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The 2021 Annual Report

Mission Statement

The Mission of The Muskingum County Community Foundation is to improve the quality of life in the community by nurturing opportunities and serving needs through collaboration and philanthropy.

Vision Statement

The Envisioned Future of The Muskingum County Community Foundation is that Muskingum County's quality of life attracts organizations and people to pursue their dreams and practice their passions.

A Brief History of MCCF

In 1985, area civic leaders established the Zanesville Development Corporation to generate ideas that would enhance the quality of life in Zanesville. One of the group's suggestions was to establish a community foundation. The Zanesville Foundation was incorporated in 1985 and awarded tax-exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service in January 1986. The Zanesville Foundation took the name "The Muskingum County Community Foundation" in 1988 to reflect a broader mission, and to serve the entire community.

FROM THE CEO



We are pleased to present the 2022 Muskingum County Community Foundation Annual Report.

This year's report offers a glimpse into the impact you have made in our community. See how our Community Youth Foundation helped support a community "blessing box" and meet three of our 32 MCCF Spring Grant recipients. Plus, you will see how we reached out to professionals in the area to better inform them on the changing landscape of charitable giving.

We also had some fun in 2021 with our Great-Groundhog-Give-A-Way and the first ever Southeastern Ohio Beer and Wine Festival, better known as "Pop and Pour."

From the fiscal management side of the house, MCCF continues to see substantial growth via donations and our strong investment returns thanks to our ongoing partnerships with our local financial investment firms.

As always, I invite you to feel free to stop by the office at 534 Putnam Avenue for a visit. Of course, you can find plenty of useful information via our website, www.mccf.org, or setup a virtual visit.

Once again, thank you supporting us in 2021. We look forward to working with you in 2022 to make a difference in our community.

Sincerely,

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Brian Wagner
Chief Executive Officer
The Muskingum County Community Foundation



2021 STAFF



Brian Wagner
Chief Executive Officer



Jamie Thomas
Chief Financial Officer/
Chief Operating Officer



Randy Cochrane
Chief Development Officer
(through June 2021)



Chris Lacy
Director of IT Services



Amy Luby
Resource Development Officer
(starting January 2022)



Katie McCarty
Manager of Education Programs/
GEAR UP Crooksville



Christy Rahrig
Donor Services and Media
Relations Manager/
CYF Advisor



Becky Hill
Administrative and
Financial Assistant

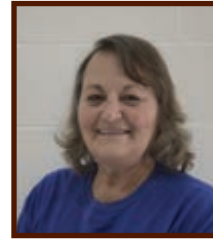
2021 STAFF



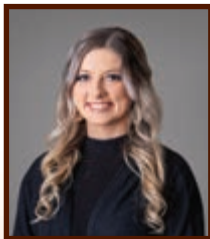
Heather Sands
Director of Grants Management/
GEAR UP Crooksville
(through November 2021)



Jenny Johnson
GEAR UP Crooksville



Mary Brannon
GEAR UP Crooksville



Summer Jacobs
Ohio College Guide/
GEAR UP Crooksville



Bailey Hartley
GEAR UP Crooksville
(through June 2021)

FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

Friends,

The 2021 Annual Report from The Muskingum County Community Foundation gives excellent insight into the power of community despite challenging times. As the COVID-19 pandemic forces us to adapt, one thing remains constant: dedication prevails. As my time as Board President ends, I look back on what we have accomplished as a Foundation in spite of the setbacks.



Even though we did not host an in-person Groundhog event in 2021, MCCF still recognized more than 30 organizations through our annual Spring Grant Competition, the most awards granted in the event history. MCCF also collaborated with the City of Zanesville to host the first ever Pop and Pour, which in turn propelled the success of establishing funds for our newly added Fall Grant Competition. This new program will help our local nonprofits with capital improvement projects so they can continue their work without the stress of setting aside funds for maintenance purposes.

These events would not have been possible without the dedication of our Board of Trustees, Council members, and MCCF staff. Most importantly, the success of the Foundation would not be possible without the dedication of people like you. Your time, talent, and treasure contributed to this community has made all the difference.

As we move forward into 2022, we hope you will continue to support us as we strive to improve the quality of life in Muskingum County. The needs of our community may change over time, but your philanthropic contribution can make a difference now and in the future. With your investment, we can keep our Community Foundation as a vital asset that supports important organizations as they meet our community's needs. There is great potential to do greater work when we put in the dedication.

The Muskingum County Community Foundation looks forward to having you be part of this greatness.

