

Regular Meeting #26 - 2022
Fairfield County Commissioners' Office
June 28, 2022

Review Meeting

The Commissioners met at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Hearing Room of the Historic Courthouse at 210 E Main St., Lancaster, OH. Commissioner Fix called the meeting to order with the following Commissioners present: Dave Levacy, Jeff Fix. Also present: Jeff Porter, Rochelle Menningen, Bennett Niceswanger, Jeremiah Upp, Auditor Carri Brown, Chris Schmelzer, Dennis Keller, Tony Vogel, Ray Stemen, Judy Stemen, Dan Neeley, Jon Kochis, Corey Clark, Marty Norris, Chris Wagner, Staci Knisley, Branden Myer, Josh Horacek, Michael Kaper, Rick Szabrak, Jimmie Gordon, Stephanie Taylor, James Bahnsen, Amy Eyman, and Sarah Stoughton.

Attending virtually: Belinda Nebbergall, Lori Hawk, Ashley Arter, Becky, Brandy Marshall, Jeff Barron, Jessica Murphy, Joe Ebel, Raz Sabaiduc, Marcy Fields, Jeff Camechis, Chief Collins, and Park.

Welcome

Commissioner Fix opened the meeting by welcoming everyone in attendance and spoke about attending the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Fairfield County Annual Charity Pie Auction in Sugar Grove.

Listen & Learn – Fairfield County Foundation

Amy Eyman, Director of the Fairfield County Foundation, started by introducing herself and Sarah Stoughton, the Foundations Donor Services Officer. Ms. Eyman thanked County Administrator, Aundrea Cordle, for inviting the Foundation to speak and spoke about the history of the Foundation which started in 1989. Ms. Eyman started as an assistant director to the Foundation and became the first full time director in 2002. The building that houses the Foundation is known as the Mumaugh building and was given to the Foundation by the City of Lancaster after it had been left to the city by the Mumaugh family. Eyman continued by stating that in 1989 the Foundation had seven million in assets and currently has over sixty-eight million. Eyman spoke about the Foundation's 424 different funds and added that the Foundation works with non-profits through awarded grants and endowment/agency funds. Eyman spoke about grants awarded, the Youth Advisory Committee, the Women's Giving Circle, the Inclusion and Empowerment Fund, and the annual 250 Plates dinner. (Additional information can be obtained through the PowerPoint presentation and the Fairfield County Foundation 2021 Annual Report, which are both contained later in these minutes.)

Sarah Stoughton spoke about money given by the Fairfield County Foundation to Habitat for Humanity, and a grant given to a pediatric dental group which provided fluoride for children's teeth.

Commissioner Levacy commented on the Foundations part in multiple great programs in the county.

Commissioner Fix thanked Ms. Eyman and the Foundation and commented on the exceptional 2021 Annual Report publication.

Board of Revision discussion, Auditor Carri Brown

Auditor, Dr. Carri Brown presented an informational video regarding the Board of Revision and valuation hearings.

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Commissioner Fix asked how often a Board of Revisions hearing affected the valuation of a property.

Auditor Brown replied that the amount of valuation is rarely affected by a hearing and that the Auditor's office is currently in accessing the process.

Commissioner Fix asked if the videos produced by the Auditor's Office had a high viewership.

Auditor Brown stated that her office received a lot of good feedback regarding the videos and that the videos also had a considerable amount of YouTube views. Auditor Brown expanded on the feedback from other entities and stated that her office has been happy to share the information. The auditor added that producing the videos had been a fascinating process, and that Interface had been a great partner.

Public Comments

Ray Stemen of Lancaster spoke about the UN Secretary General's comments on supply shortages and an investigation being performed by North Dakota's Attorney General. Mr. Stemen also spoke about a ruling by the Supreme Court and how he believed the ruling changed the state's responsibilities.

Judy Stemen of Lancaster provided a handout regarding the COVID vaccine that is contained later in the minutes and read a poem she had written in 1989.

Chris Schmelzer of Bremen stated he agreed with Ray Stemen's statements and spoke about his opposition to solar power. Mr. Schmelzer also spoke about the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America.

Stephanie Taylor thanked the Commissioners for the \$610,000 in ARP monies allocated to Habitat for Humanity.

Commissioner Fix asked individuals offering statements during the Public Comments section of the meeting to please check their statements for accuracy before addressing the Board.

Legal Update

There was no legal update.

County Administration Update

Week in Review

ARP Update

Deputy County Administrator, Jeff Porter stated that from the \$30,607,546.77 received as the first and second tranche of ARP fiscal recovery funds, \$12.7M has been appropriated, \$4.0M expended, and \$4.5M encumbered or obligated.

Upcoming Commission Meetings

Deputy Administrator Porter reminded attendees that there would not be a commissioners' meeting for the week of July 4th.

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Roundtable

Deputy Administrator Porter stated that the next roundtable meeting is scheduled for July 12th at the Wagnalls Memorial Library in Lithopolis from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. and that departments would be solicited for updates prior to the roundtable and would also be provided time at the meeting for brief highlights.

Congressional Earmarks for Lane Widening on State Route 33

County Engineer, Jeremiah Upp, shared that the lane widening project on State Route 33 had received a congressional earmark for three million dollars, and that the project would be a great win for Fairfield County.

Director of IT, Dan Neely, spoke about restructuring the IT department and the well-earned promotion of Jimmie Gordon to IT Support Desk Supervisor.

Temporary virtual meeting authority expires June 30th

Deputy Administrator Porter stated that the temporary virtual meeting authority given to public bodies in House Bill 51 will expire on June 30, 2022, and that CCAO does not anticipate an immediate extension of this authority with the legislature in summer recess.

Juvenile Court G.L.O.W. (Girls Lighting Our World) Program and Community Outreach

Deputy Administrator Porter also stated that Court Administrator, Michael Orlando, provided some great pictures that showed the Court's employees and youth volunteering at the Pickerington Food Pantry as well as pictures of youth participating in the Girls Lighting Our World (GLOW) program.

HRA Implementation Proceeding and Health Benefit Plan Review 2020/2021

Deputy Administrator Porter spoke about a countywide education presentation regarding a new Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) that was held June 27th and was recorded or could be attended live. He added that a comprehensive health benefit plan review was held for 2020 and 2021 with the county's consultants, NFP. He added that in July, NFP and the HR team would like to review those results with the Commissioners and provide additional information related to the stop loss discussion held earlier in the year.

Highlights of Resolutions

Administrative Approvals and Resolution Review

Deputy Administrator Porter stated that the review packet contained a list of administrative approvals and there were 16 resolutions for the voting meeting. He also highlighted resolutions regarding a lease agreement with Lifeline of Ohio, a transportation contract with JFS and the Center for Disabilities, an agreement with the Sheriff's Office and Canal Winchester Local Schools, and a resolution from the County Treasurer.

Budget Review

There was no budget update.

Recognition

Deputy Administrator Porter provided the following recognitions:

- Auditor Brown offered congratulations to Nick Dilley and the County Auditor's GIS team for excellent Fairfield County maps that are being recognized nationally as success stories by NACo.

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- Auditor Brown offered this statement, “We are so proud of the great work accomplished at Juvenile Court. The coaching and mentoring of youth include multiple interactive projects, including the most recent projects to support the Lighthouse Shelter with blankets and to create Blessings Bags for Maywood Mission. These are great example of excellence in service. “
- Auditor Brown and Chris Wagner shared appreciation for the assistance of Staci Knisley on completing a resolution for the Auditor’s Office.

