



FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION NEWS

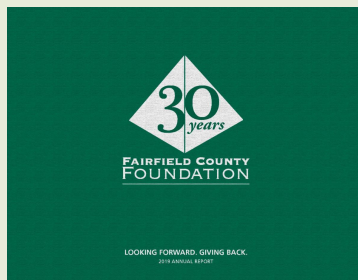
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GRANT DEADLINES

To learn more about our new grant process and timelines, please visit the [Grants page](#) on our website.

2019 Annual Report



View the entire report [here!](#)

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A Message From the Director

Dear Friends of the Foundation,

It's hard to believe summer is wrapping up and COVID-19 is still very much affecting the lives of everyone in our community in some way. I am proud that the Foundation and the United Way have been able to help many local non-profits address the needs of our neighbors through our COVID-19 Relief Fund. It is an awesome testament to the power of working collaboratively to address challenges. In a time when there are so many unknowns and frustrations, I believe a focus on kindness, generosity, patience and partnership is what is needed to get us through to better days.

In this edition of the newsletter, you will find information about the Cycle 2 Grant recipients and the Lancaster Rotary Club Scholarship recipients. You will also find our Board Spotlight, featuring current member Melissa Walker.

The Fairfield County Foundation is thrilled to share that the 30th Anniversary Annual Report, "[Looking Forward. Giving Back.](#)", arrived in mailboxes last month and is now available to download on our website! Please take a look at our accomplishments from the past year, including scholarship and grant recipients, new funds established and our financial statements.

Our staff will continue to work in the office Monday - Thursday and from home on Fridays during August. Please see below for more details. 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.

As always, we want to express our sincere gratitude to our donors and supporters. We thank you for your continued support of the Foundation!

Amy Eyman
Executive Director

Foundation Announces Cycle 2 Grant Recipients

The Fairfield County Foundation recently announced the recipients for the second grant cycle of 2020. The Foundation awarded nine grants totaling \$138,792 at the July Board meeting.

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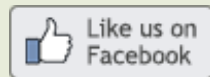
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"In the midst of so many challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, we are pleased to be able to continue to provide support for these important community initiatives in Fairfield County," said Amy Eyman, Executive Director of the Fairfield County Foundation. "We encourage the community to take advantage of these opportunities and we look forward to conducting the third grant cycle!"

Below is a complete listing of the Cycle 2 grant recipients:

Alma S. Busby

Hospice of Central Ohio - Complementary therapies for Fairfield County patients

Ann Chess

Millersport Community Theatre - Lighting and sound equipment

George & Dollie L. Zimpfer Memorial

Fairfield Area Humane Society - Puppy Wing addition

Janet S. Crist

Evelyn Hazel Miller Foundation - Little libraries in Fairfield County communities

Pickering Family

Robert K Fox Family Y - Hot water heater

Terry A. McGhee/Sally J. Grimm Community Fund

Afterschool Programs of Lancaster - Laptops and printers for staff
Fairfield 33 Development Alliance - Fairfield County Career Readiness Program

United Way of Fairfield County - Dolly's Imagination Library
Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action - Recycling center packer truck

Following are the deadlines for the third and final grant cycle of 2020:

CYCLE 3:

- Preliminary Grants: Due second Monday in September - September 14, 2020
- Invitations to submit full grant sent second week of September
- Grant Application: Due second Monday of October - October 12, 2020
- Grant Committee recommendations to Board of Trustees for approval - November 19, 2020

To view grant guidelines and preliminary grant application, visit <http://www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org/grants/>. If you have any questions or would like to discuss applying in cycle 3, please contact Abby King at aking@fairfieldcountyfoundation.org.

Fairfield County Foundation Announces Rotary Scholarship Recipients

The Fairfield County Foundation and the Lancaster Rotary Club are pleased to announce the recipients of the Lancaster Rotary Club scholarships for the 2020 - 2021 school year. The Foundation awarded 54 scholarships totaling \$101,945 to high school and college students from the Fairfield County area.

"Each year, we look forward to collaborating with the Lancaster Rotary Club to award dozens of Rotary scholarships to support Fairfield County's high school and college students in pursuing their educational goals," said Amy Eyman, Executive Director of the

Fairfield County Foundation. "The Lancaster Rotary funds have impacted many individuals throughout the years, and we are excited to once again award these scholarships to these deserving students in our community."

