The African-American Community Fund

2015-2016 Annual Report

One Community; Building Lives

AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY FUND

Letters

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

The 2015-2016 fiscal year for the African-American Community Fund (AACF) turned out to be one of the most successful years for our organization. I'm pleased to report that in 2015, the AACF provided $10,000 in grants to support organizations that are working to improve the quality of life for homeless children, training local adults on how to protect children from sexual abuse and finding new, innovative ways to provide food to families in need. I'm also pleased to announce that thanks to you we exceeded our $20,000 fundraising goal and accumulated more than double the amount of funds available for discretionary grantmaking to deserving nonprofits in the Dayton Region. Additionally, in our 24 years of existence, we have accumulated over $5.4M in assets and have issued over $3.6M in grants to nonprofit organizations, helping our donors to create a legacy that will benefit the community for many generations.

In determining this year's annual report theme, "One Community; Building Lives," the AACF Advisory Board came to a unanimous decision to use this year's annual report to send a message of unity. We believe that if we come together as one community we can make a greater impact on the lives of others.

On behalf of the Advisory Board, I encourage you to join us in this stand on unity by sharing this year's report with a family member, coworker or friend, in person or online, and to be a part of this effort to become "One Community; Building Lives."

Joshua Johnson
President, The African-American Community Fund

Created in 1992 by two visionary community leaders, the African-American Community Fund (AACF) of The Dayton Foundation has served as a model for the promotion of African-American philanthropy throughout the nation. Now totaling 205 charitable funds, AACF continues to inspire and unite Greater Dayton African-Americans in creating a permanent financial resource for their community.

The Dayton Foundation is very proud to support AACF's Advisory Board, volunteers and donors in their dedication to continuing the tradition of African-American giving for the benefit of generations to come.

Michael M. Parks
President, The Dayton Foundation

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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.

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New Charitable Checking Accounts℠ (CCA)

Dayton HBCU Cultural Weekend Fund
– est. by Ms. Soteria Brown

1 H.O.P.E. Fund
– est. by 1 H.O.P.E.

Cedric D. Howard Fund
– est. by Mr. Cedric D. Howard

The Hurricane Alley Foundation Fund, "The HA Fund"
– est. by Mr. Simeon Oyeyemi

Colby D. Latimer Scholarship Fund
– est. by Mr. Ronald C. Todd, II

Jeff Lisath Basketball Ministries Fund
– est. by Jeff Lisath Ministries

Dr. Leo A. Lucas and Alyce D. Lucas Fund
– est. by Dr. Lea Ann Lucas

The Redd Family Fund
– est. by Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Redd

Dean John Salter Memorial Scholarship Fund
– est. by Mr. Derrick A. Smith and Mr. Willie Smith

Swim to Row Fund
– est. by Ms. Mary M. Ellington and Ms. Destinee Hamilton

Taking Pride in The Pride: Meadowdale H.S. Scholarship Fund
– est. Mr. Reginald Anderson and Mrs. Billi Ewing

Doris Taylor Educational Fund
– est. Mrs. Joella Pickney and Mr. Larry C. Jenkins

What Is The African-American Community Fund?

The African-American Community Fund (AACF), 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 The Dayton Foundation's Emeritus Governing Board member, John E. Moore, Sr. and former member, Lloyd E. Lewis, Jr. the African-American Community Fund has helped the Dayton community recognize the importance of giving back in perpetuity. Thanks to Mr. Lewis' and Mr. Moore's forward thinking and commitment to bringing this idea to fruition, AACF is now recognized as a national model for the promotion of philanthropy in the African-American community.

Although AACF began in1992, the first endowment gift by an African-American to The Dayton Foundation was created by Moses Jones, Dayton's first black attorney in 1926. Since that time, African-Americans in the Dayton community have helped AACF to grow from this one fund to over 205 funds with an asset value over $5.4M as of June 30, 2016, and over $3.6M being issued in grants to various nonprofit organizations.

The African-American Community Fund represents the generous nature of African-Americans in various communities throughout the greater Dayton/Miami Valley region. What Lloyd E. Lewis, Jr. stated many years ago still rings true: "We are people from all over the map, churches, nonprofit organizations and individuals. AACF is an idea whose time has come. I'm a believer that we African-Americans can do this ourselves."

