
It is with pride that we present our 2005 Annual Report to our donors and friends in the Mahoning Valley. It is truly a pleasure to witness your generosity and support, and to report to you that we have reached an asset size that places us in the top 10 of all foundations in the Youngstown-Warren area. However, that is only half of the story. In our history of just over 4 years of activity, we have assisted our donors in returning over $6 million to the community in the form of grants and contributions. In that relatively short period of time, our donors have supported nearly 150 organizations that rely on philanthropy to achieve their missions and improve our community’s future. This was also the year we brought a public art project—Penguin Parade—to our Valley. Due to the generosity of the Kennedy Family Foundation and other donors who supported the project and purchased the art, the success of the project will live on in our history. Your legacy touches our Valley in countless ways. On behalf of those receiving grants and contributions, our Board of Directors and our volunteers and staff, we thank you.

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About the Community Foundation

The Mission of the Foundation is to attract and invest permanent resources with the purpose of enhancing the quality of life for the citizens of the Mahoning Valley and future generations, in accordance with the charitable intentions of its donors.

To fulfill this mission, the Foundation will:

- Identify and support community based charitable purposes in the areas of health, education, economic development, human services, historical, cultural and environmental activities.
- Respond to community needs through philanthropic leadership, commitment and compassion.
- Demonstrate accountability and integrity in resource management.

The Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley has been classified by the Internal Revenue Service as a tax exempt public charity under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This status ensures donors the maximum tax benefit allowed by law. Contributions are accepted in any amount, at any time.

Leadership Team

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The Youngstown Foundation

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Scott R. Schlick, Chairperson

STAFF

Patricia Brozik, Executive Director
Susan Carsonie, Administrative Assistant
## Financial Statement

### June 30, 2005

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<td>Agency funds</td>
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<td>Payroll taxes withheld</td>
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<td>884,404</td>
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<td>Public support</td>
<td>102,699</td>
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<td>Fundraising event revenue, net of expenses of $58,490 for 2005 and $40,531 for 2004</td>
<td>198,639</td>
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<td>Interest and dividend income collected</td>
<td>214,778</td>
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<td>382,895</td>
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<td>Administrative fees</td>
<td>5,997</td>
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<td>Net assets released from restrictions</td>
<td>905,008</td>
<td>1,790,539</td>
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<td>126,194</td>
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<td>2,331,804</td>
<td>2,874,723</td>
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<td>INCREASE (DECREASE) IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS</td>
<td>(273,836)</td>
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<td>Interest and dividend income collected</td>
<td>16,499</td>
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<td>Net unrealized and realized gains (losses) on investments</td>
<td>4,845</td>
<td>(4,284)</td>
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<td>37,733</td>
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<td>(1,152,960)</td>
<td>(2,054,928)</td>
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<td>(1,131,616)</td>
<td>(2,017,195)</td>
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<td>165,172</td>
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<td>(881,279)</td>
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<td>8,621,417</td>
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The financial statements of the Foundation are audited annually by Hill, Barth & King LLC, and are available for examination at the Foundation office.
**Our History**

**History of Grants and Contributions**

*Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley*

- **By Number of Charities Served**
  - 2001: 1
  - 2002: 23
  - 2003: 46
  - 2004: 68
  - 2005: 77

- **By Dollar Amount**
  - 2001: $1,000
  - 2002: $180,122
  - 2003: $283,802
  - 2004: $2,830,379
  - 2005: $2,212,464

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**Aggregate Financial Data for Foundations in Youngstown-Warren MSA, 2003**

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<td>$92.76</td>
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<td>Operating</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>$3.88</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>141</td>
<td>$370.41 million</td>
<td>$24.18 million</td>
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* Amount represented in thousands. The Youngstown-Warren MSA includes Mahoning and Trumbull counties in Ohio and Mercer County in Pennsylvania. The aggregate numbers do not include corporate giving programs or grantmaking public charities, with the exception of community foundations. Source: The Foundation Center, 2005.
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Penguin Parade

Penguin Parade, a collaboration between the Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley and Youngstown State University, 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.

Each of the 31 penguins were transformed into a work of art by area artists using a wide variety of mediums, including acrylic and oil paint, glass, bead, mirror mosaic, recycled materials, and even feathers. Penguin Parade embodies the best of the Mahoning Valley: the abundance of our artistic talent, the richness of our cultural heritage, the strength of our work ethic, the tenacity of our spirit, and a renewed sense of pride and hope for our future.

