

## FOUNDATION CONNECTION



### IMPORTANT UPDATES & DEADLINES



- Cycle 2 Preliminary Grants Due: May 8
- Women's Giving Circle: May 24
- Cycle 2 Grant Applications Due: June 12

### SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE



#### 2023-2024 Scholarship Applications Under Review

The 2023-2024 scholarship application is closed. Review of scholarship applications has begun and will continue through early June.

Students who receive a scholarship offer from an online scholarship will be notified via the email address used to log on to their account. Not all scholarships are awarded at the same time. Students will need to complete follow-up information in the online portal, if awarded. Students can visit the online portal anytime to check the status of each scholarship they were eligible to receive.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If there are any changes to your plans for the 2023-2024 school year, including a change in school, major or other financial aid received, that would require a change to the information submitted in your original application, please email the changes to Abby King at [aking@fairfieldcountyfoundation.org](mailto:aking@fairfieldcountyfoundation.org).

### FUND SPOTLIGHT

#### Women's Giving Circle Selects Pearls of Hope Project

In February, the Women's Giving Circle voted to fund The Recovery Center's Pearls of Hope Project. They were awarded \$6,600 to support their Jungle Gym Child Center, which will provide children with a safe space to play while their parent attends counseling services.



The Women's Giving Circle will wrap up their fourth grant cycle during their meeting on May 24, 2023. Please contact Sarah Stoughton at [sstoughton@fairfieldcountyfoundation.org](mailto:sstoughton@fairfieldcountyfoundation.org) if you are interested in learning more about the Women's Giving Circle.



## GRANTS UPDATE



### Fairfield County Foundation Announces Cycle One Grant Recipients

The Fairfield County Foundation recently announced the recipients for the first of three grant cycles in 2023. The Foundation awarded grants totaling \$224,550 to 16 local organizations at their March Board meeting.

"We are privileged to have the opportunity to support so many deserving organizations that are creating a positive impact on the Fairfield County community," said Amy Eyman, CEO of the Fairfield County Foundation. "Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we continue to support a wide-range of charitable goals with each grant cycle."

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

**Alma S. Busby**

Good Neighbors in the Village - Community ramp building supplies

**Ann Chess**

Rise Up Arts Alliance - Stage pipe and drape system

**George and Dollie L. Zimpfer Memorial**

Family YMCA of Lancaster/Fairfield County - HVAC unit update  
Habitat for Humanity of SEO - Career center home build collaboration

**Jerry and Janet Nauman Foundation**

Hardbarger Impact Ministries - Various tools to stock a mobile unit for community home repairs

**Patricia A. Beam**

The Period Pantry Project - Storage and product purchase for expansion to Fairfield County

**Richard L. Roundhouse**

Fairfield County Heritage Association - Sherman House exterior updating

Grace Haven Ministries - Kitchen and window update project  
Ohio Glass Museum - Kiln for new fused glass studio classes  
Spreading the Sparkle - Books for students grades 5-11

**Robert A. Schatz**

Frontier Players Association - 2023 Frontier Spirit marketing items, youth giveaways and communication devices  
Geneva Hills Group - Commercial Laser Tag expansion equipment

**Terry A. McGhee/Sally J. Grimm Community Fund**

Lancaster Festival - Performance for youth during the Festival

**Wendel Family**

Decorative Arts Center of Ohio - Intrinsic Luminescence Exhibit support  
Lancaster Festival - Orchestra support

**Michael Moyer and George and Dollie L. Zimpfer**

Fairfield Area Humane Society - Mobile Vet Unit

## Youth Advisory Committee Continues to Create an Impact and Inspire Future Leaders

The Fairfield County Foundation's Board of Trustees and the Youth Advisory Committee of 2022-2023 awarded grants totaling \$15,000 to 14 organizations to benefit youth in Fairfield County.

**AHA! A Hands-on Adventure, A Children's Museum** for storage and supplies to reestablish a makerspace.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Fairfield County** to purchase a Cricut easy press, vinyl and shirts for creative match activities.

**Canal Winchester Human Services** to purchase games, art activities, food, and pool passes for Fairfield County youth during summer outreach events.

**Decorative Arts Center of Ohio** to purchase supplies for youth summer art camps.

**Destination Downtown Lancaster** to purchase movie rights for free movies to show in downtown Lancaster for kids and families in the community.

**Fairfield County Strings and Keyboards** to purchase new scores for musical performances.

**FairHope Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc.** to purchase books and journals for grieving teens.

**Geneva Hills Group, Inc.** to purchase a water slide for their pool.

**Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland Council, Inc.** to purchase day camp supplies and t-shirts.

**Lancaster Fresh Market, Inc./Keller Market House** to support free produce tokens for kids to exchange for items of their choice at the 2023 Farmers Market.

**Ohio Glass Museum** to purchase equipment for their student fused-glass program.

**Robert K. Fox Family YMCA** to purchase balls, crafts, jump ropes and other summer equipment to be used during summer camp.

**Vineyard Food Pantry** to purchase art supplies for youth outreach at the food pantry.

The Fairfield County Foundation Youth Advisory Committee was established in 2018 to empower Fairfield County high school students through leadership and community service. Participants have the opportunity to get involved in projects

that support initiatives for youth in their own communities and gain real-world experience, with responsibilities for reviewing submissions, completing site visits and presenting recommendations to the Board of Trustees.



The 20-person committee, which changes each year, is made up of juniors and seniors from across the county. Nine of the 11 Fairfield County High Schools were represented in the committee this year.

To learn more about the Youth Advisory Committee, contact Senior Program Officer, Abby King, at 740-654-8451 or [aking@fairfieldcountyfoundation.org](mailto:aking@fairfieldcountyfoundation.org) or visit: <https://www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org/grants/youth-advisory-committee>.



## OUR MISSION...

Building a legacy through philanthropy and stewardship to strengthen our community.

Since 1989, the Fairfield County Foundation has helped donors create lasting charitable legacies that carry on their names, their values and their priorities. Within the Foundation are more than 390 individual charitable funds, each created by donors to address those local causes they are most passionate about. Today, Foundation grants support the arts, children's programs, health and wellness projects, community development, academics and much more. From scholarships for deserving Fairfield County youth and equipment to keep people fit and healthy, to improvements to green spaces throughout our county and grants to feed the hungry, the Fairfield County Foundation touches every member of our community in some way.

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