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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 23, 2012 Board of Trustees meeting, grants approved totaled $1,866,102 to be disbursed in Lorain County, Ohio; Cuyahoga County, Ohio; Boston, Massachusetts; Columbia, South Carolina; Penn Yan, New York and Metro Denver, Colorado. Thirty-six other actions totaling $60,604 were also ratified at the meeting bringing the total grants authorized in this round to $1,926,706. 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 $88 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 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 2012. Deadline for consideration of online grant applications is August 1, 2012.
## ARTS & CULTURE

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<td>The Beck Center for the Cultural Arts</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td>Lakewood, OH</td>
<td>toward a fundraising challenge</td>
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<td>Choral Spectrum, Inc.</td>
<td>$3,500</td>
<td>Oberlin, OH</td>
<td>in continued support of general operations</td>
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<td>The Cleveland Orchestra</td>
<td>$20,000</td>
<td>Cleveland, OH</td>
<td>in continued support of educational concerts for children and a free concert in Lorain County performed by the youth orchestra</td>
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<td>Cleveland Public Theatre, Inc.</td>
<td>$135,000</td>
<td>Cleveland, OH</td>
<td>to expand the new play development program into a regional program with a geographically diverse group of artists, over three years</td>
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<td>Cleveland State University</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
<td>Cleveland, OH</td>
<td>in support of strengthening the arts in Cuyahoga County</td>
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<td>Columbia Museum of Art</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td>Columbia, SC</td>
<td>in support of arts outreach programming to underserved communities</td>
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<td>Lake Erie Ink</td>
<td>$8,750</td>
<td>Cleveland Heights, OH</td>
<td>in support of &quot;Writing with Rhythm,&quot; a digital literacy and creative expression project</td>
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<td>Littleton Town Hall Arts Center</td>
<td>$12,000</td>
<td>Littleton, CO</td>
<td>in support of Arts on the Move</td>
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<td>The MAD* Factory</td>
<td>$45,000</td>
<td>Oberlin, OH</td>
<td>in continued support of general operations and for theater arts programming for children of all ages</td>
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<td>Northern Ohio Youth Orchestra, Inc.</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
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<td>Oberlin Choristers</td>
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<td>Ohio Dance Theatre</td>
<td>$55,000</td>
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<td>PlatteForum</td>
<td>$15,000</td>
<td>Denver, CO</td>
<td>in support of ArtLab, Learning Labs, and Creative Residencies</td>
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<td>Think360</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td>Denver, CO</td>
<td>in support of two Introduction to Arts Integration workshops</td>
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<td>Workshop Players, Inc.</td>
<td>$2,500</td>
<td>Amherst, OH</td>
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in continued support of the youth outreach program

**Young Audiences of Northeast Ohio**  
Cleveland, OH  
in continued support of Arts for Learning in Lorain County schools

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<th>Total Arts and Culture</th>
<th>$396,750</th>
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### CIVIC AFFAIRS

**Colorado Coalition for the Homeless**  
Denver, CO  
capital support for the Stout Street Integrated Health Center

**The Columbia Film Society**  
Columbia, SC  
for Phase 2 of the Nickelodeon Capital Project, over two years

**Cornucopia, Inc.**  
Lakewood, OH  
a capital renovation to expand Nature's Bin Vocational training program

**Lorain County Habitat for Humanity, Inc.**  
Elyria, OH  
to purchase a box truck for the ReStore program

**Home Works of America, Inc.**  
Irmo, SC  
in continued support of home repair services for elderly and disabled homeowners in greater Columbia, SC

**ideastream**  
Cleveland, OH  
in support of multiple media programming for Northeast Ohio's community issues

**Lorain County Metro Parks**  
LaGrange, OH  
for the construction of a children's special needs playground at Mercy Recreation and Health Center

**More Than Words, Inc.**  
Waltham, MA  
in support of general operations for the transformational model and its expansion to reach additional youth

**Neighborhood Housing Services of Greater Cleveland**  
Cleveland, OH  
in support of the homebuyer education program

**Historical Properties Initiative**  
Amherst & Oberlin, OH  
for maintenance and repair of charitable use properties

**Rochester Area Community Foundation**  
Rochester, NY  
to supplement the endowment on a challenge basis

**Women's Bean Project**  
Denver, CO  
in continued support of job training and placement services for low-income and chronically unemployed women

| Total Civic Affairs | $535,330 |
EDUCATION

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands $48,000
Columbia, SC
in continued support of Project Learn

Business Alliance for Higher Education and the Economy 25,000
Columbus, OH
device and execute a year-long communications effort to generate a climate of public opinion in which major reduction reforms can be passed and successfully implemented as part of the 2013 budget process

Catholic Diocese of Cleveland 10,000
Cleveland, OH
in support of the "Keys to Success," an intervention and remedial services program

