

Wherever there is a

StarkFresh Grocery Store
Neighbors like Cheryl Ann Palyash shop for convenience and to support community efforts



human being, there is an opportunity for a kindness.

~Lucius Annaeus Seneca



Dear Friends,

As we close out our 24th year as a community foundation, I am sure our founding fathers, Jack Peters and Charlie Grove, are looking down from heaven and would be very pleased with this year's annual report.

Why? As Jack and Charlie would say, "The foundation is here to help do big things." Therefore, we are so happy to be a part of "A Big Thing" in 2023 in partnering with StarkFresh and so many other organizations to finally accomplish a community goal – establishing a grocery store for the residents in Northeast Alliance at The Commons.



Douglas R. Schwarz
Executive Director

Yes, opening a non-profit grocery store to serve a neighborhood area that is defined as a "food desert" is a big deal. However, we know that everything we undertake with our donors and non-profit partners is a big deal because of the positive impact on the people in our community.

We look forward to celebrating an incredible, difference-making 25 years of the foundation in 2024, but we can not rest on our laurels. We must continue to lock arms with all our community constituents and donors to make our greater Alliance area a better place to live, work, educate, and strengthen families. Alliance is our home and still the hometown for many who have moved away to fulfill successful dreams while remembering our corner of the world with fondness and gratitude. We will have several ways to celebrate 25 years with you this coming year, but one notable way is that we will help contribute to newly established funds at the Greater Alliance Foundation. It has always been easy to create a fund, but now there is extra incentive for you to support the causes that matter to you. Watch for details on our brand new website in December so that you can become part of our donor fund family.

One thank you is not enough to express our deep appreciation to everyone in the greater Alliance community. Working together, we can serve better. As Jack and Charlie would say, "Let's give people a hand up, not a handout." Enjoy reading this year's report and the life-changing stories of our Alliance neighbors.

For Good, For Alliance, Forever!





Building Back With Habitat

A new chapter in our family story





Working Together To Create Affordable Housing For First-Time Homeowners

A family-changing experience

"To those who have supported Habitat, I just want to say thank you. My daughter's grades are the best they have been in a long time and my son is able to have friends come over and play at the house. We have family time and eat dinner at the table almost every night because we're comfortable. Habitat's financial courses as part of the agreement even helped me pay off my credit card with the largest debt this year."

"To anyone thinking about supporting or volunteering, the experience alone is worth it to have so many positive people around to lift your spirits, and we are grateful for it all."

~ **Amanda McEldowney**, Proud Mother & Homeowner

GAF and Habitat for Humanity working together for success

After a fire left the house at 936 Noble Street in complete disrepair, its future was in question. As a result of months of diligent work and care from the Alliance Area Habitat for Humanity, that address now serves as a home for Amanda McEldowney and her daughter, Jayda, 13, and son Ayden, 8.

Amanda views the Habitat volunteers and staff like family now after the support she received throughout the process, including volunteers donating materials and offering advice on being a homeowner. The McEldowney family has been in their new home for about a year, and the positive impact has been visible and immeasurable. The Greater Alliance Foundation has supported Habitat both through its grant funding and through Donor Advised Funds. Like many other local non-profits, they do incredible work and make a tremendous difference in neighborhoods throughout Alliance.





A Bright Future From A Great Start

An artist is born



Summer Explorers Paves The Path For An Aspiring Creative Educator

From play to passion

"When I was young, I would look at pictures on the computer and then try to draw them off of that and just kept practicing. I got to do a really cool piece for the Pittsburgh Pirates where I designed a home plate for their team charity and it was the highest-selling custom home plate at their auction. Summer Explorers helped me so much because it helped me with organization to balance my business with school. It really helped me become a leader and mentor and get one step closer to being an educator, which is why I'm studying art education at Kent State."

~ **Chad Mercer**, entrepreneur and student

Beyond a budding artist

A passion for art has turned into a career for 22-year-old Chad Mercer. After watching his favorite NFL player take the field with custom cleats when he was young, he thought that was something he could do. Though it took time to figure out the right technique, Chad has been creating custom cleats, slides, and even toasters for clients who want expressive and unique pieces.

