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United Way of Auglaize County
Dolly Parton *Imagination Library* Project
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Children's Hometown Holiday
Community Christmas Celebration
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First on the Moon, Inc.
Moon's First Friend Book Project
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Josephine Muller
Columbus College of Art & Design
WACF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



Arts Place/Auglaize County
Grand Lake Literature Festival
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Roots & Shoots
Garden Club
Downtown
Planters
Project
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Wapak Family YMCA
Annual Support Campaign
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Grand Lake Health System
Grand Lake Health Challenge
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2023 ANNUAL REPORT

Wapakoneta Area Community Foundation

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“Remember to celebrate milestones as you prepare the road ahead.”

—Nelson Mandela



MESSAGE TO THE COMMUNITY

Success is achieving a milestone. Everyone engaged with the Wapakoneta Area Community Foundation can take pride in the milestone we have reached this year. For more than 34 years the Foundation has been touching the lives of local students and our community. Together we can celebrate that success.

This year, we awarded another 165 scholarships totaling \$243,250. Since our first \$1,000 scholarship was awarded in 1991, our milestone today is a total of 1553 scholarships totaling \$2,012,250. That is a big deal—something worth celebrating!

Plus, if we continue at our current rate, we will reach \$3,000,000 within four years.

In addition to this milestone, we have also awarded another \$72,000 in Community Fund grants to local and regional organizations. Our donor-advised funds have also invested more than \$80,000 in other community projects. Combined, these grants represent an additional \$150,000+ in community impact this year.

Success is achieving milestones. Our thanks to everyone who has helped us reach this one. Although, every time we reach a milestone, there is another one waiting for us. We invite you to help us decide what will be next milestone.

Greg Myers

Executive Director

ANOTHER FIRST FOR THE FOUNDATION

Soon after the Foundation was established in 1989, Larry Tester was selected to be its first Executive Director. He was the Foundation's sole employee and was responsible for all of its operations and finances. That tradition continued when Bob Askins was chosen to replace Larry upon his retirement in 2017.

As the Foundation has continued to grow—with more funds, scholarships and grants—the Board of Directors has decided to add a part-time administrative assistant to the team. Becky Schaub has been selected to fill that role.



Becky is a graduate of Wapakoneta High School. She is married to Earl Schaub. She worked with Earl as office manager at S&S Volvo in Lima until they retired. She has two sons and ten grandchildren. She works part-time with her daughter-in-law as office manager of the L&L Dance Company in Wapakoneta. They are active in community events including the Summer Moon Festival and Children's Hometown Holiday. We are excited to have Becky join the Foundation team.

Becky's help with office operations will allow our Executive Director Greg Myers to focus more time on new development and growth initiatives for the Foundation's future.

Let's do great things together!



Letter from our Foundation President



**“The meaning of life is to find your gift.
The purpose of life is to give it away.”**

—Pablo Picasso

Friends of the Foundation,

Since 1989 the Foundation has been distributing scholarships to Wapakoneta Area students. We have impacted the lives of over 1,500 students to the tune of **\$2,000,000**. From a grant standpoint, we hit **\$3,000,000** in total grants since inception. Combined, that totals **\$5,000,000** that has gone back into our community and to our children. At our current pace, we will double that in the next ten to twelve years.

Whether it be through a donor advised fund, charitable bequest or contribution, please help the Board of Trustees to fulfill our mission of addressing community needs and to further the education of our young people. Please spend some time with our executive director Greg Myers or one of the trustees if you have some thought on how we can help.

Remember to visit of our website at www.wapakacf.org for information.

We want to thank you for your commitment and remind everyone that our community foundation is only as strong as the people who join in to make a difference. Through the power of community, we achieve so much more together than any one of us could achieve alone.

Thanks again for your support!

