A Letter from the CEO

Friends of the Community:

I am pleased to release the Muskingum County Community Foundation’s (MCCF) 2015 Annual Report: “Blueprints.”

As a young boy I always wanted to be an architect. I would spend hours upon hours looking through design books and studying blueprints, drawings and other plans for buildings. I loved the idea of taking a plan from paper to a finished structure.

During 2015, the Board was busy working on our “blueprints” for MCCF. The strategic planning work has continued into this year, as we now try to answer “Who we are, what we do and how can we help?” I am excited about the direction our planning process is taking and the new cornerstones the Foundation will be embracing in the next several years. However, as every good architect knows, you must listen to the people using the “building.” Therefore, we’ve made a concerted effort to talk to the community to make sure we hear you and what you want from MCCF.

In this report, you’ll see a list of new funds and scholarships that were created in 2015 as well as the grant recipients from the 2015 Spring Grant Competition. You’ll also find a snapshot of the unaudited 2015 financials.

This is YOUR community foundation, and we look forward to engaging the community in 2016 to share our blueprint for the Foundation. Remember, you are welcome anytime at 534 Putnam, and if there is ever anything we can do for you, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Brian Wagner
Chief Executive Officer
MCCF Staff

Brian Wagner—Chief Executive Officer
Jamie Thomas—Chief Operating Officer
Heather Sands—Director of Educational Services
Chris Lacy—Director of Technology Services
Juliet Lacy—Director of Donor Services/Community Youth Foundation Advisor
Katie McCarty—Educational Assistant
Abby Anderson—GEAR UP Crooksville (March to July)
Jenny Johnson—GEAR UP Crooksville (November to May 2016)

Financial Report

2014 vs. 2015: (Unaudited)

**ASSETS (NET OF MRC)**

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**GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED**

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Board/Council

Board of Trustees (2015)

- Greg Adams—President
- Jim Lepi—Vice President
- Susan McDonald—Secretary
- Alana Ryan—Treasurer
- Brenton Baker
- Dr. Paul Brown
- Joanna Duncan
- Matt Elli
- Karla Frye
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- Al Iacovone
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- Monica Martinelli
- Michael Micheli
- Patrick Nash
- Dr. Douglas Ramsay
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- Susan Stubbins
- John (Yan) Sun
- Jim Wilson
- Geraldine Zylinsky

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- Matt Joseph—President
- Lisa Karling—Vice President
- Joey Osborn—Secretary
- Kali Burkhart
- Megan Durst
- Vincent Joseph
- Andy Kilgore
- Pat Lash
- Katie McCarty
- Sarah McInturf
- Ryan Moyer—Past President
- Joe Murphy
- Matt Schreiber
- Sara Shallcross
- Heather Shoenleben
- David Stewart
- Justin Stubbs
- Erin Welch
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Michael Bennett  John C. Matesich, III
Thomas D. Black  Robert K. Mattingly*
Joan Cameron  Shirley McCollister
Steve Carter  James A. McDonald
Randy Coconis  Timothy McLain
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Richard Duncan  Walter Offinger
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Carroll Fink  J. William Plummer
Robert Forker*  William Randles*
Mary Vashti Jones Funk*  Jack Russett
Robert F. Glass, Jr.  Karl Saunders, M.D.
Robert D. Goodrich, II  Michael Steen
Richard Johnson*  J. William Straker
Arthur L. Joseph*  Dan Sylvester
Jack Joseph  Kristy Szemetylo
Robert O. Joseph  Raymond W. Thomas*
Robert Kessler  Ronald Thomas
Sandra M. Kopf  Donald A. Urban  M.D.*
Milman Linn, II*  M. Dean Young
Norma A. Littick

*Deceased
Community Youth Foundation (CYF)

Officers
Blake Stubbins—President
Abby Neal—Vice President
Emma Palko—Secretary
Aaron Ashby—Treasurer
Cassidy Harris—Communication Chair
Thaina Gatti—Fundraising Chair

Class of 2016
Shelby Awalt
Amanda Carpenter
Arielle Combs
Weston Davis
Kolten Hanby
Lexi Hitchcock
Logan Hittle
Luke Imes
Caroline Johnson
Emma Kimberly
Allison Lambert
Emma Lee
Nicole Lindsley
Kinsey Roberts
Caleb Saunders
Kori Sidwell
Gabe Skrobot
Katie Ware
Ashley Weeks

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2015 Spring Grant Winners

MCCF’s Distribution Committee reviewed grant requests and voted to provide nearly $30,000 in funding to the following organizations and projects in the spring of 2015:

**Adamsville Elementary School**
- $1,021.89 for books for “The Seven Habits of Happy Kids” program

**Artist Colony of Zanesville (COZ)**
- $2,500 for materials for children’s area at the Y-Bridge Arts Festival

**Avondale Youth Center and Boy Scouts of America**
- $2,000 for gear and supplies for summer adventure outings for young men residing at Avondale

**Bethel Mission (DBA Bethel Community Center)**
- $1,000 for expanding after-school program

**Muskingum University High School Summer Music Theatre CAMP**
- $1,000 for music theatre summer camp for high school students

**Nelson T. Gant Foundation**
- $600 for the Inkwell Project

**The PowerHouse of Southeastern Ohio, Inc.**
- $5,000 for books for “On the Same Page Muskingum”

**Village of Roseville**
- $1,000 for skate park and bike/walking trail

**Y-City Barbershop Chorus**
- $1,000 for sending high school students to Harmony Camp

**Zanesville Community Gardens**
- $2,500 for chipper/shredder, water line and several loads of compostable material
2015 Spring Grant Winners

Zanesville Museum of Art
$1,000 for summer art camp for low-income Muskingum County students

Zanesville-Muskingum County Convention & Visitors Bureau
$5,350 for “A Storybook Christmas” holiday beautification project

Zane Trace Players
$5,000 for the replacement of theatre stage lighting system

CYF Youth Grant Competition

In April 2015, CYF awarded a total of $2,000 to three area organizations:

* $750 to Muskingum County Literacy Council— to purchase books and items to promote literacy and school readiness for parents of young children

* $625 to Nashport PTO— to construct a “Learning Wall” within the proposed Outdoor Learning Center

* $625 to West Muskingum Youth League— for construction of new youth baseball fields and installation of new power lines

The annual Youth Grant Competition allows CYF members to learn about the grantmaking process. CYF members are responsible for raising funds to support the awards before reviewing and selecting grant winners.

