

ASHLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Ashland County Community Foundation didn't begin, as many community foundations do, with a large gift from a single wealthy donor.

Our foundation was started in 1995 by a group of charitably-minded community members who each gave what they could. Their goal was to encourage Ashland County residents to invest their charitable gifts in the future of Ashland County.

These first donors made up the original board of trustees. Dr. Lucille Ford served as the foundation's pro-bona president.

Since then, ACCF has become a trusted philanthropic partner for thousands of families and individuals who want to invest in the future of Ashland County through endowment. Gifts made through Ashland County Community Foundation are never spent. Rather, they are invested, creating income that is used to make grants or provide scholarships each year.

ACCF now has over 500 endowment funds under administration. More than \$17 million has been given back to the Ashland County community in the form of grants, scholarships and individual fund distributions.



Learn more about the Ashland County
Community Foundation



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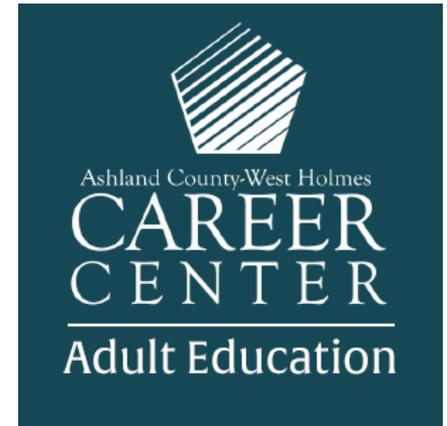
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**FRIENDS OF ADULT
EDUCATION**



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ENDOWMENT FUND

WHY FRIENDS OF ADULT EDUCATION?

Adult students, more often than not, are looking for future opportunities, whether they are looking to gain skills to enter the workforce or seeking to upskill for better career options.

Adult students find it nearly impossible to finance both their education and their family financial responsibilities.

The Friends of Adult Education Endowed Fund will provide scholarships to Adult Education students, making it possible for them to further their knowledge and workforce skills, which meet the needs of business and industry.

Your generous gift could make a difference in the lives of students and their families.

For information about Ashland County-West Holmes Career Center Adult Education:

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WHY DO WE NEED TO BUILD THE ENDOWMENT?

Funding for Adult Education is very difficult to find, outside of taking loans to help with the cost.

Adult students, burdened by family responsibilities, cannot afford to pay for the training needed for them to seek better employment opportunities.

This fund provides awards for eligible students who are working, but not a job which provides adequate income to afford the adult education training.

HOW YOUR GIFT KEEPS ON GIVING

The original contributions are not distributed.

The student education scholarships are awarded from the interest earned on the contributions toward the endowment fund in accordance with the guidelines of the Ashland County Community Foundation.

Education develops our workforce by providing skills for better jobs -- You can help make this happen.

TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Two options are available for making gifts to the fund:

1. A single, outright gift from the donor to the Ashland County Community Foundation, Friends of Adult Education Endowed Fund
2. A pledge whereby the donor may make annually scheduled payments over a five-year period to complete their gift. For example, an individual interested in gifting \$500 may do so over five years with payments of \$100 each year.

Contributions may be mailed to:

ACCF

Friends of Adult Education

Endowed Fund

300 College Avenue

Ashland, OH 44805



Ready to make a contribution?
Scan to go directly to the Ashland County Community Foundation, Friends of Adult Education giving page.