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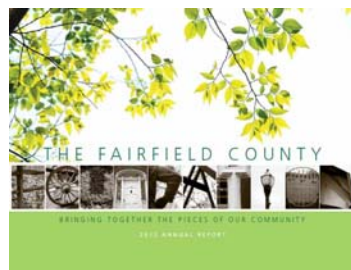
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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

2014-2015 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Our scholarship process is now online! Check our [website](#) for more details on how to apply.

2012 Annual Report Available



Click [here](#) to view!

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,

What an amazing time for our foundation! This month, we are celebrating 25 years of building a legacy. This milestone would not be possible had it not been for the vision of Judge Farrell Jackson 25 years ago and the dedicated community leaders who supported the efforts to begin the foundation. From a single, \$5,000 donation, the generosity of our community has built a foundation that now manages \$39 million in assets - and touches countless lives every day through grants and scholarships.

In honor of this anniversary, we've found the perfect way for us to celebrate - by giving back to those organizations that support our community through the 25-Hour Give. Please see the article below for more details about this exciting event coming up in less than a month!

Also as a reminder, the spring grant deadline is **May 12, 2014**. We wish the best of luck to all applicants.

As always, we want to express our sincere gratitude to our donors and supporters! We would not have reached this incredible moment in our history without you! Happy Spring!

Amy Eyman
Executive Director

Foundation Celebrates 25th Anniversary, Invites Local Non-Profit Organizations to Get Your Give On!

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To celebrate our 25 year anniversary, we are inviting local non-profit organizations to participate in our 25-HOUR GIVE!

"We're honored to have reached this milestone and are truly grateful to our donors and supporters throughout Fairfield County, who make our Foundation a success," said executive director of the Fairfield County Foundation, Amy Eyman. "The 25-hour give is the perfect way for us to celebrate 25 years of building a legacy, by giving back to those organizations that support our community."

The 25-Hour Give will begin at 9 a.m. on May 1, 2014 and donations will be accepted until 5 p.m. The Give will continue from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. on May 2, 2014.

How it works:

- Non-profit organizations should secure donations that must be delivered in person to the Foundation offices - 162 East Main Street, Lancaster - during the event's specified date and time.
- Qualifying organizations may receive a matching donation up to \$1,000.
- \$25,000 in matching gifts will be awarded. Dollars will be given on a first-come, first-serve basis during the event.
- All checks will need to be made payable to the Fairfield County Foundation with the non-profit of choice in the memo line.

Eligibility: Qualifying organizations must be a 501(c)3 with a physical location in Fairfield County. No government entities, schools or churches are eligible, however 501(c)3 organizations affiliated with these groups are eligible (food pantries, foundations, etc.).

Grant Applications Due May 12, 2014

The spring grant deadline is on **Monday, May 12, 2014**. Grant guidelines and the grant application can be found on our [website](#). 20 nonprofit organizations submitted a preliminary application by the March 10th deadline and of those, 19 organizations were invited to continue the grant process. For more information regarding the grant process, or to discuss a possible grant idea for the fall grant cycle, call Executive Director, Amy Eyman at 740-654-8451.

Foundation Sponsors Commitment Award at Fairfield DD's Celebration of Possibilities

The Foundation once again sponsored the Commitment Award at Fairfield DD's annual Celebration of Possibilities dinner on March 27, 2014. This year's Commitment Award recipients were Rob and Dawn McDonald.



The Commitment Award is presented to an individual(s) who represents a business or service organization in Fairfield County who, through his/her work with that business or organization, does the most to carry out the mission of Fairfield DD through his or her commitment to the individuals Fairfield DD supports, Fairfield DD staff, other stakeholders and the Fairfield County Community at large.

Rob and Dawn McDonald own the east side Tim Horton's franchise. They worked with JobFusion to provide a site for internships and assessments, and welcomed JobFusion candidate, Matt Brady, as part of their work family.

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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