bright. She spoke at an early age, was able to talk to adults in complete sentences at the age of 18 months and taught herself to add, subtract and divide by the age of two. She loved to read. We had a difficult time keeping her supplied with reading material. There were times that we asked her to put down her book and go outside to play in the sunshine.

The summer of her eighth year, she showed signs of what would be later diagnosed as a brain tumor. On January 4<sup>th</sup>, 1989, she had surgery to remove part of the tumor and would need chemotherapy and radiation treatments to remove the remainder. There were stroke-like complications immediately after surgery that destroyed our hopes of a speedy recovery. Carrie was given a very slight chance of surviving the surgery and if she did there could be major issues

with physical and mental function. She was paralyzed; she could not speak and needed a respirator to breathe. Carrie’s recovery was remarkable. She needed a trach to breathe, learned again to talk, walk and eat.

Mothers treasure the memory of hearing their children say mommy for the first time. Once she learned to talk with her trach tube covered, Carrie blessed us with saying “Mommy” again for the first time. She spent six months doing rehab, chemo and radiation at Children’s Hospital in Columbus before they would let us take her home. It was a very tough time for her seven-year-old brother, Ronnie. His world was no longer the safe predictable place he had always known.

Carrie won the battle to return to her life. The tumor was gone and she was left with limited vision and

hearing, right facial paralysis and a weakness on her right side which affected her walk and ability to write. She returned to school with her class, fought hard to be treated normally by her peers, teachers, and family. She graduated from Bishop Rosecrans High School in 1997. In September, she entered Ohio Dominican College as a freshman majoring in Elementary Education. Her recovery was a miracle.

Letting go of someone who had been through so much was next to impossible. What if she needed us and we were not there. Would she remember to take her medicine? Would she be able to get to class or make arrangements to get a ride to her classroom observation at the local grade school? Once again Carrie made it so easy for us. We were leaving the campus after dropping her off. She was carrying her backpack and walking to the library. The look of sheer joy on her face took away all of our doubts. She was living her dream. What more could any parent want for their child?

She earned a 3.0 GPA for her first semester. The only accommodation she required was additional test time. During the end of the second semester, Carrie started to experience headaches. It was very rare for Carrie to have headaches. By the time she was taking her final exams, her headaches were almost constant. She was so focused on finishing the semester that she did not think of the headaches as a problem until after the exams. She told me about the headaches and we went to the ER. She was diagnosed with pneumonia and sent to her neurosurgeon for a consult the next day. Dr. Kosnik confirmed our

worst fears. The tumor had returned. We had hoped that the prior nine years would have brought about a cure for her type of tumor. Unfortunately, there were no new proven treatments available and she already had the maximum dose of radiation. We found an investigational drug which gave her a few more weeks, but in the end, cancer won the battle.

As her parents, we would like to be able to say she was a perfect angel, but she was not. She was earthly, opinionated, sensitive, ornery, direct (sometimes too

*“She taught us how to find the greatest pleasure in life by giving of ourselves to make others happy.”*

direct), determined, stubborn, and generally right. With her determination, she inspired others to be more than they ever imagined. She was the kind of person who picked up a bag of Hershey HUGS from Wal-Mart and asked that the next day, while she was in surgery, we give everyone a hug from her. What a gift she gave us. Every time we see a Hershey HUG candy, we smile remembering how Carrie found a way to comfort us.

She inspired her sixteen-year-old brother, Ronnie, to write her eulogy and speak at the funeral. He said, “Carrie’s main purpose in life was to give others joy. Many of the things that Carrie did were not necessarily because she wanted to but because she knew

it made others happy. When she stayed up late at night with me to watch movies, it was not tops on her list of things to do, but she did it because she saw how happy I was when I sat there with her. And every day when Dad came home from work and walked right up to Carrie and smelled her hair, she let him because it brought an instant smile to his face. I am going to miss many things about Carrie, especially how she kept Dad in order. But the thing that I am going to miss most about Carrie is how her angelic face looked when she was laughing.”

Carrie did not get to fulfill her dream of being an Elementary School teacher but she was a teacher. She taught us and everyone that she met two valuable life lessons. First, she taught us how to love unconditionally and without reserve. Love has no condition that warrants withholding our love. Second, she taught us how to find the greatest pleasure in life by giving of ourselves to make others happy. The most precious gift one can receive is a smile.

To honor our daughter’s love of life and her commitment to achieving her dream of becoming an elementary teacher, we established a scholarship in her name. The Carolyn Ann Weiner Scholarship is awarded to students who, like Carrie, face extraordinary challenges in their lives and wish to attend college. Selections are based on the candidate’s strength of character and their ability to succeed in spite of the challenges they face.





## Grant Awards

In 2003, the Muskingum County Community Foundation awarded more than \$600,000 in grants and gifts to area nonprofit organizations, community initiatives and projects. These grants and gifts were made possible through generous community members like you who desire to build a strong and healthy community for today and tomorrow.



*School House, Adamsville, Ohio, early 1926 (from the collection of Gary Felumlee)*

## Grants by Program Area for the Year 2003

### Arts/Culture

Beaux Arts Club  
 Scholarship Central  
 East Central/Southeast Ohio Juneteenth  
 Eye of the Elk  
 Howard Chandler Christy Art Guild  
 NAACP, Zanesville Muskingum County  
 National Road Zane Grey Museum  
 Sound Gallery: Public Acoustic Recording  
 Center  
 South Eastern Ohio Watermedia Society  
 Southeastern Ohio Symphony Orchestra  
 Thursday Music Club  
 Wallpaper Project  
 Zanesville Appalachian Arts Program  
 Zanesville Art Center  
*In memory of Ann Stubbins*  
 Zanesville Concert Association

### Educational

AAUW-Zanesville Branch  
 CareyTown Preschool and Childcare  
 Family & Children First  
 Franklin Local School District  
 G.W. Adams Educational Center  
 Nelson T. Gant Foundation  
*In Memory of Jerry Lee Quarles*  
 Linsly School Foundation  
 Madison Society of Literacy  
 MATC Culinary Arts Club  
 Muskingum Tech Foundation  
 Maysville Local School District  
 McIntire Elementary School  
 Muskingum County Library System  
 Muskingum Behavioral Health  
 Muskingum Christian Academy  
 Muskingum College

### Muskingum Family Y

Ohio State University  
 Ohio University-Zanesville  
 Putnam Underground Railroad Education  
 (PURE) Center  
 Bishop Rosecrans High School  
 St. Thomas School  
 Starlight School  
 West Muskingum Local School District  
 Friends of WOSU  
 Zanesville City Schools  
 Zanesville Metropolitan Housing Authority

### Social Service

Boy Scouts of America, Muskingum Valley  
 Council  
 Council on Foundations  
 Zanesville Jaycees  
 Maysville-South Business Association  
 Muskingum County Council for Retarded  
 Citizens  
 Muskingum County Senior Services Advisory  
 Council, Inc.  
 Muskingum County Veterans Council  
 Philo-Duncan Falls Lions Club  
 Pierce Street Community Center of  
 Zanesville  
 Pomeroy Youth Center  
 Prospect Place  
 Zanesville Rotary Club  
 Salvation Army  
 United Way of the Upper Ohio Valley  
 WOUB Radio & Television  
 Zanesville Business & Professional Women  
 Zanesville Civic League  
 City of Zanesville

### Environmental

Appalachian Center for Collaboration &  
 Engaged Learning  
 Restoration Park Fund  
*In the name of Bart & Kate Hagemeyer;*  
*Thomas Award Winners*  
 Zanesville Community Center  
*In the name of Wally Moore,*  
*a Thomas Award Winner*  
 Zanesville Rotary Club  
 Zanesville Green Commission

### Cemetery Upkeep

Otsego First Baptist Church  
 Zion Lutheran Church of Adams  
 Township

### Animal/Environment

Animal Shelter Society  
 The Wilds

### Bicentennial

City of Zanesville

### Health/Healthcare

Dresden Volunteer Fire Department  
 Genesis Healthcare Foundation  
*In memory of Bruce Evans*  
*In honor of John Gonder*  
 Genesis Healthcare System  
 Genesis Hospice  
*In memory of John Graham*  
 Help Me Grow  
 Project Dawn

History/Preservation  
John & Annie Glenn Museum  
MCVC WWII/Korea Fund  
Pioneer & Historical Society  
Roseville Historical Society

Civic Benefit  
Maysville Youth League  
Soroptimist International  
Zanesville Community Center  
City of Zanesville

Health/Multipurpose  
Bethesda Health Foundation  
Muskingum County Health Department

Human Environmental  
ABC Wilson Memorial Foundation  
Comfort Cottage, Inc.  
Zanesville Hope Workcamp

Public Protection  
Falls Township Volunteer Fire  
Department  
Muskingum County Sheriff's Office

Employment/Job Opportunities  
Minority Business Resource Network of SEO

Housing/Shelter  
Habitat for Humanity of Zanesville

Nursing Home  
Helen Purcell Home

Youth Development  
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Zanesville, Inc.  
Heart of Ohio Girl Scout Council  
Muskingum Family Y  
CareyTown Preschool and Childcare  
South Rebels Youth Football League  
Police Athletic League  
YMCA of Wheeling

Human Service  
Alfred Carr Center  
Christ's Table  
Eastside Community Ministry  
*In the name of Charlie White,  
a Thomas Award Winner*  
American Red Cross Muskingum Valley  
Chapter

Philanthropy  
Appalachian Ohio Giving  
Foundation Council Endowment Fund  
Hills of Ohio Planned Giving Council  
Muskingum County Community Foundation  
*In the name of Wally Moore,  
a Thomas Award Winner*  
Ohio Grantmakers Forum (Donors Forum)  
United Way of Muskingum, Perry and  
Morgan Co., Inc.

