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**NEW GRANT DATABASE:** Grant applications have been streamlined. All applications – scholarships, grants, Miller Fellow employers – can now be made from [yscf.org/apply](http://yscf.org/apply).

**YS GIVING TUESDAY:** This year's date is Dec 3. *More at [ysgivingtuesday.org](http://ysgivingtuesday.org).*

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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 AUGUST / SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2019



*Making Bowls for Soup*

## Souped Up for Seniors

The YS Senior Center and John Bryan Community Pottery are collaborating with a Yellow Springs Community Foundation grant for the Senior Center's upcoming fundraiser Souped Up for Seniors. Soup bowls were built and glazed at the pottery studio in August, and the Senior Center will host a soup dinner on Sun., Oct. 20 from 12–5 pm in the Center's great room. Attendees will receive a bowl of soup, bread, and a pottery bowl for \$10 per person. Those who have made bowls may attend for free. More information at the Senior Center: 937-767-5751.

## DID YOU KNOW? Now is the time to reduce your tax bill

*Rich Bulloch, Nick Eastman, and Matt Denman, YSCF Trustees*

With the tax laws changing, many are asking how to reduce their tax bill.

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One way is through a Donor-Advised Fund (DAF). Once you establish a DAF, you can make contributions of cash, stock, or real estate. These contributions are irrevocable and are placed in an account with the Foundation.

When you make these contributions, you will receive the maximum tax deduction. The Foundation will invest these funds, which will grow tax-free, and you can then recommend that the Foundation disperse grants from your account to qualified charities over time.

There are additional benefits to creating a DAF through the YSCF. Giving appreciated assets and incurs no capital gains taxes. Also, DAFs are not part of a taxable estate and so are not subject to estate taxes.

Do you have a required distribution this year? You may be able to avoid paying taxes on your distribution by giving your required IRA distributions directly to the YSCF. For this, and all other tax related questions it is recommended consulting a tax advisor as these are general information and each case may be different.

***For some DAF examples, visit [www.yscf.org/howtogive](http://www.yscf.org/howtogive)***

***For more information on Donor-Advised Funds, contact Jeannamarie Cox, Executive Director of the YSCF, at 937-477-3252; [jcox@yscf.org](mailto:jcox@yscf.org)***



***Together we can do more: YS Senior Center Executive Director Karen Wolford and Encore Miller Fellow Scott Geisel connect during the Nonprofit Leadership Institute which emphasized this principle of doing more together through service, philanthropy, and collaboration.***

### **Thank You Donors: July & August 2019**

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### **Grants & Distributions: July & August, 2019**

#### **GRANTS AWARDED:**

- Congregation des Freres Maristes (Byimana School of Sciences, Rwanda) 2019 French Cafe fundraiser proceeds
- Mercy Health Foundation Clark & Champaign Counties mammograms for two Yellow Springs residents
- Ohio Poetry Association Sun & Moon Festival
- The Dayton Foundation Oregon District Fund #8365
- The Riding Centre Association 60th Anniversary Celebration and Fundraiser
- World House Choir Our Planet – Our Lives
- WYSO unrestricted grant
- Yellow Springs Arts Council Wheeling Gaunt Sculpture Project, Phase 2
- Yellow Springs Exempted V.S.D Race and Revolution: The Power of Protest, YSHS/MMS Yoga Project, YS: For Our Girls Grant, A Car Drive Away 3.0, Into the Wild, Finding a Musical Instrument You Will Love, and Career Fields in the Arts.

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