

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 February 18, 2017 Board of Trustees meeting, grants approved totaled \$2,010,365 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. Sixty-three other actions totaling \$101,565 were also ratified at the meeting bringing the total grants authorized in this round to \$2,111,930. 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 \$116 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. 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 June 2017. The next deadline for consideration of online grant applications is April 3, 2017.

The Nord Family Foundation Approved Grants – February 18, 2017

Arts and Culture

Baldwin Wallace University	\$42,465
Berea, OH	
<i>in continued support of the Summer Music Program Scholarships for Lorain County students</i>	
 Littleton Town Hall Arts Center	 \$12,000
Littleton, CO	
<i>in continued support of children's theater educational programming</i>	
 Mirror Image	 \$10,000
Arvada, CO	
<i>in continued support of general operations</i>	
 Neos Dance Theatre	 \$65,000
Ashland, OH	
<i>in support of Neos Dance Theatre's transition to serve Lorain County</i>	
 Oberlin College	 \$35,000
Oberlin, OH	
<i>in continued support for the Oberlin Summer Theater Festival</i>	
Total Arts and Culture	\$164,465
(5 items)	

Civic Affairs

The Advertising Council of Rochester	\$15,000
Rochester, NY	
<i>in support of Yates County Nonprofit Success Fund</i>	
 Amherst Downtown Betterment Association	 \$20,000
Amherst, OH	
<i>in continued support of general operations</i>	
 Cleveland Center for Arts and Technology	 \$10,000
Cleveland, OH	
<i>in support of the NewBridge adult training center</i>	
 Corporation for Supportive Housing - Ohio	 \$41,400
Columbus, OH	
<i>to facilitate collaborative leadership development that will advance Lorain County's efforts to end homelessness</i>	
 EDWINS Leadership and Restaurant Institute	 \$35,000
Cleveland, OH	
<i>in support of case management and education services</i>	
 Greater Ohio Policy Center, Inc.	 \$40,000
Columbus, OH	
<i>in support of the Smaller Legacy Cities initiative in Lorain County</i>	

Lorain Lighthouse United Methodist Church	\$12,000
Lorain, OH <i>in continued support for Camp I.D.E.A.S. (Individually Developed Educational Activities in the Summertime)</i>	
New Legacy Charter High School	\$50,000
Aurora, CO <i>in continued support for the Early Learning Center and Parenting Education Program</i>	
Oberlin Early Childhood Center	\$60,000
Oberlin, OH <i>in continued support for the Tuition Assistance Program</i>	
The Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges, Inc.	\$50,000
Columbus, OH <i>in continued support for The Nord Family Foundation Scholarship Program</i>	
Save Our Children of Elyria, Inc.	\$60,000
Elyria, OH <i>in continued support for out-of-school time learning programming</i>	
Shaker Lakes Regional Nature Center	\$10,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in support of ASK! (Applied Science for Kids) for Cleveland Schools</i>	
Teach For America	\$100,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support for Teach For America's work in Northeast Ohio</i>	
Vital Connections of the Midlands, Inc.	\$35,000
Columbia, SC <i>in continued support of the Children's Garden Child Development Center</i>	
Young Americans Center for Financial Education	\$6,500
Denver, CO <i>in support of International Towne</i>	
	Total Education
	(14 items)
	\$543,500
<u>Health and Social Services</u>	
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Greater Columbia	\$25,000
Columbia, SC <i>in continued support of Community-Based Mentoring</i>	
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lorain County	\$50,000
Lorain, OH <i>in continued support for Community and School-Based Match Programs</i>	
Blessing House	\$60,000
Lorain, OH <i>in continued support of the Children's Residential Crisis Care Center</i>	

Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	\$30,000
Denver, CO <i>in support of a psychiatric registered nurse to provide integrated physical and behavioral health care in the Housing First Program</i>	
Colorado Meth Project	\$25,000
Broomfield, CO <i>in support of the Colorado Constellation Project</i>	
The Delores Project	\$25,000
Denver, CO <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	
Doctors Care	\$25,000
Littleton, CO <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	
Domestic Violence & Child Advocacy Center	\$15,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in support of the Safe & Sound Supervised Visitation Center</i>	
The Family Shelter	\$40,000
Columbia, SC <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	
Healthy Learners	\$25,000
Columbia, SC <i>in continued support of Healthy Learners Midlands</i>	
Hospice of the Western Reserve	\$15,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in support of The Grief Services for Schools Program in Lorain County</i>	
Humility of Mary Housing, Inc.	\$31,000
Akron, OH <i>in support of Faith House</i>	
Lorain County General Health District	\$50,000
Elyria, OH <i>in continued support for the Lorain County Drug Repository Program</i>	
Lorain County Lutheran/Presbyterian Cooperative Ministry	\$15,000
Lorain, OH <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	
Lorain County Safe Harbor/Genesis House	\$75,000
Lorain, OH <i>in continued support for the Community Education Program</i>	
Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry	\$25,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support for the Volunteer Guardianship Program in Lorain County</i>	
MedWish International	\$40,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support for the Medical Surplus Recovery Program</i>	

Mile High United Way	\$15,000
Denver, CO <i>in support of Bridging the Gap</i>	
Milly's Pantry, Inc.	\$15,000
Penn Yan, NY <i>in continued support for the School Supplies Program</i>	
Primary Purpose Center, Inc.	\$50,000
Sheffield Township, OH <i>in support of general operations</i>	
Pro Action of Steuben and Yates, Inc.	\$35,000
Bath, NY <i>in support of the Hope Center</i>	
Soul to Sole, Inc.	\$15,000
Avon, OH <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	
West Side Catholic Center	\$15,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support for the Resource Center</i>	
<i>Total Health and Social Services</i>	\$716,000
(23 items)	
Grand Total	\$2,010,365
(55 items)	