The Penguin Parade raised a total of $225,900.00, at an auction held in October. The average price paid was $6,400. Proceeds were divided equally among three groups-Youngstown State University (benefiting SMARTS and the McDonough Museum), the Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley, and the seven endowment funds held by the Foundation at the time of the Penguin Parade’s inception. Those endowment funds are Youngstown Area Goodwill Industries, the Youngstown Hearing and Speech Center, Beatitude House, Potential Development Program, Leadership Mahoning Valley, Junior League of Youngstown and Community Living, Inc.
Our History

**Penguin**

- Frangos Group / Lou Frangos
- John & Doris Andrews Foundation
- Richard Sokolov / Simon Property Group
- Tony, Mary, Natalie & Dana Lariccia
- V. Constance Knecht
- Contribution / Jon and Debbie Fetter
- Frangos Group / Lou Frangos
- Michael Harshman
- Dr. Chandler Kohli
- Eleanor Beecher Flad
- Katherine Kennedy
- Walter & Lisa Kran
- Sky Bank
- Knowledgeworks Foundation
- John & Denise York / The DeBartolo Corp.
- Raffle
- Park Vista Residents & Friends
- Home Savings
- John & Doris Andrews Foundation
- Kennedy Family Foundation
- Anthony Cafaro Sr. / Cafaro Co.
- Warren Young
- YSU Alumni Lifetime Members
- Kennedy Family Foundation
- Jeanne Tyler
- Dick & Marlene Hill
- Liberty High School Parents
- Walter & Lisa Kran
- John & Doris Andrews Foundation
- John & Doris Andrews Foundation
- Richard Sokolov / Simon Property Group

**Purchaser**

- Realty Building/Youngstown, Ohio
- Sweeney Hall, YSU Campus
- Jewish Community Center
- Kilcawley Center, YSU Campus
- The Butler Institute of American Art
- Unknown
- Realty Building/Youngstown, Ohio
- Poland Village Library
- St. Elizabeth Health Center
- Mill Creek Metro Parks-Davis Center
- Youngstown Hearing & Speech Center
- San Leandro, California
- Mill Creek Metro Parks-Davis Center
- Tod Hall, YSU Campus
- DeBartolo Corp. Offices
- Den-Dar's Store, Salem, Ohio
- Park Vista Retirement Community
- Children's Rehab Center, Howland
- Mahoning Valley Historical Society
- Tod Hall, YSU Campus
- Eastwood Mall
- YSU Planetarium
- YSU Alumni House
- YSU SMARTS
- Stambaugh Auditorium
- YSU Campus
- Liberty High School
- San Leandro, California
- Children's Museum of the Valley
- DeYor Performing Arts Center
- Southern Park Mall

**Last Seen**

- Unknown
- Realty Building/Youngstown, Ohio
- Sweeney Hall, YSU Campus
- Jewish Community Center
- Kilcawley Center, YSU Campus
- The Butler Institute of American Art
- Unknown
- Realty Building/Youngstown, Ohio
- Poland Village Library
- St. Elizabeth Health Center
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- Stambaugh Auditorium
- YSU Campus
- Liberty High School
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Funds at the Community Foundation

Abe and Leona M. Adler Literary Fund
Association of Fundraising Professionals Mahoning/Shenango Chapter Agency Endowment Fund
John S. and Doris M. Andrews Memorial Fund
John S. and Doris M. Andrews FBO Youngstown Symphony Fund
Beatitude House Endowment Fund
Doris Burdman Fund for Mental Health *
CM (Jerry) Collins Memorial Scholarship Fund *
CMFV Grantmaking Fund *
Community Foundation Womens Fund
Community Living, Inc. Endowment Fund
DA Fund (Anonymous Donor)
Albin P. and Jean L. Dearing Fund
Gail Dennison Mahoning County Saddle Horse Committee Scholarship Fund *
Easter Seals Building Tomorrows Fund *
Help Hotline Endowment Fund *
Home Savings Community Foundation
JL Francis Fund for ALS Research *
Junior Achievement of Mahoning Valley Endowment Fund *
Junior League of Youngstown Endowment Fund
Kennedy Family Foundation
Knecht Family Foundation
Kiwanis Club of Youngstown Endowment Fund *
Leadership Mahoning Valley Endowment Fund
Mahoning County Saddle Horse Committee Endowment Fund *

