



# FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION NEWS

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## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Our scholarship deadline for the 2015-2016 school year is now complete. Decisions are being made and recipients will be contacted soon. Please visit our [website](#) in December for more details on how to apply for the 2016-2017 school year.

## 2013 Annual Report 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

## A Message From the Director

Dear Friends of the Foundation,

After the success of last year's 25-Hour Give, we're thrilled to share that we will once again be giving back to those organizations that support our community with another Get Your Give On event - but this year, organizations will have 26 hours to secure donations in honor of our 26th anniversary. The Fairfield County Foundation will match at least \$26,000. Please see the article below for more details about this exciting event coming up this month!

In this edition of the newsletter, you'll also read about the recipient of this year's Commitment Award, presented at Fairfield DD's Celebration of Possibilities. And as a reminder, the spring grant deadline is May 11, 2015. We wish the best of luck to all applicants.

As always, we want to express our sincere gratitude to our donors and supporters! Happy Spring!

Amy Eyman  
Executive Director

## Grant Applications due May 11, 2015

The spring grant deadline is on Monday, May 11, 2015. Grant guidelines and the grant application can be found on our [website](#). 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 Celebrates 26-Hour Give, Invites Local Non-Profit Organizations to Get Your Give On!

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The Fairfield County Foundation is again this year giving non-profit organizations an opportunity to "Get their Give On" during the 26-Hour Give event to be held beginning at 9 a.m. on April 30, 2015, with donations accepted until 4 p.m. The Give will continue from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on May 1, 2015.

This year, the event is sponsored by Stebelton, Aranda & Snider and by Wayne W. Custer, P.E., LLC.

"Last year's event was such a success, we decided to have it again this year, and extend it by one hour to honor our 26 years of building a legacy in our community. We 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.

Last year, donors were waiting as early as 6 a.m. to be among the first donations made. Through a combination of donations and matching funds from the Foundation, non-profit organizations received \$73,676.97 as a result of the 25-Hour Give in 2014.

How it works:

- Non-profit organizations should secure new donations from individuals 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.
- At least \$26,000 in matching gifts will be awarded. Dollars will be awarded 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. Checks should not come from the organization.

*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.).*

## Foundation Sponsors Commitment Award at Fairfield DD's 2015 Celebration of Possibilities



The Foundation once again sponsored the Commitment Award at Fairfield DD's annual Celebration of Possibilities dinner on March 26, 2015. This year's Commitment Award recipient was John Hammond.

John is the Director of Franchise Training for Charley's Grilled Subs, which was one of the first internship sites to get on board with Fairfield DD's DiscoverU initiative. They stepped up to the plate further by hiring their intern once his 10-week stint was over. When asked why he would hire someone with a disability, John answered, "Why not?"

## 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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