

United Way of Greater Stark County

# *Leaders in Giving*

*Thank You!*

2020-2021



Michele and Chris Goff

*"Challenges make you discover things about yourself that you never really knew."*

Cicely Tyson

## Chris Goff 2020 Campaign Chair

The year 2020 will be remembered as one of great challenges. So many businesses and individuals experienced unprecedented obstacles due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite the challenges, the generosity of our community allowed the needs of so many not only to be seen, but also to be met.

I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to make a difference to our local neighbors in need. I've always believed that the Greater Stark County community was generous and caring and this year proved it.

I want to thank you all for being fully committed to excellence and to making a difference.

Thank you for seeing what's possible when we face challenges and move past them.

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We are grateful to you for making a positive impact in the lives of so many. Thank you for your generous hearts, your willingness to empower others, and your ability to transform our community every day.

This year, we saw the needs of families around us multiply and we adapted to provide assistance to many of our neighbors who found themselves reaching out for the first time. You helped us keep a roof over their head, food on their table, and provided hope for their families. Your generosity, care, and tenacity has brought us together in support of one another and has shown that we can get things done despite the challenges we face.

We thank you for seeing the possibilities when we come together and make things happen...UNITED.



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# ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY



## Dave and Laura Grabowsky 2020 Alexis de Tocqueville Society Co-Chairs

We're all responsible to help each other. We're all one world, one earth. Whatever happens to the weakest of us, affects all of us. So, we all have a responsibility to make this a better world. Everybody can make it better in some way, through their time or their money, and it's important that we give something back. Being a part of the Alexis de Tocqueville network is an honor. Members are surrounded by like-minded people who are local leaders. It is inspiring to see people who are willing to give back so generously. In 2020 your generous giving totaled over \$1.3 million. Thank you! We feel grateful to live in such a philanthropic community.

## MEMBERSHIP GIFT LEVELS

Membres de la Société	\$10,000 - \$14,999
Ordre de Généreux	\$15,000 - \$24,999
Ordre de Liberté	\$25,000 - \$49,999
Ordre d'Égalité	\$50,000 - \$74,999
Ordre de Fraternité	\$75,000 - \$99,999
La Société Nationale	\$100,000 - \$249,999
Ordre d'Indépendance	\$250,000 - \$499,999
Ordre de Connaissance	\$500,000 - \$749,999
Ordre de Prospérité	\$750,000 - \$999,999
La Table Ronde de Millions de Dollars	\$1 million plus commitment over 5 years

## STEP UP PROGRAM

Allows donors to begin giving at a \$5,000 level and be recognized as an Alexis de Tocqueville Society member while increasing gifts over a six-year period.

Year 1	\$5,000
Year 2	\$6,000
Year 3	\$7,000
Year 4	\$8,000
Year 5	\$9,000
Year 6	\$10,000

# ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY

## MENTORS

The following individuals are being honored for their contributions to the community and their impact on the lives of people close to them. Those affecting change in either the personal or public realm have done so by example - their unselfish commitment to giving back is a shining beacon in our community.

An additional \$10,000 was donated in their name to United Way as a way of recognizing the mark they made on the individuals paying tribute to them, and on Stark County as a whole.

If you are interested in honoring someone who has impacted your life with a gift to United Way in their name, please contact:

Terri Bate, Director of Philanthropy  
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Alexis de Tocqueville, a French aristocrat, was 26 years old when he came to America in 1831. Based on his keen observations of American society, he wrote [Democracy in America](#), a two-volume study of American society and politics. Central to de Tocqueville's writings was his admiration for the American spirit of voluntary actions for the common good.

The Alexis de Tocqueville Society was created nationally in 1984 to honor that good will and community leadership that inspired de Tocqueville's writings 185 years ago. Since 1996, United Way of Greater Stark County's Alexis de Tocqueville Society members have been at the vanguard of improving the lives of countless individuals and families through extraordinary financial gifts, volunteerism, and advocacy.

## PAST ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE MENTORS

### **Guy Cecchini**

by members of the Board of Directors of United Way of Greater Stark County

### **E.L. (Al) Cutler**

by Jim Bray, Jim Camp and Jay Cutler

### **Paul David**

by members of the Board of Directors of United Way of Greater Stark County

### **Glenn and Ardis DeHoff**

by Bob and Linda DeHoff

### **Lynn and Robert Grabowsky**

by Standard Plumbing and Heating, Inc. and the Grabowsky Family

### **Richard "Dick" and Lynn Kempthorn**

by their sons Eric and Jim Kempthorn, their daughter Dana Parker, and the Kempthorn Motors Employees

### **Nancy Markley**

by the Markley Family

### **Ronald Carl (R.C.) Miller**

by members of the Alexis de Tocqueville Society of Greater Stark County

### **Fred and Virginia Olivieri**

by Dean and Grace Olivieri, Christine Olivieri Hackett, and the Olivieri Family

### **Dr. James Pagano**

by Dr. James F. and Charlene King

### **Congressman Ralph and Mary Regula**

by Bob and Linda DeHoff

### **Herbert Schalmo**

by the Schalmo Family

### **John B. Sirpilla**

by staff, volunteers, and members of the Board of Directors of United Way of Greater Stark County

### **William "Don" Sterling**

by sons Mark, Jeff, and Greg Sterling and daughter Jill Givens

### **J. Babe Stearn**

by friends of J. Babe Stearn

### **A Tribute to Women's Work**

by Mrs. Herbert E. (Nancy) Markley

### **Mildred Urbach**

by Dr. John and Dr. Arysol Niffenegger

### **Dr. Ralph T. Warburton**

by the staff, patients, volunteers, and members of the Board of Directors of the North Canton Medical Foundation



## WILLIAM L. "BILL" LUNTZ

*"If I can bring a smile to a child's face, make a lonely senior feel a little less lonely or help make my community a little better; then I know that I have served a good purpose – perhaps even a divine purpose."*

William "Bill" Luntz grew up in a home where giving was considered more important than receiving. That became a strong influence on him, and Bill says, "My father always told me when you derive your livelihood from a community, you have an obligation to give back." Learning that lesson at a young age shaped Bill's life in the Stark County community.

Born at Mercy Hospital, and attending Belle Stone Elementary School, Bill is a true native of Canton. His family moved to Cleveland during his youth and after graduating from University School he joined the Army Air Corps, serving in Europe as a Corporal. He met his first wife, Denise Guyot, in France and they were married in 1948.

Shortly after their marriage, Bill left college to join the Luntz Corporation, saying, "Frankly, I wasn't prepared for anything else." His story of success and building the corporation would inspire anyone. Bill calls himself a life-long learner and surrounded himself with knowledgeable people from whom he learned. He was VP of Luntz Corp. by the age of 45, and President by age 50. Unfortunately for the family, and our community, Denise died of cancer in 1989.

Always the leader, over the years he lent his vision, leadership, and experience to more than 30 organizations and boards, often as chair or president, including the arts, social service agencies, educational efforts, and the religious community. Bill may be the most "decorated" resident of Stark County, receiving countless awards and recognitions, which is a testament to the leadership and skills he brought to everything he touched.

One of Bill's favorite endeavors was Project Wheelbarrow, a program of which he was a founder, and served for many years with his son, Greg, and daughter, Michele. Dedicated to mentoring grade school, middle school, and senior high school students who were at risk, Project Wheelbarrow's goal was to improve their educational experience.

By enhancing their work ethic and improving self-esteem, the students were successfully prepared for their future. It was named Project Wheelbarrow because his grandfather started the family business with only a wheelbarrow. A wheelbarrow was the vehicle out of poverty for his family, and Bill believes education is the vehicle and road to success for our youth.