African-American Community Fund: Impacting Philanthropy

In 1992 The Dayton Foundation implemented the Matching Program for AACF with a grant of $50,000 to cultivate an interest in organized philanthropy within African-Americans of the Greater Miami Valley region. The program was re-introduced in 2012 and due to the overwhelming success, was implemented for five (5) successive years. These past five years with the Matching Program have helped the AACF grow in assets and funds strengthening our collective power and ability to make a lasting impact on the Dayton region. As of June 30, 2016, thanks to the Matching Program, a total of 73 new funds have been established. As well, the Matching Program has enabled AACF to issue over $44,950 in discretionary grants to local nonprofits during this five year-period.

On December 31, 2015, the matching program ended. The African-American Community is grateful to The Dayton Foundation for its continued commitment to help grow organized philanthropy among African-Americans in Greater Dayton. Together we have worked to help more African-Americans leave a charitable legacy and make the Miami Valley a better place.

> "If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together."
>
> – African proverb

■ For more information visit www.aacfdayton.org or contact AACF at 937.222.0410.

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.

Anonymous Fund #1
1996
An advised fund that receives direction from its donor who wishes to remain anonymous.

Anonymous Fund #2
2013
An advised fund that receives direction from its donor who wishes to remain anonymous.

Anonymous Fund #3
2013
A designated fund to benefit students at Sinclair Community College who pursue a major in math.

African-American Community Fund
1992 - helps African-Americans overcome adverse social and economic conditions affecting their community. The discretionary fund was the first fund under the umbrella of the African-American Community Fund (AACF), which addresses specific needs within the Miami Valley's African-American Community. The AACF is presided over by an advisory board of 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.
*The Adegbile's are also 2016 - 2017 "I Believe!" Partners for The Dayton Foundation.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Fund
1993 – fosters the scholastic and leadership aspirations of selected young people in the Miami Valley region. This fund was brought to the Foundation by three chapters of the fraternity, all located in Wilberforce.

Willis and Mary Bluford Turner Memorial Fund

2002 - was established by Gladys Turner Finney in remembrance of her parents. The fund will assist 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.

Clarence E., Sr., and Olivia Bowman Fund

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

Louis M. "Lou" Brown Fund
2000 - memorializes this former Cinfed Employees Federal Credit Union Board of Directors President and Xavier University alumnus by conferring scholarships upon African-American students enrolled in the University's College of Business. Additional fund income will support the African-American Community Fund.

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 have been tithing members for over 45 years.

Herbert M. Campbell Fund for the American Cancer Society
2007 - provides assets to sustain the programs and services of The American Cancer Society in Montgomery County, Ohio.

The Central State University Endowment Fund
2005 - will provide unrestricted operating revenue for Central State University.

Community Health Centers of Greater Dayton Fund
2008 - supports efforts to improve the health of underserved individuals in the Greater Dayton Region by providing preventive and primary health care services, regardless of the patients' ability to pay.

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. Marva is also a member of The Dayton Foundation's Governing Board.

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.

Greater Dayton Youth Golf Academy Fund
1998 - generates operating revenue for Dayton Youth Golf Academy (DYGA). DYGA was founded to teach area boys and girls to play the game of golf. Golf is used to develop courtesy, discipline, integrity and self-esteem.

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.

The First 200 Fund
1995 - honors Jeraldyne K. Blunden, Founder and Artistic Director of the Dayton Contemporary Dance Company and 1994 recipient of a genius grant from the MacArthur Foundation. This fund provides tuition assistance for minority young people to attend contemporary dance classes.

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.

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 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. The fund will support these ¬three charities of interest to the late Lorenzo and Nadine Harris, former owners of Ren's Supermarket in Dayton, and their family.

Edward Taft, Jr., & 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.

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.

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

1989 – will respond to pressing needs in our community. Lloyd Lewis, Jr., was a Dayton City Commissioner and an emeritus member of The Dayton Foundation's Governing Board. Edythe Lewis was retired from the Miami Conservancy District and was an active community volunteer.

