

Celebrating 25 Years of Extraordinary Generosity *and*
REMARKABLE IMPACT.

THE NEW ALBANY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION / 25th ANNIVERSARY IMPACT REPORT



THE NEW ALBANY
Community Foundation

The New Albany Community Foundation started with the simple, yet forward-thinking goal of helping to build a connected community. Now, as we reflect on the past 25 years, we realize the

IMPACT

we've had. And recognize that it was all made possible by the generosity of the people who call New Albany home.



Forward-thinking community leaders Jack Kessler and Ralph Johnson form **The New Albany Community Foundation** as a component fund of the Columbus Foundation to advance community aspirations in perpetuity.

1995



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The Foundation launches the **New Albany Signature Series**, a collection of events and performances designed to promote culture, education and bring the community together.

1999



CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF IMPACT

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

As we compiled this donor impact report we witnessed, in real time, our country finds itself in the throes of an unprecedented situation – a global pandemic that required all of us to change our daily lives. Yet, as we've come to expect, New Albany came together in the face of tremendous uncertainty to support those in our community who needed it most. As part of that effort, Foundation leadership awarded a \$10,000 grant to the New Albany Food Pantry. These recent events confirm for us what we have known from the beginning of this 25-year journey. New Albany is a remarkably caring and generous community. Let's look forward, together.

Throughout the year ahead we will celebrate the Foundation's anniversary and reflect on the impact made possible by civic-minded donors, volunteers and board members. Now, having reached this milestone, we are even more inspired by the generous people in this community and excited about New Albany's future.

The Foundation and its donors work together to help build this extraordinary community by forging partnerships and investing in transformational projects that benefit all residents. The work of the Foundation focuses on four areas of impact—lifelong learning, health and wellness, arts and culture and environmental sustainability. Concentrating on these “pillars” has enabled the Foundation to be strategic and cost-effective.

New Albany's branch library, The McCoy, Heit Center, Safety Town, The Jefferson Series, and soon, a community amphitheater, all have been made possible by Foundation donors. In addition to these signature projects, the Foundation has awarded hundreds of grants that enrich the entire community. Nearly \$3.7 million has been directed to school and educational initiatives. More than \$6.5 million to cultural programs and arts organizations in the community. And more than \$1.5 million toward health and wellness programs.

Our gratitude begins with the forward-thinking community leaders who recognized the instrumental role a foundation could play in helping build a genuine sense of community. And our appreciation continues with the hundreds of families, individuals and companies who have donated or established funds at the Foundation. The positive results of their generosity are felt every day in our community.

With a clear vision for the future, strong leadership, collaborative partners and a steadfast commitment to serve our donors, the Foundation will continue to help strengthen community bonds. We invite you to join us as we embark on the next 25 years of building an extraordinary community.

With appreciation,



LYNNE SMITH, Chair Board of Trustees



CRAIG MOHRE, President

Kathryn Borghi Fund opened for a permanent collection of learning materials for students with physical and learning disabilities who require adaptations in order to have equal opportunities for learning.

2000



The Foundation and its donors **work together** to help build this extraordinary community by forging partnerships, by investing in transformational projects that benefit all residents and by contributing to the greater good.

Currently, there are **more than 70 funds** established at the Foundation. While it is impossible to highlight the vision of each fund in this report, we will share information on all of the funds on our social media channels throughout our anniversary year.

REMARKABLE EVENING

The Foundation holds its inaugural **Remarkable Evening** benefit at the Wexner Party Barn, featuring Pulitzer Prize-winning historian **David McCullough** and exceeds its \$1 million fundraising goal for a new library. McCullough inspires donors and students in the audience.

2002

When The Library Doors Opened, We Began To See What Was Possible.

THE CULTURE OF GIVING BEGAN WITH A LIBRARY COLLABORATION

In what was the first major Foundation initiative, New Albany Community Foundation donors helped make the public library in New Albany a reality. In collaboration with the Columbus Metropolitan Library, the Foundation raised more than \$1.2 million toward the book collections and materials for the new library, which was dedicated in 2003. Today, the library circulates nearly one million items each year, offers Homework Help for K-12 students every day after school, hosts weekly Baby Lap-time, Toddler and Preschool story times and provides additional programs and meeting spaces for the community.



“I think that getting one’s library card is second only to, and maybe even ahead of, getting your driver’s license. It releases you into new possibilities.”

- David McCullough, two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning author and historian. The Foundation brought McCullough to New Albany for the fundraising benefit and to dedicate the library.

David McCullough returns to New Albany with his wife Rosalee to help dedicate the **New Albany Branch Library**. McCullough interacts with students during the visit.



2003

FAST FACTS ABOUT YOUR FOUNDATION

The Facts Are Telling. Your Generosity Creates Far-Reaching Impact.

