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Fairfield County Foundation Raises \$68,707 for Local Non-Profits with "26-Hour Give" Event

May 27, 2015 -- LANCASTER, Ohio – The Fairfield County Foundation recently hosted its second "Get Your Give On" event. In celebration of 26 years spent building a successful legacy in the community, the organization invited local non-profits to participate in an exciting donation process over a 26-hour period.

Eager donors contributed \$38,000 within the first 10 minutes of the event. The Foundation matched \$26,000 and sponsors Stebelton, Aranda & Snider and Wayne W. Custer, P.E., LLC. contributed an additional \$750. A final amount of \$68,707 was awarded to participating non-profits.

"Our community boasts an exceptional collection of hard-working, impactful non-profits and the 'Give' event has served as a way for us to contribute to these organizations' positive influence," said Fairfield County Foundation Executive Director, Amy Eyman. "This year's event was especially exciting, as awareness and enthusiasm for the event continues to grow. We couldn't do it without the support of our sponsors and the generosity of community members."

Non-profits were encouraged to secure donations from individuals and have them delivered to the Foundation's main office between 9 a.m. on April 30 and 11 a.m. on May 1, 2015. During the designated 26 hours, the Foundation matched funds on a "first-come, first-serve" basis. A total of 40 organizations took part in the opportunity – for a full list of those receiving donations, visit www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org.

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.

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