

## ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION THE GIFT OF LIFE, THE GIFT OF HOPE, THE GIFT OF LOVE

**A**pril is designated as National Donate Life Month to help raise awareness for the critical need for organ and tissue donation. Transplantation provides hope to thousands of people with organ failure. In addition, transplanted tissue offers hundreds of thousands of people active and renewed lives.

Thousands of patients are in need of organs and tissue to live healthier and longer lives. Currently, there are over 84,000 people on the National Organ Transplant Waiting List of which, 3,000 are Ohioans. One new person is added to the waiting list every 13 minutes. Seventeen men, women and children die each day waiting for an organ transplant.

Many organs can be donated, including the heart, liver, kidneys, lungs, pancreas, and intestines. In addition, there are numerous tissues that can be transplanted to save or enhance lives. It is estimated that close to 1 million tissue transplants are performed in the United States each year. One tissue donor can save and/or improve the quality of life of up to 75 people, and one organ donor can save up to 8 lives.

Locally, the **Zachary Garbig Memorial Fund** at the HOPE Foundation was formed to meet the financial needs to enhance awareness as well as promote and encourage organ and tissue donation. In speaking with Zachary Garbig's father, Mr. Phil Garbig, a local practicing attorney, who also was one of the founding trustees of the HOPE Foundation, he related his personal experience.

*"Our son Zachary was born with a congenital defect in which his intestinal tract didn't work. Although Zach was very active, the result of his inability to digest and absorb food normally caused a serious liver disease that required a small intestine/liver transplant.*

*Because of the decision of another family who had lost a child in an automobile accident, organs became available for Zachary to have a multi-organ transplant. It was that family's tragic loss of a child that gave the opportunity of a second chance of life to our son. This family wanted to give life through their child and did so by allowing their child's organs to be donated. Zachary was fortunate to be the recipient of those organs. Due to numerous complications, Zachary was not able to survive the transplant, but at least he was given the opportunity."*



## WILLIAM "WILL" ROBERTSON MEMORIAL FUND

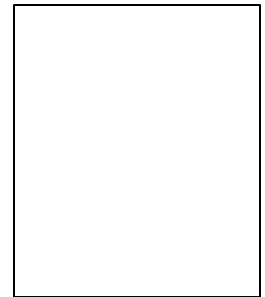
**F**or many close friends and co-workers of William "Will" Robertson, keeping his memory alive is a labor of love and admiration. Since Will died in a car/motorcycle accident on March 3, 2003, several fund-raising projects have raised over \$6,000 to be used to support the Versailles Police bike rodeo, Boy Scout Troop 79, and improved emergency radio service for police, fire and ambulance services.

At the time of his death, Will served as a patrol officer for the Versailles Police Department. He began his career with the Versailles Police Department in January 1999 as a volunteer. He became a full-time officer in September of 2000. Will was an Eagle Scout as a youth.

His friends describe him as a man who was always willing to help others, who was popular with young people, and who was a dedicated friend who would give you the shirt off his back.

Additional activities are anticipated which will help fund more charitable projects in Will's memory. To assist these fund-raising activities, the HOPE Foundation acts as the tax-exempt recipient of donations. The Donor Advised Fund safeguards the contributions and makes them available for distribution according to the recommendations of the donor committee, which is comprised of friends and family of Will Robertson.

If you would like to remember Will, please contact the HOPE Foundation, the Chief of the Versailles Police Department, or Kim Knick at the Darke County Sheriff's Office.



## FOUNDATION WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The Board of Trustees of the HOPE Foundation would like to recognize its newest members to the Board. Tim Booher, Susan Muntean, Rodney Oda, Kate Ross and Kent Zechar have joined the Board of the HOPE Foundation and accepted the responsibility to assist the HOPE Foundation in fulfilling its mission to help improve the quality of life in Darke County.

Tim Booher of Arcanum is the former President of RJ Warner-Marchal Insurance Agency. Susan Muntean of Greenville is an attorney in practice at Flinn & Muntean. Rodney Oda of Greenville is a Certified Public Accountant with Fry & Company. Rodney is currently serving as Treasurer of the HOPE Foundation. Kate Ross of Greenville is Membership and Marketing Manager at the YMCA of Darke County. Kent Zechar of Greenville is Managing Partner of Zechar Bailey Funeral Home.

