

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 22, 2020 Board of Trustees meeting, grants approved totaled \$2,131,150 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-five other actions totaling \$69,518 were also ratified at the meeting bringing the total grants authorized in this round to \$2,200,668. 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 \$134 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 2020. The next deadline for consideration of online grant applications is April 3, 2020.

The Nord Family Foundation Approved Grants – February 22, 2020

Arts and Culture

Baldwin Wallace University	Berea, OH	continued support of summer music program scholarships for Lorain County students	\$30,000.00
Lorain Civic Center Committee, Inc,	Lorain, OH	general operating support	\$30,000.00
Littleton Town Hall Arts Center	Littleton, CO	continued support of children's theater educational programs	\$12,000.00
Mirror Image Arts	Denver, CO	continued general operating support	\$25,000.00
Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland	Cleveland, OH	general operating support	\$35,000.00
SPACES	Cleveland, OH	continued general operating support	\$25,000.00
		Total Arts and Culture	\$157,000.00

Civic Affairs

Beck Center for the Arts	Lakewood, OH	capital improvements and facility expansion	\$25,000.00
Causewave Community Partners	Rochester, NY	continued general operating support	\$20,000.00
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	Denver, CO	capital improvements and safety upgrades for supportive housing facility, Fusion Studios	\$50,000.00
Columbia Museum of Art	Columbia, SC	CMA Vision program	\$15,000.00
Community Foundation of Lorain County	Elyria, OH	outreach and capacity building for 2020 US Census in Lorain County	\$35,000.00
EDWINS Leadership & Restaurant Institute	Cleveland, OH	continued general operating support	\$45,000.00
Family & Community Services, Inc.	Lorain, OH	permanent supportive housing for homeless veterans	\$50,000.00
Friends of Breakthrough Schools	Cleveland, OH	capital support for Village and E Prep Woodland Hills	\$125,000.00
Greater Ohio Policy Center	Columbus, OH	continued support of Revitalization in Ohio's Small Legacy Cities Initiative	\$40,000.00
Heritage Ohio	Columbus, OH	technical assistance support of Lorain County Main Streets	\$19,000.00
Leadership Lorain County	Elyria, OH	Summer Intern Program for Pell eligible students	\$15,000.00
Lorain Municipal Court	Lorain, OH	Lorain Municipal Recovery Court and opioid crisis response	\$65,000.00

Main Street Amherst	Amherst, OH	continued general operating support	\$25,000.00
Oberlin Historical and Improvement Organization	Oberlin, OH	capital improvements of Monroe House	\$5,400.00
Oberlin Weekday Community Meals	Oberlin, OH	capacity building and staff expansion	\$6,000.00
The Amherst Historical Society	Amherst, OH	the facility manager position	\$68,000.00
The HadaNou Collective	Denver, CO	nonprofit and leadership development	\$40,000.00
Towards Employment, Inc.	Cleveland, OH	Career Pathways program	\$10,000.00
Western Reserve Land Conservancy	Moreland Hills, OH	Thriving Communities program	\$30,000.00
Yates Cultural & Recreational Resources, Inc.	Penn Yan, NY	Elevate Youth programming	\$40,000.00
YWCA Greater Cleveland	Cleveland, OH	Early Learning Center transportation expansion	\$60,000.00

Total Civic Affairs \$788,400.00

Education

Arrupe Jesuit High School	Denver, CO	continued support of tuition assistance for low-income students	\$25,000.00
Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Ohio DBA Boys & Girls Clubs of Lorain County	Lorain, OH	continued general operating support at 8 club sites in Lorain County	\$50,000.00
Colorado Juvenile Defender Center	Denver, CO	continued support of Education First: School to Prison Pipeline Project	\$35,000.00
Cleveland Zoological Society	Cleveland, OH	Zoo Education Programs for Cleveland Metropolitan School District	\$15,000.00
Esperanza, Inc.	Cleveland, OH	post-secondary internship program	\$30,000.00
Lake Erie Ink: a writing space for youth	Cleveland Heights, OH	continued support for Teen Ink and staff development	\$10,000.00
Lexington Medical Center Foundation	West Columbia, SC	continued support of the Partners Program	\$10,000.00
Lorain Lighthouse UMC / Lorain United Methodist Ministries	Lorain, OH	continued support of Camp I.D.E.A.S.	\$12,000.00
Oberlin Early Childhood Center	Oberlin, OH	continued support of the Tuition Assistance Program	\$60,000.00
Save Our Children of Elyria	Elyria, OH	continued support of after-school and summer programs for kindergarten through 12th grade	\$50,000.00

Teach For America Greater Cleveland	Cleveland, OH	continued support for Teach For America in Lorain County	\$100,000.00
The Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges, Inc.	Columbus, OH	continued support of The Nord Family Foundation Scholarship Program	\$50,000.00
University of South Carolina College of Education	Columbia, SC	Carolina Teacher Induction Program (CarolinaTIP)	\$40,000.00
Total Education			\$487,000.00

Health and Social Services

Blessing House	Lorain, OH	continued general operating support	\$60,000.00
Common Ground-The Cindy Nord Center for Renewal	Oberlin, OH	general operating support	\$75,000.00
Doctors Care	Littleton, CO	continued support of access to affordable healthcare and services for low-income patients	\$25,000.00
Domestic Violence & Child Advocacy Center	Cleveland, OH	continued support of the Safe & Sound Supervised Visitation Center	\$25,000.00
Emerge, Inc.	Malden, MA	continued support of Responsible Fatherhood Program	\$12,500.00
Lorain County Lutheran-Presbyterian Cooperative Ministry Inc	Lorain, OH	continued general operating support	\$15,000.00
Lorain County Public Health	Elyria, OH	Prescription Assistance Program	\$38,750.00
Lorain County Safe Harbor	Lorain, OH	continued support of the Community Education Program	\$75,000.00
Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry	Cleveland, OH	continued support of the Volunteer Guardianship Program in Lorain County	\$25,000.00
MedWish International	Cleveland, OH	continued support of the Medical Surplus Recovery Program	\$50,000.00
NAMI Lorain County	Lorain, OH	Crisis Intervention Training 2020	\$12,500.00
Nueva Luz Urban Resource Center	Cleveland, OH	general operating support	\$45,000.00
Sexual Trauma Services Of The Midlands	Columbia, SC	Building Healthy Communities© Program assessment and development	\$20,000.00
South Carolina Center for Fathers and Families	Columbia, SC	general operating support	\$30,000.00
Soul to Sole Inc.	Westlake, OH	continued general operating support	\$15,000.00
Step Denver	Denver, CO	Step for Success – Peer Recovery Program	\$30,000.00

The Road To Hope Inc.	Elyria, OH	continued general operating support	\$60,000.00
The Salvation Army of the Midlands	Columbia, SC	continued support of the feeding program	\$50,000.00
Vital Connections of The Midlands	Columbia, SC	continued general operating support	\$35,000.00
		Total Health and Social Services	\$698,750.00
		Grand Total	\$2,131,150.00