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# COMMUNITY Catalyst

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## Springfield Foundation Executive Director, Ted Vander Roest, to Retire after 21 Years



*Ted Vander Roest*  
Retiring Executive Director

This will be my last newsletter article since I have decided to retire at the end of April. I have been fortunate enough to work at the Springfield Foundation for over 21 years. During that time, I have seen our assets grow from \$17 million to around \$112 million today. I have had the pleasure to collaborate with wonderful staff members and trustees. One of the things I have enjoyed most at the Foundation is collaborating with our donors. The donors at the Foundation are caring individuals that are willing to use their time and resources to make our community better. It has been rewarding to see the results of the Foundation being involved in projects such as the Promise Neighborhood and SpringForward. When we first became involved in SpringForward, I had hopes

that we would make a positive impact to help revitalize our downtown. The results of SpringForward have far surpassed my hopes. The Market at Co-Hatch is thriving, there are downtown condominiums that are proving to be very much in demand, and there is a group revitalizing the State Theater just to name a few.

While it is bittersweet to leave the Foundation, I truly have felt it has been an honor to be involved in the Foundation's work. The Foundation is in great financial shape, the staff is wonderful, and we have a group of resolute trustees. **I am confident the future of the Foundation will be very bright!**



Students at Springfield Promise Neighborhood



The Market at CoHatch

# 2022 Grants

Each year, the Springfield Foundation accepts grant proposals through a competitive grant cycle. For 2022, 87 proposals were funded either fully or partially for a total of \$841,023. These grants are made possible through the generous support of our donors.

## Arts & Culture Total: \$90,642

Clark State College	Clark State Performing Arts Center Season
Friends of the Hartman Rock Garden	Visionary Art for All: Hartman Accessibility Plan
Gammon House, Inc.	Gammon House Juneteenth Celebration
Springfield Arts Council, Inc.	Summer Arts Festival 2022
Springfield Arts Council, Inc.	ASL Interpretation for the 2021-22 Season
Springfield Museum of Art	Operational Support
Springfield Symphony Orchestra	Operational Support
The Civic Theatre of Springfield, Ohio, Inc.	Production of One Sunday in Birmingham
Westcott House Foundation	Operational Support
Springfield Foundation	Public Art
Springfield Museum of Art	Capital Campaign-Art Invites

## Environment, Conservation & Animals Total: \$43,734

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 (\$10K/yr over 5 yrs)
Springfield Ohio Urban Plantfolk (SOUP)	Melrose Acres Urban Agriculture Project — Golf Cart for Accessibility
Tecumseh Land Preservation Association	Operational Support
The Conscious Connect, Inc.	Neighborhood Pocket Parks & Green Spaces

## Education Total: \$145,228

Clark County Jail Chaplaincy	Jonah Project-Work to Provide
Clark County Literacy Coalition	Basic Literacy
Clark State College	Accessibility Technology and Scholarship
Clark State College Foundation	Clark State Scholars Program (Champion City Scholars)
Covenant United Methodist Church	Covenant UMC Children's Defense Fund Freedom School
Crayons to Classrooms	Crayons to Classrooms Clark County Program
Developmental Disabilities of Clark County	Assistive Technology Center
Goodwill Easterseals Miami Valley	Child Screening Service
Junior Achievement of Mad River	Operational Support
Leadership Clark County	Community Leadership Program
Links Foundation, Incorporated	Exploring Careers in Health Sciences
On-The-Rise	On-The-Rise
Springfield City School District	Project Springboard Family Literacy Program
Springfield City Youth Mission	StartUp
Springfield Promise Neighborhood	PromiseCorps Literacy Support
Tecumseh Council 439, Boy Scouts of America	Clark County Scoutreach Program
The Conscious Connect, Inc.	Literary Oasis and My Brother's Keeper
WellSpring	SPARK (Supporting Partnerships to Assure Ready Kids)
Cliff Park High School	Construction Trades Program

## Civic Affairs Total: \$81,000

National Trail Parks and Recreation District	Snyder Park Clubhouse Accessible Restroom Renovation
Ohio Equine and Agricultural Association	Operational Support
Wittenberg University, Hagen Center	Community Summer Internship
WYSO Public Radio	Springfield/Clark County Reporting
4-H/FFA Awards Committee	Fair Ribbons

## Health Total: \$150,416

CitiLookout Counseling and Trauma Recovery Center	Operational Support
Dayton Children's Hospital Foundation	EKG Machine for Springfield
Heart Health Now	Clark County Minority Health Fair Committee
LifeCare Alliance - Diabetes Dayton	Clark County Diabetes Emergency Supply Assistance Program
Maple Tree Cancer Alliance	Exercise Oncology Program at Mercy Cancer Center
Mercy Health Foundation Clark & Champaign Counties	EPIQ: Advancing the Management of Chronic Disease in Clark County
Mercy Health Foundation Clark & Champaign Counties	Cancer Care Outreach Program
National Trail Parks and Recreation District	2022 Playground Fall Protection Program
Oesterlen Services For Youth, Inc.	Oesterlen Life Skills Center Group Programming
Ohio's Community Mercy Hospice	Pathways of Hope Bereavement Services in Clark County
Planned Parenthood Southwest Ohio Region	Operating Support for Springfield Health Center
Prevent Blindness	HealthyEyes
Springfield Family YMCA	Financial Assistance
Springfield Family YMCA	Cardiac Rehabilitation
Springfield Initiative -Open Hands Free Pantry	Operational Support
Springfield Peace Center	Operational Support
The Pregnancy Resource Clinic of Clark County	Operational Support
The Riding Centre	Therapeutic Riding Program
Family & Youth Initiatives	Mentoring Program

