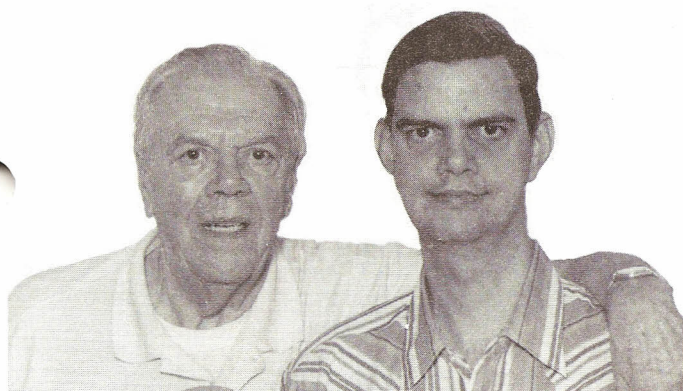


Bequest through the Tipp City Area Community Foundations gives adults who are disabled the means to express themselves through

Works of Art

Ortho Marko was elated and astounded eight years ago when his 40-year-old son Mick, who has a learning disability, came home from a class toting an oil painting he'd done all by himself.



FATHER AND SON-Ortho and Mick Marko

"I had no idea he could paint!" Ortho Marko said. "We praised him and told him to keep it up."

For several years Mick did keep it up, finishing nine oil paintings before the program stopped and his opportunities to paint went away.

"Not everybody is a painter, but if we find someone who is, we ought to perpetuate that. We found we could do that with the help of the foundation."

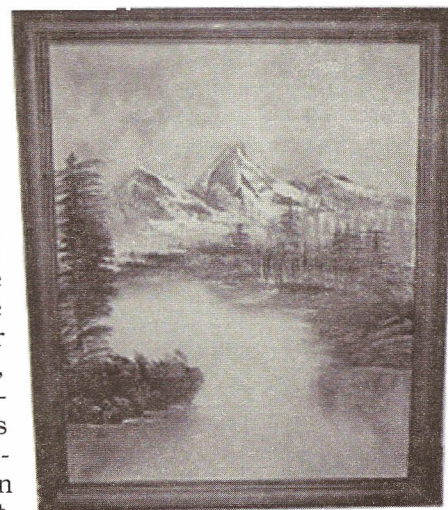
- Ortho Marko, donor,
Tipp City Area
Community Foundations



"Not everybody is a painter, but if we find someone who is, we ought to perpetuate that," Marko said. "We found we could do that with the help of the foundation."

Working with the Tipp City Area Community Foundations, a component fund of The Dayton Foundation, Marko created an endowment that will let Mick and

other adults with disabilities feed their desire and develop their natural ability to paint. With a monetary bequest, 87-year-old Marko established the Marko Family Endowment for Arts Programs at the Miami County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities. The fund will provide annual revenue for the board to begin, maintain or supplement an arts program, with special emphasis on adult clients painting with oil paints on canvas and other forms of painting. The fund will provide revenue to purchase supplies and



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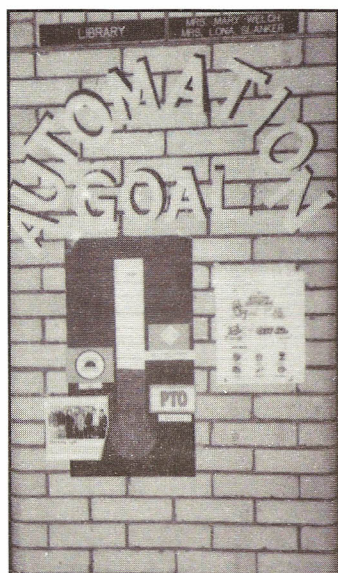
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Discretionary Grant Awards

MAKING THE COMMUNITY BETTER ...ONE GRANT AT A TIME

Our community is ever changing. And with it, so are the needs of its citizens. Responding to them, today and in the future, is the challenge of the Tipp City Area Community Foundations' grantmaking efforts. Consider this record of achievement and then ask yourself: Is my community a better place because of the Foundation. We humbly suggest that your answer will be, "yes".

- Since 1943, discretionary grant awards have climbed to an annual average of over \$60,000. As of December 31, 2002, the total of all discretionary grants awarded exceeded \$1,093,000.
- The following discretionary grants awarded through the Distribution Committee in 2002 help meet the community's changing needs. Imagine how different things would have been for the needy, the schools, the sick and the future without this support.



The Foundation was pleased to be able to make its first unrestricted award to Bethel Schools in 2002.

Bethel Local Schools (\$823) automates both libraries within the school so that students and community members can access card catalogs through the Internet.