John Johnson

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**To learn more about the Wapakoneta Area Community Foundation,
please visit our website — wapakacf.org**



Wapakoneta Area Community Foundation 2023 COMMUNITY FUND GRANT AWARDS

United Way of Auglaize County	<i>Imagination Library Project</i>	\$5,000
Downtown Wapakoneta Partnership	Façade Improvement Fund	\$5,000*
Ronald McDonald House—Dayton	Auglaize County Family Support	\$3,000
WHS Post Prom Committee	Post Prom Activities	\$2,500
Grand Lake Health Challenge	Health Challenge Costs	\$2,500
Wapakoneta Family YMCA	Annual Support Campaign	\$2,500
Wapakoneta Loaves & Fishes	Community Meal Program	\$2,500
WHS Robotics Club	Robotics Team Costs	\$2,500
Armstrong Air & Space Museum	Picnic Table Project	\$2,000
Roots & Shoots Garden Club	Children's Summer Program	\$1,500
Wapak Ministerial Association	Transient Assistance Program	\$1,500
Wapak Community Development Center	Lobby Flooring Project	\$1,500
Let's Back the Blue	Blue Lights for Canned Goods	\$1,500
First on the Moon, Inc.	<i>Moon's First Friend Book Project</i>	\$1,500
Ronald McDonald House—Columbus	National Helping Hands Program	\$1,000
Equestrian Therapy Program	Horse-powered Reading Program	\$1,000
Arts Place/Auglaize County	Grand Lake Literature Festival	\$ 500
Children's Hometown Holiday	Christmas Events	\$8,000
St. Paul UCC Food Ministry	Local Meal Program	\$5,000
Downtown Wapakoneta Partnership	Façade Improvement Fund	\$5,000*
Riverside Art Center	Downtown Mural Project	\$4,000*
WHS English Department	GLTF Shakespeare Program	\$3,000
Roots & Shoots Garden Club	Downtown Planters Project	\$2,500
Miracle Meal, Inc.	Local Meal Program	\$2,000
MAV Mentoring	Youth Mentoring Program	\$2,000
Wapak Community Development Center	Heritage Room Flooring Project	\$1,500
JTDMH Foundation	Parkinson Exercise Program	\$1,500



Wapakoneta High School English Department
Great Lakes Theater Festival Shakespeare Program
WACF GRANT RECIPIENT



Armstrong Air & Space Museum
Picnic Table Project
WACF GRANT RECIPIENT

TOTAL COMMUNITY FUND GRANTS AWARDED IN 2023 \$72,000

* Denotes Matching Grants

Since creating its grants program in 2016, the Foundation has awarded nearly \$350,000 in Community Fund Grants to 35 area organizations.

Several of these organizations have received multiple project grants.

**MORE 2023 GRANTS
SHOWN ON PAGE 8**

Foundation to attend National Conference

Exponent Philanthropy is a national organization of smaller-sized foundations dedicated to increasing member impact by helping its members learn, connect and collaborate. Our Executive Director Greg Myers will attend the Annual Conference October 17-19 at Baltimore, Maryland. The Conference will host more than 30 sessions focused on the fundamentals of foundation management, enhanced grant making practices and impact, techniques for building local philanthropy, and much more. This will be our first time attending an Exponent Philanthropy Conference. Myers is excited about the opportunity to connect with experts and peers and learn best practices to grow our Foundation and its impact on our community.



JOIN IN THE ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

In the fall of each year, the Foundation conducts an Annual Community Fund Campaign. The Community Fund provides the funding for the Foundation's semi-annual grant awards to local organizations.

The campaign goal is to invite local individuals, families, and businesses to invest in this unrestricted fund and allow the Foundation to expand the grant opportunities each year. In 2022 the Community Fund was able to grant \$40,750 to local organizations to make our community better. As the fund grows, we can do much more. We encourage you to participate in the 2022 campaign this fall. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, donations to the Foundation are tax deductible as allowed by the law.

The Annual Campaign is a way for everyone to do great things together.



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Riverside Art Center
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Designate Special Gifts to one of our Foundation Funds

To honor a deceased friend or celebrate a special event, you can select a specific fund within the Foundation to receive donations.

For more information about designating Memorial or Special Gifts, please contact us 419-739-9223 or gmyers@wapakacf.org.

—2023 SPECIAL GIFTS—

While making plans for their wedding this year, Karen Tullis and Alan Mikesell decided to suggest that their guests make a donation to the Foundation in lieu of gifts. They designated the Wapakoneta Community Scholarship Fund as the recipient of the donations. This was an excellent way to have their special event touch the lives of future students—a great example of philanthropy at work.

