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MIDSTORY RECEIVES OHIO HUMANITIES SHARP GRANT

Midstory is pleased to announce the receipt of the Ohio Humanities Sustaining the Humanities through the American Rescue Plan (SHARP) Grant, a grant funded through the National Endowment for the Humanities to support COVID-19 recovery efforts in the humanities sector.

Toledo, Ohio:

The Ohio Humanities SHARP grant will support Midstory in continuing its commitment to bring much-needed dialogue to the general public, highlighting historical, social, literary and other perspectives on timely topic matter through partnerships with regional universities and the Toledo Lucas County Public Library, and will also go to support staffing and operating costs.

Ohio Humanities SHARP grants were established to help the humanities recover from the impacts of the COVID pandemic (financial and operational) and build capacity for the future. It funds projects that will help Ohioans in our collective recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. This includes projects that document the COVID-19 pandemic and help communities process the impact of the trauma on individuals and communities.

Midstory was one of 55 organizations awarded by Ohio Humanities in the first round of the SHARP Grant program. \$726,016 were awarded in this cycle.

About Midstory: Midstory is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit that progresses the narrative of the Midwest by incubating bright, diverse and interdisciplinary thinkers to exchange ideas and envision the future of our region through multimedia storytelling and solutions-oriented research. You can learn more at www.midstory.org.

About Ohio Humanities: Established in 1972, Ohio Humanities is a private nonprofit organization and the state-based partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Ohio Humanities increases Ohioans' appreciation and understanding of the humanities through the organization's grant-making capacity and programs. Operating statewide, Ohio Humanities provides assistance to grant applicants, oversees organization-developed programs, and promotes the humanities in Ohio through collaborations with cultural and educational institutions. Ohio Humanities is governed by a volunteer board which makes decisions on grant awards and sets policy.

