

FOUNDATION CONNECTION



IMPORTANT UPDATES & DEADLINES



- **Cycle 3 Preliminary Grant Application Due:** Sept. 11
- **Women's Giving Circle:** Sept. 20
- **250 Plates:** Sept. 24 (ticketed event)
- **Fairfield County Lancaster City College Fair:** Oct. 4
- **Cycle 3 Grant Application Due:** Oct. 9

250 PLATES

Would you like to be involved with the 250 Plates Event?

250 Plates is SOLD OUT, but we're still looking for a few good volunteers to help at the event. If you're interested in giving back by volunteering at this year's event - it's not too late! Please [email Sarah Stoughton](#) with any questions about the event.

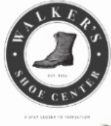
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FUND SPOTLIGHT



Supporting the Ambassadors' Club

The Ambassadors' Club provides the funds to help the Foundation raise awareness of the importance of philanthropy in our community and share information about the Foundation's efforts locally. Becoming a member of this generous group allows you the opportunity to directly support the Foundation's work through an unrestricted fund for the needs in our community.

As an Ambassadors' Club member, you are the face of the Foundation, making it possible for us to tell our story in the community and carry our mission forward. We will keep you informed of our activities and also invite you to attend Foundation functions such as our year-end Ambassadors' Club event.

To date, Ambassadors' Club members have contributed more than \$404,000 directly to this cause. We ask that you consider making a contribution of your own today. Donations can be made online through our website or by mailing or delivering a check to the Foundation Office at 162 E Main Street, Lancaster OH 43130.

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GRANT SPOTLIGHT



Youth Advisory Committee Provides Grant to Geneva Hills

Since 1959, Geneva Hills has existed to impact the lives of youth in Fairfield County. Through a wide variety of summer and year-round experiences, over 10,000 children have been impacted through the work at Geneva Hills. This summer alone they hoped to reach over 1,000 local children through their summer day camp, which was offered in partnership with the Family YMCA of Lancaster and Fairfield County, where they aimed to provide a healthy and fun experience for kids. At day camp, children were able to experience an environment where they could run, play and explore with adults and teens who cared for them.

With the goal of expanding fun experiences at summer camp, Geneva Hills applied for and was awarded a grant from our Youth Advisory Committee to purchase a water slide for their all-accessible pool.

According to Executive Director, Clayton Baltzer, "Summer camp makes an impact, not just for a week, but for a lifetime. While something as simple as a slide may seem very small, that memory of going down the waterslide at camp will be connected with a memory of love and value that will hopefully bring hope to hopeless situations and life to those who need it most."

Youth Advisory Committee reviewers, Joe and Julie, felt the slide would be a great use of funds and make a lasting impact on local youth.



Scholarship Update



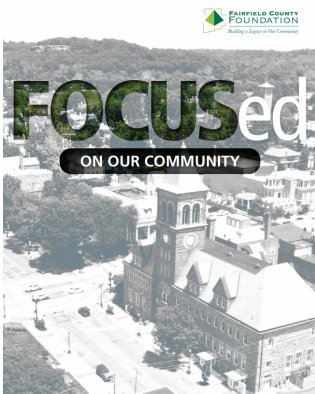
Visit the Foundation at the Fairfield County Lancaster City College Fair

The 27th Annual Fairfield County Lancaster City College Fair will be held on Wednesday, October 4th from 6-8 p.m. at Ohio University Lancaster. The Fairfield County Foundation Program Officers will be in attendance with many colleges and universities.

The goal of the evening is to share our scholarship opportunities with as many students as possible and gather emails so we can alert students when the scholarship application opens on December 1, 2023. If you are unable to attend, please email aspires@fairfieldcountyfoundation.org and we will add you to our e-mail list.



2022 ANNUAL REPORT



We are excited to share that our 2022 Annual Report, *FOCUSed on our Community*, is now available! Please take a moment to review our accomplishments from the past year, including scholarship and grant recipients, new funds established, program updates and our financial statements.

The complete Annual Report is now available to [download on our website](#).



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