In 2020, Foundation grants to the community will surpass \$13 million thanks to generous donors who give annually or have established funds at the Foundation.

\$13,000,000

AREAS OF IMPACT



Lifelong Learning



Health and Wellness



Arts and Culture



Environmental Sustainability

In addition to advancing larger community projects, through its fund donors, the Foundation awards **hundreds of grants** to social service and not-for-profit organizations that impact the lives of New Albany residents.

Some of the recent grant recipients include:

- The Antidote-FIRST Tech Robotics Team
- CATCO is Kids/Jr. Broadway Musical
- Central Ohio Leadership Academy
- Columbus Metropolitan Library
- Healthy New Albany Farmers Market/Food Pantry/Community Garden
- The Jeanne B. McCoy Community Center for the Arts
- LifeCare Alliance
- Mid-Ohio Foodbank
- Nationwide Children’s Hospital
- New Albany Children’s Ballet Theater
- New Albany Community Playhouse
- New Albany High School Theater
- New Albany Miracle Field
- New Albany Ohio Model United Nations
- New Albany Robotics Team
- New Albany (Schools) Scholars Author Residency Program
- New Albany Schools Easton E3 Learning Lab
- New Albany Schools Scholarships
- New Albany Schools Sources of Strength
- New Albany Symphony Orchestra
- New Albany Well-Being Connection
- New Albany Winds
- TEDx New Albany

The New Albany Surgical Hospital Fund was established at the Foundation and made a \$75,000 grant to the Plain Township Fire Department to support the purchase of a **new EMS unit** to serve the community.



Giving To Bring Us Together.

THE NEW ALBANY CENTER FOR CIVIL DISCOURSE AND DEBATE FUND

The New Albany Center for Civil Discourse and Debate was established in 2018 by Phil, Barb and Anna Derrow to create opportunities for students and community members to listen to and participate in debates about important civic issues in a civil manner. The Center has presented two Jefferson Series forums, two student forums and helped establish speech and debate teams in New Albany's high school and middle school.



“Our family’s goal is to create opportunities to reinvigorate the spirit of civil discourse and debate that is so clearly lacking in our culture today.

Witnessing students and the community embrace this programming illustrates that there is a need for civic forums that stimulate discussion and leads to greater understanding.”

- Phil Derrow, Founder New Albany Center for Civil Discourse and Debate

The Foundation, through support from an anonymous donor, awards a \$40,000 grant to the Village of New Albany to engage MSI (now MKSK) to develop a plan for the **Rose Run Greenway Corridor**.

2003



The Foundation establishes the annual **Jeanne and John G. McCoy Community Service Award** to honor those who have made an impact by contributing their time, talent, and treasure to the community. The inaugural honorees are Mr. and Mrs. McCoy.



2004

Sharing The Power Of Shared Experiences.

NEW ALBANY SCHOLARS AUTHOR RESIDENCY PROGRAM

In 2011, the White family, New Albany Women’s Network and New Albany Parent Teacher Organizations established a fund at the Foundation to support author visits to New Albany Schools. The goal was to instill a love of reading, writing and lifelong learning by exposing every student to accomplished authors who could explore the creative process with the students. The Redgrave family also supported the program, which has hosted nearly 40 authors. The authors are selected by school librarians and teaching staff. The Foundation, NAWN & PTOs continue to underwrite each year one author residency in each building on the campus.



“We have been so fortunate to host an incredible author series for many years in the New Albany-Plain Local School District thanks to our thoughtful and caring donors. The visits continue to have a lasting impact on our students and staff and they help us to instill that love of reading all over campus in an authentic way. The ability for our students to get a behind-the-scenes look at the process involved in writing a book, the challenges of getting published and the determination to keep moving forward clearly inspires our students with every visit.”

- Kirsten Klink, K-6 Librarian, Brooke Shackelford, 7-12 Librarian

The Foundation establishes **New Albany’s Safety Town Program**, with support from New Albany Women’s Network and Key Bank, and in collaboration with the New Albany Police Department, Plain Township Fire Department and New Albany Schools.



2004

Inspiration On Display.

THE REMNANT TRUST GRANT FROM THE BEREND FAMILY FUND

Cindy and Keith Berend saw an opportunity to enhance student learning to coincide with a Jefferson Series lecture featuring Pulitzer Prize winning author, Jon Meacham. The Berend Family Fund presented an exhibition of rare historical books and manuscripts known as The Remnant Trust. The collection featured works by Cicero, Aristotle, John Adams, and Thomas Jefferson among others and was on display at the New Albany Branch Library as well as The McCoy.



