

PCCF Honors Programs That Make an Impact on Pickaway County

At the annual Thanks for Giving event, the Pickaway County Community Foundation honored nine organizations that are making an impact in Pickaway County by providing them with surprise grants. The organizations receiving grants at this event were:

[Haven House](#)
[Pickaway County D.A.R.E.](#)
[Pickaway Addiction Action Coalition](#)
[Box 65](#)
[Pickaway WORKS](#)
[Foundations4Youth](#)
[Emergency Clearing House](#)
[Family Children First Council](#)
[United Methodist Women Who Care](#)

[Haven House of Pickaway County, Inc.](#) is a domestic violence and homeless shelter for women. The mission is to empower survivors of domestic violence by providing advocacy, shelter, support and safety planning. They also provide shelter for women and children who are homeless.

[Pickaway County D.A.R.E.](#) (drug abuse resistance education) began in 1990 and is preventative education program on drugs that is provided to students in all of the public schools by Deputy Dale Thomas and his dog, Mike.

[Pickaway Addiction Action Coalition](#) has a mission to develop, implement, evaluate and sustain Pickaway County-wide efforts to prevent drug abuse, addiction, overdose, and death of our citizens.



[Box 65](#) is a scene support unit that supports the public safety forces of Pickaway County during the time of emergencies, training or special events.

[Pickaway WORKS'](#) mission has a specific focus on engaging schools with local business and community to create authentic learning opportunities for students and connecting classroom work with the real world of work.

[Foundations4Youth](#) is a youth drop-in center that is a unified effort between local businesses, schools, faith based community and Circleville City Police Department to provide youth with a safe place to come on a weekly basis to get tutoring, mentoring, and participate in activities.

[Emergency Clearing House](#) is an organization that provides food to Pickaway County residents in need.

[Family Children First Council](#) provides services to promote collaboration among community agencies to assure that services are available to children and families in need of assistance.

[United Methodist Women Who Care](#) is a program sponsored by the South Bloomfield United Methodist Church to provide weekend back packs to children of the Teays Valley School District that are in need of food during the weekend.

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Board Service Recognized

In December, the Pickaway County Community Foundation Board bid farewell to two members who had each served on the PCCF Board for nine years. Dan Litzinger and Jerry Leist have seen many changes during their terms on the Pickaway County Community Foundation Board.



Dan Litzinger



Jerry Leist

Dan and Jerry were both elected to the Pickaway County Community Foundation Board in December, 2010. Each has served three-year terms giving countless hours to PCCF. Through their leadership and guidance, PCCF has grown from 53 funds totaling a little over \$3.7 million dollars to 90 funds totaling over \$12 million dollars in assets.

During their tenure both Dan and Jerry have served on the PCCF Executive Committee for multiple years. Along with Dan's service to the PCCF Board he has been an advocate for the Pickaway Addiction Action Coalition, serving on that Board since its inception in 2016. Jerry has most recently served as a member of the Leadership Committee for the fundraising of the Pickaway Agriculture and Event Center Fund.

Thank you both Dan and Jerry for your service to our community and dedicating your time to the Pickaway County Community Foundation Board.

Williamsport Deercreek EMS Receives



The Williamsport Deercreek EMS received a grant from PCCF in the amount of \$6,000 to assist with the purchase a Lucas device. This device provides chest compressions for cardiac arrest patients. During movement to cots,

moving down stairs, and while loading on transport, compressions may have had to stop. With this device the compressions are continuous.

Youth Advisory Council Activity

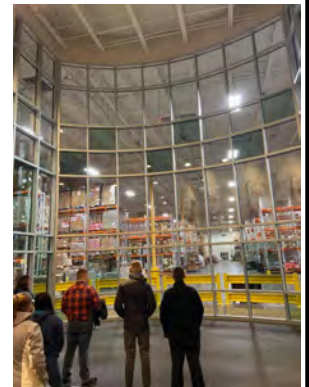


The Youth Advisory Council has been busy during the last quarter of 2019. In addition to their normal monthly meetings the group participated in the Downtown Business Association's annual Trick or Treat event. The students set up a tent and sold hot dogs, chips and water. Through this process they had to develop a business plan, market their sales and obtain a food service license.