Sincerely,

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Jim Wilson
President

MCCF Board of Trustees

2021 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Jim Wilson – President
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Kennedy Tolliver (CYF President)
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*Raymond W. Thomas
Ronald Thomas
*Donald Urban, MD
M. Dean Young

* = Deceased

MCCF PAST PRESIDENTS

*Raymond W. Thomas	1985-1991	M. Dean Young	2006-2008
*Norma A. Littick	1991-1996	Thomas Lyall	2008-2010
*J. Robert Beam	1996-1998	Richard Duncan	2010-2012
*William Phillips	1998-2000	Tim McLain	2012-2014
Doug Mock	2000-2002	Greg Adams	2014-2016
James McDonald	2002-2004	Jim Lepi	2016-2018
Donna Cole	2004-2006	Alana Ryan	2018-2020

* = *Deceased*

— 2021 FOUNDATION COUNCIL —

Lisa Karling – **President**

Andrew Ashby	Katie McCarty
Nicole Coconis	Clare Moore
Jordan Hunkins	Christy Rahrig
Devin Kanavel	Ryan Sheppard
Kieran Manzi	Krissy Tannehill

FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT



The Foundation Council had some very exciting opportunities in 2021. The pandemic challenged us to come up with new ideas to further our goals. I am very pleased with our accomplishments in spite of all of the obstacles.

The cancellation of an in-person Groundhog event gave us the occasion to create a virtual event. The Great Groundhog Give-A-Way was surprisingly popular. The success of the Give-A-Way helped MCCF to award over 30 nonprofit organizations through the Spring Grant Competition. Experiencing our direct impact in the community is something to take pride in as a member of the Foundation's Board and as President of Council.

Another rewarding achievement of 2021 was the planning and execution of the Southeastern Ohio Beer and Wine Fest, which drew in hundreds of people from around the area to gather in downtown Zanesville for fun times in one afternoon. The success of Pop and Pour and our Dueling Pianos fundraiser helped us raise funds for our first ever Fall Grant Competition, to give nonprofits money for capital improvement projects. We plan to have continued success in our community events as we make this new grant an annual program.

What makes the Foundation Council different from other organizations is the motivation of young professionals in our area who understand the power of community impact. Our members come from various backgrounds and bring different talents to the table as we plan ideas and events for the Foundation. It is their dedication that helps make our community thrive.

If you are a budding professional in Muskingum County, we would be honored to have you join Council! We welcome input and love to see fresh faces wanting to give back to their community in new and exciting ways. Contact us to join our Council and see what we can do together.

Lisa R. Karling
President
MCCF Council



COMMUNITY YOUTH FOUNDATION

2021-2022 Members



Kennedy Tolliver
President



Caleb Silvia
Vice President



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Maggie Ward
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Brooke Harmon
Annika Lindsey
Makaela McLaughlin
RaShaun Merriman
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Kelsey Price
Malika Shawar
Caleb Silvia
Michael Smith
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Kennedy Tolliver
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Class of 2023

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Gabby Ihlenfeld
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Lily Gensor
Hailey Lepi
Abri Mallett
Avery Maxwell
Colleen Piccone
Alivia Sims
Abby Solt
Jaymi Stephens
Ellah Stoneburner
Ethan Whittaker

Class of 2025

Sydney Boggs
Chloe Buchanan
Nash Hartman
Sydney Maxwell





“Amidst the current pandemic, CYF members were able to serve our community in so many different ways. We were able to have one of our most successful coat drives, help build a playhouse for Habitat for Humanity, and supply drives for the Avondale Youth Center and the Animal Shelter Society.

We are continually fundraising so we can help support Muskingum County residents and award our annual Youth Grant. I am very proud of our members and their efforts to make Muskingum County a wonderful community!”

