



# 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Issue

## 2013 Annual Report



# Table Of Contents

Letter from the President	i
Giving Back	2 - 5
Applying for a Grant	5
Scholarship Awards	5
Donors	7-8
Legacy Society	8-9
Funds of the Tipp City Area	10-13
Leadership	13

## Message from the President



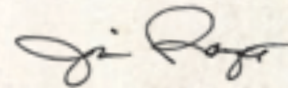
*Dear Neighbors,*

*Welcome to our 2013 Annual Report celebrating 70 years of the Tipp City Area Community Foundations. Thank you for taking the time to read the stories of our donors and the grants they have made possible with their generosity. This year we topped the \$1,750,000 mark in grants to the community.*

*Please enjoy the artwork of Mary Kilpatrick depicting the recent downtown renovation.*

*It was a year of change and progress for the Foundations. We added Claire Timmer to our ranks as a member of the Distribution Committee and the Board of Directors. We recognized Bob and Jackie Wahl with our inaugural Philanthropist of the Year Award at our first annual donor appreciation reception. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we added six new funds to our family.*

*Special thanks to Matt Timmer, who transitioned to Emeritus Board Member. Matt's leadership has positioned the Foundations to move forward for the next 70 years and beyond.*



*Jim Ranft*

*President*

*Tipp City Area Community Foundations*

August 25, 2013



# LOOKING FORWARD – LOOKING BACK

Change happens. Communities evolve. Curious passengers once tilted their heads toward downtown as they rode by on train cars in 1943. Oh, the changes that America has seen since then. Today, the only “passengers” aboard the numerous trains that bisect Tipp City are automobiles on their way to showrooms.

Ever wonder where the name Phoneton came from? The intersection of Routes 202 and 40 was once Ma Bell’s center of telecommunications for America. Stationed there were operators placing thousands of daily calls for John Q. Public. Speaking of the public, some of those calls were on “party lines”. (Not sure what that is? Google it.) Today, a cell phone is in the pocket of almost everyone over the age of 10.

Tuberculosis and polio have been eradicated since those years. But other public health menaces such as HIV and drug addiction snuck in and took their places. Yeah, the Foundations help with those who are ill.

Hip hop replaced hop scotch. Yeah, we help keep the beat through things like the band instrument lending program.

Dutch elm disease and the emerald ash borer felled stands of magnificent shady trees. But Lucille Milner had her eye out for us when she left an endowment specifically to fill in the gaps of our local urban forests. Yeah, we plant scads of trees each year.

Moms moved into the workforce and changed household incomes. Shortly after that, the term “latch key kids” was coined. Yeah, we help with those kids.

Computers and the internet took center stage in our daily lives. A homebound person can now feel in the middle of a family reunion thanks to Skype. Yeah, we help the aging and those who can’t get out.

What’s ahead? Electric cars on every corner needing a quick charge? Cyber-sitters caring for our oldest and most fragile? Will we need stop lights 70 years from now? What role will a library serve in the future? Whatever is ahead, the Tipp City Area Community Foundations will be at the ready.

Change happens. Communities evolve. Stepping up to community challenges that come from change is the chore—and the honored privilege—of the Foundations. That’s why we are here. That is why we exist. But we couldn’t do it without the decades of donors who have come before us...and the ones that are yet to be.

Thank you.

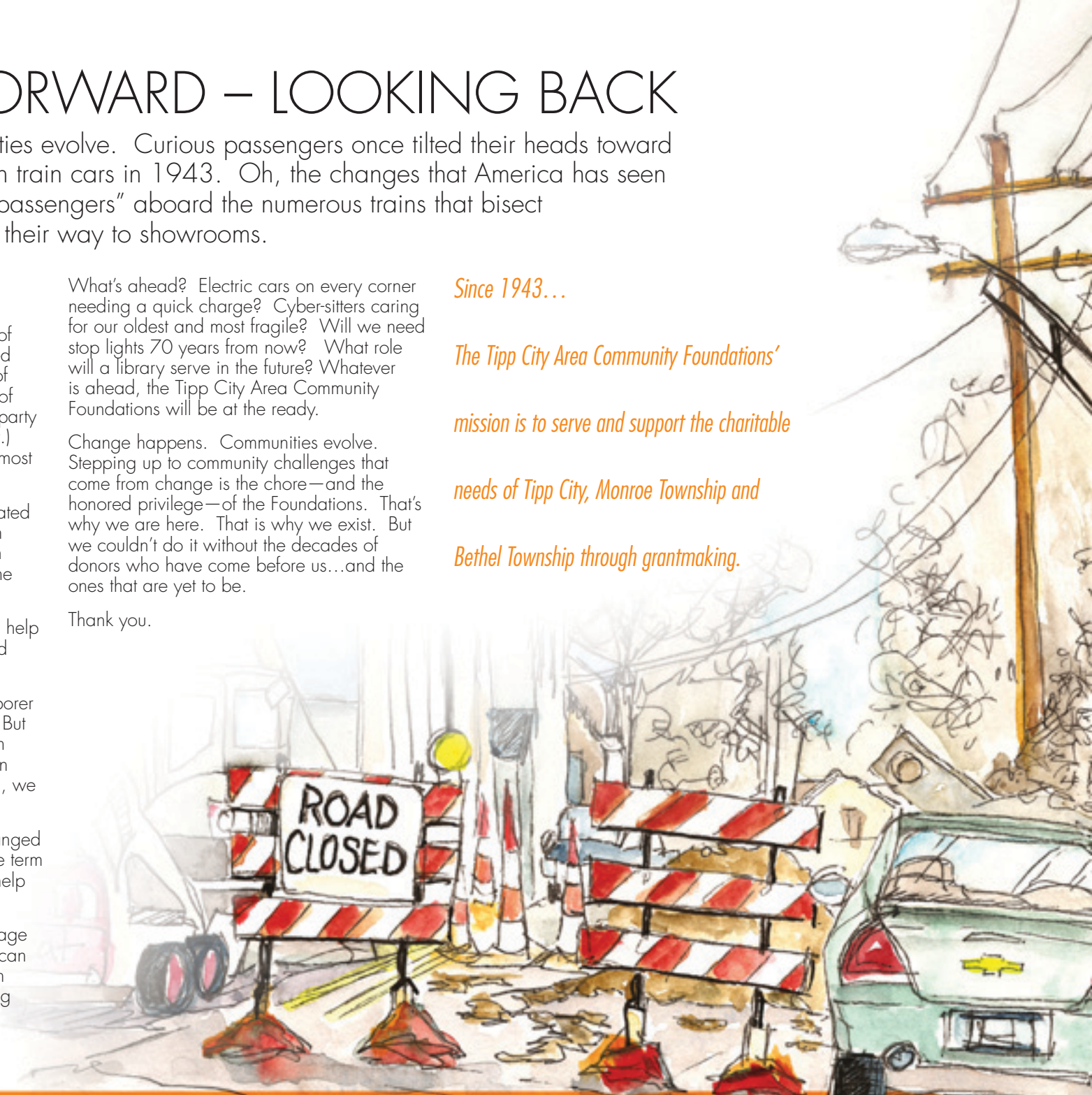
*Since 1943...*

*The Tipp City Area Community Foundations’*

*mission is to serve and support the charitable*

*needs of Tipp City, Monroe Township and*

*Bethel Township through grantmaking.*



# Giving Back

Stepping up to community challenges that come from change is at the core of the Foundations.

