

## **The Nord Family Foundation awards \$3,253,713 at its October 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 October 26, 2024 Board of Trustees meeting, grants approved totaled \$3,190,500 to be disbursed in Lorain County, Ohio; Cuyahoga County, Ohio; Columbia, South Carolina; Metro Denver, Colorado; and other areas of interest. Fifteen other actions totaling \$63,213 were also ratified at the meeting bringing the total grants authorized in this round to \$3,253,713. Attached is a complete list of the grants authorized by the Trustees at their recent meeting.

The Nord Family Foundation has announced JoAnn Turnquist, retired President and CEO of Central Carolina Community Foundation, as their newest community trustee.

JoAnn Turnquist recently concluded her tenure as President & CEO of Central Carolina Community Foundation, a \$140 million nonprofit organization dedicated to connecting donors in the Midlands with a wide range of charitable and nonprofit organizations. Before joining the Foundation in 2009, JoAnn held various sales leadership roles at Fortune 500 companies such as Procter & Gamble, JohnsonDiversey, and The Clorox Company, where she made history as the first female Vice President for US Institutional Sales.

JoAnn has been recognized with prestigious accolades including EngenuitySC's Vision award, the South Carolina Public Relations Society of America's Executive Excellence award, and the Girl Scouts Mountains to Midlands' Woman of Distinction award. She was also honored with the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce's Palmetto Vision award for Excellence in Community Diversity and was inducted into Columbia Business Monthly's Top 50 Hall of Fame in 2018. JoAnn is a graduate of Leadership Lexington (2011) and a Riley Institute Diversity Fellow (2013).

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 \$171 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 February 2025. The next deadline for consideration of online grant applications is December 2, 2024.

**The Nord Family Foundation  
Approved Grants – October 26, 2024**

**Arts and Culture**

Cleveland Museum of Natural History	Cleveland, OH	supporting the Educational Programming for Lorain County Residents	\$15,000.00
Cleveland Play House	Cleveland, OH	supporting the Compassionate Arts Remaking Education program (CARE)	\$30,000.00
Cleveland Public Library	Cleveland, OH	support of Prism Exhibition, "Seeing Beyond Mass Incarceration"	\$35,000.00
ColaJazz Foundation	Columbia, SC	supporting the Jazz Education and Enrichment Outreach program	\$10,000.00
Firefish Arts, Inc.	Lorain, OH	continued general operating support	\$40,000.00
Firelands Association for the Visual Arts	Oberlin, OH	continued general operating support	\$70,000.00
Littleton Town Hall Arts Center	Littleton, CO	continued support of children's theater educational programs	\$15,000.00
Lorain Historical Society	Lorain, OH	continued general operating support	\$73,000.00
Musical Arts Association	Cleveland, OH	continued support of the Cleveland Orchestra education programming	\$35,000.00
North Pointe Ballet, Inc.	North Ridgeville, OH	continued general operating support	\$20,000.00
Youth On Record	Denver, CO	supporting the Creative Youth Development program, over two years	\$100,000.00
<b>Total Arts and Culture</b>			<b>\$443,000.00</b>

**Civic Affairs**

Catholic Charities Corporation	Cleveland, OH	continued support of coordinated entry for Lorain County	\$85,000.00
City Club of Cleveland	Cleveland, OH	continued general operating support	\$20,000.00
Elyria Community Partnership	Elyria, OH	continued general operating support, over two years	\$200,000.00
Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity	Cleveland, OH	expansion of the Affordable Homeownership program in Lorain County	\$60,000.00
Greater Cleveland Neighborhood Centers Association	Cleveland, OH	continued support of Cleveland Votes' efforts to increase civic participation and equitable democracy	\$20,000.00

