



Albert F. Schenk, III and Kathleen Hogan Schenk - Philanthropy Albert F. Schenk, III and Kathleen Hogan Schenk were both born in the City of Wheeling and lived there continuously until 1950, when they moved to Elm Knoll located along Big Wheeling Creek in Marshall County, West Virginia. Albert was a nephew of Hall of Fame member Otto Schenk and continued the Schenk family tradition of giving generously to scores of primarily Wheeling-based charitable organizations. Most of his gifts were made anonymously, but he did allow his family name to be used for the construction of Schenk Lake as a memorial for his parents. Other gifts to support the Wheeling Park Commission and enhance Schenk Lake

continued throughout his lifetime. Kathleen Hogan Schenk began a lifetime of volunteer work with the Red Cross during World War II and in later years with the Girl Scouts, King's Daughters, Ohio Valley Medical Center, as a member of the Charter Guild of Wheeling Jesuit University, and serving on the board of directors of Wheeling Hospital, the Welty Home, Good Shepherd Nursing Home, and Mount de Chantel Visitation Academy. During her lifetime, she was a significant supporter of Mount de Chantel Visitation Academy, Wheeling Jesuit University, and Wheeling Hospital, again without public recognition. The Schenk Charitable Trust was created upon the death of Albert F. Schenk, III in 1995 and substantially increased following the death of Kathleen Hogan Schenk in 2009. It is managed by the family of Albert and Kathleen Schenk. The Charitable Trust supports the annual Fourth of July Fireworks Celebration at Oglebay Park in honor of Albert Schenk, whose love of fireworks was well known. According to public filings, the Schenk Charitable Trust has more than \$8 million in assets and annually distributes hundreds of thousands of dollars for scholarships, capital improvements, and program assistance to educational and social service agencies throughout the Wheeling area, greatly improving the lives of citizens of Wheeling. Among the more significant recent grants in the area of health care are those to the Ohio Valley Medical Center Behavioral Health Center, Liza's Place, Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Wheeling Health Right, and Lazarus House. In the area of education are grants to Augusta Levy Learning Center, Bethany College, Wheeling Jesuit University, both Marshall County and Ohio County Schools, Wheeling Central Catholic High School, as well as Corpus Christi and St. Vincent de Paul elementary schools, and King's Daughters Child Care. In the area of social services are grants to Crittenton Services, Catholic Charities, Laughlin Chapel, Russell Nesbitt, Youth Services Systems, and the United Way. And in the area of quality of life are grants to Grow Ohio Valley, Oglebay Foundation, Oglebay Institute, Wheeling Symphony, and the City of Wheeling for the East Wheeling Chambers field. No other private foundation in the Wheeling area comes close to the breadth and depth of grants made annually by the Schenk Charitable Trust.