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# COMMUNITY Catalyst

Spring 2023

SERVING THE CLARK COUNTY COMMUNITY SINCE 1948

## Springfield Foundation Awards \$24,138 Grant to Children’s Hunger Alliance through the Partners in Philanthropy Campaign

The Springfield Foundation has granted \$24,138 to the Children’s Hunger Alliance (CHA) to help the organization continue its mission of providing meals to children facing food insecurity in Clark County.

This grant was made possible by funds received by the Springfield Foundation’s 2022-23 Partners in Philanthropy drive. Our Partners in Philanthropy have been supporting the Foundation since 1996. **Every year, a portion of this campaign offsets our operational expenses. Once our operational expense goal is met, the remaining amount goes toward a special project or fund.** In the past, this has gone toward a merit scholarship and a workforce development scholarship. This year, we are excited to support Children’s Hunger Alliance to help combat child food insecurity in Clark County.

According to Feeding America, child food insecurity rates in Clark County are at 18.3%.

Generous gifts by donors continue to make a significant difference now and create a legacy for the future. By granting to local non-profit organizations the Foundation can address pressing social and economic issues, such as child food insecurity. **By supporting organizations like CHA, the Foundation is helping to create a more just and equitable community.**

“The Springfield Foundation is committed to ensuring that every child in our community has access to nutritious meals,” said Suzie Carey, Executive Director. “We are proud to support the Children’s Hunger Alliance in their efforts to provide nutritious meals to children in need.” The grant from the Springfield Foundation will help CHA expand its programming and reach more children.

“We are delighted to be a recipient of the Partners in Philanthropy funding,” said Crystal Kurzen, Director, Grants and Foundation Relations for the Children’s Hunger Alliance.



**“This grant will go a long way in helping to feed hungry children. We are so thankful for the partnership.”**

Grants that fund vital programs like this would not be possible without the generosity of donors who contribute their resources to support Clark County’s most pressing needs. **A special thank you to our Development Committee, who lead the efforts of our Partners in Philanthropy campaign each year, collecting generous gifts from individuals and businesses to make this grant happen!**

For more information, visit [SpringfieldFoundation.org](https://SpringfieldFoundation.org) and [ChildrensHungerAlliance.org](https://ChildrensHungerAlliance.org).

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# 2023 Grants

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To ensure a fair and impartial evaluation process, a distribution committee comprised of community leaders with diverse backgrounds and skill sets performs a rigorous evaluation of applications. Each application is **evaluated based on its quality, feasibility, impact, qualifications, and budget** before being selected to receive funding. Through this process, the Foundation maintains its commitment to supporting initiatives that have the potential to create positive change in the community.

Each year, the Springfield Foundation accepts applications for a highly competitive discretionary grant cycle. Funding is provided to initiatives and projects in **arts and culture, civic affairs, education, environment, conservation and animals, health, and human services**.

Applications that are in line with the Foundation's grantmaking objectives, derived from a community needs assessment, are prioritized for consideration. Through this process, the Foundation ensures that only projects with the potential to make a significant impact in Clark County receive funding.

**For 2023, 86 proposals were funded either fully or partially for a total of \$758,509. These grants are made possible through the generous support of our donors.**

**If you would like to set up a fund at the Springfield Foundation, contact Sarah McPherson at 937-324-8773 or Sarah@SpringfieldFoundation.org**

Arts & Culture Total: \$60,200	
City of Springfield	CultureFest 2023
Clark State College	"Clark State Performing Center Season"
Gammon House, Inc.	Gammon House Juneteenth Celebration
NAMI	VC Arts Exploration III
Public Art Committee	Downtown Art
Springfield Civic Theatre	"Operational Support targeted to production the musical play Crown"
Springfield Museum of Art	Operational Support
"Springfield Symphony Orchestra"	Operations Support
Westcott House Foundation	Operational Support
Wittenberg University	"Operational Request fo Dance Stomp Shake"

Health Total: \$150,933	
CitiLookout	Operational Support
Dayton Children's Hospital Foundation	Cardiology Technology for Springfield
Family & Youth Initiatives	Real Life Choices
Girls on the Run of Dayton, Inc.	Building Back Stronger to Serve our Clark County Constituents
Heart Health Now	Clark County Minority Health Fair Committee
Hope Hollow	Direct Services for Clark County Cancer Patients For 2022-2023
Jefferson Street Oasis Community Garden	Operational Support
LifeCare Alliance	Diabetes Emergency Supply Assistance Program
Maple Tree Cancer Alliance	Exercise Oncology Program at Mercy Cancer Center
Mercy Health Foundation	Advancing Cardiac Care at Mercy Health
Mercy Health Foundation	Cancer Care Outreach Program
National Trail Parks and Recreation District	2023 Playground Fall Protection Program
Planned Parenthood Southwest Ohio Region	STD Testing for Springfield Health Clinic
Pregnancy Resource Clinic	Operational Support
Prevent Blindness	HealthyEyes
Springfield Family YMCA	Financial Assistance
Springfield Peace Center	Operational Support
The Riding Centre	Therapeutic Riding Program
WellSpring	Families and Schools Together (FAST)

