

Memorials
07/01/13 - 10/31/13

Brenda Anderson	Giovanna Knox
Gertrude Baker	Sam Lipscomb
Norman Baker	Lois Jean Midkiff
Garnet Beaver	Benjamin Pfeiffer
Richard Bentz	Don Schaly
Phillip H. Brown	Katie Shapiro
Hobie Burgnon	Ransom O. Slack
William Cawley	Earl Spindler
Joanne Downing	Margaret Spindler
Arthur Edwards	Helen Thomas
John Fraser	Sandra R. Wilson
Esther Gray	Claire Witaczack
Edwin Jack Haas	Ray Zoekler

Honors

Arlene Archer	Joe Baker
Dave Archer	Glenn White

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!

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"How wonderful it is that no one need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world" - Anne Frank

We love the fact that Marietta Community Foundation provides our numerous donors the opportunity to make a difference now. Your gifts to the Foundation today can start working tomorrow.

Continually, throughout the year, non-profit organizations contact the Foundation with requests for assistance to help support their programs that are not only helping people who are struggling, but also making our community a better, healthier place to live. Because of our gracious donors, we can make a timely grant, making a greater impact.

For someone who is hungry, or suffering from a medical condition, or just a child wanting to play on a team, or have a safe place to go after school, timing is everything.

The sooner your gifts can touch their lives and make a difference, the better.

Please allow us the opportunity to share one of our many stories.

At an early age Leah Carmichael was showing signs of delayed physical abilities and had an intervention specialist. Soon after, this talking two year old was no longer communicating in any way. She started receiving occupational therapy, physical therapy and speech therapy through a pre-school program.

At church, Leah's music director noticed how engaged she would become with the music and how she showed signs of musical talent, especially with the piano. Because of how she responded, Leah began a music therapy program.

In spring of 2013, at the age of four, Leah's Interdisciplinary Assessment results, administered by Nationwide Children's Hospital, diagnosed her with Autistic Spectrum Disorder and Receptive/Expressive Language Disorder. In other words, she is a non-verbal child.

Leah continues her therapies now at Ewing School and continues her music therapy outside of school with the therapist coming to their church.

Though her progress has been slow over time, her parents and teachers agree that music therapy has made the greatest impact. Through "music time" Leah independently hums, vocalizes audible sighs, some vowels and few words such as Mamma, Dadda and Buddy (for her brother). She will mimic the music instructor, and try to hum/sing along. Music seems to have a calming effect on her as well.



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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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From growing up in Marietta and graduating from St. Mary's High School to starting a family and a long, successful career as Vice President of her family's companies, Arlene Archer had multiple reasons for joining the Foundation's Board of Directors. Although involved in many other activities within the community, Arlene felt this was another great opportunity to give back to the community that has given so much to her. "We have raised a family, built several successful businesses, and have lived in this area for over 60 years. As George Bernard Shaw once said 'I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the community and as long as I live, it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can.' We have implemented this into our lives and it is our privilege to do whatever we can to assist the people in our community. The Marietta Community Foundation is the perfect outlet to enable us to continue to serve the community."



Arlene Archer, Board Member

Arlene's service on the Allocations Committee, the Nominations Committee, and the Development Committee has "provided her with insight as to the multitude of individuals and organizations that the Foundation has helped and will continue to help in the future." She sees the strength of the Community Foundation in its well-organized operations that allows the Board of Governors to concentrate their time and efforts helping others, ensuring future generations a bright and thriving community. In addition, she is proud of the far-reaching support the Foundation has already given to the community, with over \$11,000,000 distributed to individuals and organizations throughout the area, aiding a plethora of programs and people in need.

As for the future of the Foundation, Arlene looks forward to helping the Foundation continue to promote philanthropy and touch the lives of the people and non-profit organizations in Marietta and the surrounding communities. She also sees a bright future for the Foundation's Vision Committee and its promotion of "The Good Life Marietta," as it will be a valuable asset to the Marietta Community Foundation as well as a community that is so loved by its residents.

Besides her service in the Marietta Community Foundation, Arlene participates in a variety of other organizations, including the Katrina Relief Fund, St. John's Church Parish Council, Make a Wish Foundation, D.A.R.E., Shop with a Cop, and the Teddy Bear Fund. Although she does not have much "downtime," she is always focused on her family, and enjoys spending time with her children and grandchildren. Along with her husband Dave Archer, Arlene continues to participate in the National Tractor Pullers Association with their 5-engine unlimited modified tractor. Her love for her community continues to fuel her desire to give back, and her service at the Foundation and in other organizations will help to provide a prosperous community for her children and grandchildren, as well as the children and grandchildren of others.

Great Accomplishments

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Leah's music therapy is not covered by private insurance. Because of the medical costs associated with her diagnosis and therapy over the years, her family has a difficult time keeping music therapy as a main part of her program. Not wanting Leah's progress to stop, and knowing the important role music plays in the lives of others -Bill and Prudence Fields, through their fund at Marietta Community Foundation, made a grant to assist in the continuation of Leah's music therapy. Because we could respond quickly, the grant was made and there was no disruption in therapy. Hopefully one day, Leah will be able to communicate through her music.

Leah is just one of many children that have been helped by donors through Marietta Community Foundation. Whether through our unrestricted gifts or restricted gifts, we make timely grants and put your money to work. As mentioned above, we work closely with non-profits so we are made aware of the current needs in our community. We provide our donors the opportunity to meet those needs that they might not have known about otherwise.

Purchasing glasses for a child so she could succeed in school, purchasing work clothes for a Veteran to go on a job interview and start a new job, purchasing adaptable equipment for children at Ewing School, paying school fees, tutoring costs, dental and medical bills for people and animals...are just a few of the grants given so far this year. Just today we received requests for four different families who fall well below the poverty level and are asking help through Caring Connection. These families, all with two or more children, are unable to get their basic needs met, with one young child needing spine surgery in Columbus. They can't wait until later, they need help now.

Because of generous donors, we can respond quickly. The Foundation can't thank you enough for making a positive impact on so many people's lives throughout Washington County this year. You can be sure that your money is being put to work and making a difference right here, in the community that you love.



From the Foundation's Board Members and Staff