



## FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION NEWS

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### SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Our scholarship process for the 2016-2017 school year is now complete.

Please visit our [website](#) beginning January 1, 2017 to apply for the 2017-2018 school year.

### 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:

### A Message From the Director

Dear Friends of the Foundation,

As we prepare our Thanksgiving feasts, we are reminded of all that we have to be thankful for. We are truly appreciative of your support this year, and hope you are looking forward to a holiday season full of love & gratitude!

We're pleased to share with you the details of our 27-Hour Give, held this year in conjunction with #GivingTuesday, an annual event held 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 29th, and donations will be accepted until 11 a.m. on Wednesday, November 30th. See the article below to learn how you can get involved!

We are also excited to host our annual Ambassador's Club Donor Reception, which allows us to personally thank so many of you who support the Foundation's outreach in the community. See our invitation below for details of the event.

Wishing you and yours a wonderful Thanksgiving full of family, friends & good food!

Amy Eyman  
Executive Director

### Join us for the 27-Hour Give on #GivingTuesday

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This year the Fairfield County Foundation is giving community members an opportunity to "Get Their Give On" during a 27-Hour Give event held in conjunction with #GivingTuesday.

The 27-Hour Give will begin at 8 a.m. on #GivingTuesday, November 29th, and donations will be accepted until 11 a.m. on Wednesday, November 30th.

Donations **must be made online** to be eligible for the match. If you have any questions, please call the Foundation at 740-654-8451.

*\*Please note: Contributions cannot be made by the organizations themselves. Contributions must be made by individuals or organizations other than the recipient of the funds.*

## Ambassador's Club Donor Reception



Please join us in celebrating the season of giving at our  
**Ambassador's Club Donor Reception!**

**Wednesday, November 30th - 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

At the Fairfield County Foundation  
 162 East Main Street - Lancaster, Ohio 43130

**RSVP** by Wednesday, November 23rd  
 to 740-654-8451 or [mfarrow@fairfieldcountyfoundation.org](mailto:mfarrow@fairfieldcountyfoundation.org)

## 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.

As an Ambassadors' Club member, you are the face of the Foundation, making it possible for us to tell our story in the community and carry our mission forward. 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 \$155,000 directly to this cause, and we ask that you consider making a contribution of your own today. As a reminder, the Foundation now offers the option of [online giving](#). 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 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.

## 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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