Bill says, "If I can bring a smile to a child's face, make a lonely senior feel a little less lonely or help make my community a little better; then I know that I have served a good purpose – perhaps even a divine purpose."

Bill has dedicated his life to his community, which is evidenced by his long-time commitments to Canton Palace Theatre, (he earned their first Lifetime Achievement Award for his leadership in saving the theater for generations to enjoy), Arts in Stark, Walsh University, Stark State College, YMCA, The Stark Community Foundation, and United Way of Greater Stark County. He served as the "United Fund" Campaign chair in 1971 and has been a Leader in Giving for countless decades.

Bill has four children, seven grandchildren, and 12 great grandchildren. **Bill is being honored by his wife Sharon**, who says, "It has been a joy to support him all these years in his many endeavors. Embodying the word, "mentor," he is an inspiration to me, his family, and the Canton Community."



Bill and Sharon Luntz  
Victoria Falls, Africa

# RICHARD “DICK” NICELY

*"To live is to give."*

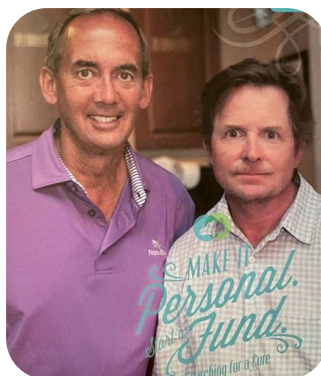
A graduate of North Canton Hoover High School, Richard (Dick) Nicely, earned a degree in Civil Engineering in Syracuse, New York, and is a veteran of the Army Corps of Engineers. After college, Dick returned to Canton, and joined his father, Christy, at R. G. Smith Company. Christy bought the company and Dick purchased it from his father. R. G. Smith, an industrial general contractor, is now in its third generation of Nicely leadership with Dick's son, Geoff, serving as Chief Operating Officer.

The business continued to grow after Dick joined the leadership team. Then in 1999 Dick's life changed. He noticed a tremor in his thumb and thought maybe it was stress-related. After getting three doctor's opinions he was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. Dick says, "Parkinson's has made me humble." He became passionate about finding a cure and served on the Board of The Michael J. Fox Foundation for 5 years and continues to support them. He has served as chairman of the Parkinson's Action Network, lobbying in Washington, D.C. for funding for Parkinson's research.

In 2016, he opened Rock Steady Boxing, across from R. G. Smith facilities in Canton. Rock Steady Boxing is a nationwide program that provides exercise and physical training to Parkinson's patients. "The Michael J. Fox Foundation does a great job raising money for research. And physical activity is very important in slowing the progression of the disease. That's why I opened Rock Steady Boxing."



Geoff and Dick Nicely  
Freedom Farm, Whispering Grace Horses



Dick Nicely and  
Michael J. Fox

Dick describes himself as a "driver" and says, "You have to have a passion; a drive to make things happen." His drive to make things happen locally has been evident by his board service on Whispering Grace Horses, a non-profit faith-based program dedicated to providing hope for people through

building relationships with horses and with each other. It was Dick's vision to establish Freedom Farm at Whispering Grace Horses to serve veterans and their families. He had the idea, and then, as usual, he provided the leadership to make it happen. Dick has a simple philosophy about giving and participating in his passions. "I like to make a difference in people's lives, and I have done that. If you can't make a difference, you're not doing your job."

Dick says being a mentor is something you just evolve into. "I've had many business friends that I would consider mentors." It is a relationship that develops through daily interactions like watching someone solve issues. "I love solving problems," he says. "You don't sit down with someone and say, 'I'm going to teach you something.' It just happens."

**Dick is being honored by Geoff and Shawn Marie Nicely, his son and daughter-in-law.** Geoff says, "Our father has, and continues to be, an inspiration when it comes to philanthropy and his love of this community. Richard has donated much of his time and money to various organizations in the community over the years. We felt the best way to recognize his generosity and his mentorship would be to honor him this way, by making this donation in his name."

# MENTOR

# ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY

## LA TABLE RONDE DE MILLIONS DE DOLLARS

Gifts of \$1 million+ over 5 years



**Mark and Amy Sterling<sup>+</sup>**  
The Beaver Excavating Company

## ORDRE D'ÉGALITÉ

Gifts of \$50,000 - \$74,999



**William and Pearl Lemmon<sup>+</sup>**

The Deuble Foundation  
The W. Henry Hoover Fund

## ORDRE DE LIBERTÉ

Gifts of \$25,000 - \$49,999



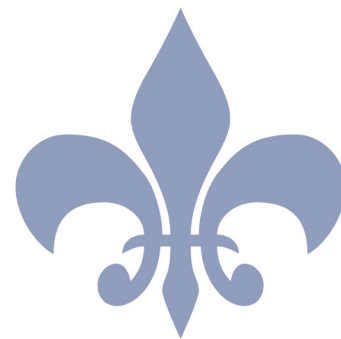
**Bob and Linda DeHoff<sup>+</sup>**  
DeHoff Development Company/  
DeHoff Realtors



**Geoff and Amy Karcher<sup>+</sup>**  
The Karcher Group



**Jim and Evelyn Valentine**  
Valentine Contractors Inc.



Two Ordre de Liberté members  
wish to remain Anonymous

## ORDRE DE GÉNÉREUX

Gifts of \$15,000 - \$24,999



**Dave and Candee Bishop<sup>+</sup>**  
H-P Products, Inc.



**Paul and Jane Bishop<sup>+</sup>**  
H-P Products, Inc.



**Scott and Karen Fitzpatrick**  
Fitzpatrick Enterprises



**Philip and Joan Fracassa**  
The Timken Company



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## ORDRE DE GÉNÉREUX

Gifts of \$15,000 - \$24,999



**Chris and Michele Goff<sup>+</sup>**  
Employers Health



**Larry and Nancy Hoover<sup>+</sup>**



**Mike and Holly Jeffries  
and the Jeffries Family**  
The Joseph A. Jeffries Company



**Rich and Stacey Kyle<sup>+</sup>**  
The Timken Company



**Larry\* and Pat Merriman<sup>+</sup>**  
GBS Corporation



**Ronald C.\* and Patricia A. Miller**



**Dean and Grace Olivieri<sup>+</sup>**  
The Fred Olivieri Companies -  
Fred Olivieri Construction/  
GRACO Concrete/MRO Built



**Fred and Virginia Olivieri<sup>+</sup>**  
The Fred Olivieri Companies -  
Fred Olivieri Construction/  
GRACO Concrete/MRO Built



**Stephen A. and Sondra D. Perry**



**Terri and Ed Roth**  
Aultman Health Foundation



**Gary and Linda Sirak<sup>+</sup>**  
Sirak Financial Services



**Kevin and Linda Smith<sup>+</sup>**  
PPI Graphics and  
Sirak Financial Services

# ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY

## ORDRE DE GÉNÉREUX

Gifts of \$15,000 - \$24,999



**Jane and Tim Timken**  
The Ward J. Timken, Jr. Charitable Fund and McKinley Strategies



**Marlene and Joe Toot <sup>R+</sup>**  
The Timken Company



**Robert Vitale**  
Midwest Industrial Supply, Inc.



**Howard and Sandy Wenger**  
Northstar Asphalt, Inc. and Wenger Excavating, Inc.



**Harold E. Ziegler, Jr.<sup>+</sup>**  
Ziegler Tire & Supply Company



**One Ordre de Généreux member wishes to remain Anonymous**

## MEMBERS IN THE COMMUNITY

Each year in April, United Way of Greater Stark County, together with The Canton Repository, celebrates National Volunteer Week by recognizing individuals in our community who have shown outstanding volunteer leadership initiative and made a positive impact on

results. In 2021, the two honorees happened to both be Alexis de Tocqueville Society members!

