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Impact Report 2021

Setting a new standard



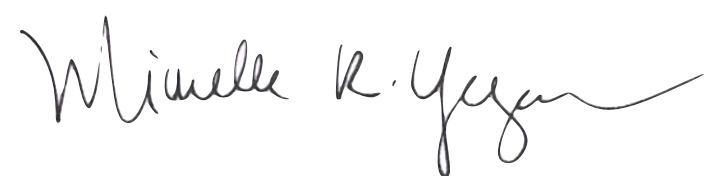
Strengthening our partnerships

2021 was a year to strengthen our commitments to our amazing charitable partners

With construction in full swing on an all-new Boys & Girls Clubs clubhouse in the Milo Grogan neighborhood of Columbus, we took the opportunity in 2021 to assess our relationships with our other charitable partners to find areas we could build on our already strong foundations.

As a result, we were proud to pilot the first-ever Adopt-a-School Program with Children's Hunger Alliance, where we funded and packed weekend and school break meals for the children at our adopted school for the entire school year. In addition, we pledged funding for improvements to the YWCA Family Center in Columbus, and found more ways to help kids through organizations like A Kid Again and Columbus Early Learning Centers.

Thank you to all the supporters of The Champion Cares Foundation who make it possible for us to find ways to further our impact on those in need.



Michelle Yeager-Thornton
The Champion Cares Foundation



*Strengthening our partnership with
Children's Hunger Alliance*

The Champion Companies Foundation event
2021 Pelotonia team



2021 Impact Report

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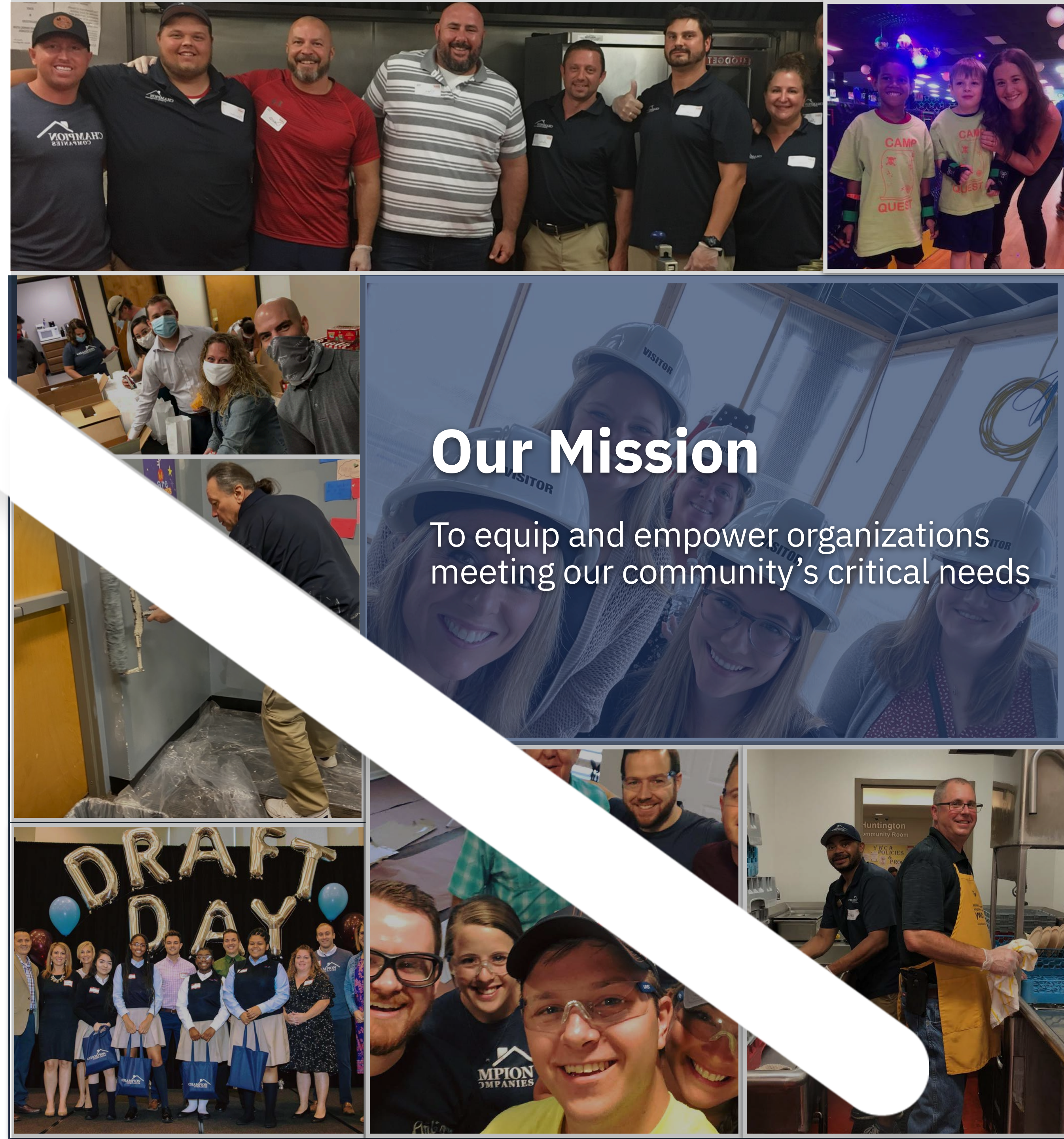
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Who We Are

