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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.
Arts and Culture

Baldwin Wallace University
Berea, OH
in continued support for summer music program scholarships for Lorain County students
$30,000

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

Littleton Town Hall Arts Center
Littleton, CO
in continued support of children’s theater educational programs (Actors’ Playground and Arts on the Move)
$10,000

Mirror Image
Denver, CO
in continued support of general operations
$25,000

Oberlin College
Oberlin, OH
in continued support of the 2019 Oberlin Summer Theater Festival
$25,000

Spaces
Cleveland, OH
in continued support of general operations and implementation of strategic plan goals
$25,000

Total Arts and Culture (6 items)
$190,000

Civic Affairs

American Red Cross Lake Erie/Heartland Chapter
Elyria, OH
in support of a Blood Service vehicle
$46,200

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

Epiphany School, Inc.
Dorchester, MA
toward Housing for Epiphany School Teaching Fellows
$100,000

Lorain Metropolitan Housing Authority
Lorain, OH
in support of Project Based Vouchers
$50,000

Main Street Oberlin, Inc.
Oberlin, OH
in support of general operations
$15,000
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<td>$15,000</td>
<td>Boston, MA</td>
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<td>The Nord Family Foundation Initiative</td>
<td>$150,000</td>
<td>Amherst, OH</td>
<td>in support of piloting a new transportation model for Lorain County</td>
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<td>Saluda Shoals Foundation</td>
<td>$15,000</td>
<td>Columbia, SC</td>
<td>in support of Saluda Shoals Park’s universally inclusive playground</td>
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<td>Vocational Guidance Services</td>
<td>$150,000</td>
<td>Cleveland, OH</td>
<td>in support of VGS Elyria Center renovations, over three years</td>
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<td>Youth Advocacy Foundation, Inc.</td>
<td>$35,000</td>
<td>Boston, MA</td>
<td>in continued support of the EdLaw Project</td>
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<td>$596,200</td>
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<td>(10 items)</td>
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**Education**

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<td>toward tuition assistance for low-income students</td>
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<td>Center for Effective Philanthropy, Inc.</td>
<td>$148,000</td>
<td>Cambridge, MA</td>
<td>toward general operations and continued support of Student Voice in Ohio Schools, over two years</td>
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<td>Common Ground</td>
<td>$45,000</td>
<td>Oberlin, OH</td>
<td>for summer programming</td>
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<td>Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park</td>
<td>$15,000</td>
<td>Peninsula, OH</td>
<td>toward the Career Academy for high school students</td>
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<td>Effective Leadership Academy</td>
<td>$80,000</td>
<td>Warrensville Heights, OH</td>
<td>toward Lorain County Youth Leadership Programming, over two years</td>
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<td>Friends of Breakthrough Schools</td>
<td>$150,000</td>
<td>Cleveland, OH</td>
<td>toward High-Quality Education for Cleveland Students, over three years</td>
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<td>Lake Erie Ink</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td>Cleveland Heights, OH</td>
<td>in continued support for Teen Ink and staff development</td>
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<td>Lexington Medical Center Foundation, Inc.</td>
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<td>West Columbia, SC</td>
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<td>Lorain Lighthouse United Methodist Church</td>
<td>$12,000</td>
<td>Lorain, OH</td>
<td>in continued support of Camp I.D.E.A.S. (Individually Developed Educational Activities in the Summertime)</td>
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<td>Mass Insight Education and Research Institute, Inc.</td>
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<td>Boston, MA</td>
<td>in continued support of the Advanced Placement STEM &amp; English Program in Boston Public Schools, over two years</td>
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<td>The Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges, Inc.</td>
<td>$50,000</td>
<td>Columbus, OH</td>
<td>in continued support of The Nord Family Foundation Scholarship Program</td>
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<td>Save Our Children of Elyria, Inc.</td>
<td>$50,000</td>
<td>Elyria, OH</td>
<td>in support of after-school and summer programs for kindergarten through 12th grade</td>
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<td>Teach For America, Inc.</td>
<td>$100,000</td>
<td>Cleveland, OH</td>
<td>in continued support of Teach for America in Lorain County</td>
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<td><strong>Total Education</strong></td>
<td><strong>$755,000</strong></td>
<td>(13 items)</td>
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<td>Blessing House</td>
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<td>Lorain, OH</td>
<td>in continued support of the children's crisis care center and family support</td>
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<td>The Delores Project</td>
<td>$30,000</td>
<td>Denver, CO</td>
<td>in continued support of general operations</td>
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<td>Doc Wayne Youth Services, Inc.</td>
<td>$15,000</td>
<td>Boston, MA</td>
<td>in support of the Chalk Talk® group therapy program</td>
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<td>Doctors Care</td>
<td>$25,000</td>
<td>Littleton, CO</td>
<td>in continued support of access to affordable healthcare and services for low-income, medically underserved children, families and adults in south metro Denver</td>
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<td>Domestic Violence &amp; Child Advocacy Center</td>
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<td>Cleveland, OH</td>
<td>in continued support of safe &amp; sound supervised visitation center</td>
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<td>Emerald Development &amp; Economic Network, Inc.</td>
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<td>Emerge A Men’s Counseling Service On Domestic Violence, Inc.</td>
<td>$11,000</td>
<td>Cambridge, MA</td>
<td>in continued support of the Responsible Fatherhood Program</td>
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<td>Empowering And Strengthening Ohios People (ESOP)</td>
<td>$30,000</td>
<td>Cleveland, OH</td>
<td>in support of the Senior Financial Empowerment Initiative</td>
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Cleveland, OH  
in support of improving outcomes for Lorain County children and families who experience foster care  
$50,000

