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## FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION NEWS

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### A Message From the Director

Dear Friends of the Foundation,

It is so hard to believe that the holidays are upon us already! This is a time of year when we all reflect on the past year and look forward to the coming year with great anticipation and excitement. Here at the Foundation, we recently hosted our annual Ambassador's Club Donor Reception, which allowed us to personally thank so many of you who support the Foundation's outreach in the community. This annual event has become a personal favorite of mine because it reminds me of what an incredibly generous group of supporters our Foundation has and starts the holiday season off with feelings of generosity and gratefulness.

This is a busy time of year for everyone, including the Foundation, as we strive to meet the ongoing needs of the community and keep you informed of giving opportunities. This edition of the newsletter includes quite a bit of information, including articles about recent grants we made to local food pantries and a new fund established at the Foundation. We have also summarized a recent Wall Street Journal article about Donor Advised Funds that might be of particular interest to anyone considering how to maximize philanthropic giving while minimizing tax liabilities.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support of the Foundation. I hope you each have a very Merry Christmas and a blessed, prosperous New Year!

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## Take advantage of current rates with Donor Advised Funds



Now that the election is over, there are sure to be changes to federal taxes and deductions. In a recent *Wall Street Journal* article, it was stated that Donor Advised Funds are the best way to take advantage of the current rate for charitable deductions.

The article says, "This year, taxpayers can deduct cash gifts up to 50% of adjusted gross income, or appreciated assets (such as stock) up to 30% of adjusted gross income; under current law, larger gifts would carry over to future years. Donations of appreciated assets can provide extra bang for the buck, as no tax is due on capital gains. In donor-advised funds, the original gift then grows tax-free until the donor decides which nonprofits should receive all or part of it, at which point there's no deduction."

For more information on how we can help you set up a Donor Advised Fund today, call us at 740-654-8451.

## Building a Legacy: One Project at a Time

Grants provided by the Fairfield County Foundation continue to touch every corner of our community, helping organizations accomplish their goals. This month, we are featuring the Sherry Hubbard Technology Fund.

Sherry Hubbard began working as a speech-language pathologist for the Fairfield County Educational Service Center in 1994. Sherry brought with her 20 years of experience as a language development specialist for the Licking County Board of MR/DD. Sherry had provided therapy and in-service training to staff and local agencies. She specialized in language development, sign language, augmentative and alternative communication devices and computer access for the physically challenged. Sherry used her knowledge and expertise to implement and utilize technology with individual students, families and entire classrooms before these tools were common practice.

The Sherry Hubbard Technology Fund will allow local therapists and teachers to continue to purchase the most current technology to support and enhance speech, language, hearing and communication skills. Sherry's passion for technology will always be remembered by her colleagues. Sherry impacted countless students and families in her 35 years of service to the profession. This fund will serve as a way to honor her work and allow future generations to benefit from her vision. Sherry retired in 2010 and resides in Lancaster with her husband, Jeff. She enjoys spending time with her 3 daughters and 3 grandchildren.

If you would like to contribute to the Sherry Hubbard Technology Fund, please contact the Fairfield County Foundation (740-654-8451).



## Foundation Donates \$29,000 to Local Food Pantries

The Fairfield County Foundation has donated \$29,000 to local food pantries in Fairfield County this holiday season. The donation is spread throughout the county - going to 12 different pantries in nearly every local community.

Donations went to the following food pantries:

- Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Food Pantry
- Lutheran Social Services Food Pantry
- Salvation Army
- Maywood Mission Community Outreach
- St. Vincent Depaul
- Mills Memorial
- Baltimore Food Pantry
- Bremen Food Pantry
- Outreach Mission Food Pantry Pleasantville
- Amanda Food Pantry
- Pickerington Food Pantry
- Canal Winchester Food Pantry

## Foundation Honors Ambassador's Club Members

Once again our Ambassador's Club Donor Reception was a success, as we honored those whose generosity make our work at the Foundation possible. We would like to take a moment to thank every member of the Foundation Ambassador's Club who made a generous donation to the Foundation in the last year!



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