Dear Friends,

Here is the question about the Bexley Community Foundation that I am asked most often: What’s different in Bexley since the Foundation set up shop in 2011? And here’s the answer: Lots of things. But these are the Top Ten.

1. We have helped validate the concept that our dear Bexley can be a priority in our giving.
2. We have had the opportunity to watch collaborations mushroom between various organizations as the grant application process offers opportunities for partnerships to leverage resources.
3. We have seen tangible improvements with the introduction of kayaks on Alum Creek; digital equipment at the Drexel Theater; the return of Officer McGruff for Safety Town; Movies on Main Street and so much more. We have also seen the potential that comes from investing in a Community Improvement Corporation (CIC) and a community wide educational opportunity such as Chautauqua.
4. We now have four funds in which to invest – the Community Fund; the Bexley Beautification Fund; the Youth and Recreation Fund and the Denise and Barry Blank Fund. These funds are focusing on different needs of our unique community and offer targeted giving to our donors.
5. We have an open door. Several of our donors just walk to 552 South Drexel to drop off their gifts.
6. We have the Halliday Society for Planned Giving as a way to give special recognition to donors who understand that planned gifts made today give resources for tomorrow’s needs.
7. We have aligned ourselves with the Columbus Foundation so our funds are managed by an organization with a solid investment track record and impressive longevity.
8. We love any size donation. We have received gifts from $9.00 to many thousands of dollars. Each dollar donated is an investment back into the community. Large or small, we’re happy to have them all.
9. We honor the past and fund it. We embrace the future and fund it. A recent grant to the Bexley Historical Society to preserve decade old materials is balanced by a donation to the Bexley Public Library for creative software for the Library’s new technology center.
10. What do you value most about having the Bexley Community Foundation “up and running”? Write to me at info@bexleycommunityfoundation.org and type in Top Ten in the subject line. We’ll share your great thoughts on our web site.

Sincerely,

Susan Quintenz, Chair
Bexley Community Foundation

THANK YOU TO OUR
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Promises Made, Promises Kept - 2012

The Bexley Community Foundation’s second annual Fall Campaign kick-off was held on September 27, 2012 at The Columbus Foundation. More than 175 Bexley residents gathered to listen to the progress that has been made and where we go from here. Honorary chairs for the event were Denise and Barry Blank and the Cornerstone Award was given to Rodney and Donna Waserstrom. The fall Campaign raises money that is then awarded through community grants during the following year.

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In May, the Bexley Community Foundation established the Youth and Recreation Fund with an initial celebration at Jeffrey Mansion. The fund is designed to impact programming that benefits a broad spectrum of Bexley’s youth with an emphasis on new and emerging projects and initiatives.

Applications for the first grant(s), up to $10,000, were due on February 1, 2013. Eligible projects would connect kids between the ages of 3 and 18 with our community through athletics, the arts, outdoor and indoor recreation; and mental and physical engagement.

Future potential projects might include training programs for coaches, agricultural garden initiatives, children’s theater programs, sporting events such as a kickball tournament, cycling or triathlon event, self defense classes, musical programs or film making classes. Initiatives might involve connecting Bexley’s youth with Bexley’s seniors or could represent collaborations from several of Bexley’s educational institutions.

The commerative maple trees were planted last fall along South Cassady Avenue and were recently dedicated on Arbor Day, April 27, 2013. Denise and Barry reached out to the Class of ’62 to ask them for their support in this endeavor and the Foundation has received donations from as far away as Hawaii.

Susan Quintenz, Chair of the Bexley Community Foundation said, “We are thrilled that Denise and Barry have created the first sponsored fund at our Foundation. By planting roots for future generations to enjoy, the Blanks have honored former classmates while improving the landscape for today’s residents. The Blanks have not only paid it forward; they have planted roots for tomorrow.”

2012 SMALL GRANT AWARDS
The Bexley Community Foundation is proud to announce our 2012 Small Grant recipients. This program funds projects of up to $5,000. The total of the 2012 Small Grant awards was $27,500.

BEXLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY - $5,000
Grant Title: Bexley Historical Museum Preventive Conservation Initiative
With this grant the Society will install protective window film to reduce the UV light entering the museum and slow the deterioration of the valuable artifacts.

BEXLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY - $5,000
Grant Title: Creation Station Software
The funding for this project will be used to purchase Adobe Creative Suite 5 Master Collection for two iMac computers. This project is part of the Technology Training Lab.