Brukner Nature Center (\$1,748) assists the efforts of environmental education by purchasing directional signage for a 6-mile trail system. Annually over 120,000 people visit this environmental treasure.

Child Care Choices (\$1,000) purchases start-up kits for new child care providers of this resource and referral service supporting all of Miami County.

Destination Imagination (\$726) challenges Tipp City students in grades 2 through 8 with problem solving exercises coordinated through this statewide competitive organization.



Bilingual materials prepare Child Care Choices providers with more tools to teach with.

Needy Baskets of Southern Miami County (\$4,714) supports the work of this emergency food service in the communities of Bethel & Monroe Townships. This grant is made in memory of Ottie Frings.



"[the] Foundation has been a major factor for our ability to serve the basic needs of those who are hurting. Last year, when our shelves were more bare than full, you came through with two significant contributions. We sincerely appreciate the support we get, year after year, from the Foundation."

-Bernie Pleiss, Chairman
Needy Baskets



S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. (\$1,000) promotes patriotism through the purchase of American flags and patriotic songbooks for elementary schools in the Tipp & Bethel school systems.

Tipp City Exempted Village Schools Awards:

- **(\$2,985)** effectively teaches science and ecology through the music of the Banana Slug String Band, a quartet of musician/educators, to the elementary students.



SLUG INVASION! The perennial invasion of the Banana Slug String Band always brings the crowd to its feet.

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➤ **(\$2,349)** purchases a video projector unit for use by the students and staff of the high school.

➤ **(\$1,830)** diversifies 6th grade art coursework by introducing computer-generated cubism to the curriculum.

➤ **(\$538)** takes third graders back in time with a visit to Johnston Farm in Piqua, Ohio.

➤ **(\$3,918)** brings hands-on science learning to the first graders in Tipp's schools.

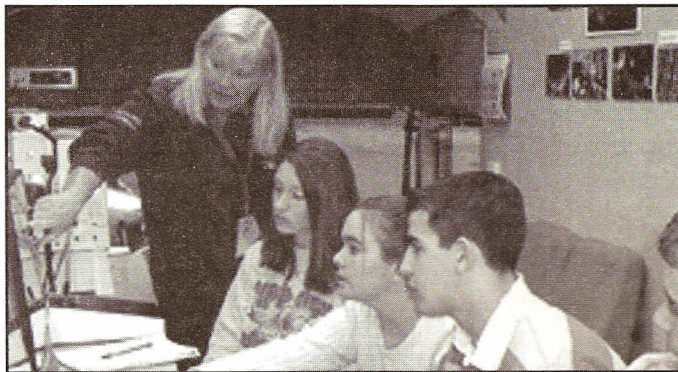


Science learning is a staple of a balanced curriculum.

➤ **(\$990)** treats the 7th grade students to a Victoria Theatre performance of *Jason and the Golden Fleece*, which also ties into their studies of mythology.

➤ **(\$945)** transports 8th grade students to the days of slavery in the 1800s as they experience a ride on the Underground Railroad through *Freedom Train*, the Victoria Theatre musical production of the life of Harriet Tubman.

➤ **(\$1,100)** invites local haunted sites enthusiast and author Chris Woodyard to speak with students of Tipp Central about how to research and develop a written story.



An electron microscope reveals a deeper level of understanding science.

➤ **(\$3,152)** charges the electricity and magnetism curriculum in the high school by updating the 1960s-vintage electronics-related science equipment.

➤ **(\$1,944)** treats 6th grade students to two Victoria Theatre performances that tie into their studies of the cultures of ancient Egypt and Greece.

➤ **(\$2,350)** brings The Muse Machine's special brand of in-school arts enrichment activities to the L. T. Ball student body five times in the next school year.

➤ **(\$1,330)** sends 4th grade students to SunWatch Indian village and the Miamisburg Mound to experience first-hand what Indian life was like in the Miami Valley hundreds of years ago.

Tipp City Lions Club (\$500) focuses on optical health of the needy by providing funds for eye examinations and glasses.

Tipp City Music Boosters (\$2,800) pumps up the volume of the Tippecanoe High School band through the purchase of a mellophone, tenor sax and piccolo.



A relaxing summertime picnic will be an inviting family affair.

Tipp City Parks Department (\$4,572) makes the new Pavilion at Kyle Park more inviting by providing eight picnic tables where families and friends can gather.

Tipp City Parks Department (\$1,364) plants trees to shade our urban landscape. This grant is made in honor of Lucille Milner.

Tipp City Public Library (\$4,900) buys new books to add to the collections of the library, a valuable community resource.

