

FOUNDATION CONNECTION



IMPORTANT UPDATES & DEADLINES



- **Cycle 1 Preliminary Grants Due: January 9, 2023**
- **Scholarship Application Deadline: March 10, 2023**

Year-End Donations

If you have not made your tax deductible year-end donations yet, it's not too late! You can donate in-person or through the mail, as long as it is received in our office before 2 p.m. on Friday, December 30, 2022. Online donations can be made using our [donor portal](#) through December 31, 2022.

We are so grateful for your support this holiday season, and always. We hope you have a very Merry Christmas and that 2023 brings many blessings to you all!

AMBASSADORS' CLUB DONOR RECEPTION

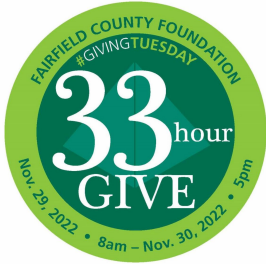
This year's Ambassadors' Club Donor Reception was held on Wednesday, November 30. A special thank you to the team at Ale House 1890 and Kate Adler, who once again provided a lovely setting and festive food and drink for our celebration!



2022 Ambassadors' Club Donor Reception



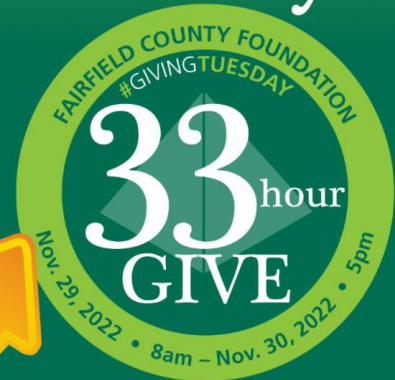
33-HOUR GIVE



Thank You Fairfield County!

\$256,684!

(+ the \$33,000 match
is more than \$289,684
for our community!)



SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

2023-2024 Scholarship Application is OPEN!

The Fairfield County Foundation is currently accepting applications for more than 90 different scholarship funds for local students for the 2023-2024 school year



using one online application. The application officially opened December 1, 2022 and the deadline to submit applications is Friday, March 10, 2023.

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 Friday, February 17, 2023. Applicants will receive an email with any issues by February 27, 2023, so that any problems can be corrected before the final deadline on Friday, March 10, 2023. 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 2022. The Foundation awarded grants to 12 organizations totaling \$205,117 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 33 grants, totaling \$618,133."

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

Alma S. Busby, Ward R & Dorothy DeLancy Halteman, and Richard L. Roundhouse Funds

Salvation Army - Samaritan Center van repairs and promotion wrap

Ann Chess, Hoyman Family Fine Arts, Patricia A. Beam Endowment, Janet S. Crist Memorial, Terry A. McGhee/Sally J. Grimm Community, and the Richard L. Roundhouse Funds

LancasterChorale - Christmas in Germany, Tenebrae, and In Memorial Concert Series

George and Dollie L. Zimpfer Memorial Fund

Fairfield Community Health Center - South Clinic enhanced security system

Pickering Family Fund

Lancaster Vineyard Church Food Pantry

Robert A. Schatz Fund

Lutheran Social Services - Fairfield County Food Pantry parking lot repairs

Terry A. McGhee/Sally J. Grimm Community Fund

Geneva Hills - Equipment for broomball, tubing and snowshoeing
Harcum House Child Advocacy Center - Technology upgrades for victim services

Maywood Mission - Carport and storage unit for receiving area at Pantry and Thrift Store

TeenWorks - Items to support participants in Subsidized Youth Employment Program

Fairfield County Health Fund

Ohio's Hospice of Central Ohio - Camp HOCO at-home grief boxes for Fairfield County youth

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio - Items utilized in the Ronald McDonald Family Room at the Nationwide Children's Big Lots Behavioral Health Pavilion

Community Heart Watch - 10 AEDs to disburse in underserved areas of Fairfield County

TWIG #1 - FMC Cancer Care Fund

TWIG #2 - Script Assist and clothes closet in ER

TWIG #6 - Cancer Care and Wig Fund

TWIG #7 - Script Assist, clothes closet in ER and General Care Fund

TWIG #12 - Script Assist

TWIG #13 - Script Assist

TWIG #16 - Script Assist, clothes closet in ER and pediatric supplies

2023 Grant Cycle Deadlines

CYCLE 1:

- Preliminary Grants: Due second Monday in January - January 9, 2023
- Invitations to submit full grant sent second week of January
- Grant Application: Due second Monday of February - February 13, 2023
- Grant Committee recommendation to Board of Trustees for approval - March 16, 2023

CYCLE 2:

- Preliminary Grants: Due second Monday in May - May 8, 2023
- Invitations to submit full grant sent second week of May
- Grant Application: Due second Monday of June - June 12, 2023
- Grant Committee recommendations to Board of Trustees for approval - July 13, 2023

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

FOUNDATION DONATES \$40,000 TO LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES

The Fairfield County Foundation is pleased to announce that we were able to provide grants to 13 local food pantries in advance of the holiday season. This year, \$40,000 was donated utilizing proceeds from the 250 Plates Community Meal and funds from the Community Impact Fund.

- Bloom-Carroll/Shalom UMC Pantry Mission
- Bremen Food Pantry
- The Community Food Pantry/Canal
- Connexion West (Victory Center Food Pantry)
- First Community Kitchen
- Lancaster Vineyard Food Pantry
- Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency Food Pantry
- LSS Fairfield County Food Pantry
- Maywood Mission
- Pickerington Food Pantry
- Rushville Community Food Pantry

- The Salvation Army
- St. Vincent de Paul



Holiday Hours

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Friday, Dec. 23 - Closed

Monday, Dec. 26 - Closed

Monday, Jan. 2 - Closed

*Our regular operating hours are
Monday - Friday, 9am-4pm.*



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 »



FUNDS



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GRANTS



SCHOLARSHIPS



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