SALEM COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

2015 Annual Report

A Public Charitable Trust
PO Box 553 • Salem, Ohio 44460

Mission Statement

The Salem Community Foundation, a public non-profit trust, has as its mission to improve the quality of life in Salem and the immediate area.

The Foundation's goals include:

- Encouraging the growth of the Foundation's permanent endowment.
- Providing a vehicle for donations from individuals, families, corporations and organizations with varied interests.
- Evaluating and addressing emerging and changing community needs.
- Serving as a neutral leader to stimulate and coordinate actions among various organizations to accomplish common objectives.
- To make grants that are consistent with the above.

On the Cover: CenterPlex at the Salem Community Center

Salem Community Center Director Heather Young named SCC employee Cory Wonner to the position of CenterPlex Director. Wonner is responsible for the overall leadership, programs, and leagues at the new building. Payto Architects designed the CenterPlex while Stitle Construction was the general contractor of the 30,000 sq. ft. multipurpose athletic facility.

The Salem Community Center is a private-not-for-profit organization dedicated to the improvement of the quality of life within our community. This continuous process will be enhanced by striving towards the following goals:

- To encourage a sense of community by facilitating partnerships with local health, service, and educational institutions and organizations.
- To promote the principles of acceptance, understanding, fellowship and respect for all people within our community.
- To provide recreational activities to promote personal wellness.
- To be responsive to our membership by addressing emerging and changing community needs and removing economic barriers within available resources.
- To continue the cycle of giving through service and resources to our community.

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SALEM COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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Dear Friends,

Thank you to the numerous individuals, families, businesses, and organizations that made donations to the Salem Community Foundation during the past year. It is due to these generous contributions the Foundation is able to continue to make a positive difference in the Salem area.

I encourage you to review the accomplishments and the impact of our donors' philanthropy detailed within this Annual Report. The Board of Directors and I are extremely grateful for your confidence in our ability to serve the community and as your partner on behalf of achieving your charitable goals.

As the Foundation's endowment has grown, so has the scale and impact of our grant program. Grant awards have aided a multitude of community programs that are a valuable part of our local landscape and currently provide critical funding to help our area organizations thrive. Salem Community Foundation awarded $4,243,485 in grants throughout 2015.

Established 49 years ago, our community foundation continues to assist those of you with philanthropic interests to easily and effectively support organizations and programs you care about through outright gifts or wills. The estate of Jackie Troll will certainly aid the Salem Community Foundation in our commitment to support a wide range of charitable activities. We encourage you, our friends, to continue directing your gifts or bequests to specific entities or broad areas of interest including the arts and humanities, education, human services, or recreation.

Our Board of Directors encourage you to visit the newest addition to the Salem Community Center, the CenterPlex. This amazing athletic complex, opened in November, offers competitive and recreational basketball, volleyball leagues, indoor track meets, baseball practices, and pickleball is bound to make a positive impact in the years to come!

As Foundation president, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to those who have been a vital part of the building and sustaining of the Salem Community Foundation. Thank you for continuing to inspire us and support our work in countless ways.

Sincerely yours,

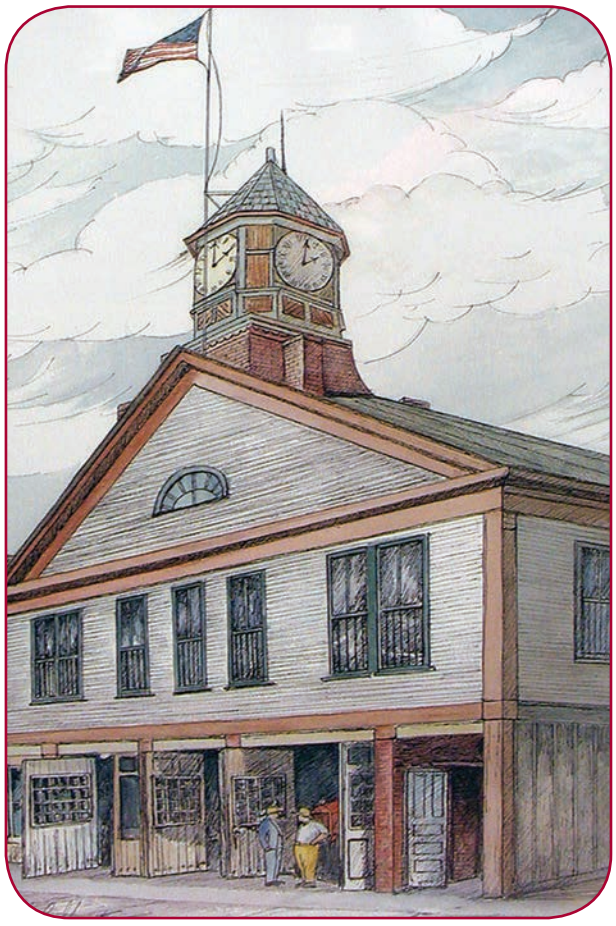
John E. Tonti

John E. Tonti, President
Salem Community Foundation

History

The Salem Community Foundation began in January 1966 with $2,000 and a hope for the future growth of the Salem community. The plan was for the Salem Community Foundation to act as a reservoir in which many small and large contributions and memorials would be pooled and invested. The income from these would be distributed to aid local religious, charitable, scientific, literary, educational and public health, safety and welfare purposes.

The Salem Community Foundation, Inc. was organized in Salem, Ohio at the instigation of Walter F. Deming. The organizers who were also the original contributors were Walter F. Deming, Attorney Alfred L. Fitch, Harry Krohne, Robert S. McCulloch, Dr. Gail A. Roose, James H. Wilson, William Eugene Young, and Attorney George H. Bowman.



The planners thought it would take a few years to get started before they could disburse any grants. However, after the first six months, the Salem Community Foundation had $17,000 and was able to make its first small allotment. The Salem Public Library received $200 for the purchase of "cultural books".

