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YES LEADS | **BUILDS** | TRANSCENDS | SUPPORTS



EDUCATION

\$722,357

**HEALTH &
HUMAN SERVICES**

\$210,925

ARTS

\$138,007

CIVIC

\$124,400

\$1,195,689

At OMNOVA Solutions Foundation we stand by **THE POWER OF YES** because we know what can happen when unadulterated talent and kindness are unleashed into the world.

The power of YES is not about taking risks. It is about strongly investing in areas that are known to have direct impacts on communities such as education, civic responsibility, health and human services, arts and leadership. These initiatives produce positive impacts on the communities in which we live and on the world as a whole.

Our employees have taken the power of YES to heart and continue to volunteer their time, talents, energy and resources to important causes. Contributing to these causes enriches the lives of those served as well as our dedicated employees.

When we come together to serve and embrace the power of YES, we are creating a world in which individuals and communities thrive. Together we say YES to sustainable solutions. We say YES to life-changing possibilities. And we say YES to the power each and every one of us has to make the world a better place.



S. Theresa Carter
PRESIDENT



EDUCATION

YES LEADS

Yes can lead to a future with strong leaders.

Supporting education means developing leaders who have the knowledge and ability to push corporations like OMNOVA Solutions into the future. As the tides raise all ships, so too does providing educational opportunities to young people. Education will benefit the students as well as their family and neighbors.

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS



The Society of Women Engineers (SWE) is a not-for-profit educational and service organization that empowers women to succeed and advance in the field of engineering and to be recognized for their life-changing contributions as engineers and leaders.



HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

YES BUILDS

Yes builds healthier and happier lives.

An investment in healthier people leads to stronger connections which create healthier and happier communities. The health and well being of each individual is a positive impact for everybody and leads to a future where we can all belong.

SAVE A WARRIOR

Save A Warrior provides an alternative, warrior-led, holistic service that equips veterans, military personnel, police, firefighters and other first responders with a community of support and effective techniques to overcome the symptoms associated with post-traumatic stress and suicidal ideations.





ARTS

YES TRANSCENDS

Yes transcends cultural boundaries.

Art has the ability to bring people together and transcend cultural boundaries while providing a better appreciation of humanity. The arts have proven to have a positive impact on standardized test scores which has a direct impact on the communities in which we live.



MAGICAL THEATER COMPANY

Magical Theatre Company is dedicated to making memorable experiences for kids, families, and schools. The award-winning company is committed to artistic excellence, employing professional actors, designers, and directors, whose credentials include work from Broadway to Hollywood.



CIVIC

YES SUPPORTS

Yes supports our communities.

A strong sense of civic duty opens doors for those in need throughout our communities. By taking actions that directly benefit those around us, we are able to empower individuals to care for one another and grow a sense of place that will lead to further civic responsibility.



THE DIVERSITY CENTER

The Diversity Center promotes understanding and respect and institutional equality on matters of race, age, religion, sex, ethnicity, culture, ability, gender identity, sexual orientation, and socioeconomic status. They achieve this through youth programming and by promoting diversity and addressing institutional bias in the workplace.

The following organizations were direct recipients of OMNOVA Solutions Foundation dollars:

EDUCATION

Akron Urban League
 Akron Council of Engineering and Scientific Societies
 Akron Public Schools
 Akron Zoological Park
 American Chemical Society
 American Institute of Chemical Engineers
 Anderson University
 Avenues
 Baldwin Wallace College
 Beachwood High School
 Big Impact Group of Schuykill County
 Bowling Green State University
 Boys & Girls Club of Fitchburg & Leominster
 Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Ohio
 Boys & Girls Clubs of the Western Reserve
 Browns Corner, Inc.
 Calhoun Elementary School
 Calhoun-Gordon Council for a Literate Community
 Calhoun High School
 California University of Pennsylvania
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine
 Central State University
 Chester County Adult Education
 Chester County Beekeepers Association
 Chester County Literacy Council
 Chester High School
 Chester Soil and Water Conservation District
 Clemson University
 Cleveland Foundation
 Cleveland Kids' Book Bank
 Cleveland State University Foundation
 Coastal Carolina University
 College of Charleston
 Columbus State Community College
 Cuyahoga Community College Foundation
 Dalton State College Foundation
 Effective Leadership Academy
 Friends of Breakthrough Schools
 Friends of the University of Ottawa
 Georgia Northwestern Technical College Foundation Inc.
 Gilbert Elementary
 Girls on the Run Northeast Ohio
 Gordon Central High School
 Great Lakes Science Center
 The Harrisburg Area Community College Foundation
 Hebrew Free Loan Association
 Howard-Suamico School District
 International Soap Box Derby Inc.
 Jeannette High School Scholarship Fund
 John Carroll University
 Kent State University
 Kent State University Foundation
 Kym Sellers Foundation
 Leadership Akron