The first honoree is Scott Fitzpatrick, of Fitzpatrick Enterprises. Scott and his wife Karen helped Cleveland Clinic Mercy Hospital in Canton keep caregivers and patients safe in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic by pooling their resources and purchasing a XENEX Germ-Zapping Robot™ that worked around the clock in the emergency department

and COVID-19 patient care areas.

Scott also volunteers his time and uses his resources quietly to make positive social change. Through his incomparable act of caring for the welfare of the health and safety of people in Stark and Carroll Counties and the region, he has made a positive impact for the betterment of our community.

Thank you, Scott and Karen, for giving so generously to our community!



**Scott Fitzpatrick**  
2021 National Volunteer Week Award Recipient

Read about the second 2021 honoree on page 14.

# ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY

## MEMBRES DE LA SOCIÉTÉ

Gifts of \$10,000 - \$14,999



**David and Kristen Beck**  
Run to You Racing



**Mark and Bev Belgya<sup>+</sup>**



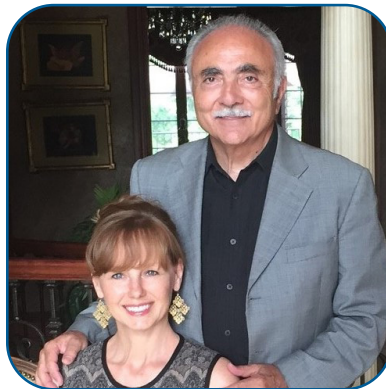
**Dr. Michael J. Bernard<sup>+</sup>**



**The Biery Family<sup>+</sup>**  
Biery Cheese Company



**Ted and Cricket Boyd<sup>+</sup>**



**Dr. and Mrs. Anthony Codispoti<sup>+N</sup>**  
Foundation Systems  
& Anchors, Inc.



**Michael and Dawn Conny**  
MAC Trailer Enterprises, Inc.



**Chris and Teri Coughlin<sup>+</sup>**  
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DeHoff Realtors



**The Dan DeHoff Family<sup>+</sup>**  
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Social at the Stone House



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Beese Fulmer Private Wealth  
Management

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## MEMBRES DE LA SOCIÉTÉ

Gifts of \$10,000 - \$14,999



**Robert and Nancy Gessner**



**David and Laura Grabowsky**  
Standard Plumbing & Heating  
Company



**Rick and Vicki Haines**  
AultCare and Aultman Health  
Foundation



**Joe and Nancy Halter**  
Solmet Technologies



**Chuck and Rosemarie Hoover**  
Beese Fulmer Private Wealth  
Management



**The Kempthorn Family<sup>†</sup>**  
Kempthorn Motors, Inc.



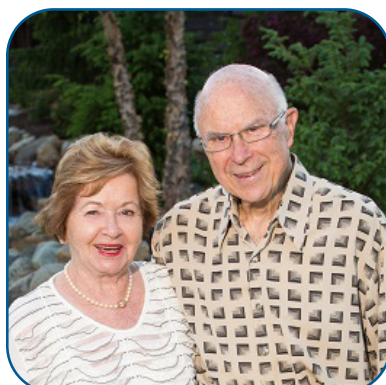
**Dick and Kathi Maggiore**  
Innis Maggiore



**Michael and Amy Mast**



**The Mastroianni Family**  
Alliance Ventures



**Jack and Madge Peters**



**Lucia and Joe Pileggi<sup>†</sup>**  
Key Private Bank and  
Firestone Country Club



**Todd and Anna Pugh**  
Enviroscapes

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## MEMBRES DE LA SOCIÉTÉ

Gifts of \$10,000 - \$14,999



**Doug and Sandy Rapp**  
TravelCenters of America



**Susan and Larry Ray<sup>R</sup>**  
Nationwide Insurance



**Christopher and Stacy Remark**  
Aultman Health Foundation



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CommQuest Services, Inc.



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**Gerald Schroer, Jr.**  
The Schroer Group



**The Johnny and Susan Sirpilla Family**  
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UBS Financial Services, Inc.



**Carl and Sally Sorenson**



**The Swaldo/Blackerby Family**  
Gervasi Vineyard



**Drs. Michael and Julie Thomas**  
Thomas & Associates, DDS and  
Julie M. Thomas, DDS



**Chris and Nicole Todaro<sup>+</sup>**  
The J. M. Smucker Company

# ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY

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Gifts of \$10,000 - \$14,999



**Harvey and Linda Wagner<sup>+R</sup>**  
FirstEnergy and TimkenSteel Corporation



**Mark and Tonya Wright**  
Aultman Health Foundation

### ADDITIONAL MEMBERS

**Dr. Gregory and Carol Bonavita**  
Aultman Deuble Heart & Vascular Hospital LLC

**Mark and Michelle Fedor**  
Morgan Engineering Company

**Mary Ann\* and Art Garfield<sup>R</sup>**  
FirstEnergy

**The Ward J. and Joy A.**  
Timken Foundation

**The Tolerton Family**



**One Membres de la Société member wishes to remain Anonymous**

## MEMBERS IN THE COMMUNITY

The second 2021 National Volunteer Week honoree is Gerald (Jerry) Schroer, Jr. Jerry, CEO of The Schroer Group, invited business leaders throughout the Stark County region to come together to create opportunity and positive social change for the African American and minority community. His

efforts resulted in the creation of Stark County Community Moving Forward. His volunteer work is already making an impact in minority business opportunities, supply chain, internships, improved actions in food distribution, healthcare opportunities, and better equity for the African American community.

Jerry is a catalyst and his work has activated leaders, CEOs, and key leaders of industry and healthcare, from all sectors of the community.

He seeks to build a more vibrant, strong, and diverse community through inclusion. The movement's promise is to support wealth creation and drive transformative change through all that we say, act, and do.

Thank you, Jerry, for making a positive impact on our community!

Both recipients were honored with a framed certificate of recognition and gift basket.



**Jerry Schroer, Jr.**  
2021 National Volunteer Week Award Recipient

In case you missed reading about the other 2021 honoree turn to page 10.



At the core of every worthwhile endeavor are leaders whose generosity and dedication set the course for others. United Way Leaders in Giving support life-changing programs for children, adults and seniors in our community. Hundreds of leaders donate \$1,000 or more annually to United Way to build stronger, healthier communities and by pooling their resources with others, they make a difference that none of us could achieve alone. **Thank you, generous Leaders in Giving, for investing over \$1 million to make Stark and Carroll Counties stronger.**

## MEMBERSHIP GIFT LEVELS

Platinum	\$7,500 - \$9,999
Gold	\$5,000 - \$7,499
Silver	\$2,500 - \$4,999
Pewter	\$1,500 - \$2,499
Bronze	\$1,000 - \$1,499

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Year 3	\$750
Year 4	\$900
Year 5	\$1,000

# LEADERS IN GIVING

## PLATINUM GIFTS

\$7,500 - \$9,999

Mrs. B. J. Wilkins<sup>+</sup>

**One Platinum member wishes to remain Anonymous**

## GOLD GIFTS

\$5,000 - \$7,499

**Abbott Electric, Inc.**

Jim and Nancy Abbott

**Aultman Alliance Community Hospital**

Drs. Debra and Richard Lehrer

**Aultman Health Foundation**

Thomas and Katherine Kirkpatrick

Adam and Jodi Luntz<sup>+</sup>

Fermin and Susan Olivera

Doug Wilson and Allison Oprandi

Chris and Janet Parrish<sup>+</sup>

**CliftonLarsonAllen LLP**

Dane and Tracy Mayle

**Diebold Nixdorf**

Gerrard Schmid

**Employers Health**

Mike Stull<sup>+</sup>

**ForeverLawn**

Fermin and Susan Olivera

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**H-P Products, Inc.**

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**Marathon Petroleum Company LP**