Tipp City Youth Basketball League (\$500) contributes to the success of this organization by purchasing a new portable scoreboard for its teams.

Tipp-Monroe Community Services (\$500) repairs and maintains instruments available through the Tippecanoe Instrument Loan Program.

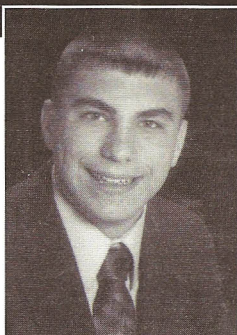
Tipp-Monroe Community Services, Inc. (\$1,330) responds to the needs of many agencies in the community by buying a paper folding machine, which will be used for printing projects supported through Community Services.



Musical arts round out the quality education of Tipp City's schools.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Eight scholars were awarded grants to further their education in 2002 through Foundation funds. The donors set criteria for each award. Application information for future scholarships can be obtained through the helpful staff of the Bethel and Tippecanoe High Schools' guidance offices. **And the winners are...**



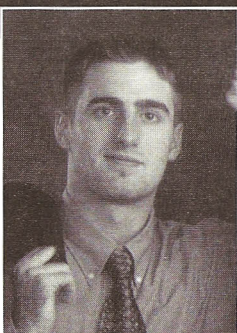
Greg A. Attenweiler

Jeanette C. Gaston Memorial Music Scholarship
to attend Bowling Green State University



Renee S. Rambeau

Heather & Holly LeGros Memorial Scholarship
to attend Bowling Green State University
"I feel very honored to have received an award of this prestige..."



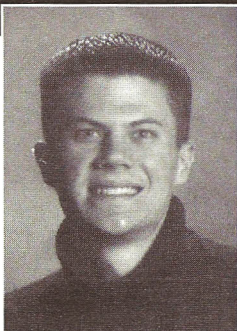
Andrew Bowman

Robert E. Nessle Memorial Scholarship
to attend Miami University



Alicia J. Wagoner

John S. & Louise T. Miller Memorial Scholarship
to attend Sinclair Community College



Benjamin D. Lewis

Lester & Cleon Studebaker Bowers Scholarship
to attend University of Cincinnati

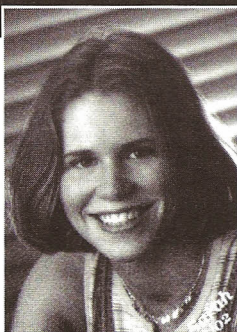
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Megan L. Gratton

David W. Dinsmore Scholarship
to attend Sinclair Community College

Alicia J. Wagoner

John S. & Louise T. Miller Memorial Scholarship
to attend Sinclair Community College



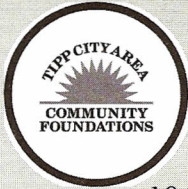
Sarah F. McClurg

Heather & Holly LeGros Memorial Scholarship
to attend Clemson University

Congratulations!

GIVING THROUGH ENDOWMENT FUNDS

All funds are listed with market values as of December 31, 2002.



You may be wondering where the Foundation gets its money for the work it does in the community. Fair question. Here's the answer. Since 1943, donors just like you have created funds that distribute income annually. The distributions are made in the form of grants. (See pages 2-4 for this year's grant awards.) By leaving the principal intact, the original donation is available to earn interest year after year to generate grants for generations to come. Funds set up in this form are called endowments, and, as of December 31, 2002, the Tipp City Area Community Foundations has set aside \$1,783,036 in this manner.

Most donors who establish an endowment fund make a commitment to bring the fund to at least \$25,000 in assets, which can be accomplished over time. Endowment funds can serve a wide variety of charitable causes - civic, cultural, educational, environmental, health, religious and social service-related. They can assist charities in the Bethel and Monroe Twps. and beyond. Listed below are the needs currently being met through endowments.

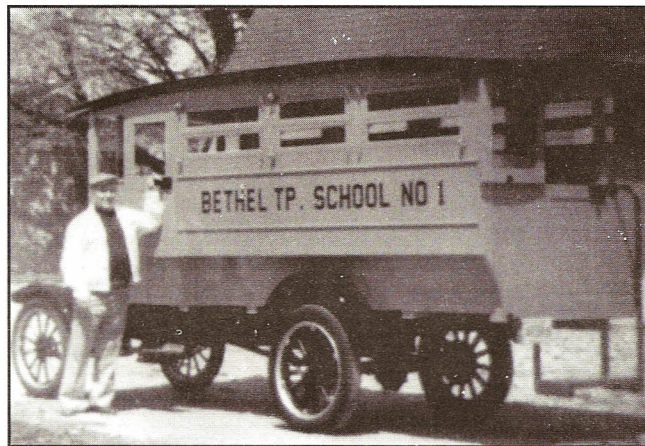
Whatever cause a donor chooses to support with the creation of an endowment, the Foundation and the Board of Trustees ensure that the donor's wishes are fulfilled. This is made possible through the volunteer work of the Distribution Committee of the Foundation, which actually selects the grants to be awarded.