McAuley Family Fund

Ohio North East Health Systems Endowment Fund

Paul and Barbara Powers Charitable Remainder Trust

Potential Development Program Endowment Fund

J. David and Madelon M. Sabine Family Fund

SJK Charitable Fund *

Sky Bank Mahoning Valley Fund

Sojourner House Domestic Violence Program Fund *

Someplace Safe Endowment Fund *

Robert Tornello Endowment Fund

Douglas M. Webster Memorial Fund *

John and Denise York Fund *

Young Philanthropist Fund *

Youngstown Area Goodwill Industries Endowment Fund

Youngstown Hearing and Speech Center Endowment Fund

Youngstown CityScape Fund *

Youngstown Warren Regional Chamber Endowment Fund *

* Denotes funds established at the Foundation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006. Fund balances are not reflected in the June 30, 2005 Financial Statement.
Grants and Contributions
for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005

Arts, Culture, and Humanities
Arts Council of Youngstown and Mahoning Valley $ 5,000
Ballet Western Reserve $ 700
The Butler Institute of American Art $ 200
Children’s Museum of the Valley $ 5,100
Dana School of Music $ 5,000
French Heritage Society, Inc. $ 5,000
Mahoning Valley Historical Society $ 50,000
Oakland Center for the Arts $ 30,000
Penguin Parade $ 46,645
Pig Iron Literary & Art Works, Inc. $ 2,000
Poland Community Baseball Association $ 1,250
Warren Philharmonic $ 5,000
WYSU-FM $ 200
Youngstown Connection $ 1,500
Youngstown Playhouse $ 1,903
Youngstown Symphony Society $ 760,150

Education
ACLD Learning Center $ 10,000
Intercollegiate Studies Institute $ 1,000
Junior Achievement of Mahoning Valley $ 6,000
Ohio Business Week Foundation $ 1,000
Potential Development Program $ 7,260
The Rich Center for Autism $ 11,000
Youngstown Christian School $ 5,000
Youngstown State University/Development $ 75,300
Youngstown State University/Wellness Center $ 58,351
Youngstown State University Foundation $ 15,000

Environment and Animals
Boardman Township Park $ 2,500
Friends of Fellows Riverside Gardens $ 250
Men’s Garden Club of Youngstown $ 1,500
Poland Forest Foundation $ 300

Health
Alzheimer’s Association $ 3,000
American Cancer Society $ 6,000
American Heart Association $ 5,000
Cleveland Clinic $ 30,500
East Suburban Multiple Sclerosis $ 500
Jessica Moorhead Foundation for Hope $ 5,000
Mahoning Valley Epilepsy Fund, Inc. $ 2,500
Neil Kennedy Recovery Clinic $ 10,000
St. Elizabeth Development Foundation $ 7,600
St. Joseph Hospital $ 20,000
Youngstown Hearing & Speech Center $ 27,710
### Human Services

- Beatitude House                 $ 48,234
- Care Net Pregnancy Center of Mahoning Valley $ 4,000
- The Differencemakers            $ 7,000
- Girl Scouts Lake to River Council $ 2,200
- Greater Western Reserve Boy Scouts $ 1,000
- Hospice of the Valley           $ 60,000
- Mahoning County CASA/GAL         $ 1,000
- Northeast Ohio Adoption Services $ 1,000
- Shepard’s Foundation             $ 3,540
- Volunteer Services Agency        $ 100
- YMCA                             $ 605,300
- Youngstown Area Goodwill         $ 31,186

### Public and Society Benefit

- Columbiana County Community Foundation $ 1,000
- Common Wealth Inc.                  $ 4,000
- Community Living                    $ 3,284
- Howland Tigers Booster Club        $ 1,000
- Junior League of Youngstown         $ 5,460
- Leadership Mahoning Valley          $ 6,166
- North Side Citizens’ Coalition, Inc. $ 6,000
- Northeast Ohio Regional Leadership Taskforce $ 1,500
- Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County $ 15,000
- Youngstown/Mahoning Valley United Way $ 31,000
- Youngstown Business Incubator       $ 30,000
- Youngstown/Warren Regional Chamber FBO Operation: SOAR $ 10,000
- Youngstown/Warren Regional Chamber FBO Pride in Progress $ 80,000
- Youth Employability Solutions       $ 2,000
- Youth Leadership Mahoning Valley  $ 5,000

### Religion

- Bethel Friends Church              $ 4,000
- Brownlee Woods Presbyterian Church $ 1,200
- Campus Crusade for Christ          $ 1,000
- Diocese of Youngstown              $ 375
- Diocese of Youngstown FBO Christmas in the City $ 3,500
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes   $ 2,500
- St. Patrick Church                 $ 2,000

**Sub-Total Grants and Contributions** $ 2,212,464

### Agency Endowment Fund Distributions

- Youngstown Area Goodwill Industries Endowment Fund $ 82,414
- Youngstown Hearing and Speech Endowment Fund          $ 5,254

**Sub-Total Agency Endowment Fund Distributions** $ 87,668

**Grand Total 2004-2005** $ 2,300,132
How to Contribute

The concept of the Community Foundation is founded in the idea that everyone can be a philanthropist; even people with limited means can give money to their community.

