

FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION NEWS

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GRANT DEADLINES

To learn more about our new grant process and timelines, please visit the <u>Grants page</u> on our website.

2019 Annual Report Coming Soon!



A sneak peak at our 30th Anniversary Annual Report coming to your mailboxes soon!

Board of Trustees:

Jeff Beard, Chairman

Molly Bates, <u>Vice</u> Chairman

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A Message From the Director

Dear Friends of the Foundation,

We hope everyone is staying healthy and finding new and different ways to celebrate the summer season this year. We certainly miss seeing you all and look forward to the day when we can meet in person and enjoy events together again!

In this edition of the newsletter, you will find information about the latest COVID-19 Fund recipients and the newly established Fairfield County Diversity, Inclusion and Empowerment Fund. You will also find our Board Spotlight, featuring current member Mike Lieber.

Our staff continues to work part-time in the office and part-time from home. We can be reached via email or by calling the Foundation office and are happy to assist you or answer any questions you may have. Our office remains closed to the public through July 31st. Please also remember that donors may continue to access their funds through their donor portals. To access your donor portal, visit our website and click on the orange Donor Login tab in the upper right corner. If you have not yet set up a login to access your fund, please contact Sarah Stoughton and she will get you set up.

As always, we want to express our sincere gratitude to our donors and supporters. We thank you for your continued support of the Foundation and hope you all are enjoying the long, warm days of summer!

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Amy Eyman Executive Director

Foundation Announces Third Round of Fairfield County COVID-19 Relief Fund Grants

The Fairfield County Foundation (FCF) and the United Way of Fairfield County (UWFC) recently announced the third round of organizations that received funding from the Fairfield County COVID-19 Relief Fund. This fund was established to provide flexible grant resources, up to \$5,000, to qualified charitable organizations operating in Fairfield County that are directly supporting residents whose basic needs are going unmet due to COVID-19.

In three rounds of grants, the Foundation has distributed more than \$80,000 to the following organizations:

Dean DeRolph Suzanne Lang Mike Lieber John McGraw Joshua Moore Connor Smith Melissa Walker

Staff:

Amy Eyman, Executive Director

Renee Reilly, Financial Officer

Abby King, Program Officer

Sarah Stoughton,

Donor Services Officer

Stephanie Herman, Administrative Assistant

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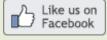
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Fairfield County Foundation





American Red Cross South Central Chapter

PPE, cleaning supplies, additional phlebotomists

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Match supplies/PPE for in-person meetings

Bottoms Up

Diapers and wipes for Fairfield Co. Agencies

Canal Winchester Human Services

Emergency Assistance Program

Columbus Blessing Boxes Project

Food/supplies for 10 boxes in Fairfield County

Destination Downtown Lancaster

Hand sanitizer stations & supplies, social distance markers

Fairfield Center for disAbilities & Cerebral Palsy

Foggers, doorbells, UV sterilizer boxes

Fairfield County TeenWorks

Laser thermometer, masks, hand sanitizer and wipes

Fairfield Industries DBA Art & Clay

Implementation of safety modifications

Fairfield Medical Center Foundation

Vapotherm COVID-19 treatment equipment

Fairfield Up

Food/housing support for youth in juvenile court/protective services

Foundation Shelters

Staff to allow residents to stay on facility 24/7

Hardbarger Impact Ministries

Beds, vehicle repairs, mobile shelter

Lancaster Fairfield Community Action Agency

Commercial upright freezer for increased need

Lancaster First United Methodist Church

Food/personal hygiene items

The Lighthouse

Funds for increased operational needs due to COVID-19

Meals on Wheels

Masks for congregate diners, visitors and transportation passengers

New Hope Church

Food for food pantry

Ohio Restaurant Assoc. Education Foundation

Food, shelter, medical grants to workers affected by restaurant closings

Robert K Fox Family YMCA

PPE, cleaning supplies, thermometers for childcare Childcare cost/needs due to reduced ratio - Sanderson location

