

THE  
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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 October 19, 2019 Board of Trustees meeting, grants approved totaled \$2,141,100 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. Twenty-seven other actions totaling \$84,711 were also ratified at the meeting bringing the total grants authorized in this round to \$2,225,811. 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 \$132 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 February 2020. The next deadline for consideration of online grant applications is December 2, 2019.**

<p><b>The Nord Family Foundation</b>  <b>Approved Grants – October 19, 2019</b></p>
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**Arts and Culture**

<b>Center for Arts-Inspired Learning</b>	\$18,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in support of the Level Up programs and a peer-to-peer learning exchange</i>	
<b>Firelands Association for the Visual Arts</b>	\$61,000
Oberlin, OH <i>in support of general operations and organization development</i>	
<b>Great Lakes Theater Festival, Inc.</b>	\$20,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support of theater education programming in Lorain County</i>	
<b>Lorain Historical Society</b>	\$10,000
Lorain, OH <i>in support of general operations</i>	
<b>Oberlin College</b>	\$25,000
Oberlin, OH <i>in continued support of need-based scholarships for Oberlin Community Music School youth</i>	
<b>Total Arts and Culture</b> (5 items)	\$134,000

**Civic Affairs**

<b>Bellefaire Jewish Children's Bureau</b>	\$40,000
Shaker Heights, OH <i>toward construction of Bluestone Psychiatric Hospital for Children and Adolescents</i>	
<b>Catholic Charities Corporation</b>	\$110,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support of Coordinated Entry for Lorain County, OH</i>	
<b>Community Shares of Colorado, Inc.</b>	\$15,000
Denver, CO <i>in continued support of Executive Leadership Institute Expansion</i>	
<b>Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas</b>	\$73,100
Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support of a Coordinator position for Cuyahoga County Recovery Court</i>	
<b>Emerald Development &amp; Economic Network, Inc.</b>	\$200,000
Cleveland, OH <i>toward capital support for Permanent Supportive Housing in Lorain County</i>	

<b>Health Law Advocates, Inc.</b>	\$15,000
Boston, MA <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	
<b>Highline Academy Incorporation</b>	\$15,000
Denver, CO <i>in support of strengthening literacy through the expansion of the northeast campus library collection</i>	
<b>More Than Words, Inc.</b>	\$25,000
Waltham, MA <i>in continued support of the work-based social enterprise youth development program</i>	
<b>New Legacy Charter High School</b>	\$130,000
Aurora, CO <i>toward purchase of school building</i>	
<b>Philanthropy Ohio</b>	\$48,000
Columbus, OH <i>in support of general operations</i>	
<b>Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, Inc.</b>	\$30,000
New York, NY <i>in support of the Fund for Shared Insight's Listen for Good initiative</i>	
<b>Vocational Guidance Services</b>	\$50,000
Elyria, OH <i>in continued support of Elyria Center</i>	
<b>Total Civic Affairs</b> (12 items)	\$751,100

## **Education**

<b>America SCORES Cleveland</b>	\$10,000
Cleveland, OH <i>toward America SCORES Cleveland Literacy and Fitness Youth Development program</i>	
<b>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lorain County</b>	\$50,000
Lorain, OH <i>in support of general operations</i>	
<b>Boys Hope Girls Hope</b>	\$50,000
Garfield Heights, OH <i>in continued support of the Academy Program</i>	
<b>Cleveland Council on World Affairs</b>	\$10,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support of the Model United Nations Program for Lorain County students</i>	
<b>The Conflict Center</b>	\$15,000
Denver, CO <i>in support of general operations</i>	

<b>Epiphany School, Inc.</b> Dorchester, MA <i>in support of general operations</i>	\$30,000
<b>Lake Erie Nature and Science Center</b> Bay Village, OH <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	\$40,000
<b>Little Lighthouse Learning Center</b> Lorain, OH <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	\$60,000
<b>Manufacturing Advocacy &amp; Growth Network, Inc.</b> Cleveland, OH <i>toward the Early College, Early Career Program</i>	\$20,000
<b>Midview Local School District</b> Grafton, OH <i>in continued support of Project Lead the Way Innovative STEM Programming and Expansion</i>	\$65,000
<b>National Inventors Hall of Fame, Inc.</b> North Canton, OH <i>in support of Camp Invention Summer STEM Enrichment Program for underserved Lorain County students</i>	\$20,000
<b>Save Our Youth</b> Denver, CO <i>in continued support of one-on-one mentoring and education programs</i>	\$50,000
<b>Thomas B. Fordham Institute</b> Washington, DC <i>in continued support of improving education in Ohio through a concerted focus on high expectations for all students, fair school funding, and quality school options</i>	\$50,000
<b>University Circle, Inc.</b> Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support of the Early Learning Initiative in Lorain County</i>	\$20,000
<i>Total Education (14 items)</i>	\$490,000
 <b><u>Health and Social Services</u></b>	
<b>Catholic Charities Corporation</b> Cleveland, OH <i>in continued support of Emergency Assistance Services and Prevention Programs in Lorain and Elyria</i>	\$100,000
<b>Colorado Nonprofit Development Center</b> Denver, CO <i>in support of healthcare benefit literacy and navigation services for older low-income adults and disabled individuals</i>	\$15,000
<b>Educational Service Center of Lorain County</b> Elyria, OH <i>in support of coordinated school community prevention partnership</i>	\$41,000

<b>Epworth Children's Home</b>	\$50,000
Columbia, SC <i>toward clinical staffing services for the Therapeutic Foster Care Program</i>	
<b>Family Planning Services of Lorain County</b>	\$70,000
Elyria, OH <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	
<b>The Gathering Place</b>	\$30,000
Denver, CO <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	
<b>Homeless No More, Inc.</b>	\$90,000
Columbia, SC <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	
<b>Inquilinos Boricuas en Accion</b>	\$25,000
Boston, MA <i>in continued support of Housing Stability and Wrap Around Services</i>	
<b>Lorain County Free Clinic, Inc.</b>	\$80,000
Lorain, OH <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	
<b>Lovin' Spoonfuls, Inc.</b>	\$30,000
Boston, MA <i>in continued support of Lovin' Spoonfuls Food Rescue Program</i>	
<b>Neighborhood Alliance</b>	\$50,000
Lorain, OH <i>in continued support of the Senior Enrichment Services Home Delivered Meals Program</i>	
<b>The Nord Center</b>	\$70,000
Lorain, OH <i>in continued support toward implementation of The Nord Center's strategic plan</i>	
<b>Passages Connecting Fathers and Sons, Inc.</b>	\$35,000
Cleveland, OH <i>toward the Passages, Inc.: Lorain County Jobs for Dads Program</i>	
<b>Providence Network</b>	\$20,000
Denver, CO <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	
<b>The Women's Shelter</b>	\$15,000
Columbia, SC <i>in continued support of general operations</i>	
<b>Yates Cultural and Recreational Resources, Inc.</b>	\$10,000
Penn Yan, NY <i>in support of Our Town Rocks - Community Health Improvement Initiative</i>	

<b>Youth Challenge</b>	\$15,000
Westlake, OH <i>in continued support for adapted programs for children with disabilities from Lorain County</i>	
<b>YWCA of Greater Cleveland</b>	\$20,000
Cleveland, OH <i>in support of A Place 4 Me</i>	
<i>Total Health and Social Services</i> (18 items)	\$766,000
<b>Grand Total</b> (49 items)	\$2,141,100