



**GUERNSEY COUNTY  
FOUNDATION**  
2022 ANNUAL REPORT



# LETTER FROM THE COMMITTEE



## Greetings from the Guernsey County Foundation!

As we enter our 34th year of serving the people and communities of Guernsey County, including 19 years in collaboration with the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio (FAO), we are filled with gratitude for all we have achieved together and with optimism about the opportunities that lie ahead.

When we combine our time, talent, and resources and focus on a single goal, you see the Power of One. That's the purpose of the Guernsey County Foundation, which is dedicated to improving the quality of life for our community, now and for generations to come.

By the end of 2022, our endowment reached more \$2.3 million thanks to generous giving by those who want to make a difference in Guernsey County – funds that will allow us to continue to support programs in our communities for years to come. As part of its entry into Guernsey County, OhioHealth has awarded the Guernsey County Foundation a transformational gift of \$1 million to support initiatives that improve quality of life for our residents.

Our family of funds now includes 59 funds with assets totaling \$15.5 million. Thanks to our generous donors, we received \$350,000 in dollar-for-dollar match funds through FAO, resulting in \$700,000 to build endowment for the future.

This report spotlights a few of the many ways we are making a difference, none of which would be possible without you.

We will continue to work with partners from our family of funds to help them develop endowment as we work on increasing our own asset base to meet the needs of Guernsey County. To stay up to date with the exciting opportunities and news, follow the Guernsey County Foundation and FAO websites and Facebook pages.

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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### Want to learn more?

For more information about planned giving, to make a gift to the Guernsey County Foundation, or to create a fund to support a cause closest to your heart, please contact us!

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# MAKING A DIFFERENCE

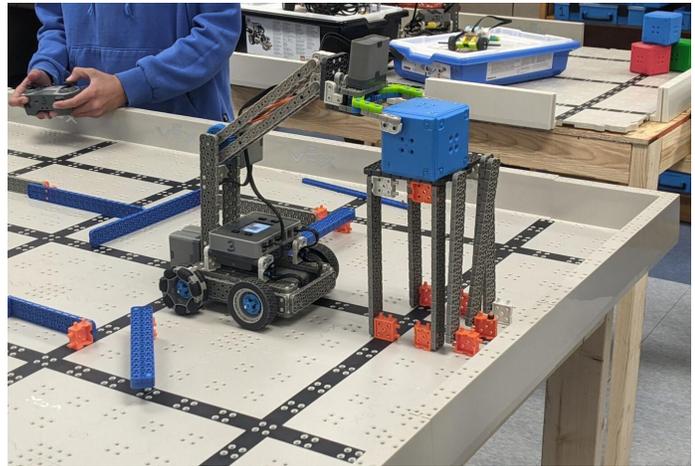
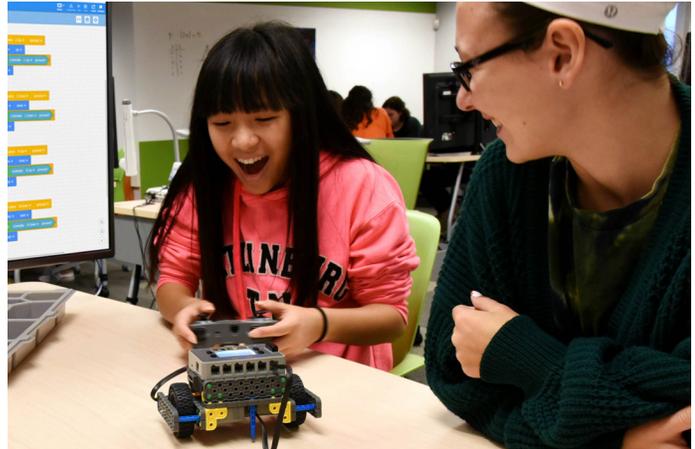
With the support of our donors, we award grants to nonprofit and public organizations for projects and programs that benefit Guernsey County, focusing on five areas essential to creating transformative and sustainable change: arts and culture, community and economic development, education, environmental stewardship, and health and human services.

## NURTURING THE COUNTY'S NEXT GENERATION OF INNOVATORS

When Cambridge City Schools expanded its Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Program to its Intermediate School, third-grade students were immersed in a world of hands-on, minds-on learning – thanks to a grant from the Guernsey County Foundation.

With that funding, STEM teacher Michelle Johnson was able to purchase Vex Go kits filled with interactive activities that allow students to apply what they're learning and bring STEM-related concepts to life. Using the kits, students constructed a "helping hand" and motorized robotic creatures, turning these young learners into innovative designers and engineers.

The kits, which will be used by future students, are helping Guernsey County youth develop critical thinking skills and habits to succeed in any field. Wanting to see those efforts continue, the Guernsey County Foundation awarded the school another grant in fall 2022 to help create an after-school STEM Club.



## SHARING AND SHOWING LOVE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

It's often called "the most wonderful time of the year." But for senior citizens, especially those who have little or no family, the holiday season can be a lonely and sad time of the year.

With that in mind, the Guernsey County Foundation awarded one of its 2021 grants to the Guernsey County Senior Citizens Center, which hosted a Holiday "Share the Love" with Seniors project in partnership with Meals on Wheels Guernsey County.

