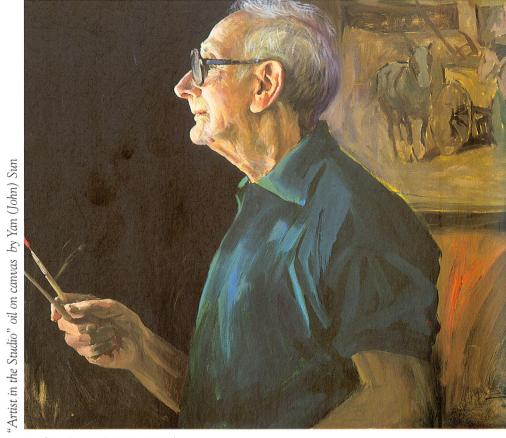
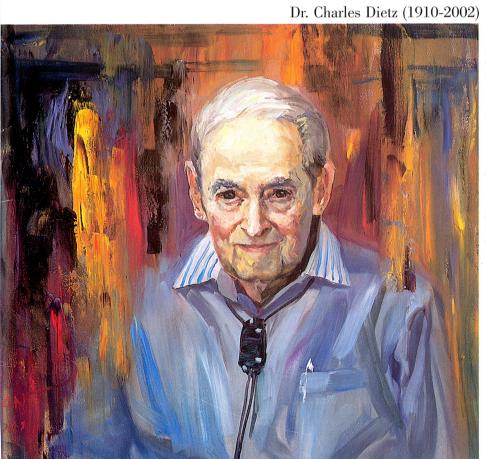
Celebrating Heroes of Our Community Past & Present



Leslie Cope (1913-2002)

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"A Colorful Life" oil on canvas by Yan (John) Sun

About the Artist...

AN (JOHN) SUN is an assistant professor of art at Muskingum College. His works are featured in the permanent collections of the Hayden Museum of American Art, the Museum of East Texas, the Franklin Museum, Washington College, the Malaysia Art Institute, the La Jolla Art Foundation, the Muskingum County Community Foundation, and in private collections both here and abroad.

John Sun, a native of China, has taught at Muskingum College since August of 1997. Before accepting his current position, he taught at Texas A & M University in Commerce, Texas; served as art director of the Oriental Arts Center in Chicago,

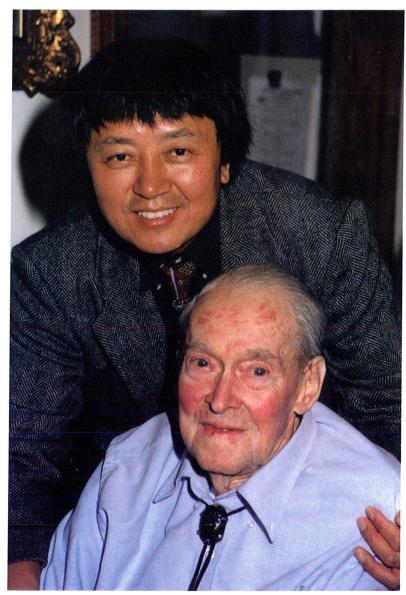
Illinois; and as an assistant and visiting professor at three institutions of higher education in China. In 2001, John Sun was presented with the William Oxley Thompson Award for Excellence in Teaching, an award named in honor of an alumnus of Muskingum College whose career encompassed teaching, ministry, and service as president of Miami University and president of The Ohio State University.

John Sun combines the recognized achievement of excellent teaching with an extraordinary talent. His technical mastery of paint on canvas is infused with a vision that sometimes startles and often leaves one surfeit with visual pleasure...yet elevated and enlightened by the presence of and ownership by the artist of each image he creates.

John Sun, teacher and artist, shares his gifts with our community. He has participated in the Art Walks sponsored each spring through 2001 by the Community Foundation. His venue was National City Bank whose Richard Duncan first requested John Sun's participation. John is a member of ZAAP, the Zanesville Appalachian Arts Project, and an artist who has added beauty to the Muskingum Valley through his works and through his kindness and generosity.

John Sun is a major contributor to the Muskingum County Community Foundation. Through his portraits of the presidents of the Community Foundation and his portraits of artists Leslie Cope and Charles Dietz, we have a gallery of our community's greatest citizens. We have a gallery of past and present heroes.

John Sun, here, far from his familiar land, is one of the people who makes Muskingum County a place of beauty, a place where heroes can be gentle and kind.



John Sun poses with Dr. Dietz at the Dou-Sun ("People-Land") Art Exhibition Reception on September 28, 2001. This show featured the portraits by John Sun and the landscapes of his father-in-law, Jianmin Dou. (Photo by Ron Wilson)

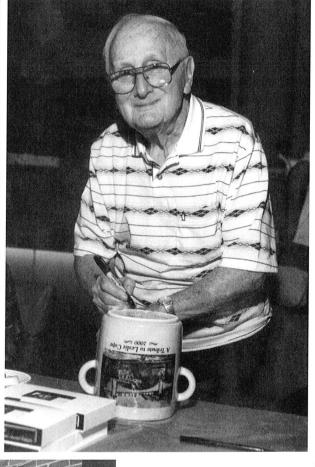
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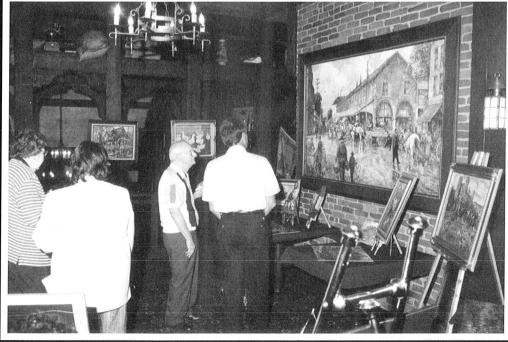
Leslie Cope § Dr. Charles Dietz

Remembering... Leslie Cope (1913-2002)

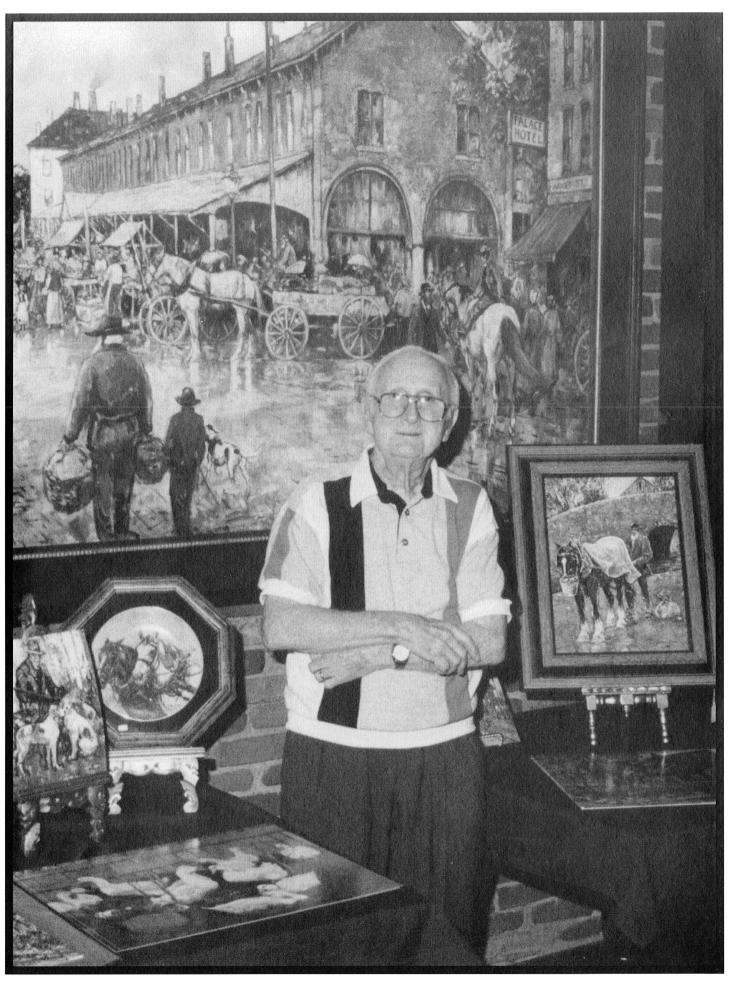


Above and right: Leslie Cope signs his commemorative pottery at Century National Bank during the Foundation's Art Walk on June I, 2000. Proceeds from this event benefitted the Ronna Bucci and Dr. Charles Dietz Art Endowment. Above: Leslie's wife Velma takes a moment to chat with friends. (Photos by Ron Wilson)





