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**2015 Annual Report**  
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# President's Letter

**When Cleveland was awarded the Republican National Convention two years ago, no one could have anticipated the level of attention that this quadrennial gathering would command. Ohio is quite accustomed to being the focus of presidential campaigns, and the addition of a nominating convention—especially *this* convention—further inflates Ohio's swing state status. But the incendiary campaign thus far has bred some trepidation at what may occur when the RNC comes to town. Internal Republican rifts, and even sharper divides in the electorate at large, may be on display both inside and outside the arena that once bore the Gund name.**

It is neither the theatrics nor even the immediate politics that are the greatest source of concern. Rather, this occasion should cause us to reflect on disturbing trends in our political discourse: the coarsening tone, the appeal to divisions, and rhetoric that demeans government to such an extreme degree that its dysfunction is all but inevitable. These trends did not begin with the current presidential campaign, but it surely has accelerated them.

So much has been written about the campaign's caustic tenor that there is little I can add. Civility is important, and its absence impairs public understanding, but it is actually the *least* damaging of the campaign's negative aspects. Far more destructive are the appeals to societal divisions and to anti-government animus.

Diversity is an American strength, and it is also a fact. Rapid demographic change is making this ever more clear. Failing to open the opportunities of this society is self-defeating, dangerous and immoral. Yet a conspicuous feature of this year has been an ugly strain of political speech that both divides and targets some of the most vulnerable among us. Such language periodically has gained prominence throughout American history, and it has aided and defended some of our very worst national errors. When it appears, people of goodwill must speak out against it. Accommodating it is tantamount to endorsement.

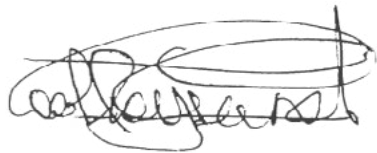
Divisive appeals also corrode democracy itself because government performs the tasks that we decide must be done collectively. It is entirely appropriate to debate what that work should be and, indeed, that quarrel over the proper size, structure and role of government is embedded in our national character. But the demonization of government itself is a fairly recent phenomenon. And it is unworthy of us. How can we treasure living in a democracy and yet sweepingly denigrate the very institutions where public policy debates largely occur?

We must somehow find a way to restore sufficient common purpose to tackle the many issues that demand our response, a few of which are: climate change, poverty, education, infrastructure, national security. It seems axiomatic that a dysfunctional government cannot adequately respond to these challenges. Yet dysfunction is what we get when name-calling replaces conversation, when exclusion of some groups is a deliberate strategy and when government itself is portrayed as illegitimate.

American government is complicated. Features such as the separation of powers, the federalist system and indirect democracy combine to require genuine skill at governing in order to accomplish anything. The ability to build coalitions across boundaries is essential, but that talent is afforded scant value in today's climate. Many of our political leaders would do well to learn from the experience of the nonprofit sector.

Our Foundation is part of a growing number that strongly encourage our nonprofit grantees to exercise their legal rights to engage with government in many ways – by promoting voter registration and education, by advocating policies that advance their work, by developing relationships with policy makers at all levels. More and more nonprofits and foundations, including ours, work regularly with the public and private sectors on issues of common concern, and this experience gives our sector a particularly useful role. The nonprofit sector’s independence provides us with an important and often a mediating voice in policy debates. Our experience has shown us that pragmatic efforts, even among those with differing views and allegiances, can create real progress. And we know that we need all sectors of society, including government, to be capable partners.

How effective our government can be as a partner in solving social problems is an important question to ask in assessing candidates this year, and any year.

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**Geoffrey Gund**  
President and Treasurer

# Executive Director's Letter

**The quality of schools—real and perceived—is widely cited as a reason families do not move into the city or remain in the city after they have school-age children. School quality and the future of our city are intertwined. As one goes, so goes the other.**

This is what compelled a coalition to forge the groundbreaking Cleveland's Plan for Transforming Schools. The Cleveland Plan grew out of the work of numerous civic and education leaders over many years. Its goal is to ensure that every child in Cleveland attends a high-quality school and that every neighborhood has a multitude of great schools from which families can choose. Its supporting state legislation gave the Cleveland Metropolitan School District the ability to better manage its human and financial assets, partner with high-quality charter schools, and support the development of innovative schools.

We are nearly four years into The Cleveland Plan's implementation and there are some noteworthy accomplishments.

The Cleveland Plan contributed to increased student enrollment for the first time in half a century. It helped achieve record gains in the high school graduation rate and increased college readiness among graduates, and it helped increase enrollment in high-quality preschool, improve student retention and attendance, recruit and retain high-quality teachers and principals, and increase autonomy and innovation at the school level. Most importantly, it propelled the successful passage, for the first time in 16 years, of a new district levy, in 16 years, which won with 57 percent of the vote and included funding for partnering charter schools.

But the most visible evidence of The Cleveland Plan is the schools themselves where teachers inspire their students, and students absorb knowledge and practice newfound skills. They are the real evidence of the change that is occurring.

For this year's annual report, our Foundation commissioned award-winning photographer Lisa Kessler to document the progress inside the schools that are part of the growing portfolio of innovative options in Cleveland. She spent time in 11 district and charter schools last fall, and the fruits of her work are presented in the accompanying photo essay. These 11—and we could have selected many others—demonstrate what schools in Cleveland now offer to families. They represent the school-by-school transformation that is underway. They serve to inspire the taxpaying public and give enticing choices to children and their parents. The old image of Cleveland's schools as failing, unsafe and unimaginative is rapidly being replaced by schools that demonstrate joy, inquiry, creativity, collaboration, critical thinking, use of technology and problem-solving—all of the traits that are necessary to prepare our children for the competitive global economy. And they make evident how Cleveland is breaking the one-size-fits-all model of education that has undermined American education for decades.

Join with Kessler on her photographic journey to these Cleveland schools. She visited the new Bard High School Early College, where learning is built around Socratic seminars and where a student can graduate with up to 60 college credit hours and an Associate's degree from Bard College. She spent an afternoon at Buhrer Dual Language Academy where preschool, elementary and middle school students are immersed in both Spanish and English in a bright and beautiful new building.

She photographed Citizens Leadership Academy, which uses expeditionary learning to stimulate students as they learn about themselves, their community and their world. She visited MC<sup>2</sup>STEM, where students spend their first year at the Great Lakes Science Center, their sophomore year at General Electric's Nela Park campus and their junior and senior years at Cleveland State University taking college coursework alongside high school classes.

Kessler's camera also took her to the redesigned and rebuilt Cleveland School of the Arts and Max S. Hayes High School, both of which are forging career ambitions and skills while attracting students from across the city. Campus International, the district's first International Baccalaureate school, opened its doors to Kessler as it prepares to expand its offerings to the high school level in 2017. She photographed students and their teachers at Robinson G. Jones, highlighting its interactive and exploratory learning approach, and at Stonebrook Montessori, the region's only Montessori charter school, which opened in a spectacularly renovated Amasa Stone House in Glenville.

She also spent a day at Stepstone Academy, which uses a blended learning model and wraparound services to meet students' social and emotional needs. Finally, the impact of an extensive partnership among medical, philanthropic and higher education institutions was on display at the Cleveland School of Science and Medicine.

These are just some of the schools in Cleveland's growing portfolio of impressive options. They clearly are not the Cleveland schools of years gone by. If you are like most Clevelanders, you are barely aware of the dramatic scope of this change. The transformation is far from complete. The overall performance of schools in Cleveland is still deficient. Much work lies ahead to fully achieve what the schools, our children and this city need. But it is time, as these photographs illustrate, for those who have not already changed their minds about the direction of Cleveland's schools to do so.

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**David T. Abbott**  
Executive Director

# 2015 Commitments Summary

<p><b>Arts</b> 62 grants   \$5,607,809</p>	<p><b>Economic Development &amp; Community Revitalization</b> 32 grants   \$6,778,000</p>
<p><b>Education</b> 26 grants   \$3,749,500</p>	<p><b>Environment</b> 46 grants   \$3,536,020</p>
<p><b>Human Services</b> 77 grants   \$4,797,500</p>	<p><b>Special Commitments</b> 13 grants   \$7,293,950</p>

**Total Commitments in 2015**

**\$31,762,779**

**Total since inception of the Foundation in 1952**

**\$690,118,965**

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# Arts

The Foundation remained committed to ensuring the diversity and vitality of Cleveland's arts community by nurturing its creative class with grants to organizations, both large and small. Audiences in the urban core, neighborhoods and schools were reached, both in traditional and innovative performance and exhibition venues that offered opportunities for expression by local artists. Arts grantmaking totaled **\$5,607,809**.

## EDUCATION

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**Art House, Inc.** <<http://www.arthouseinc.org/>>

Expand administrative capacity. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

**\$10,000 over 2 years**

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**Broadway School of Music & the Arts** <<http://www.broadwayschool.org/>>

Operating support. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

**\$10,000**

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**Center for Arts-Inspired Learning** <<http://www.arts-inspiredlearning.org/>>

Resident Artist Program. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

**\$50,000**

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**Center for Arts-Inspired Learning** <<http://www.arts-inspiredlearning.org/>>

Summer ArtWorks. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

**\$10,000**

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**Cleveland Institute of Art** <<http://www.cia.edu/>>

Spectrum CIA 2015. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

**\$50,000**

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**Cleveland State University Foundation, Inc.** <<http://www.csuohio.edu/>>

Cleveland Arts Education Consortium manager's position support. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

**\$10,000**

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**Great Lakes Theater Festival, Inc.** <<http://www.greatlakestheater.org/>>

Education department. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

**\$90,000**

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**Progressive Arts Alliance Incorporated** <<http://www.paalive.org/>>

Website development. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

**\$49,500 over 18 months**

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## FILM & MEDIA

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**The Cleveland International Film Festival, Inc.** <<http://www.clevelandfilm.org/>>

Organizational capacity and technical upgrades. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$150,000**

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**Lake Erie Ink: a writing space for youth** <<http://www.lakeerieink.org/>>

Cleveland Inkubator literary conference. | *Cleveland Heights, Ohio* **\$2,500**

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**National Public Radio, Inc.** <<http://www.npr.org/>>

Midwest news coverage. | *Washington, D.C.* **\$100,000 over 2 years**

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## PERFORMING ARTS

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**Apollo's Fire The Cleveland Baroque Orchestra** <<http://www.apollosfire.org/>>

Administrative capacity building. | *Cleveland Heights, Ohio* **\$17,500**

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**Brite Cleveland** <<http://www.britewinter.com/>>

Brite Winter Festival 2016. | *Cleveland Heights, Ohio* **\$20,000**

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**Choral Arts Performing Society Inc.** <<http://www.choralartscleveland.org/>>

"Annelies" project. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$2,000**

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**Cleveland Chamber Symphony Council Inc.** <<http://www.clevelandchambersymphony.org/>>

NEOSonicFest. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$7,500**

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**Cleveland Choral Arts Association** <<http://www.ncmchorus.org/>>