## Human Services Total: \$330,000

1159 South Community Develop. Corp.	Rebuilding Blocks
Autumn Trails Stable, Inc.	Operational Support
Central Community Center, Inc	Living Waters Ministry (LWM)
Children's Hunger Alliance	Year-Round Food Access for Clark County Children
Clark County Family & Children First Council	Supplemental Care Program
Community Improvement Corporation	Operational Support - Workforce Training and Development
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
Episcopal Retirement Services Affordable Living	Transportation Van for Clark County
Goodwill Easterseals Miami Valley	Community Outreach Program - Springfield
Green Environmental Outreach (GEO)	GEO Springfield Community Garden
Habitat for Humanity of Greater Dayton	Critical Repair and Modification Program for Clark County
Interfaith Hospitality Network of Springfield	Operational Support
Second Harvest Food Bank CCL	Food Bank Operational Support
Project Woman of Ohio	Operational Support
Rocking Horse Community Health Center	Patient Advocacy
Ronald McDonald House Charities	Keeping Families Close
Rotary Club of Springfield, Ohio Foundation	Services to People with Disabilities
SIFI Ministry-Safe Harbor House	Operational Support
Springfield Family YMCA	Adaptive Aquatics
TAC-The Abilities Connection	Operational Support
United Way of Clark, Champaign & Madison Counties	211 Services
WellSpring	Families and Schools Together
Jefferson Street Oasis Community Garden	Operational Support
Developmental Disabilities of Clark County	Operational Support
United Senior Services	125 W. Main St. Phase II

## Spring New Funds

### Helen J. Brumfield Designated Fund

This fund benefits the United Methodist Churches of Springfield, Clark State School of Nursing, local organizations providing hospice care, the Clark County Library- Southern Village Library Branch, and the Alpha Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

### Helen J. Brumfield Clark-Shawnee Scholarship Fund

This scholarship assists graduates from Clark-Shawnee High School to further their studies at an accredited college or university.

### Gibfried Family Scholarship

A scholarship to assist any Clark County resident to further their studies within the field of Education at an accredited college or university.

### Humane Society of Clark County Fund

This designated fund supports local nonprofits who help animals.



### Scott and Kim Griffith Donor Advised Fund

Established by Scott and Kim Griffith, this fund supports non-profit organizations.

### The Interfaith Hospitality Network Endowment Fund

An agency endowment fund that supports the work of the Interfaith Hospitality Network to overcome homelessness in Clark County.

### The Morris Family Endowment Fund

An unrestricted endowment fund to support local nonprofit organizations through the Foundation's grantmaking process.

If you would like to set up a fund at the Springfield Foundation, contact Sarah McPherson at 937-324-8773 or [sarah@springfieldfoundation.org](mailto:sarah@springfieldfoundation.org).

### Scholarship Recipient Update: Bryce Baumgardner

In the five years since my last update, I have been using my Springfield Foundation scholarships to further my education. When I began my time at Ohio State, I was majoring in aerospace engineering, and had no clear idea for my future and how I could help the world. Since then, I have switched my major to biological engineering, and added a biomedical engineering and turf management minor. Upon graduation, I plan to work in a laboratory position researching or providing help to physicians. I have continued my career on the bowling team at Ohio State, and became a secretary, social media officer, and team captain. In the summers, I have worked at Reid Park Golf Course and been able to continue to play the game. I will be graduating this spring, and I cannot thank the Springfield Foundation and the many donors and sponsors enough for what they have done.





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# Welcome to our New Trustees!



**Kristi L. Leeth, CPA**, is a manager with JP Mohler, LLC. Prior to joining JP Mohler, LLC in 2018, Kristi was with Taylor, Applegate, Hughes and Associates and its successor firm for 23 years. She is a summa cum laude graduate of Capital University and earned a Bachelor's of Art in Accounting and a minor in Music.

As a 23 year resident of Springfield, Kristi is engaged in community service. She currently serves as the treasurer of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church. Past board service has included Springfield Symphony Orchestra, McKinley Hall, Leadership Clark County (class of 2000), Snowhill Boosters, Grace Lutheran Church Endowment Committee, and the Springfield Chapter of the OSCP. Kristi's husband, Eric is a teacher and football coach at London High School. They have two children, Meghan and David, who are college students and graduates of Springfield High School.



**Matt Luther** is from Springfield and graduated from Catholic Central. He is a graduate of Wright State University. He worked for several years as an insurance agent with Wallace and Turner Insurance. In 2018 he purchased the Peanut Shoppe. He has been on several local not for profit boards and is the past chair of United Way. He is very involved in supporting Catholic Central High School.

Matt has been married to his wife Amy for 29 years. They are proud parents of three grown children: Cameron, Casey and Cecilia. Matt and his wife are proud to have been married in Springfield, raised in Springfield, and continue to reside in Springfield!