

THE  
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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 October 20, 2012 Board of Trustees meeting, grants approved totaled \$1,261,900 to be disbursed in Lorain County, Ohio; Cuyahoga County, Ohio; Boston, Massachusetts; Columbia, South Carolina; Penn Yan, New York and Metro Denver, Colorado. Thirty-nine other actions totaling \$96,941 were also ratified at the meeting bringing the total grants authorized in this round to \$1,358,841. 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 \$89 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 February 2013. Deadline for consideration of online grant applications is December 1, 2012.

<b>The Nord Family Foundation</b> <b>Approved Grants from the October 20, 2012 Board of Trustees Meeting</b>
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**Arts and Culture**

<b>The Cleveland Play House</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
Cleveland, OH in support of evening art workshops for educators	
<b>Downtown Aurora Visual Arts</b>	<b>5,000</b>
Aurora, CO in support of the OASIS Studio and Job Training in the Arts program	
<b>Firelands Association for the Visual Arts</b>	<b>55,000</b>
Oberlin, OH in continued support of general operations	
<b>Professional Flair/Dancing Wheels</b>	<b>7,000</b>
Cleveland, OH in continued support of the outreach program to Lorain County Board of Developmental Disabilities – Murray Ridge Center	
<b>Total Arts and Culture</b>	<b>\$82,000</b>

**Civic Affairs**

<b>The Advertising Council of Rochester</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
Rochester, NY for the Nonprofit Program & Training Fund for Yates County	
<b>Common Ground</b>	<b>50,000</b>
Oberlin, OH in support of general operations	
<b>Denver Youth Program</b>	<b>10,000</b>
Denver, CO in continued support of GRASP (Gang	
<b>Mile High Ministries</b>	<b>20,000</b>
Denver, CO for the Joshua Station Transformational Housing Program	
<b>Souper Bowl of Caring</b>	<b>10,000</b>
Columbia, SC in continued support of general operations	
<b>Towards Employment, Inc.</b>	<b>20,000</b>
Cleveland, OH for the Advancement Academy	
<b>Vocational Guidance Services</b>	<b>30,000</b>
Cleveland, OH in continued support of vocational training programs at the Elyria Work Center	
<b>Zion Community Development Corporation</b>	<b>20,000</b>
Oberlin, OH in support of general operations	
<b>Total Civic Affairs</b>	<b>\$165,000</b>

**Education**

<b>America SCORES Cleveland</b> Cleveland, OH for the After-School Health & Literacy Middle School Expansion Program	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Cleveland Council on World Affairs</b> Cleveland, OH in continued support of the CCWA Model United Nations Program for Lorain county secondary students	<b>10,000</b>
<b>Colorado Uplift</b> Denver, CO in continued support of the youth mentoring program	<b>5,000</b>
<b>Education Through Music, Inc.</b> New York, NY to provide I CAN charter schools with ETM's music education model in collaboration with the Oberlin Conservatory of Music	<b>125,000</b>
<b>Educational Service Center of Lorain County</b> Elyria, OH in continued support of the Scholastic Games of Lorain County	<b>2,500</b>
<b>Friends of Breakthrough Schools</b> Cleveland, OH in continued support of general operations	<b>50,000</b>
<b>Independence Institute</b> Denver, CO in support of the Education Compass reform project	<b>20,000</b>
<b>Lake Erie Nature and Science Center</b> Bay Village, OH in continued support of general operations	<b>30,000</b>
<b>Ohio Grantmakers Forum</b> Columbus, OH in support of the Education Initiative	<b>20,000</b>
<b>Palmetto Conservation Foundation</b> Columbia, SC for the outdoor educational Junior Trailblazer Club program	<b>15,000</b>
<b>Thomas B. Fordham Institute</b> Washington, DC in support of in-house research analysis of K-12 education and for the new media work in Ohio	<b>75,000</b>
<b>Town Hall of Cleveland</b> Cleveland, OH For the Student Program and Distance Learning for Lorain County students	<b>5,000</b>

<b>Total Education</b>	<b>\$372,500</b>
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**Health and Social Services**

<b>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of Lorain County</b> Oberlin, OH in support of general operations	\$50,000
<b>Carolina Children's Home</b> Columbia, SC as start-up support for the Eating Disorders Treatment Center	75,000
<b>Cleveland Hearing &amp; Speech Center</b> Cleveland, OH in support of the Community Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing of Lorain County	15,000
<b>The Conflict Center</b> Denver, CO in support of general operations	20,000
<b>Denver Kids Inc.</b> Denver, CO in support of general operations	10,000
<b>El Centro De Servicios Sociales</b> Lorain, OH in support of the Adult Supportive Services Program and workforce readiness training	55,000
<b>Eliza Jennings Senior Care Network</b> Lakewood, OH to launch Saïdo Learning, a non-pharmaceutical treatment for adults with dementia	25,000
<b>Focus Points Family Resource Center</b> Denver, CO in support of general operations	15,000
<b>Health Law Advocates, Inc.</b> Boston, MA in support of the Mental Health Parity Project for Boston's Children	20,000
<b>Healthy Learners</b> Columbia, SC in support of Healthy Learners Midlands	25,000
<b>Inner City Health Center</b> Denver, CO in support of the Dental Program	25,000
<b>Lorain County Free Clinic, Inc.</b> Lorain, OH in support of general operations	55,000
<b>Mercy Foundation of Lorain County</b> Lorain, OH in support of the Health Ministry/Parish Nursing Program	30,000
<b>Neighborhood Alliance</b> Elyria, OH in support of the Senior Nutrition Program	40,000
<b>North Ridgeville Community Care</b> North Ridgeville, OH in support of the Emergency Housing and Utility Assistance Program	10,000
<b>Oberlin Community Services Council</b> Oberlin, OH for Emergency Assistance services	35,000
<b>Save Our Youth</b> Denver, CO in support of One-on-One Mentoring	45,000

<b>Urban Peak Denver</b>	<b>20,000</b>
Denver, CO to provide shelter and supportive services for homeless youth in Denver	
<b>Vital Connections of the Midlands, Inc.</b>	<b>25,400</b>
Columbia, SC for staffing at Children's Garden	
<b>Wildflower Women's Foundation</b>	<b>5,000</b>
Littleton, CO to mentor, educate and empower women who are going through the transitions of divorce and widowhood	
<b>The Women's Shelter</b>	<b>20,000</b>
Columbia, SC in support of general operations	
<b>YMCA of Greater Cleveland</b>	<b>8,000</b>
Cleveland, OH in support of the childcare scholarships at the YMCA of Vermilion Branch	
<b>Youth Challenge</b>	<b>14,000</b>
Westlake, OH in support of programs in Lorain County	

<b>Total Health and Social Services</b>	<b>\$642,400</b>
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<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$1,261,900</b>
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