

OHRAB ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS

Previous OHRAB Archives Achievement Award Winners

2020

The Clark County Historical Society for their fortitude in saving the Society's collections from flood damage and for their resulting commitment to teaching others about the necessity of disaster planning and preparedness.

The Toledo Lucas County Public Library for their continuing efforts to preserve their vast architectural records collection and to make it accessible to all through the Architecture of Northwest Ohio digital library.

2019

The City of Westlake Council Office for its dedication to preserving the history and the records of the City of Westlake and making them available to its citizens and future generations.

The Lakewood Historical Society for the creation of the Haber Family Center for History, where the Society's archival collections are now preserved and available to all.

2018

Licking County Records Center and Archives for its commitment to expanding access to Ohio's public records through its outreach activities and the development of its new records center facility.

Warren County Records Center and Archives for its work furthering the digital accessibility of Ohio records by processing, indexing, digitizing and uploading historic Warren County records to its website.

2017

Franklin County Children Services for its project inventorying and cataloging a large volume of historical records documenting the history of the agency.

2016

Greene County Records Center and Archives for its innovative program taking records into classrooms to develop students' research and analytical skills while fostering an appreciation for local history.

Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Library and Archives for public programming that fosters and promotes to a large and diverse audience the spirit of preserving history through its collections.

Nominees for the Achievement Award represented small towns and large cities; public and private institutions; universities, historical societies, and records centers; and a full range of historic records—maps, photographs, marriage, birth, death, and estate records, and more. Common to all their successes were collaboration, determination, creativity, and a passionate commitment to the preservation and expanded use of Ohio's historic records. Clearly, Ohio's historic records community is achieving admirable results.

More information on the award and previous winners at http://www.ohrab.org or contact Awards Committee Chair Tina Ratcliff at ratclifft@mcohio.org.