



2024

ALEXIS DE  
TOCQUEVILLE  
SOCIETY

— AND —

LEADERS  
IN GIVING

United Way  
STARK • CARROLL





**ANGELA PERISIC**  
PRESIDENT AND CEO  
UNITED WAY OF  
GREATER STARK COUNTY

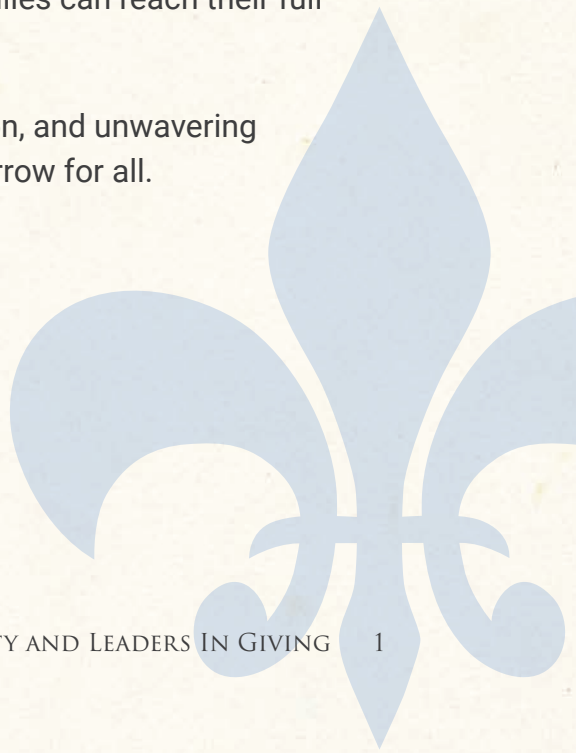


**A**lleviating poverty for children and families is essential to building a stronger, more resilient community. For over a century, United Way has been a dedicated partner to those in need, working tirelessly to create a brighter future for all.

As we continue this critical work, I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude to each of our supporters.

The Alexis de Tocqueville Society and Leaders in Giving provide invaluable resources that empower the next generation of leaders to thrive. Their success is our success, and together, we are shaping a future where children and families can reach their full potential.

Thank you for your advocacy, compassion, and unwavering commitment to creating a brighter tomorrow for all.





## RALPH AND JANELLE LEE

### 2024 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN CO-CHAIRS

United Way of Greater Stark County has served the community for over 100 years. The support received from the local community is wonderful. We had the pleasure of serving as the United Way of Greater Stark County Annual Campaign Co-Chairs for the 2024 season. Because of your generous support for this campaign, we raised and exceeded our \$4.4 million goal. This will truly help our community's families with young children living in poverty.

We thank you for your compassion and generous support. Together, we are creating future doctors, auto mechanics, teachers, and other professionals who will make up our future!



