

Strength Through CommUNITY

*Together, We Are Enhancing Community Life
and Ensuring a Vibrant Yellow Springs.*

Foundation Friday

Weekly News From the Yellow Springs Community Foundation



It's Fund Distribution Time, *and time to move your clock forward*

People often ask us: if YSCF manages approximately \$23 million, why can't you fund more? We are glad they ask - let's explore where grant funding dollars come from.

Not every dollar the Foundation manages is ours to grant, yet most funds create distributions. Each fund in our care carries a specific purpose and set of rules:

- Agency Funds belong to other nonprofits - we manage their savings funds, we don't grant from these funds, they receive distributions from these funds
- Donor Advised Fund grants are recommended by the donors who created them
- Scholarship Funds are reserved exclusively for student awards
- Field of Interest Funds distribute to the fund's defined focus
- Endowment Funds are designed to last forever — an annual distribution less than the earnings is grantable, never the principal

On that last point: Operations Manager Brianna Ayers spent time this past year reviewing every donation to our endowed funds dating back to our founding in 1974.

That painstaking work means we now know - with complete confidence - exactly what is principal and what is earnings. It's the kind of behind-the-scenes integrity work we are regularly doing to keep your trust.

What we can grant annually comes from a distribution of the investment earnings of our discretionary funds. Over 50-plus years, those dollars have helped Yellow Springs students reach their college dreams, strengthened the nonprofits that make our community vibrant, and shown up when our community needed it most."

We'd love to talk more about how it all works. Stop by, give us a call, or visit our website — because understanding your community foundation makes it stronger for everyone.

Join Us!

Make a donation to the For the Love of Community Fund

Why Do You Give to YSCF?

As we prepare our 2025 Annual Report, we'd love to hear directly from our donors: why do you give? The Foundation exists because of your generosity. Whether your gift is big or small, one-time or recurring, it makes a real impact in our community. If you're willing to share, click [HERE](#) to complete a short Google Form.

World House Choir Invites You To: In Times Like These - Celebrating International Women's Day

This Sunday, the World House Choir invites the community to celebrate International Women's Day with a powerful afternoon of music and storytelling. The concert will take place from **4 - 6 pm in the South Gym at the Antioch College Wellness Center** and will feature the choir alongside guest musicians, dancers, and poets in a program honoring women's voices, resilience, and the ongoing pursuit of justice. The event is free and open to all, and the audience will be invited to join in community singing as part of the choir's tradition of "singing resistance."



THE WORLD HOUSE CHOIR INVITES YOU TO

IN TIMES LIKE THESE

CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

ADMISSION FREE

DONATIONS ACCEPTED

ON SUNDAY MARCH 8 2026

4 PM.

WELLNESS CENTER SOUTH GYM ANTIOCH COLLEGE

• FEATURING •

ALL-WOMAN STRING BAND: Ma Crow, Linda Lou Scutt, Mary Beth Burkholder, Chloe Manor, and Brenda Wolfersberger; SISTERFRIENDS II from MUSE Cincinnati's Women's Choir singing "Give Your Hands to Struggle"; HARRIET JOSEPH with young HS Haitian dancers; Antioch College students LARK ORBE & CHLOE RICHARDSON and GUEST POET

Building our powerful #SingingResistance movement together.

WORLD HOUSE CHOIR

CHILD CARE 937-207-1517 Call by March 1

the Coretta Scott King Center for cultural & intellectual freedom

Ohio Arts

ANTIOCH COLLEGE

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Yellow Springs Community Foundation

Save the Dates: Mini YS Film Festival 2026

The Yellow Springs Film Festival Mini-Fest is happening April 3 at the Little Art Theatre right here in Yellow Springs, with a second event April 4 at The Brightside in Dayton.

Details on the April 3rd Little Art screening are still to come, so stay tuned. What we do know is that the Dayton evening features a moderated conversation and meet and greet with Sandra Bernhard, one of the most singular voices in American entertainment. Across nearly five decades, she has moved between stand-up, film, television, and music without ever being pinned down. Her credits range from Martin Scorsese's *The King of Comedy* to *Pose*, *American Horror Story*, *Brooklyn 99*, and the upcoming fourth season of *The White Lotus*. It promises to be a really special night.

The Foundation is proud to be a sponsor of YSFF and the Mini-Fest. Tickets for the April 4 Dayton event are on sale now [here](#).





Thank You to this Week's Donors

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