At a later board meeting Walter F. Deming was elected president; George H. Bowman, vice president; and Harry Krohne, secretary and treasurer. In 1967 after the first year, the Salem Community Foundation's assets stood around $17,000 and it was during that year the originators decided to establish a Book of Memory to be kept in the Salem Public Library. Memorials made to the Foundation over the years would be written in the book and a record would be preserved for future generations.

In the second year trustees saw funds grow to $21,000 which allowed expenditures of approximately $1,450 for the year. The original goal of $100,000 set by the early board was achieved during 1974. When Krohne resigned in 1975 he recommended the board adopt a goal of $250,000 in net assets by the end of 1977, and $500,000 by the end of 1980.

The McKeown bequest in 1977 took Salem Community Foundation's fund balances $100,000 over the first goal, and the $500,000 goal was met during 1980. In 1984 the $1,000,000 mark was exceeded.

This annual report shows the growth since the story began. It is fair to say our city would look and be very different had there been no Salem Community Foundation the past 49 years. We have the founders of this public charitable trust to thank, as well as the thousands of people who have generously donated from twenty-five to hundreds of thousands of dollars to be used to better the lives of their fellow area residents.

Directors

A seventeen-member board of directors governs the policies, administration, activities, and grant decisions of the Salem Community Foundation. Nine directors are appointed by public organizations and eight are selected by the membership.

Salem Community Foundation directors are selected because of their integrity, knowledge of the community and ability to make fair judgments. The Foundation's directors serve five-year terms and officers are elected annually. All serve without compensation.

Salvatore C. Apicella
Membership
Secretary

Steven J. Bailey
Salem Board
of Education

Larry G. Cecil
Membership

Meta S. Cramer
Salem Ministerial
Association

Mark C. Equizi
Membership

Karl Getzinger
Columbiana County
Medical Society

George W.S. Hays
Salem
Historical Society

Joseph Julian
Salem Parks &
Recreation

Deborah B. McCulloch
Membership

Robert S. McCulloch III
Membership
Vice President

Gary E. Moffett
Membership
Treasurer

Frederic Naragon
Columbiana County
Bar Association

Audrey C. Null
Salem Area Chamber
of Commerce

Louis A. Ramunno
Membership

Connie Rowe
Federation of
Women's Clubs

Joseph P. Sedzmak
United Way of Northern
Columbiana County

John E. Tonti
Membership
President

Melissa J. Costa
Grant Coordinator

THE OFFICERS OF SALEM COMMUNITY FOUNDATION:

John E. Tonti, President
Robert S. McCulloch III, Vice President
Salvatore C. Apicella, Secretary
Gary E. Moffett, Treasurer

DISTRIBUTIONS COMMITTEE:

John E. Tonti, Salvatore C. Apicella, Robert S. McCulloch III, Gary E. Moffett, Joseph Julian, & Louis A. Ramunno. Melissa J. Costa serves as Salem Community Foundation's Grant Coordinator and publicist.

Financial Report

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES — CASH BASIS
FOR YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

	2015	2014
REVENUE		
Interest and Dividends	$ 819,196.14	$ 785,166
EXPENSES		
Professional Fees	42,492	35,122
Office Supplies and Expenses		
Printing, Postage and Mailing	8,008	10,890
Dues	1,292	110
Insurance	3,877	2,254
Investment Fees	62,087	54,439
Telephone	1,503	1,686
Depreciation	410	410
General Expense	1,623	530
TOTAL EXPENSES	121,292	105,439
Income Available for Grants	697,904	679,727
Grants Paid	1,079,079	114,916
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	(381,174)	564,811
Net Gains Realized on Sale of Investments	372,457	1,333,892
(DECREASE) INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	$ (8,718)	$ 1,898,703

BALANCE SHEET — CASH BASIS
FOR YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

ASSETS		
Cash	$ 272	$ 211
Investments Held by PNC Bank and Key Bank as Agents (Quoted market $24,303,031 and $23,585,126 at December 31, 2015 and 2014.)	21,529,374	19,593,553
EQUIPMENT AT COST		
Office Equipment	3,753	3,753
Less Accumulated Depreciation	1,910	1,500
	1,844	2,254
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 21,531,490	$ 19,596,018
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	$ 0	$ 0
FUND BALANCES		
Principal Funds	16,195,568	14,053,481
McKeown Fund	2,652,965	2,487,825
SAFCO Fund	107,161	97,662
Undistributed Income Fund	2,575,796	2,957,050
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	21,531,490	19,596,018
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	$ 21,531,490	$ 19,596,018

Principal Funds

RESTRICTED FUNDS USE OF THESE FUNDS IS LIMITED TO A SPECIFIED AREA OF INTEREST.

ESTABLISHED IN 1967

James H. Wilson Memorial Fund **$ 81,953**
Income to be awarded annually to the "Highest Academic" and "Best All Around" nursing students at the Hannah E. Mullins School of Practical Nursing.

ESTABLISHED IN 1969

Evelyn Lease Fund **$ 146,152**
Foundation directed.

ESTABLISHED IN 1971

Bonnie Lee Burson - George Ursu Jr. Memorial Fund **$ 18,604**
Income to be awarded annually to a Salem High School senior girl and boy who demonstrate the most responsible citizenship, courtesy and safety.

Charles Mattevi Memorial Fund **$ 10,976**
Income to be used to recognize a Salem citizen supporting athletics, primarily in the area of basketball.

ESTABLISHED IN 1972

Charles F. Fox Memorial Fund **$ 473,470**
Twenty percent of income to designated concert programs in Salem, twenty percent to be unrestricted, sixty percent to the Salem High School Alumni Assoc. Scholarship Fund.

