As a community foundation, we have remained true to our mission to strengthen the greater Alliance community by serving and connecting people, resources and needs through philanthropic giving.
Those connections were evident this past April when we created and seeded a Community Response Fund with $20,000 to meet the needs of our residents through our local charitable nonprofits. In six weeks, an additional $60,000 was raised from donors and you will read how those funds were distributed to a dozen organizations providing care for those in crisis.

At the same time, thanks to philanthropic seeds planted many years ago by dearly departed members of our community, the Foundation again received over a million dollars in gifts in 2020. Those gifts will continue to be used by the Foundation to strengthen the cords that bring our greater Alliance community together, to help our neighbors less fortunate, and to pass on the legacies of our donors. Neighbor helping neighbor is a story worth telling and celebrating.

Thank you for being a part of our community’s story and joining us in adding more chapters to our rich Alliance history.

For Good, For Alliance, Forever!

“Neighbor helping neighbor is a story worth telling and celebrating.”

– Douglas R. Schwarz, Executive Director
Our Funds

Dr. Juli Burnell with Conan at the Coastal Pet-Burnell Dog Park

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Future Giving
The Impact of Future Giving

Remembering Keith and Jo Ann Stocker

Leaders in giving ... generous philanthropists ... humble community servants. Keith and Jo Ann Ballantyne Stocker have given their community and their family members the best gift of all. By establishing a Charitable Remainder Trust, their example of selfless giving will last in perpetuity.

A Charitable Remainder Trust is a tax-exempt irrevocable trust designed to reduce the taxable income of individuals by first dispersing income to the beneficiaries of the trust for a specified period of time and then donating the remainder of the trust to the designated charity.

Recently, Jo Ann’s sister Sandy Davia and her husband Dan shared fond memories of Keith and Jo Ann who passed away just months apart within the last year.

Jo Ann Ballantyne Stocker was an alum of Alliance High School and Mount Union College. Recognized as a leader, organizer and planner, she dearly loved her home and her life in Alliance, Ohio. Jo Ann was active in many social and nonprofit organizations including her beloved Tri-Delta Sorority, Alliance Woman’s Club, Coterie, Alliance Panhellenic Council, YWCA, Mount Union Heritage Society, Alliance Country Club, Hill and Dale Gardeners, and Regina Coeli Church. Sandy shared that her sister Jo Ann’s first husband was killed in an auto accident and they did not have children, however, she embraced all of the children in the neighborhood acting as ‘Aunt Jo Ann’. Her pride and love for Alliance was unmistakable.

Keith was a graduate of Jacksonville High School in Illinois. A U.S. Army WWII Veteran, Keith served with the Air Force in Air Transport Command in the Middle East Theatre and spent his career at Babcock & Wilcox Tubular Products Division. A successful, intelligent and reserved gentleman, Keith found great fulfillment in his Alliance Rotary Club activities, the church, local music and theater, and he developed many deep, life-long friendships before his passing.

Sandy and Dan Davia stated that they know the community will be strengthened because of the Stocker’s philanthropy, stating that, “Alliance was the place where they enjoyed activities that fulfilled their lives and established many close friendships. How fitting that they would leave a gift to the Foundation. Their legacy gift will provide continued support in recognition of the Alliance community and organizations they loved. Keith and Jo Ann’s example with be an inspiration to others to do the same.”

The Greater Alliance Foundation celebrates Keith and Jo Ann Stocker for providing the Alliance community with this significant and meaningful gift.

Future Gift

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Betty Sheetz
Meeting the Community’s Greatest Needs

Scholars have defined philanthropy as “Love of man or humanity; generosity in all its forms; giving gifts of time, talent and treasure to make life better for others; or charitable works that help society as a whole.” Betty Sheetz is the embodiment of that definition and her recent unrestricted gift will allow the Foundation to address emerging unmet needs in our community.

Betty Sheetz is a true champion of the Greater Alliance Foundation. Betty always shares encouraging words about how she values the ongoing work of the GAF, and recently commented about the evolution and growth since her late husband, Ernie, was our first executive director. She continues to place her trust with the Greater Alliance Foundation to ensure wise decisions regarding the use of her gift knowing that there are significant needs in our community. Her insight is right on target, and GAF is thankful that Betty continues to invest in the community through our locally focused Greater Alliance Foundation.