Auditor Brown stated that the Auditor’s Office will be issuing their 2021 annual report within the next week.

Calendar Review/Invitations Received

Clerk to the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners, Rochelle Menningen, reviewed the following invitations and calendar items:

- Commissioner Connection Video, Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. (Fix)
- Land Bank Meeting, Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at 11:00 a.m., Commissioners’ Hearing Room (Fix, Levacy)
- Utility Scale Solar Workshop for Public Officials, Thursday, June 30, 2022, at 8:30 a.m., KC Event Center, 343 E. Walnut St., Lancaster, OH (Fix, Levacy)
- Retirement Celebration honoring Kathy Hartman, Thursday, July 14, 2022, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Judge Trimmer’s Courtroom, 224 E. Main St., 2nd Floor, Lancaster, OH
- Tour de Buckeye Lake 2022, Saturday, August 20, 2022, 7:30 – 4:00 p.m., Millersport Lion’s Park (Sweet Corn Festival Grounds), 2905 Chautauqua Blvd, Millersport, OH

Correspondence

Clerk to the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners, Rochelle Menningen, reviewed the following correspondence:

- CFLP Solid Waste District Agenda from 6/24/2022 Meeting
- Thank you from Ms. Turner of Pickerington for keeping the 2022 Water & Sewer rates the same as 2021.
- Fairfield County Juvenile & Probate Court 2021 Annual Report, Dated June 23, 2022.
- Items of Interest from the Fairfield County Auditor, Dated June 24, 2022.
- Thank-You card addressed to Commissioner Levacy from Fairfield County Job & Family Services - Protective Services.

Jail Population

Deputy Administrator Porter reported that the jail population on June 21 was 275 with 36 of those being contracted placements.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

There was no new business.

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Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Fix asked everyone to rise as able and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Announcements

Rochelle Menningen, Clerk to the Board of Commissioners, reiterated from the announcement portion of the Review meeting that there would not be a July 5th meeting.

Auditor Brown thanked Chris Wagner for his work on the comprehensive report.

Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes for June 21, 2022

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Dave Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the minutes for the Tuesday, June 21, 2022, Regular Meeting.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix and Dave Levacy

Approval of Resolutions from the Board of Commissioners

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Dave Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolutions from the Board of Commissioners:

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| 2022-06.28.a | Resolution authorizing an amendment to the master lease-purchase and sublease purchase agreement with Fifth Third Bank and Lifeline of Ohio Organ Procurement, Inc. previously authorized for the financing of the acquisition, construction, equipping improvement, installation and renovation of hospital facilities; and authorizing other documents in connection with such transaction. [Commissioners] |
| 2022-06.28.b | A resolution to approve a memo expense for interest allocation reimbursements for Fairfield Department of Health, Fairfield County Parks, & Fairfield County Port Authority – Fund #7012, #7321, #7308, & #7865, – Fairfield County Commissioners [Commissioners] |

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix and Dave Levacy

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Approval of a Resolution from the Fairfield County Auditor

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Dave Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolution from the Fairfield County Auditor:

- 2022-06.28.c A resolution of conversion of prior year 2021 encumbrance (X-mode) to current year appropriation and appropriate from unappropriated expenditure object category for Fund# 2443 - GIS [Auditor- Finance]

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix and Dave Levacy

Approval of Resolutions from the Fairfield County Coroner

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Dave Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolutions from the Fairfield County Coroner:

- 2022-06.28.d A resolution approving an account to account transfer for Fairfield County Coroner [Coroner]
- 2022-06.28.e A resolution approving an account to account transfer for Fairfield County Coroner [Coroner]
- 2022-06.28.f A resolution approving an account to account transfer for Fairfield County Coroner [Coroner]

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix and Dave Levacy

Approval of Resolutions from the Fairfield County Engineer

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Dave Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolutions from the Fairfield County Engineer:

- 2022-06.28.g A resolution to approve a Change Order for the HOC-17, FAI-CR28-2.567 Meister Road over a Tributary to Arney Run Bridge Replacement Project. [Engineer]
- 2022-06.28.h A resolution to appropriate from unappropriated in a major expenditure object category County Engineer 2024-Motor Vehicle for training [Engineer]

Commissioner Fix spoke about the exceptional leadership of Fairfield County Engineer, Jeremiah Upp.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:

Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix and Dave Levacy

Approval of Resolutions from Fairfield County Job and Family Services

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Dave Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolutions from Fairfield County Job and Family Services:

- 2022-06.28.i A resolution regarding approval of a Purchase of Service Contract by and between Fairfield County Job & Family Services, and Fairfield Center for disAbilities and Cerebral Palsy, Inc. [JFS]

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- 2022-06.28.j A Resolution regarding approval of a Contract Amendment between Fairfield County TeenWorks and Job & Family Services. [JFS]
- 2022-06.28.k A Resolution regarding an amendment for a previously approved Network Placement and Related Services Agreement between Specialized Alternatives for Families & Youth of Ohio, Inc (SAFY) and Child Protective Services Department [JFS]
- 2022-06.28.l A resolution regarding Network Placement and Related Services Agreement between Family Wellness Solutions and Child Protective Services Department [JFS]
- 2022-06.28.m A Resolution regarding an amendment for a previously approved Network Placement and Related Services Agreement between OhioMHAS-Eastway Corporation and Child Protective Services Department [JFS]

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix and Dave Levacy

Approval of a Resolution from the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Dave Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolution from the Fairfield County Sheriff:

- 2022-06.28.n A resolution authorizing the approval of a service agreement by and between Fairfield County Sheriff's Office and Canal Winchester Local Schools [Sheriff]

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix and Dave Levacy

Approval of a Resolution from the Fairfield County Treasurer

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Dave Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolution from the Fairfield County Treasurer:

- 2022-06.28.o A resolution to approve proposals submitted for providing Financial Transaction Devices and Services. [Treasurer]

County Treasurer, James Bahnsen, spoke about Requests for Proposals (RFP's) for processing credit cards and electronic checks.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix and Dave Levacy

Approval of the Payment of Bills

On the motion of Jeff Fix and the second of Dave Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the following resolution for the Payment of Bills:

- 2022-06.28.p A resolution authorizing the approval of payment of invoices for departments that need Board of Commissioners' approval [Commissioners]

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Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix and Dave Levacy

Adjournment

With no further business, on the motion of Jeff Fix and a second of Dave Levacy, the Board of Commissioners voted to adjourn at 10:04 a.m.

Roll call vote of the motion resulted as follows:
Voting aye thereon: Jeff Fix and Dave Levacy

The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 12, 2022.

