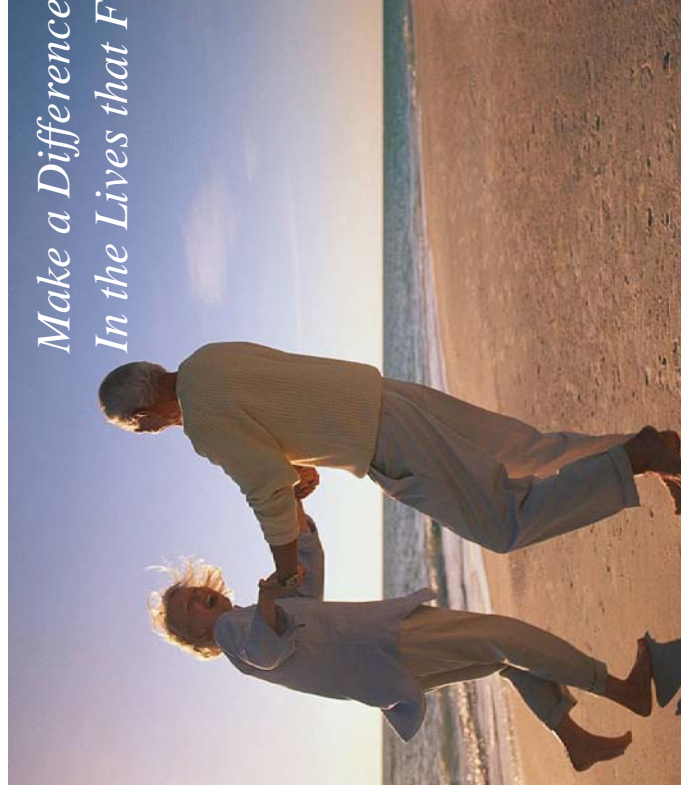




Resource Guide



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*Make a Difference
In the Lives that Follow*



LEAVE A LEGACY® STARK COUNTY

The mission of LEAVE A LEGACY® Stark County is to educate and inspire people from all walks of life to make gifts to their favorite charities through their wills. It is our hope that this *Resource Guide* will provide the community members of Stark County with a listing of worthwhile organizations that would benefit from a legacy gift.

Stark County is a very caring place to live. Many people volunteer regularly and give financially to the charitable or non-profit organizations of their choice... but when they're gone, their support is greatly missed. By leaving a legacy of any size through a gift in your will, or a gift from your estate, you can continue to help organizations that are making an important difference in the quality of life in Stark County.

If you would like more information on LEAVE A LEGACY® Stark County, please contact our office at 330-454-9461 or e-mail us at leavelegacy@goodwillcanton.org. Also feel free to contact any of the organizations in this *Resource Guide* directly.

Alliance for Children and Families, Inc.

Direct services, advocacy, education, prevention, intervention, supportive services, and the development and implementation of innovative and productive programming are offered to empower children, individuals, and families to restore them to lives of stability, self-sufficiency, and enhancement.

Web site: www.allianceforchildrenandfamilies.org **Contact:** 330-821-6332

Alzheimer's Association

To eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

Web site: www.alz.org/akroncantonyoungstown/ **Contact:** 330-966-7343

American Red Cross Stark County Regional Chapter

A humanitarian organization led by volunteers and guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, will provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.

Web Site: www.stark.redcross.org **Contact:** 330-453-0146 x112

Aultman Health Foundation

Belden Brick Charitable Trust

Canton Christian Home (aka: Association for Benevolent Care)
Canton Christian Home is a continuing care retirement home that has as its mission/purpose statement "empowering seniors to live life fully, continue to impact their world and to enjoy the endless adventure of the Christian life."
Web site: www.cantonchristianhome.org **Contact:** 330-456-0004

Canton Country Day School

We are an independent, nonsectarian, coeducational school for ages 3 to grade 8. Students develop a solid educational foundation in a diverse environment where scholarship, responsibility and respect for others flourish along with creativity, enthusiasm and self-respect.

