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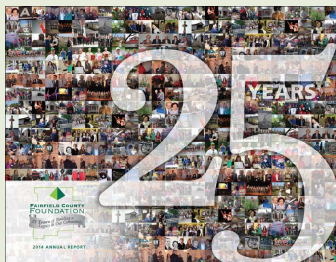
Please feel free to use the "forward to a friend" feature of this newsletter to help us spread the word about how the Fairfield County Foundation is building a legacy for our community.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The application process for the 2016-2017 academic year will open on January 1, 2016.

Visit our [website](#) for further details.

2014 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](#).

Board of Trustees:

A Message From the Director

Dear Friends of the Foundation,

With the holiday season upon us, we are looking forward to the coming year with great anticipation and excitement. We recently hosted our annual Ambassador's Club Donor Reception, a favorite of mine as it reminds me of what an incredibly generous group of supporters our Foundation has. See the article below for photos from the event.

We would also like to take a moment to thank all of those who participated in #GivingTuesday this year. And of course, you can donate throughout the month of December with ease via our [website](#). Also, be sure to note our holiday hours, and important information regarding the 2016-2017 scholarship application process.

We are continually grateful for your support and generosity. We hope you have a very Merry Christmas and a blessed, prosperous New Year!

Amy Eyman
Executive Director



Happy Holidays from the Foundation Staff!

Pictured left to right: Mindy Farrow, Debbie Monger, Renee Reilly, Amy Eyman, and Valerie Irion

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Thank you for participating in
#GIVINGTUESDAY™

Please consider giving throughout the month of December!

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Foundation Holiday Hours

Monday, December 21st: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Tuesday, December 22nd: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, December 23rd: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Thursday, December 24th - Friday, December 25th: Closed, Merry Christmas!

Monday, December 28th: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Tuesday, December 29th: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Wednesday December 30th: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Thursday, December 31st: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Friday, January 1st: Closed, Happy New Year!

ALL donations must be in our office by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, December 30th to guarantee that they will be deposited in 2015.

Foundation Announces Fall Grant Cycle Recipients

The Fairfield County Foundation recently awarded grants to 12 local organizations totaling over \$95,000 during the Fall Grant Cycle. Below is a complete list of grants and their recipients:

George and Dollie L. Zimpfer Memorial Fund

American Red Cross: Home Fire Prevention Campaign

Bremen-Bethel Presbyterian Church: Breakfast-to-Go Program for School Year 2015-16

Foundation Dinners: New Commercial Dish Washer and Food Processor

Lancaster Fresh Market: Keller Market House Start Up

Lutheran Social Services: Renovations to Wheeling Street Apartments

Salvation Army: Bridging the Gap - At Risk Teen Diversion Program

Simon Kenton Council, Boy Scouts of America: Healthy Eating and

Physical Fitness for Cub Scouts

Tyler's Light: Drug Free Clubs Project for Fairfield County Schools

Wendel Family Fund

Baltimore Area Community Museum: History in the Making - Free

Community Art Classes Highlighting History of Baltimore and Fairfield County

Lancaster Chorale: May Concert

Lancaster Community Chorus: Purchase of 4 Step Risers

Scholarship Application Process Goes Live January 1, 2016

The Fairfield County Foundation scholarship application process will go live on our [website](#) beginning Friday, January 1, 2016. Once again we will be working with AcademicWorks, a comprehensive Scholarship Management Solution, that allows the Foundation to automatically match students with relevant scholarships. This online scholarship process makes applying for scholarships more efficient for both the students and the reviewers. The application process will be similar to last year's process. The deadline for all applications to be complete is Monday, April 4, 2016.

2015 Ambassador's Club Donor Reception

Thank you to all those who stopped by our Ambassador's Club and Donor Reception on December 2nd, and to all of our Donors and Ambassadors! Without your continued support of the Foundation's many projects and programs, we would not be able to raise awareness of the importance of philanthropy in our community, and for you we are truly grateful.





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.