But where does the money for grants come from? You. Citizens, businesses and organizations contribute to Funds. Funds have unique purposes (Pages 10 - 13). Some Funds' purposes are directed by the donors, other purposes are broad and flex with time. These broad-purposed Funds are the source of our Discretionary Grants.

## **\$1,750,000 TOPPED IN 70 YEARS OF GRANTMAKING**

*A new threshold was reached during the 70th Anniversary. Over \$71,000 was awarded in grants during 2013. When added to the prior 69 years of grantmaking, that brings the total of all gifts awarded to over \$1,750,000.*

When that money is invested, it earns interest. The interest is used to make grants. That's grantmaking in a nutshell. The better the investment's return, the more is available to award.

Typically, grants fall into six broad categories. Grants are awarded to qualified non-profit organizations seeking to make a difference.

As of December 31, 2013, \$1,750,319 has been awarded in our community in the form of discretionary grants since 1943.

The following discretionary grants awarded in 2013 total \$71,306.09.

## **EDUCATION**



**Bethel Local Schools, \$1,000**, packs up the 5th graders and helps to send them on an adventure at Camp Kern in Oregonia, Ohio.

**Bethel Local Schools, \$797**, builds a library of grade-level appropriate short texts to support the Science Common Core Standards dictated by the State of Ohio. This set of science books is made possible through the generous support of the Radle Family Fund for Science Education.

**Child Care Choices, \$2,000**, purchases books for the Story Lady, volunteer educators who make more than 135 visits to childcare centers and home childcare providers during the school year.

**Main Street Preschool, \$500**, supports language development as children's oral stories are transcribed by teachers onto electronic tablets and then read aloud.

**Tipp City Exempted Village Schools, \$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 learning forums like Discovery Museum.

**\$1,500**, builds a library of grade-level appropriate short texts to support the English Common Core Standards dictated by the State of Ohio.

**\$4,000**, supports listening skills through the purchase of REDCAT, an audio enhancement system that amplifies teachers' voices in kindergarten and 1st grade classrooms.

**\$1,370.70**, rich in Ohio history, the Garst Museum in Greenville educates 4th grade students on topics such as Native Americans, the Treaty of Greenville, and Annie Oakley during this field trip.

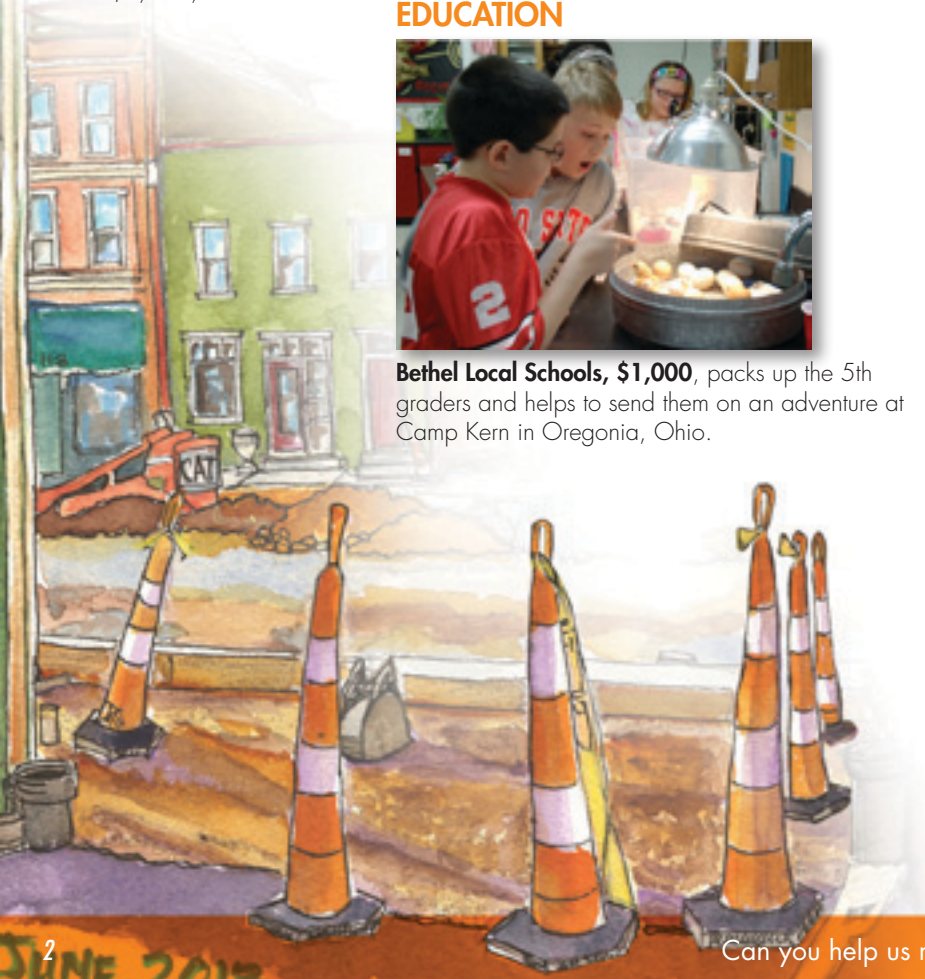
**\$1,205**, taps into MathXL, an online statistics course for college-bound students.

**\$1,000**, acclimates incoming Freshmen to the nuances of high school through the newly created Freshman Transition Program, launched in Fall 2013.

**\$990**, steers COSI On Wheels' "Astonishing Astronomy" presentation to the 5th grade classrooms.

**\$375.20**, purchases Marcy Cook Tile Sets for the 4th and 5th grade math classes. These tiles are designed to help students develop strategic problem solving skills.

**Tippecanoe STEAM Boosters, Inc., \$500**, invigorates learning through the Upper Miami Valley Science Days, a science fair collaboration of Miami, Darke and Champaign counties.





## SOCIAL SERVICES



**Bethel Hope, \$1,500, \$1,500 and \$955.62**, assists citizens of Bethel Township and the surrounding areas in meeting basic needs during times of critical personal downturns.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater Miami Valley, \$1,300**, grows this mentoring program brought to Tipp City schools in 2012. With a goal of 10 mentoring matches for 2013, bonds will be formed that will shape young lives forever.

**Give Medical Ministry of The New Path, Inc., \$1,722**, purchases bathroom safety equipment for lending. This equipment assures the safety of those with mobility disabilities.

**Needy Baskets, \$5,000**, helps this agency meet an expanding demand at the Holiday season. Specifically, Christmas Baskets will be prepared for families that contain the ingredients for a traditional Holiday meal. This grant is made possible in-part through the support of the August Henke Fund.

