

# 2003 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

## IN MEMORY...

The Tipp City community and the Tipp City Area Community Foundations recently lost a very dear friend and advocate. Lucille Milner passed away on January 2, 2004, at the age of 97.

"Lu" and her husband Bill moved to Tipp City (then called Tippecanoe) in 1933 and soon after built a new home across from the City Park. Bill planted a young sycamore tree in the front



*Lucille Milner*

yard, and they gave their new home a name – "Sycamore Inn."

Gordon Honeyman, long-time friend and current trustee of the Tipp City Area Community Foundations, reminisces about Lu and her extensive involvement in the community over the years. According

to Gordon, Lu's eventual association with the Tipp City Foundation "resulted from a natural evolution. Although Lu considered herself an 'outsider' for many years, she ultimately became one of Tipp City's movers and shakers."

In addition to serving on the Board of Trustees of the Tipp City Area Community Foundations for more than 20 years, Lu taught at the high school, was a member of the School Board and served as a precinct

committeewoman. Perhaps her biggest achievement came when she was elected Grand Matron, State of Ohio, Order of the Eastern Star.

Lucille did take time out from all of her activities when her husband's health began to decline. During that time, she focused on caring for Bill, the love of her life. When Bill died in 1987 after a lengthy illness, Lu turned her attention once again to improving the quality of life in the Tipp City community.

In 1997, Lucille made a lasting gift to the residents of Tipp City. She always recognized the value of trees to a community – from her childhood home across from a park in Cadiz, Ohio, to her husband's long-time association with the Miami Conservancy District, and to her beloved Tipp City home. To perpetuate her love of trees, Lu established a permanent endowment fund within the Tipp City Area Community Foundations. The income earned from the Lucille L. Milner Fund will provide money to purchase and plant trees in the community's parks and along its streets. Her endowment fund already has provided dozens and dozens of additional trees in "Tree City USA," also known as Tipp City.

Lucille Milner's memory will live on in our hearts each time we stand and admire one of her gifts to us – a gift of nature – a tree.

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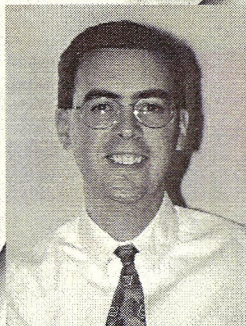
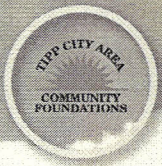
**P.O. Box 626  
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45371-0626**

**Tel: 937-667-5450**

**Memorial donations  
to the Lucille L. Milner Fund  
may be mailed to the Tipp City  
Area Community Foundations,  
P.O. Box 626, Tipp City, Ohio, 45371.**







Dear Neighbor,

*I want to remind you about what the Tipp City Area Community Foundations have done for our community and to ask for your help.*

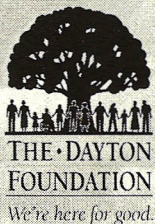
*Since 1943, discretionary grants in excess of \$1,136,000 have been returned to those living in our community who were in need. The list of organizations that have received grants over the years is too long for this space. However, most likely, you or someone you know has benefited from the positive effects that the Foundations have had on our community.*

*These grants are made possible by local donors' generosity. Gifts are pooled together for greater impact!*

*Please consider a donation to The Tippecanoe Community Foundation Fund, P.O. Box 626, Tipp City, OH 45371.*

Thank you!

*Matthew Timmer*  
Matthew Timmer  
President



The Tipp City Area Community Foundations and 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 the Tipp City and Bethel communities to benefit from local leadership and profit from resources pooled with others for investment growth.

## HOW DOES A COMMUNITY FOUNDATION WORK?

The Internal Revenue Service allows community foundations to provide certain necessary community services while remaining exempt from taxation. Those services include the creation of funds for charitably inclined donors, help for non-profit organizations, and donations to the community-at-large. More than 600 community foundations nationwide serve their individual regions.

