

THE VISIONARY AWARD OF THE SHELBY FOUNDATION

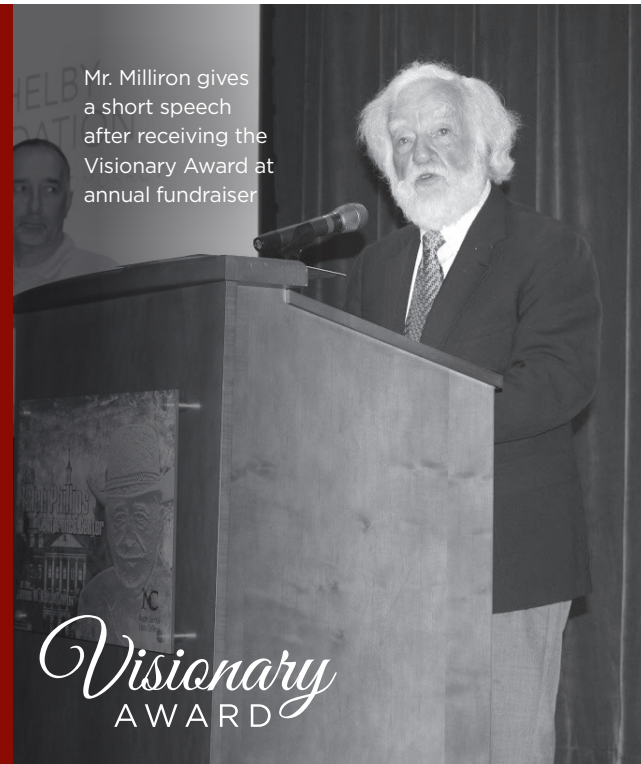
On Saturday, September 22nd, donors, businesses, organizations, and community leaders came together to raise dollars for the Shelby community and surrounding areas. An Evening with The Shelby Foundation: For a Brighter Tomorrow was the most successful fundraiser to date, **raising over \$120,000** to be invested back into the community through the Foundation's grant-making abilities.

During the fundraiser, Grant Milliron was honored with the Visionary Award, which honors a local citizen for selfless giving and addressing a community need.

This is the second year for the award, which was created in memory of Ralph Phillips, one of Shelby's greatest philanthropists. Last year's recipient was George Williams who was instrumental in the success of many community nonprofit organizations.

This year's recipient was an obvious choice because of the major improvements to the City of Shelby spearheaded by Mr. Milliron. He has generously donated to the community a new fire station and played a significant role with building the new high school.

In front of the crowd of 300 people, Foundation Director Carrie Kemerer praised Grant Milliron, saying, "Mr. Milliron, you are an inspiration to everyone in this room, the community, and especially The Shelby Foundation. You are such an inspiration to the Foundation that we wish to follow in your footsteps." Ms. Kemerer, along with Board Chair Cody Albert, proceeded to present a check in the amount of \$50,000 to the Shelby Fire Department.



SHELBY FOUNDATION GRANTS \$50,000 TO LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT

At the Foundation's annual fundraiser, big money was made and big money was donated.

This year's fundraiser was extremely special because the Foundation made a substantial contribution to our local fire department's new station.

"When we award grants, it is with impact in mind; so, by donating to the fire department for interior furnishings for the new station, the Foundation's board felt we could really make a difference," said Board Chair Cody Albert. He proceeded to present a \$50,000 check to the fire department to financially assist with equipping the new station.



CELEBRATING

A BRIGHTER TOMORROW



THE SHELBY FOUNDATION AWARDS \$94,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO SHELBY SENIORS

On May 11th, Shelby Seniors were rewarded for their academic achievements during the annual recognition assembly. Because of the generosity of donors, \$94,000 from 22 scholarship funds housed at The Shelby Foundation was awarded to worthy graduates. While each fund has its own criteria for candidate selection, most are based on academic merit, financial need, community involvement, career choice, and extracurricular activities. Scholarship recipients are determined by selection committees generally comprised of fund representatives and educators.

2018 Foundation Scholarship Recipients

Faith Bailey	Elya John
Gabriel Blettner	Claire Korbass
Dalton Boyce	Cassandra Lynch
Summer Burrer	Logan McLaughlin
Lucas Dailey	Alexander Moore
Anna Dannemiller	Hannah Shepherd
Sidney Donahue	Tori Staton
Lathen Douglas	Kelsey Stone
Ethan Eidt	Cassidy Thomas
Olivia Fisher	Courtney Townsend
Katelin Foster	Kourtney VanWagner
Allie Gies	Jarin Vaughn
Lauryn Grass	Seth Wasilewski
Jordan Green	Benjamin Wiggins
Tyler Green	Joshua Yee
Hannah Hendrickson	Katie Yoak
Taigam Hicks	

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2018!

Scholarship funds are a beautiful way to honor or remember a loved one. For more information on establishing a scholarship fund call Carrie Kemerer at 419-342-3686 or email to carrie@theshelbyfoundation.org.

SHELBY FOUNDATION COMMITS \$60,000 TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POSITION

The Foundation Board approved a \$60,000 commitment, payable over four years, to Shelby's Community Improvement Corporation (CIC) to help fund an economic development position.

Over the past two years, the CIC has concentrated its efforts on bolstering the economic vitality in the Shelby community. The City contracted with the Montrose Group, an economic development consulting company, which recommended hiring a designated person to focus on Shelby's economic development. The firm also suggested this person should be employed by a county wide organization to help build bridges and foster relationships with other services and areas of the county. The economic development coordinator position is funded by both public and private dollars, also a recommendation by Montrose Group.