ESTABLISHED IN 1974

V. Esther Odoran Memorial Music Fund **$ 262,053**
Income to be awarded by the Salem Music Study Club and Salem Schools for students deserving of further vocal training.

ESTABLISHED IN 1975

Louis Mattevi Memorial Fund **$ 31,495**
Foundation directed.

ESTABLISHED IN 1977

Dr. Harold F. Hoprich Scholarship Fund **$ 45,588**
Income to be awarded annually to the valedictorian of the Salem High School graduating class.

Hansell Family Fund **$ 42,711**
Donor directed.

BANQUET IN SALEM

The Salem Community Foundation provided financial assistance through the Evelyn Lease Fund as well as providing volunteers to assist in serving the meals at the Banquet in Salem. The Foundation's board of directors partnered with the "Friends of the Banquet" to provide meals for Salem's citizens once again in 2015.

Principal Funds

ESTABLISHED IN 1978

Mona McArtor SAFCO Fund — **$ 56,945**
Income to benefit the SAFCO program, providing food for Salem's children.

ESTABLISHED IN 1982

Charles Burchfield Art Scholarship Fund — **$ 64,057**
Income to provide scholarships to talented students pursuing an education in the art field.

Raymond J. Reasbeck Memorial Fund — **$ 1,067,072**
Income to be used to promote amateur sports and/or construction and maintenance of public recreation facilities.

ESTABLISHED IN 1983

Charles E. Williams Memorial Fund — **$ 7,454**
Income to be awarded by the Salem Community Theatre to a student who has shown strong interest in performing arts.

Howard Jesko Memorial Fund — **$ 59,985**
Donor directed.

Pearce Mobile Meals Fund — **$ 211,652**
Income to support the Pearce Mobile Meals for elderly and shut-ins program.

ESTABLISHED IN 1985

H. W. and B. L. Young Memorial Fund — **$ 134,974**
Donor directed.

ESTABLISHED IN 1987

Kenneth and Ruth H. Wirtz Memorial Fund — **$ 487,493**
Income to be directed to Centennial Park, Salem Worlds War Memorial Building and Salem Community Center.

ESTABLISHED IN 1988

Hauptkorn / Salem Rotary Club Children's Fund — **$ 11,231**
Income to be used by the Salem Rotary Club to benefit their children's programs.

ESTABLISHED IN 1989

Loudon Memorial Fund — **$ 26,014**
Donor directed.

CRUISIN' CREW FUND SUPPORTS FOOD PANTRIES

The Cruisin' Crew Fund was established at the Salem Community Foundation in the fall of 2015. The well-known Arby's Cruisin' Crew has been working diligently to raise dollars to aid Salem area food pantries.

Principal Funds

ESTABLISHED IN 1991

Gladys Thomas Nursing Scholarship Fund — **$ 54,971**
Income to provide scholarships to students pursuing an education in Licensed Practical Nursing.

Salem Community Foundation Scholarship Fund — **$ 281,088**
Scholarships are awarded to upper class college students who meet requirements. Established from the combined funds of George Theiss, Paul and Olive Astry, J.G. Smith, Zelia Litty, Louise Bunn, Salem Scholarship Fund, Freda Sweitzer Legacy, R.B. McArtor, C. Harold Musser, Ethel Beall, Anna Thomas, F.R. Mathews, and the Corso funds.

Sam and Bernice Keener Scholarship Fund — **$ 35,437**
Income to be used to assist college students in the pursuit of higher education.

ESTABLISHED IN 1992

Avanell E. Beck Scholarship Fund — **$ 374,934**
Income to be used to assist college students in the pursuit of higher education.

ESTABLISHED IN 1993

Lyle and Mary Biehler Scholarship Fund — **$ 98,116**
Income to be used to assist college students in the pursuit of higher education.

ESTABLISHED IN 1994

Salem Label / Menegos Fund — **$ 33,174**
Donor directed.

ESTABLISHED IN 1995

George and Jeannette Emeny - Butler Endowment Fund — **$ 444,468**
Foundation directed.

ESTABLISHED IN 1996

Friends of the Children — **$ 62,812**
Income to be directed to the Salem Parks Department for upkeep of playgrounds.

Salem Girls Basketball Fund — **$ 4,468**
Donor directed.

YWCA Endowment Fund — **$ 111,211**
Donor directed.

SALEM LIONS CLUB

Salem Lions Club was granted $3,000 to purchase a PediaVision camera and associated items to be used when screening preschool through grade 10 students during their annual eye exams in local area school districts.

Principal Funds

ESTABLISHED IN 1997

Teddy Lease Keen Memorial Fund — **$ 31,901**
Income to be directed to the Banquet in Salem to purchase books for children.

ESTABLISHED IN 1999

Betty R. Ulicny Scholarship Fund — **$ 41,628**
Income to provide scholarships to college students pursuing an education in teaching or journalism.

J. Robert Sebo Fund — **$ 26,933**
Donor directed.

ESTABLISHED IN 2000

Sal and Alma Apicella Fund — **$ 55,182**
Donor directed.

Salem Community Center Endowment Fund — **$ 1,129,163**
To support operation and maintenance of Salem Community Center.

ESTABLISHED IN 2001

Hart / Litty Scholarship Fund — **$ 23,193**
Donor directed.

Henry J. and Mary A. Anderson Fund — **$ 12,649**
Pledged to the education of Salem students.

Salem Community Center Operating Fund — **$ 106,794**
Principal and income to support the Salem Community Center.

Salem Community Theatre Endowment Fund — **$ 19,242**
Donor directed.

ESTABLISHED IN 2002

Cindy Maher Scholarship Fund — **$ 9,622**
Donor directed.

Ernst P. Schaefer Scholarship Fund — **$ 16,792**
Income to provide wellness scholarships to the Salem Community Center.

Salem Hall of Fame Fund — **$ 92,576**
Recreational programs as directed by the Salem Community Foundation.

