



UPPER ARLINGTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Upper Arlington Community Foundation leads efforts to connect our community around big ideas and projects, strengthen local nonprofits, and build community leaders.

FOUNDATION NEWS



Pictured at top: Lisa Ingram and Greg Guy, Heart of UA Honorees; Pictured left to right: Executive Director Jessica Grisez, Meg Hall, Inaugural Changemaker; Jim and Annie Stair, Inaugural Changemakers.

Thank You for Joining Us at the 2026 Heart of UA:

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Heart of UA 2026 and helped make the evening such a meaningful celebration of community, philanthropy, and service.

We were thrilled to recognize our 2026 Heart of UA Honorees, **Lisa Ingram and Greg Guy**, along with our inaugural Changemaker Award recipients, **Meg Hall (Beehive Alliance)**, and **Annie and Jim Stair (Red Oak Family Foundation)**.

We extend our sincere thanks to our Host Committee, sponsors, Board of Trustees, and all who supported this special evening. Your generosity and dedication continue to strengthen our community and help advance the work of the Upper Arlington Foundation. For every neighbor. Forever.

VIEW EVENT PHOTOS

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Leadership UA Explores Inclusive Leadership & Education in April:

April was an eventful month for Leadership UA, filled with inspiring conversations and community connections.

On April 9, **Dr. Nanette Lacuesta-Kimmel**, UA Community Foundation Board Member and Assistant Program Director for Family Medicine Residency at OhioHealth, shared insights on inclusive leadership and the importance of creating spaces where every voice is valued.

On April 23, participants visited Upper Arlington High School for an evening centered on education. They heard from **Board of Education member Liz George-Stump**, **Superintendent Dr. Robert Hunt**, and **Treasurer/CFO Andrew Geistfeld** on the vision shaping the district's future. **Alice Finley** and **Meagan Potts** of the UA Education Foundation highlighted the Foundation's support for innovative learning, and the evening wrapped up with a tour of the high school.

Thank you to all of our April speakers for sharing your time, expertise, and passion with this year's Leadership UA class!

Save the Date for Class of 2026 Graduation, June 4. Details to follow.

SAVE THE DATE

Leadership

A program of the
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Class of 2026 Graduation

Thursday, June 4 6:00-8:30 PM

Bob Crane Community Center

3200 Tremont Road

Upper Arlington, OH 43221

Join the Foundation for an America 250 Celebration:

The Upper Arlington Community Foundation invites you to join us along with the **City of Upper Arlington** and the **Upper Arlington Historical Society** for a special America 250 celebration during Spring Fling on May 9 at 11:00 a.m. at the Amelita Mirolo Barn. The event will feature the unveiling of new interpretive signage recognizing the site's historical significance as part of the America 250 commemoration.

The Amelita Mirolo Barn was the Foundation's first capital project, marking the beginning of its commitment to strengthening and investing in shared community spaces. We hope to see you there!



Picture by UA Historical Society: New signage installed at the Amelita Mirolo Barn, sharing the history for the historic barn and the people, City, and Foundation that made it possible.

[EVENT DETAILS](#)

COMMUNITY IMPACT

Preserving Local History Through Partnership: Walcutt-Legg Cemetery Interpretive Sign Unveiled

On April 19, community members gathered at Walcutt-Legg Cemetery to unveil a new interpretive sign celebrating the site's local history, including student research projects from The Wellington School.

The Upper Arlington Community Foundation was proud to support the project through grant funding. The newly installed sign offers visitors a lasting resource to explore this important piece of community history.

A heartfelt thank you to the **Upper Arlington Historical Society** for their leadership, **Wellington School** students and faculty for their research and engagement, the City of Upper Arlington for design and installation, and Littleton's Market for providing refreshments.



Pictured from left to right: Eliza McLaren, The Wellington School Head of School; Ukeme Awakessien Jeter, Upper Arlington City Council President and Mayor; Kristin Greenberg, Executive Director of the Upper Arlington Historical; and Molly Seguin, Community Engagement Manager for the Upper Arlington Community Foundation stand with the new Walcutt-Legg Cemetery signage on April 19, 2026.

**Sue Knell Basketball Scholarship Awarded:
Elizabeth Hunt, UAHS Senior**

Congratulations to 2026 Sue Knell Basketball Scholarship recipient, Elizabeth Hunt, UAHS Girls Basketball #13.

Sue Knell was a proud Upper Arlington resident, UAHS alumna, and collegiate athlete whose legacy lives on through the dedication and spirit of today's UAHS girls basketball players. This scholarship honors her commitment to athletics, leadership, and community.

Elizabeth will attend Marshall University this Fall to play for the Thundering Herd.



Pictured: Elizabeth Hunt, UAHS Girls Basketball Senior.

Foundation Grant Celebrates 100 Years of July 4 Parade

A Foundation grant supported the **Upper Arlington Historical Society's** efforts to preserve and celebrate a century of the **Upper Arlington Civic Association's** beloved Fourth of July parade tradition.

Through archival preservation work and a commemorative event, the Historical Society brought the community together to reflect on 100 years of neighborhoods, floats, and Fourth of July memories that have made the UACA parade a UA landmark, protecting those stories for future generations.



Pictured: UA Historical Society's Kristin Greenberg welcomes guests to The Best Day in UA, hosted at the Bob Crane Community Center on May 3, 2026.

The Good Neighbor Fund, Spring Impact: Meeting Urgent Needs

Recently, the Good Neighbor Fund provided critical support to a local family experiencing sudden housing insecurity following an unexpected job loss. The assistance helped a widowed parent remain in stable housing while newly enrolled in classes to strengthen the family's long-term financial future. This support ensured that the children were able to remain in their home and complete the school year with continuity, stability, and security during a period of significant transition.



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Support the Foundation with a gift today.

At the UA Community Foundation, community is our middle name! Your gift to the organization is a gift to the Upper Arlington community through grants and programming that make an impact today, tomorrow, and always.

Please consider support for the Foundation.

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