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### MICHAEL PHELPS

### Most Decorated Swimmer in History and Mental Health Advocate

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### An evening with MICHAEL PHELPS

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Interviewed by

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# Dear Friends,

Tonight marks the fifth lecture as part of the 2020-2021 New Albany Lecture Series Season.

Despite the pandemic, we have managed to reach even more students and residents through the virtual format this season. In fact, we have surpassed 18,000 area students who have participated in the student lecture series. It's



a milestone for which we are extremely proud and we are grateful to all of the schools across central Ohio who make those opportunities available to their students.

Based on feedback from those who have participated in the previous four lectures, it has been an outstanding season thus far. We held two compelling conversations on Social Justice with Eddie Glaude, Jr., Ibram X. Kendi and Michelle Alexander; a spirited civil discourse and debate program with David Axelrod and Chris Christie; and most recently a fascinating discussion with National Geographic Fellow and *New York Times* bestselling author, Dan Buettner. They challenged us, informed us and sparked community discussion and sometimes debate.

Hopefully you would agree that a common thread in

all of our programs is the high quality of speakers. Tonight we're excited to welcome the most decorated swimmer in history, Michael Phelps. Phelps bravely has shared his personal mental health struggles and has become a leading advocate in this area.

Years ago, after speaking with school and mental health leaders about the challenges facing young people, the Foundation began hosting speakers focused on mental health. Our goal was to remove the stigma surrounding mental health so that more people and families could receive the help they need. It began with Mariel Hemmingway's visit in 2015. Since then, we have hosted Patrick Kennedy, Elizabeth Vargas and Glenn Close. In May, we are excited to welcome the wife of the former Canadian Prime Minister and mother of the current Prime Minister, Margaret Trudeau.

As always, we are grateful to the many Foundation sponsors and donors who make these impactful discussions possible! I hope you enjoy tonight's program.

Sincerely,

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# MICHAEL PHELPS

Most Decorated Swimmer in History and Mental Health Advocate

MICHAEL PHELPS is the most decorated swimmer in history, capturing a total of 28 medals including a record-setting 23 gold medals, over the course of his career. Phelps utilized his performance bonus for



winning eight gold medals in 2008 to establish the Michael Phelps Foundation, which promotes water safety, healthy living, and the pursuit of dreams. The Foundation's signature program - IM - is a learn-toswim, healthy living, and goal-setting curriculum based on the principles and tools Phelps utilized in his swimming career, which is available through the Boys & Girls Clubs of America and Special Olympics International. The most decorated swimmer in World Championships history, Phelps launched the competitive swimwear brand - MP - in partnership with Aqua Sphere in 2014. He has published two autobiographies - *No Limits: The Will to Succeed* and *Beneath the Surface* - that were *New York Times* and

USA Today bestsellers, as well as published one children's book - *How to Train with a T-Rex and Win Eight Gold Medals.* 

# Essential discussions, critical conversations

Alliance Data is honored to support conversations that promote social justice, inclusivity, civil discourse, and personal well-being.



### DOUG ULMAN President & Chief Executive Officer, Pelotonia

DOUG ULMAN is the President & Chief Executive Officer of Pelotonia, which was established in 2008 with the objective to fund lifesaving cancer research and today is a rapidly growing non-profit. In this role, he is responsible for overseeing the strategic vision and direction of Pelotonia

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and also serves as an advisor to The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute.

Doug is a three-time cancer survivor and globally recognized cancer advocate. After overcoming chondrosarcoma during his sophomore year of college and malignant melanoma twice since, Doug and his family founded the Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults to ensure that all young adults impacted by cancer have a voice and the necessary resources to thrive. With funding from an Echoing Green Fellowship, Doug served as Executive Director of the organization for four years before joining the LIVE**STRONG** Foundation in 2001 as Director of Survivorship. He went on to lead LIVE**STRONG** as President and Chief Executive Officer, establishing the organization as the global leader in cancer survivorship.

