A Common Thread
in Building a Legacy in our Community:
The Fairfield County Foundation
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WHAT WE DO

About Us
The Fairfield County Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, and its many supporters help to enhance the quality of life and economic viability of our community. The Foundation was formed in 1989, when Probate Judge S. Farrell Jackson challenged our community to establish a foundation to keep significant trust funds invested locally. A small committee of caring citizens joined together to establish the Foundation to provide an entity to administer contributions from individuals, families, corporations and organizations.

Our Mission
Our mission is to receive and administer charitable gifts that will provide long-term, continuing benefits to Fairfield County and its residents by supporting educational, scientific, cultural, social, environmental, medical and other charitable purposes.

The Foundation is accredited by the National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations Program, demonstrating that it has met the nation’s highest philanthropic standards for operational quality, integrity and accountability.
Dear Valued Friend of the Foundation,

Like the threads that weave together various designs, colors, shapes and textures into a beautiful patchwork quilt that can be enjoyed and passed down for generations, the Fairfield County Foundation connects the many diverse donors in our community with the community need or cause that best fulfills their charitable legacies.

Each year we are amazed by how our quilt continues to grow and better reflect the beauty that is Fairfield County. The Foundation supports the arts, children’s programs, health and wellness projects, community development, academics and much more. From scholarships for deserving Fairfield County youth and grants to feed the hungry, to improvements to green spaces throughout our county and grants to help troubled youth, the Fairfield County Foundation continues to touch members across every facet of our community.

The accomplishments outlined in this report are a direct reflection of the collective efforts and generous support of our community. Thank you for your continued commitment to the Fairfield County Foundation.
A Common Thread —
Kamilla Sigafoos
Brian Shonk
James Smith
Howard Sniderman
Gerri Strigle
Gary Taylor
Richard Warner

$1,209,564 in contributions from more than 1,039 individuals and families who made 1,214 gifts in memory of loved ones to support a special fund or charity, to establish a new fund or as end of life gifts.

8 new funds were established:
• Jerry R. Click Memorial Scholarship Fund
• Lloyd F. and Diann L. Helber Fund
• Hutton Family Scholarship Fund
• Marshall Special Project Fund
• Thomas and Susan Saddler Fund
• Robert A. Schatz Fund
• Wanda Shaner Memorial Fund
• Shaner-Wohrer Memorial Scholarship Fund

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Setting up a Fund with the Foundation
Your Foundation is here to help you build your legacy. We can help you determine your charitable goals, such as deciding if you want family members involved, both now and/or in the future; consider how much involvement you want in selecting the charitable organizations that will receive grants from your fund; and think about how much you want to give in charitable contributions each year and how you want to give it.

We make giving easy and effective, accepting a wide variety of gifts and providing donors with a number of charitable options. Our professional staff has in-depth understanding of the issues, opportunities and resources that shape our community. The Foundation has several options for setting up a fund that best meets your giving goals, including the following:

- **Donor-Advised Funds**: This type of fund enables donors or their designees to recommend grants based on their personal charitable interests.

- **Unrestricted Funds**: Unrestricted Funds are gifts to the Foundation’s unrestricted general fund. The principal and income is distributed at the Foundation’s discretion in the form of grants to 501(c) (3) organizations. A minimum gift of $5,000 is required to establish a named fund. Gifts of any amount are accepted into the general fund.

- **Scholarship Funds**: Individuals, families, companies or organizations can establish Scholarship Funds. Once in place, a Scholarship Fund continues to grow with additional contributions from the original donors, from other contributions and through market growth. The donor of a Scholarship Fund has the ability to define the scholarship’s advisory committee and the guidelines for candidate selection, requirements and award use.

- **Agency Funds or Endowments**: Agency Funds or Endowments can be created to perpetually support your community service agency. Agency funds hold assets for a charitable organization and distribute the principal or earned income in accordance with the agency’s specific instructions.

- **Designated Funds**: Designated Funds are established to ensure that support will be provided to specific eligible non-profit organizations, often organizations that donors have been involved with during their lifetimes. This is an opportunity to leave a lasting legacy in the donor’s name.
Making a Gift to the Foundation
A variety of assets can be used to make charitable gifts and there are many ways that you can give immediately or in the future.

• **Cash:** Cash gifts are an easy way to make an impact in your community and allow you to give at any time.

• **Securities:** Securities, both publicly traded and closely held, can be used to set up a fund.

• **Real and Personal Property:** Gifting real and personal property often allows an individual to contribute more than they may have thought possible.

• **IRA/Retirement/Pension Fund Assets:** Retirement assets are most often used as testamentary gifts, creating charitable funds as part of an overall estate plan.

• **Life Insurance:** Life insurance makes it possible to make meaningful gifts to the community.

• **Unique Assets:** Examples might include stamp, coin or art collections; copyrights and patents; royalties; or other unique assets of value.

• **Wills and Bequeaths:** Bequests offer varied ways of giving to the Foundation. Cash securities or other property may be bequeathed in one's will.

• **Charitable Remainder Trusts:** A Charitable Remainder Trust provides life-lon income for one or several income beneficiaries, such as the donor and the donor’s spouse, and leaves the remainder interest to the Foundation or designated beneficiary.

• **Charitable Lead Trusts:** The income generated from assets placed in a Charitable Lead Trust is paid to the Foundation for a period of years, after which the trust is terminated and the assets are returned to the donor.

• **Charitable Gift Annuities:** The Charitable Gift Annuity can make it possible for donors to assist the community in the future while providing lifetime income for themselves. Upon the death of the donor, the remaining principal is retained by the Foundation to carry out the donor’s charitable intentions.

• **Transfer of a Private Foundation:** This type of gift affords many advantages, including lower overhead, staff to assist with charitable goals, and a higher tax deduction for any future gifts, to name a few.

2015 Gifts Made
In Memory Of
Nonie and Larry Azeltine
George Barber
Donald L. Barker, Jr.
Ron Buskirk
Mary Kate Cann
Theodore Scott “Ted” Courtright
Geoff Custer
Dick Donley
Hubie and Jenny Eyman
Ida Belle Gatwood
Bob Grilli
Nils Gustavson
Jay Hampson
David L. Johns
Barbara King
W. Thomas Leckrone
Connie Leitnaker
Dale Lude, Jr.
Sue Maddox
Jan Nauman
James Powers
George Sakas
Brian Sampson
Richard Scamehorn
Mollee Seifert
Carl Shaffer
Scott Smith
Thomas Stewart
Dick Strigle
Shelly Strigle
William A. & Maple A. Taylor
Paul Van Camp
Chad Welch
Fred Zollinger

2015 Gifts Made
In Honor Of
First United Methodist Church
Second Saturday Program
David Hettinger
Kay Kingsley
David Marsh
Carol Marx
James Mason
Gary Patton
Scott Smith
Marilyn Steiner
Thomas Stewart
Charles T. Wilkins
The Fairfield Center for disAbilities and Cerebral Palsy is a nonprofit agency that strives to create a better future for people with disabilities by increasing and enhancing their lifestyle opportunities. The organization offers various programs and services, such as medical transportation, information and referrals, consumer advocacy, a lifetime learning program for adults with disabilities, wheelchair ramp and home modifications, peer support groups and an equipment loan closet. These services help to meet the changing needs of those with disabilities, bettering the lives of many in Fairfield County.

