

The African-American Community Fund
2021-2022 Annual Report

Passing the Torch, A New Era



Letters

from the Presidents of the African-American Community Fund and The Dayton Foundation



Fiscal year 2021-22 was highlighted by two successful fundraising events for the African-American Community Fund. Funds from these two signature events enabled the AACF to award over \$13,000 in grants and scholarships. Additionally, assets under the AACF's management continued to grow and now include 194 funds totaling more than \$10 million. Also, four new funds were welcomed to the AACF family, and we have continued to expand our leadership by welcoming new members to our Advisory Board.

On behalf of the AACF Advisory Board, I want to thank all of our donors and community stakeholders for your continued support. As outgoing president, it has been my privilege to lead the AACF for another year and to remember with humble gratitude that we are keepers of this proud legacy.

We're excited to share more with you about the new era we see rising for the AACF, as well as how we're passing the torch to a new generation of philanthropists within the Black community.

Debbie M. Carter

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President, The African-American Community Fund



Thirty years ago The Dayton Foundation was honored to join then-Governing Board Chair John E. Moore, Sr., and fellow Board Member Lloyd E. Lewis, Jr., in launching the African-American Community Fund. This partnership, which blends community leadership with compassionate donors to support the well-being of Greater Dayton's African-American residents, has blazed trails in continuing a longstanding tradition of charitable giving to area nonprofits. While the AACF's founders are no longer with us in body, their legacy forever remains in our memories. The torch they passed through the years to the AACF's volunteer Advisory Board burns bright, and we are continually grateful to all of its board members – past and present – for their dedication and commitment.

The Dayton Foundation's staff and Governing Board proudly support the AACF's work to grow resources dedicated to serving the charitable needs of the African-American community of Greater Dayton. We salute you and your continued success.

Michael M. Parks

Michael M. Parks, CFRE
President, The Dayton Foundation

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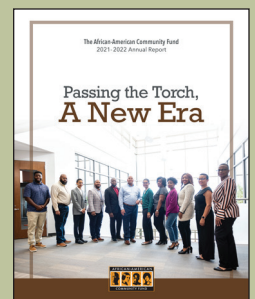
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The African-American Community Fund and its funds are components of The Dayton Foundation. This partnership allows the African-American community to benefit from local leadership and to profit from resources pooled with others for investment growth.

About the Cover:

This year's annual report cover features the 2021-22 Advisory Board of the African-American Community Fund.



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John E. Moore, Sr.*

New Charitable Checking AccountsSM (CCA)

The Charity's Children Project Fund
- est. by Charity's Children Project, Inc.

Dayton Bike Yard Community Fund
- est. by Ms. Nikol Miller

Richard D. Kidd Foundation
- est. by Mrs. Sandra Kidd

Alice O. McCollum Fund
- est. by Ms. Alice O. McCollum Fund

The Mandolin Fund
- est. by Mr. David Boonshoft
and Ms. Caren Keller

The Melanin Golf Club Fund
- est. by Mr. Joshua Copeland

Payton's Hope
- est. by Ms. Felicia Payton

Jordan Ponder Family
- est. by Mr. Jonathan M. Jordan

The Joi C. Ridley Fund
- est. by Ms. Joi Ridley

What is the African-American Community Fund?



The African-American Community Fund, a component fund of The Dayton Foundation, was established in 1992 with a mission to increase African-American involvement in organized philanthropy, thereby strengthening nonprofits serving the African-American community.

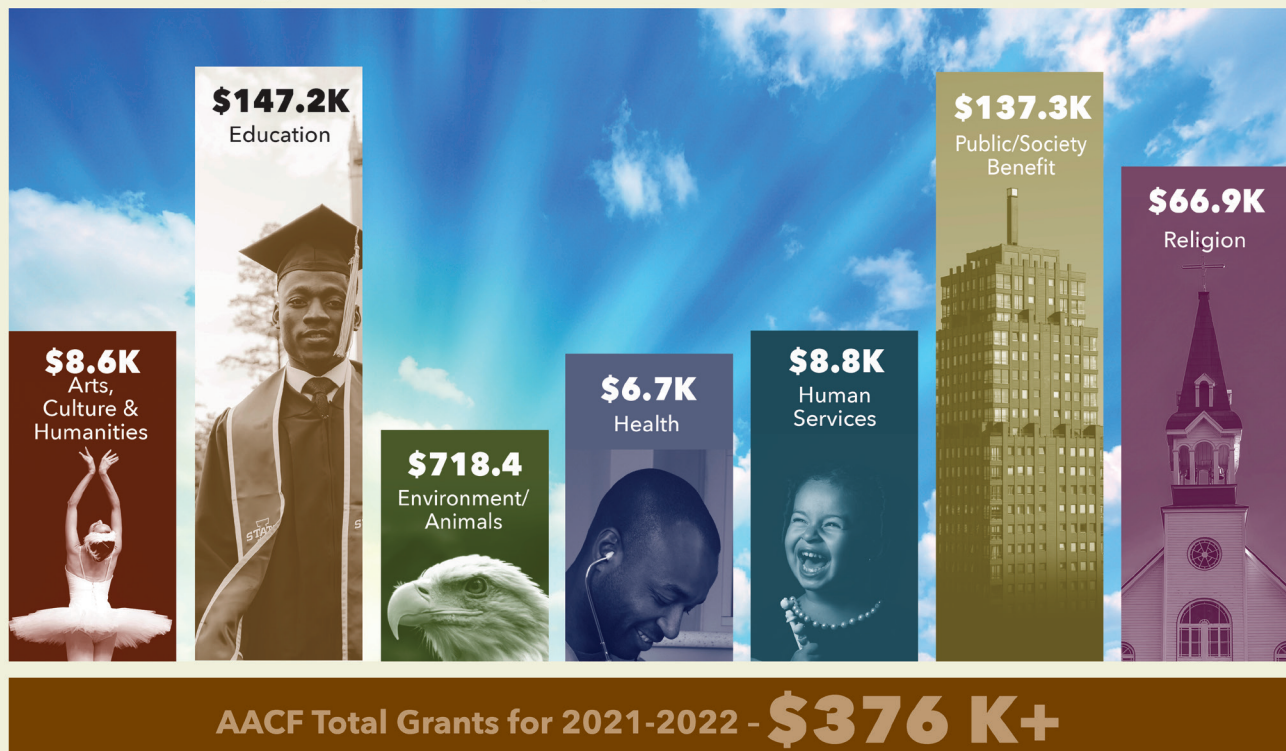
Under the leadership of then-Governing Board members John E. Moore, Sr., and Lloyd E. Lewis, Jr., the AACF has helped the Dayton community recognize the importance of giving back in perpetuity. Thanks to their forward thinking and commitment to bringing this idea to fruition, the AACF now is recognized as a national model for the promotion of philanthropy in the African-American community.

