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## **Fairfield County Foundation Celebrates 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Invites local non-profit organizations to GET YOUR GIVE ON!**

LANCASTER, Ohio --The Fairfield County Foundation is celebrating 25 years of building a legacy in our community this month. In honor of the anniversary, the Fairfield County Foundation invites local non-profit organizations to participate in the 25-HOUR GIVE!

"We're honored to have reached this milestone and are truly grateful to our donors and supporters throughout Fairfield County, who make our Foundation a success," said executive director of the Fairfield County Foundation, Amy Eyman. "The 25-hour give is the perfect way for us to celebrate 25 years of building a legacy, by giving back to those organizations that support our community."

The 25-Hour Give will begin at 9 a.m. on May 1, 2014 and donations will be accepted until 5 p.m. The Give will continue from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. on May 2, 2014.

How it works:

- Non-profit organizations should secure donations that must be delivered in person to the Foundation offices - 162 East Main Street, Lancaster - during the event's specified date and time.
- Qualifying organizations may receive a matching donation up to \$1,000.
- \$25,000 in matching gifts will be awarded. Dollars will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis during the event.
- All checks will need to be made payable to the Fairfield County Foundation with the non-profit of choice in the memo line.

*Eligibility: Qualifying organizations must be a 501(c)3 with a physical location in Fairfield County. No government entities, schools or churches are eligible, however 501(c)3 organizations affiliated with these groups are eligible (food pantries, foundations, etc.)*

*About the Fairfield County Foundation:*

*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. For more information about the Foundation, please call 740-654-8451 or visit [www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org](http://www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org).*

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