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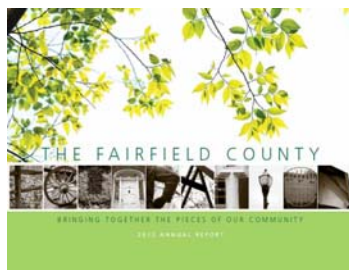
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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

2014-2015 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Our scholarship process is now online! Check our [website](#) for more details on how to apply.

2012 Annual Report Available



Click [here](#) to view!

Professional Advisors Manual Available

The Foundation's Professional Advisors Manual contains all the latest information about the Foundation and how we can help you better serve your clients. It is available on our [website](#).

A Message From the Director

Dear Friends of the Foundation,

While the temperatures continue to fluctuate in Fairfield County, we might have to remind ourselves that spring is right around the corner. Spring is a busy time for the Foundation, as we have two very important deadlines: **March 10th is the deadline for preliminary grant proposals, and April 1st is the deadline for scholarship applications.** We hope all eligible organizations and students will apply for these funding opportunities! For more information and details, see the articles below. We're also pleased to be celebrating **25 years of building a legacy in our community** this April. Be sure to watch for more details on our anniversary celebration!

In this edition of the newsletter, you'll read about a local community hero we had the pleasure of honoring, and learn about a recent grant we gave to the Decorative Arts Center in support of their current exhibit. We continue to be grateful to our donors and supporters throughout Fairfield County, who help make these projects and programs possible.

Amy Eyman
Executive Director

Scholarship Application Process Available Online!



The Fairfield County Foundation is thrilled to have our scholarship process available [online](#). After careful consideration, the Foundation has partnered with AcademicWorks. This technology company provides a comprehensive Scholarship Management Solution that allows foundations to automatically match students with relevant scholarships; facilitate the committee review process; make and monitor awards; and recognize scholarship donors.

This new online system is going to make the application process much more streamlined and user-friendly for the student of today, who is technology savvy and used to doing everything online. It will even make the submission of letters of recommendation and other required

documentation much easier for those applying. If you have any questions regarding the scholarship process, please contact the Foundation office.

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Preliminary Grant Proposals due March 10, 2014

The Spring grant cycle begins with the Preliminary Grant Proposal deadline on March 10, 2014. Grant guidelines and the Preliminary Grant Proposal application can be found on our [website](#). The first step of the grant cycle is to contact Executive Director, Amy Eyman, to discuss your grant request idea and to determine whether your project fits within the Foundation's grant guidelines.

Foundation Sponsors 2014 American Red Cross Community Hero Award



Fairfield County Foundation Director, Amy Eyman, with the 2014 American Red Cross Community Hero Award recipient, Bobbi Bishop

The Fairfield County Foundation is proud to sponsor the 2014 American Red Cross Community Hero Award. The Foundation has sponsored this award since its inception, 11 years ago. This year's Community Hero Award goes to Bobbi Bishop.

Mrs. Bishop is an artist and potter who helped realize a vision of an Empty Bowls Event to help promote hunger awareness in Hocking County. For the past six years, Mrs. Bishop and other area artisans design soup bowls that are auctioned at the event. Artists from all over Central Ohio now participate in the event, which provides resources for the Hocking, Athens, and Perry Community Action Agency.

Building a Legacy, One Grant at a Time



Tall Jar by Ramon Camarilla

The Fairfield County Foundation awarded a grant from the Wendel Family Fund to the Decorative Arts Center of Ohio to underwrite **My Best Friends are Potters: Ceramics from the Tim Frederich Collection**. Dublin, Ohio ceramics artist Tim Frederich has been collecting the works of other internationally-renowned potters for 45 years.

Both functional and decorative objects - some inspired by nature, others by ancient forms - have been selected for this exhibition. There are wheel thrown, carved, slab and pinch-built pieces of stoneware, clay, and porcelain. Surfaces are sculpted and incised, salt glazed or fired in wood filled pits and wood, gas and raku kilns.

Innovative glazes have produced finishes that range from matte to glossy to exquisite crystals creating one-of-a-kind surfaces of breathtaking diversity.

Tim has said: "Most of the work in the collection has a personal meaning to me. I will not purchase an item unless it can speak to me in some manner, such as form, function or glaze color and surface. I use the collection as my inspiration when approaching the production of my own pottery and sculpture. I never tire of walking through and looking at any of the pottery each day."

The exhibit runs January 25, 2014-April 13, 2014, Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday 1-4 p.m. Admission is free.

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.

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