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COMMUNITY Catalyst

Spring/Summer 2019

SERVING THE CLARK COUNTY COMMUNITY SINCE 1948

What's been Springing-FORWARD

Since its creation in 2015, SpringFORWARD has partnered with local agencies and organizations to secure nearly \$4 million dollars in commitments to help aid in the economic development of Springfield's urban core. Their mission of expanding economic opportunities for the City by developing and retaining business has aided in the establishment of several new local business, with more to come.

Recent projects the nonprofit has been involved in include:

SALATO DELI – LOCATED IN DOWNTOWN ON N. FOUNTAIN BLVD.

Owned and operated by the owners of Le Torte Dolci, the successful partnership between SpringFORWARD and the bakery prompted the owners to request an additional loan to establish an Italian style deli directly next door.

CENTER STREET CONDOMINIUMS – ACROSS FROM MOTHER STEWART'S BREWERY

Made possible through a partnership between the City of Springfield, SpringFORWARD and Charles Simms, a developer out of Dayton, 34 condominiums will be constructed beginning May, 2019.

WREN BUILDING APARTMENTS

The Turner Foundation, a founding partner of SpringFORWARD has been working to convert the Wren Building (McAdams Building) into market rate loft apartments, with retail space on the first floor. Timeline for construction is TBD.

CO-HATCH THE MARKET –LOCATED IN THE HISTORIC MYERS MARKET BUILDING CIRCA 1906.

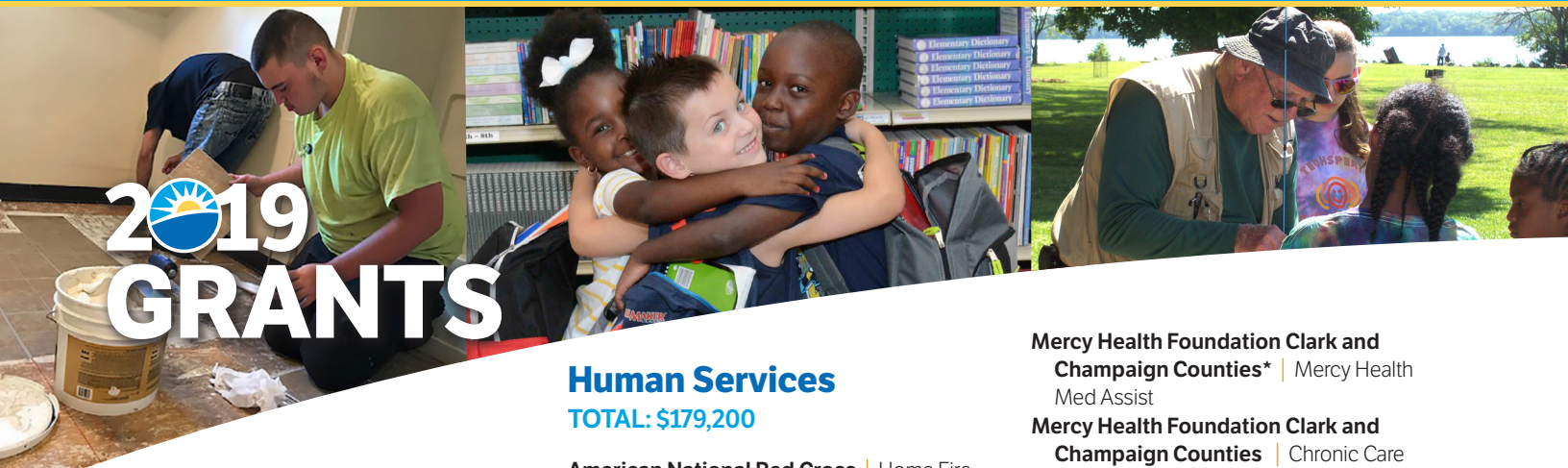
SpringFORWARD partnered with Columbus based Co-Hatch which specializes in shared work space in a dynamic urban environment. The building will include a shared office environment, a year round market and a commercial kitchen. Plans for opening are slated for late summer of 2019.



LE TORTE DOLCI ITALIAN BAKERY – LOCATED IN DOWNTOWN ON N. FOUNTAIN BLVD.

SpringFORWARD provided an equipment loan to aid in the expansion from an in-home business to establishing a bricks and mortar bakery.





