

# The Foundation Board



Larry Cline, Chairman



Dan Humphries, departing Director



Michael Ziegelhofer, new Director



Jim Burkhart, departing Director



Lisa Stumpf, new Director



Cathy Frances, Secretary/Treasurer



Don McCracken, Vice-Chairman

The Foundation Board is comprised of individuals from five areas of expertise:

- ⚙ A member of a financial institution
- ⚙ A member of the business community
- ⚙ A member of a social service agency
- ⚙ A member of an educational institution
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- ⚙ A member of the Consolidated Electric Board

Together, these board members review applications quarterly, sharing their knowledge and expertise in making important decisions on the wise use of funds. They donate their time because they realize the value that the Foundation offers our community. We are thankful for their generosity and their involvement.



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## 2005 Annual Report



### Together We Make A Difference!

That's right; together we make a difference – because, thanks to your support, The People Fund “gave back” over \$65,000 to our communities in 2005. The money helped rebuild a fire-ravaged home, replaced a broken village emergency siren, bought computers for libraries, equipped kids with bike helmets, funded safety, educational, and health programs, as well as many other worthy causes. Your dollars certainly make a big difference for many people!

It's through the generous support of over 90% of the Cooperative's consumers (electric, natural gas, and propane) participating in Operation Round-up® – a program that rounds up each monthly bill to the next dollar – that provides the bulk of funding to The People Fund. While the average cost per consumer is only 50 cents per month, the total from all Cooperative consumers has been nearly \$300,000 since

the launch of The People Fund in May 2002. Again, thank you for your contributions, because your pennies each month make a big difference!

And finally, we express our gratitude to two of The People Fund's founding Board Members, Jim Burkhart and Dan Humphrey for making a difference. (Both Jim and Dan resigned after moving from the immediate area.) Due much in part to their vision and leadership, The People Fund has achieved great things. During their tenure, the board awarded over \$216,000 to individuals and organizations to make a difference in our community. We thank them and wish them well.

It's our pleasure to welcome and introduce Lisa Stumpf and Michael Ziegelhofer to The People Fund board. Lisa, daughter of departing board member Jim Burkhart, is the National City Branch Manager/Assistant Vice President in Sunbury and Michael is the Superintendent of Lexington Local Schools. Armed with the knowledge that they have big shoes to fill, Lisa and Michael are strong believers of The People Fund and are up for the challenge.

Again we want to express our appreciation for those who support The People Fund and remind those who do not participate to please call to sign up. Your contributions can make a big difference.

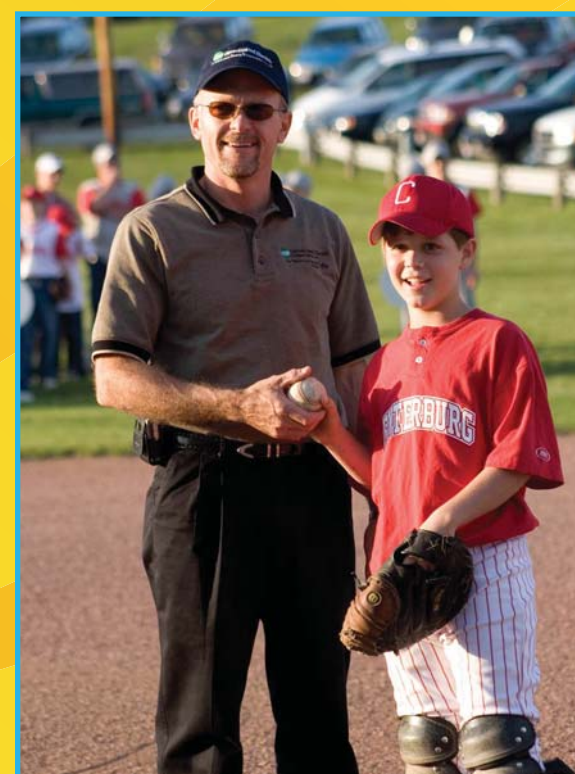
Together we CAN make a difference!



Brian Newton  
President



Larry Cline  
Chairman



The People Fund contributed funds to “electrify” the Centerburg baseball field to allow the playing of night games.

