



# Union County Foundation



2023 Annual Report

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# Governance & Leadership

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## 2023 TRUSTEES

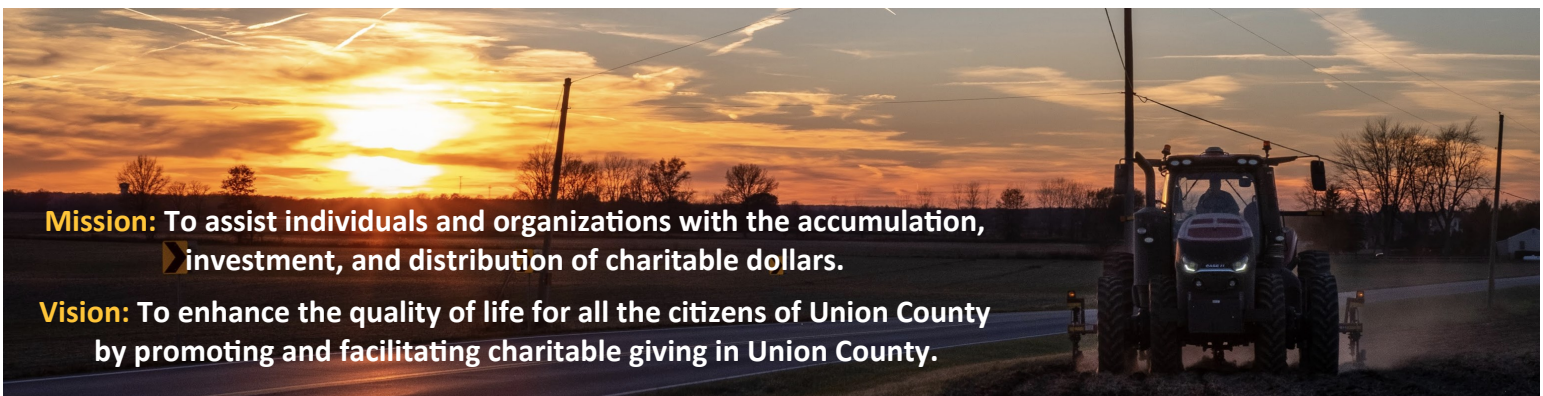
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Pictured: (seated from left) the late Gary Lee, Andrea Weaver, Past Chair Roger C. Nicol, Chair Cathy Conlon Blackford, Vice Chair John Hanby, Judi Green and (standing) Dr. Jennifer Morrison, Chad Hoffman, Executive Director Adam Hodnichak, Greg Gerten, Secretary-Treasurer Matt Milholland and Pam Connolly. Not pictured: Tim Emrick, Chip Hubbs, Meg Michel and Dr. Mark Stover.

## COMMITTEES

Executive Committee	Program/Distribution Committee	Asset/Development Committee	Investment Committee
<p><i>Composed of the UCF Board of Directors, the chairs of the other committees, and the Executive Director</i></p> <p><b>Cathy Blackford, Chair</b></p>	<p><b>Chip Hubbs, Chair</b></p> <p>Pam Connolly                      Greg Gerten                      Dr. Jennifer Morrison                      Dr. Mark Stover                      Andrea Weaver                      Adam Hodnichak</p>	<p><b>John Hanby, Chair</b></p> <p>Cathy Blackford                      Tim Emrick                      Judi Green                      Meg Michel                      Adam Hodnichak</p>	<p><b>Matt Milholland, Chair</b></p> <p>Chad Hoffman                      Gary Lee                      Roger C. Nicol                      Christie Snider                      Adam Hodnichak</p>



**Mission:** To assist individuals and organizations with the accumulation, investment, and distribution of charitable dollars.

**Vision:** To enhance the quality of life for all the citizens of Union County by promoting and facilitating charitable giving in Union County.