Community foundations, like the Tipp City Area Community Foundations, a component fund family of The Dayton Foundation, structure permanent and temporary funds.

The foundations provide donors with important information about the community and its needs. They also provide services like charitable check writing and the chance to make donations immortal through endowment funds. Because only a portion of the interest earned from an endowment fund is distributed, the balance remains safe and permanent, providing peace of mind because gifts will have lasting results.

Community foundations also offer technical assistance to non-profit organizations, as well as a source of funds for both their special and emergency needs.

Community foundations serve the community-at-large. Communities with strong leadership realize that

finding donors with a charitable vision who want to give something back to their community should never be left to chance. Foundations provide a way for communities to "take care of their own" and ensure that there will always be available resources, when needed.

### Grantmaking Guidelines

The Tipp City Area Community Foundations welcome grant requests from organizations that benefit citizens in the Bethel and Monroe Township communities. To be eligible for a grant, an organization must be recognized as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, be nondiscriminatory, and address needs that are not met fully by existing organizational or community resources.

Some donors have chosen to give the Tipp City Area Community Foundations Board of Trustees discretion to decide who will receive grants from their funds. These grants are called discretionary grants.

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

### Applying For A Grant

For more information about criteria and how to apply for a grant, contact:

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

Grants are considered on a quarterly basis.

### Grant Application Deadlines

March 1 • June 1  
September 1 • December 1

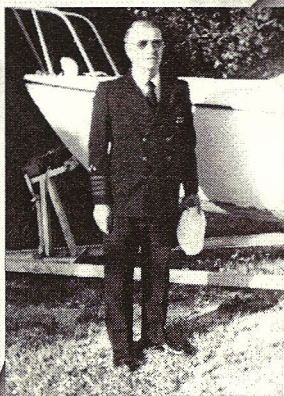
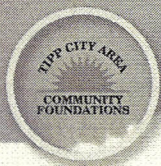


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*Bob Kessler*

## LEAVE A LEGACY

Unlike a gift received during a donor's lifetime, a legacy gift is activated upon asset transfer to the Foundation after the donor's death. Legacies become donors' memorials to their favorite charitable causes.

The following generous people have provided for gifts through their wills, insurance policies or other planned giving vehicles that will eventually come to the Tipp City Area Community Foundations:

Anonymous Donor  
John and Kay Berk  
Lois Kessler  
Jim and June Kyle  
Warren E. Miltenberger



*Jeanette C. Gaston*

# WHAT IS A FUND?

A fund is the basic building block of a community foundation. Funds are named for their purposes, for their donors or as memorials. Most of the funds operate as perpetual endowments, distributing only their net income in the form of grants. Others distribute principal, either at specific times set forth at the fund's creation or at the suggestion of the fund advisors. Almost any charitable purpose can be served through a fund within the Tipp City Area Community Foundations.

The funds described in this report have been created by individuals and organizations. They represent the growing history of the Tipp City Area Community Foundations, which began in 1943, and exemplify our donors' commitment to society and to community philanthropy. The funds will continue to give, in the donors' names, for generations to come.

Any individual, organization or business may make a contribution to these endowment funds. By making a contribution to an existing fund, a donor's gift will join others for maximum charitable benefit.

All funds are listed with market values as of December 31, 2003.

## Long Term Funds of the Tipp City Area Community Foundations

**Lester and Cleon Studebaker Bowers Scholarship Fund – 2000** (\$7,464) 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' 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

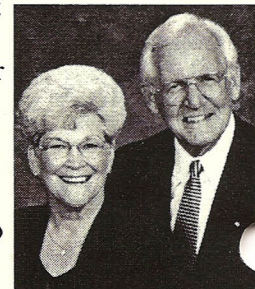
**David W. Dinsmore Scholarship Fund – 1999** (\$9,554) In tribute to this 1934 graduate of Bethel High School and past president of the Bethel School Board, this fund will award scholarships to Bethel High School graduates and to students completing their studies at Miami Valley Career Technology Center.

