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Fairfield County Foundation Awards \$20,000 Grant to Foundation Dinners

LANCASTER, Ohio – The Fairfield County Foundation recently awarded \$20,000 from the George and Dollie L. Zimpfer Memorial Fund to Foundation Dinners in Lancaster, Ohio. The grant, in collaboration with \$20,000 from the Martens Trust of PNC, aided Foundation Dinners in the purchase of their partially owned building to better serve the community.

"We're pleased to award Foundation Dinners with this grant to help meet their need for owning a community-friendly space," said Amy Eyman, Executive Director of the Fairfield County Foundation. "Foundation Dinners is a well-deserving organization that fights hunger in our community each day and we are glad to be a partner in their efforts."

Through a cohort of volunteers and fundraising efforts, Foundation Dinners fights hunger by serving more than 2,500 meals each month in the Fairfield County area. Prior to receiving grants from the George and Dollie L. Zimpfer Memorial Fund and the Martens Trust of PNC, half of the organization's building was still owned by its founder, Ed Clum. By securing ownership of the building, they will save upward of \$7,000 per year on taxes and rent that can be used to assist with expenses and future growth.

"We are incredibly grateful for this grant that will save Foundation Dinners more than \$7,000 annually" said Rick Chrysler, director and board member of Foundation Dinners. "This funding will help with efforts such as obtaining proper identification for individuals to submit job applications and providing more food for community members. We will also be able to purchase a new computer so that we can better assist visitors with components of medical, housing and other essential needs."

To learn more about Fairfield County Foundation grant deadlines and applications, visit fairfieldcountyfoundation.org/grants/

About the Fairfield County Foundation:

The Fairfield County Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit that along with its supporters, helps to sustain and enhance the quality of life and economic viability in our community. Its scholarship program helps to sustain opportunities for local youth to achieve their academic goals. The Foundation was formed in 1989 and grants today continue to support the arts, children's programs, health and wellness projects, community development, academics, and more. For more information, call 740-654-8451 or visit www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org.

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