The Center’s Wheelchair Ramp and Home Modification Program provides Lancaster and Fairfield County residents with mobility disabilities an opportunity to regain the full use of their homes and property. The construction of this program is performed by a large group of church volunteers called the SMART Team, and is paid for by the Center with the help of grants and donations. A $10,000 grant from the Terry McGhee/Sally Grimm Community Fund has assisted the Center in continuing to provide this service at no cost to those community members who need it.

“The Wheelchair Ramp and Home Modification Program is invaluable to those in our community with disabilities, and through grants like this, we’re able to help more people stay safely in their homes,” said Edwin Payne, MD, Director of the Fairfield Center for disAbilities and Cerebral Palsy. “We’re incredibly grateful to the Fairfield County Foundation and the McGhee/Grimm family for their support and generosity.”
Donor Advised Funds
This type of fund is one of our most appealing charitable vehicles. Donor Advised Funds make possible several options, such as: Making a charitable gift now; the ability to make suggestions regarding which charities you would like to support; setting up a fund through your will/estate; naming certain people as advisors to your fund. Donors receive both tax and philanthropic benefits in a simple format with a high degree of flexibility.

Christian Stewardship – to provide financial assistance for charitable causes, not exclusively, but with emphasis on, supporting Christian-based efforts such as evangelism, missionary support, and providing for the needy both within and outside Fairfield County.

Donley Family – distributions shall be made primarily to charitable organizations that provide services primarily in the area of Pickerington or Violet Township.

Charles and Diana Eversole Family – to provide an ultimate benefit to the people of Fairfield County, Ohio, for public, charitable and educational purposes, with special consideration given to the Fairfield Heritage Association and matching funds to the Fairfield Medical Center Foundation.

Hubie and Jenny Eyman Memorial – to be used for public, charitable and educational purposes to provide an ultimate benefit to the residents of Fairfield County.
Jayne and Jim McGill Family – to be used for public, charitable and educational purposes to provide an ultimate benefit to the children in Fairfield County, Ohio.

Terry A. McGhee/Sally J. Grimm Community – to be used for public, charitable and educational purposes.

Mowry Family – to be used for public, charitable and educational purposes to provide an ultimate benefit to the people of Fairfield County.

Norman Family – for public, charitable and educational programs that will benefit projects in and for the people of Fairfield County.

Joe Ogilvie – to benefit Duke University, The Inner City Educational Foundation, and grants for educational endeavors in Fairfield County and elsewhere.

Pickering Family – to provide funds for charitable purposes in Fairfield County.

Rodenbaugh Family – to provide funds for charitable purposes.

Wanda Shaner Memorial – the purpose of this fund is to provide grants and/or scholarships to benefit the residents in Fairfield County.

Brian Stoner Memorial – to provide funds to charitable organizations that are eligible to receive distributions. Preference for grants may be given to organizations dealing with individuals with special needs. Preference for scholarships may be given to students attending culinary school and/or students who have been diagnosed as being on the autism spectrum.

Rich & Delores Troup Family – to provide funds for charitable purposes in Fairfield County.

Williamson Family – a family directed fund that will provide funds for charitable purposes.

Scholarship Funds

Scholarship funds help students pursue their academic goals. The donor may define the guidelines for the recipient, the advisory committee, the school and the award itself.

Matthew Acton – to provide scholarships for senior golf athletes of any Fairfield County High School, Canal Winchester High School, Circleville High School, Logan Elm High School or Teays Valley High School. This scholarship is for any accredited college or vocational school.

The Anderson/Black/Community (ABC) Mini-Scholarship – to provide scholarships to two individuals annually in the amounts of $750.00 each. Eligible applicants shall include current students in grades 9 through 12, staff members, administrators and retired staff members who had five years of service to the Bloom-Carroll Local School District. The two classifications of the scholarship shall be to fund a Christian Mission Trip (CMT) or a Christian Mission Project (CMP).

Roger Anderson – for students residing in Jackson Township of Perry County and majoring in education or business.

The Aranda Notre Dame Law School – to provide scholarships to students who have been accepted to the Notre Dame Law School.

Paul D. Beck – recipients must be a graduate of a high school located in Fairfield County, Ohio. Recipients must demonstrate academic ability and maintain a 3.5 GPA in high school and a 3.0 GPA in any undergraduate program.

Bloom-Carroll Alumni Scholar Athlete – for Bloom-Carroll graduates who participates in sports and also demonstrates academic excellence.

William W. Bolsen Memorial – to provide scholarships for graduates of the Ohio State School for the Blind who wish to work toward a degree from a technical, two-year or four-year college.

Marlowe Brainard – to provide a scholarship for students attending and graduating from Millersport High School who desire to continue their education in the field of Arts or Education.

Jean M. Burdette Memorial – for Lancaster High School graduates who study in the field of Special Education.

James Caple – to provide scholarships for post-secondary studies for Fairfield County residents who pursue a course of study in classical vocal or instrumental performance.

Robert E. & Marion A. Carr – for Fairfield County residents who are pursuing a degree in the study of Nursing and/or Teaching/Education.

Molly Ann Clark Memorial – for the purpose of providing educational scholarships for students who meet the following criteria: between the ages of 17-21; from Fairfield, Perry, Pickaway, Hocking, Licking, Athens or Muskingum county; demonstrate an interest in community service and volunteerism; and a past participant (racer) of the Lancaster Soap Box Derby, past Derby queen or have had a family member who either volunteered or served on the board of directors of the Lancaster Soap Box Derby. Applicants meeting the above criteria will be given preference in determining recipients, or a student seeking a degree in substance abuse education may be accepted every even year.

Charles C. & Barbara Claypool – for students seeking educational opportunities in technical fields with a preference toward engineering. Preference given to the children of employees of Claypool Electric Inc. and students planning to attend Ohio Northern University.

Deputy Ethan Collins – to provide scholarships for Fairfield County students to attend an accredited school or academy in preparation for a career in Law Enforcement or continuing education in Law Enforcement.
Coney Memorial – for Fairfield Union High School graduates.

Susie McMackin Crook – will be awarded to a student who has registered and been accepted at Lancaster Montessori School.

D.A.R.E. – scholarship recipient shall be a graduating senior from Lancaster High School, William V. Fisher Catholic High School or Fairfield Christian Academy and a graduate of the D.A.R.E. Program who desires to continue their education.

