



Stark
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Annual Report 2009



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A Letter from our Chairman and President

Passing the Test?

Most of the tests we take are known to us in advance which gives time for preparation. Some tests for which we prepare may never challenge us – a CPR course, for example. Then there are unexpected tests or testing times including our current investment environment and accompanying financial tests for organizations, families, and individuals. How has Stark Community Foundation fared during the past twelve to eighteen months? What are we doing differently in response to the current testing time? What contingency plans have we made?

- Our investment returns, while negative, have not been as alarming as those of many other foundations and endowments. The net total return for 2008 was (20.4%).
- Through the 2Q2009, it has been 4.2%.
- Our charitable payout policy (4.75% of principal averaged over twenty quarters) has allowed our grantmaking, scholarships, and endowment support to remain steady during this period.
- We have instituted a salary freeze this year and substantially reduced some variable expenses to keep our costs vs. assets at about 83 basis points (0.83%).
- Along with our foundation colleagues in the community, we are limiting our commitment to capital campaign projects this year and carefully monitoring possible increased necessity for basic needs charitable grants (food, housing and utility assistance, child care, and essential transportation).

The Board and Distribution Committee completed a strategic planning process in March. We will continue to strengthen our neighborhood programs as well as our support for community economic development and housing. We will continue to strongly support our traditional responsive grantmaking.

The foundation will be under new executive leadership by year-end 2009 as Jim Bower leaves his post as President. We trust that the community will aid in the transition and will also continue its strong tangible and intangible support of our work. Thank you to all our donors and volunteers whose engagement and trust are a continual inspiration.

In the end, the only real test we must pass is yours – and we'll do our best to continue to meet and exceed your expectations for Stark Community Foundation. As always, your comments and questions are welcome.



Jeffrey Fisher
Chairman



James Bower
President



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Stark Community Foundation Had A Role To Play

“Through Stark Community Foundation, the American Rescue Workers have more visibility in the community, resulting in additional donations that otherwise we would not have received. They really got us through this crunch time when the gas prices got so high this past year.

“We feel like we’re on the front lines doing the work because we’re working directly with the homeless population, but there are many in the area who want to be philanthropic and give back to the community and Stark Community Foundation gives a wonderful opportunity for doing that.

“We familiarized ourselves with Stark Community Foundation by looking at their website and getting a feel for what they do and then we began networking out in the community with some of the events that Stark Community Foundation attends. We’re members of the Homeless Collaborative here in Stark County. Stark Community Foundation is very involved in that as well. We are gradually building more and more relationships throughout the area, and Stark Community Foundation is a wonderful resource for doing that.

“Last winter we found a homeless man who was actually living in a dumpster. This year he is employed. He has reconnected with his children and is a valuable citizen of this community. Stark Community Foundation had a role to play in his transition.”



*Captain Deborah La Valla,
co-commanding officer, Canton Corps.*

American Rescue Workers is a church/
nonprofit organization that gives spiritual
and material aid to those in need.

[Click here to view online video of
American Rescue Workers.](#)

Stark Community Foundation Came To The Rescue

"Canton Ballet was founded in 1965. Since then the school and the company have grown tremendously. Currently, Canton Ballet serves more than 350 students in its school, from the age of two and a half to...any age. We offer teen and adult classes as well as toddler classes. Our performing company consists of about 47 dancers, who are junior high and high school ages. They rehearse and study dance six days a week. They work about 20 hours a week – it's like a part-time job.

"In the early 80s we had dance studios in the First Christian Church in downtown Canton. One night, a fire destroyed the studios, the costumes, the scenery – everything. We were out on the street; Stark Community Foundation came to the rescue. They gave us \$1,000 which we used to build costumes. Those costumes were so well done, that we still use them in our Nutcracker performance every year.

"The Foundation has brought a lot of things to our organization that we would not have otherwise. Through its help we've been able to get beautiful sets and costumes, all kinds of technical equipment – both for the school and for the performances, and support in bringing in guest choreographers.

"Recently, we received a sizable grant from Stark Community Foundation. With this grant we were able to bring a Japanese choreographer from New York City to do a new ballet for our spring season. That way our season will be focused on all Japanese works, in conjunction with the art museum's Kimono exhibit."



Cassandra Crowley, artistic director



Canton Ballet is a nonprofit organization committed to fostering an appreciation of the art of dance within the local community and dedicated to providing the highest artistic quality of instruction by operating a school for all age and skill levels, and a pre-professional company with performance opportunities for the serious or career-oriented student at the advanced level.

[Click here to view online video of Canton Ballet.](#)



Stark Community Foundation Has Helped In Many Different Ways

"Stark Community Foundation has supported the Western Stark Free Clinic, which is located in Massillon, over the years in many ways. The funds we receive when leveraged with the volunteer support we receive from medical professionals ensures that we can provide the necessary support services for patients as they follow their prescribed course of treatment.

"Our association with Stark Community Foundation has made us a stronger organization. It has opened the door for us to draw on the expertise of very knowledgeable people in the community who we might not otherwise have been exposed to.

"Our relationship has been a true partnership for which we are truly grateful. Stark Community Foundation has supported our efforts in several different ways. They have supported us with financial aid, but in addition they have helped us get our message out to the community.

"One individual we were working with suffered from sleep apnea, it had affected him to the point where he really could no longer be employed, and it was affecting additional aspects of his health. The major equipment that he needed to help address that was a c-pac machine, which are very expensive. This gentleman could not afford to purchase the c-pac machine himself. With these funds that we received, we were able to assist him in getting that equipment, and now he's in the process of putting his life back together."



Gary Feagles, executive director

Western Stark Free Clinic provides free health care services to low-income and uninsured families and individuals.

[Click here to view online video of Western Stark Free Clinic.](#)

Stark Community Foundation Makes A Difference

"As a new nonprofit agency established in the mid-1990s, P.A.L. Mission was looking for financial assistance to support a new program for an at-risk population for which there was no funding. Growing up in Stark County and being a social worker, I was aware of Stark Community Foundation's history of supporting worthwhile social service efforts.

"Stark Community Foundation was the second local foundation to provide support. Once they were on board with us, there was a noticeable difference in how other foundations responded to our requests for assistance. With the help of The Women's Endowment Fund through the Stark Community Foundation our agency was able to provide a self-esteem building workshop for the girls involved with the Canton P.A.L. House program and the Genesis Apartment program. This allowed the girls, who normally have issues regarding self-worth and self-esteem to be able to learn skills about how to develop those aspects of their personality.

"If someone came up and asked me about Stark Community Foundation, if they were a leader of a local nonprofit, perhaps a new nonprofit, I would highly encourage them to contact the Stark Community Foundation. Again, I found them very helpful, very willing to share information and assist new nonprofits in starting their organizations in the community. It's difficult for me to imagine how some local nonprofits would exist in the community without the support of the Stark Community Foundation."



Jill Miller, founder and director

P.A.L. Mission provides housing and life skills training for the at-risk population of teens aging out of the foster care system.

[Click here to view online video of P.A.L. Mission.](#)





Carolyn Hess, founder and executive director

Project Rebuild was chartered as a nonprofit organization in June of 1999. Project Rebuild works to re-engage out-of-school, unemployed and underemployed youth between the ages of 16 and 21 to finish their high school education and learn marketable skills in the construction trade.

[Click here to view online video of Project Rebuild.](#)

Stark Community Foundation Shares its Knowledge of the Community

"Most recently, I remember that the Stark Community Foundation awarded Project Rebuild a grant to buy two construction trailers. These construction trailers have security systems included in the trailer that allows us to take materials and tools to the construction site.

"Stark Community Foundation has supported us in numerous ways. One of the most important is the funding they have provided, but in addition to that – they're a constant source of information for us. It is not unusual for me to call someone on their staff for information about how to or where do I turn. They're very good at sharing that information. In addition, they've provided technical assistance and training programs for our staff.

"Project Rebuild has many success stories. One that comes to mind the easiest is Michelle. Michelle is a graduate of the program – from one of the very first years that we were in operation. When she came to us, she was a young mother of two. She was truly a diamond in the rough. She finished the program, and went on to work. Now she is a heavy-duty equipment operator. She was able to buy the very first house that we were able to renovate. She has moved from living in a situation with her two small children where they were constantly moving. She is now able to provide continuity to her children and stability being in one home. The amount of money that she pays for her house payment is less than she has paid for any apartment. Six months ago she came to my door and said she had something for me. She gave me a check for \$500 as her donation to Project Rebuild. I was just amazed. I said, 'Michelle are you sure that you can do this?' She said, 'Yes I can, I've had a very good year-and I wanted you to have this because you were the first person that believed in me.' Michelle now sits on our board of trustees."

Stark Community Foundation Helps Rebuild

"The Stark County Humane Society has been around for well over 100 years. The name obviously gives you an idea of what we do – we serve and protect the animals of Stark County. But of course we're actually involved an awful lot with the human aspect as well. We like to say that we serve every bit as much the human population as the animal population.