Alan Mikesell & Karen Tullis Wedding Donors

Fritz & Peggy Ankerman

Sharon Campbell

Marilyn Deever

Rhonda Lehman

Philip B. Mikesell

Dorothy Neer

Lonnie & Debbie Pedersen

Miriam Reese

William & Norman Reiners

Bert & Sally Presar

Carl & Peggy Schlenker

David Schlenker

Philip & Diane Schlenker

Tom & Patricia Shaw

Mark & Carol Short

Denise Wintzer

Smith's Fencing Service

2023-24 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The Wapakoneta Area Community Foundation is pleased to award 165 scholarships this year. Wapakoneta High School graduates received 153 scholarships—139 to the Class of 2023 and 26 were renewal scholarships to former WHS students now in college. Twelve scholarships were awarded to students in ten other regional high schools. A list of recipients for each scholarship is shown below. The 47 scholarship funds are in the order in which they were established.—the first in 1990 and the two most recent in 2022. Scholarships awarded this year total \$243,250.

Ida Brown Scholarships (Established in 1990)

Karrisa Ayers—\$1,500
Sarah Hansen—\$1,500

Scott Lhamon Scholarship (Established in 1990)

Paityn Bowman—\$1,000

Niki Schaub 4-H Scholarships (Established in 1991)

Ella Aufderhaar—\$2,000
Alyssa Zwiebel—\$2,000
Elizabeth Brown—\$1,500
Jayden Felver—\$1,500
Braiden Lee—\$1,500
Cora Rable—\$1,500
Charley Spencer—\$1,500
Dylan Bambauer—\$1,000
Morgan Hess—\$1,000
Katelyn Kinsella—\$1,000
Taylor Ott—\$1,000
Morgan Rempfer—\$1,000
Noah Walter—\$1,000

Minster Bank Scholarship (Established in 1993)

Dylan Whitehead—\$1,000

Al & Gladys Heinrich Scholarships (Established in 1995)

Jackson Courter—\$1,000
Grace Schneider (Renewal)—\$1,000

Naylor Scholarships (Established in 1995)

Maggie Bloomfield—\$1,500
Meghan Nuckles (Renewal)—\$1,500

Berg Family Scholarship (Established in 1996)

Meghan Kohler—\$1,000

Wapakoneta Woman's Club Scholarships (Established in 1997)

Jocce Tenwalde—\$1,000
Carlie Tester—\$1,000
Meghan Kohler—\$1,000

Paul E. (Bud) Fisher Scholarship (Established in 1999)

Thomas Young—\$1,500

Hardacre Family Scholarships (Established in 1999)

Lauren Place (Renewal)—\$1,000
Cassandra Shroyer (Renewal)—\$1,000

VFW Post #8445 Scholarships (Established in 2000)

Avery Place—\$1,000
Amber Schnippel—\$1,000
Alexis Barrett (Renewal)—\$1,000
Haven Swink (Renewal)—\$1,000
Kassidy Mitchel (Renewal)—\$1,000
Garrett Seifring (Renewal)—\$1,000

Chad & Cindy Chadwick Scholarship (Established in 2003)

Josephine Muller—\$1,000

CYO Girls Basketball Scholarships (Established in 2004)

Allysa Zwiebel—\$350
Emma Boyer—\$350

Wapakoneta Eagles Aerie #691 Scholarships (Established in 2006)

Grace Bensman—\$2,000
Kassidy Mitchell—\$2,000
Andrew Mosler—\$2,000
Alexandria Steinke—\$2,000
Cassandra Shroyer (Renewal)—\$2,000

Arlene Metz Teaching Scholarship (Established in 2006)

Logan Crow—\$1,000

Diane Inbody Pepple Scholarship (Established in 2006)

Annabelle Lawrence—\$500

Richard & Mary Lowry Scholarship (Established in 2007)

Braiden Lee—\$1,000

Jesse Doseck Scholarship (Established 2009)

Carlie Schroeder—\$1,000

Freymuth-Sutton Scholarship (Established in 2009)

Reyna Woodruff—\$1,000

Sons of the American Legion Post #330

Jerry Mason Memorial Scholarship (Established in 2010)

Jacob Crow—\$1,500

Jason Kline Scholarship (Established in 2010)

Kyle Rex—\$2,000

Jason Strauser Memorial Scholarships (Established in 2011)

Olivia Tangeman—\$1,000
Carlie Tester—\$1,000
Connor Brown (Renewal)—\$1,000
Kelsey Fullenkamp (Renewal)—\$2,500

