

Memorials

11/01/2011 - 01/31/2012

Dr. Leroy Ash	Michael Littler
Mimi Ash	Marilyn Meeks
Mary Bills	Jefferson McGregor
Stanton Brock	Dr. John Moberg
Emmett Brooker	F.J. Natolis
Jack Cliff	Doralee Poynter
Danny Dutton	Jake Smith
Walt Finkel	Maxine Starling
Ted Finley	Ronald Starling
Matt Fourman	James Stephens
Dr. Roland Fredericks	Hayward Strecker
Neal Futrell	Thomas Vadakin
George Gandor	Pat Wallner
Dr. Tom Halliday	Marilyn Watson
Michael Kirkbride	Dora Weppler

Honors

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Arlene Archer	Jill Huling
Dave Archer	Mary Huling
Pete Chambers	Richard Huling
Ruth Chambers	Lattanner Family
Julie Chapin	Malcomb Family
Margaret	Betty Melton
Fredericks	Iwana Simon's 90th Birthday
Jane Grieves	Teri Ann's 50th Anniversary
Robin Grieves	Glenn White
Florence Hennis	
Jim Horlein	
Cathleen Huling	
Daniel Huling	
David Huling	
Jeanne Huling	

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MARIETTA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Where good intentions become great accomplishments

Spring 2012 Newsletter

Marietta Community Foundation awards \$50,000 to nine area non-profits that will benefit residents of Washington County.

A volunteer group of over 500 youth will visit the Washington County area this summer to paint homes. The volunteer organization, Christian Youth in Action, has already painted several homes in the area since their founding in 1999. The painting will be done at no charge to the homeowner and will be completed in just one week.

Along with the freshly painted homes, Washington County Habitat for Humanity received funding to build

homes for four low-income families in the county.

Other organizations that received funding: Warren Elementary School to purchase Smartboards for several classrooms;

Harmar Community Center to assist with the construction of their Adult Education Facility;

St. Mary's Catholic Church to assist with building renovations;

WASCO to fund an integrated summer camp with Ewing School students and students from the Ely Chapman Education Center, providing the opportunity for children with no developmental disabilities to interact with

children with disabilities;

Fearing Township to complete interior renovations to a widely used community building;

American Red Cross Washington County Chapter to support a pilot program, Red Cross Volunteer Youth Club at Frontier High School, to teach children CPR and give them the opportunity to learn more about volunteerism through action;

Theatre de Jeunesse, Inc. to fund the 2012 theatre arts educational project for Mid-Ohio Valley high school students, at no charge to the students.

Unrestricted funds enable the Foundation to award larger grants to non-profits three times a year. When requests are received, advisors to our Donor Advised Funds are also given the opportunity to assist. This cycle, quite a few of our Donor Advised Funds awarded grants to the organizations listed above. This collaboration of resources allows our grantmaking to stretch even further to help more organizations. We want to thank our donors for assisting the Foundation with this cycle's grant requests.



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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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Marietta Community Foundation was created in 1974 as community leaders, headed by the late Carl L. Broughton, planned for Restoration '76. The Broughton family continues to assist the Foundation today with the Broughton-Sugden Unrestricted Fund and with the service of Carl's daughter, Mary Vituccio.

Mary has served on the Board of Marietta Community Foundation for over a decade, volunteering in all aspects of the Foundation's work, including the Nomination Committee. During her time on the Foundation's Nomination Committee, she has been

instrumental in identifying potential community leaders to serve on the Foundation's Board. Having essentially grown up with the Foundation, she understands the need to keep the Foundation as active as possible to move the community forward.

Currently, Mary also serves on the Allocations Committee and is actively involved in selecting projects in the community for funding. She consistently works at being a good steward of the funds entrusted to the Foundation.

Along with supporting the Foundation, Mary has served as a philanthropist in her studies, her work, and as a volunteer. After graduating college, she worked as a medical social worker for handicapped children while pursuing her Masters in Special Education. Mary decided to return home and work at her family's book store in downtown Marietta, but her passion for assisting children prevailed. After selling the bookstore, Mary taught in Marietta at Ewing School for persons with special needs, which she recalls "was a really wonderful experience."

Mary enjoys her life in Marietta and says it is "a very magical place to raise children" and a "nice, safe, and wholesome environment." Mary continues to volunteer for multiple organizations, but her service to the Foundation is indispensable.



Mary Vituccio, Board Member

Student Internships

Each semester, the Foundation utilizes Marietta College's Student Internship program to give students the opportunity to work with a local organization. In year's past the Foundation has worked with students in varying fields, such as Marketing and Graphic Design. This semester the Foundation has had the pleasure to work with Bridget Dean, a Journalism major. Bridget contributed to the articles in this newsletter and will assist with the Foundation's Annual Report.

Great Accomplishments

Spotlight on Local Non-Profit: The Right Path for Washington County

The Mission of The Right Path for Washington County is to promote and foster healthy youth development by preventing problem behaviors. We do this through a number of strategies that include, but are not limited to, alternatives to drug and alcohol use and community service projects.

Our youth know The Right Path for our Tuesday night dances at the Gathering Place on the Marietta College Campus and our Friday Teen and Family Night swim parties at the Marietta Aquatic Center every summer. This is a small, but very important piece of what we offer our communities' youth and families.

We want to engage our youth and help them be connected to their community and feel supported in their effort. We partner with our schools to offer youth-led prevention opportunities with Red Ribbon Week Celebrations, Great American Smoke Out and Spit Out events through our Belpre Elementary 6th grade "Right Choice Club", Marietta HS SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) group, Fort Frye's "Cadets for a Cause" and Marietta Middle School's "Builder's Club." Many of our schools have an active Key Club, Student Council, FFA and other service clubs that have ongoing community service projects that include food drives, collecting toys, clothes, hats, mittens, etc. Junior Red Cross of Belpre Elementary helps organize blood drives, many of our schools send Christmas and Valentine cards to our troops and the list continues with coat drives and anything/everything else that these wonderful youth undertake. Washington County Mental Health and Addiction Recovery Board offer Youth Leadership Summits in the spring and fall and encourage youth to get involved in the community through service that enhances everyone's quality of life.

The mother-load of community service projects is our Righditarod, the Right Path's "Race against Hunger" where teams of 5 don costumes, decorate shopping carts in theme, and race through Marietta with wish-list shopping lists of items for our 11 food pantries.

Monetary donations are collected and all teams must complete several challenges in the name of "fun for a serious" cause. Hunger is an issue that many of our youth can relate to and their dedication to this event is evident. Whether participating with a team or acting as a judge for one of the challenges, school clubs, Church youth groups and boy scouts are all involved.

The Right Path continues to prosper thanks to our many community partners in business, youth serving agencies and organizations, schools, institutes of higher education, faith-based, non-profits, media, our board, Mental Health Board, United Way, Marietta Community Foundation, families, communities and our youth. We have caring, responsible youth and much to be thankful for.

This is what it is all about: our youth giving back, paying it forward, to other youth and their community.

Cathy Harper, Coordinator, The Right Path for Washington County



Youth Teams for the 2012 Righditarod Event