



FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION NEWS

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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Scholarship applications for the 2018-2019 academic year will go live on December 1, 2017.

2016 Annual Report Available



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A Message From the Director

Dear Friends of the Foundation,

It's hard to believe another holiday season is fast approaching! I always try to balance my excitement for the season with a healthy dose of gratitude. People like you who support the Foundation and share our commitment to building a legacy that will strengthen our community fall at the top of the list of things I'm grateful for today.

#GivingTuesday is just a couple weeks away and once again, we will be hosting an event to kick-off the holiday giving season and inspire individuals to collaborate in improving our local community. The 28-Hour Give will begin at 8 a.m. on #GivingTuesday, November 28th, and online donations will be accepted until 12 p.m. on Wednesday, November 29th. See the article below to learn how you can get involved!

Finally, our annual Ambassadors' Club Donor Reception will be held this year on November 29th. We look forward to this opportunity 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 and be sure to RSVP before November 20th.

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

Amy Eyman
Executive Director

"Get Your Give On" During the 28-Hour Give on November 28th

Once again, the Fairfield County Foundation is giving community members an opportunity to "Get Their Give On" during a 28-Hour Give event, which begins at 8 a.m. on #GivingTuesday, November 28th and runs through 12 p.m. on Wednesday, November 29th. At least \$28,000 in matching gifts will be awarded on a pro rata basis, which gives everyone who participates the opportunity to have their donations increased.

Donations must be made [online](#) during the 28 hour window to be eligible for the match. If you have any questions, please call the Foundation at 740-654-8451. For more information, visit: <http://www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org/28-hour-give/>

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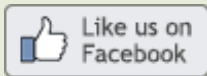
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**Please note: Contributions cannot be made by the organizations themselves. Contributions must be made by individuals or organizations other than the recipients of the funds.*

The infographic features a vertical stack of four green circles. The top circle contains '\$28 thousand' and is accompanied by the text 'Fairfield County Foundation will award \$28,000 in gifts' and a large number '1' with a downward arrow. The second circle contains '28 hours' and is accompanied by the text 'Matching online donations made over 28 hours' and a large number '2' with a downward arrow. The third circle contains 'Nov. 28' and is accompanied by the text 'Starting on November 28 at 8am' and a large number '3' with a downward arrow. The bottom circle is a circular seal for '28 hour GIVE' with the text 'FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION #GIVINGTUESDAY' and 'NOV. 28, 2017 • 8 a.m. - Nov. 29, 2017 • 12 p.m.'. To the right of the seal is a text box with contact information and a disclaimer. The Fairfield County Foundation logo is in the top right corner.

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Nov. 28

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#GivingTuesday is held annually 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 by making a charitable contribution to any cause or charity they are passionate about.

If you have any questions regarding the Fairfield County Foundation's 28-Hour Give, please call 740-654-8451.

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Ambassadors' Club Donor Reception



Please join us in celebrating the season of giving at our

Ambassadors' Club DONOR RECEPTION

Wednesday, November 29th • 5:30 – 7:30 pm
Fairfield County Foundation
162 East Main Street • Lancaster, Ohio 43130

RSVP by Monday, November 20th
to 740.654.8451 or stephanie@fairfieldcountyfoundation.org

Foundation Announces New Dates for Scholarship Cycle

We are pleased to announce that the application for scholarships for the 2018-2019 school year will open to students on December 1, 2017 and close March 12, 2018.

One of the reasons for this change is that the FAFSA, which students must complete to answer questions on the application, opened on October 1st this year as opposed to February in previous years. This change in dates will allow students to work on their applications while they are off school for winter breaks. The change will also provide time for the review committees to finalize decisions and award scholarships prior to the end of the school year in most cases.

We highly recommend students read over the [frequently asked questions](#) available on our website prior to December 1st. This will help ensure students understand what they will need to complete the application and allow time to compile the correct information in advance.

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.