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Annual Report

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## Connecting the Communities

Dear Members:

Helen Keller once stated, "Alone, we can do so little; Together we can do so much." When we work together to accomplish a goal, everyone benefits. This past year, Paulding County Area Foundation has teamed up with other organizations to achieve goals of improving the lives of the people of Paulding County.

With the help of others, Paulding County Area Foundation has had another successful year. Teamwork is essential for organizations and groups to take on new challenges. Paulding County Area Foundation has concentrated on the elements of effective teamwork, commitment and trust, communication, leverage of diversity and adaptability.

**Teamwork:** We collaborate with organizations, fostering creative thinking by blending our strengths, knowledge and skills to become a stronger team.

**Commitment and Trust:** We continue to advance our mission; dedicated to receiving, growing and distributing gifts for the benefit of the people of Paulding County. The Foundation continues to fulfill our obligations to those who entrust the Foundation with donations.

**Communication:** We continue to have a presence in both the community and social media. In April of 2017, Paulding County Area Foundation welcomed Mikayla Pieper who has devoted her time giving a new look to our website. It is well-designed and easy to navigate. Check it out at [www.pauldingcountyareafoundation.com](http://www.pauldingcountyareafoundation.com).

**Leverage and Diversity:** We have a board of trustees who contribute in their own communities, coming together as a team doing what matters most – impacting the people of Paulding County through grants, scholarships, project and endowment funds.

**Adaptability:** We rally together to meet the challenges facing today by taking the initiative to grow the Foundation by forging relationships through networking with other organizations within the county.

We are proud to work with Paulding County organizations to enrich the lives of those who live, work and enjoy what Paulding County has to offer.

Connecting the communities is a driving force of the Foundation. We do this by being the single largest granting organization in our county. This is all accomplished through generous donors, who are and will always remain the heart of the Foundation.

As always, thank you for your continued support of the Paulding County Area Foundation.

Best Regards,

*Lisa McClure*

Lisa McClure,  
Executive Director

# Our Focus Areas



Paulding County Area Foundation has targeted economic growth in two areas this past year.



## Education:

*Improving post-secondary achievement.*

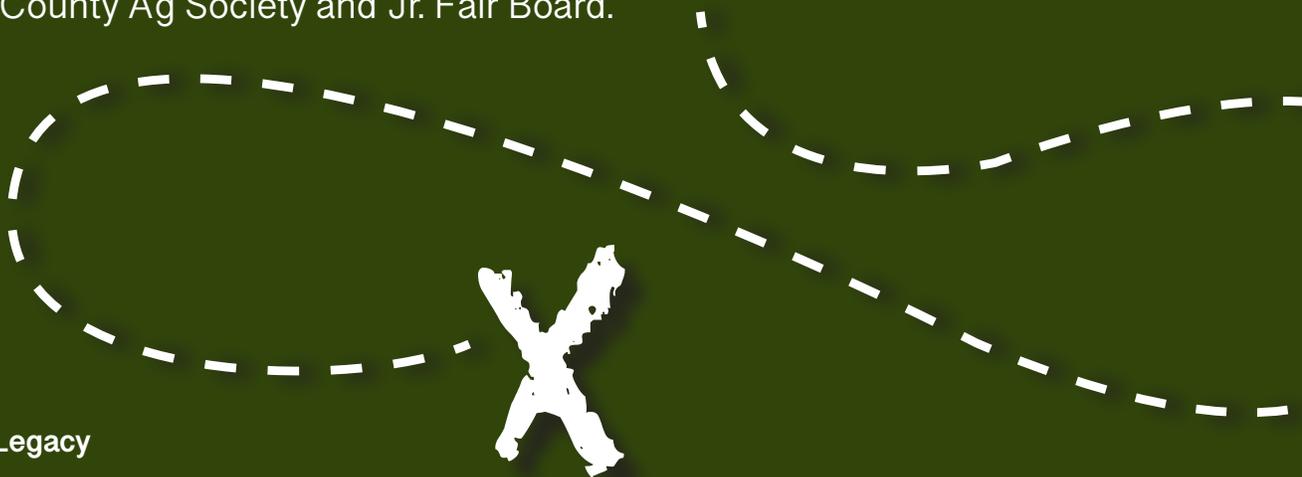
▶ **Total of \$120,016**

serving 124 students.

