



FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION NEWS

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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Visit our [website](#) beginning January 1, 2017 to begin the application process. Be sure to read the FAQ link on our website regarding the scholarship process. Please call our office if you have any questions.

2015 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:

John Baughman,

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 our 27-Hour Give event, held this year on #GivingTuesday. 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 2017-2018 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: Renee Reilly, Stephanie Herman, Mindy Farrow and Amy Eyman

Foundation Holiday Hours

Monday, December 19th - Thursday, December 22nd: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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Monday, December 26th: Closed, Merry Christmas!
Tuesday, December 27th - Friday, December 30th: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Monday, January 2nd: Closed, Happy New Year!

ALL donations must be in our office by 2 p.m. on Friday, December 30th to guarantee that they will be deposited in 2016.

Scholarship Application Process Goes Live January 1, 2017

The Fairfield County Foundation scholarship application process will go live on our [website](#) beginning Sunday, January 1, 2017. 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 3, 2017.

Foundation Announces Fall Grant Cycle Recipients

The Fairfield County Foundation recently awarded grants to 12 local organizations totaling over \$125,600 during the Fall Grant Cycle.

Below is a complete list of grant recipients:

George and Dollie L. Zimpfer Memorial Fund

Big Brothers Big Sisters: Recruitment and training materials
FairHoPe Hospice: Purchase of conference table and chairs and chair rack
Lutheran Social Services: Renovation of Wheeling St. apartments
Ohio Health Foundation: Breast Health Project
Pickerington-Violet Twp. Historical Society: ADA wheelchair lift
Tyler's Light: Drug Free Clubs of America

Wendel Family Fund

Fairfield Heritage Association: Sherman House second floor renovation
Nostalgics Big Band: Equipment purchase

Janet S. Crist Fund

Fairfield County Strings and Keyboards: Development of string music library

Pickering Family Fund

Grace Haven: Curriculum materials

Robert A. Schatz Fund

Girl Scouts of Ohio Heartland Council: For Every Girl outreach program

Hoyman Fund

Pickerington Community Chorus: Sheet music and folders and rehearsal CD's

2016 Ambassador's Club Donor Reception

Thank you to all those who stopped by our Ambassador's Club and Donor Reception on Wednesday, November 30th, 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.

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