Participating in the first cohort of Summer Explorers, Chad was able to hone his talent and combine it with real leadership skills, paving the way for him to pursue his dream of becoming an art teacher by studying at Kent State University. The Greater Alliance Foundation is extremely grateful to the Summer Explorers donors listed on page 33 for their financial support of this important initiative that continues enriching kids' lives in the community.



**The Early Childhood Education
Alliance's SPARK Program At Work**

Kelly Anstine with Maverick and Mabeline Leone



Pete the Cat goes walking down the street wearing his brand-new white shoes. Along the way his shoes change from white to red to blue to brown to WET as he steps in piles of strawberries, blueberries, and other big messes! But no matter what color his shoes are, Pete keeps movin' and groovin' and singing his song because it's all good.



Litwin • Bradsher

Pete the Cat I Love My White Shoes



Changing Young Lives Through The ECEA's SPARK Program

Reaching out is the first step to getting a child help

"Being involved with SPARK has been great. Kelly Anstine, our parent partner comes to our home once a month and brings a book and an activity every time. She works with Maverick one-on-one to improve his level in areas like reading and math to help keep his mind active, while also working with his teachers so no one is in the dark with communication. Since I can't be in the classroom with him, it really helps to see his progress at home. Working with Kelly has turned into a friendship for Maverick and me, which creates a comfortable environment for him to grow."

~ **Mabeline Leone**, Maverick's Mother

At GAF we're preparing our future leaders

The Supporting Partnerships to Assure Ready Kids (SPARK) Program began enriching Alliance families like Mabeline and Maverick, 5, since 2007 through the Early Childhood Education Alliance (ECEA). This free program aims to help children enter kindergarten better prepared and ready to learn, while connecting their parents with community resources. SPARK even offers winter clothing for children in need through grant funding. The students progress academically while also gaining important social skills through interactions with their SPARK partner. The Greater Alliance Foundation is proud to support ECEA through the Jack & Madge Peters Endowment Fund. Aiding programs like SPARK have a positive developmental impact on area children and their families.





Sean Scott Memorial Rotary Skate Park & Pump Track

Caylob Oney and friend Noah Kleptach

Enhancing Our Recreational Opportunities In The Community

A lifelong bike park fan

"The upgrades to the skate park have been really good additions and having the park is a great way to get kids out and involved. Hosting the BMX Jam was great because there were a lot of people who had a lot of fun and we want to have even more people in the future. Everyone that goes to the park is all family. There's no one that shows up and feels like an outcast. We're all progressing and trying out new tricks and pushing each other to be better. I want to just say thank you to all the contributors to the park because it's already brought out so many people and we just want it to keep growing even more."

~ **Noah Kleptach**, BMX rider and budding co-promoter

The Pump Park is the shining jewel

The new Pump Track at the Sean Scott Memorial Rotary Skate Park has been nothing short of a hit with extreme sports athletes in the community. Marlinton graduate Noah Kleptach, 24, and friend Caylob Oney, 24, led the city's first BMX Jam in June, bringing more than 120 riders to Alliance from several states. Not only does this provide a boost to local businesses, the Skate Park has created a community that keeps the youth of Alliance engaged in a passionate and social hobby. The Greater Alliance Foundation is grateful to the Robertson family, advisors to the Alliance Parks and Recreation Fund, for their recommendation to support the Pump Park. The \$25,000 grant for the park has provided an exciting addition to the city's growing park system.