These new members have taken the places of Gary Brown, Don Hittle, Jeff Lewis, Jim Fahrbach and Jean Louise Thieme, who have retired from the HOPE Foundation Board after having given many years of service to Darke County through their leadership with the HOPE Foundation. The Board will forever be thankful for the impact each has had on the advancement of the Foundation.

Incorporated in 1986, The HOPE Foundation is governed by a 20-member Board of Trustees who set foundation policy and approve all grants. Trustees are selected at-large from all of Darke County. HOPE Foundation Board of Trustees who are continuing to serve include Richard Baker, Ronald Bonfiglio, Steve Burns, Dan Franz, Phillip Garbig, Tom Graber II, Judge Jon Hein, William Hole, Jr., Bob Lantz, Eileen Litchfield, John Montgomery, Marv Stammen, Marlin Thompson, Richard Troutwine and Cindy Wuebker.

## HOPE ESTABLISHES NEW GUIDELINES

Through the years of the HOPE Foundation the number of named funds established has multiplied to over 32 and the total dollars involved to 1.2 million. The resulting administrative complexity has prompted the Board of Trustees to establish new guidelines for the naming of funds.

### ■ **Permanent endowment: \$25,000 and over**

This endowment will remain in perpetuity with the income to be distributed annually to a designated charity.

### ■ **Designated fund: \$10,000 - \$24,999**

This fund will be distributed for a pre-determined number of years to a designated charity. If there is a balance remaining at the end of the number of years established it will be retained or distributed for charitable purposes as decided by the HOPE Board of Trustees.

### ■ **Donor Advised Fund: \$1,000 and over**

This fund will be distributed to charities based on the ongoing advice of the donor. It is a charitable holding account and remains open for further deposits from the donor.

### ■ **HOPE Chest – any size of gift**

This general account has been established through the generosity of the estate of George Trittschuh and the foundation of Corning, Inc., for the benefit of the people of Darke County. Distributions are made by the Bequest Committee of the Board to local charities. Gifts of any size may be given to this general account; they will be named for a period of time.

These guidelines now established for the naming of gifts do not affect those named gifts now in existence.

## DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

In its role as a charitable community foundation, the HOPE Foundation recognizes its responsibility to remain flexible and responsive to changing community needs. Historically, since its inception in 1986, the Foundation has focused its major support in the area of scholarships to graduating high school seniors. In recent years, however, it has responded to the requests of donors to establish endowments for other specific charitable purposes, ranging from the operation of the Darke County Humane Society to the underwriting of professional children's theatre to an educational effort to promote organ and tissue donor awareness.

Now, the trustees have determined that the HOPE Foundation should offer another avenue for charitable giving which can provide advantages both to prospective donors and to the non-profit organizations within the community. This will be known as a Donor Advised Fund, somewhat like a checking account that a donor sets up for existing charities. All of the money, or securities, placed into the account is tax deductible at the time of the gift. Then the donor may designate when and to whom the distributions are to be made.

With one transfer of funds to the HOPE Foundation, the donor's giving and tax accounting is simplified. Of particular benefit is the ability of the donor to make one transfer of investment securities, normally appreciated stock, to be sold and the proceeds distributed to the designated charities. In this manner, the donor avoids capital gains taxes on the gift of the stock and eliminates the need to make numerous transfers of shares to individual charities. The Donor Advised Fund differs from an endowment fund in that the principal may be expended, while an endowment maintains the principal and expends only the interest.

Donor advised-funds are not new. For the last two decades, they have become a mainstay of hundreds of community foundations across the nation. Even financial institutions and mutual funds have begun to make them available to clients. Ms. Sara Engelhardt, president of the Foundation Center, commented, "The good news is that donor-advised funds are attracting a lot of new money for philanthropy. Philanthropy used to be something people did mostly at the end of their life, often in their wills. Now more people think about it at younger ages, as soon as they begin making money."

*To obtain specific information about the HOPE Foundation Donor Advised Fund, contact Tom Graber, Bequest Committee Chair at 548-1157*

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Often the general public have questions or express concerns about the organ and tissue donation program.

