The Union City Community Foundation’s 2016 Annual Report

Transforming Our Community
Letter From The Chairman

Together, with your support, we can transform our community. We can build stronger relationships and provide greater community investment to be proactive to our community needs. But we need your talents, leadership and financial support to bridge the gaps in this transformation.

Recently, we created the Ottaway Legacy Society to enable individuals to financially give to the community at a later date. Naming the Union City Community Foundation in your will, estate planning, trusts, IRA/401K, annuities, or life insurance policy is a thoughtful and creative way to ensure a brighter and stronger future for our community. Your gift amount is anonymous and has no minimum. Let us know your interest in transforming our community.

In addition, you can provide your permanent gift by creating a personal named fund or by donating to an existing fund. Every dollar counts and every donor will leave a lasting impression… truly a gift that keeps on giving!

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Your gift will be a legacy that will benefit future generations by making your dreams become a reality.

Truly yours,

R. Steven Jones, Chairman

Geographic Fund
Harold Y. & Dorothy L. Cooper
David C. & Autumn L. Hoffman

Agency Endowment Fund
LaRue Ottaway/St. Vincent Health Center
Donald E. Barteldt Memorial

Unrestricted Fund
Carl R. Brown
Ronald and Sally Jones - Fund II
UCCF Board of Directors
Union City Community Foundation General Fund

Donor Advised Fund
Ronald and Sally Jones - Fund I
Stanley C. and Helen L. Bishop

Scholarship Fund
Jasper Drake
Edward Margie Memorial
Jenine Mineo Memorial

Ottaway Society Members
LaRue Ottaway had an idea that changed our community forever when he established a Fund that grew to become The Union City Community Foundation.

To honor Mr. Ottaway and his foresight, The Union City Community Foundation created The Ottaway Society for those who include The Union City Community Foundation in their will or other Estate-Planning.

Current Members:
Kyle and Loretta Blakeslee
Steven Bishop
Pat and Annette Burgess
Shawn and Lisa Gross
R. Steven and Danielle Jones
Ronald O. and Sally Jones
Jim and Linda Shreve
Helen Shreve
Larry and Rosemary Obert
Mark and Blare Webb
2016 Funded Organizations

American Red Cross -
   Home Fire Campaign / Smoke Detectors
Camp Halo / Doorkeepers Christian Outreach -
   Hygiene products and Toiletries
Corry Hi Ed - 2yr Back To Work Program
Lunch with Santa / UCASDF - Food and Gifts
Safe Journey - Program Supplies
Safe Journey - Security System
St. Vincent Outpatient Center - Building Upgrades
Union City Area School District Foundation -
   Pool Campaign
Union City Alumni /UCASDF - Alumni Parade
Union City Family Support Center -
   Main Street Facelift
Union City Healthy Youth Club/UCASDF -
   Half Marathon
Union City Little League - Roofs and Dugouts
Union City Pride, Inc. - French Creek Gathering
Union City Prom to Dawn / UCASDF - 2016 Prizes
Union City Public Library - Pre-K Transportation
Union City Senior Center - Countertop Replacement
United Way of Erie County - Erie Free Taxes

......Total Grants and Scholarships $114,667

“I Believe” Award

In 2008 we instituted what has become an annual “marquee” award to honor individuals, group and organizations that work to make the Union City area a better place to live. The idea of the award is to honor anybody who steps outside of the box and does what they have to do to make our community a better place to live, work and raise a family.

This year we would like to honor the Union City Lions Club’s. The men and women of their organization tirelessly work on their mission to empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions Clubs.

2016 - Union City Lions Club
2015 - Larry Obert
2014 - Union City Downtown Development
2013 - Dr. Rogelio Allanigue
2012 - Union City Pride, Inc.
2011 - Christopher Lash
2010 - Union City Volunteer Fire Department
2009 - Mark Webb
2008 - Union City Little League

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—2017

R. Steven Jones, Chairman       Kyle Blakeslee, Vice Chairman
Diane Bowes, Secretary          Larry Obert, Treasurer
Dr. Rogelio Allanigue           Abigail Biebel
Pat Burgess                     Darrell Cooper
Shawn Gross                     Ronald O. Jones
Tara Lineman                    Jim Shreve
Henry Ward                      Mark Webb
Scott Whalen, Ph.D.             Dana Williams
Richard Mason - Emeritus Class
Norman Troyer - Emeritus Class
Kaylynn Ostergard, Administrative Assistant

Total Fund Balance $3,320,861
**Erie Gives Day 2016**

Union City non-profits received more than $19,500 in just one day! Over $1,000 was donated to the Union City Community Foundation with an additional $18,500 going to eleven Union City nonprofit organizations. What an impact that has on our community!

*A Big Thank-You to those who donated to the Union City Community Foundation during Erie Gives Day!*

- Heidi Beezub
- Abigail Biebel
- Diane Bowes
- Darrell Cooper
- Gerald Eddy
- Shawn Gross
- Jeffrey Ferringer
- Judith R. Flynn
- Rebecca A Glenn
- Betty Jones
- Steve Jones
- Ronald Keene
- Mark Moore
- Kaylynn Ostergard
- Jennifer Reichert
- Virginia Shreve

**Erie Gives Day, August 8, 2017, 8AM to 8PM Save the date!**

We hope you will join us in our mission of “Helping Today, Shaping Tomorrow” by making a donation on August 8, 2017. Your donation allows us to provide scholarships and grants throughout the year and for many years to come.

To make a donation log on to [www.eriegives.org](http://www.eriegives.org)

> “Change can be beautiful, when we are brave enough to evolve with it.”

*Bryant McGill*