Kennedy Tolliver
2021-2022 President



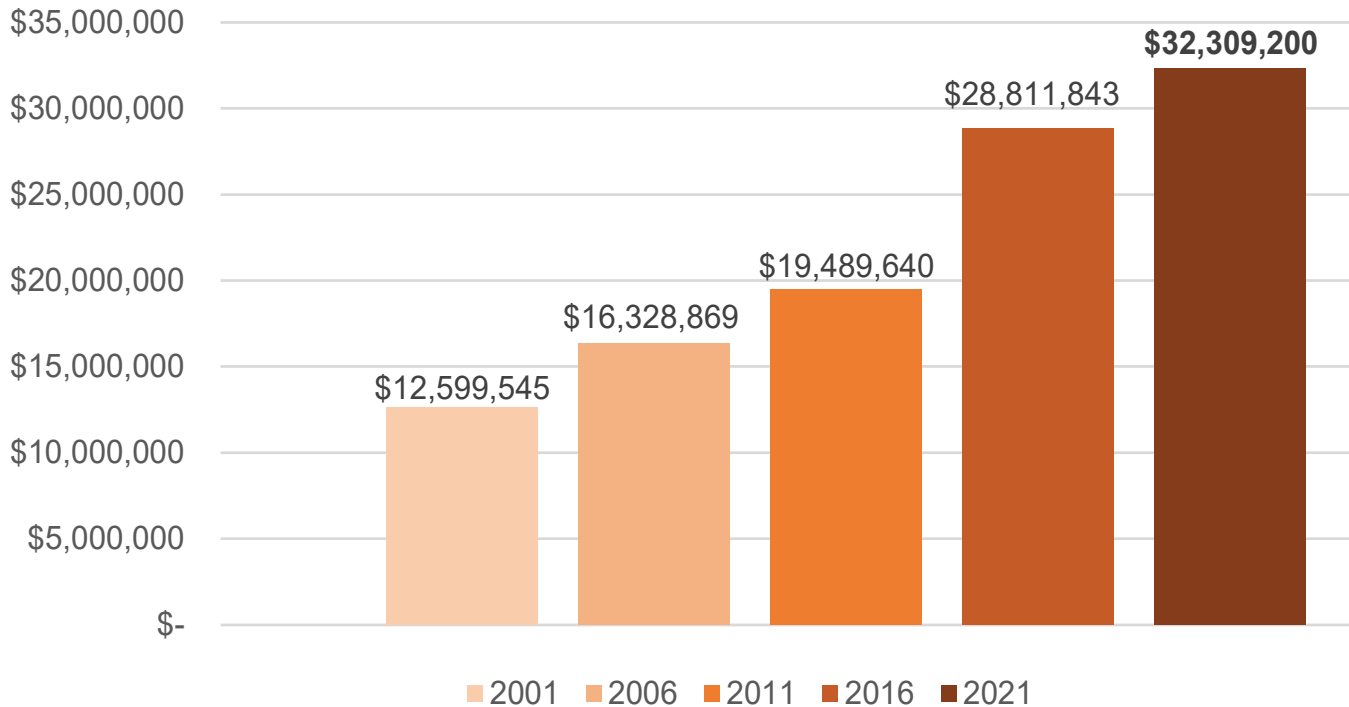
In 2021, CYF members volunteered more than 706 hours through community service!



2021 MCCF FINANCIALS

(Year 2021 Unaudited)

