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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.
## Arts and Culture

**Baldwin Wallace University**
Berea, OH  
*in continued support of the Summer Music Program Scholarships for Lorain County students*

**Littleton Town Hall Arts Center**
Littleton, CO  
*in continued support of children’s theater educational programming*

**Mirror Image**
Arvada, CO  
*in continued support of general operations*

**Neos Dance Theatre**
Ashland, OH  
*in support of Neos Dance Theatre's transition to serve Lorain County*

**Oberlin College**
Oberlin, OH  
*in continued support for the Oberlin Summer Theater Festival*

Total Arts and Culture  
(5 items)  
$164,465

## Civic Affairs

**The Advertising Council of Rochester**
Rochester, NY  
*in support of Yates County Nonprofit Success Fund*

**Amherst Downtown Betterment Association**
Amherst, OH  
*in continued support of general operations*

**Cleveland Center for Arts and Technology**
Cleveland, OH  
*in support of the NewBridge adult training center*

**Corporation for Supportive Housing - Ohio**
Columbus, OH  
*to facilitate collaborative leadership development that will advance Lorain County's efforts to end homelessness*

**EDWINS Leadership and Restaurant Institute**
Cleveland, OH  
*in support of case management and education services*

**Greater Ohio Policy Center, Inc.**
Columbus, OH  
*in support of the Smaller Legacy Cities initiative in Lorain County*
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<td>Penn Yan, NY</td>
<td>in support of Hope Center Renovations</td>
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<td>Oberlin Community Services Council</td>
<td>$50,000</td>
<td>Oberlin, OH</td>
<td>in continued support for Cultivating Hope programming</td>
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<td>Properties Initiative - Amherst Historical Society</td>
<td>$110,000</td>
<td>Amherst, OH</td>
<td>for maintenance and repair of charitable use properties</td>
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<td>Properties Initiative - Oberlin Depot</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td>Oberlin, OH</td>
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<td>Spaces</td>
<td>$100,000</td>
<td>Cleveland, OH</td>
<td>in support of the capital campaign to purchase and renovate the 1st floor of the Van Rooy Coffee Building, over three years</td>
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<td>United Way of the Midlands</td>
<td>$100,000</td>
<td>Columbia, SC</td>
<td>in support of Restoring Hope, a campaign to accelerate the renovation of storm damaged homes of low-income households</td>
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<td>Youth Advocacy Foundation</td>
<td>$20,000</td>
<td>Boston, MA</td>
<td>in continued support for The EdLaw Project</td>
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<td><strong>Total Civic Affairs</strong></td>
<td>$586,400</td>
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<td><strong>(13 items)</strong></td>
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<td>in continued support of Project Learn</td>
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<td>Case Western Reserve University</td>
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<td>in continued support of the Summer Health and Academic Enrichment Program (SHAEP)</td>
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<td>Garfield Heights, OH</td>
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<td>The Leadership Institute at Columbia College</td>
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<td>Lexington Medical Center Foundation</td>
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<td>West Columbia, SC</td>
<td>in continued support for the Partners Program</td>
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Lorain Lighthouse United Methodist Church  
Lorain, OH  
in continued support for Camp I.D.E.A.S. (Individually Developed Educational Activities in the Summertime)

New Legacy Charter High School  
Aurora, CO  
in continued support for the Early Learning Center and Parenting Education Program

Oberlin Early Childhood Center  
Oberlin, OH  
in continued support for the Tuition Assistance Program

The Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges, Inc.  
Columbus, OH  
in continued support for The Nord Family Foundation Scholarship Program

Save Our Children of Elyria, Inc.  
Elyria, OH  
in continued support for out-of-school time learning programming

Shaker Lakes Regional Nature Center  
Cleveland, OH  
in support of ASK! (Applied Science for Kids) for Cleveland Schools

Teach For America  
Cleveland, OH  
in continued support for Teach For America's work in Northeast Ohio

Vital Connections of the Midlands, Inc.  
Columbia, SC  
in continued support of the Children's Garden Child Development Center

Young Americans Center for Financial Education  
Denver, CO  
in support of International Towne

Total Education  
(14 items)  
$543,500

Health and Social Services

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Greater Columbia  
Columbia, SC  
in continued support of Community-Based Mentoring

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lorain County  
Lorain, OH  
in continued support for Community and School-Based Match Programs

Blessing House  
Lorain, OH  
in continued support of the Children's Residential Crisis Care Center
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<td>in support of a psychiatric registered nurse to provide integrated physical and behavioral health care in the Housing First Program</td>
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<td>Broomfield, CO</td>
<td>$25,000</td>
<td>in support of the Colorado Constellation Project</td>
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<td>Doctors Care</td>
<td>Littleton, CO</td>
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<td>Domestic Violence &amp; Child Advocacy Center</td>
<td>Cleveland, OH</td>
<td>$15,000</td>
<td>in support of the Safe &amp; Sound Supervised Visitation Center</td>
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<td>The Family Shelter</td>
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<td>Hospice of the Western Reserve</td>
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<td>in support of The Grief Services for Schools Program in Lorain County</td>
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<td>Humility of Mary Housing, Inc.</td>
<td>Akron, OH</td>
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<td>in support of Faith House</td>
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<td>Lorain County General Health District</td>
<td>Elyria, OH</td>
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<td>Lorain County Safe Harbor/Genesis House</td>
<td>Lorain, OH</td>
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<td>in continued support for the Community Education Program</td>
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<td>Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry</td>
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<td>in continued support for the Volunteer Guardianship Program in Lorain County</td>
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<td>MedWish International</td>
<td>Cleveland, OH</td>
<td>$40,000</td>
<td>in continued support for the Medical Surplus Recovery Program</td>
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Mile High United Way
Denver, CO
  in support of Bridging the Gap
  $15,000

Milly's Pantry, Inc.
Penn Yan, NY
  in continued support for the School Supplies Program
  $15,000

Primary Purpose Center, Inc.
Sheffield Township, OH
  in support of general operations
  $50,000

Pro Action of Steuben and Yates, Inc.
Bath, NY
  in support of the Hope Center
  $35,000

Soul to Sole, Inc.
Avon, OH
  in continued support of general operations
  $15,000

West Side Catholic Center
Cleveland, OH
  in continued support for the Resource Center
  $15,000

Total Health and Social Services
  $716,000
  (23 items)

Grand Total
  $2,010,365
  (55 items)