



NEWS RELEASE

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Fairfield County Foundation Announces Cycle 1 Grant Recipients

LANCASTER, Ohio – The Fairfield County Foundation recently announced the recipients for the first of three grant cycles in 2023. The Foundation awarded grants totaling \$224,550 to 16 local organizations at their March Board meeting.

"We are privileged to have the opportunity to support so many deserving organizations that are creating a positive impact on the Fairfield County community," said Amy Eyman, CEO of the Fairfield County Foundation. "Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we continue to support a wide range of charitable goals with each grant cycle."

Below is a complete listing of the Cycle 1 grant recipients:

Alma S. Busby

Good Neighbors in the Village - Community ramp building supplies

Ann Chess

Rise Up Arts Alliance - Stage pipe and drape system

George and Dollie L. Zimpfer Memorial

Family YMCA of Lancaster/Fairfield County - HVAC unit update
Habitat for Humanity of SEO - Career center home build collaboration

Jerry and Janet Nauman Foundation

Hardbarger Impact Ministries - Various tools to stock a mobile unit for community home repairs

Patricia A. Beam

The Period Pantry Project - Storage and product purchase for expansion to Fairfield County

Richard L. Roundhouse

Fairfield County Heritage Association - Sherman House exterior updating
Grace Haven Ministries - Kitchen and window update project
Ohio Glass Museum - Kiln for new fused glass studio classes
Spreading the Sparkle - Books for students grades 5-11

Robert A. Schatz

Frontier Players Association - 2023 Frontier Spirit marketing items, youth giveaways and communication devices

Geneva Hills Group - Commercial Laser Tag expansion equipment

Terry A. McGhee/Sally J. Grimm Community Fund

Lancaster Festival - Performance for youth during the Festival

Wendel Family

Decorative Arts Center of Ohio - Intrinsic Luminescence Exhibit support

Lancaster Festival - Orchestra support

Michael Moyer and George and Dollie L. Zimpfer

Fairfield Area Humane Society - Mobile Vet Unit

Remaining 2023 Grant Cycle Deadlines

CYCLE 2:

- Preliminary Grants: Due second Monday in May - May 8, 2023
- Invitations to submit full grant sent second week of May
- Grant Application: Due second Monday of June - June 12, 2023
- Grant Committee recommendations to Board of Trustees for approval - July 20, 2023

CYCLE 3:

- Preliminary Grants: Due second Monday in September - September 11, 2023
- Invitations to submit full grant sent second week of September
- Grant Application: Due second Monday of October - October 9, 2023
- Grant Committee recommendations to Board of Trustees for approval - November 16, 2023

For more information, visit the Foundation's website at: <http://www.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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