



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 + EVENTS

August 23:

Run, Volunteer, and Support the Foundation at the Grandview Yard Half & Quarter Marathon

The Upper Arlington Community Foundation is proud to be the benefiting charity again for the OhioHealth Grandview Yard Half & Quarter Marathon and 5K on Sunday, August 23. A portion of every registration supports our community programs and grants.

Run it: Choose the half marathon, quarter marathon, or 5K and use code 26UAF10 at registration.

Volunteer: Sign up to staff a water station in Upper Arlington, or email Molly Seguin at molly@uacommunityfoundation.com to help at our event booth.



BENEFITING THE



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SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER

REGISTER TO RUN

**August 31:
Deadline Approaching**

Nominate the next Heart of UA and Changemaker!

Nominations for the 2027 Heart of UA Award and Changemaker Award are open through August 31, 2026.

Do you know someone whose generosity and impact make Upper Arlington a better place? We want to hear about them.

Click below to learn more and submit a nomination. Recipients will be recognized at the April 24, 2027 Heart of UA event, the Foundation's annual fundraiser.



Heart of UA Honorees

Tim and Glenda Huffman (2019), Mary Ann Krauss (2020), Sue Ralph (2022), and the Ness Family: Lynn and Bob, Emily and John (2023), Kip Greenhill (2024), and the Crane Family: Loann and Bob Crane, Shannon and Robert Crane, Tanny Crane and John Wolff, Deidre Harrison and Tom Crane, Jamie Crane and Tim Miller (2025), Lisa Ingram and Greg Guy (2026)

Changemaker Honorees

2026 Inaugural Recipients: Meg Hall (Beehive Alliance), Annie and Jim Stair (Red Oak Family Foundation)

SUBMIT A NOMINATION

Plant a Seed that Outlives us All: August is Make-a-Will Month!

As you put your plans in place, consider naming the Upper Arlington Community Foundation in your will, trust, retirement account, or insurance policy — a simple, lasting gift that often costs nothing today. Let us know, and we'll welcome you into our Legacy Society, so we can thank you and honor your commitment in your lifetime. Your plans stay entirely your own, and revocable at any time.

Want to learn more? Contact Jessica Grisez at jessica@uacommunityfoundation.com for more information.



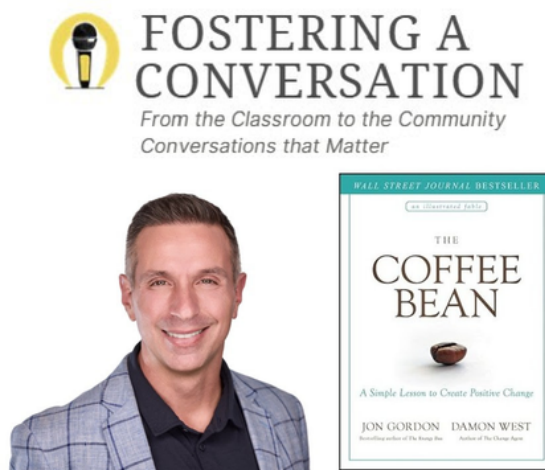
CONSIDER YOUR LEGACY

September 15: *Fostering a Conversation* with Damon West

The Foundation is proud to continue the *Fostering a Conversation* series, welcoming internationally known keynote speaker and bestselling author Damon West of *The Coffee Bean* on Tuesday, September 15th, 2026 at 7:00 PM at Upper Arlington High School.

Damon West's powerful story of resilience, redemption, and positive change is one you will not want to miss. The *Fostering a Conversation* series, led by UAHS students, connects our community across generations through a collaboration between the Foundation, UA Schools, and the UA Education Foundation and Alumni Association. West will join UA High School students for the day and join the community in the evening. Special thanks to this year's evening event partner, the Tri-Village Chamber.

Purchase tickets below.



Pictured: Damon West, keynote speaker for the September 15th Fostering a Conversation event.



PURCHASE TICKETS

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