

## **The Nord Family Foundation awards \$3,319,069 at its February 2024 Board meeting.**

The Nord Family Foundation announced the list of nonprofit organizations in the fields of arts & culture, civic affairs, education, and health & social services that have been awarded grants this cycle.

At the February 24, 2024 Board of Trustees meeting, grants approved totaled \$3,176,275 to be disbursed in Lorain County, Ohio; Cuyahoga County, Ohio; Columbia, South Carolina; Metro Denver, Colorado; Boston, Massachusetts; Penn Yan, New York and other areas of interest. Fifty-nine other actions totaling \$142,794 were also ratified at the meeting bringing the total grants authorized in this round to \$3,319,069. Attached is a complete list of the grants authorized by the Trustees at their recent meeting.

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 \$165 million to nonprofit organizations in northern Ohio and selected geographic areas of family interest.

The Foundation's grantmaking guidelines, prior press releases and Grantee Spotlight videos are available on the website. The Foundation only accepts grant applications online, accessible through the application portal on our website. The Board of Trustees of the Nord Family Foundation will meet again in June 2024. The next deadline for consideration of online grant applications is April 1, 2024.

**The Nord Family Foundation  
Approved Grants – February 24, 2024**

**Arts and Culture**

Baldwin Wallace University	Berea, OH	continued support of summer music program scholarships for Lorain County students	\$45,000.00
Black River Innovative Artist Residence Inc.	Lorain, OH	Building Futures Through Art pilot project	\$10,000.00
Columbia Film Society	Columbia, SC	general operating support	\$50,000.00
Columbia Museum of Art	Columbia, SC	continued general operating support	\$25,000.00
South Carolina Philharmonic	Columbia, SC	sensory-friendly performance, "A Work of Heart"	\$7,500.00
SPACES	Cleveland, OH	continued general operating support	\$25,000.00
The Amherst Historical Society	Amherst, OH	continued general operating support and capital campaign feasibility study	\$50,000.00
Writers in Residence	Cleveland, OH	Teaching Creative Writing to Youth in Detention to Empower Their Voices and Their Futures	\$10,000.00
<b>Total Arts and Culture</b>			<b>\$222,500.00</b>

**Civic Affairs**

Amherst Downtown & Betterment Association	Amherst, OH	continued general operating support	\$40,000.00
Causewave Community Partners	Rochester, NY	continued support of capacity-building and technical assistance for Yates County nonprofits	\$20,000.00
City of Oberlin	Oberlin, OH	strategic and master planning of municipal Parks and Recreation	\$30,000.00
EDWINS Leadership & Restaurant Institute	Cleveland, OH	continued general operating support	\$50,000.00
Heritage Ohio	Columbus, OH	data collection and survey pilot in Lorain County, over two years	\$44,000.00

Lorain County Community Development Corporation	Elyria, OH	general operating support, over two years	\$200,000.00
Lorain County Safe Harbor Corp	Lorain, OH	Child Retreat, Resource & Advocacy Center	\$50,000.00
Main Street Oberlin, Inc.	Oberlin, OH	continued general operating support	\$25,000.00
MedWish International	Cleveland, OH	IT Network Improvements	\$25,000.00
More Than Words, Inc.	Waltham, MA	continued general operating support	\$40,000.00
Oberlin Historical and Improvement Organization	Oberlin, OH	continued support of preservation of historic buildings and wayfinding	\$29,500.00
Philanthropic Ventures Foundation	Oakland, CA	continued support of Resilia's capacity-building efforts and technical assistance for Lorain County nonprofits	\$63,775.00
SC Women's Leadership Network	Columbia, SC	general operating support in the Midlands	\$25,000.00
The HadaNou Collective	Denver, CO	continued general operating support	\$40,000.00
The Land Cle	Cleveland, OH	continued general operating support	\$20,000.00
The MAD Factory	Oberlin, OH	continued support of capital improvements to Lorain theatre space, MAD* on Broadway	\$25,000.00
Wilson Bruce Evans Home Historical Society	Oberlin, OH	continued support of capital improvements to the historic Wilson Bruce Evans Home	\$50,000.00
Women's Rights and Empowerment Network	Columbia, SC	continued general operating support	\$25,000.00
<b>Total Civic Affairs</b>			<b>\$802,275.00</b>
<b><u>Education</u></b>			
Arrupe Jesuit High School	Denver, CO	continued general operating support	\$50,000.00
Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Ohio	Lorain, OH	continued general operating support for club sites in Lorain County	\$50,000.00
Center for Effective Philanthropy, Inc.	Cambridge, MA	continued support of Student Voice in Ohio Schools	\$50,000.00

