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FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION NEWS

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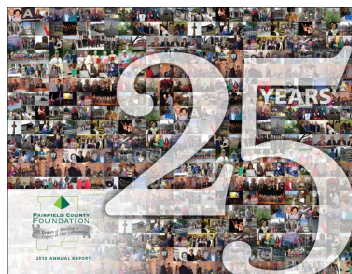
Please feel free to use the "forward to a friend" feature of this newsletter to help us spread the word about how the Fairfield County Foundation is building a legacy for our community.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Our scholarship deadline for the 2015-2016 school year is now complete.

Please visit our [website](#) in December for more details on how to apply for the 2016-2017 school year.

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](#).

A Message From the Director

Dear Friends of the Foundation,

Happy September! With leaves changing colors, students settling into their classrooms, and the Fairfield County Fair just around the corner, the beginning of fall is always a beautiful and exciting time for our community.

We're pleased to share with you that donors now have the opportunity to securely give to the Foundation through our website! See the article below for details. You will also find information about our Ambassadors' Club and a spotlight on the Fairfield County Health Fund in this month's newsletter.

Don't forget, our 2014 Annual Report is also available for download on our website and in the article below.

Your continued support in the funding of our programs and projects does not go unnoticed, and we thank you for all that you do for our community!

Amy Eyman
Executive Director

Foundation Announces New Opportunity for Online Giving

The Fairfield County Foundation is pleased to announce the addition of online giving to its website. The online portal allows donors to securely give the amount of their choosing to either an existing fund or to a broad issue area that addresses a specific community need. In addition to a one-time donation, it also gives donors the opportunity to give a recurring monthly or annual donation.

"The Fairfield County Foundation and its programs are dependent upon the monetary support of our community members, and we're so grateful for their generosity each year," said Amy Eyman, Executive Director of the Fairfield County Foundation. "We're thrilled that we're now able to make giving to the Foundation easier for our donors through the new online donating system."

The Foundation partnered with Network for Good, a nonprofit-owned for-profit that offers online fundraising software, to securely process online credit card payments. Click [here](#) to donate online now.

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Fairfield County Foundation Ambassadors' Club



The Ambassadors' 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 Ambassadors' 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 Ambassadors' Club event and our annual meeting.

To date, Ambassadors' Club members have contributed more than \$200,000 directly to this cause, and we ask that you consider making a contribution of your own today. Contact us at 740-654-8451. Or, try our new [online](#) giving option to make your contribution even easier!

Building a Legacy, One Fund at a Time

The Fairfield County Foundation continues to touch every corner of our community, helping organizations accomplish their goals. This month we want to highlight the Fairfield County Health Fund.

The purpose of the Fairfield County Health Fund is to operate exclusively for the support and the benefit of hospitals and other health care 501(c)(3) organizations that are located in and serving Fairfield County and surrounding counties. Grants are made to recipient organizations that shall serve or have the intent to serve a significant portion of the Fairfield County community.

Spring grants from the Fairfield County Health Fund include the following:

- Millersport TWIG 13-purchase of a fluid/blanket warmer for the maternity department at FMC.
- TWIG 2-purchase of four epidural pumps for the maternity department at FMC.
- Baltimore TWIG 6-help with purchase of bladder scanner instruments for PCU at FMC.
- Dr. P.S. Bone Memorial TWIG 9- purchase of four epidural

- pumps for the maternity department at FMC.
- Frank S. Benson Sr. TWIG 7- help with purchase of bladder scanner instruments for PCU at FMC.
- Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio-support of the Helping Hands Program, helping families to stay close to their loved ones.

2014 Annual Report Available



The Fairfield County Foundation is thrilled to share that the 2014 annual report is now available. 2014 was a very exciting year for the Foundation as we celebrated 25 years of building a legacy in Fairfield County with the first ever 25-Hour Give and our 25th Anniversary celebration.

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 to 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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