



Tipp City Area Community Foundations' 2009 Annual Report



Lively, Friendly, Proud

*"Tipp City, Ohio is one of the most unusual small towns I have ever known.
It is a lively, friendly, proud little city." - L.T. Ball*

Lucille L. Milner Fund -

1998 (\$62,669.46) 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.



Warren G. Miltenberger Fund - 2008

(\$55,349.58) Supports the out-of-doors that Warren held dear through the acquisition, upkeep, maintenance, and preservation of public park land or other natural areas.

Robert E. Nessel Memorial Scholarship Fund - 1994

(\$17,619.15) 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.

Radle Family Fund for Science Education - 2007

(\$21,461.80) This fund provides assistance with science and conservation activities for the Bethel Local Schools, which could include scholarships for students or faculty, materials in the science classroom, or student-initiated projects within the community. Woodrow "Woody" and Mary Radle have called Bethel Township "home" since 1946; it is here that they raised their two children.

Elizabeth Spano Scholarship Fund - 2001 (\$24,987.75) 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.

NEW Team Scenna Fund for Building Restoration

- 2009 (\$8,552.40) An architectural mix adds to the streetscape enjoyed by Frank Scenna and Heather Bailey on their early morning downtown walks. This fund has been created to help maintain that charm. Grant awards will support the exterior maintenance and upkeep of properties in and around a close proximity of Tipp City's historical downtown district.



Tipp City Area United Fund Endowment - 2001 (\$30,471.12)

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 (\$1,496,783.98)

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.

The Tippecanoe Community Foundation Fund - 1999

(\$200,718.31) The mission of this fund is to support charitable and cultural endeavors to improve and maintain the quality of life in the communities of Bethel and Monroe Townships. In 2009, it was added to significantly with a gift from the Kessler Family Remainder Trust, remembering Robert and Lois Kessler.

Tippecanoe Educational Endowment Fund -

1999 (\$266,417.40) 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.

In 2009, it was added to significantly with a gift from the Kessler Family Remainder Trust, remembering Robert and Lois Kessler.



Mayor's Proclamation

"In the spring of 2009, Gordon Honeyman ended his long years of service to the Foundations. Joining Ruth Hawley and Jim Kyle, he is now an emeritus member of the organization.

During his years of service, Gordon worked tirelessly to support and promote not only the Tipp City Area Community Foundations but also his beloved hometown, Tippecanoe. In 1994, he became a member of Tipp City Area Community Foundations' Distribution Committee.

His steady hand, calm nature and the confidence that he inspires in others lent credibility to the work of the Foundations. Since joining the board, thirteen new, named funds were added to the Foundation's roster.

As the Tipp City Exempted Village School Board's named representative to the Foundations, it was natural that he would also serve as a founding member of the Tippecanoe Educational Endowment, a fund of the Foundations. He took on that community leadership role beginning in 1999.

Therefore, we name Gordon Honeyman an Emeritus member of the Tipp City Area Community Foundations and a treasure of his hometown. -Mayor Tim Evans



Things You Probably Didn't Know About Gordon

What year did your ancestors settle in this area?

1790s in Monroe Township

What were your parents' names?

Paul and Gladys Honeyman

Tell us about your folks:

Dad had Honeyman Electric; he was in the Main Street building that burned in 2009, next to what is now Benkin's Antiques. Mom stayed home and looked after the Honeyman children.

How many brothers and sisters do you have?

There are 6 siblings - I am #4

Where was the Honeyman home?

513 West Dow Street

What year did you graduate from Tipp High School?

Class of 1957, and I have made it to every class reunion since then

What Tipp teacher inspired you and why?

Mary Kyle Michael, who taught English grammar and literature - she was wonderful

Tell us what you did after graduating from THS.

I attended THE Ohio State University, where I earned a BA in Spanish. That was 1961. After that I joined the army, and from there I went to New York City, where I joined Merrill Lynch. In 1969 I returned to Tipp City.

Tell us more about Merrill Lynch:

I'm a Vice President there and just celebrated my 44th anniversary

What's your favorite thing to do on a summer weekend?

Hang around our great little town

What's your favorite Tipp City restaurant of long ago?

Easily Paddy's Tippecanoe Inn (corner of Main and 2nd Streets)

Where do you like to hang out these days?

Harrison's, Coldwater Café and of course the American Legion

What volunteer organization is keeping you busy now that you have retired from the Foundations board?

Tipp City United Way

Do you have a church affiliation?