# Financial Snapshot

## ASSET ALLOCATION MODEL AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2023



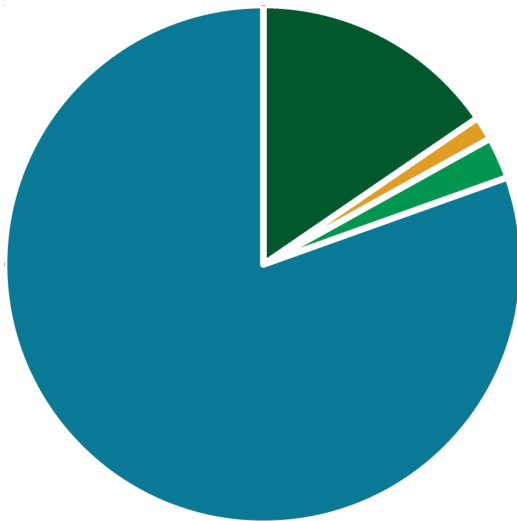
**Equities**  
58%

**Fixed Income**  
25%

**Alternatives**  
12%

**Cash**  
5%

## 2023 GRANTS — \$1,806,433 TOTAL DISTRIBUTION



### GRANTS BY TYPE

**Donor Advised**  
\$1,453,349

**Academic Scholarships**  
\$278,974

**Competitive Grants**  
\$47,259

**Camp Scholarships**  
\$26,851

### GRANTS BY CATEGORY



**Human Services**  
\$484,089 (27%)

**Education**  
\$307,853 (17%)

**Health**  
\$237,069 (13%)

**Religion**  
\$213,818 (12%)

**Community Development**  
\$188,483 (10%)

**Youth Development**  
\$122,179 (7%)

**Arts/Culture**  
\$109,944 (6%)

**Other**  
\$93,274 (5%)

**Recreation**  
\$16,807 (1%)

**Seniors**  
\$1,000 (<1%)

**Animal Related**  
\$1,450 (<1%)

**Historical/Military**  
\$16,642 (1%)

**Crime Prevention**  
\$12,325 (1%)

**Drug Prevention**  
\$1,500 (<1%)

# UCF Quarterly Grants Making a Difference in the Community

The UCF Quarterly Grant Program is overseen by the Program Distribution Committee, a group that has been integral to the Foundation since its inception in 1993 — with its inclusion in our bylaws underscoring grantmaking as a core principle of the Foundation. The Program Distribution Committee reviews grant applications and makes selections based on impact in the community. They ask questions like: “How many people in Union County will benefit from this initiative? What will be the overall impact of the project on the community?”

As the Program Distribution Committee carefully selects grants based on their potential to benefit Union County, the process becomes a powerful way for the Foundation to connect with and respond to the community’s evolving needs. By actively listening to local organizations and residents through these applications, the grant program serves as a vital community service and a feedback loop, helping us refine our strategies and ensure that our resources are directed to projects that truly resonate with Union County.

Continue reading to learn more about a few of the Grants made in 2023.

## HELPING PROVIDE DECENT SLEEPING ACCOMMODATIONS



In 2023, a grant of \$1,000 was awarded to The Hope Center to purchase refurbished mattress sets for the Center’s Furniture Bank. For health reasons, beds are the only items purchased — not donated — to The Furniture Bank.

The Center has seen an increase in the need for beds due to a host of economic issues leading to displacement of families as well as an influx in foreign families moving into the community.

## PROVIDING PEER SUPPORT TO SENIORS

In 2023, a Union County Foundation Grant provided \$1,500 to Wings Support & Recovery to continue to expand their current services to the county’s seniors. The senior population does not meet the clinical criteria for assistance through standard mental health agencies, but could be helped with peer support and counseling to alleviate symptoms of social isolation and depression. Wings peer supporters are certified through the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services. Wings collaborates with Union County Senior Services to identify highest need/most isolated seniors who would benefit from this additional support.