College Outreach Program. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$5,000**

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**Cleveland Classical Guitar Society** <<http://www.clevelandclassicalguitar.org/>>

Administrative support. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$6,000**

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**Cleveland Jazz Orchestra** <<http://www.clevelandjazz.org/>>

Transitional support. | *Bedford, Ohio* **\$25,000**

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**Cleveland Modern Dance Association** <<http://www.dancecleveland.org/>>

Operating support. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$40,000**

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**Cleveland Play House** <<http://www.clevelandplayhouse.com/>>  
Operating support and Spotlight on Excellence campaign. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$580,000**

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**The Cleveland Pops Orchestra, Inc.** <<http://www.clevelandpops.com/>>  
Fundraising enhancements. | *Beachwood, Ohio* **\$20,000 over 2 years**

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**Cleveland Public Theatre, Inc.** <<http://www.cptonline.org/>>  
Operating and project support for Danceworks. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$85,000**

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**Cuyahoga Community College Foundation** <<http://www.tri-c.edu/jazzfest/jazzfest-schedule.html>>  
Free outdoor Tri-C JazzFest concerts. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$25,000**

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**Dobama Theatre, Inc.** <<http://www.dobama.org/>>  
Operating support. | *Cleveland Heights, Ohio* **\$25,000**

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**Duffy Liturgical Dance Ensemble** <<http://www.duffylit.org/>>  
Water/Rights concert. | *Shaker Heights, Ohio* **\$5,000**

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**GroundWorks Dancetheater** <<http://www.groundworksdance.org/>>  
Operating support and strategic plan implementation. | *Cleveland Heights, Ohio* **\$45,000**

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**InLet Dance Theatre** <<http://www.inletdance.org/>>  
Administrative capacity. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$45,000 over 2 years**

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**Karamu House** <<http://www.karamuhouse.org/>>  
Operating support. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$50,000**

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**Kulture Kids** <<http://www.kulturekids.org/>>  
Operating and program support. | *Cleveland Heights, Ohio* **\$5,000**

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**Les Delices** <<http://www.lesdelices.org/>>  
Outreach programming. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$6,000**

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**The Musical Arts Association** <<http://www.clevelandorchestra.com/>>  
League of American Orchestras conference in Cleveland. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$9,900**

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<b>Near West Theatre</b> < <a href="http://www.nearwesttheatre.org/">http://www.nearwesttheatre.org/</a> > Operating support.   <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>Ohio City Inc.</b> < <a href="http://www.ohiocity.org/">http://www.ohiocity.org/</a> > < <a href="http://www.nearwesttheatre.org/">http://www.nearwesttheatre.org/</a> > Ohio City Theatre Incendiaries project.   <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	<b>\$2,000</b>
<b>Ohio City Inc.</b> < <a href="http://www.ohiocity.org/">http://www.ohiocity.org/</a> > Hingetown Hoedown.   <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>Opera Circle, Inc.</b> < <a href="http://www.operacircle.org/">http://www.operacircle.org/</a> > Cleveland performances.   <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	<b>\$18,000</b>
<b>Opera Per Tutti Opera For All</b> < <a href="http://www.operapertutti.org/">http://www.operapertutti.org/</a> > "Tosca" performance.   <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Piano International Association of Northern Ohio</b> < <a href="http://www.clevelandpiano.org/">http://www.clevelandpiano.org/</a> > ArtsConnect project.   <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>Professional Flair, Inc.</b> < <a href="http://www.dancingwheels.org/">http://www.dancingwheels.org/</a> > Anniversary activities.   <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, Inc.</b> < <a href="http://www.rockhall.com/">http://www.rockhall.com/</a> > Induction ceremony events.   <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b>Theater Ninjas Inc.</b> < <a href="http://www.theaterninjas.com/">http://www.theaterninjas.com/</a> > Artistic support.   <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Verb Ballets</b> < <a href="http://www.verbballets.org/">http://www.verbballets.org/</a> > Operating support.   <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	<b>\$35,000</b>
<b>Western Reserve Historical Society</b> < <a href="http://www.wrhs.org/">http://www.wrhs.org/</a> > Cleveland Starts Here, a new permanent exhibit at Cleveland History Center.   <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	<b>\$250,000 over 2 years</b>

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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**Beck Center for the Cultural Arts** <<http://www.beckcenter.org/>>

Fundraising assistance. | *Lakewood, Ohio*

**\$15,000**

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**Community Partnership for Arts and Culture** <<http://www.cultureforward.org/>>

Operating support. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

**\$210,000**

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**Community Partnership for Arts and Culture** <<http://www.cultureforward.org/>>

Operating support. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

**\$50,000**

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**Cultural Data Project** <<http://www.culturaldata.org/>>

Operating support. | *Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

**\$8,000**

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**Famicos Foundation, Inc.** <<http://www.famicos.org/>>

One World Festival. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

**\$20,000**

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**Grantmakers in the Arts** <<http://www.giarts.org/>>

Operating support. | *Seattle, Washington*

**\$3,000**

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**Playhouse Square Foundation** <<http://www.playhousesquare.com/>>

Advancing the Legacy: Ohio Theatre restoration. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

**\$3,000,000 over 3 years**

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**St. Clair-Superior Development Corporation** <<http://www.stclairsuperior.org/>>

Upcycle Parts Shop start-up support. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

**\$20,000**

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**St. Clair-Superior Development Corporation** <<http://www.stclairsuperior.org/>>

CAN Journal. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

**\$6,500**

## VISUAL ARTS

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**Artists Archives of the Western Reserve** <<http://www.artistsarchives.org/>>

Administrative support. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

**\$15,000**

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**ARTneo** <<http://www.artneo.org/>>

Exhibition outreach project. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

**\$9,500**

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**Cleveland Print Room Inc.** <<http://clevelandprintroom.com/>>

Start-up support. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

**\$10,000**

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**Morgan Art of Paper Making Conservatory & Educational Foundation** <<http://www.morganconservatory.org/>>

Eastern-Style Paper and Paper Arts Studio. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

**\$8,909**

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**Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland** <<http://www.mocacleveland.org/>>

Operating support and visitor experience enhancements. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

**\$110,000**

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**Praxis-Integrated Fiber Workshop** <<http://www.praxisfiberworkshop.org/>>

Start-up support. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

**\$10,000**

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**Sculpture Center** <<http://www.sculpturecenter.org/>>

Ohio Outdoor Sculpture Inventory website upgrade. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

**\$8,000**

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**SPACES** <<http://www.spacesgallery.org/>>

Operating support. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

**\$55,000**

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**Waterloo Arts** <<http://www.waterlooarts.org/>>

Internships and administrative expenses. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

**\$15,000**

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**Waterloo Arts** <<http://www.waterlooarts.org/>>

Emergency roof repair. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

**\$5,000**

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**Zygote Press Inc.** <<http://www.zygotepress.com/>>

Operating and 20th anniversary support. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

**\$32,000**

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# Economic Development & Community Revitalization

The Foundation awarded \$4 million to the Fund for Our Economic Future, renewing our commitment to work with dozens of other philanthropies to foster economic growth and opportunity throughout Northeast Ohio. We also maintained our longtime interest in the revitalization of Cleveland's neighborhoods with a land assembly grant for the Opportunity Corridor as well as support for groups such as Cleveland Housing Network, Enterprise Community Partners and Cleveland Neighborhood Progress. Economic development and community revitalization grantmaking totaled **\$6,778,000**.

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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**Downtown Cleveland Alliance** <<http://www.downtowncleveland.com/>>

Support for downtown development. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

**\$900,000 over 3 years**

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**Economic Growth Foundation** <<http://www.gcpartnership.com/>>

Minority Business Service Providers Collaborative Pilot. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

**\$50,000**

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**Fund for Our Economic Future** <<http://www.futurefundneo.org/>>

Operating support. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

**\$4,000,000 over 3 years**

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**Greater Cleveland Media Development Corporation** <<http://www.clevelandfilm.com/>>

Film production, attraction and coordination. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

**\$60,000**

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**Neighborhood Progress, Inc.** <<http://www.npi-cle.org/>>

Organizational Assessment: External Role, Relationships and Impact. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

**\$35,000**

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**Presidents' Council Foundation Inc.** <<http://www.thepresidentscouncil.com/>>

Emerging Entrepreneurs Program. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

**\$25,000**

## HOUSING & COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION

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**Cleveland Housing Network, Inc.** <<http://www.chnnet.com/>>  
Strategic initiatives in neighborhood capacity-building. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$100,000**

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**Enterprise Community Partners, Inc.** <<http://www.enterprisecommunity.org/>>  
Ecodistrict/sustainability initiatives. | *Columbia, Maryland* **\$40,000**

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**Famicos Foundation, Inc.** <<http://www.famicos.org/>>  
African American Cultural Garden. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$50,000**

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**Hebrew Free Loan Association** <<http://www.hflaclev.org/>>  
Interest-free loans in Fairfax and Buckeye Neighborhoods. | *Beachwood, Ohio* **\$30,000**

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**Restoring Our Communities** <<http://www.restoringourcommunities.com/>>  
Operating support. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$100,000**

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## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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**Case Western Reserve University** <<http://www.case.edu/>>  
Innovation Summit: Models of Innovation. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

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**City Club of Cleveland** <<http://www.cityclub.org/>>  
Facilities technology upgrade. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$35,000**

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**Cleveland Development Foundation** <<http://www.gcpartnership.com/>>  
Cuyahoga County director of economic development search. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

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**Cleveland Leadership Center** <<http://www.cleveleads.org/>>  
Operating support. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$40,000**

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**Cleveland Leadership Center** <<http://www.cleveleads.org/>>  
Consultation work for Consent Decree. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

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<b><u>Friends of New Orleans Inc.</u></b> < <a href="http://www.friendsofneworleans.org">http://www.friendsofneworleans.org</a> > Forward Cities.   <i>Arlington, Virginia</i>	<b>\$25,000</b>
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<b><u>Greater Cleveland Congregations</u></b> < <a href="http://www.greaterclevelandcongregations.org">http://www.greaterclevelandcongregations.org</a> > Operating support.   <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	<b>\$30,000</b>
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<b><u>Lake View Cemetery Foundation</u></b> < <a href="http://www.lakeviewcemetery.com">http://www.lakeviewcemetery.com</a> > Garfield Memorial restoration.   <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	<b>\$250,000</b>
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<b><u>Neighborhood Housing Services of Greater Cleveland Inc.</u></b> < <a href="http://www.nhscleveland.org">http://www.nhscleveland.org</a> > Operating support.   <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	<b>\$10,000</b>
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<b><u>OneCommunity</u></b> < <a href="http://www.onecommunity.org/">http://www.onecommunity.org/</a> > Connected Cities tour.   <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	<b>\$15,000</b>
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<b><u>Policy Matters Ohio</u></b> < <a href="http://www.policymattersohio.org/">http://www.policymattersohio.org/</a> > Operating support.   <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	<b>\$60,000</b>
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<b><u>PolicyBridge</u></b> < <a href="http://www.policy-bridge.org/">http://www.policy-bridge.org/</a> > Operating support.   <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	<b>\$25,000</b>
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<b><u>PolicyBridge</u></b> < <a href="http://www.policy-bridge.org/">http://www.policy-bridge.org/</a> > 10th anniversary celebration.   <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	<b>\$3,000</b>
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<b><u>St. Clair-Superior Development Corporation</u></b> < <a href="http://www.stclairsuperior.org">http://www.stclairsuperior.org</a> > ag re culture.   <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	<b>\$10,000</b>
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<b><u>Venture for America Inc.</u></b> < <a href="http://www.ventureforamerica.org">http://www.ventureforamerica.org</a> > Venture for America Northeast Ohio.   <i>New York, New York</i>	<b>\$20,000</b>
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## URBAN DESIGN, PLANNING & AMENITIES

