

## FOUNDATION CONNECTION



### IMPORTANT UPDATES & DEADLINES



- Cycle 2 Grant Applications Due: June 14
- GIVE 365 Announcement: June 21
- Women's Giving Circle: September 29



If you are interested in being a sponsor of 250 Plates, please reach out to Sarah Stoughton at [sstoughton@fairfieldcountyfoundation.org](mailto:ssoughton@fairfieldcountyfoundation.org) for more information.

## FOUNDATION GRANTS AT WORK

**FOUNDATION PARTNERS WITH UNITED WAY OF  
FAIRFIELD COUNTY TO CO-SPONSOR DOLLY PARTON'S  
IMAGINATION LIBRARY**



The Fairfield County Foundation recently approved a grant from the Terry A. McGhee/Sally J. Grimm Community Fund to co-sponsor Dolly Parton's Imagination Library for FY 22 (July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022). Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a book gifting program that mails a free, high-quality book each month to children from birth to age five, no matter their family's income. The United Way of Fairfield County has served as the local champion for the program in Fairfield County since 2012.

The grant will help cover the costs associated with raising local awareness, enrolling local children, and funding the wholesale cost of the books as well as the mailing expenses. There are more than 3,800 children participating from Fairfield County and nearly 286,000 across Ohio. As of April, 2021 Dolly Parton's Imagination Library had gifted 157,781,836 books to children across the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Australia and the Republic of Ireland.

"We are thrilled to have the opportunity to partner with the United Way of Fairfield County to co-sponsor Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in Fairfield County," said Amy Eyman, Executive Director of the Fairfield County Foundation. "Thanks to Governor DeWine's enthusiasm for the program, there has been a recent surge in enrollment and a greater need for local funding. We have provided grants in the past and are happy to increase our funding and support to help meet the demand for this wonderful program."

Fairfield County families interested in signing up to receive free books for their children can enroll at: [ohioimaginationlibrary.org/home](http://ohioimaginationlibrary.org/home).

**The Fairfield County Foundation is now a partner/co-sponsor with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library!**



**Learn more about each at:  
fairfieldcountyfoundation.org and  
imaginationlibrary.com**



## FUND SPOTLIGHTS



### LANCASTER PRIDE FUND

The Lancaster Pride fund was established in 2019 to support efforts to advocate for equal treatment and opportunities for all Lancaster residents regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity or expression. The goal of the Lancaster Pride organization is to bring about a warm, safe and loving environment in Lancaster and Fairfield County where all citizens feel welcomed and loved.



"We partnered with the Fairfield County Foundation to manage the Lancaster Pride fund because of their reputation and track record of being the go-to for fund management," said Jay Mattlin, President of Lancaster Pride. "Being a new not-for-profit organization, we wanted to partner with someone who would make managing our funds as simple as possible so that our board could focus on our mission and immediately begin giving back to the communities we serve."

Lancaster Pride has been working hard to prepare for Pride Week, which will take place in Lancaster June 14-18. Pride Month lasts the entire month of June, but specific events will take place during this week. For more information, visit the Lancaster Pride Facebook page here: <https://www.facebook.com/lancasterohioPRIDE>.



## GET TO KNOW OUR BOARD MEMBERS



### JARROD TUDOR

Dr. Jarrod Tudor currently serves as the Dean of Campus and Community Relations at Ohio University – Lancaster. He also holds the rank of full professor at Ohio University.

In addition to his administrative duties, Dr. Tudor continues to teach courses in law, finance, economics, statistics, and political science. Dr. Tudor holds a Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration from Kent State University, a J.D. and an M.A. from the University of Toledo, an M.B.A. and an M.P.A. also from Kent State University, and Master of Law degrees from both the University of Akron and Cleveland State University. He also graduated from The Ohio State University with a B.A. in political science. His area of research is the European Union's common market and international trade.

Prior to coming to Ohio University, he worked at the University of Akron for four years and spent 20 years working in the Kent State University regional campus system. Although originally from Columbus, Dr. Tudor lives in Lancaster.

During his time on the board, Dr. Tudor hopes to add expertise regarding non-profit and governmental operations and finance, as well as help the board raise funds that in turn help a variety of worthy entities in Fairfield County.





He views membership on the Foundation board as a unique opportunity to help develop the cultural richness and success of Fairfield County and those living in our wonderful community.

# We are open!

SUMMER HOURS:

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 9AM-4PM

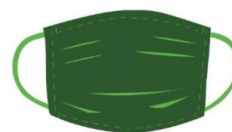
FRIDAY: OFFICE CLOSED- STAFF WORKING REMOTELY

*Our mask policy:*

Per CDC recommendations, those that are fully vaccinated are invited to come inside mask free; however, we ask that if you have not been vaccinated, please wear a face mask when entering.



## THANK YOU!



### OUR ENTIRE STAFF IS FULLY VACCINATED!



**FAIRFIELD COUNTY  
FOUNDATION**

*Building a Legacy in Our Community*

#### 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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Click on staff member's name to send an email.