

## **Noble County Community Foundation (NCCF) Annual Report 2021**

The Noble County Community Foundation completed its fifteenth full year of operations in 2021, following its January 2005 founding. The Board of Directors currently includes Judy McMullen; President, Shawn Ray; Vice-President, and board members Mike Buckey, John Cline, Joy Flood (partial year), Andrea Seder, Sherri Starr, Don Ullmann, and Jim Warren. Mike Lloyd serves as Secretary.

### **Grants and Funds Received**

Both NCCF funds had substantial gains in 2020 due to positive returns of the markets. The unrestricted fund grew from \$56,893.81 on 12/31/20 to \$64,327.37 at the end of 2021 for an increase of \$7,433.56 or 11.3 percent.

The NCCF Scholarship Fund grew from \$131,709.21 on 12/31/20 to \$140,082.00 on 12/31/21 an increase of \$8,372.79 or 6.4 percent. The value of the two combined funds grew from \$188,603.02 to \$204,409.37, an increase of \$15,806.35 or 8.4%.

### **Scholarships**

NCCF Scholarships of \$1000 each were awarded at the Caldwell and Shenandoah Spring Awards Assemblies to Cloe Siddle from Caldwell HS and Raegan Feldner from Shenandoah HS. Including awards made from the Edmund James Scholarship Fund beginning in 1991, fifty-nine student scholarships have been awarded worth \$36,550.

### **Grants Made**

The NCCF awarded a five grants from its unrestricted fund in 2021 totaling \$2,500. Each 2021 grant was for \$500 to each recipient.

- Lutheran Social Services to purchase food for its Caldwell Food Pantry.
- The Noble County Historical Society to assist in a renovation project of the roof of the log cabin at Heritage Park at the fairground.
- The Belle Valley Action Committee for various repairs at the Belle Valley Park.
- HARP Mission to purchase materials to renovate a home for a low income senior
- Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio to support nights of rest for families of seriously ill children while staying at the Ronald McDonald House

The NCCF has awarded nearly \$27,500 to seventy-four projects since its founding.

## **The Future**

The NCCF board of trustees continues to work to develop its existing funds and to develop new ones, all with the goal of using these funds to be a positive force for the future of the county. In December of 2021 the board of Directors of the NCCF agreed to move its funds from the Marietta Community Foundation to the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio. 2022 should have several exciting events in conjunction with the movement of the NCCF funds. Additional information on the Noble County Community Foundation can be found at the NCCF website at [www.nccfohio.org](http://www.nccfohio.org), by contacting NCCF board members or Mike Lloyd, Board Secretary at [lloyd.4@osu.edu](mailto:lloyd.4@osu.edu) or calling 740-483-1602.