



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 IMPACT

The Foundation Celebrates Lane Road Library at Ribbon Cutting

The Upper Arlington Community Foundation was proud to join the celebration of the newly renovated Lane Road Branch of the Upper Arlington Public Library (UAPL) on July 14.

Thanks to annual support from donors like you, a Foundation Impact Grant-- along with support of the Virginia Barney Fund, Don and Sharon Cook Fund, Simon Perotti Fund, and the Jeff and Karen Trotier Family Fund-- helped enhance the Youth Section with new shelving and fun reading nooks.

The new shelving allows UAPL to:

- ✓ Create a more adaptable learning environment by reconfiguring space for interactive programming, storytimes, and collaborative activities.
- ✓ Improve accessibility for children of all ages and abilities by making books easier to browse.
- ✓ Encourage exploration and independent discovery, fostering a love of reading and learning.



Pictured: UAPL Team and Board Members officially open the newly renovated Lane Road Library; Tiny readers enjoying big stories and play in the Youth Section

[Plan your Visit](#)

June Good Neighbor Fund Grants Support UA Residents in Crisis

In June, the Good Neighbor Fund awarded two impactful grants to support Upper Arlington neighbors navigating significant life challenges:

\$2,022 – Mortgage Assistance

Referred by Syntero, a UA resident received support while recovering from cancer, grieving the recent loss of her spouse, and serving as the full-time caregiver for her injured adult son. This one-time grant helped cover her mortgage payment, ensuring housing stability as she works toward long-term financial solutions with Syntero's support.

\$3,482 – Mobility Ramp Installation

Jointly funded by the GoodNeighbor Fund and the UA Senior Association Fund, this grant supported a 98-year-old resident referred by UA CARES. After a serious fall left her wheelchair-bound and unable to leave her home, funding helped install a wheelchair-accessible ramp. The ramp restores her ability to attend medical appointments and reconnect with neighbors in her sunny backyard—an important part of her daily well-being.



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GOOD NEIGHBOR FUND

Support the Good Neighbor Fund

Honoring Dale Hartney at Miller Park

The Foundation is proud to share that, thanks to the generosity of our community, the fundraising goal to honor long-time UA resident and UA High School teacher and Cross-Country Coach Dale Hartney has been fully met. In collaboration with the City of UA, a drinking fountain will be installed at Miller Park—his favorite turnaround point during cross-country team runs, as a lasting tribute to his decades of impact as a teacher, coach, and mentor in Upper Arlington.

Details about the dedication ceremony can be found below. This meaningful project is a reflection of the love and respect Coach Hartney inspired in generations of students, friends, neighbors, and family.



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Join us for a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Dedicating the Dale Hartney Memorial Water Fountain

Celebrate Dale's life and lasting impact on our community.
This special fountain is made possible by the love of
his friends, family, and the many athletes he coached.

COMPOSURE. CONFIDENCE. CONCENTRATION.

AUGUST 16, 2025

2:00 P.M.

Rain or Shine

Miller Park

1903 Arlington Avenue, Upper Arlington, OH 43221

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Fostering a Conversation Presents: John O'Leary – *Ignite a Radically Inspired Life*

Join the Upper Arlington community on September 17 at Upper Arlington High School for an unforgettable evening with John O'Leary—burn survivor, bestselling author, and the inspiration behind the upcoming film *Soul on Fire*. Through his remarkable story and life lessons, John will challenge us all to live more boldly, joyfully, and intentionally.

Earlier in the day, John will speak with UA High School students to help launch their year of service.

This event is part of Fostering a Conversation, a student-led series that connects our community across generations. In collaboration with Upper Arlington City Schools, Upper Arlington Education Foundation and Alumni Association, and the UA Community Foundation, the program invites thoughtful dialogue and learning through speakers and events that inspire a stronger, more connected UA.

Tickets available starting August 6.



John O'Leary

Ignite a Radically Inspired Life

Wednesday, September 17 at 6 p.m.

UA High School

Performing Arts Center

Tickets on sale August 6



Volunteer with the Foundation

Our Friends of the Foundation program is designed to engage community members in our mission. By signing up, you will receive email updates about upcoming volunteer opportunities and ways to advocate for the Foundation.

Your involvement helps us make a lasting impact on our community. We look forward to working together to strengthen Upper Arlington! Sign up today and help us create a better tomorrow.



Pictured: Terry Kennedy Mancini, Friend of the Foundation, greets guests at Edwards Green Ribbon Cutting

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Lace Up for a Cause: Run Grandview Yard Benefiting UACF!

The annual *OhioHealth Grandview Yard Half Marathon, Quarter Marathon & 5K* is back on Sunday, August 17, and this year it proudly benefits the Upper Arlington Community Foundation! Choose from the 5K, 1-Mile, or Kids Fun Run and enjoy a scenic course through the Tri-Village area.

Whether you're racing or walking, every step supports impactful work right here in our community.



OhioHealth

GRANDVIEW

YARD

**HALF & QUARTER
MARATHON • 5K**

BENEFITING THE



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[Race Registration](#)

[Volunteer at Water Station](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Save the Dates and Learn More

**Dale Hartney Dedication
Miller Park Drinking Fountain**



Saturday, Aug 16, 2025

2PM, rain or shine

Miller Park

1901 Arlington Avenue

Registration is not required



OhioHealth Grandview Yard Half & Quarter Marathon and 5K

Sunday, Aug 17, 2025

GrandviewYard

Benefitting the UA Community Foundation

[Register for the Race Here](#)

[Volunteer at the Foundation's Water Station Here](#)



Labor Day Arts Festival City of Upper Arlington

Monday, Sept 1, 2025

10 AM - 5 PM

Centennial Plaza

[2850 Tremont Rd](#)

Stop by the UA Community Foundation's craft table

[Learn more about the Festival](#)



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Wednesday, Sept 17, 2025

6PM - 7 PM

UA High School

Performing Arts Center

Tickets on sale Aug 6!



UA Community Foundation Annual Meeting

Tuesday, Oct 14

8AM - 9 AM

Bob Crane Community Center

Join us for updates, highlights, and a look ahead as we celebrate another impactful year together.

[Learn more](#)

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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