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*Ohio*

Check out COhatch's involvement with one of the nation's fastest growing seed accelerators!

## FEMALE EMPOWERMENT

A GIVE Scholar organization helps young girls with body image, leadership skills, and so much more.

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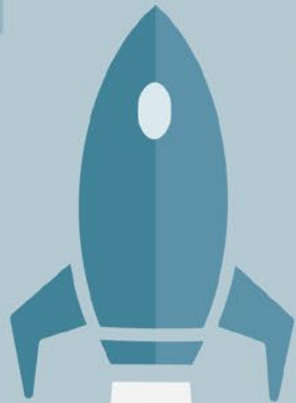
Discover the startup accelerators helping our BOOST Scholars excel!

## COHATCH X MIAMI UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP

COhatch gives back to the next generation of entrepreneurs.

*& more!*

# *CODELAUNCH* COMES TO *OHIO*



**C**odeLaunch, a seed accelerator event that pairs early stage tech startups with professional software development teams to accelerate their trajectory, expanded its events from Texas and Georgia to Ohio this summer. The events included a seed accelerator competition, hackathon, tech trade show, startup conference, and large networking event.

The organization utilized COhatch locations across Ohio in Cincinnati, Cleveland, and Columbus during their time in the state. They hosted happy hours so they could meet COhatch BOOST Scholars and other local entrepreneurs to tell them about their upcoming pitch competition. They also hosted the announcement of the competition's semi-finalists and finalists at COhatch The Gateway, leading up to their final competition in downtown Columbus at the end of August.

Prior to the final competition, finalists were partnered with a sponsoring software development company for a two-day hackathon to create their code and programs. The development companies were Centric Consulting, QStartLabs, Improving Columbus, Enzee, and Tech Elevator.

The final event included a trade show and networking, during which 50+ startup companies set up exhibit tables to showcase their company's mission and vision with others. Then attendees headed into an auditorium for live music, speakers, stand-up comedy, and to hear past success stories. During this time, the finalists presented their pitch decks and the crowd voted on the winner, which was Mastery Portfolio, a COhatch BOOST Scholar! To congratulate them on their win, COhatch gifted founder of Mastery Portfolio, Constance Borro, a free office for a year at our Gateway location.

"COhatch intends to be a destination for entrepreneurs and startups. Not only do we provide space, but we also provide access to our network and connections, like CodeLaunch," said Jessica Gesue, COhatch's Head of Impact, when asked about the partnership. "By partnering with them, we add value to our members, especially the startups in our ecosystem."

We can't wait to see what the future holds for CodeLaunch in Ohio and for BOOST Scholar, Mastery Portfolio!



# Equipping Entrepreneurs in *Springfield*

Meet the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) of Springfield, Ohio. The SBDC utilizes the COhatch Springfield location to provide counseling and training to small businesses. Their goal is to develop and provide informational tools to help local startups and existing businesses expand.

COhatch Springfield Community Manager, Rachel Erie, created a partnership with the SBDC so their local businesses and entrepreneurs can apply for a BOOST Scholarship, and so they can host lunch and learns for COhatch members.

SBDC members who receive BOOST Scholarships get free coworking and meeting access to COhatch Springfield.

As a free resource, the SBDC serves the entrepreneur community in Springfield by providing business

coaching services that are uniquely catered to the startup experience, and include a variety of topics such as business planning and marketing.

Their Community Navigators Program received a \$1 million government grant to help fund minority-owned businesses. The group then hosted an event at COhatch Springfield to educate community members about minority-owned businesses receiving less approval for funding and grants needed to help their business succeed than those received by other businesses. The event had a great turnout of 50+ attendees!



