



**BAY  
VILLAGE  
FOUNDATION**

Your gift helps enhance  
the quality of life  
in Bay Village, Ohio



## About the Bay Village Foundation

The Bay Village Foundation is dedicated to preserving the quality of life in Bay Village, Ohio, using the talents and resources of its citizens and non-government funding.

Your gift to the Foundation is an investment in all we do. It is a way to help make a difference in the Bay Village community

The Foundation exists to provide support for projects, programs and scholarships fostering Bay Village's historical, cultural, social, and educational heritage. Through the Foundation, its citizens and businesses are encouraged to perpetuate the traditions that make Bay Village a special place to live, work and play.



## History

In 1995 a group of civic-minded volunteers established a fund to help the city build a playground. The project was called, Play-in-Bay. The playground project was a cooperative effort of nonprofit organizations that worked together to see it through to completion.

With this successful collaborative effort, a small group decided to develop a sustainable community fund that would be available as other projects like Play in Bay emerged.

Under the leadership of T. Richard (Dick) Martin, they worked to create an organization to which others could look for financial support. It took several years to see this dream become a reality, including many volunteer hours. The fund is now known as The Bay Village Foundation.

## Community Grants

The Foundation is primarily focused upon supporting capital projects that improve the quality of life in the City of Bay Village. Projects must be responsive to community needs. The Foundation will also consider requests for support of programs that benefit the citizens of the City of Bay Village.

To be eligible, an organization must be located in or provide services to residents within the City of Bay Village. Funding will only be awarded to tax-exempt organizations classified as 501(c)(3) charities by the Internal Revenue Service, or programs that have a tax-exempt fiscal agent.





## Scholarships

The Foundation scholarships are awarded annually to graduating high school students residing in Bay Village.

Scholarship recipients will possess a vision for improving and enhancing the quality of life in Bay Village, and must outline a proposed project to the Foundation for possible implementation in the future.

## Giving

Donations to the Foundation preserve the quality of life in Bay Village, support our institutions and students and are tax deductible. Run exclusively by volunteer directors representing a diversity of professional backgrounds and experiences, you are invited to join them as donors to the Foundation.

Your contribution provides the Foundation with resources to achieve its mission. Foundation support for programs and services is also made possible by carefully investing contributions made to the Foundation. Contributions made to The Bay Village Foundation from donors like you.

## Ways to Give

The Foundation can accept a wide array of contributions from donors. Below is a brief listing of some of the more common types of assets you can donate:

- Cash/Check/Online Contribution
- Stocks, Bonds, Mutual Funds
- Real Estate
- Life Insurance Policy
- Retirement Plan Assets and/or IRAs

Each of these assets offers different advantages, such as tax benefits and ease of transfer.

The easiest way to support the Foundation is by making a gift of cash. Using a secure Internet credit card payment system through our website, making a donation is a click away. Alternately, you can send a check, made payable to The Bay Village Foundation, to our address. All gifts are appreciated and acknowledged for tax purposes.



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## Bronze Plaque Memorial

The Foundation Bronze Plaque Memorial program provides a way for citizens and friends of Bay Village to memorialize and/or honor their loved ones and friends. A gift to the Foundation reserves a bronze plaque at the Cahoon Memorial Bridge, located at Cahoon and Lake Roads.



## Legacy Society

The Foundation Legacy Society celebrates donors who have remembered the Foundation in their financial and estate plans. Gift planning allows you to build on your legacy, offering a way to make a lasting impact on our community.

Bequests are a way to ensure that your generosity will live on and are very important to the future of the Foundation and to Bay Village. A bequest can be created as a part of establishing your will or living trust. It can also be added as a codicil to an existing will or as an amendment to a living trust. While creating the bequest is easy, deciding which portion of your estate to donate may best be determined in a discussion with your advisor.

## Impact of the Foundation

Fireworks, clock tower, tennis courts, water bottle stations, Bay Arts farm market, Play in Bay and Bradley Park renovations, Over 40 scholarship recipients, Grants awarded to over 20 different organizations



Grants awarded by the Bay Village Foundation support organizations and programs that benefit the citizens of the City of Bay Village.



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