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## Fairfield County Foundation Receives National Accreditation

LANCASTER, Ohio --The Fairfield County Foundation again received accreditation with the nation's highest standard for philanthropic excellence. National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations® establish legal, ethical, effective practices for community foundations.

"The Foundation is pleased to receive this national accreditation that reflects our high standards of service," said Amy Eyman, Executive Director. "This re-accreditation from 2012 demonstrates the Foundation's commitment to transparency, quality, integrity and accountability as we work to enhance the quality of life and economic viability of the Fairfield County community."

The National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations® program requires community foundations to document their policies for donor services, investments, grantmaking and administration. The program is assessed on an annual basis to provide quality assurance to donors, as well as to their legal and financial advisors.



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Community members interested in donating or learning more about the Fairfield County Foundation's accreditation are encouraged to visit [www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org](http://www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org) or contact the Foundation at 740-654-8451.

### *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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