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# Annual Report

July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Jean Maychack  
President

Dear Valued Friend of the Vandalia-Butler Foundation,

On behalf of the Vandalia-Butler Foundation Board of Trustees, I want to thank you for your generous support and compassion for others. You make it possible for the Foundation to help businesses, families, individuals, organizations, and schools in Vandalia and Butler Township.

During FY2022, the Vandalia-Butler Foundation family of funds grew to more than \$4.3 million. It is an honor to be entrusted with providing guidance and support for these funds as we commit to positive change in our community.

Under the leadership of Vandalia-Butler Foundation Secretary Denise Eder, we hosted “Celebrating the Magic,” honoring the 20th anniversary of the Butler High School Performing Arts Theater renovations. The family-friendly, community event raised more than \$26,000 for the Arts Revitalizing Team (ART) Fund, the Vandalia-Butler Foundation Fund, and the VISIONS Fund.

In 2022, the Vandalia-Butler Foundation, primarily through its VISIONS Fund, awarded a record \$36,623 in educational grants and will fund \$22,500 in future commitments for innovative classroom initiatives in the Vandalia-Butler City Schools. In addition, we proudly awarded scholarships totaling \$38,850 to graduating seniors.

It is a pleasure to present the 2021-2022 Vandalia-Butler Foundation Annual Report. Please take a moment to look through this report and review our accomplishments.

Again, thank you for your support of the Foundation and the Vandalia-Butler community.

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# OUR MISSION AND VISION



## MISSION

The Vandalia-Butler Foundation inspires our citizens and mobilizes resources to strengthen our community by providing:

- Philanthropic means for individuals, families, and businesses with charitable intentions to support the Vandalia-Butler community.
- Funding that supports charitable and educational programs serving our community.

## VISION

We envision a community where all residents in Butler Township and Vandalia have the opportunity for a high quality of life, which can be achieved through grant funding from The Vandalia-Butler Foundation's special interest funds:

- Arts & Culture
- Community Health
- Education
- Environment
- Recreation
- Small Business Opportunity
- Social Services

## PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A GIFT

All donors who support The Vandalia-Butler Foundation and VISIONS are listed in the annual report. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent of the law.

All checks for Vandalia-Butler Foundation funds should be made out to The Dayton Foundation with the name and/or number of the designated fund in the memo line.

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Now**

The Vandalia-Butler Foundation and its funds are components of The Dayton Foundation. Leadership for The Vandalia-Butler Foundation rests in our own community, while fiscal oversight of our funds is maintained by The Dayton Foundation, which serves the Greater Dayton region. This partnership allows for the Vandalia-Butler community to benefit from local leadership and profit from resources pooled with others for investment growth.



Actor and performer Coleman Hemsath, a 2011 Butler High School graduate, returned home to be part of "Celebrating the Magic" on April 24, 2022.

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# A MEMORABLE AFTERNOON CELEBRATING THE MAGIC



The Vandalia-Butler Foundation proudly presented “Celebrating the Magic” on Sunday, April 24, 2022. This family-friendly event commemorated the 20th anniversary of the major renovations of the Butler High School Performing Arts Theater (PAT). The PAT’s transformation was spearheaded by Margo Steinbaugh, a retired school teacher who led a community-wide fundraising campaign that raised approximately \$263,000 — a sum matched by Vandalia-Butler City Schools.

Nathan Edwards, Butler High School graduate and morning anchor for ABC 22/Fox 45, emceed “Celebrating the Magic,” featuring performances by inspirational speaker and magician Michael Hinton; Butler High School graduate, actor, and performer Coleman Hemsath; student and singer Sydney Ramsey; students Alison and Lucas Koerner; and the Butler High School Band and Choir.

“Celebrating the Magic” was co-sponsored by The Steinbaugh Family, Vancon General Contractor, Minster Bank, Beau Townsend Ford, R.B. Jergens, Thrivent, Advanced Periodontal Center, Crossroads Coins, Berkshire Hathaway, Vandalia Optimist Club, The Waffle House, Woods and Woods Associates, and over 20 other local businesses.

The event raised more than \$26,000 for the Arts Revitalizing Team (ART) Fund, the Vandalia-Butler Foundation Fund, and the VISIONS Fund.



