



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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In compliance with Section 5501.53 (A) of the Ohio Revised Code, any organization, individual, or group of individuals may give money to the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) through the Animal-Drawn Vehicle Program to pay the expenses the state incurs in maintaining, repairing, or reconstructing state highways and roads upon which animal-drawn vehicles travel.

When donations are made, the donor has the option to direct the contribution to a particular state highway or portion of state highway. If no such designation is made at the time of the contribution the ORC requires ODOT to use those funds to pay the expenses incurred in maintaining, repairing, or reconstructing a portion of state highway located within the county in which the donor resides or in which the donor maintains property and upon which animal-drawn vehicles regularly travel.

ODOT must issue a written annual report detailing the amount of money the state, county, or township received under this section during the previous calendar year; the amount of money expended during the previous calendar year pursuant to this section; the amount of money received under this section but not expended during the previous calendar year; the highway or road projects for which the expenditures were made; and any other relevant data.

The attached document shows in detail the donations that were made to the Animal-Drawn Vehicle Program in calendar year 2014, as well as all previous years dating back to 2004. In calendar year 2014, a total of \$79,831.11 was donated to the Animal-Drawn Vehicle Program, an increase of \$1,311.11 from 2013, and the highest amount donated in the program's history.

The largest donation in 2014 came from the Eli J. Raber in the amount of \$62,000 of the Road Maintenance Fund. The remaining donations in 2014 were: \$1,000 from Paul Hershberger of the Fredricktown Buggy Fund, \$2031.11 from Jonas Auker of the Road Maintenance Fund, and \$14,800 from Samuel Weaver of the Road Maintenance Fund of Geauga.

To date, the Animal-Drawn Vehicle Program has received a total of \$760,507.32 in donations, \$473,000 that has been used on various projects to repair buggy lanes throughout the state. A total of \$287,507.32 of unused funds remained at the end of calendar year 2014.

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ANIMAL DRAWN VEHICLE PROGRAM SUMMARY**

CALENDAR YEAR 2014 ACTIVITY						
PROGRAM REVENUE:						
Receipt Location:	Amount Received	Date Received	Donor Name:	Received From	County	Specific Designation
5 \$	1,000.00	1/7/2014	Fredricktown Buggy	Paul Hershberger	Knox	none
9 \$	995.11	1/10/2014	Road Maintenance Fund	Jonas Auker	Ross	none
11 \$	62,000.00	3/14/2014	Road Maintenance Fund	Eli J. Raber	Cosh/Holmes/Tusc.	none
12 \$	14,800.00	12/17/2014	Road Maintenance Fund of Geuaga	Samuel Weaver	Geuaga	none
9 \$	1,036.00	12/23/2014	Road Maintenance Fund	Jonas Auker	Ross	Ross/Pick county, St Rt 41S, extra lane for horse & buggy
TOTAL	\$79,831.11					
PROGRAM USES:						
Calendar Year	Amount					
2014	\$ -					
TOTAL	\$ -					

PROGRAM SUMMARY TO DATE (July 1, 2003 - December 31, 2014)	
PROGRAM REVENUE RECEIVED TO DATE:	
Calendar Year	Amount
2004	\$ 61,966.36
2005	\$ 60,253.88
2006	\$ 65,817.29
2007	\$ 62,871.82
2008	\$ 68,411.47
2009	\$ 70,265.84
2010	\$ 69,256.55
2011	\$ 71,085.80
2012	\$ 72,227.00
2013	\$ 78,520.20
2014	\$ 79,831.11
TOTAL	\$ 760,507.32
PROGRAM USES TO DATE:	
2006	\$ 143,998.75
2007	\$ 51,443.83
2008	\$ -
2009	\$ 109,557.42
2010	\$ 49,656.50
2011	\$ 61,343.50
2012	\$ 57,000.00
2013	\$ -
2014	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 473,000.00
UNUSED REVENUE	\$ 287,507.32

DETAIL PROGRAM USES TO DATE				
District	Amount Used	Location	Description	
CY2006	11 - New Philadelphia \$ 143,998.75	HOL US 62 26.520	Repair the buggy lanes using money donated by the Road Maintenance Fund.	
CY2007	11 - New Philadelphia \$ 51,443.83	HOL SR 643 4.150	Repair of buggy rutting using funds donated by Road Maintenance Fund.	
CY2009	11 - New Philadelphia \$ 109,557.42	HOL SR 241 9.300	Repair of buggy rutting using funds donated by Road Maintenance Fund.	
CY2010	11 - New Philadelphia \$ 49,656.50	HOL SR 39 24.250	Spot repairs on buggy lanes using funds donated by Road Maintenance Fund.	
CY2011	11 - New Philadelphia \$ 61,343.50	HOL SR 39 24.750	Spot repair of deteriorated shoulder areas using funds donated by Road Maintenance Fund	
CY2012	11 - New Philadelphia \$ 57,000.00	HOL US 62 23.680	2" asphalt shoulder mill and fill on each side	
TOTAL	\$ 473,000.00			

Source: Division of Finance file://X:\Receivables\Amish Donations\Amish.xls