Doug recently served as a Hauser Leader at Harvard Kennedy School Center for Public Leadership and speaks frequently at some of the nation's most acclaimed festivals and conferences including the Social Good Summit, the Inc. 500|5000 Conference, the Aspen Ideas Festival, the Clinton Global Initiative University, TedxAustin, SXSW Interactive and YPO Chapters across the country. Doug has also spoken to and consulted with numerous Fortune 100 companies and fast-growing startups. Doug's personal story and his leadership accomplishments have been featured on major media outlets including *The New York Times, Wall Street Journal, USA Today, Forbes, Sports Illustrated*, NBC News, ABC News and MSNBC, among many others. Doug has been honored with many accolades including twice being named on the *Non-Profit Times'* Power and Influence Top 50 Non-Profit Executives list, an honor bestowed on the top non-profit leaders in the United States. Doug was also named CEO of the Year: Large Non-Profit by *Columbus CEO* Magazine in 2017.

Doug currently holds numerous board positions for organizations such as the Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults, the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, Athletes for Hope and ROOT Insurance. He is also an active member of the Young Presidents' Organization (YPO) and The Columbus Partnership. Doug served for four years on the National Cancer Institute Director's Consumer Liaison Group and has served on the Board of the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC), as well as many other philanthropic, healthcare and entrepreneurial ventures.

Doug lives in Columbus, Ohio with his wife Amy Grace and their two children, Clara and Sam. Follow him on Twitter (@dougulman ) and Instagram (dougulman) and connect with him on Facebook (Doug Ulman).

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**ABERCROMBIE & FITCH CO.** is proud to continue our support of The New Albany Community Foundation's Lecture Series, and its commitment to providing lifelong learning opportunities for our community's students and residents. This month, we are looking forward to welcoming Michael Phelps for his much-anticipated virtual discussion on mental-health.

At A&F Co., we are committed to making a positive impact on the communities we touch around the world. Given the stressful events

of the past year, mental health and well-being is more important than ever before. We are passionate about this cause and remain dedicated to driving awareness and providing funding to local, national and global organizations that support mental wellness.

We are proud to partner with several organizations that support this crucial work. Our Abercrombie & Fitch brand is a longtime partner of The Trevor Project, which provides suicide prevention and crisis intervention services to LGBTQ+ young people. The A&F brand also recently announced a new partnership with The Steve Fund, the nation's leading non-profit organization specifically devoted to the mental health and emotional well-being of young people of color.

At Hollister, last year we created The Hollister Confidence Project, a year-round initiative and grant program that supports organizations focused on teen mental health, equity for BIPOC teens, safety and inclusion for LGBTQ+ youth, anti-bullying efforts, sustainability and more. At the same time, the brand also declared March 2nd as World Teen Mental Wellness Day, an annual event that aims to dismantle the stigmas around teen mental health around the world.

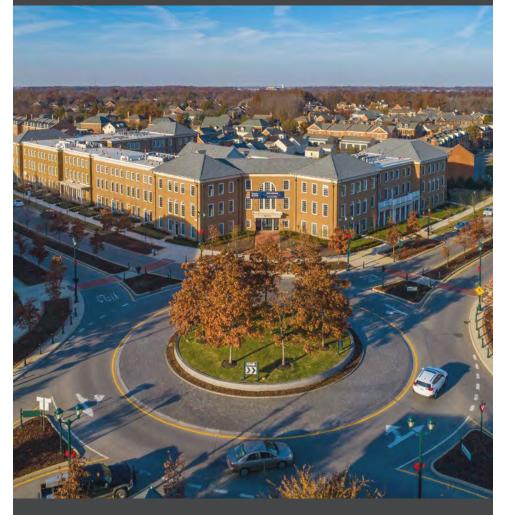
At the corporate level, we are proud to support Nationwide Children's Hospital and its #OnOurSleeves campaign, which addresses misconceptions around children's mental and behavioral health. We also partner with Bring Change to Mind, a non-profit organization cofounded by actress & activist Glenn Close that encourages dialogue and raises awareness, understanding and empathy about mental health. This partnership was sparked by Glenn's Lecture Series presentation in 2019, and we are honored to continue to support the organization.

There are countless reasons to amplify the importance of mental health today, which is why we applaud Mr. Phelps for his dedication to this important cause. We are excited for an evening of learning and discussion as he shares his experiences with our community and helps us continue an open and honest dialogue.

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### Strengthening community mental health and well-being through resiliency

As we have grappled with the COVID-19 pandemic, our resilience continues to be tested as never before. It has tapped our innate ability and strength to respond to and bounce back from stress, anxiety, depression and feelings of isolation. It has illuminated acts of compassion, kindness and gratitude. It has also highlighted the need to strengthen our individual and collective resiliency mentally, physically and emotionally.

