



2017 ANNUAL REPORT



Zanesville firefighters presented a donation to MCCF's ABC Wilson Fund on March 6, 2017. The donation was in memory of Tom Morehouse, a retired fireman who recently passed away.

A Letter from the CEO

MAY 2018



I am pleased to release the Muskingum County Community Foundation's 2017 Annual Report.

2017 was the year we started to put plans into action. The transition of the executive office leadership is complete, the Strategic plan is approved, and the "Cornerstones" have been placed; the Cornerstone Committee is ready to dig in and start their work. We are looking forward to continuing this community journey in 2018, meeting and working with community leaders to collaborate on opportunities to improve Muskingum County.

In this report, we will read about a local couple who, after 50 years away from the area, decided to "return to their roots" and give back in a big way. We will learn how a small grant from our spring grant competition made a big impact in the lives of some young mothers, and we will celebrate the philanthropic success of three local men from our 2017 Groundhog Day event.

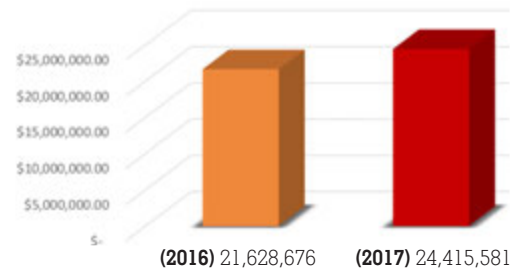
As we continue our new path, please remember MCCF is a COMMUNITY foundation and we are here to serve you. So please feel free to stop by the office at 534 Putnam Ave. or visit us online at www.mccf.org. Once again, thank you for supporting us in 2017 and we look forward to working with you in 2018 and the years to come.

Sincerely,

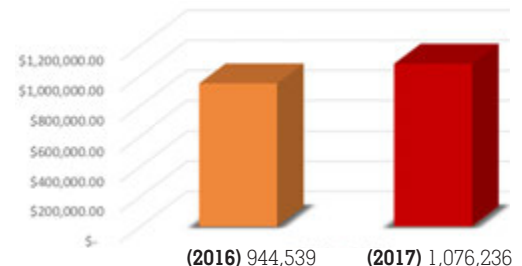


Brian Wagner
Chief Executive Officer
Muskingum County Community Foundation

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Grants & Scholarships Awarded



*2016 amounts on both charts have been audited.
2017 amounts are unaudited.*

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This program is made possible, in part, by the United Way of Muskingum, Perry, and Morgan Counties.

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2017

2017

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2018



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2017 MCCF Spring Grant Competition

The Muskingum County Community Foundation's Distribution Committee reviewed grant requests and the MCCF Board of Trustees voted to provide funding, totaling \$34,500, to the following 14 organizations and projects in May 2017:

- **The Animal Shelter Society, Inc. - \$2,000:** Provide free pet adoptions as part of the "Soldier and Senior" program
- **Appalachian Hills of Ohio Territory (AHOOT) - \$5,500:** Help purchase and install a kiln at Pioneer School Zanesville Clay Center (PSZ)
- **Eastside Community Ministry - \$1,000:** Help with operation and programming costs for the summer youth program
- **Habitat for Humanity - \$4,000:** Provide materials for construction of a house (involving help of local students)
- **The Learning for Life Program of the Fellowship of Christ's Community - \$400:** Pay transportation costs for educational field trips for Mentally Challenged Adults
- **Muskingum County Juvenile Court - \$2,500:** Provide incentives for participants in Jr. Hope Court and Family Dependency Court
- **Muskingum County Literacy Council - \$4,000:** Purchase books for preschoolers
- **Muskingum Valley Park Society - \$1,760:** Purchase materials for Park Passport program
- **On the Same Page Muskingum - \$5,000:** Provide books and other educational materials related to drug abuse prevention
- **The Renner Theater - \$120:** Improve building front of future Renner Appalachian Cultural Arts Center (beside the Theater building)
- **Tri-Valley Middle School - \$3,500:** To purchase financial literacy curriculum
- **YoungLives - \$720:** Pay for weekend getaway Camp for teen moms and mentors
- **Zane State Foundation (IDEA Lab) - \$2,000:** To purchase portable equipment for IDEA Lab classes and workshops
- **Zanesville Concert Association - \$2,000:** Cover the cost of student memberships and provide materials for educational outreach

The Distribution Committee consists of MCCF Board members Susan Holdren, Matt Elli, Maryjane Shackelford, and Geraldine Zylinsky; MCCF Council member Lisa Karling; and community members Eileen Adams, Steve Baldwin, Jeff Heacock, Megan Durst, and Susan Thompson.