Web site: www.cantoncountryday.org **Contact:** 330-453-8279

Canton Jewish Community Federation

The mission of the Canton Community Federation is to advance the quality of Jewish life through planning, coordinating and allocating financial and human resources.

Web site: www.jewishcanton.org **Contact:** 330-445-2856

Canton Museum of Art

The Canton Museum of Art is Stark County's home for art. The Museum welcomes all to experience art first hand through exhibits and studio art classes. Each year, school classes visit; patrons browse Christkindl Markt or Art is Alive; and guests celebrate special exhibitions. CMA's Permanent Collection focuses on 19th and 20th Century American watercolors and contemporary ceramics.

Web site: www.cantonart.org **Contact:** 330-453-7666



Canton Palace Theatre

The majestic Palace Theatre is once again the heartbeat of the Canton community and plays host to over 300 events per year with an attendance of over 100,000 per year. It is a place to which you can proudly bring family and friends, and your gift assures we will be here for future generations to enjoy.
Web site: www.cantonpalacetheater.org **Contact:** 330-454-8172

Canton Student Loan Foundation

Established in 1922, provides low interest student loans to any Stark County high school graduate for post high school education and training. Every dollar of every contribution goes directly to a student loan, none of it is used for operating expenses. Student repayment rate: 99.8%.

Web site: www.cantonstudentloan.org **Contact:** 330-493-0020

Catholic Charities of Stark County

To provide service to people in need, to advocate for justice, and to call the entire Church and other people of good will to do the same. Emergency assistance, family/marriage counseling, pregnancy support and parenting assistance for young families, prescription assistance, housing counseling, and adult day services regardless of religion or faith.

Web site: www.doy.org **Contact:** 330-491-0896

Central Catholic High School

Child & Adolescent Behavioral Health (Formerly Child & Adolescent Service Center)

Our mission is working together to build healthy families through innovative behavioral health services. We are community based, mental health agency providing dynamic leadership through innovative service, training, and evaluation. We are committed to providing culturally-sensitive programs and services throughout the community.

Web site: www.childandadolescent.org **Contact:** 330-454-7917

Coalition for Animal Concerns

The mission is to improve the quality of life for the animals of Stark County, Ohio through spay/neuter and education programs. This mission reflects the Coalition's path towards a "Journey of New Hope" for the animals.

Web site: www.coalitionforanimalconcerns.org **Contact:** 330-649-0759

Community Christian Church

We are a community church that is excited to live our lives for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, reflecting His love and drawing people to Him. We offer ways for all members of our community to connect with Christ and other Christians – for children, teens and adults.

Web site: www.northcantontccc.org **Contact:** 330-499-5458

Community Legal Aid Services

Community Legal Aid Services is the primary provider of free civil legal representation to low-income and elderly residents of central northeast Ohio.

Web site: www.communitylegalaid.org **Contact:** 330-983-2533

Community Services of Stark County

In keeping with social and moral tradition, we serve all persons with dignity and respect. Through direct service, counseling and advocacy, we are committed to empowering individuals and families to enhance the quality of their lives.

Web site: www.communityservicesofstark.org **Contact:** 330-455-0374



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Domestic Violence Project, Inc.

Provides emergency and supportive services, including drug and alcohol treatment, to victims of domestic violence and promotes increased public awareness of domestic violence issues.

Web site: www.dvpi.org **Contact:** lesliec@dvpi.org

Goodwill Industries of Greater Cleveland and East Central Ohio, Inc.

Goodwill works to improve the quality of life and employment opportunities for people. Services include employment/training, parenting skills training, speech and hearing therapy, Assistance Dog Training and more.

Web site: www.goodwillcleveland.org **Contact:** 330-445-1030

Guardian Support Services

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Stark & Carroll Counties

A non-profit Christian ministry that works in partnership with God and people everywhere, to develop communities with God's people in need by building and renovating houses so that there are decent houses in decent communities in which people can live and grow.

