

2017 Total Commitments

\$22,380,348

2017 Commitments Summary

Arts

\$2,365,150 / 66 grants

The Foundation values the integral role that arts and culture play in making Cleveland an intriguing, inclusive and exceptional place to live. The breadth and depth of the cultural offerings in Cleveland can be found in its downtown core and University Circle centers, but also within its many diverse neighborhoods. The Foundation balanced support between organizations that were large and small, established and emerging, barrier-breaking and tradition-honoring. Arts and Culture remain a key component to sustain Cleveland's civic vibrancy. Arts grantmaking totaled \$2,365,150.

Education

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

\$35,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Operating support.

Cleveland Music School Settlement (<http://www.thecmss.org/>)

\$100,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Music Settlement: West Side Campus.

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

\$7,500 | Cleveland, Ohio | Cleveland Arts Education Consortium.

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

\$7,500 | Cleveland, Ohio | Refresh Collective: strategic planning.

Film and Media

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

\$20,000 over 2 years | Cleveland, Ohio | Operating support.

Greater Cleveland Urban Film Foundation (<http://www.gcuff.org>)

\$7,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Opening night event.

Literary Cleveland (<http://www.litcleveland.org>)

\$10,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Project support.

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

\$100,000 over 2 years | Washington, DC | Midwest news coverage.

Performing Arts

[Blue Streak Ensemble \(http://www.bluestreakensemble.com\)](http://www.bluestreakensemble.com)

\$2,500 | Cleveland Heights, Ohio | Voice of the Lake.

[Brite Cleveland \(http://www.britewinter.com\)](http://www.britewinter.com)

\$25,000 | Cleveland Heights, Ohio | Brite Winter Festival 2018.

[Broadway School of Music & the Arts \(http://www.broadwayschool.org/\)](http://www.broadwayschool.org/)

\$10,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Operating support.

[CityMusic Cleveland Inc. \(http://www.citymusiccleveland.org/\)](http://www.citymusiccleveland.org/)

\$54,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Operating support and capacity building.

[Cleveland Chamber Symphony Council Inc. \(http://www.clevelandchambersymphony.org/\)](http://www.clevelandchambersymphony.org/)

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

[Cleveland Classical Guitar Society \(http://www.clevelandclassicalguitar.org\)](http://www.clevelandclassicalguitar.org)

\$20,000 over 2 years | Cleveland, Ohio | Operating support.

[Cleveland Festival of Art and Technology Inc. \(http://www.ingenuitycleveland.org/\)](http://www.ingenuitycleveland.org/)

\$25,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | IngenuityLabs at the Hamilton Collaborative.

[Cleveland Institute of Music \(http://www.cim.edu/\)](http://www.cim.edu/)

\$150,000 over 3 years | Cleveland, Ohio | Minority Artist Fellowship Pilot Program.

[Cleveland Modern Dance Association \(http://www.dancecleveland.org/\)](http://www.dancecleveland.org/)

\$3,200 | Cleveland, Ohio | Scholarships for ADF in CLE Summer Festival Dance Workshop.

[Cleveland Modern Dance Association \(http://www.dancecleveland.org/\)](http://www.dancecleveland.org/)

\$35,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Operating support.

[Cleveland Opera Theater \(http://www.clevelandoperatheater.org\)](http://www.clevelandoperatheater.org)

\$10,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Opera For All.

[Cleveland Play House \(http://www.clevelandplayhouse.com/\)](http://www.clevelandplayhouse.com/)

\$100,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Operating and project support.

[Cleveland Pops Orchestra \(http://www.clevelandpops.com/\)](http://www.clevelandpops.com/)

\$25,000 | Beachwood, Ohio | Operating support.

[Cleveland Public Theatre, Inc. \(http://www.cptonline.org/\)](http://www.cptonline.org/)

\$10,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Station Hope 2017.

[Cleveland Public Theatre, Inc. \(http://www.cptonline.org/\)](http://www.cptonline.org/)

\$90,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Operating support, Station Hope and Danceworks programs.

[Convergence-Continuum \(http://www.convergence-continuum.org/\)](http://www.convergence-continuum.org/)

\$15,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Play Your Part: Save the Liminis Theater.

[Cuyahoga Community College Foundation \(http://www.tri-c.edu/jazzfest/jazzfest-schedule.html\)](http://www.tri-c.edu/jazzfest/jazzfest-schedule.html)

\$25,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Free outdoor Tri-C JazzFest concerts.

[Dobama Theatre, Inc. \(http://www.dobama.org/\)](http://www.dobama.org/)

\$25,000 | Cleveland Heights, Ohio | Operating support.