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**Cleveland Restoration Society, Inc.** <<http://www.clevelandrestoration.org/>>

Programming and operating support. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

**\$20,000**

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**Kent State University Foundation** <<http://www.kent.edu/>>

Future City sessions. | *Kent, Ohio*

**\$30,000**

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**LAND studio, Inc.** <<http://www.land-studio.org/>>

Operating support and strategic planning. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

**\$375,000**

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**New Village Corporation** <<http://www.clevelandnp.org/>>

Opportunity Corridor—Strategy for advancing site assembly. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

**Up to \$250,000**

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**University Circle Incorporated** <<http://www.universitycircle.org/>>

Architectural Review Board activities. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

**\$10,000**

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**University Circle Incorporated** <<http://www.universitycircle.org/>>

Transportation management coordinator. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

**\$150,000 over 2 years**

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# Education

The Foundation continued its investments in key areas of [The Cleveland Plan](#) [<the-cleveland-plan.php>](#), whose goals are to ensure that every child in Cleveland attends a high-quality school—district or charter—and that every neighborhood has great schools from which families can choose. Grants included start-up support for five new high schools—John Marshall School of Engineering, John Marshall School of Information Technology, John Marshall School of Civic and Business Leadership, Cleveland School of the Arts and Max S. Hayes High School, all in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District, and Stonebrook Montessori, a new charter school in Glenville. The Foundation also continued its support for the Cleveland Transformation Alliance, charged with overseeing implementation of the Cleveland Plan, and made grants to Breakthrough Charter Schools, PRE4CLE and Teach For America. Total education grantmaking was **\$3,749,500**.

## PRIMARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION

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### **Bard College** [<http://www.bard.edu>](http://www.bard.edu)

Bard High School Early College Cleveland. | *Annandale-on-Hudson, New York* **\$170,000**

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### **Bard College** [<http://www.bard.edu>](http://www.bard.edu)

Bard High School Early College Cleveland II. | *Annandale-on-Hudson, New York* **\$150,000 over 18 months**

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### **City Year, Inc.** [<http://www.cityyear.org/>](http://www.cityyear.org/)

City Year Cleveland. | *Boston, Massachusetts* **\$50,000**

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### **The Cleveland Foundation** [<http://www.clevelandfoundation.org/>](http://www.clevelandfoundation.org/)

Portfolio of Excellent Schools Initiative. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$450,000**

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### **Cleveland Metropolitan School District** [<http://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/>](http://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/)

Start-up support for new schools at John Marshall High School, Cleveland High School for the Digital Arts and Cleveland School of the Arts. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$780,000**

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<b><u>Cleveland Metropolitan School District</u></b> < <a href="http://www.clevelandmetroschools.org">http://www.clevelandmetroschools.org</a> > School Portfolio Decision Making Model.   <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	<b>\$190,000</b>
<b><u>Cleveland Municipal School District Transformation Alliance</u></b> < <a href="http://www.clevelandta.org">http://www.clevelandta.org</a> > Operating support.   <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	<b>\$137,500</b>
<b><u>College Now Greater Cleveland Inc.</u></b> < <a href="http://www.collegenowgc.org/">http://www.collegenowgc.org/</a> > College access advising services, scholarships and retention services for Cleveland Metropolitan School District students.   <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	<b>\$200,000</b>
<b><u>College Now Greater Cleveland Inc.</u></b> < <a href="http://www.collegenowgc.org/">http://www.collegenowgc.org/</a> > Higher Education Compact of Greater Cleveland.   <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	<b>\$65,000</b>
<b><u>Education Law Association</u></b> < <a href="https://educationlaw.org/">https://educationlaw.org/</a> > Legal Issues for Schools workshop.   <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	<b>\$6,000</b>
<b><u>Education Resource Strategies Inc.</u></b> < <a href="http://www.erstrategies.org">http://www.erstrategies.org</a> > Cleveland Metropolitan School District student-based budgeting.   <i>Watertown, Massachusetts</i>	<b>\$152,500</b>
<b><u>Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County</u></b> < <a href="http://www.esc-cc.org/">http://www.esc-cc.org/</a> > PRE4CLE operating support.   <i>Valley View, Ohio</i>	<b>\$300,000</b>
<b><u>Esperanza Incorporated</u></b> < <a href="http://www.esperanzainc.com/">http://www.esperanzainc.com/</a> > Operating support.   <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	<b>\$50,000</b>
<b><u>Friends of Breakthrough Schools</u></b> < <a href="http://www.breakthroughcleveland.org/">http://www.breakthroughcleveland.org/</a> > Breakthrough Charter Schools growth plan.   <i>Cleveland, Ohio</i>	<b>\$300,000</b>
<b><u>Max Warburg Courage Curriculum, Inc.</u></b> < <a href="http://www.maxcourage.org">http://www.maxcourage.org</a> > Operating support.   <i>Boston, Massachusetts</i>	<b>\$10,000</b>

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**Montessori Development Partnerships** <<http://www.montessori-mdp.org/>>  
Stonebrook Montessori School start-up support. | *Burton, Ohio* **\$100,000**

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**Progress with Chess, Inc.** <<http://www.progresswithchess.org>>  
Cleveland Metropolitan School District chess program. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

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**Stepstone Academy** <<http://www.stepstoneacademy.org>>  
Start-up support. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$100,000**

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**StudentsFirst Institute** <<https://www.studentsfirst.org/ohio>>  
StudentsFirst Ohio operating support. | *Cincinnati, Ohio* **\$25,000**

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**Teach For America, Inc.** <<http://www.teachforamerica.org/>>  
Teach For America-Cleveland. | *New York, New York* **\$300,000**

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**Thomas B. Fordham Institute** <<http://www.edexcellence.net>>  
Ohio Standard Tele-town Hall. | *Washington, D.C.* **\$10,000**

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**Youth Opportunities Unlimited** <<http://www.youthopportunities.org/>>  
Operating support. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$113,500 over 16 months**

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**Youth Opportunities Unlimited** <<http://www.youthopportunities.org/>>  
Strategic plan. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

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## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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**Grantmakers for Education** <<http://www.edfunders.org/>>

Operating support. | *Portland, Oregon*

**\$10,000**

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**That Can Be Me Inc.** <<http://www.booksatwork.org>>

Books@Work. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

**\$10,000**

## STATE EDUCATION POLICY

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**Philanthropy Ohio** <<http://www.philanthropyohio.org>>

Ohio Education Policy Initiative. | *Columbus, Ohio*

**\$50,000**

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# Environment

The Foundation's grantmaking reflected its long-standing commitments to preserving Northeast Ohio's distinctive ecosystem, supporting efforts to help Cleveland become a model of urban sustainability and addressing climate change. In addition, grants were provided for policy analysis and advocacy efforts aimed at increasing the percentages of renewable energy and energy efficiency in our state, promoting a robust local foods infrastructure and encouraging smart growth. Environment grantmaking totaled **\$3,536,020**.

## CONSERVATION OF NATURAL SYSTEMS & BIODIVERSITY

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**Alliance for the Great Lakes** <<http://www.greatlakes.org/>>

Operating support. | *Chicago, Illinois*

**\$200,000 over 2 years**

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**Cuyahoga Valley Countryside Conservancy** <<http://www.cvcountryside.org/>>

Countryside Center. | *Peninsula, Ohio*

**\$10,000**

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**The Nature Conservancy, Inc.** <<http://www.tnc.org/>>

Ohio Water Trust project management. | *Arlington, Virginia*

**\$80,000**

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**Water Watch of Oregon** <<http://www.waterwatch.org/>>

Operating support. | *Portland, Oregon*

**\$50,000 over 2 years**

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**West Creek Preservation Committee** <<http://www.westcreek.org/>>

Operating support. | *Parma, Ohio*

**\$150,000 over 2 years**

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**West Creek Preservation Committee** <<http://www.westcreek.org/>>

Parmadale project. | *Parma, Ohio*

**\$10,000**

## NONPROFIT CAPACITY BUILDING

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**Earthshare Chapters Inc.** <<http://www.earthshare.org>>

Earthshare Ohio 20th anniversary celebration. | *Bethesda, Maryland* **\$2,500**

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**Environmental Grantmakers Association** <<http://www.ega.org/>>

Operating support. | *New York, New York* **\$8,520**

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**Greater Ohio Policy Center Inc.** <<http://www.greaterohio.org/>>

2015-2018 strategic plan. | *Columbus, Ohio* **\$10,000**

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**Institute for Conservation Leadership** <<http://www.icl.org/>>

Strengthening Ohio Leaders and Organizations initiative. | *Takoma Park, Maryland* **\$220,000 over 2 years**

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**Ohio City Bicycle Co-Op** <<http://www.ohiocitycycles.org/>>

Strategic planning and professional development. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

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**Ohio Environmental Council** <<http://www.theoec.org/>>

Strategic planning. | *Columbus, Ohio* **\$10,000**

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**Trust for Public Land** <<http://www.tpl.org/>>

TIGER grant application preparation. | *San Francisco, California* **\$10,000**

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## PROTECTION OF HUMAN HEALTH

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**Community Foundation of Greater Johnstown** <<http://www.cfalleghenies.org/>>

FracTracker Ohio. | *Johnstown, Pennsylvania* **\$10,000**

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## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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**Smart Growth America** <<http://www.smartgrowthamerica.org/>>

TIGER grant application preparation. | *Washington, D.C.* **\$10,000**

## SUSTAINABILITY, ENERGY & CLIMATE CHANGE

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### **Advanced Energy Economy Ohio Institute** <<http://www.ohioadvancedenergy.org>>

Operating support. | *Columbus, Ohio* **\$75,000**

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### **Bike Cleveland** <<http://www.bikecleveland.org/>>

Operating support. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$210,000 over 2 years**

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### **Clean Fuels Ohio** <<http://www.cleanfuelsohio.org/>>

Midwest Green Fleets Forum and Expo. | *Columbus, Ohio* **\$10,000**

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### **The Cleveland Museum of Natural History** <<http://www.cmnh.org/>>

GreenCityBlueLake Institute's Sustainability Codes project. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

