



**BAY**  
**VILLAGE**  
FOUNDATION

# 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

*from Board President*

# MINDY STROH



Dear friends,

As our community and communities around the globe faced yet another year of unprecedented challenges, I found hope and inspiration in neighbors helping neighbors. I am profoundly grateful for the outpouring of support from you and our many contributors in 2021 to advance the Bay Village Foundation's mission to support the very best in our community.

It was an exciting year of transition and growth. Rich Veres' term as president concluded, and I was thrilled to be appointed to carry on his good work. We are grateful to Rich for his invaluable leadership. Thank you, Rich! I look forward to working closely with our talented team of trustees who volunteer their time and expertise in serving our community. In May, we welcomed six new trustees: Jeff Elliott, Luke Elsass, Matt Hein, Teresa Messmore, Sean O'Reilly and Matt Peters.

Enclosed herein, you will find that because of you, our impact increased in 2021. We receive support through our annual fund, Scaredy Cat Run, collaborations with the city, and our special honorary plaque program, which allows recognition for family and friends (living or deceased) on the Memorial Bridge at Cahoon Park for gifts of \$2,500 or more. This year, we honored Marie Ashmus, Jim Cahoon, Al Paulus and Michael S. Kalstrom.

Closing the year, the Foundation's assets exceeded \$660,000. We are proud of our investment returns and our ability to increase our support to important initiatives such as these in 2021:

- ~\$24,000 in community grants (application process required)
  - The Village Project, Bay Rockets Association, Youth Challenge, Bay Village Library, BAYarts, Lake Erie Nature Center, Historical Society, League of Woman Voters, Bay High School Key Club and Normandy PTA.
- \$6,000 in scholarships (including the T. Richard Martin named scholarship)
  - Ryan Duffy, Morgan Fischer and James Lyons
- \$7,050 in partnership with benefactors to support the annual Bay Days fireworks
- \$7,000 in partnership with a benefactor to support the Bradley Tennis Courts

Each of the organizations and initiatives we support are exceptional; we are so proud to partner with them! Looking forward, we are proactively identifying needs in our community that will have the greatest impact on our citizens. Bay Village Foundation remains dedicated to our purpose of funding projects and programs that foster Bay Village's historical, cultural, social and educational heritage.

We are grateful to the citizens and businesses of Bay Village to help sustain and improve the traditions that make Bay Village such a special place. This annual report celebrates the work that we were able to accomplish because of YOU, our donors. Together, we are contributing to the legacy of Bay Village for generations to come.

Sincerely,  
**Mindy Stroh**  
President and Trustee

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Legacy Society Members  
The Sonia Coulton Family In Memory of Richard Coulton  
Mary Eitzen  
Julie and Al Paulus



## \$24,000

*in community grants*

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	<u>December 31, 2021</u>	<u>December 31, 2020</u>
Cash	88,018	\$ 70,274
Fireworks Fund	<u>10,410</u>	<u>12,460</u>
	98,428	82,734
Investments - UBS Financial Services, Inc.	588,544	507,346
Investments - Cleveland Foundation	<u>81,231</u>	<u>70,322</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 768,202</u>	<u>\$ 660,402</u>
Grants Payable		
Scholarships Payable		
Bay Skate Park Custodial Funds Payable	9,883	8,851
Net Assets		
Restricted - Martin Scholarship	54,232	50,440
Tennis Court Maintenance	12,105	5,105
Bay Village Community Council	1,441	1,592
Fourth of July Fireworks	10,410	12,460
Bradley Park Project	-	-
Total Restricted	<u>78,188</u>	<u>69,597</u>
Unrestricted	<u>680,132</u>	<u>581,955</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>758,320</u>	<u>651,552</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 768,202</u>	<u>\$ 660,402</u>

Photo credit: Laura Watilo Blake

## \$7,050

for Bay Days fireworks



# SCHOLARSHIPS

The following Bay Village students have been the recipients of the Bay Village Foundation and the T. Richard and Betsy Martin scholarships:

## 2021

Ryan Duffy  
Morgan Fischer  
James Lyons

## 2020

Olivia Doland  
Edward Papp  
Olivia Reed

## 2019

Mary Harkness  
Halle LeBerge Koury  
Benjamin Noren

## 2018

Adriana Chesterfield  
Halle Dieterich  
Aidan O'Donnell  
Maggie Williams

## 2017

Will Huntington  
Madison Noren  
Anna Walker

## 2016

Joe Auckley  
Abigail Christel  
Evan O'Donnell

## 2015

Kathryn Kerka  
Katie Koomar  
Jessica Mosier

## 2014

Elizabeth Auckley  
Colleen Kowalski  
Baylee White

## 2013

Jackson Brothers  
Max Lamb  
Max Langer

## 2012

Carrie Hall  
Julia Mosier

## 2011

David Johnson  
Morgan Maxwell

## 2010

Kelsey Brax  
Katherine Corbitt

## 2009

Carolyn Emmer  
Jacob Kestler

## 2008

Jennifer Grisnik  
Michelle Kowalski

## 2007

Sarah Gerlach  
Emily Grady

## 2006

Laura Godfray  
Alexandra Naegele

**\$6,000**  
*in scholarships*



*2021 scholarship recipients*

## 2005

Michelle Bauknecht  
Megan McCrone

## 2004

Catherine Broomfield  
Katherine Finlay

## 2003

Kurt Frederick

## 2002

Brent Bauknecht



# MEMORIAL PLAQUES

The following individuals have been honored with a bronze plaque on the walking bridge at the T. Richard Martin Walking Trail in Cahoon Memorial Park.\*