Lifelong member of the Tipp City United Methodist Church

What are your favorite buildings in Historical Tipp City:

The Monroe Township Building and the Old City Building. (The Monroe Township building is on the Southeast corner of 3rd and Main Streets. The Old City Building is on the Northeast corner of 3rd and Main Streets; it was originally built as a fire engine house and currently houses Tipp Monroe Community Services.)

What Tipp City person did you know as a youngster who inspired you and why?

Ann Ingerman, who lived in the Opera House - she taught me a lot about history and antiques

Your favorite saying?

Good Gosh!

What is the next thing that Tipp City should do to continue its trend of being a hip place to live?

Make the historical buildings look like they did when they were built. And definitely change the name back to the original: Tippecanoe!

Donors

The Board gratefully acknowledges the following donors who made contributions in 2009. Though every attempt has been made to assure the accuracy of this list, we apologize for any omissions or errors that may have been made.

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Lois & Bob Kessler

The Robert and Lois Kessler Family of Tipp City provided generous donations to the Tipp City Area Community Foundations and the Tippecanoe Educational Endowment, through the Kessler Family Charitable Remainder Trust.

Contributions were received in Memory or Honor of the following individuals:

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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, and 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's advisors. Almost any charitable purpose can be served through a fund.

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 gift will join others for maximum charitable benefit.

All 18 funds are listed with market values as of December 31, 2009. Together they total \$2,288,472.07.

Funds of the Tipp City Area Community Foundations

Lester & Cleon Studebaker Bowers Scholarship Fund – 2000 (\$7,790.74) 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.



David W. Dinsmore Scholarship Fund – 1999 (\$9,169.36) 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 (\$23,955.22) 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 (\$28,975.33) 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 (\$1,859.75) 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 & June Kyle Family Fund - 2001 (\$14,871.49) As a trustee of the Foundation's grant distribution committee, Jim Kyle saw firsthand 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 & Holly LeGros Memorial Scholarship Fund – 1999 (\$2,101.32) 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.

John S. & Louise T. Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund – 1999 (\$14,717.91) This 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. John Cable Miller graduated in 1932; John Adam Miller graduated in 1956; John Stewart Miller graduated in 1979; and John Caleb Miller will graduate from Bethel High School in 2011.

Gordon Honeyman Joins Emeritus Ranks

by Nancy McAlpin

Foundations Secretary Nancy McAlpin sat down to interview Gordon Honeyman for this feature. In typical Gordon fashion, he chose to shine the light on the work done by others and not on his own significant contributions. But the sentiment of the Foundations' members is unanimous: Gordon made a great organization even greater through his involvement.

Here is what Nancy learned:

Gordon had interest in finding a spot on a local Board in 1994. As he looked around the Tipp City community, the Tipp City Area Community Foundations became a natural choice for his service. He was strongly attracted to the organization because of the people in charge and the people who had been the stewards of the organization over the years. Ruth Hawley and Jim Kyle were among those leaders, along with Mr. Orville F. Whitmer, an active member and organizer of the Foundations. Each of them had made a difference to Gordon in the past and to our community, so he threw his hat into the ring.

At that time, there was not a large endowment, but it wasn't long before Miss Helen Timmer left the Foundations a substantial sum of money through her estate. With that generous gift, the Foundations had money to begin a history of worthwhile projects and support of the community.

Through his membership, Gordon began an acquaintance with Lucille and Bill Milner. Lucille served on the board of the Foundations, was very active in the community, and extremely involved with the Eastern Stars. She had a love of nature and had a home built at 10 Parkwood Drive, which is now Gordon's

beautiful home. The 33 trees in that yard became a stepping stone for the many trees that have since been planted throughout Tipp City funded by grants from the Lucille Milner Tree Fund.

Gordon recalls some of the early grant requests. One, involving welcome signs at either end of the Tipp City limits, stands out in his mind. He also remembers working closely with the Tipp City Lion's Club to find a way to assure that Anne Kepple, a beloved retired Tipp City Schools music teacher, received a much-needed Opticon reading machine, an adaptive device for the blind.

Gordon, appointed by the school board to the Foundations, has always loved the concept of supporting our local schools. This has been a clear focus of his attention. The Foundations has ensured that many students have access to items and activities that might not otherwise have been possible. The technical demands, the field trips, and the teacher support make the Foundation a "feather in the school's cap". Gordon's pride and enthusiasm for our local schools brings a generous smile to his face.



