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**Sandusky County Communities Foundation partners with the Ohio Attorney General’s Office to host Charitable University**

**Fremont- Sandusky County** – The Sandusky County Communities Foundation (SCCF) with the Ohio Attorney General’s office recently held a board member training, called Charitable University. Charitable University focused on putting tools in the hands of charitable board members and key leaders so they can govern the organizations in which they serve with maximum effectiveness for impact.

“Beth Short with the Ohio Attorney General’s Office covered a broad range of topics related to serving on a nonprofit board. The training proved to be beneficial for seasoned, new, and prospective board members and nonprofit leaders and staff” stated Executive Director of the SCCF Andrea Gibson.

Charitable University launched in January of this year on the Ohio Attorney General’s website, and Sandusky County Communities Foundation was honored to be just the third county in Ohio to have hosted the in-person training. Two identical training courses were held on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and May 3<sup>rd</sup> with over 100 attendees between the two days. Croghan Colonial Bank and Croghan Trust and Investment Management sponsored the events.

“The great turn out for Charitable University really shows the commitment that our nonprofit board members and leaders have in the area to living up to their legal obligations in ensuring the sound and ethical operations of the organizations that they serve” added Gibson.

Those who participated in the training will receive a Charitable University completion certificate from the Ohio Attorney General’s Office and will be listed on the OAG’s web page with others who participate in the training throughout the state.

**About the Sandusky County Communities Foundation:** The Sandusky County Communities Foundation was established in 1998 to enhance the well-being of the people and communities of Sandusky County by managing permanent investments for philanthropic goals. The Foundation provides an efficient, effective structure for linking charitable interests with important programs and services and offers several options



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through which gifts can be made to benefit Sandusky County communities and organizations. Since 2009 more than \$1,000,000.00 has been awarded to non-profit organizations through the Community Grant Program, in addition to numerous scholarships.

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