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A Message From the Director

Dear Friends of the Foundation,

We hope this message finds you safe and healthy during these very challenging times. We at the Foundation are continuing to work from our homes and are available via email to assist you or answer any questions you may have. Please also remember that donors may continue to access their funds through their donor portals. To access your donor portal, visit our [website](#) and click on the orange Donor Login tab in the upper right corner. If you have not yet set up a login to access your fund, please contact [Sarah Stoughton](#) and she will get you set up.

We are currently working with local funders to develop a plan that will address the many needs of the community as a result of the COVID-19 crisis. Learn more about our plan to utilize the Community Impact Fund to support these efforts and how you can donate in the article below.

In this edition of the newsletter, we are pleased to announce that we distributed more than \$220,000 to the Cycle 1 grant recipients for 2020. You can find the recipient listing in the article below. In addition, you will learn more about the Secretary of our Board of Trustees, Aundrea Cordle.

As always, and especially as we face uncertainty in our community and around the world, we are grateful to our donors and supporters throughout Fairfield County who support our work. Please continue to stay home and stay safe!

Amy Eyman
Executive Director

Foundation to Support Local Non-Profits Affected by COVID-19 Crisis through Community Impact Fund

The Fairfield County Foundation is working with other local funders to develop a plan to respond to the many anticipated needs that will result from the social distancing and shelter-in-place measures that have been enacted by state government in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We are living in truly unprecedented times that bring uncertainty in all areas of life," said Amy Eyman, Executive Director. "It has been inspiring to watch our neighbors respond and to witness the resilience

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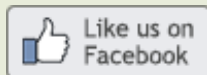
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of this community. But we know that the financial needs will be significant for many local non-profits. In the coming weeks and months, the Foundation staff and Board of Trustees will develop a plan that will utilize our Community Impact Fund to provide resources that address the needs of a variety of local causes and non-profit partners."

The Community Impact Fund, established in 2019, is an unrestricted fund that will allow the Foundation to respond to changing community needs, support innovative solutions for community problems and enhance the quality of life in Fairfield County. Gifts made to the fund will be part of an endowment dedicated in perpetuity to Fairfield County's well-being, benefitting current residents and generations to come.

Community members interested in donating to the Community Impact Fund can visit www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org and click on the purple 'Donate' button at the top right of the screen. Indicate that you want your donation to go toward the "Fairfield County Foundation Community Impact Fund". Donors may also write a check written to the "Fairfield County Foundation Community Impact Fund." Finally, donors may also consider a gift directly to the endowment fund of their choice. Please contact [Amy Eyman](#) with any questions.

Foundation Announces Cycle 1 Grant Recipients

The Fairfield County Foundation recently announced the recipients for the first of three grant cycles in 2020. The Foundation awarded grants totaling \$222,193 to 15 local organizations at their March Board meeting. Below is a complete listing of the cycle 1 grant recipients:

Patricia A. Beam Fund

Lancaster First United Methodist Church - Community Kitchen
Dishwasher Replacement & Community Closet Development

Fairfield County Foundation Health Fund

American Red Cross - New Blood Scales for Fairfield County Drives
Fairfield Medical Center Foundation - Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner
Program Expansion
Twig 9- Script Assist Fund

Hoyman Family Fine Arts Fund

Lancaster Men's Chorus - Commissioned Music Piece for 50-year Ham
& Eggs Show and New Signage

Terry A. McGhee & Sally J. Grimm Community Fund

Fairfield Center for disAbilities & Cerebral Palsy, Inc. - Wheelchair
Ramp & Home Modification Project
Kiwanis Club of Lancaster/Friends of the Lancaster Parks & Recreation
- All Abilities Multi-Generational Playground Permanent Restrooms
The Lancaster Festival - Art Education Programming for Children
Ohio Glass Museum - Second Furnace for Glass Studio

Jerry & Janet Nauman Fund

Destination Downtown Lancaster - Fallen Officer Banners for
Fairfield County

Robert A. Schatz Fund

Habitat for Humanity of Southeast Ohio - Fairfield County Microfinance
Program Pilot

Wendel Family Fund

The Lancaster Festival - Funding for the Lancaster Festival Orchestra
Pickerington Area Soccer Association - Courtright Road Parking Lot
Development

George & Dollie L. Zimpfer Memorial Fund

Decorative Arts Center of Ohio - Diptychs & Tritychs by 18 Contemporary Ohio Artists

The Refuge - Lancaster Campus Expansion & Infrastructure Improvements

Following are the deadlines for the second grant cycle of 2020:

- Preliminary Grants: Due second Monday in May- May 11, 2020
- Invitations to submit full grant sent second week of May
- Grant Application: Due second Monday of June- June 8, 2020
- Grant Committee recommendations to Board of Trustees for approval- July 16, 2020

Meet Our Board: Aundrea Cordle

Aundrea (Aunie) Cordle was recently appointed as Secretary of the Fairfield County Foundation Board of Trustees.

Aunie has been a resident of Lancaster almost her entire life and enjoys being a part of this wonderful community. She has been married to her husband, Greg for 25 years and they have two children, Jacob and Emily.



Aunie is a graduate of Lancaster High School and went on to pursue a Bachelor of Science in communications degree and a Master of Business Administration from Ohio University. Go Bobcats!

While attending Ohio University, she began a college internship with Fairfield County as a seasonal employee in the Child Support Enforcement Agency. After completing college, she became a full-time employee with Child Support and went on to hold the position of HR Director. In 2004, she took on additional responsibility of managing the Human Resources and Risk Management functions for the entire county. In 2014, she decided to take on a new challenge and currently serves as the Director of Fairfield County Job and Family Services.

Spending 25 years of service with the county, she truly enjoys being a public servant. She feels compelled and driven to be an active part of the community by volunteering and bringing positive change. It is in her blood to help those in need and she believes the Foundation can touch many lives and have a long-lasting impact in our community. Aunie has always admired the Foundation for bringing together those who have the ability and resources to serve their community with those in need. As a Board Member, she hopes to help share the mission of the Foundation with potential donors, large and small, as well as organizations and students that can benefit from grants and scholarships. She is proud to tell others about the Foundation and considers herself to be very fortunate to be part of something so special.

Outside of her professional role, Aunie enjoys spending time with her husband and children. Together they enjoy hiking, camping, road trips and traveling.



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What is a Community Foundation?

A community foundation is a non-profit, publicly supported, nonsectarian philanthropic institution with a long-term goal of building permanent funds established by many donors to carry out their charitable interests, and for the broad-based charitable interest of and for the residents of a defined geographic area.