

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 June 22, 2013 Board of Trustees meeting, grants approved totaled \$1,776,500 to be disbursed in Lorain County, Ohio; Cuyahoga County, Ohio; Boston, Massachusetts; Columbia, South Carolina; Penn Yan, New York and Metro Denver, Colorado. Forty other actions totaling \$75,054 were also ratified at the meeting bringing the total grants authorized in this round to \$1,851,554. 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 \$94 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 2013. Deadline for consideration of online grant applications is August 1, 2013.

The Nord Family Foundation Approved Grants from the June 22, 2013 Board of Trustees Meeting
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Arts and Culture

Choral Spectrum	\$5,000
<i>Oberlin, OH</i>	
in support of general operations	
Columbia Museum of Art	7,500
<i>Columbia, SC</i>	
in support of arts outreach programming with St. Lawrence Place	
Littleton Town Hall Arts Center	12,000
<i>Littleton, CO</i>	
in support of Arts on the Move	
The MAD* Factory	50,000
<i>Oberlin, OH</i>	
in support of general operations	
Northern Ohio Youth Orchestra, Inc.	15,000
<i>Oberlin, OH</i>	
in continued support of general operations	
Oberlin Choristers	25,000
<i>Oberlin, OH</i>	
in continued support of general operations	
Ohio Dance Theatre	60,000
<i>Oberlin, OH</i>	
in support of general operations	
PlatteForum	15,000
<i>Denver, CO</i>	
in support of Creative Residency, Learning Lab, and ArtLab	
Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, Inc.	30,000
<i>Cleveland, OH</i>	
in support of the Rockin' the Schools/On the Road music education outreach	
Workshop Players, Inc.	2,500
<i>Amherst, OH</i>	
in support of the theater's Youth Outreach programming	
Yates County Arts Council, Inc.	15,000
<i>Penn Yan, NY</i>	
in support of the Kids in the Arts program	
Young Audiences of Northeast Ohio	<u>30,000</u>
<i>Cleveland, OH</i>	
in continued support of Arts Programming in participating Lorain County schools	

Total Arts and Culture	\$267,000
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Civic Affairs

Colorado Nonprofit Development Center <i>Denver, CO</i> to expand and enhance the youth leadership program Project VOYCE	\$25,000
Family & Community Services, Inc. <i>Lorain, OH</i> as capital support for Valor Home	50,000
Lorain County Habitat for Humanity, Inc. <i>Elyria, OH</i> for capital improvements and equipment purchases for ReStore	35,000
ideastream <i>Cleveland, OH</i> in support of multiple media programming	30,000
Joseph's Home <i>Cleveland, OH</i> toward installation of an air conditioning system	15,000
Massachusetts Law Reform Institute <i>Boston, MA</i> in support of advocacy and representation for homeless families and children in Massachusetts	20,000
New Agrarian Center <i>Oberlin, OH</i> for George Jones Farm and City Fresh programs	15,000
Oberlin Historical and Improvement Organization <i>Oberlin, OH</i> for capital improvements on the Jewett House	30,000
Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio <i>Lorain, OH</i> in support of the capital campaign for construction of a new facility, over two years	100,000
United Way of Greater Lorain County <i>Lorain, OH</i> in support of volunteer management projects in Lorain County over two years	30,000
Women's Bean Project <i>Denver, CO</i> in continued support of job training and placement services for low-income and chronically unemployed women	<u>10,000</u>

Total Civic Affairs	\$360,000
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Education

