

THE  
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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 June 15, 2019 Board of Trustees meeting, grants approved totaled \$1,772,000 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-two other actions totaling \$101,156 were also ratified at the meeting bringing the total grants authorized in this round to \$1,873,156. 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 \$130 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 October 2019. The next deadline for consideration of online grant applications is August 1, 2019.**

<p><b>The Nord Family Foundation</b>  <b>Approved Grants – June 15, 2019</b></p>
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**Arts and Culture**

<p><b>The Columbia Film Society</b>  Columbia, SC  <i>in continued support of core programming including the  Nickelodeon Theatre and Indie Grits Labs</i></p>	<p>\$50,000</p>
<p><b>Firefish</b>  Lorain, OH  <i>in support of a community Arts and Culture Festival</i></p>	<p>\$10,000</p>
<p><b>The MAD* Factory</b>  Oberlin, OH  <i>in continued support of general operations</i></p>	<p>\$50,000</p>
<p><b>Northern Ohio Youth Orchestra, Inc.</b>  Oberlin, OH  <i>in continued support of general operations</i></p>	<p>\$35,000</p>
<p><b>Oberlin Choristers</b>  Oberlin, OH  <i>in continued support of general operations</i></p>	<p>\$40,000</p>
<p><i>Total Arts and Culture</i>  (5 items)</p>	<p>\$185,000</p>

**Civic Affairs**

<p><b>Center for Law and Education, Inc.</b>  Boston, MA  <i>in support of the development of a legal services Toolkit designed  for lay advocates to assist low-income students at short-term  disciplinary hearings</i></p>	<p>\$15,000</p>
<p><b>Center for Work Education and Employment</b>  Denver, CO  <i>in continued support of general operations</i></p>	<p>\$20,000</p>
<p><b>Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative, Inc.</b>  Roxbury, MA  <i>toward continued support for Development without Displacement  initiative</i></p>	<p>\$50,000</p>
<p><b>Homeless No More, Inc.</b>  Columbia, SC  <i>in support of capital improvements and renovations to family  shelter dorms</i></p>	<p>\$50,000</p>
<p><b>Lorain Public Library</b>  Lorain, OH  <i>in support of the Makerspaces at the Main Library in Lorain, OH</i></p>	<p>\$52,500</p>
<p><b>The Nature Conservancy</b>  Dublin, OH  <i>in support of Ohio Water Quality Readiness and Ohio Policy  Efforts in Lorain County</i></p>	<p>\$40,000</p>

<b>Providence House, Inc.</b> Cleveland, OH <i>in support of the Providence House east side expansion</i>	\$35,000
<b>Rise Colorado</b> Aurora, CO <i>in support of capital renovations at RISE Colorado's office building</i>	\$60,000
<b>The Road to Hope, Inc.</b> Elyria, OH <i>in support of capital improvements for recovery housing</i>	\$50,000
<b>Rocky Mountain Microfinance Institute</b> Denver, CO <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	\$20,000
<b>United Black Fund Of Greater Cleveland, Inc.</b> Cleveland, OH <i>in support of "The Soul of Philanthropy Cleveland"</i>	\$40,000

*Total Civic Affairs*  
(11 items) \$432,500

**Education**

<b>Camp Discovery at His Acres</b> Blythewood, SC <i>in support of staff training, marketing, environmental education and community outreach</i>	\$40,000
<b>Case Western Reserve University</b> Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support of Student Health and Academic Enrichment Program (SHAEP) and Expansion</i>	\$100,000
<b>Chewonki Foundation, Inc.</b> Wiscasset, ME <i>toward financial aid for students to attend the Maine Coast Semester program at Chewonki</i>	\$50,000
<b>Denver Kids, Inc.</b> Denver, CO <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	\$10,000
<b>Florence Crittenton Services of Colorado</b> Denver, CO <i>in continued support of Education Opportunities for Two Generations</i>	\$25,000
<b>Great Lakes Museum of Science Environment and Technology</b> Cleveland, OH <i>in support of general operations</i>	\$30,000
<b>Lorain County Community College Foundation</b> Elyria, OH <i>in support of an Emergency Assistance Fund for students at Lorain County Community College</i>	\$100,000

