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At Marietta Community Foundation, we are working to make your charitable giving as easy as possible.

Donors now have the option of arranging recurring donations directly from their bank accounts, deciding the amount and frequency of transactions. Whether the donation is designated as a general donation to the Foundation, or whether it is designated to an already established fund, we are here to assist you with the process.

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Summer 2015 Newsletter

## Soccer Fields, Swimming Pool, and Playground: Local organization receives substantial donation

As a result of a very generous gift by Dr. James & Marilyn Mills, the Mills Family, and the family business, Mills Family Farms, their hometown of Devola, located just outside of Marietta, will continue to provide public recreational fields and facilities.

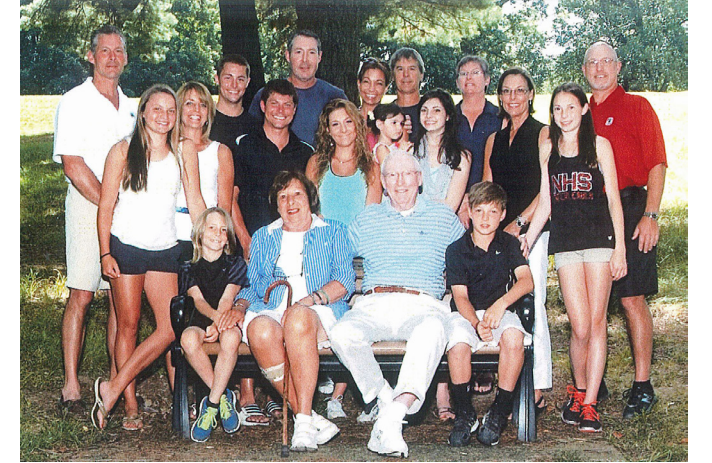
The East Muskingum Civic Association (EMCA), a volunteer organization, was the recipient of a \$25,000 donation from the Mills Family through the Marietta Community Foundation.

The Mills Family jointly decided to make this considerable donation. All wanted to support the viable neighborhood, full of supportive neighbors, where they themselves had been born and raised. Choosing to support their hometown was an easy decision. The members of the Mills Family explained that it is extremely important to return the good fortune that was awarded to them through the success of their various family businesses and the all-embracing support of the community in general.

The mission of EMCA is to strengthen our community's health, family and recreation and to provide long-term planning of our community's facilities to ensure recreational opportunities are available in the future.

EMCA is responsible for maintaining the recreational grounds located just outside of Marietta, which includes a swimming pool, tennis court, basketball court, softball field and playground. Besides maintaining the recreational fields, the EMCA also hosts several community events throughout the year and partners regularly with other community organizations, including the Marietta Soccer League and the Ely Chapman Center.

EMCA is funded by donations and pool operations, including: memberships, concessions and daily admissions.



The Mills Family donation will in large part go towards capital improvement projects that the EMCA recognizes as needing immediate attention. As EMCA Treasurer Jennifer Schenkel said, "This money will not go into our general operating funds, but will stay at the MCF to be used for much needed pool upgrades and other capital improvements for our other facilities."

This wonderful investment in our community will help the EMCA continue its mission to provide healthy lifestyle choices for families in a safe environment.

"The EMCA is overwhelmed by the generosity of the Mills family. This is an amazing gift. With it, we will be able to serve our community with safe and fun recreation," said Schenkel.

Marietta Community Foundation, along with Sisters of St. Joseph Charitable Fund, supported EMCA this past fall with grant funds to assist with improvements to the EMCA playgrounds in Devola. This improvement will include the addition of two playground structures; one for preschool aged children and the other for elementary aged children.

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# Good Intentions

## Welcome New Board Members

With the introduction of three new members to its Board, the Marietta Community Foundation is continuing to ride a wave of modification and revitalization.

Those leaving the Board include: Eric Erb, Mark Schwendeman and Louise Holmes. While it will be sad to see these great contributors go, the Foundation is happy to announce that Kin Brewer, Sally Evans and Dee Wetz will be filling the vacancies.

The Foundation has prided itself on possessing a Board that is composed of exemplary community members who volunteer to contribute their time, knowledge and expertise to the organization.