Volunteer Programs  
Bethesda Senior League

Religion Related  
Apostolic Christian Church  
Beth Abraham Synagogue  
*In memory of Arthur Joseph*  
Central Trinity United Methodist Church  
Duncan Falls Baptist Church  
Grace United Methodist Church  
Market Street Baptist Church  
*In memory of Wayne Williamson*  
Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church  
St. James Episcopal Church  
St. John's Lutheran Church  
St. Nicholas Catholic Church  
St. Vincent DePaul Society  
Trinity United Presbyterian  
*In memory of Bruce Evans*  
Woodlawn Church of Christ

## *How to Apply for a Grant*

**Nonprofit organizations and community groups** in Muskingum County are invited to apply for grants. When awarding grants, we look for organizations and projects that help build a healthy community. Improving the quality of life in Muskingum County is the primary goal of the Foundation's grant making.

**Unrestricted funds enable** the Foundation to host two grant competitions each year. The deadlines to submit grant proposals are April 1st and October 1st. In 2003, awards in grant competitions totaled \$57,415 and ranged from \$500 to \$10,000 for various projects and programs in Muskingum County. In addition to these two grant competitions, the Community Youth Foundation awards service learning mini-grants. Please call the Foundation today to learn more about service learning and grant opportunities for your school or youth group.

**In the coming year, the Foundation's five areas of focus for grants will be:**

1. Fatherhood Issues
2. Neighborhood Revitalization, with emphasis on the Y-Bridge/West Main area
3. Roseville and Dresden
4. Promotion of Philanthropy (Planned Giving)
5. Art Infrastructure/The Zanesville Artist Colony.

**Projects** outside of the priority areas will also be considered. **For more information or a grant application and guidelines**, call the Muskingum County Community Foundation at (740) 453-5192, or visit our web site at [www.mccf.org](http://www.mccf.org).



## *The Dick Johnson Civic Leadership Award 2003*

THE MUSKINGUM COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION presented the prestigious Dick Johnson Civic Leadership Award to Carroll Fink on Friday, January 31, 2003, at a ceremony held before 400 of his friends and neighbors. He was honored for his outstanding achievements as a successful businessman, philanthropist, and community leader, the three areas that the award recognizes.

Carroll, owner of Fink's Used Cars and associated businesses, early discovered his passion for automobiles. This passion has not abated: it has been augmented by the knowledge of automobiles that he has acquired over the years. His passion and knowledge have been infused with his energy and dedication to be the best in his field. Being the best means making good choices. It means doing the right things and doing them the



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*Former Foundation Trustee Frank Sidwell (left) presents the Dick Johnson Civic Leadership Award to Carroll Fink (right).*

right way. Because Carroll knows what he is doing and how he is doing it, his story is a success story.

Because Carroll does so well, he can do good for his community. There are few positive actions in our region that Carroll does not actively support. He and his family have established a fund at the Community Foundation for which Carroll has served as a Trustee since 1995.



*The Dick Johnson Civic Leadership Award is presented each year at the Foundation's Annual Groundhog Day Charity Auction. Pictured from left to right: Son Trent and daughter-in-law Lora, wife Brenda, Carroll, and son Troy.*



# Groundhog Charity Auction 2003

EACH YEAR, the Foundation gives grants in the names of participating caterers and artists to their favorite nonprofit organizations.

## GRANTS GIVEN IN THE NAMES OF GROUNDHOG AUCTION CATERERS 2003

### AMERICAN RED CROSS

In the name of Zanesville  
Holiday Inn

### ANIMAL SHELTER SOCIETY

In the name of Classic Fare Catering

### BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS OF ZANESVILLE, INC.

In the name of Wendy's  
In the name of the Winerak  
In the name of Bryan Place

### CHRIST'S TABLE

In the name of City's Banquet Hall  
In the name of Heavenly Ham

### EASTSIDE COMMUNITY MINISTRY

In the name of Zak's Restaurant  
In the name of Maria Adornetto's Restaurant

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In the name of David's Catering  
In the name of MATC Culinary Arts Club

### MAYSVILLE YOUTH LEAGUE

In the name of Papa John's Pizza

### PHILO-DUNCAN FALLS LIONS CLUB

In the name of Papa Chuck's Restaurant &  
Catering

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*Because of the generosity of the community, there are many wonderful items to bid on at the Groundhog Charity Auction.*

### ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

In the name of Tom's Ice Cream Bowl

### STARLIGHT SCHOOL

In the name of Tom's Ice Cream Bowl & Knights  
of Columbus

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### AMERICAN RED CROSS

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### HOWARD CHANDLER CHRISTY ART GUILD

In the name of Chuck Borsari

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In the name of Sheila Hornsby

### PUTNAM UNDERGROUND RAILROAD EDUCATION CENTER

In the names of Gary Felumlee and  
Stephanie Kline

### THE SALVATION ARMY

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In the name of Brian Smith

### SOUTH EASTERN OHIO WATERMEDIA SOCIETY

In the names of Joan Quinn,  
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O'Connell, Jan Fassinger, Bernice Siefert, Marilyn  
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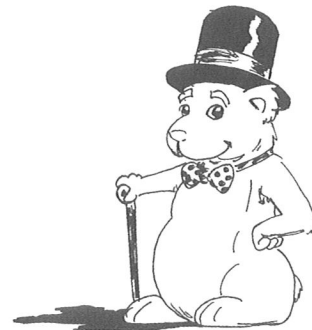
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In the names of Joan Quinn,  
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Plants, Sue Hall, Bruce Hiestand, Kiyoe Howald,  
B. J. Atkinson, Gloria Gross, Nancy Holland, Jane  
Kurko, Mary Ann Bucci, and Alma Hoopes

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In the names of Trudy LaDouceur and Tom  
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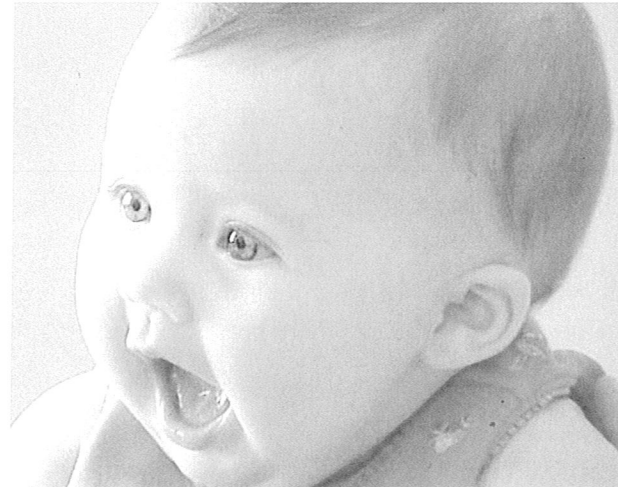
**P**LEASE JOIN US at the  
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For more information, you may  
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*Madeline, granddaughter of John and Wanda Raytis.*

**T**HE HERITAGE CIRCLE RECOGNIZES special donors who have made substantial financial contributions to the Foundation's unrestricted funds and/or to the Foundation's operating funds.

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*Kirsten Gene, granddaughter of Roger and Susan Saddler, Ron and Betsy Thomas, and great-granddaughter of Ray Thomas.*

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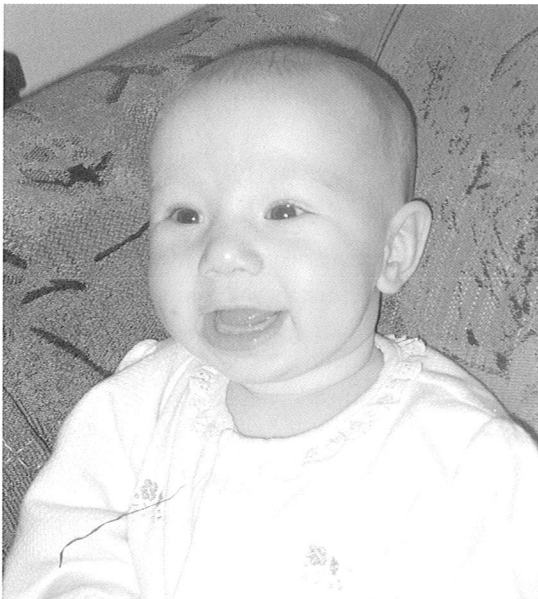


*Together, we're building a strong community for Tomorrow...*

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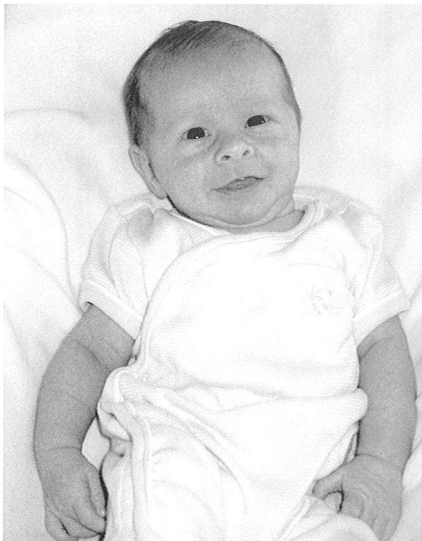
*Elizabeth Ann, granddaughter of Raymond and Agatha Satola, and Phillip and Norma Day.*



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*Daphne Jackson and Jordan Grabam, grandchildren of Jerry and Anita Jackson.*



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*Claire, granddaughter of Jackie Jones.*



*Natalie, granddaughter of John and Wanda Raytis.*



## Scholarship Central

**S**cholarship Central provides services in student and parental advising, a college resource center, scholarship and grant information, financial aid advising, FAFSA workshops, early awareness activities, community workshops, and peer mentoring with the Community Youth Foundation Scholarship Scouts. In cooperation with Zanesville and Muskingum County high school guidance counselors, local college and university financial aid offices, and administrators of private scholarships, Scholarship Central provides a central point for scholarship information in Muskingum County for parents and students. The Scholarship Central idea was conceived by Bill Straker, a Founding Trustee *Emeritus*

**What a successful year!** Joey Osborn, Program Coordinator has advised more than 800 individuals and families to-date and has spoken to more than 30 local groups and organizations about preparing for college. Scholarship Central services sought include: ACT and SAT preparation, searching for and choosing colleges, applying to college, scheduling tours of college campuses, online searching for scholarships, assistance in finding and filling out local scholarships, compiling information and filling out financial aid forms.

