Passionate about art and culture, Mary Jean Hines, native to Alliance, was drawn to GAF in her later years. She taught art, specialized in portrait and illustration, gave music lessons, and assisted in large scale mural paintings in Cleveland. She was active in the outdoors with figure skating, tennis and world travel. Many knew and loved her as a volunteer, tutor, instructor or member of social clubs.

Hines’ generous gifts to GAF are very meaningful to us. They are the result of her choice to create two Charitable Remainder Trusts. Her charitable kindness not only has strengthened GAF by providing community resources to problem solve, but also provided her beneficiaries with a regular income source. Mary Jean considered herself fortunate and she passionately gave back to her hometown, Alliance.

Thank you, Mary Jean!
Two New GAF Trustees

Last month, two well-known community members joined the foundation board. Dennis Clunk and Randall Hunt have deep roots in the community and with their professional expertise, they will be invaluable as the foundation continues to serve the greater Alliance area.

Dennis R. Clunk

Dennis Clunk is an active member of many organizations including the Alliance Bar Association, the Stark County Bar Association, the Ohio State Bar Association, the Ohio Land Title Association and more.

A graduate of John Carroll University and the University of Akron School of Law, Dennis is the father of four and grandfather of three. He looks forward to serving the causes of the Greater Alliance Foundation.

Randall C. Hunt

Randall Hunt has served the greater community in leadership positions for the University of Mount Union, the Stark Development Board, the Pro Football Hall of Fame, the Greater Alliance Development Corporation and other positions.

A graduate of the University of Mount Union and the Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Randall is the father of three children and the grandfather of seven.

GAF Donates Artwork

The Early Childhood Education Alliance (ECEA) held an art auction at Jupiter Studios early this spring. Approximately 90 pieces of artwork were donated from Alliance area preschools including First Baptist Preschool, Union Avenue Preschool, Stuckey Interfaith, Regina Coeli Preschool, Franklin Head Start, and Alliance Early Learning School. The goal of the event was to create community awareness of the importance of quality early childhood experiences. Nearly 100 people attended and over $4,000 was raised to be used to assist ECEA in providing mini grants to help local preschool facilities reach their goals for the Ohio Step Up To Quality program and provide professional development.

On behalf of GAF, Doug Schwarz purchased a special collage at the event and donated the piece to Superintendent Talbert to be displayed at the Glamorgan Castle. The event was sponsored in part by Drs. Robert and Sally Reed Early Education Fund at The Greater Alliance Foundation. ECEA was an early initiative of the GAF in 2006.

Doug Schwarz, Superintendent Talbert and Liz Hibbs, Director of ECEA
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Recent Gifts

**Beech Creek Botanical Gardens**
$15.4k
Construct a conservatory type greenhouse and historic exhibit honoring Dr. Levi Lamborn

**YWCA**
$2k
Provide assistance toward development of a strategic plan

**Alliance Shade Tree Commission**
$2.5k
Funds provide maintenance and tree plantings in Alliance

**YWCA**
$1.5k
Alison Draves Performing Arts Fund provides Summer Explorers with Shakespeare experience

**Early Childhood Resource Center**
$2.5k
Provide professional development and programming for early childhood educators

**Canton Symphony Orchestra**
$2.5k
Funds provide SymphonyLand to Alliance children at Stuckey Interfaith Child Development Center

Transferring Gifts of Stock & Mutual Funds

Did you know that you can receive significant tax benefits when donating publicly traded securities, like stocks and bonds, to the Greater Alliance Foundation? This can be done by adding to a charitable fund that already exists at the foundation, or establishing a new fund. Other than cash, gifts of publicly traded securities are the most popular type of asset for charitable giving and can be easily transferred.

The charitable income tax deduction you receive is based on the type of security, its market value and the average of the high and low on the date GAF irrevocably receives the shares.

Whether you choose to transfer a stock, bond or fund, we have a very efficient and timely transfer process through Stifel Financial, our corporate investment advisors. GAF will acknowledge and value stock contributions typically within 24 hours of receiving the shares.

If you would like to consider a gift of securities to GAF, please contact Sue Bowman, Registered Client Service Associate with Stifel at (330) 823-7666 or email her at bowmans@stifel.com for personal assistance.

You should be prepared to provide your name, the security, the number of shares to be transferred and the name of the charitable fund at GAF that the contribution will benefit. If you would like to establish your own fund, the GAF staff would be more than happy to assist you with the process.

We will work hard on your behalf to ensure an easy, efficient transaction of your gift. We truly appreciate your consideration!