

THE SISLER MCFAWN FOUNDATION

Founded in 1959, The Sisler-McFawn Foundation is a charitable trust established by Lois Sisler McFawn, daughter of Dr. Louis Sisler, one of the founders of Firestone Tire & Rubber Company.

The Foundation was established by Mrs. McFawn in memory of her parents, Dr. Louis E. and Eva M. Sisler, and her husband, Joseph J. McFawn. Known as a generous woman and having no children, she chose to leave her assets for the ongoing good of the community

As a private grant-making foundation, the Foundation was created to encourage “the advancement and dissemination of knowledge; the care and assistance of the sick, the aged, the needy, and disabled; the guidance and instruction of youth; and the improvement of public health and the alleviation of human suffering by means of research of otherwise.”

Today, a Distribution Committee of local business leaders oversees the Foundation’s grants based upon Mrs. McFawn’s program and organizational preferences as described in the trust document creating the Foundation, and from her known interest in the local community. The Foundation assists charitable organizations, primarily within Summit County, Ohio, that provide for the betterment of its residents.