### *The Scholarship Scouts*

**T**he members of the Community Youth Foundation are serving as Scholarship Scouts in the local high schools as well as assisting with the marketing and promotions of Scholarship Central. The Scholarship Scouts refer youth to Scholarship Central and serve as peer advisors. The Scholarship Scouts are advocates for their classmates and share how students may obtain information regarding colleges, scholarships, and financial aid.

**For the first time, the Scholarship Scouts** were trained last fall on a college campus. Muskingum College provided a tour and lunch for the Scouts. They also got to speak candidly at a round-table about expectations for college with several college students and professors. Jeff Zellers, Dean of Enrollment for Muskingum College, provided the students with specific information about financial aid and filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

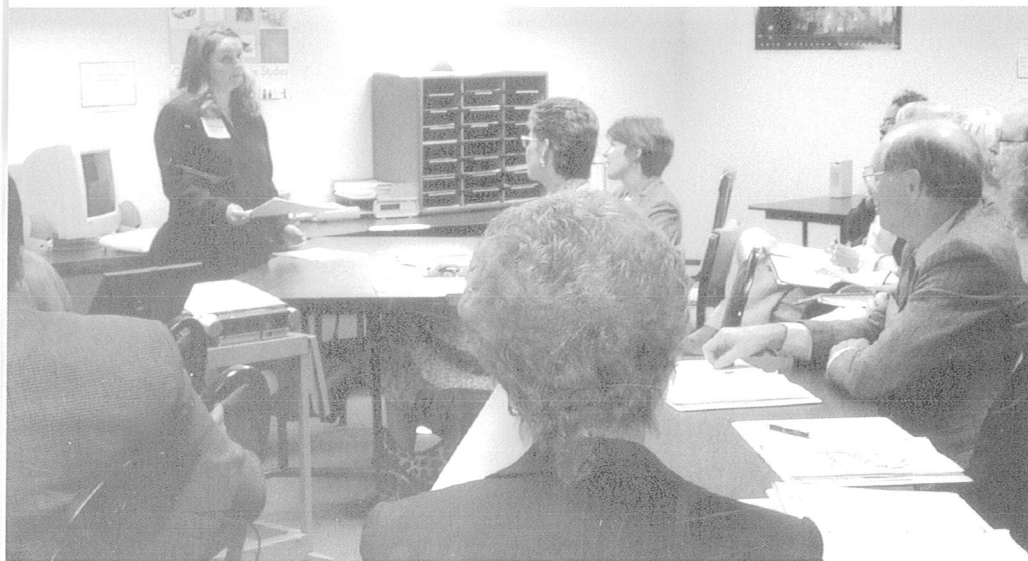
**M**ore than 800 students and parents have utilized the services of Scholarship Central to date. If you are interested in obtaining a scholarship, financial aid or more information, please call Joey Osborn, Scholarship Central Coordinator at (740) 453-5192.



### Scholarship Central Steering Committee

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Michael LaPlante  
David Mitzel  
Jeff Zellers

*Last April, the Muskingum County Community Foundation hosted the Ohio Grantmaker's Forum "How We Do Things Differently At Our Place," where Joey Osborn informed other foundations on how to start a college access program. (Photo by Ann Day)*



## Key Event

*Helping To Make College Possible For Everyone*

**S**cholarship Central hosted the first annual Key Event on Saturday, October 4, 2003. Guests convened at the Muskingum County Community Foundation for hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, and a small silent auction for the benefit of Scholarship Central. During this special event, many wonderful things happened.



*CYF members Sarah McDonald, Emmy Allen, and Marie Westerbeide. (Photo by Ann Day)*

**Mr. Chuck Borsari** presented funding for a new scholarship for graduating seniors from Muskingum, Morgan, and Perry Counties wishing to pursue arts in college. **Ms. Emily Matusek** presented money to start a scholarship fund to benefit graduating seniors from Maynard, Ohio. Also, the **Ohio State Alumni Club** presented a check to start a scholarship fund for students from Muskingum County. Muskingum College freshman **Rod Gibson**, a student who had graduated from **Zanesville Christian School** and struggled to find money to attend college, spoke about the services he received from Scholarship Central and the relief he and his family felt when he received a bill from **Muskingum College** with a zero balance owed.

After the presentations, each guest couple selected a house key from those passed around the room on a tray. The key each couple selected opened one of several locks.

Unlocking the door, the couples viewed a picture of where they and other couples would have dinner that evening. Host homes included: **Mr. and Mrs. Jon Agin**, **Mr. and Mrs. Leland Biles**, **Dr. and Mrs. Keith Brantley**, **Mr. and Mrs. Scott McCollister**, **Mr. and Mrs. Tim McLain**, **Mr. and Mrs. William Randles**, **Mr. and Mrs. J. William Straker**, **Dr. and Mrs. Victor Szemetylo**, and **Mr. and Mrs. M. Dean Young**.



*Rod Gibson, Muskingum College student, shares his experience. (Photo by Ron Hicks)*

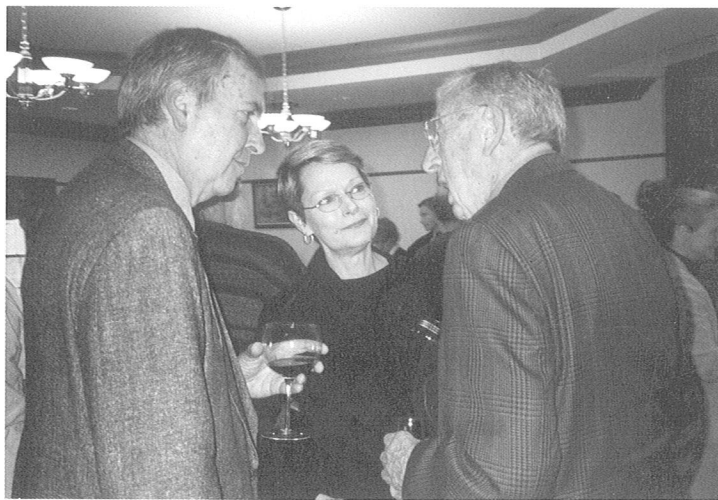


*Guests select their keys. Left to right: Joey Osborn, Carl Mitzel, Jerry Jackson, past MCCF President James McDonald, and MCCF Trustee Rob Joseph. (Photo by Ron Hicks)*

The members of the **Community Youth Foundation** assisted at each host home as helpers for the evening. After dinner, all couples reconvened at **Z Condos** for dessert and after dinner drinks, served by the **Foundation Council**, while being entertained by **Jackbone**. The event was such a success that it will be repeated every fall.

This year's Key Event will be held on **Saturday, September 25, 2004**. Please call the Foundation for more information.

The Foundation administers many local scholarship funds on behalf of donors who care about the future of our region. If you are interested in establishing a fund, please call us. We will show you how simple it is. 🍀



*OUZ Dean Jim Fonseca and wife Elaine chat with MCCF Founding President Ray Thomas. (Photo by Ann Day)*



## Scholarships Awarded 2003

IN 2003, THE FOUNDATION awarded approximately \$56,000 in scholarships to area students. For more information about these and other scholarships, call Scholarship Central today.

**THE LEE & VICCI BILES CHARITABLE FUND / JOSEPHINE HUTCHINSON SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**  
Ms. Michelle Moore

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Muskingum Area Technical College



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*Esther Dix presents Lindsay Friel the first E. N. Dix Educational Fund Scholarship. Mrs. Dix established this scholarship for youth who are pursuing a degree in education.*

JESSE MILLER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Mr. Austin Daugherty  
Ms. Elizabeth Miller  
Ms. Danielle Molden

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Ms. Danielle Molden  
Ms. Jacquelyn Pletcher  
Ms. Elaine Todd

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"I LUV LIVIN IN ZANESVILLE SCHOLARSHIP"

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Mr. Jaymin McDonald\*  
Mr. Charles Pletcher\*  
Mr. Danny Samson, II\*  
Mr. Jared Taylor\*  
Ms. Andrea Thompson  
Mr. Jason Trout  
Ms. Wendy Welker  
Ms. Kylene Wilson

\* Designates 2003-04 scholarship recipients

RAY & EVA THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
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Ms. Melissa Michel  
Ms. Jacquelyn Pletcher

