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Columbia Community Foundation Announces Phase 2 of the Columbia Corners Beautification Project

The Columbia Community Foundation has started work to expand the Community Corner Beautification Project at Royalton and Columbia Roads (Rt.82 & Rt.252)

Phase 1 of the beautification project recently received an Honorable Mention in the 2012 Lorain County Beautiful Awards.

The second phase of the project began recently with the laying of foundation stones at the northwest and southeast corners of the intersection. These stones will bear the mission statement of the Columbia Community Foundation; "Sharing Today . . . Investing in Tomorrow." In the near future additional work and landscaping will be done as weather permits.



Several individuals, organizations and local firms donated in excess of \$10,000 in time, material, equipment or money to make the Phase 1 of the project a success. Donors are now being sought for the second phase. Everyone who donates at least \$100 will have their name inscribed on a special commemorative plaque to be placed near the grindstone.

The Columbia Community Foundation is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit public charity which provides funding for scholarships, and good works in the community. For information on the organization, please call the Columbia Community Foundation at 440-236-8000 or visit the Columbia Community Foundation website at www.columbiacommunityfoundation.org.