Dear friends,

More than 150 years ago, our founder P.W. Huntington made a commitment to stand for something beyond money. He believed in capitalism yet emphasized the critical balance between commerce, civic stewardship, community leadership and involvement. And he believed institutions like Huntington, as important enablers of individuals, businesses and neighborhoods, could play a unique role in shaping the quality of life for all.

It’s a philosophy that lives to this day, and one we take seriously across central Ohio. From Findlay to Washington Court House, Russells Point to Zanesville, we are grateful for the opportunity to support a wide range of programs that make people’s lives better and our communities stronger.

The breadth and depth of these endeavors range from transformational public-private partnerships to the individual contributions of Huntington colleagues who, together, served thousands of volunteer hours in support of nonprofits in 2017.

Our local outreach and community engagement emphasizes:

• Housing and Community Revitalization
• Community and Social Services
• Financial Education
• Economic and Community Development

At Huntington, we’re proud to uphold a legacy that’s been our story for generations with a commitment to improving lives each and every day. Read on for a snapshot of each of these key initiatives which exemplify our collaborative efforts to make a lasting difference in 2017.

Thank you for your continued support and trust in Huntington.

Sincerely,

Susan Zazon
President, Central Ohio Region
**Housing and Community Revitalization:**

**CHOICES for Victims of Domestic Violence**

*It’s estimated that 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men will be victims of domestic violence, with more than 7,000 cases of domestic abuse reported to law enforcement in Franklin County every year.*

That’s why Huntington has joined with CHOICES for Victims of Domestic Violence – the only domestic violence-focused shelter in Franklin County – to move forward with a critically needed new shelter and to preserve the agency’s life-changing services.

CHOICES, a part of Lutheran Social Services, served more than 1,500 individuals last year, including 662 victims and their children. Its 24-hour hotline received more than 3,500 calls. Despite a nightly census of 70 – half of them children – the current shelter has only 51 beds.

CHOICES and Huntington are working with the community to ensure the success of a capital campaign crucial for construction of a new 120-bed shelter. As one of the campaign’s first donors, Huntington is providing vital financial assistance and strategic fundraising support for the new shelter and continued programming.

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**Michele Cenci, Vice President of Development, Lutheran Social Services**

Huntington has been instrumental in providing the stability CHOICES needs for the future. They were the first to stand up and say, “this organization must succeed!”

Our capital campaign began with Huntington as our partner, and the bank has helped tremendously in getting others in central Ohio on board. We’ve raised more than $15 million, and Huntington is providing crucial support to help us reach the finish line.
Community and Social Services: 
OhioHealth Wellness on Wheels

U.S. health care costs are among the highest of developed nations, and access to primary care too often depends on a patient’s ZIP Code.

OhioHealth and Huntington are working to change both in an innovative program to bring primary care to those challenged with accessing medical services.

In 2017, OhioHealth’s Wellness on Wheels pilot, funded by Huntington, assisted hundreds of people underserved by primary care doctors. Together aboard a 54-foot, wellness-on-wheels trailer, OhioHealth’s team of doctors, nurses, social workers and dieticians are charting a new path toward improved access and health outcomes, and reduced reliance on high-cost emergency departments. The pilot also is generating vital data needed to inform decisions about where to locate new physician practices to enhance health care access and affordability.

Shawna Davis, Vice President of Community and Government Relations, OhioHealth

Huntington is a great partner, providing philanthropic support, participating in our hospital events, underwriting critical sponsorships and chairing our Grant Medical Center’s Development Committee.

Huntington is the sole funder of Wellness on Wheels and served as an involved and caring partner throughout the year-and-a-half planning period to ensure the program’s successful development and launch.
Financial Education:
Junior Achievement of Central Ohio, BizTown

Huntington teaches students of all ages the importance of a financially fit life and what steps can be taken to grow their financial wellness potential. The programs are developed to teach children the financial fundamentals of building their own businesses.

Huntington and Junior Achievement of Central Ohio (JA) entered a partnership in which the two work together to empower young people to own their financial success. Huntington is a committed, hands-on partner in JA’s successes, from serving on the JA Central Ohio Board, to helping expand programs, to extending JA’s reach to new students. One of the key programs in which Huntington embeds itself is BizTown, which served 14,000 students in 2017.

JA BizTown is a learning community run by kids in which they build businesses by taking leadership roles in simulated companies. At BizTown, students learn about – and interact with – all community resources necessary to keep a business running and thriving. For example, BizTown’s bank looks like a real Huntington bank. Every business goes to the bank, takes out a loan and repays that loan.