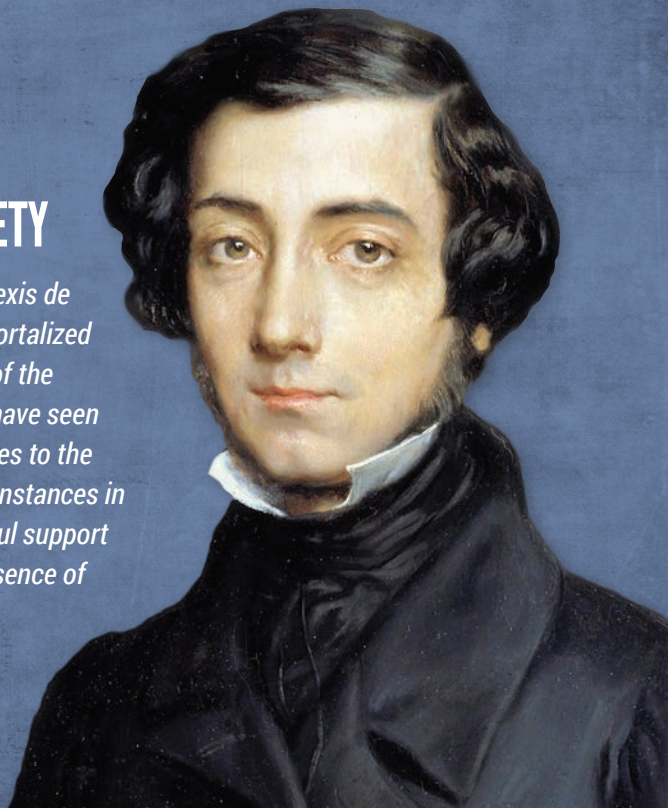
## CHRIS GOFF

2024 ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY  
CHAIR



## ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY

*Only 26 when he toured America in 1831, Alexis de Tocqueville recognized, applauded and immortalized North American voluntary action on behalf of the common good. He wrote, "I must say that I have seen Americans make a great deal of real sacrifices to the public welfare; and have noticed a hundred instances in which they hardly ever failed to lend a faithful support to one another," eloquently capturing the essence of personal philanthropy that persists almost three centuries later.*



## LEVELS OF GIVING

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LA TABLE RONDE DE MILLIONS DE DOLLARS  
*\$1 million plus commitment*

ORDRE DE PROSPÉRITÉ  
*\$750,000 - \$999,999*

ORDRE DE CONNAISSANCE  
*\$500,000 - \$749,999*

ORDRE D'INDÉPENDANCE  
*\$250,000 - \$499,999*

LA SOCIÉTÉ NATIONALE  
*\$100,000 - \$249,999*

ORDRE DE FRATERNITÉ  
*\$75,000 - \$99,999*

ORDRE D'ÉGALITÉ  
*\$50,000 - \$74,999*

ORDRE DE LIBERTÉ  
*\$25,000 - \$49,999*

ORDRE DE GÉNÉREUX  
*\$15,000 - \$24,999*

MEMBRES DE LA SOCIÉTÉ  
*\$10,000 - \$14,999*

## ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY MEMBERS

### LA TABLE RONDE DE MILLIONS DE DOLLARS

*Gifts of \$1 million+*



#### **The Sterling Family**

The Beaver Excavating Company

*\*Deceased member    <sup>R</sup>Retired member*

# ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY MEMBERS

## ORDRE DE LIBERTÉ

\$25,000 - \$49,999



**Bob and Linda DeHoff**

DeHoff Development Company /  
DeHoff Realtors



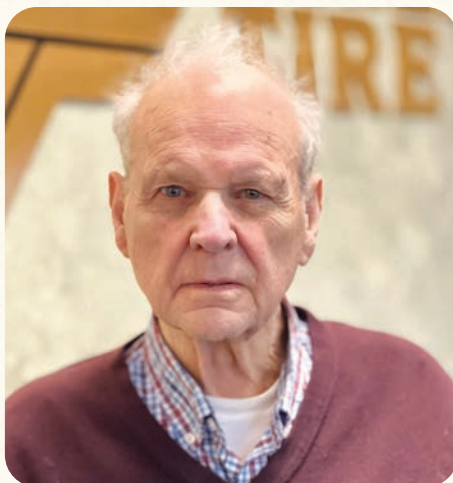
**Stacey and Rich Kyle**

The Timken Company



**Jim and Evelyn Valentine**

Valentine Contractors Inc.



