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The Fred A. Lennon Charitable Trust is committed to enhancing quality of life for individuals from all walks of life through economic development, entrepreneurship, medical research, education, and social services. The Trust was established in 1998 upon the death of Fred A. Lennon, founder of Swagelok Company. Its work continues Mr. Lennon's legacy of philanthropy in Northeast Ohio.

The Trust assists many public and private organizations striving for advancements in education, healthcare, and economic development. Past grant recipients include The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital, The Fund for Our Economic Future, Gilmour Academy, Case Western Reserve University's School of Engineering, and The University of Akron's School of Engineering.

During his lifetime, Mr. Lennon was a board member of many civic institutions, receiving numerous awards and honorary degrees from organizations he assisted. Under his leadership, Swagelok Company grew from a business run in the kitchen of his apartment to one of the world's largest suppliers of valves and fittings for industry. Swagelok now employs more than 4,000 associates in facilities around the world and serves more than 200 distributor locations in 57 countries. Six core values guide the company: quality, integrity, respect, customer focus, innovation, and continuous improvement.

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