[Duffy Liturgical Dance Ensemble \(http://www.duffylit.org/\)](http://www.duffylit.org/)

\$5,000 | Shaker Heights, Ohio | Spiritual Requiem.

Foluke Cultural Arts Center Inc. (<http://www.folukeculturalarts.com>)

\$10,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Planning grant.

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

\$90,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Education department.

GroundWorks Dancetheater (<http://www.groundworksdance.org/>)

\$35,000 | Cleveland Heights, Ohio | Operating support.

InLet Dance Theatre (<http://www.inletdance.org/>)

\$89,450 over 2 years | Cleveland, Ohio | Capacity Infrastructure: Managing Director.

Karamu House (<http://www.karamuhouse.org/>)

\$10,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Summer Arts @ Karamu.

Karamu House (<http://www.karamuhouse.org/>)

\$85,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Operating support and project support for community programs.

Lake City Fuse (<http://www.undergroundclassical.com>)

\$3,000 | Shaker Heights, Ohio | 2017-18 outreach concerts.

Les Delices (<http://www.lesdelices.org>)

\$8,500 | Cleveland, Ohio | 2017-2018 concert series.

Mamai Theatre Company (<http://www.mamaitheatreco.org>)

\$8,000 | Cleveland Heights, Ohio | Capacity-building support.

Near West Theatre (<http://www.nearwesttheatre.org/>)

\$10,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Executive search consultant.

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\$60,000 over 2 years | Cleveland, Ohio | Operating support.

Opera Circle Inc. (<http://www.operacircle.org/>)

\$18,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Outreach and capacity building.

Piano International Association of Northern Ohio (<http://www.clevelandpiano.org/>)

\$10,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | ArtsConnect and PianoKids projects in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District.

Playwrights Local 4181 LLC (<http://www.playwrightslocal.org>)

\$10,000 | Cleveland Heights, Ohio | Project support.

Professional Flair, Inc. (<http://www.dancingwheels.org/>)

\$20,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Operating support.

Professional Flair, Inc. (<http://www.dancingwheels.org/>)

\$7,500 | Cleveland, Ohio | Moving Toward a Lasting Legacy.

Roberto Ocasio Foundation (<http://robertoocasiofoundation.org>)

\$6,500 | Strongsville, Ohio | Latin Music Project for Cleveland School of the Arts (CSA).

Theater Ninjas Inc. (<http://www.theaterninjas.com>)

\$15,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Operating support.

Verb Ballets (<http://www.verbballets.org/>)

\$70,000 over 2 years | Cleveland, Ohio | Operating support.

Special Programs

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

\$10,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | ArtWorks Summer 2017.

Cleveland Arts Prize (<http://www.clevelandartsprize.org/>)

\$5,000 | Cleveland Heights, Ohio | CAPtalks.

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

\$210,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Operating support.

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

\$16,000 | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania | Operating support.

Fractured Atlas Inc. (<http://www.fracturedatlas.org>)

\$10,000 | New York, New York | Artful.ly Platform Outreach Project.

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

\$6,500 | Seattle, Washington | Operating support.

Group Plan Commission (<http://www.groupplan.org>)

\$100,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Programming and operations support for Public Square.

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

\$65,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Operating support.

Visual Arts

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

\$15,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Program consolidation and integration.

Beck Center for the Arts (<http://www.beckcenter.org>)

\$25,000 | Lakewood, Ohio | Strategic Plan Implementation: Market Research.

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

\$25,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Operating support.

Cleveland Museum of Art (<http://www.clevelandart.org/>)

\$10,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | "Japanese Ink Paintings from the George Gund III Collection" exhibition.

Front Exhibition Company (<http://frontart.org>)

\$110,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Glenville Arts Campus programming and operating support.

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

\$6,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Exhibitions marketing plan.

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

\$90,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Operating support.

Praxis Integrated Fiber Workshop (<http://www.praxisfiberworkshop.org>)

\$25,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Natural Dye Garden and Praxis House.

Sculpture Center (<http://www.sculpturecenter.org/>)

\$10,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Operating support.

SPACES (<http://www.spacesgallery.org/>)

\$65,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Operating support.

Waterloo Arts (<http://www.waterlooarts.org>)

\$7,500 | Cleveland, Ohio | Operating support.

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

\$64,000 over 2 years | Cleveland, Ohio | Operating support.

