



## FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION NEWS

### HELP US SPREAD THE WORD!

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

Please visit our [website](#) in January for more details on how 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:

John Baughman,

### A Message From the Director

Dear Friends of the Foundation,

Happy September! Fall is such a beautiful and exciting time for our community. We hope you take advantage of all the autumn fun our community has to offer this season.

In this newsletter, you'll find information about our Ambassadors' Club, details for how you can donate to the Foundation online and a spotlight on the Fairfield County Health Fund.

Don't forget, our 2015 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

### 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:

- **TWIG 16:** support of the FMC Autism Camp and Script Assist
- **TWIG 2:** purchase of treadmill for FMC Cardio Fitness Department, refrigerator for Chemotherapy in Pharmacy Department and a donation to the Pharmacy Fund
- **TWIG 17:** purchase of geri chair and bike rack for East Main Outpatient Center
- **Baltimore TWIG 6:** purchase of 50 IV poles to replace outdated poles

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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.

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.

## 2015 Annual Report Available Online



The Fairfield County Foundation is thrilled to share the 2015 annual report with our community. 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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