*Josephine Sebach  
Scholarship Recipients*

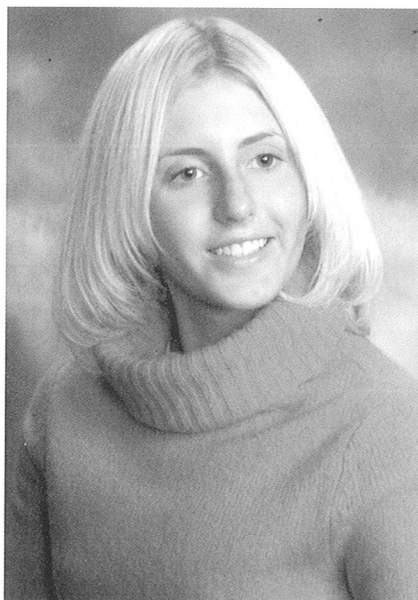
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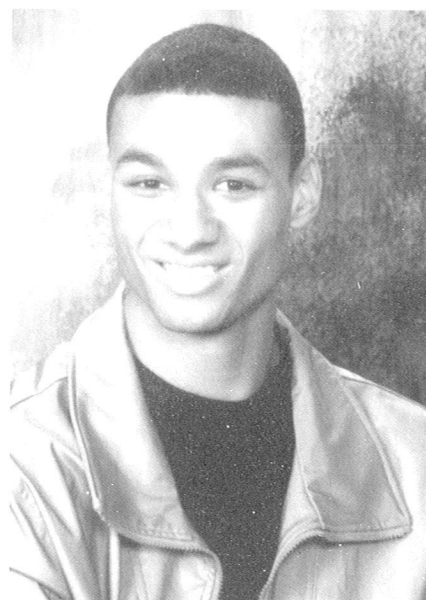
*Not pictured: Danny Samson, II*



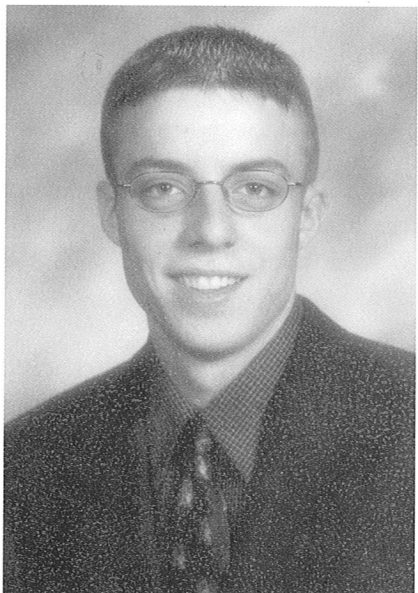
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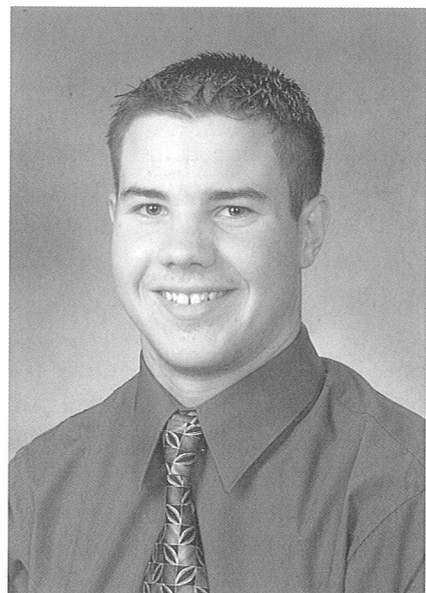
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Jaymin McDonald



Charles Pletcher



Jared Taylor

# Charles & Charlotte Love

Charles (Charlie) Love and his wife Charlotte set up a scholarship fund in honor of two educators who gave them the opportunity to pursue their college degrees. Charlotte wished to establish the fund in memory of Merle Maupin, Professor of Piano at Muskingum College, while Charles wanted to honor the man described in the following story.

Charlie was a high school sophomore at Lash High in Zanesville when his mother died. Two years later, in 1934, he graduated and went to work at the A&P Market across from the courthouse downtown. Jobs were scarce in that depression year, but Charlie's new stepmother knew the manager of the A&P and told him that Charlie would be an excellent employee.

Charlie worked many hours each week at the A&P, even more than the 62 hours he was scheduled. His take-home pay was \$9.42 a week, about the same as it would now cost to take a cab from the old A&P across from the courthouse to his home on Seborn Avenue. Anyway, Charlie always walked home after work, even after work on Saturday when he would get off after midnight.

One of his regular customers for perishable goods was his chemistry teacher from Lash High, a man named Edwin L. Roe, who would stop by the A&P a couple of times a week for eggs or butter or vegetables. When a customer wanted an item, Charlie would go get it,

bring it back, wrap it, and give it to the customer for check-out. If a

customer wanted a stalk of celery, such as Mr. Roe did one day, Charlie would walk over to the bin where the celery was stacked and pick out a nice fresh stalk. The customer usually did not follow him. Yet, Mr. Roe did follow Charlie and said deeply and gruffly right behind Charlie's head, "Do you want to be selling celery the rest of your life?"

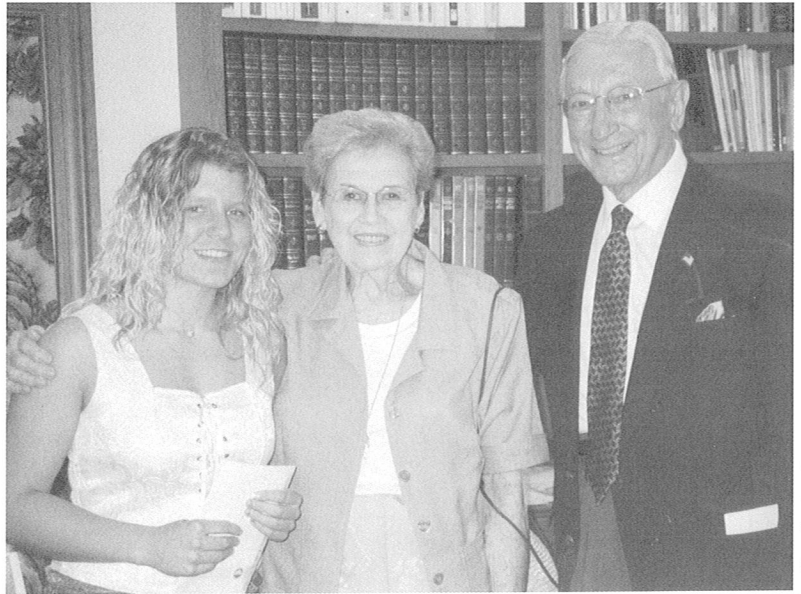
Charlie didn't have a chance to answer this question before Mr. Roe went on to say, "Why don't you go to college?"

Charlie replied, "I don't have enough money to go to college."

Mr. Roe turned and left with his fresh stalk of celery.

The next time Mr. Roe went shopping at the A&P, he sought out Charlie and told him that he needed to go to Athens. "Athens?" Charlie replied.

"Yes," Mr. Roe affirmed, "I checked into your record at the high school and saw that you did well enough to get a scholarship almost anywhere you wanted to go to school. I then called a friend of mine in Athens who said that Ohio University would be glad to accept you in the Fall



Left to right: Abby Clark, Charlotte & Charles Love. Abby is the 2004 recipient of the Charles & Charlotte Love Education Fund scholarship.

Photo by Ann Day

quarter and give you a full scholarship."

It was already late summer but Charlie got everything together from his home and moved to Athens. He had with him his savings from almost two and a half years of work at the A&P: a total of \$148.37 which he would use for room and board.

Charlie describes his conversion from celery picker to student as one of the points in his life when he knew that his God was looking after him. The Charles and Charlotte Love Scholarship is awarded to students attending Ohio University and Muskingum College. The student may be a high school senior or a currently matriculated undergraduate student at either institution of higher education. There is no age limitation upon the award recipient. The student must hold a 3.0 to 3.5 grade point average and have a demonstrated need for financial assistance. The scholarship award is \$2,000.

Charlie became an accountant, IRS agent, and administrator of the Helen Purcell Home, a charitable home for elderly ladies. Mr. Roe was right: he didn't want to be selling celery the rest of his life.



*A Beloved Son:*

# Jesse's Story

By *Mary Miller*

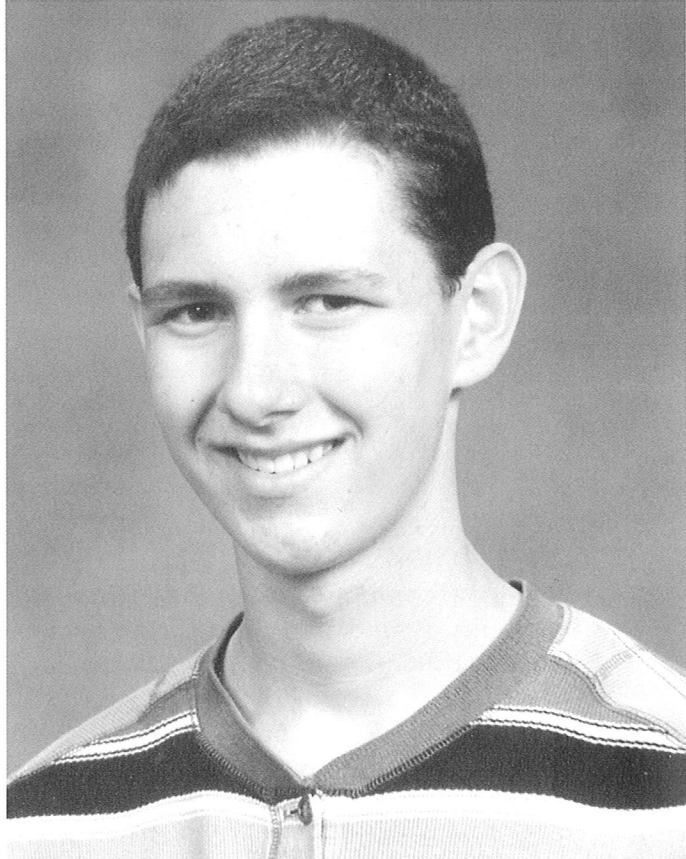
Jesse Miller was born on August 5, 1982 in Columbus, Ohio. Jesse was both a child of action and a deep thinker. He was curious about everything around him. On a kindergarten field trip to a farm, the children were listening to one of the workers talk about life on the farm. Jesse, however, was busy helping his fellow students see the mouse running across a bale of hay. His teacher said "That's Jesse – he notices every little thing that is going on around him."