Economic Development and Community Revitalization

\$3,669,813 / 25 grants

The Foundation's keen interest in advancing inclusive economic growth were advanced by a grant of \$750,000 to the Fund for Our Economic Future to assemble land for a business park along the Opportunity Corridor on Cleveland's east side. Grants to Cleveland Neighborhood Progress to raise awareness of racial inequities and to develop advocacy capacity within the community development system also served this objective. We maintained our longtime interest in the revitalization of Cleveland neighborhoods with ongoing support for groups such as Cleveland Housing Network, LAND studio and Enterprise Community Partners. Economic development and community revitalization grantmaking totaled \$3,669,813.

Economic Development

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

\$750,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Site acquisition for Job Hub along Opportunity Corridor.

Funders' Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities, Inc. (<http://www.fundersnetwork.org/>)

\$5,000 | Coral Gables, Florida | Discovering New Value in America's Core Cities.

Global Cleveland (<http://www.globalcleveland.org>)

\$100,000 over 2 years | Cleveland, Ohio | Operating support.

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

\$60,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Operating support.

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

\$10,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Publication of Cleveland: People and Their Places.

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

\$75,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Growing Equity in Northeast Ohio: 2017 Year of Awareness Building.

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

\$80,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Community development advocacy capacity.

Housing and Community Revitalization

Cleveland Housing Network, Inc. (<http://www.chnnet.com/>)

\$240,000 over 2 years | Cleveland, Ohio | Operating support.

Enterprise Community Partners, Inc. (<http://www.enterprisecommunity.org/>)

\$55,000 | Columbia, Maryland | Racial Equity & Affordable Housing/Reentry Housing Needs.

HFLA of Northeast Ohio (<http://www.interestfree.org>)

\$10,000 | Beachwood, Ohio | Operating support.

Western Reserve Land Conservancy (<http://www.wrlandconservancy.org/>)

\$50,000 | Novelty, Ohio | Thriving Communities Institute.

Special Programs

[As You Sow \(http://www.asyousow.org\)](http://www.asyousow.org)

\$10,000 | Oakland, California | Shareholder Rights Project.

[Brookings Institution \(http://www.brookings.edu/\)](http://www.brookings.edu/)

\$450,000 over 3 years | Washington, DC | Metropolitan Policy Program.

[Case Western Reserve University \(http://www.case.edu/\)](http://www.case.edu/)

\$1,000,000 over 3 years | Cleveland, Ohio | Bellflower District.

[City Club of Cleveland \(http://www.cityclub.org/\)](http://www.cityclub.org/)

\$30,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Website and data management integration.

[Foundation Center \(http://www.fdncenter.org/\)](http://www.fdncenter.org/)

\$9,813 | Cleveland, Ohio | Spotlight on economic development report.

[New Entrepreneurs Opportunity Fund \(http://www.neofunds.org\)](http://www.neofunds.org/)

\$10,000 | Ashtabula, Ohio | SEA Change NEO.

[Ohio Aerospace Institute \(http://www.oai.org/\)](http://www.oai.org/)

\$10,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | NASA Great Lakes Initiative.

[Policy Matters Ohio \(http://www.policymattersohio.org/\)](http://www.policymattersohio.org/)

\$60,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Operating support.

[PolicyBridge \(http://www.policy-bridge.org/\)](http://www.policy-bridge.org/)

Up to \$150,000 over 3 years | Cleveland, Ohio | Operating support.

[The Cleveland Police Foundation \(http://www.clevelandpolicefoundation.org\)](http://www.clevelandpolicefoundation.org/)

\$10,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | 4th District Cultural Transformation Project.

[University Circle Incorporated \(http://www.universitycircle.org/\)](http://www.universitycircle.org/)

\$100,000 over 18 months | Cleveland, Ohio | Cozad Bates Interpretive Center.

[Venture for America Inc. \(http://www.ventureforamerica.org\)](http://www.ventureforamerica.org/)

\$20,000 | New York, New York | Venture for America Cleveland.

Urban Design, Planning & Amenities

[Cleveland Restoration Society, Inc. \(http://www.clevelandrestoration.org/\)](http://www.clevelandrestoration.org/)

\$25,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Program and operating support.

[LAND studio, Inc. \(http://www.land-studio.org/\)](http://www.land-studio.org/)

\$350,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Operating and project support.