## HELPING VULNERABLE POPULATIONS MEET BASIC NEEDS



In 2023, the Foundation provided a grant of \$2,000 to assist the Union County Personal Need Pantry in their mission of serving members of the community by helping to meet basic needs. Put succinctly, the Pantry provides toilet paper, toothpaste, and many other personal hygiene and cleaning products to low-income individuals. Inflation impacted this population particularly hard, and these services allow clients to stretch their grocery dollars by providing some of the basics at no cost.

## HELPING TO ENSURE NO FAMILY GOES WITHOUT A THANKSGIVING MEAL

The Byron Saunders Foundation of Union County is a non-profit organization created with the mission of providing Thanksgiving meals to families and individuals in need within Union County. The BSF’s goal is to let no family go without a Thanksgiving meal.

In 2023, a UCF Quarterly Grant provided \$1,500 towards the goal of providing each those in need with a \$20.00 gift card to buy a turkey and a cooking pan. Through other donations, the Byron Saunders Foundation supplies all the trimmings to make a complete Thanksgiving meal.



## HELPING TO FOSTER EARLY CHILDHOOD LITERACY



In 2023, a \$3,000 grant from UCF to United Way of Union County (UWUC) helped with the shipping costs for books for Union County’s youngest residents. Since 2008, UWUC has partnered with Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library (DPIL) to provide free, high-quality books to children from birth to age five, regardless of family income. During the last year, enrollment has increased significantly and now includes 2,326 children, or 64% of the County’s eligible population.

Early Literacy is essential in providing the early learning experiences that research shows are linked with higher academic achievement, reduced grade retention, higher graduation rates, and increased productivity in adult life.

## HELPING STUDENTS BUILD TECHNICAL SKILLS FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE

A \$2,000 grant from UCF enabled the nine teams from the North Union Robotics Club who qualified at state level competition to travel to Dallas, Texas to compete in the VEX Robotics World Championship on April 25-May 4, 2023. The skills the students gained from this experience will positively impact their future career paths and will consequently benefit this entire community for many years to come.

More than 100 students in grades 4-12 currently participate in the North Union Robotics Club.



# Foundation Funds Making a Difference in the Community

## HELPING TO INSTILL APPRECIATION FOR ARTS & CULTURE IN UNION COUNTY YOUTH

In 2023, a UCF Grant of \$2,500 helped fund the Avalon Theatre's Summer Youth Camps June 12-16. One camp is designed to educate youth ages 6-13 about theatre and performing arts. A second, day-long camp for ages 9-13 who learned how to audition, create set pieces, rehearse scenes and songs.

By inspiring interest in the theatre and performing arts among our county youth, these camps help to create a place in which to entertain, educate, and enrich the lives of Union County residents through quality arts and cultural activities. About one hundred young people from all over Union County took part in these camps in 2023.



Hope Hollow

## OFFERING HOSPITALITY AND HOPE TO CANCER PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Hope Hollow's mission is to offer welcome, hospitality and hope by providing lodging, meals, transportation assistance and emotional support...at no cost...to cancer patients and their loved ones, who are financially in need, while receiving medical treatment in Columbus, Ohio. In 2023, a UCF Grant provided \$4,000 to Hope Hollow to continue to serve Union County cancer patients.

## SPONSORSHIPS

In 2023, UCF provided thousands of dollars in sponsorships to a wide-ranging variety of community organizations, including: the Farmers Markets in Marysville, Plain City, and Richwood; Pink Ribbon Good's annual Witches Night Out; the Union County Community Concerts Association; Fairbanks FCCLA; the Ohio Farm Bureau Foundation; the Rotary Club of Marysville Ohio; Union County Humane Society; and Union County Guardianship Services.