Established as a component fund group of The Dayton Foundation, the AACF is the first of its kind in

the nation and an umbrella for 194 current and deferred funds that support causes and interests benefitting the African-American community. The Dayton Foundation has supported this effort since inception by providing the initial seed money for the AACF and twice making funds available for a matching gift program to encourage contributions.

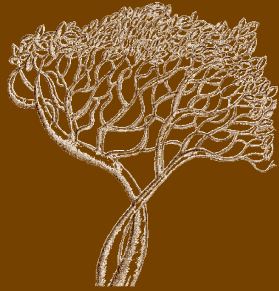
The AACF currently has funds with assets totaling more than \$10 million. Since the fund's inception, 4,917 grants exceeding a total of \$6.1 million have supported such efforts as sickle cell awareness, nutrition programs for homeless children and mentoring programs for urban youth. Additionally, \$915,188 in scholarships has been awarded to help 597 students further their education.

Impact By the Numbers



Previously Established Funds of the African-American Community Fund

Designated and Donor-Advised Funds provide current or future support to nonprofit organization(s) selected by an individual, organization or business.



African-American Community Fund

1992 - helps African-Americans overcome adverse social and economic conditions affecting their community. This unrestricted fund was the first fund under the umbrella of the African-American Community Fund, which addresses specific needs within the Miami Valley's African-American community. The AACF is presided over by an Advisory Board of African-American leaders from the Miami Valley and is a national model for promoting philanthropy in the African-American community.



Agape Charitable Endowment Fund

2015 - furthers the charitable interests of Gideon S. Adegbile, a family medicine physician, and Funmilayo O. Adegbile, a clinical pharmacologist, by awarding grants to selected nonprofit organizations, academic institutions and agencies of change in Christendom.



Clarence E. Bowman, Jr., Fund

2020 - honors the legacy of Daytonian Clarence E. Bowman, Jr., by meeting human needs and improving the quality of life in the Greater Dayton area, as determined by the African-American Community Fund Advisory Board.

Clarence E., Sr., and Olivia Bowman Fund

1993 - honors the parents of Clarence E. Bowman, Jr., who wished to encourage community service, youth service and leadership.

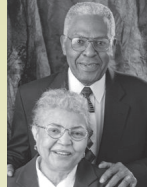


Emma Brooks-Smith and Estus Smith Wiley College Fund

2001 - encourages the pursuit of higher education for Ohio students wishing to further their studies at Wiley College in Texas. Dr. Smith was an emeritus Governing Board member of The Dayton Foundation and retired vice president and COO for the Kettering Foundation.

Orlando V. and Leanora D. Brown Endowment Fund

2000 - is set up to provide financial assistance to The Piney Woods School for troubled and at-risk students and to Central Chapel AME Church, where the donors were tithing members for over 50 years.



Fred Conway, Jr., and Anita R. Conway Endowment Fund

2013 - advances charitable causes important to Anita Conway, a retired Dayton Public Schools teacher, and her husband, Fred Conway, a retired United States Air Force civilian employee.



Marva Cosby Endowment Fund

2013 - supports the charitable works of Marva Cosby, president of Cosby Consulting Group, LLC, an active community volunteer and one of Dayton's 2012 Ten Top Women.



*First African-American woman to chair The Dayton Foundation's Governing Board

The Dr. Stanley A. Earley, Jr., and Charity Edna Earley Family Fund

2008 - was established to honor the memory of Dr. Stanley A. Earley, a longtime physician at Miami Valley Hospital, and his wife, Charity, who was a strong advocate for higher education. This fund will contribute to educational and artistic programs that benefit African Americans.



Dayton Chapter of the Links, Inc., Educational Fund

1993 - provides African-American women with scholarships, and agencies and organizations with grants, to assist with educational programs designed to enhance skills and the quality of life for individuals of all ages. The Links, Inc., a volunteer organization for women, established this fund.

Dayton Contemporary Dance Company Endowment Fund

2022 - provides annual income for this culturally diverse contemporary dance company, which is committed to reaching the broadest audience through exceptional performance and arts-integrated education.

Dayton YWCA Endowment Fund

2013 - provides support for the organization's continuing needs and helps sustain its financial health in order to carry out its mission of eliminating racism and empowering women.

DelSig-Delta Legacy Endowment Fund

2015 - supports the charitable endeavors of this longtime nonprofit service organization that has helped transform lives and positively impacted the Dayton Region since 1936.

John W. Garland and Carolyn Farrow-Garland Non-Endowed Fund

2017 - provides financial support to Central State University, among other charitable interests of the donors. The fund was established by John Garland, CSU president from 1997 to 2012, and his wife, Carolyn.

The Gem City Medical Society Foundation

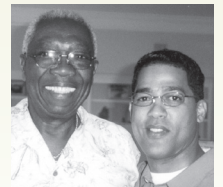
2004 - supports and promotes African-American health issues within the Greater Miami Valley community. The fund was established by five local physicians and dentists.

God's Grace Charitable Fund

2015 - furthers the charitable interests of the donor by awarding grants to nonprofit organizations, particularly those that support education.

The Charles, Ronald and Reginald Hall Fund

2003 - furnishes annual unrestricted operating revenue for Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Dayton. The late Charles Hall and his sons, Ronald and Reginald, are trustees and are 33rd Degree Masons.



