

PCCF— Impact on the Past, Present and Future

The last three months have been one of big change and opportunity in Pickaway County. It has brought joys and sorrows. Upon reflection of the last three months and the rainy days of spring, PCCF would like to share things that have happened to have impact on our past, present and future.



**Honoring Our Past
Doris Yamarick**

PCCF and the community lost one of the co-founders of the Foundation. In 2001 Doris Yamarick and Shirley Bowser started PCCF. They wanted a foundation dedicated to serving Pickaway County with support for family farmers, parks to bring people together and education for young people. The plan they set in place has grown into a foundation that is \$12 million dollars strong. A fund of this foundation includes the Yamarick Family Fund which Doris had been adamant about this

being used to provide grants. At 91, Doris still served on the grants committee and was seen at every event PCCF had from shooting a shot gun to enjoying a style show. The Yamarick Family Fund will continue to provide grants along with other PCCF funds to make sure that the vision that Doris shared continues. Donations to the Yamarick Family Fund can be made by contacting PCCF. Thank you Doris for your part in a dream for the future!

Enjoying the Present

Pickaway Agriculture and Event Center Fund

On June 11th the Heritage Hall Ball was held as the grand opening of the Pickaway Agriculture and Event Center. As Commissioner Jay Wippel stated, "This is more than a fairgrounds!" The Pickaway Agriculture



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and Event Center transformed into a Ballroom that provided attendees with a glimpse of the new future of the former “fairgrounds”. Attendees were treated to a lovely dinner, dancing and auction opportunities.



Six days later this building transformed into a show arena and was busy for the entire week of fair.



The \$12 million project is a public/private partnership with Pickaway County providing \$7 million in funding and a capital campaign raising the remaining \$5 million. While many generous corporations, foundations and families have stepped up to assist in donations there is still \$2 million yet to be raised to achieve the \$5 million goal. Donations to this fund may be made on-line at www.yourpccf.org or by mailing a check to PCCF.

Donors at certain levels will be recognized with commemoratives. For a listing of the commemorative options and donation amounts please contact PCCF or Jay Wippel.

Recognizing Our Future Imagination Library

The future is our children. In June the Pickaway County Library and PCCF collaborated to bring Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library program to Pickaway County. This project allows children between the ages of birth to five years old to be enrolled to receive the gift of one book per month. While free for the families, the cost of this program is \$25 per child per year; therefore, for \$125 a child would receive one book per month from birth until the attainment of age five. The books are hardback books and are mailed directly to their home.

The initial goal of this program is to allow 200 children to receive books that may not have had the opportunity to receive them. This allows each child an opportunity to begin their own library and the opportunity to learn to read at an earlier age. Research shows that children that have access to books at an early age have greater literacy skills when entering kindergarten than those who do not have access to books. Donations to the Imagination Library Fund may be made on-line at yourpccf.org or by mailing a donation to PCCF.



Youth Advisory Council

The Youth Advisory Council (YAC) is in full swing in Pickaway County! The YAC is a group of teenage students who come together to learn about philanthropy and serving their community. PCCF is dedicated to providing our youth with this opportunity to better serve their schools and communities. At the initial parent/student meeting there were nearly 60 students in attendance.

Students come together at PCCF monthly to discuss

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leadership, community issues, learn about non-profits, discuss and issue grants to the community and form bonds with students from other schools.

Seven students applied and attended the Council of Michigan Youth Philanthropy Conference. These seven youth and their advisors learned about the operations and opportunities YAC can provide to a county.



From left to right front row: Josh Poole, Westfall; Allison Weller, Logan Elm; Olivia Bright, Logan Elm; Rachel Thompson, Logan Elm; Brian Schoebelach, Westfall;

Back row: Susan Metzger and Allen Roberts, Advisors; Kellen Horvath, Teays Valley; and Sam Arledge, Westfall

PCCF Welcomes New Board Members

Teratia Welch

Teratia is employed by Ohio-Health Berger in the Marketing Department. She previously served as the Human Resource Manager of Berger Health. Teratia currently serves on the Pickaway County Chamber of Commerce Board and is a member of the Ashville Kiwanis Club.



Ronda Baldwin

Ronda is the Assistant Vice President of Human Resources for the Ohio Christian University where she has worked since 2012. Ronda is a graduate of the 2017 Leadership Pickaway program and 2018 Leadership Fellows Program.



Joy Ewing

Joy is the Director of Pickaway County Job & Family Services. She has worked at PCJFS for over 22 years. Joy currently serves on the Pickaway HELPS Board, Family Children First Council, Pickaway Chamber of Commerce Board and the Logan Elm Athletic Boosters.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 1, 2019 Deadline for **Leadership Fellow applications** for PCN Leadership Fund

August 28, 2019 Big Table (check www.yourpccf.org for time, locations and registration information)

August 29, 2019 Farm to Plate Dinner - at Richards Farm 4:00 social hour, 5:30 dinner and tickets are available from a PCN Agriculture Fund Committee member or on line

September 7, 2019 Tackling Cancer - PCN Education in partnership with the Kids Cancer Fund will be sponsoring this year's Tackling Cancer game at Westfall High School vs. Logan Elm High School

November 1, 2019 - 3rd Annual Clays for Community - Clay Shoot at Shannon Farms

Registration and information about all of these upcoming events are available on line at www.yourpccf.org.

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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 a memorial gift on behalf of the following individuals:

Jacqueline Alvarez	Terry Copley	Nancy Feyh
Mary Hoffman	Terry Holzschuh	Doyle Kaiser
Ruby Merrick	Joan Razor	Doris Yamarick

Supporting PCCF:

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 from people that believe strongly in our community and our mission. Please consider becoming a donor to the Advocate program for PCCF. We will continue to recognize all donations to our operations fund.

Thank you to:

Lifetime Advocates:

Steve and Judy Gary
Shirley Bowser
The Savings Bank

Supporters:

David and Marie Crawford
Joy and Scott Ewing
Jim Hooks
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PCCF Recognizes 2019 Advocates