THE DISCRETIONARY GRANTS LISTED BELOW MADE UP \$620,633 OF THE TOTAL \$6,101,672 IN GRANTS DISTRIBUTED BY THE SPRINGFIELD FOUNDATION IN 2018. THESE GRANTS ARE MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR DONORS.

Education TOTAL: \$73,500

- Clark County Juvenile Court** | BOYAC Building Our Youth and Community
- Clark County Literacy Coalition** | Basic Literacy
- Clark State Foundation*** | The Champion City Scholars Program
- Community Improvement Corporation of Springfield and Clark County, Ohio** | Operational Support
- Crayons to Classrooms** | Operational Support
- Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley** | Child Screening Service
- Springfield City School District Board of Education*** | Project Springboard Family Literacy Program
- Springfield City Youth Mission*** | Biz Ba\$ics Entrepreneurship Program
- Springfield Promise Neighborhood** | Operational Support
- Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center and Clark County Fair** | CTC and Clark County Fairgrounds Retrofit Project
- The Conscious Connect Redevelopment Corporation** | Launchpad to Learning
- WellSpring*** | Supporting Partnerships to Assure Ready Kids (SPARK)

Human Services TOTAL: \$179,200

- American National Red Cross** | Home Fire Campaign Expansion in Clark County
- Bethel Churches United*** | Food Pantry vehicle
- Clark County Family & Children First Council** | Substitute Care Resources Program
- Covenant United Methodist Church*** | Children's Defense Fund Freedom School
Covenant United Methodist Church
- Deaf Community Resource Center, Inc.** | Clark County Deaf Community Resource Center
- Encompass Connection Center** | Within My Reach
- Fuller Center for Housing, Clark County*** | Low-income home ownership program for Clark County residents
- Girls on the Run of Dayton, Inc.** | Springfield City Schools Girls on the Run Growth Initiative
- Interfaith Hospitality Network of Springfield*** | Operational Support
- Second Harvest Food Bank*** | Operational Support
- 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
- SIFI Ministry, Inc** | Operational Support
- Springfield Initiative*** | Promoting Healthy-Life Styles by providing Fresh Produce weekly
- Springfield Peace School, Inc.** | Creative Conflict Solving for Children
- TAC Industries, Inc.** | Operational Support
- The Riding Centre** | Therapeutic Riding Program
- The Salvation Army** | Summer Day Camp
- Think Tank, Inc.** | Poverty Simulation for Clark County Law Enforcement
- United Way of Clark, Champaign & Madison Counties** | 2-1-1
- WellSpring** | Family and Schools Together (FAST)

Health TOTAL: \$129,515

- Dayton Children's Hospital Foundation** | Pediatric Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitors for Springfield
- United Senior Services** | 125 West Main Phase II (Year 1 of 4)

Mercy Health Foundation Clark and Champaign Counties* | Mercy Health Med Assist

Mercy Health Foundation Clark and Champaign Counties | Chronic Care Discharge Kits

Mercy Health Foundation Clark and Champaign Counties | Cancer Care Outreach Program

National Society to Prevent Blindness, Ohio Affiliate | Healthy eyes

National Trail Parks and Recreation District | Playground Fall Protection Program

Oesterlen Services For Youth, Inc.* | STAR (Self-control, Team Work and Respect) Group Therapy Program

Planned Parenthood Southwest Ohio Region* | Operational Support

Pregnancy Resource Clinic of Clark County* | STI Testing and Treatment Program

Rocking Horse Children's Center | CHAMP Care Coordination

Rocking Horse Children's Center* | Chronic Disease Care Coordination

Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Miami Valley Region | A House To Come Home To

Springfield Family YMCA | Adaptive Aquatics

Springfield Family YMCA | Financial Assistance

The National Alliance on Mental Illness Clark, Greene and Madison Counties | Art Exploration at the VC!