**Harold E. Ziegler, Jr.**

Ziegler Tire & Supply Company

*\*Deceased member    <sup>R</sup>Retired member*

# ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY MEMBERS

## ORDRE DE GÉNÉREUX

\$15,000 - \$24,999



**Mark and Beverly Belgya**



**Dr. Michael J. Bernard**



**Jane and Paul Bishop**  
H-P Products, Inc.



**Cricket and Ted Boyd**

*\*Deceased member    <sup>R</sup>Retired member*

## ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY MEMBERS

### ORDRE DE GÉNÉREUX *(cont.)*

\$15,000 - \$24,999



**Dr. and Mrs. Anthony Codispoti**  
Foundation Systems & Anchors, Inc. /  
Canton Galvanizing



**Chris and Teri Coughlin**  
The Timken Company /  
DeHoff Realtors



**Karen and Scott Fitzpatrick**  
Fitzpatrick Enterprises



**Evelyn and Russ Folger**

*\*Deceased member    <sup>R</sup>Retired member*

## ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY MEMBERS

### ORDRE DE GÉNÉRÉUX *(cont.)*

\$15,000 - \$24,999



**Philip and Joan Fracassa**  
The Timken Company



**Chris and Michele Goff**  
Employers Health



**Nancy and Larry Hoover**



**Mike and Holly Jeffries and  
The Jeffries Family**

*\*Deceased member    <sup>†</sup>Retired member*

## ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY MEMBERS

### ORDRE DE GÉNÉREUX (cont.)

\$15,000 - \$24,999



**Ralph and Janelle Lee**  
MAGNET



**Pearl and William Lemmon**



**Ronald C.\* and Patricia A. Miller**



**Grace and Dean Olivieri**  
The Fred Olivieri Companies -  
Fred Olivieri Construction /  
GRACO Concrete / MRO Built

*\*Deceased member    <sup>R</sup>Retired member*

# ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY MEMBERS

## ORDRE DE GÉNÉRÉUX *(cont.)*

\$15,000 - \$24,999



**Stephen A. and Sondra D. Perry**



**The Johnny and Susan Sirpilla Family**



**Linda and Kevin Smith**  
PPI Graphics / Sirak Financial Services



**Joe and Marlene Toot**  
The Timken Company<sup>R</sup>

<sup>\*</sup>Deceased member    <sup>R</sup>Retired member

# ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY MEMBERS

## ORDRE DE GÉNÉREUX *(cont.)*

\$15,000 - \$24,999



**Robert Vitale**  
Midwest Industrial Supply, Inc.



**Howard and Sandy Wenger**  
Northstar Asphalt, Inc. /  
Stark Materials, Inc. /  
Massillon Materials, Inc.



**Mike and Melanie Williams**  
Metallus



*One Ordre de Genereux member wishes  
to remain anonymous.*

*\*Deceased member    <sup>R</sup>Retired member*

# ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY MEMBERS

## MEMBRES DE LA SOCIÉTÉ \$10,000 - \$14,999



**Barry and Michelle Adelman**



**The Biery Family Foundation**



**Dave and Candee Bishop**  
H-P Products, Inc.



**Christopher J. Brosch**



**Megan and Garrett Brown**  
Employers Health



**Steve and Lori Burger**  
Employers Health

*\*Deceased member    \*Retired member*

# ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY MEMBERS

## MEMBRES DE LA SOCIÉTÉ (cont.)

\$10,000 - \$14,999



**Madison and Bryce Connor**  
Employers Health



**Dawn and Michael Conny**  
MAC Trailer Enterprises, Inc.



**The Dan DeHoff Family**  
DeHoff Development Company



**Greg DiNarda**  
Merrill Wealth Management



**The Dublikar Family**  
Employers Health



**Beka and John Eisenbarth**  
H-P Products, Inc. / JLG Industries

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## ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY MEMBERS

