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COMMUNITY Catalyst

Serving the Clark County Community Since 1948

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AACF GALA CELEBRATES GRANTS

On February 26, friends of the Foundation gathered for the 5th Annual African-American Community Fund (AACF) Gala to celebrate the progress of the affiliate and to award a second round of grants from its Unrestricted Fund. This year's grants were awarded to five (5) local organizations.

who are at high risk for school failure. In addition, *Interfaith Hospitality Network* received a grant to provide shelter for homeless individuals and families in Clark County. The final grant was presented to *Yellow Springs Kids Playhouse* for the support of a collaborative Arts Technology Project at Fulton Elementary School. Congratulations!



Clark State Performing Arts Center received a grant supporting the Center's Signature Series. *Community Mercy Foundation's* grant provides funding for a part-time Social Services Coordinator as part of an overall outreach program of the Springfield Regional Cancer Center. Special emphasis will be placed on enhanced outreach to minorities in Clark County. A grant to *Little Tiger Youth Foundation* supports their Project ReDirect – a tutoring program for student athletes

Thank you to those who attended this celebration and for those throughout the community that have supported the AACF since its inception in 2004. Your support makes these grants possible. A special *thank you* is extended to the AACF Advisory Committee for their on-going dedication and for their collaboration with the Frontier's International, Frontier's Coordinating Committee, and the Clark State Performing Arts Center.



SPRINGFIELD FOUNDATION AWARDS \$2,362,247 IN GRANTS

In December 2008, the Foundation's Board of Trustees approved grants to the community in excess of \$2,300,000. Grants in the following areas were made as a result of the Foundation's competitive grant process for discretionary funding:

In addition, distributions to non-profit organizations were made from the following restricted fund categories:

Arts and Culture:	\$88,500
Civic Affairs:	\$65,186
Education:	\$66,666
Environment & Conservation:	\$20,000
Health:	\$82,000
Human Services:	\$160,070
Total Discretionary Grants	\$482,422

Agency Funds:	\$540,110
Designated Funds:	\$287,901
Donor Advised Funds:	\$856,312
Total Restricted Grants	\$1,684,323

Visit our website for a complete list of the grants making a difference in 2009!



www.springfieldfoundation.org/grants



A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

These are some of the toughest economic times that most of us have ever seen. The Foundation has tried to soften the blow for some people in need in our community. During our latest grant cycle, the Distribution Committee increased the percentage of grants going to organizations that provide services for basic needs like homeless shelters and food pantries.

Ironically, it's during these tough times that you are needed more than ever to provide hope and support to those that are less fortunate in our community.

With your help, the Springfield Foundation will continue to provide the support that helps through the downturns in the economy. Please feel free to contact us if you would like to discover ways you can become more involved in partnering with the Foundation to improve our community.

We thank you for your trust and support.

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GIFT SUPPORTS DONOR'S PASSIONS

Aside from his forty year career as a family physician, Dr. Robert "Doc" Beam wore many hats. His numerous talents included cooking, gardening, woodworking, glass and paperweight making, and providing beautiful things for his wife of fifty-five years, Sally, to use for decorating. Bob was a member of the Springfield Rotary Club and had a strong connection to the Springfield Museum of Art. He gave much of his time, talent and treasure to the museum beginning in 1990 when he started teaching stained glass classes using multiple media from copper foiling to glass beads. Bob continued teaching until his death in November 2005.

Sally shared her many talents with the community through her involvement in numerous local organizations. One such organization was the local Alpha Chi Omega Alumni Club. Through her involvement with her sorority's alumni club, she developed strong connections with many in the community who shared a common bond and who stood together for women's rights. Sally remained very active until the few short months prior to her passing in August 2008.

Although Bob and Sally are no longer with us, their life's passions have become a part of the legacy they have left to our community. Upon Sally's death, the Foundation received a gift from a Charitable Trust they had established during their lives. The gift will be used to create the Robert B.



Sally and Bob Beam

and Sally Ann Beam Endowment Fund. Robert and Sally directed the Foundation to distribute the annual income generated from their gift to three (3) organizations. Through their generosity, the Springfield Museum of Art will receive support for its glass studio. The Springfield Rotary Club Foundation will receive income to be used for their Charles Fox Scholarship Fund and Alpha Chi Omega Foundation will receive a portion of the Fund's income for their unrestricted use.

Their association with each of these organizations was unique and very fulfilling and certainly inspired their generosity. We are grateful to Robert and Sally for their gift and for the impact it will have. Through the power of one gift, Robert and Sally's legacy will benefit our community in many ways. . . For **good**. For **ever**.

FOUNDATION TRUSTEE RETIRES

Art Gianakopoulos began his service as a trustee at the Springfield Foundation in 1993. While serving on the board, Art was chair of the Partners in Philanthropy Committee and served on the Development, Marketing, Strategic Planning and Board Governance Committees. Art's quiet demeanor and commitment to the foundation will be missed.

UNIFYING BUSINESS AND EDUCATION CONFERENCE PLANNED FOR JUNE 24



In a collaborative effort between Aspire P-16 and the Springfield Foundation, a one-day summit that will serve as a unifying rally for education and business in Springfield and Clark County is planned for Wednesday, June 24 at the Courtyard by Marriott.

The theme of the event is "Education is Everyone's Business: A Call to Unite for the Success of Students and Businesses in Clark County." The summit will have

keynote speakers and breakout sessions to address the community's most pressing educational concerns. Keynote speakers include Dave Hobson, former U.S. Representative for the 7th District; Jim Leftwich, Director of the Dayton Development Coalition; Deb Delisle, Ohio State Superintendent of Public Education; and Karen Stiles, Executive Director of Aspire P-16.