**International sensation John Michael Hinton amazed and inspired the crowd at “Celebrating the Magic.”**

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# VANDALIA-BUTLER FOUNDATION 2022 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



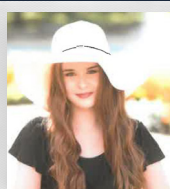

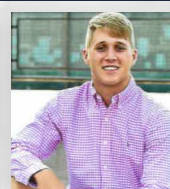
Each year, The Vandalia-Butler Foundation appoints a selection committee to review applications and award the scholarships based on the criteria established by the initial donor. Other awards are determined by special committees. Application information for future scholarships may be obtained through the helpful staff of Butler High School's guidance office. In 2022, The Vandalia-Butler Foundation awarded 32 scholarships totaling \$38,850.

 <p><b>Jaykob Anstaett</b> Kathy Huston Clemens Memorial Scholarship Fund</p>	 <p><b>Brayton Bishop</b> The John J. Murphy Memorial Scholarship Fund</p>	 <p><b>Katherine Bonifas</b> Marvin L. and Helen C. Sturm Memorial Scholarship Fund</p>	 <p><b>Bailey Flohre</b> Ron Nickel Memorial Scholarship</p>	 <p><b>Olivia Follick</b> Blake LaForce #41 Memorial Scholarship Fund Maria Lauterbach Education Scholarship</p>
 <p><b>Madison Foor</b> Connie DeHart Memorial Scholarship Fund</p>	 <p><b>Aubrey Garman</b> Butler High School English Department Distinguished Senior Scholarship</p>	 <p><b>Aidan Hargett</b> M. Byron Morton Memorial Scholarship Fund</p>	 <p><b>Nicholas Hargett</b> Rebecca Bone Pelfrey Memorial Scholarship Fund - Bec's Bunch Remembrance Run Legacy Scholarship</p>	 <p><b>Morgan Hobbs</b> Tom Rubins Memorial Scholarship Fund</p>
 <p><b>Danielle Holop</b> Marvin L. and Helen C. Sturm Memorial Scholarship Fund</p>	 <p><b>Jacob Louderback</b> Bruce Sucher Memorial Scholarship</p>	 <p><b>Emmalee Marsteller</b> Nancy Ellen Wegner Schumacher and Robert Frederick Schumacher Scholarship Fund</p>	 <p><b>Macy Miller</b> Stuart S. Gitman Memorial Scholarship Fund Taryl and Viola Swigart Scholarship</p>	 <p><b>Luke Mitchell</b> Blake LaForce #41 Memorial Scholarship Fund</p>
 <p><b>Erica Onuoha</b> Joseph A. Forte Memorial Fund</p>	 <p><b>Kali Snyder</b> Rebecca Bone Pelfrey Memorial Scholarship Fund - Bec's Bunch Remembrance Run Legacy Scholarship</p>	 <p><b>Lillian Susag</b> Rebecca Bone Pelfrey Memorial Scholarship Fund - Bec's Bunch Remembrance Run Legacy Scholarship for Design The Mark Goens Art Scholarship Fund</p>	 <p><b>Addison Williams</b> C. F. Companies Scholarship Fund</p>	 <p><b>Mya Williamson</b> David A. and Kathryn E. Horner Family Memorial Scholarship</p>

## No Photos:

Breianne Bergman - Leo and Marie Lauber Family Scholarship Fund  
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## 2022 Carl R. Scholz Unibilt Scholarship Fund

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## 2021-2022 **DISCRETIONARY GRANTS**



# \$5,000

In 2021-2022, the Vandalia-Butler Foundation Board of Trustees awarded discretionary grants totaling \$5,000 to five nonprofit organizations that serve our community.

**\$1,000 Butler Baseball Softball**  
**\$1,500 Care4kids**  
**\$1,000 Dayton Metro Library**  
**\$500 Nurturing Nest**  
**\$1,000 Vandalia Youth Theater**

The Vandalia-Butler Foundation accepts grant applications each calendar year from August 15 through September 15. Grant recipients will be notified of awards in October.



## **LONG-TERM FUNDS BENEFITTING VANDALIA-BUTLER SCHOOLS**

The VISIONS Education Committee of the Vandalia-Butler Foundation administers all grants for funds that benefit the Vandalia-Butler School District.

### **Arts Revitalizing Team (a.k.a. A.R.T.) Fund (2001)**

Established by Margo Thomas Steinbaugh and supported by the Vandalia-Butler community, this fund supports and promotes activities in the Performing Arts Center at Butler High School.