Ernie was instrumental in fostering the idea of tackling the importance of providing quality early learning opportunities for our children and he would be proud of the successful work of the Early Childhood Education Alliance after his passing. It is through Betty’s gift that the Foundation can continue to help provide solutions to other pressing long-term needs in the greater Alliance community.

It is Betty’s hope that others are encouraged to support the mission of the Greater Alliance Foundation and find ways they can Live Their Legacy and create long-term Impact in the community.

Thank you to our friend and philanthropist, Betty!

“Respect a person not just for their riches, but for their philanthropy. We do not value the sun for its height, but for its use.”

– Gamaliel Bailey
The Stocker-Tuttle Rotary Literacy Fund

The Trustees have created a special fund to honor the memory of Keith and Jo Ann Stocker and Ward (Bud) and Arden Tuttle. Many years ago, both couples established a gift annuity at the Foundation and the Trustees are now honoring them by placing the remainder of those annuities into The Stocker-Tuttle Rotary Literacy Fund. We celebrate Keith and Bud’s long membership with the Alliance Rotary Club and the Rotary commitment of “Service Above Self” through this new Greater Alliance Foundation board designated fund.

In addition to the Foundation, The Alliance Rotary Club has been one of the major contributors to the Rodman Library’s Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library Fund and has helped almost 500 children establish home libraries. Now, through this newly created fund to honor the Stockers and Tuttles, approximately 200 additional Alliance pre-school children will receive an age appropriate book monthly to help foster literacy. The Greater Alliance Foundation is excited to honor the Stockers and Tuttles through this literacy fund and to help our youngest begin their journey to a life well lived as exemplified by these honored couples.

“The today a reader, tomorrow a leader”
~ Margaret Fuller
Donor Advised Funds

Easy and Convenient

The Donor Advised Fund is the number one option for donors who value flexibility in their charitable giving. Donor Advised Funds offer a hands-on approach to philanthropy and are ideal for those wanting to give to multiple organizations and programs throughout the year.

Dr. Juliann Burnell Charitable Fund (2014)
Even though Juli has been a long-time resident of the Dayton area, she continues the legacy established by her parents, Romane and Betty Burnell, by establishing a donor advised fund in her hometown.

Richard N. and Susanne E. Campbell Charitable Fund (1999)
Richard and Sue Campbell established this fund for charitable activities with a special emphasis on the Alliance Family YMCA.

Alison Draves Performing Arts Fund (2009)
Drs. Jeff and Patricia Draves established this memorial fund to honor their daughter as a lasting tribute to Alison's joy and love she experienced within the realm of performing arts.

Charles and Carol Grove established this donor advised fund in order to give back to the community they love. Through this fund, they have supported a wide variety of nonprofit organizations in the greater Alliance area.

Harrell Charitable Fund (2010)
This fund was established by Christina Tolerton Harrell who grew up in Alliance and is the daughter of Terry and Judy Tolerton.

Keller Family Charitable Fund (2011)
Lynn Keller created this fund to continue the legacy she shared with her late husband, Jay, to provide charitable grants to a variety of organizations addressing community needs.

Kintz Family Donor Advised Fund (2019)
James Kintz created this fund for his family to assist and support charities within the Alliance community.

Established by long-time educators in the city of Alliance, Steve and Kathy Kramer will use this fund for future charitable purposes.

Joseph and Charlotte Mastroianni Family Charitable Fund (2016)
This fund was created by planned giving and named in honor of Joseph and Charlotte Mastroianni to recommend donations that respond to community needs.

Beatrice L. Miller Charitable Fund (2015)
This fund was established by the B. L. Miller Foundation to continue her philanthropic legacy in supporting nonprofit agencies in Sebring and Alliance.

John “Jack” and Madge Peters expressed their continuing commitment to their local community foundation by establishing this fund.
Mel and Bonnie Rittner Charitable Donor Advised Fund (2017)
Mel and Bonnie Rittner have established this fund as a way to give back to their community and their church, Abiding Savior Lutheran Church. They provide support to a variety of nonprofit organizations.

Robertson Family Charitable Fund (2005)
Virginia Robertson, wife of Alliance businessman John Robertson who founded Robertson Heating Supply in 1934, established this fund to support projects that benefit children and families through educational and recreational initiatives in the community.

