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Dublin Community Foundation Launches “Dublin Has Heart Fund” with \$20,000 in Response to COVID-19. IGS Energy invests \$25,000.

Dublin, Ohio – (March 23, 2020) –The Dublin Community Foundation – a tax-exempt organization whose mission is to be the philanthropic spirit and voice in Dublin – is proud to announce the establishment of The Dublin Has Heart Fund (“Fund”). The Fund was created through The Dublin Community Foundation’s General Fund as well as a previous gift from IGS Energy, who has generously agreed to further enhance that gift at this time of pressing need.

The fund will directly aid efforts of the Dublin Community’s 501 (c)(3) non-profit organizations to support its citizens with relief efforts towards the pandemic crisis brought on by COVID-19. We recognize that the pandemic continues to significantly impact local families, businesses and individuals. As such, it will have health, economic, and lasting impacts on our community and 100% of all contributions will go directly to those in need.



"At this time of immense economic pain, suffering and broken hearts due to COVID-19, The Dublin Community Foundation stands ready to serve. We are in this with you! Together, we will work our way through it and keep hope alive. We will emerge better and stronger when the pandemic is behind us! We are so blessed to have terrific local donors who have opened their hearts to help us create the "Dublin has Heart Fund" which is seeded at \$45,000."

Harry Kamdar

President, The Dublin Community Foundation

The Dublin Community Foundation Board of Trustees quickly met to address this urgent need with full support. Each Trustee has personally contributed to the Fund and supports its goals in the community. Already, as a community we have rallied around those that need us most. Through the support of many local non-profits we have witnessed the giving spirit that is Dublin, and now more than ever, we hope to rally that spirit to help those who need it most.

"We welcome those that can to join the effort by growing the fund and helping out the less fortunate. Rapid-response grants will be issued to fund local non-profits and other such entities who can provide the needed service to the most vulnerable and at-risk in our community." - Harry Kamdar, President, Dublin Community Foundation

For more information or to make a donation to the Fund, reference www.dublinfoundation.org/Dublin-has-heart-fund

The Dublin Community Foundation's mission is to improve, enhance and enrich the quality of life for all residents in Dublin and surrounding communities. We work collaboratively. We identify needs. We maximize opportunities. We listen with our hearts and we act as prudent stewards. With the assistance of The Columbus Foundation, it receives and invests charitable gifts from individuals, families, businesses and other groups. Since The Dublin Foundation's inception in 1982, nearly \$550,000.00 in grants have been approved and issued for the following categories: Arts and Cultural Endeavors, Civic Affairs and Community Services, Education, Environment, Health, Human Services and Safety, Historic Preservation and Recreation. Visit www.dublinfoundation.org for more information.

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