



Partners in Giving

Joining Together to Make a Lasting Impact

Through the Partners in Giving program, Dayton Foundation Donor-Advised Fund holders can join together to make a collective impact on regional nonprofit programs and initiatives. You can be a part of this unique group that is supporting vital, current community needs.



What is Partners in Giving?

Partners in Giving is an outreach program that gives Donor-Advised Fund holders the opportunity to join with The Dayton Foundation to support local projects and initiatives.

Three times a year, area not-for-profit organizations may apply for a grant from the Foundation's discretionary pool of funds made possible by donors who have entrusted us to award grants from their unrestricted or lightly restricted funds. In addition, nonprofit organizations that address basic human necessities, such as food, shelter, healthcare and clothing, are eligible to apply for funding from our Basic Human Needs Grants competitive process, which is available four times a year.

Because funding is limited, these processes are highly competitive. Many worthy proposals often go unfunded or are funded at a much smaller amount than requested. To help fill the gap, the Partners review the eligible grant requests, vetted by the Foundation's volunteer Grants Committee, and choose to provide additional support through their individual funds if they so wish. In this way, we are leveraging additional resources to make a greater community impact.

Benefits of Partners in Giving

When you join the Partners in Giving program through The Dayton Foundation, you have the opportunity to support projects and initiatives that are effecting real change throughout Greater Dayton. As a Partner in Giving, you have the opportunity to:

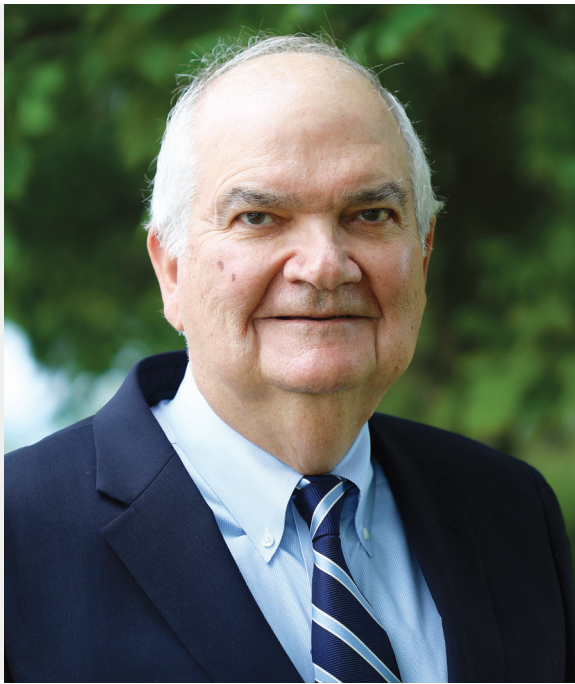
- support causes and organizations that align with your charitable interests;
- stay informed about a variety of emerging projects that are addressing pressing needs in Greater Dayton;
- learn more about nonprofit organizations and community efforts of which you may not be aware; and
- help bring critical community projects to life by closing the funding gap.

How It Works

Several times a year, you will receive a synopsis of the eligible grant requests that the Foundation has received and vetted from local nonprofit organizations. Some grant cycles will contain information about Dayton Foundation-sponsored initiatives, which are collaborative

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“I’ve participated in The Dayton Foundation’s Partners in Giving program for years. It’s such a simple process. It gives the Partners a wide range of projects from which to choose and adds to the support being provided by the Foundation. Plus, you can focus your contributions on projects that are consistent with your giving strategy. We enjoy participating in Partners in Giving because it is an easy way to leverage our giving and make a difference in our community.”

– Jerome Tatar, Dayton Foundation donor and past Governing Board chair

efforts designed to encourage systemic change for some of our community’s biggest challenges.

Once you’ve reviewed the information and wish to support one or more of the projects, simply indicate the amount you want to award on the summary sheet provided to you. If you choose not to support any of the projects, please indicate that as well. Funding for projects in any grant cycle is completely voluntary, with a minimum grant amount of \$500.

Impact of Partners in Giving Program

Since the program was started in 2012, the Partners in Giving have contributed more than \$1.2 million in grants to help worthy community efforts, many of which they may not have known about if not for The Dayton Foundation.

The following are recent projects supported by the Partners in Giving.

✦ A new health and wellness center in Northwest Dayton

✦ A mentorship program for local, poverty-impacted youth to attend college for free or at low-cost tuition

✦ Increased accessibility for individuals of all abilities in our region’s parks and nature preserves

✦ Facility and equipment enhancements for several of Dayton’s performing arts companies

✦ Assistive equipment and services for individuals who are blind or have low vision, such as cane training and workplace accessibility

How You Can Learn More

If you’d like to learn more about joining this special group of Foundation donors to make a greater impact through your grantmaking, contact Jill Koorndyk, senior director, donor services, at (937) 225-9944. You also may visit our website at daytonfoundation.org. ✦

We’re here to help you help others:

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