**MISSION OF MIAMI COUNTY FOUNDATION:**

To effectively assist, encourage and promote the health, education and welfare of the citizens of Miami County, Ohio, by soliciting, receiving and administering assets exclusively for the charitable needs of the community.

The Miami County Foundation endeavors to focus on “People Helping People” within the community.

**YOUR CONTRIBUTION COUNTS**

Enclosed in my tax deductible contribution of $_________

- $1,000 or more-Leader
- $500 or more-Partner
- $250 or more-Friend
- $100 or more-Supporter
- $25 or more-Donor

under $25-Donor

$_________ to help continue the mission of the Miami County Foundation.

Name ____________________________ Address ____________________________

City ____________________________ State __________________ Zip _______

Phone ____________________________ Email __________________

In Honor/Memory of __________________________________________

Please contact me about: □ Establishing a fund □ Applying for a grant □ Applying for a scholarship

**People Helping People...Miami County Foundation**

For more information, establish a designated fund with the Foundation, or apply for a grant or scholarship call 773-9012 or visit www.miamicountyfoundation.org

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**Miami County Foundation Welcomes New Board Member**

Neil Thiesing is representing Pleasant Hill/Newton Township. Neil is a graduate of Wright State University with a Master's in Organic Chemistry and is employed as President and GM at Heraeus Daychem in Vandalia. Neil's volunteer focus has been in the field of education where he has served on various local and county boards for many years. Neil is a Miami County native and lives in Pleasant Hill/Newton Township with his wife and three children.

The Board of Directors recognizes the Miami County Foundation’s first Executive Director Cheryl Stiefel-Francis, for her 14-years with the Foundation. Her untimely death created a loss to the Miami County not-for-profit community. We would like to extend a special Thank You to all of the donors who contributed to the Miami County Foundation in Cheryl’s honor. The Miami County Foundation made a contribution of $25,000 to the Family Abuse Shelter in Cheryl’s name for the creation of a “quiet room” within their new facility.
Miami County Foundation Holds Spring Grant Distribution

The Miami County Foundation awarded $231,816 at its spring grant distribution celebration on May 18, 2018 where it awarded over 70 grants to various nonprofit organizations and schools throughout Miami County. The motto of the Miami County Foundation is “People Helping People.” Since its founding thirty-three years ago the organization has carried out its mission to promote and encourage the health, education and welfare of the citizens of Miami County.

The Miami County Foundation takes great pride in supporting initiatives that provide for the safety of the residents it serves. Among the grant recipients there were a total of five grants awarded to local Police and Fire/Rescue departments.

General grant requests were awarded for programs ranging from cemetery mapping software, school safety, summer programs and many needed repairs. The Miami County Foundation understands the growth and development of its youngest citizens plays a key role in the success of our community. The Foundation takes great pride in awarding thirty-four grants to local schools.

Below is a complete list of organizations which received grants from the Foundation. For more information about the Miami County Foundation, please visit our website at www.miamicountyfoundation.org

Miami County Foundation Awards 2018-2019 Scholarships:

Newtown Board of Education/American Legion Scholarship Recipients:
- Rachel Kirk-Pleasant Hill
- Loyla Robbins-Pleasant Hill
- Macy Flanary-Ludlow Falls
- Knice Tackett-Pleasant Hill
- Patton Miller-Pleasant Hill
- Tatam McBride-Pleasant Hill

Don Favorite Dexter M.D. Memorial Scholarship Recipients:
- Macy Flanary-Ludlow Falls

Marjorie Lyons Netzley Scholarship Recipient:
- Hayley Miller-Greenville

Miami County Medical Society Scholarship Recipients:
- Benjamin Crawford-Piqua
- Ellen French-Tipp City
- Danielle Herr-Piqua

Elizabeth Huffman-Tipp City
Amy Weaver-Pleasant Hill
Thelma Ross Dalton Memorial Scholarship Recipients:
- Justin Colby-Troy
- Krishna Garber-Pleasant Hill
- Tamara Harshman-Flether
- Josh Ewing-Troy
- Laura Selkowitz-Troy
- Allison Huffman-Tipp City
- Ashley Huffman-Tipp City
- Elizabeth Huffman-Tipp City
- William Huffman-Tipp City
- Juliya Hsiang-Piqua
- Tretton Lavy-Pleasant Hill
- Darby Baby-Piqua
- Ellen Fresh-Tipp City
- Brooke Becker-Troy
- Alysa Stine-Troy
- Haley Stine-Troy

Your generosity is such a blessing to me as I continue pursuing my degree.”
- Lauren Sendrom

“Thank you so much!”
- Macy Flanary

Fall Grant Application
The deadline for fall grant applications is August 31, 2018. Organizations providing direct services in education, community development, arts, health, human-services and agriculture are invited to apply. Organizations must be certified federally tax-exempt by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c) or equivalent to be eligible.

Scholarships
November 1 is the deadline for the following Scholarship programs. Application forms are available at area high school counselors’ offices or on-line at www.miamicountyfoundation.org.

Miami County Medical Society Scholarship for Miami County residents to further their post-high school education in any accredited college, trade/vocational or nursing/health-related facility.

Thelma Ross Dalton Memorial Scholarship forNewton High School seniors who will be pursuing a degree in engineering, nursing or education field and must be in need of financial assistance.

Marjorie Lyons Netzley Scholarship is available to Darke and Miami County residents who pursue a health/medical related degree.

Robert E. Netzley Scholarship is available to Darke and Miami County residents whose career goal is to work in public service.