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Miami County Foundation Appoints New Executive Director

The Miami County Foundation announces the appointment of Karen Eliason as Executive Director. Bradley Vath, President of the Board of Directors, said, "drawing on Karen's strong not-for-profit experiences, the Miami County Foundation Board is confident that the Foundation will continue to grow while fulfilling our mission of "People Helping People". Please welcome Karen to the Miami County Foundation!"

As Executive Director of the Miami County Foundation, Karen Eliason is responsible to provide professional leadership and assistance to the Officers and Directors of the Board, grow and build community awareness of the Foundation, oversee charitable grants from the funds established by donors, administer and manage the day-to-day office responsibilities and supervise the maintenance of all financial records. Karen has lived in Miami County for twenty-two years and has been very active in the Miami County community with various not-for-profit boards and committees. "Becoming the Executive Director of the Miami County Foundation is a dream comes true for me. The future holds great promise for the Foundation and I am excited to be a part of such a wonderful organization."



Karen is married to Bruce and they have two grown children and one grandchild. Please feel free to contact Karen at the Miami County Foundation offices located at 317 North Wayne Street in Piqua, by email at mcf@woh.rr.com or call 937- 773-9012.

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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.



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Enclosed is my tax deductible contribution of \$ _____
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 to help continue the mission of the Miami County Foundation.

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In Honor/Memory of _____

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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 Masters 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.



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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People Helping People...
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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

Bradford Fire and Rescue	Milton-Union Public Library	Bradford Elementary School
Covington Exempted Village School District	Pink Ribbon Girls, Inc.	Bradford JH.HS
Milton-Union High School	Piqua Arts Council	Covington Elementary School
Tipp City Seniors, Inc.	Piqua Civic Band	Lehman Catholic High School
YWCA of Piqua	Piqua Parents as Teachers	Miami County Educational Service Center
Brown Township	Pleasant Hill Baseball Coaches Association	Miami East Elementary
Council on Rural Service Programs, Inc.	Pleasant Hill Fire Department	Miami East High School Muse Machine
Covington Police Department	The Barn Ministry	Miami East Music Boosters
Dream Builders/The Clubhouse	The Overfield School	Milton-Union Elementary
Edison Community College Foundation	Tipp City Area Arts Council	Milton-Union Elementary Safety Town
Fletcher Volunteer Fire Department	Tipp City Chamber of Commerce	Milton-Union Middle School
Forest Hill Union Cemetery	Tipp City Public Library	Newton Elementary School
Friends of Hayner	TL Baseball Boosters	Newton School Music Department
Fusion Spiritual Community	Troy Christian Schools Early Childhood Education Center	Piqua Catholic Schools
Girl Scouts of Western Ohio - Buckeye Trails Region	Troy Main Street	Piqua Central Intermediate
Lockington Volunteer Fire Association	Troy Recreational Association	St Patrick Catholic School
Miami County 4-H Clubs Camp	Troy-Miami County Public Library	Tipp City Broadway and Nevin Coppock Elementary Schools
Miami County Park District	First United Church of Christ	Tippecanoe High School
Miami County Visitor & Convention Bureau	Hoffman UMC	Tippecanoe Middle School
Miami East Junior Diamond Sports	Miami County Right to Life	UVCC Early Childhood Ed Program
Milton Union Council of Churches	Bethel Elementary School	
	Bethel Local School Music Department	

Miami County Foundation Business Partners

These businesses have made a commitment to yearly support the Miami County Foundation. We thank them for supporting our mission.

A.M. Leonard, Inc. • Abbott Nutrition • Baird Funeral Home • Bruns General Contracting • Concrete Sealants Edward Jones - Scott Oda • Ever-Green Turf & Landscape • Fifth Third Bank • Hemm's Glass Shops
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PSC Crane & Rigging • Scott Family McDonald's • Troy Ford • Trusted Brokers, LLC
Trusted Transportation, LLC • Unity National Bank

Miami County Foundation Awards 2018-2019 Scholarships:

Newton Board of Education/American Legion Scholarship Recipients:

Rachel Kirk-Pleasant Hill
Layla Robbins- Pleasant Hill
Macy Flanary-Ludlow Falls
Kacie Tackett- Pleasant Hill
Paiton Miller- Pleasant Hill
Tatum McBride- Pleasant Hill

Don Favorite Deeter M.D. Memorial Scholarship Recipient:

Macy Flanary-Ludlow Falls

Marjorie Lyons Netzley Scholarship Recipient:

Hayley Maher-Greenville

Miami County Medical Society Scholarship Recipients:

Benjamin Crawford-Piqua
Ellen French-Tipp City
Danielle Hery-Piqua

Elizabeth Huffman-Tipp City
Anya Weaver-Pleasant Hill

Thelma Ross Dalton Memorial Scholarship Recipients:

Justin Colby-Troy
Keisha Garber-Pleasant Hill
Tamara Harshman-Flether
Josh Ewing-Troy
Lauren Setzkorn-Troy
Allison Huffman-Tipp City
Ashley Huffman-Tipp City
Elizabeth Huffman-Tipp City
William Huffman-Tipp City
Juliya Hsiang-Piqua
Treyton Lavy-Pleasant Hill
Darby Bubb-Piqua
Ellen Freeh-Tipp City
Brooke Beeler-Troy
Aliya Stine-Troy
Haley Stine-Troy

Megan Rittenhouse-Tipp City
Abigail Hissong-Troy
Victoria Livesay-Tipp City
Bryan Miller-Covington
Tatum McBride-Pleasant Hill
Richard Hinten-Ludlow Falls
Krishna Brucia-Troy
Kerry Hamlin-Tipp City
Jackson Davis-Troy
Julia Black-Troy

Dorothy Richi Scholarship Recipient:

Brock Bostick

Congratulations to All of Our Scholarship Recipients.

To learn more about the scholarship programs we administer or make a donation visit our website at www.miamicountyfoundation.org or call the office 937-773-9012.



"Your generosity is such a blessing to me as I continue pursuing my degree."

- Lauren Setzkorn



"Thank you so much for this scholarship opportunity. It is nice to see my hard work recognized, especially by this foundation.. The efforts of this foundation really make a difference for Miami County residents like me."

- Will Huffman



"Thank you so much!"
- Macy Flanary

Important Deadlines

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.

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

Miami County Medical Society Scholarship for Miami County residents who have been accepted or are currently pursuing an approved course of study to become a medical doctor at an accredited medical school, college, or university.

Richard & Doris (Taylor) High Scholarship for Newton 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.