### **Mary Ann Wietzel “What’s in it for the Kids?” Fund (2000)**

This fund supports innovative programs and activities to engage Helke Elementary School children in their learning through authentic, hands-on experiences. Friends and family established this fund in memory of Mary Ann Wietzel, a longtime Vandalia-Butler educator and former principal of Helke, so that her creativity and can-do spirit could live on.

### **VISIONS: An Eye for the Future Fund (2002)**

Vandalia-Butler City Schools and interested citizens established this fund to promote the quality of education in Vandalia-Butler City Schools. The endowment fund supports new ideas in education, district initiatives, and training for teachers and administrators. To support our students and schools, mail your tax-deductible donation to VISIONS Endowment Fund, c/o The Dayton Foundation, 1401 S. Main St., Suite 100, Dayton, Ohio, 45409. To make a secure online donation, visit [www.vandalia-butlerfoundation.org](http://www.vandalia-butlerfoundation.org) and click on the “Donate Now” button. All checks for Vandalia-Butler Foundation funds should be made out to The Dayton Foundation with “VISIONS: An Eye for the Future Fund (3149)” in the memo line.



# ANOTHER RECORD YEAR VISIONS ENDOWMENT FUND



# \$58,373

In 2022, The Vandalia-Butler Foundation, primarily through its VISIONS Endowment Fund, will award a record \$35,873 in educational grants and fund \$22,500 in future commitments for innovative classroom initiatives in the Vandalia-Butler City Schools.

Since 2002, more than \$214,000 has been granted or committed to support learning opportunities for students in the district.



## **\$16,691 to Butler High School**

- \$3,476 for color graphing calculators
- \$3,005 for portable speakers and performance learning aids for music classes (funded through the Arts Revitalizing Team Fund)
- \$2,950 for a MacBook Pro and an iPad Pro for the PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) program
- \$2,000 for equipment and materials for the Drone Technology and Design course
- \$260 for adaptive kitchen tools for the Everyday Living Skills Course (funded by the Vandalia-Butler Alumni Association)
- In addition, the Project Lead the Way STEM program will receive a \$5,000 grant as the second disbursement in a three-year commitment to the biomedical/computer science curriculum, and the Drone Technology and Design Course will receive an additional \$4,000 in grants over the next two years.

## **\$11,200 to Demmitt Elementary School**

- \$10,000 for playground equipment for special needs and other students
- \$1,200 for books as student rewards in a book vending machine, part of the PBIS program that promotes literacy. In future funding, the foundation's board approved another \$7,500 over five years for replenishing the books through 2027.

## **\$2,500 District-wide**

- Student task box library for special needs students, to be housed and operated through Smith Middle School.

## **\$3,000 to Smith Middle School**

- Technology upgrades in the Planetarium. The Planetarium will receive an additional \$6,000 in grants over the next two years.

## **\$1,836 to Helke Elementary School**

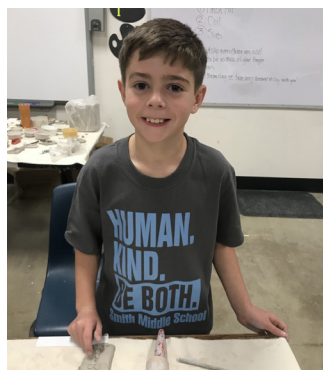
- First-grade social/emotional curriculum kits (funded through the Mary Ann Wietzel Fund).

## **\$346 to Morton Middle School**

- Fishing supplies for the new Fishing Club (funded through the Vandalia-Butler Alumni Association).

## **\$300 to Vandalia Preschool**

- "Crash pad" and wood puzzles for special needs students (funded through the Vandalia-Butler Alumni Association).



# VANDALIA-BUTLER FOUNDATION LONG-TERM FUNDS

A FUND is the basic building block of a community foundation. Funds are named for their purposes, for their donors or as memorials. Most of the funds operate as perpetual endowments, distributing only their net income in the form of grants. Others distribute principal, either at specific times set forth at the fund's creation or at the suggestion of the fund advisors. Almost any charitable purpose can be served through a fund within The Vandalia-Butler Foundation.

The funds described in this report have been created by individuals, businesses, and organizations. The funds will continue to give, in our donors' names, for generations to come. Any individual, organization or business may make a contribution to these endowment funds.



**Robert A. Bahr Memorial Scholarship Fund (1998)** Family and friends initiated this fund in memory of Robert Bahr to award scholarships to Butler High School students who are members of the varsity basketball team.



