

THE CARL B. KERN FUND

of The Dayton Foundation

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February, 2021

Dear Friend,

The Kern Fund Advisory Board is very pleased to present this Annual Report summarizing the Fund's activities in **2020**. If you are receiving this report for the first time (blame me - I've been on the internet quite a bit!) and are unfamiliar with the Fund, please visit www.kernfund.org which details our relationship with **The Dayton Foundation** since **November, 1987** and 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 an outdoor camp setting. The website includes comprehensive financial information, a complete list of Honorary and Memorial Gifts, a summary of yearly distribution amounts to **YMCA Camp Kern** since 1989, and an extensive biographical section on Carl B. Kern. Please also check out our Facebook page where Fund updates, stories, and pictures are posted periodically: www.facebook.com/cbkernfund/

Despite the incredible challenges created by the pandemic, this past year saw several record-breaking activities for the Fund: 1) the **84** donors from **27** states and territories exceeded the **75** donors in 2019; 2) the **\$34,010.00** was the most raised in any year that didn't include an estate gift; and 3) a remarkably positive 2020 stock market generated **\$49,913.92** in investments (market value plus investment income), resulting in a milestone 2020 year-end Fund balance of **\$510,659.39**.

The annual distribution check, which is usually presented in June at camp's Strawberries and Ice Cream event, was this past year mailed directly to Camp Kern from The Dayton Foundation in mid-April. The **\$16,000** check was available sooner this year due to an accelerated Dayton Foundation grant schedule, and the Kern Fund Advisory Board wanted camp to have access to these funds as soon as possible. This increased the total amount contributed to YMCA Camp Kern on behalf of the Fund to nearly **\$197,000**. The continued growth of the Fund's balance will result in even bigger distribution amounts in the future.

Support for camps during this pandemic period has been critical. On behalf of the Kern Fund Advisory Board, thanks so much to everyone who has made this support possible.

Sincerely,

Stuart T. Weinberg, MD, *Chair*
Carl B. Kern Fund Advisory Board
Kern Camper '68-'74; Staff '75-'78, '80-'82, '84; Board '85-'89
stwmnd@stwmnd.net

89 Gifts from 84 Donors in 2020 Totaling \$ 34,010.00

as of February 6th, 2021.

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| Anonymous (5) | Larry Maxwell |
| Mr. and Mrs. William Allbery | Pat McClain |
| Tim and Lucy Baker | Fred and Holly McConnaughey |
| G. Kent Barnheiser | Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Molfenter |
| Linda Scott Bartlett | Scott and Rebecca Molfenter |
| Douglas Beattie | Todd and Nancy Molfenter |
| Tim Blank | Eric Moll |
| Jack and Kris Blosser | Christopher Omeltschenko |
| Harry and Barbara Bradbury | Gary Packer |
| Elaina Garvin Briant | Reed Packer |
| Haley Brown | Mike and Amy Parks |
| Phil Burckle | Victoria Parsons |
| Scott Burris | Pavia Family Charitable Fund |
| Peter Cade | Bambi Puckett |
| Susan Chandler | Susan Lowe Raftery |
| Ed Coady | Greg Ramm |
| Bob Crafton | David Root |
| Cole Davis | Blythe Sather |
| Jim and Ellen Davis | Mike Sherman |
| Kevin Davis | Richard Sievers |
| Amy and Paul DiMario | Lee Skarha |
| Steve Dimlich | Tom and Rosemary Slobodnyak |
| Sereana Dresbach | Melissa Barr Snider |
| Dean Erskine | Lynn Arnold Sparks |
| Tracey Gaslin | Jack Sperry |
| Kevin and Janis Gilbert | Michael J. Sterzer |
| Mary Kay Graf | Cheryl Arnold Stevens |
| Mr. and Mrs. Douglas G. Grant | Bayard Storey |
| Mark and Donna Griffen | Cheryl Susman |
| Traci Hale | Dick and Muriel Trowbridge |
| Jack Harding | Amy Rietman Vershel |
| Susannah Horwitz | Donald Vigliotti and Kathy Selvaggi |
| Julie Stark Janning | Russell L. Waddell |
| Joseph Family | Joe Wade |
| Beth Ann Bethel Konves | Stuart T. Weinberg, MD (6) |
| Scott Lambert | Dr. Richard D. Wetzel |
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| Laurie and Brent Leon Family | Lauren Bratburd Wolff |
| Laura Pohlman Livingston | Deb and Steve Wright |
| Cheryl Majewski | Tony and Barbara Zangaro |
| Megan Marino | |