Preschoolers Wyatt and Addison



Rhylynn, Lucas, Carissa, Jamison,
Bella with their teacher
Ms. Haynes

GAF Grants, Hig

October 1, 2022 - September 30, 2023

Board Directed Grants

Lifting Local Charities

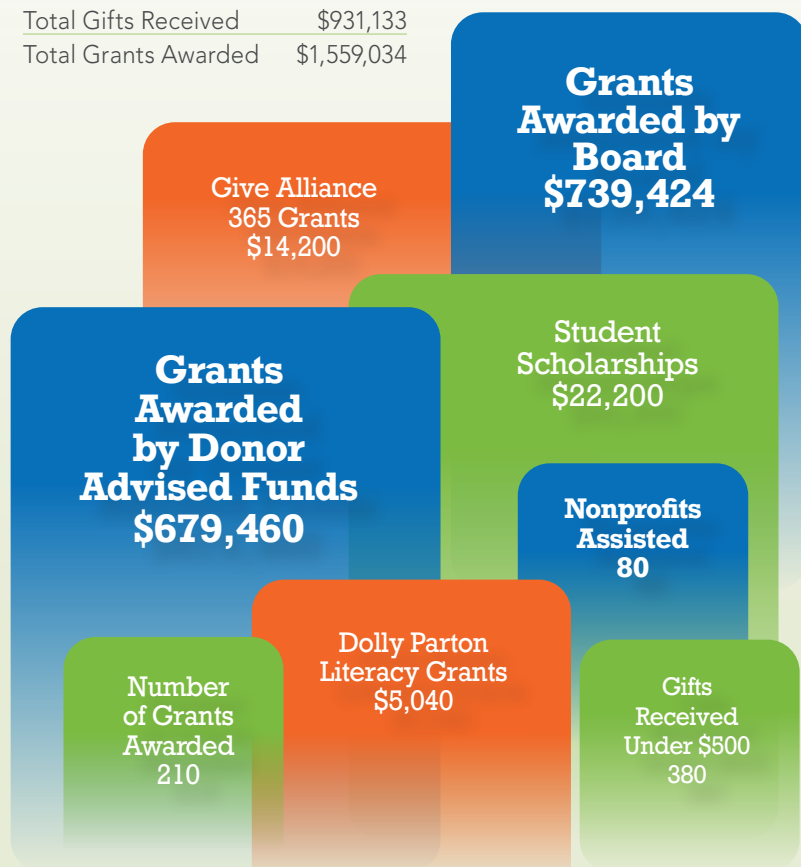
Alliance Area Domestic Violence Shelter	\$3,093
Alliance Area Habitat For Humanity	\$10,450
Alliance Area Preservation Society	\$1,250
Alliance Community Pantry	\$1,100
Alliance Family Health Center, Inc.	\$66,000
Alliance Family YMCA	\$4,000
Alliance Friends of the Parks, Inc.	\$42,311
Alliance Historical Society	\$3,375
Alliance Middle School	\$3,500
Alliance Pregnancy Center	\$2,900
Beech Creek Botanical Garden and Preserve	\$40,639
Ben Curtis Foundation	\$4,000
Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health	\$4,000
City of Alliance	\$21,367
Early Childhood Education Alliance	\$84,292
Family Empowerment Ministries, Inc.	\$250
Hammer & Nails, Inc.	\$4,500
Michael's World	\$1,100
Pegasus Farms	\$12,000
Rodman Public Library	\$7,736
Stark County District Library	\$5,040
StarkFresh	\$4,000
Stuckey Family Interfaith Development Center	\$51,609
UMU for the benefit of The Alliance Commons	\$312,100
YMCA of Central Stark County	\$2,250
YWCA of Alliance	\$46,562
Total	\$739,423

Highlights and New Funds

Financial Highlights

Growing on a Strong Foundation

Total Assets	\$25,227,734
Total Gifts Received	\$931,133
Total Grants Awarded	\$1,559,034



* Financial Statement and IRS Form 990 can be seen online at GreaterAllianceFoundation.org.

New Funds At GAF

Extending Our Impact

I established the **Jim Fish Memorial Charitable Fund** in honor of my father and the Alliance area community that he was so committed to supporting. His legacy will go on through this fund by helping others who struggle with similar challenges like the ones that he faced during his 13-year battle with cancer." ~ Casey Fish

"I believe that there is truly no wrong time to establish a fund and begin making a difference in the community. I cannot wait to watch the **Lepley & Co. Cares Fund** grow over time, while also serving to help those causes that are closest to not only my heart but the community that Lepley & Co. has created." ~ Justin Lepley

"I knew I wanted to give back and leave a legacy for future generations. Starting the **Joseph French Charitable Fund** with the Greater Alliance Foundation is one small way to give back today and make a difference tomorrow." ~ Joseph French

"Greater Alliance Foundation provided a seamless and supportive platform for us to establish the **Memorial Park Monument Fund**, ensuring that our community's tributes will endure for generations to come." ~ Sid Zufall

"We both enjoyed close, happy families and a great life growing up in Alliance. Giving back has always been a part of our lives. We are thrilled to carry our philanthropy through the **Ferguson Family Fund** and know it will be sustained and stewarded at the highest level by the Greater Alliance Foundation." ~ Linda Ferguson





Health Program Coordinator Hits The Ground Running

Danille uses experience and expertise to serve others



Bringing Alliance Together At The Commons

Keeping organization in a flexible shared space

"My background helps in this role because I know how to navigate the processes with the city, and I have relationships with people who can really help assist The Commons. I see The Commons as a gem for the city and the community and I hope we can bring people in with some great programs. We've ramped up our community meals, which will run every Wednesday now through July, and we're also working on a food pharmacy program for individuals at the Alliance Family Health Center to provide vouchers to where they can shop at StarkFresh. I'm excited for this opportunity because I've worked in public service all my life and this is a new challenge but equally enjoyable."

