



## ALL ABOUT US....

Giving Tuesday is a movement to create an international day of giving at the beginning of the Christmas and holiday season. It traditionally occurs the Tuesday after Thanksgiving.

In order to honor the mission of the Pickaway County Community Foundation “to enhance Pickaway County through philanthropy” the PCCF Board voted to issue eight grants for Giving Tuesday. The grants were given to local charities that give back to the community through their work in the county.

The grants were issued to: Pickaway County Community Action for the food pantry, Toys for Tots, Haven House, FANS Network through MRDD, Job and Family Services for their Children Services Christmas Party, Haven House, A New Leaf, Williamsport United Methodist Church Food Pantry/Coat Drive and the South Bloomfield United Methodist Church Weekend Backpack Ministry.



## The Board Works on Goals



The PCCF Board outlined three goals for 2017 and I would like to provide you with an update on those goals.

The first goal was to review the grant guidelines and process. This has been completed and updated guidelines are available at [yourpccf.org](http://yourpccf.org).

The second goal was to establish a communication plan. The board has adopted a communication plan and has a strategy to keep donors and community members informed of what PCCF is involved in. This newsletter is an example of that plan along with more information in the Circleville Herald. Additional strategies will be implemented in 2018.

Our final goal was to establish an advocacy program to recognize donors that support the “Fund for Tomorrow”. The details of this program are finalized and with the first quarter of 2018 PCCF will begin recognizing the advocacy levels and donors in those levels.

Jan Shannon  
Executive Director  
Pickaway County Community Foundation

### Pickaway County Community Foundation

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Pictured above are Jan Shannon presenting a check for Giving Tuesday to Heather Foll, coordinator for the FANS Network at MRDD.



Staff from A New Leaf Foster Care accept a check from Executive Director, Jan Shannon, to assist in purchasing Christmas presents for children and families utilizing their services.



Joy Ewing, Director Pickaway County Job and Family Services, and Nick Tatman, Administrator of Children Services, accept the Giving Tuesday check from Executive Director, Jan Shannon.



Amy Robinson, Andrew Binegar, and Becky Hammond from the Pickaway County Community Action accept a check from Jan Shannon, PCCF Executive Director for Toys for Tots.

## Presentations from #GivingTuesday



Haven House staff accept Giving Tuesday check from Executive Director, Jan Shannon.



## PCCF Donates to the Purchase of 4H Project Books

PCCF has worked with an anonymous donor to purchase all of the 4-H project books for the 4-H members taking projects to the 2018 Pickaway County Fair. Pictured above are Jan Shannon, Executive Director, presenting the check to Joy Sharp, OSU Extension. in 4H for the 2018 fair.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS



### HOW CAN I ESTABLISH A FUND?

There are six different types of funds (with a minimum donation of \$10,000) available to Donors. They are as follows:

#### UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

Have no external restriction on their use or purpose, help solve future problems, and support grant making projects.

#### AGENCY ENDOWED FUNDS

Created by a need for the Community Foundation to serve as a fiscal agent for another 501 (c)(3) organization to provide an ongoing source of income for the organization.

#### FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

Created to support a broad area of interest such as youth, education, or the arts.

#### DESIGNATED FUNDS

Support specific charitable organization identified by the donor.

#### SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Designated for any level of education, from preschool to post-graduate work, or particular field of study.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE FUND

Offers you an opportunity to provide support to the ongoing operation of the Pickaway County Community Foundation.



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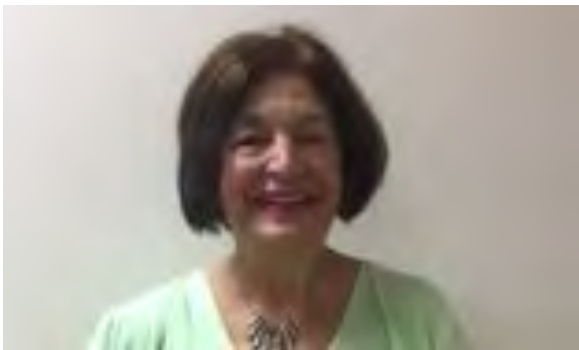
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## **Thank you, Marie Gerhardt!**

The Pickaway County Community Foundation would like to thank board member, Marie Gerhardt for her nine years of service to the PCCF Board.

During Marie's three terms on the PCCF Board she has worked with a number of different committees and was very instrumental in working with the Youth Advisory Council. Marie and her husband, Richard, are true advocates for philanthropy in Pickaway County.



**The  
Pickaway County  
Community Foundation  
funds paid out  
\$330,469  
in grants and  
scholarships during the  
first three quarters of  
2017!**