

One-Hundred Thirty Third

### 133rd Annual Report

For The Year Ending December 31, 2022

### **OFFICERS**

Term expires 2023
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer
Financial Secretary
TRUSTEES
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Donna Wuerdeman

### 2022

### IN MEMORIUM

### THE FOLLOWING ANNUITANTS HAVE DECEASED

Jean Angus Marlene Beraha Raymond Finke Jr. Stanley Rammes Larry Foster

Dean Giacometti

Eugene Mugrage

Stephen Sexton

### **FORM OF LEGACY**

2023
I give and bequeath to the Teachers' Annuity and Aid Association of Hamilton County, Ohio, Incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of
Dollars, in cash bonds, or stock and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.
I give and devise to the Teachers Annuity and Aid Association of Hamilton County, Ohio, Incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio, the following lands and premises, that is to say (brief description here) to have and to hold the same with the appurtenances, to the said Association, its successors and assigns forever.
Name
Witness
Witness
All bequests by will must be made at least one year before the death of the devisor or they become void.
All bequests must be signed by TWO witnesses or they become void.
Estate Administrator must apply for Deceased Benefit.

PAY DUES ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30th TO THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY, JAY PARKS, 7221 MONTGOMERY ROAD, CINCINNATI, OH 45236, 513-559-1234

YOU MUST APPLY TO BECOME A MEMBER AND/OR ANNUITANT. APPLICATION FORMS FOR NEW MEMBERS AND FOR ANNUITANTS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM ANY OFFICER.

SEND CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO JAY PARKS, C/O GCCU, 7221 MONTGOMERY ROAD, CINCINNATI, OH 45236

### Letter from the President for the Annual Report

The year of 2022 was one wild financial ride, but we are happy to say that your investment in TAAA has remained strong. The trustees continued to work to meet the needs of our investors and be good stewards of your money. In spite of market lows, we had a very nice dividend check for our 225 annuitants in the amount of \$960.00. Although it was a bit less than the year before, we are proud to issue it to our annuitants.

We continue to work very closely with Tony Bollin and David Ellis of USB to manage our portfolio. Our financial committee meets annually to review our investment goals. Tony meets with the Trustees at every meeting to review our investments and to keep our investments aligned with our goal to maximize our earnings. During 2022, the markets were down 15.5% for the year and we well out performed the markets. We hope to do well in the upcoming year. Already, during the early parts of 2023 we have rebounded nicely.

The Greater Cincinnati Credit Union (GCCU) continues to provide us with Diamond Club status, which allows us to earn higher interest rates. We appreciate the support of the GCCU.

It is our hope that you will promote TAAA whenever possible and to encourage young teachers to join. You can refer them to our website, <a href="https://teachersaaa.weebly.com/">https://teachersaaa.weebly.com/</a>, or our Facebook account, New members may apply online and pay electronically using PayPal

Our Named Fund continues to receive contributions from members; these monies are invested to further the goals of TAAA. We would like to remind annuitants that you can have your December annuity check deposited to your account at GCCU If you haven't authorized a direct deposit and would like to, please call Marie Kalb, Treasurer, (513-875-3202) and she will assist you with this simple process.

The purpose of the organization is to furnish pecuniary aid to its members and this continues to be fulfilled. I want to thank each member for the trust you place in the trustees and for allowing us to serve your interests. Hopefully, we can look forward to a good financial year in 2023 and a very nice annuity check. May you all stay well.

Respectfully,

Dori Martz

Year	Number of Annuitants	Amount of Check
1980	228	\$210
1981	233	\$225
1982	240	\$225
1983	239	\$232
1984	229	\$250
1985	227	\$266
1986	228	\$345
1987	227	\$365
1988	227	\$390
1989	219	\$490
1990	227	\$500
1991	224	\$505
1992	224	\$480
1993	223	\$500
1994	212	\$520
1995	210	\$555
1996	210	\$600
1997	210	\$675
1998	204	\$715
1999	196	\$750
2000	202	\$790

Year	Number of Annuitants	Amount of Check
2001	204	\$740
2002	196	\$708
2003	184	\$667
2004	184	\$615
2005	176	\$802
2006	176	\$775
2007	184	\$915
2008	187	\$998
2009	190	\$968
2010	195	\$850
2011	210	\$780
2012	210	\$997
2013	215	\$928
2014	220	\$1016
2015	226	\$950
2016	230	\$983
2017	233	\$936
2018	232	\$982
2019	225	\$975
2020	226	\$988
2021	232	\$988
2022	225	\$960

### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Teachers' Annuity and Aid Association

### Who can become a member of TAAA?

At the time of application, a prospective member must:

- Hold a current teaching license in the State of Ohio.
- Be younger than 40 years of age.
- Be currently employed as an educator in Hamilton County, State of Ohio (public, private, parochial, or charter school).