“As students, the Foundation exposes us to amazing authors and thought leaders through The Jefferson Series student lectures. It was particularly exciting to be able to view and hold the work of great minds like John Locke, Thomas Paine, Francis Bacon and more when The Remnant Trust was on display in New Albany.”

- Sam Malik, New Albany High School graduate

The Foundation welcomes Pulitzer and Tony Award-winning playwright **Wendy Wasserstein** as featured speaker for its Remarkable Evening benefit. Wasserstein wows the donors and students in attendance. The event raises \$2.3 million toward a new performing arts center.



2004

Stimulating Meaningful Conversations Moves Our Community Forward.

THE NEW ALBANY WELL-BEING CONNECTION

Incidences of teenage depression, anxiety and suicide have been on the rise, and New Albany is not immune. Community leaders sought ways to remove the stigma surrounding mental health and share resources available to help address these issues. To initiate a community dialogue, the Foundation presented mental health advocate Mariel Hemingway as the first in a series of speakers addressing mental health, substance abuse and addiction. Since then, Foundation donors have hosted community conversations, convened experts and community leaders, formed committees and presented additional speakers such as Patrick Kennedy, Elizabeth Vargas and Glenn Close. The momentum on this issue and concern for the well-being of young people led to the establishment of The Well-Being Initiative, a school district focused effort that established clearly defined goals and measurable outcomes. The Well-Being Connection focuses on providing resources to the entire community. Its goal is to cultivate compassion and connect residents to holistic resources, education and support.



“The Well-Being Connection focuses on providing resources to the entire community.”

New Albany has embraced mental health in an extraordinary way. Foundation donors have helped launch the New Albany Well-Being Connection in an effort to destigmatize the topic and advance mental health support in our community. We are now getting calls from other communities to share what we've learned.”

- Sarah Underhill, Executive Director New Albany Well-Being Connection

The Foundation, through support from the New Albany Women's Network, helps fund the **Eagles Nest Playground** near the Learning Community Campus.

2004



The Foundation's Remarkable Evening benefit features Pulitzer Prize-winning historian **Doris Kearns Goodwin**, who also participates in a student lecture at New Albany High School.

2006



Lifelong Learning Has Found Its Voice.

ISADORA ALEXANDRIA LOEW KLODELL FUND

Isadora Alexandria Loew Klodell cared deeply about children and early childhood education. She worked in the New Albany Primary Elementary School. Her family and friends joined to establish a fund at the Foundation in her memory to ensure that Alexandria's loving spirit continues. The fund supports writing initiatives and provides books to enhance learning for students in the Primary School.



“My Mom’s legacy is her love. Her love for children, her love for her family and her love for her community. We have experienced that love returned to us tenfold. It has lifted us up every day.”

- Claire Klodell, Daughter of Alexandria Loew Klodell and Alan Klodell

John G. McCoy announces a \$2 million gift in honor of his late wife. The Foundation announces the arts center will be named the **Jeanne B. McCoy Community Center for the Arts** at its Remarkable Evening benefit.

2006

Robert H. Schottenstein announces a \$1.5 million gift in honor of his father. The Foundation announces the arts center theater will be named the **Irving E. Schottenstein Theater**.

The City of New Albany and Plain Township join the Foundation and School District in funding the arts center and The New Albany Company donates land adjacent to the school campus. Foundation donors, students and parents, as well as city, township and school leaders gather to break ground on the new arts center.

2007



Preserving The Value Of A Brick And Mortar History Lesson.

NEW ALBANY-PLAIN TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY EALY HOUSE RESTORATION & SUSTAINING FUNDS

Situated in New Albany’s historic village center, the Ealy House was built in 1860 by one of New Albany’s earliest families. The house was restored by the New Albany-Plain Township Historical Society in 2007 through support from a Foundation grant and funding from The New Albany Company. The house, which serves as the society’s museum and an example of early living, is visited frequently by New Albany students.



“The New Albany Community Foundation played a key role in making the restoration of the Ealy House a reality. The restoration fund helped the New Albany-Plain Township Historical Society turn the house into a museum. And as a generation of schoolchildren tours the house, the sustaining fund still helps us keep it ready.”

- Neil Kirby, Former Vice President, The New Albany-Plain Township Historical Society

Supporting The Work Of Visionaries.

ENRICHING ENVIRONMENTAL AND STEM LEARNING

New Albany student and Eagle Scout, Drew DeShetler wanted to enhance the Easton E3 Learning Lab experience on the campus of New Albany Schools. As part of his Eagle Scout Project, DeShetler received a Foundation grant to construct a 30-foot long by 4 feet wide boardwalk connecting the lab to the nature preserve and wetlands.