**Ohio**

**Small Business  
Development Centers  
Springfield**



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**SPOTLIGHT**

**Rachel Erie**  
Springfield Community Manager

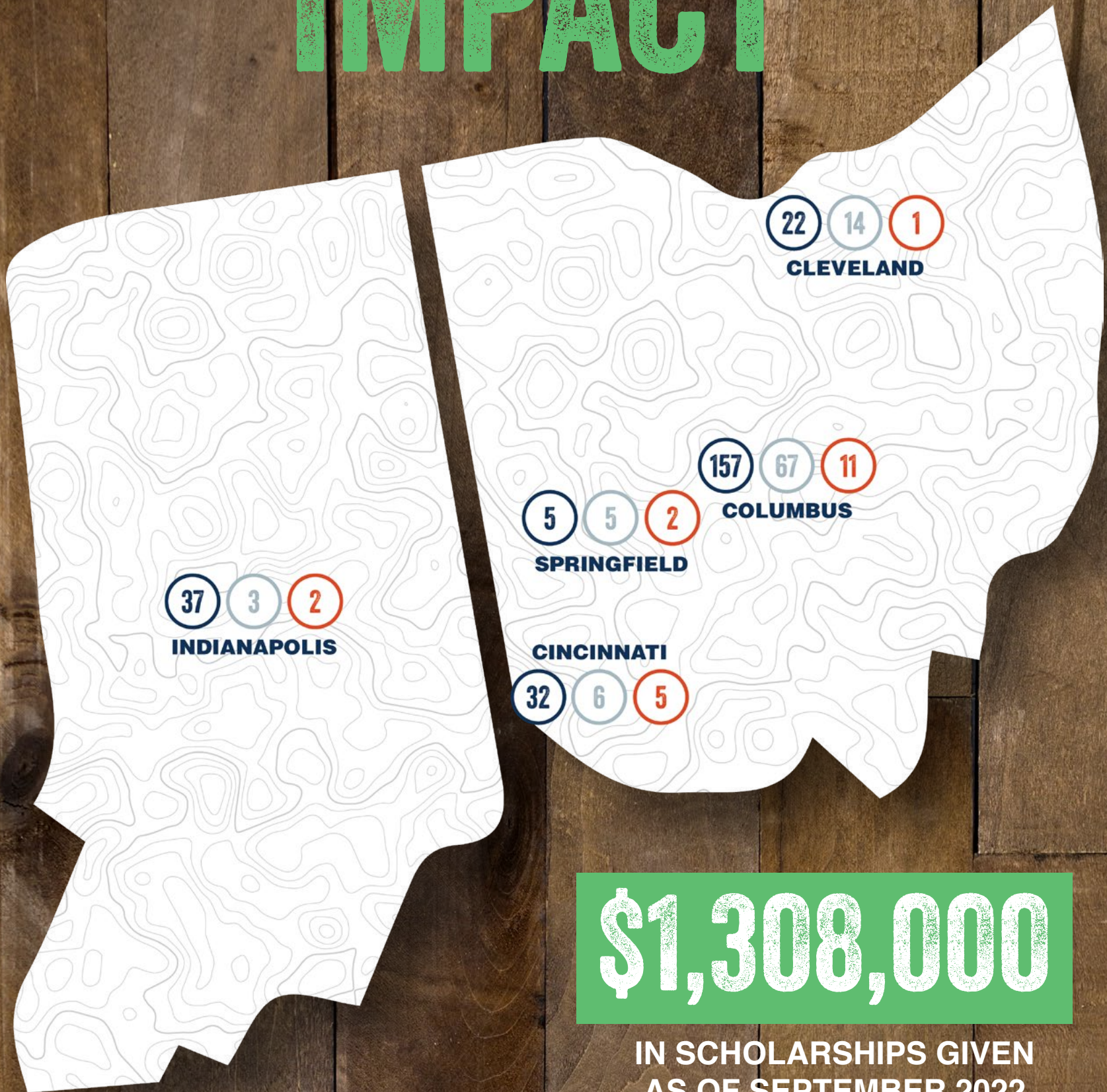
Meet Rachel Erie, Community Manager at COhatch Springfield. She loves being active in the community, connecting with people, and drinking a good cup of coffee, so naturally COhatch is the right fit for her! Her passion for her community is evident in all that she does. As she was learning how to better connect and serve Springfield, she found the SBDC and worked to foster a relationship, which has now turned into an incredible partnership.

Rachel loves Springfield because its people support local entrepreneurs. According to Rachel, residents want to see Springfield's economy grow into a place where people can work where they live. She sees SBDC as an organization that is working towards this goal while bolstering COhatch's mission to strengthen communities, improve lives, and equip others to be greater.

In her personal time, you can find Rachel picking up new hobbies such as golf, cooking or baking a new recipe, binge watching Netflix and being active in the community through the Chamber Ambassadorship program and attending Springfield events.



