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Fairfield County Diversity, Inclusion and Empowerment Fund Awards First Grants to Three Community Organizations

LANCASTER, Ohio—The Fairfield County Foundation and Krile Communications announced today that three community non-profit organizations will receive grants from the Fairfield County Diversity, Inclusion and Empowerment Fund:

Integrated Services for Behavioral Health will be hosting summer mental and physical health sessions for EverPresence Girls Group, which serves 25 girls ages 12 – 17 who have been referred from Fairfield County Juvenile Probation, Fairfield County Protective Services, Family Adult and Children First Council, and local schools' mental health services.



Big Brothers Big Sisters of Fairfield County will use the grant to recruit and train big brothers and sisters who will serve as mentors for little brothers and sisters from marginalized populations.



The Pickerington Public Library will expand its inclusive services, so it is accessible to all individuals – becoming the first library in Central Ohio to receive the KultureCity Sensory Inclusive™ Certification.

“The support and energy around this work has been so exciting,” said Krile Communications CEO, Angela Krile.



“Our committee is thrilled to be able to award these initial grants, which have the potential to impact every corner of our county. We look forward to receiving more requests in the future so that we can build bridges and foster collaboration throughout our community.”

“The Foundation is pleased to award the first round of grants from the Diversity, Inclusion and Empowerment fund,” said Amy Eyman, Executive Director of the Fairfield County Foundation. “These are great organizations that will help lead the community towards positive change, facilitate conversation, provide education and implement strategies that make an impact.”

To learn more about the fund, to donate or to apply for a grant, visit fairfieldcountyfoundation.org.

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