The Pickaway County Community Foundation held their second “Thanks For Giving” event. This year’s event coincided with #GivingTuesday on November 29th.

The PCCF Center for Philanthropy was filled with over 100 people celebrating philanthropy in our county. Donors and guests were provided with a “Year In Review of 2018” by Executive Director, Jan Shannon. Following her presentation many grants were given, some of which were “surprise” grants.

Surprise grant recipients included:

- Imagination Library Fund of the Pickaway County Library
- Pickaway Addiction Action Coalition
- The Emergency Clearing House
- Pickaway County Health District for the 211 System
- Circleville High School-shoe/clothing program
- Logan Elm High School backpack program
- Community Kitchen at the Presbyterian Church
- Westfall CARES
- Pledge for a grant, as needed, to the 5th graders at Salt Creek Intermediate School

For more details on each of these grant recipients, please refer to the news section of yourpccf.org.

A pledge presented to the students of Saltcreek Intermediate School for their work with problem based learning during a project with Ohio Means Jobs and the Pickaway WORKS program.
Special Awards at Thanks for Giving

Two additional awards were given that evening by the PCCF Board. The first went to Thecela Accord of the United Methodist Women Who Care. Thecela recognized a need and along with others worked to provide assistance through a backpack food program for students in the Teays Valley School District.

The PCCF Board also recognized a new non-profit making an impact in Pickaway County and that is Foundations4Youth. This program provides youth in Pickaway County a safe place to come and hang out, do homework, learn and play.

Pictured above are (left to right) Jerry Leist, Natalie Blue, Jan Shannon, Matt Hafey with Foundations4Youth, Bob Sneed, Rose Vargo-McFarland, Steve Gary, Jessica Mullins, Thecela Accord, with South Bloomfield United Methodist Women Who Care, Michael Linton and Alan Sutton.

US Bank Fund Presents Check for 211

US Bank Branch Manager, Brad Washburn along with PCCF Board Member, Alan Sutton present checks to Jimmie Davis, Deputy Health Commissioner for the 211 System.

Chris Gary Memorial, Circleville - Pickaway Corporation and PCCF Give to Emergency Clearinghouse

PCN Agriculture Fund Gives to FFAs
The Mission of the Pickaway County Community Foundation is to “enhance Pickaway County through philanthropy.” The PCCF Advocacy program continues to grow through generous donations to operations from people that believe strongly in our community and our mission.

2018 has been an extremely successful year for PCCF and this is due to the wonderful support we have had with our Advocacy Campaign. This support continues to grow as PCCF has signed the first corporate Lifetime Advocate Donor, The Savings Bank.

Donations at all levels are recognized. PCCF will continue to recognize Lifetime Advocate Donors and Advocates, when a 5 year pledge is given.

As we close out the year of 2018 we would like to recognize all donors for 2018. In 2019 we will begin tracking all of our new Champion, Supporter and Friend levels on the calendar year.

Only contributions made to PCCF operations fund are recognized in the Advocate Program.

### Donor Recognition Categories:

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### How Can You Give?

PCCF now accepts cash, checks, major credit cards and automatic withdraw from your savings/checking account. To arrange this method contact the PCCF office. To sign up for credit card donations go to yourpccf.org, Community Funds Page and select “Fund for Tomorrow”.

### Thank you to:

**Lifetime Advocates:**
- Steve and Judy Gary
- Shirley Bowser
- The Savings Bank

**Advocate:**
- Anonymous

**Champion:**
- Jean Droste
- Marcia Hall

**Supporter:**
- Mike and Ann Freeman
- Rose and Louis McFarland
- Natalie and Jamie Blue
- Jessica and Chris Mullins
- Robert and Jennifer Sneed
- Dan and Barb Litzinger
- Michael and Annette Linton
- Jerry and Sue Leist
- Marge and Don Wolford
- Marie and David Crawford
- Chuck and Cathy Wellman
- Wellman Funeral Home, Inc.
- Doris Yamarick
- Glenda and Fernando Mullet
- Esther and Dan Fouts
- Sandra Foster
- Lisa and Frank Merrill

**Friends:**
- Matthew and Brittany Tootle
- Alan and Toni Sutton
- Jeff and Ann Harr
- Steve and Paula Thomerson
- George and Dorothy Haney
- David and Rebecca Stevens
- Dennis and Sharyn Blecha
- Louise Warner
- Violet Sims
- Richard Fisher
- Bob and Melinda Thompson
- Clara Hall
- Barry Adams
- Richard and Marie Gerhardt
- Dawn Finch
- Joy Ewing

### In Memory Of...

Consider honoring a family member or friend who has passed with a charitable gift to the Pickaway County Community Foundation. Tributes such as these are a lasting way to support a Foundation that gives so much to the community while ensuring that your loved one is remembered.

*The Pickaway County Community Foundation received memorial gifts on behalf of the following individuals:*

- Sally Bulford
February 2-PCN Leadership Roast of Randy Beach
Cook's Creek at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are available at yourpccf.org

February 16-Westfall Education Foundation Party With A Purpose
Deer Creek Lodge at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are available on Eventbrite

February 21-Step Out in Style
An evening of purses, fashion and fun! An event that gives a reason to look forward to spring. Local retailers share new fashions and attendees have an opportunity to purchase a new purse for the upcoming season as well as a chance at our annual "Treasure Chest". Event will be held at Cook’s Creek Golf Club at 5:30. Tickets are available at yourpccf.org

February 23-Circleville City School Foundation - Raise Your Paw
AMVETS at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are available on Eventbrite

March 2-Teays Valley Education Foundation
Hollywood Casino, Columbus Tickets are available from Foundation Board members

April 13-Rededication of the Mary Virginia Crites Hannan Park

November 1-Clays for Community
Shannon Farms, Registration available at yourpccf.org

December 3– #Giving Tuesday