George W. and Irma D. Lucas Fund

1992 - assists students who are members of Bethel Missionary Baptist Church and wish to pursue 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 W. Lyle Fund to Benefit Mary Scott Nursing Center

2006 - assists the center in improving and maintaining quality care, while honoring the memory of Mattie Lyle, an emeritus member of its governing board.

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 is an emeritus member and a former chair of The Foundation's Governing Board.

PARITY Education Fund

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

Dr. Samuel Proctor Endowment Fund

2002 - honors the memory of this former Rutgers University and United Theological Seminary professor. The fund will award grants for the Seminary's Dr. Samuel Proctor Chair of Ethics and for a lectureship series for African-American doctoral students focusing on ethics in American leadership.

Lawrence & 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 Youth Foundation

2012 – benefits nonprofit organizations in Greater Dayton, with a special emphasis on supporting programs that expose African-American youth to the arts. Norma Ross was a longtime educator, who received numerous professional recognitions and community service awards. She assumed command of the Bob Ross Dealerships in 1997, upon the untimely death of her husband, Robert P. Ross, Sr.

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.

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

2006 - provides unrestricted income for the Center and encourages 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.

Mary Scott Nursing Home Endowment Fund

1991 - nurtures quality health care and a pleasant living environment for senior citizens in the city of Dayton.

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.

James, Jr., and Betsy L. Thomas Endowment

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

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.

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, was a speech pathologist and community volunteer.

The Miley O. Williamson Endowment Fund

2007 - honors the memory of a legendary leader of Dayton's early civil rights movement who served as the executive secretary of the Dayton Branch of the NAACP for many years. Ms. Williamson also was a devoted member of Trinity Presbyterian Church, where she served as financial secretary and directed the Rose-A-Rama Fashion Tea, a major fund raiser, for 31 years. Because of her untiring service to Trinity, the Tea was renamed in her honor to "The Miley O. Williamson Rose-A-Rama Fashion Tea".

James Wright Family Fund

2001 - remembers James O. Wright, Sr., Essie D. Wright and Dr. James O. Wright, Jr., who were tragically killed in an automobile accident in 1999. The fund provides scholarships to students through the United Negro College Fund, the Gem City Medical Association and the Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church.

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

2014 – honors the memories of Central State University (CSU) 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 will be 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.

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.

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.

Stratos Wealth Partners Fund

2013 – provides unrestricted operating support to the American Cancer Society. The fund was created by Eugene D. Heflin, a wealth advisor at Stratos Wealth Partners, as part of his company's initiative to encourage employees to give back to help others.

"If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else."

– Booker T. Washington

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 50 percent of adjusted gross income.

Gifts of Stock & 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 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.

Gifts of Grain: Farmers looking to minimize their tax liability can donate crops to their Charitable Checking Account℠ at the Foundation. This type of donation can make a significant impact on their community, as well as reduce their taxable income.

IRA Distributions: If you are age 71 ½ or older, required minimum distributions (RMD's) can be used to create a fund and possibly exclude the amount from AGI.

Consider making a gift to the African-American Community Fund.
Visit www.aacfdayton.org.

"When you think about growing and being empowered yourself, it is what you've been able to do for other people that leaves you the fullest."

– Oprah Winfrey

One Community; Building Lives

About the Cover

To symbolize this year's theme, One Community; Building Lives, The African-American Community Fund (AACF) of The Dayton Foundation brought together Dayton Police Officers, students, teachers, clergy, professionals and other members of the community for a photo shoot to illustrate the need for unity in the Dayton Region, as well as across our nation. Each individual shared with us in a short video what One Community; Building Lives, meant to them in their role as a member of this community.
Hear their inspiring thoughts by visiting www.aacfdayton.org/onecommunity. Also, we encourage you to share these videos or your own thoughts on this year's theme on social media using #onecommunity.

Special thanks to our students, Trayonna Scott and Earnest Hill.

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Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Church

Shanda Campbell
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Clinical Psychologist

Mary McKinght
Teacher
Thurgood Marshall High School

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Individual commitment to a group effort– that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work.

– Vince Lombardi

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Bishop Robert W. Lyons, Jr.
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Constance Brown
2nd Grade Teacher
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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 staff is available to assist donors with this process.