Web site: www.habitatstark.org **Contact:** 330-493-6500 ext. 106

Hammer and Nails

The mission of Hammer and Nails is to serve disadvantaged Stark County homeowners with home and property improvements.

Web site: www.hammerandnails.org **Contact:** 330-453-6277

The Hoover Foundation

Hospice of Tuscarawas County

Hospice places the emphasis on life and on living life more fully and completely and works to meet the physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs of our patients and families. Our philosophy affirms basic dignity and worth of life and is dedicated to preserving the integrity and personal choice of our patients to the very end.

Web site: www.hospiceoftusc.org **Contact:** 330-343-7605

Huntington National Bank - Personal Trust & Investments

We are a community-oriented bank with local, professional trust officers and investment managers. We help clients reach financial objectives by providing expertise in estate planning, trusts, investment management, and charitable giving.

Web site: www.huntington.com/pfg/HNB3000.htm
Contact: 330-458-3361 or 330-438-1224

J. R. Coleman Outreach Services

To facilitate and support individuals and families in achieving and maintaining independence, security and personal well-being through early learning childcare programs and assistance services to families, seniors and individuals that promote self-sufficiency and self-respect.

Web site: www.colemancenter.org **Contact:** 330-455-3873 ext. 406

Jeffrey Byrne & Associates

Junior League of Canton

Over the past sixty-eight years, The Junior League of Canton, Ohio, Inc. has been dedicated to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers.

Web site: www.jlccanton.org **Contact:** 330-491-4552

Malone College

A Christian college for the arts, sciences, and professions in the liberal arts tradition, awards degrees in 49 undergraduate majors and five graduate programs. Recognized by Templeton Foundation as a leader in character development, and ranked among top Midwest colleges/universities under Universities – Master's (U.S. News & World Report's America's Best Colleges 2008).

Web site: www.malone.edu **Contact:** 330-471-8281



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Meals on Wheels of Westbrook Park

Dedicated to helping the disabled, aged, and chronically or temporarily ill: to supply them with nourishing food at a nominal cost; assuring them of a friendly, loving interest through our dedicated volunteers; and helping them remain self-sufficient.

Web site: www.westbrookparkumc.org **Contact:** 330-456-4797

Mercy Medical Center

Mercy Medical Center is a Catholic hospital which upholds all Catholic faith obligations and the mission and philosophy of the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine, and continues to be responsive to the needs of the community, including the provision of care to all, regardless of their ability to pay.

Web site: www.cantonmercy.com **Contact:** 330-489-1000

Mount Union College

Mount Union College offers a liberal arts education grounded in the Judeo-Christian tradition. The College affirms the importance of reason, open inquiry, living faith, and individual worth. Mount Union's mission is to prepare students for meaningful work, fulfilling lives, and responsible citizenship.

Web site: www.muc.edu **Contact:** 330-823-2286

Multi-Developmental Services of Stark County

The vision of Multi-Development Services is to create neighborhoods where there is a sense of dignity and pride in self and respect in others. This is exhibited in each of the families who live there as well as in the homes that make up the neighborhood.

Web site: www.mds-sc.org **Contact:** 330-471-9139

North Canton Medical Foundation

We are committed to providing compassionate health care of the highest quality to every patient every day and improving the health and education of the community.

Web site: www.ncmf.com **Contact:** 330-433-1411

North Canton Playhouse

A charitable and educational performing arts center for people of all ages and abilities. We strive to provide enrichment and education with our theatrical programs throughout Stark County.

Web site: www.northcantonplayhouse.com **Contact:** 330-499-6511

PAL Mission

Provides housing, lifeskills training and support services for adolescent girls in foster care and homeless young adult women ages 18-25.

Web site: www.palmission.org **Contact:** 330-453-9199

Pathway Caring for Children

Our mission is to help children and families struggling with issues that include neglect, abuse, and abandonment realize their worth and achieve the possibilities of their lives.