Asset Growth net of the MRC

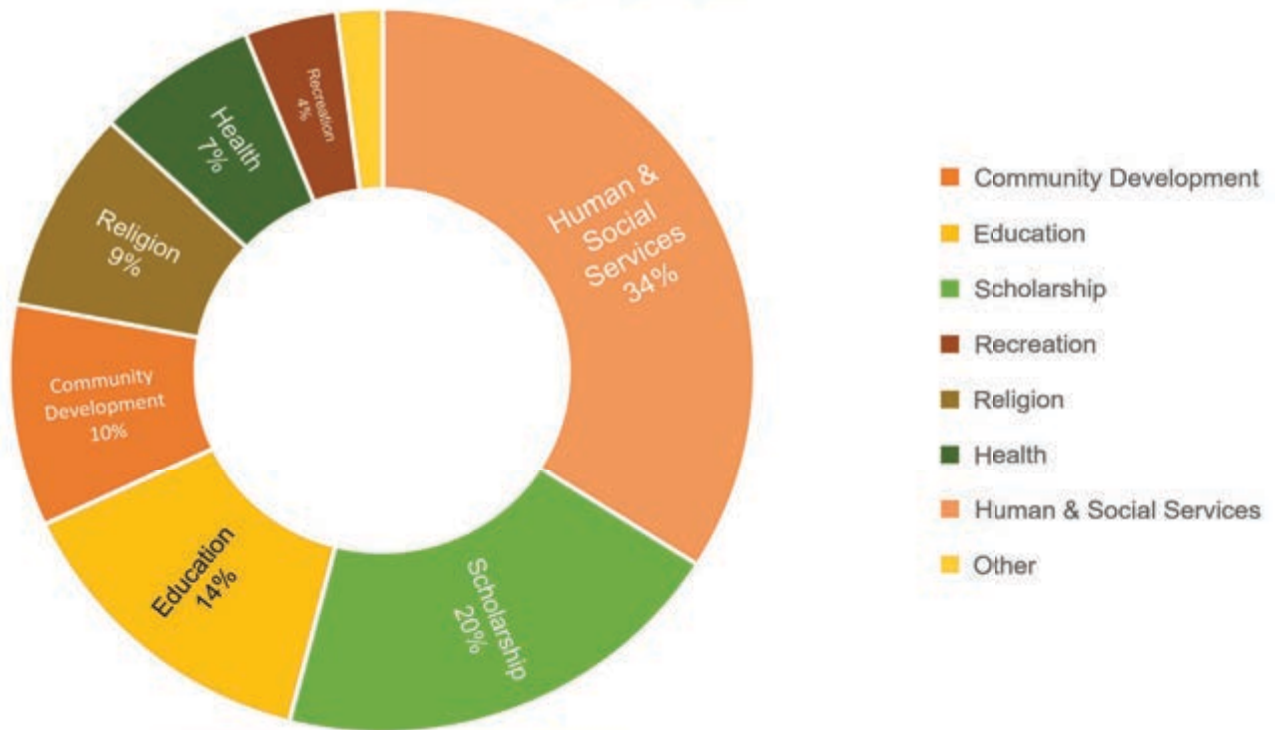


The Muskingum County Community Foundation's assets continue to show growth as we look back on the past 20 years. Assets have grown by nearly \$13 million in the last decade. The Muskingum Recreation Center (MRC) is included in 2011 and 2016 totals.

Assets include cash, investment accounts, property equipment, etc.

As of December 2021, MCCF's assets now total more than **\$32 million**.

2021 Grants



MCCF works to assist many organizations in Muskingum County by engaging in four primary areas – ***Economic Vitality, Education, Wellness & Recreation, and Arts & Culture***. These are the **Cornerstones** of our work.

With the focus on these cornerstones, MCCF grants awarded multiple organizations in 2021. Many awards were for educational and scholarship purposes (***Education***). Other grants fell under human and social services (***Wellness & Recreation***). Causes under the human and social services category include children and youth programs, elderly programs, and emergency assistance.

The categories listed cover a multitude of specific causes. For example, the “Other” category includes animal welfare, arts and culture, environmental causes, and historic preservation (***Economic Vitality, Arts & Culture***).

In 2021, MCCF awarded more than **\$1.3 million** in grants and scholarships.

2021 GREAT GROUNDHOG **GIVE-A-WAY**



MCCF CEO Brian Wagner welcomes online guests to the Facebook Live streaming of the Great Groundhog Give-A-Way, accompanied by the MCCF Groundhog.

In lieu of an in-person event, The Muskingum County Community Foundation and Park National Bank hosted the 2021 “**Great Groundhog Give-A-Way**,” presented by Genesis HealthCare System and Barnes Advertising.

The event was livestreamed on the MCCF’s Facebook page on Tuesday, February 2. Through Facebook Live, attendees watched as the winning raffle tickets for prize packages were announced by special guests Sheriff Matt Lutz and MCCF Council President Lisa Karling.

Prize packages included a handcrafted doll house and gift cards to local restaurants, a trip to The Wilds, a whiskey decanter set and Winerak gift card, a shopping spree for Coconis Furniture, a shopping spree for Easton Town Center, a Gervasi Vineyard gift card, a gift card to Top Golf, a backyard summer package including a Traeger Grill, a Sonos surround sound system, and a \$1,000 Visa gift card.

Raffle tickets were available for patrons to purchase for any prize package of their choosing prior to the Facebook Live event.

MCCF was able to add **\$65,000** to the 2021 MCCF Spring Grant Competition from proceeds raised through the Great Groundhog Give-A-Way.

2021 SPRING GRANT WINNERS

The MCCF Distribution Committee reviewed grant requests from the 2021 MCCF **Spring Grant Competition**. The MCCF Board of Trustees voted to provide funding, totaling **\$78,308**, to the following **32** organizations:

Abbot Senior Living

\$780 for the dryer conversion project

Adamsville Boy Scout Troop #122

\$3,035 for five Eagle Scout projects

Animal Shelter Society, Inc.

\$1,600 for the Catapalooza Spay and Neuter Clinic

Bethel Community Center

\$3,750 for 2021 summer programming

Chandlersville Community Building

\$1,450 for new gutters

Dresden Elementary PTO

\$1,960 for the Walking Trail project

Eastside Community Ministry

\$5,000 for summer youth programming

FoodWorks Alliance, LLC

\$5,000 for the 60-gallon steam kettle purchase

Franklin Local Youth Baseball

\$3,764 for the revitalization of Bergin Field

Friends of Putnam

\$1,700 for Putnam beautification and revitalization

Genesis Hospital

\$1,200 for the Forced Exercise and Parkinson's Disease project

Habitat for Humanity of Southeastern Ohio

\$5,000 for the Mid-East Career Center Habitat program

Muskingum County Agricultural Society

\$1,500 for 175 years of the Muskingum County Fair

Muskingum County Child Advocacy Center

\$1,800 for officer operational needs

Muskingum County Library System

\$1,300 for the Automated External Defibrillator Readiness project

Muskingum County Literacy Council

\$5,000 for Imagination Library Muskingum

National Road Elementary

\$3,750 for a playground update

New Concord Area Arts and Recreation District

\$1,650 for "It Takes a Village" project

Ohio Grange Charitable Foundation, Inc.

