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## **250 Plates Community Meal to Raise Funds for Local Food Pantries and Keller Market House**

LANCASTER, Ohio – The Fairfield County Foundation and Destination Downtown Lancaster recently announced the first-ever 250 Plates Community Meal– a night of local food, friends and fun to be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 22 in the unique setting of Bank Alley in downtown Lancaster. Community members and businesses are encouraged to gather together for the fundraiser, which benefits Fairfield County Food Pantries and Keller Market House.

“Attendees can enjoy the company of friends while supporting the Keller Market house and our neighbors during the holiday season and throughout the year,” said Amy Eyman, Executive Director of the Fairfield County Foundation. “We appreciate our generous sponsors for embracing this new event and look forward to celebrating with the community.”



Dinner guests will enjoy an evening of locally sourced food prepared by chefs from participating downtown restaurants. A cash bar and live music will be situated in Bank Alley, which will be transformed into a cozy, outdoor dining room centered around a long table where friends and neighbors can mingle in celebration of the season.

“We’re thrilled to bring together a delicious collaboration of food from several of the community’s treasured restaurants in a quaint part of downtown,” said Amanda Everitt, Director of Destination Downtown Lancaster. “We look forward to enjoying time with friends, all while raising funds to support local organizations committed to providing food to our community.”

Individual tickets can be purchased for \$100. A table for 8 can be reserved for \$750. Tickets can be purchased at: [www.destinationdowntownlancaster.com](http://www.destinationdowntownlancaster.com). Sponsorships are still available. Please contact Amy Eyman at [ayeman@fairfieldcountyfoundation.org](mailto:ayeman@fairfieldcountyfoundation.org) for more information. The organizations would like to thank the following sponsors for their support:

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*About the Fairfield County Foundation:*

*The Fairfield County Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit that along with its supporters, helps to sustain and enhance the quality of life and economic viability in our community. Its scholarship program helps to sustain opportunities for local youth to achieve their academic goals. The Foundation was formed in 1989 and grants today continue to support the arts, children's programs, health and wellness projects, community development, academics, and more. For more information about the Foundation, please call 740-654-8451 or visit [www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org](http://www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org).*

*About Destination Downtown Lancaster:*

*Destination Downtown Lancaster is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization that focuses on the revitalization of Downtown Lancaster. We believe that revitalization comes through fostering a sense of community, attracting and retaining businesses, and planning for the future. Our mission is to enhance downtown's business climate while promoting and preserving our historic identity as a center of cultural activity. For more information, visit [www.destinationdowntownlancaster.com](http://www.destinationdowntownlancaster.com).*

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