Environment, Conservation & Animals Total: \$64,260	
Animal Welfare League of Clark County	Operational Support
Clark County Dog Shelter	Adoption Spay/Neuter
Glen Helen Association	Campaign to Secure the Future of Glen Helen
National Trail Parks and Recreation District	Snyder Park Clubhouse Accessible Restroom Renovation
Tecumseh Land Trust	Operational Support
The Conscious Connect CDC	People with Disabilities - Sully Jaymes Memorial Park

Education Total: \$127,650	
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Clark County Youth Mentoring
Clark County Literacy Coalition	Basic Literacy
Clark County Retired Teachers Association	One Room School Program
Covenant United Methodist Church	Covenant Children's Defense Fund Freedom School
Crayons to Classrooms	Clark County Program
Goodwill Easterseals Miami Valley	Child Screening with Early Childhood Mental Health Component
Jonah Project	Operational Support
Junior Achievement	Operational Support
Leadership Clark County	Leadership Academy
Links Foundation, Incorporated	Exploring Careers in Health Sciences
National Inventors Hall of Fame	Camp Invention Summer STEM Program in Partnership with Springfield Neighborhood Promise
OIC of Clark County, Inc.	Certified Logistics Training (CLT) Pathway for Youth
On-The-Rise	Operational Support
Springfield City School District	The FIELD House
Springfield City School District	Project Springboard Family Literacy Program
Springfield City Youth Mission	StartUp Entrepreneurship Program
Springfield Promise Neighborhood	Springfield PromiseCorps
The Braxton Miller Foundation	The Braxton Miller Foundation STEM Program
The Conscious Connect Community Development Corporation	Operational Support
WellSpring	SPARK (Supporting Partnerships to Assure Ready Kids)

Human Services Total: \$319,966	
1159 South CDC	Rebuilding Blocks
American Red Cross Miami Valley	Disaster Preparedness and Recovery - Helping Clark County Families
Autumn Trails Stable, Inc.	Operational Support
Children's Hunger Alliance	Year-Round Food Access for Clark County Children
Clark County Family & Children First Council	Supplemental Care Program
Clark County Reentry Department	PATH: Personal Assistance Transitioning Home
Deaf Community Resource Center, Inc	Clark County Deaf Community Resource Center
United Senior Services	Retired & Senior Volunteer Program
Encompass Connection Center	Within My Reach/On My Shoulders
Legal Aid of Western Ohio, Inc.	Operational Support
Mercy Health Foundation	Pediatric Rehabilitation: Shade for Therapeutic Play
Neighborhood Housing Partnership	Operational Support
Second Harvest Food Bank	Food Bank Operational Support
Second Harvest Food Bank	Second Harvest Market
Master Gardeners of Clark County	Sidewalk Expansion Snyder Park Gardens and Arboretum
Project Woman of Ohio	Operational Support
Rocking Horse Community Health Center	Patient Advocacy/ Community Health Worker
Ronald McDonald House Charities Dayton	Keeping Families Close
Rotary Club Foundation	Services to People with Disabilities
Sheltered, Inc	Operational Support
Safe Harbor House	Operational Support
Springfield Family YMCA	Adaptive Aquatics
Open Hands-Free Pantry	Operational Support
Springfield Ohio Urban Plantfolk	Porch Garden Project
TAC- The Abilities Connection	Operational Support
The Braxton Miller Foundation	The Braxton Miller Foundation Mentorship Program
United Way	211 Community Helpline

Civic Affairs Total: \$35,500	
Ohio Equine and Agricultural Association	Operational Support
Springfield Foundation	Exec. Dir. Discretionary
Wittenberg University	Summer Community Internship Program
WYSO Public Radio	Springfield/Clark County Reporting



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## Spring New Funds

### James H. Baker Fund

Created by the estate of James H. Baker, this fund will support Covenant Presbyterian Church, The Clark County Historical Society, The Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics at Akron University, the endowment fund of the Hun School at Princeton, Ferncliff Cemetery and the Clark County Master Gardeners.

### Baughman Ag Scholarship Endowment Fund

This scholarship will award to a graduating senior or graduate of Graham High School, majoring in an agricultural career field at any accredited 2-year or 4-year college, university, or trade school.

### William N. and Jane N. Scarff Endowment Fund

This unrestricted fund will support nonprofit organizations, who submit projects within the discretionary grant cycle, addressing the most critical needs throughout our community.



## We are celebrating our 75th anniversary this year!

Save the Date for our celebration event: October 5, 2023 at 5:30pm at the Hollenbeck Bayley Creative Arts Center. Check our website for more info.