Huntington is proud to provide significant financial and volunteer support to help JA and its partners build readiness for work, entrepreneurial skills, financial literacy and leadership skills.

Mike Davis, President, Junior Achievement of Central Ohio

The most notable thing about Huntington is its incredible leadership and active participation in programs that benefit kids.

Huntington also has leveraged its extensive geographic footprint to extend our programs into counties where kids otherwise might never have the opportunity to be part of JA. Huntington is engaged in all levels of schooling, from elementary to middle and high school, which is critical. While Huntington has supported us with significant donations, what I find amazing are the hundreds of Huntington volunteers who have benefited thousands of students, enabling us to have a much stronger impact in areas important to our future economy.
Economic and Community Development:
Economic Community Development Institute

_Every major enterprise begins with a good idea and a determined person with a vision about how to succeed. Yet successful businesses cannot survive on innovation alone._

Huntington plays a vital role in making sure entrepreneurs who are unable to access traditional forms of capital still have an opportunity to make their dreams come true. Toward that end, Huntington is a committed supporter of the Economic Community Development Institute (ECDI), the nation’s fourth-largest micro lender.

Since its formation in 2004, ECDI has helped more than 10,000 individuals through a comprehensive suite of entrepreneurial programs and services. With the help of financial institutions like Huntington, ECDI offers loans of up to $350,000, to a number of business incubators, training programs and the Women’s Business Center of Ohio, which addresses inequities affecting female entrepreneurs.

_Inna Kinney, Founder and CEO, ECDI_

Huntington led the way as ECDI’s first substantial banking partner and remains one of our biggest supporters. They have invested millions of dollars in ECDI’s loan funds and continue to be engaged from an advisory board and committee perspective as well.

One of the wonderful things about working with Huntington is they enable us to put capital on the street in all 88 Ohio counties. Additionally, Huntington’s financial assistance extends well beyond the grant amount. We are able to combine Huntington funds with matching sources such as the U.S. Treasury Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, Small Business Administration loans and other sources, leveraging it 5 to 1 for a total impact of nearly $20 million.

**Lisa**  
ECDI Client

**Jean**  
ECDI Client

**Michelle**  
ECDI Client
Nonprofit Organizations

Oakstone Academy Development Board
Ohio Bankers League
Ohio Cancer Research Associates
Ohio CDC Association
Ohio Chamber of Commerce
Ohio Christian University
Ohio Domestic Violence
Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges
OhioHealth
Ohio Minority Business Advisory Council
Ohio Minority Development Financing Advisory Board
Ohio Statewide Development Corporation
Opera Columbus
OSU Engineering Advisory Board
OSU Fisher College Center for Operational Excellence
Otterbein University
Parker Lee Foundation
Peggy R. McConnell Arts Center
Pelotonia
Pickerington Youth Athletic Association
Prevent Blindness Ohio
ProMusica Chamber Orchestra
Recreation Unlimited
Reeb Avenue Center
Reins of Freedom
Rela Resident Resources Network Advisory Board
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio
Run Down the Demons
Saint Pius X School
Salvation Army
Salvation Army of Marion
Schottenstein Chabad House LifeTown Program
Scioto Society
See Kids Dream
Simon Kenton Council - Boy Scouts
Sisters of Empowerment
Small Business Development Center
Southeast Inc.
Southside Learning and Development Center
Special Olympics Ohio
St. Charles Preparatory School Advisory Board
St. Jude's Hospital - Discover the Dream
St. Stephen's Community House
St. Vincent Family Center
Stantonville Columbus
The Breathing Association
The Entrepreneur Institute
The James Cancer Hospital & Solove Research Institute
The Legal Aid Society
UNCF Columbus
United Way of Delaware County
United Way of Franklin County
United Way of Guernsey & Noble Counties
United Way of Ross County
United Way of Union County
United Way of Washington County
University of Dayton MIS Systems Advisory Board
Unverferth House
Upper Arlington Rotary Foundation
Upper Arlington Schools Financial Advisory Board
VOICEcorps
Volunteers of America
West Broad Elementary School
West Ohio Community Action Partnership
Westerville Area Resource Ministry
Wexner Center for the Arts
Women 2 Women
Women for Economic and Leadership Development (WELD)
Women's Fund of Central Ohio
Worthington Public Library
YMCA
Young Presidents Organization
Youth Philharmonic of Central Ohio
YWCA Columbus

The above list represents nonprofit organizations that we supported in 2017 through a variety of means.
Huntington Charitable Grant Program

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