



## 2026 Fact Sheet

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<b>Address:</b>	400 Market Avenue North Suite 200 Canton, Ohio 44702	<b>Phone</b> 330-454-3426 <b>Fax</b> 330-454-5855 <b>www.starkcf.org</b>
<b>Mission:</b>	To partner with individuals, families, businesses and nonprofits to help them achieve their charitable goals.	
<b>Governance:</b>	10-member Board of Directors; Jeffrey W. Zellers – Chair; Brian S. Belden – Vice Chair; Steven J. Burger; Nancy S. Gessner; Gregory W. Luntz; Tonja J. Marshall; Karen Soehnlén McQueen; Andrea M. Perry; Todd E. Pugh; and Gary D. Sirak.	
<b>Brief History:</b>	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 nearly \$300 million.	
<b>Current Assets:</b>	\$478 million	
<b>Key Highlight:</b>	The Foundation ranks in the top 10% of all community foundations in the United States.	
<b>Charitable Grants:</b>	Total charitable grants awarded in 2025 were \$26.8 million.	
<b>Types of Charitable Funds:</b>	Donor Advised, Designated, Field of Interest, Organization Endowment, Community Charitable, Future, Scholarship and Supporting Foundation	
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<b>Tax Status:</b>	Offers tax advantages of a 501(c)(3) public charity and a 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) tax exempt organization. TIN:34-0943665	