Education

\$3,524,085 / 21 grants

The Foundation continued its investments in the Cleveland Plan, whose goal is to ensure every child in Cleveland attends a high-quality school and every neighborhood has a multitude of great schools from which families can choose. Grants included start-up support for new high schools in the Cleveland Metropolitan School District — Bard High School Early College East, Campus International High School, and Davis Aerospace & Maritime High School, among others—and for partnering charter schools, including Breakthrough Charter Schools and Stonebrook Montessori. Beyond school support, the Foundation made grants to the Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County for PRE4CLE’s efforts to provide high-quality preschool for Cleveland children, and to College Now for its college readiness, access, and completion work with Cleveland students. The Foundation provided continuing support for the Excellence in Teaching Award and made a new grant to the College Football Playoff Foundation for a new teacher induction and development program: both initiatives support Cleveland Metropolitan School District teachers. The Foundation Total education grantmaking was \$3,524,085.

Early Childhood Education

Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County (<http://www.esc-cc.org/>)

\$300,000 | Valley View, Ohio | PRE4CLE operating support.

Montessori Development Partnerships (<http://www.montessori-mdp.org/>)

\$153,000 | Burton, Ohio | Stonebrook Montessori school start-up support.

Primary and Secondary Education

Bard College (<http://www.bard.edu>)

\$130,000 | Annandale-on-Hudson, New York | Bard High School Early College Cleveland-East.

City Year, Inc. (<http://www.cityyear.org/>)

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

The Cleveland Foundation (<http://www.clevelandfoundation.org/>)

\$100,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Cleveland Metropolitan School District Excellence in Teaching Award.

Cleveland Metropolitan School District (<http://www.clevelandmetroschools.org>)

\$1,187,195 | Cleveland, Ohio | New school startup and support.

Cleveland Metropolitan School District (<http://www.clevelandmetroschools.org>)

\$10,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Council of Great City Schools 2017 Fall Conference.

College Football Playoff Foundation Inc. ([Http://www.cfp-foundation.org](http://www.cfp-foundation.org))

\$250,000 over 5 years | Irvine, Texas | Cleveland Metropolitan School District new teacher induction and development program.

College Now Greater Cleveland, Inc. (<http://www.collegenowgc.org/>)

\$200,000 | Cleveland, Ohio

| College access advising services, scholarships and retention services for Cleveland Metropolitan School District students.

College Now Greater Cleveland, Inc. (<http://www.collegenowgc.org/>)

\$75,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Higher Education Compact of Greater Cleveland.

Friends of Breakthrough Schools (<http://www.breakthroughcleveland.org/>)

\$270,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Breakthrough Charter Schools growth plan.

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Progress with Chess Inc. (<http://www.progresswithchess.org>)

\$10,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Cleveland Metropolitan School District chess program.

Stepstone Academy (<http://www.stepstoneacademy.org>)

\$100,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Start-up support.

Teach For America, Inc. (<http://www.teachforamerica.org/>)

\$250,000 | New York, New York | Teach For America-Cleveland.

Thomas B. Fordham Institute (<http://www.edexcellence.net>)

\$10,000 | Washington, DC | Remediating Ohio's Charter-School Sector.

Youth Opportunities Unlimited (<http://www.youthopportunities.org/>)

\$85,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Operating support.

Special Programs

Cleveland Metropolitan School District (<http://www.clevelandmetroschools.org>)

\$5,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Academic achievement awards.

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

\$10,000 over 2 years | Portland, Oregon | Operating support.

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

\$8,890 | Cleveland, Ohio | Books@Work.

State Education Policy

Philanthropy Ohio (<http://www.philanthropyohio.org>)

\$50,000 | Columbus, Ohio | Ohio Education Policy Initiative.

Environment

\$3,676,250 / 31 grants

The Foundation's grantmaking reflected its long-standing commitment to preserving Northeast Ohio's distinctive ecosystem, supporting efforts to help Cleveland become a model of urban sustainability, restoring and protecting Lake Erie, 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 \$3,676,250.

Conservation of Natural Systems and Biodiversity

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

\$200,000 over 2 years | Chicago, Illinois | Operating support.

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

\$100,000 | Peninsula, Ohio | Operating support.

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

\$50,000 over 2 years | Portland, Oregon | Operating support.

Nonprofit Capacity Building

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

\$75,000 | Takoma Park, Maryland | Strengthening Ohio Leaders and Organizations.

Sustainability, Energy and Climate Change

1% for the Planet Inc. (<http://www.onepercentfortheplanet.org/>)

\$40,000 | Waitsfield, Vermont | Operating support.

Bike Cleveland (<http://www.bikecleveland.org/>)

\$180,000 over 2 years | Cleveland, Ohio | Operating support.

Cleveland Metroparks System (<http://www.clevelandmetroparks.com/>)

\$45,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Operating support.

Cleveland Museum of Natural History (<http://www.cmnh.org/>)

\$10,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Cleveland March for Science 2017.

