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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 February 23, 2013 Board of Trustees meeting, grants approved totaled \$2,303,540 to be disbursed in Lorain County, Ohio; Cuyahoga County, Ohio; Columbia, South Carolina; Penn Yan, New York and Metro Denver, Colorado. Sixty-seven other actions totaling \$91,941 were also ratified at the meeting bringing the total grants authorized in this round to \$2,395,481. 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 \$92 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](http://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 June 2013. Deadline for consideration of online grant applications is April 1, 2013.

<b>The Nord Family Foundation</b> <b>Approved Grants from the February 23, 2013 Board of Trustees Meeting</b>
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**Arts and Culture**

<b>ArtReach, Inc.</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<i>Denver, CO</i>	
for the Community Tickets program and technology upgrades	
<b>The Cleveland Play House</b>	<b>60,000</b>
<i>Cleveland, OH</i>	
in support of the Community Education & Engagement programs, over three years	
<b>The Eleanor B. Rainey Memorial Institute, Inc.</b>	<b>10,000</b>
<i>Cleveland, OH</i>	
in support of the 2013 summer arts camp program for at-risk youth	
<b>Great Lakes Theater Festival, Inc.</b>	<b>20,000</b>
<i>Cleveland, OH</i>	
in support of the Surround Program	
<b>Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland (MOCA)</b>	<b>105,000</b>
<i>Cleveland, OH</i>	
in continued support of the School-to-Museum and Family/Youth Initiatives, over three years	
<b>Oberlin College</b>	<b>30,000</b>
<i>Oberlin, OH</i>	
in continued support of the Oberlin Summer Theater Festival and for the Apollo Outreach summer camp initiative	
<b><i>TOTAL ARTS &amp; CULTURE</i></b>	<b><u>\$235,000</u></b>

**Civic Affairs**

<b>Amherst Downtown Betterment Association</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>
<i>Amherst, OH</i>	
in continued support of downtown commercial revitalization efforts	
<b>Amherst Public Library</b>	<b>5,000</b>
<i>Amherst, OH</i>	
to digitize The Amherst News Times from 1941-1996, on a challenge basis	
<b>Cleveland Social Venture Partners</b>	<b>10,000</b>
<i>Cleveland, OH</i>	
in support of "bigBANG! 2013," a social innovation and capacity building event for nonprofits	
<b>Doctors Care</b>	<b>50,000</b>
<i>Littleton, CO</i>	
capital support for exterior renovations at the new clinic	
<b>Friends of Breakthrough Schools</b>	<b>50,000</b>
<i>Cleveland, OH</i>	
for capital improvements	
<b>The Fund for Our Economic Future</b>	<b>100,000</b>
<i>Cleveland, OH</i>	
in continued support of economic development efforts, over three years	
<b>Junior Achievement of Greater Cleveland, Inc.</b>	<b>18,000</b>
<i>Cleveland, OH</i>	
in support of general operations for economic education programs for youth in Lorain County over 18 months	

<b>The Leadership Institute at Columbia College</b>	<b>20,000</b>
<i>Columbia, SC</i>	
in support of the 2013 Summer Leadership Institute program for middle and high school girls	
<b>Leadership Lorain County</b>	<b>48,600</b>
<i>Elyria, OH</i>	
in continued support of the Internship Program	
<b>Lorain County Urban League</b>	<b>50,000</b>
<i>Elyria, OH</i>	
in continued support of general operations	
<b>Main Street Elyria</b>	<b>15,000</b>
<i>Elyria, OH</i>	
in continued support of downtown revitalization efforts	
<b>Main Street Oberlin</b>	<b>15,000</b>
<i>Oberlin, OH</i>	
in continued support of downtown revitalization efforts	
<b>Mainstreet Wellington, Inc.</b>	<b>15,000</b>
<i>Wellington, OH</i>	
in continued support of downtown revitalization efforts	
<b>Metro CareRing</b>	<b>50,000</b>
<i>Denver, CO</i>	
as capital support for the construction and development of the Hunger Relief Center at Metro CareRing	
<b>Midlands Housing Alliance</b>	<b>50,000</b>
<i>Columbia, SC</i>	
in continued support of general operations	
<b>Western Reserve Land Conservancy</b>	<b>50,000</b>
<i>Moreland Hills, OH</i>	
for the Lorain County Land Bank program	
<b>Work Options for Women</b>	<b>10,000</b>
<i>Denver, CO</i>	
in continued support of job training and employment placement services	
<b>Young Americans Center for Financial Education</b>	<b>5,000</b>
<i>Denver, CO</i>	
in continued support of the International Towne global economics and financial literacy program for youth	

***TOTAL CIVIC AFFAIRS*** **\$581,600**

**Education**

<b>APQC</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
<i>Houston, TX</i>	
in support of an improvement project using Process and Performance Management through Best Practices to empower the Lorain City School District	
<b>Baldwin Wallace College</b>	<b>35,000</b>
<i>Berea, OH</i>	
in continued support of summer music program scholarships for Lorain County students	
<b>College Now Greater Cleveland</b>	<b>30,000</b>
<i>Cleveland, OH</i>	
in support of College Access Advising for Lorain County high school students	