CITY OF BEXLEY - $5,000
Collaborating with: Bexley Public Library, Bexley Area Chamber of Commerce, Bexley Celebration Association
Grant Title: Creating a Bexley Community Brand
A well-defined and well-executed branding program for major stakeholders in Bexley will help the City promote itself effectively to the greater Columbus business and residential community. Funds from this grant will be used by this collaborative to engage a marketing/branding firm.

CITY OF BEXLEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT - $5,000
Grant Title: Bexley Community Improvement Corporation
The purpose of this grant is to pay for the legal fees to form this corporation. The CIC will pursue acquiring land, undertaking redevelopment projects, and facilitating development of the Bexley community.

CITY OF BEXLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT - $2,500
Collaborating with: Bexley Public Schools
Grant Title: Bexley Safety Town
Safety Town is a viable initiative educating children on stranger danger, fire safety, pedestrian safety, bicycle and animal safety. This grant will pay for one-time equipment and expenses for the program and is open to all Bexley elementary school students.

CITY OF BEXLEY RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT - $5,000
Grant Title: Canoe/Kayak Program
These approved grant funds will be used to purchase canoes/kayaks, materials for a rack construction at two access points and accessories to provide for the locking and transportation of boats.

2012 MAJOR GRANT AWARDS
The Bexley Community Foundation is proud to announce our Major Grant recipients for 2012. This program funds projects from $5,000 and up. Six Major Grants were awarded last year totaling $99,500.

BEXLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY - $5,000
Grant Title: Preventive Conservation Needs Assessment
With this grant the Society will hire a trained conservator to evaluate current policies and practices. The conservator will also be recommending the development of a community outreach plan.

CAPITAL UNIVERSITY AND BEXLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY - $20,000
Collaborating with: Bexley Historical Society, Bexley Area Chamber of Commerce, City of Bexley – Mayor’s Office, City of Bexley – Recreation and Parks Department, Jewish Community Center of Greater Columbus
Grant Title: Bexley Chautauqua – July 16 – 20, 2013
“This Ohio Was the Western Frontier” will be the theme of this large collaborative of Bexley community, business and government leaders led by Capital University and the Bexley Library.

CITY OF BEXLEY - $7,000
Collaborating with: Capital University, Friends of the Drexel
Grant Title: Movies on Main
This collaborative will produce from May through September 2013 family movies on Capital’s front lawn. Movies will be free of charge to all patrons. Ice cream from local vendors plus popcorn and soft drinks from the Drexel Theatre will be sold.

CITY OF BEXLEY RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT - $12,500
Collaborating with: Alum Creek Corridor Committee
Grant Title: Alum Creek Park Plan
The funds will be used in conjunction with matching funds to assist in the creation of a comprehensive Alum Creek Park Plan. The firm will review the entire length of Alum Creek on the Bexley side with a focus on a continual park along Alum Creek between Main Street and Livingston Avenue.

CITY OF BEXLEY RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT - $30,000
Grant Title: Jeffrey Mansion Brick Walkway
This grant will fund the construction of walkways and landscaping on both sides of the driveway from Parkview Avenue to Jeffrey Mansion.

FRIENDS OF THE DREXEL - $25,000
Grant Title: Upgrading to Digital Cinematography
Digital cinematography is quickly becoming the norm in the movie theatre’s nationwide industry. The Drexel needs to upgrade to this technology in order to remain a viable theatre. This grant will provide Keystone funding in support of the Drexel Theatre’s overall initiative to replace current projection equipment with advance technology.

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This summer, take a step back in time and come face to face with history. The Bexley Community Foundation had the opportunity to support a unique community partnership that brings education, entertainment, and tourists to Bexley. Our community was chosen by the Ohio Humanities Council as one of five cities to host OHIO CHAUTAUQUA 2013: When Ohio Was The Western Frontier, which will take place July 16-20, 2013.

The scholars for Ohio Chautauqua 2013: When Ohio Was The Western Frontier, will depict the frontier from five vastly different perspectives: naturalist and folk hero Johnny Appleseed, frontier aristocrat Margaret Blennerhassett, Iroquois leader Chief John Logan, Lewis & Clark expedition member York, and the hero of the Battle of Lake Erie Oliver Hazard Perry.

“This community partnership illustrates our grants mission,” Susan Quintenz, Bexley Community Foundation Board president, said. “We encourage our grantees to form community collaborations that will enhance the work of all of our organizations. It’s wonderful to see this many local groups join together to bring a community-building event to our city.”

Capital University will host the signature red and white tent on Capital’s front lawn. The five-day event offers an exciting mix of education and entertainment, including daily interactive workshops for children and adults at different venues throughout Bexley and musical performances and living history presentations each evening under the tent. All events are free and open to the public.