### MEMBRES DE LA SOCIÉTÉ (cont.)

\$10,000 - \$14,999



**Mark and Michelle Fedor**  
Morgan Engineering Company



**David and Laura Grabowsky**



**Dave and Nicole Groves**  
CliftonLarsonAllen LLP



**Joe and Nancy Halter**  
Solmet Group



**Mr. and Mrs. Matthew C. Halter**  
Solmet Group



**Rosemarie and Chuck Hoover**

<sup>a</sup>Deceased member    <sup>b</sup>Retired member

# ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY MEMBERS

## MEMBRES DE LA SOCIÉTÉ (cont.)

\$10,000 - \$14,999



**Zach and Allie Hostetler**  
Employers Health



**Dr. Clifford and Cindy Johnson**  
Aultman Health Foundation



**Hal Jones**



**Gene and Sally Little**



**Joe and Kimberly Luckring**  
PNC Bank / Stark County Educational  
Service Center



**Janet and Greg Luntz**  
NAI Spring Real Estate

<sup>\*</sup>Deceased member    <sup>R</sup>Retired member

# ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY MEMBERS

## MEMBRES DE LA SOCIÉTÉ (cont.)

\$10,000 - \$14,999



William\* and Sharon Luntz



Michael and Amy Mast



The Mastroianni Family



Glen and Colleen Maurer  
Vasco Equipment Company /  
Stark County Educational Service Center



Don and Merrie McCord



Gary and Livvy Mull

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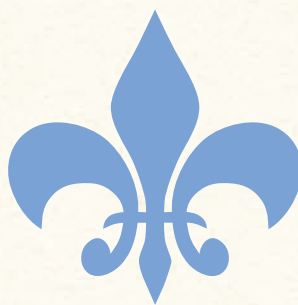
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\$10,000 - \$14,999



#### **Robert and Theresa Mullen**

Aultman Health Foundation /  
CliftonLarsonAllen LLP



#### **Geoff and Shawn Marie Nicely**

R. G. Smith Company Inc.



#### **Fred and Virginia Olivieri**

The Fred Olivieri Companies -  
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#### **Allie and Josh Pedrozo**

Employers Health



#### **Susan and Larry Ray**

Nationwide Insurance<sup>R</sup>



#### **Terri and Ed Roth**

<sup>\*</sup>Deceased member    <sup>R</sup>Retired member

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\$10,000 - \$14,999



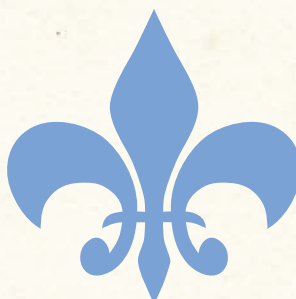
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Schauer Group, Inc.



**Joseph D. and Kathleen Schauer**  
Schauer Group, Inc.



**Taylor and Kari Schauer**  
Schauer Group, Inc.



**Sam Shalala IV**  
Employers Health



**Gary and Linda Sirak**  
Sirak Financial Services



**Sally and Carl\* Sorenson**

*\*Deceased member    \*Retired member*

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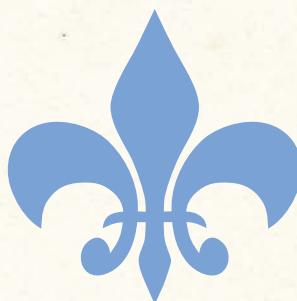
**Mike Stull**  
Employers Health



**The Swaldo/Blackerby Family**  
Gervasi Vineyard Resort & Spa



**Drs. Michael and Julie Thomas**  
Thomas & Associates, DDS /  
Julie M. Thomas, DDS



**Jack and Joy Timken**  
Timken Foundation of Canton



**Mark and Kim Vandegrift**  
Innis Maggiore / Milligan Pusateri



**Harvey and Linda Wagner**

*\*Deceased member    <sup>R</sup>Retired member*

 **ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY MEMBERS**

**MEMBRES DE LA SOCIÉTÉ** *(cont.)*

**\$10,000 - \$14,999**



**Betty Jean Wilkins**



**Mark and Tonya Wright**

AultCare / Aultman Health Foundation



*Two Membres de la Société wish  
to remain anonymous.*

*\*Deceased member    <sup>R</sup>Retired member*

## ✿ 2024 ALEXIS DE TOQUEVILLE SOCIETY MENTOR

SENATOR KIRK SCHURING

HONORED BY: BOB AND LINDA DEHOFF

Senator Kirk Schuring was more than a statesman — he was a steady hand, a thoughtful mentor, and a beloved friend to many in Stark County and beyond. With over 30 years of public service in both the Ohio House of Representatives and the Ohio Senate, Kirk devoted his life to improving the lives of others. He held numerous leadership positions during his tenure, including **Speaker Pro Tempore of the Ohio House**, **Interim Speaker of the Ohio House**, and **President Pro Tempore of the Ohio Senate** — roles that reflected the deep trust and respect he earned from his colleagues on both sides of the aisle.