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# OUR IMPACT IN 2022

## FALL 2022 GRANT RECIPIENTS

The Guernsey County Foundation, in partnership with the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio, created over \$31,000 in opportunities across our communities through grants to the following organizations:

- American Red Cross of East Central Ohio
- Buckeye Trail Preschool
- Cambridge Area YMCA Family Center
- Cambridge City Schools
- Cambridge Intermediate School
- Children's Advocacy Center of Guernsey County
- Dickens Victorian Village
- East Central Ohio Educational Service Center
- Farmers and Hunters Feeding the Hungry
- Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland Council
- Guernsey County Senior Citizens Center's Meals on Wheels program
- Haven of Hope
- Living Word Outdoor Drama Inc.
- Salvation Army
- Society of St. Vincent De Paul Christ Our Light Conference
- United Way of Guernsey, Monroe and Noble Counties

## SHARING AND SHOWING LOVE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS (CONTINUED)

This holiday community outreach project provided homemade baked goods – more than 992 loaves of specialty breads and 5,952 cookies – as well as fruit to 992 senior citizens living throughout Guernsey County.

In addition to making the holidays a little more special and memorable for the community's elderly residents, the project also opened the doors for area seniors to receive other services and programs the agencies provide, including home-delivered meals, transportation, legal services, and personal care and homemaking assistance.

The Guernsey County Foundation awarded the project another grant in 2022 to continue sharing the love with seniors over the holidays.



**\$15.5 MILLION**  
IN ASSETS UNDER THE GCF UMBRELLA



**\$279,114**

AWARDED IN GRANTS AND CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES IN 2022



**\$196,466**

AWARDED IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO GUERNSEY COUNTY STUDENTS



**59**

CHARITABLE FUNDS PARTNERING WITH GCF IN SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY  
(Please see separate list)



# GUERNSEY COUNTY FOUNDATION

## CHARITABLE FUNDS

1. Antrim Community Cemetery Association Endowment Fund
2. Blaine and Martha Neilley Family Fund
3. Byesville Rotary Christmas Food Basket Fund
4. Byesville Rotary Fund
5. Cambridge Alumni & Friends Educational Fund
6. Cambridge City Schools Scholarship Foundation Funds
7. Cambridge Singers Scholarship Fund
8. Charles E. Chippi Scholarship Fund
9. CHS Class of '57 Scholarship Fund
10. Citizens for Rolling Hills Schools Fund
11. Don Coss Memorial Scholarship Fund
12. Doug Steele Memorial Scholarship
13. East Guernsey Fine and Performing Arts Fund
14. Eastern Ohio Arts Guild Fund
15. Frank & Esther Ricketts Memorial Fund
16. Friends of East Guernsey Education Fund
17. G.D. Agnew Foundation Scholarship Fund
18. George and Mary Ellen Ontko Scholarship Fund
19. Guernsey County Board of Developmental Disabilities Scholarship Fund
20. Guernsey County Drug Coalition Fund - CH
21. Guernsey County Education Assistance Grant Fund
22. Guernsey County Senior Citizen Center Endowment Fund
23. Gulfport Energy Fund
24. James R. Milligan Legacy Fund
25. Jeff & Jane Schumacher Cox Fund
26. Jeff and Jane Schumacher Cox Scholarship Fund
27. Jenny Cornelius-Woltz Memorial Scholarship Fund
28. Kevin Ritz Family Foundation Fund
29. Leadership Guernsey
30. Lester D. and Thelma I. Ellwood Education Fund
31. The Living Word Outdoor Drama Endowment Fund
32. Loran & Shirley Stutz Fund
33. Loran & Shirley Stutz Scholarship Fund
34. Madison High School Alumni Scholarship Fund
35. Mandy McGlumphy Social Work Scholarship
36. Maribeth Wright Community & Economic Development Fund for Appalachian Ohio
37. Maribeth Wright Fund for Guernsey County
38. Mary E. Knauer Scholarship Fund
39. Mary Kackley-Brill Scholarship Fund
40. McGlumphy Family Fund
41. Michael C. Long Legacy Scholarship Fund
42. Miriam Hawes Legacy Endowment Fund
43. Myron Fishel Scholarship Fund
44. Nicolozakes Trucking & Construction, Inc. Environmental Stewardship Fund for Appalachian Ohio
45. Ohio Arts and Crafts Foundation Fund
46. Old Guernsey County Conservation Association Fund
47. Paul Sayanek Scholarship
48. Rolling Hills Foundation Scholarship Endowment Fund
49. The Rose Elizabeth Bell MacConkey Scholarship Fund for Women Going into a Career in Business
50. Sara Lee Stevens-Youngs Family Memorial
52. Scottish Rite Valley of Cambridge Endowment Fund
52. Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center-Guernsey Health Foundation Fund
53. The Stemmer Family Foundation Fund
54. Teresa Clark Memorial Scholarship
55. Tostenson Family Foundation Fund
56. United Way of Guernsey, Monroe and Noble Endowment Fund
57. W. Grant Hafley & Patricia J. Hafley Fund
58. Winnie Mae Sharpe Education Scholarship Fund
59. Zelma Gray Medical Scholarship Fund