“Mr. Resch had a broader vision of a boardwalk and dock system to allow students better access to the wetlands, which would enhance the E3 Learning Lab experience. He reached out to my scout troop. Without the grant from the Foundation, completing the project would not have been possible.”

- Drew DeShetler, Boy Scouts of America, Simon Kenton Council Eagle Scout Candidate



After a two-year renovation and restoration with funding from the Foundation and The New Albany Company, the **Ealy House** opens as a historical museum and the home of the New Albany-Plain Township Historical Society.



2007

The **Jeanne B. McCoy Community Center for the Arts** is dedicated in a weeklong series of events featuring performances by students and community arts groups. The week culminates in a fundraising event featuring Broadway legends Patti LuPone and Mandy Patinkin.



2008

This Community's Commitment To Health And Wellness Is Unprecedented. And Inspiring.

HEALTHY NEW ALBANY FUND

Now in its 16th year, The New Albany Walking Classic has been designated as the best walking event in America. The success of The Classic led to the formation of Healthy New Albany. The Foundation worked with health advocate, Dr. Phil Heit, to form a community organization aimed at creating and promoting a culture of health in New Albany. In 2014, the City of New Albany dedicated The Philip Heit Center for Healthy New Albany, offering a state-of-the-art facility for health services in collaboration with The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center and Nationwide Children's Hospital.



“What began as a walking club has blossomed into a movement that is impacting daily life for people of all ages.

Achieving and maintaining a high level of well-being is now part of New Albany's DNA. Healthy New Albany programming is making a difference and it is so gratifying to see supporters come to the table to grow the effort.”

- Dr. Philip Heit, Executive Director and Founder, Healthy New Albany

Through a grant from the Ellen & David J. Ryan Fund of the Foundation and City of New Albany funding, the historic **Phelps House** is restored. It houses the offices for the McCoy staff.



2009

The Greatest Impact Is Made By Meeting Basic Needs.

THANKS FOR GIVING FUND

What began four years ago with a handful of families gathering on Thanksgiving morning to walk before indulging in a holiday meal has grown into a not-to-be-missed community tradition. Today, dollars generated through this fund help to feed the hungry in New Albany and beyond through the New Albany Food Pantry, Mid-Ohio Foodbank and LifeCare Alliance. Thousands of competitive runners, casual walkers, kids and the occasional four-legged friend participate in the run/walk.



“Our race is all about family, giving back and having fun.

We are truly humbled by the growth of our event which has been fueled by the support of local families and businesses. When given an opportunity to come together and do good, the New Albany community shows up.”

- Audra Hemmert, Board Member Thanks for Giving 4 Miler

The Foundation works with Dr. Phil Heit to form **Healthy New Albany**, a not-for-profit organization aimed at promoting a culture of health and wellness in New Albany.

The Foundation, through donors, makes a grant to the New Albany Branch Library to help fund an after-school **Homework Help Center** for students.

2010

The Culture Of Giving Runs Deep Throughout New Albany.

NEW ALBANY SCHOOLS EXTRA-CURRICULAR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In 2014, when financial pressures forced the school district to implement higher participation fees for extra-curricular activities, a handful of New Albany families established a scholarship fund at the Foundation to help students in need. Their generosity ensured that all students had access to extra-curricular activities. The scholarships were administered by the school district to ensure confidentiality.



“We remain grateful to the compassion demonstrated by members of our community and their willingness to answer the call for support for our students when financial need is demonstrated. Thanks to their generosity, we ensure that all students have the opportunity to actively participate in any school activity requiring a fee for participation.”

- Michael Sawyers, Superintendent, New Albany-Plain Local School District

Former Secretary of State **Condoleezza Rice** headlines the Foundation's Remarkable Evening fundraiser and participates in a student lecture for New Albany and central Ohio students.



2011



The Foundation establishes **The Central Ohio Leadership Academy** to develop leadership skills among central Ohio rising high school seniors.



2011

New Albany Grad Changes Lives Of Those With Limb Differences.

FORM5 PROSTHETICS INC.

Form5 Prosthetics Inc. is a not-for-profit organization founded by former New Albany student, Aaron Westbrook. Its mission is to use 3D printing and closed-loop recycling to provide eco-friendly prosthetics to those in need who have congenital and other limb differences. The Foundation made a grant to Form5 last year to help purchase the needed equipment to serve more recipients.



“Being born with only one hand left me with a choice; to either let my limb difference define and limit me, or to enact change by making differences in the lives of others, especially those like myself. After graduating from New Albany, I was able to turn what I started as a teenager into Form5. The work at Form5 continues to bring about some of the most incredible moments of my life!”

- Aaron Westbrook, Form5 Founder

The Foundation, through support from the White family, New Albany PTO groups and the New Albany Women's Network, launches the **New Albany Scholars Author Residency Program**, bringing authors to New Albany Schools to interact with students K-12.