The endowment funds that follow represent the growing history of the Tipp City Area Community Foundations and exemplify our donors' commitment to society and to community philanthropy. Over the decades, these funds have provided vital charitable dollars for virtually every area within our community. They will continue to give, in our donors' names, for generations to come.

Individual gifts are welcome additions to these endowment funds. By making a contribution to an existing fund, a donor's gift will join others' for maximum charitable benefit. See how to do this on the last page of this report.

Funds Established Prior to January 1, 2002

Lester & Cleon Studebaker Bowers Scholarship Fund-2000 (\$6,097) This fund will salute excellence by awarding scholarships to Bethel High School graduates pursuing a degree in agriculture, dietary science, education or childhood development. It was established by the Bowers' children in honor of their parents' 50th wedding anniversary.



Dave Dinsmore and the original 1921 Bethel Township school bus, which he restored

David W. Dinsmore Scholarship Fund-1999 (\$8,890) An interest in things related to Bethel Schools was a trademark of David Dinsmore over the years, including his handsomely restored 1921 school bus. For this reason the scholarship created in his name for Bethel students becomes an especially fitting tribute to the good deeds Dinsmore achieved in his lifetime.

Jeanette C. Gaston Memorial Music Scholarship Fund-1992 (\$13,602) Tippecanoe High School seniors, who have participated in the Tipp City Band, and have demonstrated leadership skills and academic aptitude are eligible for this annual award established in memory of Jeanette Gaston. Miss Gaston died in a car accident in 1991 while a freshman at Ball State where she played the trombone in the band. She was majoring in engineering and physics.



Jeanette Gaston

August Henke Fund-1950 (\$23,480) In 1923, at the age of 92, August Henke's obituary shouted "Tippecanoe's Oldest Man". It's therefore fitting that his fund, established in his memory by his daughter, Emma Henke Warner, provides comfort and support of needy and aged men.

William H. Kendig Fund-1957 (\$2,961) Youth in Tipp City benefit from awards made from this fund. William and Loletha Kendig lived for a

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short while in a home at Plum and Third Streets and had no children of their own.

Jim & June Kyle Family Fund-2001 (\$9,867) As an emeritus trustee of the Foundation's distribution committee, Jim saw first-hand what a positive impact grants have on the community. For this reason Jim and June Kyle created this unrestricted fund, which supports charitable and cultural endeavors for the citizens of Bethel & Monroe Twps.

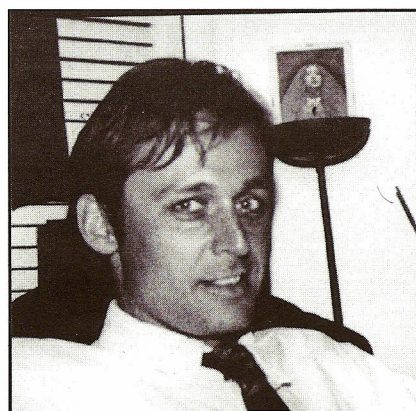
Heather & Holly LeGros Memorial Scholarship Fund-1999 (\$10,945) This fund honors the memory of these sisters by awarding scholarships to students attending four-year colleges or universities. Heather and Holly LeGros were killed in separate automobile accidents in their senior years at Tippecanoe High School.

John S. & Louise T. Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund-1999 (\$9,624) Bethel High School students with aptitude, ability and interest are eligible to apply for this award created in memory of the Millers. The Millers set up housekeeping in Bethel Twp. following their marriage in 1903.

Lucille L. Milner Fund - 1997 (\$56,696) For over 70 years, Mrs. Milner has enjoyed the beauty, shade, fragrance and texture added to our city parks and streets by its urban forest. Her desire to support the future of Tipp City's trees is reflected in this fund, which provides for the purchase of trees for planting in the parks and along the streets. Plantings are coordinated with Tipp City and its Park Board.



*John & Louise Miller
- commemorating their 100th
wedding anniversary in 2003*



Rob Nessel

Robert E. Nessel Memorial Scholarship Fund-1994 (\$14,470) This fund establishes an award for Bethel High School graduates attending Miami University or The Ohio State University, and celebrates the diverse life that Rob Nessel led before his death. He was a

valedictorian at Bethel High School, a summa cum laude graduate of Miami University and a doctoral candidate in New York University's economics program.