\$1,400 for bunk house updates

PAWS of Muskingum County

\$1,400 for the Spay/Neuter Assistance Program

Philo Junior High

\$3,750 for the PJH Pantry: Assisting Those in Need

Road to Recovery

\$1,600 for the Road to Recovery Ministry/Jail Ministry

Shrivers Hospice Foundation

\$1,000 for the Some Day is Today program

Tri-Valley Youth Baseball, Inc.

\$2,100 for Youth Baseball Facility improvement

Trulight Ministries

\$2,800 for the Respite Day Center for the homeless

Village of Dresden

\$1,660 for the Dresden Swim Center "Paint and Seal" project

Vincentian Ohio Action Network

\$1,000 for Workforce Development for Affordable Housing

West Muskingum Local School District

\$2,100 for daily announcements and digital journalism

Zanesville-Muskingum County Convention and Visitors Bureau

\$5,000 for the Storybook Christmas Santa House

Zanesville Appalachian Arts Program

\$359 for a tent and insurance for outdoor events

Zanesville Civic League, Inc.

\$1,150 for building and playground improvement for the daycare

Zanesville Community Theatre, Inc.

\$3,750 for "Setting the Stage for Growth" project



“The **2021 Summer Program** ran from June 14-July 15 and welcomed school-aged kids to Bethel for fun, crafts, and bible lessons. Our goal was to give area students fun activities during the summer in a safe environment. We wanted to be sure all our students were happy, healthy, and felt comfortable while in our care. We had over 30 students attending our summer program. They came in daily with smiles on their faces and genuinely had fun while at our center.

... MCCF is a staple provider for many programs here at Bethel. I truly believe that without the help from MCCF, we would not be able to impact the community as much as we do.”

BETHEL COMMUNITY CENTER
2021 SPRING GRANT RECIPIENT

“A **walking trail** was constructed with the goal of providing the students, staff, and community within the Dresden Elementary school and Dresden Community with a flat surfaced trail. The trail was to provide a safe space for kids to be physically active, allow for activities by the staff and students in the school, and provide a walking trail for the community. During COVID-19, this was important due to the separation required of classes by grade on the playground.

The trail was poured over the summer and the lines were installed in early October, and the project is now complete. The students and staff have already started to use it on a daily basis. There are approximately 500 elementary students, 60 staff members, and the local community that will benefit from this project.”

DRESDEN ELEMENTARY PTO 2021 SPRING GRANT RECIPIENT





“The Shrivvers Hospice **Someday is Today Program** grants bucket list and end-of-life wishes for hospice patients and their families. The Shrivvers Hospice Patient Care team works directly with patients and their families to identify patients who are medically capable of participating in an experience or to receive a product or service that is not covered by their insurance.

With the \$1,000 MCCF Grant we were awarded, we were able to complete experiences for two terminally ill Shrivvers Hospice patients who reside in Muskingum County.

Mr. Samuel Layton had just restored a fishing rod and reel that was given to him from his father. They used to fish with it off of the pier in Sandusky. Mr. Layton dreamed of fishing off that pier with the same rod and reel one more time.

The Shrivvers Hospice Foundation planned and surprised Mr. Layton with a trip to Sandusky with his daughter, grandson, and nephew to make his dream a reality.



Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Mr. William Moorehead had been homebound since March 2020. His caregiving team started to recognize the negative impact this time was having on him and his mental state. We knew William was the perfect candidate for a Someday is Today Experience.



Prior to the pandemic, Mr. Moorehead frequented the American Legion where he enjoyed time and fellowship with his friends and fellow veterans. He was also a car show enthusiast who loved Model A Ford Trucks. He had one of his own when he was in his twenties, so they always had a special place in his heart. This is where our plan started. We surprised Mr. Moorehead by picking him up for a ride in a Model A-Ford Truck.

We organized a car show in his honor and a surprise party with his friends and family at the American Legion in downtown Zanesville.”

