About the cover

Molly Mattin is an Ohio artist residing in Springfield. She took a strong interest in art at a very young age and received her regional and national recognition in art throughout high school and college. Molly studied graphic design and is self-taught in other areas of art. She has been featured in several blogs, newspapers and publications throughout the years. Her artwork resides in many private residences throughout the United States and several other countries.

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Highlights

Springfield Soup Kitchen — Filling the void for homeless individuals
The NTPRD Chiller — The “coolest” place in Springfield
An Angel Among Us — The Bethany Thompson Memorial Scholarship

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Grants and Scholarships

In 2017 over $5,832,000 in grants and scholarships were awarded. Discretionary grants including out of cycle and executive director grants totaled $599,762. Scholarship awards from all funds totaled $339,135 and included 356 new and renewal awards.

Message from the President

Dear Friends,

As another year at the Springfield Foundation draws to a close, I’m looking back on ten years as a trustee and two years as Board President. I’m proud to have been part of the Foundation as its assets have grown to over $180 million and as we end a year in which we distributed $5.8 million to improve our community.

Often, when we seek to measure our impact, we look to the numbers found on the pages of this annual report. Those numbers do paint an impressive picture! But as I assumed leadership roles at the Foundation, I thought more about the impact we make by helping build organizations and putting systems in place to help those organizations thrive.

The Foundation is guided with input from other community foundations, local leaders, the front-line staff at local organizations and from our donors and grantseekers. Springfield Foundation staff are present in our community, listening and lending support. We’ve just welcomed five new Trustees who bring valued professional or personal skills to our Board and are well-positioned to advocate for all aspects of our community.

We exist at investing and distributing funds as our donors have specified. However, with nearly $7 million in unrestricted funds, The Springfield Foundation also has the means to distribute funds in response to the changing needs of our community. We have just completed a thorough process to guide distribution to projects where the need is great AND we see opportunity to make a significant impact. As I end my term as President, I am grateful for the experience and proud that The Springfield Foundation remains in great shape to execute its mission and live up to its tagline: For Good, For Ever.

For good, For ever.

Kim Fish, President

For Good. For Ever.
The Heritage Center of Clark County

Written by Bridget Doane, Director of Development

More than a century old, and previously Springfield’s City Hall and Marketplace, The Heritage Center of Clark County has become the home for Springfield and Clark County’s history and an icon of the Springfield landscape.

The Heritage Center of Clark County, which opened in 2001, occupies a 50 feet by 462 feet, 56,000 square foot, brick and stone building in the center of downtown Springfield. The building was constructed in 1890 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Sites. The Heritage Center exhibit galleries, an archive and research library, meeting facilities, Un Mundo Café, and several local non-profit organizations are all housed in the building.

The Heritage Center is the home of the Clark County Historical Society, which was founded in 1897. The mission of the Clark County Historical Society is to collect, preserve, and interpret resources which provide understanding and appreciation of Clark County’s heritage, and to relate the community’s past to the present and its future.

The Heritage Center is funded primarily through memberships, donations, and an endowment of which nearly the entire annual revenue generated is spent on building maintenance, insurance, and utilities. In order to ensure continued operation of the museum and the services of the Clark County Historical Society, it was necessary to identify and secure additional funding.

In November 2017, Clark County voters passed a .3 mil tax levy to help fund The Heritage Center. As a result, The Heritage Center will receive approximately $3.5 million in tax revenue over five years. Over 85% of that funding will be used toward capital expenses and repairs for the building, including replacement and repair of the HVAC system, elevators, roof and windows, carpets, and parking lot.

Securing this crucial funding will make a tremendous impact on the Clark County Historical Society and The Heritage Center. With most of its capital needs being met over the next 5 years, the Historical Society can focus on continuing to provide high-quality programming and educational outreach opportunities to students and guests from Clark County and beyond.

The additional revenue will also allow The Heritage Center to begin the process of changing some of their permanent exhibits, many of which have been on display for nearly twenty years, since the museum’s opening.

The Clark County Historical Society is looking forward to all the possibilities to come, as they continue to carry out their mission through research, exhibits, programs, outreach, educational programming and more!

