

NEWS RELEASE

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Fairfield County Foundation Announces Cycle 1 Grant Recipients

LANCASTER, Ohio – The Fairfield County Foundation recently announced the recipients for the first of three grant cycles in 2022. The Foundation awarded 13 grants totaling \$291,332 to 12 local organizations at their March Board meeting.

"There are so many deserving organizations making an impact right here in Fairfield County, and we are pleased to have the opportunity to support a wide-range of charitable goals with each grant cycle," said Amy Eyman, Executive Director of the Fairfield County Foundation. "We continue to see positive growth in the reach and impact of our grants and we are grateful to our donors who make it possible."

Below is a complete listing of the Cycle 1 grant recipients:

Patricia A. Beam Fund

Lancaster Fresh Market, Inc. – Keller Market House IT Upgrade

Alma S. Busby Fund

United Church Homes – Pickfair Square Technology Updates

Hoyman Family Fine Arts Fund

Nostalgics Big Band – New Durable Performance Music Folding Stands and Wireless Rechargeable LED Lights

Terry A. McGhee/Sally J. Grimm Community Fund

Fairfield Center for disABILITIES & Cerebral Palsy, Inc. – Wheel Chair Ramp/Home Modification Program Lancaster Festival – Arts Education and Creative Opportunities for Youth

Richard L. Roundhouse Fund

Village of Baltimore – Swimming Pool Improvement Project

Robert A. Schatz Fund

Habitat for Humanity of Southeast Ohio – Fairfield Career Center Partnership Build Start-Up

Wendel Family Fund

Fairfield County Heritage Association – Georgian Exterior Repair and Repainting Lancaster Festival – Lancaster Festival Orchestra

Ohio Glass Museum - Replacement of Two Air Conditioners

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George & Dollie L. Zimpfer Memorial Fund

City of Lancaster – Educational Wetlands and Trails at AHA! Children's Museum Concrete Orkidz Foundation – After-School Program & Summer Camp Program Fairfield Co. Fairfield Area Humane Society – Beat the Heat T-N-R Program

Following are the deadlines for remaining 2022 grant cycles:

CYCLE 2:

- Preliminary Grants: Due second Monday in May May 9, 2022
- Invitations to submit full grant sent second week of May
- Grant Application: Due second Monday of June June 13, 2022
- Grant Committee recommendations to Board of Trustees for approval July 21, 2022

CYCLE 3:

- Preliminary Grants: Due second Monday in September September 12, 2022
- Invitations to submit full grant sent second week of September
- Grant Application: Due second Monday of October October 10, 2022
- Grant Committee recommendations to Board of Trustees for approval November 17, 2022

To discuss grant requests or determine whether your project fits within the Foundation's grant guidelines, contact Program Officer, Abby King, at 740-654-8451 or aking@fairfieldcountyfoundation.org. To view the preliminary grant application and more grant information, visit fairfieldcountyfoundation.org/grants/.

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, call 740-654-8451 or visit <u>www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org</u>.

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