Researchers at Ohio State recently partnered with Everyday Health to understand the current state of resiliency. The study revealed that while most people surveyed believed that they have high levels of mental and physical resilience, only about 57% really do. And only 33 percent of Americans are likely to ask for help or counseling when faced with negative situations that are mentally and emotionally challenging. That means a lot of us are not as prepared to face stress, sickness and other difficulties as we think.

#### Communities are only as resilient as their people are strong mind strong. Mental wellness IS community wellness.

It is vital that we sharpen our focus on reducing stigmas and solidify partnerships to support those struggling with their mental health and well-being. As Ohio's flagship research university and central Ohio's only academic medical center, we are committed to advancing evidence-based cognitive-behavioral skills building and support services to improve overall mental health and well-being in the community. Leaders can help in better understanding our communities' needs and the value of investing in programming to support well-being.

Together, we have the ability to leverage our collective expertise and resources to increase awareness, spur action and broaden access to education and services. Together, we can create "circles of care" that empower our residents how and when they need, so they can realize their full potential. Together, we can build healthier, more vibrant communities.

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Bernadette Mazurek Melnyk, PhD, RN Chief Wellness Officer at The Ohio State University



Scan to learn more about building resiliency



# **Building resiliency** in grandparents raising grandkids

Seeing her own grandparents raise her cousin, Angela Provenzano '24 learned that being a second-time parent can be an isolating, demanding experience — even at the best of times.

As a champion for the increasing number of grandparent parents, Provenzano is collaborating with local and state community organizations to build an online support group for kinship caregivers in central Ohio.

Because connecting to others who understand their difficulties can help those caregivers realize their own resiliency potential to care both for themselves AND their grandkids.



Angela Provenzano '24 **Champion for Grandparent Parents** PhD candidate, Occupational Therapy



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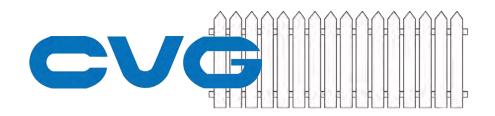


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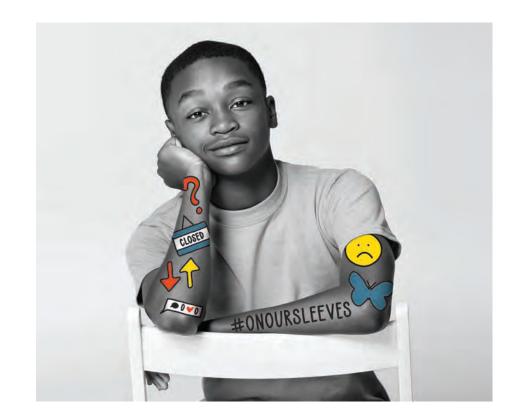
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...we don't know what they are going through. In fact, one in five children is living with a significant mental illness. That's why *On Our Sleeves* works to provide every community in America access to free resources to educate families and advocates. Join the movement for children's mental health at **OnOurSleeves.org**.

**ON OUR SLEEVES**<sup>°</sup> The Movement for Children's Mental Health



#### Breaking Stigmas...One Community at a Time

Children's mental health matters now more than ever. One in five children is living with mental illness. Yet, there is still stigma. *On Our Sleeves* was launched by Nationwide Children's Hospital to build a national movement in support of children through advocacy, education and research. Because children don't wear their thoughts on their sleeves, we need to give them a voice.

Our mission is to provide every community in America access to free, educational resources necessary for breaking stigmas about child mental health and educating families and advocates. We also work to provide access to trusted resources so that no child or family struggles alone.

Since 2018, we have reached more than two million people with free resources to start conversations and educate families about ways to improve mental health. Additionally, our educator curriculums have reached more than 1.1 million students across the United States.

We are proud to participate in this important Jefferson Series as a partner and supporter. We hope that together, we can further the mission of *On Our Sleeves* and promote the mental health and wellness of children and families everywhere.

The time is now to raise our voices, break stigmas, and help families and advocates speak out that mental health is just as important as physical health. With engagement from millions of caring citizens, dedicated providers and incredibly generous corporate partners, *On Our Sleeves* has made significant strides. And, we are just getting started. We need to keep the conversations going: volunteer in your community, share information on social media, sign up for an event. There are lots of ways you can get involved and continue to ignite this movement.



