

## **FOUNDATION CONNECTION**



### **IMPORTANT UPDATES & DEADLINES**



- Giving Tuesday: November 30 December 1
- Scholarship Application Opens: December 1
- Ambassadors' Donor Event: December 1



Please join us in celebrating the season of giving at our

### Ambassadors' Club

**DONOR RECEPTION** 

Wednesday, December 1st • 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Ale House 1890

149 West Main Street • Lancaster, Ohio 43130 Upstairs Event Center (handicap accessible)

**RSVP** by Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> to 740.654.8451 or stephanie@fairfieldcountyfoundation.org

### 32-HOUR GIVE



# HELP US SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT THE 32-HOUR GIVE!

Each year, more and more donors join the movement and make the decision to increase the impact of their year-end giving by participating in the 32-Hour Give. As a friend of the Foundation, we hope you plan to participate this year and that you will help us spread the word about this great opportunity to support local nonprofits! If you're a fund holder, please utilize the resources in the toolkit we provided to promote the give within your networks. And, anyone can share the posts about the 32-Hour Give on our Facebook page!

The 32-Hour Give event will begin at 8am on #GivingTuesday, November 30th, and donations will be accepted until 4 p.m. Wednesday, December 1st.

If you have any questions, please call the Foundation at 740-654-8451.



### SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

2022-2023 Scholarship Application Opens December 1, 2021

The scholarship application for the 2022-2023 school year will open on December



1, 2021 to anyone seeking financial support to further their education. Opportunities are available for everyone from graduating high school seniors to graduate students, as well as those attending a vocational or technical school! For those who are excited to get started, there are a few things you can do before the application opens.

#### Visit the Scholarship FAQ section of our website to find:

- Information on our application system
- Insight into required documents
- Tips on filling out the application new information is added frequently, so check back often
- Follow us on <u>Facebook</u> for reminders and tips (tell your parents to follow as well)

#### Complete the **FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

- Application opened October 1, 2021
- We recommend filling out as soon as possible
- You will be required to upload the first page of your Student Aid Report (SAR) and report your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) from your FAFSA

#### Obtain a copy of your transcript after first semester grades are posted.

- You will need to enter information on the application about class rank, GPA, ACT/SAT scores
- School counselors will upload an official copy of the transcript for high school seniors
- Make sure you have their email address correct
- Current college students will need to upload an OFFICIAL transcript that they have obtained from their current school (a DARS report or a screen shot of your grades online is NOT accepted as official)

#### Deadline

The final deadline for the 2022-2023 scholarship application is Friday, March 11, 2022.

### **COMMUNITY FOUNDATION WEEK**

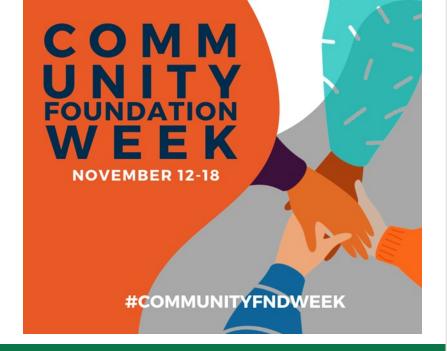


## FOUNDATION JOINS CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION WEEK

The Fairfield County Foundation is pleased to join in a nationwide celebration to recognize the increasingly important role community foundations play in fostering local collaboration and innovation to address persistent civic and economic challenges. This year, National Community Foundation week will take place November 12-18.

For more than a century, community foundations have served as a trusted partner and resource whose effect can be seen in the lives of millions and in the vibrant neighborhoods that continue to thrive through their mission-driven work. During this time, community foundations come together to share and reflect on the stories of impact over the past year.

"We are proud of our efforts to bring community partners together to find innovative and effective solutions to some of our most pressing problems, all while building a legacy for future generations," said Amy Eyman, Fairfield County Foundation Executive Director. "We will continue to be good stewards of the resources entrusted to us, finding new and creative ways to make a tangible, positive impact on our our community."



### 2020 ANNUAL REPORT



The Fairfield County Foundation is thrilled to share that our annual report, *Hindsight 2020: A look back at a year of resilience, generosity and community,* is now available! Please take a moment to review our accomplishments from the past year, including scholarship and grant recipients, new funds established and our financial statements.

The Annual Report is now available to download on our website.

#### **OUR MISSION...**

Building a legacy through philanthropy and stewardship to strengthen our community.

Since 1989, the Fairfield County Foundation has helped donors create lasting charitable legacies that carry on their names, their values and their priorities. Within the Foundation are more than 390 individual charitable funds, each created by donors to address those local causes they are most passionate about. Today, Foundation grants support the arts, children's programs, health and wellness projects, community development, academics and much more. From scholarships for deserving Fairfield County youth and equipment to keep people fit and healthy, to improvements to green spaces throughout our county and grants to feed the hungry, the Fairfield County Foundation touches every member of our community in some way.

SEE HOW YOU CAN HELP »



**FUNDS** 



**DONATE** 



**GRANTS** 



**SCHOLARSHIPS** 



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