**Jeanette C. Gaston Memorial Music Scholarship Fund – 1992** (\$20,580) 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 University where she played the trombone in the band and was majoring in engineering and physics.

**August Henke Fund – 1950** (\$27,331) Emma Henke Warner, daughter of August Henke, established this fund to provide comfort and support for needy and aged men. A native of Germany, August Henke was considered the oldest living resident in Tippecanoe when he died in 1923 at the age of 92.

**William H. Kendig Fund – 1957** (\$3,280) Youth in Tipp City benefit from awards made from this fund. William and Loletha Kendig, who lived for a short time in a home at Plum and Third Streets, had no children of their own.

**Jim and June Kyle Family Fund – 2001** (\$11,847) As a trustee of the Foundation's grant distribution committee, Jim Kyle saw first-hand the positive impact that grants can have on our community. For this reason, trustee emeritus Jim Kyle and his wife, June, created this unrestricted fund to support charitable and cultural endeavors for the citizens of Bethel and Monroe Townships.





**Heather and Holly LeGros Memorial Scholarship Fund** – 1999 (\$10,503) Scholarships are awarded to graduating students in memory of these two sisters. Heather and Holly LeGros were killed in separate automobile accidents in their senior years at Tippecanoe High School.

**NEW! Marko Family Endowment for Arts Programs Fund** – (\$40,350) Last year, Ortho Marko established this endowment in honor of his son, Mick Marko, with a monetary bequest through his will. Mr. Marko passed away in September, 2003 at the age of 87. The income from his generous bequest will provide annual revenue for the Miami County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities to begin, maintain or supplement an arts program, with special emphasis on adult clients who want to paint.

**John S. and Louise T. Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund** – 1999 (\$10,700) The fund honors this Bethel Township farming family by providing college scholarships to graduates of Bethel High School in Miami County. Four generations of the Miller family have attended Bethel Township schools.



**Lucille L. Milner Fund** – 1998 (\$65,199) For over 70 years, Mrs. Milner enjoyed the beauty, shade, fragrance and texture added to Tipp City's parks and streets by its urban forest. Her desire to help ensure the same beauty for future generations led her to establish this fund, which provides for the purchase of trees for planting in the parks and along the streets. Plantings are coordinated by Tipp City and its Park Board.

**Robert E. Nessel Memorial Scholarship Fund** – 1994 (\$16,434) 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. Rob was 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 (\$20,539) 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, all activities that Elizabeth Spano enjoyed.



**Tipp City Area United Fund Endowment** – 2001 (\$41,335) This fund will help encourage community-wide health and human services assistance in Monroe and Bethel Townships. The focus of support will be on education, counseling, character-building activities and emergency aid.

**The Tipp City Foundation Fund** – 1943 (\$1,676,286) This fund was created to support 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.

**Tipp City Rotary Club Scholarship Fund** – 2001 (\$70,117) 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 (\$29,043) Supporting charitable and cultural endeavors to improve and maintain the quality of life in the communities of Bethel and Monroe Townships is the mission of this fund.

**Tippecanoe Educational Endowment Fund** – 1999 (\$62,725) This fund was established by the Tipp City Board of Education to support enrichment programs that are not otherwise funded through tax dollars in its schools.

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Eight students received scholarship awards through Foundation funds in 2003. The donors who established these funds set the criteria for each award. Application information for future scholarships may be obtained through the helpful staff of the Bethel and Tippecanoe High Schools' guidance offices. The winners are...

### • Lester and Cleon Studebaker Bowers Scholarship

(\$500) – *Lisa Blackburn*, to attend Cedarville University



### • David W. Dinsmore Scholarship

(\$500) – *Stephanie Combs*, to attend Sinclair Community College



### • Jeanette C. Gaston Memorial Music Scholarship

(\$500) – *Colleen Keppel*, to attend Wittenberg University



### • Heather and Holly LeGros Memorial Scholarship

(\$1,500) – *Adrienne Sweet*, to attend Ohio University

### • John S. and Louise T. Miller Memorial Scholarship

(\$600) – *Krista Fennig*, to attend Sinclair Community College

### • Robert E. Nessel Memorial Scholarship

(\$500) – *Tara Ginter*, to attend The Ohio State University

### • Tipp City Rotary Club Scholarship

(\$4,000) – *Ashton Carabin*, to attend Miami University; *Krista Fennig*, to attend Sinclair Community College; *Kristen Kozlowski*, to attend Auburn University



As of December 31, 2003, more than \$1,136,000 has been awarded to this community in the form of discretionary grants since 1943!



