

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 October 17, 2020 Board of Trustees meeting, grants approved totaled \$2,467,400 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-three other actions totaling \$153,007 were also ratified at the meeting bringing the total grants authorized in this round to \$2,620,407. 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 \$138 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 *Grant Process* tab on our website. The Board of Trustees of the Nord Family Foundation will meet again in February 2021. The next deadline for consideration of online grant applications is December 1, 2020.

The Nord Family Foundation Approved Grants – October 17, 2020
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Arts and Culture

Firelands Association for the Visual Arts	Oberlin, OH	continued general operating support	\$22,000.00
Lorain Historical Society	Lorain, OH	continued general operating support	\$20,000.00
Musical Arts Association	Cleveland, OH	supplemental virtual arts education for Cleveland Municipal School District students	\$22,000.00
Northern Ohio Youth Orchestra, Inc.	Oberlin, OH	continued general operating support	\$16,000.00
Oberlin Choristers	Oberlin, OH	continued general operating support	\$16,000.00
The MAD Factory	Oberlin, OH	continued general operating support	\$20,000.00
The Museum of African American History	Boston, MA	general operating support	\$10,000.00
		Total Arts and Culture	\$126,000.00

Civic Affairs

Blessing House	Lorain, OH	purchase and installation of safety and security infrastructure for new facility	\$100,000.00
Catholic Charities Corporation	Cleveland, OH	continued support of Coordinated Entry for Lorain County	\$110,000.00
City of Elyria, Ohio	Elyria, OH	Elyria Community Development Corporation Initiative	\$65,000.00
Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas	Cleveland, OH	continued support of a Coordinator position for Cuyahoga County Recovery Court, over two years	\$146,000.00
Friends of Breakthrough Schools	Cleveland, OH	purchasing Chromebooks for low-income students	\$25,000.00
Health Law Advocates, Inc.	Boston, MA	continued general operating support	\$30,000.00
Institute for Nonprofit News	Los Angeles, CA	general operating support	\$15,000.00
Lorain County Community College Foundation	Elyria, OH	eLearning Innovation Lab	\$60,000.00
More Than Words, Inc.	Waltham, MA	continued general operating support and for the Listen for Good Initiative	\$40,000.00
Neighborhood Leadership Institute	Cleveland, OH	general operating support	\$30,000.00

Philanthropy Ohio	Columbus, OH	continued general operating support	\$48,000.00
PM Foundation, Inc.	Cleveland, OH	capital support for the Early Childhood Center at Urban Community School	\$100,000.00
Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center	Denver, CO	general operating support	\$15,000.00
The Center for Community Solutions	Cleveland, OH	Lorain County racial disparities audit	\$31,000.00
The Center for Community Solutions	Cleveland, OH	general operating support	\$30,000.00
The Elyria Schools	Elyria, OH	purchasing hotspots for low-income students	\$40,000.00
The Foundation Center	New York, NY	Candid in the Community	\$5,000.00
University of South Carolina Educational Foundation	Columbia, SC	Restorative Justice Training program	\$10,000.00
Vocational Guidance Services	Elyria, OH	continued general operating support for the Elyria Center	\$75,000.00

Total Civic Affairs **\$975,000.00**

Education

Boys Hope Girls Hope	Garfield Heights, OH	continued support of the Academy Program	\$50,000.00
Careers in Construction Colorado	Colorado Springs, CO	Careers in Construction program in Denver	\$20,000.00
Epiphany School, Inc.	Dorchester, MA	continued general operating support	\$50,000.00
Highline Academy Incorporation	Denver, CO	Highline Academy's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Project	\$15,000.00
Little Lighthouse Learning Center	Lorain, OH	continued general operating support	\$60,000.00
Lorain County Community College Foundation	Elyria, OH	continued support of Emergency Assistance for students at LCCC, over 2 years	\$150,000.00
Moonshot edVentures	Denver, CO	general operating support	\$40,000.00
Penn Yan Central School District	Penn Yan, NY	extended school day program	\$30,000.00
Save Our Youth	Denver, CO	continued support of one-on-one mentoring and education programs	\$50,000.00
The Conflict Center	Denver, CO	continued general operating support	\$15,000.00
Thomas B. Fordham Institute	Washington, DC	continued support of improving education for all Ohio students	\$50,000.00

Young Aspiring Americans for Social and Political Activism (YAASPA)	Denver, CO	general operating support	\$40,000.00
		Total Education	\$570,000.00
<u>Health and Social Service</u>			
Catholic Charities Corporation	Cleveland, OH	continued support of Emergency Assistance Services and Prevention Programs in Lorain and Elyria	\$100,000.00
Enterprise Community Partners, Inc. - Cleveland	Cleveland, OH	continued general operating support	\$50,000.00
Family Planning Services of Lorain County	Elyria, OH	continued general operating support	\$80,000.00
Homeless No More, Inc.	Columbia, SC	continued general operating support	\$90,000.00
Humility Of Mary Housing Program	Cuyahoga Falls, OH	continued support of Faith House	\$35,000.00
Inquilinos Boricuas en Accion	Boston, MA	general operating support	\$50,000.00
Lorain County Free Clinic, Inc.	Lorain, OH	continued general operating support	\$85,000.00
Lovin' Spoonfuls, Inc.	Boston, MA	continued support of Lovin' Spoonfuls Food Rescue Program	\$30,000.00
Mental Illness Recovery Center, Inc.	Columbia, SC	general operating support	\$20,000.00
Midlands Housing Alliance, Inc.	Columbia, SC	general operating support	\$61,400.00
Neighborhood Alliance	Lorain, OH	continued support of the Senior Nutrition Home Delivered Meals Program	\$50,000.00
Passages Connecting Fathers and Sons, Inc.	Cleveland, OH	continued general operating support in Lorain County	\$35,000.00
Providence Network	Denver, CO	continued general operating support	\$25,000.00
The Gathering Place - Denver	Denver, CO	continued general operating support	\$30,000.00
West Side Catholic Center	Cleveland, OH	continued support of Resource Center programming	\$15,000.00
YWCA Greater Cleveland	Cleveland, OH	general operating support	\$40,000.00
		Total Health and Social Service	\$796,400.00
		Grand Total	\$2,467,400.00