In addition to the above conditions, a new member must:

- Pay a one-time initiation fee pro-rated to applicant's age.
- Pay membership dues of \$35.00 per year.

### **How are TAAA funds invested?**

TAAA maintains a close working relationship with a professional investment firm and a team of advisors. TAAA's Financial Committee establishes investment goals, and advisors recommend investment strategies that align with those goals.

### What type of investment plan is utilized?

TAAA strives for a balance between return and risk with an emphasis on a conservative approach. TAAA's Finance Committee meets with professional investment advisors several times each year. The advisors recommend a specific strategy based on current market trends and global conditions. Trustees either approve the strategy or request revisions that more closely align with the approved investment plan.

### How do I apply for my annuity benefit?

To apply for an annuity benefit, a member must meet three (3) requirements:

- Have established 30 years of paid-up membership.
- Be retired from education.
- Be at least 60 years of age.

### Who do I notify when I am eligible for my annuity benefit?

The membership information included on the initial application is recorded in TAAA's data files and periodically updated. Based on these records, members are notified by TAAA as a member's eligibility approaches.

### How do I change my beneficiary?

It is a member's responsibility to contact the TAAA Treasurer to change or update beneficiary information. Following the death of a TAAA annuitant the beneficiary will receive a one-time payment equal to that current years annuity.

### NAMED FUNDS (Included in Permanent Fund)

Ruth & Louise Abbihi Fund	\$1,000.00	Martha A. Fo
Laura E. Aldrich Fund	2,100.00	Nettie Fillmo
Lula A. Anschutz Fund	100.00	Jennie Fine l
Lucy Ballinger-Kern Walker Fund	500.00	Henrietta Fis
Anna Bartley Fund	517.00	Jane Alice F
Ruth Bateman Fund	1,415.00	Louella Fou
Olive M. Bausch Fund	1,000.00	Clifford Fran
C. Jose Becker Fund	1,712.00	Bertha Gibso
Louise Becker Fund	100.00	Myranda & I
Louise Benninger Fund	100.00	Francisca Gr
Mary A. Benninger Fund		Mary K. Gri
Wanda Biltz Fund		Herman Gua
Barbara Bisceglia- Josephine Fevereise	en-	Margaret O'
Kern Walker Fund		Anna Harday
Lona Black Fund		Elizabeth Ha
Harriet Blessing		George W. H
Lewis Bockholt Fund		Adeline Harr
Dana Braun Fund		Madeline Ha
Ella Bollman Fund		Helen Hasec
Joan Bollenbacher Fund		Leroy Heinle
Anna Brewley Fund		Minnie W. H
Betty Brown- Kern Walker Fund		Ruth Helmar
James Bruckmann Fund		Lenore & De
Anne Brummit- Gladys Warrington Fu		Alice Hubbe
Wm. Parker Biddle Fund		Clarence & N
H.H. Brader Fund		Dora M. Jam
		Julie Johnsto
Ethel C. Budke Fund		
Cincinnati Teachers Assn. Fund		Arthur O. Jos
Etta L. Cameron Fund		Iris Jones Fu
Mary Carabin Fund		Velma Kamp
Anna C. Carson Fund		Allene Kapp
Rachel Carson Fund		Clara D. Kle
Monica Caveman Fund	·	Eleanor Kno
Lillian Ciarniello		Mary A. Lav
Dominick & Sandra Ciolino Fund		Vera LeCour
Esther G. Clarke Fund	500.00	Martha Leed
Evalyn Jean Claugus Fund	11,569.01	Elizabeth R.
Randall J. Condon Fund	200.00	Isabelle Levy
William B. Conger Fund	600.00	Iris Lindenm
Fannie E. Crumpton Fund	10,685.00	Elizabeth Lit
Margaret Daly Fund	5,935.82	Elaine Long
Lillian Denner Fund	50.00	Eleanor Lore
Gussie Deppe Fund	200.00	Catherine &
Viola Diers Fund	175.00	Miriam Luke
Eugene Dutillio Fund	200.00	Helen Lusby
Laura Wilson Emery Fund	150.00	Margaret Lu
Mary E. Emory Fund	6,000.00	Harriet McC
Jeanette Eppinger Fund	300.00	Mary McDo
Katherine Evans Fund		Joseph McNa
Mary Natalie Evans Fund		Josephine M
Sylvia E. Ewan Fund		Martha V. M
Nannie Weidman Ewan Fund		Ida H. McKi
Wylie Ferguson Fund		Helen J. Mei
Celia Fettweis Fund	100.00	Mary R Mel