Lorenzo and Nadine Harris Family Fund

2000 - benefits Mary Scott Nursing Home, Summit Christian Church and the University of Dayton with scholarships for minority students, three charities of interest to Nadine Harris and her late husband Lorenzo, former owners of Ren's Supermarket in Dayton, and their family.

Charles and Barbara Jones General Purpose Fund

1995 - furthers the charitable interests of former Dayton Foundation Governing Board Chair Charles A. Jones, and his wife, Barbara. Charles Jones worked for the City of Dayton for nearly 25

years before retiring as deputy city manager in 1994.

Moses H. Jones Fund

1984 - remembers a prominent African-American attorney who came to Dayton from West Virginia in 1900. The fund was established through his 1926 bequest to aid YMCAs in Dayton's primarily Black communities.



Pastor Robert E. and Karen Jones Urban Ministry Scholarship Fund

2018 - designates two universities, Yale University and United Theological Seminary, to receive unrestricted income.

Lloyd and Edythe Lewis Fund for Black Children's Health Care

1989 - responds to pressing needs in our community. Lloyd Lewis, Jr., was a City of Dayton commissioner and an emeritus member of the Foundation's Governing Board. He also was co-founder of the African-American Community Fund. Edythe Lewis was retired from the Miami Conservancy District and an active community volunteer.



George W. and Irma D. Lucas Fund

1992 - assists high school graduates, who are members of the Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, in pursuing a college education.



The Mattie Lyle Fund to Benefit Bethel Baptist Church

2006 - celebrates the 100th birthday of the late Mattie Lyle, by providing resources to support Bethel Baptist Church's missionary work. Mattie Lyle was chairperson of the church Deaconess Board for over 60 years.

Madden Women's Association Fund

2013 - provides annual income for this nonprofit organization to support the Greater Dayton Youth Golf Academy and continuing education for African-American female students. Madden Women's Association was founded in 1983 by women who love to play golf.

The Mi'Che Movement

2018 - supports and enhances charitable organizations in their quest to bring together abandoned, abused or neglected dogs with women who are suffering from mental illness, physical and/or mental abuse or who are physically challenged, resulting in the enhancement of quality of life for both the dogs and women.

Braxton Miller Foundation

2021 - empowers tomorrow's leaders through education, sports and mentoring. With the power and platform of this former Ohio State University football player and graduate and NFL superstar, and the help of generous donors, sponsors and volunteers, The Braxton Miller Foundation is expanding youth sports opportunities, STEM education and mentoring to make a transformative impact on kids in Ohio.

Edmund H. Moore Designated Endowment Fund

2018 - designates 12 local and national nonprofit organizations, including the Cal Lynn Crawford Scholarship Fund of The Dayton Foundation, FAMU Foundation, Omega Baptist Church and Parity, Inc., to receive unrestricted income.



John and Hester Moore General Purpose Fund

1992 - pools resources to help overcome adverse social and economic conditions affecting the African American community. John E. Moore, Sr., was an emeritus member and a former chair of The Dayton Foundation's Governing Board. Mr. Moore also was a co-founder of the African-American Community Fund.



Gewarren Owens Fund for Reading and Beyond

2005 - distributes funds to Reading and Beyond, a nonprofit organization in Fresno, California.

PARITY Education Fund

1994 - helps this organization realize its mission of improving the economic, educational and social conditions of African-Americans.

PARITY Non-Endowed Operations Fund

2020 - established by Edmond Moore in honor of The Dayton Foundation's Centennial anniversary, generates revenue for the sustainability of Parity operations to benefit the community.

Lawrence and Shirley Porter Family Fund

2015 - supports the charitable interests of the donors. Community leaders Larry Porter, retired chief of management operations and facility divisions, Avionics Directorate, Wright Laboratory at WPAFB, and Shirley Porter, retired Dayton Public Schools

teacher, established the fund to give back to the community they've called home since 1958.

Norma J. Ross and Robert P. Ross, Sr., Foundation

2016 - honors the memory of Norma J. Ross and Robert P. Ross and benefits nonprofit organizations in Greater Dayton, with a special emphasis on supporting programs that expose African-American youth to the arts.



The Hazel Carter Scott Fund to Benefit Bethel Missionary Baptist Church

2006 - celebrates Ms. Scott's lifelong devotion to the church, where she also served as the director of the Bethel Dramatic Guild for more than 50 years and produced more than 150 plays. Ms. Scott also taught for the National Baptist Congress for more than 47 years.



The Hazel Carter Scott Fund to Benefit Mary Scott Nursing Center Legacy Program

2006 - will provide unrestricted income for the Center and encourage the continuation of the annual Mary Scott Legacy Program, which honors women who exemplify the spirit of Christian service to individuals who are aging, homeless or disabled. Hazel Carter Scott was a longtime supporter and volunteer of the Center, as well as a 1999 Mary Scott Legacy Honoree.

Sigma Boule Fund

1994 - was established to endow educational and social-action initiatives sponsored by the members of the Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity's Sigma Boule Chapter.

Edward Taft, Jr., and Carol J. Hinton Family Fund

2001 - remembers Edward Taft, Jr., a former flight simulator designer, by continuing his passion to provide African-American youth with opportunities for higher education and an appreciation of fine arts.



James, Jr., and Betsy L. Thomas Endowment

1992 - benefits Bethel Baptist Church and the initiatives of the African-American Community Fund.



Willis and Mary Bluford Turner Memorial Fund

2002 - was established by Gladys Turner Finney in remembrance of her parents. The fund assists individuals and organizations that affirm the values of peacemaking and work to bring about understanding and acceptance of one another and the elimination of conflicts or barriers of race, culture and language.



Diane D. and Rodger D. Walker Fund

1998 - benefits charitable, educational, religious and community activities. Rodger D. Walker was a pharmacist and businessman. His wife, Diane, is a speech pathologist and community volunteer.

