



## FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION NEWS

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### SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Please check our [website](#) after January 1, 2015 for more details on how to apply for the 2015-2016 school year.

### 2013 Annual Report Now 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](#).

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## A Message From the Director

Dear Friends of the Foundation,

This month's newsletter is full of exciting announcements and events to look forward to. We're pleased to share with you the recipients of the 2014 Don C. Wendel Legacy Award, as well as a video highlighting the history of the Foundation as we continue to celebrate our 25th year of Building A Legacy in Fairfield County.

We're also pleased to share with you the date of our upcoming Ambassador's Donor Open House. Be sure to mark your calendars, and check out the article below for more information on how you can become an Ambassador of the Foundation.

And finally, read below to learn about how a grant from the Wendel Family Fund is helping students achieve their goals at the West After School Center.

We hope you're enjoying the beautiful fall days here in Fairfield County, and as always, thank you for your continued support.

Amy Eyman  
Executive Director

## Foundation Celebrates 25th Anniversary

Take a look back at where the Foundation started and how it has been Building A Legacy in our community for 25 years in the video below.

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## Foundation Presents 2014 Don C. Wendel Legacy Award



*2014 Don C. Wendel Legacy Award Recipients Dave and June Harcum (outside) with Fairfield County Foundation Chairman of the Board, Judy Root (center).*

The Fairfield County Foundation announced that the recipients of the 2014 Don C. Wendel Legacy Award are Dave and June Harcum. The Foundation presented the award at its 25th Anniversary Dinner on October 15 at The Lodge in Lancaster.

"As individuals, Dave and June's achievements and service to our community is impressive, but as a couple, they embody the concept of synergy - having an impact that will have ripple effects for lifetimes to come," said Amy Eyman, Executive Director of the Fairfield County Foundation. "I am honored to be able to recognize their selflessness and commitment to our community by presenting them with this award."

Collectively, Dave and June have served as volunteers and board members of organizations that span the spectrum of the Fairfield County community - Fairfield Medical Center and the FMC foundation, Decorative Arts Center of Ohio, Lancaster Festival, Twig #7, Wilmington College, and the Fairfield County Foundation. They have established two funds within the Fairfield County Foundation including their family fund to provide contributions and grants to a variety of organizations, and a fund dedicated to addressing concerns about abuse, whether that abuse be verbal, spousal, emotional, animal, drug and alcohol, elder or

disabled. In addition, they were instrumental in bringing the Child Advocacy Center to our community, which is now named Harcum House.

The Don C. Wendel Legacy Award is named for the first Chairman of the Fairfield County Foundation Board of Trustees. It is given to community members who have been instrumental in the success of philanthropy and who have made a significant contribution to our community. Previous recipients of the award include Judge Farrell Jackson, Robert Johnston and William Sitterley.

## Building a Legacy, One Student at a Time



The Fairfield County Foundation continues to touch every corner of our community, helping students accomplish their goals. This month we'd like to highlight a grant that was given to the West After School Center to purchase iPads for student use.

The After School Programs are making great use of the iPads this school year. The kindergarten students are using the iPads to practice sight words, reading and handwriting skills. Goodnight Safari is a great application that reads stories to the students as they follow along. This application helps students work on their fluency skills. The older students are using iPads to enrich their math skills. An application called Sumdog helps students with several skills including rounding, factoring and ordering numbers.

The junior high programs are using the iPads to access progress book to check their assignments and grades. They are also using them to access their emails from the Director, Mrs. Rowe, and to answer her daily trivia question. Applications they are using for math include King of Math and Math IXL. The junior high programs are also loading their Accelerated Reader books on the iPads for small group work.

## 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 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.

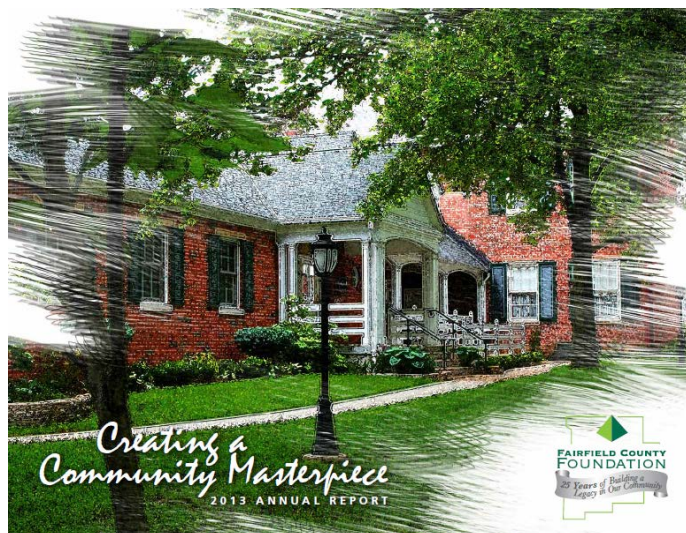
To date, Ambassador's Club members have contributed more than \$130,000 directly to this cause, and we ask that you consider making a contribution of your own today. Contact us at 740-654-8451.

### Save the Date

2014 Ambassador's Donor Reception  
 Thursday, December 4th from 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
*Join us as we celebrate the kick-off of the Season of Giving.*



## 2013 Annual Report Available Online



We are proud to release the Foundation's 2013 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](#).

## 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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