Left and right: Leslie Cope displays his paintings at the Old Market House Inn during the Foundation's Art Walk on May 31, 2001. (Photos by Ron Wilson)



Remembering... Dr. Charles Dietz

(1910-2002)



Dr. Dietz autographs his book, The Collected Poems and Drawings of Charles Dietz, at the Foundation's Grand Opening Celebration and Dedication, on August 6, 1999. (Photo by Ron Wilson)

Right: Between Mary Ann Bucci and Bill Lavy, Dr. Dietz autographs his book for Chuck Bosari at a book signing event held at the Foundation to benefit the Ronna Bucci and Dr. Charles Dietz Art Endowment Fund on September 18, 1999. The Fund assists young and aspiring artists in our community. (Photo by Ron Wilson)





Dr. Dietz reads a poem he wrote for Artist Award recipient, Wayne Savage, at the Zanesville Appalachian Arts Project "Eyes On Putnam" show held at the Foundation on September 15, 2000. (Photo by Ann Day)

Dr. Dietz and Dr. Vicki Whitacre chat at the Dou-Sun Art Show Reception held at the Foundation on September 28, 2001. (Photo by Ron Wilson)





Left: Dr. Dietz and Mary Ann Bucci prepare to announce the Artist Award recipients during the Dou-Sun Art Show Reception. (Photo by Ron Wilson)



Dr. Dietz, Yan (John) Sun, Mr. and Mrs. Jianmin Dou, and Omar Calderon pose beside Sun's portrait of Dr. Dietz at the Dou-Sun Art Show Reception. (Photo by Ron Wilson)



At the Schultz Mansion (Photo by Stephanie Kline)

"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

Celebrating Heroes of Our Community

Past & Present



A View of the City of Zanesville (Photo by Stephanie Kline)

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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.

Our Objectives are...

To manage the Muskingum County Community Foundation in a manner that will provide for its future development.

To enlist and develop a Board that has the confidence of the community and a full commitment to the Foundation.

To act, when requested, as a clearinghouse for not-for-profit organizations and civic-minded individuals in surveying the community's needs.

To establish a mechanism for the receipt and funding of proposals from the IRS approved tax-exempt not-for-profit organizations serving the community.

To support programs identified as new departures that contribute to the quality of life in the community.

To 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.

To support living memorials that benefit the community.

To decide, following the wishes of donors and the mission of the Foundation, what projects and organizations will be supported.

To accomplish these objectives through a growing base throughout Muskingum County.

Stone Academy's Dogwoods (Photo by Stephanie Kline)

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President's Message



n a year defined by heroic actions, we thought it timely to recognize the heroes of our community who are improving the quality of life for all of us through their support of the Muskingum County Community Foundation. A hero is a person admired for nobility, courage, and outstanding achievements. This yearbook is filled with them.

Our motto rings true: **Here for giving and here for good!** In 2001, the Foundation gave grants totaling \$476,000, supporting more diverse causes than ever before in our history. We provide scholarships to students. We serve as a convener bringing people together to develop their plans as we provide related funding. We open our doors for groups meeting to address the social, educational, cultural, and economic development of our area. We provide charitable opportunities for you, the philanthropic heroes of the 21st Century.

I encourage you to read the lists of names of men and women whose generosity has given us an asset market value of \$11,830,271. Every gift is appreciated. Every dollar broadens our capacity as a public benefit corporation. Every donor is a community hero.

The members of our Board of Directors are heroes. I commend them for strong leadership, which has resulted in the adoption of National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations, the incorporation of a Limited Liability Company, and the establishment of a Personnel Policy Manual all of which strengthen our place as a trusted member of our community.

Our support is broad with laudable contributions from public and private organizations. On behalf of the Foundation, I want to thank Norman, Jones, Enlow and Company for auditing services; Evans and Associates for human resource consultation; the Ohio College Access Network, the KnowledgeWorks Foundation, and Governor Taft's College Access Initiative for the grants awarded Scholarship Central; the Appalachian Regional Commission for the grant to fund Restoration Park; the Corporation for National and Community Service for the Community Youth Foundation service learning grant; and, The Longaberger Company for hosting The Inaugural Longaberger Legacy Dinner which benefitted the community foundations of Coshocton, Licking, and Muskingum County. Association with our neighbors is critical to the development of our region and that's why we're proud to have the inclusion of the Morgan County Educational Fund. These and other partners contribute to our success that ultimately results in efficient funding of community needs.

I invite you to review the updates of the following Foundation initiatives:

- I. LEAVE A LEGACY™ Muskingum County (page 14)
- 2. The Community Youth Foundation (page 10)
- 3. The Putnam Underground Railroad Education Center (page II, 16)
- 4. Scholarship Central (pages 10, 12)
- 5. Restoration Park (page II).

Your reading of these pages is bound to be uplifting, thanks to tenacious leadership of the directors and committees involved with these projects.

I want to acknowledge the dedication of our staff. Everyone who enters our office at 534 Putnam is greeted with excellence...whether it be the warmth of Ruth Smith, the contagious smile of Ann Day, the resourcefulness of Anna Oertel, the competence of Jamie Thomas or the extended hand of David Mitzel. David and I have logged many miles throughout the state and nation in search for best practices, and I have come to appreciate how fortunate we are to have his leadership, creativity, integrity, and inspiration at the heart of our city. Thank you, David, for consistent heroic work.

Let us pause to remember the heroes pictured on the cover of this report whose lives have ended but whose works do follow them and enrich us all — Dr. Charles Dietz and Leslie Cope. Their artwork is displayed throughout our communities, as a testament to the wealth of talent here at home, the talents your gifts are designed to cultivate. We will also miss Ron Wilson who took the photographs of Dr. Dietz and Leslie Cope in the front of this publication. Finally, we bid farewell to one of the five original Trustees of our Foundation, Dr. Donald Urban, who was an exemplary member of our community, a renowned physician and philanthropist.

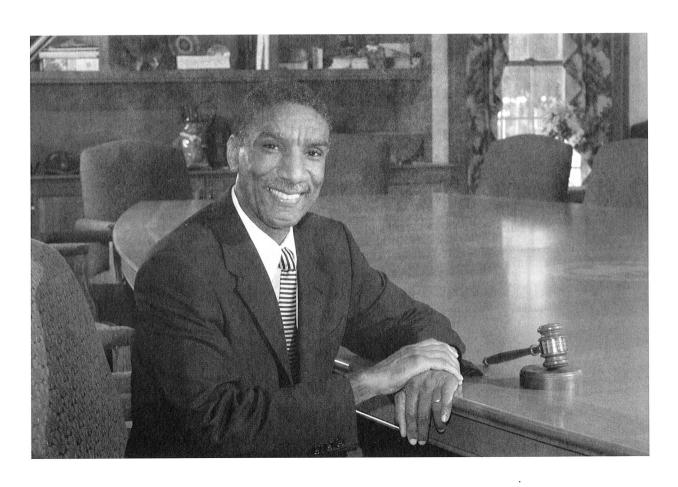
It is a joy to serve you. I welcome your ideas and support.

We thank all of you,

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James A. McDonald

President



About the Foundation

The Muskingum County Community Foundation...We are here for giving and here for good!

The Muskingum County Community Foundation is a public charity that enables people like you to make the most of your 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.

Our community gives through — not to — the Muskingum County Community Foundation which 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 want the impact of their giving to be realized today as well as tomorrow. Through the Foundation, your gift will keep on giving forever. The Community Foundation idea is simple: Anyone may use it to give something back to the community.

Why Choose the 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

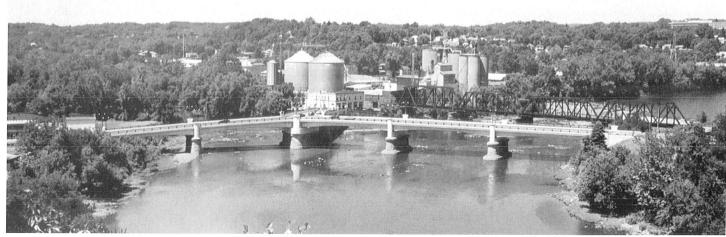
Because the IRS has designated us a public charity, contributions are eligible for the highest available tax deductions.

