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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 19, 2010 Board of Trustees meeting, grants approved totaled \$1,095,500 to be disbursed in Lorain County, Ohio; Cuyahoga County, Ohio; Boston, Massachusetts; Columbia, South Carolina; and Denver, Colorado. Forty-one other actions totaling \$52,163 were also ratified at the meeting bringing the total grants authorized in this round to \$1,147,663. 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 \$78 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 2010. Deadline for consideration of online grant applications is August 1, 2010.

The Nord Family Foundation Approved Grants at the June 19, 2010 Board of Trustees Meeting
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Arts and Culture

The Beck Center for the Cultural Arts	\$25,000
Lakewood, OH <i>in support of the Strategic Growth Initiative</i>	
Cleveland Public Theatre, Inc.	20,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support of the Women's Voices Project, in partnership with the YWCA of Elyria</i>	
The Littleton Center for Cultural Arts Foundation, Inc. DBA Town Hall Arts Center	12,000
Littleton, CO <i>in support of the Town Hall Children's Programming</i>	
The MAD* Factory	30,000
Oberlin, OH <i>in continued support of theater arts programming for children of all ages</i>	
Mirror Image Education Through Drama, Inc.	35,000
Lakewood, CO <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	
Oberlin Choristers	20,500
Oberlin, OH <i>in support of leadership transition plan</i>	
Oberlin College	10,000
Oberlin, OH <i>in support of Scholarships for Children attending the Oberlin Community Music School</i>	
Ohio Dance Theatre	50,000
Oberlin, OH <i>in support of general operations</i>	
PlatteForum: connecting youth + art + learning	10,000
Denver, CO <i>in support of the ArtLab Workshop</i>	
Young Audiences of Northeast Ohio	<u>20,000</u>
Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support for Arts for Learning in Lorain County Schools 2010-2011</i>	
Total Arts and Culture	<u>\$232,500</u>

Civic Affairs

Amherst Downtown Betterment Association	\$20,000
Amherst, OH <i>in continued support of commercial revitalization efforts</i>	
Cleveland Institute of Art	25,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in support of the capital improvements</i>	

DenverWorks	12,000
Denver, CO <i>in continued support of employment services and life skills training for disadvantaged individuals.</i>	
El Centro De Servicios Sociales	75,000
Lorain, OH <i>in continued support of capital improvements</i>	
Hard Hatted Women, Inc.	15,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in support of Rosie's Girls and leadership development program for at-risk youth in Lorain County, OH</i>	
Home Works of America Inc.	25,000
Irmo, SC <i>in continued support of home repair services for elderly and disabled homeowners in greater Columbia, SC</i>	
ideastream	25,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support of PBS NewsHour and locally produced programs for television and radio</i>	
Main Street Elyria	20,000
Elyria, OH <i>in continued support of commercial revitalization efforts</i>	
Main Street Oberlin	15,000
Oberlin, OH <i>in support of commercial revitalization efforts</i>	
Mainstreet Wellington, Inc.	15,000
Wellington, OH <i>in continued support of commercial revitalization efforts</i>	
Towards Employment, Inc.	20,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support of the Achieve Program, a job training and support initiative for entry level workers</i>	
Women's Bean Project	10,000
Denver, CO <i>in continued support of job training and placement services for low-income and chronically unemployed women</i>	
Work Options for Women	<u>10,000</u>
Denver, CO <i>in support of Cafe Options culinary training program</i>	
Total Civic Affairs	\$287,000

Education

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands	\$48,000
Columbia, SC <i>in continued support for Project Learn</i>	
Denver Street School	10,000
Denver, CO <i>in support of the Advocacy Program</i>	

Environmental Learning for Kids (ELK) Denver, CO <i>in support of ELK's two core programs, Denver Youth Naturally (DYN) and Youth in Natural Resources (YNR)</i>	10,000
National Inventors Hall of Fame Akron, OH <i>in continued support for Club Invention Program in Lorain County and Columbia, SC Area Public Schools</i>	10,000
The Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges, Inc. Columbus, OH <i>to support a pilot Bridges College Readiness Program for the Elyria Boys and Girls Club</i>	5,000
Saint Martin de Porres High School Cleveland, OH <i>in support of Tuition Assistance</i>	<u>50,000</u>
Total Education	<u>\$133,000</u>

Health and Social Services

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lorain County Lorain, OH <i>for general operating support</i>	\$40,000
Catholic Charities Community Services Corporation Cleveland, OH <i>in support of the Hot Meal and Community Connections programs at the Family Center in Lorain</i>	15,000
The Children's Developmental Center Amherst, OH <i>for general operating support</i>	20,000
The Cooperative Ministry Columbia, SC <i>to provide emergency assistance to the homeless and working poor</i>	20,000
Doctors Care Littleton, CO <i>to expand access to health care services to low-income and uninsured children, youth and adults.</i>	15,000
Family Advocacy, Care, Education, Support Inc. Denver, CO <i>for the Home Visitation Program</i>	15,000
Family Promise of Lorain County Elyria, OH <i>in support of the Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Lorain County</i>	30,000
Little Lighthouse Learning Center Lorain, OH <i>for general operating support</i>	20,000
Lorain County Lutheran/Presbyterian Cooperative Ministry Lorain, OH <i>for general operating support</i>	5,000

Lorain County Office on Aging	20,000
Elyria, OH <i>for the Kinship Caregiver Program</i>	
Our Lady of the Wayside, Inc.	20,000
Avon, OH <i>for general operating support</i>	
Parent Pathways	25,000
Denver, CO <i>in support of Healthy Families Programs</i>	
Prodigal Son Initiative, Inc.	7,000
Aurora, CO <i>in support of the After-School Program</i>	
Providence House, Inc.	25,000
Cleveland, OH <i>for general operating support</i>	
SafeHouse Denver, Inc.	10,000
Denver, CO <i>in support of the Counseling and Advocacy Center</i>	
Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio	60,000
Lorain, OH <i>to increase resources to the hunger-relief network</i>	
Sistercare, Inc.	41,000
Columbia, SC <i>in support of the Early Intervention Counseling Program</i>	
Sisters of Charity Ministry Development Corporation	20,000
Columbia, SC <i>in support of Healthy Learners Midlands</i>	
Trinity Housing Corporation	25,000
Columbia, SC <i>in support of the Children's Program at St. Lawrence Place</i>	
Total Health and Social Services	\$433,000

Other

Ohio Grantmakers Forum	<u>\$10,000</u>
Columbus, OH <i>in support of 2010 General Operations</i>	
Total Other	\$10,000

Grand Total **\$1,095,500**