

The Nord Family Foundation awards \$3,559,468 at its June 2022 Board meeting and announces Dr. Marcia Ballinger, President of Lorain County Community College, as their newest Community Trustee.

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 25, 2022 Board of Trustees meeting, grants approved totaled \$3,383,825 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. Sixty-five other actions totaling \$175,643 were also ratified at the meeting bringing the total grants authorized in this round to \$3,559,468. Attached is a complete list of the grants authorized by the Trustees at their recent meeting.

The Nord Family Foundation has announced Dr. Marcia Ballinger, President of Lorain County Community College, as their newest community trustee.

Dr. Marcia Ballinger has more than 25 years in community college leadership roles that have advanced student success, workforce and economic development, strategic planning, and institutional advancement. Over her 25-year career with LCCC, Dr. Ballinger has developed a culture of innovation, risk-taking and entrepreneurship.

“Since the creation of the foundation in 1988, Community Trustees have been vital to the perspective and success of the Nord Family Foundation. We are thrilled that Dr. Ballinger is joining the current community trustees Margarita Quinones of Lorain County and Kevin Johnson of Cuyahoga County to serve on the Nord Family Foundation Board of Trustees. We are eager and excited to engage in our work together in Lorain County” said Eric C. Nord, President of the Nord Family Foundation.

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 \$150 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 their [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 October 2022. The next deadline for consideration of online grant applications is August 1, 2022.

**The Nord Family Foundation
Approved Grants – June 25, 2022**

Arts and Culture

Great Lakes Theater Festival, Inc.	Cleveland, OH	continued support of theater education programming in Lorain County	\$20,000
Littleton Town Hall Arts Center	Littleton, CO	continued support of children's theater educational programs	\$12,000
Northern Ohio Youth Orchestra, Inc.	Oberlin, OH	continued general operating support	\$40,000
Oberlin Choristers	Oberlin, OH	continued general operating support	\$40,000
Oberlin College	Oberlin, OH	need-based scholarships for Oberlin Community Music School students	\$25,000
The MAD Factory	Oberlin, OH	continued general operating support	\$50,000
Total Arts and Culture			\$187,000

Civic Affairs

Causewave Community Partners	Rochester, NY	capacity-building and technical assistance for Yates County nonprofits	\$20,000
Center for Food Innovation @ Oberlin	Elyria, OH	Food Innovation Boot Camps	\$15,000
Center for Work Education and Employment	Denver, CO	continued general operating support	\$50,000
Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative, Inc.	Roxbury, MA	continued support of Development Without Displacement Program	\$50,000
Funders Together To End Homelessness	Boston, MA	continued support of advancing measures to abate homelessness	\$25,000
Health Policy Institute of Ohio	Columbus, OH	continued general operating support	\$40,000
Ideastream	Cleveland, OH	continued general operating support	\$100,000
Kendal Northern Ohio	Oberlin, OH	capital project to renovate a former school building to create a community space	\$25,000

Lorain County Community College Foundation	Elyria, OH	Lorain County Community Development Corporation to support the development and implementation of a countywide strategic economic plan	\$50,000
Lorain Municipal Court	Lorain, OH	continued support of the Lorain Municipal Recovery Court	\$104,700
New Agrarian Center	Oberlin, OH	purchase of an all-electric delivery truck	\$26,000
Pennsylvania Yankee Theatre Company	Penn Yan, NY	Sampson Theatre renovation	\$26,600
Philanthropic Ventures Foundation	Oakland, CA	support of Resilia's capacity-building efforts and technical assistance for Lorain County nonprofits	\$63,775
Philanthropy Ohio	Columbus, OH	continued general operating support	\$50,000
Richland Library Friends and Foundation	Columbia, SC	Do Good Columbia initiative	\$30,000
Rocky Mountain Microfinance Institute	Denver, CO	continued general operating support	\$50,000
The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland	Cleveland, OH	continued support of legal assistance for indigent Lorain County residents	\$160,000
The MAD Factory	Oberlin, OH	capital improvements to Lorain theatre space, MAD* on Broadway	\$62,000
University of South Carolina Educational Foundation	Columbia, SC	South Carolina Restorative Justice Initiative	\$20,000
Women's Rights And Empowerment Network	Columbia, SC	continued support of advancing economic dignity and justice for women and families	\$15,000
Total Civic Affairs			\$983,075