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. We save you time and money and all gifts are prudently and professionally managed.

Public Accountability

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

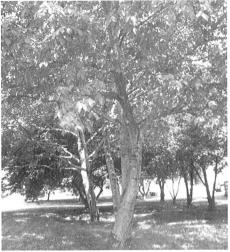


How to Make a Gift

Everyone Can be a Donor

The Muskingum County Community Foundation is for people like you who care about our community's future. There are those who are able to give modest gifts; others are able to establish funds. No gift is considered small, and each and every gift will impact 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 gift annuities
- Charitable remainder trusts
- Charitable lead trusts
- Transfer of private foundation assets.



At The United Way (Photo by Stephanie Kline)

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 have a "charitable checking account" with a tax deduction now and for future gifts to organizations the donor recommends.

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.

The Muskingum County Community Foundation staff asists donors in exploring options for gifts that give back to our community, while enabling donors to optimize 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.

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J. Robert Beam served as the Foundation's third President during 1996-1998. His portrait was presented to the Foundation by Yan (John) Sun in 2002.



Norma (Dorbie) Littick served as the Foundation's second President during 1992-1996. Her portrait was presented to the Foundation by Yan (John) Sun during the 2001 Zanesville Art Walk. Presidents Serving the Foundation James A. McDonald (2002-Present) Douglas F. Mock (2000-2002) William A. Phillips (1998-2000) J. Robert Beam (1996-1998) Norma (Dorbie) Littick (1992-1996) Raymond W. Thomas (1986-1992)

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Grants Awarded

Charitable giving is an investment in our community's future. In 2001, the Muskingum County Community Foundation provided \$475,980 in grants and gifts to nonprofit organizations in Muskingum County. These grants and gifts were awarded from the Foundation's restricted and unrestricted funds and are from donors like you. The proceeds from the Annual Groundhog Charity Auction fund the Foundation's April grant competition. Please see page 42 for information on how to apply for a grant.

Grant Recipients

From Restricted and Unrestricted Funds January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001

Alfred Carr Center American Red Cross Animal Shelter Society Beaux Arts Club Bethesda Health Foundation Bethesda Senior League Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Zanesville Bishop Rosecrans High School (Frank & Amy Dosch Leave a Legacy Match) Boy Scouts of America – Muskingum Valley Council Brighton Neighborhood Outreach Brighton Presbyterian Church Camp Milestone Cannelville United Methodist Church Central Trinity United Methodist Church Christ's Pantry

"On behalf of the many Muskingum County residents whose lives are enriched by our Adult Day Care Program, I would like to thank you for the \$4,000 grant for expansion. We will continue to provide quality services to adults and children with disabilities. Our work would not be possible without the continued support of the Foundation and other community groups."

-- Sonya Mawhorter Executive Director Alfred S. Carr Center "Your generous grant will enable us to initiate an exciting and innovative mentoring program for high school students...We truly appreciate the encouragement and financial support from the Community Foundation ...Thanks for being on the team that makes magic for Muskingum County Youth!"

> --Mollie Crooks, Executive Director Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Zanesville

Christ's Table

(In honor of Bill Gever)

Community Youth Foundation

Contemporary Business & Professional Women of

Muskingum County

Doane College

Dresden Area Foundation

Duncan Falls Baptist Church

Eastside Community Ministry

(Kurt Anderson Leave a Legacy Match)

Eastside Community Ministry

(Mary Jean Orr Leave a Legacy Match)

Falls Township Volunteer Fire Department

Franklin Local School District

Franklin Local Singers

Friends of Freedom Society

Friends of WOSU

Nelson T. Gant Foundation

Genesis Healthcare Foundation

Grace United Methodist Church

(Robert & Leona Fellers Leave a Legacy Match)

The Green Commission

Habitat for Humanity of Zanesville

Heart of Ohio Girl Scout Council

(E. Lucille Barnett Leave a Legacy Match)

Heartbeat Family Center

Helen Purcell Home

Hospice of Genesis Healthcare Systems Howard County Nebraska Community Foundation

Information Technology Board of Appalachia Kidzville Friends of the Playground

Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Fund

Martin Luther King, Jr. Spendable Fund

Linsley School Foundation

Market Street Baptist Church

(Ray Thomas Leave a Legacy Match)

McIntire Elementary School

Muskingum Area Technical College

Muskingum Area Technical College Foundation

(Anonymous Leave a Legacy Match)

Muskingum College

Muskingum County Community Foundation

(In Memory of Gordon & Virginia Gifford)

Muskingum County Council for Retarded Citizens

Muskingum County Library System

Muskingum County Senior Services Advisory Council

Muskingum Family Y

Jerry Neal Memorial Track

Newton Primary School

Ohio Grantmakers Forum

Ohio State University

Ohio SWARM Foundation

Ohio University-Athens

"Thanks for all you do to make this a great community."

-- Judge Kelly J. Cottrill

Ohio University-Zanesville Otsego First Baptist Church Pierce Street Community Center Pioneer and Historical Society

Police Athletic League

Project Dawn

Protect a Cop

Putnam Restoration Fund

(Bart & Kate Hagemeyer Leave a Legacy Match)

Putnam Underground Railroad Education Center (In Memory of Pauline Peterson)

Putnam Underground Railroad Education Center (In Honor of Thomas Award Recipients

Kathy Rowan Brantley & Mary Ann Bucci)

Restoration Park Fund The Salvation Army

(Richard & Joyce Dittmar Leave a Legacy Match)

Soroptimists International

South Eastern Ohio Watermedia Society

Southeastern Ohio Symphony Orchestra

St. James Episcopal Church

St. John's Lutheran Church

St. Nicholas Catholic Church

"The money we received from MCCF will go a long way in helping [us] to establish after school programming in our local schools. Because of agencies like yours, non-profit agencies like the Muskingum Family Y are able to reach out into the community and make a difference, and this grant from the Foundation will allow us to do just that."

-- Rick Lawyer, Program Director Muskingum Family Y

Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption

Thursday Music Club

Trinity United Presbyterian Church

Tri Valley Local School District

United Way of Jefferson County

United Way of Muskingum, Morgan and Perry Counties

United Way of the Upper Ohio Valley

West Muskingum Local School District

West Virginia University

The Wilds

Woodland Valley Church

Woodlawn Church of Christ

YMCA of Wheeling

Zanesville Appalachian Arts Project

Zanesville Art Center

Zanesville City Schools

Zanesville Civic League

Zanesville Community Center

Zanesville Community Theatre

Zanesville Day Nursery Association

Zanesville High School Band

Zanesville High School Basketball Program

Zanesville High School Football Program

Zanesville High School Track Program

Zanesville Hope Work Camp

Zanesville Kiwanis Club

Zanesville Memorial Concert Band

Zanesville Rotary Foundation

Zion Lutheran Church of Adams Township

"The Muskingum County Community Foundation has not been shy in tackling such problems as crime, poverty, drugs and alcohol in their undertaking of cleaning up the neighborhood. The rebuilding of the historic Spangler Park will be a gift to this area that will provide beauty, history, and a lovely green spot for citizens and visitors of our historic Putnam to enjoy."

-- Keely Warden Executive Director The United Way

Grants Received

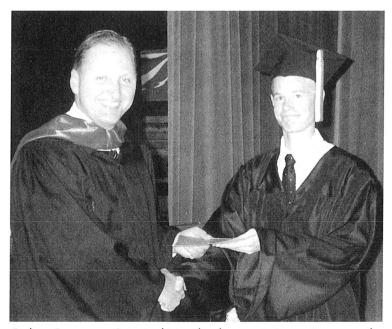
Community Youth Foundation

YOUTH MAKE A DIFFERENCE! In October 2001, the Community Youth Foundation was awarded a \$50,000 Community, Higher Education and School Partnerships (CHESP) youth philanthropy and service learning demonstration grant by the Corporation for National and Community Service. CHESP strengthening and expanding the Youth Foundation which formed in November, 2000. This local initiative is a partnership between Family and Children First of Muskingum County, Maysville School District, Muskingum Valley Education Service Center, Ohio University-Zanesville, the Muskingum County



The Community Youth Foundation convenes at the Community Foundation to address youth issues in Muskingum County. (Photo by Ann Day)

Community Foundation, and the Community Youth Foundation. Through this local CHESP initiative, the Youth Foundation is performing grantmaking activities to increase service learning for children and youth throughout Muskingum County. The youth are awarding OUZ scholarships and are serving as Scholarship Scouts for MCCF's Scholarship Central Access Program. The Community Youth Foundation is a component of the Muskingum County Community Foundation. It exists to empower youth and to provide financial and human resources to programs and projects that benefit the youth of Muskingum County. All high school freshmen who live in Muskingum County are eligible to apply to serve on the Board of Directors for a four-year term. Interested youth should call the Foundation or visit *mccf.org* for more information.