Washington-Monroe Family Charitable Fund

2017 - advances charitable organizations, as selected by donors Dr. Nodie Washington, a retired research chemist and manager for Proctor & Gamble, and her husband, Dr. Willie Washington, a retired professor.

Wayman Chapel A.M.E. Church Fund

2016 - benefits this Dayton church with annual income. Founded in 1833, Wayman Chapel is the oldest African Methodist Episcopal Church in the region.

Henry and Hazel Wilson Endowment Fund in Memory of Booker T. Webster and Bernice W. Wilson

2014 - honors the memories of Central State University alumni Bernice W. Wilson (Class of 1949), the late wife of Henry Wilson, and Booker T. Webster (Class of 1953), the late husband of Hazel Wilson, by providing annual income to the university.



Grants are awarded to support the College of Education and the College of Science and Engineering at CSU.

Alphonso Wofford Endowment Fund

2014 - furthers the donor's charitable interests, such as supporting institutions that focus on African-Americans pursuing entrepreneurial education and development or STEM education. Al Wofford is a community leader and founder of two successful technology solutions companies.



Yokley-Gamblin Family Foundation

2019 - supports the charitable causes of the Yokley-Gamblin family, including supporting Montgomery County, Ohio, African-American students who are interested in continuing their educational pursuits. The Yokley and Gamblin families believe in the importance of education and providing opportunities to well-rounded students who are active in their school, church or community.



“I am and always will be a catalyst for change.”

– Maya Angelou

Charitable Options

Your charitable gifts through the African-American Community Fund are greatly appreciated and make a difference in the community in which we live. This is a brief introduction to some of the best, tax-savvy methods of charitable giving. However, we do urge you to discuss your financial situation with your tax, legal or other professional advisor. Charitable options that may be of consideration include:

Gifts of Cash

Most gifts are in the form of cash, via a check written by the donor or a donation online with a credit card. If you itemize your taxes, your outright gift is fully deductible for federal income tax purposes up to 60 percent of your adjusted gross income.

Gifts of Stock and Other Marketable Securities

Giving long-term, appreciated stock offers you two-fold tax savings. First, you avoid paying long-term capital gains tax on the increase in the value of the stock on the date of the gift. For income tax purposes, the value of such gifts is deductible up to 30 percent of your adjusted gross income.

Life Insurance

Life insurance can be one of the easiest ways to give by designating a percentage of the policy proceeds to the African-American Community Fund as a beneficiary. If the policy has a cash value, you can take a charitable deduction approximately equal to the cash value at the time of the gift.

Bequests

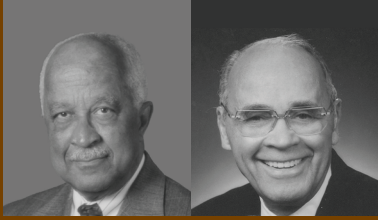
Through a deferred gift such as a bequest, your long-term charitable

intent can be outlined during your lifetime. The African-American Community Fund can be named as a beneficiary in your will through a simple amendment called a codicil. Another option is to establish a payable on death (POD) or transfer on death (TOD) account. This designation will allow you to transfer bank accounts, brokerage accounts and certificates of deposit directly to your fund or charitable organization upon your passing.

IRA

Individuals 70 ½ or older can donate up to \$100,000 as a qualified charitable distribution to a 501(c)(3) public charity and not have it show as income for tax purposes. Individuals who have a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD), may also elect to donate their RMD to the African-American Community Fund and avoid claiming it as income. IRA Rollover assets may be used to create Scholarship Funds, Field-of-Interest funds, Community Impact Endowment Funds or Designated Funds.

Have questions about these charitable giving options? Contact The Dayton Foundation's Development and Donor Services department at (937) 222-0410.



In 1992, when the then-Dayton Foundation Governing Board Chair John E. Moore, Sr., along with fellow Governing Board Member Lloyd E. Lewis, Jr., launched the African-American Community Fund under the umbrella of The Dayton Foundation, their goal was simple: to empower the African-American community by offering individuals an opportunity to create a permanent financial resource for generations to come.

More than thirty years later, nearly 200 fund holders are doing just that, making an impact through the AACF. One example is Dayton's first African-American attorney, Moses Jones, who dreamed of a brighter future for African-Americans in Dayton. His fund was established through his 1926 bequest and later transferred to The Dayton Foundation, becoming the AACF's first endowed fund. To date, more than \$32,000 has been awarded from the Moses H. Jones Fund to aid YMCAs in Dayton's primarily Black communities.

Historically, African Americans have given to churches, alma maters, social clubs, fraternities and sororities, making a great impact in our communities. However, recent years have ushered in a new era, and giving trends are showing there is a generation rising and shaping a new model of philanthropy within the Black community. Additionally, we're seeing an era of new beginnings within the AACF, as the Advisory Board has nearly doubled in size during the past few years, the fund's assets have increased to more than \$10 million and the AACF has become the first in the Dayton Region to invest its funds into an equity portfolio. We are at the dawn of a new era for the AACF, and it's time to pass the torch to a new generation that will continue the legacy and blaze a path of lasting impact for our region. Outgoing President Debbie Carter discusses "passing the torch" and what's on the horizon for the AACF.

A New Era



Q: The African-American Community Fund recently reached the 30-year milestone. What impact has the AACF made in Greater Dayton, to date?

A: The fund has gone from virtual obscurity to recognition as a true player in the community regarding African-American philanthropy in the Dayton Region. Two years ago, the AACF's funds under management included over \$8M in assets, allowing the AACF to award more grants and scholarships than ever before. Just one year later, the AACF is managing more than \$10 million in assets, and its impact continues to grow.

Q: What have you learned from serving on and leading the AACF's Advisory Board?

A: I have lived in Dayton since 1990, but I rarely thought of Dayton as home. Although I work here, raised my family, and met and fell in love with the man of my dreams in Dayton, I always thought that the city had an identity issue. It wasn't liberal and cosmopolitan like Columbus, and it didn't have the history and traditions of Cincinnati. However, after I began serving on the AACF board, my perspective changed. I went from seeing what Dayton was missing, to my eyes being opened to the many beautiful things that make Dayton unique.

