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**NEWS RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE                                                       August 15, 2018**

**Fairfield County Foundation Announces Latest Grant Recipients**

LANCASTER, Ohio – The Fairfield County Foundation recently announced the recipients for the second of three grant cycles in 2018. The Foundation awarded grants to 17 local organizations totaling over $213,000 at their July board meeting.

"We're pleased to be able to support the work of so many deserving organizations in Fairfield County," said Amy Eyman, Executive Director of the Fairfield County Foundation. "I think the community is taking advantage of the added opportunities to apply for grants, which is very exciting!"

Below is a complete listing of the Cycle 2 grant recipients:

**Ann Chess Fund**

Lancaster Camp Ground - Davis Auditorium Floor Pavement (partial funding)

**Janet S. Crist Memorial Fund**

Lancaster Camp Ground - Davis Auditorium Floor Pavement (partial funding)

**Ward R. & Dorothy DeLancy Halteman Fund**

FairHope Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. - Video Interpreting Equipment to Overcome Language Barriers

**Hoyman Family Fine Arts Fund**

Lancaster Camp Ground - Davis Auditorium Floor Pavement (partial funding)

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

Fairfield Center for disAbilities & Cerebral Palsy - Computer Workstation Replacement Project

Fairfield County Early Childhood Association, Inc. - Gift of Time Event Support

Family Y of Lancaster - Air Conditioning Units and Wellness Center Flooring

Lancaster Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce - Advanced Training & Global Conferencing

Board Room Remodel

Ohio Glass Museum - Marketing Materials and Support for the 2018 “Three Cheers for the Red,

White, and Blue” Exhibit Opening

United Way of Fairfield County - Dolly’s Imagination Library

**Pickering Family Fund**

Fairfield Up, Inc. - At-Risk Youth Pro-Social Support Program Activities

**Robert A. Schatz Fund**

Destination Downtown Lancaster - Parking Signage and Wayfinding in Downtown Lancaster

**Wendel Family Fund**

Harcum House - Purchase and Installation of Countertops

Lancaster Fresh Market, Inc. - Kitchen Project: Phase One/Electrical Work

Lancaster Camp Ground - Davis Auditorium Floor Pavement (partial funding)

**George and Dollie L. Zimpfer Memorial Fund**

Fairfield County Family, Adult and Children First Council **-** Materials and Activities to Support

Fairfield County At-Risk Children and Families

Friends of the Lancaster Parks and Recreation - Rising Park East Entrance and Bike Trail Extension Phase 5

Lutheran Social Services - Renovations to the Wheeling & Slocum Street Apartments

The Recovery Center - Technology and Curriculum Materials for Operational Outreach and Treatment Education

Tyler’s Light - Drug Testing Cost to Drug Free Clubs of America for Fairfield County Students

Following are the deadlines for the third and final grant cycle of 2018:

**CYCLE 3:**

* Preliminary Grants: Due second Monday of September - September 10, 2018
* Invitations to submit full grant sent second week of September
* Grant Application: Due second Monday of October - October 8, 2018
* Grant Committee recommendations to Board of Trustees for approval - November 15, 2018

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 © (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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