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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 17, 2018 Board of Trustees meeting, grants approved totaled \$2,785,465 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. Seventy-seven other actions totaling \$161,912 were also ratified at the meeting bringing the total grants authorized in this round to \$2,947,377. 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 \$122 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 *Information for Grantseekers* tab on our website. The Board of Trustees of the Nord Family Foundation will meet again in June 2018. The next deadline for consideration of online grant applications is April 2, 2018.**

<b>The Nord Family Foundation</b> <b>Approved Grants – February 17, 2018</b>
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**Arts and Culture**

<b>Cleveland Public Theatre, Inc.</b>	\$150,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in support of the New Play Development Playwright Fellowship, over three years</i>	

<b>Littleton Town Hall Arts Center</b>	\$10,000
Littleton, CO <i>in continued support of children's theater educational programs (Actors' Playground and Arts on the Move)</i>	

<b>Mirror Image</b>	\$15,000
Denver, CO <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	

<b>Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland (MOCA)</b>	\$70,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support of youth educational programming, over two years</i>	

<b>Oberlin College</b>	\$35,000
Oberlin, OH <i>in continued support of the 2018 Oberlin Summer Theater Festival</i>	

<b>Spaces</b>	\$30,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in support of general operations and capacity-building initiatives</i>	

<b>Zygote Press</b>	\$7,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in support of The Lorain Legacy Project</i>	

<b>Total Arts and Culture</b>	\$317,000
(7 items)	

**Civic Affairs**

<b>Amherst Downtown Betterment Association</b>	\$20,000
Amherst, OH <i>in support of general operations and board training</i>	

<b>EDWINS Leadership and Restaurant Institute</b>	\$45,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	

<b>Greater Ohio Policy Center, Inc.</b>	\$80,000
Columbus, OH <i>in support of the Small Legacy City Transformation Initiative, over two years</i>	

<b>Massachusetts Public Interest Research Group Education Fund, Inc.</b>	\$15,000
Boston, MA <i>in support of The Public Interest Internship Program</i>	

<b>Mental Health &amp; Addiction Advocacy Coalition</b>	\$30,000
Cleveland, OH <i>to increase presence in, and impact on, Lorain County through advocacy and research, over two years</i>	
<b>Neighborhood Leadership Institute</b>	\$25,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in support of Grassroots Leadership Development and Positive Youth Development</i>	
<b>Ohio Chamber of Commerce Research Foundation, Inc.</b>	\$7,500
Columbus, OH <i>in support of Ohio's Innovation Economy</i>	
<b>Properties Initiative - Amherst Historical Society</b>	\$110,000
Amherst, OH <i>for maintenance and repair of charitable use properties</i>	
<b>Properties Initiative - Oberlin Depot</b>	\$10,000
Oberlin, OH <i>for maintenance and repair of charitable use properties</i>	
<b>Saint Martin de Porres High School</b>	\$75,000
Cleveland, OH <i>toward capital campaign support</i>	
<b>United Way of the Midlands</b>	\$68,000
Columbia, SC <i>to create a trauma resilient community in Columbia, SC</i>	
<b>Youth Advocacy Foundation</b>	\$20,000
Boston, MA <i>in continued support for the EdLaw Project</i>	
<b>Youth Challenge</b>	\$50,000
Westlake, OH <i>in support of the Capital Improvement Project</i>	
	<b>Total Civic Affairs</b>
	<b>(13 items)</b>
	\$555,500
<b><u>Education</u></b>	
<b>Baldwin Wallace University</b>	\$42,465
Berea, OH <i>in continued support for Summer Music Program scholarships for Lorain County students</i>	
<b>Case Western Reserve University</b>	\$50,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support for the Summer Health and Academic Enrichment Program (SHAEP) at Case Western Reserve University</i>	
<b>The Center for Effective Philanthropy</b>	\$50,000
Cambridge, MA <i>in support of Student Voice in Ohio Schools</i>	
<b>Boys Hope Girls Hope</b>	\$30,000
Garfield Heights, OH <i>in support of the Academy Program</i>	

