

The Nord Family Foundation awards \$3,274,009 at its June 2024 Board meeting.

The Nord Family Foundation announced the list of nonprofit organizations in the fields of arts & culture, civic affairs, education, and health & social services that have been awarded grants this cycle.

At the June 22, 2024 Board of Trustees meeting, grants approved totaled \$3,143,500 to be disbursed in Lorain County, Ohio; Cuyahoga County, Ohio; Columbia, South Carolina; Metro Denver, Colorado; Boston, Massachusetts; Penn Yan, New York and other areas of interest. Forty-five other actions totaling \$130,509 were also ratified at the meeting bringing the total grants authorized in this round to \$3,274,009. Attached is a complete list of the grants authorized by the Trustees at their recent meeting.

The Nord Family Foundation is a successor to the charitable trust originally established by Walter G. Nord in 1952. The predecessor organization contributed more than \$12 million to a variety of charitable causes between 1953 and 1988, primarily in Lorain County, Ohio. The Nord Family Foundation has contributed more than \$168 million to nonprofit organizations in northern Ohio and selected geographic areas of family interest.

The Foundation's grantmaking guidelines, prior press releases and Grantee Spotlight videos are available on the website. The Foundation only accepts grant applications online, accessible through the application portal on our website. The Board of Trustees of the Nord Family Foundation will meet again in October 2024. The next deadline for consideration of online grant applications is August 1, 2024.

**The Nord Family Foundation
Approved Grants – June 22, 2024**

Arts and Culture

Cleveland Arts Education Consortium	Cleveland, OH	general operating support	\$12,000.00
Company One Inc.	Boston, MA	general operating support	\$25,000.00
Curious Theatre Company	Denver, CO	continued support of New Play Development and Education Programming, over two years	\$40,000.00
Elyria Arts Council	Elyria, OH	continued general operating support	\$15,000.00
Great Lakes Theater Festival, Inc.	Cleveland, OH	continued support of theater educational programming in Lorain County, over two years	\$60,000.00
Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland	Cleveland, OH	continued general operating support, over two years	\$70,000.00
Northern Ohio Youth Orchestra, Inc.	Oberlin, OH	continued general operating support	\$55,000.00
Oberlin Choristers	Oberlin, OH	continued general operating support	\$45,000.00
One Columbia for Arts and Culture	Columbia, SC	general operating support	\$15,000.00
Southern Documentary Fund	Durham, NC	Sister Senators Documentary, over two years	\$60,000.00
Spark Theatre Company, Inc.	Elyria, OH	continued general operating support	\$20,000.00
The MAD Factory	Oberlin, OH	continued general operating support	\$60,000.00
		Total Arts and Culture	\$477,000.00

Civic Affairs

Center for Work Education and Employment	Denver, CO	continued general operating support	\$40,000.00
Cleveland Foundation	Cleveland, OH	continued support of The Bail Project – Cleveland	\$20,000.00
Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio (COHHIO)	Columbus, OH	support of advancing measures to end homelessness and promote affordable housing	\$20,000.00
Common Cause Education Fund	Washington, DC	engagement, education and organizing efforts related to Ohio redistricting	\$15,000.00
El Centro De Servicios Sociales, Inc.	Lorain, OH	repair and replacement of elevator	\$100,000.00
Elyria Municipal Court	Elyria, OH	continued support of the Elyria Municipal Recovery Court	\$70,000.00
Funders Together To End Homelessness	Boston, MA	continued support of advancing measures to abate homelessness	\$25,000.00
Greater Cleveland Neighborhood Centers Association	Cleveland, OH	continued general operating support of the Ohio Transformation Fund	\$30,000.00
Greater Ohio Policy Center Inc.	Columbus, OH	continued support of Revitalization in Ohio's Small Legacy Cities Initiative	\$40,000.00
Health Policy Institute of Ohio	Columbus, OH	continued general operating support	\$40,000.00
Homeless No More, Inc.	Columbia, SC	safe transportation for homeless children	\$100,000.00
Lorain Municipal Court	Lorain, OH	continued support of the Lorain Municipal Recovery Court	\$70,000.00
Philanthropy Ohio	Columbus, OH	continued general operating support	\$50,000.00