Motion by: Jeff Fix Seconded by: Dave Levacy
that the June 28, 2022, minutes were approved by the following vote:

YEAS: Jeff Fix, Dave Levacy
ABSTENTIONS: None

NAYS: None

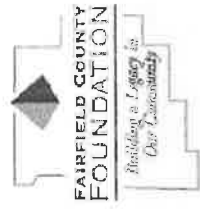
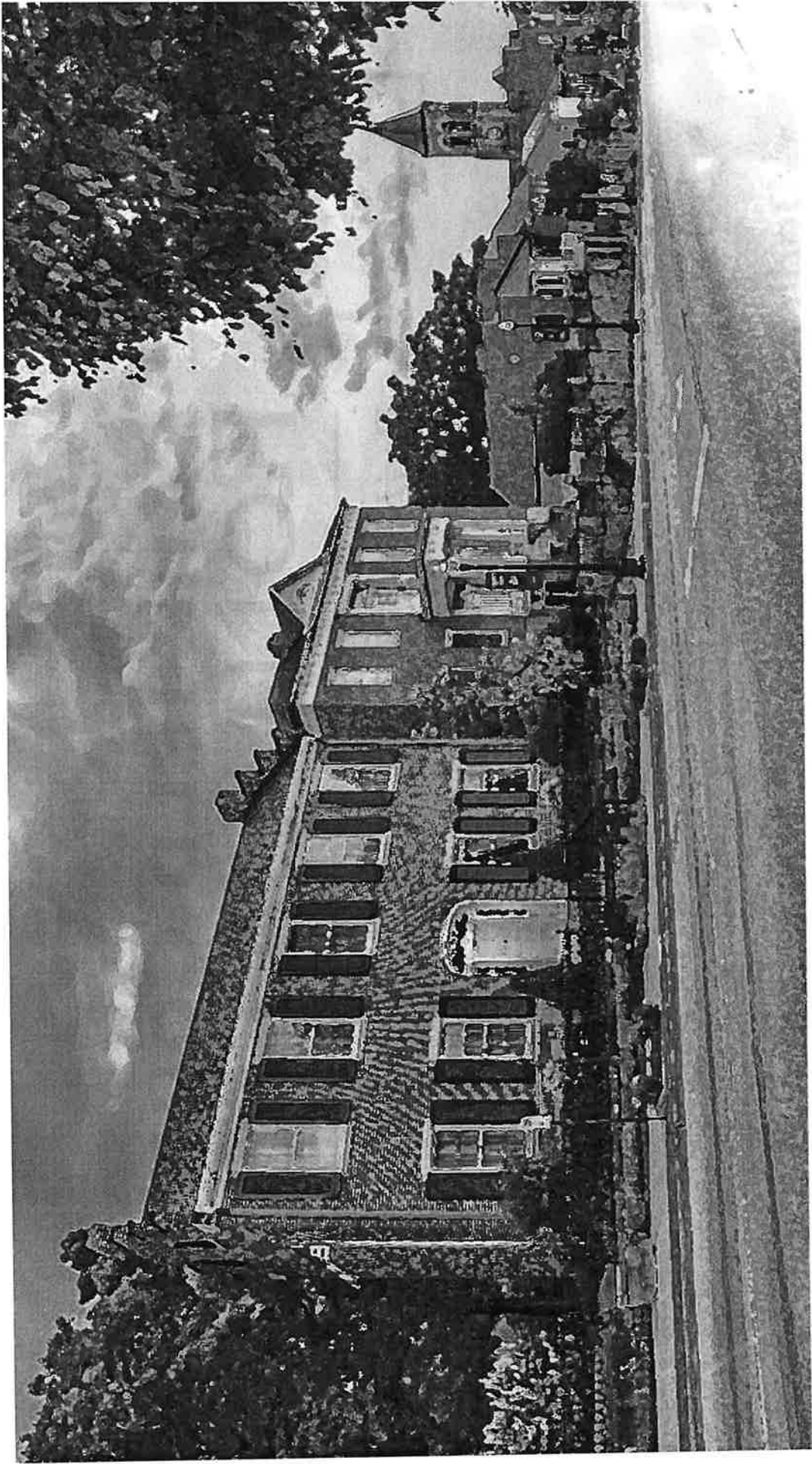
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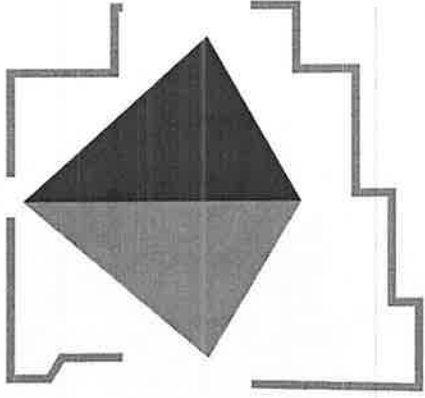
Jeff Fix
Commissioner


Dave Levacy
Commissioner


Steven A. Davis
Commissioner

Rochelle Menningen, Clerk





FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION

Building a Legacy in Our Community

- Started in 1989
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- Dedicated to enhancing the quality of life and economic viability of our community.





GROWING OUR IMPACT



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NEW FUNDS

established to support the causes important
to individual donors:

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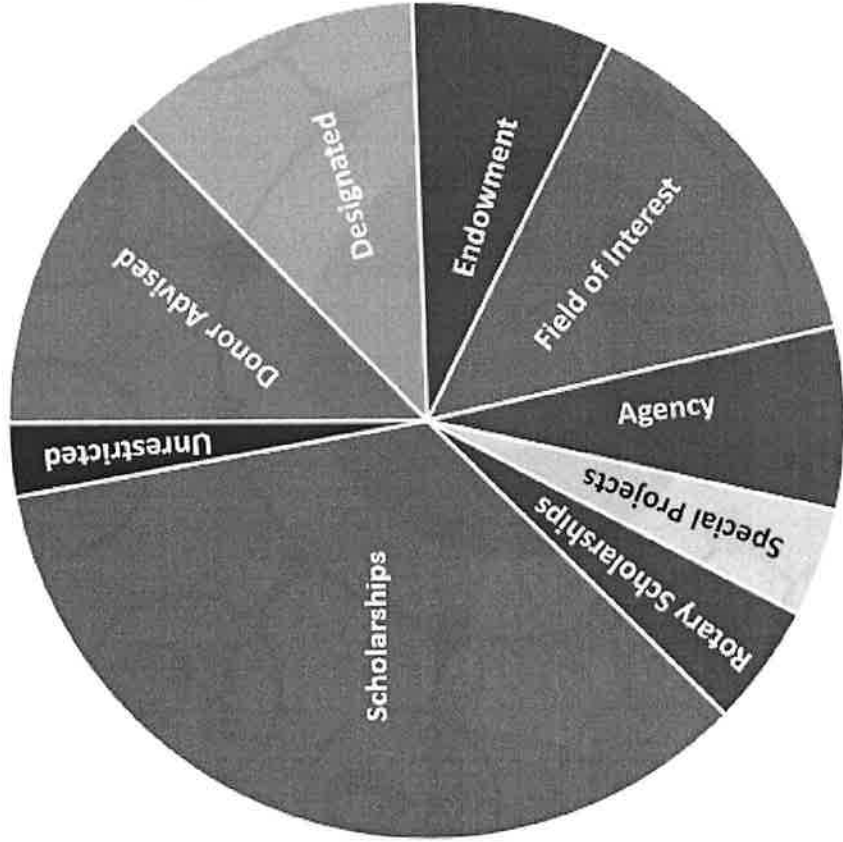
ASSETS

in total as of

December 31, 2021:

