



UPPER ARLINGTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Tonight: Attend In-Person or Remotely
Leadership UA's 2025 Meet the Candidates Night
Tuesday, September 30, 6 to 9 PM
UA Municipal Services Center

Hear directly from local candidates at this nonpartisan forum, moderated by UA resident, newscaster Kurt Ludlow. Meet & greet from 6–7 PM, followed by candidate panels for the UA Board of Education and City Council from 7–9 PM. Limited seating—arrive early or stream live from home.

SAVE THE DATE

Please join
Leadership
UA

A program of the
UPPER ARLINGTON
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Tuesday, September 30 6-9 PM
3600 Tremont Road
Upper Arlington, OH 43221

2025

Meet The Candidates Night

[STREAM LIVE EVENT HERE](#)

COMMUNITY IMPACT

John O'Leary Fostered Conversation Across UA

On September 17, John O'Leary, burn survivor and bestselling author of *On Fire* and *In Awe*, spoke to Upper Arlington High School students and community members as part of the student-led *Fostering a Conversation* series.

His story inspired attendees to live boldly, embrace doing good, and reflect on the question, "What more can I do?" Presented in partnership with UA Schools, UA Education Foundation + Alumni Association, and the Upper Arlington Community Foundation, the event fostered meaningful dialogue and connection across generations.

Special thanks to UA Public Library and the City of UA for partnering on this inspiring event.



[LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAM](#)

Dale Hartney Remembered at Miller Park

On August 16, the community gathered at Miller Park Library to dedicate a new drinking fountain honoring longtime teacher, coach, and UA resident Dale Hartney. Made possible by generous donors and in partnership with the City of Upper Arlington, the fountain stands at Coach Hartney's favorite turnaround spot during cross-country runs. The project celebrates his lasting legacy and extends gratitude to all who helped make it possible.



[SEE PHOTOS FROM THE EVENT](#)

Good Neighbor Fund Supports Local Needs

The Good Neighbor Fund offers emergency financial assistance to Upper Arlington residents whose stability is at risk due to illness or unforeseen hardship. Thanks to the generosity of community partners and donors, the Fund provides timely support that helps families stay on their feet and remain strong members of our community.

This month, the Fund provided two emergency grants:

A resident caring for her parents in Hospice and her husband recovering from a brain injury, while also grieving the loss of a sibling. The grant eased her financial stress during this challenging time.

A UA Schools parent caring for her son after a mental health emergency. With other resources exhausted and unable to work while caregiving, the grant helped stabilize her family.



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

UA Community Foundation: Annual Meeting
Tuesday, October 14, 8 to 9 AM
Bob Crane Community Center

The community is invited to the Upper Arlington Community Foundation's Annual Meeting! Together we'll:

Share a "State of the Foundation" update

Hear directly from recent grant recipients

Celebrate our Board's transition of officers

Look ahead to where the Foundation is headed

Come be part of the conversation and celebration as we reflect on what we've accomplished together and the exciting future ahead.



[REGISTER TO ATTEND](#)

The Big Table: Supporting UA Seniors
Tuesday, October 21, 11a-12p
Bob Crane Community Center

Join us for another community conversation around The Big Table, designed to spark ideas to enhance our communities. This year's UA Community Foundation focus is on the growing needs of aging adults. Gather with fellow seniors, caretakers, and neighbors to explore how our community can best support UA residents as they age in place.



[REGISTER FOR YOUR SEAT AT THE TABLE](#)

Edwards Green Apple Fest
Sunday, October 26, 3-5pm
Edwards Green, 2491 Abington Rd.

Save the date! Enjoy a family-friendly celebration with fall activities, pumpkin decorating, a dog costume parade, popcorn, cotton candy, and live music. Connect with neighbors and celebrate the Foundation's Edwards Green, a community greenspace dedicated to gathering and beautification.



[LEARN MORE ABOUT EDWARDS GREEN](#)

SUPPORT OUR MISSION

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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