The Nord Center	Lorain, OH	continued support of strategic planning and system improvements for Lorain County crisis continuum of care	\$35,000.00
Total Civic Affairs			\$655,000.00
<u>Education</u>			
Case Western Reserve University	Cleveland, OH	continued support of the Emerging Scholars Program (ESP)	\$50,000.00
Cleveland Zoological Society	Cleveland, OH	continued support of the Zoo Education Programs for Cleveland Metropolitan School District students	\$25,000.00
Communities In Schools of South Carolina	North Charleston, SC	providing wraparound supports to address root causes of educational challenges in Midland Schools	\$50,000.00
Denver Kids, Inc.	Denver, CO	continued general operating support	\$25,000.00
Epiphany School, Inc.	Dorchester, MA	continued general operating support	\$50,000.00
Great Lakes Museum of Science Environment and Technology	Cleveland, OH	continued general operating support	\$50,000.00
Lake Erie Ink: a writing space for youth	Cleveland Heights, OH	continued general operating support	\$15,000.00
Lake Erie Nature & Science Center	Bay Village, OH	continued general operating support	\$40,000.00
Little Lighthouse Learning Center	Lorain, OH	Achievement through Community Education & Support (ACES)	\$30,000.00
Mass Insight Education & Research Institute, Inc.	Boston, MA	supporting the AP English and STEM Program in Boston Public Schools	\$30,000.00

Oberlin Early Childhood Center	Oberlin, OH	continued general operating support	\$80,000.00
Ohio Voice	Columbus, OH	continued general operating support, over two years	\$80,000.00
PM Foundation, Inc. dba Urban Community School	Cleveland, OH	continued general operating support	\$50,000.00
Saint Martin de Porres High School	Cleveland, OH	continued general operating support	\$50,000.00
Shaker Lakes Regional Nature Center d.b.a. The Nature Center at Shaker Lakes	Cleveland, OH	general operating support	\$10,000.00
Teach For America South Carolina	Charleston, SC	general operating support in the Midlands	\$50,000.00
The Elyria Schools	Elyria, OH	continued support of the Pioneer Connections program	\$100,000.00
Thomas B. Fordham Institute	Washington, DC	continued support of improving education for all Ohio students	\$50,000.00
Total Education			\$835,000.00
<u>Health and Social Services</u>			
City Fresh	Oberlin, OH	continued support of Fresh Stops Program for low-income Lorain County residents	\$25,000.00
Clearview Local Schools	Lorain, OH	continued wellness support and programming	\$50,000.00
Cleveland Hearing & Speech Center	Cleveland, OH	continued support for serving the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in Lorain County	\$35,000.00
Columbia Free Medical Clinic, Inc.	Columbia, SC	continued general operating support	\$20,000.00
Inquilinos Boricuas en Accion, Inc.	Boston, MA	continued general operating support	\$50,000.00
Journey Center for Safety and Healing	Cleveland, OH	continued general operating support	\$30,000.00

Lorain County Office on Aging, Inc.	Elyria, OH	continued general operating support, over two years	\$140,000.00
Lorain County Public Health	Elyria, OH	continued support of the Prescription Assistance Program	\$56,500.00
Lorain Urban Minority Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Outreach Program, Inc.	Lorain, OH	continued general operating support, over two years	\$100,000.00
Milly's Pantry, Inc.	Penn Yan, NY	continued support of the School Supplies Program	\$15,000.00
Palmetto Place Children and Youth Services	Columbia, SC	continued support of the Unaccompanied Youth and Transitional Living Program	\$50,000.00
Providence House, Inc.	Cleveland, OH	continued general operating support in Lorain County	\$45,000.00
Providence Network	Denver, CO	continued general operating support	\$25,000.00
Salvation Army - Northeast Ohio Division	Cleveland, OH	continued general operation support in Lorain County	\$90,000.00
Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio	Lorain, OH	continued support of increasing food resources to Lorain County	\$175,000.00
Step Denver	Denver, CO	continued support of Steps for Success - Peer Recovery Program	\$30,000.00
The Road To Hope Inc.	Vermilion, OH	continued general operating support, over two years	\$160,000.00
YWCA Greater Cleveland	Cleveland, OH	continued general operating support	\$40,000.00
YWCA of Elyria	Elyria, OH	continued general operating support	\$40,000.00
		Total Health and Social Services	\$1,176,500.00
		Grand Total	\$3,143,500.00