Donations Received in Honor of:

Rocco, Jean and Dominic Baker; Beth Barnheiser Lowy; Amy Barnheiser Waddell; Stuart & Anne Weinberg

Donations Received in Memory of:

Bill Arnold; Bob and Barbara Barr; Steve Bull; Bob Daganhardt; J. Martin 'Marty' Erbaugh;
Robert and Suzanne Gilbert; Kathy Johnston; Tom Majewski; Rick E. Molfenter; Viola Packer;
George P. Sperry, MD; Walter G. and Earl E. Sterzer; Bob Terwillegar; Dr. John White; Lee Whitney;
Bonnie Williams; Dick and Marge Youngen

Honorary and Memorial Gifts Since 1987

updated February 7, 2021

Just as this Fund recognizes and honors Carl B. Kern for his work and the impact he had on the lives of others, so has the Fund made it possible for donors to recognize those special 'camp people' and other individuals who have had an impact on their lives. Comments from 2020 honorary/memorial gifts are listed below.

Honorary Gifts * now deceased

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| The 1976-79 Kern Staff | George E. & Vera P. Kuhn * | Thomas D. Sydnor, II |
| The Old Dogs of the 60s & 70s | Beth Barnheiser Lowy | Anne M. Trowbridge |
| Julian Bailes, III | Larry L. Maxwell | Max A. Trowbridge |
| Rocco, Jean & Dominic Baker | Jeff, Amy & Luke Merhige | Mr. & Mrs. Richard Trowbridge |
| Kent Barnheiser | Dr. & Mrs. Gerald Molfenter | Amy Barnheiser Waddell |
| Dr Harold L. Boda * | Mary Kuhn Sigel * | John Waddell |
| Susan Corn | Jack Singerman * | Stuart T. Weinberg |
| Michael T. Engel | The Singerman Family | |
| Frank Hoernemann * | Chuck Snyder | |

Memorial Gifts

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| Teddy Alvero | Robert & Suzanne Gilbert | Robert C. Neff |
| Bill Arnold | Robert C. Gray | Robert S. Neff |
| Tala S. Arnovitz | Robert M. Harding | Cynthia Norwalk |
| Charles L. Backus, Jr. | Leo L. Homich | Viola Packer |
| Bob & Barbara Barr | Paul H. Jansen, Jr. | William Parkinson |
| Don D. Battelle | Carl B. Kern | Diane Rannes |
| David Beck | James F. Kern | Vivian Rhyner |
| Charles J. Blank | Mary Elizabeth Kern | Ralph D. Roehm |
| Tami Greenfield Boehmer | Beulah E. Kern Kuhn | Frank Root |
| David 'Loaf' Bredenfoerder | George E. Kuhn | Gary L. Saxton |
| Steve Bull | William Kuhn | Jack Singerman |
| Mr. & Mrs. Carl F. Burckle Jr. | Edward L. Kohnle | Marilyn Singerman |
| Wm. T. Butt | Robert W. Lecklider | Baby John Slobodnyak |
| Joseph J. Carey | Jimmy Lewis | George P. Sperry, MD |
| George O. Coleman | Kathy Johnston Long | Walter G. & Earl E. Sterzer |
| Gary Corn | Thomas Majewski | Robert C. Terwillegar |
| James E. Cossman | Charles S. Martin | Jed M. Whitaker |
| Bob Daganhardt | John P. Mathews | Dr. John R. White |
| T.C. 'Chad' Dunham | Jackie Maxwell | Howard Whitney |
| Dr. James H. Erbaugh | Graham A. McConnell | Leon A. Whitney |
| J. Martin 'Marty' Erbaugh | Paul H. McKee | Bonnie Williams |
| James W. Falter | Rick E. Molfenter | William A. Young |
| Bill & Cleo Garvin | Minor F. 'Bud' Neff | Dick & Marge Youngen |