Davidson-J.C. Community Service – to provide scholarships to students of Fairfield County.

Jillian Davidson Memorial – this fund was established by family and friends to honor the memory of Jillian Leigh Davidson who died of a rare blood disease in September 2000. This scholarship is awarded to a female senior basketball or volleyball athlete at Lancaster High School. This award is given to the individual selected by the Davidson Scholarship Committee.

Elsie R. McClelland Davis Memorial – for graduates of Amanda-Clearcreek High School.

Jim DePietro Scholarship – for the purpose of providing educational scholarships for college students in the manner described: 1. Applicant must be a high school senior and a Lancaster Y Swim Team (LYST) swimmer. 2. LYST swimmer must have been a participant of the LYST program for at least two years, prior to application. 3. Seniors wishing to apply will be asked to write an essay, using an essay prompt determined by the (active) LYST Parent Board Committee.


Charles E. Dupler – to provide financial assistance to Fairfield Union High School music and F.F.A. students.

Chad Edwards Memorial – to provide scholarships for Fairfield County students to attend an accredited school or academy in preparation for a career in law enforcement or to further their career in law enforcement.

Leroy and Bernice Ellinger Memorial – for any graduate of a Fairfield County high school or any graduate from a high school in Worthington, Ohio. Preference will be given to a graduate of Lancaster High School. Applicant must be a college junior or senior and preference given to an accredited four year college. Recipient must have at least a 2.75 GPA going into their junior year. There will be one award of $4,000.

Fairfield County Educational Service Center Superintendent’s Scholarship – for students within Fairfield County based on academic achievement and school activities.

Fairfield Federal Ron Keaton – to provide scholarships for Lancaster High School senior varsity girls basketball players.

Amelia Hickel – Glenn Moodie – to provide scholarships for graduates of Perry-Southern Local School District. Special consideration given to graduates who are residents of the former New Straitsville School District. Selection shall be based on financial need. May be awarded for a four-year, two-year vocational or technical college education.

Lorelei Owen Gibbs – for residents of Fairfield County pursuing a university degree in Elementary education or Nursing.

O.J. Green Memorial – to be used to provide scholarships to the most inspirational senior football player and to one senior art student at Canal Winchester High School.

Robert V. Grilli Memorial – to provide a scholarship for graduates of Lancaster High School and Fisher Catholic High School who desire to continue their education in a collegiate and/or graduate institution.

Jacob Guisinger Memorial – to provide a scholarship for a graduate of Berne Union High School, a pay-to-participate scholarship for a Berne Union High School Football player, a scholarship for the Fairfield County Youth Baseball or a scholarship for the Fairfield County Youth Football participant.

Nils Gustavson Scholars Athlete – for the purpose of providing educational scholarships for a senior graduate of Lancaster High School meeting the following criteria: Recipient must be attending an Ohio school; recipient must be a student who, in the committee’s opinion, has a good academic standing and has displayed the qualities of a scholar athlete; recipient should be involved in school athletics.

J. Jay Hampson – for students residing in Fairfield County and attending Ohio Northern University.

Doug Henwood Memorial – to provide scholarships to Lancaster High School graduates who participate in track and may be involved in track at the collegiate level.

William D. Hilyard Family – to be used to reward the outstanding senior music student of Fairfield Union High School. The award shall be known as the “Robert Trocchia Outstanding Music Student Award” given by the Family of William D. Hilyard.

Hocking Valley Dental Society Fund – to provide scholarships for students in Dental Hygiene or Expanded Function Dental Assisting. Students must be a graduate of a high school within the counties served by the Hocking Valley Dental Society (HVDS), Fairfield, Perry, Hocking and Athens, or a resident of one of these counties, or, an employee of a dentist in the HVDS.

Billy J. Holbrook Memorial – for the non-typical Liberty Union High School graduates.

Home School – for the purpose of providing educational scholarships for college students in the manner described: 1. Applicant must be a home schooled student. 2. Applicant must be applying to attend a 2 or 4 year college.

Joseph and P.J. Hoover Family Trust – for the purpose of providing an educational scholarship for graduates of Fairfield Union High School for the study of art education or early childhood education.

Hutton Family Scholarship – for the purpose of providing educational scholarships for the study of nursing in the manner described below: 1. Recipient shall be pursuing a degree in nursing. 2. Recipient shall be entering at least their Junior or Senior (year) in college. 3. Recipient shall be a resident of Fairfield County. 4. There is no GPA requirement associated with this scholarship.

Jenkins Family – recipient must be a resident of Fairfield County, must be enrolled in a post-secondary program and must be studying in the field of education or health care.

Johns Family – for graduates of Amanda-Clearcreek High School.

Trevor and Violet Jones Memorial – for graduates of Millersport High School.

Corey Kissling Memorial – for graduating seniors, in college preparation program of Logan High School who will attend a two-year or four-year college/ university program.
Robert Knisley Fire Service – for graduates of a Fairfield County high school who want to pursue a career in the fire service and are attending a college pursuing a fire science degree or a vocational school pursuing a state of Ohio certification in a fire or EMS field. Children of present/former Lancaster Fire Department members will be given preference and can be graduates of any high school.

Keith A. Kumler Vocational – for Fairfield County students to attend an accredited vocational or technical school for study in the automotive field.

Lancaster Camp Ground Quality of Life – to provide financial support for the purpose of improving the quality of life for residents living on the Lancaster Camp Ground. The fund will offer assistance and help to defray costs in the following areas: Youth camps such as, but not limited to, church, 4-H, Boy and Girl Scouts; spiritual retreats; mission work; and family camps. Life enrichment experiences for seniors 55 and older.

Lancaster-Fairfield Chamber of Commerce – for students graduating from a Fairfield County high school.

Lancaster High School Band Boosters – music scholarship for students graduating from Lancaster High School and who have been members of the Lancaster High School Instrumental Music Program.

Lancaster High School Class of 1957 Memorial – to provide educational scholarships for Lancaster High School graduates. Recipient must be currently enrolled in or have been accepted into a program leading to a bachelor or associate degree, demonstrate potential for high school or post high academic achievement and show financial need.

Lancaster High School Class of 1959 – this scholarship is for a senior graduate of Lancaster High School. Recipient must not be a recipient of any other scholarship. FCF will confirm with LHS Guidance Department before actual selection of recipient. 2. Recipient must be attending any post-secondary education program and/or a traditional four year college. This could include: community college, liberal arts college, universities, vocational schools, trade schools, institutes of technology or professional schools. 3.Recipient must be a student who, in the committee’s opinion, deserves assistance, even though they have not qualified for other scholarships. 4. Recipient should be involved in school and community activities.