Cleveland Water Alliance (<http://www.clevelandwateralliance.org/>)

\$480,000 over 3 years | Cleveland, Ohio | Operating support.

Consultative Group on Biological Diversity Inc. (<http://www.cgbd.org/>)

\$7,000 | San Francisco, California | Climate and Energy Funders Group.

Earthworks (<http://www.earthworksaction.org/>)

\$10,000 | Washington, DC | People vs Oil and Gas Infrastructure Summit.

The Energy Foundation (<http://www.ef.org/>)

\$200,000 | San Francisco, California | Communications effort.

The Energy Foundation (<http://www.ef.org/>)

\$550,000 | San Francisco, California | Ohio Key State Program.

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

\$10,000 | New York, New York | Operating support.

Environmental Health Watch, Inc. (<http://www.ehw.org/>)

\$35,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Operating support.

Environmental Law & Policy Center of the Midwest (<http://www.elpc.org/>)

\$150,000 over 2 years | Chicago, Illinois | Ohio office operating support.

Fair Shake Environmental Legal Services (<http://www.fairshake-els.org>)

\$100,000 over 2 years | Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania | Operating support.

Fresh Energy (<http://www.fresh-energy.org>)

\$40,000 | Saint Paul, Minnesota | Midwest Energy News.

Funders' Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities, Inc. (<http://www.fundersnetwork.org/>)

\$60,000 over 2 years | Coral Gables, Florida | Operating support.

Nature Conservancy, Inc. (<http://www.tnc.org/>)

\$150,000 over 2 years | Arlington, Virginia | Operating support.

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

\$50,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | City of Cleveland's Climate Action Plan update.

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

\$7,500 | Cleveland, Ohio | The Art of Resilience: People, Society, and Nature.

New Agrarian Center (<https://cityfresh.org/>)

\$80,000 over 2 years | Oberlin, Ohio | City Fresh Food Desert Response.

Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association (<http://www.oeffa.org/>)

\$150,000 over 2 years | Columbus, Ohio | Farm Policy Matters Program: Cultivating Change from the Ground Up.

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

\$390,000 | Columbus, Ohio | Program and operation support.

Rails to Trails Conservancy (<https://www.railstotrails.org/>)

\$3,000 | Washington, DC | 2017 International Trails Symposium.

Rails to Trails Conservancy (<https://www.railstotrails.org/>)

\$300,000 over 2 years | Washington, DC | Industrial Heartland Trails Coalition and Ohio specific trail development efforts.

Rails to Trails Conservancy (<https://www.railstotrails.org/>)

\$37,500 | Washington, DC | Cleveland BikeAble Analysis.

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

\$10,000 | Parma, Ohio | Operating support.

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\$150,000 over 2 years | Parma, Ohio | Operating support.

Wind on the Wires (<http://www.windonthewires.org>)

\$6,250 | St Paul, Minnesota | Renewable Energy Siting.

Human Services

\$6,766,500 / 83 grants

In 2017, the Foundation prioritized nimble, timely public policy analysis and advocacy grants in response to growing threats to the social safety net in both Washington and Columbus. This included deploying grants through a Rapid Response Fund, where funds were available in real time to keep pace with the constantly evolving efforts to cut and/or fundamentally alter the structure of public investments in basic human needs bolstering the poorest and most vulnerable citizens in Cleveland, Ohio, and across the country. Support for the healthy development of under resourced children remained a high priority and was reflected in support for major initiatives, including First Year Cleveland, a community-wide initiative to reduce Cleveland's unacceptably high rate of infant mortality. Work continued and grew around critically needed justice system reforms for both youth and adults. The Ohio Transformation Fund (a collaboration with national and local funders and key reform-focused nonprofit partners aimed at reducing mass incarceration and racial disparities in Ohio's criminal justice system) accelerated efforts to propel a statewide justice system reform ballot issue for the November 2018 ballot in Ohio. Encouraging progress was made to interrupt the state's school-to-prison pipeline through state legislation reforms and early stages of bail reform was advanced in Cuyahoga County, aided by the rigorous data analysis and advocacy of grantees. Support continued for health care reforms. Human services grantmaking totaled \$6,766,500.

Child and Family Stability

Adoption Network Cleveland (<http://www.adoptionnetwork.org/>)

\$40,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Emergency funding.

American Civil Liberties Union of Ohio Foundation, Inc. (<http://www.acluohio.org/>)

\$59,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Modernize bail reform in Ohio.

Beech Brook (<http://www.beechbrook.org/>)

\$10,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Strategic planning.

