

# Youth Advisory Council Fact Sheet



## GRANTMAKING

- In the 2019 funding year, the YAC awarded \$21,980.00 of the Foundation's monies through sponsorships and grants

### List of 2019 SPONSORSHIP and GRANT recipients:

#### 1. The Leadership Experience

- Programs: Camp LEAD 2019
- Amount awarded: **\$650**
- "Camp LEAD is a summer camp for students ages 8-13... comprised of a series of workshops and activities that will develop the students' critical thinking, problem solving, communication and financial skills." Some topics include but are not limited to: bullying, self-esteem, street drugs, alcohol and hepatitis A, B and C.
- Website: [www.leadershipexperience.us](http://www.leadershipexperience.us)



#### 2. Halt Violence

- Programs: Non-Violent Community Event and Sixth Annual Fundraiser
- Amount awarded: **\$2,000** and **\$2,000** respectively
- "A program to help at-risk youth and young adults become productive citizens and leaders of tomorrow." The Linden Non-Violence Community Event was held on May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 where youth of the community were provided with work and resource opportunities. The CMAF YAC also supported the organization's Annual Fundraiser held at the Boat House on November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- Website: [www.haltviolence.com](http://www.haltviolence.com)



### 3. J. Jireh Development Corporation

- Program: SIMBA/SIMBSA Horticultural Therapy Garden
- Amount awarded: **\$1,750**
- “SIMBA stands for Safe In My Brother’s Arms and SIMSA stands for Safe In My Sister’s Arms. The SIMBA/SIMSA Circle is an Afrocentric community that creates a space for listening, teaching, and responding to the needs of young African American males and females.” Grant funds were utilized to establish an urban farm for a Recovery House for women and their neighborhood. Pictured below and left are SIMBA/SIMSA youth working and learning in the farm.
- Website: [www.jjirehdevelopment.org](http://www.jjirehdevelopment.org)



### 4. Emerging Autism Solutions

- Program: Autism Advocacy Workshop/Basketball camp
- Amount awarded: **\$2,000**
- “Emerging Autism Solutions promotes awareness, early intervention, skill acquisition and employment placement for for unrepresented and underserved populations impacted by autism.” On two occasions in April of 2019, EA Solutions collaborated with Briggs High School to raise awareness through an advocacy workshop to learn about the early signs of Autism and basketball camp for youth in the community. This is pictured above right.
- Website: [www.easolutions.org](http://www.easolutions.org)



### 5. OSU Office of Diversity and Inclusion

- Program: MD Camp 2019
- Amount awarded: **\$1,000**
- An intensive, three-week day camp that gives participants an experience in the rigors of medical school. The program aims at increasing the number of physicians who are underrepresented in medicine and who choose to practice in underserved areas.
- Website: [www.medicine.osu.edu/students/diversity/programs/md\\_camp/](http://www.medicine.osu.edu/students/diversity/programs/md_camp/)



## 6. A Kid Again

- Program: 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Capes and Crowns 5K and Family Fun Fest
- Amount Awarded: **\$2,000**
- “A Kid Again enriches the lives of children with life threatening illnesses and their families by providing healing times of respite.” The CMAF YAC funds made it possible to put together this event that registered over 300 people.
- Website: [www.akidagain.org](http://www.akidagain.org)



## 7. Ethiopian Tawedo Social Services

- Program: 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Summit
- Amount awarded: **\$2,000**
- “Students from every summer camp site come together on the last Friday of camp for a fun day of multicultural understanding and skill building, workshops, engaging activities and cultural performances. Youth are also provided with lunch and take part in a soccer tournament.”
- Website: [www.ethiotss.org](http://www.ethiotss.org)

## 8. Our Helpers

- Program: Our Light
- Amount awarded: **\$2,000**
- “Our Light began as a program in 2018 to serve as an outlet for 80 Somali youth ages 15-22 in basketball and additional personal development programming from May to September. The personal development includes mentoring, volunteerism, health and wellness and self-development classes.”
- Website: [www.ourhelpers.org](http://www.ourhelpers.org)





#### 9. Dreams on Horseback

- Program: Military Kids Camp
- Amount awarded: **\$725.00**
- The Military Kids Camp provided 10 children and teens participated and improved their lives through horse-partnered learning
- Website: [www.dreamsonhorseback.org](http://www.dreamsonhorseback.org)

#### 10. Girls on the Run of Central Ohio

- Program entitled *Team Program*
- Amount awarded: **\$2,000**
- Program was "founded in 2008 to empower girls in central Ohio as they face new challenges from middle childhood through adolescence." Using running as a medium of education and empowerment girls learn to care about themselves and others.
- Website: [www.girlsontherunfranklincountry.org](http://www.girlsontherunfranklincountry.org)



#### 11. Ruling Our eXperiences (ROX)

- Program: Building leadership and resiliency through ROX
- Amount awarded: **\$1,875**
- Provided 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls the opportunity to positively and purposefully empower girls and equip them with the knowledge and skills necessary to live health, independent, productive and violence-free lives
- Website: [rulingourexperiences.org](http://rulingourexperiences.org)