Web site: www.pathwaycfc.org **Contact:** 330-493-0083 ext. 3403

Pegasus Farm

A horse-based healing and learning center dedicated to helping children and adults with a wide range of physical, emotional, behavioral and mental disabilities achieve more productive and independent lives. We also provide therapeutic equine assisted activities designed to meet the special needs of youth-at-risk, victims of domestic violence and disabled American veterans.

Web site: www.pegasusfarm.org **Contact:** 330-935-2300

Plain Local Schools

Prescription Assistance Network of Stark County

The Prescription Assistance Network provides assistance in finding and applying to patient assistance programs as well as Low Income Subsidy and Medicare Part D. The Network also helps purchase emergency medications.

Contact: 330-458-4272

Quest Recovery and Prevention Services

Our mission is to reduce the misuse of and addiction to alcohol and other drugs. Services include: prevention and education; outpatient counseling for adults and adolescents in Canton, Alliance, and Massillon; residential treatment; medication-assisted treatment; and driver intervention programs.

Web site: www.questrecoveryservices.com **Contact:** 330-453-8252



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Saint Joseph Care Center

Our mission is to help older people to live to their fullest potential recognizing the individual and changing needs of each person. This is accomplished through quality health care and support services within a caring community.

Web site: www.thealsatian.com **Contact:** sjcc@neo.rr.com

Siffrin, Inc.

Dedicated to providing quality support services to people with disabilities in Stark County. All people have the right to live, learn, work and recreate in the community; we help people with disabilities have those opportunities.

Web site: www.siffrin.com **Contact:** 330-478-0263

Stark Community Foundation

Stark Community Foundation helps donors meet their charitable goals as it gathers, prudently invests, and distributes endowment income for the benefit of the people of Stark County, Ohio.

Web site: www.starkcommunityfoundation.org **Contact:** 330-454-3426

Stark County Christian Academy

Stark County Christian Academy is educating for eternity by creating a solid foundation - Academically, Spiritually, and Socially.

Web site: www.starkchristian.com **Contact:** 330-454-3737

Stark County District Library

The library provides education, information, and recreation for the people of our community. We help persons of all ages with materials on all topics. In doing so, the library enriches minds and spirits.

Web site: www.starklibrary.org **Contact:** 330 458-2758

Stark County Hunger Task Force

In any community multiple individuals experience crisis which leave them unable to provide adequate food for themselves/family. Last year we feed approximately 180,000 people. Please help us positively respond to Stark County's basic need- hunger.

Web site: www.starkhunger.org **Contact:** schff@nci2000.net

Stark County Out of Poverty Partnership, Inc.

Exists to assist motivated individuals and families by combining public and private resources with their effort to achieve economic independence. Our philosophy: We care about the individuals, families and the community we serve and the partners with whom we work.

Web site: www.scopp.org **Contact:** 330-489-5489

St. Luke Foundation

In answer to a call from God, the Foundation will serve the St. Luke Lutheran Community by growing and multiplying the gifts received through His grace. St. Luke Lutheran Community provides faith-based services to enrich the lives of older adults.

Web site: www.stlukefoundation.org **Contact:** 330-966-5626

The Workshops, Inc.

Our mission is to maximize the independence of individuals with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities through employment and vocational training opportunities.

Web Site: www.theworkshopsinc.com **Contact:** 330-477-5200

Trillium Family Solutions

The agency provides Family Counseling, Deaf Community Services, HIV/AIDS Prevention, Chemical Dependency Services, Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment, Eldercare Services, Psychiatric & Pharmacological Management and Education, Economics and Empowerment Programs.

Web site: www.trilliumfs.org **Contact:** 330-454-7066

United Way of Greater Stark County

Seeks to improve lives in measurable and lasting ways by mobilizing thousands of people around a common goal: advancing the common good by focusing on education, family & financial stability and health & basic needs. United Way believes these are the building blocks for a good life and that a quality education that leads to a stable job, enough income to support a family through retirement, a safe place to live and good health.