Elizabeth Spano Scholarship Fund-2001 (\$17,587) This fund will ensure that the memory of this 10-year-old girl will endure. Beginning in 2009, the fund will award scholarships to graduating Tippecanoe High School young women, who have been active in cheerleading, basketball or softball, activities that Elizabeth Spano enjoyed.

Tipp City Area United Fund Endowment-2001 (\$35,295) This fund will help encourage community-wide health and human service assistance in Monroe and Bethel Twps. Programs to be supported are education, counseling, character-building activities and emergency aid.

The Tipp City Foundation Fund-1943 (\$1,464,752) This fund was created for the exclusive support of the charitable endeavors benefiting the citizens of Tipp City. Originally established through a \$1,300 gift from Ed Timmer, owner of Miami County Lumber, it was later added to significantly by his daughter, Helen Timmer.



Helen Timmer

Tipp City Rotary Club Scholarship Fund-2001 (\$56,549) This fund will assist the Tipp City Rotary Club in awarding annual scholarships to deserving graduates of Bethel and Tippecanoe High Schools.

The Tippecanoe Community Foundation Fund-1999 (\$22,734) Supporting charitable and cultural endeavors to improve and maintain the quality of life in the communities of Bethel and Monroe Twps. is the mission of this fund.

Tippecanoe Educational Endowment-1999 (\$29,481) This fund was established by the Tipp City Board of Education to support enrichment programs in its school, which are not otherwise funded through tax dollars.

Thank You!

Giving Today: 2002 Contributors

The Tipp city Area Community Foundations is privileged each year to receive contributions of all sizes from individuals, organizations and corporations to support activities that improve the quality of life for area residents. The Board of Trustees extends its gratitude and thanks to the many donors who contribute to the betterment of our region through the Foundation.

Contributions Received in Memory or Honor of...

Mayor Vickie Blakey * Lester & Cleon Bowers * David Dinsmore * Jeanette Gaston * Thomas Green * Ira Jean Hornbeck * Heather LeGros * Holly LeGros * Rob Nessle * Kimberly J. Seger * Beth Snyder * Elizabeth Spano * Richard Stiles * Bob & Jackie Wahl

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Works of Art *continued from page 18*

provide instructors for art programs.

"I believe there are individuals like Mr. Marko who want to make a monetary bequest for something special, but they may not know these options exist."

- Joseph A. Downing, attorney
Dysinger, Stewart & Downing

"This is a way to give to a program Mick really enjoyed and can enjoy again in the future," Marko said. "We hope it will do just as much good for others."

Attorney Joseph A. Downing said working with the Foundation to set up the endowment was easy and the ideal way to fulfill Marko's very specific wishes. "Endowments are often more general, but

Mr. Marko's has a specific purpose and will allow more of his money to be spent on goals he wants accomplished," Downing said. "I believe there are individuals like Mr. Marko who want to make a monetary bequest for something special, but they may not know these options exist."

Mick's winter landscapes, and his tree-and-water scenes with their serene blues and greens, are so beautiful and appealing that the MRDD board turned several of his works into note cards.

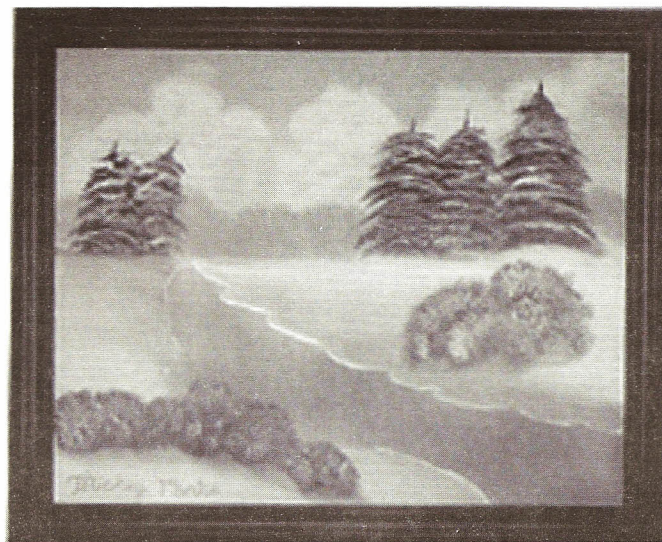
"My brother has incredible talent," said his sister Cynthia Alles. "He beams when he looks at his paintings and says over and over, 'I did that!' He remembers he's painted and he wants to do it again. Who knows what else he can do?"



