



## NEWS RELEASE

### Fairfield County Foundation Raises \$256,684 through “33-Hour Give” Event

December 2, 2022 -- 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.

The Foundation’s Give events began in 2014 and continue to grow with each event. Through the 33-Hour Give this year, the Foundation raised \$256,684 during the 33-hour time window that began at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, November 29. The Foundation awarded a total of \$33,000 in matching gifts to the funds that received contributions, making the total award to participating funds \$289,684.

“The generosity of this community is truly inspiring. When we conceptualized this event nearly ten years ago, I had no idea what an incredible impact it could have,” said Fairfield County Foundation Executive Director, Amy Eyman. “We have raised more than \$1.171 million through these events and when you add the Foundation’s match, that is more than \$1.4 million to support our community. We are incredibly grateful to all the donors and community members who have embraced this unique annual event.”

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 November 30 and 5 p.m. November 30. During the designated 33 hours, the Foundation matched funds on a pro-rata basis. For more information about the 33-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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