



2018
COMMUNITY
REPORT



CLINTONVILLE
AREA FOUNDATION

A MESSAGE FROM BOARD CHAIR JOANNE DOORNINK ✨

Since 1995, the Clintonville Area Foundation (CAF) has had a history rich in giving back to the community. We recently surpassed \$1 million in assets! This is an achievement our Board of Directors is very proud of, but this couldn't have been accomplished without the many donors who have invested with this organization.

In 2018, the CAF awarded \$14,000 in grants to area non-profit organizations, which helps to improve our community. In addition, the Clintonville Recreational Endowment Fund held within the CAF Family of Funds provided \$5,000 to the Clintonville Recreation Center. We are also proud to have given our local high school seniors scholarships totaling \$9,000, with another \$1,500 for education.

The CAF's charitable funds also generate grants that are awarded to the nonprofit organizations that are either recommended by the donors who created the fund, or that were selected through an application process. During fiscal year 2018, all of the grants awarded from the Foundation's charitable funds totaled \$44,614.

As dedicated community members working together, we can do so much to continue to enhance and improve Clintonville and leave a legacy that we can all be proud of. Join us – please contact any board member to discuss how you can invest in our community.



MISSION: ✨

Established in 1995, the Clintonville Area Foundation's mission is to enhance and improve the social, cultural, educational, health and general well-being of people in the Clintonville area.

2018 YEAR AT A GLANCE July 1, 2017-June 30 2018

GRANTS AWARDED:

✨ **\$44,614**

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED:

✨ **\$35,945**

ASSETS:

✨ **\$1,068,768**



The Clintonville Area Foundation is an affiliate of the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region.
ClintonvilleFoundation.org.

Giving through the Foundation **STARTS WITH YOU.**

GIVE

An individual, family, business or organization makes a tax-deductible gift of cash, securities, real estate or other property.



CHOOSE

Your gift creates or adds to a charitable fund to benefit causes important to you now or for the long term.



INVEST

Funds are invested prudently for long-term growth, overseen by a professional investment advisory firm and an investment committee of local professionals.



ENGAGE

Nonprofit organizations receive grants following your recommendations as the fund grows through investment and additional gifts.



STRENGTHEN

The nonprofit projects and organizations your fund supports strengthen community while creating your lasting legacy of giving.



DID YOU KNOW...

You can plan for a future charitable gift today by naming the Clintonville Area Foundation (a partner with the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region) in your will? If you arrange for this or another type of planned gift, we would be honored to welcome you into the Himebaugh Legacy Circle. Call 920-830-1290 to learn how you can join others who are *Shaping Tomorrow Today*.



**Himebaugh
Legacy Circle**
SHAPING TOMORROW TODAY

WHY GIVE THROUGH YOUR FOUNDATION?

LOCAL EXPERTISE

- Know nonprofits and community needs
- Board members engaged in the community

PERSONAL SERVICE

- Plan effective giving
- Manage investments prudently
- Grantmaking simplified
- Connect with nonprofit needs

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

- Invest in community
- Promote giving
- Strengthen nonprofits

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CLINTONVILLE COMMUNITY HEROES AWARD FUND

In 2011, Clintonville native Dan Olk established a *Clintonville Heroes Award Fund* within the CAF to recognize and celebrate outstanding volunteer service that enhances the local community. The award, presented during the CAF's annual fundraiser typically held in September, comes with \$2,000 for the recipient to give to a local charity or charities.

Award criteria:

- Exemplify the spirit of community service.
- Make an outstanding contribution to the community through volunteer service.
- Demonstrate exceptional commitment, service, creativity, cooperation or leadership.
- Serve as a role model for others in their community.
- Inspire others to engage in volunteer service.
- Receive no financial compensation for their volunteer activities.
- Perform the majority of his/her volunteer work in the greater Clintonville area, defined as the Clintonville Public School District. He/she need not reside in the area.

Award nominations are accepted each summer.



Dan Olk presenting the 2017 Community Heroes Award to Sue Aschliman.

Past recipients:

- 2011: Don Jirschele
- 2012: Sharon Brauer
- 2013: Craig Akey
- 2014: Werner Wernberg
- 2015: Sandy Loberg
- 2016: Mary Kautz
- 2017: Sue Aschliman



CLINTONVILLE COMMUNITY FUND GRANT RECIPIENT:

Clintonville Goodfellows Association

Established in the early 1950s, the Clintonville Goodfellows Association is a non-profit organization that provides food, clothing, toys and other items to people in need living in the Clintonville School District during the Christmas holiday season.

The organization's annual holiday distribution the week before Christmas has helped more than 500 people. This year, Goodfellows received a boost from the Clintonville Area Foundation with a \$1,000 grant.

All of the items people receive are donated by individuals, area charitable groups, churches, businesses and students.

Amy (Good) Bodart packs items for distribution.

CHARITABLE FUNDS

These funds, created by individuals, families and organizations, generate grants to nonprofit organizations that are making a difference in people's lives in the Clintonville area and beyond.