<b>Lake Erie Ink</b>	\$10,000
Cleveland Heights, OH <i>in continued support for Teen Ink</i>	
<b>Lexington Medical Center Foundation</b>	\$10,000
West Columbia, SC <i>in support of the Partners Program</i>	
<b>Lorain Lighthouse United Methodist Church</b>	\$12,000
Lorain, OH <i>in continued support of Camp I.D.E.A.S. (Individually Developed Educational Activities in the Summertime)</i>	
<b>Mass Insight Education and Research Institute, Inc.</b>	\$25,000
Boston, MA <i>in support of the Advanced Placement STEM &amp; English Program in Boston Public Schools</i>	
<b>New Legacy Charter High School</b>	\$195,000
Aurora, CO <i>in continued support of general operations, over three years</i>	
<b>Oberlin Early Childhood Center</b>	\$120,000
Oberlin, OH <i>in continued support for the Tuition Assistance Program, over two years</i>	
<b>The Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges, Inc.</b>	\$50,000
Columbus, OH <i>in continued support of The Nord Family Foundation Scholarship Program</i>	
<b>Save Our Children of Elyria, Inc.</b>	\$80,000
Elyria, OH <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	
<b>Shaker Lakes Regional Nature Center</b>	\$10,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support of the Applied Science for Kids (ASK!) Program with the Cleveland Metropolitan School District</i>	
<b>Teach For America</b>	\$100,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support for Teach For America in Lorain County</i>	
<b>Urban Community School</b>	\$100,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in support of general operations, over two years</i>	
	<b>Total Education</b>
	\$884,465
	(15 items)
<b><u>Health and Social Services</u></b>	
<b>American Red Cross Northeast Ohio Region Lake Erie Chapter</b>	\$15,000
Elyria, OH <i>in support of core programming in Lorain County</i>	
<b>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lorain County</b>	\$50,000
Lorain, OH <i>in continued support for Community and School-Based Match Programs</i>	

<b>Blessing House</b>	\$60,000
Lorain, OH <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	
<b>Circle Health Services</b>	\$62,500
Cleveland, OH <i>in support of syringe services programming for Lorain County residents</i>	
<b>Colorado Coalition for the Homeless</b>	\$30,000
Denver, CO <i>in support of the Housing First/ Social Impact Bond initiative</i>	
<b>Colorado Meth Project</b>	\$15,000
Broomfield, CO <i>in continued support of the Colorado Constellation Project</i>	
<b>The Delores Project</b>	\$75,000
Denver, CO <i>in continued support of general operations and capital support for the Arroyo Village extended stay facility</i>	
<b>Doctors Care</b>	\$25,000
Littleton, CO <i>in continued support of services in Arapahoe and Jefferson counties</i>	
<b>Domestic Violence &amp; Child Advocacy Center</b>	\$15,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support for the Safe &amp; Sound Supervised Visitation Center</i>	
<b>Emerald Development &amp; Economic Network, Inc.</b>	\$30,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in support of general operations</i>	
<b>Emerge A Mens Counseling Service On Domestic Violence, Inc.</b>	\$11,000
Cambridge, MA <i>in support of the Responsible Fatherhood Program</i>	
<b>The Good Samaritan Clinic</b>	\$30,000
Lexington, SC <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	
<b>H.M. Housing Development Corp.</b>	\$30,000
Akron, OH <i>in continued support of Faith House</i>	
<b>Healthy Learners</b>	\$35,000
Columbia, SC <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	
<b>Kinnect</b>	\$25,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in support of 30 Days to Family - Ohio in Cuyahoga County</i>	
<b>The Lantern</b>	\$30,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support of long-term residential care for Lorain County residents</i>	

<b>Lorain County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services, Inc.</b>	\$90,000
Lorain, OH <i>in continued support for medical services for opiate addicted individuals</i>	
<b>Lorain County Safe Harbor/Genesis House</b>	\$75,000
Lorain, OH <i>in continued support of the Community Education Program</i>	
<b>Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry</b>	\$25,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support for the Volunteer Guardianship Program in Lorain County</i>	
<b>MedWish International</b>	\$50,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support for the Medical Surplus Recovery Program</i>	
<b>Mile High United Way</b>	\$15,000
Denver, CO <i>in continued support of Bridging the Gap</i>	
<b>Milly's Pantry, Inc.</b>	\$20,000
Penn Yan, NY <i>in continued support for the School Supplies Program</i>	
<b>Oberlin Community Services Council</b>	\$60,000
Oberlin, OH <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	
<b>The Road to Hope, Inc.</b>	\$25,000
Elyria, OH <i>in support of Recovery Services</i>	
<b>Salvation Army of the Midlands</b>	\$50,000
Columbia, SC <i>in continued support of the Feeding Program for the Transitions homeless shelter</i>	
<b>Sexual Trauma Services of the Midlands</b>	\$50,000
Columbia, SC <i>in support of the Youth Violence Prevention Curriculum</i>	
<b>Soul to Sole, Inc.</b>	\$15,000
Avon, OH <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	
<b>West Side Catholic Center</b>	\$15,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support of the Resource Center's Basic Needs Programs</i>	
<b>Total Health and Social Services</b>	\$1,028,500
(28 items)	
<b>Grand Total</b>	\$2,785,465
(63 items)	