The Youth Advisory Council is a youth philanthropic organization that is open to students from all public schools in Pickaway County. The purpose of the program is to develop leadership skills, promote community service and practice philanthropy. Students in the Pickaway County youth range from grades 7-11.

In November the group traveled to Grove City to tour the Mid-Ohio Foodbank. Hunger and food safety are topics of concern that these students wanted to explore as they see them in each of their schools.

The Executive Committee of the Youth Advisory Council also spent time in a planning retreat in November and started planning for 2020. The group is planning a fundraiser to assist in offsetting their expense to travel to the Council of Michigan Youth Leadership training in June.



Pickaway County 100+ Women Who Care

"Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success." - Henry Ford

Coming together is a beginning - On November 14th a group of 125 ladies gathered and showed their interest in making a difference in the community. The ladies agreed to meet twice a year and at each meeting they would hear from three local non-profits that were making a difference in the community. They would then vote and the non-profit with the most votes that evening would receive a check from each woman in the amount of \$100.

Keeping together is progress- The group agreed to meet bi-annually and will meet again on March 12th to hear from the first trio of non-profit candidates who are eligible to receive \$100 from each woman in attendance.

Working together is success - The initial meeting of the Pickaway County 100+ Women Who Care used the opportunity to honor the late, Doris Yamarick, who had truly cared about Pickaway County. Doris was a strong woman and a role model in philanthropy who supported many initiatives in the county. To honor Doris the ladies in attendance each wrote a check in the amount of \$100 to the Yamarick Family Fund to signify the kick off of the Pickaway County 100+ Women Who Care. That night, \$12,500 was raised for the Yamarick Family Fund.

Plan to continue the success - On March 12th, anyone who "cares" about the Pickaway County community is invited to Cook's Creek Golf Course to join the Pickaway County 100+ Women Who Care. That evening three pre-selected non-profits will be presenting and one will be selected to receive over \$10,000 in donations plus more if we have over 100 women.

If you would like more information about the initiative, please contact PCCF at 740-477-6207.

Thank you

Clays for Community Participants



The Pickaway County Community Foundation would like to thank our event sponsor, **The Savings Bank**, for their support for the Clays for Community event. Also, thank you to Health Care Logistics for their support as the ammunition sponsor.

This event continues to be an event that grows, with 21 teams in 2019 and a wonderful opportunity to bring together people from all over the county to learn about what PCCF does.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 22, 2020 - Raise Your Paw - Amvets

Circleville City School Foundation Auction

February 27, 2020 - Step Out in Style - Cooks Creek

The annual PCCF style show and purse auction featuring local retailers and local models.

Tickets are available on line at www.yourpccf.org.

February 29, 2020 - Party With a Purpose - Pickaway County Fairgrounds

Westfall Education Foundation Fundraiser

March 7, 2020 - TV Educational Foundation Auction - Hollywood Casino Columbus

Teays Valley Education Foundation Fundraiser

March 12, 2020 - Pickaway 100+ Women Who Care - Cooks Creek



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Welcome, Scott!

The Pickaway County Community Foundation would like to welcome **Scott Allen** to the Board. Scott and his wife, Mona, reside in Circleville.

Scott is the founder and managing partner of InnoPak, a procurement services group that assists clients in reducing costs through procurement, strategic sourcing, and value engineering efforts. Scott is the former Vice President and Chief Procurement Officer for H.J. Heinz Company.

During his corporate career, Scott also served as the Chief Procurement Officer and Vice President of Del Monte Foods, as well as Corporate Vice President of Procurement at Nestlé USA. He has also operated as a Procurement Advisor for several CPG companies and private equity firms, including, TSG Consumer Partners, Navis Capital Partners, Smithfield Foods, Ainsworth Pet Nutrition, Ajinomoto Windsor Foods, and CJ Foods.

Additionally, Scott has served as a Board Member at Lanworth (Reuters), a US satellite crop forecasting firm, and has served as a Board Member at CombineNet (Jaggaer), an advanced e-Sourcing firm. In addition to his responsibilities at Inno-Pak Supply Solutions, Scott also serves as an Advisory Board Member at Inno-Pak, a global packaging leader with a broad product offering and ownership/joint ventures in both the United States and Asia.