The questions frequently asked about donation:

- 1) **Who can be an organ donor?** Age is not a limiting factor. Everyone should consider becoming an organ donor. Required testing will take place for eligible organs for transplantation.
- 2) **Who can be a tissue donor?** Infant to the elderly can be considered a potential tissue donor. Age and sex of a person will determine what tissues are eligible to be donated.
- 3) **What is the difference between organ and tissue donation?** Your medical condition at the time of death will determine if you can be a tissue and/or organ donor. A person is declared dead when one of two things occurs:
  - 1) Cardiac/Respiratory Arrest or
  - 2) Brain death.
- 4) **Will I be disfigured and unable to have a funeral?** No, there will not be any visible disfigurement. Every effort is made to avoid interfering with the funeral arrangements planned by your family.
- 5) **What is the Ohio Donor Registry?** The State of Ohio has a Donor Registry Program, which allows you to give first person legal consent for donation. Each time you go to your local BMV to obtain or renew your Ohio Driver License or State I.D. Card, you will be asked "Do you want to make an anatomical gift?" To join Ohio's Donor Registry, all you have to do is say "YES".

For more information on tissue donation, please contact Community Tissue Services at 800-684-7783 or visit [www.communitytissue.org](http://www.communitytissue.org).

## WHAT IS THE HOPE FOUNDATION?

The HOPE Foundation of Darke County, incorporated in 1986, is dedicated to improving the quality of life in Darke County. Like other community foundations, we serve two important constituencies. We -help donors meet their charitable objectives and we help nonprofit organizations provide the services and programs so essential to our community.

In other foundations, many generous donors have recognized how their gifts, made through a foundation, may provide continuing support for the needs of their community-both for today and for the years to come. A similar type of partnership will help enable the HOPE Foundation to grow in service to the people of Darke County while becoming one of the county's major resources for receiving and distributing charitable gifts.

## HOW THE HOPE FOUNDATION WORKS

The foundation's resources come from gifts made by individuals, families, businesses and charitable organizations. These gifts come in a variety of sizes and forms. Normally, only income is disbursed, providing a continuing source of funding to benefit education, social services, the arts, civic affairs, hospitals and health, and conservation.

Donors may specify the purpose for which their contributions are to be used, or may leave the choice to the foundation. Whatever the purpose, each gift receives maximum tax benefits.

The Trustee Investment Committee manages the investment of foundation assets. This ensures that your gift keeps growing and giving.

A twenty-member Governing Committee of Trustees sets foundation policy and approves all grants. All have extensive service to and knowledge of our community. Members are appointed to ten year terms with two terms expiring each year. Trustees are selected at-large from all of Darke County.

### HOPE FOUNDATION NET WORTH, MARCH 2004 \$



**TOTAL OF SCHOLARSHIPS  
AWARDED SINCE 1989:  
\$171,049**

**Next distribution is scheduled for  
June 2005  
The Hope Foundation was  
incorporated in 1986.**



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## HOPE Foundation Funds 5/2004

### Permanent Endowments

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#### HOPE CHEST

Established to meet the future diverse needs of our community, donors may establish accounts, in their names, that will provide support where needed in our county. The Board of Directors of the HOPE Foundation will review requests to determine where these unspecified funds would most benefit our county each year; only the interest would be distributed. As with all funds, gifts to the HOPE Foundation may be in the form of real or personal property, such as appreciated stock or other investments. Gifts would receive the maximum tax benefits allowed by law.

This fund has been made possible in large part by the generous donations of Corning Incorporated and George Trittschuh.

R.B. Cox

#### VELMA & MERLIN APPLGATE SCHOLARSHIP

Velma and Merlin Applegate directed that the interest would be used annually to promote scholarships to Ansonia High School graduates. The couple graduated from Ansonia High School in 1940.

In 1990, the 50<sup>th</sup> year after their graduation, they arranged for scholarship grants for future graduates of Ansonia High School as a way of saying "thank you" to the Ansonia community.

#### TIM BEST/RONNIE KREITZER MEMORIAL

Tim Best lost his life in an accident while attending Wright State University. Mr. & Mrs. Best established Tim Best Memorial Scholarship Fund for any boy or girl in Darke County having participated in baseball, cross country, wrestling, or dirt bike racing. Ronnie Kreitzer, a close friend, was instrumental in helping Mr. & Mrs. Best establish the Tim Best Memorial and upon Ronnie Kreitzer's death, the memorial was renamed the Tim Best/Ronnie Kreitzer Memorial Scholarship Fund.

#### ANSONIA AREA JAYCEES

Upon disbanding, the Ansonia Area Jaycees desired to leave money in the community from which it was generated. The HOPE Foundation was chosen to be custodian of their remaining assets to be used for scholarships for students graduating from Ansonia High School.

