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**AMHERST, OH** – The Nord Family Foundation announced the list of nonprofit organizations in the fields of health and social services, education, civic affairs, and arts that have been awarded grants this cycle. At the June 16, 2007 Board of Trustees meeting, grants approved totaled \$1,693,148 to be disbursed in Lorain County, Ohio; Cuyahoga County, Ohio; Columbia, South Carolina; Denver, Colorado; and Boston, Massachusetts. Forty-three other actions totaling \$60,605 were also ratified at the meeting bringing the total grants authorized in this round to \$1,753,753. Attached is a complete list of the grants authorized by the Trustees at their recent meeting.

In response to an awareness of the need to serve the medically uninsured in Lorain County, the trustees announced a \$100,000 challenge grant to assist Lorain County Health and Dentistry in responding to this critical public health challenge. If Lorain County Health and Dentistry can raise \$200,000 from the larger community, the foundation will provide \$100,000 as a last dollar match.

The Nord Family Foundation is a successor to the charitable trust originally established by Walter G. Nord in 1952. The predecessor organization contributed more than \$12 million to a variety of charitable causes between 1953 and 1988, primarily in Lorain County, Ohio. The Nord Family Foundation has contributed more than \$66 million to nonprofit organizations in northern Ohio and selected geographic areas of family interest. The Foundation's major areas of focus over the last several years have been those projects endeavoring to strengthen families and strengthen the public service.

The Foundation's grantmaking guidelines and annual report are available at [www.nordff.org](http://www.nordff.org) or you may write to 747 Milan Avenue, Amherst, Ohio 44001, or call (440) 984-3939 or 1 (800) 745-8946. The Foundation only accepts grant applications on-line. The application can be accessed through the *Grant Applications* tab on our website. The Board of Trustees of the Nord Family Foundation will meet again in October 2007. Deadline for consideration of online grant applications is August 1, 2007.

<b>The Nord Family Foundation</b> <b>Approved Grants from the June 16, 2007 Board Meeting</b>
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**Arts and Culture**

<b>Artists for Humanity, Inc.</b>	\$20,000
Boston, MA	
<i>in continued support of the arts micro-enterprise program for inner-city youth</i>	
<b>Choral Spectrum</b>	4,000
Oberlin, OH	
<i>in continued support for General Operations</i>	
<b>Cleveland Public Theatre, Inc.</b>	20,000
Cleveland, OH	
<i>in continued support of the Women's Voices Project, in partnership with the YWCA of Elyria</i>	
<b>The Littleton Center for Cultural Arts Foundation, Inc. DBA Town Hall Arts Center</b>	14,500
Littleton, CO	
<i>in support of the Town Hall children's educational program</i>	
<b>The MAD* Factory</b>	55,000
Oberlin, OH	
<i>in continued support of general operations and art education programs for children of all ages</i>	
<b>Oberlin Choristers</b>	8,000
Oberlin, OH	
<i>in continued support of general operations and performing arts education programs for children of all ages</i>	
<b>Oberlin Public Library</b>	11,018
Oberlin, OH	
<i>in support of the Bridge, and the Digital Multimedia Program</i>	
<b>Ohio Dance Theatre</b>	55,000
Oberlin, OH	
<i>in continued support of general operations</i>	
<b>Young Audiences of Greater Cleveland, Inc.</b>	30,000
Cleveland, OH	
<i>in support of on-going outreach for the Lorain County Schools Arts-in-Education Programming 2007-2008</i>	
<b>Total Arts and Culture</b>	<b><u>\$217,518</u></b>

**Civic Affairs**

<b>Amherst Historical Society &amp; Sandstone Museum Center</b>	\$20,000
Amherst, OH	
<i>to hire an auditor</i>	
<b>Coalition On Homeless and Housing In Ohio (COHHIO)</b>	30,000
Columbus, OH	
<i>in support of targeted education programs that address predatory lending and foreclosures in Ohio</i>	
<b>DenverWorks</b>	10,000
Denver, CO	
<i>in continued support of Job Preparation &amp; Placement services</i>	

<b>Hard Hatted Women, Inc.</b>	20,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support of the Pre-Apprenticeship Training Program</i>	
<b>ideastream</b>	25,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support of "The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer," and "Making Change," a local program series</i>	
<b>New Sunrise Properties, Inc.</b>	21,138
Elyria, OH <i>in support of affordable housing efforts</i>	
<b>Palmetto Health Foundation</b>	100,000
Columbia, SC <i>in support of the Children's Hospital Capital Campaign, over two years</i>	
<b>Properties Initiative - Amherst Historical Society</b>	100,000
Amherst, OH <i>for maintenance and repair of charitable use properties managed by the Amherst Historical Society for 2007</i>	
<b>Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio</b>	75,000
Lorain, OH <i>for warehouse reconfiguration, on a partial challenge basis</i>	
<b>Towards Employment, Inc.</b>	20,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support of "Achieve," a job training and support program for entry level employees</i>	
<b>Village of LaGrange</b>	20,000
LaGrange, OH <i>in continued support of capital improvements at the LaGrange Community Park</i>	
<b>Women's Bean Project</b>	10,000
Denver, CO <i>in continued support of job readiness and training program.</i>	
<b>Total Civic Affairs</b>	<b><u>\$451,138</u></b>
 <b><u>Education</u></b>	
<b>Bill of Rights Institute</b>	\$45,250
Arlington, VA <i>for continued support of Civic Education Programs for Northeast Ohio and South Carolina teachers and to support enhance technology to expand teacher and student learning</i>	
<b>Cleveland Council on World Affairs</b>	10,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support for the United Nations Model program for Lorain County students</i>	
<b>Esperanza, Inc.</b>	30,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in support of the learning, literacy, math and science after-school programming for the Hispanic community on Cleveland's west side</i>	
<b>Fast Forward</b>	25,000
Columbia, SC <i>in support of general operations</i>	
<b>Fast Forward</b>	1,500
Columbia, SC <i>in support of robotics</i>	