**Tipp Monroe Community Services, \$1,000 and \$1,280.43**, anticipates an increased demand in for this school-aged, summer lunch program called lunch on Us. This grant was funded, in part, through the William H. Kendig Fund, established in 1957 to provide for local youth.

## RECREATION



**Bethel Local Schools, \$500**, supports the parent-led Bethel High School After Prom, which will offer an alcohol- and drug-free environment for BHS prom attendees in the Spring of 2014

**Boy Scout Troop 586, \$1,000**, guides this troop to new adventures by supporting the purchase of a new trailer used for monthly camping excursions.

**Tipp City Enrichment Program, \$3,000**, enhances the summer activities offered to the children who attend this extended care program. Children from kindergarten through 6th grade will explore places like COSI and Ohio Caverns thanks to this program, which offers support to working parents.

**Tipp City Parks Department, \$3,765**, purchases a drinking fountain in Canal Lock Park that will match other fountains already installed along the newly remodeled streetscape on Main. Located near the bicycle path, the fountain will be pet-friendly. This grant was awarded primarily from the Warren E. Miltenberger Fund.

**Tipp Disc Golf, \$2,000**, brings this dynamic sport to the City Park. Disc golf is like regular golf only with flying discs. The first 18 holes will be underwritten by the Foundations.

**Tipp Monroe Community Services, \$3,100**, defrays the cost of the annual 5th grade excursion to Camp Kern in Oregonia, Ohio, which is now being sponsored by this local nonprofit.

## PUBLIC HEALTH



**Miami County Dental Clinic, \$820**, designs and maintains a web site for this organization whose aim is to provide a dental home for those in need.

**Miami County Park District, \$1,000**, supports the "No Child Left Inside" outdoor high adventure program. This program re-connects children to the out-of-doors to address mental and physical health growth.

**Tipp City Exempted Village Schools, \$2,439.38**, purchases fire escape ladders for all classrooms above the first story.

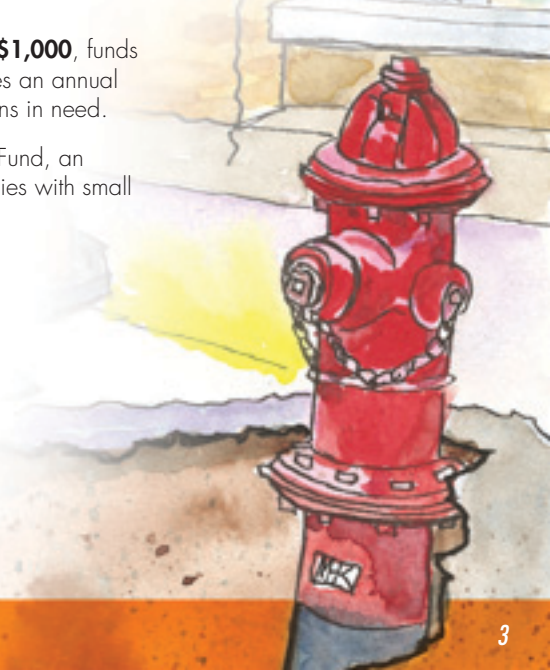
**\$2,000**, equips classrooms for safety through the purchase of fire extinguishers and window-breaking hammers.

**Tipp Monroe Community Services, \$1,000**, funds the Eyeglass Program, which provides an annual eye exam and new glasses for citizens in need.

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

## Financial Oversight

The 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.



## ENVIRONMENT



**Tipp City Exempted Village Schools, \$3,400**, replaces the ash tree woodlands surrounding the high school that have been diminished by the emerald ash borer.

**\$1,000**, brings "The Rock Man" Mike Manning, a retired geology and earth science teacher, to 3rd grade students.

**Tipp City Parks Department, \$2,319.68**, plants a dozen Autumn Blaze Red Maple trees. This grant was awarded from the Lucille L. Milner Fund, established in 1998 to provide for the planting of trees in Tipp City's urban landscape.

## ARTS & CULTURE



**Bethel Township Historical Society, \$1,000**, supports the partnership between Bethel Local Schools and this nonprofit. The Society is encouraging historical inquiry and interest for students through multi-year curriculum featuring the Township. Space in the historical 1917 school has been repurposed to house the society's new workroom, conference area and teaching space.

**Community Minded Women, \$500**, continues the Tippecanoe High School Senior Girls' Traditional Tea, begun in 1944, saluting the young women graduating in the Class of 2014.

**Dayton Performing Arts Alliance, \$1,000**, underwrites the expenses associated with bringing music to both Bethel and Tipp City schools. Specifically, students will experience live orchestral performances, learn about music and musical concepts, and have their classroom lessons and learning enriched through demonstrations of music's correlation to academic subjects, including language arts, history, geography, social studies, math and science.

**Downtown Tipp City Partnership, \$1,000**, spruces up downtown properties whose owners work with the Partnership's Façade Improvement Program to secure matching funding. This grant was awarded through the Team Scenna Fund for Building Restoration, established in 2009 to maintain the City's architectural charm.

**St. John's Early Childhood Program, \$350**, provides for a visit from the Dayton Philharmonic String Quartet.

**Tipp City Exempted Village Schools, \$2,000**, promotes Stagecrafters Summer Theatre Drama Camp, giving children a two-week experience working both on stage and behind the scenes of a play.