Lancaster High School Class of 1964 – to provide educational scholarships for a senior graduate of Lancaster High School. Recipient must not be a recipient of any other scholarship at the time of application. Recipient must be attending any post-secondary education program and/or a traditional four-year college. This could include: community college, liberal arts college, universities, vocational schools, trade schools, institutes of technology or professional schools. Recipient must be a student who, in the committee’s opinion, deserves assistance, even though they haven’t qualified for other scholarships. Recipient should be involved in school and community activities.

Lancaster Junior Women’s Club – for the purpose of providing educational scholarships to support high school females, in Lancaster, entering their freshman year in an undergraduate college or university program who volunteer in their community, in the following manner: Female living and attending high school in the city of Lancaster who are already accepted into an undergraduate degree program for the academic year immediately following completing their high school diploma. This would include home-schooled or any traditional high school program. Cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Volunteers for a certified 501(c)3 organization for a minimum 20 hours in the prior 12 months from submitting the application.

Lancaster Kiwanis Club – for students graduating from a high school located in Fairfield County, Ohio, or to graduates of a high school located in Fairfield County, Ohio.

Erik J. Landis Memorial – to provide scholarships for graduating seniors from Fairfield Union High School.

Jamey Landis Memorial – to provide scholarships to Fairfield County High School seniors who are participating in track, cross country or FFA.

Malinda Lifer – for recent graduates of Bloom-Carroll High School or Lancaster High School who plan to major in elementary education at Ohio University Lancaster.

Officer Brett Markwood – to provide scholarships for Fairfield County students to attend a police academy, technical school for law enforcement training or four-year college in a law enforcement-related field.

Clark M. McGhee and Carol T. McGhee – for students possessing the following qualifications: the student is a current employee of Westerman, Inc., provided such employee has been employed by Westerman, Inc., for at least 12 months prior to the date the scholarship application is received or the student has been a resident of Rushcreek Township for at least 12 months immediately preceding the date his or her scholarship application is received, or the student is a graduate of Fairfield Union High School, or the student has been a resident of Fairfield County for at least 12 months immediately preceding the date his or her scholarship application is received.

Randy E. Miller – to provide financial assistance to Pickaway/Fairfield County students pursuing EMT/Firefighters degree/training or for a degree in music education.

Ruth E. Miller – for the purposes of providing an opportunity for a college and university education for persons from Lancaster and Fairfield County whose financial condition is such that they would not otherwise be able to procure a college or university education without the scholarship. Where possible, preference should be given to those applicants who have demonstrated the qualities of hard work, scholastic attainment, Christian moral values, and love of family and country.

John Morrow Music Booster (Pickerington Music Boosters) – for Pickerington High School graduates who are members of the music program.

Mt. Pleasant Kiwanis – for the purpose of providing educational scholarships for graduates of Fairfield County high schools or residents of Fairfield County who graduate from high schools outside the county in the manner described: 1. The high school and the school the student plans to attend must be accredited by the North Central Association, Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement. 2. The student must be a graduating senior from a county high school starting their senior year of college and entering a school qualified under the criteria above. Current students or students formerly enrolled in a school of higher education are not eligible.

Elizabeth “Libby” Murry – scholarship recipient shall be a graduating senior or graduate of Jonathan Alder High School, Plain City, Ohio. The recipient shall pursue a degree in the study of Education and/or excel in the field of science. Awards may be made for any four-year or two-year accredited college.

Roger Pedigo Memorial – for the purpose of providing educational scholarships for selected high school seniors from Athens, Hocking, Vinton, Fairfield and Franklin counties who are furthering their education by attending Ohio University in the following manner: Applicants must have maintained a high school GPA of 3.0 or above. Applicants must possess leadership skills and have participated in community service work. Special favor will be given to applicants whose families will exhibit financial hardship through the funding of their child’s furthering education.
William D. Queen – to benefit students from Fairfield Union. Special consideration is given to candidates majoring in math or computer sciences.

LaVerne Raab – for graduates of Fairfield County High Schools for undergraduate tuition and expenses.

Stori Huston Raver – to provide scholarships for a graduating special education senior from Fairfield Union High School. The scholarship may be used for a two-year or four-year college, vocational school, technical school, apprenticeship or for support upon entering the workforce.

Gladys M. Reber – provide scholarships for students at the Maple Street United Methodist Church.

Kathleen Kaser Ridenour Memorial – to be used for the purpose of providing scholarships to 9th grade students at the Sheridan Middle School with career interests in becoming a teacher, to be used once they graduate high school and are enrolled in college.

Kathleen K. Ridenour Memorial – for the purpose of providing educational scholarships in the manner described: 1. Sheridan High School Senior. 2. 2.0 or higher GPA. 3. Letter of recommendation from a Sheridan High School teacher. 4. Brief cover letter with information regarding your future college and career plans. 5. Written response to the following quote, “Power is the ability to do good things for others.” - Brooke Astor. Write about yourself and how you have reflected this in your life in the past and present and how you plan to in the future.

The Rushcreek Grange – provide scholarships for graduates of Fairfield County high schools who are residents of Rushcreek Township for at least 12 months prior to application. The recipient must be alcohol, tobacco and drug free. May be awarded for any four year, two year or technical college.

Mollee J. Seifert – for graduating seniors from Fisher Catholic and Lancaster High Schools seeking advanced education at an accredited institution.

Shaner-Wohrer Memorial Scholarship – the purpose of this fund is to provide $100 college scholarships to graduating senior girls’ volleyball students, from Lancaster High School, in Fairfield County.

Richard F. Shannon – scholarships to Ohio University Athens and Ohio University Lancaster for graduates of Lancaster High School. Priorities given to students whose parents are deceased, single-parent families and low-income families.

Jack and Elsie Smith – for Fairfield Union graduates with special consideration given to residents of the former Pleasantville School District.

Russell N. & Clarice H. Stemen – to provide scholarships for post-high school students who are members of the Calvary United Methodist Church or the Bremen Bethel Presbyterian Church of Bremen, Ohio, for at least three years preceding their senior year in high school. Selection shall be based on financial need. May be awarded for a four-year, two-year vocational or technical college education.

Dr. Thomas E. Stenger – for the purpose of providing educational scholarships for college students in the manner described: 1. Applicant must be a graduate of William V. Fisher High School. 2. Preference given to a degree in the health care field. 3. Preference given to a student of good academic standing.

Kelley and Don Thomas Memorial – for the purpose of providing an annual scholarship to a senior soccer athlete at Pickerington High School North and Pickerington High School Central.

Hannah E. Thrash – to provide scholarships to enhance excellence in music with an emphasis on voice. Eligible applicants must be a resident of Fairfield County and should have exhibited a preference for and an interest in vocal music by the applicant’s high school activities.

