



THE SHELBY
FOUNDATION
for a brighter tomorrow



2023 AT A GLANCE

SUPPORTED
**22 UNIQUE
NONPROFITS**

AWARDED
\$230,000
in Grants

PRESENTED
\$96,000
in Scholarship Funds to
Graduating Seniors

RAISED
\$155,000
at the Foundation's
Annual Fundraiser

SPONSORED
**3 FAMILY FUN
NIGHTS**
at Seltzer Pool

HOSTED
2 LECTURES
by the Women's Fund

FUNDED
A DAY AT THE PARK
for Shelby Elementary Schools at
Kingwood Center Gardens

FACILITATED
LOCAL NONPROFIT
**DIRECTORS
WORKSHOP**
at Marvin Memorial Library

LOOK HOW FAR WE'VE COME

The Shelby Foundation is not the same organization that began in 1985. It's not the same one from ten years ago. The Foundation has evolved and behind our growth, is Shelby's generous community. Look how far we have come, and this is only the beginning. Just think what we can accomplish together in the next decade!

GUIDING OUR COMMUNITY'S VISION

The Foundation will continue to serve as a guide to make our city the best it can be. Learn more about the Foundation's strategic focuses so we can continue to build an attractive, strong, and secure community.

TAKING BOLD STEPS

The Foundation Board is taking BOLD steps to make Shelby even better and will be strategic in its grantmaking in these focus areas:

GROWTH & SUSTAINABILITY



CITY REVITALIZATION



QUALITY OF LIFE



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



A BRIGHTER TOMORROW



VISIONARY AWARD

Angela Phillips' impact has been felt nationally, and yet, she has not lost focus on Shelby. She has improved the quality of life for many people by investing in Shelby's economy, along with her continuous support of local nonprofits. Her love for this community made her the perfect candidate for this year's Visionary Award.

Congratulations, Angela!



EARLY DETECTION SAVES LIVES

In 2022, the Foundation Board awarded a \$25,000 grant to the OhioHealth Foundation for their mobile mammography unit. This past summer, the mobile unit made its debut. Many women have a significant roadblock in their inability to leave their job for an appointment but now, that roadblock is removed. The unit will travel around the region to provide onsite testing at local businesses to women during the workday - because early detection saves lives!



The arch symbolizes the community coming together to enrich our city. Thank you to ArcelorMittal who generously sponsored the prominent feature.



GIVING TUESDAY TAKES ON A NEW TWIST

Last year, The Shelby Foundation offered a unique way for donors to participate in Giving Tuesday. Back by popular demand, funds housed at the Foundation will provide matching dollars for care packages for the elderly, coats for children, and food for families. Donations received from November 28th through December 31st will be sent directly to local agencies to purchase items.

Director Carrie Kemerer said, “Many people like to be assured their donation is used for a specific purpose. By purchasing a kit through the Foundation, donors have confidence their financial gift will be used locally to help those who need it most.”

THE WOMEN'S FUND: 100 WOMEN FOR SHELBY

One woman can make a difference, but together we can rock the world!

In 2018, the Women's Fund launched the “100 Women for Shelby” initiative. Since its inception, these members have awarded over \$17,000 in grants to local organizations for:

- Hygiene Products
- Back-to-School Readiness
- Teacher Resources
- Anti-Bullying Education
- Domestic Violence Prevention
- Babysitting Courses
- Girl Scout Programs
- Positive Behavior Reinforcement Incentives
- Bereavement Support

Now, that's offering a hand UP!

JOIN THE MOVEMENT

The “100 Women for Shelby” membership drive is happening now. Consider participating and encourage a friend to join! For more information call 419-342-3686 or visit theshelbyfoundation.org/womens-fund



WHIPPET AWARD ESTABLISHED AT THE FOUNDATION

Chuck Ridenour was well-known, a respected journalist, and a true Whippet. The community mourned when he passed away on December 23, 2022. The Ridenour Family made the decision to establish a scholarship known as the Chuck Ridenour Whippet Award at The Shelby Foundation. Thanks to his family, Chuck's love for this community lives on!

BOARD SPOTLIGHT

MARISSA MILLER NAMED NEW BOARD CHAIR

Dr. Marissa Miller has been with The Shelby Foundation since 2016, acting as its vice-chair since 2021. At its annual meeting on April 19th, the Shelby dentist was named the Foundation's new board chairperson. Dr. Miller is eager to oversee the Board's bold initiatives.

THANK YOU, ANN DOWNS!

Outgoing Chairperson Ann Downs spent her two-year term focusing on internal sustainability and implementing policies that position the Foundation to resiliently endure the future. Ms. Downs' business acumen and knowledge have allowed the Foundation to implement scalable procedures and policies that will adapt as the Foundation's portfolio, outreach, and impact continue to expand.

SAYING GOODBYE

Three board members attended their last meeting on April 19th, having served the maximum allotted nine years. Cody Albert, Jay Baker, and Andrea Wilkins have served at the Foundation since 2014 and oversaw substantial growth and significant impact.

Dr. Miller said, "We have been fortunate to have these outstanding members so dedicated to serving our organization. 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."

WELCOME ABOARD!

The Foundation welcomed two new board members this year. Jim McKinney, local business owner, and, Tim Tarvin, retired school district superintendent. Both men bring a wealth of knowledge to the table. Welcome gentlemen!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

To become a donor or for more information about The Shelby Foundation, call 419-342-3686, email to: info@theshelbyfoundation.org or visit theshelbyfoundation.org.

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