

The Youngstown Foundation launches new website

The Youngstown Foundation is pleased to launch a newly designed website at <http://www.youngstownfoundation.org>. The new site was designed for easy navigation offering a seamless experience for the many different visitors such as grant seekers, donors, financial advisors and community organizations. Jan Strasfeld, Executive Director states “Our goal in creating the website was to offer information about the Foundation to the community as well as help donors find meaningful ways to support the philanthropic causes they believe in most.”

In addition to providing information on grant guidelines and deadlines, fund development and distributions, the new website features an **On-line donation option**. Donors now have the ability to make on-line contributions to The Youngstown Foundation as well as over eighty approved local charities through the Foundation’s Support Fund. For over twenty-five years, The Youngstown Foundation has administered this Support Fund which provides "approved local charities" the opportunity to receive an additional 5% grant for contributions of \$100 or more received for their organization. The Support Fund is a unique way for donors to enhance their charitable giving, and it just got easier with the on-line option for giving. Individuals looking to make a positive impact on the community through a charitable gift will now be able to do so from the convenience of their home computer. If a donor does not wish to use the on-line function, donations may still be made by following the criteria listed below:

- **Fund applies to gifts of a minimum of \$100 per organization.**
- **Checks should be made payable to The Youngstown Foundation.**
- **Donor must identify in writing the Approved Charity/Charities they wish to support.**
- **In compliance with the Support Fund guidelines, The Youngstown Foundation will make an additional contribution of 5% of the donor's contribution to the Approved Charity/Charities.**
- **Checks can be mailed to The Youngstown Foundation, P.O. Box 1162 Youngstown, OH 44501**

For more information on the Support Fund or how to become an approved Support Fund Charity, please visit our website at www.youngstownfoundation.com

About The Youngstown Foundation

The mission of The Youngstown Foundation is to provide financial assistance to charitable organizations to ensure the quality of life for the residents of the City of Youngstown and vicinity.

The Youngstown Foundation is the largest community foundation in the Valley, the 4th oldest in the country and ranked in the top 100 nationally. With approximately \$85 million in charitable funds, approximately 4.1 million in grants is awarded annually.

For more information visit us at www.youngstownfoundation.org or contact us at 330-744-0320.

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