

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 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.

The Nord Family Foundation Approved Grants – October 22, 2016
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Arts and Culture

Firelands Association for the Visual Arts	\$57,000
Oberlin, OH <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	
Oberlin College	\$15,000
Oberlin, OH <i>in support of the Oberlin Community Music School</i>	
The Nord Family Foundation Initiative	
Oberlin, OH <i>in continued support of capacity building for arts programs in Lorain County</i>	\$750,000
Yates County Arts Council, Inc.	\$12,000
Penn Yan, NY <i>in continued support of Yates Youth Art</i>	
Total Arts and Culture	\$834,000

Civic Affairs

Cornucopia, Inc.	\$25,000
Lakewood, OH <i>in continued support of the vocational training and job placement programs</i>	
Epworth Children's Home	\$100,000
Columbia, SC <i>in support of the Capital Campaign, over three years</i>	
Health Law Advocates, Inc.	\$15,000
Boston, MA <i>in continued support of the Mental Health and Addiction Parity Project for Children</i>	
Home Works of America, Inc.	\$30,000
Columbia, SC <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	
Joseph's Home	\$15,000
Cleveland, OH <i>toward a Peer Recovery Supporter</i>	
Lake Erie Nature and Science Center	\$40,000
Bay Village, OH <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	
Leadership Lorain County	\$15,000
Elyria, OH <i>in support of general operations</i>	
Lorain County Free Clinic, Inc.	\$225,000
Lorain, OH <i>to support a marketing campaign and toward purchasing a new building to expand service provision</i>	
More Than Words, Inc.	\$15,000
Waltham, MA <i>in support of capacity building</i>	
Pennsylvania Yankee Theatre Company	\$15,000
Penn Yan, NY <i>toward renovation of the Sampson Theatre</i>	

Welvista	\$50,000
Columbia, SC <i>in support of capital improvements at Welvista's new site</i>	
Total Civic Affairs	\$545,000
<u>Education</u>	
Boys & Girls Clubs of Lorain County	\$95,000
Lorain, OH <i>in continued support for out-of-school-time programming</i>	
Cleveland Council on World Affairs	\$10,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support of the Model United Nations Program for Lorain County students</i>	
Lake Erie Ink	\$9,000
Cleveland Heights, OH <i>in continued support of Digital Express</i>	
Little Lighthouse Learning Center	\$50,000
Lorain, OH <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	
Mass Insight Education and Research Institute, Inc.	\$15,000
Boston, MA <i>in support of College Success Communities</i>	
Montessori Development Partnerships	\$25,000
Burton, OH <i>in support of Stonebrook Montessori, a CMSD sponsored Charter Montessori School in Glenville</i>	
Thomas B. Fordham Institute	\$50,000
Washington, DC <i>toward remediating Ohio's charter school sector</i>	
Total Education	\$254,000
<u>Health and Social Services</u>	
Catholic Charities Corporation	\$80,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support for emergency assistance at the Lorain Family Health Center and St. Joseph Overnight Shelter</i>	
Columbia Oral Health Clinic	\$10,000
Columbia, SC <i>in continued support of the Denture Program</i>	
Common Ground	\$100,000
Oberlin, OH <i>in continued support of general operations and summer Earth Camp</i>	
El Centro De Servicios Sociales	\$70,000
Lorain, OH <i>in continued support of general operations and to expand programming to include a community development corporation</i>	
Enroll America	\$25,000
Washington, DC <i>in continued support of Get Covered Lorain County</i>	

Enterprise Community Partners, Inc. Cleveland, OH <i>in support of Housing First, over two years</i>	\$80,000
Family Planning Services of Lorain County Elyria, OH <i>in continued support of general operations and toward strategic planning</i>	\$50,000
Family Promise of Lorain County Oberlin, OH <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	\$40,000
The Gathering Place Denver, CO <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	\$25,000
The Good Samaritan Clinic Lexington, SC <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	\$15,000
LifeAct Cleveland, OH <i>in support of the "Recognizing Teen Depression and Preventing Suicide" Program for Lorain City School teens</i>	\$15,000
Lorain County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services, Inc. Lorain, OH <i>to expand Medication Assisted Treatment services for opiate addicted individuals</i>	\$130,000
Lorain County Free Clinic, Inc. Lorain, OH <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	\$75,000
Lovin Spoonfuls, Inc. Boston, MA <i>in support of the Food Rescue Program</i>	\$30,000
Mercy Foundation of Lorain County Lorain, OH <i>in support of a school-based health clinic pilot in Lorain City Schools, over two years</i>	\$250,000
Metro Denver Partners Denver, CO <i>in continued support for the Gang Rescue and Support Project (GRASP)</i>	\$10,000
NAMI of Lorain County Lorain, OH <i>in support of Crisis Intervention Training for Law Enforcement providers in Lorain County</i>	\$15,000
Neighborhood Alliance Elyria, OH <i>in continued support of the Senior Nutrition Home Delivered Meals Program</i>	\$50,000
Save Our Youth Denver, CO <i>in continued support for one-on-one mentoring and educational support</i>	\$50,000
United Way of the Midlands Columbia, SC <i>in support of digital record technology at the Lexington and Richland County WellPartners dental clinics</i>	\$35,000
The University of South Carolina Research Foundation Columbia, SC <i>in support of PASOs Midlands' Connections for Child Development Program</i>	\$15,000

Urban Peak Denver Denver, CO <i>in continued support of the Urban Peak Denver Shelter for homeless youth</i>	\$15,000
Vocational Guidance Services Elyria, OH <i>in continued support of the VGS Elyria Center</i>	\$30,000
Welvista Columbia, SC <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	\$50,000
Youth Challenge Westlake, OH <i>in continued support for adapted sports and recreational programs for children with physical disabilities from Lorain County</i>	\$15,000

<i>Total Health and Social Services</i>	\$1,280,000
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Other

National Center for Family Philanthropy Washington, DC <i>in continued support for Leadership Circle</i>	\$15,000
Philanthropy Ohio Columbus, OH <i>in continued support of general operations and to support the Education Initiative</i>	\$35,000

<i>Total Other</i>	\$50,000
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Grand Total	\$2,963,000
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