

# THE CARL B. KERN FUND

## of The Dayton Foundation

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February, 2019

Dear Friend,

The Kern Fund Advisory Board is very pleased to present this Annual Report - the first since 1997 - summarizing the Fund's activities in 2018. For those unfamiliar with the Fund, I hope you will take a moment to check out our website at [www.kernfund.org](http://www.kernfund.org) which describes our efforts to fulfill the purpose of the Fund - paying tribute to former Dayton YMCA Boys' Work Secretary "C.B." Kern by supporting one of his most cherished activities - working with youth in the summer camp setting. The website includes comprehensive financial information, a complete list of Honorary and Memorial Gifts, a summary of yearly distribution amounts since 1989, and an extensive biographical section on Carl B. Kern. We also now have a Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/cbkernfund/](http://www.facebook.com/cbkernfund/) where Fund updates, stories, and pictures are posted periodically.

This past year saw a resurgence of donations, thanks in part due to a renewed outreach to past donors and other Friends of Kern. Add to that an incentive of a matching gift up to \$30,000 for all donations, in celebration of the Fund's 30 years, and the response was heartwarming. Gifts were received across **19** states from former Dayton YMCA Executive Staff, Camp Kern Executive Directors, Assistant Directors, Board Chairs and Board Members, campers and staff from as early as the 1950s, and other friends, including a special Pittsburgh contingent! The result was the 3rd-highest annual gift total (**\$25,146.97**) from the 2nd-highest number of donors (**53**) in the Fund's history.

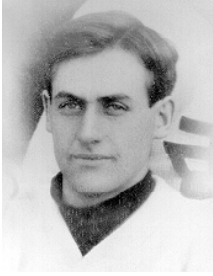
The Carl B. Kern Fund began 2018 with a balance of \$380,565.15. On June 14th, a check for **\$10,000** was presented to current Camp Kern Executive Director Chris Addison at the annual "Strawberries and Ice Cream" Dinner held at camp during Staff Training week. This brought the total amount contributed to YMCA Camp Kern on behalf of the Fund to nearly **\$166,000** since the first gift of \$201 was distributed in 1989 to then-director Larry Maxwell.

There have been **810** donations to the Fund from 1987 through 2018, including 4 estate gifts, totaling **\$403,875**. The most recent estate gift was from **Robert M. Salisbury** in the amount of over \$200,000. Bob was on the Camp Kern Summer Staff throughout the 1940's. Later he became a YMCA director in Dayton, Cleveland, St. Louis, and Milwaukee. Bob passed away July 26, 2016 at the age of 91. The Advisory Board is so incredibly grateful and appreciative of his support.

On behalf of the Kern Fund Advisory Board, thanks so much to everyone who has supported the Fund over the past 30 years.

Sincerely,

Stuart T. Weinberg, MD, *Chair*  
Carl B. Kern Fund Advisory Board  
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## 62 Gifts from 53 Donors in 2018 Totaling \$ 25,146.97

*as of January 12th, 2019.*

### Anonymous (2)

Mr. and Mrs. William Allbery  
Debbie Barnheiser-Alston  
Linda Scott Bartlett  
Bill and Kathleen Beck  
Jack and Kris Blosser  
Barbara and Harry Bradbury  
Elaina Garvin Briant  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Bridgman  
Phil Burckle  
Peter T. Cade  
Susan Chandler  
Bob Crafton  
Kevin T. Davis  
Amy S. DiMario  
Ronald L. Dreffer  
John and Allison Dunham  
J. Martin Erbaugh  
Dean Erskine  
John R. Fiely  
Mary Kay Graf  
Jack Harding  
Judy Hepner  
Tim Joseph  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Keppel  
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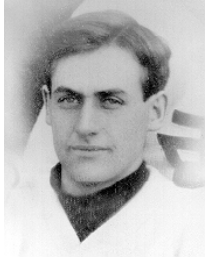
Scott and Rebecca Molfenter  
Mike and Amy Parks  
Mr. and Mrs. William C. Pees  
Si Pitstick  
Greg Ramm  
Estate of Robert M. Salisbury  
Mike Sherman  
Richard Sievers  
Jay Silver  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Slobodnyak  
Lynn Arnold Sparks  
Jack Sperry  
Cheryl Stevens  
The Kuntz Foundation  
Deb Bushhouse Traut  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trowbridge (2)  
Amy Rietman Vershel  
Donald Vigliotti MD & Kathy Selvaggi MD  
Dr. Philip H. Vorherr  
John and Becky Waddell  
Russell Waddell  
Stuart and Anne Weinberg  
Stuart T. Weinberg, MD (8)  
Amy Daganhardt Whitlow  
Betsy B. Whitney  
Rich Whitney

### Donations Received in Honor of:

The 1976-79 Kern Staff  
Stuart Weinberg  
Stuart and Anne Weinberg

### Donations Received in Memory of:

William C. Arnold  
Mr. & Mrs. Carl F. Burckle Jr.  
Bob Daganhardt  
James W. Falter  
Bill and Cleo Garvin  
Robert M. Harding  
John P. Mathews  
Rick E. Molfenter  
Jack Singerman  
Leon A. Whitney