Wahid Abdullah Memorial Fund Founded by Jim Bucher

1997 - founded by Jim Bucher, 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.

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.

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.

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.

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 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 - will assist African-American students in pursuing a business or accounting degree at Central State or Wilberforce Universities. Waverly Glover is 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 Ida M. Graves Memorial Scholarship Fund

2005 - was established by the friends and family of Ida M. Graves, who was an inspiration to all who knew her. Scholarships will be awarded to individuals participating in the CLIMB (Credentials and Leadership in Management and Business) Program at Wilberforce University.

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

2006 - affords Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) 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 in life.

Frank and Rosa Hawes Commercial and Residential Real Estate Scholarship Fund

2000 - will encourage the pursuit of real estate education by awarding college scholarships to African-American students. Ro Nita Hawes-Saunders established the fund in honor of her parents' 50th wedding anniversary.

Jefferson Township Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship Fund #3990

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

Knights of St. Peter Claver – Northern District Scholarship Fund

2006 - assists African-American students from the Northern District States in attaining further studies at a Catholic high school and/or at an accredited institution of higher learning. The fund founders are the Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver, established in 1909 as a fraternity for blacks who were barred from membership in the Knights of Columbus.

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.

N.A.A.I.A. JL 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 (NAAIA) in honor of its founder, Jerald L. Tillman, a longtime Dayton and Cincinnati insurance professional.

National Forum of Black Public Administrators Scholarship Fund

1991 - makes plans to assist African-American students.

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 - will award 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 and attends its National Conference annually.

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, majoring in rehabilitation therapy.

Emma Brooks-Smith & Estus Smith Wiley College Fund

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

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 is 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.

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.

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.

Daryl Ward Scholarship Fund

2002 - honors the president emeritus and dean emeritus of African-American Ministries at the United Theological Seminary, by awarding scholarships to Seminary students who are preparing for a Pan African ministry.

Herman and Nancy Williams Scholarship Endowment Fund

1991 - awards college scholarships to members of the Dixon United Methodist Church. Nancy C. Williams is a retired educator, and her husband Herman was a retired chief master sergeant with the 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.

2016 AACF Scholarship Recipients

Waverly Glover Scholarship
Cydni L. Brown

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Cal Lynn Crawford Scholarship
Brandon L. Dunson
Myles D. Patterson
Asya D. Alexander
Cydni L. Brown

Gladys Turner Finney Social Work Scholarship
Naqasia L. Lewis

Golden Thirteen Naval Scholarship
Kayla D. Banks
Miklyla A. Cox

Doris H. Wilson Scholarship
Blair L. Elmore
Erica D. Dilworth

Pearl A. Dale and Audrey Parker Scholarship
Alana S. Demmons
Akilah C. Briscoe
Ashley Mickens
Faith M. Lewis

Scott Neal Simpson Scholarship
Camille K. Stevenson

Wahid Abdullah Memorial Scholarship
Kaylyn Temple

Jefferson Township Alumni Association Scholarship
Alantris A. Wills

C. J. McLin, Jr., Scholarship
Zenab Ashraf
Kayla N. Woodruff

Dr. Yvonne Walker-Taylor Women for Women Scholarship
Shakara M. Strayhorn

Deloris L. Winslow Scholarship
Davida C. Okyere-Fosu

Tillman Scholarship
Omar Powell
Courtney Jones
Amber Madison

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NFBPA
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Roane D. Smothers
Sharon Tolliver

