

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 8, 2020

Fairfield County Foundation Welcomes New Board Members

LANCASTER, Ohio --The Fairfield County Foundation has recently welcomed two new members to its Board of Trustees: Connor Smith and Martin Barker.

"The Foundation is pleased to welcome Connor and Martin to our Board of Trustees," said Amy Eyman, Executive Director of the Fairfield County Foundation. "Both individuals bring diverse experiences and expertise while sharing a passion for our community. We look forward to their contributions as members of the Foundation Board."



Connor Smith completed his Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance from Ohio University's College of Business. Connor is a certified financial planner and currently works as a wealth advisor for Juncture Wealth Strategies in Lancaster. His former roles include working as an associate financial advisor for Ameriprise and customer service representative at Peoples Bank. In his time outside of work, Connor is a member of the Lancaster Rotary Club and serves on the Lancaster Festival Board of Trustees. He has volunteered at FeedMore to assist with youth initiatives and Fairfield Human Services for awareness efforts. Connor is passionate about Fairfield County and enjoys giving back to his community.

Martin Barker earned his Bachelor of Arts in Art Education from Asbury University. He founded Martin Barker Design in 2001 and has dedicated his career to graphic design. Martin received the 2019 Small Business of the Year Award from the Fairfield County Chamber of Commerce and was named the 2019 Rotarian of the Year by the Rotary Club of Lancaster. Martin currently serves on the New Horizons Mental Health Services Board, the Frontier Players/Frontier Spirit 1799 Board and the United Way 5k Organizing Board. He is a long-time member of the Rotary Club of Lancaster. Martin has served on the Fairfield Medical Center Community Advisory Board, the Fairfield Affordable Housing Board and the Rotary Club of Lancaster Board.



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 about the Foundation, please call 740-654-8451 or visit www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org.

###

Media contact: Hannah Blair, hannah@krilecommunications.com, 740-215-0759