

REPORT: MISSION POSSIBLE

YEAR: 2019

BASE: UNION CITY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

TEAM: AGENTS OF CHANGE

NO. OF YEARLY MISSIONS: 56

SECURITY LEVEL: TOP SECRET



"With donor support, we help our communities think bigger. It is clear this is a community-wide, collaborative plan, and the way to move a community forward."

Mike Batchelor
Erie Community Foundation

"It's exciting to be part of the process that will have people traveling through downtown Union City thinking the community looks great."

Cindy Wells
Borough Secretary

"By working closely together, we have focused our efforts toward our combined goal for the revitalization of Union City."

Dave Nothum
Union City Pride

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Message from Mission Possible:



Your 2019 Annual Report comes to you later than usual, due to the uncertainties with Covid-19. We are happy to report that 2019 was a significant year of progress for the Union City Community! Mike Batchelor, President of the Erie Community Foundation, challenged the UCCF to think beyond traditional day-to-day grantmaking and take on a stronger community leadership role. Your Foundation actively collaborated with Union City Pride, and the Borough of Union City, to identify community projects that would "move the dial" of progress. Through Strategic Planning, we have aimed our vision at being a more vibrant, progressive and welcoming community.

This collaboration helped Union City Pride receive a \$258,000 grant from ECF's Shaping Tomorrow program, \$250,000 from the Erie County Gaming Revenue Authority, \$30,000 from UCCF, \$1,500 from UC Borough, and \$85,000 from downtown building owners with matching fund opportunities. Incredibly, the investment into Union City's downtown and park systems for the years 2019/2020 total over \$600,000!

In addition, we are encouraged that private entrepreneurs, are investing in our community and the restoration of our downtown is beginning to take place. Everything starts with an idea, small steps of progress are taken, and a community can begin to grow and thrive again.

Please visit our website, www.UnionCityCF.org to view updates of community projects titled "Recent News" and "Decade of Progress". We look forward to a brighter future! We value your support!

Truly yours,
R. Steven Jones, Chairman

Standard Grants Totaling: \$19,789

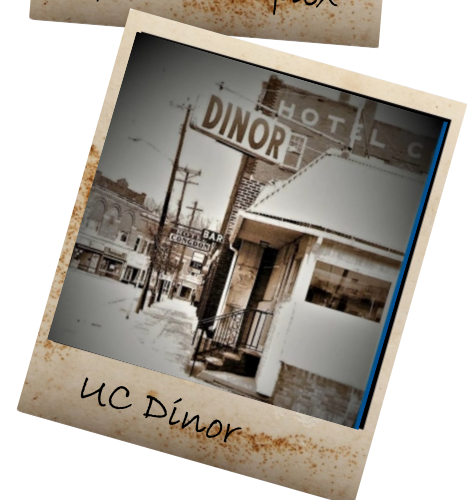
- *CLABA/UCPI as sponsor - Fireworks
- *Union City Alumni - Alumni parade
- *Union City Historical Society - New lights
- *Union City Pride, Inc. - French Creek Festival Family Zone
- *Union City Senior Center Co-Op - Air conditioning unit
- *United Way - Erie FREE Taxes program in Union City

Transformational Grants Totaling: \$64,000

- *Union City Area School District Foundation - Sports Facility Plan
- *Union City Borough/UCPI - Sidewalk grant program
- *Union City Borough/UCPI - Borough Parks Comprehensive Plan
- *Union City Pride, Inc. - Purchase Dinor and Ohm buildings

Scholarships Totaling: \$12,800

- *Jasper Drake Scholarships
- *Larue Ottaway / Saint Vincent Health Center Scholarships



Erie Gives Day 2019

What an impact to our community!

Union City Nonprofits, on one August day, received pledges of \$48,661.

The Union City Community Foundation received \$4,950

Ten Union City nonprofit organizations received \$43,711.



A Big Thank-You to those who donated to the Union City Community Foundation

Rogelio Allanigue
Steve and Jetta Bishop
Dan & Kim Brumagin
Todd & Michelle Burgess
Barb & Darrell Cooper
Ronald & Sally Jones
Elizabeth Malec
Larry & Rosemary Obert
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Beverly M. Gocal
Steve & Danielle Jones
Jeffrey & Wendy Mangol
Kaylynn & Chris Ostergard
Blaine & Jeanette Reynolds
Ginny Shreve
Norman Troyer

Mark & Abbe Biebel
Diane Bowes
Patrick & Annette Burgess
Gary & Cindy Clark
Shawn & Lisa Gross
Brett & Tara Lineman
Colleen McKinney
Rebecca Parkhurst
Jim & Lynora Rumm
Helen Shreve
Sullivan Family

2019 Board of Trustees

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Richard Mason, *Emeritus Class*
Norman Troyer, *Emeritus Class*

Kaylynn Ostergard,
Administrative Assistant

Steve Bishop, *Project Coordinator*



In Memory of Sally M. Jones November 6, 2019

Sally was married to our board member, Ronald O. Jones, for 57 years and is the mother of board chairman R. Steven Jones. Sally's love for her community will continue to help others through the creation of the Sally M. Jones Memorial Fund.

In Memory of Richard Mason November 23, 2019

We want to take this moment to honor Dick, who was a dedicated member of our community and a member of the foundation since its inception in 2001. We are grateful for his 18 years of service to our board.

Join us in securing Union City's future!

Making a large charitable gift during your lifetime is not always possible. An estate gift may make more sense by allowing you to accomplish your financial and charitable goals. Through the LaRue Ottaway Legacy Society, you support the community you call home, and minimize your tax burdens while providing for your heirs.

Contact us to find out how.

814-438-7622



You can invest in Union City today by establishing a fund within the foundation!

The Union City Community Foundation's overall goal is to build a permanent source of philanthropic support for our community for generations to come. The majority of our named funds are permanently endowed.

Funds may be established during a donor's lifetime or via bequest through estate planning.

TOP SECRET

SPECIAL OFFER

2020-21 Create a New Fund with Bonus Incentive!!

Your Mission: Now through December 2021, UCCF will "match" 10% on all newly created Endowment Funds of \$10,000 to \$20,000 or more! The match will be 10% up to \$2,000. Design a "named fund" that will continue to grow and serve the Union City Area for generations to come.

Your mission starts now!
Contact us today to start your individual, family or agency fund!
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Agency Endowment Funds

- Donald E. Barteldt Memorial
- Joanne Homa Patterson Memorial **
- LaRue Ottaway/Saint Vincent Health Center
- The Sidney and Sylvia Carlborg Scholarship

Designated Funds

- Raymond and Angela Gocal Memorial Scholarship

Donor Advised Funds

- Stanley C. and Helen L. Bishop Family
- Ronald and Sally Jones - Fund I
- Sally M. Jones Memorial **
- Earl M. Shreve Family **

Geographic Funds

- Harold Y. & Dorothy L. Cooper
- David C. & Autumn L. Hoffman

Scholarship Funds

- Jasper Drake
- Edward Margie Memorial
- Jenine Mineo Memorial

Unrestricted Funds

- Carl R. Brown
- Ronald and Sally Jones - Fund II
- Thompson Family
- UCCF Board of Directors
- UCCF General Fund

** New Funds in 2019



Dedicated to serving the people of the Union City area.

The Union City Community Foundation, Affiliated with The Erie Community Foundation

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