

FOUNDATION CONNECTION



IMPORTANT UPDATES & DEADLINES



- Cycle 2 Preliminary Grant Deadline: May 9, 2022
- Women's Giving Circle: May 18, 2022
- Cycle 2 Grant Applications Due: June 13, 2022
- 250 Plates Community Meal: September 25, 2022



JOIN THE MOVEMENT

HAVE YOU SUPPORTED GIVE 365?

It's not too late! By making a donation to the GIVE 365 campaign, you are supporting the Fairfield County Community Impact Fund, which enables the Foundation to respond to changing community needs, support innovative solutions to local problems, and enhance the quality of life in Fairfield County.

Don't miss your opportunity to be part of the local movement to ensure Fairfield County is equipped to respond to the challenges and opportunities of the future.

DONATE NOW!

SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

2022-23 Scholarship Applications are Under Review

The 2022-2023 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 2022-2023 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.

GRANTS UPDATE



Fairfield County Foundation Announces Cycle 1 Grant Recipients

The Fairfield County Foundation recently announced the recipients for the first of three grant cycles in 2022. The Foundation awarded 13 grants totaling \$291,332 to 12 local organizations at their March Board meeting.

"There are so many deserving organizations making an impact right here in Fairfield County, and we are pleased to have the opportunity to support a wide-range of charitable goals with each grant cycle," said Amy Eyman, Executive Director of the Fairfield County Foundation. "We continue to see positive growth in the reach and impact of our grants and we are grateful to our donors who make it possible."

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

Patricia A. Beam Fund

Lancaster Fresh Market, Inc. – Keller Market House IT Upgrade

Alma S. Busby Fund

United Church Homes – Pickfair Square Technology Updates

Hoyman Family Fine Arts Fund

Nostaligics Big Band – New Durable Performance Music Folding Stands and Wireless Rechargeable LED Lights

Terry A. McGhee/Sally J. Grimm Community Fund

Fairfield Center for disABILITIES & Cerebral Palsy, Inc. – Wheel Chair Ramp/Home Modification Program

Lancaster Festival – Arts Education and Creative Opportunities for Youth

Richard L. Roundhouse Fund

Village of Baltimore – Swimming Pool Improvement Project

Robert A. Schatz Fund

Habitat for Humanity of Southeast Ohio – Fairfield Career Center Partnership Build Start-Up

Wendel Family Fund

Fairfield County Heritage Association – Georgian Exterior Repair and Repainting
Lancaster Festival – Lancaster Festival Orchestra

Ohio Glass Museum – Replacement of Two Air Conditioners

George & Dollie L. Zimpfer Memorial Fund

City of Lancaster – Educational Wetlands and Trails at AHA! Children's Museum
Concrete Orkidz Foundation – After-School Program & Summer Camp Program
Fairfield Co.

Fairfield Area Humane Society – Beat the Heat T-N-R Program

Following are the deadlines for remaining 2022 grant cycles:

CYCLE 2:

- Preliminary Grants: Due second Monday in May – May 9, 2022
- Invitations to submit full grant sent second week of May
- Grant Application: Due second Monday of June – June 13, 2022
- Grant Committee recommendations to Board of Trustees for approval – July 21, 2022

CYCLE 3:

- Preliminary Grants: Due second Monday in September – September 12, 2022
- Invitations to submit full grant sent second week of September
- Grant Application: Due second Monday of October – October 10, 2022
- Grant Committee recommendations to Board of Trustees for approval – November 17, 2022

To discuss grant requests or determine whether your project fits within the Foundation's grant 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/.

Youth Advisory Committee Continues to Create an Impact & Inspire Future Leaders

The Fairfield County Foundation's Board of Trustees and the Youth Advisory Committee of 2021-2022 awarded grants totaling \$15,154 to 10 organizations to benefit youth in Fairfield County.

- **AHA! A Hands-on Adventure, A Children's Museum** for enhancing museum exhibits.
- **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Fairfield County** to purchase supplies for monthly activities with wait-listed littles.
- **Connexion West** to support their Youth Community Outreach program.
- **Fairfield County 4-H Advisory Committee** for 4-H Livestock Skillathon kits.
- **Fairfield UP, Inc.** to support an expanded mentoring program.
- **Habitat for Humanity of Southeast Ohio** for Project Playhouse.
- **Pickerington Public Library** for *Summer Reading 2022: Making Reading a Daily Habit*.
- **Raising the Next Generation** sponsored by Community Shares of Mid Ohio for their Adulting 101 class.
- **The Rainbow Alliance of Fairfield County** to support LGBTQ youth and family activities.
- **United Way of Fairfield County** to support their Feeding our Future program.

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. Ten of the 11 Fairfield County High Schools were represented in the committee this year.

To learn more about the Youth Advisory Committee, contact Program Officer, Abby King, at 740-654-8451 or aking@fairfieldcountyfoundation.org or visit the [Youth Advisory Committee](#) page on the Foundation website.

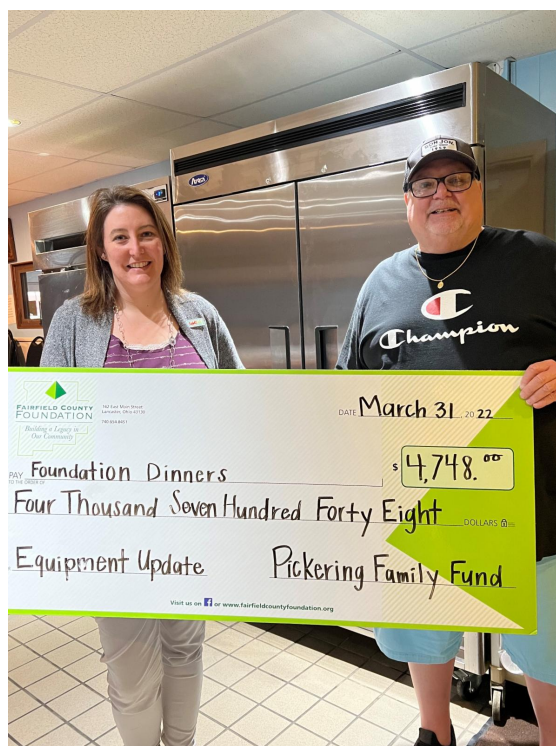


Grant to Foundation Dinners Allows for Improved Storage

The Foundation recently awarded a grant from the Pickering Family Fund to Foundation Dinners to purchase a new two-door cooler, a can rack, and shelving units. The previous cooler was approximately 20 years old and required regular, costly repairs. In addition to maintenance expenses, the older cooler was not energy efficient. The new cooler will save them money and allow them to store more food in an organized manner.



In addition, the organization utilized funds to purchase a new can rack that will allow for twice the amount of storage as they previously had. Finally, they purchased new shelving units for the dining room to store items used for clients, which freed up additional space in other areas of the building.



FUND SPOTLIGHT

Women's Giving Circle

The Women's Giving Circle voted to award funds to AHA!



A Hands-On Adventure, A Children's Museum during their February 2022 meeting. The funds will be used to help cover the cost of their playscape and garden maintenance.



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.

SEE HOW YOU CAN HELP »





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Building a Legacy in Our Community

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