Spreading the Sparkle

Supplemental food/household products/educational supplies to Berne Union Families

St. Mark Church

Food for St. Mark Food Pantry

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Increased demand for food boxes

Sozo Pediatrics

Cleaning supplies and PPE

Individuals, businesses, foundations and organizations interested in making charitable contributions to the Fairfield County COVID-19 Relief Fund can donate in one of three ways:

- Make checks payable to Fairfield County COVID-19 Relief Fund and mail to Fairfield County Foundation, 162 East Main Street, Lancaster, OH 43130 OR United Way of Fairfield County, PO Box 2299, Lancaster, OH 43130-2299
- Give online
- Text "FCCOVID19" to 91-999

The next date of review for applications is July 10th. Non-profits interested in receiving funding must complete a COVID-19 Relief Fund Application, found on the FCF or UWFC website, and submit the application to either Amy Eyman or Scott Reed. Distributions will be made on a rolling basis as fundraising continues throughout the outbreak and recovery phases of the crisis.

Fairfield County Foundation Announces New Fairfield County Diversity, Inclusion and Empowerment Fund

The Fairfield County Foundation is pleased to announce a new giving opportunity for local businesses and individuals. The Fairfield County Diversity, Inclusion and Empowerment Fund, established in partnership with Krile Communications, is dedicated to fostering conversation, collaboration and action to drive positive change in our community.

"As an organization committed to strengthening and building a better community for future generations, we are pleased to be a part of this important effort to promote diversity and inclusion in our community," said Amy Eyman, Executive Director. "We look forward to supporting the efforts of local non-profits to facilitate conversation, provide education and implement strategies that will create positive change for all members of the community."



"Our company is dedicated to harnessing creativity and communication to connect our community," said Krile Communications CEO, Angela Krile. "Every community has unique needs when it comes to diversity and inclusion, and we wanted to establish a fund in Fairfield County that could quickly respond to our specific, local opportunities and challenges. We hope fellow businesses and individuals who are looking for a way to make a local contribution will join us in donating to this important and timely effort."

Community members interested in donating to the Fairfield County Diversity, Inclusion and Empowerment Fund are encouraged to visit www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org and click on the Donate button at the top right of the page or contact the Foundation at 740-654-8451.

Grants will be given on an as-needed basis, once the fund reaches \$10,000, which the Foundation hopes will be as soon as early July. Non-profits interested in funding can complete an application found in the

Grants section of the Foundation's website.

Meet Our Board: Mike Lieber

Mike Lieber is a current Board Member for the Fairfield County Foundation. He retired from the Robert K. Fox Family YMCA in 2017. Mike grew up in Chillicothe, Ohio before attending The Ohio State University. After working in Sidney, Ohio for many years he and his wife Marla moved to Lancaster in 2005 when Mike took the job as Executive Director for the Robert K. Fox Family YMCA.

Mike and Marla enjoy spending time with their six grandchildren and traveling to near-by Hocking Hills, as well as Florida and Ireland. Mike is an avid Ohio State fan and spends football season as a Redcoat taking tickets at Football games.

Mike chose the Foundation as his way of giving back to the community after working with Amy for many years and seeing the tremendous impact the Foundation has on the community. During his time on the Board, Mike wants to continue to help in any way possible, including expanding the Foundation's role in our community and working closely with Amy and the staff.



July Office Hours

The Foundation Office will be closed to the public through July 31, 2020.

You may call our office to schedule an in-person appointment.

Our staff will be working in the office, Monday-Thursday, 9am-4pm, and may be reached via email or by calling 740-654-8451.

Our staff will be working remotely on Fridays and may be reached via email.

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What is a Community Foundation?

A community foundation is a non-profit, publicly supported, nonsectarian philanthropic institution with a long-term goal of building permanent funds established by many donors to carry out their charitable interests, and for the broad-based charitable interest of and for the residents of a defined geographic area.