

## Memorials

11/01/13 - 03/31/14

Connie Allen	Max Farley	Jim Lively	Darrel Schultheis
Dr. Leroy Ash	Roland Fredericks	Loved Ones	Paul Smith
Mimi Ash	Dave Heiby	Ruth Martin	Martha Starling
Friedel Barrett	Dr. Tom Halliday	Brooks McClintock	Jim Stephens
Jacquie Breeze	Dan Hinton	Jefferson McGregor	David Strecker
Stanton Brock	Chad Hockenberry	Betty McVeigh	Hayward Strecker
Edith Buckley	Garnet Howdysshell	Kathryn Murphy	Chip Taylor
Betty Cooper	Emilie Hune	Norman Murray	James Walden
Paul Corey	Dora Kelly	Allison Ploeger	Edgar Walters
George Cranston	Sandy Kidder	Jack Powers	William Watson
Wanda Cranston	Michael Kirkbride	Audrey Rinehart	Walter "Angel" White
Jill Dunn	Lisa Kocher	Clyde Schafer	Michele Willard

## Honors

Arlene Archer	Burton Family	Lattanner Family
Dave Archer	Elissa Erb	Tawni Love
Mary Broughton	Isabelle Erb	Malcomb Family
Brugger Family	John Henry	Tom McClain

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# MARIETTA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Where good intentions become great accomplishments

Spring 2014 Newsletter

## Marietta Community Foundation Awards Grant Funds to Local Non-Profits

Through your gifts to Marietta Community Foundation, several non-profits through-out Washington County received much needed funding for the services they offer to members of our community.

Buckeye Hills Area Agency received funding for their Project Lifesaver Program - a rapid response search/rescue service. Searching for wandering or lost individuals with Alzheimer's, autism, down Syndrome, dementia or other cognitive conditions is a serious responsibility. Public safety agencies like the Washington County Sheriff's Office, partner with Buckeye Hills in the search for a missing person. Using technology, the program prevents or reduces the potential harm to individuals that wander or become lost.

The Washington County Board of Developmental Disabilities was awarded a grant for a variety of projects at Ewing School. The hope is to purchase educational materials, adaptive equipment and cover costs associated with WCBDD's continuing mission of providing high quality materials and meaningful educational experiences for students attending Ewing School. For students with financial needs, scholarships will be given for class costs and field trips. Their current enrollment is 147 students with disabilities, ages 3 through 21.

Even though the Ronald McDonald House Charities is located in Columbus, Ohio, the services it offers to Washington County residents with children in a Columbus hospital is awe inspiring. In an effort to support the parents/caregivers their goal is to support the family-centered care approach.

At the Ronald McDonald House families have the ability to be close to their child in a relaxed setting allowing them to focus on what is important -the successful treatment and recovery of their child. Because of the distance between Washington County and Columbus, Washington County is in the top five counties to use their services. Families are asked to contribute \$20 per night, but because of the financial hardship some are already under, they're unable to pay the amount. (No family is ever turned away because of their inability to pay.)

Our funding helps to cover the actual costs for families' stays. We believe in the service they offer our families of Washington County at this critical time and appreciate their commitment to these families.

Another worthy, yet much smaller organization offering assistance to children and their families is the St. Luke's Lutheran Church Back to School Project. The goal of this organization is to provide backpacks and school supplies at the beginning of the school year to children whose families are unable to provide them with these necessities.



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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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"If you are lucky enough to work and make a living in your community, then you need to give back." This mantra, passed down from his father Harry J. Robinson, has helped shape the person Doug Robinson is today. Doug, a member of the Marietta Community Foundation Board of Directors, recalls the cherished memories of spending time with his father; respecting his work ethic and admiring his commitment to the community. After retiring as partner of Rea & Associates, Doug explains that it gave him the opportunity to work with and give back to the community that had given him such a rewarding career. Doug has served on the Board of Directors for nearly five years, currently serving as Treasurer and Chair of the Finance Committee.