"We have classes for students K-12 to educate and expose them to humane education. There are so many children – especially in inner cities that have never even touched a pet before. We're proud of our program with the elderly. We go out with the animals to the nursing homes and let them visit with the animals. Many of these people don't have any other contact with the outside world other than that."

"We service over 6,000 animals a year. We're there to protect the homeless animals that are out there.

"I've been involved with the organization for over 30 years and Stark Community Foundation has literally been a part of it from the very beginning. Without the community foundation, we would not be where we are today. We would not have the facility we have.

"This winter, which was one of the coldest we've had in the past, the boiler went out, our back-ups kicked in – and the back-up exploded and we were in subzero weather – with no forms of heat. We were in jeopardy of actually having all the pipes in the building freeze which would have been close to a million dollars to replace. We had to go to the community foundation for assistance. Within a very short time they provided a grant so we could make repairs. Everything had to be ordered. Nothing was in stock. It was fabricated and yet within a week from this all occurring, the community foundation had supplied us with the funds necessary to get this building right back to where it was. No words can describe what that week was like. They certainly made it much easier for us all out here."



Lou Criswell, executive director

Stark County Humane Society's mission is to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves.

[Click here to view online video of Stark County Humane Society.](#)





Stark Community Foundation helps provide educational experiences to more than 45,000 a year



Joyce Yut, executive director

*The Stark County Historical Society is dedicated to collecting and preserving the significant materials and records related to the history of Stark County and the presidential history of William McKinley. Through the **Wm. McKinley Presidential Library & Museum**, the Society serves as an educational center of history and science and offers interpretive exhibitions and educational programs for the local community and its expanding global audience.*

[Click here to view online video of Wm. McKinley Presidential Library & Museum.](#)

"We are owned and operated by the Stark County Historical Society, but we do business as the McKinley Presidential Library and Museum. We collect, preserve and exhibit the cultural history of Stark County, with a special focus on our 25th President, William McKinley.

"We own and care for the McKinley National Memorial where the President, First Lady and their two children are entombed.

"We have permanent and temporary exhibits, but our main mission is education. The museum opened in 1963, we host between 45,000 and 50,000 visitors a year to the museum. 14,000 to 20,000 of those are children on school field trips. We estimate about 225,000 people come to the grounds each year.

"Stark Community Foundation has helped us for many years. Early in the organization of the Foundation, our leaders, our board, and especially the late George Deal recognized that this was an important place to have the museum's endowment funds and the Foundation has cared for those for many years.

"Recently, Stark Community Foundation sponsored repairs to the steps for the McKinley National Memorial. They also donated to our capital campaign, which is going to help to fund a new permanent exhibit that we're opening this September called "The Stark County Story."

"The McKinley Museum features a variety of exhibits. The Hoover Price Planetarium is one of the best equipped planetariums in the nation. On the second floor we have an extensive history exhibit and we also have the street of shops, which is meant to be the late 1800s to 1940 and are businesses that were in Stark County. Downstairs we have the Discover World Interactive Science Center that received a great deal of support and funding from Stark Community Foundation. It introduces children to science. The museum houses the Ramsayer Research Library where there are about 30,000 archival materials including the papers and photographs of President William McKinley."

Stark Community Foundation was the First to See Our Potential

“Pegasus Farm is now in its twenty-third year of operation. We were founded in 1986 by three teachers of special needs children from the Canton School District and they were figuring that there should be something better for their kids to do than sit around and watch television in the afternoon. So twenty-three years ago we started with five young children with physical disabilities – two horses and one backyard. And three decades later we have 120 acres of property, 35 specially trained horses, a staff of 19 and on a weekly basis we are now serving 250 children, youth and adults with a whole range of physical, behavioral, emotional and physical disabilities.

“Roughly 65% of the program participants at Pegasus Farm are residents of Stark County. The financial support that flows through the Foundation very directly benefits people living in this local community.

“The support from Stark Community Foundation benefits Pegasus Farm in several ways. First of all, the direct financial support provides very important operating revenue for us as far as capital purchases, construction, or feed for our 35 therapy horses. Secondly, the association of Pegasus Farm to the Stark Community Foundation is important in establishing our credibility in the donor community. Stark Community Foundation provides a seal of approval, an endorsement that is recognized by other foundations, by corporations and by individual donors – there’s no question in my mind that having the support and being able to show the support of Stark Community Foundation has resulted in other contributions flowing to Pegasus Farm.

“Over the course of several years, Stark Community Foundation provided us with two capital grants that enabled us to purchase some land – some wooded acreage. By acquiring this land, we were able to establish some trails that are extremely beneficial to our riders, some of whom are confined to wheelchairs. To be able to saddle up and go riding out through the pastures, and the wooded areas – is just a miracle in the lives of those who might otherwise be housebound and unable to enjoy this part of the environment.”



Jim Strang, executive director

*The mission of **Pegasus Farm** is to maximize the potential of persons with disabilities to become independent, well-rounded, self-confident individuals by providing horseback riding along with recreational and social support.*

[Click here to view online video of Pegasus Farm.](#)



Board of Directors and Distribution Committee

Stark Community Foundation is governed by the Board of Directors (corporate form) and the Distribution Committee (trust form). Nine members constitute these congruent governing bodies. Five separate community entities appoint the members: two by the Trustees Committee made up of the Presidents of the Trustee Banks; four by Stark Community Foundation, Inc.; one by the Stark County Courts of Common Pleas Judges; one by the Stark County Probate Court Judge; and one by the United Way of Greater Stark County Board of Trustees. Members serve as volunteers and are appointed for a five-year term. They are eligible for one successive five-year term if re-appointed.

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1997-2008

* Members of original Distribution Committee

• Mr. Fisher as Chair serves as Ex-Officio on all committees



New Branches to Our Family Tree

We wish to welcome the following new donors who established their fund between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009.

The Paul R. Arena Designated Charitable Fund 2

The Bluebird Farm Endowment Fund

Mrs. Joyce Hannon created the Bluebird Farm Endowment Fund for the continued operation and development of Bluebird Farm Park in the Carroll County Park

District. Funds are to be used for the expressed purpose of maintaining property, facilities and to expand conservation, preservation, outdoor education and appreciation of natural resources in Carroll County.

The Buckeye Career Center Foundation, Inc. Endowment Fund

The purpose of this fund is to provide scholarships for secondary graduates who complete a career/technical program at the Buckeye Career Center and who wish to advance their opportunities for employment by attending trade, technical, or a four-year college.



The Mayor Stanley A. Cmich Northeast Community Center Endowment Fund

Funds from the endowment will be used for at-risk youth and their families that would not ordinarily have an opportunity to be a member of the City Recreation Center and to positively impact those using the facility.

The Scott and Edie Hamilton Foundation

Scott & Edie Hamilton established their foundation to benefit children and programs within the Canton Local School District.

The Douglas L. Houck Advised Charitable Fund



Colonel Robert G. Moreland Charitable Fund

This designated fund will help to support seven non-profit organizations, including three in Stark County.



Howard and Edith Robertson Malvern Rotary Scholarship Fund

Howard Robertson was a Charter member when the Malvern Club was founded back in 1938. The Howard and Edith Robertson family and their descendants



have partnered with the Rotary Club of Malvern to create a scholarship for students residing in the Brown Township area. Candidates will be students who show academic excellence and financial need. Students should show personal integrity, desire and determination to succeed, and participation in extra-curricular/civic activities. Participation in the community and Rotary projects will also be considered.



The F. Stuart and B.J. Wilkins Advised Charitable Fund

The Wilkinses were both born in Canton, and continue to call it home. The donors during their lifetimes will recommend grants to be made from the Fund to such charitable, educational, and scientific organizations that they have supported over the years. Upon the Wilkinses death, recommendations may be made by Fund Advisors. The Fund will eventually become part of the Foundation's Community Charitable Fund and will continue to support designated organizations.



Affiliate Organization

The Carroll County Foundation | Established 1994

The Carroll County Foundation was created through an agreement with Stark Community Foundation. The Carroll County Foundation exists “to promote and facilitate charitable and philanthropic giving for the benefit of the Carroll County community.” The Carroll County Foundation has a nine-member Board of Governors, six of whom are appointed by Carroll County organizations and three of whom are selected as at-large members by majority vote of the other members. The six organizations that appoint one member each include: The Carroll County Bar Association, The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, The Carroll County Commissioners, The Carroll County Farm Bureau, The Carroll County Ministerial Association and The Carroll County Retired Teachers’ Association.

Supporting Organizations

The William and Minnette Goldsmith Foundation | Established 1999

Previously a private foundation, The William and Minnette Goldsmith Foundation became a supporting organization of Stark Community Foundation in 1999. The original charitable foundation was established by bequest of Minnette Goldsmith who died in 1979. William Goldsmith, who died in 1961, was an engineer and had been Executive Vice President of The Luntz Corporation. Friends and family remember the Goldsmiths as being very generous philanthropists during their lives.