# IMPACT



**\$1,308,000**

IN SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN  
AS OF SEPTEMBER 2022

Columbus	\$704,400
Cincinnati	\$243,300
Indianapolis	\$208,100
Cleveland	\$111,200
Springfield	\$41,000

- Nonprofit scholarships
- Startup scholarships
- Civic scholarships

Apply at [COhatch.com/Impact](https://COhatch.com/Impact)



# Scholar SPOTLIGHT



Meet The Grove, a Cleveland GIVE Scholar! The Grove is a religious startup that began their journey earlier this year! As a startup, they are sponsored and guided by the Christ Community Chapel. Their

mission is to form true community in Christ by moving people from being strangers, to neighbors and friends by hosting events in their community in Beachwood.

The Grove kicked off their events with an Easter Egg Hunt and grand opening celebration. Since then, they've thrown an end of school party for pre-K through senior students in the community, where they celebrated with food trucks, music, and more!

Starting fall of this year, The Grove will be hosting an afterschool program for elementary school boys, which will include a mentorship program to build character, respect, and connection to Christ (and also make a paper airplane or two)!

Because a big part of The Grove's goals and mission is to bring the community together, they love the sense of community and family that exists in all of the COhatch locations. They also really enjoy that it's not just a typical closed office space, but instead a network of new people and different cultures all in one setting. It allows them to meet with their team when they need, while also meeting people outside of their circle.



FEMERGY

Say hello to Columbus GIVE Scholar, Femergy, a nonprofit dedicated to female empowerment!

Their mission is to provide girls and women with the resources, tools, and skills they need to

combat and overcome gender barriers in the public and private spheres through a variety of events and programs. These programs include GHRO Your Future, Chica Sport & Fitness Camp, and the Femergy Gives Back program.

Because of COVID-19, their camps looked a little different the past few years. But in 2022, they were able to host in-person events again, including their Chica Sport & Fitness Camp! In

July and August, girls ages 13-17 were able to participate in things like zip-lining, canoeing, and cooking classes, while also gaining more knowledge about topics such as stress management, positive body image, leadership development, and more. They are also getting ready to start their school year-long mentorship program, GHRO Your Future, up again.

The Femergy team has really enjoyed their time at COhatch. They have been able to use the meeting rooms to meet with possible partners and funders, cowork when they need it, and host events, such as their big Community Mixer back in June. The mixer gave them the chance to see their current members in-person and enjoy time together, while giving people the opportunity to learn more about them and their mentorship programs.

Femergy is always looking for mentors for the girls, so if you or someone you know may be interested, reach out to us and we will connect you!



Meet Cynthia Tinapple with Polymer Clay Daily and Inside Creatives. Inside Creatives grew organically after Cynthia's first time teaching art to women in prison. During her first class, one woman told

Cynthia that she "felt free for one afternoon." This led Cynthia to create Inside Creatives to continue teaching art in prison. She has now taught at the Ohio Reformatory for Women for eight years. Through an organization called Kind Way, the women are able to create and sell thousands of pieces of jewelry per year through local markets and bazaars. The proceeds go to a fund which supports the women as they are released from prison to help them get back on their feet.

Cynthia sees her work as a social project rather than a business. In her time working with women in prison, Cynthia has learned how important it is to teach art. It gives the women a short time where they can experience freedom in an environment where choice is not a common part of their life. She currently has a whole new class of women and is looking forward to teaching again after a brief hiatus during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Cynthia lives within walking distance of COhatch Worthington - The Hardware Store, where COhatch has provided her with the space to grow her social project and begin building studio boxes for women to use after being released.





# IN-KIND DONATION TO MIAMI UNIVERSITY

**C**Ohatch recently gifted \$500,000 in services to Miami University, alma mater of COhatch co-founder and CEO, Matt Davis. The in-kind donation will give Miami University students, faculty, staff, and alumni access to COhatch locations, resources, and connections nationwide.

Since the donation was made in December 2021, \$186,000 worth of it has been granted to Miami University faculty, staff, alumni, and winners of student pitch competitions. This will continue to grow as graduate and current students redeem their scholarships.

Because of its proximity to Miami, many people are choosing to utilize the Cincinnati COhatch locations.