Kenneth D. & Zita M. Trimmer – 25 percent of this scholarship will help nursing students from Fisher Catholic High School pursue a course of curriculum for a Bachelor’s or Associates degree in nursing in an approved nursing program. The remaining 75 percent will be used for graduates of Fisher Catholic High School or Lancaster High School to pursue a Bachelor’s degree, from any approved college or university, in business administration or a Master’s program in business administration from Harvard University.

Wilbur O. Turner and Anita M. Turner and Mildred L. Hatter and Frank H. Hatter – funds shall be used for scholarships and tuition assistance for graduates of Lancaster High School who attend seminary school or pursue a career in the medical profession.

D. Eugene Ward Memorial – to provide a scholarship fund that will make a lasting and significant contribution to students graduating from Beallsville High School, Switzerland of Ohio Local School District.

Dr. Martha Gesling Weber – for Fairfield County high school graduates. Preference given to students enrolling at Bowling Green State University majoring in education with emphasis on course work leading to certification as a reading specialist.

Weis Family – for Fairfield County students who are attending Ohio University Lancaster for their first two years of college.

Chad Welch – for Liberty Union students who have excelled in athletics and academics.

Bill and Dorothy Wharton – scholarships for students graduating from Fairfield Union High School.

Chris White Memorial – to benefit graduates of Millersport High School.

Charles T. Wilkins – scholarships for residents of city of Lancaster or Fairfield County.

Colonel Robert G. Wilkins Memorial – to provide a scholarship fund that will promote and encourage young adults to pursue a career in the field of aviation.

Edgar Work – to benefit students of Fairfield County who will be attending the School of Engineering at Purdue University.

Rotary Scholarship Funds

In 1992, the Lancaster Rotary Club turned over the investment and administrative responsibility of the Rotary Scholarship Funds to the Fairfield County Foundation. The Lancaster Rotary Club is responsible for setting policy and maintains the selection process for the various Rotary scholarships.

David Boger Memorial – Lancaster High School graduates study in the field of education.

Joseph A. Calandra Memorial – for Fairfield County students who are attending Ohio University-Lancaster.

Eva G. Eyman – for Fairfield County graduates planning to attend Ohio University campus for undergraduate studies. Awards for post-graduate study outside the state of Ohio will be considered.

Bess H. Floyd Cultural Arts – for Fairfield County graduates to enhance excellence in music and the cultural arts.

Dr. Phil Floyd Dentistry – for Fairfield County graduates going into the field of dentistry, including dental hygiene.
Willard “Fuzz” Smith — for Fairfield County graduates attending Ohio University-Lancaster. For the non-traditional student who may have attended college and dropped out or for the mature student who now realizes that they need post-high school education to succeed in life.

Clarence & Edna Steenrod Optometry — for students starting optometry school.

Fannie M. Howe Nursing — for Fairfield County graduates going into the field of nursing.

Lancaster Rotary Club — for students graduating from a Fairfield County high school.

Jerry Floyd Memorial — for Fairfield County graduates going into the field of architecture, landscape design or interior design.

Shelly Strigel Memorial — to partially cover tuition to attend Fisher Catholic High School.

James & Viola Wayland — students must be residents of Fairfield County at time of graduation and pursuing degrees in accounting or computer related fields or may specify an undergraduate area of their choice.

Mindi Wendel Memorial Visual Arts — to provide scholarships for the recognition and furtherance of excellence in the visual arts in Lancaster and Fairfield County.

Field of Interest Funds
Set up a field of interest fund, describing the field as broadly or as narrowly as you wish. The more broadly you define your field of interest, the more flexible your gift will be.

David & June Harcum Abuse Prevention — to provide funds for education and awareness of abuse prevention programs.

The Access to Justice — to support projects that will initiate, increase, or improve direct services intended to meet the civil legal needs of indigent persons residing in Fairfield County, Ohio, giving preference to projects proposed by Ohio State Legal Services.

Amy’s Army — to provide assistance for local families touched by cancer.

Hunter James Barber Memorial — to provide funds for pediatrics training and/or pediatric equipment for the Fire and EMS Departments in Fairfield County and Franklin County.

Alaina Boggs Memorial — the purpose of the fund is to provide financial support to children and their families dealing with long-term illness and serious medical needs.

Brain Tumor Charities of Central Ohio — to provide research funding for the cause and cure of brain tumors. Will also provide assistance for brain tumor survivors as determined by the board of the BTCCO.

Alma S. Busby — to benefit elderly women and other senior citizens in the community.

A. A. Clark Pet Overpopulation — to provide a fund that will provide for a spay/neuter clinic for cats and dogs.

Community Love — to provide assistance to families in the Liberty Union-Thurston School District that are burdened by extraordinary costs and emotional stress due to a serious medical condition.

Tyrone Conrad Memorial — to be awarded to an elementary special education student and a secondary special education student in Lancaster City Schools, including Lancaster City School students attending the Crossroads Center for Youth.

Janet S. Crist Memorial — to support funding for professional performing arts or other cultural/educational purposes.

Fairfield County TB & Respiratory Disease — for tubercular and respiratory care or a scholarship for respiratory therapist.

Fairfield Riding Club — to benefit the youth of Fairfield County as determined by the selection committee.

FI Client Burial Assistance — the Fund shall be used for the purpose of providing burial costs/expenses for clients currently serviced by Fairfield Industries up to $1,000 depending on fund availability and application criteria. Distributions from the fund will take place at least annually. The distribution criteria are the following: - Resident of Fairfield County - Enrolled in DD and eligible for services - No other funds available to meet difference due for burial - 200% below federal poverty guidelines or IRS Form 433F showing inability to pay - Special consideration for contributions to FI and County Board. The Program committee will review and recommend for FI Board approval based on a simple majority. If there is a relationship to an FI Board member, that member must abstain from the vote.

Friends and Families of Veterans — to provide for the transfer, management, and distribution of funds as may be recommended by the Friends and Families of Veterans Group for the purpose of serving Veterans and their families in Fairfield County, Ohio.

Bud Goodman Memorial Youth — to be used to help with the education and furtherance of the Youth 4-H and FFA programs, with emphasis given to beef exhibitors.

Ward R. & Dorothy Delancy Halteman — to provide funds to assist residents of Fairfield County who are visually impaired, through services rendered by not-for-profit agencies.

Tina Rose B. Herrmann and Kody Alexander Maynard Healing Hearts Memorial — to provide grants and assistance to help victims of violent crimes.

Hoyman Family Fine Arts — to support the arts, including painting, poetry and music.

Sherry Hubbard Technology — for the purpose of purchasing technology to support and enhance speech, language, hearing and communication skills.
The Lancaster Public Education Foundation — shall foster private sector support for initiative to improve the learning and academic achievement of all students of the Lancaster City Schools, Lancaster, Ohio; to enhance the leadership and educational capabilities of the administrators, teachers, and staff of the Lancaster City Schools, Lancaster, Ohio; and advance improvements in the classrooms, schools, and facilities of the Lancaster City Schools, Lancaster, Ohio.