It's the home of invention and innovation, and now I can't think of a

better place to call home. I love the people, the places and how people help those in need.

Q: What does *Passing the Torch, A New Era* mean for the AACF's Advisory Board?

A: *Passing the Torch, A New Era* symbolizes an end as well as a new beginning, and it signals renewal as well as change. When it comes to giving back and helping others, historically, religion and education have been large areas of interest among African Americans. Although both interest areas are still prevalent areas of giving, as you can see from our impact infographic on page four, the next generation of philanthropists is shaping a new model of philanthropy by establishing emerging areas of interest, such as social justice and politics. We're even seeing a growing focus on the environment. As these new philanthropists become our donors, we must allow them to articulate what they want to change and help them find ways to do so.

One way we are encouraging this growth is through our racial equity investment portfolio. We are encouraging donors with endowed funds through the AACF to consider moving a portion of their assets into this portfolio. The goal is to use race and ethnicity as a consideration when redressing areas of inequity and to promote efforts to advance equitable opportunities using investor capital as leverage. The AACF is elated to have the opportunity to help advance racial equality and diversity through investment decisions. To be able to invest our funds in a portfolio that aligns with our mission is another step toward building a more equitable future, a future that ultimately will be left in the hands of the next generation of donors and leaders.

Q: As outgoing president, what are your priorities, and what do you see on the horizon for the AACF?



A: Because of the new perspective that I gained by being on the Advisory Board, my focus as president has been primarily on establishing two sustainable fundraisers to support the organization's ongoing work, developing leadership among the Advisory Board and succession planning to ensure that the AACF is always in capable hands.

To date, the AACF has implemented two successful fundraising events that are growing the fund's visibility each year. The John E. Moore, Sr., Memorial Golf Outing, which doubled in size as we welcomed over 100 registered

golfers and new sponsors this past year, and the annual Breakfast Meeting, where members of the community who have not been exposed to the AACF come together over breakfast and learn the impact of the fund directly from its grantees and scholarship recipients.

Additionally, our Advisory Board has grown substantially, bringing together African-American leaders from all sectors of the community, ranging from education to government. Each member brings a fresh perspective and leadership skills, and the impact can be seen through the fund's growing visibility and assets. I am excited for the future of the AACF, and I know the fund is in good hands.

On behalf of the AACF Advisory Board, I want to thank all of our donors and community supporters. It has been a privilege to lead this organization, co-founded by my friend, the late Mr. John E. Moore, Sr. I am honored to be a part of this proud tradition of African-American philanthropy in the Dayton Region.



2022 AACF Scholarship Recipients

Hazel Carter Scott Scholarship for the National Association of University Women, Dayton Chapter
Hannah Daniel

Marquette D. Colbert/Colbert Family Health Scholarship Fund
Damien Wiley

Pearl A. Dale and Audrey Parker Scholarship Fund
Ceily Addison
Zoue Eke

Chikodinaka Ibe
Jelise Anderson Kinlock

C. J. McLin, Jr., Scholarship Fund
Joe Taylor III

Professor E. Champ and Alma Warrick Scholarship Fund
Daevon'te Hatch

Doris H. Wilson Scholarship
Bethany Sapp

Deloris L. Winslow Scholarship Endowment Fund
Nia Johnson

Yokley-Gamblin Family Scholarship
Olivier Uwamahoro



"Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken-winged bird that cannot fly."

– Langston Hughes



Previously Established Scholarship Funds of the African-American Community Fund

Scholarship Funds provide an opportunity for individuals, families or organizations to create financial resources for students who wish to pursue a college education. Donors select the scholarship criteria and may serve on the selection committee. The AACF is available to assist donors with this process.

Wahid Abdullah Memorial Fund, founded by Jim Bucher

1997 - gives scholarships to Montgomery County graduating seniors to pursue studies in communications or journalism at a four-year institution. The fund was created by friends to honor Wahid Abdullah, a promising young man whose life abruptly ended in violence at the hands of another teen.



Alexander-Bickley Scholarship Fund

2016 - assists female Dayton Public Schools graduates, who are pursuing a degree in a STEM-related field, in furthering their education. The fund was established in honor of Manuel Bickley, a successful farmer and businessman whose innovative spirit helped him overcome the barriers he faced as an African-American growing up in the late 1800s.

Marquette D. Colbert/Colbert Family Health Scholarship Fund

2019 - awards scholarships to assist graduating seniors from Dayton Public Schools in furthering their education. Eligible students must be planning to pursue a degree in nursing and demonstrate financial need.

Pearl A. Dale and Audrey Parker Scholarship Fund

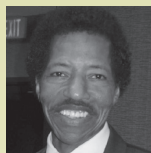
1990 - awards scholarships to Greater Dayton-area students wishing to further their education at an accredited college or university. The fund serves as a memorial to these two



African-American sisters and longtime Dayton Public Schools educators, both of whom overcame odds to graduate with master's degrees in the 1950s.

Robert S. Early, Sr., Memorial Youth Scholarship Fund

1992 - awards scholarships to African-American students in Montgomery County who participate in baseball, softball or golf. The Roosevelt High School Class of 1968 established the fund in memory of their beloved class vice president, Robert Early, Sr., who lived his life with a can-do attitude.



Gladys Turner Finney Social Work Scholarship Fund

1998 - aids Wright State University students who are junior or senior African-American social work students and who demonstrate academic excellence and commitment to community involvement. Gladys Turner Finney is a retired social worker.



Dr. Charles H. and Lois B. Fortson Family Scholarship Fund

2006 - awards scholarships to African-American students pursuing a course of study in surgery at the Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine.



Henry Garcia Fund

1998 - furthers the advancement of minority students by providing an annual scholarship to Wilberforce University for students pursuing a career in music. Henry Garcia was a retired faculty member of Wilberforce and Central State Universities.



The Waverly Glover Scholarship Fund

2003 - assists African-American students in pursuing a business or accounting degree at Central State or Wilberforce Universities. Waverly Glover was a retired certified public accountant.



