



FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION NEWS

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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The scholarship application process is now live on our [website](#). Deadline to apply for the 2015-2016 school year is April 1, 2015.

2013 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](#).

Board of Trustees:

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 2015, 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.

2015 is sure to be an exciting year, and we're already receiving applications for scholarships. As a reminder, our scholarship process has gone entirely online, and the application is now live on our website. The deadline for submission is Wednesday, April 1.

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

Amy Eyman
Executive Director

Foundation Hires New Staff Member

The Foundation has recently hired Valerie Irion as Grant Administrator. Valerie will work with the Executive Director on all aspects of the grant process. She received her B.S. in Secondary Education from Ohio University and is a Lancaster High School graduate. Valerie was most recently the H.R., Operations and Workforce Development Director for the Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency.

Scholarship Application Process Now Live



The Fairfield County Foundation scholarship application process is now live on our [website](#). Once again we are working with AcademicWorks, a

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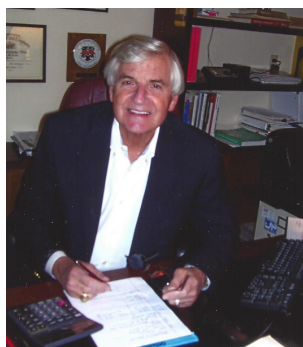
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comprehensive Scholarship Management Solution, that allows the Foundation to automatically match students with relevant scholarships. This online scholarship process makes applying for scholarships more efficient for both the students and the reviewers. The application process is similar to last year's process. The deadline for all applications to be complete is Wednesday, April 1, 2015.

Foundation Welcomes New Board Members

The Fairfield County Foundation is pleased to welcome new board members Jason Baker and Wayne Custer!

Jason Baker has been with Peoples Bank since 2002 and is currently the Senior Vice President for Commercial Banking and Market Leader. He received both his B.A. and M.B.A. from Ohio University and is a Lancaster High School graduate. Jason is a member of the Lancaster High School Athletic Booster Board of Directors, is the 2015 United Way Campaign Chairperson and a member of the Fairfield County 33 Alliance Board of Directors. He and his wife Elizabeth have a son, Avery and daughter, Ansley.



Wayne Custer is a self-employed engineering and construction consultant through Wayne W. Custer P.E., LLC. He received his M.B.A. from Capital University and his B.S. in Civil Engineering from the Virginia Military Institute, where he graduated as a Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant. He is a registered professional engineer in Ohio, Indiana and Virginia, and was formerly registered in nine additional states. He has been a member of the MidWest Fabricating Company board of directors since 1999 and is also the chairman of the building committee for AHA! Children's Museum.

2014-2015 Grant Recipients

The Fairfield County Foundation recently awarded grants to 12 local organizations during the fall grant cycle. Below is a complete list of the grants and their recipients.

Wendel Family Fund

Decorative Arts Center of Ohio: Underwrite
A Tradition of Progress Ohio Decorative Arts 1860-1945 exhibit.

Lancaster Chorale: sponsor May 2015 concert.
Lancaster Vineyard Food Pantry: Repair of basement wall and sidewalks at pantry.
Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio: Improvements for LSS Fairfield County emergency shelter and food pantry.

George and Dollie L. Zimpfer Memorial Fund

Lancaster Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association: Safety Town movable tarp.

Simon Kenton Council Boy Scouts of America: Fairfield County day

camp.
Tyler's Light, Inc.: Drug-free club program in local schools.

Alma S. Busby Fund

Meals on Wheels: Assist in the purchase of marketing information.
Salvation Army of Fairfield County: Samaritan Adult Services Center facility improvements.

Terry McGhee/Sally Grimm Community Fund

United Way of Fairfield County: Imagination Library Program.

Fairfield County Health Fund

TWIG 6: matching funds for ER Clothing Fund and a bedside pulmonary function screening.
TWIG 1: matching funds for treatments and preventative care for cancer patients.

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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