

Southern Ohio isn't just where we are, it's who we are.

For some, providing care means mending bones and curing illness. At SOMC, it means more than that. It means supporting innovation and continuously improving. It means taking part in the traditions that make our community special; and when problems do arise, it means looking for solutions instead of looking the other way.

In this report, we highlight some of the ways we are making a difference, but the full scope of time, talent and treasure we give – as both an organization and as individuals – is immeasurable. That's because **southern Ohio isn't just where we are, it's who we are**; and the cities we serve **aren't just our friends, they're our family**.

ART

We take seriously our role in supporting art communities and nurturing their talents. Whether it's performing arts or paintings and sculptures

Southern Ohio Performing Arts Association -- \$30,000
Portsmouth Area Arts Council & Children's Theatre -- \$11,000
Cirque D'Art Theatre -- \$6,000
Southern Ohio Museum -- \$6,000

COMMUNITY

SOMC is a proud friend of southern Ohio, and we show our commitment by providing hundreds of thousands of dollars in funding for local events and initiatives! In the last fiscal year, SOMC has donated or pledge support to a wide variety of causes, including the Portsmouth Area Jaycees, the Scioto County Agricultural Society and the Portsmouth Skate Park Project!

Other causes we're proud to support have included:

\$20,000+ for Portsmouth River Days
\$10,000 for Fourth of July fireworks
\$10,000 for the Friends of Greenlawn Cemetery
\$5,000 for Plant Portsmouth

YOUTH/EDUCATION

The most important investment you can make is an investment in tomorrow. That's why SOMC makes a point to support local youth. We do this by supporting programs like Time Out for Me, which seeks to improve self-esteem and confidence for children between four and 12, and the

Steven Hunter Hope Fund, which supports children in need with items such as shoes, coats, school supplies and more.

Time Out For Me, Inc. -- \$5000

4-H Buyer's Dinner -- \$3500

Steven Hunter Hope Fund -- \$4,000