

FOUNDATION CONNECTION



IMPORTANT UPDATES & DEADLINES



- Grant Cycle 3 Preliminary Grants Due: September 13
- 250 Plates Community Meal: September 26
- Women's Giving Circle: September 29
- Giving Tuesday: November 30
- Ambassadors' Event: December 1

GIVE 365 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN



**GIVE 365 CAMPAIGN OFFERS SIMPLE WAY TO CREATE
A BIG IMPACT FOR LOCAL NONPROFITS**



A pledge of \$1 per day, or more if you can, allows you to be part of the local movement to ensure Fairfield County is equipped to respond to the challenges and opportunities of the future. You can make a one-time donation, or schedule a recurring \$31 monthly gift for one year. It's that simple!

Join the movement and support our community today!

250 PLATES COMMUNITY MEAL



WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE EVERYONE AT THE TABLE!

A lot of work goes into planning our annual 250 Plates Community Meal and we are incredibly grateful to the sponsors and volunteers who make it all happen! If you're interested in giving back by volunteering at this year's event - it's not too late! Visit our [sign-up genius page](#) to learn more and sign up!



Thank you to the 2021 250 Plates Sponsors!



FOUNDATION GRANTS AT WORK



GRANT PROVIDES NEW OVEN AND BACKPACK BEDS FOR LOCAL UNSHELTERED POPULATION

The Lancaster First United Methodist Church serves Fairfield County's most vulnerable populations through their First Community Kitchen and Closet. A recent grant from the Jerry and Janet Nauman Foundation Fund for \$8,452 allowed for the purchase of a double stack oven to enhance their efforts to provide meals to the community's homeless and economically disadvantaged.

In addition to the oven, grant funds were used to purchase 52 Backpack Beds® for unsheltered members of the community. Backpack Beds® are designed to be transportable with a comfortable backpack design. Each pack comes with an emergency blanket, mosquito net and carabiner clip that, when engaged, becomes a one-person, water-proof tent complete with a foam pad and plenty of storage pockets for personal belongings.

"These behind-the-scenes purchases are vital to our operation and our goal of meeting the basic needs of Fairfield County's most vulnerable with respect and dignity," said Judy Kraft, Children's Discipleship and Outreach Director for Lancaster First United Methodist Church. "We are truly grateful for your partnership in making Fairfield County a stronger community."

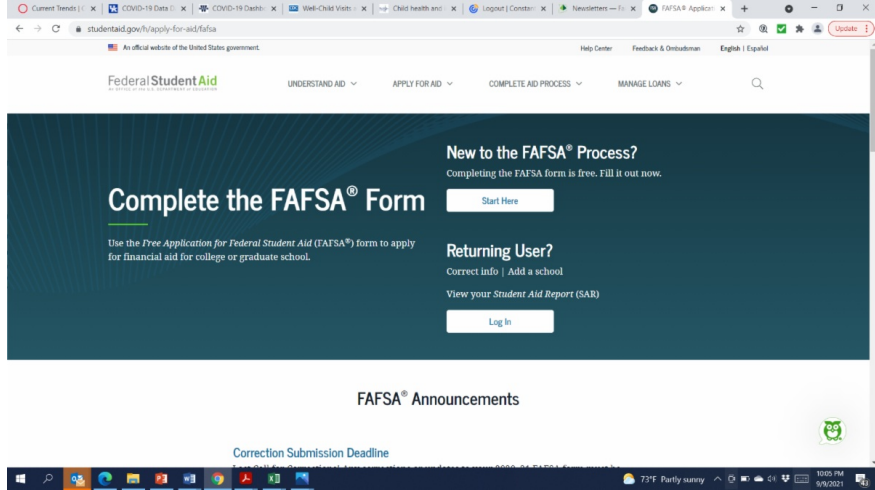


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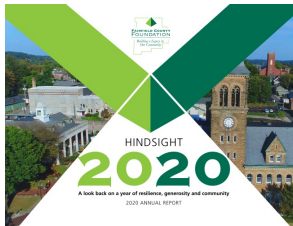


FAFSA FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR OPENS OCT. 1

You can learn more about how financial aid works, eligibility guidelines, deadlines and more by visiting <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>.



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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