SHRIVERS HOSPICE
2021 SPRING GRANT RECIPIENT



2021 CYF YOUTH GRANT WINNERS

Since 2013, the Community Youth Foundation has held an annual **Youth Grant Competition** alongside the MCCF Spring Grant Competition. This gives members, all high school students, the opportunity to learn about the grantmaking process and to award funding to local non-profits and projects that benefit the youth of Muskingum County. CYF members conduct fundraisers throughout the year to support the awards. To date, CYF has awarded **\$11,550** in grants through this program.



In 2021, CYF awarded a total of \$800 to two organizations.

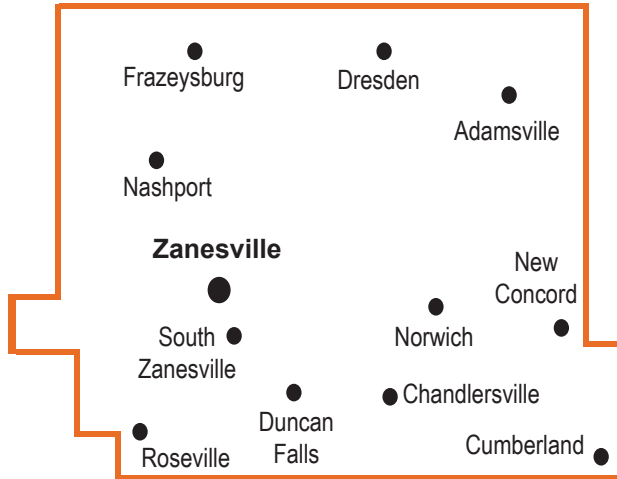
\$600 was awarded to the **West Muskingum National Honor Society** for the creation of a community blessing box. This box is filled with nonperishable food items and personal items. The box is located at the West Muskingum Administration Center on Route 40.



\$200 was awarded to the **Zanesville High School Drama Club** to offset the costs of installing a new light board in the school auditorium.

While money is raised through fundraisers throughout the year, CYF also accepts donations for their pass-thru fund on the MCCF website.

OUR HOME. OUR COMMUNITY.



In addition to our grant and scholarship programs, MCCF houses hundreds of funds that are used to support organizations throughout Muskingum County.

The names and locations that received local funding through The Muskingum County Community Foundation in 2021 are listed below.

Adamsville

New Hope Lutheran Church

Chandlersville

Chandlersville Community Building Association

Cumberland

Ark Spring Baptist Church
The Wilds

Dresden

Dresden Elementary PTO
Dresden Police Department
Tri-Valley Local School District
Tri-Valley Youth Baseball, Inc.
Village of Dresden

Duncan Falls

Cornerstone Full Gospel Church
Duncan Falls Baptist Church
Franklin Local School District
Franklin Local Youth Baseball

Frazeytsburg

Frazeytsburg Police Department
Frazeytsburg Presbyterian Church

Nashport

Thursday Music Club

New Concord

East Muskingum Student Endowment
Muskingum University
New Concord Area Arts and Recreation District
New Concord Police Department
Otsego First Baptist Church
Southeastern Ohio Symphony Orchestra

Norwich

The American Red Cross
Breaking Free Therapeutic Riding Center

Roseville

Roseville Police Department

South Zanesville

South Zanesville Police Department

Zanesville

Abbot Senior Living
Alfred S. Carr Center
The Animal Shelter Society
Avondale Youth Center
Bethel Mission, Inc.
Bishop Rosecrans High School
CG Women's Empowerment
Central Trinity United Methodist Church
Christ's Table
City of Zanesville
Eastside Community Ministry
Fellowship of Christ's Community
First Christian Church
FOP – Zane Lodge #5
FoodWorks Alliance
ForeverDads
Friends of Putnam
Genesis HealthCare Foundation
Genesis HealthCare System
Genesis Volunteers
Grace United Methodist Church
Helen Purcell Home
Help Me Grow
Heroes Landing Children's Justice Center
Homeless Hands of Zanesville
Hospice of Genesis HealthCare Systems
Market Street Baptist Church
Meadow Farm United Methodist Church
Muskingum County Agricultural Society
Muskingum County Center for Seniors
Muskingum County Child Advocacy Center
Muskingum County History
Muskingum County Hunger Network
Muskingum County Library System