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### **Cleveland State University Foundation, Inc.** <<http://www.csuohio.edu/>>

Water Resilient Cities: Climate Change and Infrastructure, Economies and Governance in the Great Lakes Basin conference. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

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### **Cleveland Water Alliance** <<http://www.clevelandwateralliance.org>>

Operating support. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$75,000**

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### **Common Wealth, Inc.** <<http://www.commonwealthinc.org>>

Northeast Ohio Regional Food Council assessment. | *Youngstown, Ohio* **\$10,000**

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### **Consultative Group on Biological Diversity Inc.** <<http://www.cgbd.org/>>

Climate and Energy Funders Group. | *San Francisco, California* **\$5,000**

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### **Cuyahoga Valley Countryside Conservancy** <<http://www.cvcountryside.org/>>

Operating support. | *Peninsula, Ohio* **\$200,000 over 2 years**

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**The Energy Foundation** <<http://www.ef.org/>>  
Ohio Key States initiative. | *San Francisco, California* **\$450,000**

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**The Energy Foundation** <<http://www.ef.org/>>  
Public will building in Ohio. | *San Francisco, California* **\$200,000**

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**Environmental Defense Fund, Inc.** <<https://www.edf.org/>>  
Reframing the Energy Debate in Ohio. | *New York, New York* **\$40,000**

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**Environmental Grantmakers Association** <<http://www.ega.org/>>  
Operating support. | *New York, New York* **\$10,000**

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**Environmental Law & Policy Center of the Midwest** <<http://www.elpc.org/>>  
Ohio Clean Energy Initiative. | *Chicago, Illinois* **\$200,000 over 2 years**

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**Environmental Law & Policy Center of the Midwest** <<http://www.elpc.org/>>  
Ohio's energy future tour research project. | *Chicago, Illinois* **\$10,000**

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**Fresh Energy** <<http://www.fresh-energy.org/>>  
Midwest Energy News. | *Saint Paul, Minnesota* **\$40,000**

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**Funders' Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities** <<http://www.fundersnetwork.org/>>  
Operating support. | *Coral Gables, Florida* **\$60,000 over 2 years**

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**League of Conservation Voters Education Fund, Inc.** <<http://www.lcvef.org/>>  
Ohio League of Conservation Voters. | *Washington, D.C.* **\$75,000**

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**Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission** <<http://www.morpc.org/>>  
Operating support. | *Columbus, Ohio* **\$10,000**

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**National Audubon Society** <<http://www.audubon.org/>>  
Audubon Ohio Climate initiative. | *New York, New York* **\$60,000**

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**National Wildlife Federation** <<http://www.nwf.org/>>  
Changing perceptions and building a base for action on climate change, clean energy and water quality in Ohio. | *Reston, Virginia* **\$75,000**

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**The Nature Conservancy, Inc.** <<http://www.tnc.org/>>  
Operating support and Ohio Water Trust. | *Arlington, Virginia* **\$200,000 over 2 years**

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**Neighborhood Progress, Inc.** <<http://www.npi-cle.org/>>  
Transit-Oriented Development scorecard and implementation plan. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

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**New Agrarian Center** <<https://cityfresh.org/>>  
City Fresh operating support. | *Oberlin, Ohio* **\$100,000 over 2 years**

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**Ohio City Inc.** <<http://www.ohiocity.org>>  
Engineering for Lorain Avenue bikeway. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

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**Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association** <<http://www.oeffa.org/>>  
Operating support. | *Columbus, Ohio* **\$180,000 over 2 years**

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**Ohio Environmental Council** <<http://www.theoec.org/>>  
Executive director search. | *Columbus, Ohio* **\$10,000**

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**Rails to Trails Conservancy** <<http://www.railtrails.org/>>  
Industrial Heartland Trails Coalition. | *Washington, D.C.* **\$200,000 over 2 years**

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**Trust for Public Land** <<http://www.tpl.org/>>  
Operating support. | *San Francisco, California* **\$180,000 over 2 years**

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**Virginia Organizing, Inc.** <<http://www.virginia-organizing.org/>>  
Health and Environmental Funders Network. | *Charlottesville, Virginia* **\$10,000**

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**Westside Industrial Retention & Expansion Network** <<http://www.wire-net.org/>>  
Ohio Energy Future Tour communications rollout. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

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# Human Services

The Foundation continued to invest in innovative, timely public policy efforts resulting from the ever-changing government landscape in Cuyahoga County, Columbus and Washington, D.C. Major initiatives, led by capable community partners, included first-year implementation of two innovative efforts: Partnering for Family Success, the first county-based Pay for Success social innovation financing project in the country, and PRE4CLE, the high-quality prekindergarten program targeted to children in the city of Cleveland and fulfilling a critical component of [the Cleveland Plan for Transforming Schools <the-cleveland-plan.php>](#). A new partnership with national and local funding partners—the Ohio Transformation Fund—was launched to reduce mass incarceration and racial disparities in Ohio’s criminal justice system. Support continued for state health care reforms. Grant funding continued to emphasize identifying, testing and scaling evidence-based policies and programs. Human services grantmaking totaled **\$4,797,500**.

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## CHILD & FAMILY STABILITY

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### **Case Western Reserve University** <<http://www.case.edu/>>

Health Data Matters Dashboard. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

**\$100,000**

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### **Case Western Reserve University** <<http://www.case.edu/>>

Center for Innovative Practices' PERI initiative. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

**Up to \$85,000 over 2 years**

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### **Case Western Reserve University** <<http://www.case.edu/>>

Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences capital campaign. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

**\$75,000**

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### **Catholic Charities Corporation** <<http://www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/>>

Friend of the Court and Unaccompanied Minors Pro Bono programs. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

**\$50,000**

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### **Center for Community Solutions** <<http://www.communitysolutions.com/>>

Ohio Transformation Fund. | *Cleveland, Ohio*

**Up to \$200,000 over 2 years**

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**Center for Law and Social Policy** <<http://www.clasp.org/>>  
Operating support. | *Washington, D.C.* **\$160,000 over 2 years**

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**The Centers for Families and Children** <<http://www.thecentersohio.org/>>  
2000 Days parent initiative. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$50,000**

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**Community Initiatives** <<http://www.communityinitiatives.com/>>  
groundWork operating support. | *San Francisco, California* **\$150,000 over 2 years**

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**Council for a Strong America** <<http://www.councilforstrongamerica.org/>>  
Ohio office operating support. | *Washington, D.C.* **\$75,000**

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**Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Court Division** <<http://www.juvenile.cuyahogacounty.us/>>  
Court Appointed Special Advocates of Cuyahoga County. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$50,000**

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**Domestic Violence & Child Advocacy Center** <<http://www.dvcac.org/>>  
Justice System Response initiative. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$80,000 over 2 years**

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**Effective Leadership Academy** <<http://www.effectivela.org/>>  
Camp scholarships. | *Beachwood, Ohio* **\$7,500**

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**Envision Excellence in STEM Education** <<http://www.envisionstem.org/>>  
Design of the Early Childhood Fab Lab at the Cleveland Children's  
Museum. | *Cleveland Heights, Ohio* **\$10,000**

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**Flying Horse Farms** <<http://www.flyinghorsefarms.org/>>  
Operating support. | *Columbus, Ohio* **\$7,500**

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**Juvenile Justice Coalition** <<http://www.juvenilecoalition.org/>>  
Operating support. | *Bath, Ohio* **Up to \$80,000**

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**The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland** <<http://www.lasclev.org/>>  
Community Advocacy Program. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$90,000 over 2 years**

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**Northern Kentucky Children's Law Center, Inc.** <<http://www.childrenslawky.org/>>  
Operating support. | *Covington, Kentucky* **\$150,000 over 2 years**

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**Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence** <<http://www.oaesv.org/>>  
Public policy advocacy. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$20,000**

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**Providence House, Inc.** <<http://www.provhouse.org/>>  
Elisabeth's House: The Prentiss Wellness Nursery. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

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**Public Children Services Association of Ohio, Inc.** <<http://www.pcsao.org/>>  
Behavioral Health Leadership Group and Managing Care Work Group. | *Columbus, Ohio* **\$10,000**

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**The Refugee Response** <<http://www.refugeerresponse.org/>>  
Operating support. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$75,000 over 2 years**

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**Rutgers University Foundation** <<http://www.support.rutgers.edu/s/896/Foundation/Givestart.aspx>>  
Comprehensive sexuality education programs and Cuyahoga County training. | *Piscataway, New Jersey* **\$75,000 over 2 years**

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**Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland** <<http://socfcleveland.org/>>  
Cleveland Central Promise Neighborhood implementation. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$65,000**

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**Third Sector Capital Partners, Inc.** <<http://www.thirdsectorcap.org/>>  
Cuyahoga Partnering for Family Success program. | *Boston, Massachusetts* **\$75,000 over 2 years**

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**Towards Employment, Incorporated** <<http://www.towardsemployment.org/>>  
Public policy advocacy. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$50,000**

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**Voices for Ohio's Children** <<http://www.raiseyourvoiceforkids.org/>>  
Child health policy activities. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$35,000**

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**Youth Law Center** <<http://www.ylc.org/>>  
Post-release expansion of Just Beginning juvenile justice program. | *San Francisco, California* **\$10,000**

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**MEETING BASIC NEEDS**

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**Advocates for Youth** <<http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/>>  
Advocacy on science-based comprehensive sexuality education for youth. | *Washington, D.C.* **\$50,000**

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**AIDS Resource Center Ohio Inc.** <<http://www.arcoho.org/>>  
State advocacy and policy analysis. | *Dayton, Ohio* **\$45,000**

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**Center for Community Solutions** <<http://www.communitysolutions.com/>>  
Northeast Ohio Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) initiative. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **Up to \$200,000 over 2 years**

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**Center for Community Solutions** <<http://www.communitysolutions.com/>>  
Center for Medicaid Policy: Behavioral Health and Managed Care for Multi-System Youth. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$180,000 over 2 years**

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**Center for Community Solutions** <<http://www.communitysolutions.com/>>  
Collaborative for Comprehensive School-Aged Health, Advocates for Youth and AIDS Funding Collaborative. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$112,000**

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**Center on Budget and Policy Priorities** <<http://www.cbpp.org/>>  
Operating support. | *Washington, D.C.* **\$200,000 over 18 months**

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**Cleveland Development Foundation** <<http://www.gcpartnership.com/>>  
Director of human services search. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

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**Cleveland Foodbank, Inc.** <<http://www.clevelandfoodbank.org/>>  
Advocacy initiatives. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$50,000**

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**Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio** <<http://www.cohhio.org/>>  
Public policy-related housing initiatives for low-income Ohioans. | *Columbus, Ohio* **\$160,000 over 2 years**

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**Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio** <<http://www.cohhio.org/>>  
One Ohio Now. | *Columbus, Ohio* **\$50,000**

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**Community Service Alliance** <<http://www.comservealliance.org/>>  
Operating support. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

