

FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP AWARD

Robert O. & Annamae Orr Family Foundation



The **Robert O. & Annamae Orr Family Foundation**, the recipient for the Outstanding Foundation Leadership Award for National Philanthropy Day, strives to help improve the quality of community life in innovative and imaginative ways.

In 1998, after the death of his loving wife Annamae, Bob wished to “give back” to the community that they had loved by establishing the family foundation to serve the communities within Stark and Summit counties. The Orr Family Foundation’s guiding principles and policies are dedicated to reflecting the character and beliefs of Bob and Annamae Orr and to guiding the Foundation’s work toward creating positive outcomes for future generations.

Presenting Sponsor



The Foundation provides funding for an array of programs each year. While programs oriented toward education, human services, health and cultural pursuits have typically been the focus of the Foundation, they also support other innovative programs that improve the quality of life in our community. They feel the business of philanthropy and good deeds for our community are needed every day in every way.

The support of the Orr Family Foundation has made a difference to many organizations and impacted many lives, from young children at Boys Hope-Girls Hope to the seniors receiving Mobile Meals. To date, the Foundation has distributed more than \$4.5 million in grants to more than 100 deserving organizations, which include the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank, Akron Zoo, Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, The University of Akron/SAE, Our Lady of the Elms, St. Vincent-St. Mary High School, Mobile Meals, NAMI, Salvation Army, Keep Akron Beautiful, Habitat for Humanity, Beacon Journal Charity Fund, and the Akron Art Museum.

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