Phillip A. Laessle & Grace Laessle Urology (Rotary) — to provide equipment and supplies for urology.

Gerhard F. Miller Memorial — establishment of residential housing with 24-hour supervision for adults with mental retardation/developmental disabilities who have always lived at home and are in need of such support due to death of their parents.

Michael S. Moyer — distributions from this fund shall be made to the Fairfield County Humane Society and to Animal Rescuer’s Fund as long as they do not euthanize animals in their care.

The Tammy Nusser Foundation — to provide monetary assistance for non-medical needs or non-medical issues to individuals who have cancer.

Pickerington Education Foundation — to enrich, improve and support the total education of students of the Pickerington Local School District, to provide grants to teachers employed by Pickerington Local School District, to grant scholarships to students, to help achieve specific educational goals and purposes established by Pickerington Board of Education, to enrich the curriculum, instruction, and extra-curricular activities of the Pickerington Local School District.

Sands Public Cemetery — to provide funds for upkeep in Fairfield County cemeteries.

Run For the Rose — to be used to meet the mission of the Run For The Rose organization, which is “Commited to bettering the lives of those in our community that are affected by disabilities.”

Edward N. Sands Memorial — to benefit the Museum in Baltimore, the Baltimore Community Chest, and any other charitable, scientific, educational and literary purposes for the community of Baltimore.

Frances & George Utley Children’s — to provide footwear or medicine for children from low-income families.

Elza and Christina Wears Barney’s — for organizations which, at the sole discretion of the Trustees of the Fairfield County Foundation, best serve the protection, health and welfare of dogs and cats, including but not limited to the promotion and or facilitation of pet adoptive services.

Unrestricted Funds
This type of fund offers the broadest giving option. Establish a permanent fund as an unrestricted fund during your lifetime or through your will. All grants will be made in the name you give your fund, and the Fairfield County Foundation’s professional staff and Board of Trustees assume the entire responsibility for selecting the most appropriate recipients. Grants may be made in any of the Foundation’s major areas of philanthropy.

Fairfield County Foundation Ambassadors — an auxiliary group formed to help interpret the Foundation’s role and increase its visibility in the community. Funds used to promote the Foundation.

Lee and Homer Echard — to be used at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.

Memorial Fund — contributions to the Fairfield County Foundation in memory of friends and family are allocated and used at the discretion of the Board of Trustees for grants to the community.

Robert A. Schatz — to provide support for community need in Lancaster and Fairfield County.

Wendel Family — to be used for the benefit of the residents of Fairfield County for cultural and civic projects.

George and Dollie L. Zimpfer Memorial — shall provide support for continuing needs in the Lancaster and Fairfield County community.

Designated Funds
Designated funds provide financial support for a specific area or support a specific nonprofit organization.

Dr. Hubert & Pearl Amstutz — to benefit the Salvation Army and Maywood Mission.

Berne Township Sugar Grove Development Committee — for the purpose of promoting tourism and business within the township.

Bremen Area Historical Society — to provide support to the Bremen Area Historical Society.

Cochran Lighthouse Special Assistance — to be used only for medicines, dental and eye care expenses, and health and personal needs for clients and dependents of the Lighthouse.

Richard Conley Memorial — to enrich, improve and support the education of students of the Fairfield Christian Academy; to advance improvements in the classrooms, schools and facilities of the Fairfield Christian Academy; to grant scholarships to students of the Fairfield Christian Academy; and to help achieve specific educational goals and purposes established by the Fairfield Christian Academy School Board.

Fairfield County Fairgrounds Capital Improvement — to benefit Fairfield County Fairgrounds.

Fairfield County Fairgrounds Christmas Lighting — to benefit Fairfield County Fairgrounds.

Fairfield Heritage Association - Crist Trust — to be used to purchase items for the Georgian or Sherman House, properly identifying the donor.

Fairfield Heritage Association - Kindler Piano — for the maintenance and repair of the Mason Hamlin Grand Piano.

Fairfield Heritage Trail — for the benefit of the Fairfield Heritage Trail Association.

Fairfield Union Charitable Trust — to serve the residents and students of the Fairfield Union School District.

Family Y Unrestricted — to be used exclusively for the Family Y at the direction of the Executive Committee of the Family Y.

Susan Fowler Memorial — to be used in support of the Lancaster High School Music Department as a memorial to Susan Fowler.

Friends of Michael Davis Memorial — for the purpose of providing annual fellowship positions in the Lancaster Festival Orchestra.

Cyrus Fulton — to be used solely to enhance and carry on the annual track and field event known as the Fulton Relays for purchase of uniforms, warm-ups, shoes and related items to be used by the Lancaster track team.

Glaab FAHS Spay Neuter — to provide funds to the Fairfield Area Humane Society to provide spay and neutering for FAHS animals.

Helen Hedges and Golda Hedges — one-third to Helen Hedges and Golda Hedges Memorial Scholarship to be distributed by the First Presbyterian Church in accordance with the recommendations of its Education Committee. One-third to Helen Hedges, Golda Hedges and Esther Hedges Strickland Scholarship in the Endowment Fund of the Alumni Association of Amanda-Clearcreek High School. One-third for the benefit of the residents of the Village of Amanda and Township of Amanda to be used for educational, cultural and charitable purposes, including promotion of safety and health care through such programs as training for paramedics.

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The International Cardiac Care Program – one segment to be used for normal operating expenses. One segment to be used for planning and execution of medical missions to the Dominican Republic and/or other countries. One segment to be used for other program activities that support the mission of the ICCF.

Lancaster Camp Ground Auditorium Preservation – to provide financial support for the preservation of the Auditorium located at the Lancaster Camp Ground, Lancaster, Ohio. When the preservation is finished, the purpose of the fund will be for maintenance of the Auditorium.

Lancaster Fairfield County Charity Newsies Nauman – to provide funds designated for the support of the Lancaster Fairfield County Charity Newsies.

Mary Ann’s Art Cart – for crafts and project supplies as requested by the director of the YMCA pre-school program.

Grace Ray Moon Tree – to perpetuate tree planting in public areas of the city of Lancaster.

North School – shall be used for scholarships to be awarded to former students of North School Elementary and to update and maintain the playground equipment and surrounding grounds at the current North School location.

Olivevale Foundation – funds designated for the purpose of the maintenance, upkeep and beautification of Olivevale Senior Center and Park.

Pickering House – for the benefit of the FairHoPe Hospice Pickering House.

Pickerington Public Library – to provide support and perpetuate the Pickerington Public Library for the use and benefit of the citizens of Pickerington School District.

Pickerington-Violet Township Historical Society – to provide for the transfer, management, and distribution of funds as may be recommended by the Pickerington-Violet Township Historical Society for the purpose of supporting the operations of the Pickerington-Violet Township Historical Society and Museum.