~ **Danille Kemp**, Health Program Coordinator at The Commons

A "people" person with leadership skills

Danille's history of helping people is notable. The Alliance native and Alliance High School graduate was named the first African-American assistant fire chief in the city's history in 2012 after serving in the National Guard and working for the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health. This makes him the perfect fit to act as a conduit between The Commons' partners and those supported by its services.

The position of Health Program Coordinator was made possible through a generous \$310,000 grant to the University of Mount Union from the Alliance Community Health Foundation (ACHF) to help bring health and wellness services to The Commons. The Greater Alliance Foundation is grateful for the continued partnership with ACHF as both foundations work to improve the quality of life for Alliance area residents.



Our Funds





The YWCA Career & F

Located in the Co

“I had not even heard of The Commons, but after taking a tour, it is an incredible space. There are so many great partners, including the YWCA Boutique, which has great business wear options at \$2 or less. Compared to other resale shops, you simply can't beat the price and selection. You can tell they really care about helping people, which makes it an easy thing to support as a shopper, financial donor, and clothing contributor.”

Sherrie diDonato



Fashion Boutique

Commons



FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

Supporting Your Passions ~ Uplift the causes you care about through a Field of Interest Fund. Rather than supporting an individual nonprofit, these funds are a simple and effective way to empower your areas of interest like the arts, education, the environment, or animal welfare.

Alliance Parks and Recreation Fund (2005)

This fund was created thanks to a donation from the family of the late John Robertson when the Robertson Community Center transferred ownership to the City of Alliance Park Board. The fund is used to support the capital needs of the swimming pool facility as well as the entire park and recreational system.

Alliance Police Department K-9 Fund (2022)

The K-9 Fund was established toward police efforts to cover the cost of care including the equipment, supplies, and training of Xander and future police dogs that will serve with the Alliance Police Department.

Lloyd Carlile Summer Youth Fund (2021)

This fund creates a funding source to provide area children with educational and recreational opportunities during their summer vacation.

Robert and Arlene Gempler Education Fund (2021)

This fund was established to honor a devoted couple in the community who provided funding to support a variety of educational programs in our area.

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.

Memorial Park Monument Fund (2023)

This fund was established by a committee to recognize and pay tribute to local veterans by establishing and displaying military monuments of each U.S. war at the Alliance Memorial Park and to provide educational programming on behalf of our local veterans.

Ernest A. Sheetz Memorial Fund (2006)

This fund was created in memory of our first director to support quality early childhood education which he was instrumental in championing as a foundation initiative.

Stuckey Family Fund (2003)

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.

Summer Explorers Fund (2017)

The Summer Explorers Fund was created to help Alliance City School elementary children from families with fewer resources 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.



DONOR DESIGNATED FUNDS

Long Term, Consistent Support ~ Create a personalized fund that fosters ongoing support for specific programs or initiatives that matter to you through a Donor Designated Fund.

53 Accessible Alliance McClung Charitable Fund (2022)

Through a diagnosis of ALS, Chad and Heidi McClung were inspired to establish this fund to honor Chad's 53rd birthday. The focus of their fund is to make the outdoors in Alliance more accessible for others who are disabled, handicapped, aging, or mothers with young children.

Alliance Pregnancy Center (2021)

The Alliance Pregnancy Center board established this fund to create a permanent source of funding for the center.

William and Mary Lou Baker Swimming Safety Fund (2012)

The five Baker children: Ann, Joan, Jeff, Chip, and Tom have honored the memory of their parents, Dr. William and Mary Lou Baker, by establishing the charitable fund. This fund benefits the Alliance Family YMCA for the purpose of supporting swimming safety.

