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COMMUNITY CATALYST SPRING 2025

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Reflecting on 2024: Philanthropic Milestones and Community Impact

In 2024, the Springfield Foundation achieved significant milestones, opening 26 new funds and receiving over \$5 million in charitable gifts. We distributed over \$769,000 through 443 scholarship awards and approved funding for 106 discretionary grants in our annual competitive cycle.

Take a look at all we accomplished with our donors, partners, and community throughout 2024!

- Opened 26 new funds comprised of:
 - 7 Scholarship Funds
 - 6 Charitable Checking Accounts
 - 7 Designated Funds
 - 5 Agency Funds
 - 1 Unrestricted Fund
- Received over \$5 million in charitable gifts.
- Distributed over \$5 million in grants.
- Received a record 143 discretionary grant applications and funded 106 fully or partially.
- Distributed over \$1 million in one competitive grant cycle, a first for the Foundation!
- Received 515 scholarship applications and awarded 443 scholarships.
- Distributed over \$769,000 in scholarships.
- Collected over \$55,000 in Partners in Philanthropy campaign.

- Distributed our first of five \$75,000 yearly grants to the Rocking Horse Community Health Center at Springfield High for mental and behavioral health services in celebration of our 75th anniversary. In the first 5 months of operation, there were 1,160 visits to this health clinic and of those visits, 610 were for behavioral health services.
- Co-organized the “Getting the Grant: A Foundational Grant Writing Workshop” alongside Community Health Foundation, United Way of Clark, Champaign, and Madison Counties, Wilson Sheehan Foundation, and the Springfield chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals.
- Board and staff completed over 100 hours of community service with visits to 5 different local organizations.
- Collected over 60 coats and 15 hats during our winter coat drive; all of which were donated to the Springfield City School District for students.

The Springfield Foundation is looking forward to continuing to raise, strengthen, and distribute permanent charitable funds to benefit Clark County in 2025, while continuing to amplify the good in our community in any way we can.