In 1989, the Miller family moved to Zanesville when Jesse was entering the first grade. It became apparent that Jesse's gift of curiosity and inquisitiveness could be a hindrance to learning in a school setting, and in third grade he was diagnosed with a learning disability and went to the special needs classroom. Jesse worked hard to be able to spend his days back in the regular classroom, with just a bit of tutoring during fifth grade. The effort he was putting into sitting still for seven hours was apparent when he would walk circles around the dining room table every night after school as he described his day.

In junior high, Jesse found an outlet for his boundless energy – he played soccer, basketball and track. Basketball was his first love, and he spent hours in the driveway shooting baskets. He also seemed to be on track to be a good high jumper, with jumps of five feet, ten inches in eighth grade.

But sports weren't Jesse's only joy. He very much enjoyed talking and interacting with other people. He was respected and loved by his peers – as evidenced by their continued support of Jesse's scholarship fund. He went on mission trips with his church youth group, and the weekend before his death he spent with the group at a Christian music festival in Kentucky. Jesse loved the excitement of listening to the Christian rock music and getting to know other young Christians.

As a freshman in high school, Jesse seemed to be getting it all together – he played reserve basketball as well as Freshman, was doing well in his high jumping competitions, and received his first 4.0 grade card.



*Jesse at 14 years of age.*

On May 3, 1998, Jesse hugged his mom and dad, told them he loved them, and went to bed. During that night, his heart apparently went out of rhythm, and Jesse died. An autopsy showed a perfectly healthy, totally in shape six-foot, five-inch fifteen-year-old.

It was important to us when Jesse died that we do something that would be a meaningful memorial to Jesse. Starting a scholarship fund that recognizes students who, like Jesse, are happy, well-adjusted kids who may not receive a lot of scholarships seemed like the best way to share and perpetuate the blessing that was Jesse's short life.





## The Community Youth Foundation



On September 13, 2003, the Pro-Muskingum Teen Connections Committee presented the "Celebrate Youth Service Award" to the Community Youth Foundation during Zanesville's Bicentennial Celebration parade.

THE COMMUNITY YOUTH FOUNDATION (CYF) is a component of the Muskingum County Community Foundation. The CYF exists to provide financial and human resources to projects and programs that benefit the youth of Muskingum County. The Directors are selected from each area high school and begin their four-year term in their freshman year.

ESTABLISHED IN 2000 BY THE FOUNDATION COUNCIL, the CYF began with thirteen members. In the fall of 2001, the CYF received a \$50,000 Community, Higher Education, and School Partnerships (CHESP) demonstration grant from the Corporation for National and Community Service, and has received an additional \$27,000 in grants. In the spring of 2004, the thirteen founding members graduated and will be attending college in the fall. Today, the CYF has grown to a membership of fifty-two with representatives from each area high school.

SINCE 2000, the CYF has been actively addressing the needs and challenges of our local community. The members serve as Scholarship Scouts and refer their peers to Scholarship Central for scholarship and financial aid information. The CYF has awarded more than \$30,500 in service learning grants to local youth groups,

schools and organizations. Through the generosity of Ohio University-Zanesville, the CYF has awarded twenty-three college scholarships totaling \$28,000 and will award an additional \$10,000 in scholarships this year. The CYF also participates in fundraisers for charity and community clean up days. In 2003, CYF Founding President Ward Mitzel was awarded an Ohio Youth Grantmaking Network Youth Action Award. Also in 2003, the CYF was presented the "Celebrate Youth Service Award" during Zanesville's Bicentennial Celebration.

### COMMUNITY YOUTH FOUNDATION 2004 GRADUATING SENIORS

Emmy Allen, Founding Vice President  
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Monica Jones, Director of Student Services of Ohio University-Zanesville, advises to the Community Youth Foundation regarding the scholarship distribution process.

CYF CHESP/OHIO LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 2003  
 IN PARTNERSHIP with Ohio University-Zanesville and the Muskingum County Community Foundation, the Youth Foundation awarded twelve \$1,250 scholarships to students enrolled at Ohio University-Zanesville last year. The following are the 2003 scholarship recipients:

Erica Briggs	Raeanne Loy	Alana Scheffler
Jared Dosch	Amanda McPeck	Ashley Stokes
Amy Guss	Sarah Morrison	Duana Tobies
Amber Lee	Kelly Richardson	Kyle Woerner

## *Chesp/Ohio Legacy Service Learning Initiative*

SERVICE LEARNING IS CITIZENSHIP IN ACTION as it provides opportunities for children and youth to use their skills to address community needs and challenges. Service learning teaches young people to make a real difference and how to be a part of the solution. If your youth group, school, or nonprofit organization would like more information about service learning and grant opportunities, please contact the Community Youth Foundation at (740) 453-5192.



*The CareyTown children beautify the neighborhood with the help of a CYF service learning grant.*

*“The Youth Foundation has helped many worthwhile service learning projects get off the ground. In 2003 alone, more than \$16,000 was awarded to area projects that benefitted kids. MCCYF is very grateful for its partnership with CHESP/Ohio Legacy, which helps provide the funding for our grant competitions. The CYF awards grants to organizations and youth groups with service-learning curricula...and the results have been most successful...The CYF looks forward to helping spread seeds of philanthropy in area youth during the upcoming year.”*

*-- Megan Myers, President  
Community Youth Foundation*

### **CHESP/OHIO LEGACY PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS**

Muskingum County Community Foundation  
Boy Scouts of America - Muskingum Valley Council  
Family and Children First of Muskingum County  
Heart of Ohio Girl Scouts  
Maysville Local School District  
Muskingum County 4-H Program  
Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center  
Ohio University-Zanesville



*With the help of a CYF service learning grant, the Pleasant Grove United Methodist Youth prepare and serve meals at Christ's Table.*

### **CYF SERVICE LEARNING GRANTS & PROJECTS 2003**

- Bishop Rosecrans High School Campus Ministry**  
Community Fun Days
- CareyTown Child Care**  
The Inside Garden
- Girl Scouts Heart of Ohio, Inc.**  
Express Yourself
- Kick Youth Group at Central Trinity Church**  
Christmas Packets for Incarcerated Youth
- Maysville Middle School**  
Maysville Mini Foundation
- McIntire Elementary School**  
Reach for a Book
- Muskingum Behavior Health**  
Regional Teen Camp 2003
- Muskingum Christian Academy**  
Landscaping Project
- Muskingum Family Y**  
Family Y Leaders Club
- Muskingum Valley Boys Scouts of America**  
Walkway at Dillon State Park
- Nelson T. Gant Foundation**  
Gant Beautification Project
- Pierce Street Community Center**  
Pierce Street Kids Project
- Pleasant Grove United Methodist Youth**  
Christ's Table Meal
- West Muskingum College Club**  
West at the Wilds
- Zanesville Jaycees**  
Holiday Shopping Tour for Needy Children
- Zanesville Civic League TIES Program**  
Keen Street Park Beautification Project
- Zanesville-Muskingum County Health Department**  
Quilting for Tobacco Free Youth

If you would like to help fund service learning for the children & youth of our community, please call the Foundation at (740) 453-5192.

Photo by Jeany Osborn



# Unrestricted & Operating Fund Gifts



*Creek Clossen's Grove, Adamsville, Ohio, early 1900s (from the postcard collection of Gary Felumlee)*

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# The Legacy of Aileen Leasure

Aileen Leasure's name is well-known in Muskingum County, and not just because of her generous philanthropic contributions to the community. She became a local legend on the day Sam Walton showed up at her house in person and offered to buy a portion of the 75-acre Leasure family farm. While most landowners would have eagerly accepted a part of the Walmart fortunes in exchange for a piece of land, Aileen didn't even stop to consider the proposal before flatly refusing and then asking the superstore tycoon to get out of her living room.

At that point, Aileen knew she was holding on to a valuable piece of property, but she didn't want to use it for personal gain. Instead, she decided to share her wealth with the greater community by donating 18 acres to the Muskingum County Community Foundation (MCCF). The land ultimately generated more than \$600,000 and MCCF worked with Aileen to allocate money for scholarships and other projects.

Aileen didn't always have such abundant resources at her disposal. She grew up in Putnam County as one of eleven children. Her large family had modest means, so college didn't seem like an option until a distant relative, recognizing the young Aileen's spunk and intelligence, paid for her to attend Ohio State University. While there, Aileen earned her teaching certificate and met Charles Leasure, her future husband. The two married and then moved to the Leasure family farm in Muskingum County where Charles became a prosecutor and Aileen got a teaching position. Although she never had children of her own, Aileen was a passionate teacher who encouraged her students to pursue higher education.

When her husband died, Aileen inherited all of the 75-acre farm. Although she relinquished some control when she donated 18 acres to MCCF, she made sure the Foundation was aware of her ideas about what should be done with the farmland that had been in her husband's family for generations. She was adamantly opposed to flat-roofed mega-stores with their expanses of blacktop parking lots that threatened to take over the countryside, preferring instead the idea of structures that might make the area more family friendly.

Respecting Aileen's desires, MCCF sold the first three acres of land for the construction of an assisted living center. The Clay House facility opened in 1997 and has 39 units for elderly people who need the help of a residential staff. Although Aileen continued to live on her own in the family farmhouse, she was glad to have the option of remaining on her land in the event that she was unable to care for herself. MCCF sold the remaining 15 acres to the Mid-Ohio Development Corporation for the construction of condominiums designed to accommodate single families. The developers were aware of Aileen's stipulations and worked to create a community that was safe, attractive, and friendly.