Stephen & Marie Bilyj Scholarships (Established in 2012)

Kylie Mahaffey—\$1,500
Addison Cooper—\$1,500
Hannah Prine—\$1,500
Sarah Hansen—\$1,500
Carlie Schroeder—\$1,500
Anne Grumblis—\$1,500
Maggie McDermitt—\$1,500
Alexis Barrett—\$1,500
Noelle Hunter—\$1,500

Wapakoneta Community

Scholarship Fund Scholarships (Established in 2013)

Karrisa Ayers—\$1,100
Landon Brandt—\$1,100
Nathan Doll—\$1,100
Makayla Frame—\$1,100
Abigail Hamill—\$1,100
Alex Honigford—\$1,100
Kyle Rex—\$1,100
Reyna Woodruff—\$1,100
Makenna Bailey—\$650
Emma Boyer—\$650
Lance Deffenbaugh—\$650
Gabrielle Goliver—\$650
Sara Hansen—\$650
Grant Bauer—\$400

Paityn Bowman—\$400
Logan Crow—\$400
Conner Lause—\$400
Keaton Lenhart—\$400
Andrew Mosler—\$400
Amber Schnippel—\$400

**Individual Scholarships within the
Wapakoneta Community Scholarship Fund** (Established in 2013)

Wapakoneta Service Club Scholarship

Cameron Lenhart (Renewal)—\$1,000

Wapakoneta Lions Club Scholarship

Carlie Schroeder—\$1,000

Barbara Norton Memorial Scholarships

Emma Boyer—\$500

Nathan Schneider—\$500

Leland E. Stroh Hamer Lodge Masonic Scholarships

Megan Kohler—\$500

Avery Place—\$500

Roots & Shoots Garden Club Scholarship

Amelia Bailey—\$500

Riverside Art Center Scholarship

Josephine Muller—\$500

Ben Stoll Heartbeat Scholarship

Trevor Hasting—\$500

Thomas Young—\$500

Neil A. Armstrong Scholarship

Nathan Doll—\$500

Wapakoneta Rotary Club Scholarships

Karissa Ayers—\$1,000

Paityn Bowman—\$1,000

Keaton Lenhart—\$1,000

Alvin Egbert Scholarship (Established in 2014)

Dylan Bambauer—\$1,000

Merle & Opal Miller Scholarships (Established in 2014)

Carlie Schroeder—\$7,500

Kyra Sutherland—\$7,500

Lyndi Hemmelgarn—\$7,500

Maggie McDermitt—\$7,500

Sarah Hansen—\$7,500

Alexis Copeland—\$5,000

Anne Grumblis—\$5,000

Addisyn Cooper—\$2,000

Hannah Prine—\$2,000

Noelle Hunter—\$2,000

Rylie Jeanneret—\$1,500

Meghan Kohler—\$1,000

Kylie Mahaffey—\$1,000

Kiara Holtzapple (Renewal)—\$8,000

Rylie Barrington (Renewal)—\$7,500

Mariangellica Cannizzo (Renewal)—\$7,000

Gracie Casebolt (Renewal)—\$5,000

Addalyn Allen (Renewal)—\$5,000

Alexis Barrett (Renewal)—\$2,500

Hannah Schulze (Renewal)—\$2,500

Allison Wilson (Renewal)—\$2,500

Kassidy Mitchell (Renewal)—\$2,000

John Kohler (Renewal)—\$2,000

Mary Place Baker Scholarship (Established in 2015)

Karissa Ayers—\$5,000

Mark Coomer Memorial Tool Scholarships (Established in 2016)

Tabitha Price—\$500

Nicholas Daniels—\$500

Daniel May—\$500

Carl & Imogene Atkins Scholarship (Established in 2018)

Kylie Mahaffey—\$500

**First National Bank Academic Team
Scholarships** (Established in 2018)

Nathan Doll—\$1,000

Drew Pothast—\$1,000

AmVets Post #333 Scholarships (Established in 2019)

Addisyn Cooper—\$1,000

Haven Swink (Renewal)—\$1,000

Alexandria Bauer (Renewal)—\$1,000

Garrett Siefring (Renewal)—\$1,000

Larry Sanders Memorial Scholarships (Established in 2019)

Addisyn Cooper—\$1,000

Cassidy Mitchell—\$500

Deborah A. Kleinhenz Scholarships (Established in 2019)

