

## FOUNDATION CONNECTION



### IMPORTANT UPDATES & DEADLINES



- **Cycle 3 Preliminary Grant Application Due:** Sept. 11
- **Women's Giving Circle:** Sept. 20
- **250 Plates:** Sept. 24
- **Cycle 3 Grant Application Due:** Oct. 9

## 250 PLATES

### Thank you to our Sponsors!

A lot of work goes into planning our annual 250 Plates Community Meal and we are incredibly grateful to the sponsors who help us make it all happen!

Remember, 250 Plates will move to Zane Square in Downtown Lancaster (Broad Street, between Main Street and Bank Alley) this year. Please [email Sarah Stoughton](#) with any questions about sponsorships or the event in general.



Thank you to our sponsors!



Bob & Liz Fox



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## FUND SPOTLIGHT



### Friends and Families of Veterans Fund Helps Veterans Live Independent and Successful Lives

The Friends and Families for Veterans Fund was spearheaded by Sally Grimm, a well-known philanthropist in the Fairfield County community, with a passion for helping veterans. The fund was started in 2014 to assist local veterans in getting the supplies and necessities needed to live an independent and successful life.

The fund assists in the purchase of "Welcome Baskets" which include

basic living necessities such as silverware, drinkware, cleaning supplies and more. The fund also assists in the purchase of new clothes and boots when veterans are in need and in the process of getting back into the workforce. The fund also assists in purchasing Christmas trees and gifts for our veterans so they never go without during the holiday season.

Sally and her team's giving hearts have certainly made a huge difference in the lives of so many veterans in our community. Their story was heard by the manager of our local Meijer. The Friends and Families for Veterans Fund was recently awarded a \$5,000 gift from the 'Meijer Team Gives' Program. With this gift, Sally and her team were able to purchase new outdoor furniture for the veterans to enjoy.

If you are interested in making a gift to the Friends and Families for Veterans fund, please [click here](#) or visit the Fairfield County Foundation office at 162 E. Main St. in Lancaster.



## GRANT UPDATE



### Foundation Announces Cycle 2 Grant Recipients

The Fairfield County Foundation has announced the recipients for the second grant cycle of 2023. The Foundation has awarded grants that total \$126,879 to 12 local organizations at their July Board meeting.

"We are so incredibly grateful that we get the opportunity to support so many deserving organizations that are making a difference in the Fairfield County community," said Amy Eyman, CEO of the Fairfield County Foundation. "We thank all of our donors, who help us continue to support a wide range of important goals with each grant cycle!"

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

#### **Alma S. Busby**

Fairfield County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society –  
Genealogy Research Library Promotional Materials



**Ann Chess**

Millersport Community Theatre – Lighting Upgrade

**George and Dollie L. Zimpfer Memorial**

The Recovery Center – Electronic Health Record Upgrade

**Pickering Family**

Girl Scouts/Friends of Lancaster Parks and Recreation – Alley Park Girl Scout Sensory Trail

**Richard L. Roundhouse**

Foundation Shelters – Homeless Shelter Facility Restoration Project

**Robert A. Schatz**

Lancaster Vineyard Church – Double Door Refrigerator & Food, Baby Supplies, Laundry, and Personal Items for Adults  
Village of Pleasantville – Pleasantville Community Center Kitchen Updated Range/Hood System

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

Fairfield Center for disABILITIES & Cerebral Palsy NKA Fairfield Center for Independence –  
Items Updated to Reflect a Required Name Change  
Concrete Orkidz Foundation - After-School Program Van Rental

**Wendel Family**

Sherman Rotary/Friends of Lancaster Parks and Recreation – Sherman Rotary Peace Garden  
The Lancaster Playhouse – Funding for Microphone Upgrade  
Destination Downtown Lancaster – Portable Iron Flag Stands for Special Event Banners

**Remaining 2023 Grant Cycle Deadlines**

**CYCLE 3:**

- Preliminary Grants: Due second Monday in September - September 11, 2023
- Invitations to submit full grant sent second week of September
- Grant Application: Due second Monday of October - October 9, 2023
- Grant Committee recommendations to Board of Trustees for approval - November 16, 2023

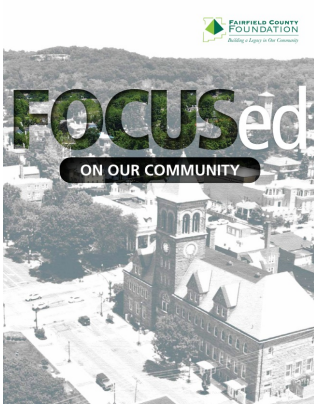
For more information, visit the Foundation's website at:

<https://www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org/grants/>

## 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

We are excited to share that our 2022 Annual Report, *FOCUSed on our Community*, is now available! Please take a moment to review our accomplishments from the past year, including scholarship and grant recipients, new funds established, program updates and our financial statements.

The complete Annual Report is now available to [download on our website](#).



## FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION

*Building a Legacy in Our Community*

### Summer Hours

5/26/23 thru 9/1/23

Monday 9am - 4pm

Tuesday 9am - 4pm

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Thursday 9am - 4pm

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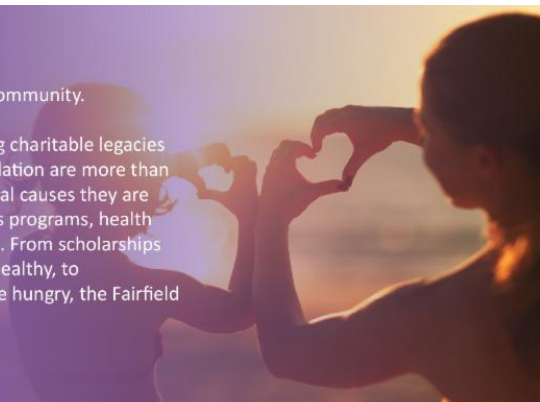
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#### OUR MISSION...

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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