Doug Robinson, Treasurer

Upon reaching retirement, Doug was approached by one of his long time colleagues, Karen Osborne. Karen suggested that Doug consider becoming involved with the Foundation. "Karen had served on the Board of the Marietta Community Foundation in the past. Her praise and tremendous passion towards the Foundation encouraged me to get engaged." Doug is thankful for Karen's encouragement and is thankful to have had the opportunity to work with the Board and staff of the Foundation. "I have been greatly impressed with the current Board and their experience, as well as the staff and what they have accomplished for the Foundation and for the community." He is proud of the continued expansion and progress of the Foundation's operations.

Doug has spent the majority of his life in Marietta, leaving for a brief time to serve in the U.S. Navy. After graduating from nearby Muskingum College he decided to return home to start his career and raise a family. In addition to the Marietta Community Foundation Board of Directors, Doug is also on the Board of the Marietta Country Club and a member of the Rotary Club of Marietta. Although he misses working with his clients, he thoroughly enjoys caring for his aging Mother, playing golf with friends, and best of all, being a Grandpa.

## Welcome New Board Members

The Foundation would like to announce the appointment of two new Board Members. Both Karen Osborne and Marcy Wesel joined the Foundation's Board of Directors at the beginning of the year. Tawni Love and Mary Broughton completed their terms of service.

# Great Accomplishments

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This group also works with Community Action, who determines the student's eligibility, and receives the name and grade level of each eligible student in the Marietta City Schools. Because they are aware of each student's grade level, they are able to shop according to the School Supply List for that grade. This group has served close to 200 students in grades K-12.

Five homes throughout Washington County will be painted at no cost to its' owners with the help of a grant made to Christian Youth in Action. The organization is a group of adults and young people who team up together to refurbish homes for the elderly and low-income. This work is done at no cost for the homeowner. Area Youth Ministers started these volunteer work camps in 1999. 16 years later, they have grown to more than 500 volunteers, from 9 states, and have completed 463 homes, 45 have been in Washington County.

A grant was also awarded to The Community Action Program of Washington/Morgan Counties, for their Senior Nutrition Program. The Nutrition Program offers residents of Washington County hot, nutritious, home delivered meals (Meals on Wheels) and the same meals at congregate sites throughout the County.

More than 375 meals are cooked every day. In 2013, the Program served 12,593 meals at sites and 36,938 home delivered meals in Washington County.

Little Muskingum Volunteer Fire Department received assistance from the Foundation to purchase a new emergency rescue squad to replace one they've had since 1995. The Little Muskingum Department serves the largest area in the County and geography and topography are a challenge to their operations. The distance to a hospital can be up to an hour traversing curved roads with hilly terrain and the medical services performed between the initial response with the victim and arrival time at the hospital are sometimes lifesaving.

Another grant made was to the Village of Beverly for repairs to a shelter in Dodge Park. Dodge Park serves all of Beverly and much of the surrounding area, providing a place for play, recreation and relaxation. The shelter house, which is in need of roof repairs, is used for family picnics, reunions and informal gatherings throughout the year.

The Village of New Matamoras also received funding to assist with the opening of their public pool. Because of the financial struggles of the community, the very limited amount of services and programs offered to the community, the Foundation felt it important to assist them. The Pool provides summer recreation for all of the adults and kids in the area.

All of the grants awarded were made possible by our family of unrestricted funds and restricted funds; J. Francis and Lillian Strecker Smith Fund, Karl D. & Anna Schultheis Marsch Fund, Broughton-Sugden Fund, F. Buchanon, J.H. McCoy, H. Switzer & Mildren Fund, Betty Markell Hallock Memorial Fund, Ida P. Zimmer Memorial Fund, Barb & Jack Moberg Charitable Fund, Juhola Family Charitable Fund, Charles Hobbs Rhodes & Beulah Lee Rhodes Memorial Fund, Tony Popp Memorial Fund, Harold & Janet Cranston Charitable Fund, Norman J. Murray Family Charitable Fund, Lois Bergen Davis Memorial Fund for Kids, Dorothy M. Haessly Charitable Fund, Jim Christy Fund for Kids, Holmes Family Charitable Fund, Artex Oil Company Charitable Fund, and William & Prudence Fields Family Charitable Fund.