

Memorials

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Jon F. Bergen	Robert O'Donnell
Leslie Buttermore	Joan Pritchard
Donald Fleming	Eleanor Sanford
Art Fordham	Robert Schafer Jr.
Rollin L. Futrell	Jean Schwarz
H.C. Holland	Jim Schweikert
Jacqueline Holland	Paul L. Shannon
Bob Johnson	Ransom O. Slack
Michael Kirkbride	Tom Stacy
Sylvia Lauer	"Chip" Taylor
Franklin Lee	Leona Vannoy
David "Junior" Long	Linda Warner
Neil McGlynn	Herman Welch
Gerald W. Mullins	Linda Wootton

Honors

Arlene Archer	Doris DeVore
Dave Archer	Roger Hall
Mark Bradley	Janice McClain

"Even if it's a little thing, do something for those who have need of a man's help, something for which you get no pay but the privilege of doing it. For, remember, you don't live in a world all your own. Your brothers are here too."

~Albert Schweitzer



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MARIETTA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Where good intentions become great accomplishments

Fall Newsletter

The Spirit of giving at the Marietta Community Foundation never slows down

—even in the sweltering heat of the summer! The Foundation gifted \$39,300 in their 2nd grant cycle from their Donor Advised and Unrestricted funds combined. The money was granted to organizations who strive to help meet the community's needs.

WASCO Inc. was one of the organizations that received funding through the Marietta Community Foundation in this cycle. \$5,000 was granted to the Special Olympics program to buy new training equipment, pay for entry fees, and add new events to

their program. One of the most highly requested events was basketball: the participants in the program require special basketballs to train for the Olympics. Perhaps one of the most exciting aspects of the grant given to the organization is the ability to buy new uniforms. Rachele Flesher, WASCO's Special Olympics Coordinator, says "The athletes are super excited to finally look like a team."

Marietta City Schools received \$10,100 for the third year of their MC2 Science Collaborative, a collaborative between Marietta City Schools and Marietta College to help elementary

students have more exposure to experts in the fields of sciences in addition to having the chance for a hands-on learning experience. This year, the program has added a professor of biology for a total of five professors who do real experiments for the students—an opportunity not available in their normal elementary science programs. The program also includes a summer professional development session for the Marietta City Schools' teachers, a session where the teachers attend workshops on creating activities and lesson plans along with other professional capacity building workshops. Tasha Werry, Grant Coordinator for Marietta City Schools, says "because of the deeper level of collaboration that the teachers were able to experience with the professors, I believe the program will have a much larger impact this year."

Besides the WASCO Special Olympics Team and the MC2 Science Collaborative, Marietta Community Foundation was also able to support other programs that are sure to be a tremendous influence within the community:

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Good Intentions

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.

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Jonathan Dehmlow has been a member of The Marietta Community Foundation's Board of Directors since September 2006. Since then, he has actively participated as Secretary of the Board and as a member of the Finance Committee, and stands as a member representing the legal profession, as he is a practicing attorney at Fields, Dehmlow, and Vessels law firm. Mr. Dehmlow says he has come to learn many things during his term on the Board; one of which being the realization that there is a large amount of people who genuinely care about Marietta, and that there are so many different ways in which people invest their time, talents, and treasures. He says he has also come to realize—through the Field of Interest and Donor Advised Funds—that there are a variety of interests people can have in the community, thus opening the door for a multiplicity of ways to better the community.



Jonathan Dehmlow, Secretary

When asked what he is most proud of in terms of the Foundation's accomplishments, Mr. Dehmlow said "I'm proud that the Foundation was able to stay strong and continue to grow, despite the economic downturn. The ability of the Foundation—as a nonprofit—to continue to give back to the community even when the economy is hurting displays the resilience the Foundation has obtained in its structure aimed to withstand forever." Jonathan says he volunteers on the Board of the Marietta Community Foundation because it allows one to see the needs in the community, and provides the tools to be able to help meet those needs. He is hopeful that his service to the community will help create a thriving area in which his kids will one day be able to establish a home. "When you have been given much, much is required" really represents his reasons for volunteering as a board member. He reiterates the idea of giving back with his closing comment: "We are called to try to assist people and better the place in which we live."

Giving Made Simple

Individuals can now donate online to the Marietta Community Foundation via Network for Good. Network for Good is a non-profit organization that assists other non-profit organizations in receiving donations online. You can access Network for Good through the Foundation's website at: www.mcfohio.org.

This resource allows donors to donate using debit or credit cards and even facilitates recurring giving. Set-up a monthly online donation and avoid the postage and hassle of mailing a gift!

Great Accomplishments

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Ohio Historical Society received \$10,000 to support a major building addition and renovations at the Ohio River Museum located on Front Street.

Eve, Inc. was awarded \$1,000 to distribute emergency funds to clients of the shelter to use for assistance.

City of Belpre received \$5,000 to construct an addition to the existing senior center building

to accommodate the increased demand for senior services and activities. The approximately 1,500 square foot addition will enable concurrent activities to occur and will provide space for additional screenings and consultations.

Washington County Woman's Home received \$6,000 to renovate and repair sidewalks around the Home eliminating safety issues.

Marietta College was awarded \$2,200 to purchase artifacts and supplies to put into "traveling history trunks". The trunks will include a lesson plan surrounding its own historical theme/person and then College students will take them out to the surrounding schools to teach history.

The Foundation's next deadline for grant applications from area non-profits is October 8th, 4:00 p.m.



Many people come to a point in their lives when they feel inclined to give back. The giving of your resources and time to help others is one of the most personal acts you can make. Making this contribution as a family is an extraordinary opportunity — for you, your family, and your community. The Marietta Community Foundation can help you identify what your family wants to accomplish with your giving across generations.

**If you would like to be a part of the
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