Web site: www.uwgsc.org **Contact:** 330-491-0445



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Walsh University

Walsh University is an independent, coeducational Catholic, liberal arts and sciences institution. Founded by the Brothers of Christian Instruction, Walsh University is dedicated to educating its students to become leaders in service to others.

Web site: www.walsh.edu **Contact:** 330-490-7111

Western Reserve Public Media

A private, nonprofit corporation and consortium of Kent State University, The University of Akron and Youngstown State University. As a trusted community resource we use the power of commercial-free television and related services to enrich the lives of people through high-quality programming and educational services that teach, illuminate and inspire.

Web site: www.pbs4549.org **Contact:** 1-800-554-4549

Wilderness Center

The mission of the Wilderness Center is connecting our community with nature, educating people of all ages, conserving natural resources, and practicing environmental stewardship.

Web site: www.wildernesscenter.org **Contact:** 877-359-5235

YMCA of Central Stark County

Offers programs that emphasize four key values in people of all ages – honesty, respect, responsibility and caring. Through swimming and gymnastics, youth and adult sports, teen leadership programs, childcare, fitness, parent/child activities, and special events, we work to impact physical skills and increase self-esteem and development of the mind and spirit.

Web site: www.ymcastark.org **Contact:** 330-580-4162

YWCA of Canton

Nourished by its roots in the Christian faith, sustained by the richness of many beliefs and values and strengthened by diversity, the Association draws together members who strive to create opportunities for women's growth, leadership, and power in order to attain a common vision: peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all people.

Web site: www.ywccanton.org **Contact:** 330-453-7644

Ten Things You Can Do Today to Leave a Legacy®

1. Prepare a will. Fully 50% of Americans die without a will. Without one, you lose control of the assets you worked a lifetime to acquire.
2. Leave gifts in your will for the charitable organizations that have made a difference in your life. Fewer than 10% of households in the United States actually make a charitable bequest. Imagine the positive impact in your community if everyone made even a modest donation to a favorite non-profit organization.
3. Leave a specific dollar amount or a percentage of your estate to your favorite charities. The provision can be part of a new will or added to your existing will as a codicil.
4. "Endow" your annual gift to your favorite charity by making a bequest equal to 20 times that amount.
5. Name your favorite charity as the beneficiary of your IRA or pension plan.
6. Name your favorite charity as the beneficiary of a new or existing life insurance policy.
7. Make a gift of a new or existing life insurance policy to your favorite charity.
8. Remember deceased loved ones with memorial gifts to charities.
9. Encourage family members and friends to leave gifts to charities in their wills.
10. Ask your financial advisor to include charitable giving as part of his/her counsel to other clients.



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WHY LEAVE A LEGACY®?

Your Legacy

By naming a nonprofit organization in your will, you have the capacity to foster and continue the values important to you and your family. And you are helping to serve your community by sustaining the quality of life that makes your community and the Stark County area an appealing place to live, work and raise families. Gifts by bequest provides a means of answering the basic question, "What did I do to make the world a better place than I found it?"

How will the world change because you have been in it?

When you value a nonprofit's work, you help it meet its annual financial needs. Once you have truly embraced its vision and come to count on its making a difference in our community far into the future, you want to ensure that its financial strength will be sustained after the measure of your own lifetime.

Look ahead.

The charities in our region work in the present but look to the future. They understand that they must build their endowments, so that they are on a stable footing to meet the challenges and opportunities that the future will deliver. Your legacy -- your bequest, trust, or other planned gift -- helps the charities you support now to meet these long-term needs.

Leave your mark.

Gifts made through your estate tell the world about the people and institutions you loved and valued in your life. Include the charities you care about. Let them, and your neighbors, know that you believe their work makes a difference, and that it will continue to make a difference the community for generations to come.

Your neighbors are leaving a legacy.

