

Noble County Community Foundation (NCCF) Annual Report 2022

The Noble County Community Foundation completed its sixteenth full year of operations in 2022, 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. New members appointed in 2022 included Ken Perkins to replace Judy McMullen, Kirby Moore to replace Joy Flood, and Gwynn Stewart to replace John Cline. Mike Lloyd serves as Secretary.

Change in Affiliation

2022 was the year that the NCCF changed its affiliation from the Marietta Community Foundation to the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio. One benefit to the NCCF of this change was a one to one match of NCCF funds that were placed into the FAO family of funds.

Grants and Funds Received

Both NCCF funds had substantial gains in 2022 due to move to FAO even in a down year for investments. The unrestricted fund grew from \$64,327.37 on 12/31/20 to \$136,402.14 at the end of 2022 for an increase of \$72,074.77 or 112 percent.

The NCCF Scholarship Fund grew from \$140,082.00 on 12/31/21 to \$275,515.55 on 12/31/22 an increase of \$135,433.55 or 96.7 percent. The value of the two combined funds grew from \$204,409.37 to \$411,917.69, an increase of \$207,508.32 or 102.5%.

Scholarships

NCCF Scholarships of \$1250 each were awarded at the Caldwell and Shenandoah Spring Awards Assemblies to Anna Lowers from Caldwell HS and from Kylen Bianarelli Shenandoah HS. Including awards made from the Edmund James Scholarship Fund beginning in 1991, sixty-one student scholarships have been awarded worth \$39,050.

Grants Made

The NCCF was not able to make awards from its unrestricted fund in 2022 due to the move to FAO, but FAO did award the NCCF \$10,000 from its Child of Appalachia Partnership fund which was awarded to nine organizations in 2022. The recipient is listed followed by the dollar amount of the award.

- Caldwell UMC for the Community Weekend Backpack program, \$1,000
- The Noble County Historical Society for flooring in the bride's room, \$1,500
- The Village of Belle Valley for Christmas in Belle Valley, \$1,900

- Muskingum Valley Council, BSA for youth member scholarships and camper funds, \$1,500
- Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center to support workforce development, \$2,300
- Noble County Samaritan House for house improvements, \$2,000
- Village of Caldwell for A Christmas for Remember, \$1,500
- HARP for Living in Hope project, \$2,500
- United way for the Healthy Home Initiative, \$1,000

The NCCF has awarded nearly \$37,500 to eighty-three 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. The movement of NCCF funds to FAO should bring additional resources to Noble County and expand the resources and services available. Additional information on the Noble County Community Foundation can be found at the NCCF website at www.nccfohio.org, by contacting NCCF board members or Mike Lloyd, Board Secretary at lloyd.4@osu.edu or calling 740-483-1602.