Born and raised in Canton, Kirk's roots ran deep in the community he so proudly served. He graduated from Perry High School and Kent State University before joining his family's insurance agency — a place where he honed his skills in leadership, fairness, and building relationships. These early experiences shaped the way he approached politics: always with an open mind, a collaborative spirit, and a genuine desire to help.

Throughout his distinguished career, Kirk never lost sight of the people behind the policies. Whether he was crafting legislation to boost economic development, expand healthcare access, or modernize Ohio's workforce, he always focused on creating real, lasting change. He played a pivotal role in establishing Joint Economic Development Districts and advancing school safety legislation. His leadership helped pass the Ohio Film Tax Credit and legalize sports gaming — achievements that spurred economic growth and created new opportunities across the state.



Kirk was also deeply engaged with his hometown. He served as president of the Canton Jaycees, the Canton Urban League, and the Canton Club, and was active with the Pro Football Hall of Fame and the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce. But more than any title or award, what Kirk cherished most were the connections he made — the young leaders he inspired, the families he uplifted, the colleagues he mentored, and above all, the deep, unwavering love he held for his own family. His beloved wife, Darlene, along with their children and grandchildren, stood by his side and remained at the heart of everything he did.

Those who knew Kirk remember his integrity, quiet strength, and unwavering optimism. He believed that government should work for the people and that meaningful progress came through patience, respect, and hard work. He didn't seek the spotlight — he simply showed up, day after day, ready to make a difference.

Senator Schuring's passing on November 22, 2024, left a profound void in the hearts of many. But his legacy lives on — not just in the laws he helped pass or the policies he shaped, but in the countless lives he touched with his kindness, generosity, and vision for a stronger, more united community.

## PAST ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY MENTORS

The following individuals have been honored for their contributions to Greater Stark County and their impact on the lives of people close to them. Those affecting change in either the personal or public realm have done so by example – their unselfish commitment to giving back is a shining beacon in our community.

An additional \$10,000 was donated in their names to United Way as a way of recognizing the mark they made on the individuals paying tribute to them, and on Stark County as a whole. If you are interested in honoring someone who has impacted your life with a gift to United Way in their name, please contact: Alex Ickes, Director of Individual & Planned Giving, 330-491-9969, [alex.ickes@uwstark.org](mailto:alex.ickes@uwstark.org).



### **Paul R. Bishop**

Paul R. Bishop has dedicated his career to community and business leadership, serving in key roles at Mount Union College, NEOMED, and the United Way. As Chairman and CEO of H-P Products, he led the company to success. His leadership earned him numerous accolades, including membership in The Ohio Commodores and induction into the Northeast Ohio Business Hall of Fame. Recently, he received the 2024 Gold Key Service Award for his commitment to community service and business, honored by Bob and Linda DeHoff, Chris and Michele Goff, Bob Vitale, and Dave and Candee Bishop.



### **Guy Cecchini**

Known all around Stark County as “Mr. McDonald’s,” Guy Cecchini was much more than just a McDonald’s owner/operator. A key component of Guy’s business was his commitment to give back to the community and to the many people who helped make him so successful. Guy Cecchini was honored by members of the Board of Directors of United Way of Greater Stark County.



### **E.L. (Al) Cutler**

E. L. (Al) Cutler, founder of Cutler Real Estate, was a leader and a driving force in his business, the Board of Realtors and the community. Al was giving of his time and knowledge and was responsible for the careers of many outstanding local Realtors. E. L. Cutler was honored by Jim Bray, Jim Camp, and Jay Cutler from Cutler Real Estate.