To see a list of previous years’ grant recipients and to learn more about applying for our Spring Grant Competition or the CYF Youth Grants, visit our website, www.mccf.org
New Funds

New accounts started in 2015

These are just a few of the new funds established in 2015. The purpose of a fund can range from educational scholarships, to pass through (which support a specific project), to an endowment fund that makes a lasting and perpetual difference in our community.

East Muskingum Student Endowment Fund
East Muskingum Student Endowment General Fund
Forever Dad’s Endowment Fund
John & Annie Glenn Museum Foundation Endowment Fund
Springs Incorporated Donor Advised Fund
The Charles and Mary Lou Heck Educational Scholarship Fund
The Gene Menhorn Athletic Scholarship Fund
The John & Evelyn Rehl Endowment Fund
The Matthew B. Robinson Scholarship Fund
The Michael Strohl Memorial Scholarship Fund
The Nick Tilton Memorial Scholarship
The Traci Lynn Reed Memorial Scholarship

New Scholarships

1st Year Awards Made in 2015

The Traci Lynn Reed Memorial Scholarship
   Benefiting a graduating senior from John Glenn High School
The Nick Tilton Memorial Scholarship
   Benefiting a graduating senior at West Muskingum High School

To find out how a scholarship can make a difference in a local student’s future, contact Brian Wagner or any of the staff at MCCF.
Donor Advised Funds (DAF)

Our Donors made a Difference

Some of our donors...

- Supported a local arts program in Crooksville. If the donor had not stepped forward to offer support, the 12 kids in the program would have never had the opportunity to learn about the visual arts.

- Used their DAF to support the Tuesday Music Club’s efforts to send high school students to a summer music camp.

- Used their DAF to offer continuous support to the charities and organizations that are most near and dear to their hearts.

To find out how you can establish a DAF, contact Brian Wagner or any of the MCCF staff.

Special Events

Zanesville Prize

MCCF presented the second Zanesville Prize for Contemporary Ceramics international juried exhibition in 2015.

Following the inaugural event in 2014, the 2015 exhibition included more than 60 works of art featured from September 2015 until January 2016 at the Zanesville Museum of Art.

Jurors Doug Jeck, Garth Johnson and Julia Galloway selected Colby Parsons’ Peak #1 as the $20,000 Best of Show winner.

The Zanesville Prize is scheduled to return in 2017, as the show becomes a biannual show to allow artists more time to create their masterpieces.
Groundhog Day 2015

More than just a weather event!

The community gathered at the Ohio University Zanesville/Zane State Campus Center on Friday, January 30, 2015, as the MCCF held its annual Groundhog Day Celebration. More than 175 live and silent auction items were sold, raising about $40,000—portions of which were used to support the 2015 Spring Grant Competition.

Over 375 people attended the annual event making it one of the “hottest” rooms in Zanesville. The evening featured two community members being recognized. The 2015 Dick Johnson Civic Leadership award was presented to local businessman Mark Moyer for his years of service to Genesis Hospital and the community. The 2015 Brian T. Wagner Community Leadership award was given to Bethany Hayes for her work in the public safety arena. By highlighting their commitments to Muskingum County, the Foundation continues to honor individuals who are helping to improve the region for the benefit of all.

If you want more information about the past recipients of the Dick Johnson Civic Leadership Award or the Brian T. Wagner Community Leadership Award, visit our website, www.mccf.org
College Night 2015

On Thursday, March 12, 2015, over 200 students and their families attended College Night 2015. College Night is an evening of information sessions about everything students need to be aware of during the college-going process.

Philo High School junior Kimberly Kelly said that “All of the information was very insightful and helpful. It will definitely help me in planning for college next year. My favorite part of the entire night was winning a scholarship to Muskingum University.”

College Night 2015 scholarship recipients

AmeriCorps Ohio College Guides

Emily Crist          Alex Earich
Levi Funk           Lydia Kuhn
Jordan House        Kelsey Lawler
Sam Satterfield     Desiree Shannon
Scholarship Central

Students Receiving Assistance

Scholarship Central has helped thousands of area students since its inception and continues to impact the educational climate in Southeastern Ohio. With its 2015 expansion into Perry County due to the federal GEAR UP grant, Scholarship Central is entering into a new period of growth and philanthropy for area college access.

ACT Classes: A Class ACT

Scholarship Central’s Sunday evening ACT Prep classes are taught by community volunteer, Dr. Bill Stewart. Over 2,300 students have prepared for 46 tests from 2008 to the end of the 2015-2016 academic year. There has been an average increase of 1.73 points for students with before and after scores. In the past five years, classes have been consistently full, averaging 51 students for each of the five test classes each year.
Scholarship Central

Scholarships Through MCCF

Numbers of scholarships awarded through MCCF and the average per award for the past five years

Students Served

Students served and hours served over the past five years
Scholarship Central

Access Program