2011



Sharing A Global Perspective With Our Next Generation.

THE JEFFERSON SERIES STUDENT LECTURE FUND

Through the generous support of hundreds of Foundation donors, students from across central Ohio have the opportunity to interact with some of the most influential thought leaders of our time. To date, more than 14,000 students have interacted with accomplished leaders such as Condoleezza Rice, Walter Isaacson, Dr. Sanjay Gupta, Peggy Noonan, Valerie Jarrett, David McCullough, Doris Kearns Goodwin, David Petraeus and more.



“I think that events like The Jefferson Series are more than beneficial, they are necessary. We all come from small communities or even big communities where we can tend to be sheltered. And I think to open our eyes to the other things in the world and broaden our perspectives leads to a more civically-engaged and well-rounded community.”

- Kathryn Selfe, Licking Valley High School Senior (Attended the student interaction of the New Albany Center for Civil Discourse and Debate program of The Jefferson Series featuring Newt Gingrich and Valerie Jarrett, January 2020)

The Foundation hosts former US **President Bill Clinton** as part of its Remarkable Evening benefit, and raises more than \$2 million for grant-making.

2012

The Foundation announces a \$500,000 leadership gift from the Hinson family toward an outdoor amphitheater. The amphitheater will be named **The Charleen and Charles Hinson Amphitheater**.

A Family Inspired To Give Because Of The Support They Received.