Lehigh Carbon Community College Foundation
 Limitless Ambition Inc.
 MAGNET: The Manufacturing Advocacy and Growth Network
 Massachusetts State Science & Engineering Fair
 Menlo Elementary School
 Mogadore Local School District
 Monroe Middle School
 Nashua River Watershed Association
 NAACP: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
 National Congress Of Black Women Inc. - Akron Chapter
 National Fire Safety Council
 National Inventors Hall of Fame
 National Merit Scholarship Corporation
 Network for Good
 Northeast Ohio Council on Higher Education
 Northeast Pennsylvania Manufacturers & Employers Council
 Northeast Wisconsin Technical College
 Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition
 Project GRAD Akron
 The Ohio State University
 The Ohio State University Foundation
 Ohio University
 Orwigsburg Area Free Public Library
 Pennsylvania State University Philanthropic Fund
 Portland State University

Presbyterian College
 Ringgold High School
 Saint Martin de Porres High School
 Seeds of Literacy
 Shiloh Valley Elementary School
 Society of Women Engineers
 Sonoraville High School
 St. Norbert College
 Stan Hywet Hall Foundation, Inc.
 Stark State College Foundation
 Summit Education Initiative
 Team NEO Foundation
 Tennessee State University
 Upper Palmetto YMCA - Chester County Branch
 Union Academy Foundation
 Union County Public Education Foundation
 United Negro College Fund, Inc.
 United Way Worldwide
 United Way Success by 6 of Chester County
 The University of Akron
 The University of Akron Foundation
 The University of Akron Research Foundation
 University Circle Inc.
 University of Dayton
 University of Maine
 University of Massachusetts
 University of Wisconsin - Madison
 University of Wisconsin Stevens Point Paper Science Foundation Inc.
 Ursuline College
 Youth Opportunities Unlimited

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

American Heart Association
 American Red Cross
 Summit Portage and Medina Counties
 Arthritis Foundation
 AxxessPointe Community Health Centers, Inc.
 Battered But Not Broken
 Battered Women's Shelter
 Breast Cancer Family Foundation
 Center of Hope
 Children's Attention Home, Inc.
 Children's Hospital Foundation
 Cleveland Clinic Foundation
 Cleveland Sight Center
 Community Health Center
 Council on Aging in Union County
 Embracing Futures
 Family Promise of Greater Cleveland
 The Good Samaritan Medical Clinic
 Hospice of Union County
 JDRF Central Pennsylvania Chapter
 Julie Rogers Gift of Life Free Mammogram Program
 Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Inc.
 Make-A-Wish Foundation of Wisconsin, Inc.
 March of Dimes - Greater Charlotte
 Miller-Keystone Community Blood Center
 Opportunity Parish Ecumenical Neighborhood-Ministry

Rape Crisis Center of Medina and Summit Counties

Salvation Army

Save A Warrior

Schuylkill County Society for Crippled Children

Stewarts Caring Place: Cancer Wellness Center

Transformations By Cleveland Angels

Turning Point

The Turning Point of Chester

Union County Community Shelter

United Disability Services

Westmoreland County Food Bank

ARTS & CULTURE

Akron Art Museum

Ballet Excel Ohio

Chester County Historical Society & Museum

Community Hall Foundation

Fitchburg Art Museum

Greater Akron Musical Association, Inc. Sponsor for Akron Symphony Orchestra

Magical Theatre Company

Summit Choral Society, Inc.

Tuesday Musical Association

Weathervane Community Playhouse

CIVIC

A Kid Again

ACCESS, Inc.

Achievement Centers for Children

Adelphoi Village

Akron-Canton Regional Food Bank

Akron Marathon Charitable Corporation

Akron Regional Development Board

Akron Roundtable

American Legion Post 0027 James Hemphill

Athena Akron Inc.

Auburn Fire Company

Best Buy Foundation

Chester County Emergency Management

Chester County Hazmat Team

Chester Fire Department

City of Jeannette Fire Department

City of Monroe Police Department

Cleveland Zoological Society

County of Chester

Deer Lake & West Brunswick Fire Company #1

Disabled American Veterans Russell Leicht Chapter 3

The Diversity Center

Downtown Akron Partnership

East Akron Neighborhood Development Corporation

Economic Growth Connection of Westmoreland County

Friendship Hose Company # 1

Girl Scouts of North East Ohio

Goodwill Industries of Akron, Ohio, Inc.

Gordon County Fire Rescue

Greater Cleveland Food Bank, Inc.

Greenleaf Family Center

Habitat for Humanity of Gordon County

Habitat for Humanity of North Central Massachusets

Habitat for Humanity of Summit County

HALO Foundation

Haven of Rest Ministries Incorporated

Heart For Monroe Inc.

Heart to Heart Communications

Howard Fire Department

Love Akron Network

Mogadore Fire Department

Monroe Fire Department

Mogadore Historical Society

North Central Massachusetts Community Foundation, Inc.

North Chester Rural Fire Department

North Coast Community Homes

Schuylkill Area Community Foundation

Schuylkill County Therapeutic Riding Program

Schuylkill United Way

United Special Sportsman Alliance

United Way of Chester County Inc.

United Way of Gordon County

United Way of Greater Cleveland

United Way of Portage County Inc.

United Way of Summit County

United Way of Westmoreland

Village of Mogadore

Village of Suamico Fire Department

Washington Legal Foundation

YMCA Lake Anna

Employee Community Leadership Awards

Enactus
Ray Somich

HandMade Soaps 4 Hope
Michelle Russell

Pink Ribbon Girls
Lori Burnett



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