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Muskingum County Community Foundation
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Dear Muskingum Count Community Foundation,

Thank you for your donation of \$720 towards our Camp Presmont YoungLives Weekend. This weekend was a collaboration between Camp Presmont, Wheeling YoungLives, and Zanesville YoungLives. We had wonderful weather and great fun with our young moms. The Zanesville team consisted of 3 teen moms, 2 babies, and 4 childcare workers.

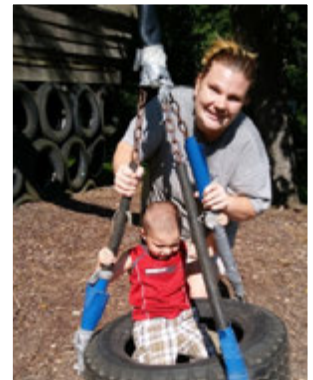
Patty (not her real name) is the mother of a 4 month old baby. Patty enjoyed playing Human Foosball and playing with her baby at camp. Patty was a bit homesick over the weekend. This was the first time Patty ever spent a night out of Zanesville without her family. So, for Patty our trip was quit an adventure!

Katherine (not her real name) is an expectant mom and this was her first YoungLives event! Katherine enjoyed the messy field games of water balloons and shaving cream. I really enjoyed getting to know Katherine. During our discussion groups Katherine shared that 20% of her life she feels in under her control and the other 80% is under the control of others. She shared how the unhealthy choices her family makes impact her life and she struggles with feeling powerless to stop the cycle. I really hope Katherine keeps coming to YoungLives so that we can help her get connected to community resources and encourage her to make healthy decisions for herself and her baby.

Nancy (not her real name) is our veteran teen mom in YoungLives. At the age of 21 Nancy graduates out of our program after 3 years of faithful attendance. Nancy's favorite part of the weekend was Club (the gospel lessons). Nancy is struggling to leave an unhealthy relationship and we discussed her options and what housing resources are available for her in Zanesville when she gets back home from the weekend.

Thank you again, for your gift of \$720 towards our weekend. Relationships take time and our weekend getaway is a very important part of building friendship and trust with our YoungLives moms. We would not be here without the support of our community.

Respectfully,
Cheryl Reed, YoungLives Area Director



2017 Community Youth Foundation

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MAY 6, 2017: Community Gardens workday in Zanesville. CYF members and Ohio College Guide Ben Raines

L-R: Ethan Reilly (WMHS), Ben Raines, Bennett VanHorn (JGHS), Hannah Tarbert (ZHS), Kade Hambel (ZHS), and Sarah Zigo (ZHS).

2017-2018 President Clarice Hague with Vice President Cory Burkhardt met their fundraising goal for the upcoming Light the Night, thanks to donors at the Farm-City Day event, September 2017.



2017 CYF Grant Competition

For the past several years, the Community Youth Foundation (CYF), has held an annual Youth Grant Competition for local youth programs and projects.