#### GREENVILLE NATIONAL BANK

The Citizens Bank of Ansonia donated \$5,000 toward a new Medical Facility in Ansonia. The Ansonia Medical Center was sold and all donations were returned at which time

the Citizens Bank became part of Greenville National Bank. Greenville National Bank chose to leave money in the Ansonia Community via a scholarship for an Ansonia High School graduate majoring in the finance/accounting field.

#### PAULINE WINBIGLER BALES TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Pauline" taught and served as High School Principal during her 27 year tenure at Ansonia. She attended college at the University of Cincinnati after graduating from Ansonia High School in 1915, and taught music in addition to other academic areas. Former students show their admiration and respect for "Miss Pauline" to this day. The Winbigler ancestry was French. Pauline Winbigler married L. L. Bales and lived in the Ansonia Community. "Miss Pauline" lived and supported her hometown and Ansonia School all of her life.

#### LOUISE WINBIGLER BALES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Louise McKinney Winbigler was a newspaper heiress from Macon, Georgia. She met and married Goddard Winbigler from Ansonia, a brother of Pauline Winbigler. Louise recalled and shared memories of playing tennis on clay courts at Ansonia High School/Darke County Normal School. Louise was an ardent supporter of the Ansonia United Methodist Church and chose to use The HOPE Foundation to support Ansonia High School graduates in their pursuit of more education, and in honor of her sister-in-law, Pauline Winbigler Bales; thus the living memorial, Louise Winbigler Bales Memorial Scholarship Fund.

#### KENNETH J. GIBBONEY MEMORIAL

Mr. Gibboney lived in Bradford from the age of three until his death. He was a Navy veteran, a welder at Meteor Motors in Piqua, an owner and operator of a small sawmill, and enjoyed life.

#### IRENE BOLEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Given by her daughter, Beth Bolen Warner, in memory of her mother, this scholarship is for the benefit of a student from Mississinawa Valley H.S. yearly. Mrs. Bolen was a teacher for many years before working at the Farmers State Bank in Union City.

#### MATT WUEBKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Matthew Wuebker aspired to a career in finance and law while a student at Ohio State University. His spirit of cooperation and dedication to the high school basketball program at Versailles awarded him with the "Mr. Team Award" which, along with scholastic success, is a prerequisite for receiving the "Matthew Wuebker Mr. Team Scholarship."

#### J. HOWARD TRUMPART SCHOLARSHIP

Howard Trump was born October 18, 1916 on a farm 1 1/2 miles northeast of West Manchester, Ohio, just south of the Darke County line. After several moves, his family settled in Greenville when he was a freshman in high school. He graduated from Greenville High School in 1934.

He began his career as a printer's apprentice in 1934 in Columbus, Ohio. In 1961, after fourteen years as superintendent of a printing company, he became a free-lance commercial artist, specializing mostly in illustration and design. He retired from commercial art in 1980 and devoted the rest of his life to his watercolors (numbering approximately 1,000) and golf. He was married to the love of his life, Pauline, for over 50 years when he passed away on August 29, 1986.

### **MR. & MRS. HOWARD (EVA) FISHER SCHOLARSHIP**

Howard & Eva Fisher lived west of Ft. Jefferson, where they were both involved in farming until they retired. They raised hogs, chickens, and dairy cattle. They also raised corn, hay, and oats for the livestock. Not having children of their own, but having a great interest in them, they realized that by giving to The HOPE Foundation they would be able to help not one or two, but many young people to get started in their life's work.

### **PAUL C. & HELEN D. WARNER MEMORIAL FUND**

Helen always lived in Darke County and taught school for 35 years. One year she was an exchange teacher in Tasmania, Australia. She married

Paul in 1957 when he was principal of the high school in Greenville. They did a lot of traveling together in the U.S.A. and in Europe.

Helen retired to the Brethren's Home Retirement Community, an "exceptionally nice place for spending one's last years."

### **FRED MILTENBERGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Fred Miltenberger, a fisherman, worked 45 years at General Motors in Dayton, Ohio, and Ruby his wife, who also worked 40 years at General Motors; lived on a 43 acre farm on Sweet Potato Ridge Road in Montgomery County, Ohio. They sold their farm in 1937 and moved to a lovely home on North Main Street in Arcanum. He died in 1988 and she died in 1990.

### **EDWIN, MAC & MARQUERITE STOLTZ MEMORIAL**

Edwin Stoltz was an athletic-coach and teacher at Greenville High School from 1928 to 1942 and from 1947 to 1957. At one time he coached all four sports; football, basketball, baseball and track. His major area of academic preparation was mathematics; minor areas were English, French and history. He was a mathematics teacher at the time of his retirement in 1957. His brother, Mac, whose interest was in engineering, was called upon from time to time to substitute teach.