Gordon sees a strong future for the Tipp City Area Community Foundations. The recent economic recession has been hard, but as the economy returns to a more normal footing, great growth is to be expected. The Tipp City community will see the impact of the Foundations' new Funds (such as the Warren G. Miltenberger Fund and the Team Scenna Fund for Building Restoration) and want to follow this path of generosity for generations to come.

It was a cloudy day when I talked with Gordon but that did not matter; his clear focus and love of our town generated enough light for all of us that day. Thank you, Gordon for a job well done and a continued passion for being the Foundation's friend and supporter.

History and Leadership

Started on August 3, 1943 with a \$1,300 gift from Ed Timmer, The Tipp City Foundation benefits Tipp City and Monroe Township. It is a community trust. In 1999, The Tippecanoe Community Foundation was established in corporate form to work in tandem with the trust. This is why the reference to the Foundation is sometimes plural, "Foundations."

The formation of the second Foundation offers two unique advantages. Its corporate form allows more flexibility in accepting, investing, and awarding assets than the original trust. Also, the second Foundation's charter expanded the mission to include Bethel Township, our neighbors to the east. Both advantages give the governing bodies of the joint boards more leeway when working with donors and grantees.

The Tipp City Foundation's assets are managed with the help and guidance of U.S. Bank.

In its earliest days, Foundation trustees included Orville Whitmer, Frank Suerdieck, Dr. Claude Kemper, Helen Timmer (who later added significant assets to the trust), and Clayton (Penny) Finch. In more recent times they were followed by Ruth Hawley, Jim Kyle and Gordon Honeyman, now Emeritus members.



The Board of Trustees

In 2009, The Tipp City Foundation Distribution Committee included Mike Lightle, Chair, Heather Bailey, Marilyn Richards, Matt Timmer, Jackie Wahl, and Nancy McAlpin, Secretary. Members of the companion board (The Tippecanoe Community Foundation) included Dr. Jim Ranft, President, Anita Bowman-Hamber, Jesse Chamberlain and Joan Creech. Together, the groups meet quarterly. Each member donates their time.

Distribution Committee members are appointed by various local organizations such as the Tipp City Exempted Village School Board, the courts, and banking institutions. Other members are nominated from the community at-large.

Tipp City Area Community Foundations and its funds are component funds of The Troy Foundation. Leadership for the TCACF rests in our own community while fiscal oversight is maintained by The Troy Foundation. This partnership allows the Tipp City and Bethel communities to benefit from local leadership and profit from resources pooled with others for investment growth.



The Tipp City Area Community Foundations' m

Applying for a Grant

The Foundation encourages organizations interested in applying for a grant to call or write the Distribution Committee chair for assistance in determining eligibility for Foundation support, as well as for clarification about the application process and deadlines. The Distribution Committee meets and reviews applications quarterly.

Applications may be mailed to the address below. Application forms are not required, and each proposal will be reviewed carefully. Additional information may be requested.

Please send applications to:

Mike Lightle, Distribution Committee Chair
Tipp City Area Community Foundations
P. O. Box 626
Tipp City, Ohio 45371-0626
Or phone 937.667.4068

Grant Application Deadlines

March 1
June 1
September 1
December 1

The Tipp City Area Community Foundations welcome grant requests from organizations that benefit the Tipp City,

Monroe Township, and Bethel 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, listed in the GIVING BACK section of this report.

Generally, the Foundations make these 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 in the community.

Leave A Legacy

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

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

If you are a legacy donor who has not made their future contribution known to the Foundations but would like to, please contact the chairman of our Distribution Committee, Mike Lightle, at 937-667-4068.



Anonymous Donor

Heather Bailey &
Frank Scenna

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Jim & June Kyle
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Monroe Township and Bethel Township through grantmaking.


Giving Back


2009 Discretionary Grants to Community Communities evolve. *The needs of its citizens change. Responding to those needs, today and in the future, is the challenge of the Tipp City Area Community Foundations' grant making efforts.*

As of December 31, 2009, more than \$1,481,600 has been awarded in our community in the form of discretionary grants since 1943!


The following discretionary grants, totaling \$68,948.91, were awarded in 2009 through the Foundations' Distribution Committee for the benefit of our community.


 **Bethel Hope**, \$2,000, assists citizens of Bethel Township and the surrounding areas in meeting basic needs during times of critical personal downturns.

 **Bethel Local Schools**, \$900, funds subscriptions to online educational resources, focusing on reading and vocabulary.


 **Boy Scouts of America**, Troop 395, \$550, built a wildlife overlook in Freeman Prairie through the efforts of 18 Boy Scouts.