\$68.4M

Funds by Type



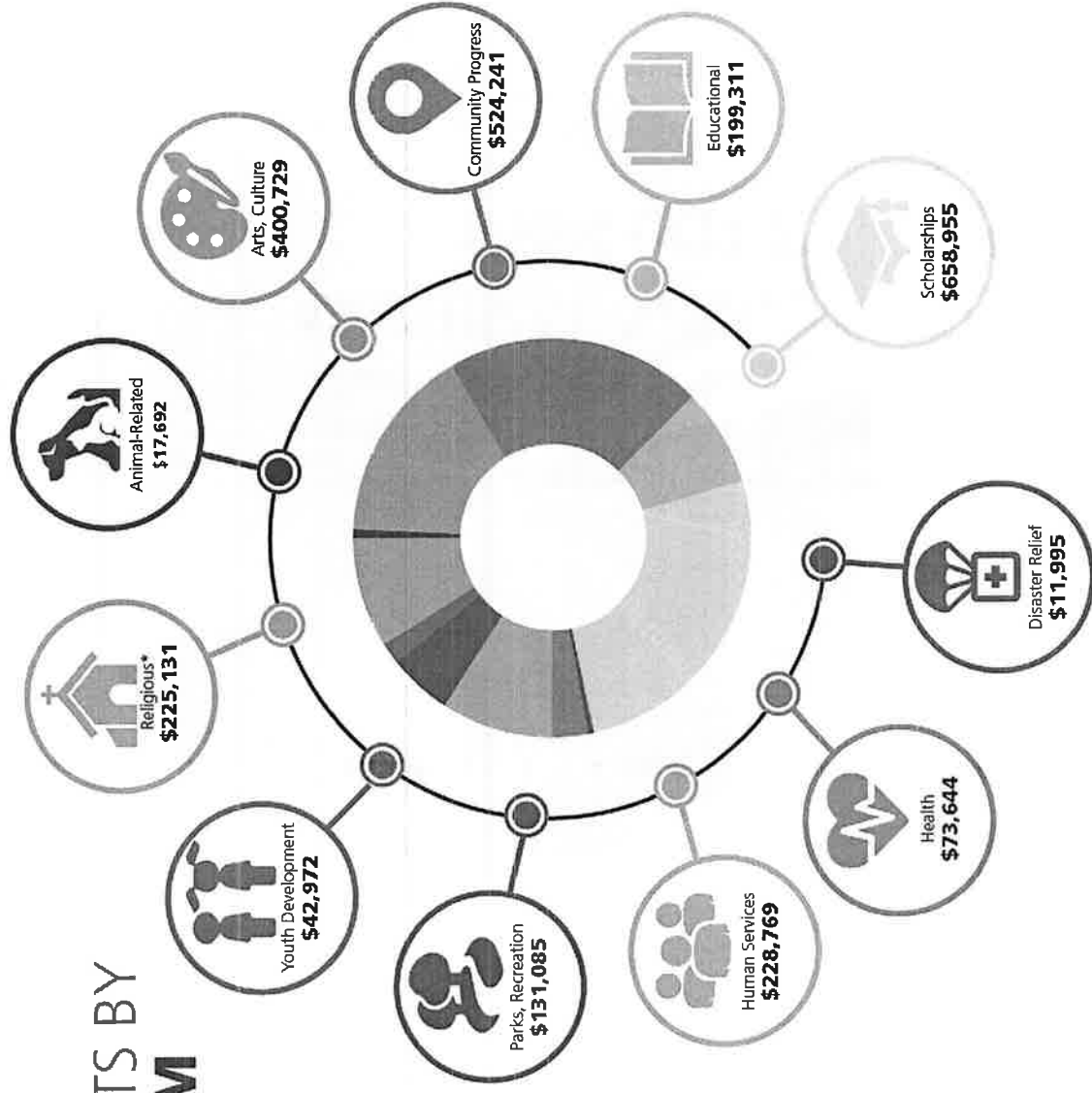
- Donor Advised: 54
- Field of Interest: 30
- Agency: 20
- Special Projects: 12
- Endowment: 18
- Designated: 33
- Unrestricted: 147

Total Funds: 424



ALL GRANTS BY PROGRAM

* Religious grants are awarded through donor advised funds and endowment/agency funds.



GRANTS BY ZIP CODE

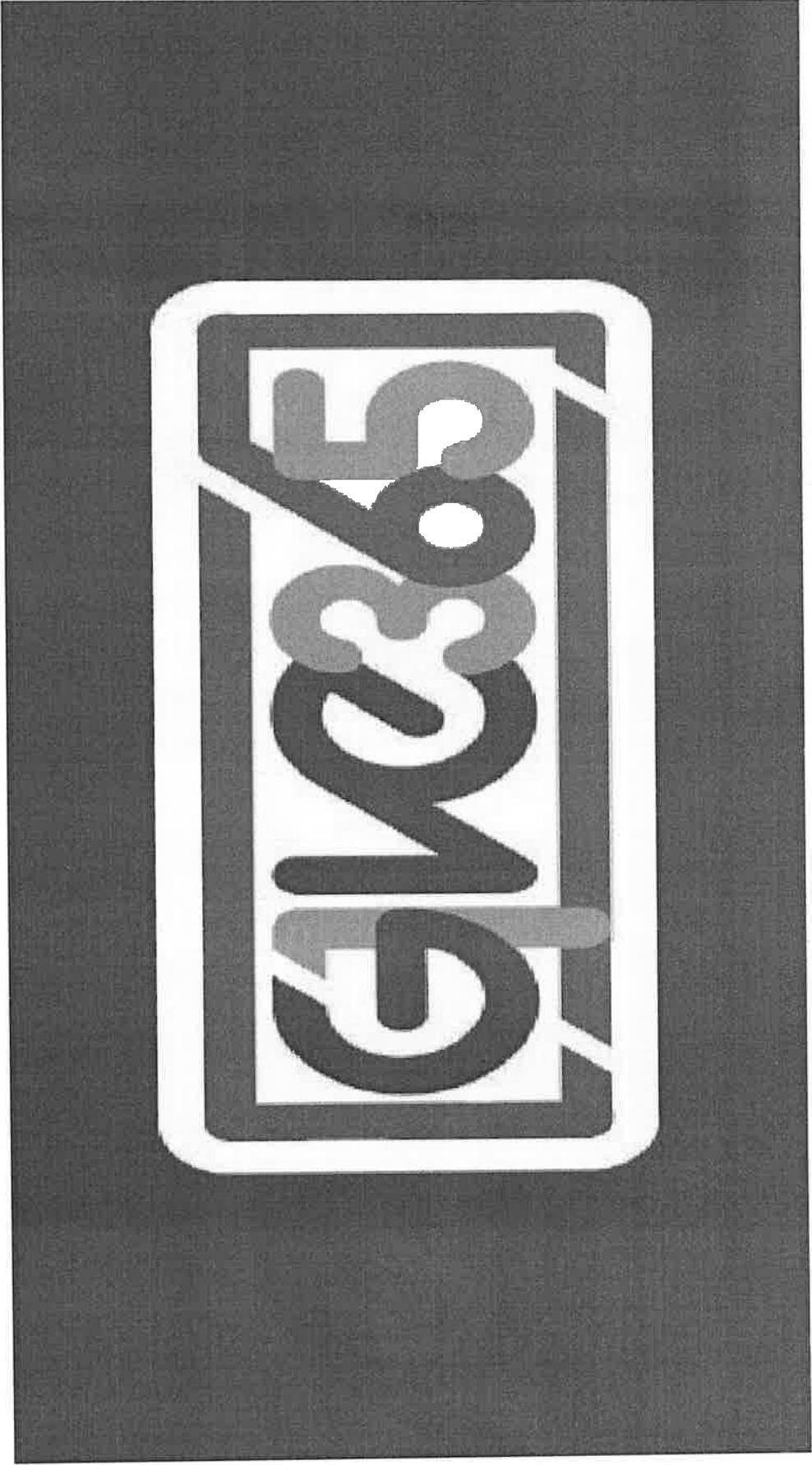
Fairfield County, Ohio- 2021

CITY & ZIP CODE	TOTAL AMOUNT
AMANDA (43102)	\$78,280
BALTIMORE (43105)	\$161, 543
BREMEN (43107)	\$28,530
CANAL WINCHESTER(43110)	\$33,500
CARROLL (43112)	\$16,475
LANCASTER (43130)	\$1,689,879
LITHOPOLIS (43136)	\$20,450
MILLERSPORT (43046)	\$39,500
PICKERINGTON (43147)	\$71,860
PLEASANTVILLE (43148)	\$4,425
RUSHVILLE (43150)	\$10,376
SUGAR GROVE (43155)	\$13,177
THORNVILLE (43076)	\$1,000
TOTAL	\$2,168,995



