

REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY 2018



UPPER ARLINGTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

EMBRACING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH GIVING

The values behind the good we do.

With funds managed by The Columbus Foundation, the UACF contributes to a vast network of dedicated givers. Led by our passionate board of community leaders, we believe that together we can discover new ways to inspire, engage, and create.

OUR MISSION

The Upper Arlington Community Foundation enhances life in the city we all know and love through collaborative relationships that support a range of worthy programs and initiatives. This is your foundation. We're eager to hear your ideas for bettering the community and creating a lasting impact.



Dear Friends,

The Upper Arlington Community Foundation is a force for good because of you, our donors. As a leader in philanthropy, we connect donors, nonprofits, and civic partners to create a lasting impact in our community.

Founded in 2003 by several passionate people who sought to create an opportunity to give back, the UACF continues to positively impact the families and friends in our community. Through our donors' support, we have granted nearly **\$1.9 million** back to our community in the areas of safety, wellness, education, vibrancy, and beautification.

Humbled and gratified by your trust, we are your community foundation. Our incredible donors make it possible for us to remain true to our mission and focus on investing in opportunities and initiatives that enhance our community and celebrate the people and places that make it great.

Together, we accomplish more. Thank you so very much for your investment in our community.

Sincerely,

Greg Comfort, Board Chair

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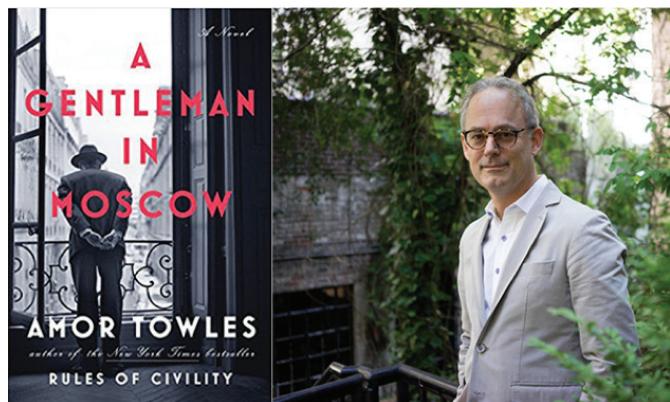
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Our Grants for 2017-18—Thank you, **DONORS!**

We have distributed over **\$365,000** in grant awards to the following community projects and organizations.

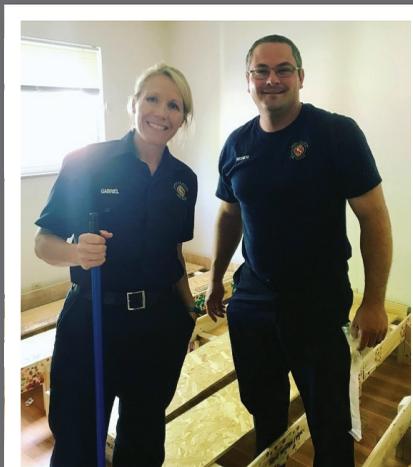
Signs of the good we do are all around us! From helping neighbors in need to supporting the arts and the beautification of the parks, the Upper Arlington Community Foundation makes a widespread, lasting impact. If you are interested in learning more about how you can make your dream for UA realized, please let us know. www.uacommunityfoundation.com

Major sponsor of the Upper Arlington Centennial Legacy Project (including fiscal management of project)



Upper Arlington Author Series, a partnership between the UACF and the UA Public Library, hosted over 1,000 attendees at the 2018 Author Visit. Special thanks also to UA Rotary for joining as a sponsor!

GRANTS



Provided **FOUR** Good Neighbor Fund Grants to UA neighbors in need.

“Unforeseen circumstances can be devastating, and many people do not know how to seek assistance. Your team has been like an angel for us. Thank you.” – recipient

“The Good Neighbor Fund responds positively and effectively when the need arises.” – UA Firefighter and Paramedic David Wisner



Fitzpatrick Fund Grant for Youth Football to purchase tackling tubes and fund scholarships.

“We are thrilled to partner with the Upper Arlington Community Foundation to support our great youth sports programs in Upper Arlington. The Foundation is pleased to provide the resources required to allow our community partners to have the best available training and safety equipment while also providing financial support to families in need so that every child in our community is able to participate.” – Mike and Lisa Fitzpatrick



Grant to purchase new thermal imaging cameras for the UA Fire Department. This technology is vital in helping keep our firefighters safe and increasing their time to find and rescue fire victims.