The Henry and Louise Timken Foundation | Established 1980

The Henry and Louise Timken Foundation is a 509 (a) (3) supporting organization of Stark Community Foundation. Formerly a private foundation, The Henry and Louise Timken Foundation became a supporting organization on July 15, 1980. The Henry and Louise Timken Foundation is a charitable corporation governed by a Board of Trustees of seven members, three of whom are individuals representing the donors’ family and four of whom are appointed by Stark Community Foundation. The Board of Trustees awards charitable grants primarily for the benefit of the Stark County community and programs outside this area that are of special interest to the Trustees. The Henry and Louise Timken Foundation has been particularly important to Downtown Canton redevelopment efforts.

The United Way Foundation | Established 1996

The United Way Foundation is a supporting organization to both Stark Community Foundation and United Way of Greater Stark County. Its permanent assets include bequests made to United Way over the years and will include future contributions that provide endowment income to add to current United Way campaign contributions. The United Way Foundation will enhance and strengthen funding for the many United Way human service and recreation organizations through the coming years.

Grantseekers Guidelines

ELIGIBILITY

Grants are made to: tax-exempt private agencies, 501(c)(3) organizations which are public charities, and government entities located within Stark County, Ohio only or directly benefiting Stark County. The Foundation does not award grants to individuals except through scholarship funds.

GUIDELINES

Generally the Foundation awards charitable grants to help launch new programs, initiatives, or capital needs not addressed by existing organizations. The Foundation requires year-end evaluative reports for all charitable grants, and collects specific data to track outcomes of our Board directed Impact Areas: Afterschool, Affordable Housing and Economic Development, and Neighborhood Capacity Building. In order to make the best use of available funds, Stark Community Foundation (SCF) looks for one or more of the following conditions when reviewing proposal requests:

- Emphasis on sustainability – We encourage organizations to present an outline of their long-range plans, building sustainability into their programs initial design.
- Entrepreneurial ideas – We believe that social innovation should arise from a healthy milieu of community life from people closest to the problem (grass-roots).
- Best practices of social change in our community – We use new knowledge to inform policy makers and to help public officials have a clearer understanding of what approaches have been most efficient & effective.
- Capacity building, personal and team growth within non-profit organizations – This includes technical assistance in areas such as management, human resources, fundraising, finance and board development to help ensure long-term growth.
- Organizational ability to leverage ideas and resources – We realize partnerships achieve more together around a common cause and eliminate duplication of services.

POLICIES

Stark Community Foundation normally does not approve grants to support:

- operating expenses of well-established organizations;
- deficit financing for programs or capital expenditures;
- endowment funds;
- religious organizations for religious purposes;
- annual appeals and membership contributions;
- conferences and recognition events.

HOW TO APPLY FOR A GRANT

I. PROGRAM GRANT PROPOSAL CHECKLIST

- Proposal coversheet; all items must be completed (available from the Foundation or download from our website);
- Cover letter signed by the Board President and the executive director stating the purpose, the amount of the request, and board endorsement of the request;
- Introduction to your organization (short history), your mission and a short overview of current programs and activities;
- Summary of the project/program, including problem or need statement plus program goals, objectives, and strategies for implementation. Optional: brief discussion of alternative approaches considered;
- Appropriate plan for evaluation procedures, criteria and outcomes collected;
- Complete Proposed Project Budget Worksheet which includes a documented line-item expense budget, and revenue budget, showing all projected sources of funds for the proposed grant request (available through the Foundation or download from our website)
- List other foundations or funding sources contacted for the project;
- Long range sustainability plans for continuing the program or project once Foundation funding ends.

Additional Required Material (one copy of

each required)

- Determination Letter from IRS confirming the organization’s tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3);
- Board of Directors list, including the primary professional/civic affiliation of each member;
- Copy of your latest audited financial statement or copy of your latest 990;
- Endorsement letters should be sent directly to Stark Community Foundation;

II. CAPITAL GRANT PROPOSAL CHECKLIST

Possible capital requests might include: Building Renovation, Technology, or Furnishings/HVAC System.

- Cover letter signed by Board President or Chair and Organization Director stating the purpose and amount of request and board endorsement of the request. Additionally, for capital requests, how much the organization is contributing from their operating budget and/or reserve funds;
- Mission of Your Organization;
- Purpose of Capital Grant: Provide a concise statement of what the grant will help you do to complete or enhance your mission;
- List Outcomes of your capital improvement that will enhance your organizations mission;
- List Funding requested from public appeals, state, local, federal funding or other diverse funding;
- Complete Proposed Project Budget Worksheet which includes a documented line-item expense budget, and revenue budget, showing all projected sources of funds for the proposed grant request (available through the Foundation or download from our website);
- List of other foundations to which you have submitted this proposal and status of request;
- Impact that capital project will have on the current operating budget;
- Income and expense statement for your current fiscal year budget;
- Copies of three estimates received from different businesses to complete your capital purchase/project.

Additional Required Material (one copy of each required)

- Determination Letter from IRS confirming the organization’s tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3);
- Board of Directors list, including the primary professional/civic affiliation of each member;
- Copy of your latest audited financial statement or copy of your latest 990;
- Endorsement letters should be sent directly to Stark Community Foundation.

Deadline Dates & Decision Months	
Proposal	Decision
January 4	March
August 2	October

*Decisions may be extended beyond the decision month. Please provide 16 copies of the complete proposal (1 original and 15 copies, without binders, notebooks or folders)

Submit Proposal requests to:

Cindy Lazor, Vice President for Program
 Stark Community Foundation
 400 Market Avenue North, Suite 200
 Canton, Ohio 44702
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Special Initiative Grants	
Proposal	Decision
Neighborhood Partnership Grant Program	
January 22 (by 4pm)	April
Summertime Kids	
March 12 (by 4pm)	May

Connecting People In Our Community

As a community endowment, Stark Community Foundation addresses needs in Stark County now and in perpetuity. During 2008, the Foundation awarded \$3,520,718 in charitable grants, and provided 355 students with \$447,504 in scholarships. The Foundation connects grantmakers and grantseekers as partners in building community capacity and monitoring impact. The Foundation evaluates all charitable grants and collects specific data to track outcomes of our Board directed Impact Areas: Afterschool, Affordable Housing and Economic Development, and Neighborhood Capacity Building.

Grants are made to: tax-exempt private agencies, 501(c)(3) organizations which are public charities, and government entities located within Stark County, Ohio only or directly benefiting Stark County. The Foundation does not award grants to individuals except through scholarship funds. Our donors are actively engaged in learning more about the community through site visits to local non-profits and specific educational forums, instilling a tradition of giving within families. As you read the listing of 2008 charitable grant awards and enjoy the nonprofit stories in this report, consider how the Foundation can help connect you with your philanthropic goals.

Sincerely,

Cindy Lazor, Vice-President for Program

AFTERSCHOOL AND OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME			
AHEAD Foundation	Clinical Counseling and Social-Emotional Support for Children	18,180.00	Field of Interest Fund
Alliance Area Domestic Violence (PACE)	Building Birdhouses for the Canterbury Nursing Home	360.00	SummerTime Kids Fund
Alliance for Children & Families	Three Week Summer Camp	2,000.00	SummerTime Kids Fund
Amateur Athletic Union	The Next Step Program	4,500.00	Community Charitable Fund
	The Next Step Program	15,000.00	Field of Interest Fund
Boys and Girls Club of Massillon	Project Learn Afterschool Program	40,000.00	Field of Interest Fund
Canton Calvary Mission	C.L.A.Y. Program	1,409.00	SummerTime Kids Fund
Canton City Schools	Lehman Middle School	1,060.00	SummerTime Kids Fund
Canton Jaycee Charities	Physical Fitness Program	500.00	SummerTime Kids Fund
Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health	Softball League	1,468.25	SummerTime Kids Fund
	Heroes Program	2,000.00	SummerTime Kids Fund
Deeper Life Full Gospel Ministries, Inc.	Impacting Kids	1,285.00	SummerTime Kids Fund
Fairless Local High School	Asset Building Activities	1,800.00	SummerTime Kids Fund
Faith Family Church	Royal Family Kids Camp	2,000.00	SummerTime Kids Fund
Girl Scouts of North East Ohio	"Four C's" Summer Enrichment Camp	1,800.00	SummerTime Kids Fund
Hartford Middle School	Lights on AfterSchool	500.00	Afterschool Fund
Heartbeats to the City	Canton City Schools 21st Century Grant Program	12,000.00	Field of Interest Fund
J.R. Coleman Family Services Corporation	Lights on AfterSchool	500.00	Afterschool Fund
	Preschool Program	1,051.39	SummerTime Kids Fund
	School Age Program	1,500.00	SummerTime Kids Fund
Juneites Club, Inc.	Fun Day in the Park Back to School Program	700.00	SummerTime Kids Fund

