



NEWS RELEASE

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Fairfield County Foundation Announces Cycle 1 Grant Recipients

LANCASTER, Ohio – The Fairfield County Foundation recently announced the recipients for the first of three grant cycles in 2021. The Foundation awarded grants totaling more than \$281,000 to 14 local organizations at their March Board meeting.

"We're pleased to have the opportunity to support the work of so many deserving organizations making an impact right here in Fairfield County," said Amy Eyman, Executive Director of the Fairfield County Foundation. "Each year, we see positive growth in the reach of our three grant cycles. We're excited to continue the process throughout 2021."

Below is a complete listing of the Cycle 1 grant recipients:

Patricia A. Beam Fund

Foundation Shelters – Building restoration

Ann Chess Fund

Wagnalls Memorial Preservation Fund, Inc. – Norman Rockwell Traveling Museum Exhibitions

Terry A. McGhee/Sally J. Grimm Community Fund

Eagle Rock Church – Compassion in Action Food outreach storage expansion

Fairfield 33 Development Alliance – Fairfield County Career Readiness Program

Lancaster Festival – Arts education and creative opportunities for youth

Lancaster- Fairfield Community Action Agency – Sanderson Center Paving Project

Ohio Glass Museum – Marketing plan; New crucible; Other furnace and STEAM class equipment

Spreading the Sparkle – Keep Kids Reading Project – Books for kids in the Berne Union School District

Jerry & Janet Nauman Foundation Fund

Lancaster First United Methodist Church (First Community Kitchen) – Double stack oven upgrade and backpack beds for the homeless

Wendel Family Fund

Lancaster Festival – Lancaster Festival Orchestra

Lancaster Festival – Stage replacement

George & Dollie L. Zimpfer Memorial Fund

American Red Cross-South Central Ohio Chapter – Home fire preparedness and disaster response

Decorative Arts Center of Ohio – Distinctly Paramount Exhibit

Habitat of Humanity of Southeast Ohio – Roof replacement for Lancaster ReStore/Office

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Following are the deadlines for remaining 2021 grant cycles:

CYCLE 2:

- Preliminary Grants: Due second Monday in May - May 10, 2021
- Invitations to submit full grant sent second week of May
- Grant Application: Due second Monday of June - June 14, 2021
- Grant Committee recommendations to Board of Trustees for approval - July 15, 2021

CYCLE 3:

- Preliminary Grants: Due second Monday in September - September 13, 2021
- Invitations to submit full grant sent second week of September
- Grant Application: Due second Monday of October - October 11, 2021
- Grant Committee recommendations to Board of Trustees for approval - November 18, 2021

To discuss grant requests or determine whether your project fits within the Foundation's grand guidelines, contact Program Officer, Abby King, at 740-654-8451 or aking@fairfieldcountyfoundation.org. To view the preliminary grant application and more grant information, visit fairfieldcountyfoundation.org/grants/.

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, call 740-654-8451 or visit www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org.

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