



FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION NEWS

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GRANT DEADLINES

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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. We are reviewing scholarship applications and plan to make the award announcements by the end of May. Students should continue to check their application page for updates.

In this edition of our newsletter, we have included a listing of grant recipients from the first grant cycle of 2018. This is the first of three cycles for the year. The deadlines for the remaining cycles are listed below. In addition, you can learn about one of the Celebration Award recipients at this year's Fairfield DD Celebration of Possibilities event.

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

Amy Eyman
Executive Director

Foundation Announces Cycle 1 Grant Recipients

The Fairfield County Foundation recently announced the recipients for the first of three grant cycles in 2018. The Foundation awarded grants to 16 local organizations totaling over \$277,000 at their March Board meeting.

"We're honored to have the resources that allow us to support a wide range of local organizations and their work to better our community," said Amy Eyman, Executive Director of the Fairfield County Foundation. "And this year, we have increased the number of opportunities for local organizations to apply for and receive grants through the Foundation, which is very exciting!"

Below is a complete listing of the Cycle 1 grant recipients:

Ann Chess Fund

Frontier Players Assoc. Inc. - Marquee Canvas Tent & 40th Anniversary Marketing Materials

Janet S. Crist Memorial Fund

Brian Shonk
Kamilla Sigafos
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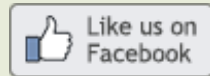
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Lancaster Men's Chorus - Digital Piano and Storage Shelves for Props

Hoyman Family Fine Arts Fund

Nostalgics Big Band - Music Purchase

Terry A. McGhee/Sally Grimm Community Fund

AfterSchool Programs - Academic Enrichment Project
AHA! Children's Museum - Outdoor Space Construction
Fairfield Center for disAbilities & Cerebral Palsy - Wheelchair Ramp & Home Modification Project
Lancaster and Fairfield County Amateur Radio Club - Equipment for International Space Station Contact
Lancaster Fairfield County Charity Newsies - Back-to-School Clothing & Supplies Project
Lancaster Festival - Youth Activities
Pleasantville United Methodist Church - Breakfast 4 U Program

Pickering Family Fund

American Red Cross - Disaster Cycle Services

Robert A. Schatz Fund

Salvation Army - Multi-Purpose Program Space Conversion Project

Wendel Family Fund

AHA! Children's Museum - Theater Renovation
Decorative Arts Center of Ohio - Creating the Illusion Exhibit
Lancaster Festival - Festival Orchestra

George and Dollie L. Zimpfer Memorial Fund

Fairfield Area Humane Society - Low-Cost Clinic & Boarding Expansion Project
Meals on Wheels - ADA Access for New Site

Important Dates and Deadlines for Remaining 2018 Grant Cycles

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 made a decision to increase the number of grant cycles from two to three starting in 2018.

Following are the remaining deadlines for 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)
- Grant Committee recommendations to Board of Trustees for approval: November 15, 2018

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

Foundation Sponsors Award at Fairfield DD's 2018 Celebration of Possibilities

The Foundation sponsored this year's Celebration Award in honor of Deanna Kirwin at the Fairfield County Board of Developmental Disabilities' 10th annual Celebration of Possibilities dinner held on March 15, 2018. This year's recipient was Tim Derflinger, a life-long resident of Fairfield County, die-hard Berne Union Rockets fan, member of First United Methodist Church, volunteer and devoted employee for 25 years at Pizza Hut on Main Street, where he is treasured by his co-workers and customers alike. Tim has never been reluctant to be fully-engaged in his community and you will rarely catch him without a smile on his face. Congratulations on this well-deserved recognition Tim!



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.