



Community Foundation  
of the Mahoning Valley  
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# CFMV NEWSLETTER

## PENGUIN ENCOUNTERS

The CFMV is pleased to have taken the lead in funding and organizing the Valley's *Penguin Parade*. *Penguin Parade* is a public art project designed to showcase the talent of Valley artists, boost community spirit, raise money for area non-profit organizations, and place 31 seven-foot tall penguins in neighborhoods where we live and work. We will highlight different penguins in each newsletter.

### PENGUINS IN THE PARK

The following "penguin encounter" was taken from Anita Wesler of Fellows Riverside Gardens:

Two penguins from the Penguin Parade waddled over to their new home at Fellows Riverside Gardens. Through the changing seasons both penguins "Your Garden Variety Penguin" and "The Mill" have greeted



many visitors to the Gardens out on the Beeghly Terrace. Visitors with out of town guests especially love to pose with the sculptures. They are very curious about how the penguins are constructed, so it is not unusual to see someone gently tapping on them. The staff hears many exuberant discussions about the Valley penguins and similar projects in other cities. These favorite birds have certainly helped to boost community spirit!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Please join us:

The third Annual JL Francis Fund for ALS Research Golf Outing will be held on **August 11th**, at the Candywood Golf Course. It is an 18 hole scramble format and golfer fees are \$100 per person, including meals, beverages, carts and prizes.

The Outing will benefit the JL Francis Fund for ALS Research held at the Community Foundation. Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease, is a progressive neuromuscular disease that results in muscular weakness and is always fatal. Over 30,000 people in the United States are affected by this condition and approximately 5,000 new cases occur each year.

For more information, call the Community Foundation at (330)743-5555 or visit [jlfrancisfund.com](http://jlfrancisfund.com). Contributions to the JL Francis Fund for ALS Research can be made by filling out the donation form on the back page of this newsletter or at our website.

### Save the Date:

The second annual MVP's 40 Under 40 Awards will be held at the new DeYor Performing Arts Center (Youngstown Symphony Center), Flad Pavillion, on the evening of Thursday, November 16, 2006. More details will follow closer to the event date. We are now accepting nominations, which are available by visiting [www.mvp2030club.org](http://www.mvp2030club.org) or by calling the Foundation office at (330) 743-5555.



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All community foundation boards (there are nearly 800 community foundations nationally) deal with the critical factor of composition, with a focus on governance by board members who are broadly representative of the communities they serve. One way community foundation boards differ from private and corporate foundation boards is that members are selected by many sources, rather than a single source. The Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley Board is comprised of three representatives elected by our five Institutional Class Members, three representatives elected by our three Charity Class Members, and three representatives elected by the Board (Community Class) as a whole. Election by many sources helps to ensure that our community foundation board is well equipped to recognize existing and changing community needs. We are proud of their contributions to the Mahoning Valley, and pleased to introduce them to you.



**Our board is involved in this community! These are among their community affiliations:**

American Society of Healthcare HR Administrators President Elect, Better Business Bureau Executive Committee Member, Butler Institute of American Art, Catholic Diocese of Youngstown Investment Committee Member, Community Corporation, Congregation Rodef Sholom Executive Committee Member, Diocese of Youngstown Investment Advisory Committee Member, Fellow American College of Surgeons, First Place Community Foundation Board Member, First Place Financial Corporation Board Member, Heritage Manor Secretary and Board Member, Humility of Mary Health Partners Board of Trustees, Past Chair and Finance Committee Member, Humility of Mary Housing, Inc. Board Member, Jewish Community Relations Council Board Member, John F. Kennedy High School Financial Advisory Board Member, The Junior League of Youngstown Sustaining Member and previous President, Kent State University Trumbull Campus Advisory Board Member, Leadership Mahoning Valley Alumni, Mahoning Valley Cancer Coalition Vice President and Board Member, Mahoning Valley College Access Program Board Member, Mahoning Valley Historical Society Board Member and previous Vice President, McDonald Steel Board Member, NAACP, NEOUCOM Foundation Board Member, NeoHealthforce Local Healthcare Workforce Cluster Board Chair, Ohio Board of Regents, Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges State Trustee, Sky Bank Board Member, St. Andrews AME Church, Trumbull County Catholic Schools Endowment Fund Trustee, United Way Executive, Planning and Review Committee Members, University Housing Corporation Vice Chair and Trustee, Villa Marie Residential Services Board of Trustees, Walsh University Board Member, Youngstown Area Development Corporation Board Member, Youngstown Incubator Board of Directors, Youngstown Junior Civic League President, Youngstown State University Vice Chair and Trustee, Youngstown State University Foundation Board Member, Youngstown/Warren Regional Chamber of Commerce Board Member and Solicitation Review Committee Member, Youngstown YMCA Board Member