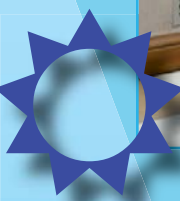
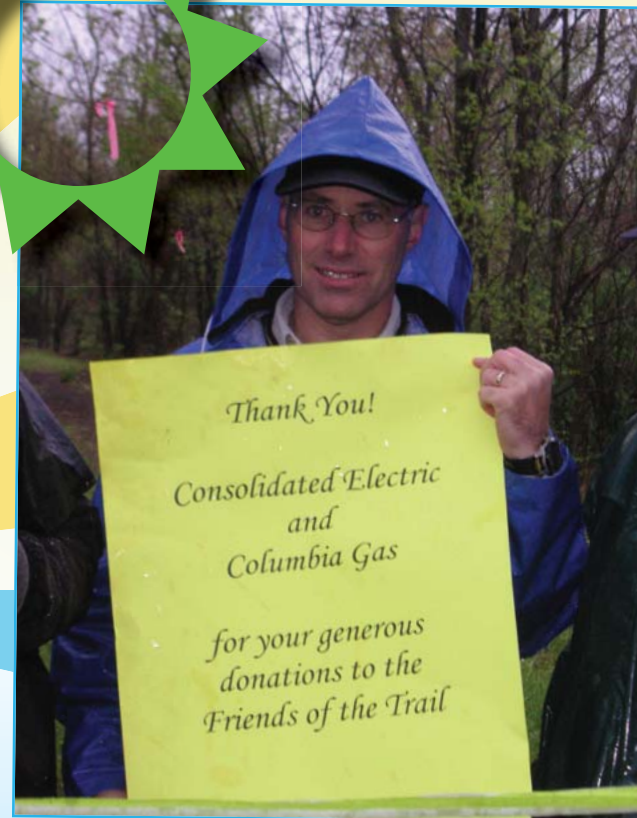
# Your Pennies Are Making A Difference

The People Fund is a charitable program that provides funding for individuals and groups in need of assistance. Since the launch of the program in May 2002, over \$216,000 has been donated to our neighbors in need.

The purpose of The People Fund is to help individuals, businesses and organizations in need. For example, The Board has approved grants for individuals suffering from various illnesses, families devastated by natural disaster, and organizations such as local fire departments, schools, and community outreach programs.

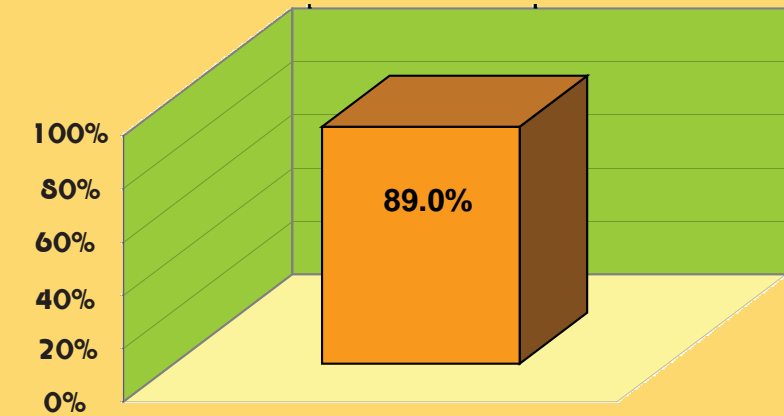
Below you will find a complete list of funds awarded in 2005. The People Fund and your pennies are truly making a difference in our community.