The Champion Cares Foundation supports organizations serving Central Ohio in the areas of Health, Human Services and Youth Development. Champion Cares leverages its extensive network of public, private and non-profit groups to create partnerships that address the community's greatest needs. By making connections and raising awareness, Champion Cares combines world-class expertise with philanthropic support for its partner organizations. To date, Champion Cares has given back \$4M and 10,000 volunteer hours to the community.



Our Mission

To equip and empower organizations meeting our community's critical needs



2021 Grants

Total given in 2021

\$645,500

Champion Companies

Team Member Donations

Total given in 2021

\$40,000

Round Up Your Rent

includes Champion Cares match

\$34,900

Champion Cares Foundation

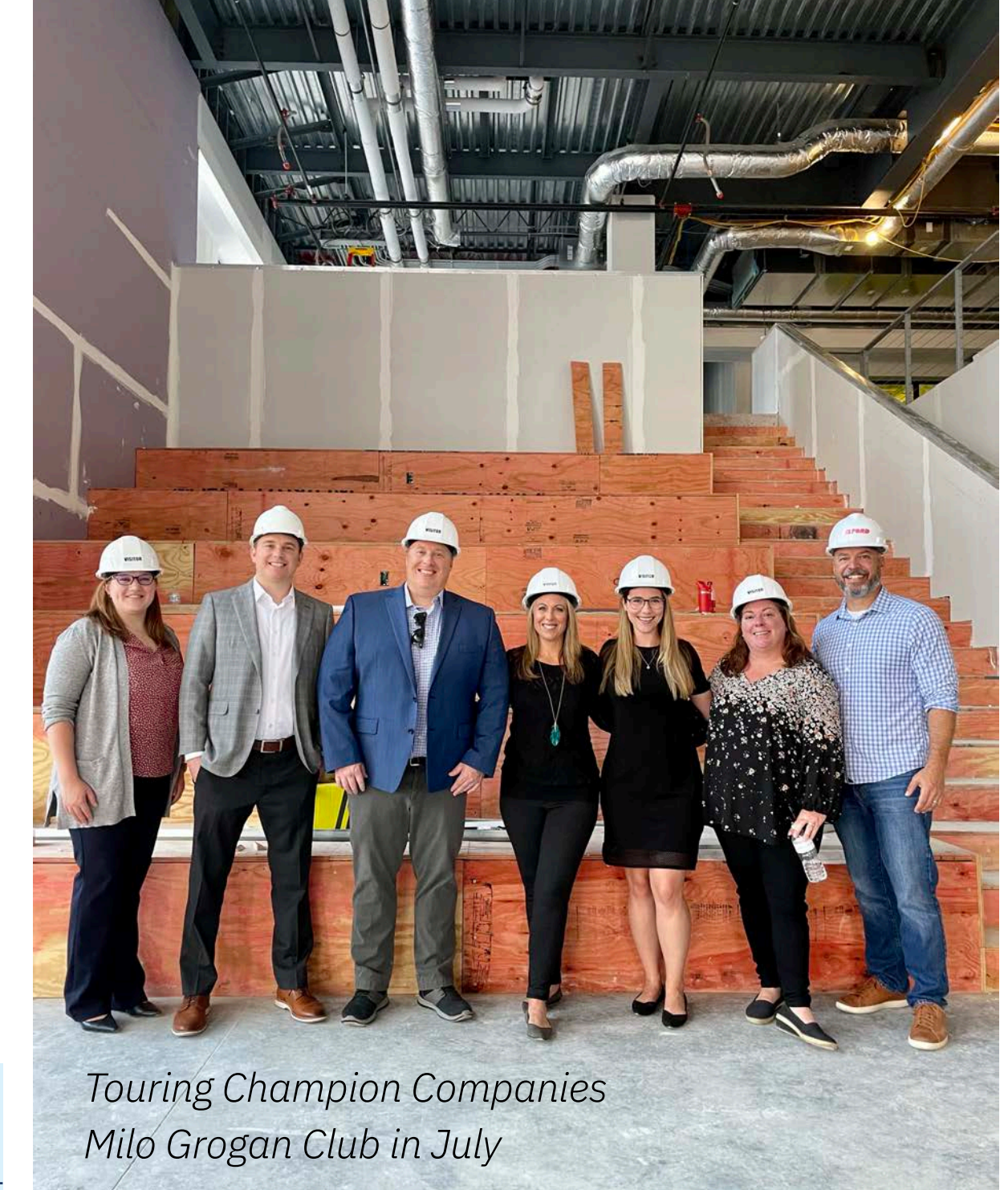
Champion Cares Snapshot 2021

In 2021, the Champion Cares Foundation gave over \$645,000 in grants benefiting multiple organizations around Central Ohio.



Notable Beneficiaries 2021

	Total
Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Ohio	\$250,000
Children's Hunger Alliance	\$50,000
Columbus Early Learning Centers	\$10,000
Cristo Rey Columbus High School	\$20,000
YWCA Family Center	\$131,000
A Kid Again	\$25,000
Tim Tebow Foundation	\$75,000



Touring Champion Companies Milo Grogan Club in July



Champion Companies Milo Grogan Club construction in full-swing at the new BGC clubhouse

The Champion Cares Foundation

Who We Helped

Champion Cares Foundation surpasses \$2.5+ Million given

Boys & Girls Clubs

We granted \$250,000 to Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Ohio as part of our \$2.5 million lead gift for the construction of the all new Champion Companies Milo Grogan Clubhouse.

Children's Hunger Alliance

The Champion Cares Foundation was proud to sponsor Moler Elementary School in Columbus Ohio for the pilot program of CHA's Adopt-A-School Program. The sponsorship provides weekend and school break meals for every week of the 2022-2023 school year to students who experience food insecurity.

A Kid Again

We partnered with Feazel Roofing for their annual fundraiser to support A Kid Again, which is a Central Ohio organization that exists to foster hope, happiness, and healing for children with life-threatening conditions and their families. It provides children who are in and out of hospitals opportunities to have fun and be a kid again!

YWCA Family Center