Landon Brandt—\$1,000

Alexis Copeland—\$1,000

Alice Grumblis—\$1,000

Anne Grumblis—\$1,000

Noelle Hunter—\$1,000

Maggie McDermitt—\$1,000

Hannah Prine—\$1,000

Payton Richards—\$1,000

Amber Schnippel—\$1,000

Peyton Debell (Renewal)—\$1,000

Lauren Place (Renewal)—\$1,000

Grace Schneider (Renewal)—\$1,000

Cassandra Shroyer (Renewal)—\$1,000

Clayton Wilsey (Renewal)—\$1,000

Sheriff James Knoch & Carol Knoch Scholarship (Established in 2020)

Gracie Casebolt—\$1,000

Beckie Bell Bledsoe Scholarship (Established in 2021)

Austin Greer—\$500

Tom Kohlrieser Agriculture Scholarships (Established in 2021)

Carrie Rhoades—\$1,000

Olivia Tengenman—\$250

Layla Yoakam Scholarships (Established in 2021)

Abibigail Ruppert—\$1,000

Lance Deffenbaugh—\$1,000

Emma Schneider—\$1,000

Keaton Lenhart—\$1,000

Libby Yoakam—\$1,000

Abigail Hamill—\$1,000

Kloie Kneueve—\$1,000

Heath Dilsaver—\$1,000

Makayla Frame—\$1,000

Jaylen Williams—\$1,000

Michelle (Schulte) Ewald Scholarship (Established in 2022)

Emma Boyer—\$1,500

Auglaize DD Legacy Scholarship (Established in 2022)

Cora Rable—\$1,500

The Wapakoneta Area Community Foundation awarded its first \$1,000 scholarship in 1991.
As of this year, the total number of scholarships awarded is 1,553 with a total amount of

\$2,012,250



"I was fortunate to get a scholarship when I went to college. Somebody was kind enough to spend their money to educate people that they would never get to know. That is what I think philanthropy is about." —Lee Iacocca

Grants listed are those of \$500 or more

A FEW OF OUR 2023 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Dylan Bambauer
University of Dayton



