

# FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION NEWS

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#### **GRANT DEADLINES**

To learn more about our new grant process and timelines, please visit the <u>Grants page</u> on our website.

#### 2017 Annual Report Now Available



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#### A Message From the Director

Dear Friends of the Foundation,

Happy New Year! We hope you had a wonderful holiday season and are feeling refreshed for the many challenges and opportunities ahead in the new year. Here at the Foundation, we are continually seeking to improve and expand upon the ways we can better our community while helping individuals, families and organizations achieve their philanthropic goals. This year, the Foundation will celebrate its 30-year anniversary. We thank each and every one of you for your generous support over the decades.

In this edition of the newsletter, you will get to know the Foundation's four new board members as we officially welcome them to the team. The first grant deadline of 2019 is quickly approaching, with preliminary applications for Cycle 1 due on Monday, January 14th. In addition, the scholarship application is open and students are reminded to complete applications by March 15th.

As always, we are very grateful for your ongoing support of the Foundation. We hope each of you have a blessed and prosperous New Year!

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Amy Eyman Executive Director

### **Fairfield County Foundation Announces Latest Grant Recipients**

The Fairfield County Foundation recently announced the recipients for the final grant cycle of 2018. The Foundation awarded grants to 17 local organizations totaling over \$136,675 at their November Board meeting.

"We're pleased to be able to support the work of so many deserving organizations in Fairfield County," said Amy Eyman, Executive Director of the Fairfield County Foundation. "We provided 54 grants this year through our expanded grant program and look forward to supporting even more local organizations in 2019."

Below is a complete listing of the Cycle 3 grant recipients:

#### **Fairfield County Health Fund**

Fairfield Medical Center Foundation - Pediatric GlideScope for River Valley Campus Emergency Dept.

TWIG 1 - Cancer Care Run

TWIG 2 - Cancer Care Run
TWIG 2 - Script Assist

TWIG 6 - Emergency Department Clothing Fund
TWIG 7 - Care packages, Narcan Kits and AccuVein Finder to benefit
Fairfield Medical Center

TWIG 13 - Fairfield Medical Center Clothing and Pharmacy Fund TWIG 17 - Equipment for Pediatric Audiology for Fairfield Medical Center

**Terry A. McGhee/Sally Grimm Community Fund**Fairfield County Teenworks Inc. - Subsidized Youth Employment

Suzanne Lang Mike Lieber John McGraw Joshua Moore Kamilla Sigafoos Melissa Walker Penny Wasem

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Amy Eyman, Executive Director

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#### Program

LancasterChorale - "Voices United" and "American Mosaic" Programs Lancaster Fairfield County Charity Newsies - Christmas food boxes to needy families in Fairfield County

Maywood Mission - Security camera equipment for daycare and thrift store

#### Robert A. Schatz Fund

Lancaster Vineyard Food Pantry - Update air conditioning units, freezers and floor repair for food pantry The Lighthouse Inc. - Replace tables and chairs in shelter apartments

#### **Wendel Family Fund**

Foundation Dinners - Replace dining room chairs and purchase and install free-standing outdoor walk-in freezer

Habitat for Humanity - Hazard Materials Survey and abatement of exposed asbestos in the Miller Building

#### George and Dollie L. Zimpfer Memorial Fund

Martin Shelter Blanket, Inc. - Make and distribute blankets to various deserving shelters in Fairfield County

Pink Ribbon Girls - Supportive care for Fairfield County cancer patients

Following are the deadlines for the first grant cycle of 2019:

- Preliminary Grants: Due second Monday in January January 14, 2019
- Invitations to submit full grant sent second week of January
- Grant Application: Due second Monday of February February 11, 2018
- Grant Committee recommendations to Board of Trustees for approval - March 21, 2019

To view grant guidelines and preliminary grant application, visit <a href="http://www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org/grants/">http://www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org/grants/</a>

## **2019-2020 Scholarship Application Now Open**

As of Dec. 1st, the <u>scholarship application</u> for the 2019-2020 school year is now open! Many students have already submitted their completed applications, and we look forward to receiving more as we near the March 15 deadline. Current college students as well as high school seniors are encouraged to apply. Our simple, general application will automatically narrow down the scholarships that each student is eligible for, as well as suggest those that may require more information.