Bishop Rosecrans Principal Moreland presents James Ferguson the Carolyn Ann Weiner Memorial Scholarship.

Scholarship Central

INCREASING COLLEGE ACCESS! Local philanthropist Bill Straker and the Community Foundation realize the importance of a college education and have established Scholarship Central for the students of Muskingum County. Our community has more than \$18 million in endowed scholarship funds. Scholarship Central will help students connect with these scholarships and will provide financial aid, advising, and community workshops to promote college access to all the students in Muskingum County. This year, Scholarship Central received a \$5,000 Planning Grant from the KnowledgeWorks Foundation and the Ohio College Access Network, and a \$30,000 Start-Up Grant from the Governor's College Access Initiative and the Ohio College Access Network. Scholarship Central is an important and growing resource in our community. Call Anna Oertel, Program Coordinator, at (740) 453-5192 or visit our web site at mccf.org to learn how you can benefit from Scholarship Central.

Restoration Park

DREAMS DO COME TRUE!

Putnam residents, Kate and Bart Hagemeyer, have for years envisioned rebuilding Spangler Park which was destroyed by the 1937 flood. The Hagemeyers shared their vision, partnered with the Muskingum County Community Foundation, and established the Restoration Park Fund. This project has received grants from the Appalachian Regional Commission, MCCF, and the J. William and M. H. Straker Charitable Foundation, as well as gifts from private community members. The park is located at the head of Woodlawn Avenue and will beautify one of the major gateways to the Putnam Historic District. The Hagemeyers have made a planned gift through LEAVE A LEGACY™ MUSKINGUM COUNTY to make Restoration Park a permanent gift to our communlity. The park will be completed in Spring, 2003.



Restoration Park Groundbreaking Ceremony on May 15, 2002: (Left to right) Mayor Jack Fenton; Susan Henderson, President of the J. William and M. H. Straker Charitable Foundation and MCCF Distribution Committee Member; Joy Padget, Director of the Governor's Office of Appalachia; Bart and Kate Hagemeyer; Vicci Biles, MCCF Trustee; Dorothy Montgomery, County Commissioner; and, Ann Day, MCCF Special Projects Coordinator. (Photo by Anna Oertel)



Jason Hines of the Taylor-McHenry Advisory Board presents a \$12,500 check to PURE Center President Kathy Rowan Brantley and MCCF Special Projects Coordinator Ann Day. (Photo by Anna Oertel)

The Putnam Underground Railroad Education Center

A TREMENDOUS BOOST! Last fall, the Taylor-McHenry Memorial Foundation gave the Putnam Underground Railroad Education (PURE) Center a tremendous boost to help complete the renovation of this education center and museum that will serve area schools, residents and tourists. Thanks to our generous community, the funds necessary to complete the building renovation have been secured. The PURE Board is now raising funds to equip, furnish, and operate the Center. The building was donated to the Putnam Restoration Fund of the Foundation in December, 1998, by the Schultz

Mansion.

Scholarship Awards

Last year, the Foundation awarded more than sixty scholarships to students in Muskingum County — thanks to our generous community.

Scholarship Central, one of the Foundation's newest initiatives, is a resource center providing early college awareness activities, financial aid advising, parental advising, and community workshops. There is a tremendous need for this program in our community. According to the most recent statistics, less than 73% percent of Muskingum County residents over the age of 25 have completed high school, and less than 10% have obtained a bachelor's degree. The need for our residents to overcome economic and cultural barriers

"We appreciate the assistance and support that the Muskingum County Community Foundation and its donors have given to Ohio University Zanesville and our students over the years. Thank you."

--Sharon Lenthe Financial Aid Officer Ohio University-Zanesville

and attend college is evident and pervasive. Scholarship Central's goal is to improve the quality of life in our community by securing the benefits of higher education for our residents through the Scholarship Central Access Program. For more information about Scholarship Central and the many college scholarships available at the Foundation and throughout Muskingum County, visit our web site or call us today.

Scholarship Recipients January I, 2001 through December 31, 2001

Lee and Vicci Biles Charitable Fund

Miranda Gilbert — The Josephine Hutchinson Scholarship Award



Bill Lavy and Mary Ann Bucci present the Bucci/Dietz Scholarship Award to Charles Drubel. (Photo by Ron Wilson)

The Ronna Bucci and Dr. Charles Dietz Art Endowment Fund

Scholarship Award Charles W. Drubel Artist Awards Jennifer Johnston-Baker Gail Peters Larry Travis

Butterfield and Phillips Memorial Scholarship

Muskingum Area Technical College

Charles and Phyllis Cerney Scholarship

University of Nebraska College of Medicine

Marc Cooper Education Fund

Matthew McCarty — Ohio University-Zanesville

Gloria Crooks Scholarship Fund

Teresa Paul — Muskingum Area Technical College

James E. Killen Family Scholarship Fund Angela Schreiber

Martin Luther King, Jr. Spendable Fund

Alicia Barringer Brody Beauford Brooke Beauford Ashley Goins Anna Maria Holdcroft Grace Loyola Tashia Martin Benjamin McDonald Shalona McKnight Ashley Robinson Ebony Small

Charles S. and Aileen Leasure Endowment Fund

Ronald P. Denton, Jr. Marcie Flinn Fritzi J. Gibson Stephanie Hansgen Pamela J. Page

Charles and Charlotte Love Educational Fund

Muskingum College Ohio University-Zanesville



Charles and Charlotte Love were grateful for the opportunities that enabled their family to go to college. So after their children finished their education, they decided to help others. In 1993, the Loves established a fund at the Foundation to provide scholarships for students at their alma maters, Muskingum College and Ohio University-Zanesville.

Muskingum Area Technical College Fund

MATC Scholarships

Scholarship Central's Vision is to encourage and enable the residents of Muskingum County to continue their education beyond high school

Jesse Miller Scholarship Fund

Patrick Harvey Kayla McKenzie

Muskingum County Academy of Medicine Fund A.A.U.W. Be Wise Scholarships

Norman, Jones, Enlow Search for Excellence

Jessica Baker Angela Cunningham Adam Fitzgerald Abbey Melsheimer Matthew Westerheide

Josephine Sebach Scholarship Fund

Brian Bell Reed Bell Tina M. Dilley Luke Ford Clayton Foster Joshua Gatewood Deserae Green Amy Haught Michael Hayes Ty Hursey Lulani M. Jenkins Erica Kennedy Courtney Kilpatrick Jason Kokensparger Arianna Lee Timothy Matheney Kira Ann McDonough Janelle L. Michel Iulie Paul Lisa A. Pearce Samantha Phillis **Brandy Rogers** Andrea Thompson Kylene Wilson

Ray and Eva Thomas Scholarship Fund Luann Gatewood

Ohio University-Zanesville

Carolyn Ann Weiner Scholarship Fund Della Alltop James Ferguson



Jerry Tucker of Norman, Jones, Enlow and Company presents the Search for Excellence "Most Improved Award" to Angela Cunningham.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the \$1,000 scholarship. I will complete my master's degree this month and the money was used to pay my remaining balance. I think it is a wonderful thing that an organization such as yours exists to help those in the community."

-- Ron Denton Recipient of the Charles S. & Aileen Leasure Scholarship "My parents and I consider ourselves blessed to be a part of such a community that continues to choose to encourage us. We hope we can continue the good that has been an example to us. Thank you."

--Ty Hursey
Recipient of the
Josephine Sebach

Scholarship

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LEAVE A LEGACYTM Muskingum County

What is your dream for your community?

Safe neighborhoods? Good schools? A college education for every high school graduate? Good jobs with decent wages? A community where the arts and culture flourish? You can be part of making this dream come true. You may not be able to give your community a library, as Andrew Carnegie did. But you could leave a fund that will buy books for a library or for a student in need. You may not be able to buy a Van Gogh for our Art Center, but you could provide paint for our budding young artists. The important thing is to dream...and then to plan...and to act.

