



LR & Etta L  
**TRIPLETT**  
Memorial Foundation

## About the Foundation

R.L. Triplett was the founder of the Triplett Corporation of Bluffton, Ohio. His wife, Etta Lantz Triplett, was the founder of the Bluffton College Home Economics Department. The Triplett Corporation was the largest employer in Bluffton for many years and sold its products throughout the world.

The Foundation was incorporated in 1985 as a memorial to R.L. and Etta, by their son and daughter-in-law, Morris and Jean Triplett.

## Foundation goals

To financially support the community of Bluffton in five areas:

- Community improvement projects
- Bluffton parks and recreation facilities
- Advancement of charitable institutions in the Bluffton, Ohio, vicinity
- Support Bluffton Hospital
- Support athletics, art, education and economic education in area schools

## Its beginning

In addition to Morris and Jean, the founding board members were Samuel Diller, Harold Balmer and Eugene Benroth, leaders in the Bluffton community. The Foundation is a member of the Bluffton Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Foundation is a not-for-profit Ohio corporation, number 649911 and is a 501 (c) 3 corporation. All contributions for the Foundation are tax deductible.

## Foundation recipients

The Foundation has contributed in excess of \$150,000 since its founding to such organizations as Bluffton Family Recreation, Bluffton Child Development Center, Bluffton Sportsmen's Club, Bluffton Public Library, Bluffton EMS, Bluffton Hospital (part of the Blanchard Valley Health System), Bluffton Community Assistance Program and many others.

## Annual contributions

The Foundation continues to make annual contributions to deserving Bluffton area organizations from requests presented to the board.

Donations to the board are accepted from individuals and organizations in memory of loved ones to help further the Foundation's goals.

## Donations may be sent to:

R.L. and Etta L. Triplett  
Memorial Foundation  
P.O. Box 158  
Bluffton, Ohio 45817

## For additional information

Contact:  
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or contact any of the board members

## Charitable Donation Form

**Make checks payable to R.L. and Etta L. Triplett Memorial Foundation**

My name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my tax deductible gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Detach and enclose in an envelope and mail to:  
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