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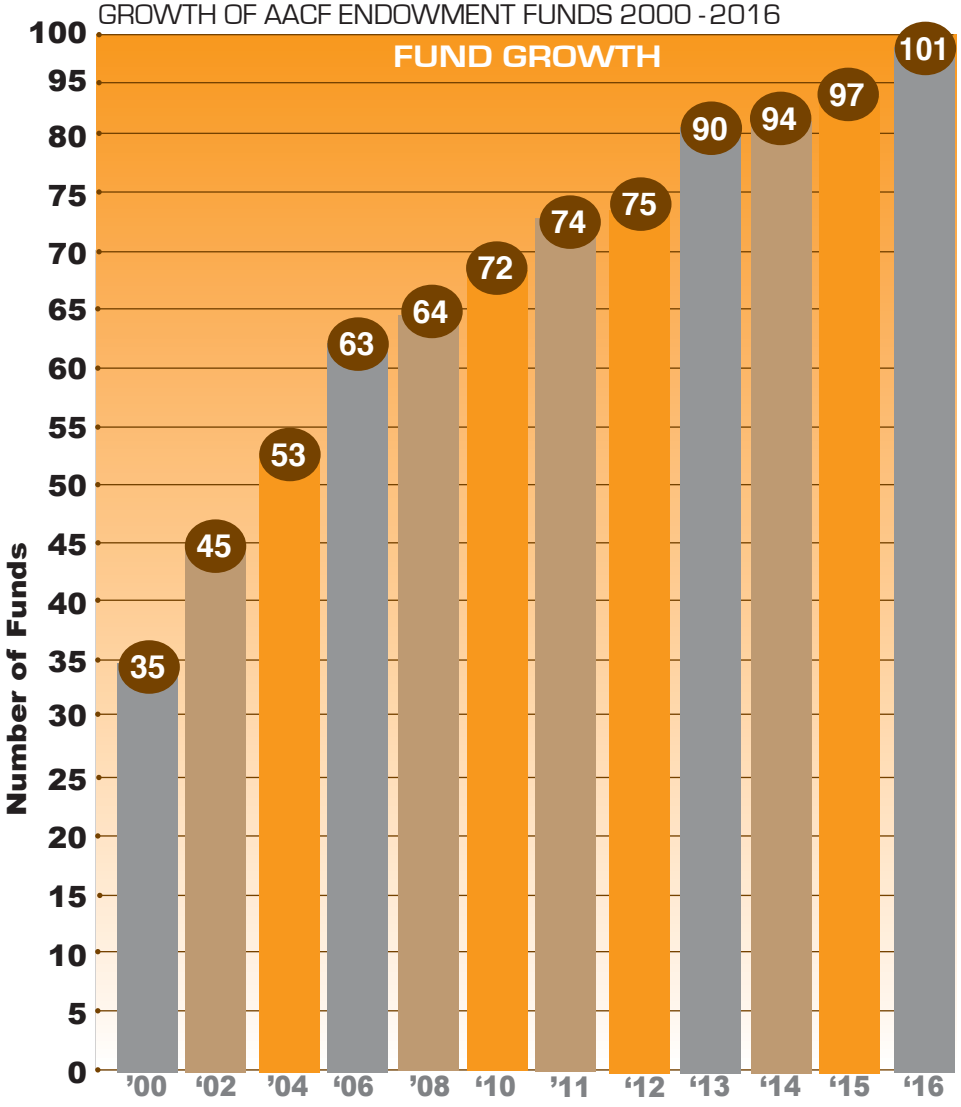

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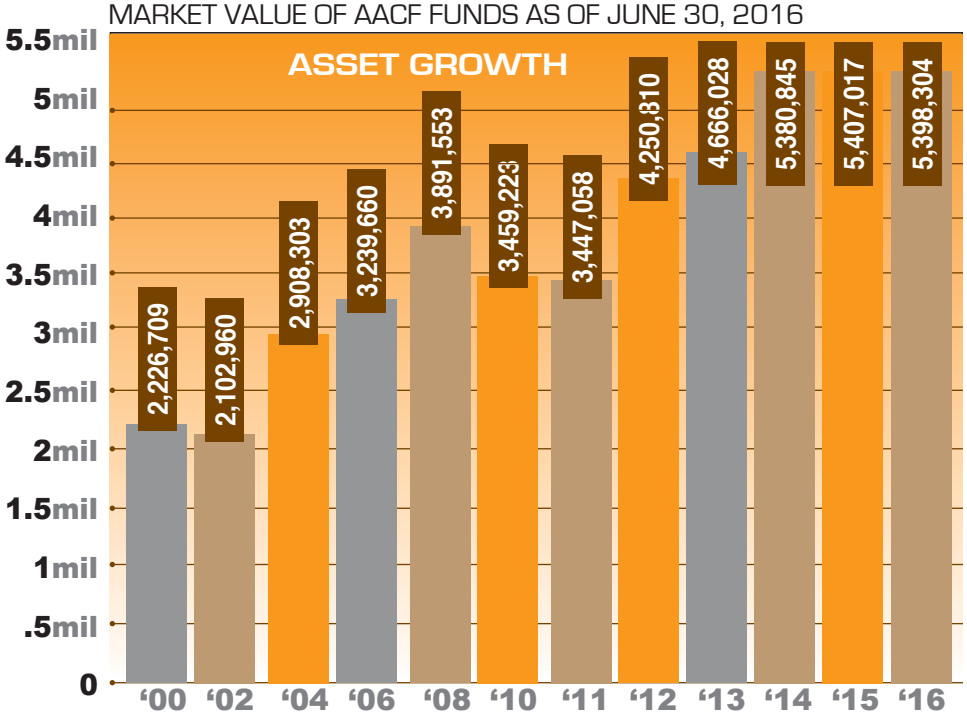

