

## PCCF Board Issues \$18,250 in Grants

The Pickaway County Community Foundation Board, along with the Yamarick Family Fund, issued five grants totaling \$18,250 in conjunction with the competitive grant function of PCCF in June.

The five grants were issued to: Ronald McDonald House of Central Ohio, Attract Tourism (Pickaway Visitor's Bureau), Pickaway Area Recovery Services (Foundations 4 Youth project), Pumpkin Show Park and the Ted Lewis Museum.

Ronald McDonald House provides nights of rest to families of seriously ill hospitalized children. In 2017 eleven Pickaway County families were served for 138 nights.

PCCF funding allowed opportunities for youth to attend both of these events. Attract Tourism hosted the Columbus Symphony Orchestra and the Ted Lewis Museum provided "A Tribute to Rubinoff and his Violin".

The Circleville Pumpkin Show, Inc, received a grant for the Pumpkin Show Park, which will be at the site of the former American Hotel and Mason's Furniture. This park, which will be open to the public will be in downtown Circleville, will

include a shelter house, stage, built in benches and tables, and a seat wall among other things.

The Pickaway Area Recovery Services in conjunction with Circleville City Police and Circleville City Schools, has opened a facility called Foundations 4 Youth. PCCF issued a grant to PARS for this program which allows youth a "safe place to hang out, receive tutoring, and have drug and alcohol free fun." Pictured are some of the Foundations 4 Youth participants assisting in receiving the check.



### Pickaway County Community Foundation

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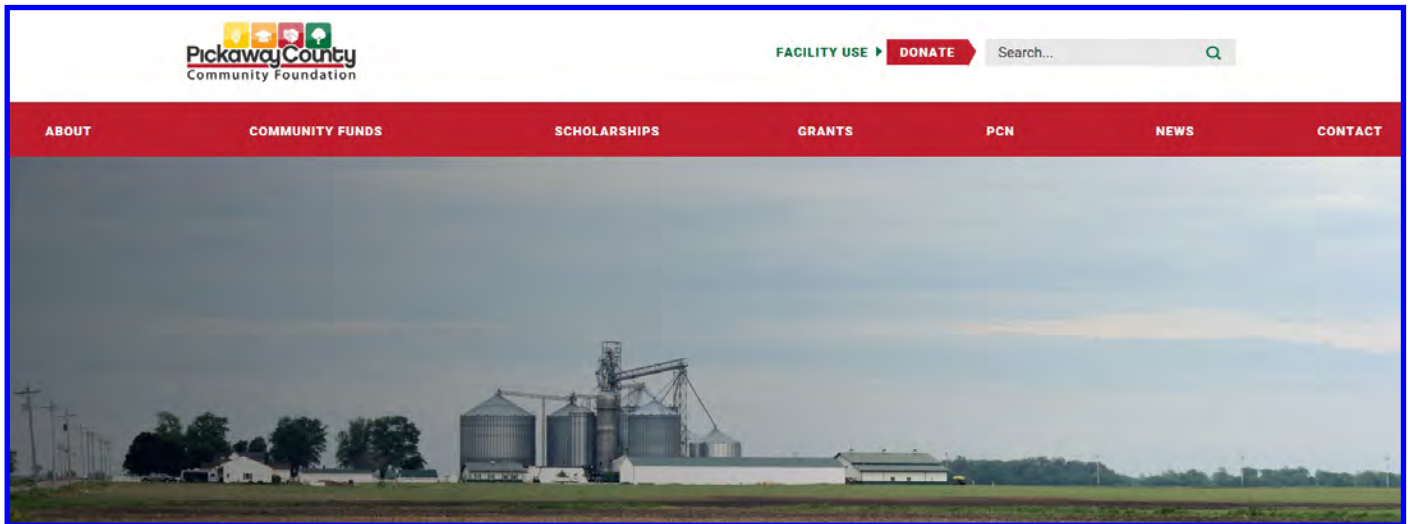
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# New Website for PCCF



PCCF recently rolled out a new website that offers a lot of information, news and different features. This new format allows for the update of information in a more timely manner and makes this site a source that followers can use to see the most up to date news about PCCF and the funds.

Additionally, this new site gives the opportunity for people to register for PCCF sponsored events and pay via credit card for the events. An example of that is the Farm to Plate dinner coming up (see article on page 5). Guests may register for this event by clicking register and following the prompts.

**August 22, 2018**  
Richards Farms  
24537 Canal Road  
Circleville, OH

**REGISTER** ▶

This new site provides donors with information on ways to donate to PCCF whether that be credit card, check, stock, estate planning, gifts of honor or memorial gifts in memory of a loved one.

### Ways to Give

Thank you for your consideration to donate. There are many easy ways to make a tax deductible gift to PCCF or any of the funds listed above. We are happy to have your support to continue our efforts that secures our community's bright future. See below for more details.

[MAKE A GIFT ONLINE](#) ▶

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The new website features a section on the Pickaway Competitive Network (PCN) programs and highlights the Fellows graduates that are interested in seeking appointments to boards and committees.

The site continues to maintain our historical information, pictures of our Board of Directors, and information about the funds held by PCCF and how to schedule the use of the facility. Please take a moment to check out our new

## Yourpccf.org



## PCCF Board Makes Grant to the Agriculture and Event Center Fund

PCCF illustrates their mission, “enhancing our community through philanthropy” by donating to the Agriculture and Event Center Fund. This fund serves as a conduit to assist the Pickaway County Commissioners in building a new fairgrounds for Pickaway County which can be used year round. A grant of \$10,000 was presented during the fair to the Commissioners for this Fund. The fairground is slated to open for fair 2019.