Megan Dotzauer, COhatch Cincinnati Market Leader, shared, “Miami University is near and dear to my family, as Miami alumni span multiple generations.” This scholarship has given Megan the opportunity to give back to a very important place for her and her family.



# \$500,000





# 614STARTUPS

614StartUps is a media company focused on helping startups connect with one another and build a bigger community. Their mission is to build a community of passionate and driven entrepreneurs, investors, executives, and economic development professionals committed to helping Columbus startups and small businesses go from idea, to scale, to impact.

Elio Harmon and his team are able to do this through events and their podcast. Elio has been running his 614StartUps Podcast since 2018. In that time, their top 5 most viewed/ listened to podcasts have been all female founders and investors! Their top episode



is with Molly Bonakdarpour, a general partner at Drive Capital. As a result, the company is hoping to put together a “women and wealth” event sometime this year.

This past month, they were focused on organizing Pitch Columbus, a pitch competition with seven different startups pitching their company to a crowd of people. The event is meant to create a sense of community and feelings of personal/men-

tal health and wellbeing among entrepreneurs. Success stories were shared in between pitches to help bring confidence to those pitching, and to remind them that their hard work is worth it and that they aren't alone.

Through their collaboration with COhatch, 614StartUps has awarded

six local BOOST Scholars! They have also been able to utilize the podcast space to help record episodes and continue their success.

Hannah Gantt, Community Manager at COhatch The Gateway, said, “I reached out to Elio Harmon at 614StartUps to learn more about his podcast, how he supports startups, and his vision for the startup community in Columbus. After our first call, I knew he would be a great addition to our community partners. We are working on several programs and events with 614StartUps that we hope will be beneficial to our community!”



## Fueling INNOVATION



Over the past few months, Cleveland startups have had the opportunity to practice their pitch deck presentations at the Cleveland Pitch Competition. This competition is hosted by BRITE Energy Innovators, an energy technology incubator. Through mentorship and capital, their mission is to give startups the support, guidance, and connections



they need to start, scale, and stay in Ohio.

For two years, their members had to do virtual pitches through Zoom meetings and video chats. Now that they have the ability to meet in person, and the support of COhatch, they have been able to have in-person competitions again. At the in-person events, entrepreneurs are able to practice pitches and network with others.

As the state's only energy incubator, they have assisted nearly 600 new energy tech startups with mentorship and funding

assistance of more than \$230 million in public and private investment, creating



more than 1,100 jobs. Want to learn more? Check out [brite.org](http://brite.org). They are always looking for new energy technology companies to help grow! Reach out to your local COhatch community manager to learn more about the great opportunities!



# CORPORATE SPONSORS



## MEMBER SPONSORS



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Wick Law Offices provides legal, litigation and business coaching services to help entrepreneurs grow their businesses safely and reduce risk exposure.

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## 300+ SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS AND COUNTING

### GIVE

3000 Dollars, Inc.  
A Kid Again  
A Moment Of Magic  
Adaptive Sports Connection  
Africas Light  
Alvis Resource Development  
Alzheimer's Association  
Alzheimer's Association, Central Ohio Chapter  
American Association of Service Coordinators (AASC)  
American Lung Association  
Autism Central Ohio  
Autism Society Greater Cincinnati  
Aviara Accelerators  
BRITE Energy Innovators  
Back in His Arms Again  
Bat Conservation International  
Be Greater With  
Beachwood 100  
Believe in Dreams  
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio  
Black Ohio Film Group  
Black Tech Columbus  
Buckeye Community Hope Foundation  
Butterfly Guild of Nationwide Children's Hospital  
C.R.A.C.K. Ministries  
CBMC  
CRU  
CRU - Carmel  
Cancer Free Kids  
Careportal Ohio  
Carmel Education Foundation  
Central Indiana Land Trust  
Central Ohio Association of Fundraising Professionals  
Central Ohio Cru  
Chapel North  
Childrens Hunger Alliance  
Christ Community Chapel  
Chroma Church  
Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy  
Citizen 7  
Clark County Partners in Prevention Coalition for Christian Outreach (CCO)  
Columbus Fashion Council  
Common Ground Free Store  
Communities in Schools of Ohio  
Community Housing Network  
Community of Caring Development Foundation  
Core Legacy  
Crazy Faith Ministries  
Crohn's & Colitis - Indy  
Crossroads Student Ministry  
Cultivate Works  
Delaware African American Heritage Council  
Delaware Bible Church  
Delaware City Vineyard  
Delaware County Foundation  
Delaware Ohio Pride  
Diverse Network  
Downtown Indy  
Dream Center Indy