Established by the children of Joan and Dick Spittler: John, Robert, Ann, Phillip, Mary Lynn and Christine, to support community needs in memory of their parents.

Sarah Grace Stanley Memorial Fund (2019)
Bill and Denise Stanley created this memorial fund to celebrate their daughter Sarah Grace and her passion for friends, family and animals. She challenged people to do something creative every day.

Thomas E. Teeple Charitable Fund & Steven Teeple Charitable Fund
Even though her sons live out of state, Norma Teeple created donor advised funds to allow her sons to continue the charitable legacy of her and her husband, John Teeple.

Tolerton Charitable Fund (2010)
Terry and Judy Tolerton and their son Will and his wife Marci established this donor advised fund as a means to give back to the community where they raised their family and have been successful in their family owned business.

In memory of her late husband Wayne, Ruth was one of the first donors to the Foundation and created this fund to support the Alliance Family YMCA and to respond to community needs.

Corporate Advised Funds
Efficient and streamlined
A Corporate Advised Fund is a giving vehicle that allows a corporation to make a charitable gift to its own charitable fund at GAF, receive potential tax deductions at the time of the donation and make grants to charities throughout the year.

Grove Appliance Charitable Fund (2018)
As owners, David and Beth Mitchell established this corporate advised fund as a way their company could give back to provide for the betterment of the Alliance community.
Donor Designated Funds

Long term, consistent support

A Donor Designated Fund is a personalized fund that provides ongoing support for nonprofit organizations, programs or initiatives you care about.

The five Baker children: Ann, Joan, Jeff, Chip and Tom have honored the memory of their parents, Dr. William D. and Mary Lou Baker, by establishing the charitable fund. The net income from the fund benefits the Alliance Family YMCA for the purpose of supporting swimming safety, particularly those that teach children to swim.

Castle Crusaders (2017)
Castle Crusaders maintain the unique historic complex consisting of the Glamorgan Castle and twenty acres that is the property of the Alliance City School District. Thousands annually tour Glamorgan Castle to admire its beauty and splendor.

Honoring Alliance Veterans Fund (2019)
The Honoring Hometown Heroes Committee established this fund to recognize local veterans by displaying military tribute banners and providing educational programs on behalf of the community's United States Veterans.

The fund was established by Attorney Robert R. Hunter, Jr. and his sister, Sue Hunter Commerson to honor their parents in recognition for their support of the mission of the Stuckey Interfaith Child Development Center. Their father incorporated the center and their mother was a long-time kindergarten teacher. The net income is used to purchase books and educational materials for the center.

Jack and Madge Peters established this fund to provide an ongoing and stable source of funding to Early Childhood Education Alliance, Inc. Distributions from this fund to ECEA are intended to be used to enhance early learning experiences that benefit young children in the greater Alliance community.

Robert C. and Sally P. Reed Early Education Fund (2015)
Drs. Robert and Sally Reed were successful doctors in Alliance, and they believed that quality preschool gave small children a strong start to grow socially and intellectually. They were particularly concerned with financially disadvantaged families and established this fund to help families enroll their children in quality early childhood education.

Rodman Public Library's Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Fund (2019)
Rodman Public Library and Early Childhood Education Alliance established this fund to provide children who live in the greater Alliance, Ohio area and are registered with the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library with quality, age-appropriate books.

Arthur Stuckey, who was Vice President of GF Business Equipment in Youngstown, Ohio and owner of Livingston's Office Furniture in Tampa, Florida established this fund to provide financial support to the Stuckey Interfaith Child Development Center.

James and Margaret Williams Alliance Family YMCA Youth Fund (2019)
James and Margaret Williams know the community well because of their service to their church and many civic organizations. Jim served as a founding trustee to the GAF and served many years on the YMCA board. This fund was established to support youth leadership and healthy lifestyle programs for the Alliance youth at the YMCA.
Agency Funds

Security for the future
Agency Funds are created to provide ongoing support for your favorite nonprofit organization.

The Together Fund was created to celebrate our 20th anniversary in the community. For every qualifying dollar that your charity can direct through our community foundation, GAF will provide a matching grant of 5% and return the original donation to your organization. GAF wants to help hardworking charities to leverage their donors’ giving.

Join the Alliance Historical Society and the Beech Creek Botanical Garden and become part of the Together Fund.