- **Craig and Kathleen Akey and Family Scholarship Fund**
- **Richard & Anne Beggs Historic Preservation & Education Fund**
- **Viola Behling Health Fund**
- **Robert and Jane Billings Historical Society Fund**
- **Clintonville Area Recreational Endowment Fund**
- **Clintonville Community Fund**
- **Clintonville Education Fund**
- **Community Heroes Award Fund**
- **Glenn and Jenny Goldschmidt Scholarship Fund**
- **Mike Hankins and Sarah Mack Hankins Fund**
- **SSG Warren S. Hansen Memorial Fund**
- **Philip Jeske Memorial Scholarship Fund**
- **Carol J. Johnson Scholarship Fund**
- **Mark Joy Youth Fund**
- **David and Verna Kuschel Scholarship Fund**
- **Natural World for Kids Fund**
- **Arno and Eleanor Olson High School Scholarship Fund**
- **Arno and Eleanor Olson St. Martin Scholarship Fund**
- **Joan A. Paulson Scholarship Fund**
- **Margaret Peeters Memorial Scholarship Fund**
- **D.J. Rohrer Community Fund**
- **Jerald and Julia Schoenike Charitable Fund**
- **Jerald and Julia Schoenike Scholarship Fund**
- **Walter & Mabel Schultz Historical Society Memorial Fund**
- **Walter and Mabel Schultz Scholastic Fund**
- **Jerry Wagenson Memorial Fund**

Are you interested in starting a fund to benefit your favorite nonprofit organizations for generations to come? Contact our partner, the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region, at 920-830-1290 or info@cfoxvalley.org.

DONORS

Thank you to those who made generous contributions to CAF funds totaling \$35,945 during fiscal year 2018.

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CLINTONVILLE COMMUNITY FUND 2018 GRANT RECIPIENTS ✨

Grants totaling \$14,000 were awarded from the Clintonville Community Fund to seven local schools and nonprofit organizations. The Community Fund is an endowment that's invested to generate annual grant dollars to benefit nonprofit organizations serving the Clintonville area. The fund accepts donations of any amount to be used to provide annual grants. Recipients are chosen by local volunteers during a grant application process.

- **CESA 8**
\$1,250 to sponsor two Clintonville-area teachers in the CESA 8 Career Academy Teacher Externship program.
- **Clintonville Area Ambulance Service**
\$1,250 to provide supplies for a flu vaccine clinic at Erickson's Pharmacy, allowing access to this preventative measure for free.
- **Clintonville Goodfellows Association**
\$1,000 to purchase food and gifts for children for the annual holiday distribution.
- **Clintonville Police Department**
\$3,000 to fund the purchase, training and care for a new K-9 patrol in Clintonville after the unexpected loss of former K-9 Chero.
- **Navarino Nature Center**
\$2,000 to create a natural playscape in the gardens on the grounds of Navarino Nature Center.
- **Rexford Longfellow Elementary School**
\$3,000 to provide a class set of heart rate monitors to be used by children to help them get excited and better understand their personal fitness.
- **Safe Haven Domestic Abuse Support Center**
\$2,500 to support costs of furnishing a bedroom and installation of new security equipment as part of their building expansion.

[Learn about applying for a grant at ClintonvilleFoundation.org.](http://ClintonvilleFoundation.org)

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- **Clintonville Area Historical Society**
- **Clintonville Goodfellows Association**
- **Clintonville High School**
- **Clintonville Police Department**
- **Clintonville Public School District**
- **Navarino Nature Center**
- **Rexford Longfellow Elementary School**
- **Safe Haven Domestic Abuse Support Center**
- **St. Martin Lutheran School**



CAST swimmer Sami Smejkal stands on the starting block with Coach Stephanie Stilen and the new scoreboard in the background.

CLINTONVILLE COMMUNITY FUND GRANT RECIPIENT: *Clintonville Area Swim Team*

The CAF awarded a special \$5,000 grant to the Clintonville Area Swim Team (CAST) to help purchase a new scoreboard for the Clintonville Recreation Center pool. It was awarded from the Clintonville Area Recreational Endowment Fund held within the CAF Family of Funds. The purpose of this fund is to contribute to projects associated with the recreation center and its activities.

CAST is a year-round competitive swim team offering high-quality professional coaching and technique instruction for all ages and abilities. The goal of CAST is to provide every member an opportunity to improve their swimming skills and achieve success at his or her level of ability, from novice to international competitor.

CLINTONVILLE COMMUNITY FUND GRANT RECIPIENT:

Clintonville Police Department

After the Clintonville Police Department's K-9 Corps suffered the untimely loss of their patrol dog, Chero, the department set out to acquire a replacement.

They received a \$3,000 grant from Clintonville Area Foundation, which helped the department purchase, train and care for this special animal.

The new canine is named Charr (as in Charr-coal) and was 20 months old when she arrived. Charr is an expertly trained German Shepherd who is now on duty assisting the Clintonville Police Department with law enforcement tasks.





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