“It’s been 34 years since Bexley first hosted a Chautauqua, and we’re excited to be bringing this event back to Main Street in 2013. Bexley has a deep and meaningful sense of history, and the community is excited to celebrate our heritage and of course we would never miss an opportunity to enjoy good food and good company on Bexley’s front lawn,” said Bexley Mayor Ben Kessler.

“In addition to showcasing our city and strengthening relationships among community partners, events like Ohio Chautauqua broaden understanding of the historical and cultural contexts that shape our world,” Capital President Denny A. Bowman said. “That’s an important part of preparing informed and engaged citizens, and we’re proud to lend our support as a hosting partner.”

The community partners planning the event include representatives from Capital University, Bexley Area Chamber of Commerce, Bexley Community Foundation, Bexley Historical Society, Bexley Public Library, Bexley Recreation and Parks Department, Bexley Women’s Club, the City of Bexley, the Drexel Theatre, and the Jewish Community Center of Greater Columbus.

The event is supported by the Ohio Humanities Council and funded locally by a $20,000 grant from the Bexley Community Foundation and sponsorship dollars. It is expected that the event will attract thousands of people from throughout the Central Ohio region to the Bexley area.

Bexley’s event schedule is available online at www.ohiochautauquabexley.com.
on behalf of the Friends of the Drexel, I would like to thank you for the grant from the Bexley Community Foundation to support our upgrading to digital cinematography. The grant was an essential component of this important project. The investments in new equipment and resources are considerable, but this equipment will help standardize processes and keep tickets affordable for the movie-going public. On a personal level for all Drexel fans, it is enabling the theatre to continue to present a variety of films, reaching out to a wide audience.

- Judy Smith

Grants Manager, Friends of the Drexel

BULLITT PARK SOCIETY

$25,000 - $49,999
The Jeffrey Company

PARKVIEW SOCIETY

$10,000 - $24,999
Barry and Denise Blank
Lyndie M. Jeffrey
Robert and Nancy Jeffrey
Noel and Anne Melvin
Diane Niemeyer
Patty Pohlmam

BROAD STREET SOCIETY

$5,000 - $9,999
Brachman-Yenkin Family
Donald Dunn
The First Bexley Bank
Beth Grimes Flood and Tom Flood
Gary and Barb Giller
Herb and Deedee Glimcher
Pete and Janet Halliday
Nancy J. Kingsley
Richard McKee and Beth Crane
Ken and Susan Quintenz
The Wasserstrom Foundation

DREXEL SOCIETY

$2,500 - $4,999
Capital University
Don and Ann Casto, III
Jim Crane
Michael Glimcher
Frank and Linda Kass
Wheat and Barrie McDowell
Larry and Sally Raben
George Simpson
Jeffrey and Megan Walker
Rodney and Donna Wasserstrom

CASSINGHAM SOCIETY

$1,000 - $2,499
David and Jill Bolton
Richard and Marilyn Briggs
Jim and Susan Budros
Tom and Lisa Courtice
Betsy Custer
Andrew and Diane Dunn
Jonathan and Lori Ann Feibel
Tom Flood
Jim Garland and Carol Andreae
Jim and Sue Gross
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Marin and Sheila Torch
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ROOSEVELT SOCIETY

$500 - $999
David and Nancy Beck
Connie Bodicker
Mike and Linda Carruthers
Georgeann Corey
Bob and Bev Darwin
Dr. Davidson
Art and Ann Debe
Brian and Lori Feuer
Steve and Kim Germain
Michael and Joy Gomisowski
Bob and Marcia Hershfield
Bill and Barbara Hoyer
Jackie Issac
Kyle and April Zimmerman Katz
Steve Keyes and Lauren Bonfield
Liza Lee
Nick and Nancy Marrella
Jon Meyer and Karen Shore Meyer
Grant Morrow and Corde Robinson
Jane Mykrantz
Robert and Carolyn Peterson
Bill and Anne Porter, II
Catharine Presper
Tom and Lynn Ryan
Bruce and Joy Soll
Bruce and Mandy Wasserstrom
Bill and Celeste Williams

MARTIN SOCIETY

$250 - $499
Mike and Tanja Agriesti
Mark and Pam Beerler
Bob and Carla Behal
Nancy Casto Benson
Art and Ellen Pollack
Sam and Anne Powers
Charlie and Susie Rath
Bill and Ginny Salamy
George Skestos
Ed and Sheila Straub
Tom and Lee Szykowny
Marin and Sheila Torch
Tom and Pam Workman

PLEASANT RIDGE SOCIETY

UP TO $249
Anne Arenstein
Jane Baldwin
Brian and Linnene Blanchard
Ellen Bowden
Eleanor Brandt
John and Marie Brandt
Jack and Carolyn Chaton
Staci Blanchard Collier