RURAL SCHOLARS

The Kent State University / Salem Campus Rural Scholars Program grant provides scholarship dollars to student mentors at the Salem Campus. The grant from the Ruth Harkins McKeown Fund has provided $23,000 to this dynamic program.

Principal Funds

ESTABLISHED IN 2003

Boy Scout Troop #3 — **$ 47,521**
For support of Boy Scout Troop #3 sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church.

ESTABLISHED IN 2004

Boy Scout Troop #2 — **$ 48,137**
For support of Boy Scout Troop #2 sponsored by the First United Methodist Church.

Salem Garden Club Fund — **$ 18,625**
Income to be directed to the Salem Parks Department for annual planting to beautify Salem's parks.

ESTABLISHED IN 2005

Dorothy Vaughan Scholarship Fund — **$ 15,431**
Income to be awarded by the Salem Music Study Club for students deserving of further music training.

Wayne T. Darling Fund — **$ 386,823**
Donor directed.

ESTABLISHED IN 2006

Albert Morris Family Fund — **$ 84,225**
Foundation directed.

ESTABLISHED IN 2007

A. Franklin Huber Fund — **$ 153,632**
Donor directed.

Elliott Dunlap Scholarship Fund — **$ 13,783**
Donor directed.

Joseph P. and Donna J. Sedzmak Fund — **$ 63,714**
Donor directed.

L. Raymond Maurer Fund — **$ 2,345**
Donor directed.

MINISTERIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Pictured with President John Tonti are four outstanding students selected to receive the 2015 Ministerial Scholarship. An anonymous donor established this fund in 2008 to provide aid to assist students who wish to enter the fields of ministry, Christian education, youth ministry, or a closely related field.

Principal Funds

ESTABLISHED IN 2008

Corinne Mackall Scholarship Fund — **$ 121,517**
Income to be awarded by the Salem Music Study Club for students deserving of further music training.

Matt A. Melitschka Fund — **$ 9,720**
Donor directed.

Ministerial Scholarship Fund — **$ 473,911**
Income to provide scholarships to college students pursuing a career in ministry.

ESTABLISHED IN 2010

Bruce P. and Eileen J. Gordon Scholarship Fund — **$ 24,975**
Foundation directed for Kent State Salem Campus scholarships.

Ralph J. Smith Memorial Fund — **$ 836,566**
Foundation directed.

ESTABLISHED IN 2011

Gingerbread Day Fund — **$7,685**
Donor directed for Gingerbread Day activities.

ESTABLISHED IN 2012

Anonymous Fund — **$ 9,241**
Donor directed.

The ROC of Salem Fund — **$ 19,536**
Donor directed.

ESTABLISHED IN 2013

Summer Concert Fund — **$ 15,640**
Foundation directed.

ESTABLISHED IN 2014

Salem Youth Soccer League Endowment Fund — **$20,355**
Donor directed.

YMG Charity Fund — **$ 15,319**
Donor directed.

Salem Historical Society Inc. Endowment Fund — **$ 12,995**
Donor directed.

SCC General Fund — **$ 10,319**
Donor directed.

Gary E. and Wilma L. Moffett Fund — **$ 7,282**
Donor directed.

Principal Funds

ESTABLISHED IN 2015

The Cruisin' Crew Fund Donor directed for the support of Salem area food pantries.	**$ 4,465**
Dr. Thomas B. Johnson Legacy Fund for Caregivers Donor directed.	**$ 1,706**
Gordon - Stanley Preserve Salem Endowment Fund Donor directed.	**$ 5,250**
Herbert J. Hansell Scholarship Fund for Public Service Income to provide scholarships to college students pursuing a career in public service.	**$ 42,118**
Jacqueline E. Troll Memorial Fund Foundation directed.	**$ 1,811,514**
Salem City Schools Scholarship Fund Foundation directed.	**$ 163,857**
Salem Police Department K-9 Fund Donor directed for the support of the Salem Police Department's K-9 program.	**$1,150**
The Banquet in Salem Fund Donor directed.	**$ 20,000**
TOTAL RESTRICTED	**$ 10,775,590**

"The future of the Salem Community Foundation depends on the generosity of our partners as well as the next generation of philanthropists. It is my belief that anyone can be a philanthropist, and it is the wish of our board of directors that your giving experience through the foundation is personally meaningful."

John E. Tonti, Salem Community Foundation President

SOPHIA WOMEN'S CENTER

The Sophia Women's Center is a non-profit community medial center that provides a variety of on-going, free diagnostic services to any woman living in the Salem area who are in need of life-affirming reproductive health information, pregnancy confirmation and personal / family support when an unintended pregnancy is suspected or occurs.

Principal Funds

UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

DONORS PLACE NO RESTRICTIONS ON HOW THESE FUNDS ARE TO BE USED, GIVING THE FOUNDATION THE FLEXIBILITY IN MAKING GRANTS TO ADDRESS THE COMMUNITY'S MOST PRESSING NEEDS.