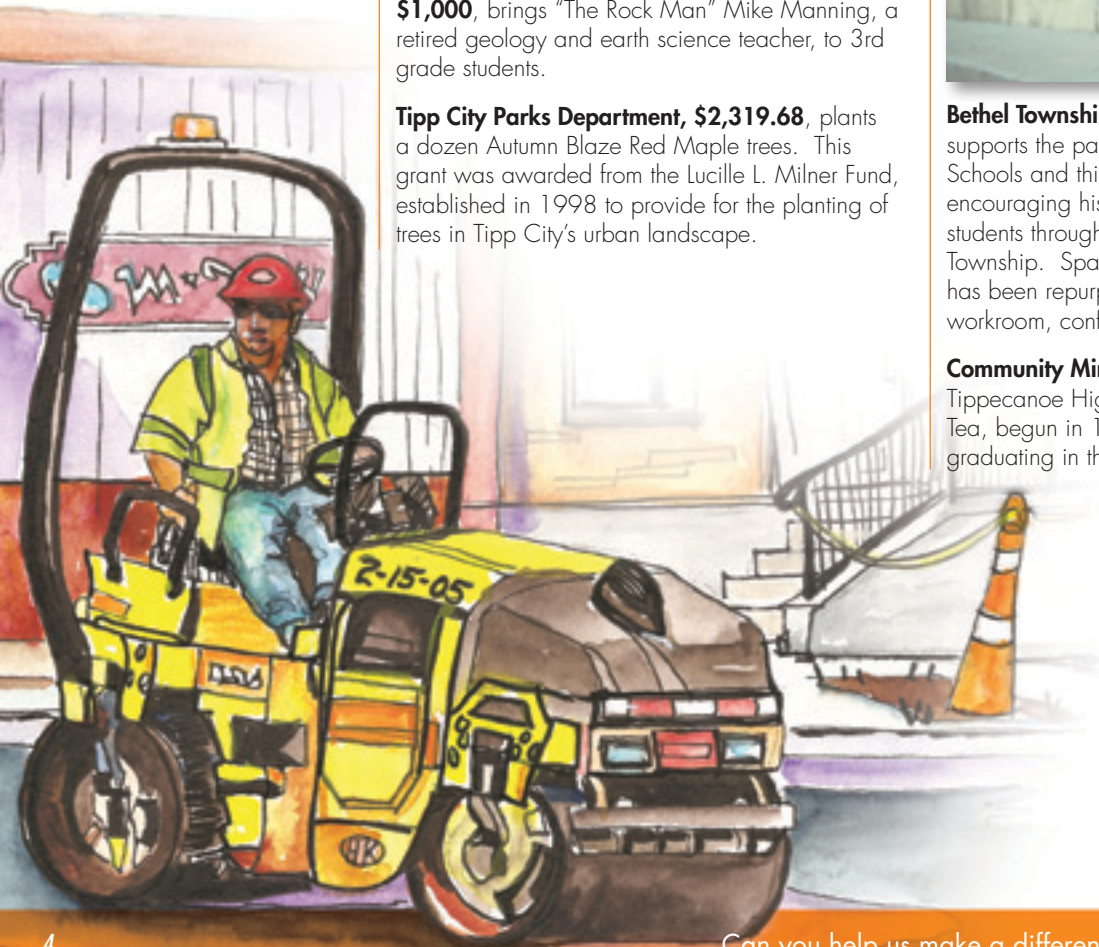
**\$1,526.45**, exposes 5th grade students to an artistic production at the Victoria Theatre.

**\$1,000**, creates and maintains a dynamic art and literature installation to honor the creativity of past, current and future students. This display will be created in a common area of the high school.

**\$987**, grabs the attention of high school Spanish students by purchasing equipment that will bring the language to life when projecting a more lively and colorful lesson upon the big screen.

**\$302.63**, fosters cultural understanding through Bafa' Bafa: A Cross-Cultural Simulation taught through the language program.

**Tipp Monroe Community Services, \$500**, purchases, repairs and maintains instruments available through the Band Instruments Program.





## The 2013 Scholars Are:

### Alexandra Abboud

attending Miami University  
Life's A Journey – Don't Stop Believing Scholarship

### Kayla Broughton

attending Indiana University (IUPUI)  
Lester & Cleon Bowers Family Scholarship

### Megan Bruening

attending University of Dayton  
McKee Family Matthew 5:16 Scholarship

### Sarah Dungan

attending The Ohio State University  
David W. Dinsmore Scholarship

### Eion Hogston

undeclared  
Life's A Journey – Don't Stop Believing Scholarship

### Sarah Janosik

attending Bowling Green State University  
Elizabeth Spano Scholarship

### Alyssa Jones

attending Ohio Northern University  
Lester & Cleon Studebaker Bowers Scholarship

### Brianna Kilcrease

attending Wright State University  
Robert E. Nessel Memorial Scholarship and  
John S. & Louise T. Miller Memorial Scholarship

### Allison Kolber

attending Geneva College  
Life's A Journey – Don't Stop Believing Scholarship

### Daniel McKowen

attending Sinclair Community College  
Jeanette C. Gaston Memorial Music Scholarship

### Cesira Miconi

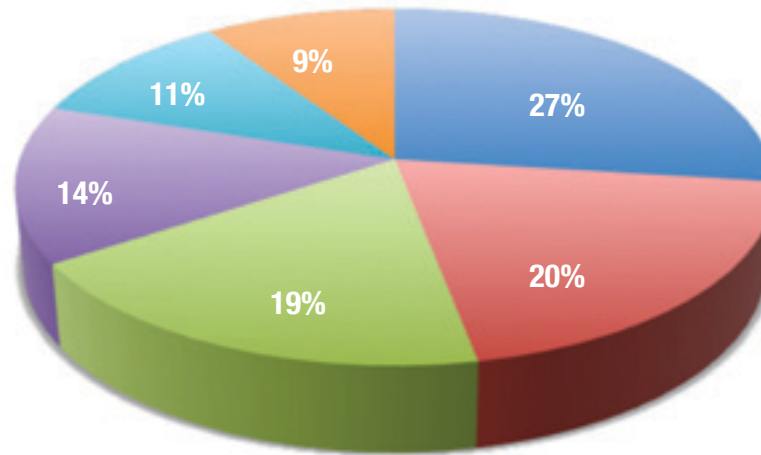
attending Baldwin Wallace College  
Katherine G. Lobo Memorial Scholarship

### Sierra Nellessen

attending Northern Kentucky University  
Sarah Merritt Memorial Scholarship

### Jeremy Sierra

attending Ohio University  
Life's A Journey – Don't Stop Believing Scholarship



## Slicing the Pie: Discretionary Grants Awarded

### Category of Need

Education	\$19,237.90	27%
Social Services	\$14,258.05	20%
Recreation	\$13,365.00	19%
Arts & Culture	\$10,166.08	14%
Public Health	\$7,559.38	11%
Environment	\$6,719.68	9%
	<b>\$71,306.09</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Applying for a Grant

Interested in applying for a grant?  
It is now easier than ever!  
Visit [www.tippfoundation.org](http://www.tippfoundation.org) and  
click on the Grantmaking tab.



# Philanthropists You Know

Donors drive the success of the Foundations. Gifts large and small build upon the endowments that provide grants (See pages 2 through 5). The Board gratefully acknowledges the following donors who made contributions. Though every attempt was made to assure the accuracy of this list, we apologize for any omissions or errors that may have been made.

## A

Fayez & Maria Abboud  
Kathleen Alexander  
Chuck & Kathy Allen  
Mr. & Mrs. Tim Ampleford  
Robert & Kelley Andary  
Kelly Andrews  
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Angle  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Anticoli  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Ares  
Ms. Pauline Arnold  
Glen & Patty Ash  
Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Atkins

## B

Bank of America Matching Gifts  
Bill Barefoot  
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Barnett  
Norman & Marianne Barnhart  
Bill & Karen Beagle  
Ms. Margaret Beaird  
Mr. & Mrs. John Beals  
Jack Beaulieu  
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Becker  
Diana Bee  
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Beery  
Doris Beeson  
Mr. & Mrs. Elias Bell  
Denise Benedict  
John & Kay Berk  
Bart & Kathy Beyl  
Jaydee & Diahann Blair  
George & Mary Blauser  
Mr. & Mrs. Trenton Bledsoe  
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Bollenger  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bollinger  
Jeanette E. Bombach  
Ned Booher  
John & Diana Borchers  
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Borszcz  
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Bowen  
Roger & Lenore Bowen  
Abby Bowling  
Carl & Mary Bowman  
JoAnn Bowman  
Nancy Bowman  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bradley  
Debra Bringman

