

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 23, 2019 Board of Trustees meeting, grants approved totaled \$2,436,700 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-five other actions totaling \$118,455 were also ratified at the meeting bringing the total grants authorized in this round to \$2,555,155. 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 \$128 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 *Information for Grantseekers* tab on our website. The Board of Trustees of the Nord Family Foundation will meet again in June 2019. The next deadline for consideration of online grant applications is April 1, 2019.

The Nord Family Foundation Approved Grants – February 23, 2019

Arts and Culture

Baldwin Wallace University Berea, OH <i>in continued support for summer music program scholarships for Lorain County students</i>	\$30,000
Cleveland Play House Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support of "Cleveland Play House Education & Engagement," over three years</i>	\$75,000
Littleton Town Hall Arts Center Littleton, CO <i>in continued support of children's theater educational programs (Actors' Playground and Arts on the Move)</i>	\$10,000
Mirror Image Denver, CO <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	\$25,000
Oberlin College Oberlin, OH <i>in continued support of the 2019 Oberlin Summer Theater Festival</i>	\$25,000
Spaces Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support of general operations and implementation of strategic plan goals</i>	\$25,000
Total Arts and Culture (6 items)	\$190,000

Civic Affairs

American Red Cross Lake Erie/Heartland Chapter Elyria, OH <i>in support of a Blood Service vehicle</i>	\$46,200
Amherst Downtown Betterment Association Amherst, OH <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	\$20,000
Epiphany School, Inc. Dorchester, MA <i>toward Housing for Epiphany School Teaching Fellows</i>	\$100,000
Lorain Metropolitan Housing Authority Lorain, OH <i>in support of Project Based Vouchers</i>	\$50,000
Main Street Oberlin, Inc. Oberlin, OH <i>in support of general operations</i>	\$15,000

Massachusetts Public Interest Research Group Education Fund, Inc. Boston, MA <i>in continued support of the Public Interest Internship Program</i>	\$15,000
The Nord Family Foundation Initiative Amherst, OH <i>in support of piloting a new transportation model for Lorain County</i>	\$150,000
Saluda Shoals Foundation Columbia, SC <i>in support of Saluda Shoals Park's universally inclusive playground</i>	\$15,000
Vocational Guidance Services Cleveland, OH <i>in support of VGS Elyria Center renovations, over three years</i>	\$150,000
Youth Advocacy Foundation, Inc. Boston, MA <i>in continued support of the EdLaw Project</i>	\$35,000

Total Civic Affairs
(10 items) \$596,200

Education

Arrupe Jesuit High School Denver, CO <i>toward tuition assistance for low-income students</i>	\$25,000
Center for Effective Philanthropy, Inc. Cambridge, MA <i>toward general operations and continued support of Student Voice in Ohio Schools, over two years</i>	\$148,000
Common Ground Oberlin, OH <i>for summer programming</i>	\$45,000
Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park Peninsula, OH <i>toward the Career Academy for high school students</i>	\$15,000
Effective Leadership Academy Warrensville Heights, OH <i>toward Lorain County Youth Leadership Programming, over two years</i>	\$80,000
Friends of Breakthrough Schools Cleveland, OH <i>toward High-Quality Education for Cleveland Students, over three years</i>	\$150,000
Lake Erie Ink Cleveland Heights, OH <i>in continued support for Teen Ink and staff development</i>	\$10,000
Lexington Medical Center Foundation, Inc. West Columbia, SC <i>in continued support of the Partners Program</i>	\$10,000

Lorain Lighthouse United Methodist Church Lorain, OH <i>in continued support of Camp I.D.E.A.S. (Individually Developed Educational Activities in the Summertime)</i>	\$12,000
Mass Insight Education and Research Institute, Inc. Boston, MA <i>in continued support of the Advanced Placement STEM & English Program in Boston Public Schools, over two years</i>	\$60,000
The Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges, Inc. Columbus, OH <i>in continued support of The Nord Family Foundation Scholarship Program</i>	\$50,000
Save Our Children of Elyria, Inc. Elyria, OH <i>in support of after-school and summer programs for kindergarten through 12th grade</i>	\$50,000
Teach For America, Inc. Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support of Teach for America in Lorain County</i>	\$100,000
Total Education (13 items)	\$755,000
<u>Health and Social Services</u>	
Blessing House Lorain, OH <i>in continued support of the children's crisis care center and family support</i>	\$60,000
The Delores Project Denver, CO <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	\$30,000
Doc Wayne Youth Services, Inc. Boston, MA <i>in support of the Chalk Talk® group therapy program</i>	\$15,000
Doctors Care Littleton, CO <i>in continued support of access to affordable healthcare and services for low-income, medically underserved children, families and adults in south metro Denver</i>	\$25,000
Domestic Violence & Child Advocacy Center Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support of safe & sound supervised visitation center</i>	\$20,000
Emerald Development & Economic Network, Inc. Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support of general operations, over two years</i>	\$60,000
Emerge A Men's Counseling Service On Domestic Violence, Inc. Cambridge, MA <i>in continued support of the Responsible Fatherhood Program</i>	\$11,000
Empowering And Strengthening Ohios People (ESOP) Cleveland, OH <i>in support of the Senior Financial Empowerment Initiative</i>	\$30,000

Kinnect Cleveland, OH <i>in support of improving outcomes for Lorain County children and families who experience foster care</i>	\$50,000
Let's Get Real, Inc. Lorain, OH <i>in support of outreach and intake services for persons moving from addiction to detoxification to recovery</i>	\$15,000
Lorain County Health & Dentistry Lorain, OH <i>in support of embedding a primary care provider at The Nord Center</i>	\$33,500
Lorain County Safe Harbor/Genesis House Lorain, OH <i>in continued support of the community education program</i>	\$75,000
Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support of guardianship services to indigent, incompetent vulnerable adults in Lorain County</i>	\$25,000
MedWish International Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support of the medical surplus recovery program and new hires</i>	\$50,000
Metro Caring Denver, CO <i>toward the Ending Hunger At Its Root Initiative</i>	\$25,000
Milly's Pantry, Inc. Penn Yan, NY <i>in continued support of Milly's Pantry school supplies program including access by teachers on behalf of their students</i>	\$20,000
New Agrarian Center Oberlin, OH <i>in support of addressing food deserts, City Fresh style</i>	\$25,000
Oberlin Community Services Council Oberlin, OH <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	\$60,000
The Road to Hope, Inc. Elyria, OH <i>in continued support of general operations and a housing pilot</i>	\$60,000
Salvation Army of the Midlands Columbia, SC <i>in support of the feeding program</i>	\$50,000
Sexual Trauma Services of the Midlands Columbia, SC <i>in support of evidence-based violence prevention education</i>	\$20,000
Soul to Sole, Inc. Avon, OH <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	\$15,000

United Way of the Midlands	\$64,000
Columbia, SC <i>in support of Resilient Richland, an initiative to prevent and treat the toxic effects of trauma among children and youth in Richland County, SC</i>	
West Side Catholic Center	\$15,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support of Resource Center programming</i>	
Yates Cultural and Recreational Resources, Inc.	\$37,000
Penn Yan, NY <i>in support of general operations</i>	
<i>Total Health and Social Services</i>	\$890,500
(25 items)	
<u>Other</u>	
The Foundation Center	\$5,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in support of the continued development and implementation of "In The Community Lorain County"</i>	
<i>Total Other</i>	\$5,000
(1 item)	
Grand Total	\$2,436,700
(55 items)	