General and Memorials	$ 784,852
E. M. Stephenson Memorial Fund	20,386
Deming Memorial Fund	63,005
LeAnne E. Zimmann and Family Memorial Fund	53,655
Rebecca H. Knowlton Memorial Fund	21,348
Elizabeth and Raymond Pearce Memorial Fund	1,152,229
Louis H. and Maude S. Brush Memorial Fund	83,733
Floyd W. McKee Memorial Fund	6,738
T. Emerson Smith Memorial Fund	5,620
Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Lehwald Scholarship Fund	4,519
Elsie Fernangel Smith Memorial Fund	32,250
Mary Byers Howett Memorial Fund	22,372
Thomas E. and Doris I. Miller Memorial Fund	50,447
Gladys M. Early Memorial Fund	86,141
Clarence P. Trotter Memorial Fund	1,015,861
Olive Tetlow Memorial Fund	205,641
Albert and Ethel Parker Memorial Fund	8,604
Doris Tetlow Memorial Fund	1,272,125
Walter B. Null Memorial Fund	17,430
Don and Helen Vincent Memorial Fund	48,350
Caplan / Bloomberg Fund	172,160
Florence C. Schaefer Memorial Fund	292,508
TOTAL UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	**$ 5,419,974**

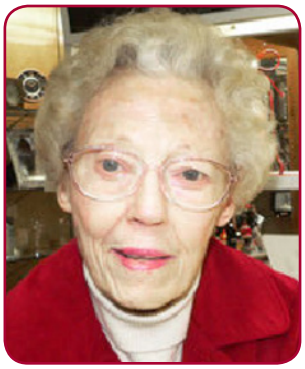
McKeown Fund

During 1977 the Salem Community Foundation was designated the recipient of the income from the Ruth Harkins McKeown estate, for which PNC Bank is trustee and executor. Since then approximately $24,055,885 has been received from the trust.

This past year alone the Foundation received $2,870,999 from the Trust, which has been distributed for the benefit of the citizens of Salem according to the will of Ruth Harkins McKeown. The market value of the fund at December 31, 2015 was $22,235,561.

The Salem Community Foundation is grateful for the support of the McKeown Trust and the good work it makes possible in our community.

Jacqueline "Jackie" Troll



The estate of Jacqueline E. Troll has provided over $1.8 million dollars for the benefit of the Salem community through future grants. Troll did not leave any specifications for the sizeable bequest.

When the news of Jackie Troll's bequest was announced to the Salem Community Foundation's board of directors, they were humbled to know this beloved local businesswoman held the Salem Community Foundation in such high regard. Numerous directors reflected on Jackie's passion to support the City of Salem and its citizens, as well as her trust in the Salem Community Foundation to provide a lasting stewardship of her legacy.

Miss Jacqueline "Jackie" Erma Troll passed away of a sudden illness on April 28, 2015. She was born August 20, 1928 in Salem, Ohio to Foster Cecil and Erma Martha (Grubbs) Troll. Jackie was a 1946 graduate of Salem High School and studied merchandising at Maryland College for Women. She was the owner of Troll's Jewelry, a popular jewelry and gift shop in downtown Salem, which her father established in December 1934. Jackie was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Salem Merchants Association, Preservation Society, Salem Area Chamber of Commerce, and the American Gem Association.

"Jackie Troll's generosity is an amazing example of how a commitment to giving back can have a powerful, ongoing a affect on the Salem community for generations to come."

Gary E. Moffett, Treasurer of Salem Community Foundation

Johnson Legacy Fund

Following the unexpected passing of Salem dentist Dr. Thomas B. Johnson in early April 2015, his three children established an endowment fund at the Salem Community Foundation as a tribute to their father's legacy.

The Dr. Thomas B. Johnson Legacy for Caregivers Fund was established as a means for recognition and support of family members caring for their loved one. Among the many contributions to his family, Dr. Johnson provided nearly two decades of steadfast care for his wife, Elizabeth "Betsy", who has suffered from a degenerative illness. In recent years, Tom dutifully visited Betsy twice a day at the Crandall Medical Center in Sebring to keep her company and assist with meals.

Our thoughts are with the families and loved ones of Dr. Thomas Johnson, Herbert J. Hansell, Jacqueline Troll, and Sally Miskimins Darling. Their legacies will continue in Salem through named endowment funds at the Salem Community Foundation.

Disbursed Grants

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Emeny / Butler Endowment Fund	$ 9,080
Charles F. Fox Memorial Fund	11,822
Summer Concert Series	12,399

EDUCATION

Avanell E. Beck Scholarship Fund	13,200
Betty R. Ulicny Scholarship Fund	1,300
Bruce P. & Eileen J. Gordon Scholarship Fund	800
Burson - Ursu Memorial Fund	800
Charles Burchfield Art Scholarship Fund	1,300
Charles F. Fox Memorial Fund	5,975
Charles Mattevi Memorial Fund	400
Charles E. Williams Memorial Fund	200
Cindy Maher Scholarship Fund	300
Corinne Mackall Scholarship Fund	4,500
Dorothy Vaughan Scholarship Fund	650
Dr. & Mrs. C. J. Lehwald Scholarship Fund	987
Dr. Harold F. Hoprich Scholarship Fund	1,200
Gladys Thomas Nursing Scholarship Fund	2,000
H. W. & B. L. Young Memorial Fund	8,779
Hansell Family Fund	5,000
Hart / Litty Scholarship Fund	850
James H. Wilson Memorial Fund	2,000
Joseph P. & Donna J. Sedzmak Fund	3,500
Kent State University - Salem Campus	50,252
Lyle & Mary Biehler Scholarship Fund	2,600
Mary Byers Howett Memorial Fund	600
Matt A. Melitschka Fund	700
Ministerial Scholarship Fund	6,800
Salem Community Foundation Scholarship Fund	8,750
Salem Label / Menegos Fund	1,300
Sam & Bernice Keener Scholarship Fund	1,300
V. Esther Odoran Memorial Music Fund	8,000