JON AND SUSIE DIAMOND

Eric Dolen and Marty Ross-Dolen
Preston and Jill Elliott
Kitty Morton Egler
David and Maria Fanning
Jack and Betsy Farrar, IV
Bryan Feldman and Melissa Zox Feldman
Gavin and Maggie Freytag
Jane Gibson
Yitzchak Gold
Jimmie Hammonds, Jr. and Carolyn Duncan
Todd and Heather Hockman
Neal Hoffman and Joyce Edleman
Bob and Laine Howarth
Ira and Debby Kane
John and Mary Lou Kean
Peter and Susanne Klingelhofer
Patrick and Leslie Knott
David Kondracke
Donna Lindblad
Jason Lessard and Anne Browne
Tom and Anne Lewis
Terry and Nancy Meyer
Mike and Kathy Paul
Scott and Kara Ratzke
Sam and Helen Ribbler
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The following table summarizes key financial information for our year ended December 31, 2012:

I. BEXLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUNDS HELD AT THE COLUMBUS FOUNDATION (1)

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<td>Beginning Balance – December 31, 2011</td>
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<td>Contributions Received</td>
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<td>Investment Income/Gains Net of Fees/Expenses</td>
<td>19,835</td>
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<tr>
<td>Distributions to Bexley Community Foundation</td>
<td>(152,518)</td>
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<td><strong>Ending Balance - December 31, 2012</strong></td>
<td><strong>$ 427,215</strong></td>
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II. BEXLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION CONDENSED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ACTIVITIES

- Distributions Received from The Columbus Foundation (1) $ 152,518
- Other Revenue 1,701
- Distributions on Community Grants/Projects (3) (51,340)
- Operating Expenses (4) (94,260)
- Marketing/Fundraising Expenses (4) (23,497)
- Change in Net Assets $ (14,876)

FINANCIAL POSITION

- Total Net Assets at December 31, 2011 $ 39,256
- Change in Net Assets (14,876)
- Total Net Assets at December 31, 2012 $ 24,378

III. TOTAL FUNDS HELD AT THE COLUMBUS FOUNDATION AND NET ASSETS OF BEXLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AT DECEMBER 31, 2012 $ 451,593

(1) During 2012 we had a general purpose community fund and three field-of-interest funds at The Columbus Foundation, into which all contributions to us were deposited. Assets held at The Columbus Foundation are not recorded in our financial statements until distributed to us.

(2) At December 31, 2012, our funds at The Columbus Foundation were as follows:

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(3) During 2012, we awarded $173,700 in grants and distributed $51,340 on grants and projects awarded in 2012 and prior years. Due to the timing of our grant cycles and other factors, all or part of a grant is frequently distributed subsequent to the year in which the grant is awarded.

(4) During 2012 operating expenses were funded by contributions from our Board members and corporate gifts designated for that purpose, and event expenses were funded by contributions from event sponsors. Contributions from the public are used to fund grants and projects.

Our statements of financial position as of December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended were reviewed by Hemphill and Associates, independent accountants, and copies of these statements and our federal tax return for 2012 are available upon request.

The Bexley Community Foundation established its Cornerstone Award in 2011 to honor current and former Bexley residents for their exemplary philanthropy and service to our city. Just as a building’s cornerstone joins two walls and strengthens its foundation, recipients of this award are true cornerstones of the Bexley community.

Rodney and Donna Wasserstrom were honored as our second Cornerstone Award recipients at our Fall Event on September 27, 2012. The Wasserstrom family moved to Bexley in the 1930’s, where the 4th generation of Wasserstroms is now being raised.

Rodney and Donna epitomize the ideals of giving and community service. Rodney was introduced to helping others early in life. As a child, his father, Sidney, took him to the plant to pick out odds and ends of wood from mounds of sawdust for distribution to needy families for use as kindling. This early lesson has shaped a personal, family and business philosophy.

Reflecting the values honored by the Cornerstone Award, Rodney once summed up the Wasserstrom giving philosophy by saying “No matter how much you give, you are always the greatest recipient.” By personal example, Rodney and Donna have instilled in their family, business associates and others the importance of giving back to the community.

the pride of the community makes Bexley a special place. We enjoy living in Bexley because of it’s beauty, serenity, and a desire to be better tomorrow...”

Rodney and Donna Wasserstrom 2012 Bexley Community Foundation Cornerstone Award
Preserving the Bexley Experience

To sustain and enhance Bexley as a special place to live, learn, work and play.

The publishing of this Annual Report has been made possible by a gift from The First Bexley Bank.

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