**John A. Beckley and Karen Beckley-Bryant Memorial Scholarship Fund (1995)** This fund remembers the late principal of Butler High School by awarding a scholarship to an outstanding graduating senior each year. The fund is the result of memorial contributions from family, friends and members of the community.

**Bec's Bunch Remembrance Run Legacy Scholarship (2017)** This fund honors the memory of Rebecca Bone Pelfrey. She was a lifelong resident of Vandalia Butler where many family members remain to raise their families. Throughout her life, she was involved in community service through church and school.

**Bec's Bunch Remembrance Run Scholarship for Design (2017)** Rebecca Bone Pelfrey was a very creative woman who loved design. The scholarship is open to graduating seniors from Butler High School interested in pursuing a career in design.



**Sylvia and Lawrence Brazie Family Fund (1999)** This fund will enhance growth of nonprofit organizations as designated by the donors, Sylvia and her husband, Larry, founder and chairman emeritus of Westminster Financial Companies and a trustee emeritus of the Vandalia-Butler Foundation.

**Butler High School English Department Distinguished Senior Scholarship (2021)** Honors the Butler English Department teachers who have as their mission to teach skills in writing, the use of language as a tool of effective communication, understanding, critical thought, and civility in public engagement. The scholarship is to be given to a Butler High School graduating senior with a strong interest in the liberal arts and/or the profession of education.

**C.F. Companies Scholarship Fund (1993)** Named for the air freight company that maintained a major hub at the Dayton International Airport, this fund helps Butler High School graduates further their education.



**Kathy Huston Clemens Memorial Scholarship (2000)** Family and friends of Kathy Huston Clemens, who died tragically in May 2000, established this fund to award college scholarships to Butler High School graduates pursuing a degree in education. Kathy was a Butler High School graduate and a beloved third grade teacher. She was 1998 Teacher of the Year in her district in Houston, Texas.



**Orville Cotterman Charitable Fund (2010)** This fund provides operating funds to the Historical Society of Vandalia-Butler and Vandalia United Methodist Church. Orville Cotterman, a retiree of Frigidaire and a former Vandalia City councilman and School Board member, was a lifelong resident of Vandalia until his passing in 2010.



**Connie DeHart Memorial Scholarship Fund (1993)** By initiating this fund, the parents of educator Connie DeHart wish to encourage young women at Butler High School to enter the teaching profession.



**Colin and Lori Gatland Family Fund (2000)** Love of animals motivated the Gatlands to establish this fund to promote and generally further the charitable and educational activities and institutions involving animals and their relationship to man. Lori Gatland is a Vandalia-Butler Foundation trustee emeritus.



**Superintendent B.P. Gibson Memorial Scholarship Fund (1999)** Established by the friends and family of B.P. Gibson, former superintendent of Vandalia-Butler Schools, this fund will award scholarships to graduating seniors of the Butler High School women's varsity soccer team.



**Stuart S. Gitman Memorial Scholarship Fund (1998)** Dr. Edith Gitman created this fund in memory of her son, Stuart. The fund provides scholarship awards for graduating Butler High School seniors who do not necessarily excel academically at the time of the award, but who have an interest in furthering their education.



**Mark Goens Art Scholarship Fund (1985)** Established as a memorial by Mark's parents and friends, this fund assists Butler High School graduates in their study of art. Mark Goens, a skilled artist and outdoorsman, died while he was a freshman at Morton Junior High School.



**Mary Louise Gross-Poorman Scholarship Fund (2001)** Established by this retired teacher who taught second grade for 43 years, this scholarship is for Northridge High School graduates majoring in elementary education at Miami University. Mrs. Poorman passed away just weeks after establishing this fund.



**The Historical Society of Vandalia-Butler Endowment Fund** (2001) The Historical Society, founded in 1977, established this endowment to help preserve, maintain, and make capital improvements to this organization's property.



**David A. and Kathryn E. Horner Family Memorial Fund** (1997) Established in memory of David, Kathryn, Jonathan, Carmen and Preston

Horner, who perished in a train accident in central Ohio in 1997, this fund focuses on different causes in alternate years. In odd numbered years, the fund supports Boy Scout Troop #307, as well as a student enrolled in the law enforcement program at the Miami Valley Career Technology Center. In even numbered years, a scholarship is awarded to a Butler High School senior with an interest in music.

