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Greater Toledo Community Foundation to Sponsor Event Unveiling Its History Book and Featuring a Discussion of Literacy in Our Community

What: Local Tales & Cocktails Event

When: Thursday, May 18th
5:00 – 7:00 p.m (doors open at 4:30 p.m. for registration)

Where: Toledo-Lucas County Main Library
McMaster Center

Why: During the event, GTCF will unveil its own history book that will be gifted to all attendees.

Midstory will present a multi-media study they created on literacy in our community, and there will be a panel discussion on literacy featuring:

- Shawna Woody, **HOPE Toledo**
- Tiffany Adamski, **TutorSmart**
- Dr. Tracee Perryman, **Center for Hope**
- Diana Bush, **Read for Literacy**

The event will also feature networking and cocktails, and a demonstration of how to make some historic cocktails. SAME Café will provide the noshes. SAME is the recipient of the GTCF \$50,000 grant for the month of May.

For more information go to: <https://50yearsfortoledo.com/events>

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The [Greater Toledo Community Foundation](https://www.gtcfd.org/) in January announced that it will distribute \$600,000 in funding in 2023 to local nonprofit organizations in celebration of its 50th anniversary, in addition to an annual average grant distribution of approximately \$18 million. The Foundation also announced a 12-month campaign, "[Fifty Years of Funding Futures](https://50yearsfortoledo.com/)," along with a 2023 calendar of community events and programs centered on honoring the past, celebrating the present and equipping future generations for continued community impact.