HUMAN SERVICES

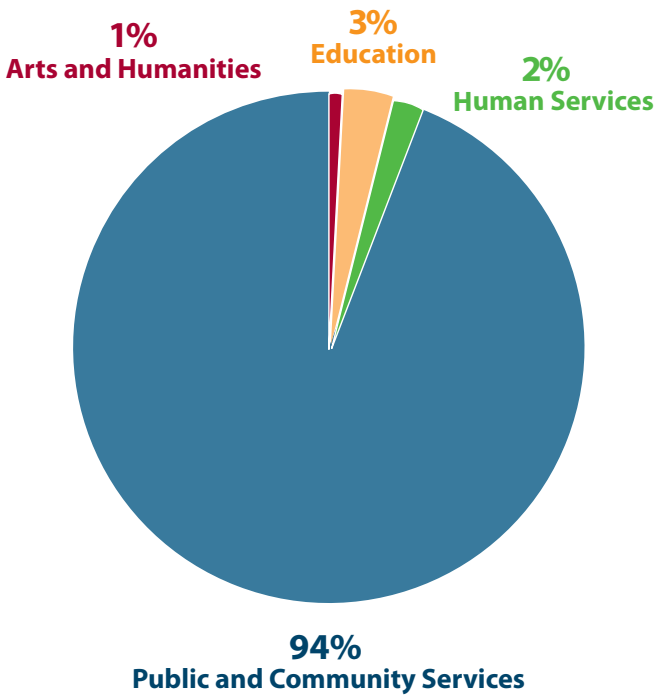
Banquet in Salem	455
Church Women United	15,000
SAFCO (Food for Children)	17,342
Sal & Alma Apicella Fund	35,740
Sophia Women's Center	9,331
United Way Services of NCC	20,000
YWCA Endowment Fund	3,000

PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Albert Morris Family Fund	12,599
Anonymous Fund	3,850
Boy Scout Troop #3	2,300
Burchfield Homestead Society	5,250
Clarence P. Trotter Memorial Fund	210,495
Don & Helen Vincent Memorial Fund	2,100
Doris Tetlow Memorial Fund	23,868
Elizabeth & Raymond Pearce Memorial Fund	228,804
Ernst P. Schaefer Scholarship Fund	800
Gingerbread Day Fund	2,700
Hansell Family Fund	10,000
Kenneth & Ruth H. Wirtz Memorial Fund	12,361
LeAnne Zimmann & Family Memorial Fund	8,475

Disbursed Grants

Louis H. & Maude S. Brush Memorial Fund	10,599
Pearce Mobile Meals Fund	6,000
Raymond J. Reasbeck Memorial Fund	7,755
Salem Area Chamber of Commerce	7,439
Salem Community Center	3,368,095
Salem Community Theatre Endownment Fund	1,950
Salem Federation of Women's Clubs	250
Salem Hall of Fame Fund	796
Salem Lions Club	3,000
Salem Parks and Recreation	459
Salem Regional Medical Center Cancer Care Center	10,000
Salem Regional Medical Center Auxiliary	12,333
Sustainable Opportunity Center	4,063
Teddy Lease Keen Memorial Fund	1,430
Thomas E. & Doris I. Miller Memorial Fund	11,295
Wayne T. Darling Fund	6,207
TOTAL GRANTS DISBURSED	**$ 4,243,485**



Undisbursed Grants

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015 THE FOLLOWING GRANTS HAVE BEEN APPROVED BUT NOT DISBURSED:

Junior Achievement	$ 2,500
Salem Federation of Women's Clubs	9,800
Salem Regional Medical Center	40,000
United Way Services of Northern Columbiana County	20,000
TOTAL GRANTS OUTSTANDING	**$ 72,300**

"The close relationship between our community and the Salem Community Foundation allows United Way Services to leverage donor dollars. Supported agencies are better able to maximize the provision of services to fulfill the three pillars of United Way: education, health and income stability." George W.S. Hays

2015 Grants

Impacting Our Community Through Grants

The Board of Directors of the Salem Community Foundation awarded the following grants to local nonprofit organizations during their 2015 quarterly board meetings. Annually the Salem Community Foundation provides grants through endowment funds established by generous donors and support a broad range of services in the areas of arts and humanities, education, public and community services, and human services.

Banquet in Salem was granted $3,000 (Lease Fund) to provide meals to those in need during the 2015 calendar year.

Burchfield Homestead Society was granted $5,250 (Caplan / Bloomberg Fund) to aid with repairs and painting of the Burchfield Museum's exterior. The house is the boyhood home of artist Charles Burchfield and is located on East Fourth Street in Salem.

Church Women United was awarded $15,000 (McKeown Fund) to provide assistance with the annual "Back to School Shoe and Clothing Voucher Project" for children of underprivileged families in the Salem City School District.

City of Salem was granted $1,000 (McKeown Fund) for Salem's July 4th fireworks display at Waterworth Memorial Park.

Cub Scout Pack #3 First Presbyterian Church was awarded $1,000 (Lehwald Fund) and $235 (McKeown Fund) to provide equipment for meetings and camping.

Gingerbread Day was granted $2,200 (Brush Memorial Fund) to purchase Scholastic Books for the 600 children attending the December event.

Junior Achievement of Mahoning Valley was granted $2,500 (McKeown Fund) to provide curriculum materials for Salem City School's kindergarten through grade 8 classrooms.

Salem Area Chamber of Commerce was awarded $7,583 (Caplan / Bloomberg Fund) to provide financial assistance for the purchase of new holiday decorations for the 72 light poles in downtown Salem.

Salem Community Center received $6,970 (Reasbeck Memorial Fund) to purchase timing equipment and scoreboard for the benefit of Piranha Aquatics and swim events in SCC's Reasbeck Natatorium.

Salem Community Theatre received $8,246 (McKeown Fund) to install carpet tiles in the mezzanine and stairs, paint the theatre cement floor and seat backs, and extend the stage.

Salem Federation of Women's Clubs was awarded $10,050 (Caplan / Bloomberg Fund) to repair and paint the exterior of the Ruth Smucker House. The Herb Guild, Bridge Club, Book Club, Salem Preservation Society, and Epsilon Tau Sorority meet in the 1870 Italianate house.

Salem Lions Club was awarded $3,000 (McKeown Fund) to purchase a PediaVision camera and associated items to be used when screening preschool through grade 10 students during their annual eye exams in local area school districts.