Kent State University - Bureau of Research Training & Services	Evaluation Services	7,812.00	Community Charitable Fund
Lighthouse Ministries	Operational Support for NASI	19,400.00	Field of Interest Fund
Multi-County Juvenile Attention System	Community Projects and Field Trips	1,500.00	SummerTime Kids Fund
Multi-Development Services of Stark County	SNET II: 2010 Summer Project	1,800.00	SummerTime Kids Fund
North Canton Playhouse	Camp Jukebox	2,000.00	SummerTime Kids Fund
Northeast Community Center	Open House Community Day	1,150.00	SummerTime Kids Fund
Pathway, Caring for Children	Pathway Summer Program	1,371.00	SummerTime Kids Fund
Perry Local Schools	Perry Police DARE Program	1,400.00	SummerTime Kids Fund
Plain Local Schools Foundation	Path Explorers Summer Program	1,880.00	SummerTime Kids Fund
Present Your Talents for Peace	Service Learning Project	2,000.00	SummerTime Kids Fund
Shiloh Baptist Church	Picking up the Pieces	1,656.84	SummerTime Kids Fund
	SYFL for God	600.00	SummerTime Kids Fund
St. Anthony Church	Building Bridges	1,200.00	SummerTime Kids Fund
St. Paul's United Methodist Church	Summertime Fun for Kids Program	2,000.00	SummerTime Kids Fund
Stark County Community Action Agency	Youth Employment Project	10,000.00	Community Charitable Fund
	Youth Employment Project	16,916.00	Field of Interest Fund
Stark County District Library	Educational Site Tours at Four Locations	1,969.00	SummerTime Kids Fund
Stark Social Workers Network	P.E.E.R. Program	34,000.00	Field of Interest Fund
	Self Awareness and Cultural Enrichment Program	1,000.00	SummerTime Kids Fund
YMCA of Central Stark County	Canton Area YMCA	1,289.00	SummerTime Kids Fund
	Lake Center Area YMCA	2,000.00	SummerTime Kids Fund
	Louisville Area YMCA	2,000.00	SummerTime Kids Fund

	Minerva Area YMCA	1,000.00	SummerTime Kids Fund
	North Canton Area YMCA	1,975.00	SummerTime Kids Fund
	Paul & Carol David Area YMCA	2,000.00	SummerTime Kids Fund
YMCA of Western Stark County	Lights on AfterSchool	500.00	Afterschool Fund
YWCA - Canton	Lights on AfterSchool	500.00	Afterschool Fund
	Canton Preschool	779.55	SummerTime Kids Fund
YWCA - Massillon	For the Flower, Fruit, Vegetable and Herb Garden	1,900.00	SummerTime Kids Fund
Total For Afterschool and Out of School		233,212.03	

ARTS, CULTURE & HUMANITIES			
American Guild of Organists, Canton Chapter	Income Distribution	2,000.00	Field of Interest Fund
ArtsinStark	Income Distribution	20,834.00	Designated Fund
	Income Distribution	13,113.00	Endowment Fund
	KIMONOfest Celebration	5,000.00	Field of Interest Fund
Canton Ballet	Choreographer for KIMONOfest	25,000.00	Community Charitable Fund
Canton Museum of Art	To Fund "Clyde Singer's America"	25,000.00	Community Charitable Fund
Canton Palace Theatre Association	Income Distribution	500.00	Endowment Fund
Canton Symphony Orchestra	Education Coordinator Position	12,003.00	The William and Minnette Goldsmith Foundation
Carroll County Commission for the Advancement of the Arts	General Support	1,000.00	Field of Interest Fund
	Income Distribution	6,000.00	Field of Interest Fund
Carroll County Historical Society	Income Distribution	1,471.00	Endowment Fund
Lake Township Historical Society	New Computer System	4,050.00	Field of Interest Fund
Malvern Historical Society, Inc.	Construction of a Gazebo	1,500.00	Field of Interest Fund
National First Ladies Library	Income Distribution	2,985.00	Designated Fund
Ohio Humanities Council	Income Distribution	200.00	Endowment Fund
Ohio Outdoor Historical Drama Association	Trumpet in the Land Program	645.00	Field of Interest Fund
Stark County Historical Society	The Stark County Story: Preserving Our Community Heritage	50,000.00	Community Charitable Fund
	Income Distribution	20,355.59	Designated Fund
	Income Distribution	94,686.00	Endowment Fund
	To Scan the Biography of Wm. McKinley on CD	2,000.00	The Henry & Louise Timken Foundation
	New Librarian with a Masters Degree Position	5,000.00	The William and Minnette Goldsmith Foundation
Wright Flight, Inc.	For Capital Purposes	25,000.00	The Henry & Louise Timken Foundation
Total for Arts, Culture & Humanities		318,342.59	

CIVIC COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AND NEIGHBORHOODS			
A.B.L.E. INC.	GAIN	1,199.00	Neighborhood Partnership Grant Program
ABCD, Inc.	Canton Negro Oldtimers - General Manager	6,000.00	Community Charitable Fund
	Southwest Association of Neighbors	5,872.00	Neighborhood Partnership Grant Program
The AHEAD Foundation	DVD Development and Marketing	4,000.00	Endowment Fund
Arlington Avenue Church of God	NorthWest Neighborhood Rebirth Association	2,971.68	Neighborhood Partnership Grant Program
Bethel Lutheran Church	Fairgrounds Residential, N.A.	3,305.47	Neighborhood Partnership Grant Program
Calvary Presbyterian Church	North Lehman Neighborhood Alliance	6,000.00	Neighborhood Partnership Grant Program
Canton Lions Club	Income Distribution	2,872.00	Field of Interest Fund
Canton Regional Chamber Commerce Foundation	Brain Gain Initiative	16,000.00	Field of Interest Fund
	Brain Gain Initiative	8,000.00	The Henry & Louise Timken Foundation
Canton Rotary Charitable Fund	Income Distribution	6,500.00	Endowment Fund
Canton Woman's Club	Income Distribution	3,083.00	Designated Fund
Carroll County Commissioners	Income Distribution	8,450.00	Field of Interest Fund
Center for Nonprofit Excellence	Nonprofit Business Training	13,500.00	Community Charitable Fund
The Cleveland Foundation	Fund for Our Economic Future - Phase II NE Ohio	56,667.00	Fund For Our Economic Future
Community Harvest	Gasoline Expenses	1,330.00	Field of Interest Fund
Concerned Citizens of the Fourth Ward	Senior Outings, Supplies, Afterschool Classes	5,197.40	Neighborhood Partnership Grant Program
Faith in Action of Western Stark County	New Computer and Accessories	1,500.00	Field of Interest Fund
	To Enable the Frail and Elderly To Stay In Their Homes	18,500.00	Community Charitable Fund
	To Enable the Frail and Elderly To Stay In Their Homes	6,500.00	Field of Interest Fund
Freed Housing Corporation	Plaza Terrace Association	2,372.28	Neighborhood Partnership Grant Program
Greater East Canton Community Devel. Assoc.	Income Distribution	6,226.12	Endowment Fund
Health Foundation of Greater Massillon	NPGP - Massillon	10,000.00	Neighborhood Partnership Grant Program
Leadership Stark County	Income Distribution	9,750.00	Endowment Fund
Lighthouse Visions, Inc.	Full Color Printer	500.00	Field of Interest Fund
Living Hope Christian Fellowship	Southwest Involved Neighborhood Group	6,000.00	Neighborhood Partnership Grant Program
Malvern Community Development Fund	General Support	1,250.00	Field of Interest Fund

Massillon Heritage Foundation	Income Distribution	2,972.00	Designated Fund
Massillon Lions Club	To Support the Lincoln Theatre	500.00	Field of Interest Fund
Massillon Women's Club	Income Distribution	3,083.00	Designated Fund
Mount Vernon Neighborhood Association	Social Events, Welcome Baskets, Crime Watch	5,600.00	Neighborhood Partnership Grant Program
	Neighborhood Associates Communications	3,126.00	Neighborhood Partnership Grant Program
	Neighborhood Associate's Votes Empower	5,000.00	Neighborhood Partnership Grant Program
	O.U.R. Neighborhood	5,833.00	Neighborhood Partnership Grant Program
	Plain Center Estates Association	5,234.92	Neighborhood Partnership Grant Program
National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century	Income Distribution	1,122.00	Designated Fund
National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution	Income Distribution	2,245.00	Designated Fund
National Society of American Colonists	Income Distribution	1,122.00	Designated Fund
National Society United States Daughters of 1812	Income Distribution	1,122.00	Designated Fund
North Coast Community Homes	One Hood Fire Suppression System in Massillon	1,350.00	Field of Interest Fund
North Lawn/West Lawn Association	Income Distribution	2,004.11	Designated Fund
Northeast Area Renaissance	Tree Lighting and Business Luncheons	5,000.00	Neighborhood Partnership Grant Program
Quail Hollow Volunteer Association	To Restore the Ladies Parlor, Breakfast Room, and Sconces	1,000.00	Community Charitable Fund
The Rotary Foundation	Income Distribution	5,000.00	Field of Interest Fund
Safe Kids Identification Program	Amber Alert Compatible Identification Kits	500.00	Field of Interest Fund
Salvation Army - Canton	Income Distribution	45,292.00	Designated Fund
Salvation Army - Massillon	For Five Computer Towers	1,995.00	Field of Interest Fund
Sisters of Charity Foundation of Canton	Building Healthy Communities Initiative	12,750.00	Community Charitable Fund
St. Paul's United Methodist Church	Southwest Area Neighbors Evolve	6,000.00	Neighborhood Partnership Grant Program
The Stark County Agricultural Society	Renovation of Stark County Fairgrounds Restrooms	25,000.00	Community Charitable Fund
Stark County Auditor	Registration for Nat'l Council of Family Court Judges	475.00	Field of Interest Fund
Stark Social Workers Network	City Folks for Cook's Pond	5,900.00	Neighborhood Partnership Grant Program