<b>Lorain Urban Minority Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Outreach Program, Inc.</b> Lorain, OH <i>in support of the Engonyakonga Youth-Led Community Coalition</i>	\$20,000
<b>The Museum of African American History</b> Boston, MA <i>in support of museum-based youth education programs</i>	\$10,000
<b>The Musical Arts Association</b> Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	\$60,000
<b>Oberlin City School District</b> Oberlin, OH <i>toward a 21st Century Education Framework for Oberlin City Schools and a Roadmap for STEM Teaching and Learning</i>	\$60,000
<b>Penn Yan Central School District</b> Penn Yan, NY <i>in support of Penn Yan Schools - Back to the Future program</i>	\$52,000
<b>Saint Martin de Porres High School</b> Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	\$50,000
	<b>Total Education</b> (13 items)
	\$607,000
<b><u>Health and Social Services</u></b>	
<b>Cleveland Hearing &amp; Speech Center</b> Cleveland, OH <i>in support of expanded outreach services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community in Lorain County</i>	\$15,000
<b>Colorado Coalition for the Homeless</b> Denver, CO <i>in continued support of behavioral health nurse case managers</i>	\$30,000
<b>Columbia Free Medical Clinic, Inc.</b> Columbia, SC <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	\$15,000
<b>Family Promise of Greater Cleveland</b> Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	\$50,000
<b>Health Policy Institute of Ohio</b> Columbus, OH <i>toward improving the health and well-being of Lorain County residents and Ohioans through informed policy decisions</i>	\$30,000
<b>Humility Of Mary Housing Program</b> Cuyahoga Falls, OH <i>in continued support of Faith House</i>	\$30,000

<b>The Lantern</b> Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support of long-term residential recovery care programming for Lorain County residents</i>	\$30,000
<b>Latina SafeHouse</b> Denver, CO <i>in support of the Strength of a Woman--La Fuerza de la Mujer</i>	\$10,000
<b>Lorain County Office on Aging</b> Elyria, OH <i>in continued support of the Lorain County Kinship Caregiver Program</i>	\$30,000
<b>Mental Illness Recovery Center, Inc.</b> Columbia, SC <i>in continued support of the Supportive Housing Program for Youth and Housing and Homeless Services</i>	\$50,000
<b>Palmetto Place Children's Shelter</b> Columbia, SC <i>in continued support of Unaccompanied Youth Program Expansion and Sustainability</i>	\$30,000
<b>Pro Action of Steuben and Yates, Inc.</b> Bath, NY <i>in continued support of the Hope Center Keuka Food Pantry</i>	\$15,000
<b>Providence House, Inc.</b> Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support of crisis services for children and their families from Lorain County</i>	\$32,000
<b>SafeHouse Denver, Inc.</b> Denver, CO <i>in continued support of the Counseling and Advocacy Center</i>	\$25,000
<b>The Salvation Army - Elyria, OH</b> Elyria, OH <i>in continued support of core programming in Elyria and Lorain</i>	\$50,000
<b>United Way of Greater Lorain County</b> Lorain, OH <i>toward medical and mental health transportation services in Lorain County</i>	\$25,500
<b>Urban Peak Denver</b> Denver, CO <i>in continued support of Shelter and Supportive Services for Homeless Youth in Denver</i>	\$15,000
<b>Voices for Children</b> Elyria, OH <i>in support of a recruitment drive along with ongoing support for training, education and general support</i>	\$15,000

**Warren Village, Inc.** \$30,000  
Denver, CO  
*in continued support of the Self-Sufficiency Program*

*Total Health and Social Services* \$527,500  
(19 items)

**Other**

**National Center for Family Philanthropy** \$20,000  
Washington, DC  
*in support of general operations*

*Total Other* \$20,000  
(1 item)

**Grand Total** \$1,772,000  
(49 items)