



FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION NEWS

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A Message From the Director

Dear Friends of the Foundation,

It's hard to believe that fall is upon us again! The leaves are beginning to change colors, our community is settling into a new school year, and the Fairfield County Fair is right around the corner!

In this edition of the newsletter, we're excited to share the details for #GivingTuesday and this year's 29-Hour Give. We are also providing information about our Ambassadors' Club, which does the important work of sharing our story and promoting philanthropy within the community.

Your continued support in the funding of our programs and projects does not go unnoticed, and we thank you for all that you do for our community!

Amy Eyman
Executive Director

Fairfield County Foundation Ambassadors' Club



The Ambassadors' Club provides the funds to help the Foundation raise awareness of the importance of philanthropy in our community and share information about the Foundation's efforts locally. Becoming a member of this generous group allows you the opportunity to directly support the Foundation's work through an unrestricted fund for the needs in our community.

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As an Ambassadors' Club member, you are the face of the Foundation, making it possible for us to tell our story in the community and carry our mission forward. We will keep you informed of our activities and also invite you to attend Foundation functions such as our year-end Ambassadors' Club event.

To date, Ambassadors' Club members have contributed more than \$270,000 directly to this cause, and we ask that you consider making a contribution of your own today. As a reminder, the Foundation offers the option of online giving. The online portal allows donors to securely give the amount of their choosing to either an existing fund or to a broad issue area that addresses a specific community need. In addition to a one-time donation, it also gives donors the opportunity to give a recurring monthly or annual donation.

DONATE

Donors and Non-Profits Encouraged to Help Promote the 29-Hour Give

Since 2014, the Foundation has been participating in #GivingTuesday, a nationwide movement to raise awareness of community philanthropy and encourage spending with a purpose. This year, the Fairfield County Foundation is encouraging community members to "Get Their Give On" during a 29-Hour Give event.

The 29-Hour Give will begin at 8 a.m. on #GivingTuesday, November 27th, and donations will be accepted until 1 p.m. on Wednesday, November 28th. Again this year, we will be providing local donors and non-profits that have a fund at the Foundation with a toolkit to help them promote the 29-Hour Give to their donors and friends. Donations must be made online or in person at the Foundation office in order to be eligible for the match. If you have any questions, please call the Foundation at 740-654-8451.

**Please note: Contributions cannot be made by the organizations themselves. Contributions must be made by individuals or organizations other than the recipients of the funds.*



What is a Community Foundation?

A community foundation is a non-profit, publicly supported, nonsectarian philanthropic institution with a long-term goal of building permanent funds established by many donors to carry out their charitable interests, and for the broad-based charitable interest of and for the residents of a defined geographic area.