

## Events & News

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Student Miller Employer Request For Proposal: more information will be available in July.

Watch for activities around Planned Giving Month – October 2019.

## Our Mission

Entrusted with the responsibility of enhancing community life, we are a catalyst and resource for local charitable giving and grant making.

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## YELLOW SPRINGS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION Newsletter APRIL / MAY / JUNE 2019



*Jim Corbin gifted his home to the YSCF via a "Life Estate Deed" accepted by foundation trustee Susan Miller.*

### DID YOU KNOW?

The Foundation happily accepts many forms of gifts. Traditional gifts of time, cash, and credit are always welcome, yet the Foundation can also accept real estate and other personal property. You may be able to receive a tax deduction now for the future value of your gift. The Foundation's first gift of real estate has been made by Jim Corbin through a Life Estate Deed. He arranged his gift now so his family would not need to worry about it later.

A special **Thank You** to Susan Miller, shown above with Jim Corbin. Susan has retired from the YSCF Board after serving for eleven years. Susan is recognized for her positive energy, thoughtfulness, and willingness to volunteer; she is a truly stellar trustee.

**For more information about donating:**  
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## Leadership Scholarship



*Aidan Hackett receiving his award from YSHS Guidance Counselor Dave Smith*

Something inspiring happened at the Yellow Springs High School 50th reunion in 2016. Mike Hughes wanted to create a college scholarship fund for YSHS students. He asked his class of 1966 if they wanted to join him. They did, creating the 50th Reunion Leadership Spirit Scholarship with the YSCF.

Enthusiasm grew. The class of 67 created a scholarship. Classes of 64 and 65 joined the original group. Jim Niswander and Linda Johnson-Dillenbeck got involved, and support and donations increased. The balance reached \$32,000, and the scholarship became an endowment fund.

\$1,000 awards were given to August Knemeyer (OSU) in 2017 and to Aidan Hackett (OSU) in 2018. Next year awards will probably grow to \$2,000.

The scholarship is about leadership, social justice, inclusivity, and community. For Mike, it's also a way for him and other YSHS graduates to continue their relationship after the 50th reunions have ended.

[yscf.org/50th-class-reunion](http://yscf.org/50th-class-reunion)  
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## Grants & Distributions: March, April, and May

### GRANTS AWARDED:

- Yellow Springs Youth Orchestra Association: A Celebration of Orchestras project
- Antioch College: Yellow Springs Documentary project
- Antioch College: WADE IN
- YSKids Playhouse: 25th Anniversary Season – Bonanza Valley!
- Little Art Theatre: 90 Years Celebration
- John Bryan Community Pottery and Senior Center: Soup Bowl Fundraiser
- 365: Books for Kindergartners project funded by the YS Library Association
- YS Schools: Ninth grade – The Hero's Journey project
- YS Children's Center: Upgrade phones
- Charlotte Drake: YSHS – Repaint the girls restroom
- Charlotte Drake: YSHS – St. Jude's fundraiser



**Grants Review Committee (GRC)** – Yellow Springs Neighborhood Gardens was given an award to work on the gardens at Friends Care Community.

*More on distributions at [yscf.org/grants](http://yscf.org/grants)*