



**Community Fund Ohio**  
Grant Program Outcomes

Presentation at Annual Meeting  
September 10, 2020

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**Each year...**

Community Fund's traditional grant program awards more than \$200,000 for disability-related items and services.

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**In 2020...**

Community Fund awarded an additional \$299,000 in emergency grants to Ohio nonprofits impacted by COVID-19.

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**Since 2016...**

Community Fund has made over 90 individual grants to benefit Ohio residents with disabilities.

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**Individual grants have paid for....**

- Vehicle hand controls
- Vehicle modifications
- Home modifications
- Communication devices
- Adaptive equipment
- Therapies
- Educational supports
- Disability-related summer camps and more!

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**Since 2016...**

Community Fund has made over 65 nonprofit grants to organizations serving Ohio residents with disabilities.

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**Nonprofit grants have paid for...**

- Technology upgrades
- Facility renovations for accessibility
- Wheelchair-accessible vans
- Program supplies
- Sensory room equipment
- Therapy equipment
- New programs and services and more!

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**Our grants are funded...**

**... through our trusts!**

- A person who establishes a Community Fund Master Trust or Pooled Medicaid Payback Trust has the option to leave trust assets remaining at the beneficiary's death to Community Fund Ohio.
- Community Fund Ohio uses those funds to make grants.

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**Thanks from our grantees**

We want to thank you for your support that helped our son [redacted] getting the bike of his dreams! [redacted] has epilepsy and autism and has always struggled trying to ride a typical bike.



His bike has truly given him a sense of freedom and independence that he's never had, and it wouldn't have been possible without your support. So thank you from our hearts. You've made a real difference.

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**Thanks from our grantees**

There is no way I can ever express my appreciation for your gift which is better than the best!!

You have no idea what it means to me, the grant that you've given to cover music therapy.

Having a child with ASD is overwhelming, draining, & challenging physically, emotionally, & financially.

Besides for your actual gift- the feeling that I got, was that I am not going through this alone. I am not.

I feel like I have a community that really does care. I am not alone over here.

Thank you for your support- financial & emotional- from the bottom of my heart - I want to say thank you!

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**Thanks from our grantees**


"I feel like I have a community that really does care; I am not alone over here."

- Individual grant recipient

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**Thanks from our grantees**

I wanted to send you this picture of one of our teachers and residents outside the new wheelchair accessible van. This is equipment going to be a great resource for our organization for many years to come. We are very grateful to the Community Fund Management Foundation for their support of this project.



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## Thanks from our grantees



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Once in a while something amazing happens and it is such a big deal, that there just do not seem to be enough words to fully express adequate thanks. This grant is one of those "big deal" moments for Easter Seals Northern Ohio.

The generous grant of [REDACTED] from the Community Fund Management Foundation will absolutely make an immediate and positive impact on the clients with disabilities that we are serving at our new Adult Day Center in Cuyahoga Falls. Not only will this vehicle be used to transport clients to and from the Center each day, but it will also be instrumental in allowing them to discover new things and be an active, important part of the community through weekly field trips.


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## Thanks from our grantees

“We are beyond thankful for everyone at Community Fund Management Foundation for supporting our mission, but more importantly supporting the people we serve.”

*– Nonprofit emergency grant recipient*

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## Thank you

to our Board of Directors,  
the Planning Committee,  
and the attorneys and trust clients  
who choose to support  
our grant program!

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