	Eye, I Watch Neighborhood Association	3,000.00	Neighborhood Partnership Grant Program
	Fairmount Area Neighborhood Association	3,500.00	Neighborhood Partnership Grant Program
	Friends and Neighbors	5,000.00	Neighborhood Partnership Grant Program
	PAC Neighborhood Association	3,000.00	Neighborhood Partnership Grant Program
United Way of Greater Stark County	Income Distribution	1,110.00	Designated Fund
	General Fund for Strategic Initiatives	155,500.00	UWGSC Community Memorial Trust
	Income Distribution	36,675.00	UWGSC Community Memorial Trust
West Park Neighborhood Association	Street Light Pole Brackets with Flag Holders	5,503.00	Neighborhood Partnership Grant Program
Westbrook Park United Methodist Church	WVMPNA	6,000.00	Neighborhood Partnership Grant Program
Total for Civic and Neighborhoods		582,059.98	

EDUCATION			
Andrews Osborne Academy	Income Distribution	625.00	Designated Fund
Brookside Scholarship Fund, Inc.	Scholarships	17,500.00	Scholarship Fund
Brown Local Schools	Scholarships	7,668.25	Scholarship Fund
Canton City Schools Fndtn Scholarship Committee	Canton City Schools Teacher Grant Awards	5,137.52	Endowment Fund
Canton Country Day School	Scholarships	19,040.17	Scholarship Fund
Canton Montessori School	For Emergency Payroll	13,000.00	Community Charitable Fund
Canton Student Loan Foundation	Income Distribution	16,032.92	Designated Fund
Central Catholic High School	Income Distribution	2,507.00	Designated Fund
Duquesne University	Income Distribution	160.00	Designated Fund
The Golden Key Center for Exceptional Children, Inc.	Classroom Therapy Capital Project	25,000.00	Field of Interest Fund
Grove City College	Scholarships	1,000.00	Scholarship Fund
Hilltop Learning Center	General Support	2,500.00	Field of Interest Fund
Leadership Stark County	Scholarships	5,125.00	Field of Interest Fund
Malone University	Capital Campaign	45,000.00	Community Charitable Fund
	Income Distribution	4,008.23	Designated Fund
	Scholarships	500.00	Scholarship Fund
Minerva Education Foundation and Alumni Assoc	Income Distribution	625.00	Designated Fund
Mount Union College	Income Distribution	620.00	Designated Fund
North Canton City Schools	Local Teacher Grants	3,000.00	Endowment Fund
The Ohio State University Foundation	Income Distribution	625.00	Designated Fund
Ohio State University	For Fund #308457	1,000.00	Field of Interest Fund

OSU Alumni Club of Stark County	Income Distribution	625.00	Designated Fund
Plain Local Schools Foundation	For Scholarships and Teacher Grants	3,000.00	Endowment Fund
	GlenOak High School Arts Festival	7,500.00	Endowment Fund
	Income Distribution	18,170.74	Endowment Fund
Project REBUILD, Inc.	To Fund Salaries	8,210.92	Endowment Fund
	YouthBuild - Construction Trade Training	20,000.00	Community Charitable Fund
St. Louis University School of Medicine	Income Distribution	160.00	Designated Fund
St. Michael's School	Science Related Playground	5,000.00	Field of Interest Fund
Stark County Retired Teachers Association Scholarship Fund	Income Distribution	5,612.00	Designated Fund
Stark Education Partnership, Inc.	SAMM Project	8,330.00	Community Charitable Fund
	Income Distribution	273,231.00	Field of Interest Fund
	SAMM Project	5000	Field of Interest Fund
Stark State College Foundation	Scholarships	7,943.00	Scholarship Fund
Turpin Scholar Bond Recipients Committee	Savings Bonds	550.00	Scholarship Fund
Westbrook Park United Methodist Church	Scholarships	200.00	Scholarship Fund
Wittenberg University	Income Distribution	710.00	Designated Fund
Total For Education		534,916.75	

HEALTH			
American Cancer Society, Probate & Trust Mgt. Shared Service Ctr.	Income Distribution	14,095.00	Designated Fund
American Diabetes Association	Income Distribution	14,095.00	Designated Fund
American Heart Association	Income Distribution	14,095.00	Designated Fund
Aultman Health Foundation	Income Distribution	1,507.00	Designated Fund
Aultman Home of Aged Women, Inc.	Income Distribution	35,541.00	Endowment Fund
The Cleveland Clinic	Income Distribution	625.00	Designated Fund
Community Wellness Center of Stark County	Income Distribution	15,141.30	Endowment Fund
House of Loreto	Income Distribution	3,000.00	Designated Fund
Malvern Christian Care Center	General Support	1,500.00	Field of Interest Fund
Margaret B. Shipley Child Health Clinic, Inc.	Income Distribution	10,000.00	Endowment Fund
NEOUCOM	Multi-year Grant	100,000.00	The Wish, Cope and Life Foundation
North Canton Medical Foundation	Income Distribution	625.00	Designated Fund
St. John's Villa	Income Distribution	13,631.00	Designated Fund
Western Stark Free Clinic, Inc.	For a New Medical Scale	925.00	Field of Interest Fund
	To Support the Free Clinic	5,400.00	Field of Interest Fund
Total for Health		230,180.30	

ENVIRONMENT			
Canton Garden Center	Children's Garden Committee	787.00	Endowment Fund
Crossroads Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc.	General Support	2,500.00	Field of Interest Fund
Friends of the Park	Alliance Garden Club	250.00	Field of Interest Fund
	For City Beautification	500.00	Field of Interest Fund
	Hill and Dale Gardeners	400.00	Field of Interest Fund
	Keep Alliance Beautiful	350.00	Field of Interest Fund
Greater Alliance Foundation	Alliance Shade Tree Commission	500.00	Field of Interest Fund
Ohio Environmental Council	Stark County Diesel School Bus Working Group	19,578.00	Community Charitable Fund
Stark County Humane Society, Inc.	New Heater/Boiler System	80,000.00	Designated Fund
	Income Distribution	89,555.00	Designated Fund
	Income Distribution	96,349.00	Endowment Fund
The Wilderness Center	Income Distribution	163,977.47	Wilderness Center Endowment Trust
	To Purchase Land in the Alliance Area	35,000.00	Wilderness Center Revolving Conservation Trust
Total for Environment		489,746.47	

HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT			
ABCD, Inc.	Director of Development Position	12,500.00	Community Building Partnership Fund
	Operational Support	12,500.00	Community Building Partnership Fund
	Wilson Pointe Senior Housing Project	20,000.00	Community Building Partnership Fund
	Housing and Entrepreneurial Development Center	25,000.00	Community Charitable Fund
Alliance Area Development Foundation	Stark County Minority Business Conference	500.00	Field of Interest Fund
	T.R.A.I.N. TECH Program	20,000.00	Field of Interest Fund
Canton Regional SCORE - Chapter 580	Publicity Campaign	10,000.00	Field of Interest Fund
Canton Tomorrow, Inc.	Signs for the Art District in Downtown Canton	5,850.00	Field of Interest Fund
	Summit Neighborhood - Rehabbers Project	20,000.00	Community Building Partnership Fund
	HIP Program	20,000.00	Community Charitable Fund
Cornerstone Real Estate Title	Closing Costs	2,000.00	Community Building Partnership Fund
DCLB CORP.	Downtown Canton Economic Development - Certification	4,000.00	Field of Interest Fund

Freed Housing Corporation	To Fund a Director Position	25,000.00	Community Building Partnership Fund
Habitat for Humanity of Alliance	Habitat House # 34	18,375.00	Community Charitable Fund
Habitat for Humanity of Greater Stark & Carroll Counties	General Support	2,500.00	Field of Interest Fund
Hammer & Nails, Inc.	Project Coordinator	12,500.00	Community Building Partnership Fund
	Project Coordinator	12,500.00	Community Building Partnership Fund
	Operational Support	25,000.00	The Henry & Louise Timken Foundation
J.R. Coleman Community Renovation Corporation, Inc.	Technical Assistance	3,000.00	Community Building Partnership Fund
	Mahoning Road Corridor Project - Operational	11,477.00	Community Building Partnership Fund
	Mahoning Road Corridor Project - Safety Hazards	5,845.00	Community Building Partnership Fund
	Mahoning Road Corridor Economic Development Project - Staff	23,477.00	Community Charitable Fund
	Operational Support	12,000.00	Community Building Partnership Fund
	For the Capital Campaign	25,000.00	Community Charitable Fund
Multi-Development Services of Stark County	SNET II: 2010 Project	40,000.00	Community Charitable Fund
	SNET II: 2010 Project	15,000.00	Field of Interest Fund
	Operational Support	7,500.00	Community Building Partnership Fund
	Summit Neighborhood Revitalization	7,500.00	Community Building Partnership Fund
	Financial Restructuring - Technical Assistance	3,000.00	Community Building Partnership Fund
North Coast Community Homes	Oven Hood Fire Suppression Systems in 13 Stark County Properties	9,450.00	Community Charitable Fund
Stark County Out of Poverty Partnership, Inc.	Operational Support	25,000.00	Community Building Partnership Fund
Stark Development Board, Inc.	Economic Development	65,000.00	Community Charitable Fund
	Operational Support	4,000.00	Field of Interest Fund
Total for Housing and Economic Development		505,474.00	

