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## **Fairfield County Foundation Celebrates 26-Hour Give Invites local non-profit organizations to GET YOUR GIVE ON!**

LANCASTER, Ohio --The Fairfield County Foundation is again this year giving non-profit organizations an opportunity to “Get their Give On” during the 26-Hour Give event to be held beginning at 9 a.m. on April 30, 2015, with donations will be accepted until 4 p.m. The Give will continue from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on May 1, 2015.

This year, the event is sponsored by Stebelton, Aranda & Snider and by Wayne W. Custer, P.E., LLC.

“Last year’s event was such a success, we decided to have it again this year, and extend it by one hour to honor our 26 years of building a legacy in our community. We are truly grateful to our donors and supporters throughout Fairfield County, who make our Foundation a success,” said executive director of the Fairfield County Foundation, Amy Eyman.

Last year, donors were waiting as early as 6 a.m. to be among the first donations made. Through a combination of donations and matching funds from the Foundation, non-profit organizations received \$73,676.97 as a result of the 25-Hour Give in 2014.

### How it works:

- Non-profit organizations should secure new donations from individuals that must be delivered in person to the Foundation offices—**162 East Main Street, Lancaster**—during the event’s specified date and time.
- Qualifying organizations may receive a matching donation **up to \$1,000**.
- At least **\$26,000 in matching gifts** will be awarded. Dollars will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis during the event.
- All checks will need to be made payable to the **Fairfield County Foundation** with the non-profit of choice in the memo line. Checks should not come from the organization.

*Eligibility: Qualifying organizations must be a 501(c)3 with a physical location in Fairfield County. No government entities, schools or churches are eligible, however 501(c)3 organizations affiliated with these groups are eligible (food pantries, foundations, etc.)*

### *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 about the Foundation, please call 740-654-8451 or visit [www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org](http://www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org).*

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