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## FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION NEWS

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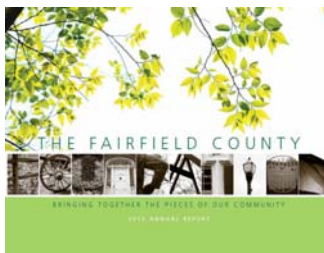
Please feel free to use the "forward to a friend" feature of this newsletter to help us spread the word about how the Fairfield County Foundation is building a legacy for our community.

### 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

### A Message From the Director

Dear Friends of the Foundation,

As we begin a new year, many of us make resolutions. From eating healthier to being more organized, each resolution is unique based on the goals of the individual making it.

At the Foundation, we strive to help individuals, families and organizations achieve their philanthropic goals in much the same way - based on the unique attributes and values they have. As we look to 2014, we hope that you will take a moment to think about what your philanthropic resolutions are for the year, and that you will remember that the Fairfield County Foundation is here to help you along the way.

2014 is sure to be an exciting year, and we're already receiving applications for scholarships and grants. As a reminder, our scholarship process has gone entirely online, and applications are now available. **The deadline for submission is Tuesday, April 1.** Our preliminary grant proposal application and guidelines are also available online and **are due Monday, March 11.** Please contact us if you have questions about either.

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

Amy Eyman  
Executive Director

### Scholarship Application Process Now Online!



The Fairfield County Foundation is thrilled to have our scholarship process now available [online](#). After careful consideration, the Foundation has partnered with AcademicWorks. This technology company provides a comprehensive Scholarship Management Solution that allows foundations to automatically match students with relevant scholarships; facilitate the committee review process; make and monitor awards; and recognize scholarship donors.

clients. It is available on our [website](#).

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This new online system is going to make the application process much more streamlined and user-friendly for the student of today, who is technology savvy and used to doing everything online. It will even make the submission of letters of recommendation and other required documentation much easier for those applying. If you have any questions regarding the scholarship process, please contact the Foundation office.

## **New Board Member Spotlight: Kamilla Sigafoos, CEO Ohio State University Physicians, Inc.**



New Foundation board member, Kamilla Sigafoos, has been Chief Executive Officer of Ohio State University Physicians, Inc. since 2006. She is also the Executive Director for the Faculty Group Practice at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. Kamilla received her Bachelor of Arts, International Studies from Miami University, and her Master of Arts, Public Administration and Master of Science, Hospital and Health Services Administration from The Ohio State University.

Kamilla is a member and past president of The Ohio State University Alumni Association. She is an adjunct instructor at The Ohio State University and received the Outstanding Alumnus Award in 2004.

Kamilla is also a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives. She received the Pilot Club of Columbus, Inc. Women of the Year Award in 1990 and the WELD Women of Achievement Recognition and Award in 2005.

Kamilla will be retiring from Ohio State University Physicians, Inc. at the end of January.

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## **Building a Legacy, One Project at a Time**



*Carolyn Bateson from Ohio University Lancaster assists with the donation to the Lancaster Vineyard.*

The Fairfield County Foundation has donated \$28,500 to local food pantries in Fairfield County this holiday season. The donation was spread throughout the county - going to 13 different pantries in nearly every local community - and came from the George and Dollie L. Zimpfer Memorial Fund.

"Many members of our community struggle on a daily basis to make ends meet, and we know that our food pantries are serving more and more individuals and families every day," said Executive Director of the Fairfield County Foundation, Amy Eymann. "We are pleased to be able to contribute to the organizations in our area that help meet the basic needs of our local citizens."

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 de Paul
- Lancaster Vineyard
- Mills Memorial
- Baltimore Food Pantry
- Bremen Food Pantry
- Outreach Mission Food Pantry Pleasantville
- Amanda Food Pantry
- Pickerington Food Pantry
- Canal Winchester Food Pantry



*The Fisher Catholic boys soccer team assisting in assembling food boxes at St. Vincent de Paul.*

## 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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