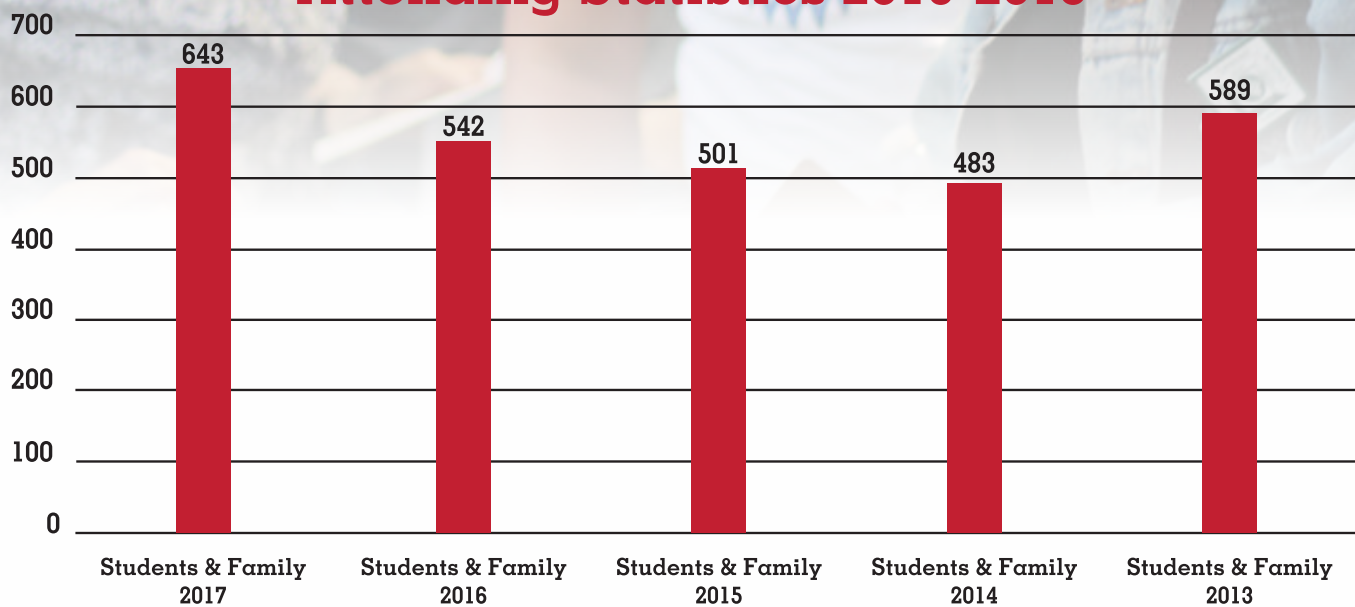
This annual competition gives CYF members an opportunity to learn about the grantmaking process. CYF members are responsible for fundraising, and they also review the applications and select a grant winner or winners.. Since 2013 CYF has awarded \$7,250 in grants through this program. In 2017, \$1,300 was awarded:

- **Bethel Mission, Inc.** - \$600 to purchase an iPad Mini and MOBY Max subscription
- **Maysville High School Interact Club** - \$500 to purchase sling bags and canned goods to send home with needy students
- **Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) Ohio South** - \$100 to support the local HOBY seminar
- **Muskingum Valley Council (Boy Scouts of America)** - \$100 to purchase a cotton candy machine to be used at Scouting events



