

## FOUNDATION CONNECTION



### IMPORTANT UPDATES & DEADLINES



- **Grant Cycle 3 Preliminary Grants Due: September 12**
- **Women's Giving Circle: September 14**
- **250 Plates Community Meal: September 25**
- **Cycle 3 Grants Due: October 10**

### Exciting Staffing Announcements



#### **Fairfield County Foundation Announces Staffing Changes**

The Fairfield County Foundation is pleased to announce that Abby King, Program Officer for the Foundation for the last five years, has been promoted to Senior Program Officer and Andrea Spires was recently hired to serve as the organization's new Program Officer.

"The Foundation has experienced significant growth recently and we are thrilled to expand our staff to better serve the community," said Amy Eyman, executive director. "Abby and Andrea will make an excellent team and I'm excited to see how they utilize their unique talents and experiences to lead our programs into the future."



Spires is a 2010 graduate of Miami University, where she received a bachelor's degree in speech communication with a minor in family relationships. Previously, she served as Director of Community Impact at the United Way of Fairfield County, where she was responsible for managing a variety of programs, including Dolly Parton's Imagination Library and Feeding our

Future. She wrote grants to cover program costs, led the collaborative review of applications for agency funding, and fostered partnerships

throughout the county to ensure the agency was meeting the needs of the community. Prior to joining United Way, Andrea worked at Integrated Service for Behavioral Health, and Western and Southern Life.

Andrea spends her free time volunteering for a variety of local nonprofits. She is president-elect for Kiwanis Club of Lancaster, serves on the Keller Market and Chamber boards and is a committee member for Young Professionals of Lancaster. In 2021, she was recognized as Big Sister of the Year for BBBS, and she received the 2022 Young Professional of the Year from the Lancaster Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce.



Abby King joined the Foundation in 2017 as Program Officer. Over the past five years, she has awarded and processed more than 2,300 scholarship awards totaling over \$3,946,000 and facilitated the migration to a new online scholarship and grant application software. She helped the Foundation respond to growing community needs by implementing an additional grant cycle each year and has helped create and facilitate the Foundation's Youth Advisory Committee and the 250 Plates event.

As Senior Program Officer, Abby will be responsible for the creation, oversight, and management of the Foundation's external programs, including grants, scholarships, and special community initiatives. Abby currently serves as Vice President for Kiwanis Club of Lancaster, is a member of the Young Professionals of Lancaster and a graduate of the Chamber's Leadership Program.

You can reach Abby and Andrea by calling the Foundation office at 740-654-8451 or via email at [aking@fairfieldcountyfoundation.org](mailto:aking@fairfieldcountyfoundation.org) or [aspire@fairfieldcountyfoundation.org](mailto:aspire@fairfieldcountyfoundation.org).

## Grants Update



### Fairfield County Foundation Announces Cycle 2 Grant Recipients

The Fairfield County Foundation recently announced the recipients for the second of three grant cycles in 2022. The Foundation awarded grants totaling \$121,684 to eight local organizations at their July Board meeting.

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

Lancaster and Fairfield County Amateur Radio Club – 2022 Antenna Project to Replace Antenna & Feedline for VHF Radio Repeater System

#### **Ann Chess Fund**

Wagnalls Memorial Foundation – Wagnalls Memorial Performing Arts Series

#### **George and Dollie L. Zimpfer Memorial Fund**

YMCA of Lancaster/Fairfield County – Women's Locker Room and Back Parking Lot Updates

#### **Janet and Jerry Nauman Fund**

Hardbarger Impact Ministries – Tire Changer/Balancer Combo for God's Garage

#### **Richard L. Roundhouse Fund**

Fairfield 33 Development Alliance – Career Navigator Support  
Evelyn Hazel Miller Foundation – Shelving and Storage Items for  
Foundation’s Supplies

**Robert A. Schatz**

Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency – Recycling Center  
Grappling Skid Loader

**Wendel Family**

Decorative Arts Center of Ohio – Ohio: The Start of It All Exhibit

Following are the deadlines for Cycle 3, the final grant cycle of 2022:

- 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 Senior Program Officer, Abby King, at 740-654- 8451 or [aking@fairfieldcountyfoundation.org](mailto:aking@fairfieldcountyfoundation.org).

To view the preliminary grant application and more grant information, visit [fairfieldcountyfoundation.org/grants/](http://fairfieldcountyfoundation.org/grants/).

## Fund Update



### Fairfield County Foundation Women's Giving Circle Celebrates Three Years of Community Impact

The Women's Giving Circle, a member-managed giving circle whose main purpose is to connect, invest and inspire hope for youth and women in Fairfield County by awarding grants to local nonprofits, wrapped up their third year in May 2022. Over the past three years, they have donated more than \$50,000 to nine different organizations in Fairfield County.



We are excited to announce that Sherry Orlando will chair the committee this year with co-chairs Kate Smiley and Delainey McIlwain, who will take over in 2023. If you are interested in joining this dynamic



and high-energy group of women who love to give back, please reach out to Sarah Stoughton, Donor Services Officer, at [sstoughton@fairfieldcountyfoundation.org](mailto:sstoughton@fairfieldcountyfoundation.org) or call 740.654.8451.

Through collaboration and relationships developed in the circle, we can have a greater impact than we might otherwise have alone.



## 250 Plates Community Meal



*You Are Cordially Invited*  
SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

**Tickets for the 250 Plates Community Meal are selling fast - get yours today!**

Tickets are \$100 per plate or \$800 per table. With each ticket, you'll receive a delicious, farm-to-table, four-course meal, two drink tickets, live music, coffee, great conversation with friends, and a seat at the event of the season.

Please email [Sarah Stoughton](mailto:Sarah.Stoughton@fairfieldcountyfoundation.org) with any questions about sponsorships or the event in general.

**PURCHASE TICKETS**

## 2021 Annual Report

We are excited to share that our 2021 Annual Report, *Growing Our Impact*, is now available! Please take a moment to review our accomplishments from the past year, including scholarship and grant recipients, our GIVE 365 campaign, new funds established and our financial statements.

The [Annual Report](#) is now available to download on our website and will be arriving in mailboxes soon!



## Summer Hours

Monday	9am - 4pm
Tuesday	9am - 4pm
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Thursday	9am - 4pm
Friday	Staff works remotely

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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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