

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 June 17, 2017 Board of Trustees meeting, grants approved totaled \$2,684,221 to be disbursed in Lorain County, Ohio; Cuyahoga County, Ohio; Columbia, South Carolina; Metro Denver, Colorado; Boston, Massachusetts; and other areas of interest. Forty-two other actions totaling \$71,791 were also ratified at the meeting bringing the total grants authorized in this round to \$2,756,012. 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 \$118 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](http://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 October 2017. The next deadline for consideration of online grant applications is August 1, 2017.**

<b>The Nord Family Foundation</b> <b>Approved Grants - June 17, 2017</b>
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**Arts and Culture**

<b>Cleveland Opera Theater</b> Cleveland, OH <i>in support of Opera For All programming</i>	\$35,000
<b>The Columbia Film Society</b> Columbia, SC <i>in continued support of core programming including the Nickelodeon Theatre and Indie Grits Labs</i>	\$50,000
<b>Columbia Museum of Art</b> Columbia, SC <i>in continued support of educational community outreach programs</i>	\$15,000
<b>Curious Theatre Company</b> Denver, CO <i>in continued support of the Curious New Voices Youth Playwriting Program</i>	\$10,000
<b>The MAD* Factory</b> Oberlin, OH <i>in continued core mission support</i>	\$50,000
<b>MCA Denver</b> Denver, CO <i>in continued support for general operations</i>	\$20,000
<b>Northern Ohio Youth Orchestra, Inc.</b> Oberlin, OH <i>in support for the 2017-2018 Northern Ohio Youth Orchestra Season</i>	\$35,000
<b>Oberlin Choristers</b> Oberlin, OH <i>in support of general operations</i>	\$40,000
<b>Total Arts and Culture</b> (8 items)	\$255,000

**Civic Affairs**

<b>Camp Discovery at His Acres</b> Blythewood, SC <i>in support of a pilot project to fully integrate experiential science education into local school curriculum, over two years</i>	\$71,000
<b>Catholic Charities Corporation</b> Cleveland, OH <i>toward coordinated entry in Lorain County</i>	\$110,000
<b>Center for Work Education and Employment</b> Denver, CO <i>in continued support of the Career Readiness Program</i>	\$10,000
<b>Christ Episcopal Church</b> Oberlin, OH <i>toward food pantry refrigeration upgrade</i>	\$9,053

<b>Cleveland Social Venture Partners</b> Cleveland, OH <i>in support of Capacity-Building Engagement</i>	\$15,000
<b>Columbia Free Medical Clinic, Inc.</b> Columbia, SC <i>in support of medical equipment necessary to provide onsite, high quality healthcare testing and services to uninsured persons</i>	\$15,000
<b>Community Foundation of Lorain County</b> Elyria, OH <i>in support of Elyria Rotary Club Centennial Playground in Cascade Park</i>	\$20,000
<b>Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative, Inc.</b> Roxbury, MA <i>in continued support of No Child Goes Homeless</i>	\$20,000
<b>ideastream</b> Cleveland, OH <i>in support of Community Affairs: The Ideas Family of Programming; Education Programming: StateImpact Ohio; PBS NewsHour; and the ideastream Campaign for Community, over three years</i>	\$300,000
<b>JumpStart Inc.</b> Cleveland, OH <i>in support of Lorain County Entrepreneurship Collaborative, over two years</i>	\$100,000
<b>The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland</b> Cleveland, OH <i>toward Access to Housing and Removing Barriers to Employment</i>	\$51,000
<b>MedWish International</b> Cleveland, OH <i>toward capital improvements for organization's new warehouse, over three years</i>	\$120,000
<b>Mental Illness Recovery Center, Inc.</b> Columbia, SC <i>toward Supportive Housing for Youth</i>	\$44,250
<b>Oberlin Historical and Improvement Organization</b> Oberlin, OH <i>in support of capital improvements</i>	\$29,000
<b>Philanthropy Ohio</b> Columbus, OH <i>toward the Federal Health Advocacy Table</i>	\$15,000
<b>Primary Purpose Center, Inc.</b> Sheffield Township, OH <i>in support of Primary Purpose Center Sheffield Women's Center</i>	\$45,000