Karrisa Ayers
Ohio State University



Lyndi Hemmelgarn
Capital University



Nathan Doll
Miami University



Landon Brandt
Indiana State University



Cassie Shroyer
Bowling Green State University

TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED: 165

TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: \$243,250

DETAILS LISTED ON PAGES 6 & 7

MORE FOUNDATION GRANT AWARDS

Wapakoneta Eagles Aerie #691 Community Parks Fund

Uniopolis Browns Youth Football Association—\$3,400

New playground equipment in Veteran's Park

City of Wapakoneta—\$3,000

Upgrades and repairs to all field fences in Veteran's Park

Village of Buckland—\$2,000

Replace all equipment used by baseball teams

Village of Cridersville—\$1,600

Install granite local history markers in Legacy Park

WACF Community Fund

Wapak Family YMCA—\$6,250—Building Fund Pledge Payment

Wapak Family YMCA—\$21,000—Splash Pad Pledge Payment

Jim & Ruth Emrick Fund

Wapak Family YMCA—\$1,200—Building Fund Pledge Payment

Wapakoneta City Schools—\$1,000—Baseball Fields Turf Project

St. Joseph Cemetery—\$1,000—Tree Replacement Project

Keith Froning Bike Safety Fund

Wapak Police Department—\$2,156—Helmets for Bicycle Safety Day

Special Needs Fund

Auglaize County Developmental Disabilities—\$900—Prom Events

Auglaize DD Board—\$1,000—Annual Synergy Conference

Jenny Roettger Memorial Fund

Wapakoneta Middle School—\$1,000—School Assembly Program

Richard & Mary Lowry Endowment Funds

Uniopolis Historical Society—\$6,088—Quarterly Grants

Uniopolis Fire Department—\$4,214—Quarterly Grants

Union Township—\$4,214—Quarterly Grants

Fairmont Cemetery—\$2,085—Annual Grant

Wapakoneta Eagles YMCA Fund

Wapak Family YMCA—\$2,925—Annual Grant

YMCA Endowment Fund

Wapak Family YMCA—\$2,765—Annual Grant

YMCA Investment in Youth Fund

Wapak Family YMCA—\$3,735—Annual Grant

Arthur Rudd Fund

Wapakoneta First United Methodist Church—\$1,374—Annual Grant

Rudd-Yocum Fund

Wapak Family YMCA—\$705—Annual Grant

Larry & Karen Sheipline Advised Fund

Friends of Wapakoneta Library—\$500—Annual Grant

Wapakoneta Women's Club

Wapakoneta Middle School—\$6,600—Student Book Grant

TOTAL OF THESE GRANTS: \$80,711

HOW YOU CAN LEAVE A LEGACY

TYPES OF WACF FOUNDATION FUNDS

COMMUNITY FUND — allows donors the opportunity to provide direct financial support for the Foundation’s grants programs and operational costs.

DONOR ADVISED FUND — provides the donor the ability to make contributions to specific charities at the donor’s discretion.

FIELD OF INTEREST FUND — provides the ability to support a broad area of concern to the donor, such as education, scholarships, the arts, persons with personal challenges, or health services.

DESIGNATED FUND — ensures that support will be provided to a specific not-for-profit organization named by the donor.

AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUND — the Foundation allocates income to the agency on an annual basis as designated by the donor.

GIFT ACCOUNT FUND — a short term donor advised fund that is intended to disburse to the qualified charity the entire amount gifted by the donor.

PROJECT & CAMPAIGN FUND — designated use, non-permanent fund established only for the duration of a capital project or community initiative.

YOU CAN DECIDE WHAT BEST MEETS YOUR LEGACY GOALS

WACF FUND REQUIREMENTS

Scholarship Fund: \$25,000 Requirement — The Fund may be started with a smaller amount and be increased to the \$25,000 requirement over at five year period. Minimum scholarship(s) of \$1,000 per year are to be distributed once the fund reaches \$25,000. This type of fund is charged a yearly administrative fee.

Donor Advised Fund: The Fund may be started with a minimum \$5,000 deposit. There must be activity within a 3-year period. If there is no activity, the funds may be moved to the Foundation’s Community Fund. If the fund balance drops below \$5,000, the donor has three years to contribute additional funding. If this does not happen, the funds may be moved to the Foundation’s Community Fund. This type of fund is charged a yearly administrative fee.

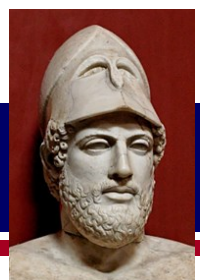
Project Account Fund: Funds in this type of account are to be used for a designated project within two years of opening the fund. Funds left after the two-year deadline may be moved to the Foundation’s Community Fund. This type of fund is charged an upfront \$500 fee as the only administrative fee.

Gift Account Fund: Funds in this type of account are to be used as a short-term donor advised fund that is intended to disburse to qualifying charities all of the monies gifted to the account. A minimum \$5,000 is required to establish a Gift Account. No minimum balance is required to maintain the account once it has been opened. The Foundation keeps any income earned from this type of fund in lieu of the normal administrative fees.

Approved by WACF Board of Trustees July 16, 2019

**“What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments,
but what is woven into the lives of others.”**

—Pericles



Wapakoneta Area Community Foundation LIFETIME MEMBERS

We appreciate your commitment to making great things happen in the Wapakoneta area. You can become a lifetime member with a one-time donation of \$500 to the Foundation's Community Fund.

Barry Aab, DDS
Jack Acheson
Steve Archer
Robert & Patricia Askins
Cheryl Archer
Trent Atkins
Cheryl Bailey
Ellen Baker
John Bayliff
Ron Becker
James Berg
Judy Berg
Ken Block
James Borgert
Phillip Bowsher
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John A. Schlenker
David P. Schlenker

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Larry Sheipline
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Cora Slife
James Smeltzly
James Smithey
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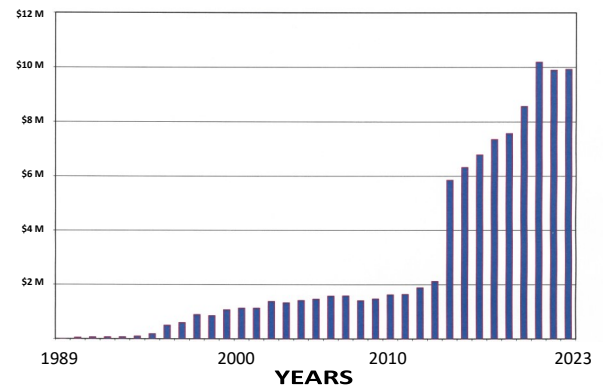
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you to
become
a life
member
of the
Foundation.**