Mac's wife, Marquerite Bigler Stoltz, began her teaching career on Indian reservations from 1928 to 1937. She also taught English in Darke County schools. She was a lifetime student, having attended over 50 Elderhostels before her death in 1994.

### **UNITED WAY/IRA JAMES TROUTWINE ESTATE**

Ira James Troutwine was a life long resident of Darke County, born in 1901 in Adams Township. He grew up in the country on Hollansburg-Sampson Rd. in Darke County, but lived in Arcanum most of his 84 years. Mr. Troutwine was President of Arcanum Federal Savings and Loan in Arcanum (now Second National Bank) for many years; had numerous farms around Darke County and also was interested in community service. The original bequest was to the Darke County United Way, which transferred the funds to the HOPE Foundation for the creation of a perpetual endowment.

Mr. Troutwine wanted to leave a legacy of good will to his life long friends of Darke County.

### **LORI MICHELLE WILLIAMS MEMORIAL**

The family of Lori Williams established this fund to perpetuate Lori's memory. "Her bubbly personality, smile, laughter, energy, and love of life are some of the things we hope people will remember about her." Lori, a graduate of Greenville High School, was very involved in school and community. She gave of herself to others through her volunteer work. She chose a career in nursing as an extension of her desire to help others when they need it the most. She was going to be a senior at the University of Cincinnati in nursing. Lori's parents commented that Lori always set goals and strived to achieve them. In endowing this scholarship, they hope to help others achieve the goals that Lori had set for herself.

### **JOYCE BRUNS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Joyce Bruns, RN, BSN, was a dedicated nurse in Darke County who died in April 1998. She was an active board member of Hospice for 13 years and a proponent of Hospice among the nursing and medical community. She was a nurse at Wayne Hospital for 18 years before serving as director of nursing at the Versailles Care Center. She became ill with brain cancer in 1997 having just completed her bachelor's degree in nursing. With a commitment of time and energy and family support to earn her degree, she felt the continuing education gained expanded her views of nursing and made her a better person as she met the challenges of family, work, and school. Her dedication to the nursing profession will live on through this scholarship for nurses continuing their education.

### **BETH WARNER - DARKE CO. HUMANE SOCIETY FUND**

Upon her death in 1996, Beth Bolen Warner provided a bequest for the yearly earnings to be distributed to the Darke Co. Humane Society. Mrs. Warner was born in Union City, IN and resided in Darke Co. all of her life. She was married to Glenn Warner, who formerly served as the Clerk of Courts for Darke Co. for 24 years and preceded her in death in 1983. Mrs. Warner served as the organist at the Presbyterian Church.

### **JEAN LOUISE THIEME'S CHILDREN'S THEATER FUND**

A lifelong interest in and support for the arts led Jean Louise Thieme to establish a Children's Theater Fund in 1987 for the purpose of "assuring that the children of this rural county shall always have the opportunity to experience high quality professional programming."

### **KENNETH H. AND VIRGINIA MARIE FLORY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The Flory's left their entire estate for charity or scholarships. Marie Flory was born in Kentucky and moved to the Dayton area in the 1930's. Her husband, Kenneth, was raised in the Arcanum area and after

marrying, their professions led them to Chicago. They retired in 1980 to Arcanum, where Kenneth died a year later. Marie was very community minded and a faithful church member. She served as a trustee of the Arcanum Public Library. Prior to her death, Marie had directed that 40% of the estate be used for scholarships for graduates of Arcanum High School pursuing advanced degrees, to be managed by the HOPE Foundation.

#### **GALEN AND BLANCHE FOURMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Galen and Blanche (Olwine) Fourman, Owners of Fourman's Inc., a clothing store in downtown Greenville, were both graduates of Greenville High School and lifelong supporters of the community. They had established in their last Will and Testament that a percentage of their estate would go to the "Greenville Dollars for Scholars" program at Greenville High School. As the program is no longer in existence, their niece, Barbara Hole and her family, determined to carry out the Fourman's intent, established this fund. The Fourmans were involved with the Eastern Star and supporting downtown Greenville and always Helping Other People Excel.