2021 GRANTS

- Foundation Shelters – Building Restoration
- Wagnalls Memorial – Norman Rockwell Exhibition
- Fairfield 33 Development Alliance – FC Career Readiness Program
- Lancaster Festival – Orchestra and New Stage
- Spreading the Sparkle – Books for Berne Union Students
- American Red Cross – Home Fire Preparedness
- Habitat for Humanity – Roof Replacement for ReStore
- FMC Community Heart Watch – AED Placement in Fairfield County
- Fairfield Center for disAbilities Cerebral Palsy – Wheelchair Ramp Project
- Destination Downtown Lancaster – Recycling Receptacles
- All Accessible Sports Complex and Park – Fencing and Rubberized Field Blocks
- Canal Winchester Human Services – Cooling System
- Fairfield Community Health Center – Furnishings for South School Project
- United Way of Fairfield County – Co-sponsor Dolly’s Imagination Library Project
- The Refuge – Site Residential Water and Septic Project
- Meals on Wheels of Fairfield County – Roof Replacement Project
- Fairfield Foster Closet – Essential Items for Children Entering Foster Care
- Pickerington Youth Athletic Association – Gym Sanitizing Equipment
- DACO – Exhibit Sponsor





GIVE 365 BY THE NUMBERS



203
DONATIONS RECEIVED



\$473,743
TOTAL FUNDS RAISED



20
NEW DONORS TO THE FOUNDATION



7
DONORS DONATING MONTHLY



Community IMPACT

Youth Advisory Committee



for Women's Giving Circle

Investing in hope and opportunity for
youth and women in our community.



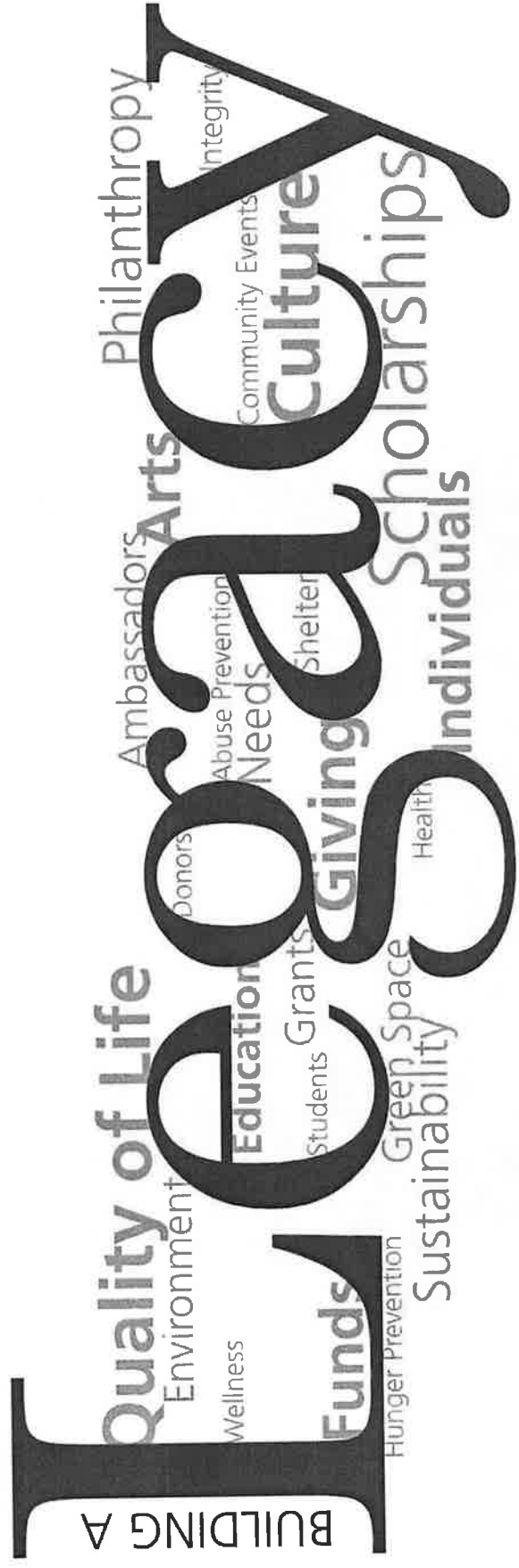




Join Us
On Sunday
September 25th;
5pm-8pm
Downtown – Bank Alley

Over \$30,700 raised for 14 local
food pantries throughout
Fairfield County and to support
Keller Market House





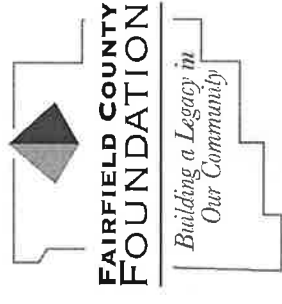
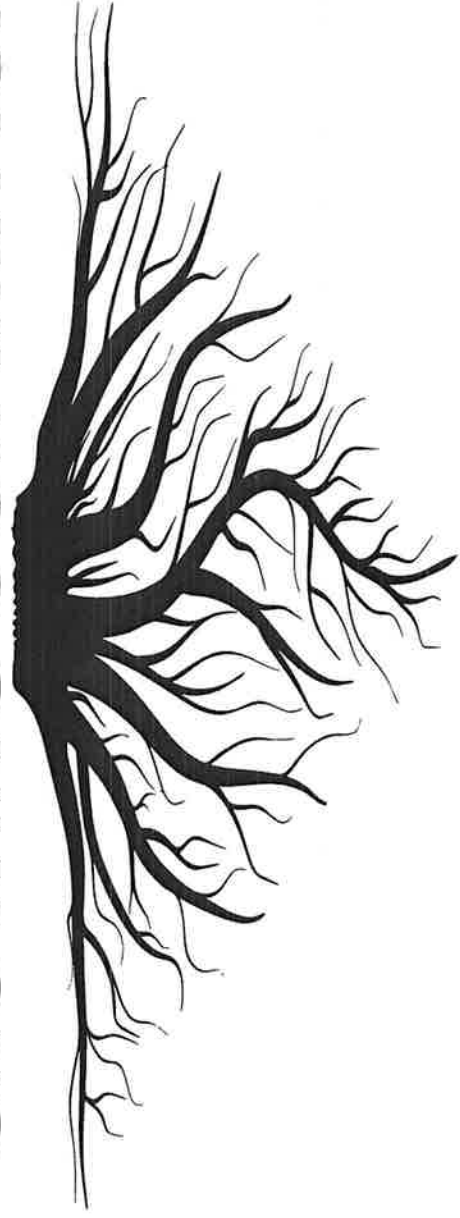
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2021 ANNUAL REPORT

GROWING OUR IMPACT





The Fairfield County Foundation

**mission is to build a legacy through philanthropy
and stewardship for a stronger community.**

**The Foundation is administered locally to better
serve our community needs.**

A special thank you to Rick Hartung and Alison Murphy for their support of the Fairfield County Foundation and their help with our Annual Report.