## PAST ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY MENTORS



### **Paul David**

Paul David, founder of Camelot Records and the Paul and Carol David Foundation, made a lasting impression on many in Stark County through his generous work. Paul David was honored by the United Way Board of Trustees for his community vision, commitment to children, and community service in Stark County.



### **Ardis and Glenn DeHoff**

True leaders in every sense, Ardis and Glenn DeHoff set the standards for their family and community. Founders in 1962 of what is now DeHoff Realtors and DeHoff Development Company, Ardis and Glenn began implementing their legacy of community vision, business leadership, and family values. Ardis and Glenn DeHoff were honored by Bob and Linda DeHoff.



### **Lynn and Robert Grabowsky**

Lynn was known for her talents as a great cook, pianist, putting family first, and for her work in the community. For Robert 'Bob' Grabowsky, hard work and dedication to his family were core values. The Canton native was known as a kind businessman who always gave back to the community that he felt had given him so much. Lynn and Bob Grabowsky were honored by Standard Plumbing and Heating, Inc. and the Grabowsky Family.



### **Richard and Marilyn Kempthorn**

Richard "Dick" and Marilyn "Lynn" Kempthorn were lifetime residents of Canton, Ohio. Dick became the CEO of Kempthorn Motors in 1964 when he bought the dealership from his father. Lynn was the strong and silent type giving her time freely to many civic causes. Dick and Lynn taught the family, "To whom much is given, much is expected." Dick and Lynn were honored by their sons, Eric and Jim Kempthorn, their daughter Dana Parker, and the Kempthorn Motors' Employees.



## PAST ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY MENTORS



### **William "Bill" Luntz**

William "Bill" Luntz grew up in a home where giving was considered more important than receiving. That became a strong influence on him, and Bill said, "My father always told me, when you derive your livelihood from a community, you have an obligation to give back." Learning that lesson at a young age shaped Bill's life in the Stark County community. Bill dedicated his life to his community, which is evidenced by his long-time commitments to numerous organizations. Bill was honored by his wife, Sharon Luntz.



### **Nancy Markley**

Nancy Markley will be remembered for her love of Ohio history, her passion for teaching children, and her famous Dutch apple pie. Nancy served on the board of the Stark County Historical Society for 20 years and was the founding president of the Auxiliary for the William McKinley Presidential Library and Museum. Nancy volunteered for many years for the United Way Fund Drive, often presenting at workplace rallies. Nancy was honored by the Markley Family.



### **Ronald Carl (R.C.) Miller**

Ronald Carl (R.C.) Miller Sr. left a legacy as a philanthropist and business leader in the greater Stark County community. As founder of R. C. Miller Refuse Service, Inc., his company was rated in the top 100 waste-hauling companies in the USA for four years, reaching all the way to #42 before the sale of the company in 1998. R.C. Miller was honored by members of the Alexis de Tocqueville Society of Greater Stark County.



## PAST ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY MENTORS



### **Richard (Dick) Nicely**

Richard (Dick) Nicely is the CEO of R.G. Smith Company, having purchased it from his father. Dick says being a mentor is something you just evolve into. "I've had many business friends that I would consider mentors." It is a relationship that develops through daily interactions like watching someone solve issues. Dick was honored by Geoff and Shawn Marie Nicely, his son and daughter-in-law, who say, "Our father has, and continues to be, an inspiration when it comes to philanthropy and his love of this community."



### **Fred and Virginia Olivieri**

Born in Canton to fathers who emigrated from Italy in 1920, Fred and Virginia put their personalities and talents together to make a dynamic impact in the community in which they grew up and have loved. Together, they founded the Fred Olivieri Construction Company over 60 years ago in the basement of their home. Fred and Virginia have been blessed by their family, but the children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren have enjoyed the gift of unconditional love and true mentorship from them. Fred and Virginia Olivieri were honored by Dean and Grace Olivieri, Christine Olivieri Hackett, and the Olivieri Family.