Martha A. Fettweis Fund	
Nettie Fillmore Fund	
Jennie Fine Fund	
Henrietta Fisher Fund	100.00
Jane Alice Foster Fund	,
Louella Fouch Fund	1,000.00
Clifford Franklin Fund	2,000.00
Bertha Gibson Fund	250.00
Myranda & Dorothy Gradolf Fund	11,100.00
Francisca Gramble Fund	1,000.00
Mary K. Griffin Fund	500.00
Herman Guastini Fund	685.00
Margaret O'Brien Hall Fund	2,050.00
Anna Hardaway Fund	
Elizabeth Hardaway Fund	
George W. Harper Fund	
Adeline Harris Fund	
Madeline Harris Fund	
Helen Hasecoster Fund	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
Leroy Heinlein Fund	•
Minnie W. Helman Fund	
Ruth Helman Fund	
Lenore & Della Holliday Fund	
Alice Hubbell Fund	
Clarence & Marie Hunter Fund	
Dora M. James Fund	
Julie Johnston-Vera Lecount Fund	
Arthur O. Jones Memorial Fund	•
Iris Jones Fund	
Velma Kamphaus Fund	
Allene Kapp Fund	
Clara D. Klemm Fund	
Eleanor Knochel	
Mary A. Lawler Fund	
Vera LeCount Fund	
Martha Leeds	
Elizabeth R. Leslie Fund	
Isabelle Levy Fund	
Iris Lindenmuth	
Elizabeth Little Fund	
Elaine Long Fund	
Eleanor Lorenz Fund	
Catherine & Howard Luedeke Fund	
Miriam Lukens Fund	
Helen Lusby Fund	150.00
Margaret Lusby Fund	500.00
Harriet McCullagh Fund	
Mary McDonald-Kern Walker Fund	
Joseph McNair Fund	
Josephine Marsh Fund	
Martha V. Marsh Fund	200.00
Ida H. McKinnie-Anna D. Pugh Fund	
Helen J. Meier Fund	1,000.00
Mary B. Meltzer Fund	200.00

Virginia Miceli Fund	150.0
Imogene Montaque Fund	200.0
Dean Moore	1,000.0
Janet Morgan Fund	75.0
Natalie I. Mueller Fund	510.0
Svet & Marvimil Nankovitz Fund	10,000.0
Pauline Nismann Fund	
Louise B. Perin Fund	
Kern Walker Pierce Fund	
Charles S. Parker Fund	
Hilda Pirman Fund	
Mary J. Potter Murphy Fund	
Emilie Pruess Fund	
Francies Raschig Fund	
Elizabeth Ramsey Fund	
Emma Redeker Fund	
Garr & Reginal Reynolds Fund	
Edward D. Roberts Fund	
Fred Roebuck Fund	
Rae Rogers Fund	
Edith Roseboom Fund	
Lou Roth Fund	
Mary G. Russell Fund	
Adelaide Sanders Fund	3,165.75
Pauline Schaefer Fund	100.00
Anna Schliffer Fund	1,500.00
Mary Louise Schroth	50,000.00
Betsy Sievers Fund	55.00
Dorothy Steng Fund	3,000.00
Virginia Streckfuss Fund	550.00
Christine G. Sullivan Fund	10,000.00
Lena & Elizabeth Suter Fund	
Louise Thompson Fund	
Ruth Volz Fund	
Gladys Warrington Fund	
Lorene Weatherby Fund	
Luella Webb Fund	
Sallie H. Webb Fund	
Fred H. Wehe Fund	
Ida Westerman Fund	
Margaret Westover Fund	
Rachel V. Wheeler Fund	
Katherine White Fund	
Alnette and Bettie Wilson Fund	
Mr. & Mrs. Obed J. Wilson Fund	
Celia Wise Fund	
Glenn O. & Wyllabeth M. Wise Fund	2,000.00
Glenn Wise Fund	125,390,83
Emma Wode Fund	500.00
Marybeth Wycoff Fund	800.00
Cora A. Young Fund	4,200.00
Selma Zoltan	
Elizabeth Zanoni Fund	



### An Invitation to Leave Your Own Personal Legacy

We don't know what the future has in store, but we do know that educators have lived a life dedicated to enriching young peoples' hearts and minds.