Other Arts Grants Funded:

- Clark County Historical Society
  Operational support .................................................. $5,000
- Clark County Retired Teachers Association
  One Room School Program ......................................... $2,000
- Clark State Community College Performing Arts Center
  Clark State Performing Arts Center 2017-18 and 2018-19 Seasons ........................................ $5,000
- Gammon House, Inc.
  Gammon House Juneteenth Celebration ........................ $7,500
- Springfield Arts Council
  The 2018 Summer Arts Festival .................................... $15,000
- Springfield Museum of Art
  Capital Campaign ($25K over 5 yrs) .............................. $5,000
- Springfield Museum of Art
  Operational support .................................................. $5,000
- Springfield Symphony Orchestra
  Operational support .................................................. $6,000
- The Westcott House Foundation
  Operational support .................................................. $6,000

Total Arts and Culture .................................................. $56,500
Environment

Tecumseh Land Trust:
Protecting Local Farmland, Water, and Natural Areas Forever

There is no doubt that the Little Miami River was important for Native American Shawnee Chief Tecumseh. Born 250 years ago, the Shawnee leader navigated along rivers and creeks with agility, through forests the likes of which we have never experienced. After European settlement, land use changed rapidly and radically. Ohio’s old growth forests were cut. Rivers and streams were managed to create more tillable land and more land for houses and industry. Most of the wild areas, such as the Great Black Swamp that covered a third of western Ohio, were lost.

Fifty years ago, Ohio’s leaders took a significant step to honor our rivers and surrounding rich habitat, passing the first Scenic Rivers Act in the nation. The first river given this designation was the Little Miami. The federal government passed a similar act the next year, and the ensuing 50 years have been filled with a rich and growing appreciation for the benefits our rivers, wetlands, and streamside forests provide.

Locally, a group of people began to ponder the need to protect, promote, and enhance the health of streams and forests some 30 years ago. The village of Yellow Springs considered selling a property that had been purchased with federal “Open Space” funds for development. This small group saw a need for local community-led advocacy and action to protect and steward Ohio’s forests and streams. They founded Tecumseh Land Trust for this purpose.

Land Trust leaders soon found that the rich farmland surrounding our river corridors was also at risk. Population growth leveled off in southwest Ohio by the 1970s, but the amount of land converted to development has tripled since that time. Over the last 30 years, Tecumseh Land Trust (TLT) has had the privilege to work with scores of landowners to consider options to protect their family lands. To date, the group has preserved 158 properties, comprising over 26,000 acres. Their work continues, thanks to the support of members in Clark and Greene Counties, who love the farms, the river, and the diverse and unique habitat of our state. We are grateful to the Springfield Foundation and its donors for their support and encouragement. Local support makes it possible for us to bring millions of Farm Bill and Clean Ohio dollars to protect local resources.

TLT’s ultimate goal is to preserve 100,000 acres in Clark and Greene counties, predominantly farmland, buffering streams and wildlife habitat key to the health of water and aquatic life. The map on the left illustrates the desired goal – a block of 3,400 acres of prime farmland, surrounding and protecting the headwaters of the Scenic Little Miami River, forever.

Our awareness of the importance of best conservation practices for water quality is growing every day. Tecumseh Land Trust stands ready to support families who want to preserve and conserve our irreplaceable natural resources in southwest Ohio.

Conservation Easements held by Tecumseh Land Trust
Largest block of preserved land over 3,400 acres

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EDUCATION has established more than 70 neighborhood literacy stations that initiative ‘The Root’—in Springfield in January of 2016. This program To address this systematic issue, we launched our signature in- area in which the residents lack the access and/or resources to urban book deserts. We define book deserts as “a geographical movement—with the primary aim of creating literary oases to end revitalization, we are the United States’ only known grassroots With a focus on school-age literary access and neighborhood purposes of education, culture and peace.

Born out of a yearning for vocational calling, The Conscious Connect Redevelopment Corporation was conceptualized with my longtime friend, Moses B. Mbeseha. Conversa-
tions started between us at Carnegie Mellon University—long before we knew we would create a nonprofit to change the world. After we graduated in 2013, The Conscious Connect, Inc. was born shortly thereafter in April of 2015. Our organization was founded on the principle to reimagine and redesign underutilized spaces for the purposes of education, culture and peace.

With a focus on school-age literary access and neighborhood revitalization, we are the United States’ only known grassroots movement—with the primary aim of creating literary oases to end urban book deserts. We define book deserts as “a geographical area in which the residents lack the access and/or resources to high-quality, affordable, age-appropriate, and culturally-relevant and responsive print books.” Numerous studies have indicated the disparities of book access in high-poverty areas and that yield issues such as the 30 Million Word Gap.

To address this systemic issue, we launched our signature ini-
tiative ‘The Root’—in Springfield in January of 2016. This program has established more than 70 neighborhood literacy stations that contain high-quality and age-appropriate books in barbershops and beauty salons (and other small businesses) to engage pre-k through 8th grade students through reading. This ‘read while you wait concept’ spread like wildfires across the country, but only addressed literacy needs for boys through barbershops. We became the first organization nationally to extend this concept to beauty salons because we knew that educating our girls was just as paramount.