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The Greater Alliance Foundation and the Alliance Historical Society have strong, shared values: fulfilling long-term goals and preserving Alliance’s history in perpetuity. Through the creation of an agency fund, this is being accomplished.

Founded in 1939, with a mission to collect, preserve, and share the history of the Alliance area, the beautiful Mabel Hartzell Historical Home is the centerpiece of the Alliance Historical Society.

The Alliance Historical Society Agency Fund at the Greater Alliance Foundation was established in 2011 thanks to the vision of then President Karen Perone and a forward-thinking board of trustees. The goal was to partner with the community foundation and create an organizational endowment that will support the Alliance Historical Society in perpetuity. The decision ended up being a very wise one as the fund has continued to grow and the historical society and GAF have continued to find ways to strengthen their shared community goals.

In 2018, the historical society signed on as the first Alliance nonprofit to participate in the GAF’s Together Fund. Through the Together Fund, the GAF adds 5% to donations of $100.00 or more made to the Greater Alliance Foundation for the benefit of the Alliance Historical Society. The Together Fund is a simple way that donors can automatically enhance their financial gift and at the same time increase the visibility of the historical society through additional marketing with the Foundation to reach other potential donors in the community.

The Historical Society added, “The GAF leadership is a real dream team; not just names and titles on a faraway door, but people that we know, friends and neighbors who are always working to make the Alliance community better.”
Field of Interest Funds

Supporting your passions
Field of interest funds support specific areas of interest such as the arts, education, the environment or animal welfare - rather than an individual nonprofit organization. They are a simple and effective way to make a difference in the areas you care about most.

Donors can support any of our current field of interest funds or choose to create one.

Each year, the GAF trustees make grants to meet needs in the fund’s area of interest.

Contributions of cash, stock, real estate or complex assets in any amount will be accepted.
Estate gifts can also be designated for a Field of Interest Fund.

Alliance Parks and Recreation Fund (2005)
The fund was created thanks to a donation from the family of the late John Robertson when the Robertson Community Center became under the ownership of the City of Alliance Park Board. The fund is to be used to support the capital needs of the swimming pool facility as well as the entire park and recreation system.

Marlington Education Innovation Fund (2016)
Marlington Local Schools created this fund to support teacher and staff proposals for STEM Education, 21st Century Learning Skills, Common Core State Standards, 1-to-1 Technology Integration and Professional Development for Teachers.

Summer Explorers Fund (2017)
The Summer Explorers Fund was created to help Alliance City School elementary children from families with fewer resources to participate in summer vacation activities to stop the “summer slide” learning loss and return to school in the fall with greater reading, math and leadership skills.

Upon Arthur Stuckey’s passing, his donor advised fund became an endowed fund designated to be used for educational purposes per the discretion of the GAF trustees.

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Scholarships Funds

Investing in Education

A Scholarship Fund is a personalized fund you create to help others advance their education. With the assistance of the Greater Alliance Foundation staff, you may determine scholarship guidelines, including eligibility criteria, award amount and selection committee.

Athena Scholarship Fund (Est. 2013)
A non-renewable scholarship for a college-bound graduating senior female in the greater Alliance area who demonstrates community involvement, academic achievement and leadership.

Lloyd and June Carlile Educational Scholarship Fund (Est. 2005)
A renewable scholarship for graduating seniors of Marlington High School or graduating seniors of other high schools who are the children of current or past employees of Custom Poly Bag in Marlboro Township.

Carnation City Players Scholarship Fund (Est. 2014)
A non-renewable scholarship for high school seniors for post-secondary education who intend to study theater arts and/or plan future involvement with community theater.

Jane Moncrief “Spirit of Nursing” Scholarship Fund (Est. 2019)
A non-renewable scholarship for a 2nd level full-time or 2nd level part-time LPN student at the R. T. White School of Nursing that resides in the city of Alliance. Consideration is given to clinical skills proficiency as recommended to the selection committee by the teaching staff. Financial need is also a consideration.

Sarah Stanley Memorial Scholarship Fund (Est. 2015)
A non-renewable scholarship for a graduating or homeschool high school senior who plans to pursue an agricultural career path at the Ohio State University or the ATI Wooster campus. Applicants must have been an active 4H member in Stark County for one or more years.

