

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 20, 2016 Board of Trustees meeting, grants approved totaled \$2,211,931 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-seven other actions totaling \$53,519 were also ratified at the meeting bringing the total grants authorized in this round to \$2,265,450. 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 \$109 million to nonprofit organizations in northern Ohio and selected geographic areas of family interest.

The Foundation's grantmaking guidelines, annual report and Faces of Philanthropy videos are available at www.nordff.org or you may write to 747 Milan Avenue, Amherst, Ohio 44001, or call 440/984-3939. The Foundation only accepts grant applications on-line. The application can be accessed through the *Grant Applications* tab on our website. The Board of Trustees of the Nord Family Foundation will meet again in June 2016. Deadline for consideration of online grant applications is April 1, 2016.

The Nord Family Foundation Approved Grants – February 20, 2016

Arts and Culture

Culture

Cleveland Opera Theater Cleveland <i>in support of general operations and organizational expansion for the 2015-2016 season</i>	\$35,000
The Cleveland Play House Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support of Education & Engagement, over three years</i>	\$75,000
The Eleanor B. Rainey Memorial Institute, Inc. Cleveland, OH <i>in support of the El Sistema@Rainey Orchestral Music Program</i>	\$10,000
Mirror Image Lakewood, CO <i>in support of general operations</i>	\$10,000
Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland (MOCA) Cleveland, OH <i>in support of Youth Educational Programming, over two years</i>	\$70,000
Oberlin College Oberlin, OH <i>in support of Free Family Theater for the Community: The Summer 2016 Season of the Oberlin Summer Theater Festival</i>	\$35,000
Sandstone Summer Theatre of Amherst Ohio, Inc. Amherst, OH <i>for the purchase of a wireless sound system</i>	\$3,766
<i>Total Arts and Culture</i>	\$238,766

Civic Affairs

Amherst Downtown Betterment Association Amherst, OH <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	\$20,000
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless Denver, CO <i>in support of Housing First</i>	\$25,000
Corporation for Supportive Housing - Ohio Columbus, OH <i>in support of a Homeless System Analysis in Lorain County</i>	\$30,000
Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative, Inc. Roxbury, MA <i>in support of No Child Goes Homeless</i>	\$15,000
Family Promise of Greater Cleveland Cleveland, OH <i>toward general operations, over three years</i>	\$150,000

Greater Ohio Policy Center, Inc. Columbus, OH <i>in support of the Ohio Urban Revitalization Agenda</i>	\$25,000
The Leadership Institute at Columbia College Columbia, SC <i>in support of the 2016 Summer Leadership Institute</i>	\$20,000
Midlands Housing Trust Fund Columbia, SC <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	\$25,000
Oberlin Community Services Council Oberlin, OH <i>in support of the Planting Seeds for Growth and Sustainability - Women in Sustainable Employment initiative</i>	\$40,000
Oberlin Historical and Improvement Organization Oberlin, OH <i>in support of capital improvements for the Monroe House</i>	\$31,200
Primary Purpose Center, Inc. Lorain, OH <i>toward capital support for a recovery housing facility for adult men in Lorain County</i>	\$92,000
Properties Initiative - Amherst Historical Society Amherst, OH <i>for maintenance and repair of charitable use properties</i>	\$25,000
Properties Initiative - Oberlin Depot Oberlin, OH <i>for maintenance and repair of charitable use properties</i>	\$5,000
Total Civic Affairs	\$503,200

Education

Baldwin Wallace University Berea, OH <i>in continued support of Summer Music Program Scholarships for Lorain County students</i>	\$42,465
Blythewood Historical Society Blythewood, SC <i>in support of educational programming</i>	\$10,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of Lorain County Oberlin, OH <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	\$50,000
Esperanza, Inc. Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support of Mentors Making a Difference</i>	\$30,000

