2018 marks the 70th anniversary of the Springfield Foundation, so what have we been up to over the years?

The Foundation was established in 1948 with Homer C. Corry, Joseph C. Shouvlin, Fred M. Cole and Harry E. Freeman serving as the first officers. In 1952, the first permanent funds were created via a transfer of funds from The Social Service Bureau. 1953 saw the first distributions made to the Springfield City Hospital and the United Appeals Fund.

Ten years later, in 1963, the first scholarship fund, Arthur H. Carr Scholarship, was created. The scholarship was for graduating seniors from Springfield North, Springfield South and Catholic Central, to obtain further vocational or college training and has since been expanded to any Clark County High School senior pursuing any major or technical field of study. 55 years later, this scholarship is still awarding and is one of the 108 scholarships we currently hold.

In our 70 years, we have awarded Grants and Scholarships totaling $49,940,051, with $5,728,494 of that in Scholarships. With current assets of more than $80 Million, we can't wait to see what the next 70 years will bring.

Thank you to all of our wonderful and generous donors, the sky's the limit!

– Ted Vander Roest, Executive Director
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 Sugarcreek 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) waterskiing, 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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**FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT**

The Springfield Foundation has a long history of working to improve the quality of life for everyone in Clark County. As a community foundation, we offer a variety of ways to build, invest and distribute an endowment. Our staff does a particularly exceptional job of working with donors and community recipients to build lasting legacies for everyone.

By becoming involved with the Springfield Foundation, you can join generations of Clark County residents who have made a difference through your philanthropy.

— Steve Neely, President, Board of Trustees

**Steve Neely**
The discretionary grants listed below made up $591,928 of the total $5,810,533 in grants approved by the Springfield Foundation in 2017.

**ARTS & CULTURE/TOTAL $56,500**

**Clark County Historical Society:** Operational Support
**Clark County Retired Teachers Association:** One Room School Program
**Clark State College Community Performing Arts Center:** Clark State Performing Arts Center 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 Seasons
**Gammon House, Inc.:** Gammon House Juneteenth Celebration
**Springfield Arts Council:** The 2018 Summer Arts Festival
**Springfield Museum of Art:** Capital Campaign ($25K over 5 years)
**Springfield Museum of Art:** Operational Support
**Springfield Symphony Orchestra:** Operational Support
**The Westcott House Foundation:** Operational Support

**CIVIC AFFAIRS/TOTAL $185,610**

**4-H & FFA Awards Committee:** Fair Ribbons
**Clark County Agricultural Association:** Cross Country Track, Boat and Event Shelter Barn
**Clark County Agricultural Association:** Fairgrounds and Lake Awareness Campaign (year 2 of 5)
**Community Improvement Corporation of Springfield-Clark County, Ohio:** Operational Support
**Leadership Clark County:** Community Leadership Academy
**Legal Aid of Western Ohio, Inc. (LAWO):** Operational support
**National Trail Parks and Recreation District:** NTPRD Chiller Ice Arena
**SpringForward:** Operational support
**United Senior Services:** Retired & Senior Volunteer Program
**Wittenberg University-The Susan Hirt Hagen Center for Civic and Urban Engagement:** Civic Engagement Summer Internship Program
**WSYO Public Radio:** Clark County Reporting

**EDUCATION/TOTAL $57,105**

**Clark State Foundation:** Clark County Scholars (Champion City Scholars Expansion)
**Clark State Foundation:** The Champion City Scholars Program

**CIVIC AFFAIRS/TOTAL $37,500**

**Alzheimer's Association:** Operational support
**Clark County Combined Health District:** Naloxone Kits for Springfield Police Dept.
**Community Mercy Foundation-Springfield Regional Cancer Center:** Cancer Care Outreach Program
**Community Mercy Foundation-Springfield Regional Imaging Center:** No Excuses Mammography
**Oesterlen Services For Youth, Inc.:** Oesterlen's STAR (Self-control, Teamwork, And Respect) Group Therapy Program
**Planned Parenthood Southwest Ohio Region:** Staff-Led Girl Scout Troops for Economically Disadvantaged Girls from Clark County

**2017 GRANTS IN ACTION**

**ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION, & ANIMAL WELFARE/TOTAL $37,500**

**Animal Welfare League of Clark County:** Prevent Unwanted Pets (P.U.P.)
**B-W Greenway Community Land Trust:** Prairie Pathways to Discovery
**Glen Helen Association:** Glen Helen Outdoor School Campership Fund
**Master Gardeners:** Feature Garden Final Disbursement
**National Trail Parks and Recreation District:** Playground Fall Protection Program

