

October 2021

FOUNDATION CONNECTION



IMPORTANT UPDATES & DEADLINES



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



32-HOUR GIVE

INCREASE YOUR IMPACT DURING THE 32-HOUR GIVE

Over the past eight years, the Fairfield County Foundation has generated more than \$880,000 in charitable donations during our annual "Give" events held in conjunction with #GivingTuesday, a national movement to encourage spending with a purpose. This year, we are encouraging community members to "Get Your Give On" during the Foundation's 32-Hour Give event, which will begin at 8am on #GivingTuesday, November 30th, and donations will be accepted until 4 p.m.



Wednesday, December 1st.

Again this year, we will be providing local donors and non-profits that have a fund at the Foundation with a toolkit to help them promote the 32-Hour Give to their donors and friends. If you have any questions, please call the Foundation at 740-654-8451.



250 PLATES COMMUNITY MEAL

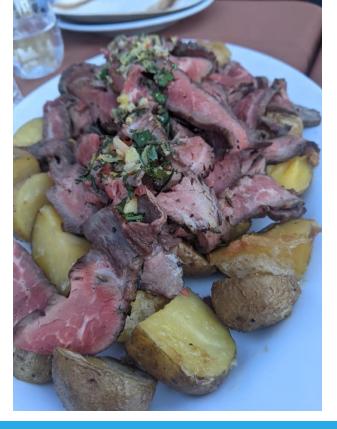


THANK YOU FOR JOINING US AT THE TABLE!

This year's 250 Plates Community Meal was a tremendous success! Perfect weather, delicious food and an incredible community of supporters all came together to create a delightful evening in downtown Lancaster - all to raise funds for Keller Market and our local food pantries. The date for next year's event will be announced soon - be sure to mark your calendar!







WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE



WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE TO SUPPORT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF SOUTHEAST OHIO

The Women's Giving Circle gathered on Wednesday, September 29th for their first in-person meeting since February of 2020! More than 30 women attended, including five new members, to connect and hear presentations from Andrea Spires of United Way of Fairfield County and Stephanie Taylor of Habitat for Humanity of Southeast Ohio. Members voted to provide \$6,075 in funding for Habitat for Humanity to support their first build in Fairfield County in several years, which will be in Pleasantville.

If you are interested in joining the Women's Giving Circle, please reach out to Sarah Stoughton at: <u>sstoughton@fairfieldcountyfoundation.org</u>.



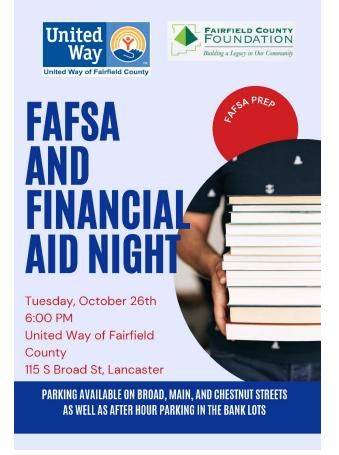


SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE



FAFSA AND FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

Abby King, Program Officer for the Fairfield County Foundation, will be attending a FAFSA and Financial Aid Information Night at the United Way of Fairfield County on October 26th to share information about scholarships available through the Foundation. The FAFSA officially opened on October 1, so it is time to begin thinking about applying for financial aid and scholarships for the 2022-2023 school year.



Register Here

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 <u>Annual Report</u> 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 »





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