Nancy Teeple Penny Nursing Scholarship Fund (Est. 2010)
A non-renewable scholarship for a 1st year LPN student at the R. T. White School of Practical Nursing who graduated from Alliance High School. This award is based on financial need.

Robert T. White Scholarship Fund (Est. 2018)
A non-renewable scholarship for a 2nd level full-time or 2nd year part-time student at the R. T. White School of Practical Nursing who has a minimum of a 2.5 grade point average. Consideration will also be based on attendance record and financial need.
Future Funds

Your Family Legacy

A Future Fund is a gift that will create a charitable legacy through a planned or estate gift. This type of gift is arranged during your lifetime and the goals you establish are achieved after death.

- Bequest by Will or Trust
- Charitable Gift Annuity
- Charitable Remainder Trust
- Charitable Lead Trust
- Retirement Plan Assets
- Life Insurance
- Gift of Property

We are thankful to the people who have included the GAF in their plans for future gifts. It is with deep gratitude that we acknowledge their decision to help others in their beloved community through us and extend our commitment to them and their families of honoring their legacy forever.

Anonymous
Mary Lou Baker
Helen Bundy
Dr. Juli Burnell
Lloyd and June Carlile
Esmond Fogle
Robert and Arlene Gempler
Dr. Craig and Shirley George
Brad and Sue Goris
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Dr. James and Karen Perone
Jack and Madge Peters
Forrest Ramser
Keith and Jo Ann Stocker
Arthur Stuckey
Ward and Arden Tuttle
Ruth Walter
Dr. Robert T. White

“All good men and women must take responsibility to create legacies that will take the next generation to a level we could only imagine.”

- Jim Rohn

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Honoring Hometown Heroes Project
2020 Gifts
October 1, 2019 - September 30, 2020

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Dr. Sally Reed
In Memory of Rod and
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In Honor of Brad and Sue Goris
Karen Newman & Cynthia Newman

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Charitable Fund
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Ruth Walters Charitable Fund
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Mr. and Mrs. David Wolpert
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In Honor of our Health Workers
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham II
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Dr. and Mrs. Steve Kramer
Washington Ruritan Club

Arthur L. Stuckey Interfaith Child Development Center Endowment Fund
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Ms. Amee Fansler

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Care is taken to list all names completely and accurately.
We regret any errors or omissions.

We appreciate the generosity of our donors!
Our Grants

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Dr. Levi Lamborn Carnation Museum
2020 Scholarships Awarded

$30,000
Senior Scholarships

$9,400
Adult Education Financial Assistance

Marlington High School Senior, Colin Kunz, recipient of the Lloyd and June Carlile Educational Scholarship Fund.
Helping Others During COVID-19

This has been a year of unique demands for our residents and our hardworking non-profit organizations. The pendulum swung from a booming economy to a forced shut down in our state. During the spring, summer and fall, we united under the umbrella of our Community Response Fund to extend aid to those charities that do so much for our community. We know that the deep impact of COVID-19 on our city will continue to ripple into the colder months. We still encourage you, our friends, to contribute to the Community Response Fund during this historic time as we extend our gratitude for the support that you have already given to aid others.

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<td>3,086.00</td>
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<td>Union Avenue United Methodist Preschool</td>
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<td>Vine United Methodist Church</td>
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<td>YWCA of Alliance</td>
<td>4,971.00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>41,347.00</strong></td>
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Board Directed Grants
October 1, 2019 - September 30, 2020

$3,840  Alliance Family YMCA
$5,618  Alliance Historical Society
$10,000  Alliance Pregnancy Center
$7,289  Alliance YWCA
$2,500  Canton Symphony Orchestra
$36,236  Castle Crusaders
$45,433  Child Development Centers
$12,971  City of Alliance
$20,000  Community Response Fund

$63,644  Early Childhood Education Alliance
$434  First Baptist Child Care Center
$5,000  Habitat for Humanity
$15,929  Marlington Local Schools
$810  Regina Coeli
$5,000  YMCA of Stark County
$5,934  University of Mount Union
$63,023  Stuckey Family Interfaith CDC

$1,381  Stuckey Family Interfaith CDC

Don and Sonya Woods,
Alliance Community Pantry Volunteers
# Grants Awarded by Category