Pickerington Youth Athletic Association, Inc. Capital Improvements – for the purpose of capital improvements of this organization.

Pine Grove Host – to benefit Amanda-Clearcreek School District.

Cheryl L. Robinson – to provide financial assistance to the staff and students of Millersport Schools, Walnut Township School District, Millersport, Ohio.

Joseph D. Rockey Cannon – to provide funds for the preservation of the Rockey Cannon.

Jay Scholl Jr. Fair Showmanship Awards – to support the Junior fair board and the Fairfield County Fair Board by providing income for Junior Fair awards to 4-H or FFA members, with emphasis on beef showmanship.

General William T. Sherman Statue Maintenance – this fund was established in 2004 for the upkeep, maintenance, and repair of the General William T. Sherman Statue, lighting, flagpole and plaque.

St. John’s Episcopal Church Exterior – to provide for the maintenance and upkeep of the exterior of St. John’s Episcopal Church.

St. John’s Episcopal Church Mithoff – to provide financial aid and stability for St. John’s Episcopal Church for present and future purposes, objectives, programs and expansion. The goals of the fund are to provide funds to solve special problems or carry out special projects which strengthen, extend and develop St. John’s mission.

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Frances & George Utley Georgian – for furniture acquisition at the Georgian Living History Museum.

Violet Cemetery Association Investment – to provide for the transfer, management, and distribution of funds as may be recommended by the Violet Cemetery Association for the support of the Violet Township Cemetery, Fairfield County, Ohio.

Raymond Wilkes Young Artist Fellowship – for the purpose of providing an annual fellowship in the Lancaster Festival Orchestra to an outstanding young musician in honor of the late Dr. Raymond Wilkes.

Fred, Mary and Silas Wilson Memorial – to provide yearly grants to the following charitable organizations: 25% to St. Paul’s Lutheran Church Cemetery, North Berne, for repair and maintenance of the cemetery, 25% to Salvation Army, Fairfield County and 25% to benefit Public Broadcasting through WOSU and NPR, Columbus, Ohio and WOWB, Athens, Ohio.

Zane Square – to benefit the downtown park area at Main & Broad Streets.

Organizational Endowment Funds
This type of fund is established by non-profit organizations to provide income to them. We handle all administrative and investment responsibilities, freeing the organization to pursue its charitable mission. The principal is held in perpetuity and the Foundation will transmit the income in accordance with the agency’s specific instructions.

4-H Fairfield County Foundation – shall be used for unrestricted support of the charitable or educational purposes of the Fairfield County 4-H Youth Development Program.

Ed Jeffers Barber Museum Endowment – for support of the Ed Jeffers Barber Museum.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Fairfield County Endowment – to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of Fairfield County.

Big Brothers Big Sisters Agency – to provide additional operating funds.

Canal Winchester Area Historical Society Endowment – for support of the Canal Winchester Area Historical Society.

Decorative Arts Center of Ohio Endowment – to carry out DACO’s mission, which is to foster knowledge, enjoyment and appreciation of the decorative arts and to celebrate the architecture and heritage of the Reese Peters House by providing programs, exhibitions and arts education for all ages.

Fairfield Area Humane Society Endowment – for the support of the Fairfield Area Humane Society.

Fairfield Christian Academy – for one or more of the following purposes: to enrich, improve and support the education of students of the Fairfield Christian Academy; to advance improvements in the classrooms, schools, and facilities of the Fairfield
Christian Academy; to grant scholarships to students of the Fairfield Christian Academy; and to help achieve specific educational goals and purposes established by the Fairfield Christian Academy School Board.

Fairfield County Foundation Endowment – for the purpose of support for the Fairfield County Foundation.

Fairfield Heritage Association Operating Endowment – to be used at the direction of the governing board of the Heritage Association.

Fairfield Land Preservation Endowment – for general support of the charitable or educational purposes of Fairfield Land Preservation Association and its affiliated agencies.

Family Y Endowment – to be used exclusively for the Family Y at the direction of the Y Executive Committee.

Friends of the Lancaster Parks and Recreation Endowment – the benefit and support of the charitable or educational purposes of Lancaster Parks and Recreation and its affiliated agencies.

Habitat For Humanity of Fairfield County Endowment – endowment fund to receive donations from the general public.

Hospice & Health Services Endowment – endowment fund focusing on end-of-life care.

David L. Johns Lancaster Festival Capital Improvement – established in 2010 for the purpose of providing support for capital expenditures of the Lancaster Festival.

Kiwanis Club of Lancaster Endowment – to benefit charitable organizations as directed by the Kiwanis Fund of Lancaster, Ohio, Board of Directors.

Lancaster Arts and Civic Club Endowment – for the support of the Lancaster Arts and Civic Club and its affiliated agencies.

Lancaster Camp Meeting and Church Assembly Inc. – to provide financial aid and stability for the Lancaster Camp Ground’s present and future purposes, objectives, programs and expansion. The goals of the fund to provide funds to solve special problems or carry out special projects which strengthen, extend and develop the Lancaster Camp Ground’s mission.

Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency Endowment – to be used for general support of the Community Action Program Commission of the Lancaster-Fairfield County Area, Inc.

Lancaster Festival – for support of the Lancaster Festival as approved by the Lancaster Festival Board.

Live United Program – support for programs of the United Way of Fairfield County.

New Horizons Youth and Family Center Endowment – for the unrestricted support of the charitable or educational purposes of New Horizons Youth and Family Center and its affiliated agencies.

The Ohio Glass Museum – shall be used for the support of the operations of the Ohio Glass Museum.

St. Peters Lutheran Church – to be used solely for purposes determined by St. Peter’s Lutheran Church.

Pickerington-Violet Township Historical Society Endowment – to provide for the transfer, management, and distribution of funds as may be recommended by the Pickerington-Violet Township Historical Society for the purpose of supporting the operations of the Pickerington-Violet Township Historical Society and Museum.

Kenneth D. Trimmer Endowment – the Kiwanis Club of Lancaster established this fund for the purpose of serving underprivileged children. They are the only entity empowered to authorize disbursements from this fund. All disbursements shall be for the benefit of underprivileged children.

Trinity United Church of Christ Fundraising – the fund shall be used for special projects and to offset expenses incurred by the general fund.

Trinity United Church of Christ Memorial – the fund shall be used as designated by deceased’s family or by Trinity United Church of Christ.

Trinity United Church of Christ Equity Housing – the fund shall be used for support of housing for the minister of Trinity United Church of Christ.

Trinity United Church of Christ Capital Campaign – the fund shall be used for the expansion and future projects of Trinity United Church of Christ.

Trinity United Church of Christ Bohr – the fund shall be used for improvements to the parsonage of Trinity United Church of Christ.

