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The Arab-American Family Support Center (NY)

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LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

With great pleasure, I write to you as your newly elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the William J. and Dorothy K. O'Neill Foundation. This is an honor. **I look forward to continuing the good work that our family foundation does and promoting multi-generational family participation while doing so.**

Please join me in sending a special thanks to Kelly McShane, as our retiring Board Chair, for her past 6 years of service. Kelly, we all appreciate your hard work, devotion, and leadership!

Finally, keep your eyes and ears open for more specifics about our Family Gathering in Denver, June 14 - 16. Please be sure to email your form – see below, page 4 – to Kara before May 3rd.

Thanks, and I look forward to seeing you all in Denver!

Bob Donahey, Chair

LETTER FROM THE CEO

As you read in Bob Donahey's message, during our April 1st Annual Meeting of the Trustees, Bob stepped in for Kelly Sweeney McShane and assumed the role as Board Chair.

I echo Bob's thanks to Kelly for her fantastic leadership of the William J. and Dorothy K. O'Neill Foundation. On a personal note, Kelly has been with me every step of the way as I took on the role of President & CEO. Her support – both of me and the rest of our staff team – has been invaluable. This April, we've said goodbye to Kelly as a Board Chair and Trustee. Brian Sweeney is now the Sweeney branch representative and we are looking forward to working with him.

Click [HERE](#) to access the 2017 Annual Report!

We hope you will be as proud of the Foundation's work, just as we are to work with all of you. The staff team really values our partnership with the O'Neill family members who are involved in the Foundation's grantmaking. With so many grants it's not possible to share every story, but we wanted to share a few in the 2017 Annual Report. As always, if you have any questions or wish to receive more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to seeing you all in Denver this upcoming June. Happy Spring!



Leslie Perkul, President & CEO

2019 FAMILY GATHERING



WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN JUNE!

The 2019 gathering will provide an opportunity to reconnect, learn, and revisit the Foundation's framework for strategic grantmaking and family engagement.

LOGISTICS

The Foundation will cover the room charges for Friday (6/14) and Saturday (6/15) and reasonable transportation costs (airfare and local transportation), if reimbursement is requested. Please make your own travel arrangements and submit receipts to the Foundation. DO NOT make hotel reservations on your own. We will make those through a master account as we benefit from our tax-exempt status. (See the signup form below).

Additional room nights, meals not listed on the agenda (below), and any other expenses will not be reimbursed by the Foundation.

We'll be staying at the [Grand Hyatt Denver](#) (1750 Welton Street, Denver, Colorado).

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Consider the following brief agenda to help you plan for the meeting activities. A detailed agenda will be shared closer to the date.

Friday, June 14

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	(Optional) Education Program on Homelessness, <i>Location – TBD</i>
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Opening Reception with hearty appetizers and drinks, <i>Grand Hyatt Denver</i>
8:00 PM	Dinner on your own. Group dinner reservations will be made at a restaurant nearby for those interested.

Saturday, June 15

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet, <i>Grand Hyatt Denver</i>
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Trustee meeting (Open to all), <i>Grand Hyatt Denver</i>
9:15 AM – 12:30 PM	Family meeting, <i>Grand Hyatt Denver</i>
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch, <i>Grand Hyatt Denver</i>
1:45 PM – 4:30 PM	Family Meeting, <i>Grand Hyatt Denver</i>
Early – Late Evening	Colorado Rockies Game, <i>Coors Field</i>

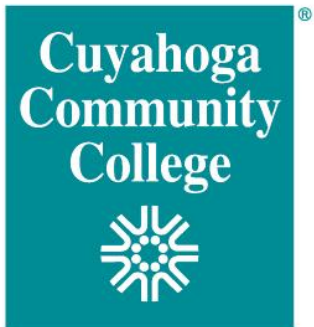
Click [HERE](#) to access the 2019 Family Gathering form

2GEN/DEEP IMPACT: THE TRUSTEES APPROVED \$200,000



Program Related Expense: Ascend, the Aspen Institute | \$100,000

In keeping with our plan to help our grantees develop and sustain 2Gen strategies, we have entered into a philanthropic partnership with Ascend that will: 1) provide technical assistance and strategic consultation directly to ONF and its grantees; and 2) advance public policies, systems, funding streams and practices that support coordinated service delivery for families. Funds would be for Ascend staff time and field-building efforts including the production of webinars, roundtables, 2Gen Institutes, tools and publications.



**Adult
Diploma
Program**
#ADPCertified



Grant: Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C) | \$100,000

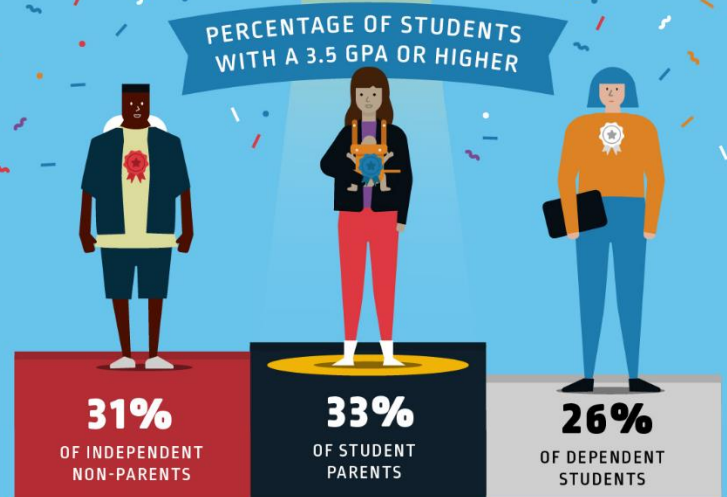
Founded in 1963, Tri-C is Ohio's oldest and largest public community college. Building on the success of Tri-C's Adult Diploma program, Tri-C will plan and pilot a two-generational (or multi-Gen) model that will support parents and their young adult children, ages 16-21 years, in the achievement of: 1) a high school diploma; 2) an industry recognized credential; and 3) a successful transition into college and a career pathway.