**The Foundation has empowered a variety of initiatives over the years: education, health, arts, human services, etc. And sometimes there are more requests than funds available. When that happens, we reach out to fund advisors of various Donor Advised Funds that have similar goals to see if they can help, maximizing the impact of DAFs as well. Win-win!**

## New UCF Funds Established in 2023

Seven new funds were established in 2023: Coleman & Eufinger Family Charitable Fund; The Fairbanks Education Foundation Fund; The Josh Huffman Memorial Scholarship Fund; Union County Leathernecks; The Triplett Family Charity Fund; The Harold Lewis Center Education Fund; and Life Story Portraits Fund. More information about the purpose of these last two is provided below.

### THE HAROLD LEWIS CENTER EDUCATION FUND

The Harold Lewis Center (HLC) Preschool was established by the Union County Board of Developmental Disabilities (UCBDD) to deliver individualized education programming to area preschool students with developmental disabilities. Ohio law prohibits HLC from forming a Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) that would typically help with fundraising efforts. To overcome this, the center partnered with the Union County Foundation to create a fund for extracurricular activities and other needs beyond traditional budgeting — like field trips, which are crucial for holistic child development, parent involvement, and parent educational opportunities. In spring of 2024, donor contributions enabled the center to take students on a field trip to Integrity Athletics, a gymnastics studio, providing valuable experiences outside the classroom as well as enhancing the day-to-day classroom experience.

### LIFE STORY PORTRAITS FUND

The Life Story Portraits Fund was established to create art as a unique bridge between women serving extended sentences in the Ohio Reformatory for Women and the outside community. Storytelling through art conveys the complexity and dimensionality of the women, restoring a sense of their own value and humanity. This is achieved through video interviews, painted portraits of each woman by artist Kirsta Niemie Benedetti, and an interactive installation that invites viewers to participate in activities that build an empathetic perspective of life inside the prison. Kirsta also works alongside volunteer Carrie Fletemeyer to conduct sessions of mindfulness art creation with the inmates, in which the women can make beautiful things out of the complexities of their life experiences. To see Kirsta's work, visit [kbenedetti.com](http://kbenedetti.com).



# Scholarships

Scholarship Funds housed at the Union County Foundation provide financial assistance towards post-secondary education costs to graduating seniors from all of the county's high schools and help with the costs of camps for younger county residents with disabilities; and other specialized scholarship programs.

## KATHRYN I. MARSH-COLEMAN AND JAMES H. COLEMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

This scholarship is established in loving memory of Kathryn I. Marsh Coleman and her beloved son James H. Coleman. Scholarships from this fund benefit children with disabilities, ages 18 and under, by providing support for camp experiences.

In 2023, \$38,011 helped 51 young people experience summer camp.

## SPECIALIZED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Some scholarship funds have been set up by donors with very specific goals in mind.

**The Lucy Ellen Haywood Scholarship** is available to applicants from Union County who are enrolled in an accredited theological seminary or comparable institution. In 2023, \$2,000 was awarded to an MHS graduate enrolled at Cedarville University.

**The Roy A. Wallace B.I.F. Memorial Scholarship** perpetuates Roy's desire to foster improvement in the beef cattle industry. In 2023, two scholarships totaling \$2,500 were awarded to two college students chosen by the Beef Improvement Federation.

**The Laverne & Juanita Yoder WLUMC Scholarship** assists graduation high school seniors who are members of the West Liberty United Methodist Church.

## SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

In 2023, the Union County Foundation housed more than 60 scholarship funds dedicated to supporting graduating seniors in their pursuit of higher education. Through the generosity of our community, we were able to award scholarships totaling \$146,000 to outstanding students from Fairbanks, Jonathan Alder, Marysville, Marysville Early College, and North Union High Schools. These scholarships reflect our community's commitment to fostering academic excellence and providing the necessary resources for students to achieve their educational and career aspirations.

Keep reading to see a full list of recipients, and to learn more about just a few of the scholarships managed by the Union County Foundation. It might even inspire you to start your own scholarship for a cause close to your heart. (Call us if you do!)

