

FOUNDATION CONNECTION



IMPORTANT UPDATES & DEADLINES



- **Cycle 2 Preliminary Grant Deadline: May 9**
- **Women's Giving Circle: 5:30-7:30 p.m. on May 18 at Ale House 1890**
- **Lancaster Rotary Scholarship Reception: May 24 at Ohio University Lancaster, 6 p.m. doors open, 7 p.m. awards presented**
- **Cycle 2 Grant Applications Due: June 13 (for those invited to apply)**
- **250 Plates Community Meal: September 25**



JOIN THE MOVEMENT

HAVE YOU SUPPORTED GIVE 365?

It's not too late! By making a donation to the GIVE 365 campaign, you are supporting the Fairfield County Community Impact Fund, which enables the Foundation to respond to changing community needs, support innovative solutions to local problems, and enhance the quality of life in Fairfield County.

Don't miss your opportunity to be part of the local movement to ensure Fairfield County is equipped to respond to the challenges and opportunities of the future.

DONATE NOW!

SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE



2022-23 Scholarship Applications are Under Review

The 2022-2023 scholarship application is closed. Review of scholarship applications is in progress and will continue through early June.



Students who receive a scholarship offer from an online scholarship will be notified via the email address used to log on to their account. Not all scholarships are awarded at the same time. Students will need to complete follow-up information in the online portal, if awarded. Students can visit the online portal anytime to check the status of each scholarship they were eligible to receive.

Scholarship Update!



PLEASE NOTE: If there are any changes to your plans for the 2022-2023 school year, including a change in school, major or other financial aid received, that would require a change to the information submitted in your original application, please email the changes to Abby King at aking@fairfieldcountyfoundation.org.

GRANTS UPDATE



Ohio Glass Museum Receives Grant from Wendel Family Fund

The Fairfield County Foundation recently approved a grant from the Wendel Family Fund to benefit the Ohio Glass Museum, located at 124 W. Main Street, in downtown Lancaster.

The grant will help cover the costs of replacing two aging air conditioning units. The non-profit organization relies heavily on the generosity of the community and on funding sources like the Fairfield County Foundation.



"It truly is a community-wide effort to sustain this museum that archives and promotes the important role the glass industry has played in the history of Lancaster and Fairfield County," said Michael Shook, Ohio Glass Museum Board President. "The Ohio Glass Museum Board, staff, and volunteers are not only grateful, but acknowledge we are reliant on grants like this one from the Wendel Family Fund to continue our operation."

The Ohio Glass Museum was incorporated in 2002, and major construction on the building began in 2004. The Museum was established to reflect the importance of the glassmaking industry in southeastern Ohio. Fairfield County has been home to numerous glass companies over the years and the wonders of glass are kept alive at the museum through classes, permanent exhibits, featured exhibits, demonstrations, and a museum gift store.

The Ohio Glass Museum is open for daily tours Tuesday through Sunday from 12pm to 4pm. Information about classes and demonstrations, as well as current exhibits, can be found at www.ohioglassmuseum.org.

FUND SPOTLIGHT

Explore Me A Story - Mindful Nature Preschool



Scholarship Fund

Explore Me A Story - Mindful Nature Preschool focuses on the development of the “whole child” – mind, body, and heart – and is built on the foundations of love, respect, inclusion and mindfulness.

The preschool offers a unique, child-centered, experiential, nature-infused, Reggio Emilia-inspired learning environment for young children. It provides engaging activities that stimulate an eagerness to learn and inspire curious minds to explore and investigate.



A significant portion of the day-to-day experience is spent outside in the natural environment. Explore Me A Story believes that children thrive best when they are connected to nature and free to explore the world around them. Their passion is to ignite children’s imaginations and creativity through these means.

Joanna Johns, founder of Explore Me A Story - Mindful Nature Preschool, was recommended to the Fairfield County Foundation by several community members interested in creating a fully-funded scholarship for families unable to afford the fees. By setting up a fund with the Fairfield County Foundation, the organization can now direct donors to make donations through the Foundation and begin to grow their scholarship fund.

To learn more about this unique preschool opportunity, visit: www.exploremeastory.com.



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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