What can we do in our senior years to continue this legacy? Many friends and colleagues have made plans to support future TAAA members with an immediate monetary bequest or from their personal will or estate. This expression of financial trust and confidence in TAAA helps to generate the monetary resources necessary to continue our mission of financial assistance to members.

We invite you to consider leaving a legacy in your own name to future educators and fellow members of TAAA. Your foresight and generosity will be ongoing and appreciated by those who follow your leadership.

Contact the TAAA Financial Secretary, named below, for additional and detailed information.

Jay Parks

n8jp@fuse.net 2721 Central Parkway Cincinnati, Ohio 45225

### When do I pay my annual membership dues?

Each member receives an invoice mailed via USPS on or before March 1 of each year. Annual payment is due 30 days after receipt of said invoice.

### What are the foundation funds that TAAA maintains?

The Permanent Fund consist of the monies received from donations and legacies, together with a segment of annual dues, initiation fees, and annuity payments.

The **Annuity Fund** shall consist of the entire income from the permanent fund and a segment of the annual dues.

### How is the amount of the annual annuity determined?

At the end of the calendar year, investment income is calculated and expenses are deducted from the income total. The remaining balance is divided equally among all annuitants. The annuity benefit amount is either direct-deposited in an annuitant's Greater Cincinnati Credit Union share account or mailed in check form via USPS.

### What are the responsibilities of TAAA Officers?

<u>President</u> presides at all meetings and performs such other duties as may be imposed by the Articles and By-laws.

Dori Martz (513) 300-3070, doriemartz@gmail.com

<u>Vice-President</u> preserves current Association By-Laws and conserves precise membership documentation. Presides at meetings in lieu of president. Donna Wuerdeman (513) 708-3867, wuerdeman1@zoomtown.com

<u>Secretary</u> maintains a record of all transactions of the Association and Trustees and attends to all the duties pertaining to the office.

Jerry Suit (513) 467-0266, jwsuit5@gmail.com

<u>Financial Secretary</u> maintains a record showing the yearly or other payments of each member of the Association.

Jay Parks (859) 781-2354, n8jp@fuse.net

<u>Treasurer</u> receives all TAAA monies and pays all bills or appropriations ordered by the Trustees.

Marie Kalb (513) 875-3202, hotairballoon@tds.net

### The Teachers Annuity and Aid Association of Hamilton County, Ohio Cincinnati, Ohio

### **TREASURER'S REPORT - 2022**

### **ANNUITY FUND**

Annuity Fund Balance - January 1, 2022	\$	1,538.15
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### **RECEIPTS**

Account 2 - Checking	
Transfers from Accounts	\$ 0.00
Transfers of Interest and CD's	\$ 14,132.63
Interest + Dividends from UBS	\$ 230,500.00
Total Receipts	\$ 244,632.63

### **DISBURSEMENTS**

Annuity Payments - 225	\$ 216,000.00
Officer's Salaries	\$ 9,600.00
Death Benefits	\$ 7,904.00
Internal Revenue Service	\$ 1,468.80
Ohio Taxes	\$ 105.60
Postage + Printing	\$ 1,477.99
Other Miscellaneous	\$ 1,368.52
Transfer to CD from Perm. Fund	\$ 0.00
Indemnity Insurance	\$ 0.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 237,924.91
Annuity Fund Balance - Account 2- December 31, 2022.	\$ 0.00

\*The Financial Secretary has deposited all receipts into two interest-bearing accounts maintained at the Greater Cincinnati Credit Union. Annuity Fund Receipts are deposited in Account 1, regular savings. Permanent Fund Receipts are deposited in Account 20, a money-market account. Funds from Account 1 are transferred to Account 2, the checking account, as needed by the Treasurer.

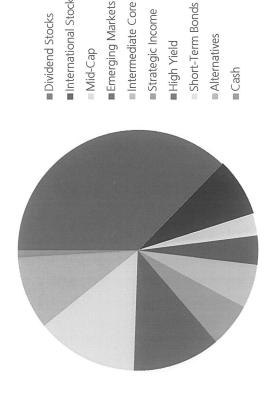
The Balances on December 31, 2022 were: Account 1 (Annuity Fund).....\$ 3,132.21 (This balance reflects the deduction of \$36.00 for the Debit Card Fee for the year) Account 20 (Permanent Fund)......\$ 17,449.34 

Allocation	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	(12/31/02)
Bond Aggregate	8.4	5.9	5.1	3.9
30% S&P 500 / 70% Bond Aggregate	11.3	0.6	7.6	5.5
40% S&P 500 / 60% Bond Aggregate	12.6	10.5	9.0	6.7
Portfolio	12.8	12.5	10.8	7.7
50% S&P 500 / 50% Bond Aggregate	13.9	12.1	10.4	7.9
60% S&P 500 / 40% Bond Aggregate	15.4	13.8	11.9	9.2
S&P 500 Index	21.5	20.7	18.3	14.7

<sup>\*</sup>Net Funds available after deduction of \$21,393.15 Portfolio Management fees.