**Wedontwaste, Inc.** \$150,000  
Denver, CO  
*toward establishing a Food Recovery Distribution Center, over three years*

*Total Civic Affairs* \$1,124,303  
*(17 items)*

**Education**

**EdVenture Children's Museum** \$25,000  
Columbia, SC  
*toward EdVenture's Community Engagement Initiative*

**Midview Local School District** \$46,000  
Grafton, OH  
*toward Expansion of Project Lead the Way's Biomedical Science program*

**The Nord Family Foundation Initiative** \$30,000  
Amherst, OH  
*as needed for commission professional development*

**Peer Health Exchange, Inc.** \$8,000  
Boston, MA  
*in continued support of Empowering Young People to Make Healthy Decisions*

**Rise Colorado** \$15,000  
Aurora, CO  
*in support of the Educate, Engage, Empower Program*

**Saint Martin de Porres High School** \$50,000  
Cleveland, OH  
*toward general operating support*

**Youth On Record** \$17,000  
Denver, CO  
*in support of innovative, in-school music and social justice education programming in partnership with Colorado High School Charter*

**Youth Opportunities Unlimited** \$100,000  
Cleveland, OH  
*in support of the Jobs for Ohio's Graduates (JOG) Program in Lorain County*

*Total Education* \$291,000  
*(8 items)*

**Health and Social Services**

**Florence Crittenton Services of Colorado** \$25,000  
Denver, CO  
*in continued support of Academic and Life Success for Two Generations*

<b>The Healing Species</b>	\$45,860
Orangeburg, SC <i>in support of Project Strong Hearts, evidence-based, violence intervention and prevention programming</i>	
<b>Inner City Health Center</b>	\$20,000
Denver, CO <i>in continued support for dental services for at-risk individuals</i>	
<b>Lorain County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services, Inc.</b>	\$27,500
Lorain, OH <i>in support of the Bridge Detox Device pilot program</i>	
<b>Lorain County Office on Aging</b>	\$30,000
Elyria, OH <i>in continued support of the Lorain County Kinship Caregiver Program</i>	
<b>Mental Illness Recovery Center, Inc.</b>	\$30,000
Columbia, SC <i>in continued support of Housing and Homeless Services</i>	
<b>The Nord Family Foundation Initiative</b>	\$200,000
Amherst, OH <i>to support the development and implementation of a coordinated collective response to the opiate/opioid crisis in Lorain County</i>	
<b>North Coast Health</b>	\$20,000
Lakewood, OH <i>in continued support of core programming, providing access to medical care to uninsured persons</i>	
<b>Palmetto Place Children's Shelter</b>	\$65,558
Columbia, SC <i>in continued support of Unaccompanied Youth programming</i>	
<b>Providence House, Inc.</b>	\$25,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in support of crisis services for children and their families from Lorain County</i>	
<b>SafeHouse Denver, Inc.</b>	\$15,000
Denver, CO <i>in continued support for the Counseling and Advocacy Center</i>	
<b>The Salvation Army - Elyria, OH</b>	\$50,000
Elyria, OH <i>in continued support of core programming in Elyria and Lorain</i>	
<b>Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio</b>	\$300,000
Lorain, OH <i>in continued support of the Lorain County Partner Hunger-Relief Network annual budget and toward PantryTrak Poverty Data Collection and Analysis project, over three years</i>	
<b>Sistercare, Inc.</b>	\$40,000
Columbia, SC <i>in continued support of the Early Intervention Counseling Program</i>	

**South Carolina Association for Community Economic Development** \$30,000  
Charleston, SC  
*in support of the Healthy Insights Midlands Initiative, designed to improve health access in economically underserved and under-resourced communities*

**Trinity Housing Corporation** \$50,000  
Columbia, SC  
*in continued support of core programming*

**YWCA of Elyria** \$40,000  
Elyria, OH  
*in continued support of Youth Development: Girls Circle and Girl Power programming*

*Total Health and Social Services* \$1,013,918  
(17 items)

**Grand Total** \$2,684,221  
(50 items)