Additionally, we also adapted this concept to ensure that the books in partnering locations were culturally-relevant (i.e., books featuring diverse primary characters and/or written by diverse authors) and explored topics that sparked imagination. Too often, our children and youth are required to read stories that do not reflect their realities. On the contrary, when they do read stories about diverse characters, the narratives are traditionally limiting to biographies and human suffrage movements. We wanted the conversation to incorporate conversations about representation in STEM, entrepreneurship and the creative arts. We wanted the page of possibilities to be opened up for the children of our communities, as they had been for us at early ages.

Further, we launched ‘Words on Wheels’ (i.e., a cargo book bike capable of holding more than 350 books at a time) at a Springfield High School football game in the fall. This was made possible through a partnership with the University of Dayton Innovation Center and School of Engineering. Words on Wheels was the perfect way for us to continue to innovate our platform and utilize human-centered design to meet the community where they are. The mobility of the book bike allows us to attend community events or pay a visit to a neighborhood park at a moment’s notice. This is also a way for us to make reading fun, engaging and enjoyable because reading is often viewed as a mundane chore.

In a similar spirit, we have installed numer-
ous ‘Houses of Knowledge’ (i.e., bookshelf book boxes) to promote neighborhood beautification and encourage an inter-generational love of reading for families through direct and non-traditional literacy access. These access points have been placed at community centers, churches, residential homes across the region. The “take a book, leave a book” exchange concept has become an international phenomenon, but are more commonly found in affluent areas. As we continue to build the ecosystem of educational opportunities, we have observed that many times people do not have books to leave. For us, this is okay as we understand that we operate in a book desert and are actively creating the infrastructure so children, youth and fam-
ilies can eventually be active participants in a community book exchange culture.

With the funding of the Springfield Foun-
dation and the African-American Commu-


ty Fund (AACF), we have extended this ini-
tiative by partnering with the Spring-
field City School District. We have placed a ‘House of Knowledge’ at the Miami Valley Child Development Center on South Yellow Springs and other locations will include the Clark Preschool, Lagonda and Horace Mann. Further, students from Hay-
ward Middle School worked closely with their feeder elementary schools of Lincoln, Perrin Woods, Fulton and Kenwood to build Houses of Knowledge that will be placed on site. Through our number of growing partners-
ships, we are currently leveraging funding from the Springfield Foundation and AACF by expanding our efforts into urban redevelopment and revitalization. We’re widely known across the region for literacy but the founding vision for our organization still remains “to spark a world-class cultural renaissance and neigh-
borhood revitalization movement—by re-
store the essence and nuances of urban cultures and communities.” With that in mind, we approach our work from an asset model of creative solutions to historical problems. We ask ourselves what are the resources that the community already has readily available, rather than asking what does the community not have from a deficit approach.

We have been able to cultivate a strategic partnership with the Clark County Land Bank (CCLB) and the City of Springfield to create the nation’s first full-scale Reading Parks. By partnering with the CCLB, we will revitalize properties that were once considered abandoned, lost and long forgotten. By removing unsafe physical structures, beautifying vacant lots, and creating both passive and active learning and wellness spaces in the community, we hope to instill a sense of community pride, civic engagement and peace. At a minimum, all of these pocket parks will include Houses of Knowledge, benches, solar powered lighting, landscaping, and peace poles.

The support we have received from the community has been monumental to the growth of our organization. With the help of many, we recently were awarded the 2018 Outstanding Creative Youth Program-
ning Award by the City of Springfield’s Human Relation Council at the Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Luncheon. Above all else, we want show people that they matter and that their stories are valued, as we continue to turn the pages of possibili-
ties — towards a cultural renaissance.

### Other Education Grants Funded:

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| Springfield City School District Board of Educa-
  tion                                            | $5,000     |
| Springfield City School District -CareerConnectED| $5,000     |
| Springfield Promise Neighborhood                  | $1,000     |
| The Conscious Connect                             | $15,000    |
| WellSpring                                        | $7,000     |

| Total Education                                  | $97,105    |
Happenings at the Horse

Since 1999, Rocking Horse Community Health Center has provided Pediatric, Adult Medical, Behavioral Health, and Obstetric Services to Clark County and surrounding areas. As you may have heard, Rocking Horse Center has expanded their services to now include General Dentistry, but did you know they’ve also added Chiropractic Solutions? Here’s the latest on what’s going on at 651 South Limestone Street.