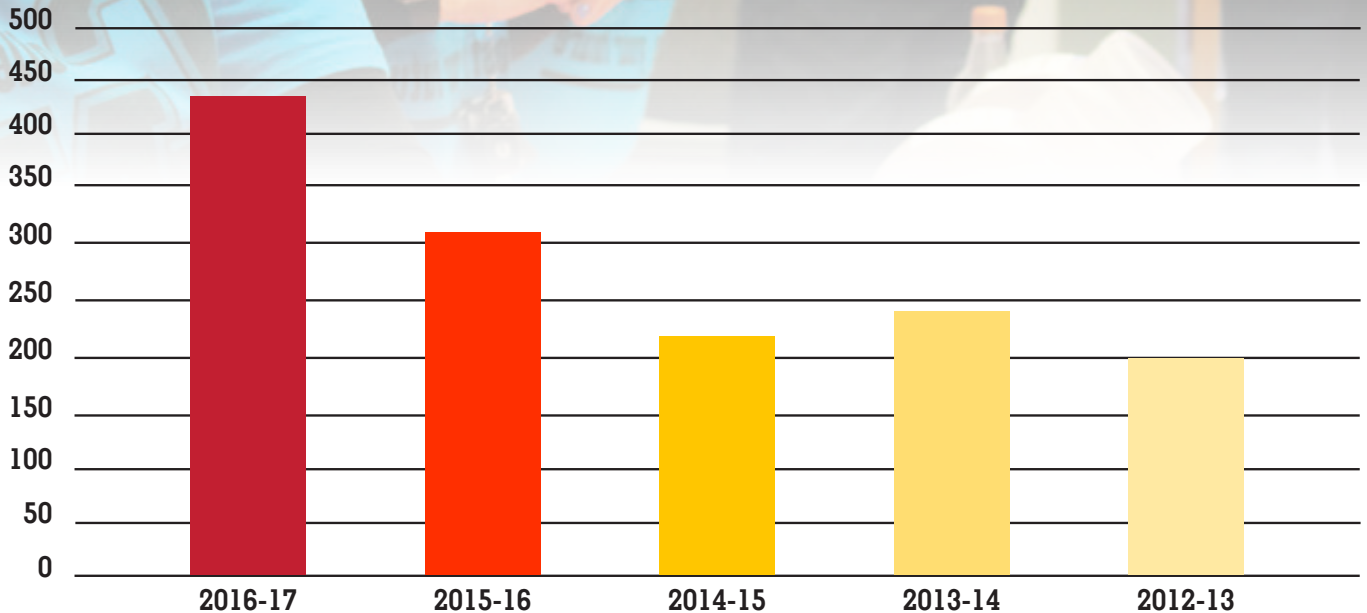
College Night 2017

Attending Statistics 2013-2018



Scholarship Central One-on-One Advising

Students Served by Academic Year Statistics



John & Susan (Rose) Dorr Establish Educational Funds at MCCF

John and Susan (Rose) Dorr, a Cincinnati couple with ties to Zanesville, established two new education funds at MCCF in 2017.

The John and Susan (Rose) Dorr Scholarship Fund and **The John and Susan (Rose) Dorr Endowment Fund** at MCCF will benefit graduates of Zanesville and Maysville high schools who are pursuing college education and other schooling in skilled trades and nursing. The couple also wants to help Zanesville area school districts and local business communities develop and grow.

"This is the beginning," said John. "We hope to see these funds grow and contribute to the future of Zanesville and Maysville area high school students who desire to pursue college or skilled trade educations while we also contribute to local new entrepreneurial business development."

John and Susan, who both grew up in Zanesville, attribute much of their success to the local people and organizations that helped them early on. They want to give something back to the community and hope their former classmates will do the same.

"We hope to encourage other Zanesville and Maysville alumni to join us in giving back in memory of those who went before us and helped us achieve our dreams," John said. "We are proud of our Dorr and Rose heritages and our Zanesville area roots. Therefore, as part of our legacy, we want to show our appreciation and encourage others to help improve the future foundation of Zanesville."



John & Susan (Rose) Dorr Establish Educational Funds at MCCF

"We have seen people stay in their hometowns and enjoy their lives while others left and moved around the U.S. One thing we realized was no matter where one lives, they shouldn't forget from where they came nor how others helped them along their journey," he added.

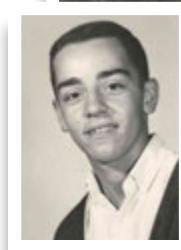
After graduating from Zanesville High School in 1964, John worked at Western Electric in Columbus and attended Ohio University, receiving a Bachelor's Degree in Business in 1968. Susan, a 1966 graduate of Maysville High School, started her work career with the Pugh Family, owners of Pioneer Electric, while she encouraged John to pursue his educational dreams.

After marrying in 1971, the couple moved to Columbus where John continued his career with Western Electric. He attended Xavier University in Cincinnati on Saturdays and received his Master of Business Degree in 1973. He then spent many years working at Ryder Truck Transportation in Columbus. He became District Manager of Central Ohio, which included Zanesville. He was eventually promoted to President of Ryder Public Transportation, leading the national privatized school bus and public transit businesses throughout the United States. After leaving Ryder in 1999, John joined a dot.com business start-up group in Chicago.

John and Susan returned to Cincinnati in 2002 and John became CEO of The Habegger Corporation, a family-owned wholesale distributor of heating and cooling products. John guided the company's growth to over 30 locations, including Zanesville, and mentored its third generation family President and young management team.

Since retiring in 2014, John has become a business advisor and board member for several private Ohio companies.

For more information, contact the Muskingum County Community Foundation at (740)453-5192 or giving@mccf.org.




May Scholarship Reception



Guests attended MCCF's second annual scholarship reception on May 31, 2017.