## Community & Economic Development:

*Building a strong and vibrant local economy is a priority of the Foundation.*

Our strategy is to create alignment between education, workforce, quality of life and economic development by being engaged with leadership teams throughout our county. Paulding County Area Foundation is in the trenches with many organizations devoted to enhancing the lives of Paulding County residents. The dedication of these leading organizations is undeniable and Paulding County Area Foundation is proud to partner with these agencies: Paulding Vision Group; Paulding Chamber of Commerce; Friends of the Chamber; Paulding County Economic Development; United Way of Paulding County; Bargain Bin of Paulding County; John Paulding Historical Society; Paulding County Ag Society and Jr. Fair Board.





## Young Farmer's Program:

Paul Marshall had a vision when he gifted his acreage to Paulding County Area Foundation - Marshall Memorial Supporting Foundation. The gift was left with the following mission in mind *"to financially encourage, aid, assist, and promote young farmers to be full-time grain and/or livestock farmers in Paulding County."* Mr. Marshall also encouraged young farmers to remain in Paulding County.

### ▶ Total YF Program \$961,000

*Assisting 15 young farmers as of 2/28/19; while assisting 27 farmers in total.*

## Grants:

*Assisting vibrant nonprofits helps contribute to our local economy.*



### ▶ We awarded a total of \$115,992

*in fiscal year ending 6/30/18*



## Endowment, Project & Scholarship Funds

*We have over 40 total funds, of which 4 were created in 2018.*

### ▶ Our fund balance total is over \$3,450,761 *As of 2/28/19*

# Our Humble Beginnings to Current Generosities



**PAUL F. MARSHALL** lived and farmed in Paulding County. He passed away in March 1996. Mr. Marshall left 1,400 acres of farmland in Paulding and Van Wert Counties. In 2000, a separate foundation, known as the Paulding County Area Foundation-Marshall Memorial Supporting Foundation was created to promote the purpose of the Marshall request and preserve the principal of the Paul F. Marshall testamentary gift. The Marshall Memorial Supporting Foundation was created to financially encourage, aid, assist, and promote young farmers who are and will through assistance, be full-time grain and/or livestock farmers in Paulding County.



**CHARLES H. FAST** - The Paulding County Area Foundation is the recipient beneficiary of the Charles H. Fast Revocable Living Trust gift of property totaling \$2,466,292 received July 2016 from the Charles H. Fast Revocable Living Trust. Charles H. Fast died on July 12, 2014. His nephew, Steven Fast served as his Trustee and farm tenant of his trust farmland. In addition, Charles' sister, Marie H. Baughman, served as the executor of his estate following Charles' death. Charles had been a successful farmer in Paulding County, Ohio all his life where he and his wife June, who predeceased him, farmed with, and for, his father and two brothers for many years.

Among other local organizations and entities supporting agriculture, Charles was a member of the Paulding County Area Foundation and chose the Foundation as beneficiary of 238.43 acres of prime farmland and cash totaling \$490,292.

*"Charlie was the kind of farmer that all us young farmers wanted to be. His legacy will always be his love of agriculture and the land. His attention to detail and his enduring positive attitude about the future were admirable. He was a mentor to many young farmers including me." ~ Terry McClure.*

# Young Farmer's Program

► Effective December 2017, the Paulding County Area Foundation Board of Trustees approved an increase in the Linked Deposit Interest Subsidy Program for young farmers in Paulding County. The approved Linked Deposit amount was increased to \$100,000 from \$50,000.00. The program allows young farmers to receive up to 4% in interest subsidies on their loans. Please contact the Paulding County Area Foundation office for details.