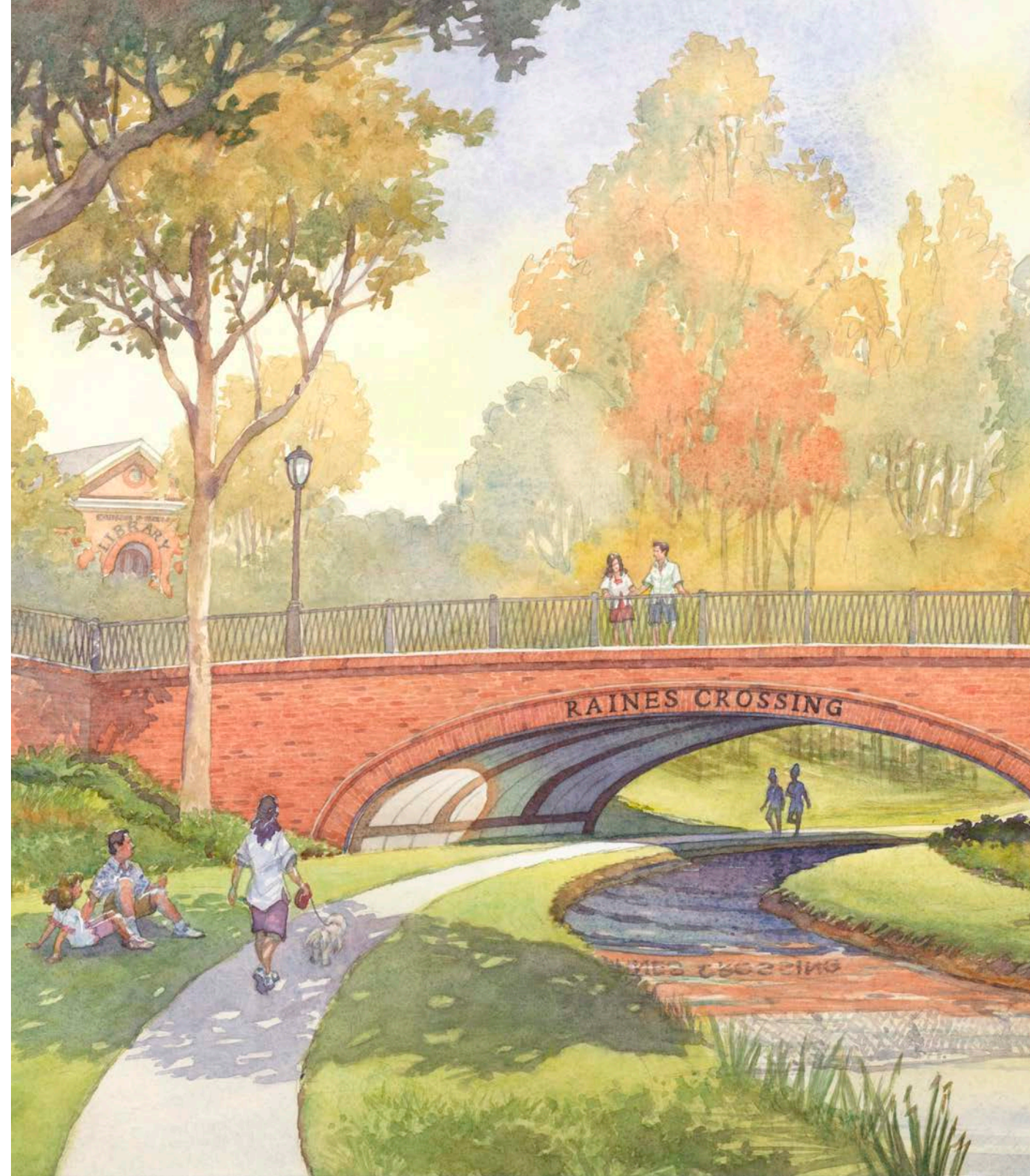
RAINES FAMILY FUND

When their daughter, Laura, was in an elevator accident, Sandy Raines and Ron Cadieux were inspired by the outpouring of caring, love and support they received from their new community. To show their appreciation, the family recently made a \$500,000 gift to the community through their fund at the Foundation for improvements to the Rose Run Park corridor. As a result, the beautiful pedestrian bridge in Rose Run Park will be named "Raines Crossing." The bridge not only adds a distinctive architectural element to the park, but also provides a safe crossing for students between the school campus and the New Albany town center.



“This caring community wrapped our family up with love and kindness,” said Sandy Raines. “It was more than we ever could have imagined. We believe life doesn’t happen to you; it happens for you – experiencing this hardship while receiving the outpouring of support truly emphasized this sentiment.”

- Sandy Raines



The Foundation hosts medical anthropologist and physician, **Dr. Paul Farmer** for a student interaction. Farmer, who dedicated his life to improving health care for the world’s poorest people, is a co-founder of Partners in Health.



2012

The Foundation awards grants to support housing the **OSU Stem and Nature Center** on the New Albany School campus.



2012

How One Gift Created Impact On Multiple Levels.

NEW ALBANY TURF FIELD FUND

The fundraising effort to install a turf field at New Albany High School's Eagle Stadium was driven by parents and community members who wanted a greater number of students to be able to use the field more frequently. The Krebs family made a leadership gift through the Foundation, providing momentum for the campaign. Through an act of incredible generosity and respect for those who have served in the military, Jackie and Ken Krebs asked that the field be named Veterans Field as a tribute to all who have served in the armed forces. The Burgdoerfer family and LBrands Foundation also made leadership gifts. The field was dedicated in 2013 with long time New Albany City Council Member and World War II veteran Glyde Marsh participating in the tribute celebration.



“The turf campaign is another incredible example of how our community identifies a challenge and comes together to solve it. So many families “stacked hands” to make Veterans Field a reality. It was a true grassroots movement that continues to benefit our school community.”

- Mark Wilson, Turf Field Committee Member

New Albany parents and advocates establish a **Turf Field** Fund to support efforts to install a turf field in the high school stadium.



2012

Reaching Out Through Expanded Opportunities.

WILLIAM H. RESCH SUSTAINABLE EARTH FUND EASTON E3 LEARNING LAB

New Albany Schools recently opened the Easton E3 Learning Lab on its campus. E3 refers to energy, engineering and environment. The lab is designed to create more well-rounded educational programs for K-12 students, particularly in the areas of environmental science and STEM studies. Early on, The Easton Community Foundation and Battelle made grants through the Foundation to make it possible. The lab was constructed by Ohio State University students as part of a competition, but was later acquired by the school district. One of the architects of the district's environmental science program, Bill Resch, championed the project. New Albany Intermediate School teacher Sandy Reed led the effort to develop the curriculum.



“The Easton E3 Lab is a great place for students to take risks in an environment with an extremely knowledgeable teacher. Ms. Reed is always able to explain the scientific process and standards to first graders in a language they understand. Students also get to try out hands-on experiments with the correct tools in a science lab like real scientists! Students love going to the Easton E3 lab and are always asking when we will have our next science lesson with Mrs. Reed.”

- New Albany first grade teacher, Syndi Zimmerman

The Foundation awards a \$1.5 million grant to benefit the **New Albany Intermediate Building** with support from the Wexner family.

2013

Music Will Be Played. Art Will Be Shared. Voices Will Be Heard.

THE CHARLEEN & CHARLES HINSON AMPHITHEATER

As the number of music, theater, ballet and other performance arts groups grew in New Albany, so did the need for a community amphitheater. The Foundation is leading the effort to make the amphitheater a reality. The project moved closer to that day when the Hinson family generously donated \$600,000 toward the project. In recognition, the venue will be called the Charleen & Charles Hinson Amphitheater. It's envisioned to host resident arts groups, such as the New Albany Symphony Orchestra, Community Choir, Community Band, community and youth theater groups, dance and ballet groups, as well as many student/school groups. Additionally, it is anticipated that the amphitheater will feature central Ohio organizations such as the Columbus Jazz Orchestra, Columbus Symphony, ProMusica Chamber Orchestra, Ballet Met, CATCO and more.

