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Round I Grants Awarded

The Sandusky/Erie County Community Foundation is pleased to announce the awarding of its Round I, 2011 community grants. Funding for these grants was made possible as the result of another major grant to the Community Foundation from the Randolph J. and Estelle M. Dorn Foundation as well as through the generous support of many donors in the community. The Round I grants resulted in \$87,963 being awarded to 25 local, non-profit organizations.

Grants were awarded to organizations in Berlin-Milan, Huron, Bellevue, Sandusky, and Vermilion. Many of the

grants were awarded to organizations that serve all of Erie County.

Some of the recipients of the Round I grants are:



Peaches at Second Harvest Food Bank. Second Harvest received \$5,000 in the Spring grant cycle.

Nehemiah Partners of Sandusky, \$5,235 for kitchen

equipment, Second Harvest Food Bank, \$5,000 for Erie County Food pantries, the City of Vermilion, \$3,000 for a grant consultant, Sandusky City Schools, \$5,000 for uniforms for Uniform Closet, Blair Sunset Haven, \$2,700 for an equicizer, and the Thomas Edison Birthplace Association, \$9,799 for a replacement HVAC system.

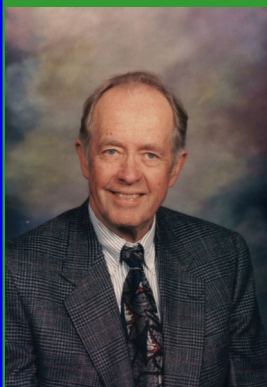
The Sandusky/Erie County Community Foundation continues a tradition of mindful, effective grant making, addressing a variety of needs throughout Erie County. For a complete list of the recipients please go to sanduskyfoundation.org.

Stauffer Honored by BGSU Firelands

Mr. Melvyn Stauffer, Board Member Emeritus, was recently recognized with the 2011 BGSU Firelands Community Service Award. When presenting the award, Dr. William K. Balzer, Dean of BGSU Firelands, said, "Mr. Stauffer has made numerous significant contributions that have strengthened the community at large." Some of Mr. Stauffer's accomplishments cited were his leadership with the committee responsible for the creation of a branch campus of BGSU in

Huron, serving as the first chairman of the Firelands College Advisory Board and being instrumental in establishing the business plan bringing the Caryl Crane Children's Theatre to BGSU Firelands. Mr. Stauffer was involved in the consolidation of hospitals resulting in Firelands Regional Medical Center. He was a leading founder of The Sandusky/Erie County Community Foundation and served as our first chairman. Mr. Stauffer

also serves as Trustee and President of the Randolph J. and Estelle M. Dorn Foundation, legal counsel and Trustee of the Sam S. and Rose Stein Foundation and the Frost-Parker Foundation. Mr. Stauffer is very deserving of this honor, and The Sandusky/Erie County Community Foundation is privileged and grateful to have Mr. Stauffer's continued support and commitment for the benefit of Erie County.



Mr. Melvyn Stauffer



John E. Rosino

Rosino Memorial Fund Established

John Rosino passed away unexpectedly on January 2, 2011. John was a loving husband, father, active community member and a senior partner at the law firm of Flynn, Py & Kruse. During his life, he gave unselfishly to the many organizations which he served. He was a member of the Erie County, Ohio State and American Bar Associations. He was a founding member of the Erie County Volunteer Center, a board member of Bayshore Counseling, a member of

the Erie-Ottawa Counties Community Mental Health Board, and a board member of the Providence Care Center.

John was a long time volunteer and board member for the Firelands Habitat For Humanity. His family, friends, coworkers, and the community felt a tremendous loss when he passed. By establishing the John E. Rosino Memorial Fund, his family and friends were able to honor his life in a way John would have

greatly appreciated.

More than 165 donations were made to establish The John E. Rosino Memorial Fund. John's wife and three children will make recommendations for distributions from the fund each year, benefitting non-profit organizations in Erie County. The Community Foundation is honored to work with the Rosino Family to help them honor John's legacy and make Erie County a better place for years to come.

Look for our scholarship recipients in television commercials on Buckeye Cablevision during the month of June.

Scholarships Awarded

June is graduation time and this year The Sandusky/Erie County Community Foundation awarded 44 graduates of Erie County High Schools a total of \$39,176.00!

The scholarship recipients are pursuing a wide range of studies including Speech

Pathology, Marketing, Nursing, Engineering, Business, and Pre-Med.

Funded by our many generous donors, these scholarship funds provide educational opportunities to so many impressive, deserving students in our community.

After receiving a scholarship, one recipient wrote, "Thank you for making this scholarship possible and for your generosity toward the Erie County community. I hope to represent you in a positive manner and give back to my community as you have."

New Financial Manager



Randall J. Wagner

The Community Foundation is pleased to introduce our new Financial Manager. Mr. Randall J. Wagner began work at The Community Foundation in February. Randy

earned his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, with a major in accounting and finance, from Clarion State College in Clarion, PA. He brings more than 27 years of experience as a Controller for San Bay, Inc., Mercy Hospital, and

Sandusky Electric, Inc. We are thrilled to have Randy join our team and he is already utilizing his professionalism and expertise to further the mission of the Sandusky/Erie County Community Foundation.

Foundations' Council Makes Grant in Dunn's Memory

Five members of the Erie County Foundations' Council made a grant of \$14,627 to the City of Sandusky in memory of Officer Andrew Dunn. The grant will be used to purchase new LED light bars for patrol cars that are still utilizing the old bars. It is the hope of the Foundations that the new light bars will help keep the men and women who protect and

serve the City of Sandusky safe and sound.

The five members taking part in the grant to the City are The Randolph and Estelle Dorn Foundation, The Frost-Parker Foundation, The Wightman-Wieber Foundation, the Zion Evangelical Church Foundation, and The Sandusky/Erie County Community Foundation.



Foundations present check to Chief Lang

Applications Available for Round II Grants

The Sandusky/Erie County Community Foundation is announcing its 2011 Round II grant cycle. Applications are available for tax-exempt organizations addressing unmet community needs. The Foundation encourages proposals for projects to

enhance collaboration among Erie County organizations, build organizational capacity, leverage additional resources, demonstrate sustainability, and yield substantial community benefits. Grant projects must serve Erie County

residents. Grant Guidelines, Procedures and Applications are available at The Community Foundation's office or online at sanduskyfoundation.org. Completed applications must be received before 5:00PM on August 1, 2011.

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Visit Foundation's Redesigned Website

sanduskyfoundation.org has a new look! The Sandusky/Erie County Community Foundation's website is now bigger, better, and easier to use. If you haven't seen the new website, please visit

the next time you're online. You can sign up for our newsletter, download grant applications, and keep up to date with YOUR Community Foundation! sanduskyfoundation.org



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Thank you Jeanette Henry

After serving fourteen years on The Sandusky/Erie County Community Foundation's Board of Directors, Jeanette Henry is retiring. On behalf of the Board of Directors and Foundation Staff, we would like to express our most sincere thanks for the years Jeanette has spent sharing her time and talents with The Community Foundation.

Jeanette was part of the team who led The Community Foundation through its early years. During her tenure, she

has seen The Community Foundation grow from \$ 1.8 million to more than \$14 million in total assets. She also assisted with the approval of more than \$4 million in grants being distributed to Erie County organizations.

She is a leader in her community of Milan, Ohio and a leader in Erie County. Her dedication and support to The Community Foundation has made Erie County a better place for all of us.

Thank you Jeanette!



Jeanette Henry