Foundation Board Chair Cody Albert stated, "This is exciting for our community. The Shelby Foundation sees the value with stimulating economic development and so it's no surprise the Board voted in favor to support this effort."

This new position will focus on: business attraction and retention; downtown development and revitalization; marketing industrial sites like Technology Parkway and the Shelby industrial park; and entrepreneurial support.

SHELBY FOUNDATION BIDS FAREWELL TO FOUR BOARD MEMBERS

The Shelby Foundation's annual meeting on Tuesday, April 17, 2018, was a bittersweet occasion when four of the Foundation's board members, directly responsible for the Foundation's success, attended their last annual meeting, having served the maximum nine years allowed.

Kenny Albert, Attorney Frank Benham, Dr. Theresa Roth, and Catherine Turner have spent their tenure strengthening the Foundation as pillar for positive improvement in the Shelby community.

Board Chair Cody Albert said, "The Foundation is fortunate to have these outstanding members of the community propelling our organization forward. They are leaving us financially stable and prosperous, which allows us to have a real impact. Because of their leadership, the entire community is benefitting."

They were proactive in their leadership by instituting programs such as: Family Fun Night; Kids Day at the YMCA; Cocoa and Cookies with Santa; third-graders field trip to the library; and the ever-growing Women's Fund dedicated to empowering women of all ages in Shelby.





ONE WOMAN CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE, BUT TOGETHER WE CAN ROCK THE WORLD!

The Women's Fund of The Shelby Foundation brought 100 caring, giving women together who share a mutual goal of enriching the community by strengthening our women. These women are known as "100 Women for Shelby".

The annual \$100 membership fee to belong to "100 Women for Shelby" provides the necessary funds to allow the Women's Fund to:

- Continue the professional lecture series
- Collaborate with local school districts to bolster confidence and respect in children
- Provide professional networking opportunities to give students a clear the path to success
- Join forces with higher education institutions to eliminate roadblocks for struggling women trying to earn a degree
- Establish programs with local organizations to provide education and emergency relief funds in times of crisis

View the members of 100 Women for Shelby on our website on our Women's Fund page. Interested in joining? Contact The Shelby Foundation or visit www.theshelbyfoundation.org/womens-fund/

WOMEN'S FUND SPONSORS SPEAKER TO EDUCATE ON INTERNET SAFETY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Shared Hope Ambassador Susi Maiyer has made it her mission to enlighten parents and children on the concerns of posting pictures and communicating with strangers on social media. Mrs. Maiyer travels throughout North Central Ohio to discuss the real dangers of human trafficking and how it's connected to internet use.

The Women's Fund of The Shelby Foundation is determined to keep children safe. Understanding the importance of her message the Women's Fund made the decision to bring her into the schools. Mrs. Maiyer spread awareness of the dangers of the internet and how it relates to human trafficking on Wednesday September 19th when she provided presentations to the Shelby Middle School, Shelby High School, and was in attendance at the parent/teacher conferences.

ABOUT THE WOMEN'S FUND The Shelby Foundation established a Women's Fund to empower women in this area to achieve their full potential. Proceeds accumulated will be distributed to fund programs in and around Shelby to promote intellectual, physical, emotional, social, economic and cultural growth for women. The moral support of the community, coupled with the financial generosity of its citizens, will provide endless possibilities for the women in the greater Shelby area.

PHOTO (LEFT) Carrie Kemerer, director, presented Bibs & Boots 4-H Club with a \$250.00 check to buy supplies for their 2018 service project. The club purchased fleece materials to make blankets for My Very Own Blanket, a nonprofit that provides blankets to children placed in foster care. The grant was made possible by the Shelby 4-H Club Fund of The Shelby Foundation.

PHOTO (RIGHT) Third graders in Shelby school district had an opportunity to tour Marvin Memorial Library, enjoy story time, make a craft, and leave with their very own book. Field trips were made possible by the collaboration between Marvin Memorial Library and The Shelby Foundation.

Year IN REVIEW

2018 GRANT RECIPIENTS

Bibs & Boots 4-H Club
City of Shelby Fire Department
Dowds Elementary School 3rd Grade
First Lutheran Community Food Pantry
First Presbyterian Church
Hospice of NCO
National Inventors Hall of Fame
North Central State College
Raemelon Therapeutic Equestrian Ctr.
Richland Academy of the Arts
Shared Hope International
Shelby Community and Senior Center
SHS Vocal Musical Group
SMS 6th Grade
SMS 8th Grade
Shelby Rotary Club
St. Mary School
United Fund of Shelby



IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT US

The Shelby Foundation was established to give donors like you the opportunity to impact the future of Shelby. Your support, along with that of other generous donors, will help provide the financial resources necessary for success and to allow the Foundation to continue its mission – to build a legacy of community giving by connecting generosity with community needs.

At The Shelby Foundation, we make it as easy as possible for people to use their money to help this community. The Foundation understands this community; knows where there is the greatest need, and where we can have the greatest impact. By donating to The Shelby Foundation, not only are you reaping end-of-year tax benefits, but helping the community you care about as well.

As you know, giving is about much more than tax savings. Your charitable gifts make an important difference in what the Foundation is able to accomplish.

If you would like more information about year-end giving, contact the Foundation office at 419-342-3686.

#GivingTuesday is national movement for everyone across the country to come together to support their favorite nonprofits on a given day.

Black Friday. Cyber Monday.

#GIVINGTUESDAY™

NOVEMBER 27, 2018

Be part of the movement to make your community better by making a charitable gift to The Shelby Foundation on or before November 27th. Visit www.theshelbyfoundation.org/givingtuesday/ to donate today!

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