We committed part one of a two year commitment to the YWCA Family Center in Columbus Ohio to fund improvements and renovations to their outdoor spaces for the families and children who are staying at the Center to enjoy.



Student from Cristo Rey Columbus High School Participated in a work study program

Columbus Early Learning Centers

We were proud to provide 1 of eventually 3 grants to Columbus Early Learning Centers for a new facility in Central Ohio for early childhood education and childcare.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio

We sponsored the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio Taste of Class for Kids event, which is a large fundraiser BBBS holds each year to help facilitate their youth mentorship programs, including one-on-one youth mentoring, college and career readiness, and sending youth to their Camp Oty'Okwa year-round camp program.

Cristo Rey Columbus High School

Sponsored Cristo Rey High School's Garden Party Fundraiser that celebrates and supports the students of Cristo Rey Columbus High School and its mission of providing a high-quality, affordable education to young men and women and preparing them to excel in college, in career, and in character. In addition, we sponsored 4 new students for Cristo Rey's Professional Work Study Program for the 2022-2023 school year.

\$250,000

Granted to BGC as part of our \$2.5M lead gift for a brand new club

The Champion Companies

Programmatic Pillars

Champion Cares leverages its extensive network of public, private and non-profit groups to create partnerships that address the community's greatest needs.



Human Services



Human services organizations help people find stability, including help with basic needs like food and shelter, and also guidance, counseling, and treatment that promotes self-sufficiency and happiness in people's daily lives.

Youth Development



Youth development organizations help prepare young people to meet the challenges of adolescence and adulthood and to achieve their full potential.

Health & Wellness



Organizations that focus on health could mean rehabilitative health, disease and disorder treatment, medical research, or mental health and crisis intervention.



\$2.5M+
Total grants since inception

The Champion Cares Foundation

Board of Directors

Meet the key team members who propel the work of the Champion Cares Foundation everyday.

“We are inspired and motivated to support our community's underserved neighborhoods with help from fellow leaders, team members, and even our residents.”