Thank you for your advocacy. To learn more and join the movement, visit **OnOurSleeves.org.** 

**Parker Huston, PhD** Clinical Director, *On Our Sleeves* Licensed clinical psychologist, Nationwide Children's Hospital







### SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVISORY GROUP

The New Albany Community Foundation established a Social Justice Advisory Group consisting of residents of the community. The purpose of the group is to advise the Foundation on programming that helps forge a stronger community where all members feel valued and welcome.

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Wellbeing Connection was founded with the belief that by sharing our stories about our mental health, we break down barriers and start a dialogue that opens doors, connecting people to a community of support,



resources, and education. We work every day to combat the stigma around mental illness. Our own personal struggles inspire each of us to dedicate ourselves to supporting you, even on your toughest days.

We start by partnering with experts who make your wellbeing their top priority. Our initiatives also include Compassion and Resilience Experience (CARE), Parenting Kids with Special Needs, Spanish and English speaking support groups for the New Albany Food Pantry, Second Act for Empty Nesters, Yoga of 12 Step Recovery, iRest meditation, We Are The Luckiest for people who want to discuss addiction, a Teen Community, several Facebook Live series with experts and community conversations, and much more.

We are so thankful to the Berend Family for their generous donation through the New Albany Community Foundation which allowed me to co-found and become the Executive Director of Wellbeing Connection last year. As a person who has struggled with my own mental health and addiction issues, I wanted to create a connection for people in our community who struggle too. When we decide to be real instead of perfect, it allows others to take off their masks and healing happens.

So, we're asking you to join us in the fight against stigma — even the ones you may be holding against yourself. Check out our website at www.thewellbeingconnection.org to learn more, sign up for our classes and events, watch one of our videos, or donate. One connection can turn out to be exactly the boost you need.



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We have done this in many ways including the founding of the Metro School, expanding the work of the PAST Foundation and and our growing partnership with COSI to make science more accessible for all.

And, that's why we support The New Albany Community Foundation's commitment to engaging thousands of students through the lecture series to help promote lifelong learning and the value of civil discourse and debate.

The focus on Health and Well-Being in the February and March lectures could not have come at a timelier moment as Battelle met perhaps its greatest challenge in helping the nation through a devastating pandemic.

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The Foundation was able to act quickly during the COVID-19 pandemic issuing grants to organizations supporting the community. Donors to the Foundation's COVID-19 Assistance Fund supported food for families through the New Albany Food Pantry, PPE masks for local health providers through Form5 Prosthetics, safety materials for healthcare workers through two local school groups, The Antidote and The Digital Eagles, and provided support to New Albany students in various ways through the pandemic. Special thanks to Huntington for matching donor contributions up to \$25,000 during the pandemic and to Facebook for donating a box truck to deliver food and other needed items to families.





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If you are interested in establishing a fund or simply making a contribution to The New Albany Lecture Series Endowment Fund, please contact Craig Mohre at 614-939-8150, <u>craigmohre@newalbanyfoundation.org</u> or <u>CLICK HERE</u> to support The New Albany Community Foundation's programming.



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"I found this event extremely insightful from the perspective of a student and citizen. I was able to gain a better understanding of our government's operations, and to become more informed on current political issues the country faces."

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"I think that events like The New Albany Lecture Series are more than beneficial, they are necessary. Opening our eyes to other things in the world and broadening our perspectives leads to a civically engaged and well-rounded community."

-Kathryn Selfe Licking Valley H.S. Student



"I'm grateful to have the opportunity to listen to individuals who are successful in their field and have valuable advice to share. After each lecture, I'm inspired to apply what I learn in order to better my community."

-Meghana Karthic New Albany H.S. Student



### THE LIFELONG LEARNING CIRCLE

The New Albany Community Foundation established The Lifelong Learning Circle in response to its donors' desire to support The New Albany Lecture Series, a program of lectures now in its eighth season. Members of The Lifelong Learning Circle help the Foundation underwrite the cost of the series so that central Ohio students can benefit from these programs. Earlier today, students from the following schools and student organizations participated in the Foundation's lecture featuring Michael Phelps.

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*Meet the Lower recruiting team* helping fuel the fintech startup's growth

### New Albany Startup Doubles Size in Six Months, Awarded Top Workplace

When you walk through the doors at Lower, it's instantly exciting. There's music, movement and a ton of energy. A ping-pong table in the lobby. And an employee lounge that looks like a trendy whisky bar straight out of the Short North.

