



## NEWS RELEASE

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### Fairfield County Foundation Announces Cycle 3 Grant Recipients

LANCASTER, Ohio – The Fairfield County Foundation recently announced the recipients for the final grant cycle in 2019. The Foundation awarded nine grants totaling nearly \$109,500 at their November Board meeting.

"We're pleased to conclude the year by supporting important community initiatives in Fairfield County," said Amy Eyman, Executive Director of the Fairfield County Foundation. "The Foundation awarded 37 competitive grants in 2019, totaling more than \$526,000. We look forward to beginning the 2020 grant cycle that will continue to support local organizations."

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

#### **Ann Chess Fund**

Lancaster Chorale – Supporting the 2020 concert series

#### **Terry A. McGhee/Sally J. Grimm Community Fund**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Fairfield County – School-based Big items, recruitment supplies and office computer upgrades

Bottoms Up Diaper Drive – Diapers and wipes to distribute to Fairfield County organizations for families in need

Fairfield Up – Supplies for at-risk youth in the Pro-Social Support Program

Flying Horse Farms – Food for Fairfield County children with serious medical issues attending camp

Lancaster Chorale – Supporting the 2020 concert series

#### **Robert A. Schatz Fund**

Bremen Bethel Presbyterian Church – 'Breakfast To Go' supplies for the community

Canal Winchester Human Services – Office supplies, bookcases, parking lot lighting and security

Fairfield County Family, Adult and Children First Council – Family resource calendar printing, Active Parenting and Parent Project class supplies, and funds for the Multi-System Youth Program

New Horizons Mental Health Services – Waiting room audio visual program

#### **Wendel Family Fund**

Concrete Orkidz – To provide supplies for after-school center in Pickerington

Harcum House – For signage, interior painting and a lobby video system

The Lighthouse – To purchase bed frames and mattresses, a new refrigerator and freezer

Lutheran Social Services – To provide a walk-in freezer for food pantry in Fairfield County

The cycle 3 awards conclude the 2019 grant cycles. Following are the deadlines for the first grant cycle of 2020:

**CYCLE 1:**

- Preliminary Grants: Due second Monday in January - January 13, 2020
- Invitations to submit full grant sent second week of January
- Grant Application: Due second Monday of February - February 10, 2020
- Grant Committee recommendation to Board of Trustees for approval - March 19, 2020

To view grant guidelines and preliminary grant application, visit <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](http://www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org).*

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