Salem Parks & Recreation Department received a grant of $2,505 (T. Emerson Smith Fund) to provide assistance in purchasing sporting equipment for the girls and men's softball programs and the men's basketball league along with the purchase of 80 tons of ball field mix for Salem's parks.

Salem Regional Medical Center's Oncology Center received a grant of $50,000 (McKeown Fund) over five years to provide items needed to equip two private treatment rooms and one nurse's station in the new Oncology Center.

2015 Grants

Salem's Summer Concert Series was granted $3,000 (Fox Memorial Fund) for the support of the Summer Concert Series held at Waterworth Memorial Park.

Sophia Women's Center received a grant of $10,000 (McKeown Fund) to purchase office equipment, furniture, and medical equipment that will directly aid local women.

Sustainable Opportunity Center (SOD Center) received a grant of $4,141 (McKeown Fund) to provide a phone system, copier, and television monitors enabling the SOD Center to improve operational efficiently.

United Way Services of Northern Columbiana County was awarded $20,000 (McKeown Fund) to provide annual support of the annual campaign supporting twenty-one local agencies.

The Salem Community Foundation's first collective gift from the originators of $2,000 began the organization that to date has made grants totaling more than $45 million for the benefit of Salem area citizens. As we reflect on our 49 year history, the Foundation has supported a wide range of charitable activities.

2015 Memorial Tributes

Names of deceased family and friends have been inscribed in the Book of Memory which is prominently displayed at the Salem Public Library. The permanent memorial was established to serve as a historic record to keep alive the memory of a loved one or acquaintance. The virtual Book of Memory may be found at the Memorial link of the Foundation's website located at www.salemcommunityfoundation.org.

To memorialize a loved one, please send your tax deductible gift of $25 or more along with their birth and death date to the Salem Community Foundation. The donor's contribution will be acknowledged and the family of the individual being remembered will receive a letter informing them of the memorial donation and that their loved one's name will be professionally inscribed in the Book of Memory.

The following names were added to the Book of Memory during 2015:

Craig Lee Althouse
Constance "Connie" Bailey
Lillian Samantha Balogh
John Dickson Loring Beebe
Karen Sue Berger
Edward H. Butcher
Herbert Stanley Cain
Georgiana Chitiea Costa
Sally Miskimins Darling
Ruth Marie Garvey
Mary Alice Groppe
David N. Halverstadt
Herbert Joseph Hansell
Luke William Harp
Marilyn A. Hoopes
Jack Vern Hovis
Mary Hrvatin
Thomas Brock Johnson
Joseph Stanley Kowalski
Stanley G. Kubas
Rose A. Steffen-Kuhn
Shirley Leidal
Doris Louise McClellan
Edward B. Michalski
Patricia Reid Milligan
Robert E. Pond
Jeannette Rummell
Richard Joseph Sekely Sr.
Jeffrey Lynn Shasteen
Eldon Streff
Helen Field Streff
Jacqueline "Jackie" Troll
Robert L. Tussey

CenterPlex Opens

CENTERPLEX ATHLETICS

The Salem Community Foundation, a public non-profit trust, has as its mission to improve the quality of life of those living in Salem and the immediate area. One of our community foundation's goals is to "evaluate and address emerging and changing community needs." The Salem Community Center, Center Circle, and CenterPlex building projects have been fully funded through grants from the Salem Community Foundation.

The Salem Community Center opened its doors in 2002 followed by the first expansion, the Center Circle, which was added in October 2007. The board of directors for Salem Community Foundation clearly recognized the growing needs of the Salem Community Center. The directors began planning in 2012 for an expansion project which evolved into the CenterPlex. The multi-purpose athletic facility opened in November 2015.

The CenterPlex Features

2 Full Sized High School Regulation Basketball Courts

4 Volleyball Courts

4 Lane Competition Track, 160M

6 Lane Track, 60M Straightaway

Pickleball Courts

Retractable Batting Cage for Baseball and Softball

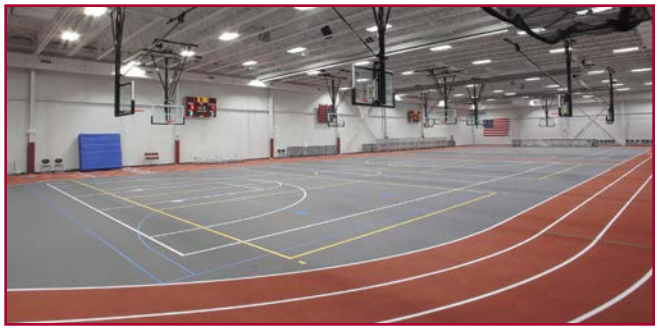
Infinity Junior Olympic Volleyball

Air Attack AAU Basketball

Leagues for Youth, Adults, and Senior Citizens

Walking Program

Court Rentals Available

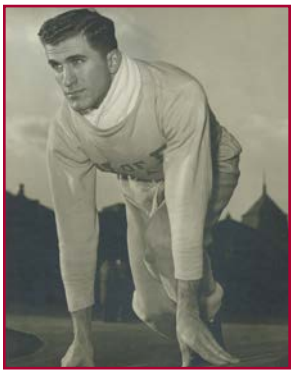


Hansell Track Dedication

The Elliott Hansell Track at the CenterPlex was dedicated on Friday, November 27, 2015 with over 100 guests in attendance. Elliott's sons, Dean and Randy, along with his brother Sandy Hansell and their respective families traveled from eight states to the dedication.

Salem High School classmates of Elliott '41, Dean '70, Randy '72, Sandy '54, and Herbert '43 (deceased brother) were all smiles during the dedication and shared their resounding approval of the CenterPlex track being named in honor and memory of Elliott Hansell.

John E. Tonti, president of the Salem Community Foundation and board member of Salem Community Center, shared the history of the Foundation's direct involvement with the present-day Salem Community Center campus. Tonti expressed his gratitude for the generous contributions over the years to the Salem Community Foundation making building projects such as the CenterPlex to become a reality and be utilized by all ages of Salem area residents.