The donor listings report gifts for calendar year 2021. Every effort has been made to ensure their accuracy. If your name or gift has been omitted or listed incorrectly, we sincerely apologize. Please let us know of any errors so that we can correct our records. Thank you for your continued support.

The Foundation is accredited by the National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations Program, demonstrating that it has met the nation's highest philanthropic standards for operational quality, integrity and accountability.

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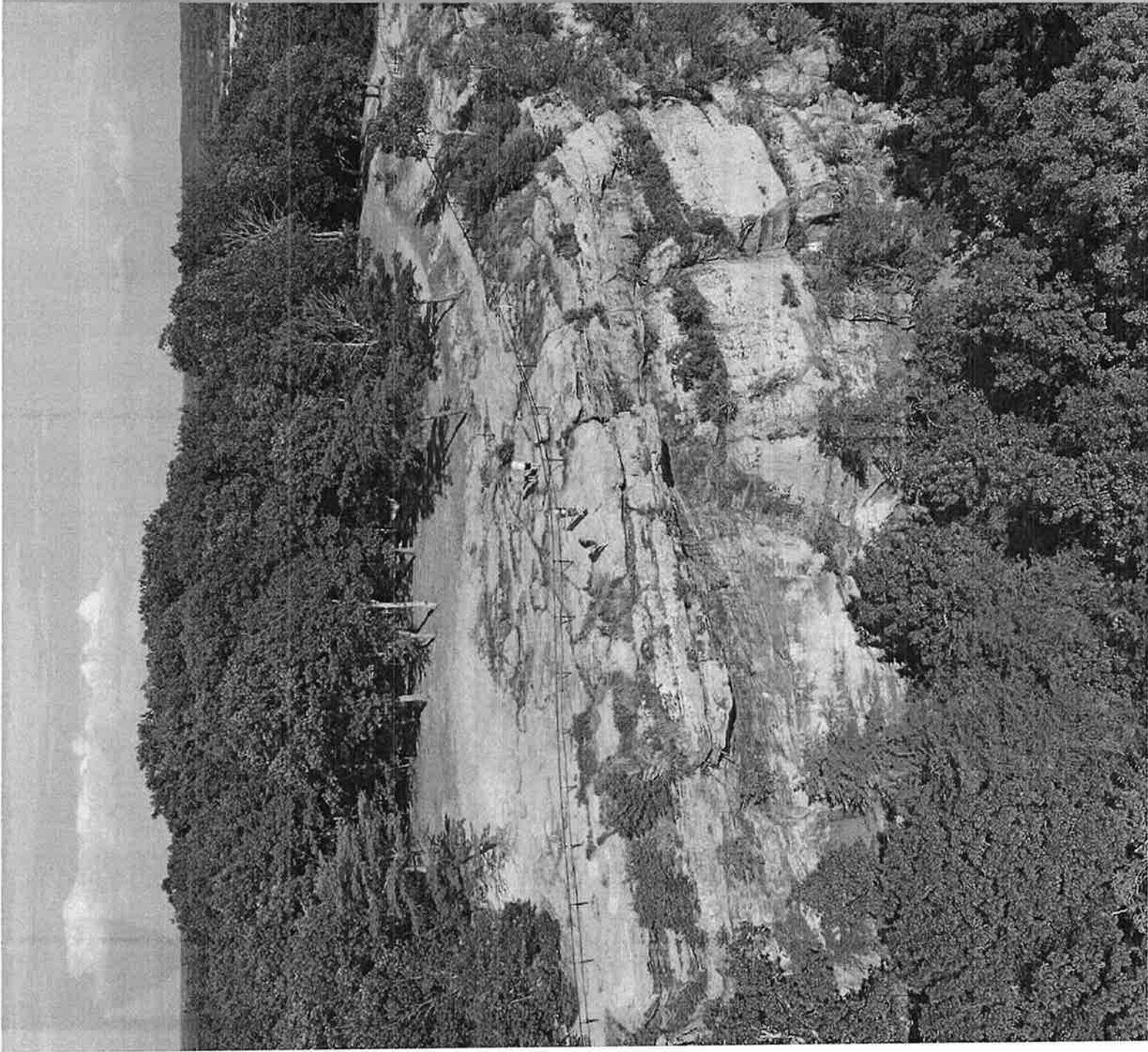
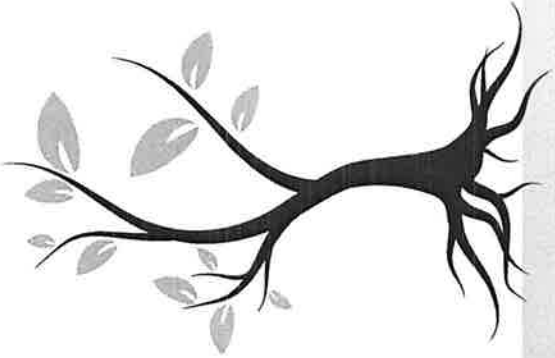


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OUR MESSAGE

Dear Valued Friend of the Foundation,

2021 was another year of challenge, change, and opportunity. And with extraordinary times, once again, came extraordinary generosity from the Fairfield County community.

Our community's collaborative spirit of giving has never been stronger. We received a record-breaking \$4.6 million in contributions, opened 29 new funds, and granted more than \$1.9 million to non-profits in Fairfield County. The generosity of our donors, fund holders and partners surpassed every expectation and inspires us every day to find new and better ways to support this community.

In June, we launched GIVE 365, our first-ever annual campaign, to quickly grow our Community Impact Fund. The Community Impact Fund was established in 2019 to help the Foundation respond to changing community needs, support innovative solutions to community problems, and enhance the quality of life in Fairfield County. Through GIVE 365 – with a pledge of just \$1 per day – any individual, family, or business was able to invest in the future of our community. Support for the campaign was inspiring and we were able to raise more than \$470,000 to help ensure Fairfield County is equipped to respond to the challenges and opportunities of the future.

Philanthropy is about far more than gifts and assets. It's about people helping people. It's about collaborating for the common good – bringing unlikely partners together to increase the impact. What a joy it is to witness how philanthropy is helping to solve some of our community's most complex challenges, strengthening our roots and growing our impact to realize the opportunities of tomorrow.

Thank you to everyone who has supported and partnered with the Fairfield County Foundation in our mission to build a legacy through philanthropy and stewardship to strengthen our community. We are honored to serve as the connection between your unwavering generosity and the deserving causes that continue to make our community an exceptional place to live and work.