Colorado Juvenile Defender Center	Denver, CO	continued support of Education First: School to Prison Pipeline Project	\$50,000.00
Esperanza, Inc.	Cleveland, OH	continued support of the post-secondary internship program	\$30,000.00
Facing History and Ourselves Inc.	Cleveland, OH	continued general operating support	\$25,000.00
National Inventors Hall of Fame, Inc.	North Canton, OH	continued support of the Camp Invention Summer STEM Enrichment Program for underserved Lorain County students	\$25,000.00
New Legacy Charter School	Aurora, CO	continued general operating support	\$65,000.00
Open Doors, Inc.	Cleveland, OH	Out-of-School Time Programming for Firelands Schools	\$50,000.00
Save Our Children of Elyria Inc.	Elyria, OH	continued general operating support	\$65,000.00
TECH CORPS Ohio	Columbus, OH	general operating support for Lorain County programming	\$25,000.00
The Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges, Inc.	Westerville, OH	continued support of the Nord Family Foundation Scholarship Program	\$100,000.00
Thrive Scholars	Cleveland, OH	Thrive Scholars Lorain County expansion	\$15,000.00
University of South Carolina Educational Foundation	Columbia, SC	continued support of the Carolina Teacher Induction Program (CarolinaTIP)	\$60,000.00
Vital Connections of The Midlands Inc.	Columbia, SC	continued general operating support	\$50,000.00
		<b>Total Education</b>	<b>\$710,000.00</b>
<b><u>Health and Social Services</u></b>			
Blessing House	Elyria, OH	continued general operating support, over two years	\$160,000.00
Common Ground-The Cindy Nord Center for Renewal	Oberlin, OH	continued general operating support, over two years	\$210,000.00

Doctors Care	Littleton, CO	access to quality, affordable health care and program services for marginalized communities	\$30,000.00
Emerald Development & Economic Network, Inc.	Cleveland, OH	continued general operating support in Lorain County, over two years	\$200,000.00
Emerge A Mens Counseling Service on Domestic Violence Inc.	Malden, MA	continued support of the Responsible Fatherhood Program	\$12,500.00
Enterprise Community Partners Inc., dba Enterprise Community Partners Inc. Cleveland	Cleveland, OH	continued general operating support in Cuyahoga County	\$50,000.00
Epworth Children's Home	Columbia, SC	continued support of the Therapeutic Foster Family Program	\$50,000.00
Lexington Medical Center Foundation	West Columbia, SC	Mental and Emotional Health Programs Initiative, over two years	\$30,000.00
Lorain County Health & Dentistry	Lorain, OH	Sliding Fee Discount Program Expansion	\$99,000.00
Lovin' Spoonfuls, Inc.	Newton, MA	continued support of Lovin' Spoonfuls Food Rescue Program	\$35,000.00
Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry	Cleveland, OH	continued support for Lorain County Volunteer Guardianship Program continued support of Prevention	\$30,000.00
Pathways to Healing	Columbia, SC	Education and Building Healthy Communities	\$20,000.00
SafeHouse Denver, Inc.	Denver, CO	continued general operating support	\$25,000.00
South Carolina Center for Fathers and Families	Columbia, SC	continued general operating support in the Midlands	\$30,000.00
The Gathering Place - Denver	Denver, CO	continued general operating support	\$40,000.00
The Salvation Army of the Midlands	Columbia, SC	continued support of the Feeding Program	\$75,000.00
Turn90	North Charleston, SC	continued general operating support in Columbia	\$50,000.00

Vocational Guidance Services	Elyria, OH	continued general operating support for the Elyria Center, over two years	\$150,000.00
Warren Village, Inc.	Denver, CO	continued general operating support	\$45,000.00
Yates Cultural & Recreational Resources, Inc.	Penn Yan, NY	continued general operating support	\$70,000.00
Youth Advocacy Foundation, Inc.	Boston, MA	continued support of the EdLaw Project	\$30,000.00
		<b>Total Health and Social Services</b>	<b>\$1,441,500.00</b>
		<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$3,176,275.00</b>