

OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPIST AWARD  
STARK COUNTY

*Sandra “Sandie” Kramer*



**Sandra “Sandie” Kramer** is a beacon of light when it comes to giving from the heart. Supporting young women, classical music and education lie at the core of her passion.

A retired social studies teacher in the Lake School District, Sandie endowed a scholarship at Mount Union, her alma mater, to encourage women to become innovative teachers. Her mother Betty was the President of the Canton Symphony Orchestra. To honor her, she endowed a scholarship for a percussionist in the Canton Symphony Orchestra. To ensure the future of public media, she supported The Western Reserve Public Media through a planned gift.

Kent State has become dear to her heart. She has been a Kent State University WKSU listener and volunteer for the past 25 years, and made a generous bequest to the radio’s classical music broadcast through the Sandra Frerichs Kramer Endowment for Classical Music on WKSU-FM. In 2014, she designated a bequest to Kent State University’s School of Journalism for students studying broadcast journalism to ensure the continuation of public radio broadcasting in the future. Last year, she endowed an education scholarship for a Kent State Stark Campus female student.

Sandie has been inducted into Kent State University’s Herrick Society, which recognizes the generosity of those who are leaving a lasting legacy.

Sandie is actively involved at St. Steven Martyr Lutheran Church in Canton as part of the bell choir and as a Eucharistic Minister,

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