Let's Get Real, Inc.  
Lorain, OH  
in support of outreach and intake services for persons moving from addiction to detoxification to recovery  
$15,000

Lorain County Health & Dentistry  
Lorain, OH  
in support of embedding a primary care provider at The Nord Center  
$33,500

Lorain County Safe Harbor/Genesis House  
Lorain, OH  
in continued support of the community education program  
$75,000

Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry  
Cleveland, OH  
in continued support of guardianship services to indigent, incompetent vulnerable adults in Lorain County  
$25,000

MedWish International  
Cleveland, OH  
in continued support of the medical surplus recovery program and new hires  
$50,000

Metro Caring  
Denver, CO  
toward the Ending Hunger At Its Root Initiative  
$25,000

Milly’s Pantry, Inc.  
Penn Yan, NY  
in continued support of Milly’s Pantry school supplies program including access by teachers on behalf of their students  
$20,000

New Agrarian Center  
Oberlin, OH  
in support of addressing food deserts, City Fresh style  
$25,000

Oberlin Community Services Council  
Oberlin, OH  
in continued support of general operations  
$60,000

The Road to Hope, Inc.  
Elyria, OH  
in continued support of general operations and a housing pilot  
$60,000

Salvation Army of the Midlands  
Columbia, SC  
in support of the feeding program  
$50,000

Sexual Trauma Services of the Midlands  
Columbia, SC  
in support of evidence-based violence prevention education  
$20,000

Soul to Sole, Inc.  
Avon, OH  
in continued support of general operations  
$15,000
United Way of the Midlands  
Columbia, SC  
$64,000  
in support of Resilient Richland, an initiative to prevent and treat the toxic effects of trauma among children and youth in Richland County, SC

West Side Catholic Center  
Cleveland, OH  
$15,000  
in continued support of Resource Center programming

Yates Cultural and Recreational Resources, Inc.  
Penn Yan, NY  
$37,000  
in support of general operations

Total Health and Social Services  
(25 items)  
$890,500

Other

The Foundation Center  
Cleveland, OH  
$5,000  
in support of the continued development and implementation of "In The Community Lorain County"

Total Other  
(1 item)  
$5,000

Grand Total  
(55 items)  
$2,436,700