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**Council of State Governments** <<http://csgjusticecenter.org/>>  
Stepping Up. | *Lexington, Kentucky* **\$10,000**

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**Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority** <<http://www.cmha.net/>>  
Choice Neighborhood initiative implementation. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$65,000 over 2 years**

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**Family Planning Services of Lorain County** <<http://www.familyplanningservices.org/>>  
Operating support for teen clinics. | *Elyria, Ohio* **\$50,000 over 2 years**

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**Girl Scouts of North East Ohio** <<http://www.gsneo.org/>>  
Camp scholarships. | *Macedonia, Ohio* **\$10,000**

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**HandsOn Northeast Ohio** <<http://www.handsonneo.org/>>  
Homeless Stand Down. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

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**Health Policy Institute of Ohio** <<http://www.healthpolicyohio.org/>>  
Operating support. | *Columbus, Ohio* **\$200,000 over 2 years**

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**Lake County Free Clinic** <<http://www.lakefreeclinic.org>>  
Organizational assessment and partnership exploration project. | *Painesville, Ohio* **\$10,000**

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**Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry** <<http://www.lutheranmetro.org/>>  
Volunteer program at Lakeside Emergency Men's Shelter. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$37,500**

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**Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry** <<http://www.lutheranmetro.org/>>  
Operating support for the Office of Advocacy | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$30,000**

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**Magnolia Clubhouse, Inc.** <<http://www.magnoliacubhouse.org>>  
Medical consultant. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

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**Mental Health & Addiction Advocacy Coalition** <<http://www.mhaadvocacy.org>>  
Operating support. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$30,000**

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**Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons, Inc.** <<http://www.mhs-inc.org/>>  
FrontLine Service strategic plan. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

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**Metanoia Project Inc.** <<http://www.metanoiaproject.org/>>  
Operating support. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$20,000**

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**Metanoia Project Inc.** <<http://www.metanoiaproject.org/>>  
Operating support. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

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**MobileMed1, Inc.** <<http://www.medworksusa.org>>  
Operating support. | *Shaker Heights, Ohio* **\$30,000**

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**Near West Side Multi-Service Corporation** <<http://www.maydugancenter.org/>>  
Health insurance access initiatives. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$25,000**

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**Ohio Association of Second Harvest Foodbanks** <<http://www.oashf.org/>>  
Public policy agenda. | *Columbus, Ohio* **Up to \$180,000 over 2 years**

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**Ohio State Legal Services Association** <<http://www.ohiolegalservices.org/>>  
Ohio Poverty Law Center work on preserving health care access for low-income Ohioans. | *Columbus, Ohio* **\$40,000**

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**Philanthropy Ohio** <<http://www.philanthropyohio.org/>>  
Health Initiative. | *Columbus, Ohio* **\$30,000**

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**Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio** <<http://www.ppgoh.org/>>  
Operating support. | *Columbus, Ohio* **\$75,000**

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**Policy Matters Ohio** <<http://www.policymattersohio.org/>>  
State fiscal project. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$33,000**

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**PRETERM Cleveland, Inc.** <<http://www.preterm.org/>>  
Capital campaign. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$300,000**

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**Public Children Services Association of Ohio, Inc.** <<http://www.pcsao.org/>>  
Advocates for Ohio's Future. | *Columbus, Ohio* **\$100,000 over 2 years**

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**ScenariosUSA Inc.** <<http://www.scenariosusa.org/>>  
Operating support. | *Brooklyn, New York* **\$100,000 over 2 years**

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**St. Malachi Center** <<http://www.malachicenter.org/>>  
Homeless services. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

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**Stella Maris Inc.** <<http://www.stellamariscleveland.com/>>  
Service sustainability through Medicaid. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$45,000**

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**Transitional Housing, Inc.** <<http://www.transitionalhousing.org/>>  
Homeless transition support. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

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**Trinity Cathedral** <<http://www.trinitycleveland.org/>>  
Hunger ministry. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

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**Trustees of Hampshire College** <<http://www.hampshire.edu/>>  
Civil Liberties and Public Policy program. | *Amherst, Massachusetts* **\$50,000 over 2 years**

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**Universal Health Care Action Network of Ohio** <<http://www.uhcanohio.org/>>  
Effective Affordable Care Act implementation in Ohio. | *Columbus, Ohio* **\$55,000**

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**Young Men's Christian Association of Cleveland Ohio, Inc.** <<http://www.clevelandymca.org/>>  
Y-Haven. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$60,000 over 2 years**

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**Young Women's Christian Association of Cleveland** <<http://www.ywca.org/>>  
A Place 4 Me. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$50,000**

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**SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

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**Cleveland Development Foundation** <<http://www.gcpartnership.com/>>  
Chief talent officer search. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

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**Cleveland Development Foundation** <<http://www.gcpartnership.com/>>  
Cuyahoga County leader recruitment. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$10,000**

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**Equality Ohio Education Fund** <<http://www.equalityohio.org/>>  
Northeast Ohio regional office. | *Columbus, Ohio* **\$30,000**

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**Georgetown University** <<http://www.georgetown.edu/>>  
HIV Health Care Transitions project. | *Washington, D.C.* **\$80,000 over 2 years**

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**Media In The Public Interest Inc.** <<http://www.mediainthepublicinterest.org/>>  
Ohio News Project. | *Boulder, Colorado* **\$30,000**

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**Movement Strategy Center** <<http://movementstrategy.org/>>  
Movement for Black Lives conference. | *Oakland, California* **\$10,000**

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**Ohio Campus Compact** <<http://www.ohiocampuscompact.org/>>  
Campus voter education and engagement. | *Granville, Ohio* **\$10,000**

Please visit our [grants search](http://gundfdn.org/grants-awarded/search-grants-archives) <<http://gundfdn.org/grants-awarded/search-grants-archives>> to look up all grants since 2003.

# Special Commitments

The Foundation maintained its commitment to fund research on the causes, nature and prevention of inherited retinal degenerative diseases. We also continued support for a wide range of organizations working to strengthen the nonprofit and philanthropic fields. Special commitments grantmaking totaled **\$7,293,950**.

## PHILANTHROPIC SERVICES

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**Business Volunteers Unlimited** <<http://bvuvolunteers.org/>>  
Services for nonprofit organizations. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$35,000**

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**CEOs for Cities** <<http://www.ceosforcities.org/>>  
Cleveland Cluster. | *Chicago, Illinois* **\$10,000**

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**Council on Foundations, Inc.** <<http://www.cof.org/>>  
Operating support. | *Arlington, Virginia* **\$39,500**

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**Episcopal Diocese of Ohio** <<http://www.dohio.org/>>  
Episcopal community services. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$20,000**

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**The Foundation Center** <<http://www.fdncenter.org/>>  
Operating support. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$30,000**

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**The Free Medical Clinic of Greater Cleveland** <<http://www.thefreeclinic.org/>>  
Medical Marijuana: Truth or Consequences forum. | *Cleveland, Ohio* **\$2,500**

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**Grants Managers Network, Inc.** <<http://www.gmnetwork.org/>>  
Operating support. | *Washington, D.C.* **\$3,000**

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**Philanthropy Ohio** <<http://www.philanthropyohio.org>>  
Operating support. | *Columbus, Ohio* **\$123,950 over 2 years**

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**Philanthropy Ohio** <<http://www.philanthropyohio.org>>  
New Home Fund | *Columbus, Ohio* **\$10,000**

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**Summer on the Cuyahoga** <<http://www.summeronthecuyahoga.com/>>  
Nonprofit internships. | *Bay Village, Ohio* **\$10,000**

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**Summer on the Cuyahoga** <<http://www.summeronthecuyahoga.com/>>  
Nonprofit internships. | *Bay Village, Ohio* **\$10,000**

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#### RETINITIS PIGMENTOSA RESEARCH

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**The Foundation Fighting Blindness** <<http://www.blindness.org/>>  
My Retina Tracker. | *Columbia, Maryland* **\$5,000,000 over 6 years**

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**The Foundation Fighting Blindness** <<http://www.blindness.org/>>  
Retinal degenerative disease research. | *Columbia, Maryland* **\$2,000,000**

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# George Gund

**George Gund was born in La Crosse, Wisconsin, and his family settled in Cleveland in 1897. Following graduation from Harvard College (1909) and graduate study at Harvard Business School, his early career included banking and real estate in Seattle, serving in Army intelligence during World War I, developing the Kaffee-Hag Corporation in Cleveland, attending Animal Husbandry School at Iowa State University and ranching in Nevada.**



In 1936, Mr. Gund married Jessica Roesler and settled down in Cleveland to raise a family. His interest in banking culminated in his becoming President of The Cleveland Trust Company in 1941. At his death in 1966, he was Chairman of the Board.

In 1937, Mr. Gund began a formal program of charitable giving, and his philanthropic concern extended throughout his life. He carefully selected those charities to which he committed his funds. If the commitment was considerable over a long period of time, he characteristically devoted much of his time and energy to the institution.

Strong relationships developed with the educational institutions that shaped Mr. Gund's early life. He contributed time and money to University School (Cleveland), where he was a trustee, and to Iowa State University, where he established a scholarship program for students of animal husbandry. He served on the Board of Overseers of Harvard College from 1954 to 1960 and was closely involved at Harvard with the School of Public Health and the Business School from 1954 to 1966. Another interest in higher education was Kenyon College, where he served as a trustee for many years.

Although Mr. Gund had little personal experience in the arts, his devotion to them was great. Perhaps the single best example was his long association with the Cleveland Institute of Art. In 1942, he became President of the Institute and, under his leadership, saw it develop into a lively and prestigious institution.

The George Gund Foundation was created in 1952 because Mr. Gund believed the private foundation concept provided the most positive, farsighted vehicle for intelligent underwriting of creative solutions to social ills in a manner which would not be limited to his own lifetime. He favored the corporate foundation structure directed by an experienced, sensitive board of trustees entrusted not only with disbursement of funds, but an objective, practical review of proposals. He valued the degree of freedom a private foundation can exercise in seeking and fostering innovative ideas and in implementing demonstration projects.

Today, Mr. Gund's vision is carried forth through the continued involvement of the Gund family in the Foundation's work. Since its inception, the Foundation has made grants totaling more than \$690 million toward the advancement of human welfare.