Scholarships Awarded in 2017

- 1. Margaret Carol Barringer Scholarship**
 - Liam Blake, Philo High School
 - 2. Bucci-Dietz Art Scholarship**
 - Dominic Moore, Tri-Valley High School
 - 3. College Access Advisor Scholarship**
 - Austin Burgess, Crooksville High School
 - Morgan Mulligan, Mid-East Career and Technology Center, Zanesville
 - 4. Ryan Church Scholarship**
 - Miranda Reed, Maysville High School
 - 5. Ashley Cordial Memorial Scholarship**
 - Kara Glaze, West Muskingum High School
 - 6. Oliver Flanagan Scholarship**
 - Joseph Dale, Ohio University
 - 7. Herbert P. "Tim" Jones Music Scholarship**
 - Zane Maddox, Tri-Valley High School
 - 8. Coach Keller Memorial Athletic Scholarship**
 - Makenzie Embrey, Tri-Valley High School
 - 9. Howard and Norma Lavy Veterans Memorial Scholarship**
 - Lauren Wisenbarger, Zanesville High School
 - 10. James McCandlish Memorial Art Scholarship**
 - Isabella Jerrells, Zanesville High School
 - Leah Buchanan, Zanesville High School
 - 11. Jesse Miller Scholarship**
 - Brittany Moore, West Muskingum High School
 - 12. Maysville High School Alumni Scholarship**
 - Alexis Highman
 - Matthew Pitcock
 - 13. Muskingum County Democrat Club Scholarship**
 - Madelyn Eagle, Philo High School
 - 14. Traci Lynne Reed Scholarship**
 - Bailey Beisser, John Glenn High School
 - 15. Matthew B. Robinson Scholarship**
 - Elizabeth Dingey, Marietta College
 - Mia Wilson, Walsh University
 - 16. Pamela Smith Jackson Scholarship**
 - Kara Glaze, West Muskingum High School
 - Isaac Huffman, Waterford High School
 - Brianna Lewis, Waterford High School
 - Bailie Miller, West Muskingum High School
 - 17. Michael Strohl Scholarship**
 - Riley Zimmerman, Philo High School
 - 18. Corley and Melodie Thomas Scholarship**
 - Kylie Bell, Maysville High School
 - Brandon Carpenter, Zanesville High School
 - Allison Murphy, Zanesville High School
 - 19. Nick Tilton Memorial Scholarship**
 - Christopher Knaup, West Muskingum High School
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Scholarships Awarded in 2017

20. Carolyn Ann Weiner Scholarship

- Matthew Mulholland, Bishop Rosecrans High School
- Harley Hayhurst, Maysville High School

21. Celine Wyatt Scholarship

- Lexanne Lynch, Tri-Valley High School
- Lauryn Rutan, Troy High School

22. Grant Hickman Scholarship

- Kara Glaze, West Muskingum High School
- Blade Lentz, Tri-Valley High School
- Tianna Scipio-Boyd, Zanesville High School
- Mace Snider, John Glenn High School
- Karissa Weekley, Zanesville High School
- Riley Zimmerman, Philo High School

23. Tom Johnson Memorial Scholarship

- Molly Fuller, Philo High School
- Logan Jarrett, Philo High School

24. Charles and Charlotte Love Education Fund

- Jordan Mitchell, Ohio University Zanesville
- Andrea Edwards, Ohio University Zanesville

25. Beckwith Farm Scholarship

- Cadelyn Bell, Ohio University Zanesville
- Marisa Bishop, Ohio University Zanesville
- Tyler Blake, University of Akron
- Corrie Burkhardt, Marietta College
- Hannah Daley, Muskingum University
- Elizabeth Dingey, Marietta College
- Drake Dozer, Ohio University Zanesville
- Amanda Fritz, Ohio University Zanesville
- Preston Henderson, Philo High School
- Ashley Hoffer, Ohio University
- Kimberly Kelly, Miami University
- Aubrey Lyons, Ohio University Zanesville
- Kassandra McConaha, Muskingum University
- Allison Mudgett, Philo High School
- Bailee Mumford, Ohio University Zanesville
- Hunter Smith, Capital University
- Madisan Smith, Ohio University Zanesville
- Abbagail Starrett, Philo High School
- Evan Swingle, Ohio University
- Tayler Swingle, Ohio University Zanesville
- Maylea Tom, Philo High School



