



FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION NEWS

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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Our scholarship deadline for the 2016-2017 school year is now complete. Decisions are being made and recipients will be contacted soon.

Please visit our [website](#) in January for more details on how to apply for the 2017-2018 school year.

2014 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](#).

A Message From the Director

Dear Friends of the Foundation,

With the continued success of our "Give" events, 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, we are combining this effort with #GivingTuesday in November. Please see the article below for more details about this exciting event!

In this edition of the newsletter, you'll also read about the recipients of this year's Commitment Award, presented at Fairfield DD's Celebration of Possibilities. And as a reminder, the spring grant deadline is Monday, May 9, 2016. We wish the best of luck to all applicants.

Thank you for your continued support of the Foundation's projects and programs. We hope you stay dry during these rainy days of April, and look forward to enjoying the sunny days of May!

Amy Eyman
Executive Director

Grant Applications Due May 9, 2016

The spring grant deadline is Monday, May 9, 2016. 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 to Host 27-Hour Give on #GivingTuesday, November 29, 2016

The Fairfield County Foundation is again this year giving non-profit organizations an opportunity to "Get their Give On" during a 27-Hour Give event; however, this year the event will be held in conjunction with #GivingTuesday, which is held annually on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving (in the U.S.) to kick-off the holiday giving season and inspire people to collaborate in improving their local communities.

The 27-Hour Give will begin at 8 a.m. on #GivingTuesday, November

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29th, and donations will be accepted until 11 a.m. on Wednesday, November 30th.

"#GivingTuesday encourages community members to make a charitable contribution to a fund at the Fairfield County Foundation, or to any cause or charity they are passionate about, so it makes perfect sense for us to combine our annual timed Give event with this day that promotes giving back," said Executive Director of the Fairfield County Foundation, Amy Eyman. "We are also bringing the donation process online this year, which will make donating easier and give more organizations the opportunity to benefit from our match."

How it works:

- Any donor or non-profit wishing to receive matching funds during the 27-Hour Give must have a fund at the Fairfield County Foundation as all donations and matching dollars will be added to the designated fund.
- Donors and non-profit organizations should secure new donations from individuals - that must be made online at www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org through the Donate Now link - during the event's specified date and time. Donations taken in the office will not count toward the match.
- At least \$27,000 in matching gifts will be awarded. All donations received during the 27-Hour Give will be eligible for matching funds on a pro rata basis, which gives everyone who participates the opportunity to have their donations increased.
- The matching gifts will be distributed based on the percentage each fund receives of the total contributions made during the 27-Hour Give. For example, a fund with donations that account for 5% of the total 27-Hour Give contributions would receive 5% of the \$27,000 in matching funds, or \$1,350.

If you have any questions about the 27-Hour Give, please contact Amy Eyman at 740-654-8451 or aeyman@fairfieldcountyfoundation.org

Foundation Sponsors Commitment Award at Fairfield DD's 2016 Celebration of Possibilities

The Foundation once again sponsored the Commitment Award at Fairfield County Board of DD's annual Celebration of Possibilities dinner on March 31, 2016. This year's Commitment Award recipients are Lancaster City School's Jennifer Capretta and Stephanie Miller.

These amazing teachers head up the Multiple Disabilities program at General Sherman Junior High School and achieve success every day. Congratulations to Jennifer and Stephanie!



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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