2020

Marie Ashmus  
James H. Cahoon  
Alan Paulus

2019

Gary A. Ebert  
Robert and Nancy Fleming  
Frank and Marge Heldt  
Barbara and Ian Woodburn

2018

Russell D. Brill  
Henry and Betty Laub  
Wayne Reese  
Jean and Julius Zajac

2017

Herman and Joyce Bredenbeck  
The Hawthorne Family  
Edward R. (Ned) Matthews  
Robert J. Thomas

2016

Jim Potter  
Lela and Richard Schier  
Eileen Vernon

2015

Henry and Helen Reese

2014

The John Harknett Family  
John Matyas

2013

Lisa J. Huhndorff  
John L. Uyhas, Sr.

2012

Joan Hirsh  
Elizabeth (Betsy) Ross Martin  
James C. Redinger  
Ivan and Miriam Shepard

2011

Tom Jelepis  
Tom and Sandy Sullivan

2010

Robert Kitzerow

2009

John and Alva O'Neill

2008

Walter R. Groeger

2007

Thomas Allen Vernon

2004

Del Donahoo  
Frederick Francis Drenkhan  
David Henry Jacobs  
T. Richard (Dick) Martin

2003

Bradley Howard Friedel  
Ruth Hart and Robert Stromberg  
Grace McGahan Matthews  
Laurie Ann Wilder

2002

James H. Cowles  
Harry J. Ebert  
Jack Wesley Llewellyn  
John Harrison Parker  
Wayne E. Wentz  
Dale A. Smith

*\* The plaques are installed at the request of family, neighbors and friends who make a contribution to The Bay Village Foundation in the amount of \$2,500 or more. The Memorial Day Celebration is a beautiful outdoor service featuring the String Ensemble and a soloist from Bay High School. Contributions must be made, and wording for the plaque agreed upon, no later than March 31 in order to allow time for the engraving of the plaque prior to the Memorial Day Program.*



# TRUSTEES

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# 200+

*runners and volunteers  
at Scaredy Cat Run*

# MISSION

The Bay Village Foundation is a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) corporation dedicated to preserving the quality of life in Bay Village, Ohio, using the talents and resources of the private citizens and non-government funding. The Bay Village Foundation exists to provide support for projects and programs fostering Bay Village's historical, cultural, social, and educational heritage. Through the Bay Village Foundation, its citizens and businesses are encouraged to perpetuate the traditions that make Bay Village a special place to live and work.

## FAQ

*What does the Bay Village Foundation support?*

The Bay Village Foundation exists to provide support for projects and programs fostering Bay Village's historical, cultural, and educational heritage. Present and past citizens and businesses are encouraged to perpetuate the traditions that make Bay Village a special place to live and work by supporting the Foundation.

*Can I specify where my donation is used?*

Yes. For example, donors may specify that their donation be used for the Play in Bay project or other community projects. And, although we encourage unrestricted donations, if the gift is in excess of \$10,000, you may request that the principal be maintained and you may designate corresponding interest and/or income from that principal to a specific project consistent with the purpose of The Bay Village Foundation.

*How is the money distributed?*

Grant applications are distributed in December, and the public is notified of submission requirements and deadlines. Proposals may be submitted by mail or online. The Grants Committee meets and selects winners in early spring. Trustees are presented with the Committee's recommendations and a vote is taken.

Grants are distributed at the Memorial Day Program. Money designated for a specific purpose is directed to that project and unrestricted gifts are used for projects voted on by the trustees. Can I make contributions other than money? Yes. The Bay Village Foundation can accept gifts through wills, life insurance policies, life income trusts, gift annuities, and securities. It is suggested that you consult with your lawyer or tax advisor when making a contribution other than money.

*What do I do to make a contribution?*

If you would like someone to call you regarding the Bay Village Foundation, please contact Foundation's Secretary at (440) 899-3490. He/she will arrange to have a trustee call you to answer your questions. Tax deductible donations may be made by mail to P.O. Box 40122, Bay Village OH 44140, on-line via the Cleveland Foundation or using PayPal via the foundation website, [www.thebayvillagefoundation.com](http://www.thebayvillagefoundation.com).

*Who are the Trustees?*

The trustees listed herein are from Bay Village. Trustees are members of various civic and community groups, neighbors and friends, who have a deep interest in Bay Village. The names of all trustees are included in this report. All trustees are volunteers.





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