**Leo and Marie Lauber Family Scholarship Fund** (2000) This fund will serve to remember the Lauber family's belief in education by awarding college scholarships to Butler High School graduates or Vandalia or Butler Township residents graduating from the Miami Valley Career Technology Center. Leo Lauber worked at Frigidaire for 30 years; Marie was a homemaker. The Laubers called Butler Township home from World War II until Leo's death.



**The Maria Lauterbach Fund for Women Fund** (2008) This fund remembers Marine Lance Corporal Maria Lauterbach, whose tragic death in 2007 attracted national sympathy.

The fund will honor the memory of this 2006 Butler High School graduate by supporting organizations that help female victims of abuse and advocating for improving women's rights and protection in abusive situations.

**Helen S. Lawson Memorial Scholarship** (2001) This fund was established by Helen S. Lawson to financially assist seniors or graduates of Vandalia-Butler High School. Applicants must attend or plan to attend a two- or four-year college or university and major in Elementary Education.



**M. Byron Morton Memorial Scholarship Fund** (2001) Family and friends have established this fund to memorialize M. Byron Morton, a former Vandalia-Butler Schools superintendent whose career in education spanned a total of 61 years. During Mr. Morton's tenure with V-B Schools, the Vandalia-Butler Memorial Stadium was established in honor of area veterans killed while serving their country.

**John J. Murphy Memorial Scholarship Fund** (2005) This fund was established by family and friends for the exclusive purpose of assisting Butler High School students to further their studies at an accredited college, community college, university, vocational school, or trade program.

**The Neal Family Hope Fund** (2004) This fund will further the charitable interests of the Neal family, who will award grants to not-for-profit organizations of their choice. Martin and Debra Neal's daughter, Elizabeth, and her horse, Hope, were the inspiration for the fund and the fund's name.

**Ron Nickel Memorial Scholarship** (2017) Celebrates the life of this beloved teacher and coach by awarding scholarships to graduating athletes of Vandalia-Butler High School. Ron Nickel's positive attitude and exuberant spirit made him an inspiration to many.



**Marvin O'Cull Scholarship Fund** (1996) Butler High School students entering the field of engineering may apply for this scholarship, established in memory of a longtime Vandalia-Butler Optimist Club member who passed away in 1988.

**Rotary Club of Vandalia Charitable Fund** (1990) This fund distributes income at the suggestion of the Vandalia Rotary Club to assist Butler High School graduating seniors pursue a two-year course of study at a technical school or community college.

**Tom Rubins Memorial Scholarship Fund** (2017) helps further the education of Vandalia-Butler High School graduates who excel in math and science. Tom Rubins, a pillar in the Vandalia community and longtime engineer at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, is credited with the advancement of infrared technology that was crucial to the United States' victory in the Gulf War.



**Thomas Schieltz-Boy Scout Troop #307 Fund** (1994)

Thomas Schieltz, a former scoutmaster of Troop #307, was honored by the creation of this fund. Income from the endowment is used for special outdoor projects, such as camping and canoeing, and individual scholarships for youth with an interest, but not the finances, to attend Boy Scout Camp.



**Carl R. Scholz-Unibilt Industries Scholarship Fund** (1994)

Created in honor of Carl R. Scholz, founder of Unibilt Industries, Inc., for the children of employees of this privately held corporation, this fund provides scholarships to help youth attend college, a university or a private accredited primary or secondary school.





# VANDALIA-BUTLER FOUNDATION LONG-TERM FUNDS



**Nancy Ellen Wegner Schumacher and Robert Frederick Schumacher Scholarship Fund** (2010) This fund helps students at Vandalia-Butler High School pursue a degree in engineering, math, or science. Robert Schumacher, a World War II veteran and manufacturing engineer for 30 years, retired from Chrysler Corporation in 1982. Nancy Schumacher worked as a chemist at General Motors until her marriage to Robert in 1953. During her years as a homemaker, she combined her chemistry experience with her love of cooking to develop new recipes.



**The Senior Wish Fund** (1994) Bob and Anne McConnell established this fund to enhance the quality of life for senior citizens in Madison, Miami, and Montgomery Counties.

**The Major Jack Siegrist, M.D. Memorial Fund** (2007) Created in honor of Major Jack Siegrist, M.D., this fund provides financing for high adventure activities, such as scuba diving and rock climbing, for members of the Boy Scouts of America Troop 204.



**Marvin L. and Helen C. Sturm Memorial Scholarship Fund** (1993) Standing at the blackboard as a teacher at Butler High School, Helen Sturm cultivated her students' desire to achieve. Her inspiration is as strong today as it was in the 1950s when she dusted chalk from her fingertips. This fund provides scholarships to graduating seniors who excel in math and science.