### **Dr. James Pagano**

Dr. Pagano, a surgeon, graduated from St. Louis University, interned at Mercy Medical Center, and married Dr. James F. King's aunt, who was also a registered nurse. Pagano helped Dr. King with his schooling at the University of Notre Dame and medical school at St. Louis University. Because of Dr. Pagano's help early in his life, Dr. King became a respected and very successful gastroenterologist in the community. Dr. James F. King and his wife Charlene — an R.N. — decided to honor his mentor, Dr. James Pagano, with a gift in his name to the United Way Foundation. Their gift was the first Alexis de Tocqueville Mentor gift.



## PAST ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY MENTORS



### **Jack Peters**

Jack Peters was a visionary who believed in uplifting others and founded the Greater Alliance Foundation, dedicated to improving the lives of Alliance residents. As a past president of United Way of Alliance, Jack led the United Way Fund to success. He and his wife Madge were longstanding members of United Way of Greater Stark County's Alexis de Tocqueville Society, demonstrating their commitment to giving back and making a difference. Jack was honored by the Greater Alliance Foundation Board of Trustees.



### **Congressman Ralph and Mary Regula**

Education was always a top priority for the Congressman. He was integral in the creation of NEOUCOM Medical School and Stark State College of Technology. Mary was an avid speaker on women's issues, U.S. history, and First Ladies. She founded the First Ladies' Library on Market Street in downtown Canton. Congressman Ralph and Mary Regula were honored by Bob and Linda DeHoff.



### **Herbert Schalmo**

Herbert Schalmo was admired for his high moral principles. He was a devoted Catholic, a great American patriot and a successful businessman who believed in service above self. Herbert Schalmo was honored by the Schalmo family.



### **Thomas A. Schauer**

Tom's community service involvement has spanned dozens of organizations, including leadership roles with the Aultman Hospital Board of Trustees, the Aultman Health Foundation, the Distribution Committee of the Stark Community Foundation, the Canton Area YMCA Board of Trustees, the Canton Club, the United Way of Central Stark County, the Better Business Bureau, the Community Blood Program, the North Nimishillen District of the Boy Scouts of America, the Avondale Community Improvement Association, and the Stark County Accident and Health Underwriters. Thomas Schauer was honored by his sons, Bill Schauer and David Schauer.



## PAST ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY MENTORS



### **Tom Schervish**

Tom Schervish dedicated his life to giving back to the community. From speaking engagements to volunteering with children, he prioritized sharing his knowledge, time, and talents. Empowering others and helping them reach their potential became Tom's passion through his numerous successful business ventures. Tom was honored by his beloved Schervish Family.



### **John B. Sirpilla**

The son of Italian immigrants, John B. Sirpilla lived the American dream to the fullest. He was hard working, dedicated to his family, and a steward of service and philanthropy in the community. John Sirpilla was honored by staff, volunteers, and members of the Board of Directors of United Way of Greater Stark County.



### **William "Don" Sterling**

William "Don" Sterling started Beaver Excavating in 1953 when he took out a \$4,000 mortgage on his house to purchase a small backhoe and bulldozer. William "Don" Sterling was honored during Beaver's 50th anniversary by his sons Mark, Jeff, and Greg Sterling, and daughter Jill Givens for his entrepreneurial leadership and community service in Stark County.



### **J. Babe Stearn**

Close to 70 of J. Babe Stearn's 90 years were spent giving back to the Stark County community, particularly to the young people. J. Babe Stearn was honored by the Friends of J. Babe Stearn for his commitment to the children of Stark County.



## PAST ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY MENTORS



### **A Tribute to Women's Work with United Way**

In 2006, Mrs. Herbert E. Markley paid tribute to the work that women have done for the United Way throughout the years. Women dedicated to bettering the community have fulfilled the roles of policy makers, allocators, fundraisers, donors, and volunteers for over 100 years in Greater Stark County.



