



NOBLE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

2022 ANNUAL REPORT



LETTER FROM THE BOARD



Greetings from the Noble County Community Foundation!

As we celebrate another year of serving Noble County, we are filled with gratitude for all we've been able to achieve for our communities and with optimism about the opportunities that lie ahead – thanks to your time, talent, and treasure.

Founded in January 2005 by and for the people of Noble County, we serve as a county-wide community resource for local charitable giving to meet the changing needs and promising opportunities of our county.

In 2022, we became a local affiliate of the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio (FAO). We continue to be led by a board of local leaders – volunteers who are deeply committed to Noble County – but we now receive back-office support from FAO staff, who help us with everything from accounting and IRS requirements to communications and marketing efforts to publicize our good work.

In addition to these resources, partnering with FAO allowed us to access matching funds. We're thrilled to report that the Noble County Community Foundation had \$300,000 in dollar-for-dollar matching funds available – and we met our match, doubling the impact of our generous donors.

This report spotlights only a few of the many ways our work together is making a difference in Noble County. We continue to work on developing our existing funds and creating new ones, and we invite anyone interested in helping us build resources and opportunities for Noble County to join us.

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Want to learn more?

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

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MAKING A DIFFERENCE



SUCCESS THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS

The Noble County Community Foundation and its donors invest in the community's youth and future leaders.

In 2022, NCCF scholarships were awarded to Anna Lowers from Caldwell High School and Kylan Biancarelli from Shenandoah High School. Including awards made from the Edmund James Scholarship Fund, **61 student scholarships, totaling more than \$39,000, have been awarded** since 1991.



GAINING GROUND WITH GRANTS

Since its founding, gifts to the Noble County Community Foundation have allowed the foundation to award nearly **\$37,500 in grants to 83 programs and projects** that benefit Noble County residents and communities. Those grants have supported everything from food, housing, and other assistance for those in need to educational and health programs and community improvements and events.

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SUPPORTING THE PEOPLE, COMMUNITIES, SCHOOLS, NONPROFITS, AND TREASURES OF NOBLE COUNTY

"We want to see the community be able to grow and improve – and retain our children here."

That's how Shawn Ray, chair of the Noble County Community Foundation and a lifetime resident of Noble County, describes the purpose of the foundation, its work, and how it invests donors' time, talent, and treasure into the community.

OUR IMPACT IN 2022

GAINING GROUND WITH GRANTS (CONTINUED)

In partnership with FAO's *I'm a Child of Appalachia*® Fund, the Noble County Community Foundation awarded nine grants, totaling \$10,000, to local organizations in 2022:

- **Caldwell United Methodist Church** to support its Caldwell Community Weekend Backpack Program, which provides food to elementary school-aged children in Noble County who have been identified as at risk for hunger on the weekends.
- **Helping Appalachian Rural Peoples** to support a "Living in Hope" project that will remodel a home for a low-income veteran with a disability living in Noble County.
- **Muskingum Valley Council Boy Scouts of America** to provide scholarships to cover the cost of membership fees for 17 Noble County youth.
- **Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center** to support its driver's education program, which assists 16- to 21-year-olds who want and need to work but who lack access to reliable transportation.
- **Noble County Historical Society** to install new flooring in the bride's room at the Ball-Caldwell Hospitality House.
- **Noble County Samaritan House** to purchase a new upright freezer for the food pantry.
- **United Way of Guernsey, Monroe and Noble Counties** for its Healthy Home Initiative, which provides rent and utility assistance, car repairs, and gas cards for those fighting cancer, as well as food or assistive device assistance to individuals and families in need but unable to secure help from other providers.
- **Village of Belle Valley** to assist with start-up costs for "Christmas in Belle Valley" at Belle Valley Park.
- **Village of Caldwell** to support the third year of "A Village Christmas to Remember."



\$784,094

IN ASSETS UNDER THE NCCF UMBRELLA



\$10,000

AWARDED TO COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS IN 2022



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CHARITABLE FUNDS PARTNERING WITH NCCF IN SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY

1. HARP Mission Endowment Fund
2. Jennifer Garrison Public Service Scholarship
3. Noble County Community Foundation Scholarship
4. Noble County Improvement Corporation Fund for Noble County
5. Supporting Student Success Fund