Topics for breakout sessions include Forecast of Future Jobs; Preparing the Workforce; How Employers Support Education; Plugging the Brain Drain; Family Support for Education; Pathways to

College/Career; A Conversation with the State Superintendent of Education; School Readiness.

The program is designed for educators and business men and women. Continuing Education Credits are available for social workers and educators. The summit will run from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and cost \$35, which includes breakfast and lunch.

For more information, contact Karen Stiles: karenstiles@aspirep16.com or 206-8289. To register, contact Joan Elder: joan@springfieldfoundation.org or 324-8773.

PARTNERSHIP SUPPORTS THE COMMUNITY

Donor Advised Funds - Giving Made Easy!

In January, 2009 the membership and Board of Trustees of Community Hospital Independent Endowment Fund (CHIEF) and the Board of Trustees of Community Hospital Health Services Foundation (CHF) approved the merger of CHIEF with, and into, CHF. Construction of the new Springfield Regional Medical Center, completion of the legal merger of Mercy Medical Center and Community Hospital in early 2008, and recognition of the Community Mercy Foundation as the official fund development organization for the hospital system, were key factors in the decision to cease operations of CHIEF and name CHF as the surviving entity.



As a result of the merger of CHF and CHIEF, the CHF Board of Trustees has entrusted the care of several donor-established funds, previously administered by CHIEF, to the Springfield Foundation. While some funds support cardiac and respiratory care, the majority provide support to the Springfield Regional School of Nursing and will continue to provide numerous scholarships for local nursing students enrolled at the School. In total, these funds exceed \$850,000 in value.

"Partnering with the Springfield Foundation provides us with the level of professional expertise critical for the ongoing stewardship of these gifts and their continued growth and benefit to our community over time," said Faye Flack, Executive Director of the Community Hospital Health Services Foundation. "This partnership taps the Springfield Foundation's six decades of experience

in the administration of donor-established funds and allows CHF to focus on its core mission of providing women's health and reproductive health and education services in the community," added Flack.

"We are very pleased that CHF has partnered with us to assist them with administering these endowments and funds," said Springfield Foundation Board President, David Sanders. "Quality health care and the training of our community's nurses are critical to the well-being of our community. It's an honor and a privilege to steward a collection of funds that support these efforts," added Sanders.

Donor Advised Funds have been growing in popularity in recent years. During these challenging times, they provide a powerful and flexible tool for individuals, families, businesses, or groups who want to be actively involved in a simple, rewarding and highly personal approach to giving. Whether your interests are broad or specific, you may find this method ideal for fulfilling your charitable wishes.

Here's how it works:

- You make a gift to the Springfield Foundation – you can give cash, appreciated stocks, or other assets.
- We set up a special fund in your name, in the name of your family or business, or in honor of any person or organization you choose.
- You receive tax benefits the year your gift is made.
- You recommend charitable uses for your fund – we'll be happy to help you target areas of community need if you are interested.
- We handle all of the administrative details and issue grant awards to charities in the name of your fund or anonymously if you prefer.

Giving through a Donor Advised Fund is a simple and effective way to stay involved in your charitable giving. Call Horton Hobbs at 937-324-8773, or visit our website. Click on giving for more information and to learn how you can make a difference today!

WELCOME to the family! NEW ENDOWMENT FUNDS AT THE FOUNDATION

The **Charles E. Kip Unrestricted Fund** was established through a gift from his estate and provides resources to respond to the changing needs of our community.

The **Robert B. and Sally Ann Beam Endowment** was created by a gift from the Estate of Robert and Sally Beam, is designated to support two (2) local and one (1) national charities (see above-left).

Community Hospital Health Services Foundation (CHF)

Family of Funds (see above)

CHF- Bruce Mayer Cardiac Endowment
CHF-Cardiac and Respiratory Fund
CHF- School of Nursing Fund
CHF- Harriet Cousar Scholarship Fund
CHF- John Harter Scholarship Endowment Fund

(Continued)

CHF- Ann Somers Field Scholarship Fund
CHF- Marybelle Hodge Tembreull Scholarship Fund
CHF- Nursing Scholarship Fund
CHF- Karl and Bertha Mack Schreiber-Rom Scholarship Fund
CHF- Springfield Business & Professional Women's Scholarship Fund
CHF- Dr. Edwin A. Roberts Scholarship Fund
CHF- Stella Rubart Scholarship Fund
CHF- Dale Taylor Scholarship Fund
CHF- Kiersten Nicole Willets Scholarship Endowment Fund

The **William S. and Mary M. Haynes Scholarship Fund** was established through Mary's Will to provide support to graduates of any Clark County High School to pursue a college education.

To establish a fund or make a contribution to an existing one, please call the Foundation at (937) 324-8773.



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JUVENILE COURT PROGRAM ENCOURAGES COLLABORATION



The Springfield Foundation recently provided support to the Building Our Youth and Community (BOYAC) program at the Clark County Juvenile Court. The BOYAC Program is a highly structured intervention program which provides both education and vocational training to some of the courts most at-risk youth.

Individuals in the program receive high school education credits through classroom instruction in the morning and in the afternoon they go to a Habitat for Humanity site to learn and apply building trades. The funds provided by the Foundation will be used to purchase an enclosed trailer to transport tools to and from the job site. "The BOYAC Program is a wonderful example of how local agencies can collaborate to provide much needed services to youth that are hard to reach. Additionally, the youth will be able to see how their efforts help an individual own a home of their own," stated Plato Pavlatos, Distribution Committee Chair at the Foundation.

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