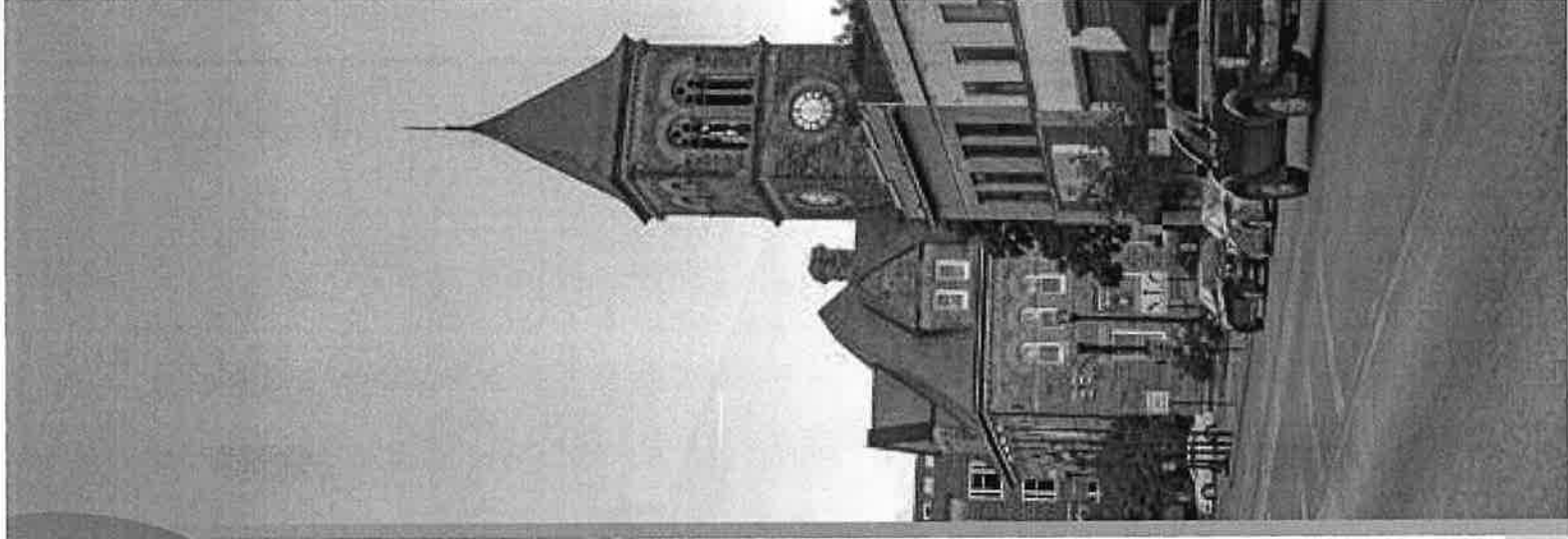
Amy Eyman

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Executive Director



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Chairman, Board of Trustees

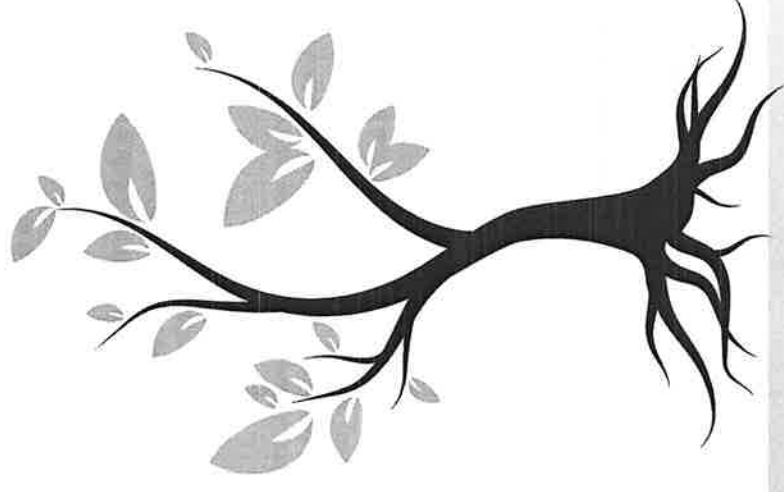




WHAT WE DO

About Us

The Fairfield County Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, and its many supporters, help to enhance the quality of life and economic viability of our community. The Foundation was formed in 1989, when Probate Judge S. Farrell Jackson challenged our community to establish a foundation to keep significant trust funds invested locally. A small committee of caring citizens joined together to establish the Foundation to provide an entity to administer contributions from individuals, families, corporations and organizations.



FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION **STAFF**



Staff

- Sarah Stoughton, Donor Services Officer
- Abby King, Program Officer
- Amy Eynan, Executive Director
- Kerry Sheets, Financial Officer
- Stephanie Herman, Administrative Assistant



Aundrea Cordle
Chairman



Martin Barker



Rick Ricketts

BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Mike Lieber
Vice Chairman



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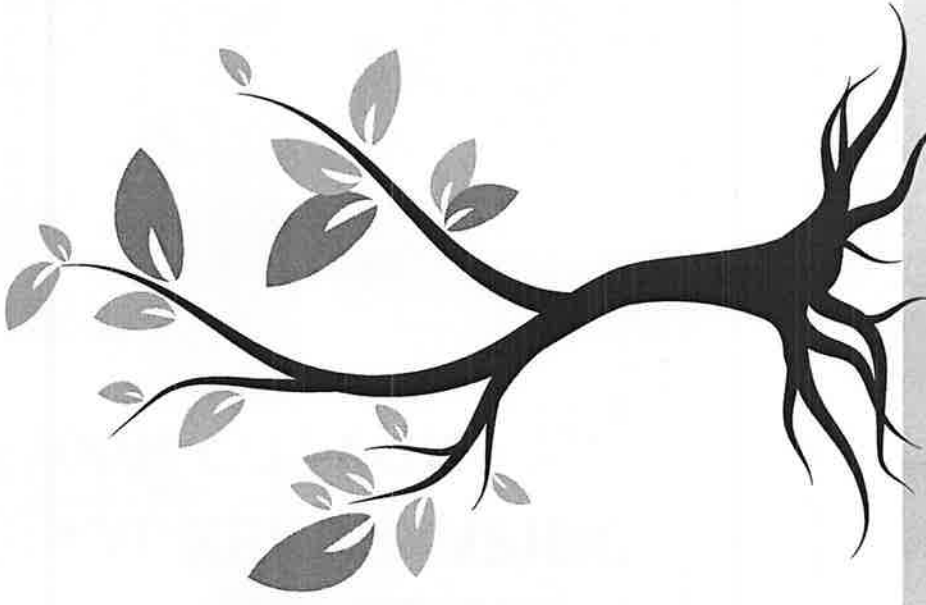
Jarrod Tudor



Melissa Walker

WHY CHOOSE US?

Nobody knows Fairfield County like we do. When you choose to invest in the future of your community, you want to work with someone who knows the territory. The Fairfield County Foundation staff can lend valuable insight that will help your charitable giving achieve maximum results.



