

FOUNDATION CONNECTION



IMPORTANT UPDATES & DEADLINES



- Cycle 2 Grant Applications Due: June 13 (for those invited to apply)
- 250 Plates Community Meal: September 25

HAVE YOU SUPPORTED GIVE 365?



GIVE 365 BY THE NUMBERS



203
DONATIONS RECEIVED



\$473,743
TOTAL FUNDS RAISED



20
NEW DONORS TO THE FOUNDATION



7
DONORS DONATING MONTHLY

GIVE 365, the local movement to ensure Fairfield County is equipped to respond to the challenges and opportunities of the future, officially ends this month. However, the needs and programs the Community Impact Fund was created to support will continue to grow. Please consider the Community Impact Fund as you make your charitable giving decisions this year.

A big "THANK YOU" to everyone who supported GIVE 365 throughout the year!

DONATE NOW!

Fairfield County Foundation and Destination Downtown Lancaster Announce Date for 2022 250 Plates Fundraising Event

The Fairfield County Foundation and Destination Downtown Lancaster - along with the 2022 event chairs, Tracy Arbuckle and Jodie Phayer Prince - are pleased to announce that the 250 Plates Community Meal to benefit Fairfield County food pantries and Keller Market House will take place on Sunday, September 25 from 5 - 8p.m. The event will once again be held in the unique setting of Bank Alley in downtown Lancaster, where guests will enjoy an inspired menu of locally-sourced food prepared by the chefs of participating downtown restaurants, a cash bar and live music.



"We are excited to bring another 250 Plates Community Meal to the Fairfield County community," said Amy Eyman, Executive Director of the Fairfield County Foundation. "We have raised more than \$30,700 for local food pantries and Keller Market House through this event, all while enjoying time together as a community!"

"Downtown Lancaster really is the perfect setting for this special event," said Amanda Everitt, Executive Director of Destination Downtown Lancaster. "We look forward to bringing the community together again to reconnect, enjoy delicious locally-sourced and prepared foods, and raise funds to support these vital local organizations."

Tickets will go on sale on June 15 and can be purchased at www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org. Sponsorships are available. Please contact Sarah Stoughton at stoughto@fairfieldcountyfoundation.org for more information.



GRANTS UPDATE



Destination Downtown Lancaster Receives Grant from Wendel Family Fund to Purchase New Recycling Bins

Destination Downtown Lancaster received a grant from the Wendel Family Fund to support the purchase of 12 recycling bins that have been placed throughout downtown to allow community members and visitors who want a responsible way to dispose of recyclables as they sip and stroll through downtown.

Each recycling bin includes verbiage that indicates what can be put in it - plastics 1 & 2, glass or aluminum. DORA cups can be recycled in the plastics containers!

Thank you Destination Downtown Lancaster for helping us be a more environmentally friendly community!



FUND SPOTLIGHT



Women's Giving Circle and Habitat Build

The Women's Giving Circle voted to fund Habitat for Humanity's Lancaster Spring 2022 build at our September 2021 meeting. The weather caused us some delays, but last week we got a perfect day and had 13 volunteers come out to the build site to work. It was a wonderful day full of hard work and camaraderie, all for a wonderful cause!





FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION

Building a Legacy in Our Community

Summer Hours

Monday 9am - 4pm

Tuesday 9am - 4pm

Wednesday 9am - 4pm

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.

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