Case Western Reserve University (<http://www.case.edu/>)

\$108,000 over 2 years | Cleveland, Ohio | Center for Innovative Practices' PERI initiative.

Case Western Reserve University (<http://www.case.edu/>)

\$150,000 over 2 years | Cleveland, Ohio

| Community data development and dissemination through the Center on Urban Poverty and Community Development.

Case Western Reserve University (<http://www.case.edu/>)

\$50,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Health Data Matters dashboard.

Case Western Reserve University (<http://www.case.edu/>)

\$7,500 | Cleveland, Ohio | National Youth Sports Program (NYSP) summer camp in Cleveland.

Catholic Charities Corporation (<http://www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/>)

\$100,000 over 2 years | Cleveland, Ohio | Immigration legal assistance for vulnerable populations.

Center for Community Solutions (<http://www.communitysolutions.com/>)

Up to \$400,000 over 2 years | Cleveland, Ohio | Ohio Transformation Fund Phase II.

Child and Family Advocates of Cuyahoga County (<http://www.cfadvocates.org/>)

\$100,000 over 2 years | Cleveland, Ohio | Cuyahoga County Court Appointed Special Advocates and Guardian Ad Litem programs.

The Children's Museum of Cleveland (<http://www.clevelandchildrensmuseum.org/>)

\$10,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Early Childhood Fab Lab.

Community Initiatives (<http://www.communityinitiatives.com/>)

\$330,000 over 3 years | San Francisco, California | Groundworks Ohio operating support.

Community Initiatives (<http://www.communityinitiatives.com/>)

\$5,000 | San Francisco, California | Groundwork Ohio Advocacy Day 2017.

Community Initiatives (<http://www.communityinitiatives.com/>)

\$85,000 | San Francisco, California | Groundwork Ohio operating support.

Council for a Strong America (<http://www.councilforstrongamerica.org>)

\$50,000 | Washington, DC | Ohio office operating support.

Effective Leadership Academy (<http://www.effectiveva.org>)

\$7,500 | Beachwood, Ohio | Camp LEAD summer scholarships for Cleveland students.

Girl Scouts of North East Ohio (<http://www.gsneo.org/>)

\$10,000 | Macedonia, Ohio | Summer camp scholarships.

Healthy Fathering Collaborative (<http://www.neofathering.net/>)

\$40,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Baby Elmo Re-entry Program.

HELP Foundation, Inc. (<http://www.helpfoundationinc.org/>)

\$10,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Summer camp program.

Hiram House (<http://www.hiramhousecamp.org>)

\$5,000 | Chagrin Falls, Ohio | Summer camp program.

Inner City Tennis Clinics Incorporated (<http://www.innercitytennis.net>)

\$7,500 | Painesville, Ohio | Summer camp program.

Juvenile Justice Coalition (<http://www.juvenilecoalition.org/>)

Up to \$80,000 | Bath, Ohio | Operating support.

Neighborhood Health Care Incorporated (<http://www.nfpmcenter.org/>)

\$100,000 over 2 years | Cleveland, Ohio | Community doula program.

Northern Kentucky Children's Law Center, Inc. (<http://www.childrenslawky.org/>)

\$120,000 over 2 years | Covington, Kentucky | Operating support for Ohio office.

Ohio Business Alliance for Higher Education and the Economy (<http://www.ohiobrt.com>)

\$10,000 | Columbus, Ohio | Status report on Ohio's progress in early childhood policy and funding.

Open Doors, Inc. (<http://www.opendoorsacademy.org/>)

\$5,000 | Cleveland Heights, Ohio | Summer camp program.

Rockefeller Family Fund, Inc. (<http://www.rffund.org/>)

\$125,000 | New York, New York | Ohio Juvenile Justice Reform Campaign.

Strategies for Youth Inc. (<http://www.strategiesforyouth.org>)

\$54,000 | Caimbridge, Massachusetts | Improving police/youth interactions project.

Third Sector Capital Partners, Inc. (<http://www.thirdsectorcap.org/>)

\$10,000 | Boston, Massachusetts | Health and human services strategy in Cuyahoga County.

Third Sector New England, Inc. (<http://www.tsne.org/>)

\$10,000 | Boston, Massachusetts | Early Childhood Funders' Collaborative annual dues.

University of Cincinnati Foundation (<http://www.teacherqualitypartnership.org/>)

\$125,000 over 2 years | Cincinnati, Ohio | Building policy and community education capacity in the Ohio Innocence Project.

Meeting Basic Needs

Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County (<http://adamhsc.org>)

\$10,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Behavioral Health Redesign business and clinical training.