LEAVE A LEGACY MUSKINGUM COUNTY is an on-going community-wide effort to involve all of us to remember our favorite charities when we make our wills or estate plans. While more than 70% of Americans give to charity each year, only 2.8% provide for charity when creating estate plans or when naming a beneficiary for their life insurance policies, annunities, or retirement plans.

LEAVE A LEGACY MUSKINGUM COUNTY addresses this gap and asks all who live in Muskingum County to make planned gifts, whether large or small, to honor our loved ones by making our community even better for the generations that follow.

LEAVE A LEGACY MUSKINGUM COUNTY is planning for our community's future...together.

Imagine

the impact

on our community's future if everyone in Muskingum County left a charitable gift...



How Can I Make a Legacy Gift?

You can arrange for a LEGACY gift in several ways, the most common being through a will. Many people set aside a certain dollar amount. Others leave a percentage of their estate, or any assets left over after their family has been provided for. Some people give a charity something they own such as a car, their home, or business. Others name charities as beneficiaries of insurance policies, annunities, and retirement accounts.

If you are working with a professional such as a financial planner, attorney, accountant or insurance agent, please talk with him or her about leaving a gift. A professional can tell you about the many tax advantages of planned gifts. You can also call the charity for help.

Agift is a wonderful way to honor someone who has made a difference in your life. You may also want to give to a specific cause such as scholarships or to a new building. This kind of memorial gift can be arranged in your will or trust, the same way that you would leave a personal gift from your estate.

You may decide to give a LEGACY gift that will give forever. You may set up an endowment fund which will give to charity in your name or in the memory of the person you wish to honor forever. Endowment funds never spend the gift you give -- only the earnings your gift generates...forever.

Please call the Foundation to learn how you can leave a legacy.

We will show you how you can make a gift that gives... Forever.

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Thomas Community Service Award

Thomas Community Service Award honors volunteers who have made significant contributions of time and talent to our community through service to a local charitable organization or community project.

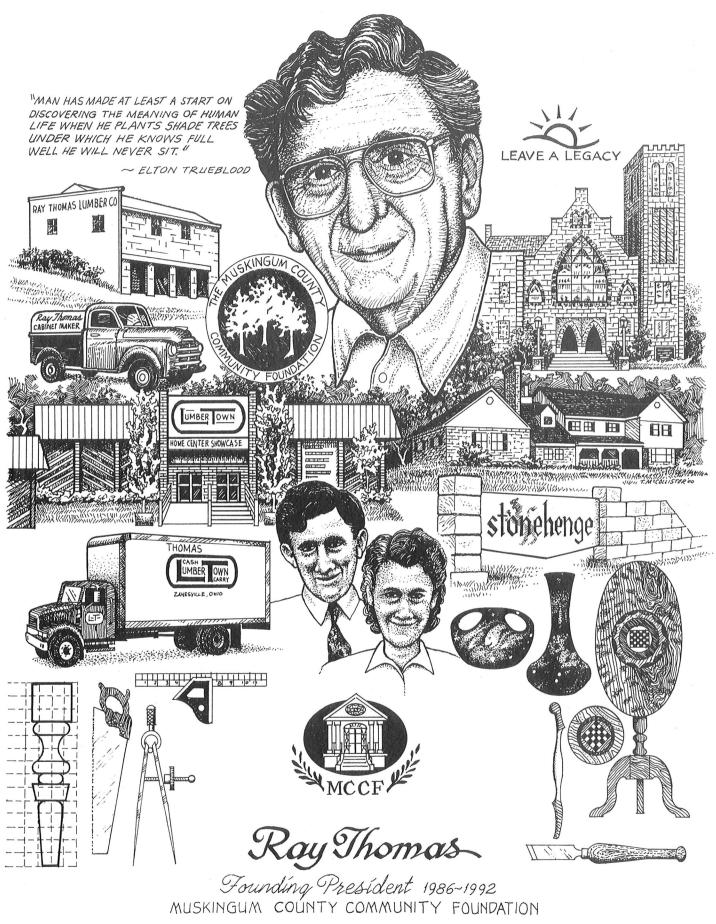
This award is named after Founding President, Ray Thomas, who is known as "the Father of the Community Foundation." Individuals and organizations are invited to nominate community volunteers from Muskingum County who have been instrumental in the success of a nonprofit organization or community project. Award recipients name a local charitable organization to receive a \$1,000 grant from the Muskingum County Community Foundation.

In 2001, two local residents, Kathy Rowan Brantley and Mary Ann Bucci, received the Thomas Award for their many efforts with the Putnam Underground Railroad Education (PURE) Center located at 522 Woodlawn Avenue in the Putnam Historic District of Zanesville. Both have been instrumental in the fundraising efforts to create this education center and museum that will serve more than 53,000 students in the surrounding area. The PURE Center will enhance the Ohio and American History curriculum in our local schools and will preserve an important part of local and national history. The Center will bring to life our proud heritage of the Underground Railroad for the visiting students, the community, and tourists. The anticipated opening of the Center will be during the 2003-4 academic school year.

If you wish to submit a nomination, you may obtain a form by visiting the Foundation's website at *mccf.org* or by calling (740) 453-5192. The deadline for Thomas Award nominations is April I, 2003. Award recipients will be honored at the Muskingum County Community Foundation's Annual Donor Recognition and Awards Banquet at the Zanesville Country Club in May. Invitations to the Banquet are extended to donors of \$1,000 or more to the Foundation's Unrestricted Fund during 2002.



MCCF Distribution Committe Chair Bob Goodrich (left) and Founding President Ray Thomas (right) present the 2001 Thomas Community Service Award to Kathy Rowan Brantley and Mary Ann Bucci for their efforts with the PURE Center. Two \$1,000 grants were awarded to the PURE Center in their honor. (Photo by Ann Day)



New Funds of the Foundation

January I, 2001 through July 31, 2002

FUND NAME

CHESP Pass Through Fund

Clark/Rowe & Associates Education Fund

Dresden Area Foundation Fund

Foundation Council Endowment Fund

John C. and Hazel J. Graham Fund

Marlene W. Jones Scholarship Fund

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Spendable Fund

McCoy NM Express DA Fund

Morgan Education Foundation

Morgan Education Fund

The Myron and Marilyn Knell Charitable Fund

Kenneth Legats Scholarship Fund

Matusek Family Endowment Fund

The Douglas F. and Joan D. Mock Fund

PURE Center Endowment Fund

Restoration Park Fund

Scholarship Central Fund

George W. Sharp & Ellen P. Sharp Muskingum River Parkway Fund

Jo Anna Snyder Shelly & Phillip C. Snyder Education Fund

Mickey Strokes Charitable Remainder Trust

Swarm: Kids in Need of Guidance Pass-Through Fund

ABC Wilson Fund

USE OF FUND

Community Youth

Donor Advised

Dresden area

Donor Advised

MCCF Unrestricted Fund

Scholarships

Pass-through Scholarships

Donor Advised

Scholarships, awards, and support for Morgan County Education

Scholarships, awards, and support for Morgan County Education

Donor advised

Furthering education for Special Education Teachers

Animal protection and rescue in Morgan County

Donor Advised

Putnam Underground Railroad Education Center

Restoration Park construction and maintenance

Scholarship Central

Muskingum River Parkway preservation

and development

Education

MCCF

At-risk children and youth programming

Smoke detectors for elderly, disabled & low income, fire prevention

education

ABC Wilson Fund

ABC Wilson Endowment

Funds of the Foundation

FUND NAME

Walter Anderson Fund

Animal Shelter Society Endowment

Fund

Ballas Family Fund

The Barry Family Charitable Fund

Bethesda Health Foundation Fund

Mary and Leland Biles Fund

Lee and Vicci Biles Charitable Fund

Donald and Betty Black Family Fund

Thomas Black Fund

Nancy Straker Black Fund in Memory of

Lee Anne Sturtz

The Ronna Bucci and Dr. Charles Dietz

Art Endowment Fund

Butterfield & Phillips Memorial Scholarship

Fund

Joan and Jim Cameron Family

Donor Advised Endowment Fund

Joan and Jim Cameron Family Fund

Camp Milestone

Alfred S. Carr Center Endowment Fund

The Dan Carskadden Family Fund

Bernice E. Cather Memorial Fund

Central Trinity United Methodist Church

Fund

Century National Bank Fund

CHESP Pass Through Fund

USE OF FUND

Muskingum County Senior Services Advisory Council, Inc.