Drew's Rainbows  
Dwell Community Church  
EmpoWE-R Women of InfoSec  
Empower Our Youth Foundation  
Engage Central Ohio  
Equal Upper Arlington  
Executive Women International  
EyeCare4Kids  
FCA  
Face to Face Fine Art  
Commemorative Expressions  
Family Hope  
Family Mentor Foundation  
Family Promise  
Feed The Kids Columbus  
Feeding America  
Femergy  
Final Third Foundation  
Financial Health Network  
First Baptist Church of Milford  
First Presbyterian Church of Delaware  
Flourish Communities Inc  
Flying Horse Farms  
For Columbus  
Franklin County Family and Children First Council  
Frontline Freedom  
Garden City Church  
GiGi's Playhouse Inc. (Cincinnati)  
Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland  
Girls Scout  
Good News Church  
Goodwill Young Leaders Board  
Grace Fishers Church  
Great Parks  
Greater Project  
HOPE International  
Helpline  
Hope Church  
Huckleberry House Inc  
Human Resources Association of Central Ohio (HRACO)  
Hyde Park Blast  
INFINITE POSSIBILITZ  
Ian Burkhart Foundation  
Indianapolis-Cologne Sister City Committee  
Indy Reformed Church  
International Friendships, Inc (IFI)  
JDRF  
JHOutback  
Joy's House  
Jumpstart Inc.  
Kid Again - Indiana  
Kinartail Coaching Inc  
LADD  
LEAD Training  
LPGA Amateurs Golf Columbus Chapter  
LSS Lutheran Social Services  
Leadership Columbus  
Leadership Council For Nonprofits  
Leadership Upper Arlington  
Let Me Run  
Leukemia and Lymphoma Society  
Lifepoint  
Linden Lehner Marketing  
Listen to our Future

Main Street Delaware  
Make-A-Wish  
Make-A-Wish Cincinnati  
Empower Our Youth Foundation  
Mercy Hill Church  
Mercy Table  
Merry Foundation  
Miami Valley Christian Academy  
Midwest K9 Search Team  
Mission Increase  
Mom Effect  
Motherful  
My DMD Hero  
NAMI Delaware and Morrow Counties  
NEXT for AUTISM  
National Association of Women Business Owners  
National Network Youth Ministries  
National Network of Youth Ministries  
National Network of Youth Ministries  
National Youth Advocate Program  
Nellie's Champions for Kids (NC4K)  
Northwest Columbus Young Life  
Notely  
NsideOut Ministries  
Nuvo Church  
OCEAN Programs  
Ohio City Inc.  
Ohio Domestic Violence Network  
Ohio Minority Supplier Development Council  
Ohio Pastel Artists League (OPAL)  
Ohio Peer Recovery Organizations  
Ohio Pet Charities  
One Dublin  
Operation Meraki  
Orphan World Relief  
P2i Global Foundation  
People In Need, Inc. of Delaware County Ohio  
People Like Me  
Plan of Central Ohio  
Pneuma Outreach Ministries  
Pour House  
Professional Athletes Outreach/ Sports  
Project Fireflies/OneOme  
Purposeful Design  
Pyramid CDC  
Rec2Connect  
Redefining Normal  
Renew Partnerships  
Renovare Music  
Resourceful Nonprofit  
Rising Leaders Cincinnati  
Riverview International Center  
Royalty On The Lake Foundation  
SCORE  
SCORE Columbus  
SEA Change  
Safe Families for Cleveland Children  
Sam's Fans  
School Rocks Party Box  
Shape Cleveland  
Shared Power Network  
Simply Living  
Small Biz Cares  
Small Business Development Center