Mick's talent may not have been discovered without the help of an MRDD staff member who perceived Mick's interest in painting and enrolled him in off-site painting classes, said Terry Naas, staff development and commu-

nity relations manager for the Miami County Board of MRDD.

"A certain segment of our society has artistic skills," Naas explained. "Someone with a cognitive disability who has artistic talent still may be able to produce art that's quite substantive in nature."



Mick, who is very social, but has difficulty communicating, thrived in the painting classes. "For many people with disabilities, the use of paint or other artistic media may be their only means of human expression. Painting has provided a meaningful way for Mick to express himself," Naas said.

When he's not working at his part-time job assembling and packaging items for local companies through RT Industries, Mick likes to bowl, eat out and spend time

"The fund is something that Dad can still do for Mick and others when he's not here anymore. Dad can still be giving."

- Cynthia Alles,
daughter of Ortho Marko, and Mick's sister

with his father. Until three years ago, when Mick moved to a group home in Piqua, Marko cared for all his son's physical needs. He gave Mick his medicine and meals, helped him with his daily shave and shower - even gave him a hand with his paper route.

"That's Dad; he's always given so much to Mick," Alles said. "They were 'the gruesome twosome.' Now Mick's learned to do these things for himself. The fund is something that Dad can still do for Mick and others when he's not here anymore. Dad can still be giving."

GRANTMAKING GUIDELINES

The Tipp City Area Community Foundations welcomes grant requests from organizations that benefit citizens in the greater Tipp City area and that are recognized as tax-exempt under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Some donors to the Foundation have chosen to give the Distribution Committee of the Foundation discretion to decide who will receive grants from their funds. These grants are called discretionary grants.

The Distribution Committee, which is composed of a diverse group of community leaders, awards grants from these funds to worthy efforts where need is greatest. This is done through a review process involving the Distribution Committee, which awards to the full spectrum of nonprofit organizations.

Generally, the Foundation makes grants to help launch new projects not addressed by existing organizations or to support special efforts of already established nonprofit organizations. A proposal needs to represent a unique and unduplicated opportunity that will affect a substantial number of people.

The Foundation is particularly interested in projects that do one or more of the following: ♦ provide for more efficient use of community resources ♦ promote coordination, cooperation and sharing among organizations and reduce duplication of services ♦ test or demonstrate new approaches and techniques for solving important community problems ♦ generate matching funds ♦ could not be accomplished with existing sources of support ♦ promote volunteer participation and citizen involvement in community affairs, or ♦ strengthen nonprofit agencies and institutions by reducing operating costs, increasing public financial support and/or improving internal management.

The Foundation usually does not make grants from its discretionary funds ♦ that represents the principal source of support to an organization or activity ♦ to support the general operating budget of organizations ♦ to individuals ♦ to fund scientific, medical or academic research projects ♦ to reduce operational deficits ♦ for sectarian activities of religious organizations ♦ for travel grants ♦ for annual fund-raising drives and award ceremonies, or ♦ to establish or add to endowment funds.

HOW TO APPLY FOR A GRANT

The Tipp City Area Community Foundations processes applications for grants throughout the year. Requests should be submitted in writing to the address below. Special forms are not required. Each proposal received by the Foundation will receive careful review. More information may be requested as needed.

The Distribution Committee normally meets and reviews grant applications quarterly. Organizations interested in applying for a grant are encouraged to call or write the committee chair for assistance in determining eligibility for Foundation support, clarification on the process and deadlines.

Applications should include: ♦ correct legal name and address of the organization seeking the grant ♦ a description of the purpose of the program or activity, what it expects to accomplish and how the program relates to the needs of the community ♦ the dollar amount requested, and ♦ a copy of the letter from the IRS determining the organization's tax-exempt status.

Obligations of the grantee: ♦ acknowledgment of the Foundation and reproduction of its logo in any publicity, promotion or recognition that the organization generates related to the award or its use ♦ submission of a photo depicting what the grant award was used for, and ♦ a narrative report, briefly describing the outcome of the project, due within 90 days following the receipt of the grant.

Please Note: The Tipp City Area Community Foundations will review any proposal that could have a major impact on our community, particularly if funding from other sources is unavailable.