Arts and Culture TOTAL: \$68,800

City of Springfield CultureFest 2019* | CultureFest 2019

Clark County Historical Society | Operational Support

Clark County Retired Teachers Association | One Room School Program

Clark State Community College Performing Arts Center | Clark State Performing Arts Center 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 Seasons

Gammon House, Inc.* | Gammon House Juneteenth Celebration

Springfield Arts Council* | The 2019 Summer Arts Festival

Springfield Arts Council | ASL Interpretation for the 2018-19 Season

Springfield Museum of Art | Operational Support



Springfield Museum of Art | Capital Campaign-Art Invites (Year 2 of 5)
Springfield Symphony Orchestra Association | Operational Support
The Civic Theatre of Springfield Ohio, Inc.* | Operational Support
Westcott House Foundation
 Operational Support

Environment, Conservation and Animal Welfare

TOTAL: \$20,118

Animal Welfare League* | Prevent Unwanted Pets (P.U.P.)
New Carlisle Public Library | Gardening at the Library
Tecumseh Land Preservation Association* | Operational Support

Civic Affairs

TOTAL: \$139,500

4-H & FFA Awards Committee | Fair Ribbons
Clark County Agricultural Assoc.
 Fairgrounds and Lake Awareness Campaign (Year 3 of 5)
Leadership Clark County | Leadership Clark County Academy
SpringFORWARD | Operational Support
United Senior Services | Retired & Senior Volunteer Program
Wittenberg University | Community Summer Internship Program
Wittenberg University | Community Dashboard Project
WYSO Public Radio* | Clark County Reporting on WYSO

Other

TOTAL: \$10,000

Executive Director Grants | Miscellaneous grants supporting local nonprofits

* Denotes organizations that are addressing the Foundation's funding initiatives. To learn more about the Foundation's funding initiatives please visit our website springfieldfoundation.org

Springfield Foundation welcomes new board members

The Springfield Foundation is honored to welcome four new trustees. Each has been selected for their commitment and service to the Clark County Community and their efforts to improve quality of life for all citizens.

RANDY KAPP

Randy is a Springfield native and product of Springfield City Schools, JVS, and graduate of Clark State Community College with a degree in Civil Engineering.

He founded Kapp Construction in 1985, and in 1989 Kapp was named by Inc. magazine as one of the Inc. 500: America's Fastest Growing Companies. Randy has been very active in the Clark County community his entire career. Currently serving on boards for Mercy Health Foundation, OIC (Opportunities for Individual Change), Boy Scouts of America Tecumseh Council and the Clark County Development Corporation, and previously serving on the Clark State Foundation board for nine years. Randy and Kapp Construction regularly support the YMCA, Junior Achievement, Urban Light, Nehemiah Foundation, Springfield Arts Council, Springfield Museum of Art, Emmanuel Christian School, Ridgewood School, Clark State Community College and the Clark State Performing Arts Center. He is a past recipient of several local awards and honors, including the Junior Achievement Laureate Award, SCS Alumni of Distinction, Clark State Distinguished Alumni and the Clark State Circle of Friends Founder's Award.



AMANDA LANTZ

A native of Dubuque, Iowa, Amanda and her husband came to Springfield in 2016 and have decided to call it home. Amanda has a B.S. in Human Ecology from Ohio State and earned her law degree from the University of Dayton. She is currently employed at Martin Browne Hull and Harper.



GREG ROGERS

Greg is a Springfield native and a graduate of Kenton Ridge High School. He earned his Bachelor's in Business Management and Marketing from Carson-Newman University and returned to Springfield in 2012 when he began working for Link-Hellmuth Insurance. In 2016, Greg became the President and sole owner of Link-Hellmuth and is very actively involved in the Clark County community. He has served on the Convention Facilities Board, the Leadership Academy board and the Springfield Arts Council Board. He is also active with the Springfield Museum of Art and the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce.



HUMERA UMERANI

Born and raised in Pakistan, Humera moved to the United States in 1996. In 1997, Humera moved to Springfield and married her husband, Dr. Ajaz Umerani. Humera is fluent in three languages, has an associates degree from Khatoon-E-Pakistan and a bachelors from Newport University. She is involved with many organizations within Springfield including volunteer work with Ridgewood school and the Springfield Soup Kitchen.





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WELCOME NEW FUNDS

JOHN LEGEND THEATER PROGRAMMING ENDOWMENT

Designated fund established to provide grants to facilitate and expand programming at/or associated with the John Legend Theater at The Dome.

JOHN SMARELLI CONCERT MASTER CHAIR ENDOWMENT

Established to help pay the salary of the Concertmaster of the Springfield Symphony Orchestra and its affiliated agencies.

SARAH ELIZABETH LINARDOS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established in memory of Sarah Elizabeth Linardos, this scholarship will provide financial assistance to seniors at Springfield High School attending Ohio State University.

RIDGEWOOD SCHOOL FACILITIES ENDOWMENT FUND

Established to provide financial support for the care, maintenance and improvement of facilities at Ridgewood School.