#### **ZACHARY GARBIG MEMORIAL FUND**

Zachary was a fifth grader at Arcanum Elementary School when his congenital intestinal disease suddenly worsened. Zachary received a liver/small bowel transplant at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, Nebraska on December 2, 1998. According to his parents, Phil and Karen, "He fought an extremely hard battle but passed from this earthly existence and gained eternal life on June 25, 1999." His experience gave much needed knowledge to the medical professionals for future transplant recipients. Zachary's family has established this fund to promote organ and tissue donor awareness. They believe we can make the best of an unfortunate situation by donating our organs and tissue and blessing someone else with health, hope and the promise of life.

#### **VIRGINIA NISCHWITZ SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The Virginia Nischwitz Scholarship Fund has been established to continue the legacy and dream of Miss Nischwitz to help worthy Darke Co. students with financial aid. The Four Shra Nish Foundation was established in 1970 by Virginia Nischwitz and her father, Lawrence Nischwitz. Mr. Nischwitz was a long-time fifth and sixth grade teacher in the Monroe building, now part of the Franklin-Monroe School District. The Arcanum Lions

assumed the responsibilities and established directors of the Foundation in 1986. When established, the Foundation was set to last 30 years. Many non-profit organizations were residual beneficiaries of the Trust. The new scholarship fund was set up with the assistance of Wayne Hospital, the YMCA of Darke Co., The Four Shra Nish Foundation and the Pittsburg Church of the Brethren.

#### **J.C. AND ALICE SCHAEFER SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

J.C. Schaefer joined Second National Bank in 1943 following a merger with Farmers National Bank in Greenville, Ohio. He served as as Vice President and Loan Officer and remained on the Board of Directors of Second National until 1978. J.C. was a member of the Rotary Club in Greenville for nearly fifty years. J.C.'s wife, Alice, was an elementary school teacher. The couple lived on a small farm just north of Greenville during J.C.'s banking career. They spent their final years at the Brethren's Home. J.C. and Alice, not having had children of their own, bequeathed part of their estate to HOPE Foundation to establish a scholarship.

#### **NORTON FAMILY 4-H SCHOLARSHIP**

Miriam M. Norton, a former school teacher in the Bradford Schools established the "Norton Family 4-H Scholarship" in June of 2002. Being especially appreciative of the values held and leadership activity opportunities provided by 4-H Clubs of Darke County in the past, Miriam wanted to promote the continuation of these 4-H activities by rewarding a scholarship to a 4-H member. In addition to having been a 4-H member in Darke County, the successful applicant will have projects completed and demonstrated leadership skills.

#### **ELLA VAN DYKE ST. CLAIR HOME FUND FOR THE AGED/ BRETHRENS HOME RESIDENT AID FUND**

In the 1920's, Ella Van Dyke St. Clair wanted to help citizens of Greenville, who needed a place to live. In her Will she established the Ella Van Dyke St. Clair Home For the Aged, located on East Third Street in Greenville. Over time the intended use of the Home discontinued and it ceased operation. The Probate Court granted permission to have the remaining monies transferred to the HOPE Foundation, with the income therefrom to be paid into the Brethren's Home Resident Aid Fund to provide housing assistance to those in need at the Brethren's Home.

#### **Donor Advised Funds** **COTY M. FRADY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Initiated by her parents, a fund has been established in memory of Coty Frady, a bright, beloved and involved student and leader at Ansonia H.S. Coty was President of the FFA, a member of the Drama Club, Student Council and Class Secretary. She was also involved with the volleyball, basketball and track teams for which she received numerous athletic awards as well as academic awards. She was inducted posthumously to the NHS just a few weeks after the car accident that claimed her life.

#### **WILLIAM "WILL" ROBERTSON MEMORIAL FUND**

Will served as a patrol officer for the Versailles Police Department where he had volunteered prior to becoming an officer. He was an Eagle Scout as a youth.

His friends describe him as a man who was always willing to help others. Following his untimely death, friends have raised funds to

benefit Boy Scout Troop #99 and the Versailles Police Bike Rodeo and improved emergency radio service for police and fire.

**Designated Fund** 

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**REGINA K. DELK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Working a teacher's assistant at Anthony Wayne, Regina was also very involved with the Arcanum High School Band Boosters and the Senior High youth at the Castine Church of the Brethren. Those around her were touched by her life, and faith in Christ. The family desired to establish a memorial in her honor to benefit students through a scholarship to a Christian college.

**Donors of scholarship money who gave a specific amount to be awarded in its entirety this year.**

\*Darke County Bankers Association

\*Towne Squares Quilt Club

\*Darke County Bar Association