### **Mildred Urbach**

Mildred Urbach was the first woman to lead the United Way of Central Stark County (United Fund) campaign, raising more than \$1 million in 1968. Mildred Urbach was honored by Dr. John and Dr. Arysol Niffenegger. Mildred was John's grandmother.



### **Dr. Ralph T. Warburton**

Ralph Warburton, M.D. was known as someone who not only dreamed the impossible dream, but enthusiastically set out to make it happen. Dr. Warburton was one of the founders of the North Canton Medical Foundation, a not-for-profit foundation. Dr. Ralph Warburton was honored by the staff, patients, volunteers, and members of the Board of Directors of the North Canton Medical Foundation.



### **Abner and Esther Yoder**

Abner and Esther Yoder are a true testament to the power of faith, hard work, and family. They built a successful business together and raised a large and loving family while always maintaining a focus on charitable giving. The Yoders credit their faith for their success in life and business. They are devout Christians and have always been active in their church community. They credited their faith for guiding them in their decisions and for helping them to overcome the many challenges they faced along the way. They have built a successful business while staying true to their faith and their family values. They have shown that it is possible to be successful while also giving back to others. Their legacy will continue to inspire others for generations to come. Abner and Esther were honored by their family.



## LEADERS IN GIVING STEP UP PROGRAM

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### MEMBERSHIP GIFT LEVELS

\$7,500 - \$9,999 – ● PLATINUM

\$5,000 - \$7,499 – ● GOLD

\$2,500 - \$4,999 – ● SILVER

\$1,500 - \$2,499 – ● PEWTER

\$1,000 - \$1,499 – ● BRONZE

### STEP UP PROGRAM

Allows donors to begin giving at a \$500 level and be recognized as a Leader in Giving donor while increasing gifts over a five-year period.

\$500 – YEAR 1

\$600 – YEAR 2

\$750 – YEAR 3

\$900 – YEAR 4

\$1,000 – YEAR 5

## LEADERS IN GIVING

### PLATINUM \$7,500 - \$9,999

**The Timken Company**  
Robert and Karen Vandervaa<sup>R</sup>

**Individual Supporter**  
Julie Balzer

*Two Platinum members  
wish to remain anonymous.*

### GOLD \$5,000 - \$7,499

**Abbott Electric, Inc.**  
Jim and Nancy Abbott

**Aultman Alliance Community Hospital**  
Dr. Debra Lehrer

**Aultman Deuble Heart &  
Vascular Hospital LLC**  
Dr. Gregory and Carol Bonavita

**Aultman Hospital**  
Thomas and Katherine Kirkpatrick

**Aultman Health Foundation**  
Adam and Jodi Luntz  
Doug Wilson and Allison Oprandi  
Chris and Janet Parrish

**Brookside Country Club**  
Lucia and Joe Pileggi

**Fresh Mark, Inc.**  
Neil and Marie Genshaft

**Fulfab, Inc.**  
Jeffrey Plum

**KeyBank**  
Lucia and Joe Pileggi

**Massillon Container Company**  
Beverly and Rob Vail<sup>R</sup>

**Metallus**  
Paul and Kristine Syrvalin

**Morgan Stanley**  
Doug Wilson and Allison Oprandi

**Schauer Group, Inc.**  
Todd and Patricia Adams

**The Timken Company**  
Mike and Gina Discenza  
Thomas and Katherine Kirkpatrick<sup>R</sup>

**United Way of Greater Stark County**  
Angela Perisic

**Individual Supporters**  
Ann M. Brothers  
Ronald and Mary\* Davis  
Mike Hill  
Ann McDaniel  
Tarak and Eva Mehta  
Gilbert and Christine Rowley  
Earl and Nancy Sheehan

*One Gold member wishes to  
remain anonymous.*

### SILVER \$2,500 - \$4,999

**The 415 Group, Inc.**  
Rich and Andrea Craig  
Eric Schreiber

**Abbott Electric, Inc.**  
Brent and Stefanie Fatzinger

**Aultman Health Foundation**  
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