

2024 Fact Sheet

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Mission: To partner with individuals, families, businesses and nonprofits to help them

achieve their charitable goals.

Governance: 11-member Board of Directors; two publicly appointed and nine appointed by

Stark Community Foundation: William R. Cook – Chair; Jeffrey W. Zellers – Vice Chair; Brian S. Belden; Nancy S. Gessner; Gregory W. Luntz; Tonja J. Marshall; Karen Soehnlen

McQueen; Andrea M. Perry; Todd E. Pugh; Gary D. Sirak; and Nancy A. Varian.

Brief History: Established in 1963 as a multiple trusteeship community foundation by the five Stark

County banks operating trust departments. Assets from The Edward A. Langenbach Trust, designated for charitable use in "Canton and its environs," were transferred to the Foundation and matched by funds contributed by the Timken Foundation of Canton. At the end of 1964, all five Corporate Trustees in Stark County held funds of the

Foundation, which totaled \$4.6 million. Grants have been awarded regularly since 1965,

and to date, total more than \$250 million.

Current Assets: \$397 million

Key Highlight: The Foundation ranks in the top 10% of all community foundations in the United States.

Charitable Grants: Total charitable grants awarded in 2023 were \$23 million.

Types of Donor Advised, Designated, Field of Interest, Organization Endowment,

Charitable Funds: Community Charitable, Future, Scholarship and Supporting Foundation

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Tax Status: Offers tax advantages of a 501(c)(3) public charity and a

170(b)(1)(A)(vi) tax exempt organization. TIN:34-0943665