Animal Shelter

MCCF Operating Endowment

Public, educational and charitable

Genesis Healthcare Systems

Good Samaritan Hospice, Bethesda Health Foundation,

Church of Christ, and MCCF

Donor advised

MCCF Operating Endowment

Wildlife education

Donor Advised

Visual and performing arts in Muskingum County

Muskingum Area Technical College scholarships

Donor Advised

MCCF Operating Endowment

Camp Milestone

Alfred S. Carr Center

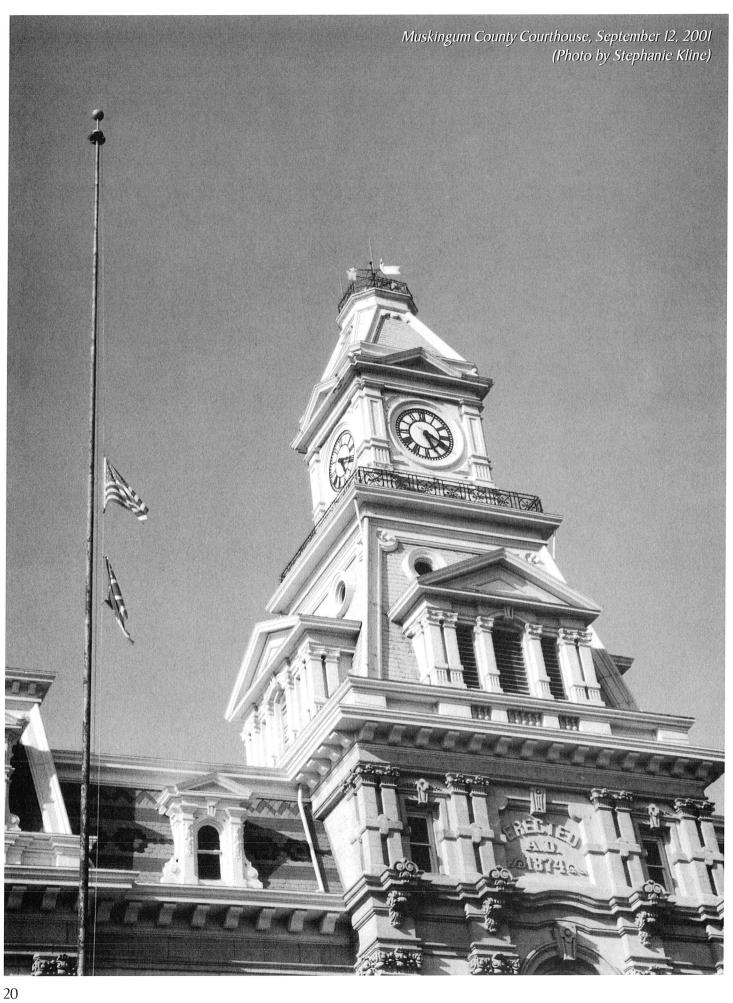
MCCF Operating Endowment

Duncan Falls Baptist Church

Central Trinity United Methodist Church

Projects for low/moderate income families & MCCF Operating

Community Youth



Funds of the Foundation (continued)

FUND NAME

Clark/Rowe & Associates Education Fund

Coconis Family Endowment Fund

Dean and Donna Cole Family Fund

Dean and Donna Cole Fund

Community Youth Foundation

Marc Cooper Education Fund

Gloria Crooks Memorial Fund

The R. Donald Cultice Endowment Fund

Martin and Beth Curtis Family Fund

E. N. Dix Education Fund

Frank and Amy Dosch Fund

Frank and Amy Dosch Endowment Fund

The Jack Downing Family Fund

Jack and Joann Downing Fund

Dresden Area Foundation Fund

Eastside Community Ministry Endowment Fund

Robert & Leona Fellers Educational Endowment

Robert E. and Leona L. Fellers Family Fund

Fink Family Fund

Harley Flack Memorial Fund

Foundation Council Endowment Fund

Foundation Operating Endowment Fund

Franklin Local School District Fund

Frazeysburg Revitalization Fund

Funk/Bethesda Endowment Fund

Funk Endowment Fund

Funk/OUZ Endowment Fund

USE OF FUND

Donor Advised

MCCF Unrestricted Endowment

MCCF Unrestricted Endowment Fund

United Way Endowment, Bethesda Health Foundation

Community projects

Scholarships, Muskingum County Library

Secretarial Scholarships

Landscaping in the City of Zanesville

MCCF Unrestricted Endowment

Grace United Methodist Church Education Fund, Scholarships,

and Donor advised

Bishop Rosecrans Foundation

MCCF Unrestricted Endowment

MCCF Operating Endowment

MCCF Unrestricted Fund

Dresden area

Eastside Community Ministry

Muskingum College and Muskingum Area Technical

College scholarships

MCCF Operating Endowment

MCCF Operating Endowment

Zanesville Community Center

Donor Advised

MCCF Operating Expenses

Franklin Local Schools

Frazeysburg Revitalization Association

Bethesda Hospital

MCCF Operating Expenses

Ohio University-Zanesville Unrestricted

Funds of the Foundation (continued)

FUND NAME USE OF FUND

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 Trinity United Presbyterian Church

Church Fund

D. F. Garner Memorial Fund MCCF Unrestricted Fund

Holland and Betty Gary Endowment Fund Pioneer and Historical Society

R. William and Emilie Geyer Charitable Ohio Northern University & MCCF Unrestricted Fund

Remainder Fund

Bernard E. Goldstein Fund

R. William and Emilie Geyer Family Fund

Gordon E. & Virginia L. Gifford Charitable Fund

The Zanesville-Muskingum County General Health District

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Good Samaritan Medical Center Foundation, Bethesda Health 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

MCCF Operating Endowment

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. and 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 Building & Equipment Fund Helen Purcell Home building and equipment projects

Helen Purcell Home Endowment Fund Helen Purcell Home

Violet and Ralph Hennessey Educational Public educational and scholarship purposes

Scholarship Fund

Marcia R. Herman Donor Advised Endowment Donor advised

The Hillis Family Fund MCCF Unrestricted Endowment

Paul and Helen Hupp Endowment Fund MCCF Operating Endowment

FUND NAME	USE OF FUND
Jane C. Johnson and Marjorie J. Fairall Wilds Education Fund	Wilds Education
Richard & Jane Johnson Endowment Fund	MCCF Unrestricted Fund
Richard & Jane Johnson Wilds Endowment Fund	The Wilds
Marlene W. Jones Scholarship Fund	Scholarships
Arthur L. & Shirley L. Joseph Family Fund	MCCF Operating Endowment
Rebecca Kalis Endowment Fund	Donor advised
Kessler Family Fund	MCCF Operating Endowment
Kidzville Playground	Playground and equipment
James E. Killen Family Scholarship Fund	Columbus Grove Schools
Kincaid, Taylor and 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. and M. Edna Knapp Family Fund	Putnam Restoration Fund & Pioneer Historical Society
The Myron and 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, MATC 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

Donor advised - Community needs

Lutz, Hartman, Dunn Memorial Fund

Funds of the Foundation (continued)

FUND NAME

MATC Scholarship Fund

MCCF Operating Fund

MCCF Building Maintenance Endowment Fund

MCCF Unrestricted Endowment Fund

MCCF Unrestricted Fund

Matusek Family Endowment Fund

McCoy NM Express DA Fund

James and Lisa McDonald Family Fund

McFerren Family Fund in memory of Aileen Leasure

McHugh Family Fund

Debbie & Tim McLain Fund

Jesse Miller Scholarship Fund

Minning Family Charitable Fund

David & Katherine Mitzel Family Fund

The Douglas F. and Joan D. Mock Fund

David J. Moehrman Fund

Nancy Jane Montgomery Memorial Fund

Morgan Education Foundation

Morgan Education Fund

Scott and Kim Moyer Family Fund

Muskingum County Academy of Medicine Fund

Muskingum County Library Fund

Muskingum County Organ Transplant Fund

Muskingum Family Y Endowment Fund

Muskingum Recreational Trail Fund

Muskingum Recreational Trail Endowment Fund

USE OF FUND

Muskingum Area Technical College scholarships

MCCF Operating expenses

Building maintenance

MCCF Unrestricted Fund

Competitive Grants to Nonprofit organizations,

community needs

Animal protection and rescue in Morgan County

Donor Advised

MCCF Operating Endowment

MCCF Unrestricted Fund

MCCF Operating Endowment

MCCF Unrestricted Fund

West Muskingum High School Senior(s) Scholarship(s)