Stark County Out of Poverty Partnership, Inc.	FES - Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA)	7,500.00	Community Charitable Fund
Stark County Town Hall on Race Relations, Inc.	Operational Support and Training for Coming Together	10,000.00	Community Charitable Fund
Trillium Family Solutions	Endorsed Capital Campaign	50,000.00	Community Charitable Fund
YMCA of Central Stark County	CHARACTER COUNTS! In Stark County	10,000.00	Community Charitable Fund
YMCA of Western Stark County	Pool Safety Improvements	1,600.00	Community Charitable Fund
Canton Christian Home	Income Distribution	10,786.00	Designated Fund
Girl Scouts of North East Ohio	Income Distribution	12,733.09	Designated Fund
Oesterlen-Services for Youth, Inc.	Income Distribution	10,786.00	Designated Fund
Pegasus Farm	Income Distribution	998.00	Designated Fund
Village of Magnolia	Income Distribution	2,972.00	Designated Fund
YMCA of Central Stark County	Income Distribution	236.00	Designated Fund
Boys and Girls Club of Massillon	Income Distribution	47,007.00	Endowment Fund
Buckeye Council, Boy Scouts	Income Distribution	20,428.00	Endowment Fund
J. Babe Stearn Community Center	Income Distribution	8,376.00	Endowment Fund
J. Babe Stearn Community Center	Operational Support	35,000.00	Endowment Fund
Ohio Humanities Council	Income Distribution	100.00	Endowment Fund
Pathway, Caring for Children	Income Distribution	2,958.00	Endowment Fund
Pegasus Farm	Income Distribution	5,574.19	Endowment Fund
Planned Parenthood of Northeast Ohio	Income Distribution	11,625.00	Endowment Fund
Trillium Family Solutions	Income Distribution	14,864.00	Endowment Fund
YWCA - Alliance	Income Distribution	2,713.37	Endowment Fund
YWCA - Canton	Income Distribution	32,900.00	Endowment Fund
Goodwill Industries of Greater Cleveland & East Central Ohio	Access to Care	10,000.00	Field of Interest Fund
Northeast Community Center	Gymnastics Equipment	1,500.00	Field of Interest Fund
Northeast Community Center	Youth Partnership Program	15,000.00	Field of Interest Fund
Pathway, Caring for Children	Boy Scout Troop	11,730.00	Field of Interest Fund
Stark Social Workers Network	G.I.R.L.S. GROUP	1,050.00	Field of Interest Fund
The Brian C. Roshong Memorial Fund	Police Officer Safety Equipment Grants	1,400.00	Field of Interest Fund
The Lake Building Committee, Inc.	For the Athletic Field Project	20,628.00	Field of Interest Fund
Voyager Program, Inc.	Batterer's Intervention Program	25,000.00	Field of Interest Fund
YMCA - Alliance	Partner With Youth Campaign	500.00	Field of Interest Fund
YMCA of Central Stark County	For the Carroll County Branch	10,000.00	Field of Interest Fund
YMCA of Western Stark County	Pool Safety Improvements	450.00	Field of Interest Fund

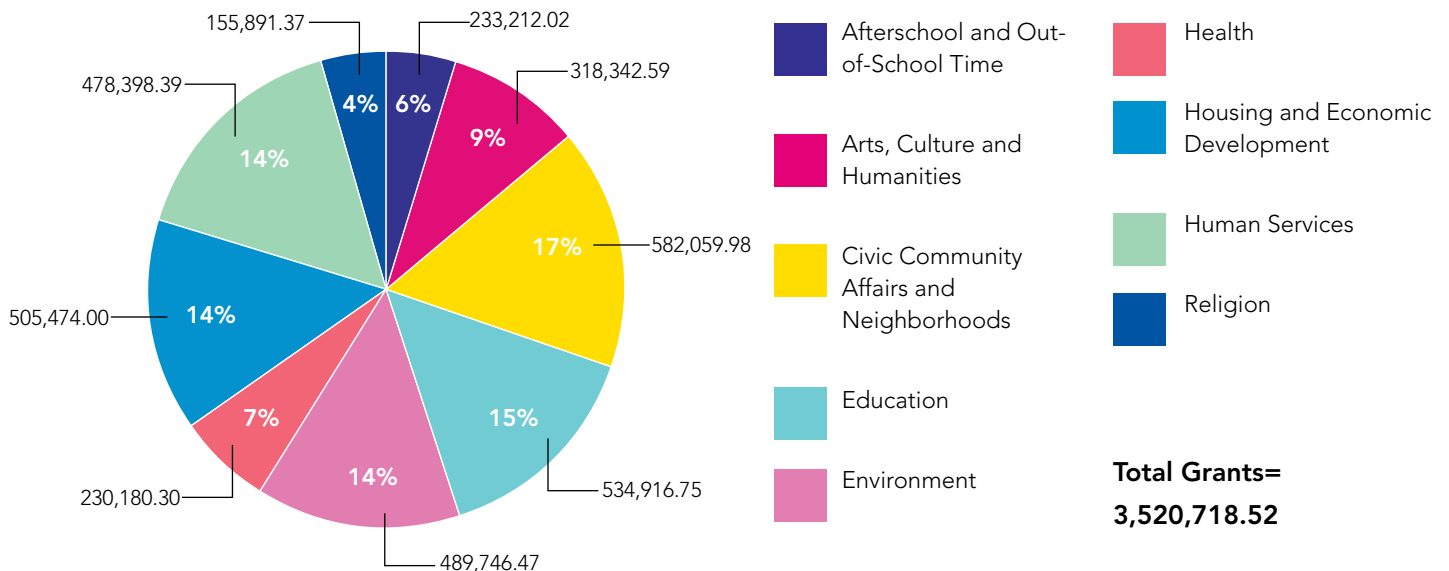
HUMAN SERVICES			
The ARC of Stark County Inc.	Income Distribution	1,688.00	Endowment Fund
Community Drop-In Center	Capital Campaign	30,000.00	Community Charitable Fund
Guardian Support Services, Inc.	Guardianship Program for the Elderly	10,000.00	Community Charitable Fund
Stark County Hunger Task Force	Fronman Donation	945.74	Community Charitable Fund
Stark County Hunger Task Force	Income Distribution	50.00	Community Charitable Fund

Young Life of Stark County	Income Distribution	2,300.00	Field of Interest Fund
Young Life of Stark County	Urban Staff Initiative	7,000.00	Field of Interest Fund
Trillium Family Solutions	For Renovations	30,000.00	The Henry & Louise Timken Foundation
Total for Human Services		478,398.39	

RELIGION			
Carroll County Ministerial Association	Income Distribution	1,000.00	Field of Interest Fund
Christ Presbyterian Church	Income Distribution	9,952.26	Designated Fund
Faith United Methodist Church	Income Distribution	998.00	Designated Fund
First Baptist Church of Canton	Income Distribution	9,043.00	Designated Fund
First Presbyterian Church	Income Distribution	1,250.00	Designated Fund
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church	Income Distribution	10,786.00	Designated Fund
St. Jacobs Lutheran Church	Income Distribution	710.00	Designated Fund
St. John's Roman Catholic Church	Income Distribution	1,507.00	Designated Fund
St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church	Income Distribution	320.00	Designated Fund
St. Joseph's Church of Canton	Income Distribution	3,004.11	Designated Fund
Trinity United Church of Christ	Income Distribution	103,226.00	Endowment Fund
Zion United Church of Christ	Income Distribution	14,095.00	Designated Fund
Total for Religion Program Area:		155,891.37	

