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**Lancaster Bingo Company Establishes Scholarship Fund to Benefit
Children or Stepchildren of Employees**

LANCASTER, Ohio – The Fairfield County Foundation is pleased to announce the development of the Johnathan Smith Lancaster Bingo Scholarship Fund to benefit the children and stepchildren of Lancaster Bingo Company, Inc. (LBC) employees.

The scholarship, which was established in 2021, can be used at any accredited college or trade school.

“I wanted to establish a fund that will continue to assist employees of Lancaster Bingo Company with the expenses for their children or stepchildren’s continuing education. LBC has been great to me and my family over the past 25 years, and the employees are like family,” said Johnathan Smith, CEO of Lancaster Bingo Company, Inc. “I trust the Fairfield County Foundation to be good stewards of the funds and appreciate the opportunity to support future generations of Lancaster Bingo Company employees.”

“We are thrilled to help local employers evaluate and develop funds to benefit their employees or community,” said Amy Eyman, Executive Director of the Fairfield County Foundation. “It truly is a great way to give back and support future generations.”

The scholarship will be administered by the Fairfield County Foundation and those interested in applying can do so from their website at <https://www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org/scholarships>. The Foundation scholarship application is now open and the deadline to apply is Friday, March 11, 2022 for the 2022-2023 school year. Please contact Program Officer, Abby King, if you have any questions at aking@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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