

The Troy Foundation Distribution Committee recently met for their September grant session. Fifteen grant applications were reviewed and awarded a total of \$146,301.43. Grants were awarded to the following organizations:

- **First United Church of Christ - \$8,000.00 for Backpack Food Program to assist students from Kyle, Forest, Heywood, Cookson, Hook and Concord Elementary Schools in providing food for children who are at great risk of having little or no food at home to eat over the weekend.**
- **GIVE Medical Ministry of The New Path, Inc. - \$1,992.00 for the purchase of Steerable Knee Walkers, assisting individuals that have a disability but do not have adequate financial resources to get the medical equipment needed.**
- **Habitat for Humanity - \$15,000.00 for Builds and Repairs for 2014 planning to build or rehabilitate 2 homes and to assist low income homeowners with repairs.**
- **Miami County Park District - \$10,000.00 for the Science Alive! Hug the Earth with Banana Slug String Band the program is in its 17th year and serves and educates over 3,000 Miami County students.**
- **Rehabilitation Center for Neurological Development, Nicholas School - \$1,844.00 for the purchase of a Read Naturally Encore Sequenced Series Reading Program.**
- **Ohio CPA Foundation - \$2,000.00 for the FETCH! (Financial Education Teaches Children Healthy Habits) for the fifth-grade classrooms in Troy City Schools.**
- **Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Miami Valley Region, Inc. - \$7,000.00 for the Ronald McDonald House Program for 2014 providing parents, siblings and family members of pediatric patients how need the amenities of the Ronald McDonald House.**
- **St. Patrick Catholic Church - \$1,895.00 for the new Cancer Companions Program in an effort to lift up cancer families through their struggles with counseling.**
- **St. Patrick Catholic School - \$15,000.00 for the purchase of 12 passenger van to transport students to activities, practices and games.**
- **Troy All-Sports Boosters (Troy Cross Country and Track Parent Boosters) - \$2,288.00 to replace aged and worn concession stand equipment. The concession stand earnings are used for scholarship for the athletes.**
- **Troy Christian Schools - \$5,301.00 for the purchase of iPads and a Charging Cart Unit for the K-2nd graders.**
- **Troy Community Works - \$5,000.00 for Make a Difference Day, a community wide project consisting of volunteers to help downtown Troy non-profit organizations with “fix-it” projects.**
- **Troy Lions Charities - \$2,500.00 for Sight Conservation for Troy Residents providing eye exams and eyeglasses for needy individuals.**
- **Troy Little League Football - \$15,841.43 to purchase new helmets, chin straps, shoulder pads, tackling dummies, pant pads and mouthpieces which will cover six teams over a three year period due to current items reaching their usable life time.**
- **Troy Recreation Association, Inc. - \$53,000.00 for a Major Building Renovation Project to include mechanical and physical items needed to prevent further structural damage in an effort to preserve and rejuvenate this Troy landmark.**

Grants were awarded from the Troy Foundation General Fund, David B. and Helen N. Meeker Fund, and the Kathryn Marr Fund.

The Distribution Committee meets quarterly to review grant applications. The next meeting is scheduled for December 16th, 2013. The deadline for submitting grants to be reviewed at that meeting is November 15th by 3:00 pm. Only charitable 501 (c) 3 organizations may apply. Grant applications and information are available on the Foundation's website at www.thetrovfoundation.org, at the Foundation's office at 216 W. Franklin St., Troy or by calling 937-339-8935.