

The Nord Family Foundation awards \$3,837,741 at its February 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 February 25, 2023 Board of Trustees meeting, grants approved totaled \$3,682,500 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. Seventy-one other actions totaling \$155,241 were also ratified at the meeting bringing the total grants authorized in this round to \$3,837,741. 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 \$156 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 June 2023. The next deadline for consideration of online grant applications is April 3, 2023.

**The Nord Family Foundation
Approved Grants – February 25, 2023**

Arts and Culture

Baldwin Wallace University	Berea, OH	continued support of summer music program scholarships for Lorain County students	\$45,000
Center for Arts-Inspired Learning	Cleveland, OH	continued general operating support	\$25,000
Cleveland Public Theatre, Inc.	Cleveland, OH	continued support of New Play Development Program and Playwright Fellowship, over two years	\$110,000
Columbia Museum of Art	Columbia, SC	continued general operating support	\$25,000
Mirror Image Arts	Denver, CO	continued general operating support, over two years	\$100,000
SPACES	Cleveland, OH	continued general operating support and the 2023 Venice Biennale Architettura	\$50,000
The Amherst Historical Society	Amherst, OH	general operating support	\$40,000
Total Arts and Culture			\$395,000

Civic Affairs

Amherst Downtown & Betterment Association	Amherst, OH	continued general operating support	\$40,000
Beck Center for the Arts	Lakewood, OH	continued support of the Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion initiatives	\$10,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Ohio	Lorain, OH	Improving Security at Boys & Girls Club at two Lorain County Club sites	\$36,000
Burten Bell Carr Development Inc.	Cleveland, OH	Universal Basic Employment & Opportunity planning, design and pilot	\$15,000
Cleveland Foundation	Cleveland, OH	The Cleveland Bail Project	\$20,000
Columbia Free Medical Clinic, Inc.	Columbia, SC	ceiling and floor renovations	\$80,000
EDWINS Leadership & Restaurant Institute	Cleveland, OH	continued general operating support	\$50,000
Greater Ohio Policy Center	Columbus, OH	continued support of Revitalization in Ohio's Small Legacy Cities Initiative	\$40,000
Homeless No More, Inc.	Columbia, SC	St. Lawrence Place Improvements, family kitchen expansion and social work office renovations	\$100,000

Lorain County Community Development Corporation	Elyria, OH	Lorain County Integrated Economic Development Strategy	\$75,000
Lorain County Urban League, Inc.	Elyria, OH	Serving Our Streets - Violence Prevention Program, over two years	\$200,000
MedWish International	Cleveland, OH	warehouse building improvements	\$23,000
More Than Words, Inc.	Waltham, MA	continued general operating support	\$30,000
Neighborhood Alliance	Lorain, OH	Haven Center expansion and renovations	\$100,000
Oberlin Historical and Improvement Organization	Oberlin, OH	continued support of preservation of historic buildings	\$20,000
Ohio Local Information Initiative Inc.	Cleveland, OH	Local News planning and engagement in Lorain County	\$10,000
Rainey Institute	Cleveland, OH	capital support for the Pivot Center for the Arts	\$30,000
The HadaNou Collective	Denver, CO	continued general operating support	\$40,000
Towards Employment, Inc.	Cleveland, OH	continued support of the Career Pathways program	\$40,000
Turn90	North Charleston, SC	continued general operating support in Columbia	\$50,000
YWCA Greater Cleveland	Cleveland, OH	Safety and Security Plan renovations	\$70,000
		Total Civic Affairs	\$1,079,000

Education

Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Ohio	Lorain, OH	continued general operating support at 5 club sites in Lorain County	\$60,000
Colorado Juvenile Defender Center	Denver, CO	continued support of Education First: School to Prison Pipeline Project	\$40,000
Community Foundation of Lorain County	Elyria, OH	Lorain County Imagination Library	\$20,000
Effective Leadership Academy	Warrensville Heights, OH	continued Social-Emotional Learning and Leadership Programming in Lorain County, over two years	\$130,000
Epiphany School, Inc.	Dorchester, MA	continued general operating support	\$50,000
Esperanza, Inc.	Cleveland, OH	continued support of the post-secondary internship program	\$30,000
Lake Erie Ink: a writing space for youth	Cleveland Heights, OH	continued general operating support	\$15,000

