

Your Foundation Dollars at Work!

The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce Education, Civic & Cultural Foundation and the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Foundation — both managed by the Youngstown/Warren Regional Chamber — fund various projects exclusively in Trumbull County. Over the past 20 years, the foundations have distributed more than \$1.5 million and \$2 million, respectively, and continue to flourish and grow. Below is an overview of the projects that the foundations helped to fund in 2012.



Purpose: Since its inception in 1991, the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce Education, Civic & Cultural Foundation has funded programs and projects that promote cultural enhancement, development of civic pride and spirit, and maintenance and enhancement of educational opportunities throughout Trumbull County.

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Foundation Assets

Dec. 31, 1991	\$800,175.00
Dec. 31, 2012	\$809,540.01

Foundation Distributions in 2012

Education Projects	7 Projects: \$36,725
Civic Projects	8 Projects: \$35,000
Cultural Projects	7 Projects: \$31,305
Total Projects	22 Projects: \$103,030

Foundation Distributions 1991-2012

\$731,406
\$355,125
\$422,268
\$1,508,799



The Foundation supported Leadership Mahoning Valley's Youth Leadership Mahoning Valley Program, serving high school sophomores and juniors.



The Foundation provided financial support for the American Red Cross of the Mahoning Valley's Learn to Swim - Safe in the Water program.



The Foundation also contributed to the Pierre Soulages Gallery at the Butler Institute of American Art's Trumbull Gallery in Howland.

WARREN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Economic Development FOUNDATION

Purpose: Since its inception in 1991, the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Foundation has provided funds to support the Regional Chamber's economic development activities in Trumbull County.

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- Dr. Wanda Thomas, Regional College Dean & Associate Provost for KSU Systems Integration, Kent State University

Foundation Assets

Feb. 29, 1991	\$1,212,164.00
Dec. 31, 2012	\$1,071,032.36

Foundation Distributions in 2012*

\$200,000

Foundation Distributions 1991-2012*

\$2,101,192

*Since 1991, the Economic Development Foundation has granted \$100,000 to \$200,000 annually to the Regional Chamber in support of the organization's economic development efforts in Trumbull County. However, these funds are only part of the Regional Chamber's overall budget for economic development. From 1991 to 2012, the Chamber spent an additional \$25.3 million on economic development in Trumbull County, \$1.25 million of which was spent in 2012 alone.

Regional Chamber's Economic Development Accomplishments in Trumbull County Utilizing Foundation Distributions

	2012	1991-2012
Retention & Expansion Visits:	374	6,074
Projects Completed:	10	236
Total Investment:	\$220,938,000	\$2,490,664,487
New Jobs Created:	87	8,965
Jobs Retained:	4,508	20,498



The Regional Chamber assisted the Cafaro Company in its investment in the Residence Inn by Marriott and Eastwood Banquet Centre at the Eastwood Mall, a \$14 million investment.



The Chamber provided site selection services and other local resources to assist Appalachian Railcar Services in locating operations at the Warren Depot on Pine Street Extension in Warren.



A partnership among the Chamber, Ohio Commerce Center and ms consultants, inc. was awarded a \$2 million Job Ready Site Grant for rail, road and bridge work at the OCC industrial site in Lordstown.

The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce Education, Civic & Cultural Foundation and the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Foundation are administered by the Youngstown/Warren Regional Chamber. Call 330.744.2131, ext. 31, for more information.