—BY GEOFFREY GUND, PRESIDENT

# Financial Statements

## Statements Of Financial Position

December 31	2015	2014
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,737,114	\$ 7,742,536
Investments, net	508,527,819	530,848,703
Interest and dividends receivable, net of allowance	300,684	319,827
Federal excise tax	324,000	54,963
Other assets	212,976	224,856
Total assets	\$ 514,102,593	\$ 539,190,885
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 736,371	\$ 811,293
Grants payable	19,249,984	13,647,695
Deferred federal excise tax	5,115,434	4,113,482
Total liabilities	25,101,789	18,572,470
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Unrestricted	489,000,804	520,618,415
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 514,102,593	\$ 539,190,885

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

## Statements Of Activities

For the years ended December 31	2015	2014
<b>Revenues, Gains, And Losses</b>		
Net realized investment gains	\$ 29,649,259	\$ 18,837,785
Net unrealized investment (losses) gains	(29,007,888)	16,379,667
Dividend income	5,334,150	5,337,146
Interest income	927,021	1,071,510
Other income	2,070	29,590
Net revenue, gains and losses	6,904,612	41,655,698
<b>Expenses</b>		
Grants expensed	31,378,628	25,805,694
Administrative expenses	5,728,098	6,095,677
Total expenses	37,106,726	31,901,371
(Decrease) increase in net assets before federal excise tax provision	(30,202,114)	9,754,327
Federal excise tax provision	1,415,497	865,020
Net (decrease) in net assets	(31,617,611)	8,889,307
Net assets – beginning	520,618,415	511,729,108
Net assets – ending	\$ 489,000,804	\$ 520,618,415

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

## Statements Of Cash Flows

For the years ended December 31	2015	2014
<b>Cash Flows From Operating Activities</b>		
(Decrease) increase in net assets	\$ (31,617,611)	\$ 8,889,307
Adjustments to reconcile (decrease) increase in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	45,326	53,578
Net realized gains on investments	(29,649,259)	(18,837,785)
Net unrealized losses (gains) on investments	29,007,888	(16,379,667)
Deferred federal excise tax	1,001,952	(49,410)
Provision for uncollectible program-related loans	177,370	598,825
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Receivables	(25,719)	(87,570)
Other assets	(7,017)	(7,126)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(74,922)	65,511
Grants payable	5,602,289	766,240
Net cash used in operating activities	(25,779,703)	(24,988,097)
<b>Cash Flows From Investing Activities</b>		
Proceeds from sale of investments	119,881,873	113,976,330
Purchase of investments	(97,081,163)	(88,323,993)
Purchase of equipment and improvements	(26,429)	(21,832)
Net cash provided by investing activities	22,774,281	25,630,505
Net increase (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(3,005,422)	642,408
Cash and cash equivalents – beginning	7,742,536	7,100,128
Cash and cash equivalents – ending	\$ 4,737,114	\$ 7,742,536
<b>Supplemental Disclosure Of Cash Flow Information</b>		
Cash paid during the year:		
Income taxes, excise	\$ 682,347	\$ 940,000
Interest	\$ —	\$ —

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

## Notes to Financial Statements – December 31, 2015 and 2014

NOTE 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

**Nature of operations** The George Gund Foundation (“the Foundation”) is a private foundation located in Greater Cleveland which makes grants to educational, community service, and philanthropic organizations.

**Basis of accounting** The Foundation’s financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, revenues are recorded when earned, and expenses are recognized when incurred. The Foundation has only unrestricted net assets.

**Use of estimates** The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Cash and cash equivalents** Cash and cash equivalents consist of highly-liquid investments with maturity dates of three months or less, which are readily convertible into cash.

**Investments** Marketable and U.S. Government securities are reported at their market values. Securities traded on a national securities exchange are valued at the last reported trading price on the last business day of the year. Realized gains or losses are determined by comparison of asset cost to net proceeds received. Unrealized gains or losses are determined by comparison of asset cost to market values at the end of the year.

Investments include program-related loans, net of allowance, which are due from various not-for-profit organizations, valued at \$9,253,373 and \$8,987,763 at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. The notes receivable are due at various dates, from 2018 through 2032. The loans carry interest rates between 1% and 2%; principal and interest payment arrangements vary by note. As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Foundation has unfunded note commitments of \$539,300 and \$1,320,000, respectively.

The Foundation invests in certain alternative investments which include investments in limited partnerships. Market values represent the Foundation's pro rata interest in the net assets of each limited partnership as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, as provided by the fund managers. Market values as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 are not based on audited financial information supplied by the general partner or manager of the funds. Audited information is only available annually based on the partnerships' or funds' year end. Management reviews monthly valuations provided by the general partner or manager of the funds and assesses the reasonableness of the fair values provided at the interim dates and included in the financial statements. As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Foundation had total unfunded capital commitments to alternative investments of \$1,878,806 and \$2,305,662, respectively. Because of the inherent uncertainty of the valuation of alternative investments, the market values reflected in the accompanying financial statements may differ significantly from realizable values.

**Allowance for uncollectible accounts** Investments in program-related loans are stated at the present value of the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. Management provides for probable uncollectible amounts through a provision for uncollectible accounts and a credit to a valuation allowance, based on its assessment of the current status of individual accounts. At December 31, 2015 and 2014, an allowance for uncollectible accounts in the amount of \$583,000 is netted against investments in notes receivable.

Interest receivable is stated at the present value of the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. Management provides for probable uncollectible amounts through a provision for uncollectible interest and a credit to a valuation allowance, based on its assessment of the current status of individual accounts. At December 31, 2015 and 2014, an allowance for uncollectible interest in the amount of \$253,061 and \$237,236, respectively, is netted against interest receivable.

**Furniture, equipment, and leasehold improvements** Furniture, equipment, and leasehold improvements are stated at cost. Amortization and depreciation is recorded using both straight-line and accelerated methods over the estimated useful lives of the assets. Depreciation and amortization expense amounted to \$53,578 and \$68,674 for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively.



**Fair value measurement – definition and hierarchy** The Foundation follows FASB ASC 820-10, "Fair Value Measurements." Under this standard, fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (i.e., the "exit price") in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

In determining fair value, the Foundation uses various valuation approaches, including market, income, and / or cost approaches. FASB ASC 820-10 establishes a hierarchy for inputs used in measuring fair value that maximizes the use of observable inputs and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs by requiring that the most observable inputs be used when available. Observable inputs are inputs that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the Foundation. Unobservable inputs reflect the Foundation's assumptions used in pricing the asset or liability based on the best information available in the circumstances. The hierarchy is broken down into three levels, based on the reliability of inputs, as follows:

- **Level 1** – Valuations based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Foundation has the ability to access.
  - Assets and liabilities utilizing Level 1 inputs include: exchange-traded equity securities that are actively traded.
- **Level 2** – Valuations based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly.
  - Assets and liabilities utilizing Level 2 inputs include: government bonds, corporate bonds, foreign bonds, private equity investments, charitable reserve funds, and program related savings.
- **Level 3** – Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement.
  - Assets and liabilities utilizing Level 3 inputs include: equity securities that are not actively traded, private equity investments, and program related investments held in loans.

NOTE 2 – Investments

Cost and market value of investments were as follows:

	2015		2014	
	Market Value	Cost	Market Value	Cost
Fixed income securities	\$ 28,699,390	\$ 28,857,500	\$ 19,668,306	\$ 19,522,066
Common stocks and alternative investments	479,828,429	223,861,854	511,180,397	305,262,083
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 508,527,819</b>	<b>\$ 252,719,354</b>	<b>\$ 530,848,703</b>	<b>\$ 324,784,149</b>

Market values of investments are based on December 31, 2015 and 2014 published quotations, except that estimates are used when quotations are not available. Fixed income securities consist of U.S. government securities, U.S. government guaranteed securities, corporate securities, and charitable reserve funds. Common stocks and alternative investments consist principally of U.S. and international equity securities, program-related investments, and investments in limited partnerships.

NOTE 3 – Fair Value Disclosure and Measurement

Published market quotations do not necessarily represent realizable values, particularly where sizable holdings of a company's stock exist, as in the case of the Foundation's holding of the Kellogg Company common stock.

The Foundation's assets and liabilities recorded at fair value have been categorized based upon a fair value hierarchy in accordance with FASB ASC 820-10. See [Note 1](#) for a discussion of the Foundation's policies regarding this hierarchy.

The following fair value hierarchy tables present information about the Foundation's assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

December 31, 2015	Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using			Balance
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	
Corporate Stock				
Consumer goods	\$ 130,953,675	—	—	\$ 130,953,675
Financial	14,264,020	—	—	14,264,020
Services	8,051,040	—	—	8,051,040
Industrial goods	10,366,038	—	—	10,366,038
Basic materials	7,606,029	—	—	7,606,029
Technology	16,245,313	—	—	16,245,313
Healthcare	9,267,323	—	—	9,267,323
Media	6,204,179	—	—	6,204,179
Retail	5,991,046	—	—	5,991,046
Closely-held	—	—	\$ 100	100
Bonds				
Corporate	—	\$ 3,865,952	—	3,865,952
United States Treasury and Agency	—	5,639,144	—	5,639,144
State and Municipal	—	692,055	—	692,055
Foreign	—	171,036	—	171,036
Limited Partnerships	—	193,656,674	67,944,398	261,601,072
Other Investments				
Program-related savings	—	25,221	—	25,221
Program-related loans, net of allowance	—	—	9,253,373	9,253,373
Charitable reserve fund	—	18,331,203	—	18,331,203
<b>Total Fair Value Assets</b>	<b>\$ 208,948,663</b>	<b>\$ 222,381,285</b>	<b>\$ 77,197,871</b>	<b>\$ 508,527,819</b>

December 31, 2014	Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using			Balance
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	
Corporate Stock				
Consumer goods	\$ 132,173,905	—	—	\$ 132,173,905
Financial	18,039,182	—	—	18,039,182
Services	15,617,054	—	—	15,617,054
Industrial goods	13,435,242	—	—	13,435,242
Basic materials	7,214,285	—	—	7,214,285
Technology	16,726,940	—	—	16,726,940
Healthcare	8,330,357	—	—	8,330,357
Other	6,451,414	—	—	6,451,414
Closely-held	—	—	\$ 100	100
Bonds				
Corporate	—	\$ 4,601,095	—	4,601,095
United States Treasury and Agency	—	5,954,180	—	5,954,180
State and Municipal	—	1,081,144	—	1,081,144
Foreign	—	252,523	—	252,523
Limited Partnerships	—	211,201,448	72,977,549	284,178,997
Other Investments				
Program-related savings	—	25,158	—	25,158
Program-related loans	—	—	8,987,763	8,987,763
Charitable reserve fund	—	7,779,364	—	7,779,364
<b>Total Fair Value Assets</b>	<b>\$ 217,988,379</b>	<b>\$ 230,894,912</b>	<b>\$ 81,965,412</b>	<b>\$ 530,848,703</b>

The following table provides a reconciliation of changes in Level 3, assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis for the year ended December 31, 2015:

	Fair Value Measurements Using Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)			
	Limited Partnerships	Other Investments	Common Stock	Total
Beginning balance – January 1, 2015	\$ 72,977,549	\$ 8,987,763	\$ 100	\$ 81,965,412
Total gains or losses (realized/unrealized) included in changes in net assets	(2,386,102)	—	—	(2,386,102)
Purchases	546,856	780,707	—	1,327,563
Sales proceeds	(3,193,905)	(353,552)	—	(3,547,457)
Write-offs for uncollectible program-related loans	—	(161,545)	—	(161,545)
Ending balance – December 31, 2015	67,944,398	9,253,373	100	77,197,871
The amount of total gains or losses for the period included in changes in net assets attributable to the change in unrealized gains or losses relating to assets still held at the reporting date	\$ (4,428,892)	\$	\$	\$ (4,428,892)

The following table provides a reconciliation of changes in Level 3, assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis for the year ended December 31, 2014:

	Fair Value Measurements Using Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)			
	Limited Partnerships	Other Investments	Common Stock	Total
Beginning balance – January 1, 2014	\$ 78,095,168	\$ 9,824,067	\$ 100	\$ 87,919,335
Total gains or losses (realized/unrealized) included in changes in net assets	(883,714)	—	—	(883,714)
Purchases	275,000	30,000		305,000
Sales proceeds	(4,508,905)	(283,304)	—	(4,792,209)
Write-offs for uncollectible program-related loans	—	(583,000)	—	(583,000)
Ending balance – December 31, 2014	\$ 72,977,549	\$ 8,987,763	\$ 100	\$ 81,965,412
The amount of total gains or losses for the period included in changes in net assets attributable to the change in unrealized gains or losses relating to assets still held at the reporting date	\$ (2,277,100)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ (2,277,100)

The following table represents the Foundation's level 3 financial instruments, the valuation techniques used to measure the fair value of those financial instruments, and the significant unobservable inputs and the ranges of values for those inputs.