Lorain Lighthouse UMC / Lorain United Methodist Ministries	Lorain, OH	continued support of Camp I.D.E.A.S., over two years	\$24,000
National Inventors Hall of Fame, Inc.	North Canton, OH	continued support of the Camp Invention Summer STEM Enrichment Program for underserved Lorain County students	\$25,000
New Legacy Charter School	Aurora, CO	continued general operating support	\$65,000
Save Our Children of Elyria	Elyria, OH	continued general operating support	\$65,000
Teach For America Greater Cleveland	Cleveland, OH	Teach For America Alumni in Lorain County	\$50,000
TECH CORPS Ohio	Columbus, OH	Student WEB CORPS program	\$25,000
The Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges, Inc.	Columbus, OH	continued support of The Nord Family Foundation Scholarship Program and pilot summer internship program	\$150,000
Thomas B. Fordham Institute	Washington, DC	continued support of improving education for all Ohio students	\$55,000
University of South Carolina Educational Foundation	Columbia, SC	continued support of the Carolina Teacher Induction Program (CarolinaTIP)	\$60,000
Vital Connections of The Midlands	Columbia, SC	continued general operating support	\$50,000
Total Education			\$914,000

Health and Social Services

Benefits in Action	Lakewood, CO	general operating support	\$20,000
Blessing House	Elyria, OH	continued general operating support	\$80,000
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	Denver, CO	continued support of behavioral health nurse case managers, over two years	\$100,000
Common Ground-The Cindy Nord Center for Renewal	Oberlin, OH	continued general operating support	\$100,000
Doctors Care	Littleton, CO	continued general operating support	\$25,000
Emerald Development & Economic Network, Inc.	Cleveland, OH	continued general operating support in Lorain County	\$100,000
Emerge, Inc.	Malden, MA	continued support of Responsible Fatherhood Program	\$12,500
Empower Her Network, Inc.	New London, CT	Lorain County survivor support program expansion	\$12,000
Enterprise Community Partners, Inc. - Cleveland	Cleveland, OH	continued general operating support	\$50,000

Epworth Children's Home	Columbia, SC	continued support of the Therapeutic Foster Care Program	\$50,000
Health Law Advocates, Inc.	Boston, MA	continued general operating support	\$30,000
Inquilinos Boricuas en Accion, Inc.	Boston, MA	continued general operating support	\$50,000
Lexington Medical Center Foundation	West Columbia, SC	SafeSide Suicide Prevention Training Program	\$10,000
Lorain County Safe Harbor	Lorain, OH	general operating support, over two years	\$170,000
Lovin' Spoonfuls, Inc.	Newton, MA	continued support of Lovin' Spoonfuls Food Rescue Program	\$35,000
Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry	Cleveland, OH	continued support of the Volunteer Guardianship Program in Lorain County	\$30,000
MedWish International	Cleveland, OH	general operating support, over two years	\$120,000
Pathways to Healing	Columbia, SC	continued support of Primary Prevention Education and Building Healthy Communities	\$20,000
Providence Network	Denver, CO	continued general operating support	\$25,000
South Carolina Center for Fathers and Families	Columbia, SC	continued general operating support in the Midlands	\$30,000
Step Denver	Denver, CO	continued support of Steps for Success - Peer Recovery Program	\$30,000
The Salvation Army of the Midlands	Columbia, SC	continued support of the feeding program	\$75,000
Yates Cultural & Recreational Resources, Inc.	Penn Yan, NY	continued general operating support	\$70,000
YWCA Greater Cleveland	Cleveland, OH	continued general operating support	\$50,000
		Total Health and Social Services	\$1,294,500
		Grand Total	\$3,682,500