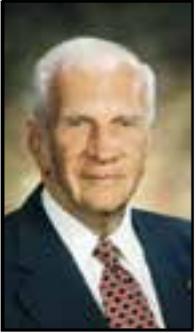


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The mission of The Burton D. Morgan Foundation, established in 1967, is to strengthen the free enterprise system by investing in organizations that foster the entrepreneurial spirit. The Foundation pursues this mission by supporting entrepreneurship programs for youth, college students, and adults. The Foundation today is one of a handful of foundations in the country dedicated primarily to entrepreneurship and entrepreneurship education.

Mr. Morgan was an entrepreneur and wanted others to enjoy the same freedom that enriched his life. Decades ago, long before the current emphasis on entrepreneurship education swept the country, Burt wrote and spoke about the need to provide courses and experiences in entrepreneurship for students.

Youth grants range from money to support Junior Achievement entrepreneurship programs and summer camps focused on economics and invention to funding for an entrepreneurship preparatory school in Cleveland. At the college level, the Foundation, in collaboration with the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation of Kansas City, Missouri, will provide nearly \$7 million to establish a culture of entrepreneurship on five Northeast Ohio liberal arts campuses. Adult grants in recent years have included money to three Cleveland organizations dedicated to growing jobs in Northeast Ohio: JumpStart, BioEnterprise and NorTech. Grants also help support programs in Hudson, Burt Morgan's adopted hometown.

The Burton D. Morgan Foundation is one voice out of many working to fortify the growing entrepreneurial culture in Northeast Ohio.

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