



## NEWS RELEASE

### Fairfield County Foundation Raises Record-Breaking \$240,763 with “30-Hour Give” Event

December 5, 2019 -- LANCASTER, Ohio – The Fairfield County Foundation hosted its annual “Get Your Give On” event this week in conjunction with #GivingTuesday, which takes place 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.

‘Get Your Give On’ began in 2014 with \$48,536 donated for total of \$73,536 awarded to funds. This year’s 30-Hour Give event raised a record-breaking \$240,763 during the 30-hour time window that began at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, December 3. The Foundation awarded a total of \$30,000 in matching gifts to the funds that received contributions, making the total award to participating funds \$270,763.

“We are thrilled that our community members rallied together to make a huge impact in Fairfield County ahead of the holiday season,” said Fairfield County Foundation Executive Director, Amy Eyman. “Local non-profits with participating funds did an excellent job of spreading the word to their supporters, helping this be the most successful year yet! Our annual GIVE event is a simple, impactful way to support local needs and it has been incredible to watch it grow each year.”

Non-profits and fund holders were encouraged to secure donations from individuals and have them contribute in-person or online between 8 a.m. on December 3 and 2 p.m. December 4. During the designated 30 hours, the Foundation matched funds on a pro-rata basis. For more information about the 30-Hour Give, visit: [www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org](http://www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org).

#### *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).*

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