Castle Crusaders (2017)

Castle Crusaders cares for the historic complex consisting of the Glamorgan Castle and surrounding grounds owned by Alliance City School District.

Independence Day Fireworks Fund (2004)

This fund was established to celebrate our nation's birth with community, recreational, and educational events sponsored by the city's commission.

Jim Fish Memorial Charitable Fund (2023)

Casey Fish established this fund on behalf of his father, Jim Fish, who was a district manager at the Alliance Division of Ohio Edison. Jim was a very active member of the Alliance Chamber of Commerce and was an avid golfer. This fund supports the treatment, care and/or comfort of Alliance area cancer patients and their families.

Honoring Hometown Heros Banner 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.

Eileen and Robert Hunter, Sr. Charitable Fund (2011)

The fund was established by Attorney Robert 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.

Anthony Lalli Downtown Fund (2022)

Tony Lalli was a friend and advocate of downtown Alliance where he owned and operated Ideal Cleaners and Laundry for over 30 years. This fund will help ensure downtown continues to thrive for generations to come.

Jack and Madge Peters Early Childhood Education Endowment Fund (2019)

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.

Jack Peters Memorial Fund (2021)

This fund was established in memory of GAF's philanthropic co-founder, Jack Peters. Through him, countless partnerships, initiatives, scholarships, and ideas were born in the city he loved. This fund supports his encompassing vision.

Robert and Sally Reed Early Education Fund (2015)

Drs. Robert and Sally Reed were successful doctors in Alliance and they believed that quality preschool gave children a strong start to grow socially and intellectually. This fund supports financially disadvantaged families to enroll their children in quality early childhood education.

Rodman Public Library's Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Fund (2019)

This fund provides children who live in the 44601 area code with quality, age-appropriate books from the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

Stocker-Tuttle Rotary Literacy Fund (2019)

This fund was created to celebrate Keith Stocker and Bud Tuttle's long-time membership in the Alliance Rotary Club designating Rodman Public Library as the benefactor.

Stuckey Interfaith Child Development Center Endowment Fund (2007)

Arthur Stuckey, a 1943 Alliance High School graduate, was Vice President of GF Business Equipment in Youngstown, Ohio and owner of Livingston's Office Furniture in Tampa, Florida and established this fund to provide financial support to the center.

Summer Explorers Fund (2019)

This fund was created to provide funding for the annual Summer Explorers program for Alliance elementary students through the Synergy Alliance Partners.

James and Margaret Williams Alliance Family YMCA Youth Fund (2019)

James and Margaret Williams knew the community well. Jim was 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 Alliance youth at the YMCA.

AGENCY FUNDS

Security for the Future ~ Ensure the continued success of impactful nonprofits in our community with the creation of an Agency Fund.



Alliance Area Development Foundation (2006)



Alliance Area Domestic Violence Shelter (2004)



Alliance Community Pantry (2015)



Alliance for Children & Families (2021)



Alliance Historical Society (2011)



Alliance Pregnancy Center (2021)



Alliance Symphony Orchestra (2010)



Alliance Family YMCA (2005)



Beech Creek Botanical Garden (2018)



Alliance YWCA Facility Fund (2007)



Carnation City Players (2012)



Castle Crusaders (2009)



Early Childhood Education Alliance (2020)



Friends of the Park, Inc. Cemetery & General (2007)



Stuckey Family Interfaith Child Development Center (2022)



Vietnam Veterans Thomas Mangino (2022)

Friends of the Rodman Public Library (2022)





Zachary Kinser
Carnation City Players
Scholarship Recipient

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Investing In Education ~ Support the development of our community's future leaders with a Scholarship Fund. With the assistance of the Greater Alliance Foundation, you can determine scholarship guidelines, eligibility criteria, award amount, and selection committee.

Above Average Women's Scholarship Fund (Est. 2021)

A scholarship for females in the greater Alliance area who will excel in the career of their choice and become successful leaders in their community.

Athena Scholarship Fund (Est. 2013)

A 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 scholarship for graduating seniors of Marlington High School.

Carnation City Players Scholarship Fund (Est. 2014)

A scholarship for high school seniors for post-secondary education who intend to study theater arts and/or plan future involvement with community theater.