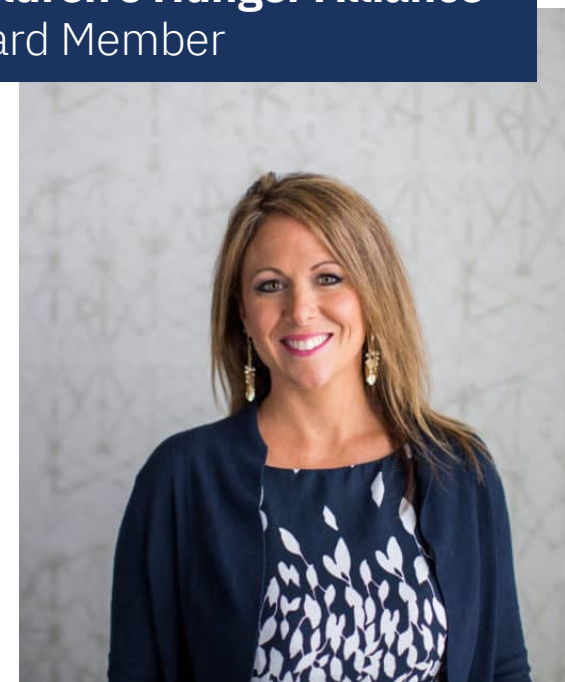
Michelle-Yeager Thornton
Co-Founder & COO
The Champion Companies



Brian Yeager
President & CEO
The Champion Companies

At Work in the Community

Children's Hunger Alliance
Board Member



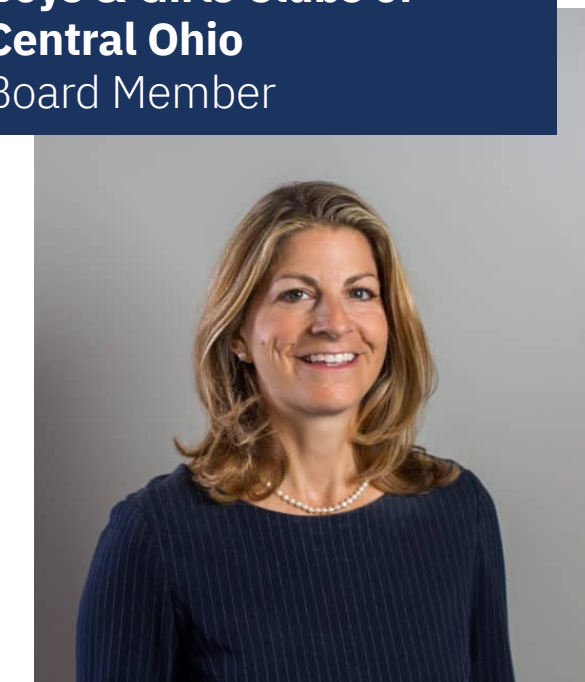
Kelli Berner
Chief People Officer
The Champion Companies

Big Brothers Big Sisters
Board Member



Brian Hoar
Chief Investment Officer
The Champion Companies

Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Ohio
Board Member



Caroline Worley
Chief Legal Officer
The Champion Companies

2021 Grant Recap

Beneficiary	Amount
A Kid Again	\$25,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio	\$10,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Ohio	\$250,000
Children’s Hunger Alliance	\$50,000
Cristo Rey Columbus High School	\$20,333
Lifetown Columbus	\$5,000
Ohio Cancer Research	\$15,000
Team Focus	\$5,000
The Ohio State University	\$6,500
Tim Tebow Foundation	\$75,000
Women’s Small Business Accelerator	\$5,000
YWCA Family Center	\$133,800
& other organizations	
2021	\$645,557

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio - bbbscolumbus.org

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio is a non-profit prevention-based agency that serves the community by providing quality mentoring relationships to children and youth in need of a friend. Big Brothers Big Sisters has a rich history of nurturing friendships between caring adult volunteers and promising children and youth. For more than 75 years, Big Brothers Big Sisters has served many thousands of children and youth in Franklin, Delaware and Union counties through its mentoring and camping programs.

Cristo Rey Columbus High School - crchsworks.org

Cristo Rey Columbus High School is a college-preparatory high school with a Professional Work-Study Program empowering students of all faiths, in need of an affordable, high-quality education, to excel in college, in career, and in character.

Children’s Hunger Alliance - childrenshungeralliance.org

Children’s Hunger Alliance is known for feeding hungry minds and bodies. CHA works to ensure all children are fed regular and nutritious meals and develop lifelong healthy eating habits. CHA does this by directly feeding children, increasing easy access to nutritious food, and educating children about healthy food choices and physical activity.