Child Care Resource Center of Cuyahoga County 8,000
Cleveland, OH
in support of the Prime Time Tutoring program

Invent Now, Inc. 20,000
North Canton, OH
in continued support of the Club Invention Program in Lorain County, OH; Denver, CO; and Columbia, SC for public schools

Lake Erie Nature and Science Center 10,080
Bay Village, OH
in support of educational theater in a traveling digital dome for Lorain County students (K-8) in collaboration with PublicVR in Massachusetts

LightHouse on a Hill 50,000
Highlands Ranch, CO
in support of a pilot program for Colorado to study and test the effectiveness of using Khan Academy software in a math classroom

Lorain County Community College Foundation 9,000
Elyria, OH
as fiscal agent for Atmosphere Adventures in continued support of the science enrichment program for children

Ohio Aerospace Institute 25,000
Brook Park, OH
in support of undergraduate scholarships and graduate fellowships through the Ohio Space Grant Consortium

The Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges, Inc. 11,600
Columbus, OH
in continued support of the Bridges College Readiness Program for the Elyria Boys and Girls Club

Roots of American Music 15,000
Cleveland Heights, OH
to conduct teacher professional development workshops in Lorain County for the integration of arts into the Ohio Department of Education curriculum, K-12

Total Education $231,680
**HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES**

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<td>American Red Cross</td>
<td>$3,842</td>
<td>Penn Yan, NY</td>
<td>in support of Swim for LIFE</td>
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<td>Salvation Army of the Midlands</td>
<td>20,000</td>
<td>Columbia, SC</td>
<td>in support of the hot meals program</td>
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<td>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lorain County</td>
<td>40,000</td>
<td>Lorain, OH</td>
<td>in support of general operations</td>
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<td>Case Western Reserve University</td>
<td>60,000</td>
<td>Cleveland, OH</td>
<td>in support of the Summer Health and Academic Enrichment Program, in partnership with Lorain City Schools, over three years</td>
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<td>Catholic Charities Health and Human Services</td>
<td>45,000</td>
<td>Cleveland, OH</td>
<td>in support of the St. Joseph Shelter and emergency assistance services at the Family Center</td>
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<td>The Children's Developmental Center</td>
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<td>Amherst, OH</td>
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<td>Family Advocacy, Care, Education, Support, Inc.</td>
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<td>Denver, CO</td>
<td>in support of the Home Visitation Program</td>
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<td>Family Connection of South Carolina, Inc.</td>
<td>35,000</td>
<td>Columbia, SC</td>
<td>in support of technology enhancements to build agency capacity</td>
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<td>Family Promise of Lorain County</td>
<td>30,000</td>
<td>Elyria, OH</td>
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<td>Florence Crittenton Services</td>
<td>25,000</td>
<td>Denver, CO</td>
<td>in support of Healthy Families Programs</td>
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<td>The Gathering Place</td>
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<td>Girl Scouts of North East Ohio</td>
<td>25,000</td>
<td>Lorain, OH</td>
<td>in support of programs in Lorain County</td>
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<td>The Good Samaritan Clinic</td>
<td>15,000</td>
<td>Columbia, SC</td>
<td>to provide health, dental, and educational services for the underserved</td>
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<td>Little Lighthouse Learning Center</td>
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<td>Lorain County Office on Aging</td>
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<td>in support of the Kinship Caregiver Program</td>
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<td>Mental Illness Recovery Center, Inc.</td>
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<td>Columbia, SC</td>
<td>in support of the Homeless Recovery Center</td>
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<td>Providence House, Inc.</td>
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Cleveland, OH
for direct care costs

**SafeHouse Denver, Inc.**  10,000
Denver, CO
in support of the Counseling and Advocacy Center

**Save Our Youth**  10,000
Denver, CO
a Board of Trustees initiative; in support of general operations

**Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio**  75,000
Lorain, OH
to increase resources to the hunger-relief network in Lorain County

**Sistercare, Inc.**  41,000
Columbia, SC
in support of the Early Intervention Counseling Program

**Trinity Housing Corporation**  25,000
Columbia, SC
in support of the Children's Program at St. Lawrence Place

**United Way of the Midlands**  10,000
Columbia, SC
in support of SC Mission 2012 Midlands

**Warren Village, Inc.**  30,000
Denver, CO
in support of general operations

**YWCA of Greater Cleveland**  25,000
Cleveland, OH
in support of the NIA program (Nurturing Independence and Aspirations)

**Total Health and Social Services**  $674,842

**OTHER**

**The Foundation Center**  $12,500
Cleveland, OH
in continued support of programs and services and for the expansion of the nonprofit training program

**Ohio Grantmakers Forum**  15,000
Columbus, OH
in continued support of general operations

**Total Other**  $27,500

**Grand Total**  $1,866,102