STUDENT PARENTS TAKE ON MORE DEBT



THE MEDIAN DEBT FOR STUDENT PARENTS IS \$6,500 PER YEAR, WHILE THE MEDIAN DEBT FOR STUDENTS WITHOUT CHILDREN IS \$2,500.

STUDENT PARENTS GET GREAT GRADES



33% OF STUDENT PARENTS HAVE GPA OR 3.5 OR HIGHER, COMPARED WITH 31% OF INDEPENDENT NON-PARENTS AND 26% OF DEPENDENT STUDENTS.

WHAT WE'RE READING

Two-generation (2Gen) programs and policies create opportunities that allow adults and the children in their lives to build on each other's successes. Ensuring that both parents and children have access to affordable, high-quality educational opportunities, for example, is a core component of a 2Gen approach. Investments in the post-secondary success of parents with young children can increase attainment of credentials leading to good jobs, bring children the benefits of high-quality learning environments, promote later college-going among children, and improve family economic security across generations.

The [Parents in College: By the Numbers](#) fact sheet, developed by Ascend at the Aspen Institute and the Institute for Women's Policy Research, features a new analysis of data from the National Postsecondary Student Aid Study.

STUDENT PARENTS ARE ON EVERY SINGLE CAMPUS



MORE THAN **1 IN 5 STUDENTS** IN ALL INSTITUTIONS ARE PARENTS

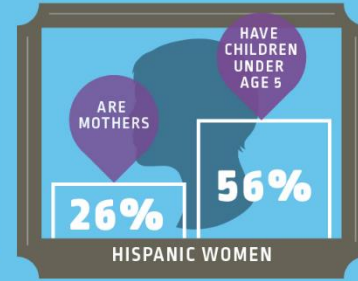
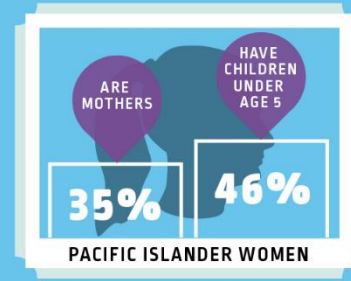
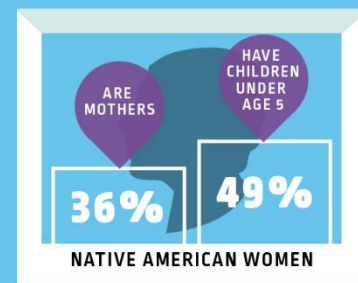
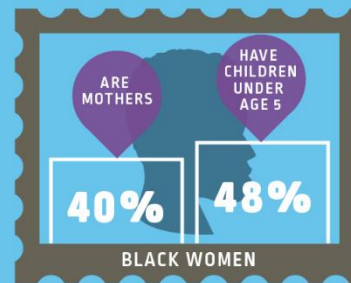
45% OF PRIVATE, FOR-PROFIT COLLEGES

26% OF PUBLIC, 2-YEAR COLLEGES

20% OF PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT 4-YEAR COLLEGES

12% OF PUBLIC, 4-YEAR COLLEGES

STUDENT PARENTS ARE OFTEN MOTHERS OF COLOR



MAKE YOUR FAMILY-DIRECTED GIFT!

It's never too early to begin thinking about your family-directed gifts! In an effort to simplify the process and help us (and you) keep better track of your 2019 gifts, please email your requests to kmccullough@oneill-foundation.org.

[DOWNLOAD THE FORM >](#)

BEST WAYS TO CONTACT STAFF

For the quickest response, it's recommended that you email – instead of call. If you choose to call the Main Office: (216) 831-4134, here are the staff extensions:



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FOR PAST NEWSLETTERS & MORE...

Log into the family portal to access past newsletters and other resources.

If you're new to the portal (or can't remember your password):

- 1) Scroll down to the bottom of the homepage.
- 2) Click "Family Login" (as highlighted above).
- 3) Enter your email address and password. Can't remember your password? Click "Lost my Password?" An automated email will be sent to your email address, so that you can reset your password.

2019 IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL

April 30 | NextGen Call

Understanding the Role of the Board Chair: A Conversation with Bob Donahey

For the first half of the call, we'll hear Bob Donahey speak about his experiences, lessons learned, and vision for the future. For the second half of the call, we'll discuss opportunities to participate on the upcoming site visits. (Virtual site visits will become available mid-late May).

We hope you'll consider joining us for this informal Q&A.

Tuesday, April 30th, 6pm – 7pm ET

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://zoom.us/j/4904736115>

Dial: +1 669 900 6833

Enter the meeting ID: 490 473 6115

JUNE

June 14 – 16 | Family Gathering

June 15 | Trustee Meeting

SEPTEMBER

September 16 | Trustee Meeting

DECEMBER

December 9 | Trustee Meeting