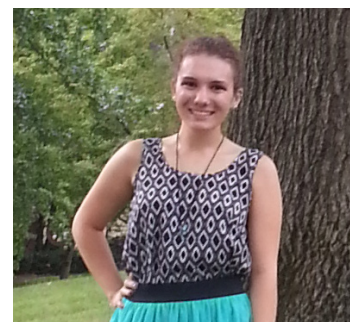
When selecting individuals to hold board member positions, for one to two five-year terms, the Foundation looks for individuals that share a similar passion for its mission, can contribute new ideas and perspectives, and are able and willing to diligently donate time and energy to the organization's advancement.

The incoming Board members are all excited to be able to follow in the footsteps of countless community leaders who have strived to improve their hometown through their service on the Board.

As Evans says, "I'm honored to be given the opportunity to continue the work of the Marietta Community Foundation. Having lived here for over 40 years and seeing what the Foundation has accomplished, I'm looking forward to helping make a difference for our community."

## Marietta College Internship

"Working with the Marietta Community Foundation has been an enlightening experience. It has been an experience that has spurred a sense of optimism of all that can be accomplished by generous, warmhearted individuals. Through my work I've been able to interact with people, not just at the Foundation, but also with others who work for different non-profits throughout the Marietta community."



Mande Young will begin her Sophomore year at Marietta College, majoring in Advertising and Public Relations with a minor in Leadership Studies and Journalism. She has volunteered with the Foundation since the beginning of her Freshman year.

## Mission Statement

The Marietta Community Foundation, by serving as a manager and distributor of donated funds, supports philanthropy and the efforts of citizens to improve natural, human and civic resources. An advocate for a strong sense of community, the Foundation is attentive to today's needs, yet attuned to tomorrow's opportunities.

## Officers

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Jonathan Dehmlow

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# Great Accomplishments

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Diane Gottfried, Devola resident and EMCA Committee member adds, "Over the last few years, our committee and volunteers have been diligently working to raise funds, develop a sound plan for success and to raise community awareness for this endeavor. The Marietta Community Foundation is such a wonderful champion of positive development for our community, and we certainly would not have been able to realize our goal without their assistance."

EMCA completed the playground project in late March.

With the introduction of warmer weather, the EMCA grounds are busier than ever. Children can be found playing on the newly added playground equipment, or playing basketball on the courts. EMCA plans to continue enhancing the recreational grounds in Devola and will soon be focusing on improvements to the swimming pool.



## Memorials 09/01/14 - 04/30/15

Linda Altmann	George Cranston	Nancy Keim	Geraldine Pansing	Chip Taylor
John Amrine	Wanda Cranston	Michael Kirkbride	Al Phillips	Bill Thompson
Virginia Amrine	Linda Dauber	Clara Kitts	Angelene Phillips	Glen (Pete) Thorne
Lawrence Ash	William J. Drennen	Lisa M. Kocher	Sonny Pugh	Jean Thorne
Jewell Irene Baker	Samuel Farrah	Betsy Lallathin	Joyce Ream	Kathlyn Vavroch
Grant Bauer	Donald Fleming	Ruth Martin	Don Schaly	Louise Vickers
Jon F. Bergen	Steven E. Grace	William McCoy	Al Schneider	Edgar M. Walters
Stanton Brock	John H. Grimes	Jefferson McGregor	Clete Simpson	Niles Walters
Robert Camden	Dr. Tom Halliday	Janet McGuinness	Paul Smith	"Big" John Wharff
Ted Chapman	June Hambrick	Philip R. McNabb	Charlie Spindler	
Dorothy Chewing	Susan Hawn	James Meagle	Ken Spindler	
Anne Cogswell	Eileen Hayes	Marilyn Meeks	Jim Stephens	
Jolene Craig	James L. Hollister	Betty Morris	Hayward Strecker	
Del Crandell	John Hushion	Marilyn Ort	Rebecca Stutler	

## Honors

Frank & Virginia Amrine	Eric Erb	Lattanner Family	Emmett & Carol Smelser
Dave & Arlene Archer	Betty Fleming	Malcomb Family	David & Tucker Ullman
Mike & Christy Brugger	Margaret Fredericks	Kevin Malcomb	Tom & Lenell Wyche
Doug Burton & Family	Carl & Judy Heinrich	Betty J. Meiton	
Mike Burton & Family	Louise Holmes	Mark Schwendeman	