Muskingum County Senior Services Advisory Council
Muskingum County Sheriff's Office
Muskingum Respiratory Care Association
Muskingum Valley Council – Boy Scouts of America
Muskingum Valley Garden Society
Muskingum Valley Park Society
National Road Elementary
Nelson T. Gant Foundation
Ohio Grange Charitable Foundation
Ohio University Zanesville
PAWS of Muskingum County
Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church
Rolling Plains United Methodist Church
St. John's Lutheran Church
St. Luke Lutheran Church
Shrivers (Coler) Hospice Foundation
Transitions, Inc.
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
Trulight Ministries
United Way of Muskingum, Perry,
and Morgan Counties
West Muskingum High School National Honor Society
West Muskingum Local School District
Zane State College
Zane State College Foundation
Zanesville Appalachian Arts Project
Zanesville City Schools
Zanesville Civic Chorus
Zanesville Civic League
Zanesville Community Theatre
Zanesville Concert Association Foundation
Zanesville High School Drama Club
Zanesville Memorial Concert Band
Zanesville Museum of Art
Zanesville-Muskingum County
Chamber of Commerce
Zanesville-Muskingum County Health Department
Zanesville Police Department

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR



The Muskingum County Community Foundation held its first in-person event since 2020 at the Zanesville Country Club on May 20 for professionals in the Zanesville community.

The **Professional Development Seminar** brought in nearly 50 attendees from local law offices, accounting firms, and financial planning businesses. The seminar included three guest speakers who presented on various topics.

Mark Watson (*above*), a Partner at Stubbins, Watson, Bryan, and Witucky in Zanesville, delivered a presentation on estate planning.

Mindi Wells (*right*),
Founder of Wells Law,
LLC in Columbus, shared
her presentation on
understanding generational
differences in the workforce.



Mike Jacoby (*left*), President of Ohio Southeast
based in Zanesville, gave an update on the regional
economy covering southeastern Ohio's counties.

Those in attendance received a copy of the 2020
MCCF Annual Report and a 2021 Tax Guide.



SOUTHEASTERN OHIO BEER AND WINE FEST

The Southeastern Ohio Beer and Wine Fest, presented by Dutro Ford Lincoln Inc., made its highly anticipated debut on Saturday, August 28, outside Secrest Auditorium and Music Hall in downtown Zanesville.

After months of planning with the efforts of MCCF Council, the City of Zanesville, and the Zanesville-Muskingum County Convention and Visitors Bureau, **Pop and Pour** was met with great success as 600 attendees enjoyed samples or full pours of beer and wine. Seven breweries and 11 wineries featured their most popular products, and local food trucks were on site to offer a bite to eat. Entertainment included Zanesville native David Spires and Columbus funk band Thump Daddy.

Proceeds from the event were used to fund MCCF grant competitions, including the newly added Fall Grant Competition for local non-profits with capital improvement projects.



Photography credit goes to Andrew Silvia for documenting the day's festivities.

Right: Thump Daddy, a Columbus-based funk band, plays fun tunes for guests to groove and jam.

Below: A view of the first ever Pop and Pour as seen from the roof of Secret Auditorium.



2021 FALL GRANT WINNERS

The Muskingum County Community Foundation's Distribution Committee reviewed grant requests for the first ever **Fall Grant Competition**. The Board of Trustees voted to award capital improvement grants to five local organizations. The following were awarded **\$10,000** each to fund their capital improvement projects:

Abbot Senior Living

Installation of three handicapped door openers

Breaking Free Therapeutic Riding Center

Building of a porch roof and concrete approach area to the riding arena

FoodWorks Alliance

Purchase of a 60-gallon steam kettle

Nelson T. Gant Foundation

Building repairs to the Nelson T. Gant House

Zanesville Civic League

Construction of a fence for their playground

2021 MCCF **DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE**

Susan Holdren, Chair

Eileen Adams

Lisa Karling

Megan Durst

Sally Ruggles

Tracy Elich

Maryjane Shackelford

Matt Elli

Susan Thompson

2021 SPECIAL AWARDS



The Muskingum County Community Foundation gave two special awards to individuals who have made significant contributions to the community.

Randy Cochrane (*left*) was named the recipient of the **Bob Beam Award**. Cochrane worked as the Chief Development Officer for MCCF from 2018 until 2021. During his time, Cochrane led the creation of several new giving programs for MCCF as well as increased the sponsor support for the annual Groundhog event. Cochrane currently serves in a new position for Genesis HealthCare System.

The Bob Beam Award is presented to an individual or an organization that has made extraordinary efforts in support of The Muskingum County Community Foundation. The award is named for J. Robert Beam, the third President of MCCF and a Founding Trustee Emeritus whose dedication to the Foundation's progress from 1987 to 2014 was remarkable and commendable.

Zanesville Fire Department Assistant Chief **Doug Hobson** (*below*) was named the recipient of the **Ray Thomas Community Service Award**. The honor was presented to Hobson in January 2022 at the central fire station in downtown Zanesville shown with Keely Warden of Christ's Table, a nonprofit organization that serves hot meals six days a week.

