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**The Show Must Go On!
Step Out in Style 2021**

The 2021 Step Out in Style will be going virtual this year. This year's event will include an on line style show, purse auction and a raffle of the famous "Treasure Chest". The Treasure Chest is already valued at nearly \$1,000 and there is so much more yet to add. The event will once again be sponsored by Kingston National Bank.

Models will be presenting fashions from our local retailers via Facebook and YouTube presentations.

Purses will be featured on Facebook and Instagram and will be available to bid on through our exclusive secure on-line bidding site. The information about this site will be sent out in an invitation and will be featured on Facebook and our website beginning the first part of February.

Anyone willing to donate a purse to the auction, please contact PCCF by February 1, 2021. Watch your mail for additional information.



PCCF Year End Grant Benefits Children

The Pickaway County Community Foundation, the Yamarick Family Fund and the Well Being Fund of PCCF ended the year with grants that allow for the continuation of the services at the Pickaway County Visitation Center. PCCF and the Yamarick Family Fund granted \$22,250 and the Well Being Fund granted \$10,000.

The Pickaway County Visitation Center provides an opportunity for parents and children to visit in a supervised setting that ensures the safety of the children and provides a positive engagement between the child and parent.

In 2019 the Pickaway County Visitation Center provided services to over 150 children, monitored over 2500 hours of visitations and provided 30 parenting classes. Due to the pandemic, funding was severely cut from the Pickaway County Visitation Center and they were facing potential closure. Through grants and local donations the Pickaway County Visitation Center has been able to secure funding to operate throughout 2021.

Anyone wishing to donate to the Pickaway County Visitation Center may donate through PCCF as a fund has been established there.



Pictured are Bob Sneed, Wendy Gatewood and Jonathan Bennett

PCCF Grows in 2020

While the year 2020 will be known for many challenges there have been positives that have allowed for the growth of our foundation that will benefit our community for many years to come.

PCCF is pleased to announce that there were five new Funds opened during the 2020 calendar year and the are as follows:

Allen Family Fund - this fund is to assist in supporting charitable interests of the Allen family.

Pickaway County Conservation Endowment Fund - the fund will benefit the Appalachia Ohio Alliance (AOA) for the purpose of furthering land and water conservation in Pickaway County.

Food Insecurities Fund - Created by donations to PCCF during the pandemic to provide funding for organizations that assist with food insecurities.

Joshua Green Scholarship Fund - a fund of the Westfall Education Foundation to provide scholarships to Westfall High School students.

Pickaway Visitation Center Fund - as outlined in the previous article.



Pictured are Al Altfater with AOA; Marcia Brehmer and Melanie Brehmer Shuter, donors; and Jan Shannon, Executive Director of PCCF.

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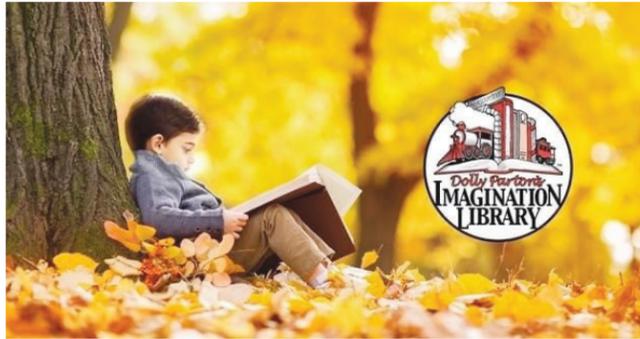
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PCCF Funds in Action

Imagination Library



From mid-November through the end of December the Pickaway County Imagination Library, in conjunction with the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, had a fundraiser to increase awareness about the opportunities of the Imagination Library. During that time, through local funding and a match from the Well Being Fund of PCCF, the library raised \$37,430. This amount, when matched by the Governor's Imagination Library Fund, will provide books to 450 additional children in Pickaway County.

For more information about enrollment of children in the program go to the Pickaway County Public Library page at:

<https://pickawaylib.org/imaginationlibrary>.

To make a financial contribution to this fund, please send a check to PCCF with Imagination Library in the memo or visit www.yourpccf.org/community-funds and select the Imagination Library Fund.