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Jim and Susan Craig

**Morgan Stanley**

Doug Wilson and Allison Oprandi

**Ohio Eye Alliance, Inc.**

Drs. Debra and Richard Lehrer

**The Timken Company**

Mike Hill<sup>R+</sup>

Bob Leibensperger<sup>R</sup>

Sue and Tim Timken<sup>R</sup>

Robert and Karen Vandervaart

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Tom and Shelly Nesbitt<sup>+</sup>

**United Way of Greater Stark County**

Karl and Maria Heege<sup>+</sup>

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Manish and Sumana Goyal<sup>+</sup>

Ann McDaniel

Gary and Livvy Mull

**Three Gold members wish to remain Anonymous**



## SILVER GIFTS

\$2,500 - \$4,999

**American Electric Power**  
Kathy and Shane Stanton<sup>+</sup>

**AultCare**  
Jerry and Tiffany Good Witmer<sup>+</sup>

**Aultman Alliance Community Hospital**  
Frank and Amy Antonacci<sup>+</sup>

**Aultman Health Foundation**  
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Diane and Kevin Pete<sup>+</sup>  
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Matt and Marissa Ritzert<sup>+</sup>  
Gilbert and Christine Rowley<sup>+</sup>  
Jennifer and Dr. Ron Rusnak<sup>+</sup>  
Matthew and Andrea Stewart<sup>+</sup>  
Drs. Mark Weiner and Amy Lakritz

**Belden Brick Company**  
Kathy and Bob Belden<sup>+</sup>

**Black McCuskey Souers & Arbaugh, LPA**  
Bruce and Celeste Soares

**Canton Local Schools**  
James and Ann-Margaret Lambo<sup>+</sup>

**Casey's Furniture**  
Leo and Linda Casey<sup>R</sup>

**CBIZ MHM, LLC**  
Jeff and Brenda Walters

**Central-Allied Enterprises, Inc.**  
Robert and Rhonda Woodhall

**Chris Rowley Photography**  
Gilbert and Christine Rowley<sup>+</sup>

**CliftonLarsonAllen LLP**  
Ken and Janet Douglas

**Custom Poly Bag**  
Don and Jan Prather<sup>+</sup>

**Diebold Nixdorf**  
B. Scott and Mary Jo Harroff<sup>+</sup>

**Donovan, Klimczak & Company**  
Kevin and Debbie Beck

**Employers Health**  
Garrett and Megan Brown<sup>+</sup>  
Steve and Lori Burger<sup>+</sup>  
Zach and Allie Hostetler<sup>+</sup>

**First Commonwealth Bank**  
Matthew T. Zuro<sup>+</sup>

**The Furbay Electric Supply Company**  
Tim and Jean Furbay<sup>+</sup>

**The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company**  
Bob and Tracy Richards<sup>+</sup>

**H-P Products, Inc.**  
Frank and Amy Antonacci<sup>+</sup>  
Greg Calderone<sup>+</sup>  
John and Beka Eisenbarth<sup>+</sup>

**Huntington National Bank**  
William and Lori Shivers  
Jeffrey and Christine Snyder<sup>+</sup>

**Ironrock Capital, Inc.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Renkert  
J. Steven Renkert

**Krugliak, Wilkins, Griffiths & Dougherty Co., LPA**  
Ann Marie and Randy Hunt

**Lifecare Family Health & Dental Center**  
Ann Marie and Randy Hunt

**Mansard Medical Associates**  
Arnie and Linda Rosenblatt<sup>R+</sup>

**Massillon City Schools**  
Matthew and Andrea Stewart<sup>+</sup>

**Massillon Container Company**  
Benjamin F. Vail<sup>+</sup>  
Beverly and Rob Vail<sup>R</sup>

**Merrill Lynch Wealth Management**  
Michael and Sherry Huth<sup>+</sup>

**My Community Health Center**  
Tim and Terry Regula<sup>+</sup>

**Nationwide Insurance**  
Michael J. Studebaker<sup>+</sup>

**North Canton City Schools**  
Michael and Sherry Huth<sup>+</sup>

**North Canton Medical Foundation**  
John and Gerri Humphrey<sup>+</sup>

**Perry Local Schools**  
Jeff and Kim Bartholomew<sup>+</sup>

**R. G. Drage Career Education Center**  
Jeff and Kim Bartholomew<sup>+</sup>

**Radiology Services of Canton, Inc.**  
Mark and Karen DeGalan<sup>+</sup>

**Richeson Design, Inc.**  
Anne Richeson Scanlon  
and Blake Scanlon

**Robert F. Fay, CPA**  
Robert and Peg Fay<sup>+</sup>

**Shannon English Marketing**  
Ray and Shannon Hexamer<sup>+</sup>

**Stark Economic Development Board, Inc.**  
Ray and Shannon Hexamer<sup>+</sup>

**Stark Industrial, LLC**  
Samuel and Susan Wilkof

# LEADERS IN GIVING

## SILVER GIFTS (CONTINUED)

\$2,500 - \$4,999

### **Stark State College**

Steve and Lori Burger<sup>+</sup>

### **Synchrony Financial**

Kathy and Shane Stanton<sup>+</sup>

### **The Timken Company**

Kevin and Debbie Beck

Ravi and Meen Bhatia<sup>R+</sup>

Bob and Karen Campbell<sup>+</sup>

Don and Shelly Chadwick

Mike and Gina Discenza<sup>+</sup>

Russ and Evelyn Folger<sup>R+</sup>

Robert B. Hiltbrand

and Michelle S. Cadile<sup>+</sup>

James and Ann-Margaret Lambo<sup>+</sup>

Gene and Sally Little<sup>R+</sup>

Brian and Susan Ray<sup>+</sup>

Jerry and Liz Rhodes<sup>+</sup>

Anne Richeson Scanlon

and Blake Scanlon

John and Linda Schubach<sup>R</sup>

David and Betsy Williams

### **TimkenSteel Corporation**

Dean and Kelly Devine<sup>+</sup>

Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore J. Miraglia, Jr.<sup>R</sup>