Friends of Breakthrough Schools Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support of general operations, over three years</i>	\$150,000
New Legacy Charter High School Aurora, CO <i>in support of general operations</i>	\$50,000
The Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges, Inc. Columbus, OH <i>toward The Nord Family Foundation Scholarship Program</i>	\$50,000
Shaker Lakes Regional Nature Center Cleveland, OH <i>in support of ASK! (Applied Science for Kids) for Cleveland Schools</i>	\$10,000
Teach For America Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support for programming in Northeast Ohio</i>	\$100,000
Teach For America, Inc. North Charleston, SC <i>in continued support of recruiting, developing, and retaining local leaders to teach critical need subjects like STEM and stay in South Carolina, over two years</i>	\$120,000
Young Americans Center for Financial Education Denver, CO <i>in support of the Send-a-School Initiative for International Towne</i>	\$6,500
Total Education	\$618,965

Health and Social Services

Blessing House Lorain, OH <i>in continued support for the Children's Residential Crisis Care Center</i>	\$60,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of Lorain County Oberlin, OH <i>in support of Soul to Sole</i>	\$15,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of Lorain County Oberlin, OH <i>in continued support of the summer camp initiative</i>	\$45,000
Case Western Reserve University Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support for the Summer Health and Academic Enrichment Program (SHAEP)</i>	\$50,000
The Children's Developmental Center Amherst, OH <i>in continued support of the Children's Outpatient Program</i>	\$30,000

Cleveland Hearing & Speech Center Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support of the Community Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in Lorain County</i>	\$15,000
Colorado Lions KidSight Program Centennial, CO <i>in continued support of the Metro Denver Vision Screening/Referral Program</i>	\$2,500
Common Ground Oberlin, OH <i>in continued support of the summer camp initiative</i>	\$45,000
The Delores Project Denver, CO <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	\$25,000
Doctors Care Littleton, CO <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	\$20,000
Emerge, Inc. Cambridge, MA <i>toward the Responsible Fatherhood Program</i>	\$11,000
The Family Shelter Columbia, SC <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	\$40,000
Healthy Learners Columbia, SC <i>in continued support for Healthy Learners Midlands, providing access to healthcare for elementary school students</i>	\$20,000
Lorain County General Health District Elyria, OH <i>in continued support of the Lorain County Drug Repository Patient Assistance Program</i>	\$50,000
Lorain County Lutheran/Presbyterian Cooperative Ministry Lorain, OH <i>in support of emergency assistance programs</i>	\$10,000
Lorain County Safe Harbor/Genesis House Lorain, OH <i>in continued support for the Community Education Program</i>	\$75,000
Lorain Lighthouse United Methodist Church Lorain, OH <i>in continued support for Camp I.D.E.A.S. (Individually Developed Educational Activities in the Summertime)</i>	\$12,000
Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support of the Volunteer Guardianship Program (VGP)</i>	\$23,000
MedWish International Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support for the Medical Surplus Recovery Program</i>	\$30,000

National Society to Prevent Blindness - Ohio Affiliate Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support for the Vision Care Outreach Program in Lorain County</i>	\$2,500
Palmetto Place Children's Shelter Columbia, SC <i>in continued support for the Unaccompanied/Homeless Teen Program</i>	\$20,000
Save Our Children of Elyria, Inc. Elyria, OH <i>in continued support for the After-School Program</i>	\$40,000
Save Our Children of Elyria, Inc. Elyria, OH <i>in support of the Teens Achieve Success Summer Program</i>	\$10,000
West Side Catholic Center Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support of the Basic Needs Programs at the Resource Center</i>	\$15,000
Yates Cultural and Recreational Resources, Inc. Penn Yan, NY <i>toward scholarships/memberships for volunteers and indigent persons, over three years</i>	\$105,000
Youth Advocacy Foundation Boston, MA <i>in continued support for The EdLaw Project</i>	\$20,000
Youth Opportunities Unlimited Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support of the Summer Youth Employment Program in Lakewood and expansion of programming into Lorain County</i>	\$60,000
Total Health and Social Services	\$851,000
Grand Total	\$2,211,931