### Burnside/Imbody/Fish Scholarship

Liam Adams; Richard Bolander;  
Kaylee Brestle; Marlette Mitchell;  
Kendal Walczak Music

### Ben & Mary Coleman Scholarship

Anna Beard; Elaina Lahmers; Macie Powers

### Pat Conlon Scholarship

Gabe Tangeman

### Andrew Daum Memorial Soccer Scholarship

Leah Brown; Daniel Dougherty

### Bob & Eula Jean Davis Memorial Scholarship

Morgan Evans; Ellie Keever

### Robert & Joan Deaton Memorial Scholarship

Melany More Flores

### Lila Dodd and Nancy Esthus Scholarship

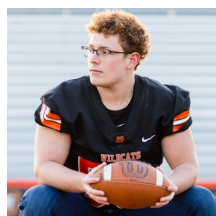
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### Larry & Jan Dunn Scholarship

Jacob Shafer; Kendal Walczak Music

### Charles E. Bynner & Carole Wendy Bynner Scholarship

Adaline Thrush; Hannah Yates



**Liam Adams**  
North Union  
Dennison University



**Bailee Amstutz**  
North Union  
Butler Community College



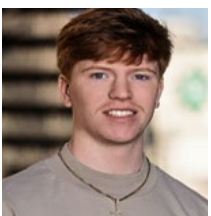
**Sarah Arend**  
Fairbanks  
Belmont University



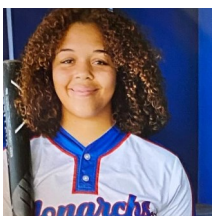
**Anna Beard**  
North Union  
The Ohio State University



**Garland Bix**  
MHS  
The Ohio State University



**Richard Bolander**  
North Union  
The Ohio State University



**Tareyn Born**  
MHS  
Muskingum University



**Cole Breneman**  
MECHS  
Columbus State Community College



**Kaylee Brestle**  
North Union  
Ohio Northern University



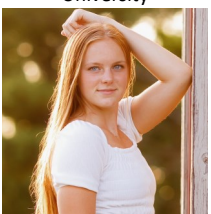
**Leah Brown**  
MHS  
The Ohio State University



**Abigail Christian**  
MHS  
Ohio Dominican University



**Daniel Dougherty**  
MHS  
The Ohio State University



**Rylee Dundon**  
MHS  
Ohio Northern University



**Morgan Evans**  
North Union  
Wilmington College

**Susan Finch Simpson Memorial Scholarship**  
Camri Lee

**David Fisher Memorial Scholarship**  
Evan Blumenschein; Sarah Writesel

**Robert M. Fox Memorial Scholarship**  
Anna Beard

**Charles & Marjorie Green Scholarship**  
Isabella Fox; Shelby Langhirt

**Jeffrey "Griff" Griffith Memorial Scholarship**  
Liam Adams; Richard Bolander;  
Kaylee Brestle; Ellie Keever; Jayla Kelley;  
Cayden Lassiter; Griffin Salyer