**HEALTH/TOTAL $108,913**

**Alzheimer's Association:** Operational support
**Clark County Combined Health District:** Naloxone Kits for Springfield Police Dept.
**Community Mercy Foundation-Springfield Regional Cancer Center:** Cancer Care Outreach Program
**Community Mercy Foundation-Springfield Regional Imaging Center:** No Excuses Mammography
**Oesterlen Services For Youth, Inc.:** Oesterlen's STAR (Self-control, Teamwork, And Respect) Group Therapy Program
**Planned Parenthood Southwest Ohio Region:** Staff-Led Girl Scout Troops for Economically Disadvantaged Girls from Clark County

**SIFI Ministry, Inc.-Safe Harbor:** Safe Harbor House Recovery Housing-Roof Replacement
**Springfield Family YMCA:** Financial Assistance
**Springfield Family YMCA:** Adaptive Aquatics
**WellSpring:** Families and Schools Together (FAST)

**HUMAN SERVICES/TOTAL $146,300**

**American Red Cross Northern Miami Valley Ohio Chapter:** The Home Fire Campaign
**Bethel Churches United-Food Pantry:** Operational support
**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Springfield, Inc.:** Youth Mentoring
**Clark County Family & Children First Council:** Substitute Care Resources Program
**Clark County Juvenile Court:** Building Our Youth and Community (BOYAC)
**Deaf Community Resource Center, Inc.:** Clark County Deaf Community Resource Center
**Girl Scouts of Western Ohio:** Staff-Led Girl Scout Troops for Economically Disadvantaged Girls from Clark County
**Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley:** Child Screening Program
**Interfaith Seals Miami Valley:** Child Screening Program
**Marriage Resource Center of Miami Valley:** Within My Reach
**On-The-Rise:** Operational Support

**Project Woman of Springfield and Clark County:** Community Advocacy and Education
**Rotary Club of Springfield, Ohio Foundation:** Services to People with Disabilities Program
**Second Harvest Food Bank of Clark, Champaign and Logan Counties:** Mobile Food Pantry
**Springfield Peace School, Inc.:** Creative Conflict Solving for Children
**Springfield Soup Kitchen:** Operational Support
**Tecumseh Council 439, Boy Scouts of America:** Training for Volunteers and Youth Leadership

**The Ohio State University Foundation:** OSU EFNEP Farmer's Market Project
**The Riding Centre:** Operational Support
**The Salvation Army:** Summer Day Camp
**United Way of Clark, Champaign & Madison Counties:** 2-1-1 Support
Welcoming New Funds

Developmental Disabilities Endowment. Established to provide unrestricted support for Clark County Developmental Disabilities.

NTPRD Veterans Park Renovation Project Fund. Fiscal Sponsorship to help support the NTPRD Veterans Park Project.

Tom Loftis Ice Arena Endowment. Established to provide scholarships for programming associated with the NTPRD Chiller Ice Arena.

Don and Linda Cochenour Scholarship. Established to provide scholarships to high achieving Clark County graduates planning to attend an accredited Ohio college or University and major in Education.

Davidson Nature Endowment. Established through a gift from the Carleton F. and Ruth Davidson Trust, this agency endowment benefiting National Trail Parks and Recreation District provides income for Clark County nature preserves and programming through NTPRD.

Albert E. Goodman Unrestricted Endowment. Given through the estate of Albert E. Goodman, this fund was established to provide Unrestricted Support for the Springfield Foundation.

Larry and Amelia Kaffenbarger Scholarship. Established to provide financial assistance scholarships to graduates of Northwestern High School.

Brent D. Ream Memorial Scholarship. Established to provide scholarships to students pursuing an education related to the automotive industry.

Iva Hinkle Unrestricted Endowment. Given through the estate of Iva Hinkle, this fund was established to provide Unrestricted Support for the Springfield Foundation.


Kenneth and Mary Rush Endowment for the Arts. Field of interest fund established to provide funding to Arts organizations that serve Clark County.

Kenneth and Mary Rush Endowment for Animal Welfare. Field of interest fund established to provide funding to Animal Welfare organizations that serve Clark County.