

Grantmaking Highlights

More than 17,600 grants and program distributions totaling \$51.3 million were awarded from Dayton Foundation funds this past fiscal year (July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2019). In the last decade, the Foundation has distributed more than 152,000 grants totaling \$439.7 million – an impressive sum that shows the impact The Dayton Foundation and its donors have made in the region and beyond.

Students Have a Bright Future, Thanks to Scholarships

More than 1,400 students are making their educational dreams a reality, thanks to \$2.1 million in scholarships awarded by 197 Dayton Foundation funds. This amount includes more than \$856,000 awarded by the Dayton-Montgomery County Scholarship Program and Montgomery County Ohio College Promise, both funds of The Dayton Foundation.

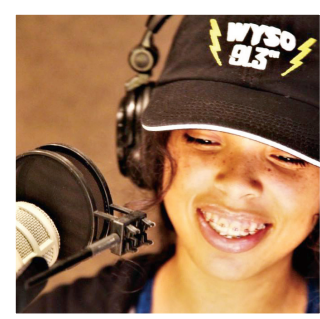
Greenlight Grants

To better assist Greater Dayton nonprofits in need of funding for small projects, The Dayton Foundation launched Greenlight Grants in 2016. This quarterly, competitive grants program provides quick grants, ranging from \$500 to \$7,500, for special projects, program expansions, capital improvements and capacity building to help nonprofit organizations make a greater impact.

Grants totaling \$85,000 were awarded to 22 area nonprofits this past fiscal year.

Strengthening Community Through Discretionary Grants

The Dayton Foundation’s discretionary grants to area nonprofits this past year supported innovative and impactful projects that are changing the landscape of Greater Dayton. Support for these projects is made possible by donors who place little or no restrictions on the grants awarded from their funds,



“For 61 years our broadcast license belonged to Antioch College, but the time came for WYSO and the college to better pursue our independent missions. In order to do this, the WYSO team was tasked with raising \$3.5 million to partially reimburse Antioch College for its long-time support. At a critical moment in the fundraising campaign, The Jack W. and Sally D. Eichelberger Foundation of The Dayton Foundation stepped in with an incredibly generous \$500,000 investment and demonstrated a belief in the potential of an independent WYSO,” said Luke Dennis, general manager of WYSO Public Radio. “In exchange for the generosity, we have named our new training center The Eichelberger Center for Community Voices. WYSO Public Radio now belongs to the community, thanks in large part to the Eichelberger Foundation.”



“I have always had high hopes of going to college. You often hear how hard it is to pay for college and deal with student loan debt. My parents have provided for me my entire life, but I was so eager to finally become an independent student and take care of my own expenses,” said Tyree’ Fletcher, a 2019 Vandalia-Butler High School graduate. “I am so thankful for The Pearl A. Dale and Audrey Parker Scholarship because it gave me the confidence and aid I needed to attend college. With this help I am not only on my way to becoming a dentist, but I am also striving to be the best individual for myself and for my community.”

allowing the Foundation to help respond to pressing community needs and find proactive, long-term solutions. Twenty discretionary grants totaling \$1.1 million from 56 endowment funds were distributed by The Dayton Foundation in FY2019. Organizations awarded discretionary grants of more than \$5,000 are highlighted below. American Veterans Heritage Center (\$25,000) President Lincoln statue at the Dayton VA Medical Center. Aullwood Audubon Center and Farm (\$12,000) prairie observation tower reconstruction.

Bridges of Hope (\$50,000) homeless shelter renovations. Brigid’s Path (\$75,000) recovery center expansion. Daybreak (\$25,000) electronic health records system. Dayton Christian Center (\$31,750) childcare building improvements. Five Rivers Health Centers (\$75,000) school-based health center. The Foodbank (\$33,313) truck for transporting food. Friends of The Castle (\$25,000) building and parking lot improvements. Glen Helen Association (\$25,000) new raptor enclosures and camera system.

Goodwill Easterseals Miami Valley (\$75,000) adult day service facility. Habitat for Humanity of Greater Dayton (\$40,000) Senior Homeowner Assistance and Repair Program. The Human Race Theatre Company (\$25,000) Stages and Stories initiative. K12 Gallery & TEJAS (\$5,600) hot-glass studio. Preble County Arts Association (\$25,000) building renovations. Samaritan Health Center at St. Vincent de Paul (\$37,500) homeless healthcare clinic. YWCA Dayton (\$75,000) early childhood learning center.



“At a time when many area programs are closing, the Dayton Christian Center (DCC) has been working to expand our programming for some time. With the help of The Dayton Foundation, we secured funding to increase our school-age and pre-school programs,” said Tasha Johnson, executive director of DCC. “This means we are able to serve 30 percent

more school-age children and double our capacity of preschool children in our five-star, quality-rated program. We are so thankful to The Dayton Foundation for this grant that allows us to serve more children.”

