

The Nord Family Foundation awards \$3,251,475 at its October 2023 Board meeting.

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 29, 2023 Board of Trustees meeting, grants approved totaled \$3,139,290 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 \$112,185 were also ratified at the meeting bringing the total grants authorized in this round to \$3,251,475. 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 \$162 million to nonprofit organizations in northern Ohio and selected geographic areas of family interest.

The Foundation's grantmaking guidelines, prior press releases and Grantee Spotlight videos are available on the website. The Foundation only accepts grant applications online, accessible through the application portal on our website. The Board of Trustees of the Nord Family Foundation will meet again in February 2024. The next deadline for consideration of online grant applications is December 1, 2023.

**The Nord Family Foundation
Approved Grants – October 29, 2023**

Arts and Culture

Firefish Arts, Inc.	Lorain, OH	continued general operating support	\$35,000.00
Firelands Association for the Visual Arts	Oberlin, OH	continued general operating support	\$70,000.00
Littleton Town Hall Arts Center	Littleton, CO	continued support of children's theater educational programs	\$15,000.00
Lorain Civic Center Committee, Inc.	Lorain, OH	continued general operating support	\$40,000.00
Lorain Historical Society	Lorain, OH	continued general operating support	\$65,000.00
Musical Arts Association	Cleveland, OH	continued support of the Cleveland Orchestra education programming	\$35,000.00
North Pointe Ballet	North Ridgeville, OH	continued general operating support	\$20,000.00
Total Arts and Culture			\$280,000.00

Civic Affairs

Catholic Charities Corporation	Cleveland, OH	continued support for Coordinating Entry for Lorain County	\$110,000.00
CHN Housing Partners	Cleveland, OH	purchase of property for Broadway Commons - Permanent Supportive Housing Development	\$100,000.00
Disability Rights South Carolina	Columbia, SC	South Carolina Detention Center Reform Project, over two years	\$100,000.00
Greater Cleveland Neighborhood Centers Association	Cleveland, OH	Cultivating Civic Participation and Equitable Democracy in Greater Cleveland	\$20,000.00
Lorain County Health & Dentistry	Lorain, OH	Equipping the North Ridgeville Community Health Center	\$95,000.00
Lorain County Youth Brigade	Amherst, OH	general operating support	\$20,000.00
Lorain Metropolitan Housing Authority	Lorain, OH	Southside Gateway Neighborhood Transformation Plan, over two years	\$200,000.00
Lorain Public Library	Lorain, OH	Culinary Literacy Kitchen of South Lorain	\$30,000.00
Lorain Revitalization Association dba Main Street Lorain	Lorain, OH	continued general operating support	\$50,000.00
Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center	Denver, CO	general operating support	\$15,000.00

The Fund for Our Economic Future	Cleveland, OH	Fund for Our Economic Future Growth and Opportunity in Lorain County, over two years	\$100,000.00
The Marshall Project Inc.	New York, NY	continued general operating support for Cleveland newsroom, over two years	\$50,000.00
United Way of Greater Lorain County	Lorain, OH	support for Continuum of Care Coordination, Mobility Management, and UCAN initiatives, over two years	\$250,000.00
Western Reserve Land Conservancy	Moreland Hills, OH	continued support of Thriving Communities program in Lorain County	\$30,000.00
Yates Cultural & Recreational Resources, Inc.	Penn Yan, NY	Facility Upgrades	\$14,290.00
Total Civic Affairs			\$1,184,290.00
<u>Education</u>			
Boys Hope Girls Hope	Garfield Heights, OH	continued general operating support	\$60,000.00
Careers in Construction Colorado	Colorado Springs, CO	general operating support in Denver Metro Area	\$30,000.00
Cleveland Museum of Natural History	Cleveland, OH	continued support of Live Virtual Field Trips and Learning Experiences for Lorain County Schools	\$15,000.00
College Now Greater Cleveland, Inc.	Cleveland, OH	continued support of the postsecondary access initiative in Lorain County	\$160,000.00
DSST Public Schools Foundation	Denver, CO	continued general operating support	\$50,000.00
Florence Crittenton Services of Colorado	Denver, CO	continued support of Education Opportunities for Two Generations	\$50,000.00
Highline Academy Incorporation	Denver, CO	continued support of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Project	\$15,000.00
Kendal Northern Ohio	Oberlin, OH	OberlinKids Family Engagement and Education, over two years	\$40,000.00
Lorain County Community College Foundation	Elyria, OH	Bridges to Success Program, over two years	\$200,000.00
Rise Colorado	Aurora, CO	continued general operating support, over two years	\$100,000.00
Save Our Youth Inc.	Denver, CO	continued general operating support	\$50,000.00
The Conflict Center	Denver, CO	continued general operating support	\$25,000.00
Youth On Record	Denver, CO	continued general operating support	\$50,000.00
Total Education			\$845,000.00

Health and Social Services

Catholic Charities Corporation	Cleveland, OH	continued support for Emergency Assistance Services and Prevention Programs in Lorain and Elyria	\$100,000.00
Fairhill Partners	Cleveland, OH	Stabilizing Place for Seniors Experiencing First-Time Homelessness	\$30,000.00
Family Planning Services of Lorain County	Elyria, OH	continued general operating support	\$80,000.00
Family Promise of Greater Cleveland	Cleveland, OH	continued general operating support	\$50,000.00
Homeless No More, Inc.	Columbia, SC	continued general operating support	\$100,000.00
Humility of Mary Housing, Inc	Cuyahoga Falls, OH	continued support of Faith House	\$75,000.00
Journey Center for Safety and Healing	Cleveland, OH	continued general operating support	\$30,000.00
Kinnect	Cleveland, OH	general operating support in Lorain County	\$30,000.00
Mental Illness Recovery Center, Inc.	Columbia, SC	continued general operating support	\$70,000.00
Midlands Housing Alliance, Inc.	Columbia, SC	continued general operating support	\$70,000.00
NAMI Lorain County	Lorain, OH	continued general operating support	\$20,000.00
P2R Training and Resource Center, Inc.	Elyria, OH	general operating support	\$25,000.00
Passages Connecting Fathers and Sons, Inc.	Cleveland, OH	continued general operating support in Lorain County	\$50,000.00
Urban Peak Denver	Denver, CO	continued support for Homeless Youth Services	\$50,000.00
Wedon'twaste, Inc.	Denver, CO	continued general operating support	\$50,000.00
		Total Health and Social Services	\$830,000.00
		Grand Total	\$3,139,290.00