Honoring Hometown Heroes Scholarship Fund (Est. 2022)

A scholarship established for all seniors of a veteran or active duty parent or guardian residing in and graduating from Alliance, Marlington, Sebring, or West Branch School Districts. St. Thomas Aquinas seniors may apply if they reside in one of the above four school districts.

Sarah Stanley Memorial Scholarship Fund (Est. 2015)

A scholarship for a graduating or homeschooled senior who plans to pursue an agricultural career path. Applicants must have been active 4-H member in Stark County.



A DOLLAR CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Changing the Perception of Philanthropy

This innovative program gives those from all walks of life the ability to donate just \$1 per day to make a positive and visible impact in Alliance.

When you donate to GIVE Alliance 365, you will help make decisions on how the funds will be distributed in the community. As the number of donors in the program grows, an endowment fund will be built to sustain the effort and provide benefit to the community for years to come.

Give365 includes a wide variety of individuals, ranging from those who are older who were waiting for the right opportunity to give back, to younger people who now have the ability to donate to causes that matter to them. This campaign is great for anyone trying to lift up the community.

It has never been easier to join GAF's fellowship of donors and help with special community projects that will make a difference.

Visit greateralliancefoundation.org to learn more.

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is all it takes to make a difference

Recipients of 365 Funding in 2023:

- Early Childhood Education Alliance
- StarkFresh
- Child & Adolescent Behavioral Health
- Alliance Community Pantry
- Michael's World
- Alliance Pregnancy Center
- Alliance Historical Society
- Alliance Area Domestic Violence Shelter



DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Easy and Convenient ~ Offering flexibility to fit your budget and interests, DAFs are the top option for many. These funds are like a charitable checkbook with GAF administering



Alliance Woman's Club Charitable Fund (2022)

Upon the dissolution of the organization, members partnered with GAF to ensure their legacy continues to support programs and projects that promote women's activities and interests.



Geraldine Burnell-Brotsman Charitable Fund (2001)

Through planned giving, Geraldine established this DAF to meet the needs of the greater Alliance community.



Dr. Juliann Burnell Charitable Fund (2014)

Juli has been a long-time resident of the Dayton area and continues the legacy established by her parents, Romane and Betty Burnell, by establishing a DAF in her hometown.



Richard and Susanne Campbell Charitable Fund (1999)

Dick and Sue established this fund for charitable activities with a special emphasis on the Alliance Family YMCA.



Alison Draves Performing Arts Fund (2009)

Jeff and Pat established this memorial fund to honor their daughter as a lasting tribute to Alison's joy and love of the performing arts.



Ferguson Family Charitable Fund (2023)

Lifelong Alliance residents Bruce and Linda Fergason will continue their charitable giving to various organizations which they are passionate about and will build their legacy of giving by involving their adult children.



Joseph French Charitable Fund (2023)

Through his new fund, Joe will continue to give back and make a difference today and into the future. This fund reflects his dedication to aid people and organizations in his second home of Alliance and beyond.



Brad and Sue Goris Donor Advised Fund (2021)

Brad and Sue established their DAF with proceeds from the sale of real estate to meet the many needs of their favorite charities.



Jim and Jill Greiner Family Fund (2021)

Jim and Jill are lifelong residents of Alliance and established this DAF to give back locally to a community that has been good to them.



Charles and Carol Grove Charitable Fund (2004)

Chuck and Carol established this DAF in order to give back to the community they love. This DAF has supported a wide variety of nonprofit organizations in the greater Alliance area.



Harrell Charitable Fund (2010)

This DAF was established by Christina who grew up in Alliance and is the daughter of Terry and Judy Tolerton.



Damon and Amanda Keller Charitable Donor Advised Fund (2021)

Damon and Amanda created this DAF to continue their philanthropy and support the community that has supported their family over the years.



Keller Family Charitable Fund (2011)

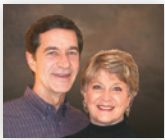
Lynn created this fund to continue the legacy she shared with her late husband, Jay, to provide charitable grants to a variety of organizations addressing community needs.



Kintz - Spittler Donor Advised Fund (2021)

The Kintz-Spittler Fund was established to assist and support charitable organizations and projects in the Alliance community.

your gifts where you want to make the most impact.



Steve and Kathy Kramer Charitable Fund (2007)

Established by long-time educators in Alliance, Steve and Kathy plan to use this fund for future charitable purposes.