We Are Here For You

To Help Youth Experience the Great Outdoors...



many of his fondest childhood memories.

When Carl “C.B.” Kern and his YMCA colleague decided in 1910 to take 28 boys on a camping trip, the excursion laid the groundwork for Camp Kern. This local camp has helped youth experience the great outdoors for more than 100 years. Sadly, C.B. passed away before seeing it become the beloved camp destination it is today. Former camper Dr. Stuart Weinberg established an endowment fund through The Dayton Foundation in 1987 with support from Kern’s relatives to honor the man whose vision was the setting for



“I think C.B. Kern would greatly enjoy sitting down with children and staff who have attended the camp bearing his name, hearing about all of the wonderful experiences that they continue to enjoy.” – Stuart T. Weinberg, MD, Dayton Foundation donor

continued from page 3

Kelly M. & Joseph R. Lehman, Dr. & Mrs. James T. Lehner, Gary L. LeRoy, MD, Michelle & Travis Lovely, Dr. & Mrs. John P. Maguire, Mr. & Mrs. George G. Malacos, H. Glynn Marsh, Susan B. McCoy, Mr. & Mrs. Richard J. Metzgar, Thomas R. Neeld, Robert S. Neff, Mr. & Mrs. Peter J. Neroni, Mr. & Mrs. Robert C. Nevin, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Nowak, Mr. & Mrs. Philip A. Office, Kenneth J. Quinter, Mr. & Mrs. Jack R. Royer, Jan Rudd-Goenner, Paula Saunders, PhD, Peggy Schear, Mr. & Mrs. Glenn P. Schimpf, Mr. & Mrs. C. Miles Schmidt, Jr., Mr. & Mrs.

Gerald L. Schmidt, Dr. & Mrs. Kent K. Scholl, R. Joseph Self, Mr. & Mrs. Edward L. Shank, Mr. & Mrs. Gary P. Smiga, Christine L. & Christopher J. Smith, Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Stahler, Mr. & Mrs. James D. Stahler, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas E. Suttmiller, Gina L. Timmons, Dr. & Mrs. Terence P. Torbeck, Dr. & Mrs. John H. Voorhies, Jr., Carol S. Warner & Frank J. Winslow, Mary F. Weis Donor (Under \$200) Anonymous Donors, Rhonda Baggett & Eric Flasher, Joy & Fred Bartenstein, Prof. & Ms. Rubin Battino, Molly Bell, Mr. & Mrs. Omer Berger, Mr. &

Mrs. James D. Black, Dr. & Mrs. John Bloom, Mr. & Mrs. Tony Boland, Eva Conley-Williamson, Dante & Kevin Connell, Mr. & Mrs. L. William Crotty, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Darnell, Regina A. Dixon, Deborah L. Dulaney, Mr. & Mrs. Wolfgang H. Ege, David P. Eller, Louis W. Feldmann III, Ronald E. Footer, Lois B. Fortson, Mr. & Mrs. Karl A. Frydryk, Mr. & Mrs. William L. Gillispie, Barbara Pflum Gobrail, Dr. & Mrs. David D. Goldberg, Mr. & Mrs. Donald F. Harker, Dr. & Mrs. James P. Havey, Mr. & Mrs. James R. Haynes, Mr. & Mrs. Jon G. Hazelton, Mr. &

Mrs. J. Stephen Herbert, Carol Siyahi Hicks, Peggy & Emerson L. Horner III, Joyce Steenrod Jenkins, Mr. & Mrs. Byron L. Kentner, Roy A. Kouts, Helen S. Lawson, Regis J. Lekan, Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd G. Lindner, Amy Lynch & Philip Thomason, Mr. & Mrs. Norval D. Martin, LaTonia McCane, Mary & Kevin McDonald, Kenneth R. McHenry, Mr. & Mrs. Timothy B. McHenry, Karen & Dale Medford, Nancy E. Meeker, Carol Ann Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Olinsky, Mr. & Mrs. James F. O’Neil, Mr. & Mrs. William Pangos, Margy C. Patterson, Mr. & Mrs. Norman

V. Plair, Kay Price, Mr. & Mrs. Charles J. Roedersheimer, Mrs. Roger Rollins, Mr. & Mrs. Frank X. Sagstetter, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry A. Sedlacek, Mary Marshall Sidorsky, Mr. & Mrs. Tony Simmons, Allen C. Skinn, Dr. & Mrs. G. Richard Smith, Linda L. Sowers, Mr. & Mrs. S. Larry Stein, Jane Stone, Diane & Ron Timmons, Mr. & Mrs. David D. Tumbas, Nan-c L. Moss Vann, Jean Vanderbeek, Joan M. Verlingo, Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey A. Wade, Susanne & Paul Weaver, Ms. Willhelm & Mr. McKelvy, Mr. & Mrs. Dwight S. Woessner, Joseph Zehenny, Mr. & Mrs. Karl L. Zengel, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Zumwald