**NEWS RELEASE**

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**Fairfield County Foundation Announces Recipients of the 2016 Fall Grant Cycle**

LANCASTER, Ohio - The Fairfield County Foundation recently announced that the 2016 fall grant recipients have been chosen. The Foundation awarded grants to 12 local organizations totaling over $125,600.

“Through administering these grants each year, we get to play a small role in the great work these organizations do to better our community,” said Amy Eyman, Executive Director of the Fairfield County Foundation. “We’re honored to do so, and look forward to it each grant cycle.”

Below is a complete list of grants and their recipients:

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

Big Brothers Big Sisters: Recruitment and training materials

FairHoPe Hospice: Purchase of conference table and chairs and chair rack

Lutheran Social Services: Renovation of Wheeling St. apartments

Ohio Health Foundation: Breast Health Project

Pickerington-Violet Twp. Historical Society: ADA wheelchair lift

Tyler's Light: Drug Free Clubs of America

**Wendel Family Fund**

Fairfield Heritage Association: Sherman House second floor renovation

Nostalgics Big Band: Equipment purchase

**Janet S. Crist Fund**

Fairfield County Strings and Keyboards: Development of string music library

**Pickering Family Fund**

Grace Haven: Curriculum materials

**Robert A. Schatz Fund**

Girl Scouts of Ohio Heartland Council: For Every Girl outreach program

**Hoyman Fund**

Pickerington Community Chorus: Sheet music and folders and rehearsal CD's

For more information on the grant process, please contact Amy Eyman at 740-654-8451 or visit [www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.com](http://www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.com).

*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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