Joseph and Charlotte Mastroianni Family Charitable Fund (2016)

This fund was created by the planned giving of Joseph and Charlotte to respond to community needs.



Maxine Middleton Charitable Fund (2022)

Scott established this fund in memory of his wife Max who bravely battled breast cancer for 14 years. She was known for her ability to connect with people. This memorial continues her legacy of helping others.



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.



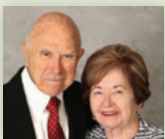
Neil Family Donor Advised Fund (2021)

Sue and Scott established this fund to share their blessings and make an impact on their community and continue the philanthropic legacy of Sue's grandparents toward local needs.



Dr. Barry Penturf Memorial Charitable Fund (2022)

Dr. Penturf's daughters, Ann and Stephanie, along with his wife Lynn established this fund to continue Barry's generosity and support in the Alliance community.



Jack and Madge Peters Charitable Fund (2004)

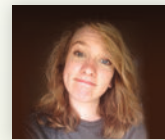
John "Jack" and Madge expressed their continuing commitment to their local community foundation by establishing this fund.



Robertson Family Charitable Fund (2005)

Virginia, 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.



Sarah Grace Stanley Memorial Fund (2019)

Bill and Denise created this memorial fund to celebrate their daughter Sarah Grace and her passion for friends, family and animals.



Thomas Teeple Charitable Fund & The Steven Teeple Charitable Fund (2009)

Even though her sons live out of state, Norma created DAFs to allow her sons to continue the charitable legacy of her and her husband, John.



Tolerton Charitable Fund (2010)

Terry and Judy and their son Will and wife Marci established this DAF as a means to give back to the community where they raised their family and owned a successful business.



Ruth Walter Charitable Fund (2000)

In memory of her 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 ~ Providing an outlet for compassionate companies in our community, Corporate Advised Funds allow businesses to invest in an account that has the sole focus of charitable giving with GAF handling the administration of your gifts.



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.



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 these charities in the Together Fund:

- Alliance Historical Society
- Beech Creek Botanical Garden
- Friends of the Rodman Library
- YWCA Alliance



Lepley & Co. Cares (2023)

Alliance native Justin Lepley has created the Lepley & Co. Cares Fund, our newest Corporate Advised Fund of the Greater Alliance Foundation. The fund was designed to focus on Innovative Entrepreneurship, Youth Entrepreneurship, Mentoring Programs, Advocating for the LGBTQ Community, and Strengthening NE Ohio.

“ I am honored to house the Lepley & Co. Cares Fund in my native Alliance. Having lived and done work across Northeast Ohio, I considered several community foundations to start my official fund, but none felt as right as the Greater Alliance Foundation. Working with their team, I saw that there is truly no wrong time to establish a Fund and make a difference. I think there is a perception that this is something one does later in life, but that is simply not true. I cannot wait to watch



this Fund grow while also supporting the causes closest to my heart and the community. ”

~ Justin Lepley, J.D., Founder of Lepley & Co.



Our Gifts



2023 Gifts ~ October 1, 2022 - September 30, 2023

53 Accessible Alliance McClung Fund

Alliance Area Development
Foundation

Anonymous

Heather Bavender

Louis and Annette Beltrami

Bob and Robin Bisesi

Gerry Blume

Mary Jean Bowe

Dale and Brenda Unkefer

Kelly and Judy Brush

Rayna Bugara

Warren and Susie Burd

Dr. Juliann Burnell Charitable Fund

Ken and Vickie Cardinal

Carolyn Herren Gabric

Cassaday Turkle Christian
Funeral Home

Suzanne Clark

Scott and Patti Cochran

Compassion Delivered, Inc.

CR Action Cable, Inc.

Joshua Culp

Kevin and Tauna Dean

Louis and Joanne diDonato

Tom and Christine diDonato

Tony and Sherrie diDonato

Will and Ramona Evans

Tom and Amy Flynn

Chris and Heather Gerber

Jodi German

Scott and Susie Gindlesberger

Greater Alliance Community Fund

Grove Appliance Charitable Fund

Dennis and Theresa Hill

Brian and Rebecca Hinchcliffe

Andrew and Lindsey Hoffmeyer

Keller Family Charitable Fund

James and Sandra Kestner

KeyBank National Association

Barbara Laubert

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