Please furnish the information concerning firms or individuals who are familiar with your farming operation. We may contact them for information concerning your application. Include such persons as trade creditors, suppliers, landlords and personal references.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

## Paulding County Area Foundation Marshall Memorial Supporting Foundation Loan Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Farm Name if different than individual name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ TIN# \_\_\_\_\_  
U.S. Citizen  Yes  No Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of operation:  Individual  Partnership  Joint Operation  
 Corporation  Cooperative  Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
If other than Individual what per cent do you own? \_\_\_\_\_ %  
Acres Owned \_\_\_\_\_ per cent of acres owned in Paulding County \_\_\_\_\_  
Acres Rented \_\_\_\_\_ per cent of acres rented in Paulding County \_\_\_\_\_  
(To be eligible, majority of farming operation must be in Paulding County)  
Type of agricultural products:  
 Crops  Livestock  Dairy  Poultry  Produce  
Are you a full time farmer?  Yes  No (see page 2 for details)  
Indicate the level of your off farm income:  
 None  less than \$12,000  between 12,000 and \_\_\_\_\_  
Are the funds requested being used solely for operating purposes?  
If you answered no above, describe full use of funds \_\_\_\_\_

Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Resume



# Leave Your Legacy

## *About Us*

**We are a community of donors committed to making Paulding County a better place to call home.**

Paulding County Area Foundation is a public charity, 501(c)3 non profit organization, with funds representing a partnership with an individual, family, business, or nonprofit organization. Paulding County Area Foundation demonstrates a capability to connect donors with the opportunity to make a difference through charitable giving. Since 1985, the Foundation has helped put charitable dollars to work addressing issues that are important to the communities of Paulding County.

## *Our Mission*

Paulding County Area Foundation is dedicated to receiving, growing, and distributing gifts for the benefit of the people of Paulding County.

- **YOUR GIFT WILL BE HELD IN PERPETUITY** – Income generated from your gift will continue to benefit the community now and in future years.
- **FUNDS MADE IN YOUR NAME** – You may name the fund with your name, or that of your family, friend, or organization. Your fund is open ended and may be increased with additional gifts at any time.
- **YOUR GIFT MAY BE DESIGNED FOR A SPECIFIC PURPOSE** – As a donor, you may specify how the income is to be used.
- **TAX BENEFITS** – Gifts made to the Foundation qualify for maximum deductions for income, gift, and estate purposes.
- **INVESTMENT POLICY** – The Paulding County Area Foundation has the responsibility and authority for the investment of the assets of each fund. The Board of Trustees shall select investment advisors to assist with prudent investment of the funds of the Foundation. The CPA firm of BRSW, Inc. prepares and reviews the books of the Foundation on a yearly basis and presents an annual report.
- **TO ESTABLISH A DONOR FUND** – Contact Lisa McClure, Executive Director of Paulding County Area Foundation located at 101 E. Perry Street Paulding Ohio, 45879 or call 419-399- 8296.

## *Charitable Giving Options*

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### **GENERAL**

Charitable giving can be done through a number of vehicles, some during the donor's lifetime where the individual may take advantage of income tax reductions and at the same time, gain satisfaction from watching the income from a grant be used for the intended purpose, or after the death of the donor, having the donor's estate, or a portion of it, managed to continue to support specific, or general activities. For additional information and details, contact should be made with an attorney, and accountant, financial planner, or Paulding County Area Foundation.

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### **TRUSTS**

Charitable giving, through trusts, normally involves one of two types of trusts; the charitable remainder trust or the charitable lead trust. There are many variations of each, but the principals are the same; property is placed in a trust, income is generated for the duration of the trust, and at the end of the trust, the trust principal is distributed to the proper beneficiary. At the same time, the trust is set up a charitable income tax deduction is generated for the donor.

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### **LIFE INSURANCE GIFTS**

A gift of life insurance policy with the Foundation named as owner and beneficiary of the policy can be a particularly effective way for a donor to make a gift. Many people own insurance, where the original purpose is no longer valid, and there is no reason to keep the policy active. A donor of insurance can obtain an income tax reduction in the year the gift is made. A new policy may also be written with the Foundation as the beneficiary, and a tax deduction can be obtained. See an insurance agent or financial planner for details.