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### Miscellaneous Recognition & Leadership:

- American Institute of C.P.A.'s
- Athena Advocate and Athena Nominee
- Annual Bishop's Appeal Chair
- 2002 Business Professional of the Year (Regional Chamber)
- Iota Theta Woman of the Year
- Ohio School Volunteer Partner Award-State Recipient
- United Way Annual Campaign(s) Chair
- YWCA Woman of the Year and Nominee
- Youngstown State University Honorary Doctorate

### They have received the following degrees and certifications:

- Bachelor of Arts (2)
- Bachelor of Science (7)
- CPA (2)
- Juris Doctor
- Master of Business Administration (2)
- Master of Education
- M. D.

They have a total of 23 children and 9 grandchildren.

Their pets include 1 dog, 2 cats and 2 pet rocks.

### Past Board Members:

Franklin S. Bennett, Jr., Donald Cagigas, Delores Crawford, John L. Pogue and William Powell

### The words they use to describe themselves are:

- Active
- Caring
- Consistent
- Energetic
- Fair
- Human
- Loyal
- Perfectionist
- Visionary

### Where they were educated:

- Bowling Green State University
- California Institute of Technology
- Catholic University of America
- DePaul University
- Miami University
- University of Arizona
- University of Delaware
- University of New York
- University of Pittsburgh
- Youngstown State University



### In their spare time they enjoy:

Cycling, golfing, gourmet cooking, reading, rollerblading, running, skiing, spending time with family, traveling and vacationing.

## WATCH US GROW!

Donors have supported the Foundation for a variety of reasons—to memorialize and honor loved ones, to insure the viability of specific organizations, to make a substantial contribution with maximum tax advantages or simply because they recognize their own advantages and want a way to give back. Expanding the Foundation is an important step in helping to create an enduring vision for the future of the Mahoning Valley. We would like to sincerely thank and welcome the following new funds:

Help Hotline Endowment Fund \*

Meridian Services Endowment Fund \*

SJK Charitable Fund

John and Denise York Fund

Youngstown City Scape Endowment Fund \*

Youngstown Warren Regional Chamber Endowment Fund \*

\*Donations can be made to these funds in any amount, at any time. Please complete the donation form on the back page or go to our website to donate online.

## OUR FUTURE PHILANTHROPISTS



Proceeds from the 2005 40 Under 40 Awards established the Young Philanthropist Fund at the CFMV. The fund will award grants to our area non profits, while involving the future leaders of the community in philanthropic endeavors through education, mentoring and decision making. The Young Philanthropist Fund Board held their first meeting in March, 2006 and the second meeting in June, 2006. As a team they are comprised of representatives from the Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley, the MVP 20/30 Club, Youngstown State University, and Youth Leadership Mahoning Valley. Look for further updates on the fund and it's board in our upcoming newsletters.

The Young Philanthropist Board:

Danielle Battafarano of MVP 20/30 Club

Susan Carsonie of CFMV, YPF Board Secretary

Ben Clayman of Youth Leadership Mahoning Valley

Dane Davis of Youth Leadership Mahoning Valley

Abby Dornan of YSU Student Government Association

Joe Gregory of MVP 20/30 Club

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## CHECK OUT OUR NEWLY DESIGNED WEBSITE!

Visit our website at [www.cfmv.org](http://www.cfmv.org) to view new as well as exciting features:

- Make contributions to the CFMV or any of our current funds online
- Check out the list of funds who have partnered with the Foundation
- Get information on the benefits that you and the community receive by establishing a fund at the CFMV
- Get information on applying for a grant
- View past and recent CMFV financial statements
- Browse through recent CFMV publications

## FOUNDATION PARTNERS

*Thank you David Sabine & Sky Trust Co...*

*...for your generous grant to upgrade the Foundation's software, enabling us to increase our efficiency and capabilities.*

## GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

The following are grants and contributions made from Community Foundation funds for the quarters ending 12/31/05 and 3/31/2006.