In addition to hundreds of Foundation donors who have made gifts to date, we acknowledge those who have pledged their support to the amphitheater. And we invite you to join them.

Abercrombie & Fitch Fund
Barnes & Thornburg
Big Lots
City of New Albany
The Columbus Foundation
Corna Kokosing Construction
Georgia & John DallePezze
Facebook
Hinson Family
The Huntington Fund
The Ralph Johnson Fund

Jackie & Ken Krebs Family Fund
Marie Louise & Michael Marx Family
National Endowment for the Arts
Plain Township
The Raines Family
Ruscilli Construction
Ellen & David Ryan Fund
Everett Gallagher & Becky Slayman
State of Ohio
Scott & Linda Taylor
Andy Walther

The Foundation welcomes former President **George W. Bush** as featured speaker for the Remarkable Evening annual benefit.

2014

The Foundation launches **The Jefferson Series** to promote lifelong learning and community dialogue. The series brings influential thought leaders to New Albany. The Foundation board establishes the goal of creating one of the premier lecture series in America. The first season includes entrepreneur T. Boone Pickens, Pulitzer Prize winning historian Doris Kearns Goodwin and CNN host Fareed Zakaria.

2015

The Jefferson Series presents health author **Michael Pollan**, US Senator and astronaut **John Glenn**, actress and mental health advocate **Mariel Hemingway**, and The New Albany Company's original planning team.



How A Shared Vision Became A Community Treasure.

McCOY FUND

When a group of forward-thinking community leaders began to imagine what could be possible, what started as a typical high school auditorium evolved into what we all know today as “the McCoy.” Their vision and collaborative spirit have paid huge dividends. Last year alone, the McCoy hosted nearly 300 school programs, which attracted almost 60,000 parents and attendees. An ever-growing number of community arts groups held nearly 80 events in the McCoy in 2019, attracting another 43,000 guests. At the center of this remarkable community story is the Foundation and its donors, who together with city, school district, township and NACO leaders, made the McCoy possible. Each year, the Foundation provides more than a quarter of a million dollars in funding to the McCoy in support of cultural and educational programming that is made available to everyone.



“The community foundation provided the vision and strategy that enabled our community to think differently about a venue to support our students, which could also serve as a community resource and a family gathering space.”

- Francie Henry, Regional President, Fifth Third Bank



The Foundation hosts two former Secretaries of State and CIA Directors, **Robert Gates** and **Leon Panetta**, as part of the Remarkable Evening benefit.



The foundation awards grants exceeding \$300,000 to Healthy New Albany through the HNA Fund, to support The **Philip Heit Center for Healthy New Albany**, the **New Albany Food Pantry**, **Farmer's Market** and **Community Garden**.



2015

2015

Creating A Culture Of Caring, Giving And Community Service.

THE JEANNE & JOHN G. MCCOY COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

In 2004, The New Albany Community Foundation established the Jeanne & John G. McCoy Community Service Award in honor of two beloved civic leaders whose exceptional generosity had a lasting impact on central Ohio and New Albany. Recipients of the award exemplify the McCoy's leadership and are recognized annually at the Foundation's Remarkable Evening benefit.

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| 2019 Melanie & Michael DeAscentis | 2011 Tiney McComb |
| 2018 Leslie H. Wexner | 2010 The Ryan Family |
| 2017 Barbara & Al Siemer | 2009 Dr. Phil Heit |
| 2016 Cindy & Keith Berend | 2008 Donald Cameron |
| 2015 Jennie & Mark Wilson | 2007 Bill Resch |
| 2014 Jackie & Ken Krebs | 2006 Dr. Ralph Johnson |
| 2013 John W. Kessler | 2005 Janet Atwater |
| 2012 Robert H. Schottenstein | 2004 Jeanne & John G. McCoy |



The Foundation presents **David Brooks, Thomas Friedman** and **Ana Navarro** moderated by **David Gergen** as featured speakers for the Remarkable Evening benefit.

The Foundation's Jefferson Series presents Harvard professor and political philosopher **Michael Sandel**, Pulitzer Prize-winning historian **Jon Meacham**, two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning author **David McCullough** and Pulitzer Prize-winning author **Peggy Noonan**, who lead discussions with area students and offer evening lectures to the public. Remnant Trust items on display at the New Albany Branch Library.

Foundation donor, Rocky Fork Company, underwrites **Sources of Strength**, one of two-evidenced based well-being programs in the high school.

The Foundation collaborates with school and community leaders to launch **The Well-Being Initiative** aimed at providing mental health support to students and families.

