

## Well-Being Foundation Will Make Impact With PCCF



The boards of the Pickaway County Community Foundation (PCCF) and the Well-Being Foundation of Pickaway County celebrated the establishment of the Well-Being Fund of the Pickaway County Community Foundation. The new fund was started with an initial gift of \$1 million from the Well-Being Foundation and that number should grow over the next few years.

The Well-Being Foundation is the former Berger Health Foundation, which because of the recent merger between Berger Health System and OhioHealth, had to change its name and focus. "After we did our research and met several times with PCCF, we knew this was the right move for the Well-Being Foundation," said Nelson Embrey II, president of the Well-Being Foundation. "PCCF has really grown their capacity over the last few years by adding employees and resources," Embrey added. "With the addition of the Well-Being Fund and the resources it adds, PCCF should continue to grow and have a greater impact on our community."

The Well-Being Fund at PCCF will be guided by an advisory committee composed of the board members from the Well-Being Foundation. It is the plan of this advisory committee to be ready to disburse grants in the first quarter of 2020. PCCF will handle the grant application process.

The Pickaway County Community Foundation is pleased to be partnering with the Well-Being Foundation and providing this service to their Foundation. PCCF will administer all grant applications for the Well-Being Foundation and will work with the grantees and communicate with them through the process.

"Anytime you have two great community organizations like these join forces, the entire community benefits. We are both glad and grateful for the Well-Being Foundation establishing a fund with PCCF to promote their cause in this great community," stated PCCF Chair, Steve Gary.

"The establishment of this fund illustrates the collaboration that is so apparent in this county," said Jan Shannon, Executive Director of the Pickaway County Community Foundation. "By having the grant application process for both foundations in the same place, it provides less confusion for our community as well as more opportunities for funding. Previously grant applicants may have only applied to one foundation; however, through this process, their application may be reviewed by the Well-Being Foundation advisory committee as well as other funders holding funds with PCCF," Shannon added.

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## PCN Groups Continue to Have Strong Impact

### PCN Agriculture



The PCN Agriculture Fund held their annual Farm to Plate Dinner at Richards Farm outside of Circleville. Beautiful weather, scrumptious food, FFA support and social hour entertainment by Siobhan Cronin, a classically trained violinist who performs regularly with internationally recognized artists, made for a wonderful event. The event continues to draw over 400 people every year and the highlight for all in attendance is the participation of the local FFA's from Logan Elm, Teays Valley and Westfall who serve as parking attendants and servers for this wonderful event.



### PCN Education



The PCN Education Committee learned this summer that there was not going to be a Tackling Cancer football game this year. The committee quickly started planning and were able to assume responsibility for this event at the football game at Westfall versus Logan Elm.

Football players, cheerleaders and coaches from both schools gathered Friday night for a dinner and to hear speaker Katy Boggs share her inspirational story after her battle with cancer.

Saturday, players took the field sporting purple and white jersey's, while cheerleaders had megaphones with a name memorializing a victim of cancer. Some were survivors, some were not.

PCN Education will share a portion of the proceeds with the Kids Cancer Fund, a fund that assist families of our Pickaway County youth who suffer with this disease.



Westfall and Logan Elm football teams enter the field together for the Tackling Cancer game.



## PCN Leadership

PCN's Leadership Fund is dedicated to nurturing tomorrow's leaders so they are comfortable in decision making roles that ultimately help chart a course for Pickaway County's future success. To become a PCN Leadership Fellow, participants attend sessions on the responsibilities of leadership, knowing factual data about the county, boardmanship skills, and philanthropy. They also learn about the economics of the townships, villages, cities and county. Participants have the opportunity to apply the information learned at the local level and see the relevance at both the state and national level by visits to Columbus and Washington DC. Participants have an opportunity to meet with legislative representatives at the state and national level. Additionally, while in Washington they visit other key organizations that have an impact at national, state and local levels. Previously participants have met with the National Retail Federation, United Parcel Service, American Farm Bureau and many other organizations that directly or indirectly impact our state and county.



This year's participants are:  
Amanda Knotts, Chelsea Gearhart, Tammy Smith, Layne Goode, GERALYN YINGLING, David Fausnaugh, Marie Wilbanks, Sarah Mercer, Stacey Plybon, Susan Metzger, and Bonnie Vallette.

## R. J. Palacio to Visit Circleville



Pickaway County Community Foundation, Pickaway County Library and the Pickaway County Board of Developmental Disabilities have partnered for One Book One Community this year and on November 4, 2019, at 6:00 p.m., R.J. Palacio, author of the book *Wonder*, will be speaking at Circleville High School.

The public is invited to attend this free event; however, tickets are limited. Additional information and registration is available on line at [www.yourpccf.org](http://www.yourpccf.org).

## PCCF Sponsors Ag Day 2019

Over 800 4th and 5th graders participated in Ag Day this year at the Pickaway Agriculture and Event Center and PCCF was one of the sponsors. This event exposes students to different aspects of agriculture and allows them first hand experience with touching animals and equipment.



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**November 1, 2019 - 3rd Annual Clays for Community** - Clay Shoot at Shannon Farms

Registration for this event is available on line at [www.yourpccf.org](http://www.yourpccf.org)

**November 4, 2019— R.J. Palacio** at Circleville High School

Registration for this event is available on line at [www.yourpccf.org](http://www.yourpccf.org)

**December 3, 2019—Thanks for Giving**

PCCF will continue the tradition of celebrating the successes of 2019, information will be mailed in early November.

**February 27, 2020—Step Out in Style**

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

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**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 a memorial gift on behalf of the following individuals during the past three months:*

Jacqueline Alvarez	Marilyn "Cookie" Barthelmas	Diane Berger
Wanda Fosnaugh	Roy Huffer	Doyle Kaiser
		Doris Yamarick

**Supporting PCCF:**

*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. We will continue to recognize all donations to our operations fund.*

**Thank you to:**

**Lifetime Advocates:**

Steve and Judy Gary  
 Shirley Bowser  
 The Savings Bank

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Well-Being Foundation

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**PCCF Recognizes 2019 Advocates**