Social Ventures  
Sound Aloud, Inc.  
Speedway Racing Ministries  
Sponsorship for Educational Opportunity  
Springfield City Youth Mission  
St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
St. Paul's Outreach  
Stand For Truth  
Star Image Inc.  
Stone Dry  
SullivanMunce Cultural Center  
Sunflower Yoga  
Susan G. Komen  
Sustainable Delaware  
Syatt  
Syntero  
Team Rubicon  
The Actions That Matter For Youth  
The Be W.I.S.E. Initiative  
The Bethany Fellowships  
The Brainwave Network  
The Business for Peace Community Development Foundation  
The Delaware City Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution  
The Dental Oral Care Project  
The Dragonfly Foundation  
The EchoSystem  
The Greyhound Health Initiative  
The Joe Nuxhall Foundation  
The Mirth Project  
The Oaks Church  
The Parable Project  
The President's Council  
The Purple Project  
The Purpose Promise  
The SOAP Project  
The Stand Project  
The Urban Foundation  
The Veteran Narrative  
Think Make Live Youth  
Think Veterans First  
Three Creeks Church  
Thrive Church Inc.  
Tried and True Parenting  
UNDIVIDED  
USO  
United Mitochondrial Disease  
United Way of Delaware County  
Urban Land Institute  
Veritas Community Church  
Village Church Columbus  
Village Mentors  
Villages Church  
Vineyard Columbus  
Vista Community Church  
Wheeler Mission  
Winchester's Wings  
Women Presidents Organization  
Worthington Resource Pantry  
Worthington Special Olympics  
YES! Columbus  
Young Life  
Youth For Christ - Central Indiana  
Youth Over Us, Inc./Franklin County  
YouthBuild  
Youth for Christ  
Youth for Christ - Campus Life

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Asher Inc.  
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Blended Edge  
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BookTailor  
Brianna Liuzzo Creative  
BusiLife Enterprises  
Cathy's: Gourmet Ice Cream Sandwiches  
Center for New American Economic and Community Engagement  
Centering Wholeness Counseling  
Chvd Justin  
Compass College Advisory  
Crown & Tress Beauty Palace  
Currents  
Drop the Laces  
Dumptd  
EMP  
Electrion  
Ellequate  
EmPower Health  
Envision  
Evlo Learning  
Feature Columbus  
Fit  
Fluff Studio  
Food Stretcher Plus  
Founders Collab  
Fresh Bloom Bins  
Go Fund Your Life  
GoOrtho  
Good Word Creations, LLC  
Grains  
Green Scope Consulting  
Helm  
HerPurposeUniversity  
Herself Content  
Holistic A - Z  
Holocron Technologies  
Inergy Advisors  
International Spotlight of Fashion  
Janes Beauty Clothing  
Keys To Black Wealth  
LAND Moto  
LRT Associates  
Lessons and Letters  
Level D&I Solutions  
Lotus Test Prep  
Love & Whimsy Events  
Made Marketing Agency  
Marley.co  
Mastery Portfolio  
Melanin Grace Publishing, LLC  
Metatopia Network  
Midwest Marketplace  
Mindset Change Coaching, LLC  
Nanny FUNDamentals  
National Black-Owned Business Network  
Naturally Divine Vending LLC  
ORION Electronics Company, Inc  
Ortu Stella, LLC  
Owner Actions  
Peak Mind

Posh Teatime Co.  
Pretty POWERful  
REPS  
Relax and Flow  
Retain  
Rip Ranger  
Robyn Bragg Coaching  
Royal Mobile Notary  
S.T.E.P. Together LLC  
SBA Community Navigators Pilot Program  
ServUS  
Smile Mantra  
SoleTique  
Somocom Lab  
Space Intel  
Stand Up for Human Kind  
Stewart Boutique  
The Energy Producer  
The Goodbye Plan  
The Lady Lounge  
The Rookie Season  
The Stories We Tell  
The Sustainery Textile Marketplace  
Two Hands Kneaded LLC  
UAVistas LLC  
Uleat  
Vaughn Rankin Commercial Cleaning  
VitalXchange  
Yes! Creative Marketing  
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CLERMONT COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU  
City of Worthington  
Columbus Chamber of Commerce  
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Columbus State  
Developmental Disabilities Group of Clark County  
Hamilton County Center for Career Achievement  
IAFF  
Mason City Schools  
Mason Deerfield Chamber  
Mayor of Milford  
Milford Exempted Village Schools  
Owens Consulting  
Safe Passage  
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