Paul and Kristine Syrvalin<sup>+</sup>

### **United Way of Greater Stark County**

Terri and Pete Bate

### **WDPN/WDJQ Radio Stations**

Christine and Don Peterson, III

### **Winkhart & Minor, LLC**

Jeffrey and Christine Snyder<sup>+</sup>

### **YWCA Canton**

Ron and Linda Angelo

### **Individual Supporters**

Richard E. Bordner<sup>+</sup>

Susan E. Bowling<sup>+</sup>

Suzanne F. Brock<sup>N</sup>

Richard and Susanne Campbell

Ronald and Mary\* Davis

Chuck and Debbie Ducey<sup>+</sup>

Donald Harry

Michael and Debra Howard<sup>+</sup>

Hal Jones

Jason and Debra Justus<sup>+</sup>

Laurie and Allen Rovner

Earl and Nancy Sheehan<sup>+</sup>

Bill and Gloria Sheffield<sup>+</sup>

Steven and Kristina Young

**Seven Silver members wish to remain Anonymous**

## PEWTER GIFTS

\$1,500 - \$2,499

### **Abbott Electric, Inc.**

Mike and Barb Abbott

Brent and Stefanie Fatzinger<sup>+</sup>

### **Acme Fresh Market**

Lisa and Henry Johnson<sup>+</sup>

### **Alliance for Children & Families**

Tony L. Stanfill<sup>+</sup>

Peter and Shirene Tapyrik<sup>+</sup>

### **AultCare**

Keith and Melissa Shelton<sup>+</sup>

### **Aultman College**

Jeannine Shambaugh

### **Aultman Health Foundation**

David and Jennifer Beard<sup>+</sup>

Tim and Molly Beauch<sup>+</sup>

Mike and Tina Biasella

Christy Brechtel<sup>+</sup>

Dr. and Mrs. Tim Coblenz

Gregg and Wendy Gotschall

James and Kathy Harris

Noreen and Frank Hayden<sup>+</sup>

Robert J. Jacobs<sup>+</sup>

Lisa and Henry Johnson<sup>+</sup>

Douglas and Judith Lauby

Vi and Don Leggett<sup>+</sup>

John and Kelly Lilly

Robert and Theresa Mullen

Jean and Thomas Paddock<sup>+</sup>

Anne Paliswat

Tracy Sabo<sup>+</sup>

Mary and Lou Serapiglia<sup>+</sup>

David W. Shroades<sup>+</sup>

Tim Smith<sup>+</sup>

Tony and Janey Snyder<sup>+</sup>

Bryan and Lisa Voit

Dave and Katie Wright

### **Avient Corporation**

Eric L. Halter<sup>+</sup>

### **Bank of America**

Darren Boyle<sup>+</sup>

## PEWTER GIFTS (CONTINUED)

\$1,500 - \$2,499

### **The Beaver Excavating Company**

Stan and Kathy Evans  
Pat King

### **Beese Fulmer Private Wealth Management**

Sherry and Denny Fulmer<sup>+</sup>

### **Black McCuskey Souers & Arbaugh, LPA**

Todd and Nancy Bundy  
Chuck Tyburski

### **Buckingham Doolittle & Burroughs, LLC**

Joe and Annette Feltes<sup>+</sup>

### **Canton City Health Department**

Bob<sup>R</sup> and Jan Pattison

### **Canton Food Tours**

Mike and Barb Abbott

### **Canton Local Schools**

Brent and Stefanie Fatzinger<sup>+</sup>  
Keith and Sarah Hochadel<sup>+</sup>

### **City of Canton**

Fonda and Pamela Williams<sup>+</sup>

### **CliftonLarsonAllen LLP**

Dave and Nicole Groves<sup>+</sup>  
Robert and Theresa Mullen

### **Combi Packaging Systems, LLC**

Barbara and Lee Karch<sup>R</sup>

### **Consumers National Bank**

Ralph J. Lober II<sup>+</sup>  
Renee Wood<sup>+</sup>

### **Creative Management Information Services, Inc.**

Mr. and Mrs. Al Neifert<sup>+</sup>

### **Cutler Real Estate**

Jim and Cincy Camp

### **DeHoff Realtors**

Ty and Jenna Colucci<sup>+</sup>

### **Employers Health**

Megan and Aaron Brownsword<sup>N</sup>  
Eric and Angela Dublika<sup>R</sup>  
Travis Johns<sup>N</sup>

### **Environmental Design Group, Inc.**

Doug and Stefanie Smith<sup>+</sup>

### **Everhard Products, Inc.**

Rick and Michelle Lucas

### **The Eye Clinic, Inc.**

Lawrence and Jacki Ronning

### **Fairless Local Schools**

Broc and Carla Bidlack<sup>+</sup>

### **FirstEnergy**

Alan and Michelle Michel<sup>+</sup>

### **Fulfab, Inc.**

Jeffrey Plum<sup>+</sup>

### **Gotcha Self Storage & Rentals LLC**

Gregg and Wendy Gotschall

### **Hilscher-Clarke Electric Company and IBEW Local 540**

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Bergert

### **Innis Maggiore**

Mark and Kim Vandegrift

### **The Karcher Group**

Patrick and Kari Willoughby<sup>+</sup>

### **Krugliak, Wilkins, Griffiths & Dougherty Co., LPA**

John and Diane Bogniard  
David and Sharon Butz  
Jason Haupt  
Barbara and Lee Karch<sup>R+</sup>  
Terry and Gail Moore

### **Maconachy Stradley Insurance Agency**

David and Sharon Butz

### **Marathon Petroleum Company LP Ohio Refining Division**

Keith and Melissa Shelton<sup>+</sup>

### **Merrill Lynch Wealth Management**

Tim and Karen Rice

### **Milligan Pusateri**

Mark and Kim Vandegrift

### **The New Company**

Dave and Katie Wright

### **Paarlo Plastics Inc.**

James and Patricia Park

### **Perry Local Schools**

Stan and Kathy Evans

### **PNC Bank**

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hinderegger<sup>+</sup>  
Joe and Kimberly Luckring

### **Premier Bank**

William and Terry Cook<sup>+</sup>

### **Putman Properties, Inc.**

Wick Hartung  
Timothy J. Putman

### **Radiology Associates of Canton, Inc.**

Victoria and Craig Griffiths<sup>+</sup>

### **Rentwear, Inc.**

Roger and Patty Clay<sup>+</sup>

### **Rice's Landscaping Redefined**

Bryan and Tracy Rice<sup>+</sup>

### **Schauer Group, Inc.**

Todd and Patricia Adams<sup>+</sup>  
Thomas A. Schauer<sup>R</sup>  
Diane and Darbey Schultz<sup>+</sup>

