

**The Columbus Foundation Fundraising and Development Fellowship**  
**Student Applicants**  
**Frequently Asked Questions**



The Columbus Foundation will be hosting 8 fellows for the 2015-2016 Fundraising and Development Fellowship, which links college seniors with meaningful experiences in area nonprofits. The following nonprofits were selected from a competitive process to host the Fellows based on the proposed projects detailed below:

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Project Description</b>
<b>Boys and Girls Club of Columbus</b>	To explore the opportunity of creating an endowment fund through research of best practices, creation of investment guidelines, as well as policies and procedures. The Fellow will work with board members, development team members, and senior staff to explore and potentially implement this fund.
<b>Catholic Social Services</b>	To work with senior staff and the development team on aspects of the organization's development activities. Additionally, the Fellow would have an integral role in the development, production, and delivery of the major fundraising event in the spring.
<b>Charitable Pharmacy of Central Ohio</b>	To create a strategy to capitalize on the national Giving Tuesday efforts; explore, design, and deploy a crowdsourced funding opportunity to benefit the pharmacy using a platform such as Kickstarter, Indiegogo, or GoFundMe; and assist with content generation used in fundraising case statements and newsletters.
<b>Columbus Zoo and Aquarium</b>	To assist with creating a new social media focused donor stewardship program; create and explore new commemorative gift options for donors of certain levels; expand aspects of the Jack Hanna Legacy Society for planned gifts; and focus on expanding appropriate donor recognition for capital campaigns.
<b>The Furniture Bank of Central Ohio</b>	To aid in creating a strategy to diversify funding sources; improve management of donor databases; assist with content generation used in case statements and newsletters; and support the delivery of a fundraising event in the spring.
<b>Local Matters</b>	To comprehensively support fundraising and development efforts including the annual fund, Harvest Ball (and other events), marketing and stewardship.
<b>Serving Our Neighbors Ministries (SON)</b>	To comprehensively assist with development efforts and to work on the development, production, and delivery of the Open Your Heart gala in the spring.
<b>United Schools Network</b>	To strategically support the research and acquisition of funding efforts for programmatic needs; as well as working on the development, production, and delivery of Launch Bash, a special fundraising event that celebrates students matriculating to college.