## C

Broadway Hair Studio  
Mr. & Mrs. Terry Brown  
Mr. & Mrs. William Buchy  
Walter & Heidi Burton  
Mr. & Mrs. Scott Butera  
Cabinet Shop of Troy  
Karen Cain  
Melissa Cairns  
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Caldwell  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Carlike  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Catey  
Frank & Kathy Catrone  
Tom & Judy Caudill  
Ted & Annie Caudill  
Mr. & Mrs. Devillo Chamberlain  
O. Jesse Chamberlain  
Mary Ann Chiari  
Mr. & Mrs. William Cline  
Mr. & Mrs. David Cobb  
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Colebaugh  
Judy Comer  
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Conley  
David & Sue Cook  
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Cortez  
Harry Couch  
Phil & Lois Cox  
Tom & Joan Creech  
Mr. & Mrs. Lytton Crossley Roberts  
Cunningham

## D

Mr. & Mrs. Sean Daniel  
Geneva Day  
Mark DeBruin & Sarah Jordan  
Mr. & Mrs. James DeForrest  
Sharon Dehus  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Demmitt  
Raymond Dewey  
Robert Dilts  
Downtown Tipp City Partnership  
Tim & Mindy Drake  
Scott & Angela Druley  
Danny & Sandra Ark Dunham  
Tom & Sandy Dysinger

## E

Mr. & Mrs. William Earhart  
Howard Earles  
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Earnest  
Gerald & Valerie Eberly  
Gene & Carrie Ebert  
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Egli, Jr.  
Amy Eidemiller  
Mr. & Mrs. John Elder  
Phil & Boots Elliott  
Mr. & Mrs. James Emison  
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald English  
Mr. & Mrs. Allyn Ensign  
Mr. & Mrs. John Erbaugh  
Patricia L. Eschbach  
Stan Evans  
Mr. & Mrs. Tim Evans  
Larry & Sonia Ewald

## F

Carmelo & Pauline Fabrigar  
Ping & Mandy Fang  
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Faulkner  
Gary & Marilyn Fennell  
Deborah Fike  
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Fischer  
Eva Fleischer & Suzanne  
Montgomery  
Mr. & Mrs. William Flock  
Corey Follick  
Renee Follick  
Barbara Fournier

## G

Mr. & Mrs. Brian Garber  
Terry & Loretta Gaston  
Wilma K. Gaston  
Mr. & Mrs. James Gay  
Kent & Charlotte Genslinger  
Michael L. Gerlaugh  
Ruth N. Gibboney  
Kelly & Dee Gillis  
Galen & Melody Gingerich  
David & Carolyn Glaser  
Mr. & Mrs. Gareth Glaser  
Mr. & Mrs. Terry Glaze  
Odelle Goodin  
Brian & Kerry Gootzeit

## Jane Gordon

Carol Graf  
Amy Grescowle  
Dave & Kelly Grim  
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley M. Grim  
Thom & Nina Grim  
Mr. & Mrs. Sai Grosso  
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Grove  
Mr. & Mrs. Jonas Gruenberg

## H

Hugh & Peg Hadden  
Mr. & Mrs. Gus Hagen Jr.  
Kurt & Kim Hagen  
Pat & Pam Hale  
Mr. & Mrs. David Halteman  
David & Anita Bowman-Hamber  
Mary Hansen  
Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Hanshaw  
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Hartman  
Charles Harvey  
Alonzo Hathaway  
Loretta Hay  
Don & Ellen Hazel  
Mr. & Mrs. Terry Heater  
Mr. & Mrs. James Heatherly  
Michael D. Hecker  
Tony & Cheryl Heil  
Lucielle Heitzman & Jacquelyn  
Mitchell  
Mr. & Mrs. David Henagen  
Paul Hershberger & Jan Blue  
Hick's Plastics Company, Inc.  
DeWandia Higgins  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hockett  
Dr. Patrick Hodges  
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Hollon  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Holmes  
Gordon Honeyman  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hoover  
Greg & Kathy Horn  
Mr. Hughes & 50/50 raffle  
Mr. & Mrs. Brent Hughes  
Scott Hughes  
Wendy Hux  
Sheffield Hyde

## I

Don & Jane Iddings  
Corrine Iler

## J

Mike & Karen Jackson  
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Jackson  
Debra Jackson  
Paul Jacobs  
Mr. & Mrs. William Jay  
Mr. & Mrs. Del Johnson  
Janet Johnson  
Cindy Johnson  
Zay M. Jones, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Jones  
Kelly & Amy Joseph

## K

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Karns  
Mr. & Mrs. Alan Keller  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Keller  
Charles Kennedy  
Richard Kerg  
Jon Michael Kerns  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kinder  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Kister  
Bart Klepinger  
Jeane Knapp  
Larry Koogler  
Dick & Connie Korber  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kraft  
Mr. & Mrs. Brad Kremer  
Webster & Dottie Krise  
Dr. John P. Kronour  
Joseph & Gretta Kumpf  
Gary & Karen Kuziynsky  
Jim & June Kyle

## L

Deloris Lachey  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Langford  
Judy Laudenslayer  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lenehan  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Lenehan  
Charles Lewis  
Mike & Susan Lightle  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lingg



Linked Technologies  
Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Littler  
David Lobo  
Tracy Lobo

## M

Gene & Alice Maddux  
Leonard Maenza  
Joe & Mona Mains  
Heather Marsh  
Howard Mason  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Maus  
Mark & Monica Mays  
Michael McCaffrey & Vonda  
Alberson  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert McCarthy  
Jim & Cheryl McKee  
Margaret McKee  
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel McNeal  
Andy Medlar  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Middendorf  
Dr. John S. Miller  
Mary Miller  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Miller  
Robert & Florella Miller  
Mr. & Mrs. William Miller  
Mills Family Foundation  
Nicholas R. Minneman  
Jeff & Jacque Mitchell  
Denise Moore  
Thelma Moore  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Moran  
Andrew Morris & Cheryl Goldstein  
Mr. & Mrs. Kirk Morrison  
Michael Morrow  
Karen Mosbarger  
Kent Moyer  
Amanda L. Myer

## N

Joanne Neff  
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Nels  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Nelson  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Netherton  
William & Jan Nicholson  
Ann Nielatko  
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Nolan  
Mr. & Mrs. David Norckauer

## O

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Oen  
Sandra Oliver & Melissa Patterson  
Karen Olshawsky  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Olsson  
Ethyl Osweiler  
Dorothy Overbey

## P

Pass-the-hat contributions - Tipp vs.  
Greenville football game  
Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Patterson

Mr. & Mrs. George Pavlakos  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Pearson  
John & Tina Pearson  
David & Lois Peed  
Mr. & Mrs. James Phillips  
Gordon & Joanna Pittenger  
Dale Pittenger  
Jacqueline Polley  
Mike & Gail Porto  
Michael & Karie Prall  
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Price  
Bill & Helen Prichard  
Process Equipment Company  
Vincent Purpora  
Dolores Purvis

