

FOUNDATION CONNECTION



IMPORTANT UPDATES & DEADLINES



- **Cycle 1 Preliminary Grants Due: January 10, 2022**
- **Scholarship Application Deadline: March 11, 2022**

Year-End Donations

If you haven't donated yet, it's not too late to make a tax deductible donation for 2021! You can donate with ease through our donation portal, the mail, or in person, as long as it is received by December 31, 2021. PLEASE NOTE: Our offices will be closed on December 31 this year.

We are so grateful for your support this holiday season, and throughout this challenging year. We hope you have a very Merry Christmas and that 2022 brings hope, healing and good fortune to all of you!

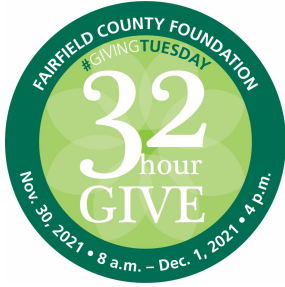
AMBASSADORS' CLUB DONOR RECEPTION

We were happy to be back together in person for this year's Ambassadors' Club Donor Reception, which was held on December 1st. A special thank you to the team at Ale House 1890, who provided a festive setting and delicious food and drink for our celebration!





32-HOUR GIVE



Thank You Fairfield County!

\$229,863.73!

(+ the \$32,000 match
is more than \$261,863.73
for our community!)



SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE



2022-2023 Scholarship Application is OPEN!

The Fairfield County Foundation is currently accepting applications for more than 90 different scholarship funds for local students for the 2022-2023 school year using one online application. The application officially opened December 1, 2021 and the deadline to submit applications is Friday, March 11, 2022.

Applicants are encouraged to check out the [scholarships page](#) on our website for more details, criteria, tips and frequently asked questions to assist in filling out the application. The Foundation's application system filters down which scholarships students are eligible to receive based on the criteria of each scholarship fund.

"We have scholarships for virtually every area of interest for students, and a wide variety of criteria for eligibility," said Amy Eyman, Executive Director, Fairfield County Foundation. "Whether you are a high school senior getting ready to head to college for the first time, or someone who wants to return to college after being in the workforce, there is a scholarship that fits your need."

The Foundation staff will conduct a preliminary review for completeness on all applications submitted by Monday, February 21, 2022. Applicants will receive an email with any issues by March 1, 2022 so that any problems can be corrected before the final deadline on Friday, March 11, 2022. This does not increase the chances of receiving a scholarship but provides an opportunity for mistakes to be corrected before the deadline and decreases the possibility of an application being ineligible.

Generally, scholarships are reserved for residents of Fairfield County or graduates

of a high school in Fairfield County; however, there are a few that are available to students outside of the county. Applicants can be graduating high school seniors, current undergraduate, graduate, non-traditional or vocation/technical school students.

GRANTS UPDATE



FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES CYCLE 3 GRANT RECIPIENTS

The Fairfield County Foundation recently announced the recipients for the final grant cycle in 2021. The Foundation awarded 23 grants totaling \$244,260 at their November Board meeting.

"We are proud to support so many important community initiatives in Fairfield County through our grant program," said Amy Eyman, Executive Director of the Fairfield County Foundation. "Throughout the three grant cycles this year, we were able to award 48 grants totaling more than \$687,660."

Below is a complete listing of the Cycle 3 grant recipients:

Alma S. Busby

Canal Winchester Human Services – Cooling system

Fairfield County Health Fund

Fairfield Community Health Center – South School furnishing

Twig 1 – Cancer Care Run

Twig 2 – Fairfield Medical Center Script Assist Fund & sling bags for nurses to carry COVID equipment

Twig 7 – Airvo Unit for high air flow oxygen

Twig 12 – Picnic table at River Valley & Cardio Rehab Fund

Twig 13 – Supplies to entertain pediatric patients on the floor and in ED

Twig 16 – Fairfield Medical Center Script Assist Fund & Palliative Care

Twig 17 – Script Assist and Cardio Rehab Fund

George & Dollie L. Zimpfer Memorial

Fairfield Foster Closet – Essential items for children entering foster care

United Way of Fairfield County – Consulting fees during administrative transition period

Hoyman Family Fine Arts

Lancaster Chorale – Voices United Concert

Janet S. Crist

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Pickering Family

Fairfield County Beekeepers Association – Beginner Beekeeping Program supplies

Foundation Dinners – Two-door cooler, shelving & equipment update

Robert A. Schatz

Canal Winchester Human Services – Cooling system

Fairfield Center for disAbilities and Cerebral Palsy, Inc. – Wheelchair ramp & home modification program

The Refuge, Inc. – Lancaster Site Residential Water & Septic Infrastructure Project

Sands Public Cemetery Fund

Violet Cemetery Association – Roadway repair project

Terry A. McGhee/Sally J. Grimm Community Fund

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Fairfield County – Supplies to relocate their offices

Evelyn Hazel Miller Foundation – Wreaths of Honor Project

Fairfield Department of Health – Books for Reading Readiness Program

Ohio's Hospice of Central Ohio – Supplies for pinning ceremonies, lap quilts & dog tags for Fairfield County Veterans

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio – Meals for Fairfield County

Wendel Family Fund

Lancaster Chorale – Voices United Concert
Meals on Wheels of Fairfield County – Roof replacement project

New Online Grant Application

New in 2022, the grant application process for unrestricted community grants will be fully online. No paper applications will be accepted. The new online application remains very similar to the paper application, but will allow for timelier processing and communications. If your organization is interesting in applying for a grant in 2022, please contact Abby King, Program Officer at the Fairfield County Foundation, to discuss your project prior to filling out the preliminary application.

2022 Grant Cycle Deadlines**CYCLE 1:**

- Preliminary Grants: Due second Monday in January - January 10, 2022
- Invitations to submit full grant sent second week of January
- Grant Application: Due second Monday of February- February 14, 2022
- Grant Committee recommendation to Board of Trustees for approval- March 17, 2022

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

FOUNDATION DONATES \$29,250 TO LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES

The Fairfield County Foundation is pleased to announce that 14 local food pantries received funds in advance of the holiday season. This year, \$29,250 was donated through the George and Dollie L. Zimpfer Memorial Fund.

- Baltimore-Thurston Area Food Pantry
- Bremen Food Pantry
- Byron Saunders Foundation Fairfield County
- Canal Winchester Human Services Food Pantry
- Connexion West Community Center
- Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency
- Lancaster Vineyard Church Food Pantry
- Lutheran Social Services of Fairfield County
- Maywood Mission Food Pantry
- Millersport Community Food Pantry
- PCMA Food Pantry of Pickerington
- Salvation Army of Fairfield County Food Pantry
- Shalom United Methodist Church Food Pantry
- St. Vincent DePaul of Lancaster Food Pantry

2020 ANNUAL REPORT

The Fairfield County Foundation is thrilled to share that our annual report, *Hindsight 2020: A look back at a year of resilience, generosity and community*, is now available! Please take a moment to review our accomplishments from the



past year, including scholarship and grant recipients, new funds established and our financial statements.

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

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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Building a Legacy in Our Community

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