

# 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.

## A Message From the Director

Dear Friends of the Foundation,

As the days of summer are dwindling down and back to school supply lists begin arriving, we hope you are spending time with your family, enjoying our local community events such as the Lancaster Festival!

We're happy to share with you the Spring 2013 grant recipients in this edition of our newsletter. We're honored that we are able to help our local organizations better our community. Below you will also find spotlights on two organizations that have been sponsored through Foundation grants this year.

Don't forget that 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 will be coming soon.

We are continually grateful for your support in the funding of our programs and projects. Your generosity is essential to the success of our community and we thank you!

Enjoy your final days of summer!



Amy Eyman
Executive Director

# **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.

## 2013-2014 Grant Recipients

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Amy Eyman, Executive Director presents a check from the Pickering Family Fund to Sue Bennett, ABLE Instructor and Valerie Irion, ABLE Director of Lancaster Fairfield Community Action Agency. This grant will be used to purchase new GED study materials for students preparing to take the GED exam.

The Fairfield County Foundation recently awarded grants to 23 local organizations during the Spring Grant cycle. Below is a complete list of grants and their recipients.

#### Alma S. Busby Fund

Fairfield Industries - Community Gardens project Wednesday Community Kitchen - Stock the Pot project

#### **Fairfield County Foundation Health Fund**

Fairfield Medical Center - Community Healthfest
Fairfield Medical Center - Purchase of AED's for law enforcement
vehicles

Tyler's Light - Speak Up, Save A Life program support
TWIG 16 - Matching dollars for Hospitality House support
TWIG 12 - Matching dollars for instruments for Cardiology
TWIG 14 - Matching dollars in support of the Cancer Research Center
TWIG 7 - Matching dollars in support of the Pediatric department
TWIG 9 - Matching dollars for children health records booklets and 2
blood pressure machines at FMC.

#### **Hovman Family Fine Arts Fund**

Pickerington Community Chorus - Support of Handel's Messiah concert

#### **Pickering Family Fund**

Lancaster Fairfield Community Action Agency - Adult Basic Literacy
Education (ABLE) program materials
Whiskers Animal Welfare and Education - Operation Fix'em All

#### **Wendel Family Fund**

Family Y of Lancaster and Fairfield County - RecPlex updates
Lancaster Chorale - Support of concert season
The Lancaster Festival - Support of the 2013 Lancaster Festival
orchestra

Simon Kenton Council, Boy Scouts of America - Scholarships for Fairfield County Day Camp

Village of Amanda - Paving of Amanda walking/bike trail Wagnalls Memorial & Library - Community Theatre Program

#### George and Dollie L. Zimpfer Memorial Fund

Canal Winchester Human Services - Project of the community food pantry, Feeding Our Future

City of Lancaster - Paving of Phase IV of the city bike trail Fairfield Housing - Support Our Students Project, school supplies and backpacks

Lancaster Fairfield Community Action Agency - Support for Rutherford House, permanent supportive housing Lancaster City Schools - Lancaster Outdoor Basketball Community Court Committee, renovations to outdoor court at Lancaster High School

# **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. Thanks in part to the Foundation, the Robert K. Fox Family YMCA recently began renovations on the YMCA RecPlex, that when completed, will accommodate more spaces dedicated to activities for youth in the community.

The project includes putting multiple batting cages upstairs for baseball and softball; a sport court floor for basketball and volleyball; and an emphasis on youth fitness in one of the racquetball court rooms. In addition, another racquetball room will be designated for the YMCA preschool gymnastics program.

"We expect to have this project completed by September and be ready for all the fall programming for gymnastics and our sports program," said Mike Lieber, Executive Director of the YMCA. "We especially thank all those who have given so generously to make this available for the kids," he added.

For more information about the Robert K. Fox Family Y and the RecPlex, visit www.ymcalancaster.org.

# **Building a Legacy: One Individual at a Time**



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The Green Machine is gardened by a volunteer group of Master Gardeners, who help members of Fairfield DD care for and learn about the garden.

"We want this to be a community garden," said Jackie Marion, a Master Gardener who assists members of the Green Machine weekly. "We want people from the community to come here and meet the people here because they're so wonderful, warm and friendly, and we want that interaction. When we put our sign out, it's going to say 'Meet the Green Machine in the Garden.'"

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