Chiropractic Solutions

In August of 2017, Dr. Bruce Brown joined the Rocking Horse Center staff as their Chiropractor. Chiropractic Solutions began as an effort to introduce patients to an alternative to pain medication. Demand quickly grew and they’re now seeing patients 2 ½ days a week!

“Dr. Brown is a people person. A Doctor of Chiropractic with Rocking Horse Community Health Center since 2017, he enjoys “the great energy, the wonderful patients and the awesome team” at the Center. Dr. Brown attended Olivet Nazarene University and Logan College of Chiropractic. Before joining the Rocking Horse Center team, he owned Sugar-creek Chiropractic. He is originally from Greene County and has settled with his family in Clark County. Dr. Brown’s professional interests include treating sports related injuries, exercise to support chiropractic care, and integrating muscle activity. In his free time, he enjoys spending time with his family (especially his grandchildren!) water skiing, hunting, and fitness training.”

Michael H. and Pauline D. Chakeres Dental Care

Through a generous donation from the Chakeres Family, Rocking Horse Center was able to open a much needed and anticipated General Dentistry Clinic in November 2017. Dr. Mark Duffy is seeing patients of all ages 5 days a week!

“Being able to serve ‘the great people of my hometown’ while working as a team with his colleagues in medicine, therapy and chiropractics is important to RHCHC Chakeres Dental Care General Dentist Dr. Mark Duffy. A graduate of the Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine, Dr. Duffy is a Springfield, Ohio native and the first dentist for the new Dental Service Line at Rocking Horse Community Health Center. His professional interests include comprehensive dental care, community dental outreach and continued growth and learning in the dental and medical fields. Personally, Dr. Duffy loves college football (Go, Irish), spending time with family and friends, fitness and cars.”

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Springfield Soup Kitchen: Filling the Void

In 2008, Carolyn Stegner recognized a need in Springfield, Ohio, that homeless and individuals in need were without hot meals. With encouragement and advice from St. Vincent de Paul Society and St. Patrick’s Soup Kitchen in Troy, Ohio, Carolyn Stegner started the Springfield Soup Kitchen.

Cooking out of her home, the first meals were served April 6th, 2009 in the basement of the former St. Mary’s Catholic Church. The increasing need for more hot meals moved the Soup Kitchen in 2010 to Un Mundo Café and then permanently to its current location, 830 West Main Street. The Soup Kitchen offers refuge and a hot meal for those in need every Monday and Wednesday from 5pm-6pm. Volunteers come from all faiths and backgrounds. The Springfield Soup Kitchen is truly a community effort. Those who are served include the homeless, recently unemployed, pass through visitors and others in need. The majority of people served are facing hard times through no fault of their own and many are medically challenged. Over the past two years, the Springfield Soup Kitchen has served over 60,000 hot meals to those in desperation. However, many do not know that the Springfield Soup Kitchen goes far beyond serving meals. The Springfield Soup Kitchen is involved in various projects throughout Clark County, in hopes of providing for those in need. During extreme temperatures, the Springfield Soup Kitchen operates as a warming and cooling center and, as needs arise, the Soup Kitchen provides assistance for those experiencing medical needs, substance abuse, unplanned pregnancies and other hardships. Devoting time and resources to the children of the Springfield Soup Kitchen is also a main priority. More than 330 children frequent the Soup Kitchen and are catered to on special days. Christmas programs, Easter dinners and

Back to School Events are facilitated by the Soup Kitchen to allow these children to enjoy special days that would otherwise go unnoticed. The Springfield Soup Kitchen acts where there is pain and suffering and is working to make Springfield a better community.

Other Human Services Grants Funded:

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Total Human Services: $146,300
In 2001, the National Trail Parks and Recreation District developed a $17 million Capital Improvement Plan, billed as "something for everyone". This extensive plan intended to enrich family life in Clark County by providing unique recreational opportunities for residents and bring the area’s parks and recreation amenities into the 21st century. The $8.5 million NTPRD Chiller was the final piece completing the plan.

In October of 2014, the NTPRD Chiller opened after 13 years of hard work, a few challenges and considerable collaboration within the community. The NTPRD Chiller would not have been possible without the generous support offered by many private donors, organizations and foundations. The Springfield Foundation provided funding through grants over 5 years and supported this effort from beginning to end. This support is greatly appreciated and continues with the Tom Loftis Ice Arena Endowment Fund that will provide funding for participants and future projects at the rink.

