



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.

2016 Annual Report Available



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A Message From the Director

Dear Friends of the Foundation,

This month's newsletter is full of exciting announcements and events to look forward to! We're pleased to announce that we will once again be participating in #GivingTuesday with the 28-Hour Give on November 28th and 29th.

We're also excited to share with you the new grant cycles for 2018. We have added an additional grant cycle this year to provide more opportunities for local organizations to apply for and receive grants from the Foundation. See the article below for more details and deadlines.

And finally, read below to learn about an incredible photography exhibit at the Decorative Arts Center of Ohio, which was made possible in part by a grant from the Wendel Family Fund.

We hope you're enjoying the beautiful fall days here in Fairfield County, and as always, thank you for your continued support.

Amy Eyman
Executive Director

Donors & Non-Profits Encouraged to Help Promote the 28-Hour Give

Once again, the Fairfield County Foundation is giving community members an opportunity to "Get Their Give On" during a 28-Hour Give event, which will begin at 8 a.m. on #GivingTuesday, November 28th, and donations will be accepted until 12 p.m. on Wednesday, November 29th.

Local donors and non-profits with a fund at the Foundation will be receiving letters and toolkits this month to help them promote the 28-Hour Give to their donors and friends.

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 recipients of the funds.*

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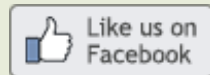
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The infographic features a central vertical stack of four green circles. The top circle contains '\$28 thousand' with a '1' and a yellow arrow pointing to it. The second circle contains '28 hours' with a '2' and a yellow arrow pointing to it. The third circle contains 'Nov. 28' with a '3' and a yellow arrow pointing to it. The bottom circle is a larger green circle with '28 hour GIVE' in white, surrounded by 'FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION #GIVINGTUESDAY' and 'NOV. 28, 2017 • 8 a.m. - Nov. 29, 2017 • 12 p.m.'. To the right of the top circle is the Fairfield County Foundation logo with the tagline 'Building a Legacy in Our Community'. To the right of the second circle is the text 'Matching online donations made over 28 hours' with the website 'www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org'. To the left of the third circle is the text 'Starting on November 28 at 8am'. Below the main graphic are two columns of text: '#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.' and 'If you have any questions regarding the Fairfield County Foundation's 28-Hour Give, please call 740-654-8451. *Please note: Contributions cannot be made by the organizations themselves. They must be made by individuals or organizations other than the recipient of the funds. Contributions must be made online to be eligible for matching funds.'

Foundation Announces New Grant Cycles and Deadlines for 2018

In an effort to create more opportunities throughout the year for local organizations to apply for grants and minimize the amount of time between cycles, the Foundation is pleased to announce that we will be changing from two to three grant cycles starting in 2018.

Following are the new deadlines for each cycle:

CYCLE 1:

- Preliminary grants due: January 8, 2018 (2nd Monday of January)
- Invitations to submit full grant sent 2nd week of January
- Grant application Due: February 12, 2018 (2nd Monday of February)
- Grant Committee recommendation to Board of Trustees for approval: March 15, 2018

CYCLE 2:

- Preliminary grants Due: May 14, 2018 (2nd Monday of May)
- Invitations to submit full grant sent 2nd week of May
- Grant application due: June 11, 2018 (2nd Monday of June)
- Grant Committee recommendations to Board of Trustees for approval: July 19, 2018

CYCLE 3:

- Preliminary grants due: September 10, 2018 (2nd Monday of September)
- Invitations to submit full grant sent 2nd week of September
- Grant application due: October 8, 2018 (2nd Monday of October)

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- Grant Committee recommendations to Board of Trustees for approval: November 15, 2018

[Click here](#) to view grant guidelines and the preliminary grant application.

Grant Helps Bring Unique Photography Exhibit to DACO

In Spring of 2017, the Decorative Arts Center of Ohio was awarded a grant in the amount of \$10,000 from the Wendel Family Fund to support the creation of an exhibit titled: "In our Own Image: The Genesis of Photography and the Contemporary Eye."

The exhibit, now open and running through December 31, 2017, is free to the public. Upon entry to the exhibition, visitors can explore *Early Photography* curated by Scott Ferris, which encompasses the complex production of early photographs on plates of glass or metal. Next in the exhibit is Stephen Takacs' *The Operating Room* which features a camera he constructed after the Kodak Brownie. Stephen is present on scheduled days to produce 5"x 6" tintypes that he is developing on site to add to the exhibition. Finally, curator Arnold Tunstall presents *Contemporary Photography* with some artists using 19th century techniques to create one-of-a-kind works of art.





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.