Grants are considered on a quarterly basis. Application guidelines are available upon request. If your organization is interested in submitting a grant request, send applications to:

Mike Lightle, Distribution Committee Chair
Tipp City Area Community Foundations
P.O. Box 626
Tipp City, Ohio 45371-0626
(937) 667-4068

Grant Application Deadlines

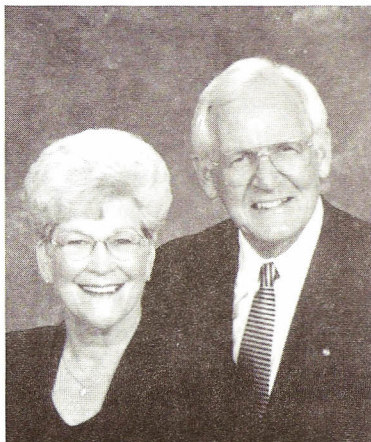
March 1
September 1

June 1
December 1

GIVING TOMORROW

As the Tipp City Area Community Foundations prepares for our community's future, legacy donors continue to play a vital role. As a commitment to future generations, the following generous people have provided for gifts that eventually will come to the Foundation for the benefit of others.

- Anonymous Donor (1)
- John & Kay Berk
- Lois Kessler
- Jim & June Kyle
- Ortho S. Marko
- Warren E. Miltenberger



June & Jim Kyle

Unlike a current gift where distribution begins during the donor's lifetime, a legacy gift is activated upon asset transfer, after the lifetime of the donor. A legacy becomes a memorial for charitable causes in which the donor believes.

Here are 4 Things You Can Do Today to Leave a Legacy

- ① Leave a gift in your will for the charitable organizations that made a difference in your life. Less than 3% of all wills settled contain a charitable provision. Imagine the positive impact on our community if everyone made even a modest donation to a favorite nonprofit. The provision can be part of a new will or added to your existing will as a codicil.
- ② Consider using assets for your charitable gift. These can include stocks, bonds and CDs. Such gifts may even provide you tax savings.
- ③ Name your favorite charity as the beneficiary of your IRA or pension plan.
- ④ Purchase a new life insurance policy naming your favorite charity as the beneficiary, or sign over an existing insurance policy.

Tipp City Area Community Foundations would be pleased to provide you with additional information on any legacy gifts you may be considering. You may call Sue Rinehart, Foundation Coordinator, at 937-225-9949 to confidentially discuss any questions.

GOVERNANCE

A dedicated group of community leaders takes care of the day-to-day work of the Foundation serving as its Board of Trustees. Their commitment includes monthly meetings, quarterly grants distributions and educating the community about the Foundation.



Trustees as of December 31, 2002 — Front row: Heather Bailey, administrator, Col. Jerard Weikert, Carol Dunkel, Jackie Wahl, Becky Coughlin; Back row: Mike Lightle, Jesse Chamberlain, chair, Matt Timmer, Gordon Honeyman; Not Pictured: Joan Creech, Jim Kyle, Nancy McAlpin Dr. Jim Ranft, Marilyn Richards

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NEED A SPEAKER FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION?

The Tipp City Area Community Foundations can help. A representative will come to your location to inform your group about what a community foundation is and how it is used as a tool to improve the place we call home.

Call Mike Lightle at 667-4068 to set a date for your 2003 calendar.

VOLUNTEERS

At the core of the Tipp City Area Community Foundations is the dedication and commitment of its volunteers, bringing their integrity, ability and knowledge of the community's charitable needs. The Foundation is grateful for this citizen involvement, which characterizes a true community foundation. These volunteers were active in their responsibilities with these funds, as of December 31, 2002.

Lester & Cleon Studebaker Bowers Scholarship
Supt. Dave Henagen, Mara Lance, Ann McKenzie,
David Vail

David W. Dinsmore Scholarship
Mara Lance

Jeanette C. Gaston Memorial Music Scholarship
Michele Grogean, Steve Parks, Karie Seubert

Heather & Holly LeGros Memorial Scholarship
Jan Bishop, Betty Bross, Jeff Sakal, Charles Wray

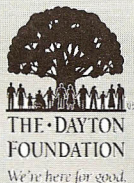
John S. & Louise T. Miller Memorial Scholarship
Mara Lance, John A. Miller

Robert E. Nessel Memorial Scholarship
Mara Lance, Charles Nessel

Tippecanoe Educational Endowment
Kelly Grim, president, Nancy Carus, Becky Coughlin,
Tammy Held, Gordon Honeyman, Carolyn Hyde,
Mary Landwehr, Claudia Rogers, Sam Spano,
Claire Timmer, Tim Ziegler

THANK YOU

**A big thanks to all of the businesses and public
offices that allow us to place these Annual
Reports in their visitor areas.**



The Tipp City Area Community Foundations and its funds are components of The Dayton Foundation. Leadership for the Tipp City Area Community Foundations rests in our own community while fiscal oversight is maintained by The Dayton Foundation, which serves the Dayton/Miami Valley area. This partnership allows for the Tipp City/Bethel

communities to benefit from local leadership and profit from resources pooled with others for investment growth.