ACLD Learning Center	\$ 5,000.00	Mahoning Valley Epilepsy Fund, Inc.	\$ 2,500.00
ACTION	\$ 2,000.00	Mahoning Valley Historical Society	\$ 500.00
American Heart Association	\$ 5,000.00	Mill Creek Park Foundation	\$ 375,000.00
Antonine Sisters Adult Day Care, Inc.	\$ 1,000.00	Mill Creek Children's Center	\$ 191,000.00
Beatitude House	\$13,400.00	Neighborhood Ministries	\$ 250.00
Bethel Friends Church	\$ 4,000.00	NEOUCOM Foundation	\$ 1,500.00
Billy Graham Evangelistic Association	\$ 250.00	Northeast Ohio Regional Leadership Taskforce	\$ 1,500.00
Boys and Girls Club of Youngstown	\$ 500.00	Oakland Center for the Arts	\$ 20,000.00
Brownlee Woods Presbyterian Church	\$ 2,680.25	Ohio Business Week Foundation	\$ 900.00
Campus Crusade for Christ	\$ 2,000.00	Ohio Grantmakers Forum	\$ 3,662.00
Children's Museum of the Valley	\$ 5,000.00	Rescue Mission of Mahoning Valley	\$ 6,363.00
Citizen's Committee for the Mahoning County Public Library Levy	\$ 3,000.00	Salvation Army	\$ 300.00
Coral Ridge Ministries	\$ 250.00	Senior Independence	\$ 10,000.00
Difference Makers	\$ 5,000.00	Shepard's Foundation	\$ 2,000.00
Easter Seals	\$ 13,000.00	Someplace Safe, Inc.	\$ 10,000.00
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	\$ 5,000.00	Southside Ministries, The Needles Eye	\$ 250.00
Fitch YMCA Branch	\$ 5,000.00	St. Joseph's Healthcare	\$ 5,000.00
Girl Scouts of Lake to River Council	\$ 2,500.00	St. Patrick Church	\$ 20,000.00
Graceworks Ministries	\$ 500.00	Trumbull 100	\$ 5,000.00
HIV/AIDS Ministries	\$ 5,000.00	Trumbull County Historical Society	\$ 1,000.00
Holy Family Church	\$ 500.00	United Way of Youngstown	\$ 2,000.00
Hope House Visitation Center, Inc.	\$ 6,240.00	Warren Civic Music Association	\$ 500.00
In Touch Ministries	\$ 250.00	Warren Philharmonic	\$ 3,500.00
Intercollegiate Studies Institute	\$ 1,000.00	Youngstown Christian School	\$ 5,000.00
Jessica Moorhead Foundation for Hope	\$13,000.00	Youngstown City Scape	\$ 5,000.00
Junior Achievement	\$ 1,000.00	Youngstown Public Schools	\$ 1,000.00
Mahoning County Bar Association Foundation	\$ 1,250.00	Youngstown State University	\$ 31,000.00
Mahoning Valley College Access Program	\$ 5,000.00	Youngstown Warren Regional Chamber	\$ 40,000.00
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$853,045.25</b>



### ON-LINE EDITION

Would you prefer an on-line edition of our newsletters? If so, please e-mail your preference to [sgear@cfmv.org](mailto:sgear@cfmv.org).

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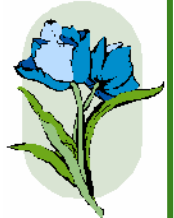
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## YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS HELP US GROW

*"The heart that gives...gathers"*  
-English Proverb

Donations are accepted by the Foundation at any time, in any amount. You may want to make a contribution in honor or in memory of someone special, or to celebrate an important occasion. Contributions can be made to existing funds (list is on our website) or for unrestricted support. Kindly return your check (payable to the Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley) and the form below to us. Contributions may also be made at our website [www.cfmv.org](http://www.cfmv.org). All contributions are tax deductible.



### CONTRIBUTION FORM

Please accept my contribution in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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