 **Miami County Dental Clinic**, \$1,096, helps meet the dental care needs of low-income, uninsured individuals.

 **Miami County Transit Department**, \$1,000, joins the financial support of others to begin a County-wide transportation service to aid the poverty stricken, the mentally ill, and those with disabilities.



 **Needy Baskets**, \$9,000, helps this agency meet expanding demand. Their services include food vouchers for the elderly, toy and shoe vouchers for children, and parcels of food for hungry families.

 **Parents Who Care**, \$500, supports the parent-led Tippecanoe High School After Prom, which offers a alcohol- and drug-free environment for THS prom attendees.



St. John's Early Childhood Program, \$310, provides for the visit of the Dayton Philharmonic String Quartet to the school.



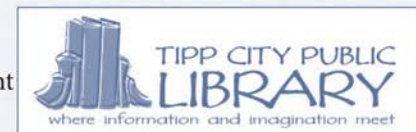
Tipp City Enrichment Program, \$1,359, enhances the summer activities offered to the children who attend this extended care program.



Children from K-6 will explore places like COSI and the Newport Aquarium thanks to this program, which offers support to working parents.



Tipp City Public Library, \$5,000, helps fill the recent funding gap by providing needed financial resources to purchase new book, DVD and CD titles.



Tipp City Parks Department, \$1,975.39, marks the second grant from the Warren G. Miltenberger Fund and the



building of a pavilion in Canal Lock Park. In 2008, the concrete pad anchoring the pavilion was financed with a grant from this fund.



Tipp City Parks Department, \$2,750.68, plants 15 trees in area parks with this award made from the Lucile L. Milner Fund.

Tipp Monroe Community Services



\$2,958, purchases a music-quality sound system to be used for large public gatherings like Run for the Mums, Breakfast with Santa, and the Halloween Parade.



\$2,000 and \$800, supports the Eyeglasses Program, which provides one free eye exam and a free pair of eyeglasses per year to people in need. Two grants were awarded for this purpose in 2009 due to increasing need.



\$4,000, funds the Community Relief Program, which provides financial assistance for rent, utilities, and prescriptions to individuals in need.



\$300, aids the Diaper and Formula Fund, an emergency program that assists families with small children.



\$800, supports the Good Samaritan Fund, which issues vouchers to transients for a one-night stay in a hotel, a meal, and gasoline.

Tipp City Exempted Village Schools



*\$1,417.69, bolsters the High School English Department with the technology to make classrooms more interactive. Now class projects can be visually interactive with group presentations, group editing, and even virtual tours of authors' homes.



\$2,385.80, broadens and serves 4th and 5th grade students' individual reading levels—enriched, intermediate or intervention—by adding titles to the L.T. Ball bookroom. This is nearly five times the amount of a similar grant awarded to this project in 2008 by the Foundation.



*\$984, sends 205 5th grade students to see the Victoria Theatre's "The Wright Brothers." This production correlates with the social studies unit studying on Orville, Wilbur, and their history-changing accomplishments.



*\$2,850, defrays the cost of L. T. Ball's annual 5th grade excursion to Camp Kern in Oregonia, Ohio



*\$900, enables 4th grade students to visit SunWatch Indian Village and the Miamisburg Mound.



*\$970, underwrites a 4th grade L.T. Ball excursion to the Cincinnati Zoo's Botanical Garden, where students will explore ecosystems.

Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Gretta Kumpf and Tipp Middle School Principal, Greg Southers share in the Medieval Fair festivities



*\$500, transports middle school students back in time to Medieval Day, a cross-curricular combination of social studies and language arts classes. After reading "Crispin: the Cross of Lead," students create costumes and entertainment reflecting days of old for a wonderful pageant of imagination.

Dear Tipp Foundation, Thank you for supporting Medieval Day at our school. I learned a lot and had a great time. I learned about medieval meals, games, family crests, and even gargoyles. This was such a good day; I will probably remember it forever. It was the funnest, too, when we went outside and watched the archery demonstration after the delicious meal. The three stations were great, too. I personally liked bocce ball. There were lots of other things I learned and enjoyed on that day, and it was all possible by you. Thanks, Brad B.



*\$900, builds a Ga Ga Ball pit for this wildly popular game being brought to Tipp City by Physical Education teacher Jeanne Koch. Played by the 5th graders on their recent overnight excursion to Camp Kern, this game, also known as Israeli Dodgeball, was the a hit of the trip.