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### **WILLS AND BEQUEST**

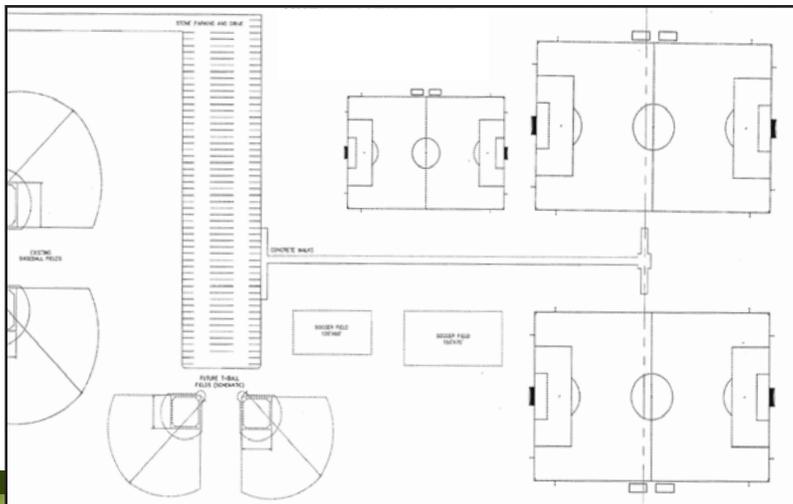
Wills and bequest are used to assure the wishes of the donor are carried out specifically, and that activities supported by the donor during his/her lifetime, continue to be funded in the future.



# HIGH-LIGHTED FUNDS

## ► FRIENDS OF BLACK SWAMP NATURE CENTER

The Black Swamp Nature Center contains 51 acres of woodland, wetlands and meadows. The fund was established to provide continuous improvements to the trails and grounds, allowing Paulding County residents to enjoy a nature area that provides for recreation, as well as an educational tool for local students through classroom visits and field days.



## ► PAULDING SOCCER CLUB - LELA MCGUIRE JEFFERY PARK FUND

The Paulding Soccer Club will start construction of new soccer fields at the Lela McGuire Jeffery Park this spring (2019). In addition to the soccer fields, additional baseball diamonds and parking lot have been added to the project. If all goes well, completion will be ready for the 2019 soccer season.





# HIGH-LIGHTED GRANTS

▶ **UNITED WAY OF PAULDING** – *Dolly Parton Imagination Library*. The Dolly Parton Imagination Library is an early literacy program for ages 0 – 5 years of age. The program provides one monthly book for each enrolled participant. Currently the program includes 436 active children, along with 207 graduated from the program.



▶ **BLESSINGS IN A BAG PROGRAM** – Paulding High School NHS started the blessings in a bag as a community service program. Each year the NHS packs over 70 bags a week to send home with students who might need extra nutrition over the weekend. Donations of food and/or monetary donations are always welcome.

# SPECIAL PROJECTS

## NEW EQUIPMENT PURCHASED BY GROVER HILL FIRE & EMS

The Grover Hill Fire and EMS recently took delivery of a Genesis Rescue Systems EFORCE 2.0 Combination Cutter/Spreader rescue tool that was placed into service on their primary ambulance. The tool, powered by lithium batteries makes the equipment quickly deployable in a variety of extrication and rescue situations. The equipment purchase was made possible through Paulding County Area Foundation/Marshall Memorial Supporting Foundation.



Left to right: Brad Volk, GHFD Firefighter - Lisa McClure, Executive Director Paulding County Area Foundation - David Volk, Grover Hill Fire Chief - Michael Schnipke, Grover Hill EMS Coordinator/Asst. Fire Chief



The Paulding County Area Foundation collaborated with the Paulding County Vision Board in 2018 to install two "Welcome to Paulding County" signs at each end of Fairground Drive. The signs were installed a few days prior to the Flat Rock Creek Fall Festival to welcome the thousands of visitors who attend the festival. The ultimate goal is to continue welcoming all those who attend events at the fairgrounds.

Pictured left to right: Vision Board Members Jim States, John Daeger, Dave Burtch, Lisa McClure, and Aaron Timm

## PAULDING COUNTY VISION BOARD PARTNERSHIP

The Paulding County Area Foundation is proud to partner with the Vision Board. This passionate group of residents began meeting in 2016 to discuss issues facing our county. Deciding it was time to take action, the Vision Board was officially formed under the Paulding County Commissioners and the group created a county-wide community development plan. Now that this plan is in place, board members are very active working on projects and developing plans of action to benefit our county for years to come. For more information please visit: [www.PauldingCountyVisionBoard.com](http://www.PauldingCountyVisionBoard.com)