**It is a great
investment
in our
community!**

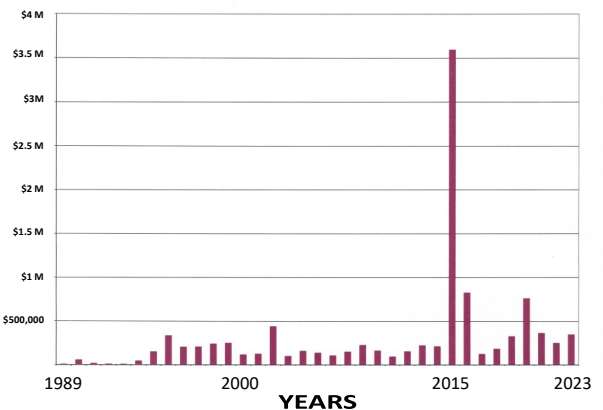


TIMELINE GROWTH CHARTS 1989-2023

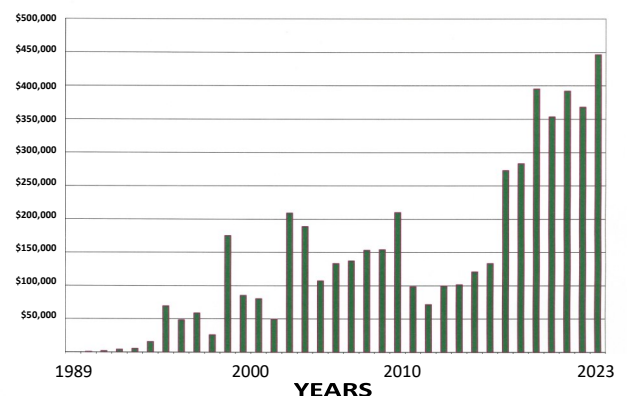
FOUNDATION ASSETS



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FOUNDATION GRANTS



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Wapakoneta Area Community Foundation **FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

Fiscal Years Ended May 31, 2023 and 2022

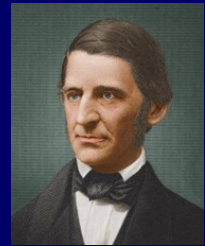
Fiscal Year	2023	2022
Fund Assets (Market Value)	\$9,929,165	\$9,899,422
Contributions Received	\$344,038	\$246,049
Investment Earnings	\$530,030	\$361,124
Total Income	\$874,068	\$607,173
Scholarship Grants	\$224,200	\$211,714
Program Grants	\$222,234	\$156,382
Total Grants	\$446,434	\$368,096
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 84,104	\$ 98,244
Total Expenditures	\$530,538	\$466,340
Excess Receipts over Expenditures	\$343,530	\$140,833

A more detailed financial report, prepared by Stroh, Johnson & Co. can be found on our website at www.wapakacf.org or by contacting us at 419-739-9223 or gmyers@wapakacf.org.

You can also pick up a copy at our office in the Jauert & Burton Law Office at 103 S. Blackhoof Street in Wapakoneta.

"The purpose of life is not just to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well."

—Ralph Waldo Emerson



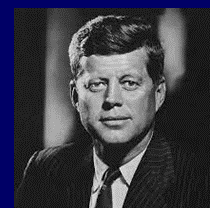
"If you are going to live, leave a legacy. Make a mark on the world that cannot be erased."

—Maya Angelou



"Philanthropy, charity, giving voluntarily and freely—call it what you like, but it is truly a jewel of an American tradition."

—John Kennedy





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REASONS FOR GIVING TO THE FOUNDATION

The Foundation is a local organization with deep roots in the community.

The Foundation has broad expertise regarding community issues and needs.

The Foundation provides personalized service for the needs of each individual donor.

The Foundation's funds help donors invest in the causes they care about.

The Foundation offers the maximum tax advantages allowable under federal law.

The Foundation multiplies the impact gift dollars by pooling them with other gifts and grants.

The Foundation builds endowment funds that benefit our community forever and help create personal legacies.

Let's do great things together!