Scholarships Awarded in 2017

26. Josephine Sebach Scholarship

- Ryan Clarke, Maysville High School
- Daphney Emory, West Muskingum High School
- Kara Glaze, West Muskingum High School
- Ryan Harris, Tri-Valley High School
- Chloe Howard, Maysville High School
- Alisha Jenkins, Tri-Valley High School
- Destiny Johnson, Zanesville High School
- Miranda Reed, Maysville High School
- Reagan Richardson, Philo High School
- Zachary Sanford, Tri-Valley High School
- Victor Sellers, John Glenn High School
- Jade Willett, Zanesville High School

27. Ray and Eva Thomas Scholarship

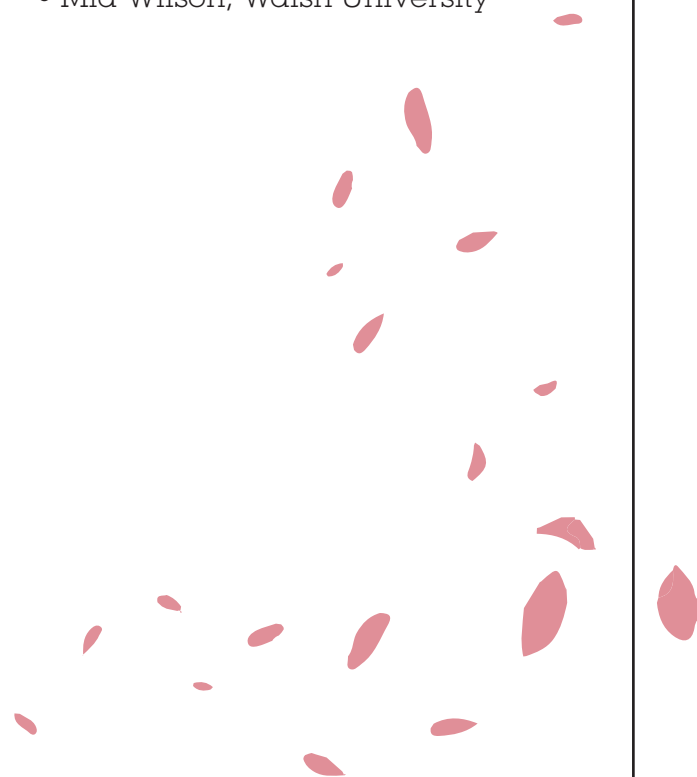
- Laken Figel, Ohio University Zanesville
- Belen Garcia, Ohio University Zanesville

28. Forest M. and Meryl C. Cale Scholarship

- Graeme Benson, Cedarville University
- Alexis DalPonte, Ohio University
- Payton Dearth, Ohio University Zanesville
- Elizabeth Dingey, Marietta College
- Caleb Dupler, Mount Vernon Nazarene University
- Jamera Goins, Wright State University
- Andrew Hoskinson, Lourdes University
- Sydney Prince, Capital University
- Michaila Riley, Marietta College
- Kinsey Roberts, Eastern Michigan University
- Tristan Rock, Ohio Dominican University
- Caleb Saunders, Ohio University
- Cassandra Settles, Ohio University Zanesville
- Grant Slack, Wright State University
- Jace Swingle, University of Findlay
- Reagan Tom, Marietta College

29. Charles and Mary Lou Heck Educational Scholarship

- Emily Denton, Ohio University
- Jacelyn Fisher, Ohio University
- Capria Hall, Ohio Dominican University
- Andrea Polen, Capital University
- Kassandra Settles, Ohio University Zanesville
- Carmelita Shook, Muskingum University
- Tanner Slack, University of Mount Union
- Hannah Stephen, University of Akron
- Jace Swingle, University of Findlay
- Kristin Talbert, Ohio University
- Ashonda Underwood, University of Pikeville
- Mia Wilson, Walsh University