"Education is the great engine of personal development. It is through education that the daughter of a peasant can become a doctor, that the son of a mineworker can become the head of the mine, that a child of farm workers can become the president of a great nation. It is what we make out of what we have, not what we are given, that separates one person from another."

–Nelson Mandela

Grants-in-Action

Each year the African-American Community Fund awards discretionary grants to deserving nonprofits in the Greater Dayton region. With the changing needs in our community, individuals dedicating 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 2015 grant cycle, AACF was able to issue three discretionary grants in the amount of nearly $10,000 thanks to the Matching Program. The following discretionary grants were awarded through AACF to meet the needs of the community. See how these grants are making an impact.

- Mt. Enon Community Development Corporation
- Homefull
- Wesley Community Center

Applying

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

Grant writing workshops are provided prior to opening the grant process. All applicants are encouraged to attend a session. Once the grant application process is opened, the next step is submitting a Letter Of Intent (LOI). If the LOI is accepted upon review, applicants will be invited to submit a full grant application. All information, documents, and deadlines are available on the AACF website at www.aacfdayton.org, or by contacting 937.222.0410.

Mt. Enon Community Development Corporation – A Caring Village Project – $950 Granted

The AACF awarded $950 to Mt. Enon Community Development Corporation to support the training of multiple individuals who interact with children in an effort to prevent child sexual abuse. The grant helped equip adults through the "Darkness to Light – Stewards of Children" program.

Impact:

- 100 adults trained.
- 90% of participants agreed or strongly agreed that they learned new skills to protect children; 92% of participants strongly agreed that training stimulated community engagement.

"This training is so important. It benefits our children, which is the reason I encouraged participation by MEMBC members who hold leadership positions and supervise children. I took the training myself and can honestly say I learned so much information. We owe this to our children!"

– Cory Pruitt, Pastor MEMBC

Homefull – Child Development Center – $3,500 Granted

The AACF awarded $3,500 to Homefull to support its Child Development Center that addresses the issues children face due to experiencing homelessness. The grant supported a therapeutic environment and safe play space for children at the Homefull Family Living Center.

Impact:

■ Over 85 children were served in the Child Development Center at the Family Living Center on S. Gettysburg Avenue in Dayton.

■ Homefull has made significant progress toward achieving its outcomes identified for the Family Living Center (FLC) Child Development Center. Since receiving the AACF's Fund support, Homefull staff members have transformed the Child Development Center into a fun, colorful, and engaging play space and educational room with appropriate supervision. What was once an uninspiring Conference room is now an interactive place for children to learn, grow and discover. We have achieved our immediate outcome involving a fundamental change in thought process by families and children at FLC, including positive social interaction and engagement between children and their peers, as well as family members.

■ This past summer, the Child Development Center served as a Summer Feeding Program host site, in partnership with Dayton Public Schools. This opportunity provided much needed food security for low-income children who otherwise may not have had enough to eat while being out of school for the summer months.

■ The Homefull Child Development Center will continue to be included in a larger initiative to create a fully accredited Child and Family Development and Support Program from the Council on Accreditation (COA).

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