Below is a complete listing of the Lancaster Rotary Club recipients:

David Boger Memorial

Samantha Conrad - Lancaster/Ohio University

Eva G. Eyman Scholarship

Emily Baird - Lancaster/Ohio University
Paige Comstock - Fairfield Union/Ohio University
Emily Johnson - Lancaster/Slippery Rock
Katie Krile - Amanda-Clearcreek/The Ohio State University
Meredith Leohner - Lancaster/Ohio University
Michaela Sahr - Amanda-Clearcreek/Ohio University

Bess H. Floyd Cultural Arts

Autumn Brunney - Lancaster/Columbus College of Art & Design
Chloe Groves - Lancaster/Columbus College of Art & Design
Amanda Trogus - Canal Winchester/Ohio Northern University

Bess H. Floyd Music

Christian Bean - Pickerington North/Howard University
Daniel Griffaton - Pickerington North/University of Evansville

Jerry Floyd Memorial Fund

Madison Dawson - Lancaster/Columbus College of Art & Design
Logan Gould - Liberty Union/Bowling Green State University
Rachael Leitnaker - Lancaster/The Ohio State University
Amanda Stuckey - Lancaster/Virginia Tech
Mikaela Wagner - Lancaster/Ohio University

Dr. Phil Floyd Dentistry

Hayley Dunigan - Liberty Union/Hocking College
Londyn Johnson - Pickerington North/The Ohio State University
Darcy Stebelton - Liberty Union/Hocking College

Fannie M. Howe Nursing Fund

Alexandra Duncan - Fairfield Union/Mount Carmel College of Nursing

Rotary Club of Lancaster

Jayden Tharp - Berne Union/Miami University

Paul and Mary Magunson

Kirsten Canini - Bloom Carroll/The Ohio State University
Shaili Kothari - Pickerington North/Northeast Ohio Medical University

Nauman Sampson Wittenberg

Zachary Parkman - Fisher Catholic/Wittenberg University

Donald I. Rodenbaugh Engineering

Jonathan Beiter - Fairfield Union/Ohio University
Brynn Heitmeyer - Pickerington North/University of Cincinnati
Luke Kumler - Fairfield Christian/The Ohio State University
Evan Schobert - Pickerington North/The Ohio State University
Monica Taylor - Fairfield Union/Wright State University

George Sakas Memorial Scholarship

Cassidy Smith - Bloom Carroll/The Ohio State University

Jacob Sims

Megan Bash - Lancaster/Ohio University
Anna Boving - Fairfield Christian/Ohio University
Chadwin Bush - Lancaster/Ohio University

Willard "Fuzz" Smith

Clarence & Edna Steenrod Scholarship

Kirsten Canini - Bloom Carroll/The Ohio State University

Shelly Strigle Memorial

Celia Bennett - Fisher Catholic
Patrick McCrady - Fisher Catholic

James & Viola Wayland Accounting and Computer Science

Andrew Grimes - Lancaster/Miami University
Keegan Moore - Pickerington Central/Wake Forest University
Grant Nebbergall - Lancaster/The Ohio State University
Blake Starkey - Lancaster/Bowling Green State University
Dakota Taylor - Fairfield Union/Ohio University

James & Viola Wayland Study in the Field of Student Choice

Sarah Bieber - Berne Union/Columbus College of Art & Design
Alison Ety - Liberty Union/Kent State University
Alyssa Lanier - Berne Union/Ohio University
Ariel Lanier - Berne Union/Wright State University
Aaron Lawson - Lancaster/Ohio University
Blake Tracy - Lancaster/ Ohio University

Mindi Wendel Memorial Fund

Sarah Bieber - Berne Union/Columbus College of Art & Design
Madison Dawson - Lancaster/Columbus College of Art & Design
Cherilynn Marshall - Fairfield Christian Academy/Ohio University
Lucy Reed - Fisher Catholic/University of Dayton
Mikaela Wagner - Lancaster/Ohio University

To learn more about scholarship deadlines and applications, visit fairfieldcountyfoundation.org/scholarships/

Meet Our Board: Melissa Walker

Current board member Melissa Walker was born and raised in Lancaster and is the youngest of five daughters of Phil and Marilyn Walker. She is the current owner of Walker's Shoe Center and is the 6th generation to run the family business. Melissa has worked in the family business since she was in high school. She left for about 10 years searching for something to inspire her but realized that selling shoes was in her soul and returned in 1988 to work with her father. She purchased the business in 2000 so that her father could retire.

When Melissa isn't working, she enjoys quilting, reading, being outside walking and hiking, as well as camping and traveling.

She chose the Foundation as one of the ways she gives back to the community because the Foundation's assets are diverse, which provides the ability to support many programs and agencies in Fairfield County. She believes, "The Fairfield County Foundation touches the lives of almost every citizen in Fairfield County in some way. Our community is blessed to have such a wonderful resource."



As a Board Member, Melissa hopes to be a vocal supporter of the Foundation in the community by sharing all of the wonderful things the Foundation does for Fairfield County as well as being supportive of the staff and helping when she can.

August Office Hours

The Foundation Office will be closed to the public through August 31, 2020.

You may call our office to schedule an in-person appointment.

Our staff will be working in the office, Monday-Thursday, 9am-4pm, and may be reached via email or by calling 740-654-8451.

Our staff will be working remotely on Fridays and may be reached via email.

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Visit us on the web at www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org, where you'll find important information about upcoming grant and scholarship awards, creating a fund, making an online donation, and much more.

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.