

## THANKS FOR GIVING!

The Pickaway County Community Foundation held their second “Thanks For Giving” event. This year’s event coincided with **#GivingTuesday** on November 29th.

The PCCF Center for Philanthropy was filled with over 100 people celebrating philanthropy in our county. Donors and guests were provided with a “Year In Review of 2018” by Executive Director, Jan Shannon. Following her presentation many grants were given, some of which were “surprise” grants.

Surprise grant recipients included:

- Imagination Library Fund of the Pickaway County Library
- Pickaway Addiction Action Coalition
- The Emergency Clearing House
- Pickaway County Health District for the 211 System
- Circleville High School-shoe/clothing program

- Logan Elm High School backpack program
- Community Kitchen at the Presbyterian Church
- Westfall CARES
- Pledge for a grant, as needed, to the 5th graders at Salt Creek Intermediate School

For more details on each of these grant recipients, please refer to the news section of [yourpccf.org](http://yourpccf.org).



A pledge presented to the students of Saltcreek Intermediate School for their work with problem based learning during a project with Ohio Means Jobs and the Pickaway WORKS program.

### Pickaway County Community Foundation

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Stephen Gary, Chair

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Jeff Harr, Treasurer

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Dan Litzinger

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Alan Sutton

Matt Tootle

## Special Awards at Thanks for Giving

Two additional awards were given that evening by the PCCF Board. The first went to Thecela Accord of the United Methodist Women Who Care. Thecela recognized a need and along with others worked to provide assistance through a backpack food program for students in the Teays Valley School District.

The PCCF Board also recognized a new non-profit making an impact in Pickaway County and that is Foundations4Youth. This program provides youth in Pickaway County a safe place to come and hang out, do homework, learn and play.



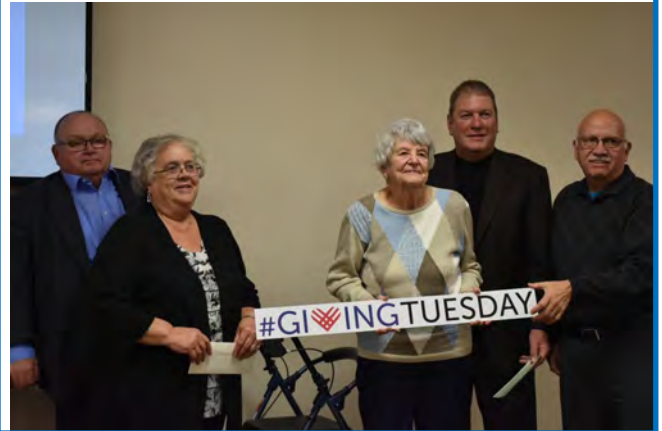
Pictured above are (left to right) Jerry Leist, Natalie Blue, Jan Shannon, Matt Hafey with Foundations4Youth, Bob Sneed, Rose Vargo-McFarland, Steve Gary, Jessica Mullins, Thecela Accord, with South Bloomfield United Methodist Women Who Care, Michael Linton and Alan Sutton.

## US Bank Fund Presents Check for 211



US Bank Branch Manager, Brad Washburn along with PCCF Board Member, Alan Sutton present checks to Jimmie Davis, Deputy Health Commissioner for the 211 System.

## Chris Gary Memorial, Circleville - Pickaway Corporation and PCCF Give to Emergency Clearinghouse



## PCN Agriculture Fund Gives to FFAs



Logan Elm



Westfall



Teays Valley

# Continuing the Legacy Through the Advocate Program

The Mission of the Pickaway County Community Foundation is to “enhance Pickaway County through philanthropy.” The PCCF Advocacy program continues to grow through generous donations to operations from people that believe strongly in our community and our mission.

2018 has been an extremely successful year for PCCF and this is due to the wonderful support we have had with our Advocacy Campaign. This support continues to grow as PCCF has signed the first corporate Lifetime Advocate Donor, [The Savings Bank](#).

Donations at all levels are recognized. PCCF will continue to recognize Lifetime Advocate Donors and Advocates, when a 5 year pledge is given.

As we close out the year of 2018 we would like to recognize all donors for 2018. In 2019 we will begin tracking all of our new Champion, Supporter and Friend levels on the calendar year.

Only contributions made to PCCF operations fund are recognized in the Advocate Program.

## DONOR RECOGNITION CATEGORIES:

FUND FOR TOMORROW		
Lifetime Advocate	Minimum \$50,000	Up to a 5-yr pledge
Advocate	\$25,000 to \$49,999	Up to a 5-yr pledge
Champion	\$5,000 to \$24,999	1-time gift
Supporter	\$1,000 to \$5,000	1-time gift
Friends	Up to \$1,000	1-time gift

## How Can You Give?

PCCF now accepts cash, checks, major credit cards and automatic withdraw from your savings/ checking account. To arrange this method contact the PCCF office. To sign up for credit card donations go to [yourpccf.org](#), Community Funds Page and select “Fund for Tomorrow”.

## In Memory Of...

*Consider honoring a family member or friend who has passed with a charitable gift to the Pickaway County Community Foundation. Tributes such as these are a lasting way to support a Foundation that gives so much to the community while ensuring that your loved one is remembered.*

*The Pickaway County Community Foundation received memorial gifts on behalf of the following individuals:*

**Sally Bulford**

## Thank you to:

### Lifetime Advocates:

Steve and Judy Gary  
Shirley Bowser  
The Savings Bank

### Advocate:

Anonymous

### Champion:

Jean Droste  
Marcia Hall

### Supporter:

Mike and Ann Freeman  
Rose and Louis McFarland  
Natalie and Jamie Blue  
Jessica and Chris Mullins  
Robert and Jennifer Sneed  
Dan and Barb Litzinger  
Michael and Annette Linton  
Jerry and Sue Leist  
Marge and Don Wolford  
Marie and David Crawford  
Chuck and Cathy Wellman  
Wellman Funeral Home, Inc.  
Doris Yamarick  
Glenda and Fernando Mullet  
Esther and Dan Fouts  
Sandra Foster  
Lisa and Frank Merrill

### Friends:

Matthew and Brittany Tootle  
Alan and Toni Sutton  
Jeff and Ann Harr  
Steve and Paula Thomerson  
George and Dorothy Haney  
David and Rebecca Stevens  
Dennis and Sharyn Blecha  
Louise Warner  
Violet Sims  
Richard Fisher  
Bob and Melinda Thompson  
Clara Hall  
Barry Adams  
Richard and Marie Gerhardt  
Dawn Finch  
Joy Ewing

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## Upcoming Events

**February 2-PCN Leadership Roast of Randy Beach**

Cook's Creek at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are available at [yourpccf.org](http://yourpccf.org)

**February 16-Westfall Education Foundation Party With A Purpose**

Deer Creek Lodge at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are available on Eventbrite

**February 21-Step Out in Style**

An evening of purses, fashion and fun! An event that gives a reason to look forward to spring. Local retailers share new fashions and attendees have an opportunity to purchase a new purse for the upcoming season as well as a chance at our annual "Treasure Chest". Event will be held at Cook's Creek Golf Club at 5:30. Tickets are available at [yourpccf.org](http://yourpccf.org)

**February 23-Circleville City School Foundation - Raise Your Paw**

AMVETS at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are available on Eventbrite

**March 2-Teays Valley Education Foundation**

Hollywood Casino, Columbus Tickets are available from Foundation Board members

**April 13-Rededication of the Mary Virginia Crites Hannan Park**

**November 1-Clays for Community**

Shannon Farms, Registration available at [yourpccf.org](http://yourpccf.org)

**December 3- #Giving Tuesday**