With the generosity of a distant relative to thank for her college education and a long history of being a devoted teacher, it's no surprise that Aileen wanted a large portion of the profits from the sale of the land to go into a scholarship fund. Working closely with MCCF, she helped set up the Charles S. and Aileen Leasure Endowment Fund with scholarships for teachers wanting to go to graduate school and local students planning to attend MATC (now Zane State College). The



endowment also funds annual awards for students at Grover Cleveland Middle School, recognizing academic achievement in English, math, and science.

In addition to the scholarship fund, Aileen designated money for Bethesda Hospital and Grace United Methodist Church. A portion of money also goes to MCCF for operational expenses.

Aileen continued to be an active philanthropist for the rest of her life, donating another portion of her land to the Order of the Eastern Star, a branch of the local Masonic Organization, for the construction of a new temple. In 1999, she set up another scholarship fund in her father's name, allocating money for students in her hometown of Columbus Grove.

Aileen Leasure passed away in April of 1999, but her legacy will continue for years to come thanks to her generous donations. The land that could have been eaten up by an ubiquitous superstore is now providing a pleasant environment for families and senior citizens while the proceeds have made grad school feasible for dozens of teachers and encouraged students to strive toward academic achievement. Aileen Leasure will not be quickly forgotten.



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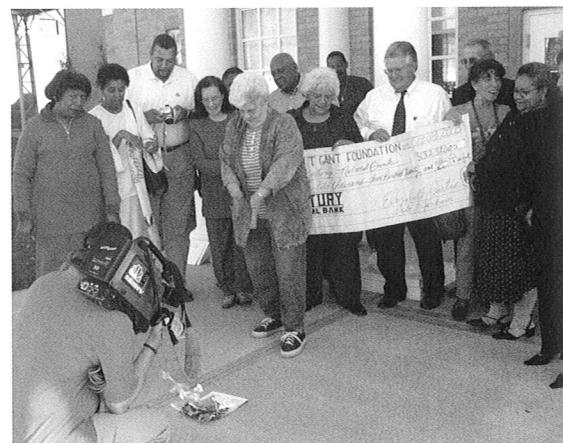
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## *The Hills of Ohio Planned Giving Council*



*Photo by Joey Osborn*

*Left to right: Officers of the newly organized Hills of Ohio Planned Giving Council: Jack McClelland Treasurer; Paul Brown, Secretary; Shawn Phelps, President; and Bruce Lee, Vice President.*

**T**HE HILLS OF OHIO PLANNED GIVING COUNCIL was formed in January 2004 as a continuation of the LEAVE A LEGACY® efforts of the Muskingum County Community Foundation and the Genesis HealthCare Foundation. Muskingum County needs an organization that will integrate professional financial planners and non-profit directors and volunteers in order to maximize the planned giving potential of Muskingum County. The Community Foundation and the Genesis Foundation have already laid the groundwork for these efforts through a collaboration of non-profits and professional financial planners. This work will continue to enhance the quality of life in Muskingum County now and in the future.

The main objective of Hills of Ohio Planned Giving Council is to increase the number of planned gifts within Muskingum County. Hills of Ohio Planned Giving Council will accomplish this objective by educating Non-Profit Partners on the ability of our local Professional Partners to fulfill the goals of their volunteers, board members, and clients by the Hills of Ohio Planned Giving Council also hope to educate Professional Advisers of the need for donations and planned gifts that benefit Muskingum County's Non-Profit Agencies.



## The Thomas Community Service Award 2003

THE THOMAS COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD is named for Ray Thomas, the Founding President of the Muskingum County Community Foundation, and is given to exemplary individuals who have donated their time and talents to improve the quality of life in Muskingum County. These volunteers have been instrumental in the success of an organization or community project. Each recipient names the nonprofit organization of his or her choice to receive a \$1,000 grant from the Foundation.

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2003, at the Foundation's Annual Donor Recognition and Awards Banquet sponsored by First Federal Savings Bank, four outstanding volunteers were honored for their good works in the community: Charles E. White, Wally Moore, and Bart and Kate Hagemeyer.

### Charlie E. White

Charles E. White was honored for his work at Eastside Community Ministry. Charlie has volunteered for a long list of projects and has worked on new programs, reaching new levels of support in both interest and fund raising for Eastside. Charlie has been working with Director Jack McClelland to develop strategic planning

and long term goals and has been an invaluable volunteer. Because of Charlie's dedication, many lives have been touched. The staff and volunteers of Eastside are most appreciative of his outstanding leadership and tireless efforts.

### Wally Moore

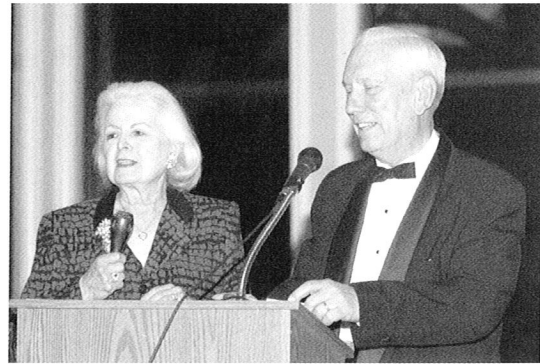
Retired Wallace (Wally) Moore was honored for making a difference for the whole community. And he does this — quietly, behind the scenes. Perhaps you may have spotted him sweeping the sidewalks or pulling weeds along Maple Avenue. Or, you may

Local artist Mary Ann Bucci presents Wally Moore with his portrait that she painted to honor his community service.

have seen Wally picking up trash in a parking lot. Wally has been beautifying the City for years. In his unassuming manner, Wally goes where ever duty calls. And Wally's payment for his tireless hours of this dedicated service is to know that he is, somehow, making a difference while he is doing his part to beautify the City of Zanesville.

### Bart & Kate Hagemeyer

Putnam residents Bart and Kate Hagemeyer were honored for beautifying one of the major gateways to the Historic District by building Putnam Restoration Park. For years, the couple has envisioned rebuilding Spangler Park which once stood at the head of



Kate and Bart Hagemeyer tell the story of Restoration Park.

Woodlawn Avenue, but was destroyed by the 1937 flood. Over time, the former site of the once magnificent Spangler Park had deteriorated into an eyesore. The Hagemeyers shared their vision of rebuilding a park reminiscent of Spangler, partnered with the Foundation, and established the Restoration Park Fund. With the help of Joy Padgett, the project was awarded a major grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission. Matching funds were provided by MCCF, the J. William and M. H. Straker Charitable Foundation, as well as gifts from private citizens. A grant from the Historic Advisory Committee funded the wrought iron fence. The Hagemeyers are truly exemplary citizens who show us that persistence and hard work will result in positive changes for our community.

Individuals and organizations are invited to nominate volunteers from Muskingum County for the Thomas Award. **Next year's deadline for nominations is March 1, 2005.** Winners will be recognized at the Foundation's Donor Recognition and Awards Banquet. To obtain a nomination form, call the Foundation or visit our website at [mccf.org](http://mccf.org).



## *Bart & Kate Hagemeyer: A Dream Becomes Reality*

The beautiful Restoration Park was dedicated to the public on September 17, 2003. But it wasn't always so lovely a spot at the head of Woodlawn Avenue. When Bart and Kate Hagemeyer moved to Zanesville in 1989, the present park was an ugly junkyard with old signs, trucks, trash and scrub trees. The riverbank was overgrown with various trees in poor condition.

The Hagemeyers live on Woodlawn Avenue near where the "junkyard" was and were reminded that it was an eyesore to the City and historic district each time they drove past the area. In the mid 1990s, they learned that the site was once a beautiful, privately owned park with fountains, overlooks, urns, and many flowers.

In 1998, the company which rented the site from the City relocated and vacated the property. The Hagemeyers approached the City to construct a new park, but the City did not have the resources to do so. The Hagemeyers took on the "park"

as a personal civic project. After more than a year of negotiations, the City designated the project area a park and gave them the right to construct a park, but at their own expense. In the initial studies with contractors, the riverbank was in far worse condition than expected, and to repair it properly would cost in excess of currently available funds. Also, to work on the bank to the low water level required consultation with the Muskingum River Commission. By this time, the Hagemeyers were discouraged, but at the River Commission meeting they met Senator Joy Padgett, then of the Governor's Office of Appalachia. She loved the project and said, "Go for it. I believe we can help." Her encouragement was the turning point. All of the engineering design, planning and estimates were completed. Funds were then raised through several

grants, private donations, and gifts in kind. David Mitzel, Executive Director of the Muskingum County Community Foundation, arranged for the Foundation to be designated as fiscal agent and for its staff to support the project. Ann Day was instrumental in the writing and securing of numerous grants. Jamie Thomas managed the flow of funds and others assisted as needed.

The approximate cost of the park to date is \$96,000. The Hagemeyers have coordinated the construction of the park and are now personally paying all of the costs of maintenance and utilities which even includes the cost of City water to fill the fountain and water the flowers. They have created an endowment fund at the Muskingum County Community Foundation for the perpetual maintenance of the park.



