

FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Dominion Foundation



The Dominion Foundation truly fuels philanthropy in our community, and we are honored to recognize them as this year's recipient of the Foundation Leadership Award. They were nominated by University Park Alliance and the Akron Zoo for the outstanding example they have set for foundations in our community.

The Dominion Foundation has been actively supporting organizations, programs, and projects throughout Northeast Ohio since its merger with East Ohio Gas in 2000. Since then, over \$15 million has been invested in community development, education/workforce development, and basic human needs programs - donating thousands of volunteer hours to many community projects.

With the inspirational direction of Philanthropy Manager Terry Bishop, the Foundation continually looks for opportunities to leverage additional dollars and increase philanthropic participation from others. The programs and nonprofits they support include the GED Scholars program at Kent State University, the Women in Engineering Summer Camp for girls at The University of Akron, Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank, Cleveland Foodbank, Second Harvest Food Bank of the Mahoning Valley, and Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition. The Dominion Foundation's signature programs such as Community Impact Awards, Higher Education Partnership Grants, and K-12 Education Partnership program provide additional support and recognition to those nonprofits and schools that are doing great work.

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