Sunrise Rotary Fund

The Sunrise Rotary Fund of the Pickaway County Community Foundation has been seeking donations to support a new chili booth to serve their famous Pumpkin Chili.



Donations to the Sunrise Rotary Fund can be mailed to the Pickaway County Community Foundation at 770 N. Court Street, Circleville OH 43113.

Well Being Fund

Imagination Library Grant

The Well Being Fund has been extremely busy in 2020 issuing grants. The Well Being Fund has issued grants to the Imagination Library with an initial grant of \$10,000 and then a challenge to match dollar for dollar up to \$40,000 to what could be raised. To date the Imagination Library has raised \$23,359.84 of that match.

Red Cross Grant

A grant to Red Cross of Central Ohio was issued in the amount of \$5,580 to assist families in Pickaway County with receiving fire alarms. The grant also provides for emergency assistance for those displaced from their homes due to disaster.

Leave Your Legacy Campaign

A group of supporters has launched a capital campaign to improve the areas of the new PK-12 building campus. The Well Being Fund donated \$10,000 to this Leave Your Legacy campaign.

Ashville Food Pantry

The Ashville Food Pantry has embarked to build a new 6,000 square foot food pantry building on the south side of the First English Lutheran Church in Ashville. This Well Being Fund pledged \$10,000 toward the \$230,000 project.

Pickaway Visitation Center

The Pickaway Visitation Center, as mentioned on the front page, was granted \$10,000 by the Well Being Fund to assist with operations for the 2021 year.

PCN Education Fund

The PCN Education Fund has issued two grants this past quarter. The first grant was to support the Westfall High School Tech Sports program in the amount of \$1,100.

This fund also supported the Imagination Library Fund initiative and granted \$10,000 to that fund to assist with books for children between birth to five years old.

Pickaway County 100+

Women Who Care

The Pickaway County 100+ Women Who Care originally planned on having an in-person event in March, 2020 to select the first nonprofit recipient of their award. However, due to the pandemic the event was canceled. The three previously designated contenders created presentations on YouTube and members voted electronically to choose the first recipient.

The nonprofit selected was Hope House of Pickaway County. Hope House provides a safe, caring and supportive environment for homeless men in need of temporary shelter who are willing to work towards ending their homelessness. They provide a range of services and referrals to those in need.



The Pickaway County 100+ Women Who Care will be continuing their nonprofit awards by doing another virtual selection in March, 2021. The group is open to anyone who would like to participate. There is no cost to join and the commitment from the members is to support the majority vote of the group by donating \$100 to the organization selected. For additional details on participating as a member of the Pickaway County 100+ Women Who Care, please contact PCCF at 740-477-6207.

Additionally, any nonprofit in Pickaway County is eligible to sign up to be selected to present to the group. Currently there are fifteen nonprofits registered to participate. Once registered, the organizations name continues on the list. An organization can only win once every two years.

Through a random draw the next three nonprofit finalists to participate will be chosen in early February. If you are a nonprofit and not registered, please contact PCCF to register. Once the three finalists are chosen and the next round of videos are made the Pickaway County 100+ Women Who Care members will once again receive a YouTube link in March and voting for the next award will be made by the end of March, 2021.

PCCF OFFICE HOURS

The PCCF office remains open by appointment only in order to assist in keeping our community safe. Please call 740-477-6207 to schedule an appointment.

PCCF Board Retirement

The PCCF Board would like to recognize and thank **Michael Linton** for his nine years of service to the Board. During his time on the Board Michael served as chair of the Board and was instrumental in the initial campaign for fundraising to secure the hiring of the first PCCF Executive Director.



Foundation Holds Annual Clays for Community Event

The annual PCCF Clays for Community, sponsored by The Savings Bank, was held on Friday, November 6, 2020.

This year's event had many modifications in order to provide a COVID safe opportunity for participants to get out, get some fresh air and shoot some clays. Teams were modified to four person teams and the stations were many yards apart to provide adequate spacing and to maintain social distancing. A morning session was held as well as an afternoon session to provide for opportunities for fewer people at one time participating. Box lunches were served so that participants could "grab and go".

The beauty of this event is whether you are a novice shooter or an advanced shooter, you can have fun and participate.



The date for the 2021 Clays for Community is set so mark your calendars for:

November 5, 2021.