## Pickaway Agriculture Foundation Issues Grant for Washington Leadership Training

Teays Valley FFA member, Lauren Chafin, will be attending the Washington Leadership Conference as a representative of the Teays Valley FFA thanks to a grant from the Pickaway Agriculture Foundation. The purpose of this fund is to promote agriculture education opportunities. Pictured with Lauren Chafin are committee members: Tim Wilson, Mark Ruff, and Bennett Musselman.



## PCN Education Fund Gives HELPS Grant

The Pickaway Competitiveness Network (PCN) Education Fund announced a \$4,000 grant to the Pickaway HELPS program. The purpose of the grant is to assist Pickaway WORKS in building a program that will bridge the gap between students and the workplace.

Pictured are PCN Education Chair, Billy Dennis; Christy Mills, Executive Director of HELPS; and Jan Shannon, Executive Director of PCCF.

## Helser Wins Warren Sneed Wally Yamarick Scholarship

Abby Helser, a 2015 graduate of Teays Valley High School is the 2018 recipient of the Warren Sneed/Wally Yamarick Scholarship. The scholarship is presented to upper class engineering students at Ohio State who graduated from Circleville, Logan Elm, Westfall, or Teays Valley Schools. The Scholarship is awarded based on the student’s academic achievement, character, and commitment to the college and the community. Pictured are Bob Sneed and Abby Helser.



## Emily Nelson Memorial Fund



The *Emily Nelson Memorial Fund* will enable the Westfall School District and the Westfall Education Foundation to partner together to provide additional learning opportunities for the district's students. The Westfall Education Foundation wanted this permanent endowment fund to reflect the person that Emily Nelson was, so a fund that supports student learning experiences seems very appropriate. Mrs. Nelson was a well-respected and beloved teacher in the Westfall District for many years, teaching fifth grade and elementary art. She was a great supporter of her students' endeavors and could be seen at events in which they were participating. She also was a thoughtful philanthropist. Mrs. Nelson was a founding director of the Westfall Education Foundation, where she served as chairperson and treasurer. She also served on the Pickaway County Community Foundation Board, the Pickaway County Library Board, and was an advisor of the Derby Junior Garden Club. Mrs. Nelson always promoted the idea that philanthropists can give not only by sharing their earnings, but also by giving their time and talents to help others.

## Cliff Bowser Fund

Shirley Bowser established this fund in honor of her late husband, Cliff. Memorial gifts were made to the fund in Cliff's memory upon his death in 2016. Cliff was a farmer and served for many years as a 4-H advisor. Shirley will use the fund to support causes Cliff cared about, one of which will be the new fairground.

## Congratulations Rodger Southward

Former PCCF Board member, Rodger Southward, was honored on May 10th at the Pickaway County Mayor's Breakfast for his service to his community. The Mayor's breakfast is sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America.



## Happy 90th Birthday Doris Yamarick!



In April of this year, PCCF co-founder,

**Doris Yamarick,**

celebrated her 90th birthday.

Happy Birthday Doris, and thank you for all you have done and continue to do for PCCF!

## 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:*

Thomas Musselman

Ellen Bower Mavis

Mike Cox

The groundbreaking is now official for the Pickaway County Agriculture and Event Center. The Pickaway County Commissioners broke ground prior to the livestock sale on June 23, 2018.



**Pickaway County Agriculture and Event Center  
Breaks Ground**

## Upcoming Events

### August 22— PCN Agriculture’s “Farm to Plate Dinner”

Social hour for this event begins at 5:30 and dinner will be served at 6:30. The featured speaker this year will be Ryan Scribner, Executive Director, of Pickaway Progress Partnership. The event will be held at the farm of Bill Richards, 24537 Canal Road, Circleville. Tickets may be purchased at Ashville Grain, Rhoads Farm Market or online at:

[Yourpccf.org](http://Yourpccf.org) and scroll to the Upcoming Events section.

Proceeds benefit the PCN Agriculture Fund as well as the four local FFA Chapters in Pickaway County.

### August 29—The Big Table

The Big Table in Pickaway County is in conjunction with the Columbus Foundation’s annual event. The Big Table gives the community an opportunity to sit down and have an open discussion about the issues and needs of the community and how to find potential resolutions for those needs.

There is no cost for this event but prior registration is requested. Register by going to [yourpccf.org](http://yourpccf.org), scroll to the upcoming events and choose a location or call PCCF to register at 740-477-6207.

Three locations:

7:30-9:00 a.m.—PCCF Office, 770 N. Court Street, Circleville

11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.—Williamsport Park Shelter House on US 22, Williamsport

3:30-5:00 p.m.—Ashbrooke Grill and Distillery, 22 Long St, Ashville



Pickaway County Big Table sponsors:

Pickaway County Community Foundation, Berger Health Foundation, Haven House, Pickaway County Library, United Way of Pickaway County, Ohio Christian University, Brown Memorial Home and Circleville City School Foundation

### 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.

**Pickaway County Community Foundation**

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## Continuing the Legacy Through the Advocate Program

Thank you to:

**Lifetime Advocates:**

Steve and Judy Gary  
Shirley Bowser

**Advocate:**

Anonymous

**Champion:**

Jean Droste

**Friends:**

Matthew and Brittany Tootle  
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Steve and Paula Thomerson  
Glenda and Fernando Mullet  
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Marie and David Crawford  
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Wellman Funeral Home, Inc.

**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

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 from people that believe strongly in our community and our mission. Please consider becoming a donor to the Advocate program for PCCF.