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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.

The Nord Family Foundation Approved Grants from the June 23, 2012 Board of Trustees Meeting
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ARTS & CULTURE

The Beck Center for the Cultural Arts	\$10,000
Lakewood, OH toward a fundraising challenge	
Choral Spectrum, Inc.	3,500
Oberlin, OH in continued support of general operations	
The Cleveland Orchestra	20,000
Cleveland, OH in continued support of educational concerts for children and a free concert in Lorain County performed by the youth orchestra	
Cleveland Public Theatre, Inc.	135,000
Cleveland, OH to expand the new play development program into a regional program with a geographically diverse group of artists, over three years	
Cleveland State University	5,000
Cleveland, OH in support of strengthening the arts in Cuyahoga County	
Columbia Museum of Art	10,000
Columbia, SC in support of arts outreach programming to underserved communities	
Lake Erie Ink	8,750
Cleveland Heights, OH in support of "Writing with Rhythm," a digital literacy and creative expression project	
Littleton Town Hall Arts Center	12,000
Littleton, CO in support of Arts on the Move	
The MAD* Factory	45,000
Oberlin, OH in continued support of general operations and for theater arts programming for children of all ages	
Northern Ohio Youth Orchestra, Inc.	10,000
Oberlin, OH in continued support of general operations	
Oberlin Choristers	25,000
Oberlin, OH in continued support of general operations	
Ohio Dance Theatre	55,000
Oberlin, OH in continued support of general operations	
PlatteForum	15,000
Denver, CO in support of ArtLab, Learning Labs, and Creative Residencies	
Think360	10,000
Denver, CO in support of two Introduction to Arts Integration workshops	
Workshop Players, Inc.	2,500
Amherst, OH	

in continued support of the youth outreach program	
Young Audiences of Northeast Ohio	30,000
Cleveland, OH	
in continued support of Arts for Learning in Lorain County schools	

Total Arts and Culture	\$396,750
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CIVIC AFFAIRS

Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	\$50,000
Denver, CO	
capital support for the Stout Street Integrated Health Center	
The Columbia Film Society	100,000
Columbia, SC	
for Phase 2 of the Nickelodeon Capital Project, over two years	
Cornucopia, Inc.	50,000
Lakewood,, OH	
a capital renovation to expand Nature's Bin Vocational training program	
Lorain County Habitat for Humanity, Inc.	50,000
Elyria, OH	
to purchase a box truck for the ReStore program	
Home Works of America, Inc.	25,000
Irmo, SC	
in continued support of home repair services for elderly and disabled homeowners in greater Columbia, SC	
ideastream	30,000
Cleveland, OH	
in support of multiple media programming for Northeast Ohio's community issues	
Lorain County Metro Parks	35,330
LaGrange, OH	
for the construction of a children's special needs playground at Mercy Recreation and Health Center	
More Than Words, Inc.	10,000
Waltham, MA	
in support of general operations for the transformational model and its expansion to reach additional youth	
Neighborhood Housing Services of Greater Cleveland	20,000
Cleveland, OH	
in support of the homebuyer education program	
Historical Properties Initiative	150,000
Amherst & Oberlin, OH	
for maintenance and repair of charitable use properties	
Rochester Area Community Foundation	5,000
Rochester, NY	
to supplement the endowment on a challenge basis	
Women's Bean Project	10,000
Denver, CO	
in continued support of job training and placement services for low-income and chronically unemployed women	

Total Civic Affairs	\$535,330
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EDUCATION

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands Columbia, SC in continued support of Project Learn	\$48,000
Business Alliance for Higher Education and the Economy Columbus, OH devise 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	25,000
Catholic Diocese of Cleveland Cleveland, OH in support of the "Keys to Success," an intervention and remedial services program	10,000
Child Care Resource Center of Cuyahoga County Cleveland, OH in support of the Prime Time Tutoring program	8,000
Invent Now, Inc. North Canton, OH in continued support of the Club Invention Program in Lorain County, OH; Denver, CO; and Columbia, SC for public schools	20,000
Lake Erie Nature and Science Center 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	10,080
LightHouse on a Hill 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	50,000
Lorain County Community College Foundation Elyria, OH as fiscal agent for Atmosphere Adventures in continued support of the science enrichment program for children	9,000
Ohio Aerospace Institute Brook Park, OH in support of undergraduate scholarships and graduate fellowships through the Ohio Space Grant Consortium	25,000
The Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges, Inc. Columbus, OH in continued support of the Bridges College Readiness Program for the Elyria Boys and Girls Club	11,600
Roots of American Music 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	15,000

Total Education	\$231,680
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HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

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

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
 <u>OTHER</u>	
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