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Merry Makers Club Foundation

Making a Difference in our Community

Who We Are

The Merry Makers “believe that whatever gains have been made in the past or whatever gains may come in the future, is based on the real fellowship among its members and between the members of the larger community and through all the wrenching changes”. How can such a small organization of business leaders with big hearts make a difference in the communities where they live? By leading by example and making an impact on the future of youths by opening the doors to allow these youths to fulfill their dreams of becoming leaders in the communities in which they live.

Background

The Merry Makers Club was founded in 1926 as an African American social club for men. The Merry Makers Club Foundation, a 501(c)3 charitable organization, is the principal philanthropic program of the Merry Makers Club, Inc. Established in 1989.

Mission

MISSION: To provide support for education initiatives and human services programs in central Ohio.

VISION: To be seen as an organization that facilitates the growth of African American youth.

VALUES: Education. We are committed to having a broad impact on our community's learners of all ages. Healthy development of young people. Our future. Community. We serve all areas of Franklin County Mentorship.



Chuck McMurray Memorial Golf Classic

- Established in 2002
- Raises over \$10,000 annually



What a Difference We have Made

- Awarded over 144 scholarships to local African American students pursuing higher education
- Provided summer camp opportunities to low income children
- Funded The Young Astronauts Program
- Franklin University Learning Showcase scholarships

Making Dreams Come True



- Endowment over \$200,000
- 137 scholarships awarded



- Endowment over \$25,000
- 7 scholarships awarded

Club Moto

Guide me in my friendships that I may choose high-minded and worthy companions whose association will make me a better man, and who will be my lifelong friends. Above all, I want these as my closest companions through life”.



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