National Trail worked closely with The Chiller, LLC to develop a management partnership for the rink. The NTPRD Chiller is the sixth location and ninth sheet of ice in the Chiller family of rinks built over the last 25 years in Central Ohio. The Chiller staff works closely with the Columbus Blue Jackets to offer numerous learn-to-play hockey and learn-to-skate programs provided for youth, high school and adult participants. The figure skating and theatre on ice programs have developed many competitive skaters and strive to bring the best experience to these up and coming athletes.

The NTPRD Chiller welcomes over 100,000 visitors each year and provides Clark County with diverse, year-round recreational opportunities. Patrons enjoy performances and sporting events that formerly bypassed Clark County. The arena, a part of the downtown redevelopment has created jobs and acted as an economic generator by increasing revenue at area hotels, restaurants and other local businesses.

The NTPRD Chiller — The "Coolest" Place in Springfield

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Total Civic Affairs: $185,610
Bethany Thompson Memorial Scholarship

Our family decided after we lost Bethany so early in her life and so suddenly, that we wanted to do a scholarship in her memory. A friend told me about the Springfield Foundation and as a family we decided it would be perfect. Each year, a scholarship would be given to a local student who shared Bethany’s passion for other animals or God’s ministry. It was decided to keep the scholarship to the school that Bethany attended, as this was the community that knew Bethany and who she was.

Bethany was always talking, especially in the car. She would make up games for us to play to help pass the time. One time, she wanted us to name a superhero for each letter of the alphabet. She loved superheroes and could talk endlessly about them. She decorated her room with superheroes and would watch the superhero TV shows and movies.

Bethany loved to talk and be around people. It certainly didn’t seem for someone so young, that she would ever meet a stranger. She also loved school and attending church. If you asked Bethany if she was happy that school was going to be out soon she would tell you “no.” She liked going to school to be with her friends and to be around other people. Her teachers described Bethany as smart and intelligent and one that marched to her own tune. They thought she was very confident in her demeanor and appreciated that she would stand up for what she believed in. They described her as being polite, always saying “please” and “thank you” and commented on how thoughtful and caring she was. She would stop by teachers’ rooms just to ask how their day was going and of course to say “hi.” She loved going to church. Conversely, she lived right across the street from a church for a few years. Bethany was maybe nine or ten and she would get herself up and ready and go across the street to church by herself. The people at church enjoyed Bethany and what an inspiration she was for them. Many people described her as an angel.

At the young age of three, Bethany got very sick and could not eat or drink. A tumor was found at the base of her skull. Surgery was done immediately to remove the tumor. Bethany had to endure many radiation treatments to be certain the cancer was eliminated. After all the radiation, an MRI was performed and Bethany was found to be cancer free. As a result of the surgery, an unavoidable nerve was cut, which controlled movements to half of Bethany’s face. Bethany could only wink one eye and she had a half smile or a “crooked” smile. Bethany recognized that she looked different from other kids but that did not stop her from being so thoughtful, caring, polite and confident in her every day walk with others. She wished that she didn’t look different from others, but knowing Bethany and the confidence and demeanor she displayed, she would not have guessed she felt inferior.

Our hope is that through this scholarship, Bethany will always be remembered by who she was and how she tried to overcome her obstacles. Bethany touched many lives in the few short years she was with us. Many times, we don’t know the struggles others are enduring until it is too late. Don’t take anyone for granted and show everyone love, just like Bethany did. An angel among us...
Created in 2001, the Legacy Society is the Foundation’s way of recognizing and thanking those who have shared their commitment to our community by making a planned or deferred gift, to the Springfield Foundation.

With a bit of planning today, you can ensure that the charitable causes that have grown important to you and your family over the years continue to be supported, in your name, long after you’re gone. The Legacy Society is one of the ways the Foundation expresses its gratitude for your foresight and generosity.