**Darla Hall-Barrett Memorial Scholarship for the Arts**  
Sarah Arend; Reese McCain; Leah Nicol

**John & Janet Hanby Scholarship**  
Mack Hamilton

**Lucy Ellen Haywood Scholarship**  
Trey Storr; Andrew Watkins

**Hearts of Gold and Courage:  
Devon Burke Scholarship**  
Tareyn Born

**Hearts of Gold and Courage:  
Collin Tanner Scholarship**  
Reagan Traucht

**Robert L. Henderson Memorial Scholarship**  
Avery Murphy

**Walter & Doris Herd Scholarship**  
Macie Powers; Emerson Trapp

**Corey Hoehn Memorial Scholarship**  
Leah Brown; Joseph Rausch; Reagan Traucht

**Donald Jolliff Family Scholarship**  
Kaylee Brestle

**G.L. Kingsmore Hall of Fame Scholarship**  
Leah Brown; Abigail Christian;  
Emma Pzedpelski; Brooke Williams



**Chailyn Fishbaugh**  
North Union  
Marion Technical College



**Isabella Fox**  
MHS  
Mason Anthony School of Cosmetology



**Maria Sofia Franco**  
MHS  
Mariano Marcos State University



**Alexandra Green**  
MECHS  
Ohio University



**Mylie Green**  
Fairbanks  
Wright State University



**Tyler Gross**  
Triad  
Otterbein University



**Grey Hackett**  
MECHS  
The Ohio State University



**Haezel Hamilton**  
North Union  
Kent State University



**Mack Hamilton**  
MHS  
Appalachian State University



**Harmonie Helmuth**  
MHS  
Cedarville University



**Larissa Hemker**  
MECHS  
University of Cincinnati



**Kenzi Jackson**  
MECHS  
Arkansas State University



**Ellie Keever**  
North Union  
Marion Technical College



**Jayla Kelley**  
North Union  
Mt. Vernon Nazarene University

## The Pat Conlon Scholarship Fund: Honoring a Mother's Legacy

**Awarding nearly \$90,000 in scholarships over two decades**

After losing their mother at the age of 72 to brain cancer, Pat Conlon's children knew exactly how they wanted to honor her: by setting up a perpetual college scholarship for a graduating senior from Marysville High School to recognize Pat's love of education and her beloved adopted hometown of Marysville, Ohio. Since 2004, this scholarship, housed at the Union County Foundation, has awarded nearly \$90,000 to make sure students from the town she loved could pursue their college education.

Pat and her husband Bill were the first of their blue-collar families to go to college and they were determined to see their children graduate from college, too. In 1961, Scotts relocated several families from around the U.S. to the Scotts headquarters in Marysville. When the Conlon family joined the Marysville community in 1961 there were fewer than 5,000 residents and they loved the small-town community.

Sadly, Bill died of a heart attack less than 10 years later, and Pat found herself widowed at just 39 with four young children to raise. After being a stay-at-home mom for several years, Pat returned to the classroom as a third grade teacher at East Elementary where she worked with a wonderful team.

"She was determined to see her children get their college educations — and she knew Marysville was the perfect place for us to grow up. It really does "take a village" and this village took such good care of our family!" said Pat's daughter, Cathy Blackford.

Pat did get to see all four of her children graduate college, and now her legacy helps send even more Marysville residents to college.



**Pat Conlon, Mother and Educator**



**Sargent Chamberlain Kiwanis Scholarship**

Mylie Green

**Dr. C.B. Mills Memorial Kiwanis Scholarship**

Leah Brown

**William Logan Kebehenne Memorial Scholarship**

Bailee Amstutz; Morgan Evans

**Dan B. Kyle Scholarship**

Darian Miller; Griffin Salyer

**Dr. Malcolm & Barbara MacIvor Scholarship**

Leah Brown; Daniel Dougherty; Maria Sofia Danielle Franco; Larissa Hemker; Paige Krueger; Francheska Libiran; Alyssa Rodman; Reagan Traucht

**Jason K. Mathewson Memorial Scholarship**

Meghan Morey

**Memorial Hospital Medical Staff Scholarship**

Chailyn Fishbaugh; Alexandra Green; Francheska Libiran; Alyssa Rodman; Caleb Wenger