Instrument	Fair Values	Principal Valuation Technique	Unobservable Inputs	Range of Significant Input Values	Weighted Average
Closely held stock	\$ 100	Recent sales	Recent sales	—	—
Program-related loans	9,253,373	Discounted cash flows	Applicable interest and term	—	—

At December 31, 2015, the Foundation's limited partnerships are subject to withdrawal restrictions as follows:

	Limited partnerships	
Available for redemption:		
Monthly	\$	251,490,686
Subject to distribution		10,110,386
Total	\$	261,601,072

Investments that are available for redemption may be redeemed by the Foundation generally with 15- to 30-day advance notice on a monthly basis, subject to the terms of the investment agreement.

Investments subject to distribution cannot be redeemed by the Foundation, but rather will be distributed by the limited partnership upon the liquidation of the underlying assets of the partnership. Distributions are generally expected, but not guaranteed, over the next five to ten years.

The investment objective for limited partnerships is long-term capital appreciation in excess of what is available in the public markets. Private equity funds generally hold illiquid debt and equity securities of public and / or privately-held companies. This asset class includes venture capital, buyout, and distressed funds.

Gains and losses (realized and unrealized) from Level 3 investments included in changes in net assets include net realized investment gains of \$2,042,790 and \$1,393,386 for the periods ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, and net unrealized investment gain / loss of \$(4,428,892) and \$(2,277,100) for the periods ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

At December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Foundation's charitable reserve fund was not subject to withdrawal restrictions. The fund holds mostly fixed income investments and is valued at net asset value. The Foundation owns 81% and 62% of the charitable reserve fund at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

NOTE 4 – Credit Concentration

Aside from its holdings in the Kellogg Company, the Foundation's portfolio of investments is highly diversified; however, at December 31, 2015 and 2014, 24% of the total market value of securities, and 68% and 65%, respectively, of dividend income in each year are attributable to ownership of Kellogg Company stock.

NOTE 5 – Grants

Grants are expensed upon approval by the Board of Trustees, payable upon the performance of specified conditions, and paid when the specified conditions are satisfied. Discretionary grants in amounts up to \$10,000 and cumulative for the year up to \$780,000 and \$700,000 for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, are recommended by the program officers and approved by the executive director, expensed upon approval, and ratified by the Board of Trustees at the following board meeting. Grants that are cancelled or in excess of needed amounts are included as a reduction of grant expense in the year they are cancelled or returned.

NOTE 6 – Leases

The Foundation occupies office space in the Landmark Office Towers under a lease that terminates on December 31, 2018. Base annual rentals are \$120,080 for the remaining term of the lease, with escalation charges from these base rentals. There are renewal options for additional periods. Rental expense for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 amounted to \$151,055 and \$148,228, respectively.

The future minimum lease commitments under leases with terms in excess of one year are as follows:

2016	\$	129,461
2017		131,337
2018		131,337
	\$	<u>392,135</u>

NOTE 7 – Net Assets

Net assets include two board-designated funds (principal and income), both of which consist entirely of unrestricted net assets. The principal fund consists of investments in securities and receives the realized and unrealized gains or losses on those assets. The income fund receives interest and dividends on the principal fund investments, which are used for grants and administrative expenses. The statements of financial position included the following income fund accounts:

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Cash	\$ 1,743,278	\$ 588,719
Receivables	624,684	374,790
Other assets	71,851	64,834
Due to principal fund	(3,100,891)	(2,637,316)
Accounts payable	(736,371)	(811,293)
Grants payable	(19,249,984)	(13,647,695)
Deferred Federal excise tax	6,539	7,016
	<b>\$ (20,640,894)</b>	<b>\$ (16,060,945)</b>

The following is a summary of the changes in total net assets:

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
Income fund	\$ (4,579,949)	\$ (2,411,746)
Principal fund	(27,037,662)	11,301,053
(Decrease) increase in net assets	(31,617,611)	8,889,307
Net assets – beginning	520,618,415	511,729,108
Net assets – ending	<b>\$ 489,000,804</b>	<b>\$ 520,618,415</b>

The change in individual funds includes transfers by the Foundation of \$26,840,407 and \$23,382,266 in 2015 and 2014, respectively, from the principal fund to the income fund.

#### NOTE 8 – Employee Benefit Plan

The Foundation has an employee’s tax-sheltered annuity plan for all eligible employees. Such a plan is intended to comply with the requirements of Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Employer contributions are required at 9% of the participants’ compensation up to the social security wage base for the year, and 14.7% of the participant’s compensation in excess of this wage base, with a limit of \$265,000 and \$260,000 of compensation for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Employer contributions to the plan for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 amounted to \$126,137 and \$126,837, respectively. Participants are also permitted to make salary reduction contributions to the plan.

#### NOTE 9 – Excise Taxes

The Foundation is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRC, but is subject to a 2% (1% if certain criteria are met) federal excise tax on net investment income, including net realized gains, as defined by the IRC.

Deferred federal excise taxes are provided on the unrealized appreciation or depreciation of investments and interest and dividend income and certain expenses being reported for financial statement purposes in different periods than for tax purposes.

Current excise taxes were provided at 1% (qualified for reduced excise tax rate) and 2% for 2015 and 2014, and deferred excise taxes were provided at 2% for both 2015 and 2014. The current and deferred portions of the excise tax provisions were \$413,545 and \$1,001,952 respectively, for a total expense of \$1,415,497 in 2015. The current and deferred portions of the excise tax provisions were \$914,430 and \$(49,410), respectively, netting to \$865,020 in 2014.

The Organization follows the provisions of FASB ASC 740-10, "Income Taxes," which provides guidance on the recognition threshold that a tax position is required to meet before being recognized in the financial statements and provides guidance on derecognition, measurement, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods, disclosure, and transition issues. Management has evaluated and concluded that there were no material uncertain tax positions requiring recognition in the accompanying financial statements.

Accrued interest relating to uncertain tax positions would be recorded as a component of interest expense and penalties relating to uncertain tax positions would be recorded as a component of general and administrative expenses.

The federal tax returns of the Organization for 2013, 2014, and 2015 are subject to examination by the IRS, generally for three years after they were filed.

#### NOTE 10 – Subsequent Events

The Organization has evaluated subsequent events from the statement of financial position date through April 28, 2016.

## **Independent Auditors' Report To the Board of Trustees, The George Gund Foundation**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The George Gund Foundation (an Ohio private foundation), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

### **Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

**Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The George Gund Foundation at December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*Walthall, LLP*

**Certified Public Accountants**

Cleveland, Ohio

April 28, 2016



# Grant Guidelines

**The history of The George Gund Foundation reflects a deep commitment to place, to the Greater Cleveland community that was the home of its founder and that remains the Foundation's home. The Foundation's philanthropic stewardship of this region derives not just from our history, but also from our belief that Cleveland can continue to develop original responses to urban issues and from our hope that collaborations across boundaries can create a crucible of innovation in all fields of endeavor. Moreover, the urban emphasis of our work stems from a belief that thriving cities are among the nation's best hopes for addressing our essential problems. This focus is especially vital in an era of diminished government involvement in urban issues, intensifying globalization and heightened awareness of the central role of regions.**

The Foundation's guidelines reflect our long-standing interests in the arts, economic development and community revitalization, education, environment and human services because these areas embrace most of the major issues that any community must address. While we continue to organize much of our work within these program areas, there is increasing awareness that many issues and, therefore, many grant proposals do not fit neatly into one program category. Indeed, the work of a growing number of nonprofit organizations brings together aspects of several of our core interests, and, as a result, we are becoming ever more interdisciplinary in our approach.

This is particularly evident with initiatives that aim to make Cleveland, and urban areas generally, more globally competitive, livable, sustainable and just. It is in this domain that the greatest need and maximum opportunity converge with the Foundation's primary interests, expertise and ongoing stewardship. We especially seek to support innovative ideas being pursued by creative and entrepreneurial organizations.

Our primarily urban focus motivates us to devote attention and resources to the illumination of policies that shape the issues we care about. National, state and local policymaking affects all of the Foundation's work and the work of the organizations we fund. Consequently, we feel a special obligation to support the nonpartisan voice of nonprofit advocacy in policy deliberations that directly relate to our program interests.

Global climate change is an urgent issue that cuts across all the Foundation's programs. Every organization and individual can help to address this problem. The Foundation takes seriously our own responsibility, and we want to hear from grant applicants what they are doing or considering to reduce or to eliminate their organizational impact on climate change. Our website includes links to helpful resources, and Foundation staff will assist grant seekers—both new and those of long standing—in all of our program areas with questions they may have.

## Arts

The Foundation values and supports the role the arts play in making Cleveland and its region a more desirable place to live, encouraging the growth of a creative workforce, catalyzing development in our neighborhoods and serving as a bridge between various segments of the community. The Foundation encourages a lively, diverse arts community in Greater Cleveland by funding projects in the city and its first-ring suburbs that contribute to Cleveland's urban vitality, attract new audiences, expand artistic offerings and increase organizational capacity. We also try to balance continuing support that ensures the stability of Cleveland's arts institutions with funding for new initiatives, programs and organizations that foster creativity in our community. Arts education continues to be a priority, with a focus on curriculum-related partnerships between arts organizations and the Cleveland Metropolitan School District. In addition, the Foundation seeks to advance the region's understanding of the importance of the arts by supporting the Community Partnership for Arts and Culture.