Leaving a Legacy

Legacy Society Members

John S. Atroba
Mrs. Joan Acton
Anonymous (9)
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bayley
The Andy and Cathy Bell Family
Pat and Ken Benne
Gene Boom and Dan Nobel
Robert and Mary Brandtsteder
Bill and Deanna Brougher
Charles A. and Susan E. Brougher
Dr. Robert and Linda Brown
Helen J. Brunfield
Rick and Teresa Brunfield
Gail O. Brunson
Tim and Trudy Bucey
Robert L. Burton Jr. C.P.A. and Doris C. Burton Ph.D.
Rick and Linda Butler
Bradley W. and Patricia K. Campbell
Dan and Suzie Carey
Maggie Carroll
Randall M. and Tamara S. Comer
Robert and Janet Convey
Dr. and Mrs. Martin J. Cook
David Cooke
Lula and Lawrence Cosby
Jerei and Brook Cox
Cathy Crompton and Rose McGroger
Joyce Dawson
Dave and Chris Dietrick
Earl and Janet Dietrich
John and Karen Dietrich
James and Sharon Doyle
Joe and Lisa Dunn
Bill and Dee Edwards
Joan and Andy Elder
Kit Field
Patrick Field
Dr. Larry and Kim Fiah
Gordon and Mary Fiax
Dick and Marie Fickinger
Dave and Linda Foley
Jeffrey and Ann Fortascanz
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Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gus Gelb
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Brisie and Chas Young Gorden
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Nancy Henderson
Duane and Michelle Hodge
Drs. Jack and Sally Hutslar
Chuck and Sally Ingle
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Hattie M. Lawson
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J. Michael and Shelley Lopez
Michael Manno
Mel Marsh and Rick Ratan Family Legacy
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Barbara P. Matthews
Richard and Vikki Matthews
Dr. Roland Matthews
Lawrence E. and Carole A. McCoy
Jamie and Cameron McGregor
Jim and Nancy McGregor
Julie B. McGregor
Robert G. Merkel
Mary Sharon Miller
Dorothy L. Minor
Wayne and Kathy Moore
Dr. Stanley and Phyllis Nedeelman
Mary Alice and Steve Neely
Peter and Peggy Noonan
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Ben and Clare Peeks
Bishop Cecil and Roseann Pratt
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Kyle and Victoria Richards
Polly Ricketta
Kevin Ross and Marta Wojcik
Kenneth and Mary Rush
Gayle and David Sanders
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Dr. David and Cynthia Smith
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Gail V. Smith
Lester and Priscilla Struthers
Jack and Tea Spencer
Peter and Barbara Stafford Wilson
Jake Ruddlesaker and Alan Ladd
Ted and Jodi Vander Roset
Jim and Wendy Voorhees
Ted and Helen Wallace
Chet and Judy Waitball
Michael and Vickie Whitfield
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For good. For ever.
The linkage of “Endowment Fund” with my name continues to awaken surprise. The term carries with it the idea of lavish resources. In contrast, my financial life has been characterized by modesty.

Following various jobs aimed at funding my graduate education, I embarked on a career of mid-level administration at two colleges, the latter being Wittenberg University for 26 years. Our household financial life was a typical middle class one of anticipating paychecks, budgeting carefully, and saving what we could. Not until the pre-retirement years did we manage a second car. “Investment?” That was for people with means far beyond ours. We did, however, have the advantage of Wittenberg’s matching contributions towards a TIAA retirement fund, which has provided the foundation for my senior years.

By no means poor. On the other hand, not remotely to be described as “wealthy”. Let’s just say typical for someone of my educational level. So…comes retirement and what has become a relatively comfortable mode of life, and time to consider big questions, such as: “What should your life mean to those near you and to your community?” Particular after that life ends. Amid these musings I caught a TV interview with a major donor to various causes in the New York City area.

Interviewer: “What motivates you to be so generous?” Donor: “Shrouds don’t come with pockets.”

This pithy answer set alarm bells clanging. I could almost hear an admonitory voice: “At age 76 you need to stop dithering! It’s time-while you still have time-to do something meaningful and substantial with the resources you’ve been blessed with.”

Such thinking led to a meeting with Ted VanderRoest and consultation with my financial advisor, Scott Krizner. Conclusions? 1) My finances could handle a five-figure donation, and 2) a dedicated fund under the Springfield Foundation umbrella, in memory of my dearest wife, Rita and my big sister, Martha, both recently deceased, would serve as a productive instrument.

And so, I have become part of something much larger than myself in both resources and efficacy.

Nor does it hurt to note that in just one year under the Foundation’s stewardship, the Parlato Fund has increased more than 10% in value.

Having witnessed the radical churn characterizing local and national life in recent years, I chose to designate my fund as Unrestricted. New institutions and causes come into being; existing ones evolve, merge and even cease—all beyond our ability to predict. In my view, the Foundation Board consists of the widest minds in the community and continuously renew itself as history unfolds, both now and after my death. These people are far better able then I, acting alone and in a discrete point in time, to identify the most critical needs and opportunities that reveal themselves “as time goes by.” I am very pleased with my Foundation experience, and I suspect that Springfield includes many people whose circumstances resemble mine. If you’re one of them, I encourage you to consider the same path. Starting now.

Paul Parlato
Opening the mail to find a legacy gift from a stranger is one of the most humbling experiences when working for a nonprofit. No matter the size, knowing someone you had never met, trusted you to carry out their charitable wishes, is such a wonderful testament of the good work we do in Clark County.