**MHS - Class of 1964 Scholarship**

Grey Hackett; Gabrey Lee; Emma Miller

**MHS - DeGroot Family Scholarship**

Rylee Dundon

**MHS Alumni Foundation Scholarship**

Logan Brunswick; Kenzi Jackson; Andrew Watkins; Emily Williams

**MHS - Class of 1964 Scholarship**

Grey Hackett; Gabrey Lee; Emma Miller

**MHS - DeGroot Family Scholarship**

Rylee Dundon

**MHS Alumni Foundation Scholarship**

Logan Brunswick; Kenzi Jackson; Andrew Watkins; Emily Williams

**Conner Ann Miller Scholarship**

Ellie Keever

**Mintier Veteran's Scholarship**

Cole Breneman

**Northwest Neighborhood Alliance Scholarship**

Ellie Keever; Brady Seger



**Paige Krueger**  
*MECHS*

University of Kentucky



**Elaina Lahmers**  
*Fairbanks*

University of Kentucky



**Shelby Langhirt**  
*MHS*

Columbus State Community College



**Cayden Lassiter**  
*North Union*

Otterbein University



**Camri Lee**  
*MHS*

The Ohio State University



**Gabrey Lee**  
*MHS*

The Ohio State University



**Francheska Libiran**  
*MECHS*

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**Mitchell Marlette**

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Bowling Green State University



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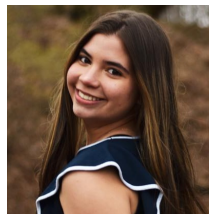
The Ohio State University



**Emma Miller**

*MHS*

University of Cincinnati



**Melany More Flores**

*MHS*

The Ohio State University



**Meghan Morey**

*MHS*

Murray State University



**Cannon Moser**

*MECHS*

University of Toledo

## Cultivating Futures: The Charles and Marjorie Green Scholarship Fund

Since 1999, the Charles and Marjorie Green Scholarship Fund has been providing financial assistance to a Marysville High School senior active in what was dear to Charles: technical fields, vocational studies, and agriculture. Awarding a total of \$92,750 since its inception, the awards have been presented for a variety of careers: landscape management, welding, motorcycle mechanics, cosmetology, radiology, and more.

Marjorie and their children initiated this scholarship in July of 1999 after Charles' passing. With Marjorie's passing in 2014, their loving children, Marcia Welch (deceased), Melissa Lamb, and David Green changed the title of the fund to the Charles W. and Marjorie P. Green Scholarship Fund.

As a dairy, livestock, grain farmer, and machinist for more than 50 years in the Route 4 Blues Creek area of Marysville, Charles could repair most mechanical items and fabricate tools to accomplish quality work efficiently. Since Charles used his skills to solve many problems — as well as to help others solve their challenges — it was an obvious choice for the family to focus on technical fields, vocational studies, and agriculture for the award. They felt that Mr. Green's character and work ethic were traits worthy of our youth modeling.

Complementing Charles' farming skills was Marjorie's dedication to home economics. Marjorie, a graduate of the Lasell Seminary for Young Women in Auburndale, Massachusetts, volunteered for many years as a 4-H advisor to further nurture the lives of young rural teens. Together Marge and Chuck dedicated their lives to enriching the farming heritage of Union County and life-long learning, and their legacy lives on through this scholarship.

**Awarding \$92,750 in scholarships since 1999**





**Pat & Tom Nuckles Scholarship**  
Tyler Gross; Melany More Flores

**Rita Rubeck Parker Scholarship**  
Morgan Evans; Haezel Hamilton; Ellie Keever

**Richwood Area Business Association Scholarship**  
Richard Bolander; Kaylee Brestle

**The Seiter Family Memorial Scholarship**  
Kaylee Brestle

**Marilyn Shearer Memorial Scholarship**  
Garland Bix; Elaina Lahmers

**Lya Snider Music Scholarship**  
Lila Anontvechrucks

**Summer Theater Workshop Scholarship**  
Harmonie Helmuth

**David Vollrath Scholarship**  
Garland Bix

**David & Elizabeth Ward Eagle Scout Scholarship**  
Bryson Tillman

**David & Elizabeth Ward Music Scholarship**  
Harmonie Helmuth



**Avery Murphy**  
*MECHS*  
The Ohio State University



**Leah Nicol**  
*Fairbanks*  
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**Macie Powers**  
*MHS*  
Western Governors University