Golden Thirteen Naval Scholarship

1994 - salutes the Golden Thirteen, the United States Navy's first African-American commissioned officers. Scholarships are awarded nationally to



African-American students pursuing a career in the Navy.

The Major John F. Harris, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund

2006 - affords Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps graduates from Dayton Public Schools the chance to further their education at an institution of higher learning. Major Harris, who was a JROTC instructor at Grace A. Greene Military Academy before his passing in 1995, believed that all students deserve a chance to earn an education to become self-sufficient.

Jefferson Township Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship Fund

2016 - helps graduating Jefferson Township High School students achieve higher education by awarding scholarships to two- or four-year colleges, universities or technical schools.

William A. Lumpkin Endowed Scholarship

2019 - supports graduating high school seniors from Dayton Public Schools and Trotwood-Madison City Schools.

C.J. McLin, Jr., Scholarship Fund

1992 - provides for college scholarships to help Montgomery County residents who have demonstrated academic success, financial need and community involvement. The fund is dedicated to the memory of this 22-year Ohio State Representative.



Charles and Pat Meadows Scholarship Fund

2021 - assists students from Dayton Public, Jefferson Township or Trotwood Public schools in continuing their education. This fund honors Charles Meadows, who believed education was the key to success for underrepresented students.

Paul R. and Frieda M. Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund

2008 - awards scholarships to African-American Dayton Public Schools graduates, who plan to major in teaching at a historically black institution. Marilyn Miller-Lewis established this fund in honor of her aunt and uncle, both educators at and graduates of historically Black institutions, who wanted to give others the opportunity for educational success.

NAAIA J.L. Tillman Scholarship

2013 - awards scholarships to help African-American students further their education in insurance, risk management, business, IT, actuarial science, finance or marketing and communications. The fund was established by the National African-American Insurance Association in honor of its founder, Jerald L. Tillman, a longtime Dayton and Cincinnati insurance professional.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Cal Lynn Crawford Scholarship Fund

1991 - provides scholarships to local college-bound African-American students from the Delta Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

The Hazel Carter Scott Scholarship for the National Association of University Women, Dayton Chapter

2006 - awards scholarships to the children or grandchildren of members of the National Association of University Women, which promotes education and equity for women and girls. Ms. Scott served as the president of the Association's local chapter for six years.

Herbert Scott Memorial Scholarship Fund

2016 - assists African-American Dayton Public School graduates in furthering their studies. Eligible students must be in or have aged-out of foster care and be accepted to an accredited technical school or a two- or four-year college or university.

Scott Neal Simpson Scholarship Fund

1999 - memorializes this gifted athlete and scholar by furnishing scholarships to Montgomery County high school graduates attending an accredited college or university. Scott Simpson died after lapsing into a diabetic coma while in his sophomore year at The Ohio State University, where he was majoring in rehabilitation therapy.



Estus and Dorothy T. Smith Scholarship Fund

1992 - exists to offer scholarships to local residents wishing to attend Jackson State University, a historically Black college. Dr. Estus Smith was an emeritus member of the Foundation's Governing Board.



Thyrsa Frazier Svager Scholarship Fund

2000 - honors African-American women majoring in mathematics at an accredited college or university with scholarship assistance. Aleksandar Svager established the fund in memory of his wife, Thyrsa, a former provost and executive vice president at Central State University.



Twentig Incorporated Endowment Fund (Willis "Bing" Davis Scholarship)

1990 - pays tribute to this son of Dayton, Willis "Bing" Davis, who has achieved acclaim as an internationally famous visual artist. Individuals eligible for this scholarship are African-Americans pursuing studies primarily in the visual and/or graphic arts. This fund was established by Twentig, Inc., a volunteer women's organization.

Dr. Yvonne Walker-Taylor Women for Women Scholarship II

2008 - perpetuates this former Wilberforce University president emeritus' lifelong commitment to higher education and to promoting women's leadership in the pursuit of freedom. The fund assists women majoring in natural sciences, humanities, business, social sciences and engineering at Wilberforce.

Professor E. Champ & Alma Warrick Scholarship Fund

2017 - aids select area high school seniors planning to major in the liberal arts at Wilberforce or Central State Universities. Dr. Warrick Barrett established the fund in honor of his



grandparents, both of whom were educators and members of the Wilberforce Class of 1908.

Herman and Nancy Williams Scholarship Endowment Fund

1991 - awards college scholarships to members of Dixon United Church and Church of Christ - Germantown Pike. Nancy C. Williams is a retired educator, and her late husband, Herman, was a chief master sergeant with the U.S. Air Force.



Doris H. Wilson Scholarship Fund

1997 - grants scholarships to graduating Montgomery County high school seniors who plan to attend a two- or four-year school in the state of Ohio. This fund honors Doris Wilson, the founder of Multi-Cultural Supporters.



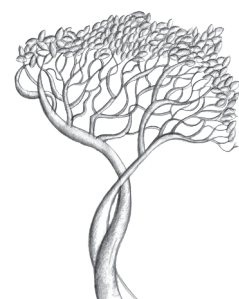
Deloris L. Winslow Scholarship Endowment Fund

2013 - helps selected Clark or Montgomery County minority students majoring in social work, political science or substance abuse treatment to further their education. The fund honors the memory of this Springfield native and retired City of Dayton employee, who provided many years of dedicated community service to support senior housing programs, drug rehabilitation and educational programs.



Yokley-Gamblin Family Scholarship

2019 - supports the charitable causes of the Yokley-Gamblin family, including supporting Montgomery County, Ohio, African-American students who are interested in continuing their educational pursuits. The Yokley and Gamblin families believe in the importance of education and providing opportunities to well-rounded students who are active in their school, church or community.