Many times, the donor goes through life without drawing attention to their financial health. As their lives progress, these unsung heroes in our community make the selfless decision to give back, often with a gift through their estate.

One such legacy gift came in 2017 from the estate of Kathleen Wachsmuth. Kathleen was a retired Springfield City School teacher, where she taught for 37 years. She was involved with many organizations in our community, specifically those of Catholic affiliation and the Animal Welfare league. Kathleen had a passion for helping animals and when she passed away, she gifted her estate to establish four endowments at the Springfield Foundation. Two benefiting students attending Catholic Central, one benefiting students pursuing a degree in education and one to finance the education of a local student studying veterinary sciences. To date, Kathleen’s Veterinary Sciences scholarship fund awards the largest single scholarship at the Foundation. Each year, one deserving veterinary sciences student will be reminded of Kathleen’s compassion for animals and generosity.

Administering these legacy funds is a daily reminder of why the Foundation is here. Founded by community leaders and governed by community members, the Springfield Foundation is a representation of Clark County as a whole. We are proud of the work we do and honored to be blessed with donors who want to give back.

The Benefits of Estate Planning
by Tammi Angle

As a professional advisor and estate planning attorney, I frequently have discussions with clients about including The Springfield Foundation in their estate plans. These discussions often arise with clients in three main scenarios:

1) When the clients do not have immediate family members who could be the primary beneficiaries of their estate, and who feel that the greater benefit would be to leave their estate to charity;

2) When the clients have a specific charitable gift or purpose in mind as part of an estate plan that also includes other charitable or non-charitable beneficiaries; and

3) When the clients want to create a scholarship fund for local college students.

Using The Springfield Foundation as a beneficiary of an estate plan has many benefits, including the following:

• Professional management of the funds donated;
• Administrative services for the funds provided by The Foundation’s staff;
• The ability to keep the donor’s family involved as part of the charitable giving process; and
• Security in knowing that the Foundation will always be there in the future to handle ongoing charitable gifts.

While tax reform at both the state and federal levels has reduced the need for most taxpayers to consider charitable giving as a means to reduce the impact of estate taxes in their estates, income tax considerations have now become more prominent, and charitable giving to The Foundation can also play an important role in that process.

Overall, charitable giving through estate planning using The Springfield Foundation as a component is an important and worthy consideration for all estate planners and their clients.

“I want to thank the Springfield Foundation for giving me such a generous scholarship. As many college students are, I was concerned about how I could possibly pay for my college expenses. Thanks to the Kathleen Wachsmuth Veterinary Medicine Scholarship, more than half of my financial obligations were taken care of for me. It truly does mean a lot to be awarded this scholarship, and I would like to thank the Springfield Foundation for their generosity to me, as well as to other financially struggling families with scholarship awards.”

LEVI WOODE
The **Women’s Partnership Funds**

Established in late 2009, The Women’s Partnership Funds works to address ongoing barriers that women face as they try to achieve their full potential in the Springfield community by mobilizing the collective power and passion of women working together through philanthropy.

For the past 3 years, the Women’s Partnership Funds has provided funding for Girls On The Run, an after school program that inspires young girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running. During this time, Girls On The Run has become an established nonprofit in our community serving more than 5 elementary schools in Springfield and Clark County.

We know that in order to have an impact, we must support multiple initiatives. The Advisory Board of the Women’s Partnership Funds has been conducting a study over the last year to determine the most pressing needs of women and girls in Clark County. The results of this study will be used to pin point the next initiative the Women’s Partnership will support beginning in 2019.

Along with new partnerships, the Women’s Partnership Funds would like to welcome Daragh Porter as Chairperson for the Women’s Partnership Funds. Daragh has been actively supporting the Women’s Partnership financially for 5 years is a Founding Member. She read about the Fund in a Springfield Foundation report, got out her checkbook and this past year joined the Advisory Council.

As they welcome the new, the Advisory Council said goodbye to Cathy Crompton, Bridget Doane and Stephanie McCuiston. Cathy and Stephanie were part of the original group of women who established the Advisory Council, and Cathy served as the Chairperson from 2015-2017. Although no longer members of the Advisory Council, these women continue to actively support the Women’s Partnership. The Advisory Council thanks Cathy, Bridget and Stephanie for their many years of service.

Daragh said, “Supporting women and girls initiatives has been of interest to me for a long time, a key component to improving standards of living for so many.”