Only 18 months after Lower.com was founded, it's safe to say this New Albanybased startup has not only succeeded, but is thriving. From winning a National Glassdoor Best Place To Work to growing the team exponentially—including hiring over 200 people amid the pandemic. Lower is helping people build wealth through homeownership.

#### How Lower is creating an awardwinning culture in New Albany

Cool workspace aside, creating a "Best Place to Work" isn't about the fun they undoubtedly have at Lower, it's the type of people this atmosphere attracts. A vibrant, hard-working, energetic team that's growing exponentially. "While most companies search for experience in the financial industry, we invest in those just starting out—giving them the first step into a lifelong career" Lower CEO Dan Snyder says. "Matched with our culture, it all comes together to create a great place to work."



**Dan Snyder**— Award-Winning Entrepreneur, New Albany Resident & Business Owner

### Optimizing homeownership and what's next for Lower

While Lower launched with a focus on home financing, they're taking it to a new level. Soon, they'll be launching a new ecosystem that puts everything a person needs to buy or own a home in one place—starting with saving.

"Lower always been about optimizing the homeownership experience" says Snyder. "Owning a home is a huge opportunity for people to build wealth, so we center everything we do around that idea. 'How can we help make it easier people buy—and make the most out of their home?'"

Things move fast around Lower—to keep up with what the team is up to, check out Lower.com.

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### McCOY COMMUNITY SERVICE HONOREE ANNOUNCED AT REMARKABLE EVENING 2020



### ANGELA DOUGLAS

2020 Recipient of the Jeanne and John G. McCoy Community Service Award

Angela and Brett Douglas with their sons at a surprise announcement of Angela's selection as the 2020 recipient of the Jeanne and John G. McCoy Community Service Award. Summer 2020.

Humble and determined are words often used to describe Angela Douglas, the 2020 recipient of the Jeanne and John G. McCoy Community Service Award. Each year, the Foundation recognizes members of our community who have demonstrated significant civic leadership that strengthens the community. In a year that perhaps more than any other presented unforeseen challenges, Angela exemplifies leadership that makes a difference.

Reflecting on the selection of Angela as the 2020 McCoy Award honoree, Foundation Board Chair Lynne Smith said, "By her example, Angela inspires people to come together in service to the community. She has a heart of service that brightly shines in everything she does."

Angela was appointed Executive Director of Healthy New Albany earlier this summer, succeeding Dr. Phil Heit who founded and led the organization since 2005. Prior to that, Angela served as Healthy New Albany's Director of Operations.

Assuming leadership of Healthy New Albany during the pandemic allowed Angela to apply her entrepreneurial skills and she quickly adapted programs to the changing environment.

Healthy New Albany presented 12 New Albany Farmers Markets in a new, safer way because of COVID-19. It also introduced drive-up markets and added new programs including Senior Connections and Integrative Health Classes.

Angela's work in the community dates back to 2013 when she became involved with the Village Coalition Against Hunger, eventually becoming the director of the small nonprofit that helped support the needs of community members experiencing food insecurity.



2019 Members of the Healthy New Albany Team

Her remarkable passion and commitment to make sure no one experienced hunger drove her toward an expanded role. Amazingly, she even operated the pantry from her home for a year while searching for a permanent, suitable location. In its early days, volunteers picked up food from Angela's garage to then deliver to the families.

"I feel like my purpose on the planet is to do good, and to do good work and to serve others in whatever capacity I can," Angela shared with Healthy New Albany Magazine in a 2017 interview. "I don't know if



*Volunteers contributed 3,200 hours in support of the Pantry during the months of January through September 2020.* 

I intended to run a food pantry, but you know, you do what's in front of you. When a need presents itself, you take that."

Through collaboration and support from the New Albany School district, community volunteers and Foundation donors, the pantry relocated to the annex building at 79 N. High Street on the school campus. And eventually, the food pantry became part of Healthy New Albany. It was renamed the New Albany Food Pantry and Angela served as its Executive Director for six years. Today, the Pantry provides clients living in the New Albany-Plain Local School District with food and personal care items and operates a number of programs including Summer Meals, Community Kitchen classes, cooking demonstrations and more.

