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During their September meeting, members of The Troy Foundation Distribution Committee approved grants totaling \$657,604.24 to 33 programs, with \$474,669.74 from the General Fund and \$182,934.50 from the Priority Needs Fund. The grants will be used in support of the Foundation's mission to improve the quality of life for our community by connecting donors to charitable causes for a better tomorrow. Grants were awarded from the General Fund and the Priority Needs Fund.

General Fund Grants

General Fund grants are made possible thanks to contributions from our unrestricted funds: the Charles Morrill & Virginia McCullough Allen Fund, the Gladys J. Burnett Fund, the Harold & Lillian Miles Fund, the Hayner Family Fund, the Leo H. Faust & Grace Fern Heck Faust Endowment Fund, the Leo & Vivian Nolan Memorial Fund, the Mark & Dorothy Knoop Fund, and the Ralph & Margaret Heberding Fund.

- **Troy City Schools** received \$1,000 to support the Math Chatter – Accountability Through Partnership program. This provides after-school academic support to Troy High School students enrolled in Math Support classes, helping students complete assignments and build stronger academic habits.
- **Troy City Schools** received \$1,000 to support Math Support courses at Troy High School. This provides additional resources and targeted instruction for students who need extra assistance in mathematics.
- **Troy High School Soccer Parents Association** received \$1,715.78 to purchase two practice goals for the Troy High School soccer program. This allows coaches to create additional training areas and keep more student-athletes actively involved during practices.
- **Troy High School Hockey Boosters** received \$1,740 to purchase protective hockey equipment for Troy players. This helps provide student-athletes with the equipment needed to safely participate in the high school hockey program.
- **Troy Lions Charities** received \$2,000 to support its Sight Conservation program. This provides eye exams and eyeglasses for financially eligible individuals in Troy.
- **Miami Valley Bird Club and Rescue** received \$2,000 to support its Avian Rescue and Adoption Initiative. This provides care and resources for rescued birds while supporting adoption efforts.
- **Vandalia Youth Theatre** received \$5,000 to expand youth theatre access for Troy and Miami County students. This provides local youth with opportunities to participate in performing arts programming.
- **Ronald McDonald House Charities Dayton** received \$5,000 to support families from Troy and Miami County whose children require pediatric care in Dayton. This provides lodging, meals, transportation assistance, and other resources that allow families to remain close to their children during treatment.
- **Crayons to Classrooms** received \$6,500 to provide essential classroom supplies for Troy City Schools. This helps teachers access needed educational materials and classroom resources at no cost.
- **Troy City Schools** was awarded \$7,500 to support Troy High School Yearbook Accessibility. This helps reduce the cost of yearbooks and makes them more affordable for Troy High School students and families.
- **Strategic Ohio Council for Higher Education** received \$8,000 to support the Collie Connections Workforce Development Initiative. This connects students with career exploration and workforce development opportunities.

- **Troy Historical Society** received \$9,282 to support its Hands-On History program. This provides educational opportunities that allow students to engage with Troy's local history.
- **Miami County Park District** received \$10,000 to support "Science Alive! Hug the Earth with Banana Slug String Band!" This provides students with an interactive environmental education experience through music and science.
- **LifeCare Alliance** received \$10,000 to support the expansion of nutrition services in western Ohio. This helps provide meals and nutrition resources to individuals in need.
- **Clothes That Work** received \$10,000 to support Workforce Ready Troy: Building Skills for Employment Success. This provides youth and adults with job-readiness workshops, individualized coaching, and professional attire to help prepare them for employment.
- **Child Care Choices, Inc.** received \$10,000 to support the Story Lady program. This provides literacy-based programming and resources for children.
- **Young Life** received \$10,500 to support its local programming. This provides activities, mentorship, and opportunities for local youth.
- **American Red Cross** received \$10,000 to support the Beavercreek Donation Center at Miami Valley Red Cross. This supports blood collection efforts that help provide lifesaving blood products to patients throughout the region.
- **Wilson Health Foundation** received \$15,000 to support security enhancements. This improves safety and security at Wilson Health facilities.
- **St. Patrick Soup Kitchen** received \$18,224.45 to support A Community Black & White Affair. This fundraising event supports the Soup Kitchen's continued work serving individuals experiencing hunger and food insecurity in Troy.
- **Brukner Nature Center** received \$20,000 to support a new river habitat display. This provides visitors with an educational experience focused on local wildlife, waterways, and ecosystems.
- **The Ludlow Falls Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.** received \$21,880 to purchase new fire hose. This provides the department with updated equipment to support emergency response services.
- **Seeds of Hope OH** received \$28,000 to support its Support Events Program. This provides programs, events, and resources for individuals and families served by the organization.
- **RT Industries** received \$40,000 to support its Group Employment Support Expansion. This helps individuals with disabilities access employment opportunities and receive support in the workplace.
- **Miami County YMCA** was granted \$45,090 to support the third year of their before-and-after school childcare pilot program.
- **Troy City Schools Athletic Department** received \$50,000 to support the Trojan Activity Center Scoreboard Video Board. This provides an upgraded scoreboard and video display for athletic and community events held at the facility.
- **Troy Development Council** received \$50,000 to support The Master Key: Troy's Digital Site Selection and Development Platform. This provides a digital tool to strengthen economic development efforts and showcase available sites and development opportunities in Troy.
- **Lincoln Community Center** received \$75,000 to support its 2026–2027 After School Educational Program. This provides students with academic support, enrichment opportunities, and a safe environment after school.

Priority Needs Fund Grants

- **Miami County Public Health** received \$2,934.50 to support its Infant Car Seats 2026–2027 program. This provides 50 infant car seats to help families safely transport infants and young children.
- **Ohio's Hospice of Miami County** received \$5,000 to support the Pathways of Hope Grief Counseling Program. This provides grief counseling, support, and education at no cost to individuals and families throughout Miami County.
- **SafeHaven, Inc.** received \$20,000 to support the purchase of a 15-passenger van. This provides transportation for adults receiving mental health support services through SafeHaven.

- **FISH of Troy, Inc.** received \$75,000 to support rent assistance for Troy residents. This helps families, older adults, and individuals facing housing instability remain in their homes and avoid eviction.
- **TCN Behavioral Health** received \$80,000 to support the expansion and sustainability of recovery housing in Miami County. This provides individuals in recovery with access to stable housing and supportive services.

The Distribution Committee meets quarterly to review grant applications. Only organizations with a 501(c)(3) status are eligible to apply. For more information about The Troy Foundation and its funds that make these grants possible please visit www.thetroyfoundation.org. The deadline for submitting a grant application for the next quarterly meeting is Monday, November 16th by 4:00 PM for review at the December meeting.