The **African-American Community Family of Funds**

The African American Community Family of Funds focuses its efforts on advancing minority causes and assisting African Americans in their educational pursuits. Founded in 2004 under the Springfield Foundation umbrella, The African American Community Family of Funds has grown tremendously over the past thirteen years. What started with $25,000 in matching funds has grown into roughly $400,000 and ten endowments. These funds are designated for a wide variety of causes, including scholarships for local African Americans, support for the Gammon House and local churches, among others. In 2004, The African-American Community Unrestricted Fund was established to provide resources for a broad range of existing and future African-American charitable needs throughout Clark County. Each year, approximately 5% of the balance of this fund is available to be distributed into the community to support charitable needs in the form of Grants to local non-profit organizations. Conscious Connect, Champion City Scholars, Muzika, Inc, Community Mercy Foundation, Gammon House, Clark State’s PAC, Clark County Literacy Coalition and many others have been recipients.

The beauty of the African American Community Family of Funds is the ability for other caring members of the community to join together to support causes they care about. Anyone can establish a fund with AACF or give to one of the ten funds already in existence.
Financial Highlights

Our commitment is to maintain and grow the charitable assets entrusted to us. The financial information contained in this annual report is a condensed version of the Fiscal Year 2017 audited financial statements through December 31, 2017. A complete set of the audited financial statements, with accompanying notes and report from independent auditor, Clark Schaefer Hackett, is available at the Springfield Foundation office and on the Foundation’s website.

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Investment Overview

A majority of the Springfield Foundation’s endowment funds is invested in a “Balanced Pool” portfolio, which is structured for long-term total return. To provide diversification and to reduce overall risk, the investments are divided into carefully defined asset classes. Assets are invested by professional money managers hired by the Foundation through a competitive process. The investment performance of each money manager is monitored by an independent investment consultant retained by the Foundation and overseen by the Foundation’s Investment Committee. A list of our current investment managers is available at the Springfield Foundation office.

Total Assets by Fund Type

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Balanced Pool Investment Asset Mix

As of December 31, 2017

- Fixed Income & Cash: 10.0%
- Large-Cap: 10.8%
- Mid-Cap: 6.5%
- Small-Cap: 7.9%
- International: 27.3%
- Real Estate: 14.6%
- Diversified Assets: 4.3%
- Private Equity: 10.6%

Balanced Fund Investment Performance

As of December 31, 2017

- 5 Year: 8.7%
- 3 Year: 14.6%
- 1 Year: 14.6%
Creating Lasting Impact

In 2017, the following donors partnered with the Springfield Foundation to create permanent endowment funds. These new funds will have an impact forever and each builds upon our shared lives and passions.

**Bethany Thompson Memorial Scholarship**
Scholarship fund established to honor the memory of Bethany Thompson. Scholarship benefits graduating seniors of Triad High School to further their education. First preference given to students who have survived cancer, are planning to study ministry or go into the veterinary medicine field.

**Developmental Disabilities Endowment**
Agency Fund Established for the unrestricted support of the Clark County Developmental Disabilities.

**Dr. Michael Yerian United Way Endowment for Clark County Residents**
Designated fund for the unrestricted support of the charitable or education purposes of United Way of Clark, Champaign and Madison Counties for the benefit of Clark County Residents.

**Helen Parsons Iler Fund**
Scholarship to assist graduates of Graham High School in Champaign County to further their educational pursuits.

**Iva Hinkle Unrestricted Endowment**
Established through a gift from the estate of Iva Hinkle, this unrestricted Fund will provide grants for the ever changing needs of Clark County.

**Larry and Amelia Kaffenbarger Scholarship**
Scholarship provides assistance for graduating seniors of Northwestern High School.

**Parlato Unrestricted Endowment**
Unrestricted fund established by a gift from Mr. Parlato in memory of his late wife Rita Parlato and Sister, Martha Giordano.

**Kiwanis Children’s Garden**
Agency Fund established to provide ongoing support for the Kiwanis Club Children’s Garden.

**Patrick E. Field Endowment Fund**
Designated fund established to benefit the Springfield Museum of Art, Springfield Catholic Central High School and the Springfield Foundation.

**United Way KTH Endowment for Champaign County Residents**
Designated fund established for the unrestricted support of the charitable or education purposes of United Way of Clark, Champaign and Madison Counties for the benefit of Champaign County Residents.

**Snyder Park Gardens and Arboretum Project Fund**
Agency Fund established by Master Gardeners of Clark County for the ongoing support of the Snyder Park Gardens and Arboretum.

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**New Endowment Funds**

Creating Lasting Impact

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The Springfield Foundation wishes to thank our many thoughtful donors whose generosity over the past year helped support a wide range of services and programs in our community. THANK YOU for making a difference and for sharing our Passions and Our Community. "Contributors to New and Existing Endowment Funds"
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Brian Smith
Rachel Wilson

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