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Since 1987, **220** Distinct Donor Surnames - as of 01-12-2019  
(# of different individuals with the same surname)

Albrecht	Crauder	Hurst	Moren (2)	Simonds
Alf	Creager (2)	Hyde	Neff (2)	Singer
Allbery	Dailey	Jacobs	Newill	Singerman
Allen (2)	Darner	Johnston	O'Gorman	Skarha
Alston	Davis (2)	Jolley	O'Loughlin	Slobodnyak
Andrews	Degrave	Joseph	Oblinger	Smith
Antrim	Deptula	Karasic	Olson	Snider
Arnovitz	Dibert	Keith	Parkinson	Sniffen
Atkinson	DiMario	Keppel	Parks	Snyder (2)
Barnheiser	Dougherty	Kern	Pees	Spangler
Barr	Drake-Connor	Kerze	Penix	Sparks
Bartlett	Dreffer	Kibbler	Pitstick	Sperry
Baumann	Dresbach	Kohnle	Poeppelmeier	Spiegel
Beck (2)	Dunham	Kozuh	Pojedynski	Spohn
Benysh	Elliott	Kreusch	Pool	Sterzer (2)
Bigler	Engel	Kuhn (7)	Prugh	Stevens
Blank	Erbaugh	Lair	Putnam	Stone
Blosser	Erskine (2)	Leal	Raftery	Sucher
Bobalik	Fabian	Lecklider (2)	Ramage	Sutton
Boda	Farkas	Lehman	Ramm	Swormstedt
Borden	Fiely	Lentz	Rannes	Sydnor
Boren	Frary	Leon	Reeves	Terwillegar
Bradbury	Frye	Leonard	Rhyner	Traut
Brady	Gailani	Lind	Riordan	Trowbridge (2)
Briant	Gerken	Loeffler	Ritchie	Tsomides
Bridgman (2)	Gillaugh	Ludwig	Roehm	Vershel
Brunner (3)	Gogle (2)	Lyons	Root (2)	Vigliotti
Bull (2)	Gottfried	Majewski	Roush	Vorherr
Bunnell	Graf	Marino	Rupert	Waddell (2)
Burckle	Graler	Maroon	Salisbury	Wagner
Burris	Grant	Martin	Sampson	Wall
Cade	Graves	Mathews	Saunders	Wallace
Capone	Green	Maxwell	Saxton	Warner
Carey (2)	Guidera	McCafferty	Scarfone	Watson
Carlile	Haacke	McCray	Schneider	Weinberg (3)
Carpenter	Hacker	McElwain	Selz	Weisman
Cassel	Hanselman	McGarvey	Serbin	Whitaker
Champion	Harding	Miller (3)	Sherman	Whitlow
Chandler	Headley	Mitchell	Shively	Whitman
Cole	Hepner	Molfenter (5)	Siebenthaler	Whitney (3)
Colvin	Hill	Moll	Sievers	Young
Corn	Hoernemann	Montgomery	Sigel	Youngen
Cossman (4)	Hoffman	Moon	Silberman	Yuda
Crafton	Hunsaker	Moore	Silver	Zangaro

## Distributions from The Carl B. Kern Fund - Past 5 Years

- 2018 \$ 10,000.00 - total to the 2019 Camp Kern Annual Campaign to fulfill camper scholarship requests  
2017 \$ 6,000.00 - total to the 2018 Camp Kern Annual Campaign to fulfill camper scholarship requests  
2016 \$ 5,489.49 - \$4,000.00 to the 2016 CK Annual Campaign to fulfill camper scholarship requests  
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2015 \$ 5,921.00 - final payment on 4-year \$25,000 pledge for Charles Snyder Recreation Hall \*  
2014 \$ 6,575.00 - 3rd payment on 4-year \$25,000 pledge for Charles Snyder Recreation Hall \*  
\* - total includes additional gifts from Kern Fund Advisory Board members to assist with the pledge

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## In the News - Dayton Foundation Features Fund for the Second Time

Back in the Summer of 1995, The Carl B. Kern Fund was featured on the front page of The Dayton Foundation's newsletter in an article entitled, "Camping Offers a Certain Magic". Twenty-three years later, the Fund has again been featured in The Dayton Foundation's Summer/Fall 2018 edition of *GoodNews*, entitled, "Camp Founder Continues to Inspire a Love for the Outdoors More than a Century Later". Both articles can be found under the "**In the News**" dropdown on the Kern Fund website at [www.kernfund.org](http://www.kernfund.org).

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*It is quite impossible in a small space - or even a large one - to do justice to a great character. The life of Carl B. Kern will never be adequately written, yet it is very real. It was 'caught' by the boys whom he touched and goes on reinjecting those whom they touch. The power of his example, the results of his efforts are as the bit of yeast that is saved after each baking to leaven all the succeeding loaves."*

Tribute Booklet to C.B. Kern  
Dayton Y.M.C.A. Boys Dept., 1917

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