In honor of **Rocco, Jean and Dominic Baker** - "To honor the many joyful hours and weekends spent at Camp Kern with the Indian Guides". - *Tim and Lucy Baker*

In honor of **Stuart and Anne Weinberg** - "For all the work you do for this fund." - *Dick & Muriel Trowbridge*

In memory of **Bill Arnold** - "Dad introduced us to Camp Kern through Family Camp in the 1960s. Kern was a very important part of my life during high school & college and I thank him for it." - *Lynn Arnold Sparks*. "Dedicated camp counselor at Camp Ozone and wonderful father." - *Cheryl Arnold Stevens*

In memory of **Steve Bull and Kathy Johnston** - "Steve was a great friend and the reason I worked at Camp Kern for four years. Kathy was fun and brightened everywhere she went." - *Pete Cade*

In memory of **Robert and Suzanne Gilbert** - "My parents are an inspiration to me and many people who knew them. The six summers they sent me to Camp Kern were very important in building character and a great way to spend a couple weeks. Thanks Mom and Dad!" - *Kevin Gilbert*

In memory of **Rick E. Molfenter** - "Rick always looked forward to going to Camp Kern!" - *Dr. & Mrs. Gerald Molfenter*

In memory of **George P. Sperry M.D.** - "A camp counselor himself at Camp Keewaydin in Canada who showed me the love of outdoors & camping. Also, my father was the first M.D. to receive a license to practice medicine from the state of Alaska after its transition to statehood in 1959." - *Jack Sperry*

In memory of **Walter G. and Earl E. Sterzer** - "My father and uncle, who attended the old camp circa 1928-1937." - *Michael J. Sterzer*

In memory of **Bob Terwillegar** - "Dean Johnston's tribute to Bob Terwillegar [last year] has prompted my memory of this remarkable man. He was the consummate friend, mentor, and teacher." - *Mike Sherman*

In memory of **Lee Whitney** - "Camp Kern always a part of our life - many happy memories." - *Betsy Whitney*

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

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| April, 2020 | \$ 16,000.00 | - \$8,000 to the 2020 CK Annual Campaign to fulfill camper scholarship requests - \$8,000 to the 2021 CK Annual Campaign to fulfill camper scholarship requests |
| June, 2019 | \$ 15,000.00 | - total to the 2020 Camp Kern Annual Campaign to fulfill camper scholarship requests |
| June, 2018 | \$ 10,000.00 | - total to the 2019 Camp Kern Annual Campaign to fulfill camper scholarship requests |
| June, 2017 | \$ 6,000.00 | - total to the 2018 Camp Kern Annual Campaign to fulfill camper scholarship requests |
| June, 2016 | \$ 5,489.49 | - \$4,000.00 to the 2016 CK Annual Campaign to fulfill camper scholarship requests - \$1,489.49 to the 2017 CK Annual Campaign to fulfill camper scholarship requests |

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Thanks to Our Estate Gifts

Since the creation of The Carl B. Kern Fund, there have been four (4) estate gifts. Thanks to the following individuals for their significant contributions to the Fund through their bequests:

George E. Kuhn - (deceased March 1, 2001) - nephew of Carl B. Kern; founding Kern Fund Advisory Board member (1988-1999)

Roz Young - (deceased August 18, 2005) - widow of former Camp Kern Director William A. 'Uncle Bill' Young; noted Dayton educator, historian and journalist

Mary Kuhn Sigel - (deceased July 12, 2007) - niece of Carl B. Kern

Robert Salisbury - (deceased July 26, 2016) - former Camp Kern Camper/Staff, 1935 thru 1949; former YMCA director in Dayton, Cleveland, St. Louis, and Milwaukee

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How to Donate

If you would like to make a donation to The Carl B. Kern Fund, there are several options available. Please check out our website at www.kernfund.org and click on the 'DONATE!' link in the top navigation bar. Thanks for your support!

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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 reinfesting 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."