2016

2016

NEW ALBANY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION DONOR FUNDS

ARTS & CULTURE

Jody and Joel Altschule Fund
 Amphitheater Fund
 Ron Cadieux and Sandy Raines Family Fund
 Clan Cameron Art Center Fund
 Arts and Sciences Program Fund
 Fixari Family Fund
 C. Charleen Hinson Fund
 Jeanne B. McCoy Community Center for the Arts Capital Maintenance Fund
 Ralph A. Johnson Fund
 Lucas Arts Programming Fund
 Helena McComb Memorial Fund
 Mershad Family Fund
 New Albany Symphony Orchestra Fund
 Neal Hauschild and Jeff Ramm Fund
 Ellen and David J. Ryan Fund for Arts and Sciences
 Ryan Family Fund
 Patricia and Yaromir Steiner Fund
 Arlene and Michael Weiss Fund
 Adam and Jennifer Zochowski Family Fund

ENVIRONMENT, PRESERVATION & SUSTAINABILITY

Nancy I. Ferguson Fund
 Jon Pryor New Albany-Plain Local Schools Environmental Science Program Fund
 New Albany-Plain Township Historical Society Ealy House Sustaining Fund
 Sustainable Earth-William H. Resch Fund

GENERAL PHILANTHROPY

Abercrombie & Fitch Fund
 Charlie and Shannan Dankworth Fund
 DeAscentis Family Fund
 Ric and Marina Dillon Fund
 Diane and Steve Herman Family Fund
 Emily and Jason Hurst Family Fund
 Jo Ann and Scott Johnson Family Fund
 Justice Fund
 John W. Kessler Fund
 Krebs Family Fund
 Lucas Family Foundation Fund

Paul and Jennifer Naumoff Family Fund
 New Albany Community Foundation Fund
 New Albany Realty Association Fund
 Thanks For Giving Fund
 New Albany Women's Network Fund
 Christopher and Sara Zochowski Family Fund

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Healthy New Albany Walking Club Fund
 Philip and Sheryl Heit Fund
 Huntington Bank Fund
 New Albany-Plain Local School District Turf Field Fund
 Rocky Fork Company Fund
 Deborah and William B. Rusch Fund
 The Well-Being Connection Fund
 The Well-Being Initiative Fund

LIFELONG LEARNING

Donna and Nick Akins Fund
 Kathryn Borghi Memorial Fund
 Captain Carwash Entrepreneurial Enrichment Fund
 Karen and Irving Dennis Family Fund
 Ben W. Hale Jr. Memorial Fund
 Connor and Avery Hinson Fund
 The Jefferson Series Fund
 The Jefferson Series Student Lectures Fund
 Isadora Alexandria Loew Klodell Fund
 James D. Miller Fund
 New Albany Center for Civil Discourse and Debate Fund
 New Albany Schools Author Residency Fund
 New Albany Branch Library Fund
 New Albany Education Fund
 New Albany Schools Extracurricular Activities Scholarship Fund
 Redgrave Family Fund
 Christine and Jeffrey Rodek Fund
 Lynne and Steve Smith Family Fund
 Michael and Nanette Triplett Family Fund
 Leslie H. Wexner Jefferson Series Fund
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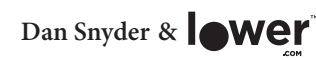
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Generals **Michael Hayden, Stanley McChrystal** and **Peter Pace** participate in a Jefferson Series panel discussion focused on national security and moderated by **Fareed Zakaria**. Other Jefferson Series speakers included author and television host **Chris Matthews**, ABC News Anchor and mental health advocate, **Elizabeth Vargas** and **Dr. Sanjay Gupta**.

The Jefferson Series presents a panel featuring National Security Advisor **Stephen Hadley**, former CIA Director **Michael Hayden** and UN Ambassador **Samantha Power** moderated by **Fareed Zakaria**. Portions of the program aired on CNN's *Fareed Zakaria GPS* to an estimated 25 million viewers.



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The Jefferson Series presents actress and mental health advocate **Glenn Close** who also participates in a discussion with 1000 students from New Albany and other central Ohio schools.

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The Foundation presents former United Nations Ambassador **Nikki Haley** for the Remarkable Evening benefit.

The Jefferson Series national security forum features former Secretaries of State **Madeleine Albright** & **Colin Powell** moderated by **Fareed Zakaria**. Portions of the program air on CNN's *Fareed Zakaria GPS*.

The Foundation reaches \$20 million in assets and surpasses \$13 million in grants to school and community organizations.

The Jefferson Series hosts former Speaker of the House **Newt Gingrich** with former advisor to President Obama **Valerie Jarrett** for the civil discourse & debate series.

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