Education

Case Western Reserve University	Cleveland, OH	Emerging Scholars Program (ESP)	\$50,000
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Cleveland Zoological Society	Cleveland, OH	continued support of the Zoo Education Programs for Cleveland Metropolitan School District (CMSD) students	\$25,000
Communities in Schools of Greenville County, Inc.	North Charleston, SC	providing essential wraparound supports to low-income students in Midlands Schools	\$50,000
Denver Kids, Inc.	Denver, CO	continued general operating support	\$25,000
DSST Public Schools Foundation	Denver, CO	general operating support	\$50,000
Educational Service Center of Lorain County	Elyria, OH	educator retention in Lorain County	\$160,000
Florence Crittenton Services of Colorado	Denver, CO	continued support of Education Opportunities for Two Generations	\$50,000
Oberlin Early Childhood Center	Oberlin, OH	continued general operating support	\$60,000
PM Foundation, Inc. dba Urban Community School	Cleveland, OH	continued general operating support	\$50,000
Saint Martin de Porres High School	Cleveland, OH	general operating support	\$95,000
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation	Cleveland, OH	Youth Strategies Signature Initiatives in Lorain County toward student stipends	\$50,000
Youth On Record	Denver, CO	continued general operating support	\$50,000
Total Education			\$715,000
<u>Health and Social Services</u>			
CHN Housing Partners (formerly Cleveland Housing Network, Inc.)	Cleveland, OH	Lorain County expansion	\$50,000
Clearview Local Schools	Lorain, OH	Community Wellness Center staff and programming support	\$100,000

Cleveland Hearing & Speech Center	Cleveland, OH	continued support of expanding outreach services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community in Lorain County	\$35,000
Columbia Free Medical Clinic, Inc.	Columbia, SC	continued general operating support	\$20,000
Family Promise of Greater Cleveland	Cleveland, OH	continued general operating support	\$50,000
Journey Center for Safety and Healing	Cleveland, OH	general operating support	\$25,000
Lorain County Office on Aging, Inc.	Elyria, OH	continued general operating support	\$70,000
Lorain County Public Health	Elyria, OH	continued support of the Prescription Assistance Program	\$38,750
Lorain County Urban League, Inc.	Elyria, OH	continued general operating support	\$75,000
Lorain Urban Minority Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Outreach Program, Inc.	Lorain, OH	continued general operating support	\$50,000
Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons, Inc. dba FrontLine Service	Cleveland, OH	continued general operating support	\$50,000
Metro Caring	Denver, CO	continued general operating support	\$50,000
Milly's Pantry, Inc.	Penn Yan, NY	School Supplies Program	\$15,000
New Agrarian Center	Oberlin, OH	continued support of City Fresh program for low-income Lorain County residents	\$50,000
Oberlin Community Services Council	Oberlin, OH	continued general operating support	\$80,000
Palmetto Place Children's Shelter	Columbia, SC	continued support of the Unaccompanied Youth Program	\$50,000

Providence House, Inc.	Cleveland, OH	continued support of crisis services for children and their families from Lorain County	\$45,000
Salvation Army - Northeast Ohio Division	Cleveland, OH	continued general operating support in Lorain County	\$90,000
Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio	Lorain, OH	continued support of increasing food resources to the Lorain County Partners for hunger relief	\$225,000
The Road To Hope Inc.	Elyria, OH	continued general operating support	\$90,000
United Way of the Midlands	Columbia, SC	continued support of public awareness and positive parenting program expansion	\$75,000
Urban Peak Denver	Denver, CO	continued support of Shelter and Supportive Services for Homeless Youth in Denver	\$50,000
Wedon'twaste, Inc.	Denver, CO	continued general operating support	\$50,000
Youth Advocacy Foundation, Inc.	Boston, MA	continued support of the EdLaw Project	\$50,000
Youth Challenge	Westlake, OH	continued support for adapted programs for children with disabilities from Lorain County	\$15,000
		Total Health and Social Services	\$1,498,750
		Grand Total	\$3,383,825