

THE
NORD
Family Foundation

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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 October 18, 2008 Board of Trustees meeting, grants approved totaled \$1,414,099 to be disbursed in Lorain County, Ohio; Cuyahoga County, Ohio; Columbia, South Carolina; Denver, Colorado; and Boston, Massachusetts. Forty two other actions totaling \$48,800 were also ratified at the meeting bringing the total grants authorized in this round to \$1,462,899. 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 \$72 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 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 February 2009. Deadline for consideration of online grant applications is December 1, 2008.

<p>The Nord Family Foundation Approved Grants from the October 18, 2008 Board of Trustees Meeting</p>

Arts and Culture

CityMusic Cleveland	\$10,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in support of the 2008/09 concert series in Elyria, OH</i>	
DANCECleveland	5,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in support of Ballet Hispanico Dance Company performances and educational outreach in Lorain County</i>	
Firelands Association for the Visual Arts	<u>55,000</u>
Oberlin, OH <i>in continued support for general operations</i>	
<i>Total Arts and Culture</i>	<u>\$70,000</u>

Civic Affairs

COMPA Food Ministry	\$50,000
Denver, CO <i>for equipment purchases and ongoing development of the COMPAssion Center</i>	
Direct Action for Central Lorain	50,000
Lorain, OH <i>in continued support of neighborhood redevelopment efforts</i>	
Inner City Health Center	25,000
Denver, CO <i>to construct a new health clinic</i>	
Junior Achievement of Greater Cleveland, Inc.	11,825
Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support of personal finance and career exploration programs for middle and high school students in Lorain County</i>	
Leadership Lorain County	48,600
Elyria, OH <i>in continued support of the 2009 Lorain County Summer Internship Program</i>	
Lorain County Urban League	40,000
Elyria, OH <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	
New Life Community	10,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in support of job training and supportive services for homeless women</i>	
Palmetto Health Foundation	50,000
Columbia, SC <i>for capital improvements in the Pediatric Surgery Unit</i>	
South Lorain Community Development Corporation	35,000
Lorain, OH <i>in continued support of affordable housing and redevelopment efforts</i>	

United Way of the Midlands	100,000
Columbia, SC	
<i>to develop a transitional housing facility for homeless men and women; over two years</i>	
Vocational Guidance Services	24,000
Cleveland, OH	
<i>in continued support of programs and services at the Elyria Work Center</i>	
Work Options for Women	<u>25,000</u>
Denver, CO	
<i>to establish a culinary training cafe in downtown Denver for low-income and unemployed women</i>	

Total Civic Affairs **\$469,425**

Education

America SCORES Denver	\$10,000
Denver, CO	
<i>in support of general operations</i>	
Cleveland Reads	12,000
Cleveland, OH	
<i>in support of Prime Time for Peer Tutors</i>	
Cleveland Scholarship Programs, Inc.	89,912
Cleveland, OH	
<i>in support of a pilot program College Access – “Any Time, Anywhere”</i>	
Friends of E Prep Schools	50,000
Cleveland, OH	
<i>for ongoing support of the Entrepreneurship Preparatory School Operating Support</i>	
Independence Institute	10,000
Golden, CO	
<i>in support of the School Choice for Kids Web Site Project</i>	
Lake Erie Nature and Science Center	50,000
Bay Village, OH	
<i>in continued support of general operations and wildlife education programs, over two years</i>	
Lorain County Community College	30,000
Elyria, OH	
<i>in support of general operations that provide web 2.0 to local educators and nonprofits (as fiscal agent for IdeasUnleashed)</i>	
Ohio Grantmakers Forum	15,000
Columbus, OH	
<i>in support of the Education Initiative Phase III (2008)</i>	
Opera Cleveland	35,000
Cleveland, OH	
<i>in continued support for Music! Words! Opera! in Lorain County Schools</i>	
Power of the Pen	25,000
Richfield, OH	
<i>in continued support of the Power of the Pen Pilot project for Lorain County</i>	

Town Hall of Cleveland	<u>8,000</u>
Cleveland, OH	
<i>in continued support of the Town Hall of Cleveland Student Program and Distance Learning</i>	

Total Education	<u>\$334,912</u>
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Health and Social Services

Adoption Network Cleveland	\$25,000
Cleveland, OH	
<i>in support of core services, as part of the Creating Futures 20th Anniversary Campaign</i>	
Boys & Girls Clubs of Lorain County	50,000
Oberlin, OH	
<i>for general operating support</i>	
The Children's Developmental Center	35,000
Amherst, OH	
<i>for general operating support</i>	
Cleveland Hearing & Speech Center	20,000
Cleveland, OH	
<i>in support of Community Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing of Lorain County</i>	
Community Health Partners Regional Foundation	30,000
Lorain, OH	
<i>in support of Families of Faith, a pilot project for diabetes prevention in minority youth</i>	
The Conflict Center	25,000
Denver, CO	
<i>for general operating support</i>	
Domestic Violence Center	15,000
Cleveland, OH	
<i>for the Latina Domestic Violence Project</i>	
The Healing Species	20,000
Orangeburg, SC	
<i>for general operating support</i>	
Lorain County Free Clinic, Inc.	80,000
Lorain, OH	
<i>for general operating support and the Prescription Drug Program, on a partial challenge basis</i>	
Lorain County General Health District	20,000
Elyria, OH	
<i>for the Lorain County Drug Repository</i>	
Massachusetts Law Reform Institute	25,000
Boston, MA	
<i>in support of the Food Stamp Advocacy Project</i>	
Neighborhood House Association of Lorain County, Inc.	25,000
Lorain, OH	
<i>in support of a strategic planning process</i>	
Oberlin Community Services Council	25,000
Oberlin, OH	
<i>for general operating support, on a partial challenge basis</i>	

Pathways Counseling and Growth Center	5,000
Elyria, OH	
<i>in support of Project Access</i>	
The Salvation Army - Lorain, OH	25,000
Lorain, OH	
<i>in support of the Learning Zone after-school program</i>	
Save Our Youth	25,000
Denver, CO	
<i>in support of the Mentoring Program</i>	
Savio House	40,000
Denver, CO	
<i>in support of the Multidimensional Treatment Foster Care program, over two years</i>	
The Women's Shelter	20,000
Columbia, SC	
<i>for general operating support</i>	
Youth Challenge	<u>13,912</u>
Westlake, OH	
<i>in support of Lorain County programs</i>	
<i>Total Health and Social Services</i>	<u>\$523,912</u>
<u>Other</u>	
The Foundation Center	\$5,850
Cleveland, OH	
<i>in support of "Building Knowledge Assets for Creating Change"</i>	
Ohio Grantmakers Forum	<u>10,000</u>
Columbus, OH	
<i>in continued support of OGF 2008 general operations</i>	
<i>Total Other</i>	<u>\$15,850</u>
<i>Grand Total</i>	<u>\$1,414,099</u>