## Portfolio Diversification Summary (as of 01/13/2023)

Equity	Portfolio %
Dividend Stock Strategy	36%
Developed International Stocks	%8 -
Domestic Mid-Cap Stocks	3%
Emerging Market Stocks	4%
Total Equity	21%
Fixed Income	
Intermediate Core Bonds	%9
Strategic Income	%9
High Yield Bonds	12%
Short-Term Bonds	14%
Total Fixed Income	38%
Alternative Investments	10%
Cash	1%
Total Portfolio	100%



Portfolio Fixed Income Avg. Duration	Year
TAAA Fixed Income Portfolio	3.17
Barclay's Bond Aggregate	6.63

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### **GREATER CINCINNATI CREDIT UNION**

### ESTABLISHED 1935

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### Teachers Annuity & Aid Association PERMANENT FUND PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

As of December 31, 2022

The following represents Permanent Fund monies invested in the name of TAAA of Hamilton County with the Greater Cincinnati Credit Union.

Account # 4 Share Certificate 3.10% Matures 08-16-22	45,890.39*
Account # 5 Share Certificate 3.10% Matures 01-04-24	14,532.36*
Account # 6 Share Certificate 3.10% Matures 02-06-24	44,857.24*
Account # 12 Share Certificate 3.10% Matures 04-04-23	25,108.02*
Account # 13 Share Certificate 3.10% Matures 01-26-23	48,170.40*
Account # 16 Share Certificate 3.10% Matures 06-07-23	10,044.07*
Account # 17 Share Certificate 3.10% Matures 05-16-23	50,216.05*
Account # 21 Share Certificate 3.60% Matures 11-28-24	130,386.70*
Account # 22 Share Certificate 3.10% Matures 02-06-25	10,742.09*
Account # 23 Share Certificate 3.10% Matures 03-15-25	50,194.02*
Account # 25 Share Certificate 3.10% Matures 04-23-25	11,045.02*
Total	\$441,186.36
Estimated annual earnings for operations and/or	
Annuities distributions Estimasted Annuasl Yield 3.00%	\$14,132.63

 $<sup>^*</sup>$ denotes option to increase rate one time during life of certificate.

### 2022 YTD Portfolio Changes & Details

Beginning Market Value 12/31/21	\$5,503,440
YTD Deposits	\$210,649
YTD Withdrawals	-\$352,046
YTD Advisory Management Fee (0.65%)	-\$32,261
Income Earned (Interest, Dividends & Accrual Changes)	\$172,935
Investment Appreciation	-\$-661,740
Ending Market Value	\$4,840,977
2022 YTD Net Return as of 12/31/2022	-9.52%

Investment	Current Yield
TAAA	3.3%
50% S&P 500 / 50% Bond Aggregate	2.0%
Barclay's Bond Aggregate	2.4%
S&P 500 Index	1.6%
Net Investment Manager Fee	0.28%
Ellis Group Mgt Fee	0.65%
All-In Annual Expense	0.93%

Dividend & Interest Income	\$172,935	\$177,641	\$144,265	\$161,910	\$168,361	\$164,706	\$158,021	\$198,992	\$208,999	\$180,452	\$179,094	
Prior Years	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	

Past Performance does not guarantee future results. All returns are NET of fees. The information above has been obtained from sources we believe to be reliable, but we cannot guarantee its accuracy or completeness.

# Teachers Annuity & Aid Assoc. Asset Allocation (as of 01/15/2025)

Asset Class	Market Value	Current %	IPS Target %	IPS Range	Difference	Current Yield
Equities	\$2,544,921	51%	%05	30 - 70%	+1%	2.4%
Fixed Income	\$1,918,083	38%	%07	30 - 08	-5%	3.5%
Alternative Investments	\$507,780	10%	10%	0 - 20%	ı	7.2%
Cash	\$29,417	1%	%0	0 - 10%	+1%	%0.0
Total	\$5,000,201	100%	100%			3.3%

