

Empowered residents creating a healthy, vibrant, equitable and economically stable Mahoning Valley.

JANUARY

The **Neighborhood SUCCESS Grants Program** awards grants totaling \$105,736 to 27 resident-led Warren and Youngstown grassroots groups transforming their neighborhoods.

FEBRUARY

Year-long **Race, Equity and Inclusion Training** commences in the Valley to deepen understanding of systemic racism, challenge deeply-held assumptions and reveal the devastating impacts of persistent racial inequality.

MARCH

Community Investment Grants are awarded to ESOP, International Partners in Mission, Invent Now, We Are Warren and Youngstown CityScape for their work in community revitalization, educational opportunity and economic opportunity.

APRIL

2018 Neighborhood SUCCESS Grantee, Trumbull Neighborhood Partnership Junior Organizers, transforms a Warren house into a creative center to provide an enriching community space for young people.

MAY

Foundation grantees, Inspiring Minds and IPM, embark on an international "exposure trip" to El Salvador with 20 local students to explore culture, interact with human rights projects and visit international universities.

JUNE

Community Investment Grants are awarded to Eastern Ohio Education Partnership, Inspiring Minds, Mahoning Valley College Access Program and Turning Foundation for their work in educational opportunity.

Nan Wilkoff, Foundation Program Associate, is selected for the NextGen Fellowship, a national fellowship that seeks to develop the next generation of Foundation leadership.

JULY

To advance **community-building**, the Foundation partners with the City of Warren to engage youth and senior residents in the Main Street to Thumm's Project, a revitalization effort designed to improve pedestrian mobility and safety.

AUGUST

The Foundation kicks off its **Neighborhood SUCCESS Grants Program - 10th Anniversary** celebrating a decade of resident-led organizations improving the quality of life in Warren and Youngstown communities.



SEPTEMBER

A Community Investment Grant is awarded to Economic Action Group for its work in economic opportunity.

OCTOBER

Strategic Partner, **Trumbull Neighborhood Partnership**, is recognized by the Ohio Community Development Corporation Association as Community Development Partner of the Year.

Funded by a CommunityWINS grant, Strategic Partner, **Youngstown Neighborhood Development Corporation**, transforms a vacant commercial property, into The Glenwood Business Center, a turn-key space for neighborhood-serving businesses.

NOVEMBER

Designed to cultivate resident leadership and foster radical imagination, the **Emerging Leaders Program** 2018 cohort joins its robust alumni association in creating a healthy, vibrant, equitable and economically stable Mahoning Valley.

DECEMBER

Community Investment Grants are awarded to City Club of the Mahoning Valley and YSU's Center for Nonprofit Leadership for their work in public sector leadership development and increasing civic engagement.

Informed by 18 months of reflection and learning, the Foundation adopts its **Strategic Direction: 2019 - 2023**, designed with input from nearly 200 residents, grantees and community stakeholders.

**NEIGHBORHOOD SUCCESS
10TH ANNIVERSARY**
Over \$1.6M Awarded: 459 Projects

**RACE, EQUITY AND
INCLUSION**

GROWING EQUITY IN NORTHEAST OHIO



**MAHONING VALLEY
TRAINING**
280 Attendees:
87 Organizations

**COMMUNITY INVESTMENT
GRANTS PROGRAM**
22 Organizations:
\$1,006,338 Awarded