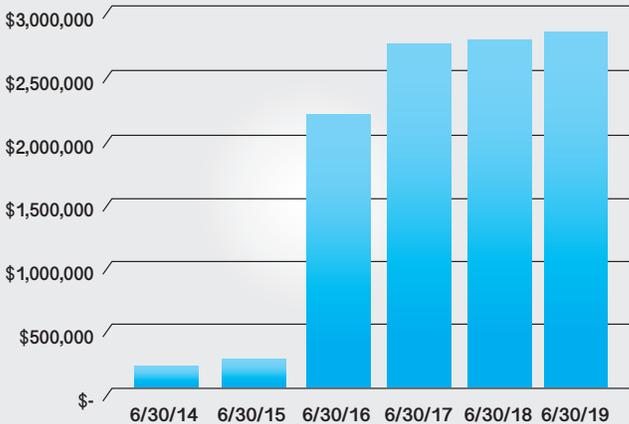
### MISSION STATEMENT:

The Paulding County Vision Board's mission is to coordinate collaboration, plan strategically, secure funding, and create a livable Paulding County community.

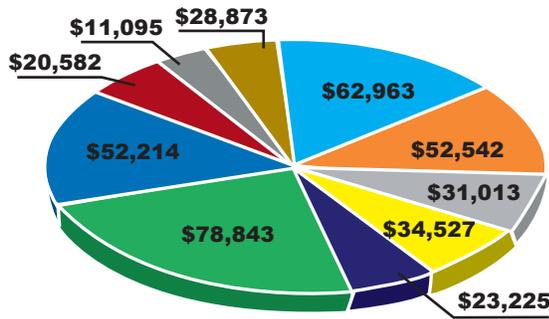
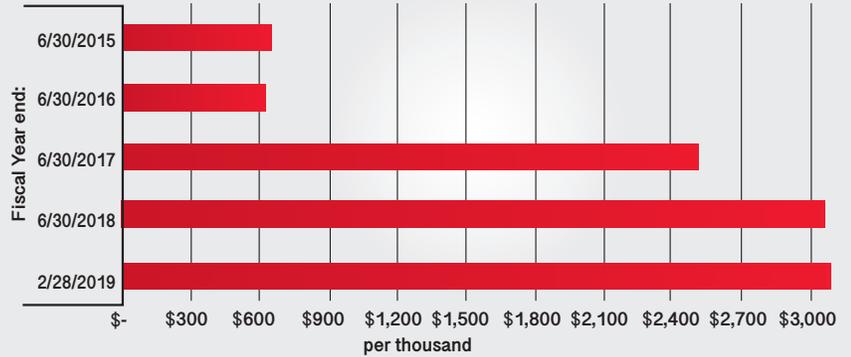
The Vision Board's main goal is to be a unifying resource for all the existing organizations working hard to enhance the quality of life for Paulding County residents.

# FINANCIALS

**General Endowment Fund Balance**



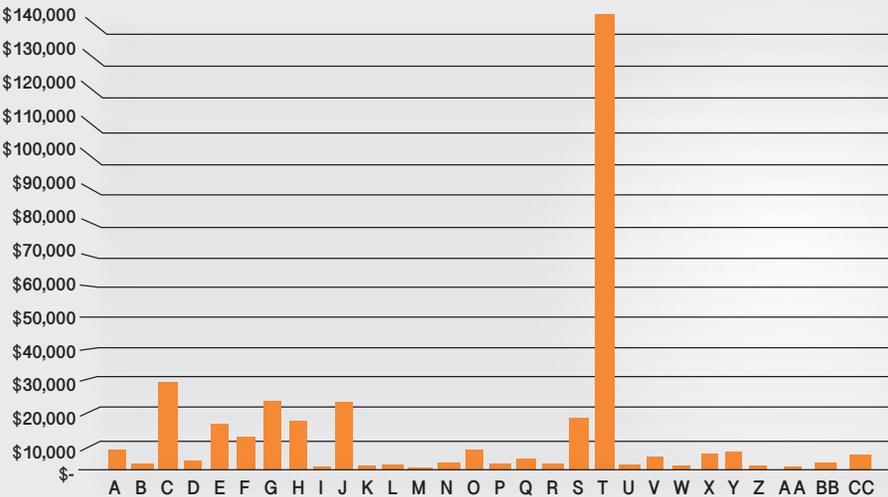
**Paulding County Area Foundation Total Fund Balance**