Donor Advised

Donor Advised

Donor Advised

Helen Purcell Home

Scholarships

Scholarships, awards, and support for Morgan County

Education

Scholarships, awards, and support for Morgan County

Education

MCCF Unrestricted Endowment

Donor advised - Community/Schools

Muskingum County Library System

Financial assistance for transplant procedures

Muskingum Family Y

Recreational Trail

Recreational Trail maintenance

FUND NAME **USE OF FUND** Muskingum River Parkway Fund Preservation of the Muskingum River Parkway National City Bank Donor Advised Fund Donor Advised Norman, Jones & Enlow Company Endowment Scholarships and awards Walter & Sarel Offinger Charitable Fund Donor advised Walter & Sarel Offinger Community and The Wilds, MCCF Unrestricted Fund. **Education Fund** Muskingum College Robert W., Sr. and Mary Jean Orr Family Fund Market Street Baptist Church, Eastside Community Ministry, MCCF Unrestricted Fund George & Virginia Love Parsons Charitable MCCF Operating Fund Endowment 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 Renovation and construction of Center Center Building Fund Putnam Underground Railroad Education Putnam Underground Railroad Education Center Center Endowment Fund Putnam Restoration Fund Putnam Historic District projects Randles Family Fund MCCF Operating Endowment and MATC Restoration Park Fund Restoration Park construction and maintenance Molly K. Ritchey Fund Catholic education The Paul A. Ritchey Family Fund Catholic education Michelle E. Rock Fund United Way Endowment MCCF Unrestricted Endowment Toby and Arthur Rogovin Family Fund Bishop Rosecrans High School Fund Bishop Rosecrans High School MCCF Unrestricted Endowment

Lawrence D. and 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

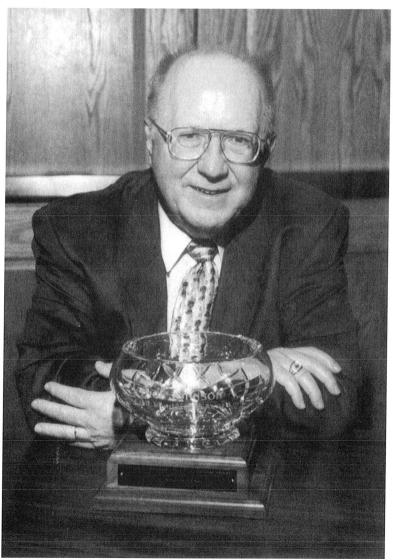
George W. Sharp & Ellen P. Sharp Muskingum River Parkway preservation

Dick Johnson Civic Leadership Award

HE DICK JOHNSON CIVIC LEADERSHIP AWARD recognizes the multifaceted achievements of civic leadership in Muskingum County. The Award is named after Dick Johnson who has long held a position of civic leadership in our community. The Award encourages others to strive for excellence as it honors the leadership of Dick Johnson.

The criteria for selecting as the recipient of the Dick Johnson Civic Leadership Award are the following: the impact the individual has had as an entrepreneur, a philanthropist, and a community leader in Muskingum County; the success the individual has had in mentoring emerging leaders in the business community; and the success the individual has had in mobilizing the community to act together in the pursuit of positive goals. Recognizing that all of these characteristics are rarely to be found in one person, the Muskingum County Community Foundation will search and select one individual each year who best satisfies the criteria for the award.

The Dick Johnson Civic Leadership Award was first suggested by Bob Kessler who was mentored by Dick Johnson. Bob Kessler, in honoring Dick Johnson through this award, was creating a benchmark for excellence in the civic leadership of our community.



Jack Downing (photo by Ron Wilson)

URING THE ANNUAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION CHARITY AUCTION, JACK DOWNING was recognized as the recipient of the 2001 Dick Johnson Civic Leadership Award.

Jack Downing has been a successful developer of land, especially on the east side of Zanesville. His developments have included the construction of more than 300 homes. As a retail store owner of numerous La-Z-Boy stores, he has been recognized for excellence in his store operations.

Jack Downing has involved himself in projects that have brought benefits to the downtown area, especially east of the Seventh Street where he has invested in the area near his church and on Main Street.

Jack has served as a Trustee of the Muskingum County Community Foundation as well as on the boards of numerous charitable organizations. He has established endowment funds at the Community Foundation and has encouraged others to do likewise.

After receiving the Dick Johnson Civic Leadership Award, Jack announced a major Legacy gift of land from Mickey Strokes, a restaurateur and owner of many properties on the east side of town.

Jack Downing and his wife, JoAnn, created Grandma's Country Store, a business whose advertisements featured a grandpa, Jack Downing, who encouraged customers to "tell them Grandpa sent you." As grandpa and father and husband, Jack is devoted to his family, a family carrying on his legacy of service through leadership.

Unrestricted & Operating Fund Gifts 2001

Gifts Received January I, 2001 through December 31, 2001

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Kincaid, Taylor & Geyer

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Mr. and Mrs. William Randles

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Time Warner Communications



Stephen and Fay Warner admire Ray Thomas's woodwork during the Silent Auction at the Annual Groundhog Day Auction. Proceeds benefit local charities in Muskingum County. (Photo by Ron Wilson)

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Unrestricted & Operating Fund Gifts 2001 (continued)

PATRONS (con't)

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Milman Linn Memorial Fund

Nelson and Billie McCoy

Mr. and Mrs. Tim McLain

Mock Woodworking

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Nicholson

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Ballas Family Fund

The Don and Betty Black Family Fund

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D. F. Garner Memorial Fund

The Energy Cooperative

Fink's Quality Cars

General Graphics

Kessler Family Fund

Nelson and Billie McCoy

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Muskingum College

Putnam Computer, Inc.

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(In memory of Rex Kieffer)

(In honor of Ramona Kieffer)

Arthur L. and Shirley L. Joseph Family Fund

Michael and Stephanie Kline

La-Z-Boy Gallery

Tom and Kathy Leiden

(In memory of Neal Arnold)

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Linn

Dr. and Mrs. James I. Mackall

(In honor of Steve & Tonya Szemetylo)

(In honor of Jack & JoAnn Downing)

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller

Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery & Susan (In honor of Jack and Joann Downing)

Catherine Moore

North Valley Bank

Dr. and Mrs. Sterling W. Obenour

William A. and Sharon D. Phillips Endowment Fund



Former MCCF President Doug Mock and Trustee Bob Kessler present the Dick Johnson Civic Leadership Award to Jack Downing at the annual Ground Charity Auction on February 3, 2001. During his acceptance speech, Jack astounds all by announcing Mickey Strokes's generous gift of a charitable remainder trust that will give back to the community each and every year. (Photo by Ron Wilson)

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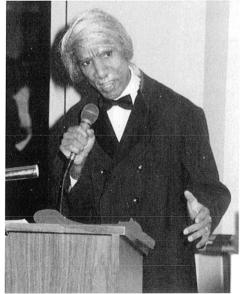
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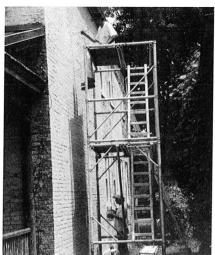
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TEK FUND

Meadow Vale Garden Club

GLENVILLE THOMAS MEMORIAL

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James McLaughlin

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United Way of Muskingum, Perry, & Morgan County, Inc.

LARRY WADE FAMILY FUND

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WENDY'S DONOR ADVISED CHARITABLE FUND

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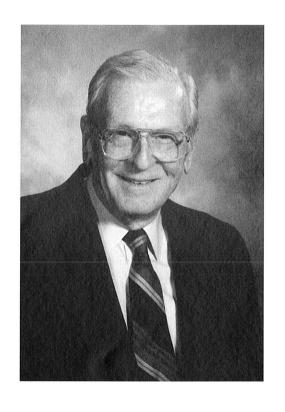
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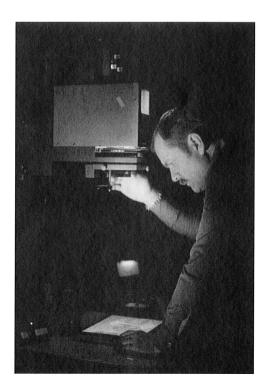
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Remembering...