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<div>2025 GRANTS</div> <div>Each year, the Springfield Foundation accepts grant proposals through a competitive grant cycle. For 2025, 106 proposals were funded either fully or partially for a total of \$1,069,082.80, including \$75,000 to our 75th anniversary initiative. These grants are made possible through the generous support of our donors.</div>							
ARTS & CULTURE TOTAL: \$175,490.50		Clark County Combined Health District	Diabetes Self-Management Program	Flourishing Under Distress Giving Encouragement Inc.	Fudge Foundation Summer Camp	Clark County Family & Children First Council	Supplemental Care Program
ORGANIZATION:	PROGRAM:	Clark County Park District	2025 Playground Fall Protection Program	Job Seekers Network	Quest Youth Development Center Operational Support	Clark County Historical Society	Museum Restroom ADA Buttons
Caesars Ford Theatre, Inc.	Tecumseh Day Celebration 2025	Dayton Children's Hospital Foundation	Pulmonary Diagnostic Testing for Patients in the Pulmonary Springfield Clinic	Kids Read Now	Supporting literacy at Clark County Early Learning Center	Clothes That Work	Workforce Development for Youth & Adults in Clark County
Clark County Historical Society	Women’s Dress Forms & Archaeology Day Camp	Enon United Methodist Church	Growing Knights Outreach	Leadership Clark County	The Community Leadership Academy	Deaf Community Resource Center, Inc.	Clark County Deaf Community Resource Center
Clark County Park District	Brighton Mastodon Display	Family & Youth Initiatives	Real Life Choices	On-The-Rise	Operational Support	Encompass Connection Center	Relationship Education
Clark State College Foundation	Performing Arts Center Season	Goodwill Easterseals Miami Valley	Child Screening Service with Early Childhood Mental Health Services	Springfield City School District	Project Springboard Family Literacy Program	Ferncliff Foundation	Community and Family Services Accessibility Project
Dance Stomp Shake	2024-2025 Programming	Habitat for Humanity of Greater Dayton	Critical Repair Program	Springfield City Youth Mission	\$tart Up Entrepreneurship Program	Girls on the Run of Dayton	Increasing Access to Programs in Springfield and Clark County
Dayton Public Radio (WDPR/WDPG/WUSO)	Broadcasting Support of the Springfield Symphony	Heart Health Now	Clark County Minority Health Fair	Tecumseh Council 439, Boy Scouts of America	Scholarship Program for National Leadership Youth Training	Helping Our Young People Connect With God	Operational support for Rock/Ark of Hope
Friends of the Hartman Rock Garden	Ben’s Workshop: Education and Visitor Center	Jefferson Street Oasis Community Garden	Sustainability for the Community Garden	The Braxton Miller Foundation	The Braxton Miller Foundation STEM Program	Hope Hollow	Direct Services for persons with cancer living in Clark County
Gammon House, Inc.	Juneteenth	Maple Tree Cancer Alliance	Exercise Oncology Program at Springfield Mercy Cancer Center	WellSpring	FAST (Families and Schools Together)	Junior Achievement of Mad River	Pathways in Career Readiness, Financial Literacy, and Entrepreneurship for Students
NAMI Clark, Greene and Madison Counties	Arts Exploration V	Planned Parenthood Southwest Ohio Region	Enhanced Translation for Patients in Clark County with Limited English Proficiency	WellSpring	SPARK (Supporting Partnerships to Assure Ready Kids)	Legal Aid of Western Ohio, Inc.	Operational Support
Springfield Arts Council	ASL Interpreters	Pregnancy Resource Clinic of Clark County	Operational Support	ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION, & ANIMAL WELFARE TOTAL: \$45,000.00		Master Gardeners of Clark County	Sidewalk Expansion in Snyder Park Gardens & Arboretum
Springfield Arts Council	Youth Arts Ambassadors	Prevent Blindness	HealthyEyes	ORGANIZATION:	PROGRAM:	Mercy Health Foundation Clark & Champaign Counties	Cancer Care Outreach Program (CCOP)
Springfield Foundation	Public Arts Committee	Rocking Horse Community Health Center	Patient Advocacy/Community Health Worker	Animal Welfare League of Clark County	Operational Support	NCNW Clark County Springfield Section	Holiday Food Basket Giveaway
Springfield Museum of Art	Operational Support	Springfield Family YMCA	Financial Assistance	Clark County Dog Shelter	Adoptions, Spay/Neuter, Heartworm Testing	Nehemiah Foundation	Micro-Festa Church-Based Family ELL project
Springfield Symphony Orchestra Association	Operational Support	Springfield Ohio Urban Plantfolk (SOUP)	Porch Garden Project	Glen Helen Association	Campaign to Secure the Future of Glen Helen	Neighborhood Housing Partnership of Greater Springfield, Inc.	Operational Support for Homeownership Education and Financial Counseling
The Civic Theatre of Springfield Ohio	Operational Support	The Conscious Connect Community Development Corporation	Operational Support	Pets Uniting People Society (PUPS)	Spay/Neuter	Project Woman of Ohio	Operational Support
Westcott House Foundation	Operational Support	The Riding Centre	Therapeutic Riding Program	Tecumseh Land Preservation Association	Operational Support	Project Woman of Ohio	Make Me Safe Jubilee Campaign
CIVIC AFFAIRS TOTAL: \$40,500.00		EDUCATION TOTAL: \$122,000.00		HUMAN SERVICES TOTAL: \$421,316.00		Ronald McDonald House Charities Dayton	Improved Health Outcomes for Clark County Children
ORGANIZATION:	PROGRAM:	Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc.	SUCCESS Program	ORGANIZATION:		PROGRAM:	Rotary Club of Springfield, Ohio Foundation
Miami Valley Nonprofit Collaborative	Capacity Building Training Support for Clark County Nonprofits	Clark County Literacy Coalition	Operational Support Request for Adult Basic Literacy	1159 South Community Development Corporation	Brighten the Block	Salvation Army, Springfield	Operational Support
Miami Valley Public Media dba WYSO Public Radio	Springfield/Clark County Reporting	Clark State College Foundation	Translation Services to Support ESOL	American Red Cross Miami Valley Ohio Chapter	Disaster Relief and Recovery in Clark County	Second Harvest Food Bank, CCL.	Operational Support
Ridgewood School	Student Council Community Service Program	Covenant Community Development Corporation	Covenant Freedom School	Autumn Trails Stable	Operational Support	Sheltered Inc.	Operational Support
Springfield Foundation	Executive Director Discretionary Grants	Crayons to Classrooms	Teacher Resource Center – Clark County Program	Breaking Free to Be, Inc.	Operational Support	Shoes 4 the Shoeless	Shoes 4 Kids of Clark County
Think Tank, Inc.	Change Leader Academy			Caring Kitchen	Emergency Homeless Shelter	Springfield City School District	McKinney-Vento Homeless Children and Youth
Wittenberg University	Summer Civic Internship Program			Central Christian Church	Food Trailer Ministry	Springfield District Council St. Vincent DePaul Society	Operational Support
HEALTH TOTAL: \$189,776.30				Children’s Hunger Alliance	Food Access for Children in Clark County	Springfield Police Division	Bike Rodeo
ORGANIZATION:	PROGRAM:			Clark County Board of Developmental Disabilities	Increased Inclusivity through Assistive Solutions	Springfield Promise Neighborhood	Operational Support
Breast Wishes Foundation	500 Wishes			Clark County Department of Reentry	Reentry Program	TAC Industries, Inc.	Operational Support
CitiLookout Counseling and Trauma Recovery Center	Operational Support					United Senior Services	AmeriCorps Seniors Retired and Senior Volunteer Program
Clark County Combined Health District	Vaccines for Adults					United Way of Clark, Champaign & Madison Counties	211 Helpline
Clark County Combined Health District	Start Strong Clark County						



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for Collections Care

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London Library
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