**PCAF Endowment Type Funds 2/28/19**

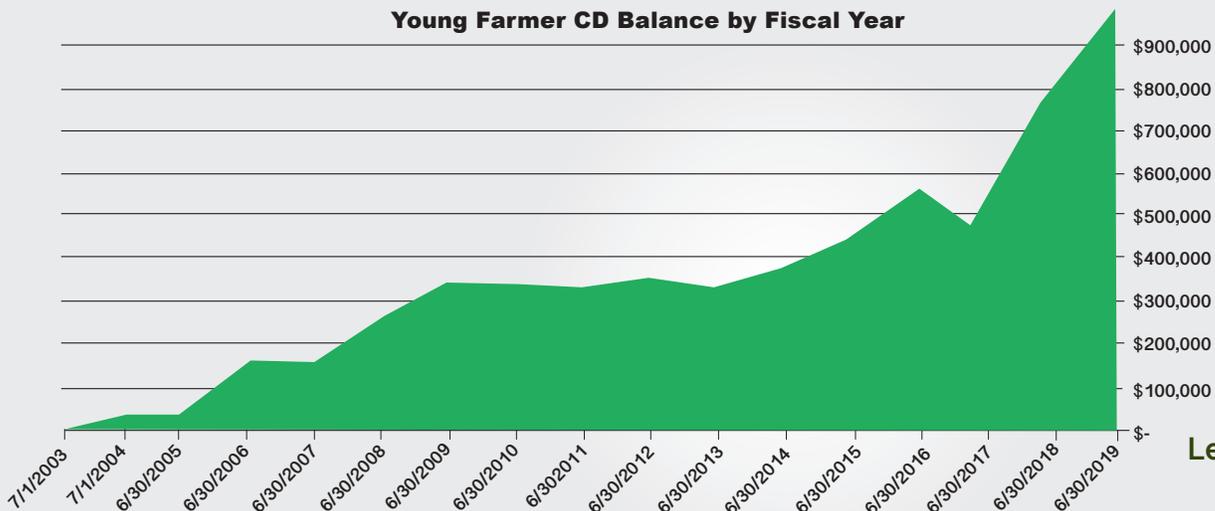
- Courthouse Heritage Fund
- Seffernick Scholarship Fund
- 4-H Endowment
- John Paulding Historical Society Endowment
- Grover Hill Park Endowment
- Robert Brandt Scholarship
- Iler-Paulus Scholarship
- Oakwood Library Endowment
- Cook Endowment
- Robotics Endowment Fund

**PCAF Project Type Funds 2/28/19**



- (A) 4-H Project Fund
- (B) Nathan Plummer Scholarship
- (C) Fairgrounds Improvement Fund
- (D) Tammy Gibson Scholarship Fund
- (E) Horizon Scholarship Fund
- (F) Friends of the Fairground Fund
- (G) Bargain Bin of Paulding County
- (H) Hey Buddy Scholarship Fund
- (I) Sheriff K-9 Fund
- (J) Brian Myers Scholarship Fund
- (K) Fireman's Canteen Fund
- (L) Payne Volunteer Fire Dept.
- (M) Friends of Paulding County Chamber Fireworks Fund
- (N) Friends of Fair Cattle Barn Fund
- (O) Robotics Project Fund
- (P) Oakwood Rescue Fund
- (Q) Friends of the Senior Ctr. Fund
- (R) Dianne Cooper Bobcat Community Services Scholarship
- (S) Darwin "Hook" McClure Young Farmer Fund
- (T) Wayne Trace Performing Arts Center Fund
- (U) Deb Haney Scholarship Fund
- (V) Paulding Co. Park District Fund
- (W) Oakwood Fire Department Fund
- (X) Marriage Support Project Fund
- (Y) Friends of the First Responders Fund
- (Z) DARE Fund
- (AA) Friends of the Fair Rabbit Barn Fund
- (BB) Black Swamp Nature Center Fund
- (CC) Lela Jeffery Park Fund

**Young Farmer CD Balance by Fiscal Year**



# ENDOWMENT - PROJECT

**PAULDING COUNTY AREA FOUNDATION** is honored to carry out the charitable interests of our donors. We are truly grateful to the individuals, families, businesses, and non-profit organizations that establish funds within the Foundation.