<b>IdeasUnleashed</b>	40,000
Elyria, OH	
<i>in support of general operations</i>	
<b>Midview Local School District</b>	20,000
Grafton, OH	
<i>in support of plans to introduce the Project Lead The Way science and engineering curriculum to Midview High School</i>	
<b>National Association of Street Schools</b>	25,000
Denver, CO	
<i>in support of organizational Capacity-Building and the Schools Accreditation process</i>	
<b>The Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges, Inc.</b>	25,000
Columbus, OH	
<i>in continued support of OFIC scholarships in Ohio</i>	
<b>Urban Ecology Institute Inc.</b>	20,000
Chestnut Hill, MA	
<i>in support of the "Building a Science Learning Pathway for Urban Youth into 21st Century Jobs and Community Leadership" program in public schools in Boston</i>	
<b>Western Reserve Historical Society</b>	32,500
Cleveland, OH	
<i>in continued support for Educational School Programming for Lorain County school children</i>	
<b>Total Education</b>	<b><u>\$274,250</u></b>
<b><u>Health and Social Services</u></b>	
<b>American Red Cross - Lorain County Chapter</b>	\$10,000
Elyria, OH	
<i>for disaster relief assistance</i>	
<b>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lorain County</b>	30,000
Lorain, OH	
<i>for general operating support</i>	
<b>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of Lorain County</b>	30,000
Oberlin, OH	
<i>for the Latino Outreach Initiative and for general operating support</i>	
<b>Colorado Coalition for the Homeless</b>	25,000
Denver, CO	
<i>in support of the Health Outreach Program of the Stout Street Clinic</i>	
<b>Communicare, Inc.</b>	25,000
Columbia, SC	
<i>in support of the William E. Murray Pharmacy</i>	
<b>Community Health Partners Regional Foundation</b>	30,000
Lorain, OH	
<i>in support of the Health Ministry/Parish Nursing Program</i>	
<b>Cornerstone Pregnancy Services</b>	5,367
Elyria, OH	
<i>in support of the Men's Ministry program</i>	
<b>Echoing Hills Village, Inc.</b>	5,000
Warsaw, OH	
<i>to install a lift system in the Starbuck Home at Echoing Lake Group Homes</i>	
<b>Family Advocacy, Care, Education, Support Inc.</b>	15,000
Denver, CO	
<i>in support of the Home Visitation Program</i>	

<b>Family Planning Services of Lorain County</b>	7,000
Elyria, OH	
<i>for strategic planning</i>	
<b>Family Promise of Lorain County</b>	60,000
Lorain, OH	
<i>as start-up support for the Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Lorain County, over two years</i>	
<b>Harrison Cultural Community Centre</b>	20,000
Lorain, OH	
<i>for general operating support</i>	
<b>The Healing Species</b>	13,500
Orangeburg, SC	
<i>in support of general operations</i>	
<b>Lorain County Health &amp; Dentistry</b>	100,000
Lorain, OH	
<i>in support of services to the uninsured</i>	
<b>Lorain County Lutheran/Presbyterian Cooperative</b>	10,000
Lorain, OH	
<i>to increase food resources for distribution to needy families</i>	
<b>Lorain County Office on Aging</b>	10,000
Elyria, OH	
<i>in support of the Kinship Caregiver Program</i>	
<b>Massachusetts Advocates for Children</b>	25,000
Boston, MA	
<i>in support of the Trauma and Learning Policy Initiative</i>	
<b>Nurturing Center</b>	180,000
Columbia, SC	
<i>in support of transportation for children and families in therapeutic center-based treatment, over two years</i>	
<b>Our Lady of the Wayside, Inc.</b>	25,000
Avon, OH	
<i>for healthcare services for residents</i>	
<b>Providence House, Inc.</b>	25,000
Cleveland, OH	
<i>for general operating support</i>	
<b>SafeHouse Denver, Inc.</b>	10,000
Denver, CO	
<i>in support of the Children's Program</i>	
<b>The Salvation Army - Lorain, OH</b>	25,000
Lorain, OH	
<i>in support of programs for children and youth</i>	
<b>Sistercare, Inc.</b>	39,025
Columbia, SC	
<i>in support of the Early Intervention Counseling Program</i>	
<b>Total Health and Social Services</b>	<b><u>\$724,892</u></b>
<b><u>Other</u></b>	
<b>The Foundation Center</b>	\$7,850
Cleveland, OH	
<i>in support of general operations</i>	

<b>Ohio Grantmakers Forum</b>	17,500
Columbus, OH	
<i>in support of General Operations as well as an Ohio Issues Briefing and Report</i>	
<b><i>Total Other</i></b>	<b><u>\$35,350</u></b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b><u>\$1,693,148</u></b>