Despite unprecedented demand, the New Albany Food Pantry has been able to support families and



New Albany Community Foundation donors responded to the Foundation's COVID-19 Call to Action that resulted in a \$55,000 grant contributed to the New Albany Food Pantry to support neighbors in need.

individuals experiencing food insecurity. During the months of January through September of 2020, more than 126,300 meals were provided to our neighbors in need. Additionally, volunteers devoted 3,200 hours in support of the Pantry.

"The Foundation and the entire community are grateful to Angela not just for what she does, but the way in which she does it," said Craig Mohre, President of the Foundation. "She's compassionate, cares deeply about the clients and her enthusiasm inspires others. She's always quick to recognize the pantry's team of volunteers. She embodies what the award is all about and therefore, is most deserving."



### McCOY HONOREES

# 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 significant and lasting impact on central Ohio. Reflecting the McCoys' belief in actively supporting organizations that strengthen the community and increase opportunity for all, recipients of the prestigious Jeanne &



John G. McCoy Community Service Award are selected annually and recognized at the Foundation's Remarkable Evening benefit.

#### MCCOY COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD HONOREES

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2018	Leslie H. Wexner	2009	Dr. Phil Heit
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# In 2020, two fundamental priorities emerged. Our health. And our humanity.

While we entered the year with a carefully constructed plan, a global pandemic and a movement to advance social justice put those plans on hold. So we shifted our focus and asked you to join us. And you responded with an outpouring of support. Because of your generosity, we made grants totaling nearly \$200,000 toward the safe reopening of our schools, to the New Albany Food Pantry and in support of local mental health initiatives. We also introduced our Conversations on Social Justice with a virtual event featuring Eddie S. Glaude Jr., who chairs the Department of African American Studies at Princeton University. We all came away from the conversation with a greater understanding of how to care for each other. Looking back, that's what this year was all about.

















When you donate through the Foundation, gifts of any size, large and small, generate impact in so many ways. Grants have been made in support of worthy efforts that touch lives throughout our community. Including the Charleen & Charles Hinson Amphitheater, which will provide a gathering place for community events, enabling us to build and strengthen community bonds. The Foundation has been at the center of efforts like this that bring us together. And it's all made possible by your support. If you've given, we thank you. And if you are yet to make a gift, we invite you to join us.

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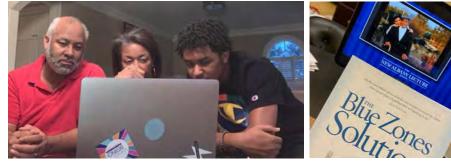
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This year, due to the unique circumstances facing our community and country, the Foundation adjusted the format of our lecture series. Through the new format, the 2020-21 programs are virtual and free to all. It is our hope to extend programming of The New Albany Lecture Series far beyond surrounding communities and central Ohio schools. Through the generosity of our donors and the new virtual format, the Foundation has been able to more than double the number of viewers during this season. Below are a few snapshots of viewers and participants from this season's programs.





- "Simply the fact that this discussion took place without it being a battle of personal attacks was wonderful. It's closing where each participant discussed their motivations for public service was inspirational."

-Dave Levy

"Thank you for providing these lectures! Last night's was an incredible learning opportunity and launched a powerful discussion in our home."

-Lisa Carson

"I can't begin to say how powerful the conversation was...I thought it was game changing"

#### -Nichole Barnes Marshall

"I was so impressed with both Mr. Axelrod and Governor Christie and how they really modeled great civil discourse. I can imagine the students benefited so much from them earlier in the day. This event was so incredibly needed in this odd political time we are in."

-Liz Morrison



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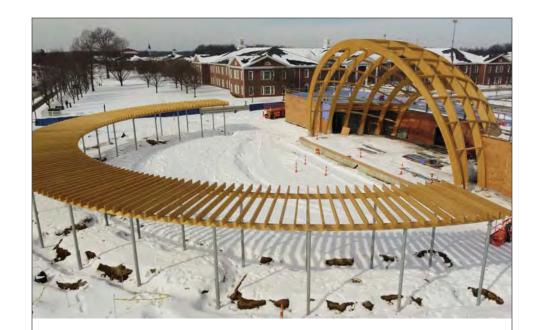
Music will be played. Art will be shared. And voices will be heard. The Charleen and Charles Hinson Amphitheater is currently under construction adjacent to the Jeanne B. McCoy Community Center for the Arts.

I always thought it would be neat to make the Olympic team.

~Michael Phelps



Here's to bold goals, simply stated.



February, 2021



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