<b>Great Lakes Science Center</b>	<b>40,000</b>
<i>Cleveland, OH</i>	
in support of the Great Lakes Science Center website redesign	
<b>KIPP Colorado Schools</b>	<b>20,000</b>
<i>Denver, CO</i>	
in continued support of general operations	
<b>Ohio Alliance for Public Charter Schools</b>	<b>50,000</b>
<i>Columbus, OH</i>	
for the Ohio Quality Charter School Growth Fund, over two years	
<b>The Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges, Inc.</b>	<b>45,000</b>
<i>Columbus, OH</i>	
in continued support of The Nord Family Foundation Scholarship Program and the Minority Scholarship Program	
<b>Saint Martin de Porres High School</b>	<b>50,000</b>
<i>Cleveland, OH</i>	
in continued support of general operations	
<b>School Choice Ohio, Inc.</b>	<b>20,000</b>
<i>Columbus, OH</i>	
to increase awareness among Spanish-speaking families of their full range of K-12 school options in Northeast Ohio	
<b>StreetSchool Network</b>	<b>10,000</b>
<i>Denver, CO</i>	
in continued support of the Emerging Schools Support Initiative	
<b>University of Cleveland Preparatory School</b>	<b>15,000</b>
<i>Cleveland, OH</i>	
in support of manipulatives for K-3 students	

***TOTAL EDUCATION*** **\$340,000**

**Health and Social Services**

<b>American Red Cross - Lorain County Chapter</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
<i>Elyria, OH</i>	
in support of Disaster Relief Services	
<b>Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Greater Columbia</b>	<b>25,000</b>
<i>Columbia, SC</i>	
in support of the Community-Based Mentoring program	
<b>Blessing House</b>	<b>50,000</b>
<i>Lorain, OH</i>	
in support of general operations	
<b>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of Lorain County</b>	<b>45,000</b>
<i>Oberlin, OH</i>	
for the summer camp initiative	
<b>Camp Discovery at His Acres</b>	<b>42,500</b>
<i>Blythewood, SC</i>	
in support of the Executive Director position	
<b>Catholic Charities Corporation</b>	<b>15,000</b>
<i>Cleveland, OH</i>	
in support of Communities That Care of Lorain County	
<b>City of Elyria, Ohio</b>	<b>10,000</b>
<i>Elyria, OH</i>	
in support of the Reach & Rise Discovery Camps	

<b>Colorado Coalition for the Homeless</b> <i>Denver, CO</i> in support of the Health Outreach Program	<b>25,000</b>
<b>Colorado Meth Project</b> <i>Broomfield, CO</i> in support of the 2013 metro-Denver Meth Prevention Outreach Campaign	<b>15,000</b>
<b>Common Ground</b> <i>Oberlin, OH</i> for the summer camp initiative	<b>45,000</b>
<b>The Delores Project</b> <i>Denver, CO</i> in support of general operations	<b>25,000</b>
<b>Doctors Care</b> <i>Littleton, CO</i> in support of general operations	<b>20,000</b>
<b>Domestic Violence &amp; Child Advocacy Center</b> <i>Cleveland, OH</i> in support of the Safe and Sound Supervised Visitation Program	<b>20,000</b>
<b>The Family Shelter</b> <i>Columbia, SC</i> in support of the Case Manager position	<b>40,000</b>
<b>The Linden School</b> <i>Elyria, OH</i> for the Tuition Scholarship and Hardship Assistance Program	<b>35,000</b>
<b>Lions District 13B Philanthropic Fund</b> <i>Ashland, OH</i> to purchase equipment for the Lions Vision Clinic at Lorain County Health & Dentistry, on a partial challenge basis	<b>50,000</b>
<b>Lorain County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services, Inc.</b> <i>Lorain, OH</i> to continue the LifeSkills Training Program	<b>35,000</b>
<b>Lorain County Safe Harbor/Genesis House</b> Lorain, OH in support of the Community Education program	<b>45,000</b>
<b>Lorain Lighthouse United Methodist Church</b> <i>Lorain, OH</i> in support of Camp I.D.E.A.S.	<b>11,440</b>
<b>Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry</b> <i>Cleveland, OH</i> in support of the Volunteer Guardianship Program of Lorain County, over two years	<b>33,000</b>
<b>Mental Health First Aid Initiative</b> <i>Amherst, OH</i> in support of the Mental Health First Aid Initiative	<b>20,000</b>
<b>National Society to Prevent Blindness</b> <i>Cleveland, OH</i> in support of the Vision Care Outreach Program in Lorain County	<b>2,500</b>
<b>The Nurturing Center</b> <i>Columbia, SC</i> in support of general operations	<b>200,000</b>
<b>Oberlin Early Childhood Center</b> <i>Oberlin, OH</i> in support of the Family Tuition Assistance Program, over two years	<b>120,000</b>

<b>Save Our Children of Elyria, Inc.</b>	<b>17,500</b>
<i>Elyria, OH</i>	
in support of the After School Program	
<b>Savio House</b>	<b>20,000</b>
<i>Denver, CO</i>	
in support of Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, over two years	
<b>South Carolina Association of Nonprofit Organizations</b>	<b>40,000</b>
<i>Columbia, SC</i>	
to further develop the Purchasing Power Program, over two years	
<b>West Side Catholic Center</b>	<b>20,000</b>
<i>Cleveland, OH</i>	
in support of the Drop-In Center	
<b>Yates Cultural and Recreational Resources, Inc.</b>	<b>105,000</b>
<i>Penn Yan, NY</i>	
in support of a Director of Services position, over three years	
<b><i>TOTAL HEALTH &amp; SOCIAL SERVICES</i></b>	<b><u><i>\$1,146,940</i></u></b>
<b><i>GRAND TOTAL</i></b>	<b><u><i>\$2,303,540</i></u></b>