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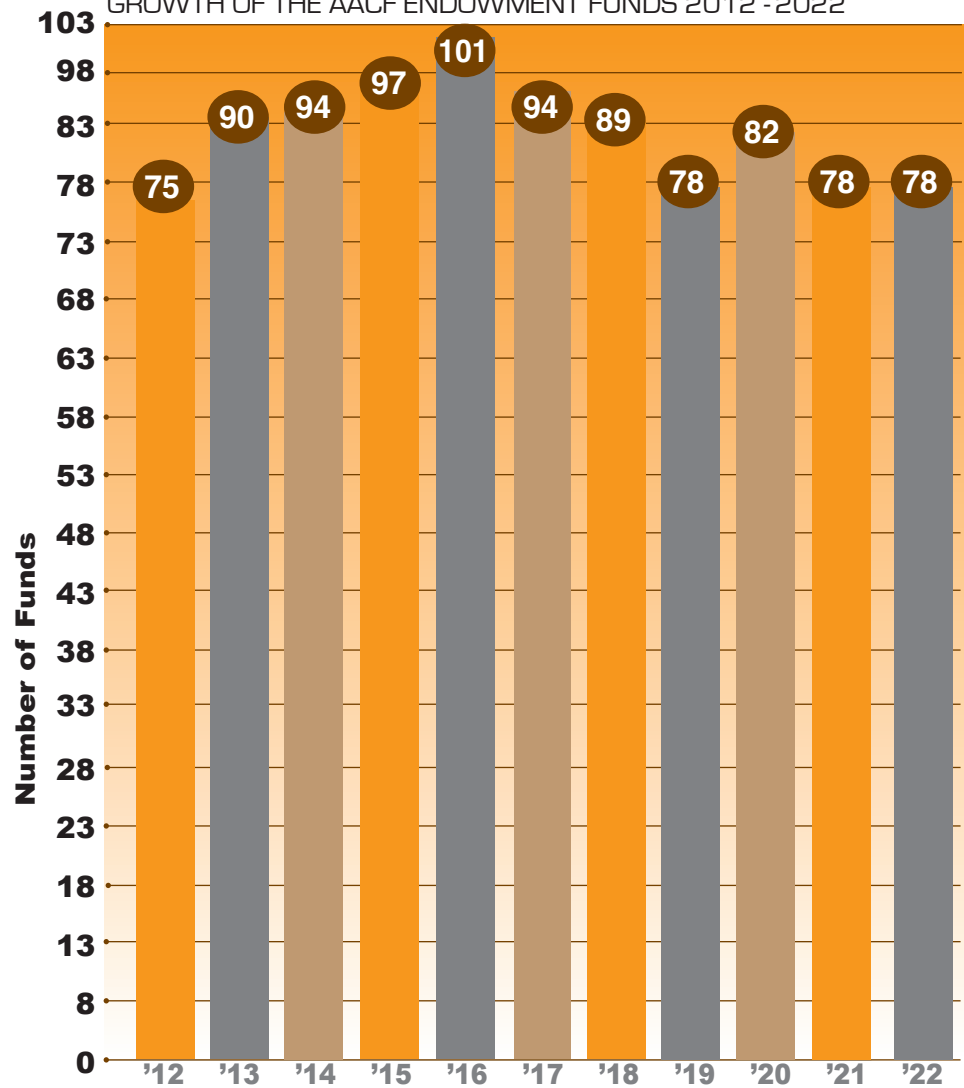
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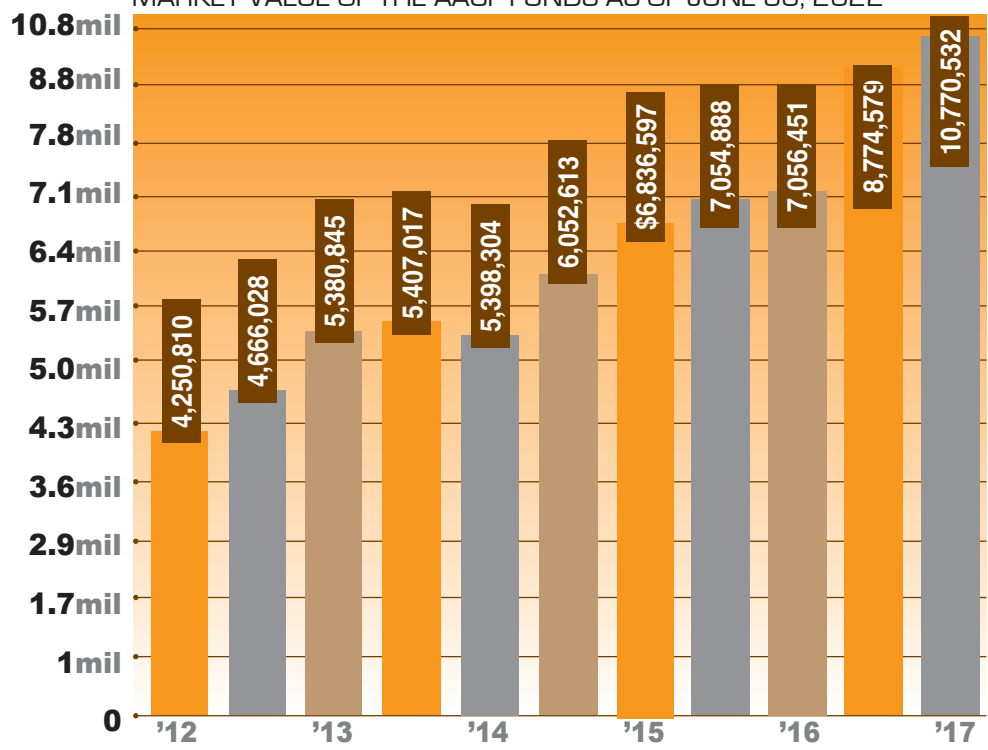
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GROWTH OF THE AACF ENDOWMENT FUNDS 2012 - 2022



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Grants in Action

Each year the African-American Community Fund awards discretionary grants to deserving nonprofits in the Dayton Region. With the changing needs in our community, individuals who dedicate their dollars to the unrestricted fund allow us to award discretionary grants. The AACF Grants Committee is committed to being good stewards of our donors' funds. For the 2021 grant cycle, the AACF issued eight discretionary grants in the amount of \$13,500. The following discretionary grants were awarded through the AACF to meet the needs of the community. See how these grants are making an impact.