Boys & Girls Club of Central Ohio - bgccolumbus.org

The mission of Boys and Girls Clubs of Columbus is to empower young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens. They do this by providing comprehensive, affordable after school and summer programming for youth ages 6 through 18.

Our Partnership with The Columbus Foundation



The Columbus Foundation Snapshot

\$363.6 Million

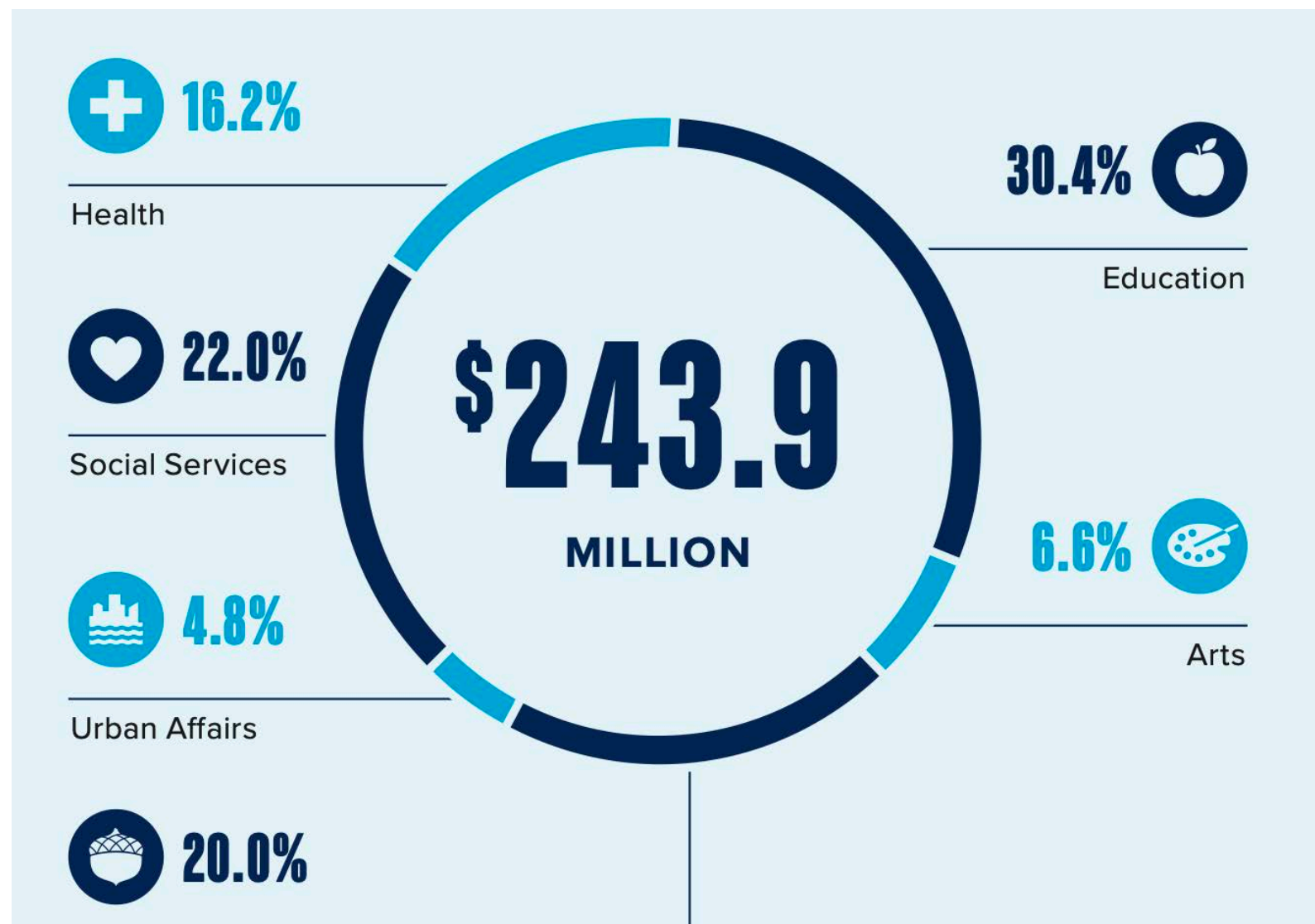
New donation in 2021

\$243.9 Million

Grants paid in 2021

\$3.62 Billion

Total Market Value



Source: The Columbus Foundation



The Columbus Foundation

The Columbus Foundation Mission

To assist donors and others in strengthening and improving our community for the benefit of all its residents.

OUR PROMISE

To help you help others through the most effective philanthropy possible.



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