### **St. Michael's School**

Dan and Laura Bagnola<sup>+</sup>

### **St. Vincent St. Mary High School**

Matt and Kelly Widders<sup>+</sup>

### **Stark Community Foundation**

Mr. and Mrs. Mark J. Samolczyk

# LEADERS IN GIVING

## PEWTER GIFTS (CONTINUED)

\$1,500 - \$2,499

### **Stark County Board of Developmental Disabilities**

Joe and Kimberly Luckring

### **Stark County Educational Service Center**

Broc and Carla Bidlack<sup>+</sup>

Cis and Gary Schumacher<sup>+</sup>

Ms. Mary Jo Shannon Slick<sup>+</sup>

Bryan and Lisa Voit

### **Stark Education Partnership**

Sam and Teresa Purses

### **Stark State College**

Bob and Jan Pattison<sup>R</sup>

### **Swagelok**

Kevin Raketich and Karen Han

### **The Timken Company**

Robert T. Brown<sup>+</sup>

Megan and Aaron Brownsword<sup>N</sup>

Jan and Neil Carlson<sup>+</sup>

Kathy Christ<sup>+</sup>

Michael and Nancy Cochrane

Michael and Christine Connors

Karen Cunningham and Dan Mock<sup>+</sup>

Brent and Virgene Dorman<sup>+</sup>

John Erme<sup>+</sup>

Ryan and Marle Fernandes<sup>+</sup>

Vince and Lucy Mennona<sup>+</sup>

Richard and Jennifer Nelson<sup>+</sup>

Steven Roman<sup>+</sup>

Charlotte Sideri<sup>+</sup>

Doug and Stefanie Smith<sup>+</sup>

Thomas W. and Sue A. Strouble<sup>R+</sup>

Brian and Kelly Strunck

Carol and John Titus<sup>+</sup>

Fonda and Pamela Williams<sup>+</sup>

Teri and Jeremy Wilson

John and Sara Zaranec<sup>+</sup>

### **TimkenSteel Corporation**

Dan and Laura Bagnola<sup>+</sup>

Frank and Darien DiPiero

Diane Miller<sup>+</sup>

Kimberly Palmer<sup>+</sup>

Kevin Raketich and Karen Han

Jim Sanders

Brian and Kelly Strunck

Joe and Carolee Vanicek

Matt and Kelly Widders<sup>+</sup>

### **United Titanium, Inc.**

Jeffrey Bigler<sup>+</sup>

### **United Way of Greater Stark County**

Angela Perisic<sup>+</sup>

### **US Bank**

Jamie Rubis<sup>+</sup>

### **Winkhart & Minor, LLC**

Thomas and Janelle Winkhart<sup>+</sup>

### **Individual Supporters**

Becky and Rob Arbogast

Dr. Roger and Jan Baker

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. David

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Diamond

Tony\* and Sally Efremoff<sup>+</sup>

Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Gaynor III<sup>+</sup>

Robb and Claudette Hankins

Helen Heller

Jeff and Kay Krochta

Rick and Carolyn Lindenberger<sup>+</sup>

James and Mary Logue

Robert and Tracy Miller

Dr. Thomas and Christy Paumier<sup>+</sup>

Steven and Diana Pittman

Debra and Michael Rankine<sup>+</sup>

Mel and Bonnie Rittner<sup>+</sup>

Scott and Jennifer White<sup>+</sup>

**18 Pewter members wish to remain Anonymous**

## BRONZE GIFTS

\$1,000 - \$1,499

### **American Electric Power**

Christine Betz

Scott and Robbin Wiseman<sup>+</sup>

### **Audio-Technica U.S., Inc.**

Michael Fuller<sup>N</sup>

### **AultCare**

Dennis and Kimberly Bricker<sup>+</sup>

Jim and Peggy Savage

Debbie and Marc Stimmel

### **Aultman Alliance Community Hospital**

Joseph Ault

Ryan and Laura Jones

### **Aultman College**

Brad and Sue Shepherd

### **Aultman Health Foundation**

Cathy Ackerman<sup>+</sup>

Sue A. Antram<sup>+</sup>

Patrick Ayers<sup>+</sup>

Danielle Baker

Dr. Dean and Angela Borth

Bob and Amy Budd<sup>+</sup>

Brian Burkhart<sup>+</sup>

Angela Caldwell

Tia Cernava<sup>+</sup>

Gwendolyn L. Davis

Kristen DeDent<sup>+</sup>

Kelly M. Downard<sup>+</sup>

Lisa Dyer<sup>+</sup>

Eddie and Liz Edmunds

Syed and Sara Fayyaz

Lynn Gastin

Dianne Gibbs

Elizabeth Good Knutson

Marie Hooper

Dan and Shelley Johnson

Drs. Todd and Kellie Johnson

Tia Judd

Joe and Arlene Kaiser<sup>+</sup>

Nancy Kane

Dr. Raza Khan

Nicole Kolacz

## BRONZE GIFTS (CONTINUED)

\$1,000 - \$1,499

### **Aultman Health Foundation (continued)**

Dr. Michael and Mrs. Judi Krew  
Ryan and Denise Kuharich<sup>+</sup>  
Julie Loos  
Dr. Michael Lynch<sup>+</sup>  
Jeff and Kara McCune  
Joe and Diane Novak  
Mike and Anne Novelli  
Jennifer Proffitt  
Sara Reich  
Tyler A. Reichman<sup>+</sup>  
Melissa D. Rigdon  
Nathan Ritter  
Nicole L. Russ<sup>+</sup>  
Patricia Russell  
Larry Scheetz  
Charlie Sedon<sup>N</sup>  
Sara N. Shepherd<sup>+</sup>  
Jason and Heather Shundry  
Leslie and Christina Smith  
Dr. Mark Snavely  
Janine Stackhouse  
Lecia and Dennis Stark  
Dr. Shruti Trehan  
Jordan and Misha Wade  
Melissa Warrington<sup>+</sup>  
Eileen and Michael Wile  
Angela M. Williams  
Corey Yoder<sup>N</sup>  
Jim and Kathy Zimmer  
Dr. Donald Zimmerman

### **Aultman Orrville Hospital** Tyler and Katherine Immel<sup>+</sup>

### **Baker Dublikar Beck Wiley and Mathews** Mike and Andrea Ziarko

### **Beacon Charitable Pharmacy** Stephen and Carol Risaliti<sup>+</sup>

### **The Beaver Excavating Company** Matt and Mandy Sterling

### **Belden Brick Company** Brad and Aimee Belden<sup>+</sup>

### **Black McCuskey Souers & Arbaugh, LPA** Randy and Leslee Snow

### **Bridgestone Americas, Inc.** Tom and Shelley Kingsbury<sup>+</sup>

### **Buckingham Doolittle & Burroughs, LLC** Bill and Chris Emley<sup>+</sup> Derrick Haines<sup>N</sup>

### **The Canton City School District** Jim and Peggy Savage Lisa Turkalj-Painter<sup>N</sup>

### **Canton Local Schools** Steve and Dawn Milano<sup>N</sup>

### **Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce** Keith and Barbara Hammontree Bennett<sup>+</sup>

### **Center for Advanced Periodontal & Implant Care, Inc.** Dr. Constantin and Mrs. Randa Farah<sup>N</sup>

### **City of Canton** Bebe and Tom Bernabei

### **Clark, Clark & Chaddock, Attorneys** R. Joseph and Susan Chaddock

### **Cleveland Clinic - Mercy Hospital** Dr. Dean and Angela Borth Marcello and Barbara Frustaci<sup>+</sup> Scott and Pamela Gainey<sup>+</sup> Beth Ann Phillips<sup>N</sup>

### **Coastal Pet Products** Donna L. Smith<sup>+</sup>

### **David F. Pavlick, D.M.D. Inc.** Dr. and Mrs. David Pavlick, D.M.D.<sup>+</sup>

### **Diebold Nixdorf** Elsa V. Cave

### **Dogtopia of Belden-Canton** Dan and Danielle Higgins<sup>+</sup>

### **Dollar Bank FSB** Donald and Marcia Casey<sup>N</sup>

### **Employers Health** Michael Ell<sup>N</sup> Josh Pedrozo<sup>N</sup> Chris and Jenna Reynolds<sup>N</sup> Jay and Amanda Withee<sup>N</sup>

### **Everhard Products, Inc.** James D. Anderson<sup>N</sup>

### **Eye Centers of Ohio** Dr. Paul and Lisa Turgeon

### **Farmers National Bank** Joseph and Cathy Gerzina

### **Fishers Foods** Thomas and Tracy Lumppp

### **Giant Eagle** Dan and Dianne Digianantonio<sup>R+</sup>

### **GMR Technologies** Bob and Amy Budd<sup>+</sup>

### **Goris Properties, LLC** Brad and Sue Goris<sup>+</sup>

### **Green Local Schools** Jim and Wrenn Nicodemo

### **Hall, Kistler & Company LLP** Keith and Kim Arner<sup>+</sup> S. Franklin and Sharon Arner<sup>+</sup> Karen and John Brenneman<sup>+</sup> John and Brenda Skakun<sup>+</sup>

### **Hendrickson Trailer Commercial Vehicle Systems** Ray E. Rouse, Jr.<sup>N</sup> Gerald Schmelzer<sup>N</sup>

# LEADERS IN GIVING

## BRONZE GIFTS (CONTINUED)

\$1,000 - \$1,499

### Hilliard Jeane LLC

Jacqueline DeGarmo and  
David Beasley

### Huntington National Bank

Rebecca Kintz  
B. Louis Poppovich

### Innis Maggiore

David Collins<sup>N</sup>  
Scott Edwards<sup>+</sup>

### Ironrock Capital, Inc.

Michele R. Alexander

### Jackson Local Schools

Tara and Matt Sidel<sup>+</sup>

### The J. M. Smucker Company

Ryan and Laura Jones

### Kaman Distribution Group

Chris Henson

### The Karcher Group

Rick Brown<sup>N</sup>  
Brian Kall<sup>N</sup>

### Kenan Advantage Group

Ralph and Janelle Lee

### Kent State University at Stark

Denise A. Seachrist, Ph.D.<sup>+</sup>

### KeyBank

Eric and Karen Dellapina  
Thomas and Tracy Lumppp

### Kismet Foundation

Susan A. Belden<sup>N</sup>

### Krugliak, Wilkins, Griffiths & Dougherty Co., LPA

James and Abby Contini  
Ronald W. Dougherty<sup>+</sup>  
Karen and Richard McQueen  
Dean A. Swift  
John and Holly Tucker<sup>+</sup>  
Scott and Kathy Zurakowski<sup>+</sup>