- Black Girl Strategies - Womanish Projects
- Dayton Art Institute
- Dayton Crayons to Classrooms
- Developing Butterflies, LLC
- Femme Aid Collaborative
- Hannah's Treasure Chest
- HBCU Send-off
- Trotwood-Madison Educational Foundation

Applying

The African-American Community Fund issues discretionary grants annually with the initial process beginning each year in June. A press release is sent to various media outlets, as well as former grant applicants/recipients and other organizations that may be interested.

A video session detailing how to apply is provided for those interested in learning more about the AACF's application process. To watch the session or for questions, visit our website at www.aacfdayton.org or email aacf@daytonfoundation.org.

Black Girl Strategies: Womanish Projects - Natural Factual

- Granted \$1,000



The AACF awarded \$1,000 to enable 15 African-American foster care female youth to participate in Womanish Project's natural hair care workshop. Pre-teens and teens learned the basics of caring for their natural hair, as well as how to embrace and own their hair routine.

Dayton Art Institute - Black Heritage Through Visual Rhythms

- Granted \$2,500



The AACF awarded a \$2,500 sponsorship to support the Dayton Art Institute's first special exhibition of 2022, Black Heritage Through Visual Rhythms. This exhibition, curated and organized in cooperation with the African-American Visual Artists Guild, brought more than 8,900 visitors to the museum.

Dayton Crayons to Classrooms - Early Learner Student Readiness with Mini University at the Hope Center for Families

- Granted \$1,000



The AACF awarded \$1,000 to help Dayton Crayons to Classrooms pilot a new collaboration with The Hope Center for Families in Northwest Dayton by providing essential school supplies to the center's onsite partner, Mini University. The new partnership will ensure that early learners have the essential supplies they need to begin a productive academic experience.

Developing Butterflies Big Sister Program - Catered Meals

- Granted \$1,000



The AACF awarded \$1,000 to assist the Developing Butterflies Big Sister Program in providing locally catered, small meals for their weekly group meetings.

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Femme Aid Collaborative - Change the Cycle

• Granted \$3,000



The ACF awarded \$3,000 to aid Femme Aid Collaborative in distributing 21,000 necessary menstrual hygiene products to local nonprofits to ensure our region's most vulnerable citizens have "worry-free" monthly cycles.

Hannah's Treasure Chest - Diaper Bank

• Granted \$1,000



The ACF awarded \$1,000 to assist Hannah's Treasure Chest in funding the free distribution of diapers to families in need in the Dayton Region.

HBCU Send-Off - Sponsorship

• Granted \$500



The ACF awarded a \$500 sponsorship to help provide the HBCU Send-Off with dormitory supplies, book scholarships, electronics and other campus essentials to Dayton-area students attending historically Black colleges and universities.

Trotwood - Madison Educational Foundation

• Granted \$3,500



The ACF awarded \$3,500 to the Trotwood-Madison Educational Foundation, helping the fund continue its mission of improving the education of youth in the Trotwood-Madison City School District by funding quality school and educational programming. Additionally, the fund provides college scholarships to Trotwood-Madison graduates.

• Femme Aid Collaborative

"Femme Aid Collaborative received a \$3,000 grant from the John E. Moore, Sr., and Lloyd E. Lewis, Jr, Community Impact Fund of the African-American Community Fund of The Dayton Foundation on October 26, 2021. This grant enabled us to continue to supply menstrual hygiene to local nonprofits that care for Montgomery County's most vulnerable citizens, and "change the cycle" and the stigma of period poverty in our community. This grant supplemented funding and enabled FAC to continue to provide local nonprofits products in November and December 2021. In addition, 100% of the funding went to purchasing menstrual hygiene supplies, and FAC supplied 12,000 menstrual hygiene pieces to local nonprofits with the grant funding."

- April Mescher, executive director, Femme Aid Collaborative

• Dayton Crayons to Classrooms

"I received items that we go through a lot - such as paper, glue, crayons, markers and some cleaning supplies. I was able to put these items to good use in the classroom."

- Grant recipient

• Trotwood - Madison Educational Foundation

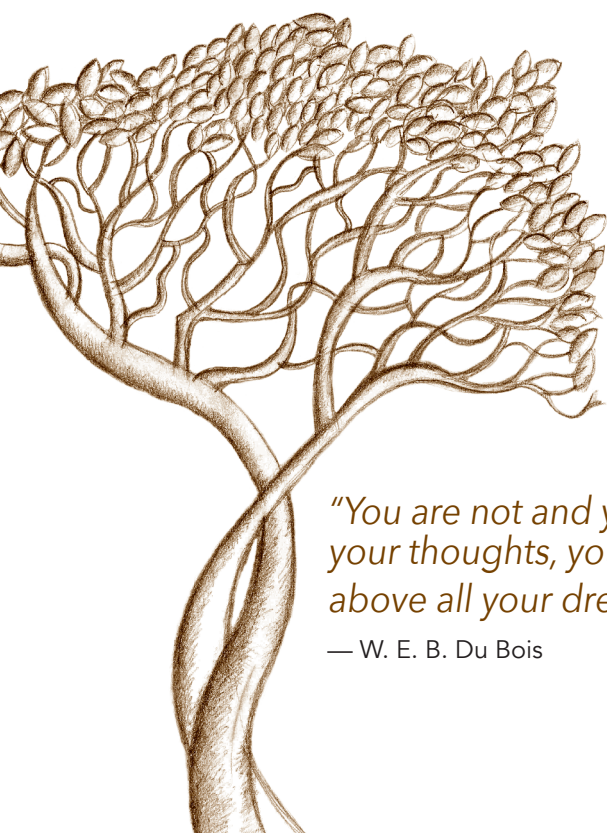
"Since 2000, the Trotwood-Madison Educational Foundation has awarded more than \$50,000 in scholarships, student awards, teacher grants and student trips. We're grateful for the African-American Community Fund's support."

- Trotwood-Madison Educational Foundation



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