



Governance & Leadership



In September, UCF Executive Director Adam Hodnichak received the Emerging Ohio Philanthropist Award. This award is presented annually by Philanthropy Ohio, recognizing an outstanding leader who demonstrates exceptional leadership in advancing philanthropy, creativity in a philanthropic endeavor, and has achieved significant accomplishments in a short period of time.

In November, UCF purchased the historic property at 500 W. 4th Street in Marysville for its offices. Plans are underway to establish the Union County Philanthropy Center there, providing a nexus for existing and future philanthropic organizations.



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Not Pictured: Chip Hubbs, Chad Hoffman



Financial Snapshot

ASSETS
\$20.6 M

ASSET ALLOCATION

59% EQUITIES
24% FIXED INCOME
12% ALTERNATIVES
5% CASH

GRANTS
\$1.8 M

DONOR ADVISED
\$1,455,726

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS
\$271,700

COMPETITIVE GRANTS
\$81,880

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS
\$31,244



Over 200 attended the Foundation's Community Gala in September. More than \$40,000 was raised, and a wonderful evening was enjoyed by all. Highlights included Bruce Daniels (2024 Foundation Honoree) and a keynote speech by Nadine Muzerall, OSU Women's Hockey Coach.



UCF Quarterly Grants

\$81,880 AWARDED

56 PROJECTS IN UNION COUNTY

ADDRESSING
ARTS EDUCATION
SENIOR ENGAGEMENT | FOOD INSECURITY
SUPPORT FOR AT-RISK YOUTH
AND MORE



New Funds

**THE NADINE MUZERALL
PAY-TO-PLAY FUND**

**PARENTS OF WRESTLERS
(P.O.W.E.R.) FUND**

**NEW ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS
JIM FITZGERALD MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP**

**BG7 – BLAKE GORTON
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**NEW DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS
THE BERBEE FAMILY FUND**

**BG7 FOUNDATION
TWO QUIET VETERANS**



Scholarships

The Union County Foundation is committed to supporting and empowering our youth in their pursuit of higher education with a diverse range of scholarships. Through more than 60 scholarship funds, the Foundation awarded a total of \$146,000 to Union County high school seniors in 2024.

Fairbanks High School

\$6,000 awarded
4 scholarships, 4 recipients

North Union High School

\$40,250 awarded
30 scholarships, 14 recipients

Jonathan Alder High School

\$12,000 awarded
8 scholarships, 8 recipients

Triad High School

\$1,000 awarded
1 scholarship, 1 recipient

Marysville/Marysville Early College High School

\$86,750 awarded
63 scholarships, 44 recipients



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Foundation**

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