

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 28, 2017 Board of Trustees meeting, grants approved totaled \$2,290,845 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 \$63,789 were also ratified at the meeting bringing the total grants authorized in this round to \$2,354,634. 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 \$120 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 February 2018. The next deadline for consideration of online grant applications is December 1, 2017.

The Nord Family Foundation Approved Grants – October 28, 2017
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Arts and Culture

Center for Arts-Inspired Learning \$30,000
 Cleveland, OH
in continued support of programming in Lorain County schools

Downtown Aurora Visual Arts \$12,000
 Aurora, CO
in support of Crosscurrents: Connecting Art and Science

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

FRONT Exhibition Company \$150,000
 Cleveland, OH
toward two artworks in the City of Oberlin as part of FRONT, a new large-scale, regional event presenting exhibitions, site-specific projects, and public programs across Northeast Ohio, over two years

Great Lakes Theater Festival, Inc. \$20,000
 Cleveland, OH
in continued support of theater education programming in Lorain County

Oberlin College \$25,000
 Oberlin, OH
in support of music education for underserved students through Oberlin Community Music School (CMS) scholarships

Total Arts and Culture \$294,000

(6 items)

Civic Affairs

Colorado Association of Funders \$50,000
 Arvada, CO
in support of the Joseph Nord Ignat Memorial Endowment Fund

Cornucopia, Inc. \$25,000
 Lakewood, OH
in continued support of vocational training and job placement programming for people with disabilities

Health Law Advocates, Inc. \$15,000
 Boston, MA
in support of core programming

Heritage Ohio \$5,870
 Columbus, OH
in support of a Board Capacity Workshop

Mercy Foundation of Lorain County	\$300,000
Lorain, OH <i>in support of the Behavioral Health Access Center at Mercy Regional Medical Center, over three years</i>	
More Than Words, Inc.	\$15,000
Waltham, MA <i>in continued support of the work-based social enterprise youth development program</i>	
New Agrarian Center	\$50,000
Oberlin, OH <i>in support of the Growing the City Fresh Network</i>	
The Nord Center	\$50,000
Lorain, OH <i>in support of a comprehensive strategic plan for The Nord Center</i>	
The Nord Family Foundation Initiative	\$25,000
Amherst, OH <i>to facilitate peer-to-peer learning exchanges</i>	
Palmetto Association for Children & Families	\$15,000
Columbia, SC <i>toward core mission support including the Mid-Level Managers Institute</i>	
Providence Network	\$50,000
Denver, CO <i>in support of the Silver Lining House capital campaign</i>	
SafeHouse Denver, Inc.	\$50,000
Denver, CO <i>toward capital campaign support for the Extended Stay Program</i>	
Yates Cultural and Recreational Resources, Inc.	\$37,475
Penn Yan, NY <i>in continued support for Work and Life Skill Training (WLST)</i>	
Total Civic Affairs (13 items)	\$688,345
<u>Education</u>	
Boys & Girls Clubs of Lorain County	\$95,000
Lorain, OH <i>in continued support for six stand-alone club sites in Lorain County</i>	
Citizen X Incorporated	\$17,500
Akron, OH <i>in support of the Experiential Writing Programming for Lorain County high school teachers and students</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>	

Envision Excellence in STEM Education, Inc.	\$43,000
Cleveland Heights, OH <i>for an Out of School Time (OST) Scan for K-12 opportunities in Lorain, Elyria, and Oberlin</i>	
The Epiphany School	\$25,000
Dorchester, MA <i>in support of the Early Learning Center Initiative</i>	
Lake Erie Nature and Science Center	\$40,000
Bay Village, OH <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	
Little Lighthouse Learning Center	\$40,000
Lorain, OH <i>in continued support for general operations</i>	
Nysarc, Inc. Yates County Chapter	\$33,000
Penn Yan, NY <i>in support of the Keuka Lake School Service Expansion</i>	
Thomas B. Fordham Institute	\$50,000
Washington, DC <i>toward improving education for all Ohio students through a concerted focus on accountability, quality school options, and funding reform</i>	
University Circle, Inc.	\$15,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in support of the Early Learning Initiative (ELI) in Lorain County</i>	
	Total Education
	(10 items)
	\$368,500
<u>Health and Social Services</u>	
Catholic Charities Corporation	\$80,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support of Emergency Assistance Services and Strengthening Youth and Families programming in Lorain County</i>	
Columbia Oral Health Clinic	\$15,000
Columbia, SC <i>in continued support for the Denture Program</i>	
Common Ground	\$100,000
Oberlin, OH <i>in continued support of core programming including Earth Camp and Teen Adventure Camp</i>	
El Centro De Servicios Sociales	\$100,000
Lorain, OH <i>in continued support of core programming and start-up expenses related to launching a CDC program component</i>	
Family Planning Services of Lorain County	\$70,000
Elyria, OH <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	

The Gathering Place	\$30,000
Denver, CO <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	
Harvest Hope Food Bank	\$10,000
Columbia, SC <i>in support of Greg's Groceries: Linking South Carolina Food Banks with Local Law Enforcement to Fight Hunger in South Carolina</i>	
Lorain County Free Clinic, Inc.	\$80,000
Lorain, OH <i>in continued support for general operations</i>	
Lorain County General Health District	\$50,000
Elyria, OH <i>in continued support for the Lorain County Drug Repository Program</i>	
Metro Denver Partners	\$10,000
Denver, CO <i>in continued support of the Gang Rescue and Support Project (GRASP)</i>	
NAMI of Lorain County	\$15,000
Lorain, OH <i>in continued support for Lorain County Crisis Intervention Training</i>	
Neighborhood Alliance	\$50,000
Elyria, OH <i>in continued support for the Senior Nutrition Home Delivered Meal Program</i>	
The Nord Family Foundation Initiative	\$100,000
Amherst, OH <i>in continued support of the development and implementation of a coordinated collective response to the opiate/opioid crisis in Lorain County</i>	
North Ridgeville Community Care	\$5,000
North Ridgeville, OH <i>in support of the Essentials for Daily Living Program</i>	
Save Our Youth	\$50,000
Denver, CO <i>in continued support for One-on-One Mentoring and Education Programs</i>	
South Carolina Research Foundation	\$15,000
Columbia, SC <i>in continued support of PASOs Midlands</i>	
Vocational Guidance Services	\$40,000
Elyria, OH <i>in continued support of the Elyria Center</i>	
Welvista	\$50,000
Columbia, SC <i>in continued support of general operations in the Midlands</i>	

Youth Challenge	\$15,000
Westlake, OH <i>in continued support for adapted sports and recreational programs for children with physical disabilities from Lorain County</i>	
Total Health and Social Services (19 items)	\$885,000
<u>Other</u>	
The Foundation Center	\$5,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in support of "In The Community - Lorain County"</i>	
National Center for Family Philanthropy	\$15,000
Washington, DC <i>in continued support for Leadership Circle</i>	
Philanthropy Ohio	\$35,000
Columbus, OH <i>in continued support of general operations and the Education Initiative</i>	
Total Other (3 items)	\$55,000
Grand Total (51 items)	\$2,290,845