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*Kate & Bart Hagemeyer (American Gothic) stand proudly in front of Restoration Park's beautiful fountain.*



*Left to right: Kate, Ann Day, MCCF Special Projects coordinator, State Senator Joy Padgett, Mayor Jack Fenton, and Bart present Restoration Park to the community.*

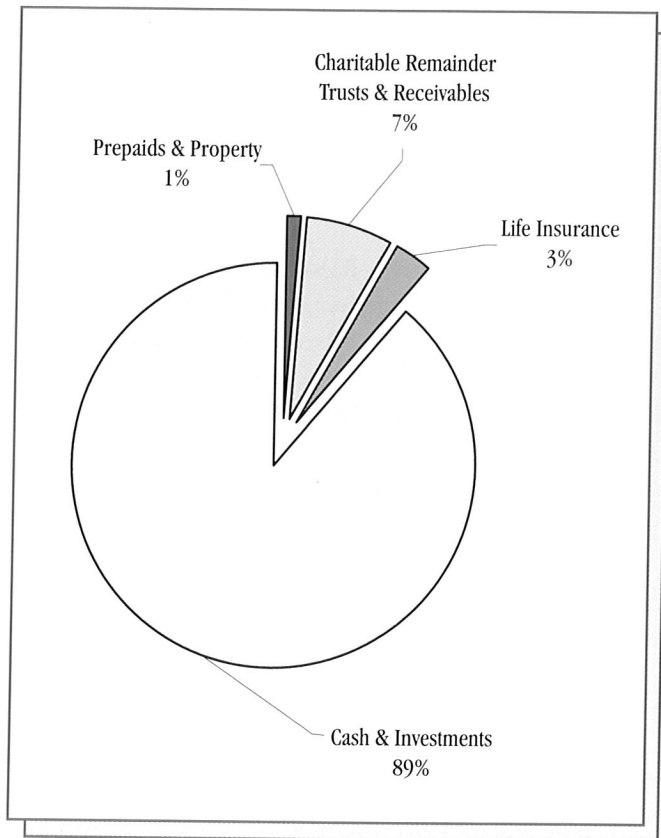


*Samantha is the daughter of Dennis & Valerie Mozena, of Roseville Wrought Iron, who designed and installed the Park's ironworks.*



# Financials

## THE FOUNDATION'S ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 2003



### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2003 & 2002

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>
Cash	\$ 726,392	\$ 499,997
Investments	10,159,029	8,800,151
Interest Receivable	27,810	24,990
Pledges Receivable	757,480	925,262
Prepaid Expenses	9,155	9,483
Inventory	11,846	6,632
Life Insurance	316,640	304,322
Charitable Remainder Trusts	108,487	98,201
Property & Equipment, net	116,450	136,125
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 12,233,289</b>	<b>\$ 10,805,163</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts & Grants payable	\$ 853	\$ 33,963
Annuity Liability	110,273	147,591
Agency Funds	577,977	481,296
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 689,103</b>	<b>\$ 662,850</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>		
Unrestricted Funds	\$ 1,433,659	\$ 1,584,957
Temporarily Restricted Funds	1,830,333	1,643,557
Permanently Restricted Funds	8,280,194	6,913,799
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 11,544,186</b>	<b>\$ 10,142,313</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>\$ 12,233,289</b>	<b>\$ 10,805,163</b>

*This is a condensed presentation of the Foundation's balance sheet. Our complete audited financial statement is available upon request.*

The Foundation owns property and equipment, pledges receivable, and life insurance policies, as illustrated on the above pie chart. Grants are generally made from earnings on endowment funds, which are designated to grow the principal of the fund by spending only interest and dividends.

The number and size of the Foundation's grants have grown as our total assets grow. The Foundation's total assets come from a variety of distinct component funds with special rules for how and when this money can be spent. While approximately 28% of the funds are designated or field interest funds, an additional 11% are used to provide scholarships for Muskingum County residents. Twenty-six percent (26%) have been set up by specific non-profit organizations, while another 11% are donor-advised funds. Approximately 22% of these funds were established to benefit the Foundation to ensure it will be here forever to continually benefit the community. The remaining 2% funds are pass-through in nature. Seventy percent (70%) of funds held at the Foundation are endowment funds.

Donors frequently restrict how their gifts may be used in the following ways:

- They may contribute to Donor Advised funds and suggest a variety of organizations to benefit from their generosity.
- They may specify their gifts will benefit a specific cause or Field of Interest.
- They may permanently restrict the beneficiaries of their gifts to specific non-profit organizations or agencies, including the Community Foundation itself. Funds restricted in this manner are called Designated funds.
- They may give to funds benefiting the community in the form of Scholarships.
- They may be a non-profit agency that establishes an Agency or Organization fund that will return endowment earnings to the organization itself.

**F**or more information on how you can make a difference in our community, please call the Foundation to discuss your plans in confidence. We will show you how you can make the most out of your charitable giving.

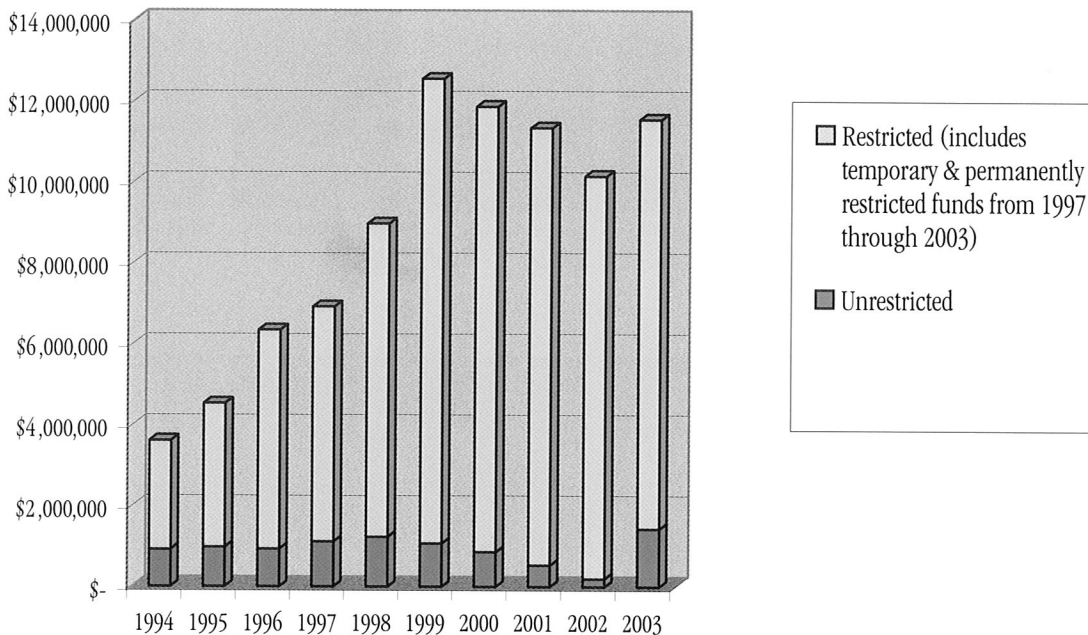
### BALANCES & GRANTS PAID 1988-2003

YEAR	TOTAL ASSETS (ROUNDED)	TOTAL GRANTS PAID (ROUNDED)
1988	\$ 780,000	\$ 100
1989	1,300,500	3,200
1990	1,350,000	29,800
1991	2,600,000	45,900
1992	3,020,000	121,800
1993	3,530,000	76,900
1994	3,620,000	368,900
1995	4,640,000	334,200
1996	6,420,000	378,500
1997	6,980,000	510,400
1998	9,040,000	281,300
1999	12,580,000	414,700
2000	12,400,000	578,500
2001	11,830,000	476,000
2002	10,800,000	380,200
2003	12,230,000	603,500

TOTAL GRANTS PAID \$ 4,603,900

SOURCES: Audited Financial Statements 1988-2003.

### FUND BALANCES 1994-2003





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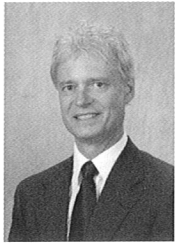
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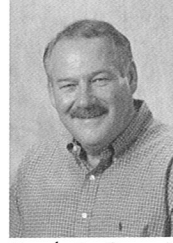
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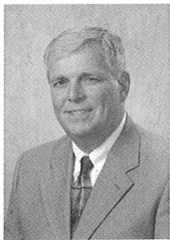
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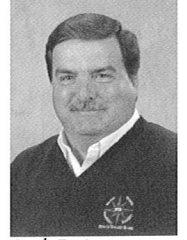
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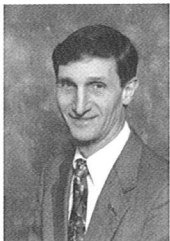
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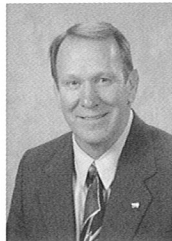
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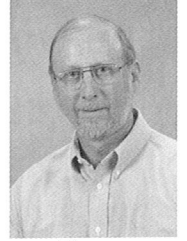
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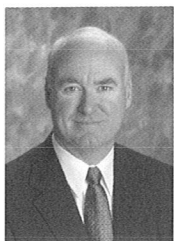
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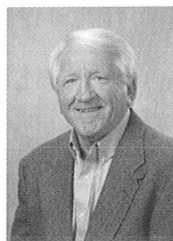
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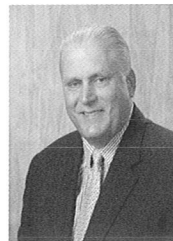
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*Left: Ray Thomas & Chuck Borsari display their creations at the 2003 Groundhog Day Auction.*