We have compiled a list of <u>frequently asked questions</u> that we recommend students review prior to submitting their application. We encourage students and parents to follow us on Facebook throughout the application process for important updates and reminders. Don't miss your opportunity to be awarded one of over 80 scholarships given annually!



### Fairfield County Foundation Welcomes New Board Members

The Fairfield County Foundation recently welcomed four new members to its Board of Trustees: Lynn Barboza, Eileen Competti, Suzanne Lang and Joshua Moore.

"The Foundation is pleased to welcome these exceptional community leaders to our Board of Trustees," said Amy Eyman, Executive Director of the Fairfield County Foundation. "They each bring unique experiences within our community and we're looking forward to their contributions as members of the Foundation Board."



Lynn Barboza completed her associate degree in nursing at Grace Hospital School of Nursing. Lynn is a registered nurse with 30 years of experience in trauma, emergency and intensive care as well as interventional radiology and out-patient radiology. Throughout her nursing career, Lynn worked for Grace Hospital in Detroit and in Columbus at Doctors Hospital and Grant Hospital. Lynn is a nine-year member and two-year president of the Cameo League, a volunteer group of women dedicated to fundraising for the

Lancaster Festival. In addition, Lynn is a dedicated board member for the Lancaster Festival Board of Directors and recently served on the Fairfield Medical Center Foundation Board. As an extension of her career caring for others, Lynn has spent nine years volunteering for the American Cancer society as a patient advocate.



Eileen Competti earned her Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering from the University of Cincinnati. She obtained her Master of Business Administration from Ohio University and completed the Stanford Executive Program at Stanford University. Following a 30-year career, Eileen retired from the former Babcock & Wilcox company. She was President of Diamond Power International, Inc. from 2001 - 2012, overseeing worldwide performance of numerous domestic and international branch operations. Eileen has served as board member for global organizations

within her career field, including 15 years of company board service as a BWC officer. In addition, she has served on a number of local boards, including the United Way of Fairfield County, William V. Fisher Catholic Foundation, and the Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce. Eileen is a lifelong resident of Fairfield County.



**Suzanne Lang** received her Bachelor of Arts in English and Psychology at Ohio University. She continued her studies at The Ohio State University's Moritz College of Law and Capital University Law School. Suzanne is an associate at Stebelton Snider LPA, where she started as a law clerk in 2014. Prior to joining their team, she worked as a legal fellow for the Grassbaugh

Veterans Project in Columbus and as a legal aid for the Western Ohio Housing Department in Dayton. Since 2012, Suzanne has been involved with the Ohio State University's Honors & Scholars Alumni Society as a board member and past president. She is President of the Friends of Wagnalls Memorial Library in Lithopolis, is a board member for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Fairfield County and has served as a member of the Central Ohio Estate Planning Council in Lancaster since 2016.



Joshua Moore completed his Bachelor of Science in Sports Management at Ohio University and Master of Business Administration from Keller Graduate School of Management at DeVry University. He is currently working to obtain his Master of Science in Higher Education from Southern New Hampshire University. Joshua is the Enrollment & Student Services Manager at Ohio University Lancaster/Pickerington, where he oversees many facets of advising and recruiting. In addition, he is an adjunct professor for

Southern New Hampshire University, Ohio Christian University, and Harrison College in human relations and management subjects. Joshua is a member of The Ohio Association for Collegiate Admissions Counselors (OACAC), the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC), Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education (NASPA), and the Fairfield County College Board (FCCB).

#### What is a Community Foundation?

A community foundation is a non-profit, publicly supported, nonsectarian philanthropic institution with a long-term goal of building permanent funds established by many donors to carry out their charitable interests, and for the broad-based charitable interest of and for the residents of a defined geographic area.