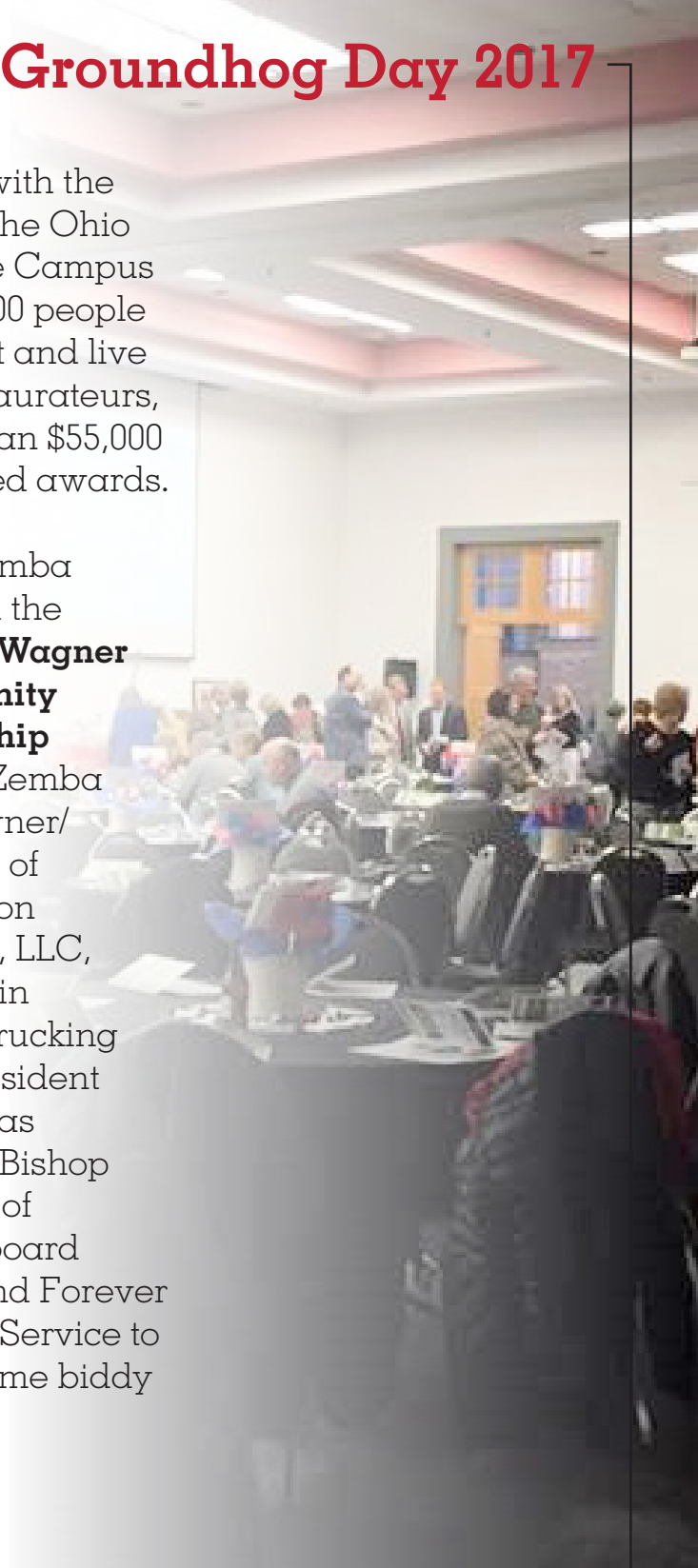
Groundhog Day 2017

MCCF celebrated its 32nd anniversary with the annual Groundhog Day Celebration at the Ohio University Zanesville/Zane State College Campus Center on January 27, 2017. More than 400 people attended the event which included silent and live auctions, food and drinks from local restaurateurs, and the presentation of awards. More than \$55,000 was raised. Three local residents received awards.

