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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.
Arts and Culture

Culture

Cleveland Opera Theater $35,000
Cleveland
in support of general operations and organizational expansion for the 2015-2016 season

The Cleveland Play House $75,000
Cleveland, OH
in continued support of Education & Engagement, over three years

The Eleanor B. Rainey Memorial Institute, Inc. $10,000
Cleveland, OH
in support of the El Sistema@Rainey Orchestral Music Program

Mirror Image $10,000
Lakewood, CO
in support of general operations

Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland (MOCA) $70,000
Cleveland, OH
in support of Youth Educational Programming, over two years

Oberlin College $35,000
Oberlin, OH
in support of Free Family Theater for the Community: The Summer 2016 Season of the Oberlin Summer Theater Festival

Sandstone Summer Theatre of Amherst Ohio, Inc. $3,766
Amherst, OH
for the purchase of a wireless sound system

Total Arts and Culture $238,766

Civic Affairs

Amherst Downtown Betterment Association $20,000
Amherst, OH
in continued support of general operations

Colorado Coalition for the Homeless $25,000
Denver, CO
in support of Housing First

Corporation for Supportive Housing - Ohio $30,000
Columbus, OH
in support of a Homeless System Analysis in Lorain County

Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative, Inc. $15,000
Roxbury, MA
in support of No Child Goes Homeless

Family Promise of Greater Cleveland $150,000
Cleveland, OH
toward general operations, over three years
Greater Ohio Policy Center, Inc.  
Columbus, OH  
in support of the Ohio Urban Revitalization Agenda  
$25,000

The Leadership Institute at Columbia College  
Columbia, SC  
in support of the 2016 Summer Leadership Institute  
$20,000

Midlands Housing Trust Fund  
Columbia, SC  
in continued support of general operations  
$25,000

Oberlin Community Services Council  
Oberlin, OH  
in support of the Planting Seeds for Growth and Sustainability - Women in Sustainable Employment initiative  
$40,000

Oberlin Historical and Improvement Organization  
Oberlin, OH  
in support of capital improvements for the Monroe House  
$31,200

Primary Purpose Center, Inc.  
Lorain, OH  
toward capital support for a recovery housing facility for adult men in Lorain County  
$92,000

Properties Initiative - Amherst Historical Society  
Amherst, OH  
for maintenance and repair of charitable use properties  
$25,000

Properties Initiative - Oberlin Depot  
Oberlin, OH  
for maintenance and repair of charitable use properties  
$5,000

Total Civic Affairs  
$503,200

Education

Baldwin Wallace University  
Berea, OH  
in continued support of Summer Music Program Scholarships for Lorain County students  
$42,465

Blythewood Historical Society  
Blythewood, SC  
in support of educational programming  
$10,000

Boys & Girls Clubs of Lorain County  
Oberlin, OH  
in continued support of general operations  
$50,000

Esperanza, Inc.  
Cleveland, OH  
in continued support of Mentors Making a Difference  
$30,000
Friends of Breakthrough Schools  
Cleveland, OH  
$150,000  
in continued support of general operations, over three years

New Legacy Charter High School  
Aurora, CO  
$50,000  
in support of general operations

The Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges, Inc.  
Columbus, OH  
$50,000  
toward The Nord Family Foundation Scholarship Program

Shaker Lakes Regional Nature Center  
Cleveland, OH  
$10,000  
in support of ASK! (Applied Science for Kids) for Cleveland Schools

Teach For America  
Cleveland, OH  
$100,000  
in continued support for programming in Northeast Ohio

Teach For America, Inc.  
North Charleston, SC  
$120,000  
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

Young Americans Center for Financial Education  
Denver, CO  
$6,500  
in support of the Send-a-School Initiative for International Towne

Total Education  
$618,965

Health and Social Services

Blessing House  
Lorain, OH  
$60,000  
in continued support for the Children's Residential Crisis Care Center

Boys & Girls Clubs of Lorain County  
Oberlin, OH  
$15,000  
in support of Soul to Sole

Boys & Girls Clubs of Lorain County  
Oberlin, OH  
$45,000  
in continued support of the summer camp initiative

Case Western Reserve University  
Cleveland, OH  
$50,000  
in continued support for the Summer Health and Academic Enrichment Program (SHAEP)

The Children's Developmental Center  
Amherst, OH  
$30,000  
in continued support of the Children's Outpatient Program
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**Total Health and Social Services** $851,000

**Grand Total** $2,211,931