OTHER GRANTS MADE INCLUDE:

Pilot Balance Class grant to the UA Commission on Aging & Alzheimer's Association

Public art grant from the Cook Fund

Beautification of the Arlington Mallway from the Berwanger Fund

Westover Park Butterfly Garden grant

UA Historical Society Trolley Tour sponsor (2017 & 2018)

Leadership UA grant

DARE truck from Renkert Fund and help from Coughlin Cars

Northam Park Reading Garden grant from the Barney Family Fund

Pool passes for UA families in need from the Recreation FUND

Flowering baskets for the Senior Center

Major support for the STAND PROJECT

Grant to UA Teen Soup from the Krauss Family Fund

UA Arts Jazz in July grant

Jack Nicklaus Park grant and administrator for project

Upper Arlington Civic Association grant from Renkert Fund to support Centennial 4th of July

The Upper Arlington Community Foundation welcomes grant applications from nonprofit organizations that support Upper Arlington.

TESTIMONIALS FROM DONORS AND PARTNERS

BUILDING A LASTING LEGACY

Jenny Lou and George Renkert initially moved to Upper Arlington 63 years ago because it was a beautiful, friendly, thriving community. The outstanding school system, administration, and civic pride continues to inspire them to spread their love of Upper Arlington.

"Our fund has helped build a garden, renovate Safety Town, and add new equipment for the police department. We're all here because we appreciate the amenities UA offers. Support, in any degree, of the Foundation will help our community to continue thriving." – Jenny Lou and George Renkert

BEAUTIFICATION IN THE HEART OF OLD ARLINGTON

Joe and Marlene Berwanger started their own fund at the UACF in 2014 to give back to the community that has given so much to their family. Through their fund, they've established hanging baskets and planter beautification to the Arlington Mallway that's sure to provide vibrancy for years to come.

"We hope our efforts will inspire others in our community to contribute to the Foundation and make their own dreams for Upper Arlington come true." – Marlene and Joe Berwanger

ENGAGING IN CONVERSATION WITH WORLD-RENOWNED AUTHORS

The Upper Arlington Library furthers UACF's mission to inspire, engage, and create through the Upper Arlington Author Series event. Thanks to this partnership, we're able to bring world-renowned visiting authors right to Upper Arlington.

"The dedication and generosity of the Upper Arlington Community Foundation have helped make the Upper Arlington Author Series a signature community event." – Chris Taylor, UA Public Library

2018 UACF REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance as of
October 31, 2018:
\$716,916

Total number of donors
November 1, 2017 -
October 31, 2018:
402

Total number of
grants awarded:
34

Total number of dollars
awarded since our
inception:
\$1.9 million +

UACF DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS

UA ARTS Fund

This fund exists to support and promote all forms of cultural arts in Upper Arlington.

The Barney Family Fund

This fund was established to fund projects that promote and sustain the quality of life in Upper Arlington.

UACF Beautification Fund

This fund was established to support beautification projects that enhance the quality of life in Upper Arlington.

Joseph and Marlene Berwanger Fund

This fund was established to keep alive fond memories of our clean and beautiful UA.

Don and Sharon Cook Fund

This fund supports projects that enhance the quality of life for our community and its residents.

UA Field Sports Advisory Fund

Donations to the Field Improvement Fund are used to upgrade and improve Upper Arlington sports fields and facilities.

UA Fire Division Fund

The core mission of the UAFD is to provide fire, EMS, rescue, and hazardous materials emergency response to the Upper Arlington community. UAFD also offers multiple nonemergency programs that support its public safety mission. This fund supports programs such as STAY UA, public education, UAFD Project Alive, Engine 1 Restoration, and smoke detector projects.

Ann Royce Moore Fund

This fund is dedicated to promoting and supporting author visits in Upper Arlington—including Pulitzer Prize winner Anthony Doerr in 2015.

Lynn and Bob Ness Fund

This fund is established to support projects for the betterment of the Upper Arlington community.

UA Police Division Fund

This fund supports programs that continue to develop and maintain a safe and secure Upper Arlington community, including Safety Town and DARE.

Recreation FUNd

The Recreation FUNd was created to help cover class fees for children in our community who are interested in taking a class through the Upper Arlington Parks and Recreation Department. Since 2016, we have provided family pool passes for families in UA.

George F. Renkert Fund

This fund is designated to be used for projects that support quality of life in Upper Arlington, like the Renkert Garden at Thompson Park and the purchase of a drunk driving simulator for the UAPD.

UA Senior Association Fund

This fund supports programs to benefit our senior community in Upper Arlington.

NEWEST FUNDS

Good Neighbor Fund

You may be surprised to know that there are many hardworking families in Upper Arlington who struggle to meet basic needs from time to time due to unforeseen situations such as illness, loss of employment, or medical bills. This fund enables us to help these families with a one-time grant to help them get on their feet again.

Fitzpatrick Family Fund

This fund supports youth sports in Upper Arlington through grant-making that assists children in need with fees, equipment, and training costs, as well as providing scholarship opportunities and upgrading youth sports facilities.

Krauss Family Fund

This fund is established for the purpose of supporting programs that foster relationships between Upper Arlington youth and other youth from challenging socioeconomic communities. In November 2017, this fund supported Teen Soup, a community project competition for local high school students.

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