Hobson was instrumental in leading the efforts of food drives at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic in spring 2020. Hobson advocated for the Muskingum County Hunger Network and also encouraged community members to make donations to the MCCF Community Cares Fund in order to help with the food demands. The Community Cares Fund received more than \$130,000 in donations in 2020.

Individuals who have made significant contributions to the community through service are nominated for consideration of the Ray Thomas Community Service Award. The Award is named after the MCCF Founding President, Ray Thomas.



SCHOLARSHIP CENTRAL

Since its establishment in 2000, Scholarship Central has become a staple of the Muskingum County community through providing students, parents, and residents information about colleges, universities, scholarships, and financial aid opportunities. Scholarship Central has expanded its services over the years to include ACT preparation classes, College Night, and other opportunities for planning post-secondary futures.

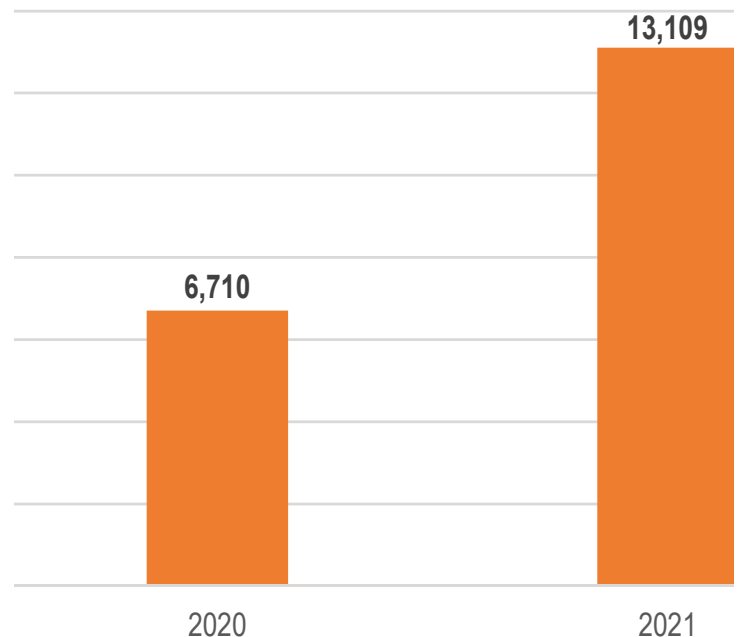


Through an Ohio Department of Education and Ohio Department of Higher Education grant, MCCF was awarded dollars designed to increase the number of high school seniors who complete the 2022-23 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Scholarship Central was selected as one of 25 recipients state-wide for this grant. At Scholarship Central, the grant dollars are used to cover costs associated with Financial Aid Help Nights at local high schools, staffing for FAFSA completion appointments, and promotion of the FAFSA in Muskingum, Perry, and Guernsey counties.

College Night 2021 took place virtually over a two-night period in November 2021, drawing in 87 students and their families for educational panels on all things higher ed. Session topics included financial aid and student athletics. Students who attended the virtual sessions were eligible for a chance to win a \$250 scholarship. In total, 20 scholarships totalling \$5,000 were awarded!

Through one-on-one advising through virtual appointments, GEAR UP Crooksville, and FAFSA 22 programming, Scholarship Central served **1,504 students** in the greater Muskingum County area in 2021.

Total Hours of Service Provided in 2021



GEAR UP CROOKSVILLE



GEAR UP Crooksville continues to strive toward its goal of helping the students of Crooksville High School and Middle School to grow and stabilize their plan for life after high school graduation. This program has expanded college access services from Scholarship Central to the Perry County region to offer college and career advising services to students.

GEAR UP Crooksville leads an annual Signing Day. They started this journey years ago and were recognized nationally as schools began to create programs like this across the nation. Every Signing Day, senior students are recognized for their plans after high school graduation while their peers cheer them on. Students celebrate their college, career, and military decisions along with representatives from their chosen field. Parents and community members are encouraged to attend. This year, **50** Crooksville seniors participated in Signing Day.



All GEAR UP students are eligible to receive a GEAR UP Scholarship through this program. Over the past **7** years, this scholarship has been awarded to **190** students distributing **\$347,850** in scholarship funds to students graduating from Crooksville High School and participating in the GEAR UP program.



GEAR UP Crooksville continues to work hard in developing programs and looking toward sustainability as the final year of the grant quickly approaches. The continued support from the community and The Muskingum County Community Foundation continues to make a major impact on students in southeastern Ohio.

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Tomi Starcher

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