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Midlands <i>Columbia, SC</i> in continued support of Project Learn	\$45,000
Education Through Music, Inc. <i>New York, NY</i> in support of a summer training workshop for ETM and Northeast Ohio music professionals	40,000
Invent Now, Inc. <i>North Canton, OH</i> in continued support of the Club Invention Summer Program in Lorain County, Denver, and Columbia (SC) Public Schools	20,000
Lorain County Community College <i>Elyria, OH</i> for Great Lakes Biomimicry Collaborative, in support of the Lorain County biomimicry professional learning community and curriculum collaborative, over two years	100,000
Midlands Education and Business Alliance <i>West Columbia, SC</i> to fund 2-day training for teachers on serving "wounded" students	6,000
Musical Arts Association <i>Cleveland, OH</i> in support of the Cleveland Orchestra Sound for the Centennial Campaign educational outreach, over three years	150,000
Oberlin Public Library <i>Oberlin, OH</i> in support of improvements at The Bridge and the Electronic Education Programming	8,000
Ohio Aerospace Institute <i>Brook Park, OH</i> in support of undergraduate scholarships and graduate fellowships through the Ohio Space Grant Consortium	25,000
Public Services Institute of Lorain County Community College <i>Elyria, OH</i> in continued support of the "Atmosphere Adventures" Science Enrichment Program Presentations	<u>9,000</u>

Total Education	\$403,000
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Health and Social Services

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lorain County	\$45,000
<i>Lorain, OH</i>	
in support of general operations	
Catholic Charities Corporation	55,000
<i>Cleveland, OH</i>	
in support of the Lorain Family Center and the St. Joseph Shelter	
Denver Inner City Parish	5,000
<i>Denver, CO</i>	
in support of the After School and Summer Day Camp programs	
Family Planning Services of Lorain County	40,000
<i>Elyria, OH</i>	
in support of general operations	
Family Promise of Lorain County	30,000
<i>Elyria, OH</i>	
in support of general operations	
Florence Crittenton Services	25,000
<i>Denver, CO</i>	
in support of Healthy Families Programs	
Gathering Hope House	25,000
<i>Lorain, OH</i>	
in support of the Mobile Outreach Initiative	
The Gathering Place	25,000
<i>Denver, CO</i>	
in support of general operations	
The Good Samaritan Clinic	10,000
<i>Columbia, SC</i>	
in support of general operations	
Horizon Education Centers	20,000
<i>North Olmsted, OH</i>	
in support of Ready Set Go...to Kindergarten	
Little Lighthouse Learning Center	30,000
<i>Lorain, OH</i>	
for general operating support and for repair of the outdoor play area at Park Place Early Learning Center	
Lorain County Lutheran/Presbyterian Cooperative Ministry	5,000
<i>Lorain, OH</i>	
in support of staffing and other non-food expenses	
Lorain County Office on Aging	25,000
<i>Elyria, OH</i>	
in support of the Kinship Caregiver Program	
Mental Illness Recovery Center, Inc.	25,000
<i>Columbia, SC</i>	
in support of Housing and Homeless Services and electronic health records	
North Coast Health Ministry	15,000
<i>Lakewood, OH</i>	
in support of general operations	
Providence House, Inc.	25,000
<i>Cleveland, OH</i>	
for direct care costs	

SafeHouse Denver, Inc.	15,000
<i>Denver, CO</i>	
in support of the Counseling and Advocacy Center	
Salvation Army of the Midlands	40,000
<i>Columbia, SC</i>	
in support of the Feeding Program	
Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio	144,000
<i>Lorain, OH</i>	
to increase resources to the hunger-relief network in Lorain County and to establish a strategic public relations campaign	
Sistercare, Inc.	35,000
<i>Columbia, SC</i>	
in support of the Early Intervention Counseling Program	
Trinity Housing Corporation	25,000
<i>Columbia, SC</i>	
in support of the St. Lawrence Place Children's Program	
United Way of the Midlands	20,000
<i>Columbia, SC</i>	
in support of SC Mission 2013 Midlands	
Warren Village, Inc.	<u>30,000</u>
<i>Denver, CO</i>	
in support of general operations	

Total Health and Social Services	\$714,000
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Other

The Foundation Center	\$12,500
<i>Cleveland, OH</i>	
in support of general operations	
Philanthropy Ohio	20,000
<i>Columbus, OH</i>	
in continued support of general operations and annual conference support	

Total Other	\$32,500
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Grand Total	\$1,776,500
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