



# THE POWER BEHIND THE PROGRAM

The statewide expansion of Power of the Pen and its ongoing development as a program that strengthens and enriches writing in Ohio schools has been made possible by grants and contributions from many sources. It is with deep gratitude that we acknowledge our contributors, past and present, and tournament sponsors who have supported our pursuit of excellence in written expression.

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## THANK YOU TO HOST SCHOOLS FOR THE 2019-2020 SEASON

Schools, colleges, and universities across Ohio donate their facilities and custodial services to Power of the Pen and save us thousands of dollars in a season of interscholastic competition. We especially appreciate the grace and flexibility of the schools who spent months planning in-person regionals that then had to be moved online in March 2020 due to covid-19. We thank the following schools for serving as host sites in 2019-2020.

### District Tournament Host Schools

Ashland Middle School, Ashland  
Canfield Village Middle School, Canfield  
Circleville Middle School, Circleville  
Columbia Middle School, Columbia Station  
Gahanna Middle School South, Gahanna  
Global Impact STEM Academy, Springfield  
Lake Erie College, Painesville  
Little Miami Junior High School, Morrow  
Mariemont Junior High School, Cincinnati  
Monticello Middle School, Cleveland Heights  
Saint Vincent-Saint Mary High School, Akron  
St. Marys Middle School, St. Marys  
Tiffin Middle School, Tiffin  
University of Mount Union, Alliance  
University School, Shaker Heights  
West Carrollton Middle School, West Carrollton

### Regional Tournament Host Schools

Baldwin Wallace University, Berea  
Hudson Middle School, Hudson  
Kent State University, Kent  
Lourdes University, Sylvania  
Malone University, Canton  
Otterbein University, Westerville  
Wittenberg University, Springfield  
Wyoming Middle School, Wyoming



# OUR GENEROUS DONORS

Educational enrichment doesn't just happen. It requires the dedication of people who are willing to lend time, commitment, and financial support to the pursuit of academic excellence. Like any other 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, Power of the Pen is made possible through contributions and volunteer assistance. In forming partnerships with schools and communities, Power of the Pen will succeed in its mission to provide a permanent ongoing interscholastic writing program. We are grateful to parents, friends, service organizations, corporations, businesses, and newspapers who have responded generously to our need for support.

## DONATIONS TO POWER OF THE PEN IN THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

as of June 30, 2020

The Alliance Review (Gatehouse Media)  
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# ANNUAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

as of August 31, 2020

## **Champions (\$1,000 and greater)**

Sage Boggs  
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## **Turner Foundation of Springfield Cash Awards**

Cash incentive awards annually recognize individual student achievement in Springfield and Clark County at both the district and regional levels, as well as the Sara T. Landess Outstanding Teacher Award.

## **Kiwanis Club of Dayton Cash Awards**

Cash incentive awards recognizing individual student achievement at both the district and regional levels, as well as the Randy Kramer Award for Writing Excellence and the Outstanding Teacher Award.

## **Kent State University**

Awarded letters of support for future KSU scholarships to Macy Gannon, eighth grader at Ashland Middle School, and Clare Rothkopf, eighth grader at St. Sebastian School in Akron, for their outstanding writing.

## **Denison University**

Awarded Maylah Marcus of Ann Simpson Davis Middle School the Reynolds Young Writers Workshop scholarship.