## R

Mr. & Mrs. David Radle  
Jim & Noel Ranft  
Roger & Glenna Raser  
Tom & Shirley Rawlins  
Ron & Sue Ann Re  
Terry & Kay Rees  
Mr. & Mrs. Greg Relue  
John & Marilyn Richards  
Judith Richards  
Julie Richards  
Mary Jo Richards  
Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Richardson  
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Riebe  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Riley  
Elizabeth Robbins  
Mary Jane Roberts  
Bill & Jackie Rodenberg  
Matt & Beth Rohrbacher  
Mr. & Mrs. Lionel Romero  
Heather L. Rosenwald  
Joseph & Lourie Rothstein  
Eileen Rousseau  
Marilynn Rowe  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Rowland  
Ruth Rowley & Carol Linden  
Royal Crest Marketing &  
Management Services, Inc.  
Carolyn Royer  
Eugene Ruehlmann  
Allen & Carol Ruschau

## S

SSV Enterprises, LLC  
Ruth Safreed  
Micheal Saylor State Farm  
Agency  
Frank Scenna & Heather Bailey  
Dave & Barb Schairbaum  
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Schall  
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Scheid  
Pete & Rebecca Schinaman  
Anne Schultz  
Mary Farr Secrist  
Mr. & Mrs. Donald See

Edward Seibert &  
Cheryl Chasteen  
Lyn Sell  
Jean Semler  
Diana Seviits  
Mr. & Mrs. John Sferro  
Matt & Barbie Shomper  
Heidi Silvers  
Alexa Sindelar  
Patricia Singer  
Richard & Kris Skinner  
John & Nancy Skolnicki  
Mr. & Mrs. William Skudlarek  
Dorothy Smith  
Chuck & Loraine Smith  
Adam Snowden  
Sam & Marguerite Spano  
Sheila Spence  
Wayne & Susie Spittler  
Carlton Stockslager  
Opal Stockslager  
Susan Stork  
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Streuber  
Terry & Elizabeth Studebaker  
Dr. Thomas J. Suerdieck  
Ron & Peggy Suerdieck  
Pamela Sutton  
Marion Swanson  
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Sweet

## T

THS Football Players of 2011  
& 2012 Classes  
Dean Tamplin  
Cynthia Taylor  
Mr. & Mrs. Rex Thompson  
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Thompson  
Danny Thompson  
Randy & Jane Thompson  
Mr. & Mrs. George Timmer  
Matt & Claire Timmer  
Tipp City Area United Fund  
Tipp City Exempted Village  
Schools  
Tipp City Junior Baseball League  
Tipp-Monroe Community Services, Inc.  
Tipp-Monroe Optimist Club  
#24376  
Tipp Eye Center  
Tipp Vision Center  
Tippecanoe H S Class of 1957  
Tippecanoe H S Class of 1964  
Tippecanoe H S Class of 1972  
Tippecanoe Historical Society  
Mr. & Mrs. Neil Toyne  
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Trupp  
Mr. & Mrs. Alan Tway

## U

US Bank Private Client Group  
Karl & Helen Ulrich  
Brent & Mary Karen Uptain

## V

VFW of Ohio Charities  
Mr. & Mrs. Bradley Vath  
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Verhoff  
Vinny's Bar & Grill

## W

Betty Wahl  
Bob & Jackie Wahl  
Jerry & Nancy Wahl  
Katrina Wahl  
Terry Wahl  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Walker  
Edward & Judy Wampler  
Phil & Pat Wampler  
Mr. & Mrs. Norb Warner  
Jerry & Sharon Wasson  
Cindy Watson  
Roberta Weaver  
David & Karen Weber  
Thelma Webster  
Mr. & Mrs. George Weikum  
Glenna Welbaum  
Chuck & Becky Wells  
Margie Wells  
Mr. & Mrs. John Welshofer  
Douglas Welty  
Mary Werts  
Paul & Patricia Westcott  
James & Kim Wharton  
What a Girl Wants Events  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Whited  
Wigro, LLC  
Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Williams  
Phyllis Wilmer  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Wilson  
Cindy Winters  
Joyce E. Wintringham &  
Lynne Wright  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Wintrow  
Mark & Kelly Wogoman  
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Wolf  
Michael Wolford  
Woodlake Outdoor, Inc.  
Shirley Worst  
Mr. & Mrs. John Wynn

## XYZ

Ed & Nancy Yahne  
Nancy G. Yarger  
Sally Yedlosky  
Lucille Zimmerman

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

Charles Allen  
Richard Allison  
Ken & Fairy Bowman  
Clarence Brandenburg  
Olive Brubaker  
Nancy Cartwright  
Class of 1968  
Carole Colclough  
Ellen Cotterman  
Jeanette Gaston  
Kelly & Dee Gillis  
Dave & Kelly Grim and Family  
Edward Grim  
Onalee Haas  
Elliott Harrison  
Dick Hasemeier  
Dennis Heffner  
August Henke  
Dorothy Johnson  
Amy Kronour  
Norman & Marie Kuntz  
Jim & June Kyle  
Marilyn Kyle  
Earl Lenehan  
Kitty Lobo  
Jim & Cheryl McKee  
Sarah Merritt  
John S. & Louise Miller  
Lucille Milner  
Warren Miltenberger  
Coach Billy Moore  
Rob Nettle  
Woodrow Radle  
Tim Rambeau  
Alkie Richards  
Frank Scenna & Heather Bailey  
Dave Schardine  
Phil Scherer  
Elizabeth Spano  
Christopher Sweet



# Legacy Donors Forge the Future

The Legacy Society recognizes those donors who have invested in the future of our community by naming the Foundations as a beneficiary in their estate plans. Funds benefited by estate plans can support any charitable cause or organization, and can work to benefit the region into perpetuity, long after the lives of the donors.

There are many ways to leave a legacy. The Legacy Society honors those who have arranged one or more of the following for the benefit of the Tipp Foundations and/or any of its charitable funds:

- Requests under a will
- Distribution from a trust (including a charitable remainder or lead trust)
- Designation as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy
- Designation as a beneficiary of a retirement plan (IRA, 401k, 403b)

To read the full story on each Legacy Donor, visit our website at: [www.tippfoundation.org](http://www.tippfoundation.org)

## Join the Legacy Society

If you have already included the Foundations in your estate plan or as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy, trust, or will, and would like to be included in the Legacy Society, please let us know. We want to be sure we have your wishes on record to properly carry them out after your lifetime.

## Meet Don & Ellen Hazel



After experiencing countless hours of pleasure and relaxation using public recreation trails, parks and reserves, Don and Ellen Hazel want to make sure such facilities are maintained for future users.

To carry out their vision, the Hazels have established a Legacy with the Tipp City Area Community Foundations that will support The Warren E. Miltenberger Fund. The Miltenberger Fund was established in 2008 to support the out of doors through acquisition, upkeep,

maintenance and preservation of public parkland and/or other natural areas.