October 1, 2019 - September 30, 2020

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<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount</th>
<th>Percentage</th>
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<td>Education</td>
<td>$213,378</td>
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<td>Faith Based</td>
<td>$175,744</td>
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<td>Animal Welfare</td>
<td>$51,500</td>
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<td>Health</td>
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<td>Nonprofit Programming</td>
<td>$371,891</td>
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<td>Nonprofit General Support</td>
<td>$116,135</td>
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<td>Capital</td>
<td>$91,136</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,055,784</strong></td>
<td><strong>100%</strong></td>
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Foundation Trustees and Staff

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President

Andrew Zumbar
Vice President

Beth Mitchell
Treasurer

Damon Keller
Secretary

Dennis Clunk
Trustee

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Trustee

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Trustee

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Heidi R. McClung
Manager

Marcie Curry, CPA
Finance

Linda S. Fergason
Donor Relations
## 2020 Financial Highlights

October 1, 2019 - September 30, 2020

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<th>Category</th>
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<td>Total Gifts</td>
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<td>$1,055,784</td>
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<td>Future Gifts</td>
<td>$2,018,570</td>
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<td>Community Response to COVID-19</td>
<td>$41,347</td>
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<td>Number of grants awarded</td>
<td>174</td>
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<td>Nonprofits Assisted</td>
<td>80</td>
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<td>Operational Expenses</td>
<td>1% of total assets</td>
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<td>Every Gift Counts</td>
<td>311 gifts are $500 or less</td>
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Financial statements and IRS Form 990 can be seen online at greateralliancefoundation.org.
Join the Greater Alliance Foundation
Family of Funds

Create Your Own Fund. Build your Legacy.

The Greater Alliance Foundation was a dream 22 years ago in the minds of Jack Peters and the late Charlie Grove. Their dream of creating a community foundation where permanent long-term funds could be used to meet the unmet needs of our great Alliance residents became a reality with the help of Attorney Mike Ogline.

Jack, Charlie, and Mike might have planted the seeds of creating a community foundation, but as you have seen in our 17th annual report, many people have embraced their idea of helping others through establishing charitable funds for community use.

We are extremely thankful to all the donors listed in this year’s annual report and to the special donors who have created permanent funds with us over the last 20 years. Creating a charitable fund at the Greater Alliance Foundation can take many forms as highlighted in the previous pages. You can establish a fund or grow an existing fund by making an outright or deferred gift including cash, stock, IRA roll-overs, tangible personal property, insurance, or gifts of real estate.

As we move into another year, we stand ready to help you realize your philanthropic goals. Along with your financial advisor(s), we can help you make the best decisions regarding your charitable giving while maximizing both the impact of your gift in the community and your tax benefits.

Give us a call. We would love the opportunity to talk on what we can do together in making Alliance a better place to live, work, and prosper.

Invest in the Greater Alliance Foundation – and in our community.
Join us! www.GreaterAllianceFoundation.org | 330.823.8560
“If you’re going to live, leave a legacy. Make a mark on the world that can’t be erased.”
–Maya Angelou

Together, the Stout family and Dr. Juli Burnell left their mark on Alliance with a generous donation to the Friends of the Park to support the city’s efforts for the construction of a new dog park behind the Kohl’s shopping center. Their gift exemplifies their commitment to our area residents and their furry family members.

Jim and Kathy Stout, Kim Stout and Dr. Juli Burnell

greateralliancefoundation.org
Community Response Fund Impact

“In May and June, we distributed over 15,229 pounds of food and household items, seeing 301 households representing 1,029 people. This is incredible work which would not have been possible without your support.”

Pastor Michael, Vine United Methodist Church

“Thank you GAF for providing support for sanitized classrooms to provide vital instruction pertaining to securing and sustaining employment for our Alliance men. Your contribution helped us provide transportation through SARTA for our clients to obtain/fill out job applications, make it to interviews, and get back and forth to work.”

Rex, Men’s Challenge

“AADV is extremely grateful to partner with GAF to help combat COVID-19 at our agency. On behalf of the Board, staff and survivors served at AADV, thank you for these funds as they helped to keep everyone safe and healthy.”

Kim, Alliance Area Domestic Violence Shelter

New selfie station! Grab a photo with the beautiful, hand-painted carnation located at Silver Park donated by the Greater Alliance Foundation and Friends of the Park. #CarnationCity #SilverPark #FriendsOfThePark

#ThanksGAF