The **Tippecanoe Community Foundation Fund**, established in 1999, has also begun to grant discretionary awards to the Monroe and Bethel Township communities. The trustees of this new fund awarded grants totaling \$1,695 to the following qualified organizations:

**Bethel Local Schools**

- \$700 to purchase books for the elementary school.
- \$495 to replace a broken artists' bench for the grand piano at the high school.

**Needy Baskets of Southern Miami County, \$500** to assist the School Workbook Program that will pay workbook fees for those children who have difficulty paying them.

# GRANTS AWARDED TO HELP MAKE THE COMMUNITY A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE...

This community is always evolving. And the needs of its citizens change over time. Responding to those needs, today and in the future, is the challenge of the Tipp City Area Community Foundations' grantmaking efforts.

## DISCRETIONARY GRANT AWARDS

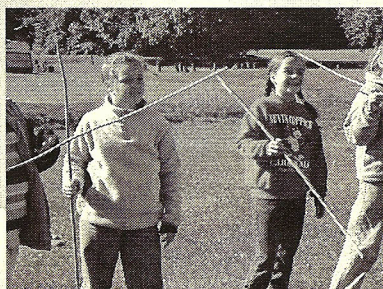
The following discretionary grants, totaling \$41,741, were awarded in 2003 through the **Tipp City Foundation Fund's** Distribution Committee for the benefit of our community.

**Brukner Nature Center, \$1,200** to support this unique nature preserve's special program that included visits from some of Cincinnati Zoo's unusual animals.

**Center for Nonprofit Resources, \$1,000** to provide scholarships to non-profits serving the Bethel and Monroe Township communities. Participating non-profits' staff and volunteers attend training workshops designed to make those organizations stronger and self-sustaining.

**Child Care Choices, Inc, \$2,000** to ensure the continuation of the "Story Lady" program, which helps children learn about, discuss, and ask questions about ideas presented in children's literature.

**Children's International Summer Village, Miami County Chapter, \$1,000** to help provide learning experiences for children who participate in their summer experience, bringing children from around the world together to discover, understand and learn to appreciate each other's culture and traditions.



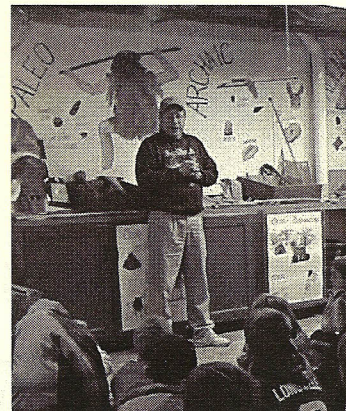
**Needy Baskets of Southern Miami County, \$3,239** to support their mission to provide emergency food supplies to people of the community who have fallen on hard times.

**Parents Who Care, \$1,000** to support the Tippecanoe High School after-prom event, sponsored by the parents' group.

**Sunrise Center for Adults, Inc., \$846** to purchase additional chairs for the center's clients who have increased their daily attendance and to purchase a new printer available for client use.

## Tipp City Exempted Village Schools

- \$1,000 to help vocal music students to travel to New York City to perform, tour and attend professional performances.
- \$1,410 to enable fourth grade students to visit Sunwatch Indian Village and the Miamisburg Mound.

