

FOUNDATION CONNECTION



IMPORTANT UPDATES & DEADLINES



- **Grant Cycle 3 Preliminary Grants Due: September 12**
- **Women's Giving Circle: September 14**
- **250 Plates Community Meal: September 25**
- **Cycle 3 Grants Due: October 10**
- **Giving Tuesday 33-Hour Give: November 29-30**
- **Ambassadors' Club Donor Reception: November 30**

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!

[Sign Up to Volunteer](#)

Please email [Sarah Stoughton](#) with any questions about the event.

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Scholarship Update



FAFSA for 2023-2024 School Year Opens October 1

The Fairfield County Foundation scholarship application requires each applicant to upload a copy of the first page of their Student Aid Report (SAR) each year. Students obtain this report by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year. The scholarship review committees take this into consideration when determining financial need of applicants. You can learn more about how federal financial aid works, eligibility guidelines, deadlines and more by visiting <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> and starting your application after October 1, 2022.

Grants Update



Fairfield County Foundation Grant Supports Wheelchair Ramp and Home Modification Program

The Fairfield County Foundation recently awarded a grant from the Terry A. McGhee/Sally J. Grimm Community Fund to the Fairfield Center for disAbilities and Cerebral Palsy (FCdCP) for their Home Modification and Ramp Program.

“Words cannot express the magnitude of the Wheelchair Ramp and Home Modification Program. The Center is proud to provide safe access to and from community members' homes by installing ramps and making home modifications” said Tara Layne, Director of Operations of FCdCP.



As a result of this program, more than 105 individuals who could not enter or exit their homes previously are able to have the opportunity to access daily necessities, live a healthier, more independent life, and engage meaningfully within their community with increased social wellness.

The Smart Team is a volunteer group comprised of faithful community members. Without them, this project to improve the quality of life for so many Fairfield County residents would not have been possible. This team coordinates needed materials, drafts blueprints, and builds ramps and other home modifications, as needed. Staff from FCdCP are also onsite with them to help in this effort. These volunteers, with the support of the Fairfield County Foundation, are building a lasting legacy in the community and are enhancing the quality of life in Fairfield County.



Fund Update



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 \$377,000 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.



2021 Annual Report

We are excited to share that our 2021 Annual Report, *Growing Our Impact*, is now available! Please take a moment to review our accomplishments from the past year, including scholarship and grant recipients, our GIVE 365 campaign, new funds established and our financial statements.

The [Annual Report](#) is now available to download on our website and will be arriving in mailboxes soon!



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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