



FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION NEWS

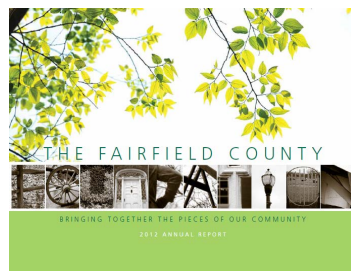
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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

**2014-2015
SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATIONS** will be available this fall.

**2012 Annual Report
Now Available**



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Professional Advisors Manual Available

The Foundation's Professional Advisors Manual contains all the latest information about the Foundation and how we can help you better serve your clients. It is available on our [website](#).

Board of Trustees:

A Message From the Director

Dear Friends of the Foundation,

School is back in session, the leaves are changing colors and the Fairfield County Fair will be here before we know it. With fall soon to be in full swing, take a moment to reflect on the beautiful community we all call home.

Whether through education or after-school activities, we strive to make the best opportunities available for our future leaders. Below you will learn about the Endowment Fund established through the Foundation to support the Fairfield County 4-H, and how you can donate to this local organization as well.

You can also help support the Foundation and its projects through the Ambassador's Club. More information on how to join the Ambassador's Club is below.

As always, your support in the funding of our programs and projects does not go unnoticed and we thank you for all that you do!

Amy Eyman
Executive Director

Fairfield County Foundation Ambassador's Club



The Ambassador's Club provides the funds to help the Foundation raise awareness of the importance of philanthropy in our community and share information about the Foundation's efforts locally. Becoming a

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member of this generous group allows you the opportunity to directly support the Foundation's work through an unrestricted fund for the needs in our community.

When you join the Ambassador's Club, you become an ambassador for the Foundation. We will keep you informed of our activities and also invite you to attend Foundation functions such as our year-end Ambassador's Club event and our annual meeting.

To date, Ambassador's Club members have contributed more than \$130,000 directly to this cause, and we ask that you consider making a contribution of your own today. Contact us at 740-654-8451.

2012 Annual Report Available Online

We are proud to release the Foundation's 2012 Annual Report. Please take a look at our accomplishments from the past year, including scholarship and grant recipients, new funds established, and our financial statements.

The Annual Report is now available for download on our [website](#).

New Board Member Spotlight: Penny Wasem, CPA, CFP, PFS



Penny Wasem is self-employed (Lifetime Financial Planning Solutions, LLC) specializing in tax and financial planning for individuals, small businesses, trusts, estates and nonprofits. She received a bachelor's degree summa cum laude from Ohio University, with a major in accounting and business pre-law, and a minor in mathematics. She has worked in public accounting for over 25 years.

She was the Financial Officer at the Fairfield County Foundation from 2003-2008.

Penny currently serves as Treasurer of the Lancaster Band Boosters, Inc.; Treasurer of the Lancaster Community Concert Association; Vice President of the LHS Choir Boosters; on the Investment Committee of the Fairfield County Foundation; on the OU-L Accounting Advisory Committee; and on the Central Ohio Estate Planning Council steering committee. At First Presbyterian Church, she serves on the Youth Leadership Team and the Finance Team, and is a past Elder.

She is Past President of the Lancaster Rotary Club. She previously served on the Board of the Fairfield Community Health Center and Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Fairfield County. Penny is the recipient of the 2013 Athena Award.

She and her husband, Eric Hubbard, are the proud parents of Clark and Olivia. Penny spends most of her free time attending her children's activities.

Building a Legacy: One Organization

at a Time

Leave a
Legacy

Fairfield County 4-H Endowment

The Fairfield County Foundation continues to touch every corner of our community, helping organizations accomplish their goals. This month we want to spotlight the Fairfield County 4-H Endowment Fund.

The Fairfield County 4-H Endowment is an effort to ensure that some level of funding will be permanently available for the county's 4-H program, which is among the best county 4-H programs in the country. The Fairfield County 4-H Endowment provides funding for education, incentives, training and personal development programs for 4-H members and volunteers throughout the county.

4-H members, their families and others interested in a delicious pre-fair breakfast on Sunday, Oct. 6 can enjoy fresh, made-to-order omelets from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., or while supplies last. The omelets, along with coffee, will be served on the Fairfield County Fairgrounds from the Ed Sands/Fairfield County Farm Bureau Building, with proceeds benefiting the Fairfield County 4-H Endowment.

Fairfield County 4-H Endowment Committee members will be at the breakfast to share more information about the endowment with those who are interested. There is no set cost for the breakfast, although donations are requested to support the endowment fund.

Donations to the endowment of any amount, large or small, are welcome throughout the year and are tax deductible. Last year, many 4-H members donated a portion of their county fair livestock sale proceeds to the endowment, and will likely do so again this year. Other Fairfield County 4-H enthusiasts can support the endowment in ways such as annual gifts or estate bequests.

All gifts to the Fairfield County 4-H Endowment are permanently invested, and the interest from the endowment is used for new and ongoing educational efforts of the Fairfield County 4-H program. As government funding for 4-H programs continues to be cut, local funding through the endowment is more important than ever.

You can learn more about the Fairfield County 4-H programs by visiting:
<http://www.fairfield.osu.edu>.

What is a Community Foundation?

A community foundation is a non-profit, publicly supported, nonsectarian philanthropic institution with a long-term goal of building permanent funds established by many donors to carry out their charitable interests, and for the broad-based charitable interest of and for the residents of a defined geographic area.

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