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## **Fairfield County Foundation Announces Hiring of Donor Services Officer**

LANCASTER, Ohio --The Fairfield County Foundation is pleased to announce that Lancaster native, Sarah Stoughton, has been hired to serve as the Foundation's Donor Services Officer. In this new role, Stoughton will strengthen relationships with local supporters to help the Foundation achieve its mission of building a legacy through philanthropy and stewardship for a stronger community.

"We're thrilled to have Sarah join our team and begin working with our community members who are so valued and essential to the Foundation's work" said Amy Eyman, Executive Director. "Having lived and attended school in Fairfield County, Sarah brings a genuine enthusiasm to help our community and has the excellent customer service experience that makes her a wonderful asset to our team."

As Donor Services Officer, Stoughton will enhance the Foundation's legacy of giving by strengthening relationships with current donors and facilitating relationships with new donors. The role includes assisting in engagement strategies, program development and community outreach.



Stoughton is a 2012 graduate of Lancaster High School and recipient of the Shannon Family Scholarship from the Foundation. She graduated from Ohio University in 2016 with a Bachelor of Science in Organizational Communication. She has extensive customer service experience from her former roles as admission counselor at Marietta College and customer service representative at People's Bank in Marietta, Ohio. Stoughton also worked as an intern for the United Way of Fairfield County and was involved in the Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity at Ohio University. She has served in community service roles for the Alzheimer's Association and Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Fairfield County.

"I'm really looking forward to joining a great team at the Fairfield County Foundation. I've always seen my future in the nonprofit world, and I truly believe there is no better place to serve than my hometown," said Sarah Stoughton, Donor Services Officer. "The Fairfield County Foundation touches the lives of so many individuals in the community, and to be able to be a part of this organization is truly a blessing."

Community members interested in learning more about the Fairfield County Foundation's efforts are encouraged to visit <a href="https://www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org">www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org</a> or contact the Foundation at 740-654-8451.

## 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 <a href="https://www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org">www.fairfieldcountyfoundation.org</a>.

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