Types of Funds:
- Agency Endowment
- Donor-Advised Funds
- Designated Funds
- Family Foundations
- Pass-Through Funds
- Undesignated and Field of Interest Funds

To Establish a Fund

The Foundation provides a variety of benefits to donors as individual philanthropic goals are formalized. Among those benefits are:

- **Peace of Mind** Ensure that your charitable intentions are met and administered according to your wishes, for generations to come, even when community needs and organizations change.

- **Maximum Tax Advantages** Among benefits are favorable treatment of cash gifts and closely held stock or real estate and no excise tax.

- **Professional Management** The Foundation will work with your investment advisor, tax advisor, and attorney to ensure that investments are managed well, your gift meets IRS criteria, and your fund is administered as you intended, complying with all laws.

- **Time Savings** The Foundation delivers personalized donor service, responsive to unique needs.

- **Expense Savings** Incorporation and tax exemption are covered by the Foundation. Investment of funds, audit, and tax returns are covered by the Foundation. General Administration costs are covered by the Foundation.

To learn more about the various types of funds available, and the steps necessary to establish a new Fund, call (330) 743-5555, or visit our website at [www.cfmv.org](http://www.cfmv.org).
How to **Contribute** continued

“The heart that gives...gathers”
-English Proverb

Contributions 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 (see pages 7 & 8) 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: $______________________________

In honor, in memory, for occasion: ____________________________________________

For specific CFMV Fund: ______________________________________________________

For Unrestricted Support: ______________________________________________________

Donor Name and Address: ____________________________________________________

__________________________________________________

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__________________________________________________

Please send an acknowledgement of my contribution to::

__________________________________________________

__________________________________________________

__________________________________________________

**Please return this form to:**
Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley
11 Federal Plaza Central, Suite 1600
Youngstown, OH 44503-1592

☐ I would like information on establishing a fund
Applying for a Grant

Geographic Scope:
The Foundation welcomes grant applications from eligible tax-exempt organizations under Internal Revenue Service 501 (c)(3). Eligible organizations must be located within the Mahoning Valley Community (Mahoning and Trumbull Counties as well as surrounding areas), or provide services which contribute to the well being of the residents of the area.

Grant Intent:
The Foundation is operated exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes and for other charitable purposes, which at the absolute and uncontrolled discretion of the Board of Directors, effectively assist and promote the well being of the inhabitants of the Mahoning Valley Community. All grants from the Foundation must be consistent with one or more of the following:

- promoting education
- promoting scientific research for the advancement of human knowledge and the alleviation of human suffering
- caring for the sick, aged or hopeless
- caring for children
- improving working and living conditions
- providing facilities for public recreation
- for such other charitable purposes which will most effectively assist and promote the well being of the inhabitants of the Mahoning Valley Community

Types of Grants:
Grants are most generally made for the following reasons:

- Program Support
- Project Support
- Capital Needs
- General Operating Support, under limited circumstances. Please consult the Foundation prior to making application in this category.

Application Process:
Grant applications are considered quarterly. Applications may be requested by calling the Foundation Office, or by accessing our website at www.cfmv.org.
Ohio Grantmakers Forum

OGF Membership:
The Foundation is proud to be a member of the Ohio Grantmakers Forum. Ohio Grantmakers Forum is an association of foundations, corporate contributions programs, and other grantmaking organizations. Its mission is to provide leadership for organized philanthropy in Ohio and to enhance the ability of members to fulfill their charitable goals.

OGF Guiding Principles:
To encourage openness, transparency and accountability for foundations in Ohio, OGF has adopted the following set of guiding principles for members. As a member, the Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley operates within these guiding principles.

• Adhere to the highest standards of ethical behavior in all foundation activities
• Operate with an active governing board that sets and regularly reviews all organizational policies, including those related to governance, conflict of interest, grantmaking, and finance (including audit)
• Have basic information readily available regarding programs, funding priorities and application requirements
• Maintain constructive relationships with applicants, grantees, donors and the public based on mutual respect, candor and confidentiality
• Strive to include the perspectives, opinions and experiences of the broadest possible cross-section of people to inform the organization’s grantmaking/contributions, governance/staff structure and business practices
• Support continuous learning by trustees, staff and grantees
• Honor donor intent through thoughtful deliberation in the context of changing social conditions
• Fulfill all fiduciary and legal responsibilities

Our thanks to:

JPMorganChase

for underwriting the publication of our 2005 Annual Report