### KTA Tator

Jacqueline DeGarmo and  
David Beasley

### The Law Offices of R. Clint Zollinger Jr., LLC

Clint and Robin Zollinger<sup>+</sup>

### Living Water Ministries LLC

Rev. Dr. David and Dr. Jane  
Hoyt-Oliver

### Magnet

Ralph and Janelle Lee

### Malco Products

Leroy Thomas<sup>+</sup>

### MarketLink Communications

Dan and Dianne Digianantonio<sup>+</sup>

### Massillon Container Company

Bill Bartko

### Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Stark County

Anju Mader<sup>+</sup>

### MRO Built, Inc.

Valerie Perkins<sup>N</sup>

### Nationwide Insurance

Tiffany and Sean Remley

### Northeast Ohio Endocrinology

Dr. Suzanne and Mr. Alan Harold<sup>+</sup>

### Northwest Local Schools

Matthew Winter<sup>N</sup>

### Pikus Real Estate & Property Management

Patrick and Shirley Pikus<sup>N</sup>

### Pro Football Hall of Fame

Rich and Anne Desrosiers  
Jim and Sarah Porter

### R. G. Drage Career Education Center

Dennis Finley

### Rath Optometry

Ted and Sally Rath

### Rever Home Decor

Steve and Dawn Milano<sup>N</sup>

### Rite Aid

Tom and Shelley Kingsbury<sup>+</sup>

### S. Slesnick Company Inc.

Donald and Marcia Casey<sup>N</sup>

### Scenic View Transportation

Connie and David Allton<sup>+</sup>

### Schauer Group, Inc.

Brad and Amy Belden<sup>+</sup>  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Kathleen  
Schauer<sup>N</sup>  
Taylor and Kari Schauer<sup>N</sup>  
Bobbi and Bill Schauer

### Stark County Auditor's Office

Dr. Suzanne and Mr. Alan Harold<sup>+</sup>

### Stark County Educational Service Center

Marty Bowe  
R. Joseph and Susan Chaddock  
Dan Lowmiller<sup>+</sup>  
Jim and Wrenn Nicodemo

### Stark County Engineer's Office

Keith and Barbara Hammontree  
Bennett<sup>+</sup>

### Stark Library

Shanna Springer

### Stark State College

Thomas and Deborah Chiappini<sup>+</sup>  
Charlene and Bob Corlett  
Para M. Jones, Ph.D.

### Sterilite Corporation

Francisco Forero<sup>N</sup>

### Synchrony

Lee Ann Slicker<sup>+</sup>

## BRONZE GIFTS (CONTINUED)

\$1,000 - \$1,499

### The Timken Company

Brian and Trish Berg  
 Don and Sue Capestrain  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ajay Das  
 Dave and Jennifer Dehlman<sup>+</sup>  
 Nicole DiSalvo  
 Neil Frohnapple<sup>N</sup>  
 Mike and Myra Groff<sup>+</sup>  
 Michael and Susan Haidet<sup>R</sup>  
 Justin Hullenbaugh<sup>N</sup>  
 Tyler and Katherine Immel<sup>+</sup>  
 Bill and Dee Kelleher<sup>+</sup>  
 Doug and Sandy Knauf  
 Jamie Milobar  
 Joy and Joe Moxon<sup>+</sup>  
 Patrick and Shirley Pikus<sup>N</sup>  
 Natasha Pollock<sup>N</sup>  
 Scott and Meridy Sieloff<sup>+</sup>  
 Derek Slapsak<sup>+</sup>  
 Dennis and Heather Spears<sup>+</sup>  
 Mark and Jacqueline Stangl<sup>+</sup>  
 Tabata Araujo and John Szarka<sup>N</sup>  
 Tom Triola<sup>+</sup>  
 Suzanne Ward<sup>N</sup>  
 Mike and Andrea Ziarko  
 Clint and Robin Zollinger<sup>+</sup>

### TimkenSteel Corporation

Jennifer and Chris Beeman  
 Brett and Danielle Brown<sup>+</sup>  
 Scott K. Bugno  
 Karen E. Crumpler<sup>+</sup>  
 Craig and Sally Darragh<sup>R</sup>  
 Scott and Pamela Gainey<sup>+</sup>  
 Rick and Suzanne Hawkins<sup>+</sup>  
 Dan and Danielle Higgins<sup>+</sup>  
 Jeffrey P. and Kimberly J. Kish  
 Stephanie and Erich Maier  
 Emily McCarty  
 Amanda Ott<sup>+</sup>  
 Tom and Nancy Peterson<sup>+</sup>  
 Robert L. Ressler III  
 Lisa Rizzo<sup>+</sup>  
 Tara and Matt Sidel<sup>+</sup>  
 Dennis and Heather Spears<sup>+</sup>

### TimkenSteel Corporation (continued)

Matt and Mandy Sterling  
 Scott and Karen Wade  
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker<sup>R</sup>

### Tuscarawas Valley Local Schools

Bill and Chris Emley<sup>+</sup>

### United Titanium, Inc.

Steve McLain<sup>N</sup>

### United Way of Greater Stark County

Connie and David Allton<sup>+</sup>  
 Carrie Clemens<sup>+</sup>  
 Nick and Georgie Mackle  
 Robin and Jeff Seemann<sup>+</sup>  
 Elizabeth Vellios<sup>+</sup>

### University of Mount Union

Tom and Vanessa Botzman<sup>N</sup>

### US Bank

David Zepp<sup>N</sup>

### Waikem Auto Family

David and Nancy Waikem<sup>+</sup>

### Walsh University

Sharon Oetker-Black and Bradford  
 Black

### Walsh University DeVille School of Business

Ron and Cindy Manse

### Whitacre Engineering Company

Keith and Anna LePage<sup>RN</sup>

### Individual Supporters

Bob and Ann Becker  
 Robert L. Beckert  
 Doug and Nicole Behn  
 Scott and Joanne Beineke<sup>+</sup>  
 Joe and Anne Belden  
 Rev. Virginia Birks<sup>+</sup>  
 Rachel Caster<sup>N</sup>  
 Tony Perry and Kathy Catazaro-Perry  
 Becky and Jim Cole<sup>+</sup>  
 Lynne S. Dragomier<sup>+</sup>

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 Robert B. Fernandez  
 Mike and Kay Flood<sup>N</sup>  
 Tom and Michele Frohman<sup>+</sup>  
 Dr. James and Mimi Geihlsler  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grisez  
 Jay and Cathy Hanlin  
 Emily Harsh<sup>N</sup>  
 Donald and Rhoda Hart<sup>+</sup>  
 Karen and Nicklos Hutnick  
 Deborah and G. P. Kelley  
 Rebecca and Joe Kuzma<sup>N</sup>  
 Wendy F. Lichtenwalter<sup>+</sup>  
 William and Sharon Luntz  
 Edward and Louise Mahoney III  
 Dr. Michael Markel<sup>N</sup>  
 Sally Marrell<sup>N</sup>  
 Suzette and Dan Matthews<sup>+</sup>  
 Cathy Mick-Jennings  
 Dawn Miller<sup>+</sup>  
 Tom and Laurie Moline  
 Suresh and Shyamala Nuchikat  
 Christine Olivieri Hackett, Ph.D.  
 Alicia Rozenbom  
 Mike and Carol Shaheen<sup>+</sup>  
 Jerry and Susie Steiner  
 Ted and Karen Thielens<sup>+</sup>  
 The Edward\* and Ruth\* Wilkof  
 Foundation  
 The Ervin\* and Marie\* Wilkof  
 Foundation