## **Economic Development & Community Revitalization**

Sustaining uniquely urban assets such as vibrant neighborhoods and a thriving downtown is a key part of a successful regional strategy to promote economic growth. The Foundation devotes considerable attention to these dynamics, in particular by supporting collaborative efforts that leverage resources. As a result, the highest priority is given to initiatives that bolster the impact of Foundation-supported intermediary organizations working to improve the competitiveness of Cleveland's neighborhoods and its metropolitan region. Examples of such initiatives include quality urban planning and design, improvements to urban parks and public spaces, promotion of equal opportunity and diversity in housing and the workplace and proposals to redevelop Cleveland's downtown, neighborhoods and first-ring suburbs.

## **Education**

Education is fundamental to success, and if Cleveland is to produce, attract and retain talent and be the thriving center of a robust regional economy, expectations about education must rise exponentially. Consequently, our Foundation's focus is on the transformation of public education in Cleveland in order to equip children from early childhood onward with the skills they ultimately will need to meet the demands of college, the 21st-century workplace and international standards. Our primary area of interest is the creation and support of new, innovative, excellent schools in Cleveland that drive autonomy and accountability to the school level and create different teaching and learning conditions to ensure student success. We support statewide policy and advocacy efforts in furtherance of this work, particularly as it relates to the importance of high-quality teachers and principals in every classroom and school. We also maintain a desire to support disadvantaged students through key transitions, especially to higher education.

## **Environment**

Human well-being is inextricably linked to the quality of the environment. Urban areas bring this fact into sharp focus as historic disregard for the environment and modern development pressures create great challenges. Cleveland's relationship to these issues—and, therefore, its opportunity—are unique because the 1969 fire on the Cuyahoga River was a key factor in launching the modern environmental movement. The Foundation supports organizations that seek to build on that legacy in order to transform the community into a model of urban sustainability. The Foundation focuses on opportunities to take advantage of Cleveland's distinctive ecosystem to advance environmental improvements, promote alternatives to urban sprawl, devise innovative ways for cities to take a leading role in the fight against climate change and increase public awareness of environmental issues.

## **Human Services**

Heightened focus on developing a more globally competitive city and region demands recognition that people are at the heart of this effort and that all segments of society can make constructive contributions. To maximize those contributions, direct attention must be paid to the needs of those most at risk of being left out of social and economic transformation. Building human capital begins at birth, and the Foundation pays special attention to the needs of Greater Cleveland's disadvantaged children through grants to support early childhood care and education, abuse prevention and improved foster care and adoption systems. In addition, the Foundation provides some support for the local "safety net" of food, clothing, shelter and access to health care. A closely related set of interests is reflected in the Foundation's desire to help vulnerable populations achieve access to health insurance, the legal system, community support following release from prison and safe and affordable reproductive health services.

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The Foundation normally does not consider grants for endowments. Capital requests must meet the Foundation's program goals and also adhere to "green building" standards of environmental sustainability. Details on these requirements are available from the Foundation. Grants are not made for debt reduction or to fund benefit events.

The Foundation does not make grants to individuals, nor does it administer programs it supports. Grants are limited to organizations located in the United States.

The Foundation makes grants only to organizations that meet Internal Revenue Code requirements as nonprofit tax-exempt organizations and to qualified government units and agencies. Grant funds may not be used to participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

# Application Procedures

**The Foundation encourages inquiries about the application of our funding guidelines to specific ideas in advance of the submission of formal proposals. Foundation staff welcome the opportunity to provide guidance, suggest alternatives and recommend partners.**

Proposals are considered three times a year by the Foundation's Trustees. Deadlines for submitting proposals for consideration at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Trustees are March 15 (for summer meeting), July 15 (for fall meeting) and November 15 (for winter meeting). Proposals are due the next business day if a deadline falls on a weekend.

**The Foundation now requires all applicants to use an online application form that is available at the Foundation's website, [www.GundFoundation.org](http://www.GundFoundation.org). Applicants will receive email notification of proposal receipt. Proposals should include the following information:**

## **Organizational Background**

History, mission, any current organizational issues, types of programs offered, constituencies served.

## **Project Description**

Justification of need, specific goals and objectives, activities planned to meet goals and objectives, project time line, qualifications of key personnel, methods of evaluation.

## **Project Budget**

Anticipated expenses, including details about how Foundation funds would be used, and anticipated income, including information about other sources approached for funding.

## **Organizational Budget**

Previous and current year budget and proposed budget for project year(s), showing both income and expenses.

## **Required Supporting Documents**

List of current trustees, most recent audited financial statement (if available). Arts organizations participating in the Ohio Cultural Data Project should submit the George Gund Foundation report available at [www.OhCulturalData.org](http://www.OhCulturalData.org).

All proposals must include a climate change statement, a brief explanation of what the organization is doing or considering to reduce or to eliminate its impact on climate change. The Foundation's website includes resources to assist grantees with this task.

## **Optional Supporting Documents**

Letters of support, annual reports or brochures, media coverage.

Applicants with questions about grant application procedures should call the Foundation at 216.241.3114.

All proposals are screened and evaluated by the staff before presentation at Trustee meetings.

Grant seekers may obtain information about other foundation and corporate funding sources at the Foundation Center Library in Cleveland, 1422 Euclid Avenue, or by calling 800.424.9836 for the locations of other Foundation Center offices.

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# The Cleveland Plan



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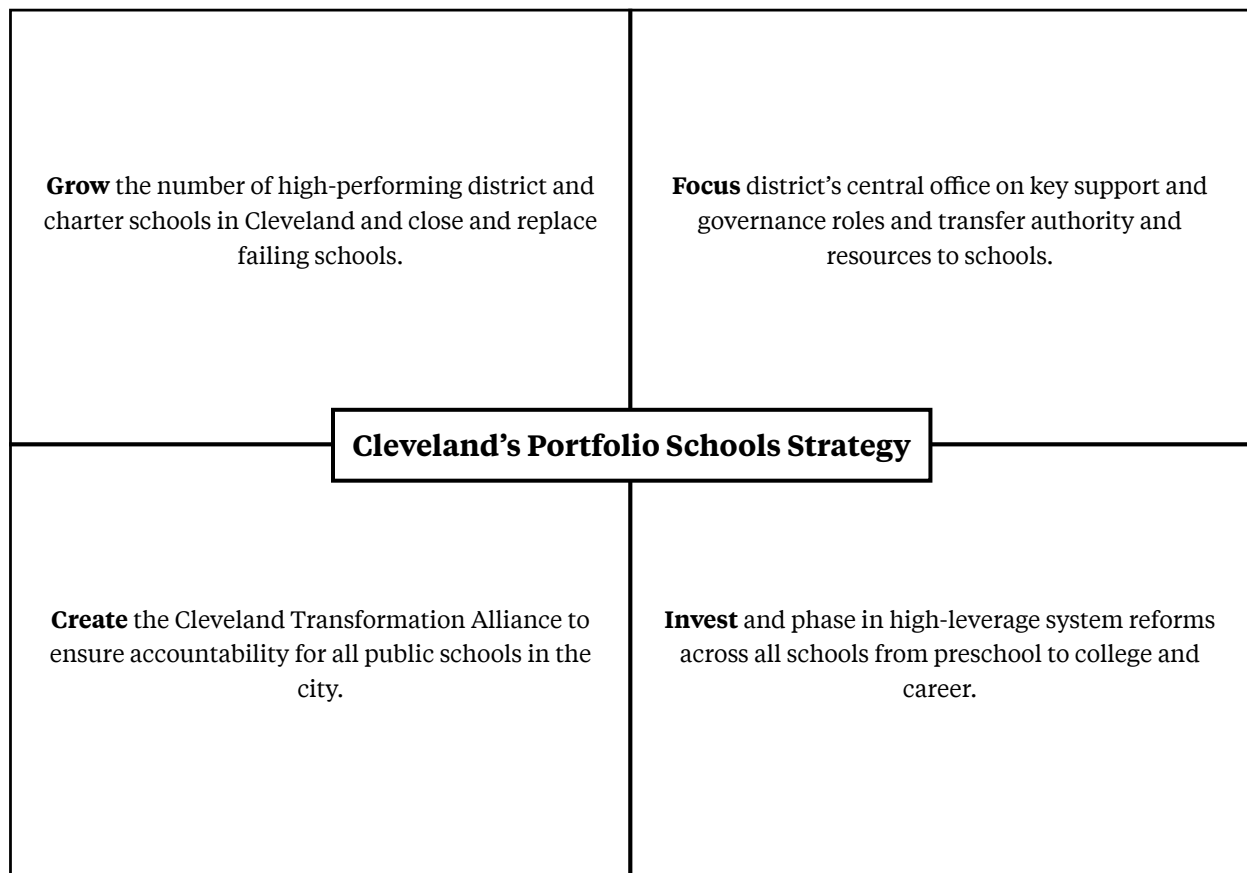
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READ A REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION AND PROGRESS OF CLEVELAND'S PLAN FOR TRANSFORMING SCHOOLS

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Cleveland's Plan for Transforming Schools (the Cleveland Plan) was adopted in 2012 with the strong support of Mayor Frank Jackson, the Cleveland Metropolitan School District, the Cleveland Teachers Union, civic leaders, elected officials, charter school operators, business, philanthropy, community organizations, religious organizations, parents and students. Its goal is to ensure that every child in Cleveland attends a high-quality school and that every neighborhood has a multitude of great schools from which families can choose. The plan is built upon growing and expanding the number of excellent schools in Cleveland—district and charter—and holding schools to the highest standards as they work in partnership to create dramatic student achievement gains for every child. The Cleveland Plan is supported by House Bill 525 (signed into law in July 2012), which made sweeping changes to state law around district autonomy and flexibility, employment policies and practices, and charter school quality and collaboration. The Cleveland Plan has four major components:



# Credits & Downloads

## The Photographs

**Lisa Kessler's** <http://www.lisakessler.net/> photographs capture the pulse of public schools in Cleveland today. For two weeks she immersed herself in 11 schools—district and charter—capturing the unbridled enthusiasm, hard work, and sense of community among students, teachers and parents. Kessler's interest in documentary photography was sparked in the aftermath of the 1985 Mexico City earthquakes, when she witnessed a profound transformation in individuals, communities and spaces. Since then she has photographed people dealing with change within diverse contexts: health, violence, education, faith, abuse, etc. Kessler's work on the clergy sex abuse crisis was runner-up for the Honickman Foundation First Book Prize from the Center for Documentary Studies and has been shown in galleries, film festivals and classrooms across the country. Kessler's recent work exploring the idea of the color pink in America has been called “zesty and playful without being at all unserious” and was awarded a Massachusetts Cultural Council Fellowship in 2011. Her photographs are in the permanent collections of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, Danforth Art, and the Teaching Museum at Lehigh University. She holds degrees from Brown and Boston Universities and teaches at Boston College.

## The Organizations

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## Downloads

Visit our [archives](http://www.gundfoundation.org/news-and-publications/annual-reports) containing George Gund Foundation annual reports from 1990 to 2014. Browse through selected photographs or download the complete reports in easy-to-access PDFs. The following documents can also be downloaded:

- [Text-Only 2015 Annual Report](#)
- [Grant Guidelines](#)
- [Application Procedures](#)

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