FOUNDATION'S "CHARITABLE CHECKING ACCOUNTS"

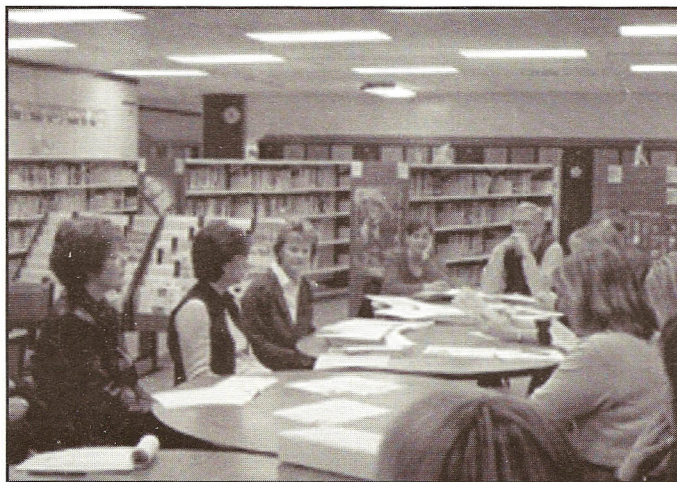
The Charitable Checking Account service offers donors the ability to use different types of assets, including appreciated securities, to fund their charitable gifts at the maximum tax savings. It enables them to have direct control over their gifts to the charities of their choice and to do so with maximum convenience and flexibility. The service is offered by the Tipp City Area Community Foundations through the Dayton Foundation Depository, Inc., a freestanding charitable corporation.

This service is open to individuals, businesses and other organizations. There's no minimum deposit or balance required. No fees are assessed. The only charges you will incur are the costs to the Depository involved in accepting donations of securities or other property (e.g., broker's fees). Online access is now available. For more information, contact Sue Rinehart, Foundation Coordinator, at 937-225-9949.

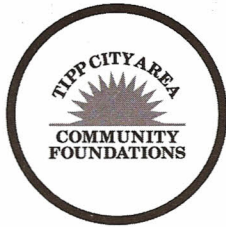
Current Depository "Charitable Checking Accounts"

Heather Bailey
Steve & Laura Booher
O. Jesse & Ronnie Chamberlain
Jim & Becky Coughlin
David & Kelly Grim
Gordon Honeyman
Jim & June Kyle
Esther Riesser
Larry & Judy Riesser
Matt & Claire Timmer

FEATURE FUND



TIPPECANOE EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT established its fund with the Foundation in 1999. The mission of the Endowment is to provide funds to students, faculty and employees of Tipp City Schools for the creation of, or participation in, enrichment programs not available through any other means. Tippecanoe Educational Endowment members at a recent meeting; pictured (faces visible) are Terri Harrison, advisor; Becky Coughlin, trustee; Kelly Grim, chairman; Claire Timmer, vice chairman; Bill Wilhelm, advisor.



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Please consider contributing a gift, no matter how large or small, to the Tipp City Area Community Foundations for work in the community.

Thank you for your support of Tipp City Area Community Foundations!

The enclosed contribution of \$ _____ is from

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____

Please make checks payable to:
Tipp City Area Community Foundations

- ☐ **My gift is to be added to the unrestricted fund. A gift of this type is actually a gift to the community at large. Instead of benefiting just one agency or cause, your gift will be used to help us make grants to a wide variety of charitable, educational, health and cultural programs.**

All gifts are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowable.

----- OR -----

My gift is to be added to one of the following existing funds: (see pages 5 & 6 for detailed descriptions)

- ☐ Lester & Cleon Bowers Scholarship
- ☐ David W. Dinsmore Scholarship
- ☐ Jeanette C. Gaston Music Scholarship
- ☐ August Henke Fund
- ☐ William H. Kendig Fund
- ☐ Jim & June Kyle Family Fund
- ☐ Heather & Holly LeGros Scholarship
- ☐ John S. & Louise T. Miller Scholarship
- ☐ Lucille L. Milner Fund
- ☐ Robert E. Nessle Scholarship
- ☐ Elizabeth Spano Scholarship
- ☐ Tipp City Area United Fund Endowment
- ☐ Tipp City Rotary Club Scholarship
- ☐ Tippecanoe Educational Endowment

- ☐ My gift is in honor/memory of _____
(circle one)

I would like to receive information about:

- ☐ gifts that return income to me
- ☐ including Tipp City Area Community Foundations in my estate plan
- ☐ giving gifts of stock