

November 2022

# **FOUNDATION CONNECTION**



## **IMPORTANT UPDATES & DEADLINES**



- Giving Tuesday 33-Hour Give: November 29-30
- Ambassadors' Club Donor Reception: November 30
- Scholarship Application Opens: December 1



Please join us in celebrating the season of giving at our



Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> • 5:30 – 7:30 pm Ale House 1890 149 West Main Street • Lancaster, Ohio 43130 Upstairs Event Center (handicap accessible)

**RSVP** by Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> to 740.654.8451 or stephanie@fairfieldcountyfoundation.org

# 33-Hour Give

#### HELP US RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE 33-HOUR GIVE!

Each year, more and more donors take advantage of the opportunity to increase the impact of their year-end giving by participating in our annual "Give" event. 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 33-Hour Give on our Facebook page!

This year, the 33-Hour Give event will begin at 8am on #GivingTuesday, November 29th, and donations will be accepted until 5pm on Wednesday, November 30th.

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



# Scholarship Update



#### **Scholarship Application Opens December 1**

The scholarship application for the 2023-2024 school year will open on December 1, 2022 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! First-time applicants are welcomed at any point in their post-secondary journey and all applicants must apply each year.

Thinking about dental school or know someone who is? Check out these opportunities:

- The Dr. Phil Floyd Dentistry Scholarship is for Fairfield County graduates going into the field of dentistry, including dental hygiene.
- The Hocking Valley Dental Society (HVDS) Scholarship is 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 HVDS (Fairfield, Perry, Hocking and Athens), a resident of one of these counties, or an employee of a dentist in the HVDS.
- The Glenn R. Burns Dental Education Scholarship is for residents of Fairfield County who are seeking a degree in Dentistry, Dental Hygiene, or as an Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary.

Visit our <u>website</u> for more details.

If you'd like to be included in an email reminder when the application opens, please email Andrea Spires at <u>aspires@fairfieldcountyfoundation.org</u> to be added to our list.



# **Grants Update**



# Foundation Grant Provides Books and Health Information for Local WIC Participants

The Fairfield County Foundation recently awarded a grant from the Terry A. McGhee/Sally J. Grimm Community Fund to the Fairfield Department of Health's Reading Readiness Program.

This program provides books to participants of their Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program. These books focus on educational themes like nutrition, reading foundations, numbers, and hygiene. They also put a QR code in each book where parents/guardians can find more information about relevant and age-appropriate health topics.

As a result of the grant, the Fairfield Department of Health



was able to distribute 272 books to 1,088 individuals across Fairfield County. The WIC staff of the Fairfield Department of Health were able to promote literacy, encourage healthful family time, and create opportunities for parent and child bonding and relationship building.



### **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 »









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