**Bruce Sucher Memorial Scholarship** (2019) Created in honor of community leader Bruce Sucher, this fund provides tuition assistance to a Vandalia-Butler High School student who has demonstrated exceptional leadership and service within the school and community.



**Taryl and Viola Swigart Scholarship Fund** (1993) Married 56 years and having had no children of their own, the Swigarts chose to create this fund to provide scholarships for worthy and needy students from their hometown.

**John T. Torlone Scholarship Fund** (1992) Once a member of the custodial staff in the Vandalia-Butler School District, Mr. Torlone was the inventor of The Creative Children's Chapel. Through his estate, a scholarship fund was established to assist graduating seniors who enroll in any post high school education.

**The Gerald L. Turner Educational Endowment** (2005) This fund provides annual income for the tuition assistance program at Chaminade-Julienne High School. The fund honors the memory of this former Vandalia-Butler Community Foundation president, local attorney and Xavier University and Northern Kentucky University graduate. He cared deeply about his community and unselfishly volunteered his time and expertise to many groups and organizations.

**Vandalia Cultural Arts Endowment Fund** (2001) This fund supports artistic and cultural activities, programs, performances, and organizations for the benefit of City of Vandalia residents. A citizens' Advisory Committee makes recommendations to the Vandalia-Butler Foundation regarding distribution of the funds.

**Vandalia Lions Endowment Fund** (2001) The Vandalia Lions Club and the Henry W. Seger Memorial Trust established this fund to further charitable, educational, civic, religious and community activities, undertakings and institutions within the Vandalia-Butler area.

**Vandalia-Butler Foundation Fund** (1985) This fund was established to support charitable endeavors benefiting the citizens of Vandalia and Butler Township, the Foundation's Board of Trustees awards grants to qualified, local nonprofit organizations.

**Vandalia-Butler Foundation Operations Fund** (2003) Former Board Chair and Trustee Emeritus Gerald Turner and the Foundation's Board of Trustees established this fund to help ensure that the Vandalia-Butler Foundation will be able to function effectively for years to come.



**Vandalia-Butler Foundation Small Business Opportunity Fund in Memory of Ron Gearhart** (2015) This fund was established for the purpose of financially assisting small businesses in the City of Vandalia and Butler Township through reimbursement of expenses incurred with specific projects.

**Vandalia-Butler Historical Society Fund** (1994) This fund was established to endow the Vandalia-Butler Historical Society and to support the efforts of this community-based organization.



**Todd and Rodney Wasson Memorial Scholarship Fund** (1987) Parents and friends established this memorial fund to provide college scholarship assistance to members of the Butler High School Wrestling Team. Todd and Rodney were Butler graduates in 1981 and 1984, respectively. Jerry and Sharon Wasson have made arrangements for gifts from life insurance policies to be added to this fund at a later date.



**Weisenborn Family Fund** (1989) Benefiting nonprofit activities of interest to Howard and Marcie Weisenborn and their family is the purpose of this fund. Howard's mother, Clara, a former state representative and senator, was probably best known for her daily column in the *Journal Herald*, "About Home and Family."



# DONOR SERVICE CHARITABLE CHECKING ACCOUNTS



The Vandalia-Butler Foundation offers residents the benefits of a Charitable Checking Account Service<sup>SM</sup> provided by The Dayton Foundation. This service offers donors convenience and the ability to use different types of assets to fund their charitable gifts at the maximum tax savings allowed. CCAs are not assessed a fee and funds are distributed by the CCA holder.

## **Total value of Vandalia-Butler Foundation Charitable Checking Accounts as of June 30, 2022: \$429,181.78**

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VBHS Alumni Association Fund  
Dick Whetstone Memorial Fund  
Deborah Lynn Wells Fine Arts Scholarship Fund

## THE DAYTON FOUNDATION AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP



The Vandalia-Butler Foundation received a 2022 Award for Excellence in Community Leadership from The Dayton Foundation after dispersing a record volume of grants to classroom teachers this year, primarily through our VISIONS fund. Special thanks to Rob O'Leary, superintendent of Vandalia-Butler City Schools, for nominating us. And, thank you to the generous businesses and families in our community who support our work!

*Photo: Vandalia-Butler Foundation President Jean Maychack (far left) with members of four other community organizations who were recognized by The Dayton Foundation.*



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