Remembering Elliott Hansell

Sons, Dean and Randy, reflected on their father and his love of Salem, their mother and grandparents, and the family owned store, Hansell's, which was once located at 408 East State Street in downtown Salem.

Randy shared, "Dad graduated from Salem High School in 1941. That year, he set both the 100 and 220 yard dash records for the Quakers. Following the war, he continued to run at the University of Pennsylvania, and in 1946, tied their 100 yard dash record. Track played an integral part of dad's years both at Salem High School and the University of Pennsylvania. Even after our dad eventually moved back to Salem and having completed his track competition years, he continued to stay involved by contributing his time volunteering as the official starter for many years at Reilly Stadium. It was because of his accomplishments and contributions back to the community that our dad was elected to the Salem Athletic Hall of Fame in 2010."

Dean emotionally shared with Salem area friends, that his family members knew the CenterPlex's indoor track would have been very important to their father. Being a Salem businessman, Elliott Hansell would have liked the economic and social impact on the local area. His father always wanted to have an indoor track in Salem and considered making such a gift one day to our community. Dean shared his brother Randy and Uncle Sandy felt strongly that taking advantage of the unique naming opportunity for the CenterPlex's indoor track to honor their loved one as well as give back to the community of Salem was a fantastic decision.

Hannah E. Mullins Scholarships

Nursing Students Recognized For Their Achievments

The James H. Wilson Memorial Fund, established in 1967, provides annual income that is awarded to the Hannah E. Mullins School of Practical Nursing's (HEMSPN) "Highest Academic" and "Best All Around" nursing students in the graduating class. Receiving the Wilson Scholarship during 2015 were Jessica Lawlis, Jacquelyn Orosz, Kaitlin Billock, and Shane Rohaley.

Junior students pursuing a Licensed Practical Nursing education were awarded a scholarship check from the annual income of the Gladys Thomas Nursing Scholarship Fund. Receiving the Gladys Thomas Nursing Scholarship award included Alexander Endicott, Chasity Kellogg, Peyton Meals, and Taylor Morris.

Established in 1957, HEMSPN encompasses the important areas of pediatrics through geriatric nursing. The full-time educational and experiential program prepares its graduates for a licensed practical nursing profession.

HEMSPN is located in the Kent State Salem City Center and is fully accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, and approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing as well as the Ohio Department of Education.

"I would like to thank you for awarding me with the Gladys Thomas Nursing Scholarship, and helping me to make my dream of becoming a nurse easier to obtain. I will be putting this scholarship award to good use in furthering my education at the Hannah E. Mullins School of Practical Nursing."

Peyton Meals, Junior Nursing Student

$50,000 Grant For SRMC

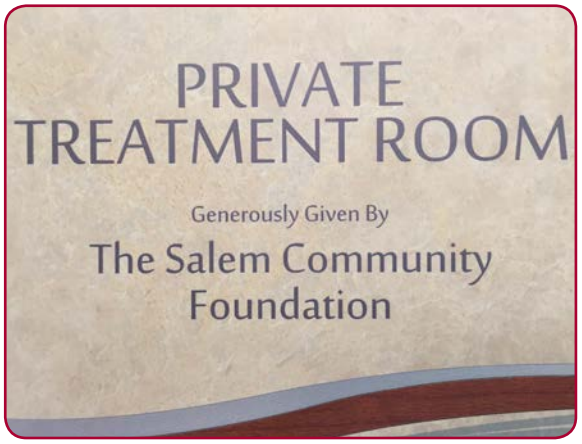
Grant For Oncology Treatment Rooms

SALEM REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

The Salem Community Foundation joined the fight against cancer with a major donation to Salem Regional Medical Center. At the Cornerstone giving level, the Foundation has named two private treatment rooms in the new Oncology Center.

The $50,000 grant by the Salem Community Foundation supports Salem Regional Medical Center's efforts to expand local access to state-of-the-art cancer care through its oncology services expansion. The cancer treatment center opened in September 2015 and offers a welcoming environment while providing advanced services to support cancer patients and their families.

Salem Community Foundation representatives met often during the construction phase with Lisa Long, director of development at the Salem Regional Medical Center, and at the dedication of the newly opened Oncology Center as pictured below.



"Many of us at the Salem Community Foundation have had our lives touched by cancer," shares President John Tonti. "It is such a comfort for area families to be able to receive state-of-the-art cancer treatments locally. As always, Salem Regional Medical Center has demonstrated tremendous forethought in addressing the health care needs of our communities."

Leaving A Legacy

Capital Gifts May Be Made In The Following Ways:

Unrestricted Funds

Use is in no way specified by the donor. Such gifts are useful to the Salem Community Foundation since they afford the Board of Directors the greatest flexibility in meeting the needs of the community.

Restricted Funds

Those whose income is specified for general causes such as educational or cultural programs, medical research, or student foreign exchange programs.

Designated Funds

A specific charitable organization is designated as beneficiary.

Donor Directed Funds

The income and/or principal is distributed each year as directed by the donor.

Memorial Gifts

In order to establish a Fixed Memorial Fund on behalf of, or in the name of an individual, it is necessary to have one or more contributions aggregating $5,000. When a $25 memorial contribution is made, the name of the deceased, year of birth and death are inscribed in the Book of Memory at the Salem Public Library.

The **Salem Community Foundation** is an established and secure non-profit trust where members and friends of the Salem community have created legacies yielding ongoing benefits. Charitable giving through the Salem Community Foundation permits residents to see the tangible evidence of their charitable contributions in various facets of life in Salem. Donors making contributions to the Salem Community Foundation continues to help preserve many time-honored traditions and also builds momentum for new and exciting initiatives.

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