



# 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.

## 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,

Can you believe August is here already? This is such a busy time preparing to begin a new school year and take on new and exciting challenges. We hope you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer and are looking forward to the next season in beautiful Fairfield County!

In this edition of our newsletter, we are happy to share information about a grant we provided last spring to the Fairfield County Humane Society. We have also included an important reminder for scholarship recipients to ensure they receive their awards.

We are continually grateful for your support in the funding of our programs and projects. Your generosity is essential to the success of our community and we thank you!

Amy Eyman  
Executive Director

## Fairfield Area Humane Society Receives Grant for Surgery Program

Fairfield County Foundation awarded grant funding to the Fairfield Area Humane Society in the amount of \$15,000 from the Robert A. Schatz Fund and the Pickering Family Fund during the Spring 2017 grant cycle. The funds were used to supply the surgery suite in the Quarantine Building with medical equipment and supplies necessary to perform a variety of surgeries. Currently, the Humane Society is providing spaying, neutering and dew claw removal at the shelter. The date of the first operation was July 11, 2017 and to date, 78 surgeries have been performed. Masterson's Veterinary Clinic furnishes a veterinarian and vet tech to perform the surgeries and the Humane Society staff oversees the recovery process.

This program provides financial benefits to the Humane Society, as it cuts down on travel time to the clinic and the bills are smaller. This will save resources that can be allocated toward other needs. Once funds are raised for the purchase of an X-ray machine, the program can be expanded to include additional surgeries. The long-range plans include operating five days a week and offering this service to other shelters and rescue groups in the area, with the fees for this service making it self-sustaining.

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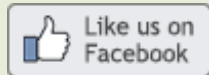
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"The Humane Society basically runs on donations and grants," said Corey Schoonover, Humane Society Executive Director. "Without funding from private donors and foundations such as the Fairfield County Foundation, we would not be able to do all we do for the community and the animals that need help and homes."

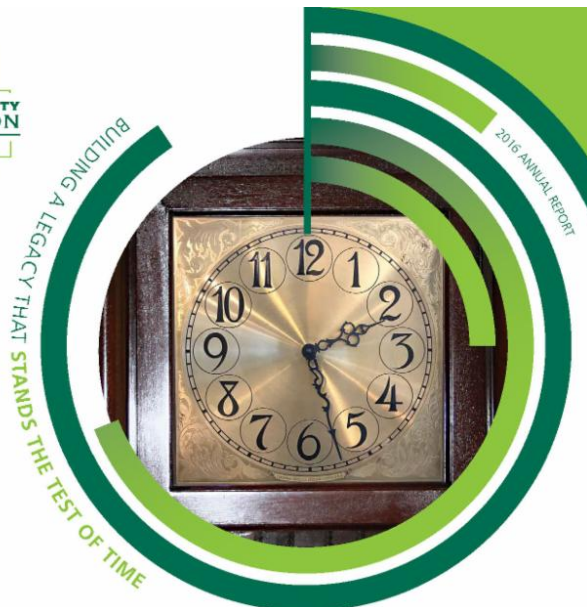


**Attention Scholarship Recipients!**

With all the excitement of starting a new school year, don't forget to send in the required documents to claim your scholarship award for fall semester. Please submit your detailed bill with a line item showing tuition and your class schedule that shows credit hours per class.

Items can be submitted via email to Abby King at: [aking@fairfieldcountyfoundation.org](mailto:aking@fairfieldcountyfoundation.org), or via fax, mail or drop off at the Foundation office. Please contact Program Officer Abby King with any questions. We hope everyone has a fantastic school year!

**2016 Annual Report Now Available**



The Fairfield County Foundation is thrilled to share that our 2016 Annual Report is now available. Please take a look at all of our accomplishments from the past year, including scholarship and grant recipients, new funds established and our most recent financial statements. This year's report also includes many great photos from past events and the many programs we supported throughout the year. Our 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.