

FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP AWARD

THE LEHNER FAMILY FOUNDATION



The Lehner Family Foundation dates back to the founding of the Lehner Screw Machine Company in Munroe Falls, when Otto and Marie Lehner created their own family business in 1951. Although the last Lehner Screw Machine Company founder has passed on, The Lehner Family Foundation and the management of Lehner Screw Machine Company are dedicated to the Lehner name and continue to strive for excellence for their customers and employees. The success of the company is credited to the founding Lehner family and their knowledge, ability, and insight of the screw machine industry.

The Lehner Family Foundation was established in 1990 by Charlie and Jane Lehner and began to make distributions after Charlie Lehner's passing when Jane chose to decline all of the inherited assets from her brother and instead pass them directly into the Foundation. As no family members remain, their legacy continues through the giving of C. Gordon Ewers as a manager of The Lehner Family Foundation.

Most remarkable about The Lehner Family Foundation is the commitment and generosity the family has demonstrated throughout the years in the Akron area. The Lehner Family Foundation has granted more than \$8,000,000 (typically more than the usual 5% annually) in the past 20 years to local organizations such as Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens, Summa Health System, Old Trail School, Our Lady of the Elms School, Akron Art Museum, Akron Zoo, and many more.

This community has been deeply impacted by the generosity and support of The Lehner Family Foundation, and Northeast Ohio is richer, better educated, and more self sustaining because of their support.



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