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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 22, 2016 Board of Trustees meeting, grants approved totaled $2,963,000 to be disbursed in Lorain County, Ohio; Cuyahoga County, Ohio; Columbia, South Carolina; Metro Denver, Colorado; Boston, Massachusetts; Penn Yan, New York and other areas of interest. Forty-two other actions totaling $74,750 were also ratified at the meeting bringing the total grants authorized in this round to $3,037,750. 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 $114 million to nonprofit organizations in northern Ohio and selected geographic areas of family interest.

The Foundation’s grantmaking guidelines, prior press releases and Faces of Philanthropy videos are available at www.nordff.org, by written request to 747 Milan Avenue, Amherst, Ohio 44001 or by phone at (440) 984-3939. The Foundation only accepts grant applications online, accessible through the Grant Applications tab on our website. The Board of Trustees of the Nord Family Foundation will meet again in February 2017. The next deadline for consideration of online grant applications is December 1, 2016.
## Arts and Culture

**Firelands Association for the Visual Arts**  
Oberlin, OH  
*in continued support of general operations*  
$57,000

**Oberlin College**  
Oberlin, OH  
*in support of the Oberlin Community Music School*  
$15,000

**The Nord Family Foundation Initiative**  
Oberlin, OH  
*in continued support of capacity building for arts programs in Lorain County*  
$750,000

**Yates County Arts Council, Inc.**  
Penn Yan, NY  
*in continued support of Yates Youth Art*  
$12,000

**Total Arts and Culture**  
$834,000

## Civic Affairs

**Cornucopia, Inc.**  
Lakewood, OH  
*in continued support of the vocational training and job placement programs*  
$25,000

**Epworth Children's Home**  
Columbia, SC  
*in support of the Capital Campaign, over three years*  
$100,000

**Health Law Advocates, Inc.**  
Boston, MA  
*in continued support of the Mental Health and Addiction Parity Project for Children*  
$15,000

**Home Works of America, Inc.**  
Columbia, SC  
*in continued support of general operations*  
$30,000

**Joseph's Home**  
Cleveland, OH  
*toward a Peer Recovery Supporter*  
$15,000

**Lake Erie Nature and Science Center**  
Bay Village, OH  
*in continued support of general operations*  
$40,000

**Leadership Lorain County**  
Elyria, OH  
*in support of general operations*  
$15,000

**Lorain County Free Clinic, Inc.**  
Lorain, OH  
*to support a marketing campaign and toward purchasing a new building to expand service provision*  
$225,000

**More Than Words, Inc.**  
Waltham, MA  
*in support of capacity building*  
$15,000

**Pennsylvania Yankee Theatre Company**  
Penn Yan, NY  
*toward renovation of the Sampson Theatre*  
$15,000
Welvista
Columbia, SC
$50,000
in support of capital improvements at Welvista's new site

Total Civic Affairs $545,000

Education

Boys & Girls Clubs of Lorain County
Lorain, OH
$95,000
in continued support for out-of-school-time programming

Cleveland Council on World Affairs
Cleveland, OH
$10,000
in continued support of the Model United Nations Program for Lorain County students

Lake Erie Ink
Cleveland Heights, OH
$9,000
in continued support of Digital Express

Little Lighthouse Learning Center
Lorain, OH
$50,000
in continued support of general operations

Mass Insight Education and Research Institute, Inc.
Boston, MA
$15,000
in support of College Success Communities

Montessori Development Partnerships
Burton, OH
$25,000
in support of Stonebrook Montessori, a CMSD sponsored Charter Montessori School in Glenville

Thomas B. Fordham Institute
Washington, DC
$50,000
toward remediating Ohio's charter school sector

Total Education $254,000

Health and Social Services

Catholic Charities Corporation
Cleveland, OH
$80,000
in continued support for emergency assistance at the Lorain Family Health Center and St. Joseph Overnight Shelter

Columbia Oral Health Clinic
Columbia, SC
$10,000
in continued support of the Denture Program

Common Ground
Oberlin, OH
$100,000
in continued support of general operations and summer Earth Camp

El Centro De Servicios Sociales
Lorain, OH
$70,000
in continued support of general operations and to expand programming to include a community development corporation

Enroll America
Washington, DC
$25,000
in continued support of Get Covered Lorain County
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<td>LifeAct</td>
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<td>in support of the &quot;Recognizing Teen Depression and Preventing Suicide&quot; Program for Lorain City School teens</td>
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<td>Lorain County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services, Inc.</td>
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<td>$130,000</td>
<td>to expand Medication Assisted Treatment services for opiate addicted individuals</td>
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<td>Mercy Foundation of Lorain County</td>
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<td>$250,000</td>
<td>in support of a school-based health clinic pilot in Lorain City Schools, over two years</td>
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<td>Metro Denver Partners</td>
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<td>in continued support for the Gang Rescue and Support Project (GRASP)</td>
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<td>$15,000</td>
<td>in support of Crisis Intervention Training for Law Enforcement providers in Lorain County</td>
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<td>Neighborhood Alliance</td>
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<td>in continued support of the Senior Nutrition Home Delivered Meals Program</td>
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<td>Save Our Youth</td>
<td>Denver, CO</td>
<td>$50,000</td>
<td>in continued support for one-on-one mentoring and educational support</td>
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<td>United Way of the Midlands</td>
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<td>$35,000</td>
<td>in support of digital record technology at the Lexington and Richland County WellPartners dental clinics</td>
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<td>The University of South Carolina Research Foundation</td>
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<td>$15,000</td>
<td>in support of PASOs Midlands' Connections for Child Development Program</td>
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Urban Peak Denver Denver, CO
   in continued support of the Urban Peak Denver Shelter for homeless youth

Vocational Guidance Services Vocational Guidance Services Elyria, OH
   in continued support of the VGS Elyria Center

Welvista Columbia, SC
   in continued support of general operations

Youth Challenge Westlake, OH
   in continued support for adapted sports and recreational programs
   for children with physical disabilities from Lorain County

Total Health and Social Services $1,280,000

Other
National Center for Family Philanthropy Washington, DC
   in continued support for Leadership Circle

Philanthropy Ohio Columbus, OH
   in continued support of general operations
   and to support the Education Initiative

Total Other $50,000

Grand Total $2,963,000