Returned Grants	-7,503.36
Total All Grants	3,520,718.52

2008 Grants by Category



DONOR ADVISED FUND GRANTS 2008

Grantee	Grant Amount
A Community Christmas	100.00
Akron Beacon Journal Charity Fund	1,500.00
Akron Children's Hospital	1,000.00
Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank	2,750.00
Alliance Area Concert Association	500.00
Alliance High School	1,000.00
Alliance Neighborhood Center	600.00
Alliance Symphony Association	500.00
Alzheimer's Association	400.00
Alzheimer's Association, Greater East Ohio Area Chapter	500.00
American Cancer Society	1,000.00
American Cancer Society, Canton Chapter	6,000.00
American Heart Association	2,000.00
Amer-I-Can Peacemakers	500.00
American Red Cross of Stark County	11,404.00
American Rescue Workers	8,300.00
Animal Protection Guild	500.00
Armed Services YMCA of the USA	500.00
Art League of Bonita Springs	2,500.00
ArtsinStark	56,800.00
Ashland University	80,000.00
Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America National	500.00
Aultman Health Foundation	2,700.00
Aultman Hospital	200.00
Blue Ridge Broadcasting Corp.	500.00
Bluecoats Drum and Bugle Corps	100.00
Boys and Girls Club of Massillon	500.00
Brown Local School's	1,000.00
Buckeye Council, Boy Scouts	12,800.00
Calvary Cemetery	2,000.00
Canton Ballet	1,275.00
Canton Country Day School	4,800.00
Canton Ex-Newsboys Association	750.00
Canton Grace Brethren Church	2,500.00
Canton Jaycee Charities	500.00
Canton Jewish Community Federation	14,000.00
Canton Lehman High School Alumni Association	2,000.00
Canton Montessori School	2,000.00
Canton Museum of Art	3,400.00
Canton Palace Theatre Association	500.00
Canton Preservation Society	750.00
Canton Regional SCORE - Chapter 580	1,500.00
Canton Rotary Charitable Fund	250.00
Canton Student Loan Foundation	6,700.00
Case Western Reserve University	200.00
Central American Medical Outreach	500.00
Central Catholic High School	35,295.00
Central Park Conservancy, Inc.	250.00
Central United Methodist Church	8,000.00
Chautauqua Institution	125.00
Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health	250.00
Childreach Ministries	2,500.00
Choices Alternative High School	1,230.00
Christ Presbyterian Church	16,100.00
Church of the Savior United Methodist Church	304.00

Citizens Against American Landfill Expansion	7,800.00
Clearview Legacy Foundation	750.00
Cleveland Orchestra	1,250.00
Community Harvest	1,150.00
Community Legal Aid Services, Inc.	150.00
Community Services of Stark County, Inc.	5,450.00
Crumley House Head Injury Rehabilitation	1,000.00
Cystic Fibrosis Lifestyle Foundation	500.00
DCLB CORP.	1,500.00
Denison University	1,100.00
DePauw University	6,500.00
Diocese of Youngstown	13,500.00
Domestic Violence Project, Inc.	4,250.00
Early Childhood Education Alliance, Inc.	500.00
Early Childhood Resource Center	250.00
Eisenhower Medical Center	2,200.00
Elizabethton Alliance Church	350.00
Evant, Inc.	250.00
First Christian Church	650.00
First Christian Church of Canton	20,000.00
Florida Gulf Coast University	5,000.00
Food Bank of the Rockies	1,250.00
Friends of the Park	500.00
Girl Scouts of North East Ohio	200.00
Give Kids The World, Inc.	200.00
Goodwill Industries of Greater Cleveland & East Central Ohio	10,850.00
Guardian Support Services, Inc.	1,000.00
Habitat for Humanity of Alliance	500.00
Habitat for Humanity of Greater Stark & Carroll Counties	11,500.00
Hammer & Nails, Inc.	5,250.00
Hartville Migrant Council, Inc.	6,400.00
Hathaway Brown School	400.00
Hillsdale College	1,100.00
Hope Hospice of Southwest Florida, Inc.	5,000.00
Hopewell Inn	250.00
House of Loreto	500.00
Howland Little Tigers Football Team, Inc.	2,000.00
J.R. Coleman Family Services Corporation	2,000.00
J.R. Coleman Outreach Services, Inc.	600.00
J.R. Coleman Senior Outreach Services, Inc.	550.00
John H. and Evelyn L. Ashton Preservation Association, Inc.	360,000.00
Junior Achievement of East Central Ohio, Inc.	1,925.00
Junior League of Canton, Ohio, Inc.	200.00
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation	1,250.00
Kent State University Foundation, Inc.	3,000.00
Lakeview Little Bulldogs	2,000.00
Leadership Stark County	2,500.00
Liberty Center Connections, Inc.	10,000.00
Life Banc	100.00
Life Initiatives for Education	250.00
Lighthouse Ministries	38,800.00
Malone University	1,654.00
Malvern Historical Society, Inc.	500.00
MAPS Air Museum	1,000.00
Margaret B. Shipley Child Health Clinic, Inc.	100.00
Massillon Lions Club	1,000.00

MD Anderson Cancer Center	1,000.00
Medina General Hospital Foundation	500.00
Mercy Medical Center	4,850.00
Metro Morning Star	1,000.00
Meyers Lake YMCA	500.00
Miami University of Ohio	10,000.00
Minerva Area Commission on Aging	1,500.00
Mount Union College	1,250.00
MRC Bundy, Inc.	5,000.00
Multi-Development Services of Stark County	500.00
Naples Museum of Art	1,000.00
National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence	200.00
National First Ladies Library	3,500.00
National Philanthropic Trust	5,100.00
NEOUCOM	1,000.00
New Beginnings Recovery House, Inc.	4,500.00
North American Conference on Ethiopian Jewry	1,080.00
North Industry Christian Church	3,200.00
Northeast Area Renaissance	500.00
Northeast Community Center	23,050.00
Northeast Ohio Dance Ensemble	6,000.00
Ocean Reef Medical Foundation	5,000.00
Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges, Inc.	7,100.00
Ohio Indoor Sports Foundation	7,500.00
Ohio Right to Life Society	250.00
Ohio Wesleyan University	5,959.00
Pathway, Caring for Children	5,400.00
Pegasus Farm	250.00
Philharmonic of Naples	5,000.00
Planned Parenthood of Northeast Ohio	500.00
Pregnancy Support Center of Stark County	5,000.00
Prescription Assistance Network of Stark County, Inc.	4,050.00
Project All Reading Children, Inc.	20,000.00
Project REBUILD, Inc.	250.00
Queen of Heaven Catholic Church	2,000.00
Quest Recovery & Prevention Services	1,000.00
R G Drage Career Technical Center	900.00
Randolph United Methodist Church	1,250.00
Refuge of Hope Ministries	200.00
Refugees International	250.00
RiverTree Christian Church	200,000.00
Ronald McDonald House	250.00
Salvation Army - Alliance	1,000.00
Salvation Army - Canton	11,500.00
Sancta Clara Monastery	250.00
Savannah Music Festival, Inc.	2,000.00
Siffrin, Inc.	300.00
Sisters of Charity Foundation of Canton	1,250.00
Sisters of Notre Dame	1,000.00
St. James School	10,000.00
St. John's Roman Catholic Church	2,000.00
St. John's Villa	350.00
St. Joseph Care Center	300.00
St. Joseph's Church of Massillon	1,500.00
St. Luke Lutheran Community	100.00
St. Mark's Episcopal Church	5,550.00
St. Mary's School of Massillon	13,000.00
St. Michael's Church	5,100.00

St. Paul's Catholic Church	2,000.00
St. Peter's Church and School	250.00
St. Timothy's Episcopal Church	14,000.00
Stark County Bicentennial Commission, Inc.	250.00
Stark County Community Action Agency	500.00
Stark County District Library	500.00
Stark County Family Court	13,250.00
Stark County Historical Society	11,980.00
Stark County Humane Society, Inc.	500.00
Stark County Hunger Task Force	350.00
Stark County Out of Poverty Partnership, Inc.	5,300.00
Stark County Town Hall on Race Relations, Inc.	250.00
Stark Development Board, Inc.	3,300.00
Stark Education Partnership, Inc.	500.00
Stark Social Workers Network	11,000.00
Step 13, Inc.	1,250.00
The Cleveland Clinic	52,000.00
The First Tee of Canton, Ohio	5,550.00
The Fund for American Studies	250.00
The League Club, Inc.	500.00
The Massillon Museum	2,750.00
The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research	100.00
The Oaks Foundation	400.00
The Ohio University Foundation	304.00
The Paul & Carol David Foundation	2,500.00
The Quest Educational Foundation	1,297.90
The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation	100.00
The Treasure Cay Community Foundation	500.00
The Wilderness Center	5,500.00
Total Living Center	500.00
Trees New York	200.00
Trillium Family Solutions	4,250.00
Turning Point of Stark County	2,300.00
Tuscarawas Philharmonic Assoc., Inc.	400.00
ULI Foundation	500.00
United States Fund for UNICEF	250.00
United Way Bonita Bay	1,000.00
United Way of Greater Stark County	71,160.00
United Way of Lee County	500.00
University of Akron Foundation	250.00
University of Notre Dame	5,200.00
University School	1,000.00
USO World Headquarters	5,500.00
Walsh University	10,350.00
Western Reserve Academy	6,000.00
Western Reserve Public Media	2,000.00
Western Stark Free Clinic, Inc.	11,350.00
World Wildlife Fund, Inc.	500.00
Yampa Valley Community Foundation	2,500.00
YMCA - Alliance	1,500.00
YMCA Camp Duncan	100.00
YMCA of Akron Ohio, Inc.	1,000.00
YMCA of Central Stark County	2,200.00
Young Life of Stark County	6,150.00
YWCA - Canton	500.00
Returned Grants	-1250.00
Total Donor Advised Grants	1,528,142.90