American Civil Liberties Union of Ohio Foundation, Inc. (<http://www.acluohio.org/>)

\$10,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Women's Equality Fund.

Center for Community Solutions (<http://www.communitysolutions.com/>)

\$250,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Rapid Response Fund.

Center for Community Solutions (<http://www.communitysolutions.com/>)

\$98,000 | Cleveland, Ohio

| AIDS Funding Collaborative, Ohio Youth Leadership Council and Collaborative for Comprehensive School Aged Health.

Center for Community Solutions (<http://www.communitysolutions.com/>)

Up to \$60,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Ohio Benefits Partnerships.

Center for Law and Social Policy (<http://www.clasp.org/>)

\$200,000 over 2 years | Washington, DC | Operating support.

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities (<http://www.cbpp.org/>)

\$350,000 over 2 years | Washington, DC | Operating support.

Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio (<http://www.cohhio.org/>)

\$240,000 over 3 years | Columbus, Ohio | Public policy-related housing initiatives for low-income Ohioans.

Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio (<http://www.cohhio.org/>)

\$50,000 | Columbus, Ohio | One Ohio Now.

Community Legal Aid Services, Inc. (<http://www.communitylegalaid.org>)

\$26,000 | Akron, Ohio | Health Education Advocacy and Law Project.

Community Service Alliance (<http://www.comservealliance.org>)

\$10,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Operating support.

Equality Ohio Education Fund (<http://www.equalityohio.org/>)

\$100,000 over 2 years | Columbus, Ohio | Operating support.

Family Planning Services of Lorain County (<http://www.familyplanningservices.org/>)

\$50,000 over 2 years | Elyria, Ohio | Operating support.

Front Steps Housing and Services (<http://www.frontstepsservices.org>)

\$10,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Operating support.

Grantmakers in Health (<http://www.gih.org/>)

\$5,000 | Washington, DC | Membership dues.

Greater Cleveland Foodbank, Inc. (<http://greaterclevelandfoodbank.org>)

\$50,000 over 2 years | Cleveland, Ohio | Advocacy initiatives.

Hands On Northeast Ohio (<http://www.handsonneo.org/>)

\$10,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Homeless Stand Down.

Health Policy Institute of Ohio (<http://www.healthpolicyohio.org/>)

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

Lesbian Gay Bisexual & Transgender Community Center of Greater Cleveland (<http://www.lgbtcleveland.org>)

\$100,000 over 2 years | Cleveland, Ohio | Operating support.

Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry (<http://www.lutheranmetro.org/>)

\$30,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Advocacy initiatives.

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\$50,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Volunteer Program at Men's and Women's Homeless Shelters.

Magnolia Clubhouse, Inc. (<http://www.magnoliacubhouse.org/>)

\$100,000 over 2 years | Cleveland, Ohio | Medicaid reimbursement strategy.

MDRC (<http://www.mdrc.org/>)

\$40,000 | New York, New York | Operating support.

Mental Health & Addiction Advocacy Coalition (<http://www.mhaadvocacy.org/>)

\$30,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Operating support.

Mental Health Services for Homeless Persons Inc. (<http://www.mhs-inc.org/>)

\$10,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Frontline Service and Cleveland Mediation Center IT migration project.

Metanoia Project Inc. (<http://www.metanoiaproject.org/>)

\$40,000 over 2 years | Cleveland, Ohio | Operating support.

NARAL Pro-Choice Ohio Foundation (<http://www.prochoiceohio.org/>)

\$2,500 | Cleveland, Ohio | Freedom of Choice Cleveland Coalition event: "Roe Together".

Near West Side Multi Service Corporation (<http://www.maydugancenter.org/>)

\$40,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Trauma recovery center.

New Venture Fund (<http://www.newventurefund.org/>)

\$200,000 | Washington, DC | Safety Net Defense Fund.

Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless (<http://www.neoch.org/>)

\$7,500 | Cleveland, Ohio | Capacity building for new director.

Nueva Luz Urban Resource Center (<http://www.nuevaluzurc.org/>)

\$10,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Legal clinic program.

Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence (<http://www.oaesv.org/>)

\$30,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Raising Survivor Voices.

Ohio Association of Foodbanks (<http://www.ohiofoodbanks.org/>)

\$150,000 over 2 years | Columbus, Ohio | Operating support.

Philanthropy Ohio (<http://www.philanthropyohio.org/>)

\$35,000 | Columbus, Ohio | Health Initiative.

Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio (<http://www.ppgoh.org/>)

\$100,000 | Columbus, Ohio | Operating support

Policy Matters Ohio (<http://www.policymattersohio.org/>)

\$30,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | State fiscal project.