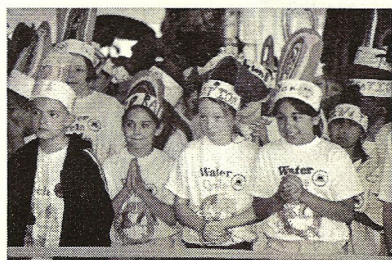


- \$3,150 to provide a computer, accessories and software for the High School's Visual Learning Center.
- \$4,144 to enrich the science and social studies curriculum for first grade students who will visit



Boonshoft Museum, Brukner Nature Center and Brumbaugh's Apple Orchard.

- **\$2,200** to help defray the cost of the annual trip to Camp Kern for all fifth grade students.
- **\$1,035** to provide the opportunity for all sixth grade students to travel to the Victoria Theatre to watch a production of "The Mystery of King Tut."
- **\$2,695** to help underwrite the cost of third grade science classroom projects, student hands-on science day at the Miami County Honey Creek Preserve, and the Spring Earth Festival featuring the Banana Slug String Band and other environmental awareness activities.



- **\$1,500** to help purchase costumes for the high school Show Choir.
- **\$4,830** to enable the high school Science Department to purchase personal digital assistants (PDAs) and Vernier probes to support its biology, chemistry, physics, and environmental sciences curriculum.

**Tipp City Junior Baseball, Inc., \$1,000** to help purchase a new ice machine for one of the concession stands at the city park ball fields.

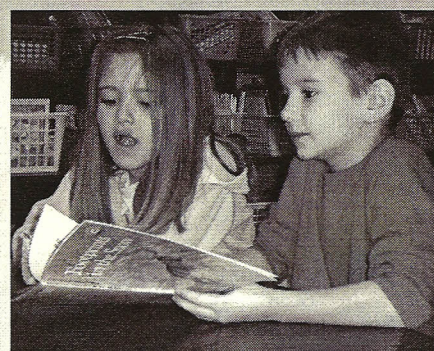
**Tipp City Music Boosters, Inc., \$1,000** to purchase more uniforms for a growing high school Marching Band.

**Tipp City Parks, \$1,198** to plant new trees in Kyle Park and Woodlawn Park.



**Tipp City Public Library, \$2,800** to provide two new computer work stations to help the Library maintain a high standard of service.

**Tipp City Public Library, \$994** to purchase additional nonfiction books for youth in grades five through twelve.



**Tipp-Monroe Community Services, \$2,000** to help fund the Community Relief Program, which provides financial assistance for rent, utilities and prescriptions to individuals in our community.

**Tipp-Monroe Community Services, \$500** to support the Tippecanoe Band Instrument Loan Program.

The **Tippecanoe Education Endowment** is now offering personalized paving bricks for placement at the new Tippecanoe High School. *The mission of the Tippecanoe Educational Endowment (TEE) 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.* You may refer questions to Kelly Grim at (937) 669-9031.

Make checks payable to **Tippecanoe Educational Endowment** and send with form for each order to:  
Paving Bricks, P.O. Box 626, Tipp City, OH 45371

**Donor Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Sample bricks

John Doe  
Class of 2000

Doe Family  
2004

4" x 8" (\$100)

Doe Family  
John and Jane  
Bill 1996  
Kathy 2000

The Doe Family  
John - Jane  
Bill - Kathy  
THS Alumni

8" x 8" (\$175)

The **TIPPECANOE EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT** is a component fund of the Tipp City Area Community Foundations and The Dayton Foundation. Donations to the Tippecanoe Educational Endowment are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowable.



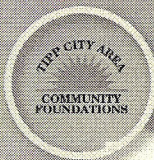


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Contributing to charitable and cultural endeavors to improve the quality of life in Tipp City and its surrounding area.



## A GIFT TO THE COMMUNITY

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

☐ Add my gift to the **unrestricted fund**. (This gift is actually a gift to the community at large. Instead of benefiting just one agency or cause, the gift will be used to help make grants to a wide variety of charitable, educational, health and cultural programs.)

—OR— ☐ Add my gift to one of the following funds:  
(See pages 4 & 5 for detailed descriptions.)

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