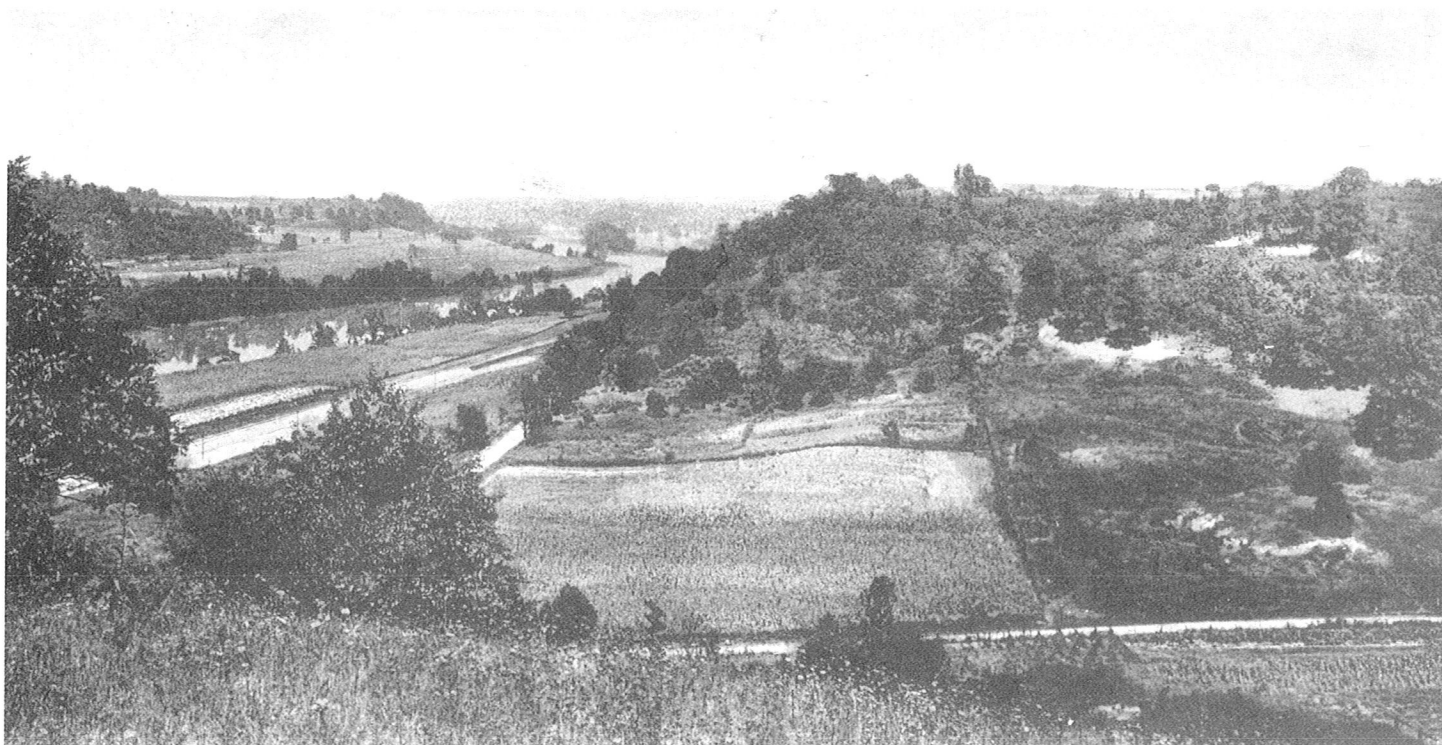
Since 1985, area residents have been turning to the Muskingum County Community Foundation to make their charitable gifts. The Foundation is a public charity serving thousands of people who share a common concern -- improving the quality of life in Muskingum County today and tomorrow.

This report has shown many examples of the good work that is happening throughout our community. Investing in our future is what charitable giving does. Generosity and foresight will help us to build a strong and healthy community for the generations that follow. To learn more about how you can make a difference and invest in our community's future, please contact the Muskingum County Community Foundation at (740) 453-5192 or [giving@mccf.org](mailto:giving@mccf.org).



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*View from Cedar Rock, Zanesville, Ohio, 1911 (from the postcard collection of Gary Felumlee)*

Please return the enclosed envelope with your comments on the 2004 Yearbook Reporting on the Year 2003 and/or a gift to support the work of the Foundation. If you or your organization is interested in sponsoring next year's report, please contact a Trustee, David Mitzel, or Ann Day.

Thank You  u,



*PURE Center Trustee Chris Matesich (right) and Esther Dix examine some of the Center's artifacts that will be on display for the public.*



*James McDonald expresses his gratitude to Ray Thomas who is the Center's volunteer Building Project Director.*

*Many guests attended the special celebration, including: (from left to right) Terry Martin, Zanesville City Schools; Mike Pockl, Superintendent, Zanesville City Schools; Mayor Jack Fenton; Evelyn Richcreek, Administrative Assistant to State Senator Padgett; Senator Joy Padgett; Monica Jones, OUZ Director of Student Services and PURE Trustee; B.J. Smith, SBC Director of External Affairs; Larry Tumblyn, OUZ Director of Technology and Information Services; and, Janet Stewart, PURE Center Vice President.*

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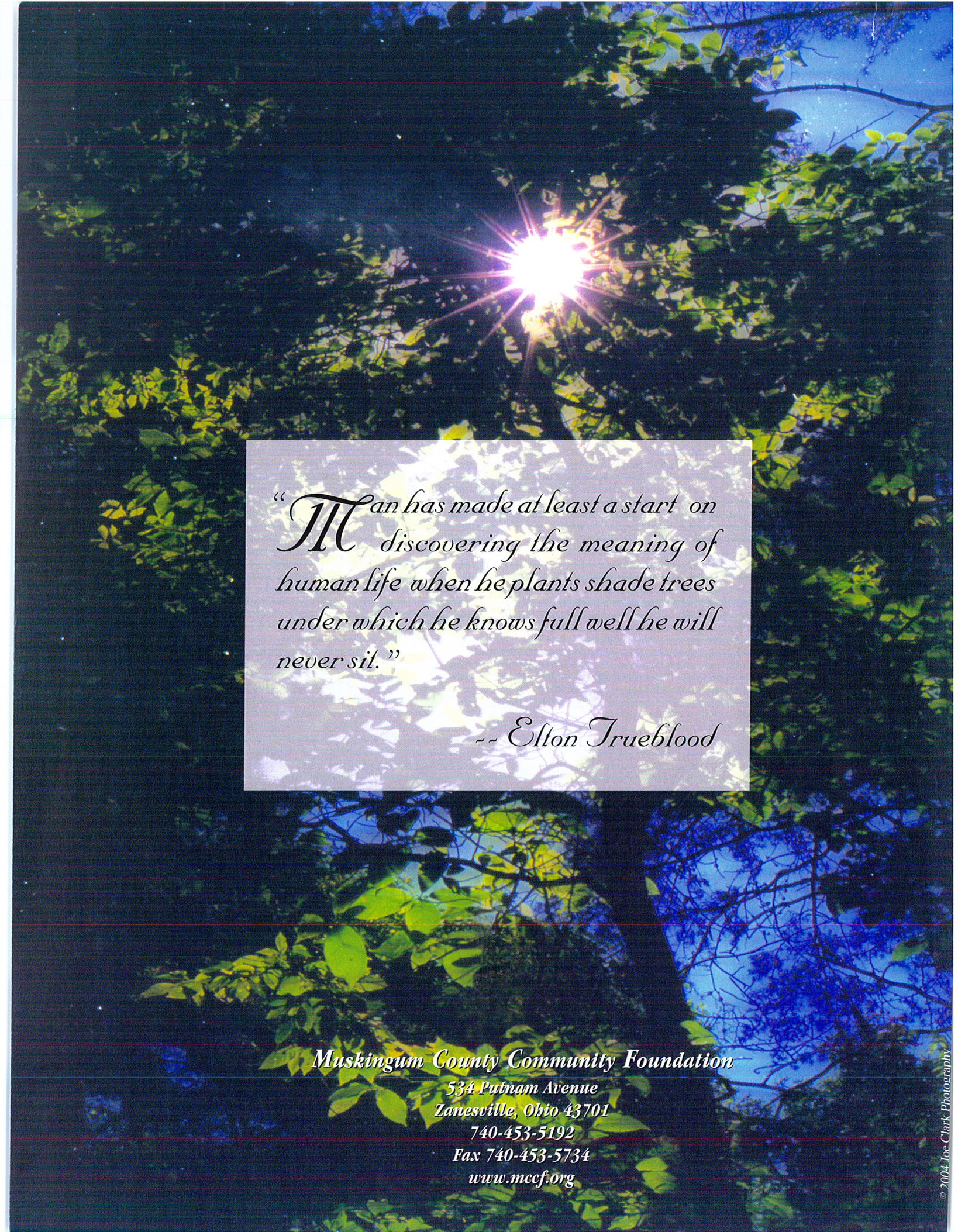
*From right to left: B.J. Smith, SBC Director of External Affairs, presents the \$50,000 check to Kathy Brantley, President of the PURE Center. MCCF past President James McDonald, and PURE Center Second Vice President Michael Bullock applaud in appreciation.*

**ON NOVEMBER 14, 2003**, the Putnam Underground Railroad Education (PURE) Center held a special celebration to announce receiving a \$50,000 Excelerator Grant from the SBC Foundation. The goal of the SBC Excelerator Grant Program is to build stronger communities by providing funding to local community-based organizations for technology projects that reach out to underserved populations. SBC's generosity has enabled the Center to purchase the computers, software, and equipment needed for its computer lab, and to build an interactive web site. **The PURE Center will open to the public on August 25, 2004**, which is the 88th birthday of MCCF Founding President, Ray Thomas.

**THE PURE CENTER** will tell the story of Freedom for all and will partner with area schools to enhance the Ohio and American History curriculum at our local schools and throughout Southeastern Ohio.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND** the PURE Center Opening Day and Ray Thomas Birthday Celebration on **Wednesday, August 25, 2004**, at the PURE Center. The celebration will begin at 4:30, with a special ceremony starting at 5:30 p.m. For more information about this free event, please call MCCF at (740) 453-5192. The PURE Center is located at 522 Woodlawn Avenue, Zanesville.





*“Man has made at least a start on discovering the meaning of human life when he plants shade trees under which he knows full well he will never sit.”*

*-- Elton Trueblood*

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