"Both of us have been blessed with good health and we like to spend as much time outdoors as possible, either walking or bicycling. Recreation trails, parks and reserves are a big part of our lives," the Hazels said.

Don Hazel's family moved to Dayton from Elyria when he was 10. He graduated from Northridge High School and then worked for Ohio Bell for 36 years.

Ellen Hazel's family moved to the Dayton area from Indiana when she was in junior high school. She, too, attended Northridge High School, graduating a year after her future husband. Ellen worked at the Tipp City schools as a teacher's aide and as a secretary in Dayton, took time off to raise their children, then returned to work.

The Hazels, married 54 years, moved to Miami County in 1963. They first lived on Gingham Road before moving into Tipp City in 1973.

The Hazels enjoy traveling, volunteering, playing tennis, and

various outdoor activities and are active in Tipp City United Methodist Church. They have two children, Laura Baird and husband, Jeff, and Stephen Hazel and wife, Leeann; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Although they enjoy travel, the couple decided to retain their home in Tipp City. "You travel around and see a lot of beautiful places, but you want to be where your friends and family are," Don Hazel said.

"In town, it is wonderful walking, biking. You can get anywhere without a lot of effort, yet you still get the exercise," Ellen Hazel said.

The Hazels said they've always thought the Tipp City Area Community Foundations do good work in many different ways throughout the community.

"When we began thinking of how we could help with more than an annual donation, we decided we would like to help maintain the local recreational areas for future use," they said. "We feel the Warren E. Miltenberger Fund would be a good place for our legacy to be used."



The Hazels in New Zealand



## Meet More of Our Legacy Society



John & Kay Berk

Kelly & Dee Gillis



Arthur & Nancy Hattan



Gordon Honeyman



Jim & June Kyle



Jim & Cheryl McKee



Frank Scenna & Heather Bailey



# Debut Of Philanthropist Of The Year Award

The inaugural Philanthropist of the Year Award was given to Bob and Jackie Wahl in recognition of the Wahl's extensive community involvement. The ceremony took place during the fall donor appreciation reception, which was held in the courtyard of the Hotel Gallery on September 12, 2013, under a beautiful starry sky. Though the award was a surprise to the Wahls, the recognition came as no surprise to anyone else.

"Bob and Jackie Wahl are a true example of promoting the welfare of others," said Jim Ranft, Foundations chairman. The Wahl's community involvement covers the full spectrum of Tipp City from the Mum Festival to the Girl Scouts to the Broadway Home Club; from Tipp Monroe Community Services to the Tipp Foundations to Project More in the Tipp City Schools. They have been active in the Tipp Alumni Association, The Tippecanoe Educational Endowment, the



Jackie Wahl (center) shown with daughters Annie (l) and Katie (r)

Tipp Historical Society, the Tipp Monroe Optimist Club, STEAM, the Civic Club, the

Park Board, and the Tipp City Public Library.

"I was completely shocked and completely honored," said Jackie Wahl. "I love this little town of Tipp City, Ohio."

Sadly, Bob Wahl passed away later in the year.

To read the full story about the Wahls, the ceremony, and the reception, go to [www.tippfoundation.org](http://www.tippfoundation.org).

Nomination information for this year's Philanthropist of the Year Award can also be found on our web site.

## About the Featured Artwork

Local artist Mary Helke Kilpatrick found adventure in the downtown streetscape renovation of 2013. Throughout these pages we see Tipp City Redux through her eyes.

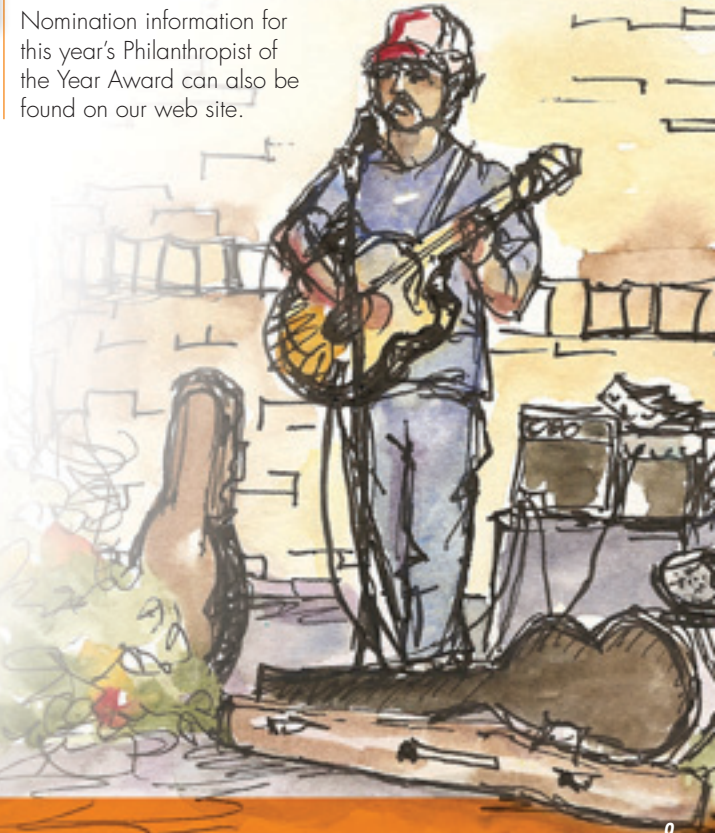
"I know that the orange cones were a frustration for some but, for me, they lead to

ever-changing sights. It's not very often that you find urban construction with work crews and heavy equipment all around for months on end," said Kilpatrick. "I would sketch in full (or in part) what I saw depending on the time I had at the moment."

"The technique I use is called ink and wash (watercolors).

As a member of the Ohio Plein Air Society I enjoy painting and sketching on location. Historic downtown Tipp City is the perfect muse!"

Fine art prints of select feature sketches are available from the artist. Contact: Mary Helke Kilpatrick at [watercolor74@hotmail.com](mailto:watercolor74@hotmail.com).



# Endowment Funds

## HISTORY TOLD THROUGH FUNDS' MANY FACES

*Pictures say  
A Thousand Words....  
go online to  
[www.tippfoundation.org](http://www.tippfoundation.org)  
to read the stories of each  
Fund and their donors.*

Donors who establish an endowment make a commitment to bring the balance of the fund to at least \$25,000, which can be accomplished over time. Funds can serve a wide variety of charitable causes— arts & culture, education, environmental, public health, recreation or social services. They can assist charities in our own backyard—Tipp City, Bethel and Monroe Townships—and beyond.

All 31 funds are listed with unaudited market values as of December 31, 2013. Together they total \$2,965,659.82.

### Funds Listed by Category of Fund Type

**Unrestricted Funds...** grant awards are made by the Foundations' distribution committee and meet changing needs within the community



#### **Bethel Community Fund** – 2013 (\$33,447.25)

This is an unrestricted endowment fund for community needs in Bethel Township. It was established by the Bowman family to honor and continue the legacy of Kenneth and Fairy Bowman, who co-founded the Bowman & Landes Turkey Farm in 1948, served on the Bethel School Board and PTA, actively participated in the West Charleston Church of the Brethren, and helped develop the Miami County Park District, which includes the Charleston Falls green space. The Bowman children—Carl, JoAnn, Sandra and Anita—encourage others to continue the tradition of investing in our local community by supporting this fund.