**Emma Pzedpelski**  
*MHS*  
Ohio Wesleyan University



**Joseph Rausch**  
*MECHS*  
The Ohio State University



**Alyssa Rodman**  
*MHS*  
University of Chicago



**Griffin Salyer**  
*North Union*  
Bowling Green State University



**Brady Seger**  
*MHS*  
The Ohio State University



**Jacob Shafer**  
*MHS*  
The Ohio State University



**Gabe Tangeman**  
*MECHS*  
The Ohio State University



**Adeline Thrush**  
*Fairbanks*  
Ohio University



**Bryson Tillman**  
*Fairbanks*  
Hocking College



**Emerson Trapp**  
*MHS*  
OSU ATI



**Reagan Traucht**  
*MHS*  
The Ohio State University



**Kendal Walczak**  
*Music*  
*North Union*  
Ohio Northern University



**Andrew Watkins**  
*MECHS*  
Cedarville University



**Caleb Wenger**  
*Fairbanks*  
The Ohio State University



**Brooke Williams**  
*MHS*  
University of Kentucky



**Emily Williams**  
*MHS*  
The Ohio State University



**Sarah Writesel**  
*Fairbanks*  
Columbus State Community College



**Hannah Yates**  
*Jonathan Alder*  
The Ohio State University

NOT PICTURED

**Lilia Anontvechrucks, MHS**  
University of Cincinnati

**Evan Blumenschein, Fairbanks**  
University of Northwestern Ohio

**Logan Brunswick, MECHS**  
University of Cincinnati

## Dr. Malcolm & Barbara Maclvor Scholarship Fund: Supporting Aspiring Medical Professionals



*Dr. Malcolm during his Navy service*

The Dr. Malcolm & Barbara Maclvor Scholarship Fund, established by the Maclvor family in 2003, continues to support students pursuing careers in the medical field. This enduring legacy is a testament to Dr. Maclvor, a pillar of the community well known for his love and commitment to Union County and its residents, including a 53-year career in Family Medicine. The scholarship fund aims to ease the financial burden for students committed to medical-related vocations, thus perpetuating his contributions to the community.

Each year, the fund awards multiple scholarships to graduating students from Marysville High School, and is currently the largest scholarship fund at UCF, awarding \$220,250 since 2003.

The Dr. Malcolm & Barbara Maclvor Scholarship Fund highlights the profound impact one individual's dedication can have on their community, inspiring and enabling future generations to pursue careers in healthcare.

**Awarding \$220,250  
in scholarships  
since 2003**

# Annual Foundation Events

## COVERED BRIDGES CYCLING TOUR September 2, 2023



**Some number of** cyclists joined us for our Eighth Annual Tour. Thanks to our generous sponsors, **\$3,653** was raised for the Foundation Operating Fund.

This annual event traverses routes that include sections of the Big Darby Plains Scenic Byway which features historic covered bridges, century farms, cemeteries, homes of interest, and access to the National and State designated "Scenic Waterway," The Big Darby Creek.

Thank you to our sponsors, to the volunteers who kept things rolling, and to the cyclists who turned out for this great event!

**GOLD SPONSOR**

**UNION COUNTY**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**SILVER SPONSORS**

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Your Healthcare Energy Cooperative

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**SCHULZE, COX & WILL**

## FOUNDATION CELEBRATION September 14, 2023

The Foundation's tenth annual Celebration, **Celebrating 30 Years**, attracted more than 200 guests. The keynote speaker was Dr. Mary Applegate, a long-time local physician and UCF board chair in 2012 and 2013. She is the Medical Director for the Ohio Department of Medicaid. The UCF 2023 honoree was Rita Rubeck Parker, a Richwood resident and retired educator. Parker's community involvement includes the Richwood Area Business Association, North Union school sports and music programs, the VFW Auxiliary and the Richwood Independent Fair.



← Keynote speaker Dr. Mary Applegate (center), attending the event with her family.

Honored for her → community service was Rita Rubeck Parker (standing, center).



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