SCHOLARSHIP FUND GRANTS 2008

Scholarship Fund	Grant Amount
The Wayne D. Ackerman Family Scholarship Fund	7,413.00
The Joan Blend Scholarship Fund	2,500.00
The Harry D. Callahan Education Trust	5,525.00
Canton Advertising Club Endowment for Creative Enrichment	2,000.00
The Canton Professional Educators' Association	6,500.00
Church of Christ (Christian Disciples) Scholarship Fund	2,000.00
Ruth M. Cogan Foundation	2,000.00
The Julio C. Diaz Memorial Scholarship Fund	5,000.00
The Robert Martz DiGiacomo Memorial Scholarship Fund	600.00
Emergency Medicine Physicians Scholarship Fund	13,604.00
Charles E. Feiock Scholarship Fund	12,000.00
The Jack B. Fisher Scholarship Fund	2,000.00
The Thomas W. Gallagher Scholarship Fund	1,000.00
The David A. and Pamela A. Gault Charitable Fund	1,000.00
The Margaret S. Gilbert Scholarship	42,000.00
The James H. and Shirley L. Green Scholarship Fund	2,200.00
Velma Shotwell Griffin Memorial Scholarship Fund	1,000.00
Richard C. & Joyce J. Hannon Fund for the Arts, Literature and Communication	2,000.00
Dr. James H. Heckaman Memorial Scholarship Fund	1,000.00
Dale O. Heimberger CRNA Memorial Scholarship Fund	12,963.00
Raymond T. Hoge Scholarship Fund	1,500.00
The Minnie Hopkins Memorial Scholarship Fund	2,000.00
The Judge and Mrs. Robert D. Horowitz Legal Scholarship Fund	2,000.00
The Virginia C. Jack and Ralph L. Jack Scholarship Fund	38,000.00
Jackson High School Alumni Scholarship Fund	5,000.00
Junior Achievement of East Central Ohio, Inc.	4,000.00
Junior Order of United American Mechanics Scholarship Fund	4,000.00
David A. Kaiser Memorial Scholarship Fund	10,000.00
The Samuel Krugliak Legal Scholarship Fund	1,000.00
The Lake Dollars for Scholars Endowment Fund	1,200.00
The Margaret Lazar/Emma Lupher Scholarship Fund	7,000.00
The Jay C. and Nadine B. Leggett Charitable Fund	3,000.00
The Rev. Cecil A. and Mrs. Edna M. (Doll) Lightbourn Scholarship Fund	2,000.00

Lillian Grace Mahan Scholarship	20,748.00
The Manzer-Keener-Wefler Scholarship Fund	2,200.00
The Markley Family Scholarship Trust	4,400.00
Sanders J. Mestel Legal Scholarship Fund	500.00
John G. and Betty J. Mick Scholarship Fund	25,000.00
The Fizz and Dutch Miller Scholarship Fund	9,000.00
Lt Col Robert G. Moreland Vocational Technical Fund	2,475.00
The Thurman Munson Memorial Fund	2,000.00
Notre Dame Club of Canton	1,000.00
O'Jay's Scholarship Fund	6,000.00
The Nancy L. Penny Memorial Scholarship Fund	2,000.00
The Perry Township School Memorial Scholarship Fund	1,529.00
Plain Local Schools Foundation	500.00
August M. Rocco Scholarship Fund	8,000.00
The Scholarship 19 Fund	3,000.00
Aaron Seesan Memorial Scholarship Fund	2,000.00
Chester A. & Ethel J. Seran Scholarship Fund	19,700.00
The Service-Learning Opportunity Fund An Initiative of the Dr. Ronald A. Stewart Charitable Fund	1,500.00
The Ruth Skeeles Memorial Scholarship Fund	1,697.00
The Hope Spidell Sparks Memorial Scholarship Fund	14,200.00
The Stark County Bar Association Scholarship Fund	2,700.00
Stark County Bluecoats Endowment & Scholarship Fund	41,250.00
Stark County Dairy Promoters Scholarship	4,700.00
Theodore M. II and Marilyn J. Stults Scholarship Fund	1,100.00
Jeffrey Tyler Sweitzer Wrestling Memorial Scholarship Fund	1,000.00
The Timothy S. Sweterlitsch Memorial Scholarship Fund	4,000.00
The Tim Triner Letter Carriers Scholarship Fund	2,500.00
The Norman J. Tschantz and Walter C. Deuble Caddy Scholarship Fund	53,000.00
The Sheriff W. Bruce Umpleby Law Enforcement Memorial Scholarship Foundation	500.00
Lester & Eleanor Webster Foundation	3,800.00
Mary Kean White Memorial Scholarship	500.00
Total Scholarship Grants	447,504.00

2008 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION		
	Year Ended December 31	
	2008	2007
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$15,042,026	\$11,465,466
Interest receivable	323,837	390,803
Notes and loans receivable, net of allowances	3,388,352	3,494,718
Contributions receivable, net of allowances	2,446,269	3,324,267
Investments	108,653,584	149,974,582
Property and equipment:		
Real estate	5,093,136	4,948,112
Equipment	71,255	75,237
	5,164,391	5,023,349
Less allowance for depreciation	383,410	262,078
	4,780,981	4,761,271
Real estate held for sale	218,270	403,270
Other assets	474,288	445,151
Total assets	\$135,327,607	\$174,259,528
Liabilities and net assets		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	706,882	810,935
Grants payable	3,350,527	3,124,395
Notes payable	2,715,750	2,715,750
Funds held as agency endowments	20,886,621	26,037,661
	27,659,780	32,688,741
Net assets - combined entities	107,667,846	141,431,695
Members' equity	(19)	139,092
Total net assets and members' equity	107,667,827	141,570,787
Total liabilities, net assets and members' equity	\$135,327,607	\$174,259,528

■ The summarized financial data includes the accounts of Stark Community Foundation, The Henry and Louise Timken Foundation, United Way Foundation, William & Minnette Goldsmith Foundation, Newmarket Project, Inc., and SCF Development, Ltd. Maloney+Novotny, Licensed Public Accountants, has issued an unqualified opinion. Copies are available for examination at the Foundation.

■ The Henry and Louise Timken Foundation (1980), United Way Foundation (1995) and William and Minnette Goldsmith Foundation (2000) were reorganized as 509(a)(3) supporting organizations of the Foundation. They operate exclusively for the charitable and educational purposes of Stark Community Foundation.

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES		
	Year Ended December 31	
	2008	2007
Revenues and gains		
Total contributions	\$3,398,981	\$9,197,764
Less: amounts received for agency transactions	672,444	2,974,989
Net contributions	2,726,537	6,222,775
Investment income	3,551,679	3,570,594
Less: investment income for agency transactions	562,564	503,800
Net investment income	2,989,115	3,066,794
Rental income	147,943	119,134
Other income	221,499	124,183
Total net realized and unrealized investment (losses) gains	(38,696,185)	5,565,130
Less: investment (losses) gains on agency transactions	(5,344,950)	911,375
Net realized and unrealized investment (losses) gains	(33,351,235)	4,653,755
Total revenues and (losses) gains	(27,266,141)	14,186,641
Expenses		
Total grants	5,722,497	5,521,516
Less: grants made from agency transactions	842,721	1,211,521
Net grants expense	4,879,776	4,309,995
Administrative expenses	1,153,901	1,137,781
Depreciation and amortization	128,964	132,273
Provision for uncollectible contributions and loans	54,735	(16,917)
Other expenses	643,662	762,621
Less: other expenses from agency transactions	198,376	184,387
Net other expenses	445,286	578,234
Total expenses	6,662,662	6,141,366
Change in net assets and members' equity	(33,928,803)	8,045,275
Net assets and members' equity at beginning of year	141,570,787	133,493,447
Net contribution to members' equity	25,843	32,065
Net assets and members' equity at end of year	\$107,667,827	\$141,570,787

■ Newmarket Project, Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation organized in 1980 to receive, purchase, sell, transfer, and hold title to real estate located in the City of Canton, Ohio. The sole member of the corporation is Stark Community Foundation, and net income from Newmarket Project, Inc. is paid over to the Foundation.

■ SCF Development, Ltd. (2003) is a for-profit limited liability company which was formed to purchase, renovate, and oversee the rental of the historic St. Edward Hotel in downtown Canton.

■ A hard copy of the 2008 Audited Financial Statement is available upon request.



Stark Community Foundation is dedicated to promoting the betterment of Stark County and enhancing the quality of life of all its citizens. The Foundation will endeavor to be exemplary in its leadership in addressing community needs and challenges, in its integrity and imagination in serving the charitable interests of its donors, in its ability to create interest among others in becoming donors, and in its stewardship of its charitable assets.



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