#### **Jim & June Kyle Family Fund** – 2001 (\$21,736.46)



#### **Tipp City Foundation Fund** – 1943 (\$1,774,670.39)





**Tippecanoe Community Foundation Fund** – 1999  
(\$248,789.95)

**Field of Interest Funds**...grant awards are made by the Foundations' distribution committee and support general causes identified by the donors



**Coach Billy Moore Athletic Fund** – 2013  
(\$3,537.58) This fund honors the memory of Coach Billy Moore, who made a career of teaching and coaching for over 30 years in the Vandalia-Butler, Troy and Tipp City school systems. His coaching philosophy centered around the idea that "fundamentals are the key to success." Therefore, these funds will be awarded to boys high school athletic programs of football, wrestling and baseball in Tipp City schools for general need/use in order to ensure that the "fundamentals" are met and maintained.



**Gillis Family Fund for Self-Sufficiency** – 2012  
(\$3,000.00) supporting adults striving for self-sufficiency



**August Henke Fund** – 1950 (\$35,417.62) supporting "needy and aged men"



**Lucille L. Milner Fund** – 1998 (\$72,142.61) supporting tree purchases for public spaces



**Warren E. Miltenberger Fund** – 2008  
(\$62,967.00) supporting public parkland and natural areas



**Radle Family Fund for Science Education** – 2007  
(\$24,844.19) supporting science education and conservation in Bethel Township



**Team Scenna Fund for Building Restoration** – 2009  
(\$41,603.04) supporting exterior maintenance of properties in downtown Tipp City



**Veterans Tribute Fund** – 2013 (\$4,650.45) Public spaces set aside to salute American military veterans will receive grants from this fund for maintenance and upkeep. This fund is an extension of a commitment to honor those who have served our country, which began in 2005 by a band of volunteers who laid the groundwork for the Veterans Memorial Park. Ron Re, fund founder, has been Tipp's "point of the spear" in the campaign to honor those who served our country.

**Scholarship Funds**...grant awards support higher learning and are selected by an independent body



**Lester & Cleon Bowers Family Scholarship Fund** – 2010 (\$23,244.92)

**Lester & Cleon Studebaker Bowers Scholarship Fund** – 2000 (\$7,415.70)

*Pictures say  
A Thousand Words...  
go online to  
[www.tippfoundation.org](http://www.tippfoundation.org)  
to read the stories of each  
Fund and their donors.*



*Pictures say  
A Thousand Words....  
go online to  
www.tippfoundation.org  
to read the stories of each  
Fund and their donors.*



**David W. Dinsmore Scholarship Fund** – 1999 (\$9,813.43)



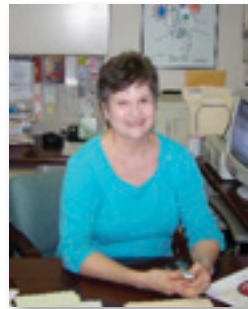
**Jeanette C. Gaston Memorial Music Scholarship Fund** – 1992 (\$29,575.97)



**Amy Kronour Scholarship Fund** – 2012 (\$18,676.13)



**Life's A Journey - Don't Stop Believing Scholarship Fund** – 2013 (\$12,806.48) Pays tribute to Belinda Prewitt, a pink ribbon warrior, who advocated for "What A Girl Wants" Events for a Cure to raise money for breast cancer care and research. Graduating high school seniors who selflessly rise to the challenge to care for a family member during a time of medical crisis are candidates for this award. These award winners will be called "Rock Stars" as a way of acknowledging the "solid-as-a-rock" character they exhibited as they put their carefree life of youth aside to become a caregiver.



**Katherine G. Lobo Memorial Scholarship Fund** – 2012 (\$6,557.37)



**McKee Family Matthew 5:16 Scholarship Fund** – 2012 (\$3,033.51)



**Sarah Merritt Memorial Scholarship Fund** – 2010 (\$11,018.40)



**John S. & Louise T. Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund** – 1999 (\$16,514.65)



**Robert E. Nessel Memorial Scholarship Fund** – 1994 (\$21,496.39)



**Elizabeth Spano Scholarship Fund** – 2001 (\$29,279.73)



**Agency Endowment Funds**...established by and for nonprofits as a practical way to manage their endowments



**Downtown Tipp City Partnership Fund – 2012**  
(\$2,876.59)



**Tippecanoe Historical Society, Inc. Fund – 2013**  
(\$6,150.00) Promotes a broad range of activities that are historical in nature and may include historical preservation, educational opportunities and special programming.



**Tipp City Area United Fund Endowment – 2001**  
(\$44,487.06)



**Tipp City Public Library, Inc., Fund – 2010**  
(\$3,511.40)

**Donor and Committee Advised Funds**... grant awards are made at the discretion of each Fund's advising body



**Tippecanoe Alumni Association Fund – 2013**  
(\$8,796.24) Let's Go Red Devils! The purpose of this fund is to support the programs and activities of the Tippecanoe Alumni Association.



**Tippecanoe Educational Endowment Fund – 1999** (\$351,094.31)



**Wahl Family Fund – 2012** (\$26,060.00)

# Leadership



*photo by Sharon Elaine Photography*

Shown in the midst of the 2013 Main Street construction, intersection of Fourth and Main Streets, are Members of the Foundations. Left to right, Joan Creech, Mike Lightle, Anita Bowman-Hamber, Dave Grim, Jim Ranft, Jim McKee, Claire Cain Timmer, Heather Bailey, Jesse Chamberlain and Marilyn Richards. *Not pictured is Jackie Wahl.*

Each member donates his or her time.

For the full story of our History and Leadership, go to [www.tippfoundation.org](http://www.tippfoundation.org).

## Publication Talent

**Editor:**  
Heather Bailey

**Proofreader:**  
Greg Enslin

**Contributing Artist:**  
Mary Helke Kilpatrick

**Printer:**  
Oregon Printing Communications

**Legacy Society Feature Writer:**  
Nancy Bowman

**Creative Layout & Design:**  
bertkecreative,  
[www.bertkecreative.com](http://www.bertkecreative.com)

**Photographer:**  
Sharon Hultberg



c/o The Troy Foundation  
216 West Franklin Street  
Troy, Ohio 45373

## *Dig it? Dig it!*

*Have you ever thought of the ways that a Community Foundation is similar to the recent downtown streetscape renovation?*

*It lays a sturdy base of assets through ongoing donations. It levels out the bumps of the investment market through prudent management. It spruces up the community through the ongoing grants. It adapts to growing demands by adding new endowment funds.*

*We are always “under construction” because a Community Foundation cannot be static.*

*Please enjoy the story of your foundation within these pages. There is so much for all of us to be proud of.*

*Publication support proudly provided by:*