### 18 Bronze members wish to remain Anonymous

# CORPORATE AND FOUNDATION GIFTS

## GIFTS OF \$250,000 OR MORE

Aultman Health Foundation\*  
The Hoover Foundation

## GIFTS OF \$100,000 - \$249,999

The Beaver Excavating Company  
The Canton Repository  
City of Canton COVID-19 Cares Fund  
Diebold Nixdorf  
Fresh Mark, Inc.  
Sisters of Charity Foundation  
The Timken Company\*

## GIFTS OF \$50,000 - \$99,999

Cleveland Clinic - Mercy Hospital  
The Deuble Foundation  
Employers Health  
KeyBank  
PNC Bank

## GIFTS OF \$20,000 - \$49,999

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP  
FirstEnergy\*  
H-P Products, Inc.  
Huntington National Bank  
The Karcher Group  
Marathon Petroleum Company LP  
Ohio Refining Division\*  
Sterilite Corporation\*  
Synchrony\*  
Valentine Contractors, Inc.

## GIFTS OF \$10,000 - \$19,999

Belden Brick Company  
Biery Cheese Company  
Envirosapes  
Fitzpatrick Enterprises  
Foundation Systems & Anchors, Inc.  
Fred Olivieri Construction Company  
GBS  
Gervasi Vineyard  
Hendrickson Trailer Commercial  
Vehicle Systems\*  
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## UNITED WAY OF GREATER STARK COUNTY WOMEN UNITED®

Communities need champions who understand their challenges, see their potential, and offer solutions to make a difference.

Women United, a group of female donors, giving \$1,000 or more annually, is an essential part of United Way of Greater Stark County. We are a diverse, vibrant community, bound together by a powerful sense of belonging – to each other, to the organization's mission, and to the communities we call home. **WE NEED YOU.** By joining Women United, you'll become part of a community of like-minded women who contribute their personal passions, inspired ideas, and unique strengths to the mission of building stronger communities. We don't stand by. We're raising our voices, rolling up our sleeves, and leaving our fingerprints on a legacy of change that benefits everyone.

### Cars to Careers

One of the biggest barriers for employment is lack of reliable transportation. United Way of Greater Stark County's Cars to Careers program helps to address this barrier by providing low-interest car loans to families who qualify. Women United is providing additional support to these individuals through incentives during the loan period. Women United is also financially backing three car loans for women in need of assistance.

### Other Initiatives

In Fall of 2020, we coordinated a remote volunteer project to engage members and support families during this difficult time. Over 200 Health & Safety Kits were created and distributed through several local community organizations. Each kit contained adult and child-sized masks, hand sanitizer, hand soap and disinfectant wipes.

Women United was honored to be able to donate to United Way of Greater Stark County's COVID-19 Impact Fund in 2020. This program was able to assist over 400 households, which included a total of 626 children, with rent or mortgage assistance.

## Amy Mast Chair of the Women United Steering Committee

Women United comes together to create opportunities that support the emotional and intellectual growth of women and children, with the focus to move families out of poverty. Our initiatives looked a little different in 2020 as we adapted them to keep both members and our community as safe as possible.

### Focus on Family-Friendly Workplaces

The 4th Annual Family-Friendly Workplace Awards event was hosted virtually in October 2020 and celebrated Buckeye State Credit Union, Massillon Museum, and Synchrony Financial. These organizations have policies that are cost-effective solutions to reduce turnover and improve morale, commitment, and quality of life for their employees.

To support local workplaces, Women United developed a presentation offering specific actionable solutions that can help create a workplace environment where both employees and the organizations can prosper together. Visit [uwstark.org/women-united](http://uwstark.org/women-united) to learn more.



Amy Mast, 2020 Gold Key Award recipient

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### Health & Safety Kit collection



### Family-Friendly Workplace Award recipients



Massillon Museum



Buckeye State Credit Union

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## A MEMBER'S PERSPECTIVE

United Way of Greater Stark County works with CSE Federal Credit Union to help secure small-dollar, low-interest vehicle loans to working families, for vehicles or vehicle repairs.

This program offers financial literacy education through coaching and counseling, so clients can gain economic mobility by moving into better paying careers while spending more time with their families. It also provides support for families who may be credit-challenged. At this time, this program is only available to employees of our Prosperity@Work partnerships.

Elsa Cave, Principal Supplier Performance Manager/Project Procurement at Diebold Nixdorf and member of the Women United Steering Committee explains how Women United is supporting the participants in the program.

"During our group brainstorming session, the discussion centered around helping program participants become successful by encouraging financial responsibility. We decided we would reward on-time loan payment history with deposits into qualifying participants' bank accounts. Securing the loan itself is no easy task. Participants have to go through a stringent application and education process. We wanted to reward that stick-to-itiveness by providing welcome perks like gas cards and car safety kits. In addition, we set aside funds to underwrite 3 loans specifically for women."

Programs that help individuals make meaningful change in their financial well-being really speak to Elsa. "Lack of reliable transportation is a barrier for many when trying to maintain steady employment or experience upward career mobility. Cars to Careers is a program that helps working individuals secure low-interest car loans, thus removing that barrier. The program also has a financial education component that I believe will mean further success for loan recipients. A one-time investment in a person can have a life-time impact."

Women United advocates for family-friendly policies in the workplace, mentors and encourages young women to consider "non-traditional" careers, and assists working individuals in finding reliable transportation. Their engagement in these efforts is making tangible improvements in the lives of women and families.

"It's amazing what we can accomplish when we work together."

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**\*Denotes member of Steering Committee**

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

United Way of Greater Stark County depends on the work of our passionate volunteers to make a difference. We offer a variety of volunteer opportunities for individuals and businesses to donate their time and talent to make our community a better place to live and work. Whether it's preparing hot meals or mentoring a student, there are a variety of ways to get involved.



## Day of Caring - Drive & Drop

Day of Caring is typically a community service day for local businesses, organizations, service groups, and individuals. In September of 2020 it was transformed into a Drive & Drop community collection for face masks, cleaning supplies, and non-perishable food. In total, 101,000 face masks, 100,730 cleaning supplies and approximately 2,300 pounds of food were collected and ultimately distributed through numerous community partners.

## Day of Action

Each year on and around June 21, tens of thousands of individuals and groups in hundreds of communities across the world engage with local United Ways to make their community a better place through service, collaboration, and impact. This year, we wanted seniors struggling with social isolation to know that we care about them, so we asked the community to assemble care packages to brighten their day. Each kit included a flower in a decorated pot, activity book, pencil, sugar-free mints, information about community resources, and a handwritten note sharing hope and encouragement.

## Read Across America

Kindergarten readiness is extremely important in shaping a child's future. Through a simple act such as reading a story, we can help set them on a path to success. Every March, United Way sends volunteers to local childcare centers and schools to read to preschoolers for Read Across America. This year, volunteers read fun stories to children over virtual platforms. Eleven volunteers recorded videos that were shared with five early learning centers and pre-schools to share with their students.



Thank you for volunteering and for the difference you make every day!

Let us know how you would like to join us!

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United Way of Greater Stark County's Board of Directors establishes policies, sets strategic objectives, and ensures the availability of adequate financial resources.

Board members evaluate data and funding recommendations submitted from the Impact Council to help determine which local programs receive funding and make final funding decisions. The Board of Directors ensures that every dollar donated is invested wisely.

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