- ⚙ \$661 to Grady Memorial Hospital for bleachers for Kids Safety Scene at the Delaware Joint Vocational School.
- ⚙ \$1,100 to Buckeye Valley School District for AED cabinets for each of the five school buildings.
- ⚙ \$1,500 to Andrews House for a tape media backup and five tapes to backup computer files.
- ⚙ \$3,000 to an individual for repairs to a mobile home providing the structure can be repaired.
- ⚙ \$1,750 to Recovery and Prevention Resources of Delaware/Morrow County for 25 Freedom from Smoking kits and 25 Nicotine Replacement vouchers.
- ⚙ \$4,797 to Delaware Speech and Hearing for equipment (computer, software, swing and more) for the Exceptional Children's Autism Scholarship program.
- ⚙ \$4,850 to Morrow County Historical Society for the installation of a handicap-accessible ramp and porch entrance.
- ⚙ \$4,018 to the Ohio Retreat Center to replace water heaters and a waterline.
- ⚙ \$4,500 to Selover Public Library to fund wireless access point, projector and notebook computer.
- ⚙ \$140 to Morrow County MRDD for two glucometer units and test strips.
- ⚙ \$2,500 to Morrow County Agricultural Society to purchase paint for three buildings on the fair grounds.
- ⚙ \$2,265 to the Village of Edison to fund the purchase of an emergency siren controller.
- ⚙ \$3,750 to the Community Library of Sunbury for five laptop computers to provide computer training to patrons in the library's classroom.
- ⚙ \$3,160 to the Humane Society of Morrow County for 10 kennels and 10 portable crates for the Society's animal shelter.
- ⚙ \$1,332 to the Northmor Local School District for 360 bicycle helmets used in conjunction with a bicycle safety program.
- ⚙ \$900 to the Prairie Nature Center at the Ohio State University in Marion to replace picnic tables that were destroyed by arson.
- ⚙ \$705 to Morrow County Community Action for a freezer and shelving units for the food pantry.
- ⚙ \$5,000 to the Delaware General Health District helped provide for a mascot to promote a new program on food safety and education.
- ⚙ \$1,026 to Girl Scout Troop 1991 for funds to help promote their "Health Awareness Fair".
- ⚙ \$4,000 to Gilead Christian School for their resource program supplies.
- ⚙ \$4,000 to the Clothes Closet to purchase clothes, racks, hangers, shelves, storage bins, computer, and lumber to build dressing rooms.
- ⚙ \$2,500 to The Arts Castle to replace a skylight and refinish a damaged ballroom floor.
- ⚙ \$1,000 to The Arc of Morrow County for the Walk-n-Roll-athon.
- ⚙ \$2,500 to the Johnsville Fire Department for the insulation of a metal pole building.
- ⚙ \$5,000 to Habitat for Humanity for the purchase of a new tool trailer.

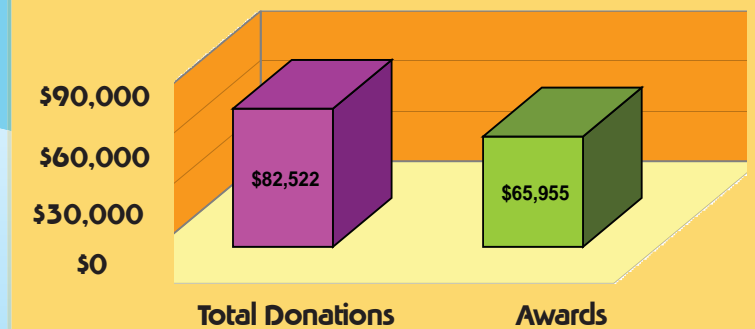


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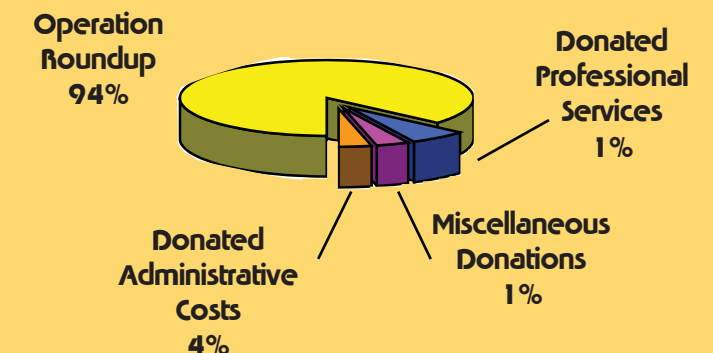
Percentage of Members Participating in Operation Round Up



2005 People Fund Donations and Awards



Total Donations



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We were born to unite with our fellow men, and to join in community with the human race. ~ Cicero