

THE  
NORD  
Family Foundation



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**AMHERST, OH – The Nord Family Foundation announced the list of nonprofit organizations in the fields of arts & culture, civic affairs, education, and health & social services that have been awarded grants this cycle. At the June 20, 2020 Board of Trustees meeting, grants approved totaled \$1,950,500 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. Fifty-nine other actions totaling \$165,977 were also ratified at the meeting bringing the total grants authorized in this round to \$2,116,477. 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 \$136 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 *Grant Process* tab on our website. The Board of Trustees of the Nord Family Foundation will meet again in October 2020. The next deadline for consideration of online grant applications is August 3, 2020.**

<b>The Nord Family Foundation</b> <b>Approved Grants – June 20, 2020</b>
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**Arts and Culture**

Oberlin College	Oberlin, OH	StoryLens Pictures, “Down But Not Out,” a documentary around impacts of COVID-19, in Lorain County	\$7,400.00
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**Civic Affairs**

Center for Work Education and Employment	Denver, CO	continued general operating support	\$35,000.00
Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative, Inc.	Roxbury, MA	continued support of Development Without Displacement program	\$50,000.00
Funders Together To End Homelessness	Boston, MA	advancing homelessness policy and advocacy	\$25,000.00
ideastream	Cleveland, OH	general operating support	\$100,000.00
Mental Health & Addiction Advocacy Coalition	Cleveland, OH	continued support to increase presence in, and impact on, Lorain County through advocacy & research	\$15,000.00
Neighborhood Alliance	Lorain, OH	a truck to expand Senior Home-Delivered Meals Program in Lorain County	\$53,000.00
Rocky Mountain Microfinance Institute	Denver, CO	continued general operating support	\$30,000.00
Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio	Lorain, OH	purchase of a refrigerated tractor trailer	\$60,000.00

## **Education**

Denver Kids, Inc.	Denver, CO	continued general operating support	\$25,000.00
Florence Crittenton Services of Colorado	Denver, CO	Education Opportunities for Two Generations and basic needs support for students in response to COVID-19	\$45,000.00
Great Lakes Museum of Science Environment and Technology	Cleveland, OH	continued general operating support	\$50,000.00
Midlands Technical College Foundation, Inc.	Irmo, SC	in support of prioritizing academics and career training for young adults in foster care	\$30,000.00
Oberlin City School District	Oberlin, OH	continued support of a 21st Century Education Framework for Oberlin City Schools and a Roadmap for STEM Teaching and Learning	\$60,000.00
Philanthropy Ohio	Columbus, OH	Collaborative Fund for Educating Remotely and Transforming Ohio's Schools	\$25,000.00
PM Foundation, Inc.	Cleveland, OH	continued general operating support	\$50,000.00
Saint Martin de Porres High School	Cleveland, OH	continued general operating support	\$75,000.00
United Way of Greater Lorain County	Lorain, OH	Ready, Set, Go to Kindergarten Community Collaborative	\$40,000.00

## **Health and Social Services**

Cleveland Hearing & Speech Center	Cleveland, OH	continued support of expanded outreach services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community in Lorain County	\$25,000.00
Columbia Free Medical Clinic, Inc.	Columbia, SC	continued general operating support	\$15,000.00
FrontLine Service	Cleveland, OH	general operating support	\$50,000.00
Health Policy Institute of Ohio	Columbus, OH	general operating support	\$30,000.00
Latina SafeHouse	Denver, CO	general operating support	\$40,000.00

Lorain County Health & Dentistry	Lorain, OH	Tele-Health and System Security Technology improvements	\$37,100.00
Lorain County Office on Aging	Elyria, OH	general operating support	\$45,000.00
Lorain County Urban League, Inc.	Elyria, OH	general operating support	\$75,000.00
Lorain Urban Minority Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Outreach Program, Inc.	Lorain, OH	general operating support	\$25,000.00
Metro Caring	Denver, CO	continued support toward the Ending Hunger at its Root Initiative	\$50,000.00
Oberlin Community Services Council	Oberlin, OH	continued general operating support	\$60,000.00
Palmetto Place Children's Shelter	Columbia, SC	general operating support	\$50,000.00
Providence House, Inc.	Cleveland, OH	general operating support	\$38,000.00
SafeHouse Denver, Inc.	Denver, CO	continued support of the Counseling and Advocacy Center	\$25,000.00
Salvation Army - Northeast Ohio Division	Cleveland, OH	general operating support in Lorain County	\$60,000.00
Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio	Lorain, OH	increasing food resources to the Lorain County Partners for Hunger-Relief	\$100,000.00
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation	Cleveland, OH	Unite Us platform implementation	\$50,000.00
The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland	Cleveland, OH	legal assistance for indigent Lorain County residents	\$110,000.00
United Way of the Midlands	Columbia, SC	public awareness and Positive Parenting Program Expansion	\$50,000.00
Urban Peak Denver	Denver, CO	continued support of Shelter and Supportive Services for Homeless Youth in Denver	\$50,000.00
Voices for Children - Elyria	Elyria, OH	general operating support	\$15,000.00

Warren Village, Inc.	Denver, CO	continued support of the Self-Sufficiency Program	\$35,000.00
Wedon'twaste, Inc.	Denver, CO	continued support of Food Rescue and Distribution in Denver, CO	\$50,000.00
Youth Advocacy Foundation, Inc.	Boston, MA	continued support of the EdLaw Project	\$50,000.00
YWCA of Elyria	Elyria, OH	general operating support	\$40,000.00
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>\$1,950,500.00</b>