

2025 COMMUNITY FUND GRANTS

Investing in our community and people since 2016

SPRING GRANT AWARDS

Lima Symphony Orchestra - Symphony Story Time	\$2,500
United Way of Auglaize County - Dolly Parton Imagination Library	\$5,000
Grand Lake Area Literature Festival - Literature Festival Event	\$1,000
Wapak Family YMCA - Child Development Fellowship Program	\$10,000
Auglaize County Virtual Academy - Let's Get Real Day Events	\$1,500
Wapak Skins Youth Football - Football Equipment Purchases	\$3,000
Generations of Love - Pearl Street Home Purchase	\$2,500
NextSteps - Ticket to Work Program	\$3,000
JTD Hospital Foundation - Grand Lake Health Challenge	\$2,500
First Fridays Wapakoneta - Kids Events at First Fridays	\$2,500
Armstrong Air & Space Museum - Astro Theater Audio Visual Project	\$5,000
St. Paul United Church of Christ - Food Ministry Programs	\$5,000
Children's International Summer Villages - Auglaize Co. Recruitment	\$650
Wapak Middle School - Positive Behavioral Intervention Program	\$4,000
Wapak Loaves and Fishes - Community Meal Program	\$2,500
WHS Robotics Club - Sport & Rigors of Science/Technology Program	\$2,500
First on the Moon, Inc. - Books for Second Graders Project	\$1,700
Wapakoneta Ministerial Association - Voucher Assistance Program	\$2,500
Downtown Wapakoneta Partnership - Façade Improvement	\$5,000
Auglaize County Library - Mobile Makerspace Project	\$5,000
Riverside Art Center - Event Sustainability Project	\$5,000
Roots & Shoots Garden Club - Downtown Planters Project	\$2,000
Cornerstone of Hope - Mental Health Response Workshop	\$1,500
WHS Post Prom Committee - Post Prom Activities	\$2,500
TOTAL GRANTS	\$78,350

FALL GRANT AWARDS

WHS English Dept. - GLTF Actor/Teacher Shakespeare Program	\$3,550
JTDMH Foundation - Grand Lake Health Challenge	\$1,500
Children's Hometown Holiday - Christmas Festival Events	\$10,000
MAV Mentoring - Youth Mentoring Program	\$2,500
Roots & Shoots Garden Club - Downtown Planters Project	\$3,000
St. Paul UCC Food Ministry - Meal Program	\$6,000
Wapak Red Youth Football - New Player Equipment Purchase	\$5,000
United Way of Auglaize County - Run to the Moon Project	\$10,000
Lunar Landing Disc Golf - Course Enhancement Project	\$5,000
Mercy Unlimited - Weekend Micro Pantry Project	\$2,000
Wapakoneta Family YMCA - Pool Access Stairs Project	\$6,500
Coleman Health Services - Essential Facility Repairs Project	\$7,000
Wapakoneta Middle School - Student Assist Time Project	\$8,000
Miracle Meal - Community Meal Program	\$1,000
New Bremen Blanketeers - Blankets for Those in Need	\$2,000
Cornerstone of Hope - Community Response Workshop	\$2,500
Riverside Art Center - Wapakoneta Tiny Strings Project	\$6,000
DWP-First Fridays - Holiday Event Carriage Rides	\$1,500
Let's Back the Blue - First Aid Kits for Officers Project	\$5,000
Downtown Wapakoneta Partnership - Façade Improvement	\$5,000
TOTAL GRANTS	\$92,550

The Foundation initiated its Community Fund Grants Program in 2016. Over the past nine years, the Foundation has awarded 196 grants totaling \$627,069.

Charitable organizations can apply May 15-June 15 and November 1-30 each year on the Foundation's website www.wapakacf.org. Grants are awarded in April and October.

If you have questions, please contact us at 419-739-9223 or gmyers@wapakacf.org.



JTDMH Foundation—Grand Lake Health Challenge Community Fund Grant Recipient



United Way of Auglaize County—Run to the Moon Community Fund Grant Recipient



DWP-First Fridays—Holiday Carriage Rides Community Fund Grant Recipient

TOTAL COMMUNITY FUND GRANTS IN 2025: \$170,900



EAGLES PARK GRANT RECIPIENTS — Front Row L-R: Alan Scott-Buckland, Jarid Kohlriseser-Cridersville, Lindsee Vaughn-Uniopolis, Jaime Nelson-Wapakoneta Recreation, Brad Rex-Wapakoneta City Schools. Back Row L-R: Members of the Eagles Park Grants Committee- Rex Katterheinrich, Kenny Kohlriseser, and Lonnie Pedersen.



**Grand Lake Area Literature Festival—Annual Event
Community Fund Grant Recipient**



**WHS English Dept. —GLTF Shakespeare Program
Community Fund Grant Recipient**



**Children's Hometown Holiday—Christmas Festival Events
Community Fund Grant Recipient**

MORE 2025 FOUNDATION GRANT AWARDS

FROM INDIVIDUAL DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Wapakoneta Eagles Aerie #691 Community Parks Fund

Wapakoneta Recreation Department

Improvements at Harmon Park Ball Fields—\$1,500

Uniopolis Browns Youth Football Association

Improvements in Uniopolis Veteran's Park—\$2,500

Village of Cridersville

Picnic Tables in Legacy Park—\$2,000

Village of Buckland

Remodel Park Concession Stand—\$2,000

Wapakoneta City Schools

New Fencing at Middle School Baseball Field—\$2000

Keith Froning Bike Safety Fund

Wapak Police Department—Helmets for Bicycle Safety Day—\$1,417

Richard & Mary Lowry Endowment Funds

Uniopolis Historical Society—Quarterly Grants—\$7,538

Uniopolis Fire Department—Quarterly Grants—\$5,224

Union Township—Quarterly Grants—\$5,224

Fairmont Cemetery—Annual Grant—\$2,884

Nutrien Advised Fund

Community Easter Egg Hunt Grant—\$4,500

250 Turkeys for Regional Food Bank—\$7,123

Wapakoneta Eagles YMCA Fund

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

YMCA Endowment Fund

Wapak Family YMCA—Annual Grant—\$3,756

YMCA Investment in Youth Fund

Wapak Family YMCA—Annual Grant—\$5,071

Arthur Rudd Fund

Wapakoneta First United Methodist Church—Annual Grant—\$1,863

Marion Yocum Rudd Fund

Allen County Historical Society—Annual Grant—\$959

Rudd-Yocum Fund

Wapakoneta Family YMCA—Annual Grant—\$962

Larry & Karen Sheipline Advised Fund

Auglaize County Public Libraries—Makerspace Project Grant—\$3,600

Ty Garrett Miller Memorial Fund

Boys Soccer Team T-shirts—\$1,050

Jenny Roettger Memorial Fund

Program Speaker at Cridersville Elementary School—\$900

Special Needs Donor Advised Fund

Special Needs Prom Activities Grant—\$1,000

Grants listed are those of \$500 or more.

TOTAL OF THESE GRANTS: \$65,996

**TOTAL OF ALL FOUNDATION GRANTS
AWARDED IN 2025: \$236,896**