Dr. Donald Urban
(1914-2002)

Founding Trustee
Trustee Emeritus
The Muskingum County Community Foundation





Ron Wilson

(1939-2002)

Photographer for and Friend of The Muskingum County Community Foundation

Financials

The year 2001 was a year of less than optimal market conditions. The Foundation is an on going program for which a drop in the market is significant but not critical to its long term success. The market will come back. Meanwhile, the earnings from the Foundation's investments are still improving the quality of life of our community. The generosity of Muskingum Countians continues to support these efforts.

Statement of Financial Position

For The Year Ending 2001

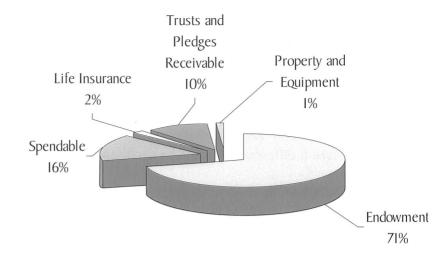
ASSETS	2001	2000
Cash	\$627,797	\$1,300,164
Investments	9,464,365	8,895,893
Interest Receivable	28,710	41,284
Pledges Receivable	1,145,752	1,611,730
Prepaid Expenses	8,320	7,202
Inventory	4,396	8,751
Life Insurance	279,876	243,462
Charitable Remainder Trusts	119,470	128,846
Property & Equipment, net	151,585	159,013
TOTAL ASSETS	\$11,830,271	\$12,396,345
LIABILITIES Accounts & Grants payable Annuity Liability Agency Funds TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,940 1,739 494,743 \$498,422	\$6,567 - 530,977 \$537,544
FUND BALANCES		
Unrestricted Funds	\$532,454	\$859,597
Temporarily Restricted Funds	1,510,036	1,198,394
Permanently Restricted Funds	9,289,359	9,800,810
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	\$11,331,849	\$11,858,801
TOTAL LIABILITIES &		
FUND BALANCES	\$11,830,271	\$12,396,345

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

The Foundation's Assets

December 31, 2001

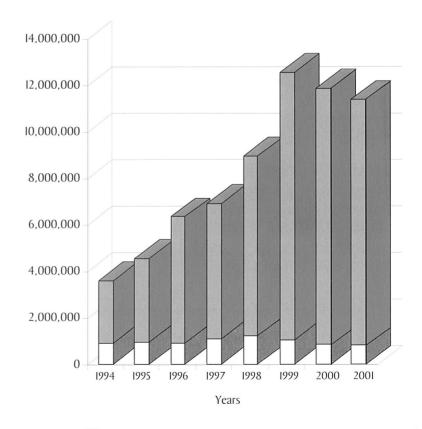
The Foundation owns property and equipment, pledges receivable, and life insurance policies. Grants are generally made from earnings on Endowment funds, which are designed to grow the principal of the fund by spending only interest and dividends. Most of the Foundation's component funds are endowments established to benefit a variety of local charities. While half of the Foundation's endowment funds are designated funds, an additional 30% are used to provide scholarships for Muskingum County residents. Seventeen percent of these endowment funds were established to benefit the Foundation, to ensure it will be here forever, continually benefiting the community.



Donors are offered many choices when giving to the Foundation. The most common gifts are cash, checks, life insurance policies, real estate, services, and stocks. Donors may specify how they want their gifts to benefit the community. As a donor, you can:

- Contribute to donor advised funds and suggest a variety of organizations to benefit from your generosity.
- Specify that your gift will benefit a specific cause or field of interest.
- Give to designated funds, which permanently restrict the beneficiaries to specific non-profit organizations or agencies, including the Foundation itself.
- Donate to funds used solely for local scholarships.
- As a non-profit, establish an agency or organization fund that will return endowment earnings to the organization itself.

Net Assets / Fund Balances 1994-2001



- Restricted (includes temporary & permanently restricted funds in 1997 through 2001)
- Unrestricted

Financials (continued)

Frants Awarded

Since 1988, the Muskingum County Community Foundation has distributed more than \$3,620,000 in grants to local organizations for projects and programs that enhance the quality of life in Muskingum County. These grants are funded by the Foundation's **Restricted** and **Unrestricted Funds**. These grants are made possible through people like you who desire to make a difference in our community today and tomorrow.

Restricted Funds include donor advised, field of interest, scholarship, endowment, and designated funds. They allow donors to identify specific organizations or areas of interest they want to benefit from their giving.

Fund Balances and Grants Awarded 1988-2001

How to Apply for a Grant

Unrestricted Funds enable the Foundation to host two grant competitions each year. Deadlines are April 1st and October 1st. Awards in grant competitions for 2001 totaled \$55,000 and ranged from \$1,000 to \$12,500 for various projects and programs in Muskingum County.

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.

Nonprofit organizations and community groups in Muskingum County are invited to apply for grants. **For a grant application and guidelines,** call the Muskingum County Community Foundation at (740) 453-5192, or visit our web site at *mccf.org.*

For 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.

YEAR	TOTAL ASSETS (ROUNDED)	TOTAL GRANTS PAIL (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
TOTAL GRANTS PAID		\$3,620,200

SOURCES:

Financial Statements 1988-2001.

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The Muskingum County Community Foundation

Please join us for our
Eighteenth Anniversary Celebration at the
MCCF Annual Groundhog Charity Auction
on Friday, January 31, 2003, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
at the MATC - OUZ Campus Center.

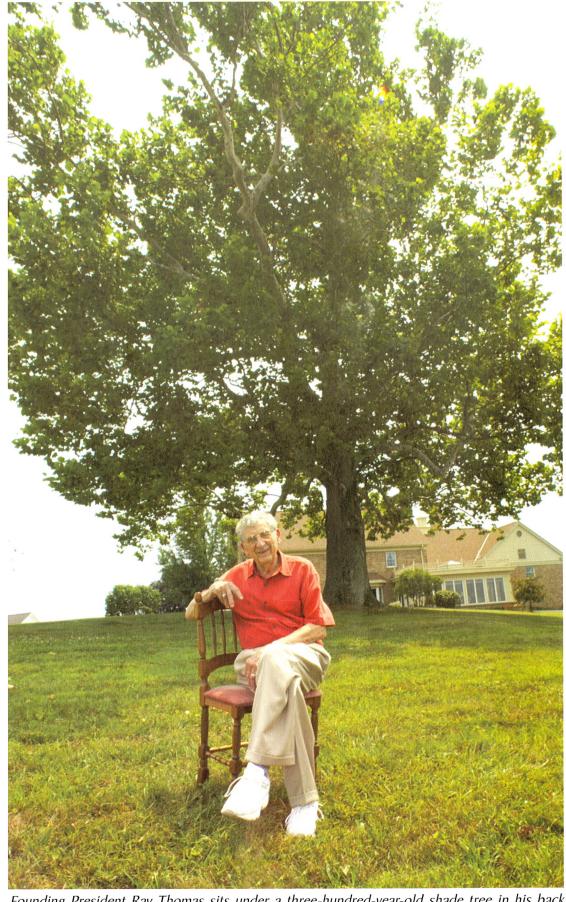


All proceeds from this event will be awarded to local charities in the Foundation's April grant competition.

We are now accepting donated items for the Auction. If you wish to donate an item or would like further information, please call the Foundation at (740) 453-5192.

WHAT DO YOU SEE WHEN YOU ENVISION THE FUTURE? At the County Muskingum Community Foundation, we envision a world-class community for our children and grandchildren through the gifts we give to charity. Together, we can make our community even better for the generations that follow. The Foundation goes beyond simply making grants that advance charitable activities: we also identify current and emerging issues, stimulate resources to address those needs and help our region prepare for the future. When charitably minded people like you seek suitable ways to give, we can help you make a difference. Please call the Foundation at (740) 453-5192 to learn how you can make a difference in our community.

WE INVITE YOU TO return the enclosed envelope with your comments on the 2002 Yearbook and/or a gift to support the work of the Foundation. If you or your organization is interested in sponsoring next year's Yearbook, please contact us.



Founding President Ray Thomas sits under a three-hundred-year-old shade tree in his back yard. How powerful a seedling has become in 300 years! It is the same with the gifts we give. A gift of just \$100 dollars to charity today invested at 6% compound interest will become a huge and powerful gift in 300 years...more than \$3.9 billion dollars! (Photo by Joe Clark)

Here for Giving & Here for Good...



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