Lorain Metropolitan Housing Authority	Lorain, OH	land acquisition to support Southside Gateway Transformation Plan	\$130,000.00
Lorain Revitalization Association dba Main Street Lorain	Lorain, OH	continued general operating support	\$50,000.00
McGregor PACE	Cleveland, OH	development and construction of Lorain PACE Center	\$50,000.00
Midview Local Schools	Grafton, OH	continuing the expansion of Midview's MEMS (Micro-Electro-Mechanical systems) Lab	\$50,000.00
Western Reserve Land Conservancy	Moreland Hills, OH	continued support of Thriving Communities program in Lorain County	\$30,000.00
		<b>Total Civic Affairs</b>	<b>\$695,000.00</b>

### **Education**

Boys Hope Girls Hope	Garfield Heights, OH	continued general operating support	\$50,000.00
Cleveland Council on World Affairs	Cleveland, OH	continued support for the Model United Nations Program for Lorain County students, over two years	\$30,000.00
College Now Greater Cleveland, Inc.	Cleveland, OH	continued support of the postsecondary access initiative in Lorain County	\$160,000.00
Community Foundation of Lorain County	Elyria, OH	continued support of the Lorain County Imagination Library	\$20,000.00
DSST Public Schools Foundation	Minneapolis, MN	continued general operating support	\$50,000.00
Florence Crittenton Services of Colorado	Denver, CO	continued support of Education Opportunities for Two Generations	\$50,000.00
Highline Academy Incorporation	Denver, CO	continued support of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Project	\$20,000.00
Save Our Youth Inc.	Denver, CO	continued general operating support	\$50,000.00
Teach For America Greater Cleveland	Cleveland, OH	supporting the Ohio Alumni Impact program	\$50,000.00
The Conflict Center	Denver, CO	continued general operating support	\$30,000.00
The Masters Apprentice	Denver, CO	continued general operating support, over two years	\$100,000.00

The Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges, Inc.	Westerville, OH	continued support of the Lorain County Nonprofit Summer Intern Project	\$50,000.00
United Way of the Midlands	Columbia, SC	continued support of Resilient Midlands	\$37,500.00
World Savvy Inc.	St. Paul, MN	supporting the Lorain County Leadership Cohort	\$15,000.00
<b>Total Education</b>			<b>\$712,500.00</b>

### **Health and Social Services**

Catholic Charities Corporation	Cleveland, OH	continued support for Emergency Assistance Services and Prevention Programs in Lorain County	\$100,000.00
El Centro De Servicios Sociales, Inc.	Lorain, OH	continued general operating support, over two years	\$300,000.00
Family Planning Services of Lorain County	Elyria, OH	continued general operating support	\$80,000.00
Homeless No More, Inc.	Columbia, SC	continued general operating support	\$100,000.00
Humility of Mary Housing, Inc	Cuyahoga Falls, OH	continued support of Faith House	\$75,000.00
Lorain County Free Clinic, Inc.	Lorain, OH	continued general operating support, over two years	\$200,000.00
Lorain County Lutheran-Presbyterian Cooperative Ministry Inc	Lorain, OH	continued general operating support for public charitable programs	\$25,000.00
Mental Illness Recovery Center, Inc.	Columbia, SC	continued general operating support	\$70,000.00
Midlands Housing Alliance, Inc.	Columbia, SC	continued general operating support	\$70,000.00
Neighborhood Alliance	Elyria, OH	continued support for Senior Nutrition Home Delivered Meals and Warming Center	\$90,000.00
P2R Training and Resource Center, Inc.	Lorain, OH	continued general operating support, over two years	\$50,000.00
SafeHouse Denver, Inc.	Denver, CO	continued general operating support	\$25,000.00
The Gathering Place - Denver	Denver, CO	continued general operating support	\$40,000.00
Urban Peak Denver	Denver, CO	continued support for Homeless Youth Services	\$50,000.00
Voices for Children - Elyria	Elyria, OH	continued general operating support	\$15,000.00

Wedon'twaste, Inc.	Denver, CO	continued general operating support	\$50,000.00
		<b>Total Health and Social Services</b>	<b>\$1,340,000.00</b>
		<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$3,190,500.00</b>