Preterm Cleveland, Inc. (<http://www.preterm.org/>)

\$10,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Strategic planning.

St. Vincent Charity Medical Center (<http://www.stvincentcharity.com/>)

\$100,000 over 2 years | Cleveland, Ohio

| Medical-Legal Partnership: St. Vincent Charity Medical Center and The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland.

Universal Health Care Action Network of Ohio Inc. (<http://www.uhcanohio.org/>)

\$10,000 | Columbus, Ohio | Operating support.

Young Women's Christian Association of Cleveland (<http://www.ywca.org/>)

\$50,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | A Place 4 Me.

Special Programs

Case Western Reserve University (<http://www.case.edu/>)

\$5,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Data Days event: CLE, CTRL + ALT + DEL.

Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio (<http://www.cohhio.org/>)

\$800,000 over 3 years | Columbus, Ohio | Ohio Voice coalition.

Lesbian Gay Bisexual & Transgender Community Center of Greater Cleveland (<http://www.lgbtcleveland.org/>)

\$50,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Capital campaign completion.

Malachi House (<http://www.malachihouse.org/>)

\$30,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Strategic plan and community outreach support.

Media In The Public Interest, Inc. (<http://www.mediainthepublicinterest.org/>)

\$50,000 | Boulder, Colorado | Ohio News Connection.

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

\$360,000 over 3 years | Cleveland, Ohio | Operating support.

Neighborhood Solutions Inc. (<http://www.neighborhoodsolutionsinc.com>)

\$25,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Vineyards at Chateau Hough winery equipment.

Neighborhood Solutions Inc. (<http://www.neighborhoodsolutionsinc.com>)

\$3,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Employment Expansion Technical Assistance.

Northeast Ohio Voter Advocates Inc. (<http://www.nova-ohio.org/>)

\$6,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Voter registration program.

Ohio Campus Compact (<http://www.ohiocampuscompact.org/>)

\$10,000 | Granville, Ohio | Campus voter education and engagement.

Trinity Cathedral (<http://www.trinitycleveland.org/>)

\$100,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | "From Generation to Generation" capital campaign.

Voting for America Q

\$200,000 over 2 years | Washington, DC | Operating support.

Special Commitments

\$2,378,550 / 14 grants

The Foundation demonstrated its continued commitment to state and local voter advocacy to help increase the participation in American democracy by its citizens. We also maintained a commitment to fund research on the causes, nature and prevention of inherited retinal degenerative diseases and continued support for a wide range of organizations working to strengthen the nonprofit and philanthropic fields. Special commitments grantmaking totaled \$2,378,550.

Philanthropic Services

Business Volunteers Unlimited (<http://bvuvolunteers.org>)

\$35,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Service to nonprofits.

Confluence Philanthropy Inc. (<http://confluencephilanthropy.org>)

\$10,000 | New York, New York | Practitioner Membership.

Council on Foundations, Inc. (<http://www.cof.org/>)

\$21,600 | Arlington, Virginia | Operating support.

Episcopal Diocese of Ohio (<http://www.dohio.org>)

\$20,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Episcopal community services.

Foundation Center (<http://www.fdncenter.org/>)

\$30,000 | Cleveland, Ohio | Operating support.

Grants Managers Network, Inc. (<http://www.gmnetwork.org/>)

\$3,000 | Washington, DC | Operating support.

National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy (<http://www.ncrp.org/>)

\$10,000 | Washington, DC | Operating support.

Nonprofit Vote Inc. (<http://www.nonprofitvote.org>)

\$75,000 | Cambridge, Massachusetts | Operating support.

Philanthropy Ohio (<http://www.philanthropyohio.org>)

\$123,950 over 2 years | Columbus, Ohio | Operating support.

Philanthropy Ohio (<http://www.philanthropyohio.org>)

\$20,000 | Columbus, Ohio | Operating support.

Proteus Fund, Inc. (<http://www.proteusfund.org/>)

\$15,000 | Amherst, Massachusetts | Solidaire Network.

Summer on the Cuyahoga (<http://www.summeronthecuyahoga.com/>)

\$10,000 | Bay Village, Ohio | Nonprofit internships.

RP Research

Foundation Fighting Blindness (<http://www.blindness.org/>)

\$2,000,000 | Columbia, Maryland | Retinal degenerative disease research.

Foundation Fighting Blindness (<http://www.blindness.org/>)

\$5,000 | Columbia, Maryland | VisionWalk.

Total commitments since inception of the foundation in 1952

\$735,298,700

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