United Way of Fairfield County Endowment – for operations of the United Way of Fairfield County.

Special Project Funds

This type of fund is established so that the Foundation can partner with an organization on a short-term charitable project.

Accessible Field – for the purpose of establishing a ball field that can be used by children and adults with disabilities as well as the community at-large.

Baltimore City Hall and Opera House – for the purpose of the restoration of the Baltimore City Hall and Opera House and for the purpose of purchasing additional land adjacent to the current property.

Fairfield 33 Development Alliance – for the support of the Fairfield 33 Development Alliance.

Flight of the Hawk Sculpture Park – for the purpose of the development and maintenance of the Flight of the Hawk Sculpture Park, owned by the Fairfield County Parks.
GET YOUR GIVE ON!

That’s what the Fairfield County Foundation has invited community members to do – and they have responded with overwhelming enthusiasm! 2015 was the second year for this event, called the 26 Hour Give this year to honor the Foundation’s 26 years of building a legacy in the Fairfield County community. The Foundation invited local non-profit organizations to secure new donations and bring them to the Foundation offices during the 26 Hour Give, which took place on April 30 and May 1. During the 26 Hour Give, the Foundation matches the funds the non-profits raise, up to $1,000. Eager donors contributed $38,000 within the first 10 minutes of the event. The Foundation matched $26,000 and a final amount of $68,707 was awarded to a total of 40 nonprofits who participated.

- 2nd Chance Companions
- 4-H Fairfield County Foundation Fund
- A Special Wish Foundation - Lancaster Chapter
- Access to Justice Fund
- Accessible Field Fund
- AHA!
- Amy's Army Fund
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Fairfield County
- Cameo League
- Decorative Arts Center of Ohio
- Destination Downtown Lancaster
- Fairfield Area Humane Society
- Fairfield Center for disAbilities & Cerebral Palsy, Inc.
- Fairfield County Historical Parks - Fairfield County Forever
- Fairfield Heritage Association
- Fairfield Heritage Trail Association
- Family Y - Partners with Youth
- FMC Foundation
- Lancaster Chorale
- Lancaster Community Band
- Lancaster Festival, Inc.
- Lancaster High School Class of 1957 Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency Endowment Fund
- Lancaster-Fairfield County Charity Newsies
- Lutheran Social Services - Fairfield County
- Lutheran Social Services - Fairfield County Food Pantry
- Maywood Mission
- Molly Ann Clark Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Ohio Glass Museum
- Ohio University Foundation - Jane Johnsen Center
- Ohio University Foundation - Wagner Theatre Improvement
- Performing Arts & Conference Center of Fairfield County
- Pickerington-Violet Township Historical Society
- Pregnancy Decision Health Center
- Run For the Rose Fund
- The Charles E. Dupler Fund
- United Way of Fairfield County
- West After School Center
- WFCO 90.9 Radio
- Young Life Lancaster
HELPING LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES MEET YEAR-END REQUESTS

Since 2009, the Fairfield County Foundation has awarded $191,500.00 to local food pantries to support their holiday and year-end requests for assistance.

- Baltimore Thurston Food Pantry
- Bremen Food Pantry
- Canal Winchester Human Services
- Community Action
- Lutheran Social Services
- Maywood Mission
- Pleasantville Pantry
- Pickerington Food Pantry
- Salvation Army
- Lancaster Vineyard
- Millersport Food Pantry
- St. Vincent DePaul Society
- Foundation Dinners
- Mills Memorial
Thank you, 2015 donors, for helping to build your legacy through your generous gifts.

To inquire about starting a fund at the foundation, contact us.

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Riley Theiss is a recent graduate of Ohio University with a bachelor of science in exercise physiology. A recipient of the Shannon Family Scholarship during the 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 school years, he is in the process of narrowing down his options for his post college plans to attend graduate school for a doctorate in physical therapy. While at Ohio University, Theiss served as Vice President of Pre-physical Therapy Club; an active member of the Exercise Physiology Club; and participated in intramural flag football.

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Kids 'n Kamp
Medical/Financial assistance

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Medical/Financial assistance

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Wesley Ridge
Wesley Ridge Scholarship Fund
Wilmington College

Tina Rose B. Herrmann and Kody Alexander Maynard Healing Hearts Memorial Fund
Pickerington Church of the Nazarene
MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR TEENS IN OUR COMMUNITY

The Salvation Army’s Bridging the Gap is a youth life skills program for first time offenders who are currently involved in the probation program through the Fairfield County Juvenile Court and their families. The curriculum, designed by The Salvation Army, empowers young people by providing tools that encourage successful decision making, self-respect and the ability to problem solve.

The program provides court-involved youth with a well-structured, comprehensive personal development, education and community service learning experience. The program provides participants with tutorial services, life skills, gang awareness, health education, occupational therapy, computer training, mediation and conflict resolution skills.

A $15,000 grant from the George and Dollie L. Zimpfer Memorial Fund allowed program leaders to purchase physical supplies to transform the space utilized for the program into a comfortable, productive and youth-friendly area. Purchases included new furniture and décor as well as computers, a big-screen television and internet access.

“The grant allowed us to transform the space we use for this program so that we can do the work of transforming the lives of the young people we serve,” said Captain Laura DeMichael, Bridging the Gap program director. “We are incredibly grateful for the support of the Fairfield County Foundation and the Lancaster community.”
RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS TO HELP THE SENIORS IN OUR COMMUNITY MAINTAIN THEIR INDEPENDENCE

For more than 40 years, Meals on Wheels of Fairfield County has provided comprehensive programming that helps to ensure the nutritional, health and safety needs of Fairfield County’s seniors are being met. This work relies on a large number of volunteers who provide not only a nutritious meal, but also a friendly visit and a safety check that helps keep seniors living independently in their own homes. As the number of seniors requesting these services continues to increase, so does the need for kind-hearted volunteers.

Thanks to a $2,881 grant from the Alma S. Busby Fund, Meals on Wheels was able to develop a marketing campaign, including billboard and direct mail advertising, a tradeshow display and new collateral materials to raise awareness and recruit volunteers.

“As a result of these efforts the agency’s volunteer base grew by 34 new recruits,” said Anna Tobin, Meals on Wheels Executive Director. “It is truly a blessing to live and work in a community that comes together to help our neighbors in need and the Fairfield County Foundation has always played such an important role in this work.”
These condensed financial statements have been derived from the Foundation’s audited financial statements. Copies of the audited financial statements are available at the Foundation office.
The Ambassadors’ Club was formed in 1998 to help build awareness of the Foundation’s role and increase its visibility in the community. Ambassadors assist in this effort by promoting a better understanding of the Foundation, its role and its activities in Fairfield County. Generous gifts from many individuals, families and businesses with a connection to Fairfield County help the Foundation fulfill its mission to build a legacy in our community.

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