



FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION NEWS

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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The scholarship deadline for the 2017-2018 academic year was Monday, April 3rd. The application for the 2018-2019 academic year, will go live on January 1, 2018.

2015 Annual Report Available



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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](#).

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A Message From the Director

Dear Friends of the Foundation,

It has been a very busy scholarship and grant season at the Foundation this Spring. The scholarship deadline was Monday, April 3rd and we are busy distributing applications to the various reviewer groups. All scholarships will be awarded by the end of June. Students should continue to check their application page for updates. In addition, if your organization was invited to submit a full grant application for our Spring grant cycle, the deadline is Monday, April 24th.

In this edition of our newsletter, we invite you to learn about a recent grant the Foundation provided to the Afterschool Programs of Lancaster and the winner of this year's Commitment Award at Fairfield DD's Celebration of Possibilities.

Thank you, as always, to the generous donors and supporters throughout Fairfield County who help make these projects and programs possible. Happy Spring!

Amy Eyman
Executive Director

Spring Grant Application Deadline April 24th

The spring grant deadline is Monday, April 24, 2017. If you received an invite based on your preliminary application, please submit the complete grant application to our office on or before the deadline date.

The [grant application](#) can be found on our website under Grants and Applications. For more information regarding the grant process, or to discuss a possible grant idea for the fall grant cycle, call Executive Director Amy Eyman or Grant Administrator Valerie Irion at 740-654-8451.

Grant Helps Promote Childcare and Summer Camp Programs

The Fairfield County Foundation recently awarded grant funding to

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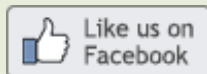
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the Afterschool Programs of Lancaster in the amount of \$7,866.64 from the George and Dollie L. Zimpfer Memorial Fund. The funds were used to promote childcare programs and the Summer Childcare Camp.

The Summer Childcare Camp, geared toward students in kindergarten through 5th grade, served more than 350 students this school year. Billboard advertising was purchased to help promote the afterschool homework programs and any fundraising events. A new retractable banner will be used as a backdrop for a national spotlight on afterschool and summer learning on the NAESP website. COSI on Wheels will be presenting two workshops, CSI and Astronomy, for the junior high programs. And finally, there are plans to purchase new physical education equipment, including items like soccer balls, basketballs, jump rope, nutrition cards, and a STEM activity set.

"We could not have accomplished any of this without the funding from the Foundation," said Michele Ritchlin, Afterschool Programs of Lancaster Director. "These funds have given us the ability to provide wonderful activities for our students and the resources to advertise our services to the community."



Foundation Sponsors Commitment Award at Fairfield DD's 2017 Celebration of Possibilities

The Foundation sponsored this year's Commitment Award at the Fairfield County Board of Developmental Disabilities' 9th annual Celebration of Possibilities dinner held on March 30, 2017. This year's Commitment Award recipient was 25-year-old Richard Reveal, a determined young man with an unwavering work ethic and desire to be self-reliant. Congratulations Richard, on this achievement.



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.