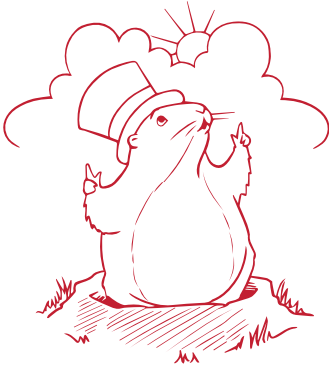


Chris Zemba received the **Brian T. Wagner Community Leadership Award**. Zemba is the owner/operator of Champion Services, LLC,

a company he established in Zanesville in 2013, specializing in septic, excavation, trucking and portable toilet services. A lifelong resident of Zanesville, Zemba attended St. Nicholas Elementary School and graduated from Bishop Rosecrans High School. He is a member of St. Thomas Parish and has served as a board member for Good Samaritan Hospital and Forever Dads. He received the 2012-13 Sertoma "Service to Mankind Award." Zemba also is a longtime biddy league football coach.



Groundhog Day 2017



The Dick Johnson Civic Leadership Award was presented to brothers Charlie and Bill Stewart. Bill has served as President & C.O.O. of Stewart Glapat Corp. since 1985.

He attended Zanesville High School, later graduating from The Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and The Ohio State University.

Bill has spent many years as a college professor, teaching math, science and engineering courses and taught physics, calculus, and robotics at Zanesville High School. He was the adviser to the Zanesville Robotics Team, which has received state and national awards. The team was a World Championship Qualifier in 2011. He also has taught ACT prep classes at MCCF for local students.

Charles T. "Charlie" Stewart Jr. graduated from Zanesville High School and then Denison University. He has worked at Stewart Glapat Corp. since June 1966 and was named Chairman and C.E.O. in 1978. Charlie was president of Junior Achievement from 1980-82 and a member of the Goodwill Board of Directors from 1974-1990. He served as Chairman of the Goodwill Board from 1984-85 and received the Goodwill Chairman's award. He also served on the Board of Directors at Zanesville Country Club from 1993-2001 and was president in 1995 and 1999.



BILL STEWART
with Brian Wagner



CHARLIE STEWART

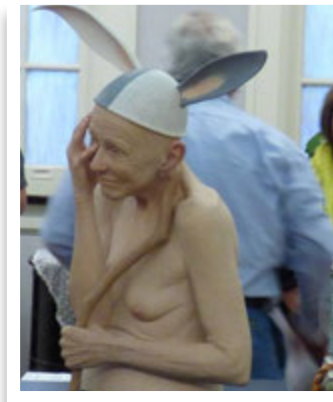
Zanesville Prize 2017

"The Zanesville Prize for Contemporary Ceramics held its third ceramics competition in 2017 after making the decision in 2015 to host the event every other year. It is an international ceramics competition with a best of show prize of \$20,000, the largest prize award given in the western hemisphere. This year, artists entered their works into four categories: functional, sculptural, vessel, and mixed media. In a three-month time frame for entry calls, over 460 artists sent in over 1,100 works from 6 continents. To select this year's finalists, David Mitzel, Executive Director of the Prize, selected three jurors known in the ceramic community: Mary Jo Bole, of Ohio; Leslie Ferrin, of Massachusetts; and Tony Marsh, of California. Through their decisions and deliberations, they narrowed the finalists to 66 artists and 75 ceramic works from across the country and other nations.

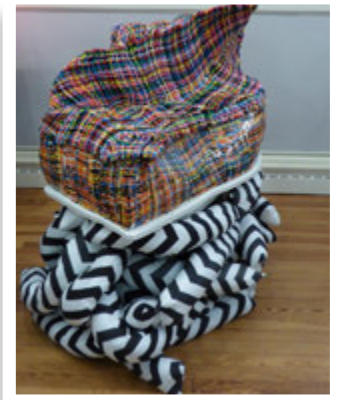
All works were on display in a special exhibit at Michael Seiler's Studio and Gallery in downtown Zanesville. At the awards celebration and reception held October 7, the jurors announced the winners of each category, with the best of show awarded to Tip Toland's "Fool." To see the complete list of 2017 winners, visit zanesvilleprize.org."



Donors and special guests of the Zanesville Prize gather at Michael Seiler's Studio and Gallery to view the finalists and find out the winner of the 2017 Prize.



"Fool" by Tip Toland. Best of Show and winner of the 2017 Zanesville Prize.



"Untitled" (woven pipe cleaners) by Marisa Hricovsky. First place in Mixed Media.



Michael Seiler, David Mitzel, and Juror Leslie Ferrin, speak at the awards celebration.

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