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## FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBERS

LANCASTER, Ohio --The Fairfield County Foundation is happy to announce the addition of three new Board of Trustees members: Brian D. Shonk, Terry A. McGhee and Dr. James M. Smith.

"The Foundation is pleased to welcome these three members of our community to our Board of Trustees," said Amy Eyman, Executive Director of the Fairfield County Foundation. "We're looking forward to their contributions to our Foundation and our community during their term."

Brian is managing partner of the law firm of Dagger, Johnston, Miller, Ogilvie & Hampson, LLP. In the Lancaster community, Brian serves on many boards, such as the United Way of Fairfield County and the Chamber of Commerce. He and his family are members of St. Bernadette Catholic Church.

Terry is a consultant to Worthington Cylinders Corporation; a subsidiary of Worthington Industries, Inc. and past President and CEO of Westerman, Inc. He was a board member of the United Way of Fairfield County for fourteen years, and is a current board member of the Center for Disabilities & Cerebral Palsy.

Dr. James M. Smith was appointed as the dean of Ohio University Lancaster in 2010. He has served on the Lancaster Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber's Education Committee, the Lancaster Festival Board, Fairfield Medical Center Community Advisory Council, and the Lancaster Rotary Club.

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. The Foundation is a recipient of the National Standards Seal, indicating official confirmation from the Council on Foundations that it has met the most rigorous standards in philanthropy and affirming the Foundation's commitment to financial security, transparency and accountability. For more information about the Foundation, please call 740-654-8451 or visit www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org.