- **General Endowment Fund:**

Gifts to the unrestricted general endowment fund provide broad support to the community with no restrictions on how income is used. Named unrestricted general endowment funds are available for contributions of \$5,000 or more.

- **Paulding Courthouse Heritage Fund:**

The Paulding Courthouse Heritage Fund was created by Stan and Barb Searing to provide funds to maintain the integrity and original design of the Courthouse with the goal to keep the Courthouse in good condition for future generations.

- **Norman E. and Myrna E. Cook Endowment Fund:**

The income from the fund will be used and directed by the Revocable Living Trusts established by Norman and Myrna Cook and distributed according to the By-Laws of the Foundation.

- **Partners of Paulding Co. Park**

**District Fund:** The project fund was established to be used for the operations of the District Office and for improvements and construction of facilities on park grounds.

- **Paulding County 4H Project and**

**Endowment Fund:** Resources in both funds are for the support and operation of 4H; supporting the 4H youth in the county.

- **Paulding County Fairground Endowment & Improvement Fund:**

The Paulding County Fairgrounds Funds were established to generate monies for the overall improvement of the Paulding County Fairgrounds.

- **Friends of the Fair:** The Friends of the Fair – Building for the Future fund was established to raise funds to build and maintain three new livestock buildings on the Paulding County Fairgrounds, now a maintenance fund.

- **Grover Hill Welcome Park**

**Endowment Fund:** The Grover Hill Welcome Park Endowment Fund has been established to raise funds for capital improvements; as well as maintenance projects for the long term benefit of Grover Hill Welcome Park.

- **Oakwood Library Association**

**Endowment:** The Oakwood Library Association Endowment fund was established for the support and operation of the Cooper Community Library serving the Oakwood community.

- **Paulding County Sheriff K-9 Fund:**

The Paulding County Sheriff K-9 fund will provide funds for the purchase and maintenance of the K-9 unit.

- **Bargain Bin of Paulding County**

**Benefit Fund:** The Bargain Bin of Paulding County held its Grand Opening in January 2017. The Bargain Bin is a thrift shop, where all proceeds benefit the Paulding County Hospital. The fund was established to build and continue improvements for years to come.

- **Payne Fire Department Smoke**

**Detector Fund:** Funds established in Payne Fire Department Smoke Detector Fund will be used for the purchase of smoke detectors for children at Payne Elementary and Divine Mercy Schools.

- **John Paulding Historical Society, Inc.**

- **Endowment Management Agreement:**

Paulding County Area Foundation will provide for the Endowment Fund of John Paulding Historical Society. The funds created shall be used exclusively for the operation of John Paulding Historical Society, as well as the continued provision of services to the community.

- **Wayne Trace Performing Arts**

**Center Fund:** Resources from this fund will be used for the building of a performing arts center at Wayne Trace High School.

- **Paulding County Robotics Team Fund:**

The Paulding County Robotic Teams Fund consists of a project fund and an endowment fund. Available resources in these funds will support youth members of the Paulding County Robotics Team in designing and building a robot that will meet the challenge put forth by FIRST Tech Challenge. Entry fees and travel costs associated with participating in related competitions will be supported from this fund.

- **Friends of the Chamber FIREWORKS**

**FUND:** Friends of the Chamber Fireworks Fund is to be used for the purpose of providing a fireworks display during John Paulding Days.

- **The Friends of the Fair - Building for the Future Fund:**

**HORSE BARN FUND:** Resources within the project fund will be used to renovate and maintain the Horse Barn located on Paulding County Fairgrounds. **CATTLE BARN FUND:** Resources within the project fund will be used to build and maintain a new cattle barn located on Paulding County Fairgrounds. **RABBIT BARN FUND:** Resources within the project fund will be used to build and maintain a new rabbit barn located on the Paulding County Fairgrounds.

- **Oakwood Rescue Fund:**

Resources from this fund will be used to assist Oakwood, Ohio EMS in providing for special events for the children in the community.

# & SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

- **Friends of the Paulding County**

**Senior Center Fund:** Resources in this fund are to assist Paulding County Senior Center with the support of meals and transportation programs providing for senior citizens in Paulding County Ohio over the age of 60.

- **Canteen Fund:** Resources in the fund provide hot and cold drinks to emergency response in Paulding County.