*\$500, gets kids into digging rocks (and fossils)! With a visit from Mike "The Rock Man" Manning at the Broadway Family Math and Science Night, the whole family can get in on the action.



*\$2,561.35, purchases fiction and nonfiction leveled reading books for 2nd graders. Leveled reading books help teachers address the range of abilities found in the students.



*\$4,675 and \$4,000, enriches the science and social studies curriculum for 1st grade students through inquiry-based learning. Opportunities for students to go beyond the State standards and experience live, hands-on learning arise with visits to destinations like Carrillon Park and visits from places like Discovery Museum. These grants span from 2009 through 2010.



*\$440, rocks the world of the 3rd grade students with a hands-on exploration of geology via the Boonshoff's Exhibits to Go program. This program brings science to the classroom.



*\$500, expands the capacity of the media class at Tippecanoe Middle School by purchasing camcorders, cameras, and all associated gadgets. When the class was started two years ago, 15 students enrolled; today there are 125 enrolled. (I need to get some of these guys to help out with the Get Social radio station)



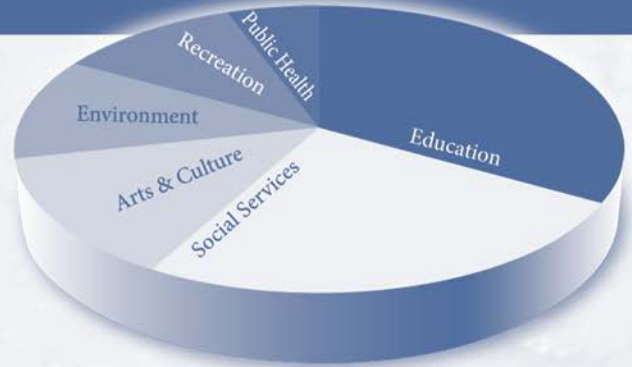
*\$4,445, installs a Promethean Interactive Whiteboard in a 3rd grade classroom in Nevin Coppock Elementary.



*\$1,621, installs a SMART Board and cart in the high school math department, which is used to link a computer and an LCD projector.



\$2,000, promotes Stage-crafters Summer Theatre Camp, giving children a two-week experience working on stage and behind the scenes of a play.



For the Record: Discretionary Grants Awarded

Category of Need			
	E Education	\$22,905.84	33%
	S Social Services	\$17,100.00	25%
	A Arts & Culture	\$9,294.00	13%
	T Environment	\$8,060.68	12%
	R Recreation	\$7,692.39	11%
	H Public Health	<u>\$3,896.00</u>	<u>6%</u>
		\$68,948.91	100%

2009 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Five students received scholarship awards through the Foundations in 2009. Donors who established these funds set the criteria for each award. Sincere thanks are extended to the helpful staff of the Bethel and Tippecanoe High Schools' guidance offices to help award these grants.

The scholars are:

Lester and Cleon Studebaker Bowers Scholarship – Emily Jones – to attend Johnson & Wales University

David W. Dinsmore Scholarship – Emily Jones – to attend Johnson & Wales University

Jeanette C. Gaston Memorial Music Scholarship – Alex Childs – to attend The Ohio State University

Heather and Holly LeGros Memorial Scholarship – Hallie Donathan – to attend Wittenberg University

John S. and Louise T. Miller Memorial Scholarship – Kristina Marion – to attend The Ohio State University

Robert E. Nettle Memorial Scholarship – Kristina Marion – to attend The Ohio State University

Elizabeth Spano Scholarship – Ruth Anne Monnier – to attend University of Dayton



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Will You Help us Help Others?

Tucked into the annual report is a donation envelope. If you agree with Tina that the Foundation is a wonderful resource for our community, won't you consider making a donation? The size of the donation does not matter. The strength of a community foundation is found in the mass of its supporters. Join us as we do permanent good in Tipp City.

"My family and I would like to thank the Foundation for awarding the grant money to the first grade classes in the school district this year. My daughter is in the first grade at Broadway this year, and has loved all the 'cool things' she is learning. The hands-on experience that the grant money allows provides a memorable way of learning about new and exciting topics. Megan always comes home on these special days talking about what neat things they say or experienced. Her eyes light up when giving me the new facts she has learned about bees and pollination, magnets and Native Americans. This grant has allowed Megan and her classmates to experience education in a way that they would not be able to if the Tipp Foundation had not awarded this money to them. These opportunities will be remembered and cherished as she continues to progress in her education.

Sincerely, Tina H.