- **Oakwood Fire Department Project Fund** The fund is a project fund with funding being used for emergency supplies and for fire prevention activities.

- **Friends of First Responders** The fund is a project fund with resources assisting for the maintenance and repair of a training facility for first responders serving Paulding County, Ohio.

- **Marriage Support Fund** The Marriage Support Fund is to provide scholarships through the Paulding County Ministerial Association to allow married couples to attend a Family Life and Weekend to Remember Event.

- **Paulding Soccer Club** Lela McGuire Jeffery Park Fund - The fund is a project fund with resources within the fund to be used for the construction and ongoing maintenance of soccer field(s) at the Lela McGuire Jeffery Park located in Paulding, Ohio.

- **Paulding County Ohio Sheriff's Office DARE Fund** - The fund is a project fund with resources being used for the funding of various DARE program activities conducted by the Paulding County Ohio Sheriff's Office, including but not limited to summer camps and the purchase of handouts and educational materials.

- **FRIENDS of the BLACK SWAMP NATURE CENTER** - Friends of the Black Swamp Nature Center was established to provide for continuous improvements to the trails, grounds and building of the Black Swamp Nature Center allowing residents of Paulding County to enjoy a natural area providing a sense of recreation and education to those who visit.

- **Darwin "Hook" McClure Fund for Young Farmers:** Resources in the fund are to be used to support programs that benefit young farmers for the betterment of their farming operations or knowledge and skills.

- **Robert Brandt Scholarship Fund:** The fund was established by the family of Robert Brandt, the founding Superintendent at Vantage Career Center – The scholarship is for \$1,000 annually for a high school student.

- **Brian E. Myers Scholarship Fund:**

The fund was established by family and friends in memory of Brian Myers. A Wayne Trace High School senior furthering his/her education in agriculture or attending The Ohio State University will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

- **Nathan Plummer Scholarship Fund:**

The fund was established in memory of Nathan Plummer. The \$250 scholarship is awarded to a Paulding County college student who has been active in Paulding County Fair.

- **Tammy Gibson Memorial Scholarship Fund:** The fund was established in memory of Tammy Gibson. The \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a Wayne Trace graduating senior going into any field of study.

- **Vantage Career Center Advanced Energy Scholarship /EDP Renewables/ Horizon Wind Scholarship:**

The fund was established to provide scholarships related to the field of Alternative Energy. One \$5,000 or two \$2,500 scholarships will be provided annually to students enrolled in a training program affiliated with the Advanced Energy Academy pursuing a post-secondary degree in this field.



*Funds established as of 3/7/18*

# ENDOWMENT - PROJECT & SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

*continued*

- **Robbie Seffernick Scholarship Fund:**

A Vantage scholarship will be presented annually to a junior welding student at the completion of his/her junior year. The scholarship will include a welding tool bag; as well as payment of welding certificates reaching \$1,000 annually. A \$1000 scholarship will also be awarded to a Wayne Trace High School senior who plans to pursue an associates degree or trade school following graduation.

- **Hey Buddy Scholarship Fund:**

The fund was established by family and friends in memory of Robbie Seffernick. The scholarship will provide a \$1,000 scholarship to a Wayne Trace graduating senior who exhibited the qualities of Robbie – demonstrating his work ethic and traits.

- **Virginia Paulus-Iler Scholarship Fund:**

The scholarship fund established by the Paulus-Iler family will be awarded annually in the sum of \$1,000 to a graduate of Paulding High School entering their junior year of study at a university or college. The potential recipient must demonstrate financial need.

- **Dianne L. Cooper - Bobcat Community Service**

**Award:** A \$1,000 scholarship established by the children of Dianne Cooper will be awarded annually to a former Oakwood student and graduate of Paulding High School who places an importance on and demonstrates a desire to be of service to the community in which he/she lives.

- **Anonymous Donor:**

Two graduating seniors from any of the three Paulding County schools will each receive \$1,000 from an anonymous donor. A preference will be given to those in an agricultural field and /or will be returning back to Paulding County upon graduation from his/her university or college.

- **Deb Haney Memorial Scholarship**

The fund was established in memory of Deb Haney. The \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded annually to a Wayne Trace High School graduating Senior who will be attending a college/university in the fall following graduation; going in to any field of study.





*Paulding County Area*

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