A LOOK BACK AT 2021



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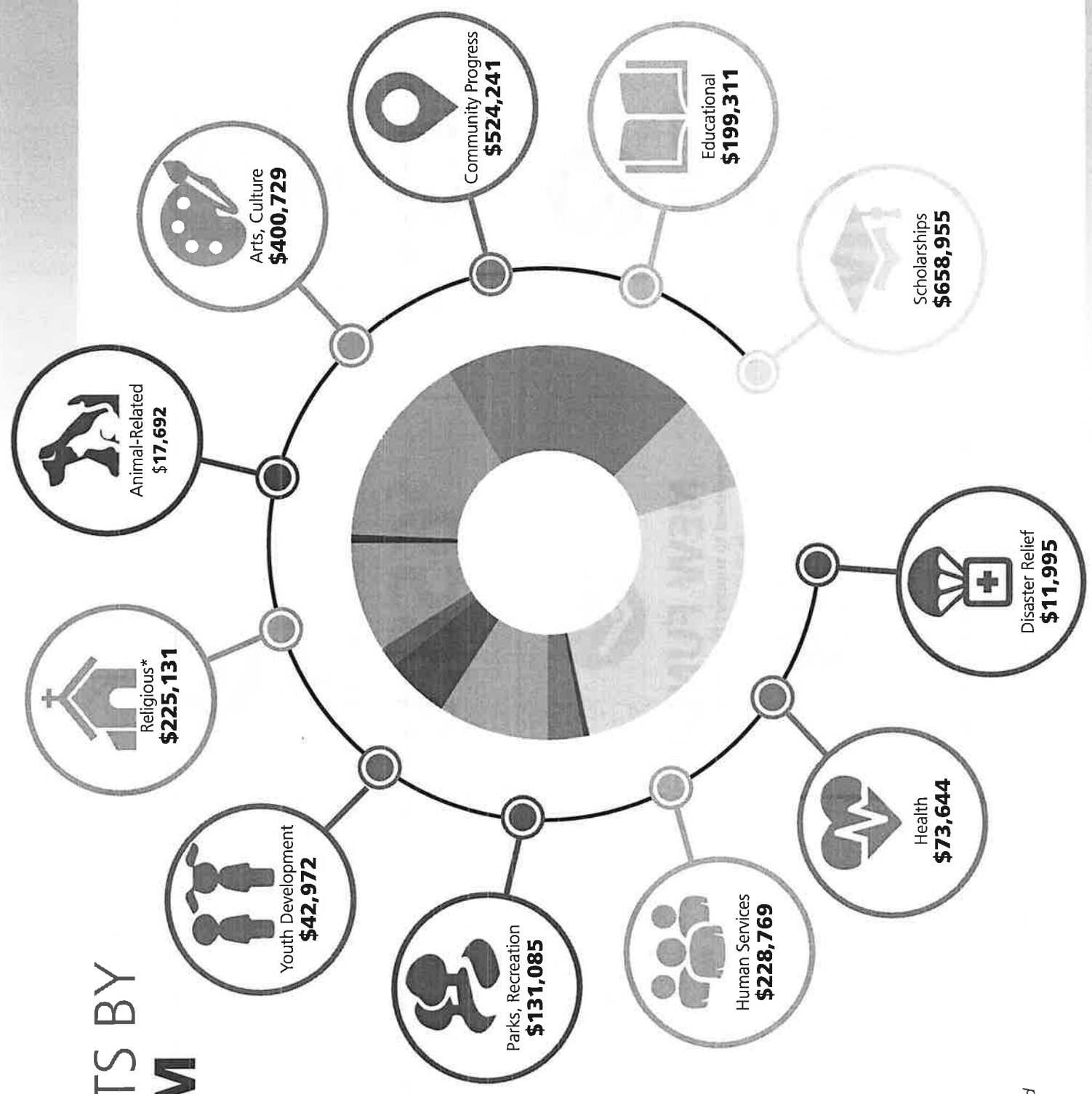
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- Bill and Jo Meyer Family Fund
- Blake Ricketts Foundation Fund
- Drummond, Strait & Fisher MGT Art Scholarship Fund
- Fairfield Affordable Housing Program Fund
- Gertrude Eyman Memorial Fund
- Harcum House Agency Fund
- James and Lana Sharp Scholarship Fund
- Jayne and Jim McGill Educational Fund
- Jayne and Jim McGill Pro-Life Fund

- Jim and Sarah Miller Scholarship Fund
- Johnathan Smith Lancaster Bingo Scholarship Fund
- Joyce N. Herrold and Thomas E. Weidner Fund
- Lancaster Athletic Booster Club Scholarship and Capital Improvement Fund
- Lancaster Performing Arts Consortium Fund
- Larry E. Woods Fund
- Live United Program Fund
- Marlo Mills Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Merchant Marines Memorial Project Fund
- Norman A. Kushen Pay It Forward Scholarship Fund
- Patrick and Brenda Smith Fund
- Phil Walker Community Fund
- Richard L. Roundhouse Fund
- Sportsmen's Environment & Conservation Association Kenny Stebelton Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Tails and Trails Nature Fund
- United Way of Fairfield County Campaign Endowment Fund
- United Way of Fairfield County Investment Fund
- William D. and David L. Hilyard Scholarship Fund
- William E. Kull Family Fund
- Young Professionals of Lancaster Community Fund

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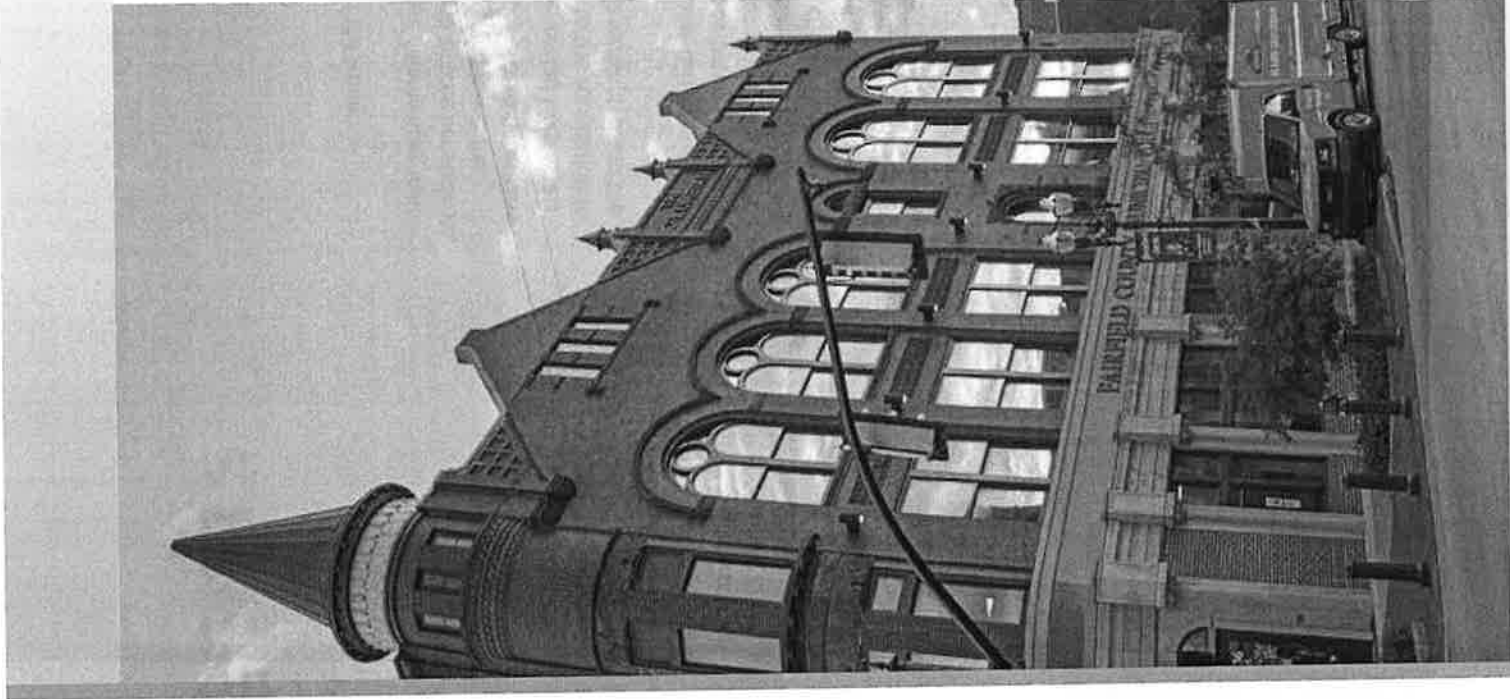
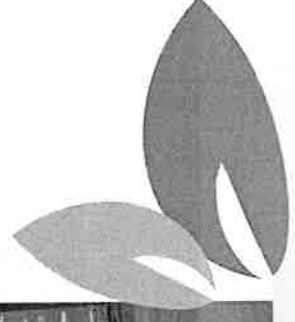
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Setting up a Fund with the Foundation

Your Foundation is here to help you build your legacy. We can help you determine your charitable goals, such as deciding if you want family members involved, both now and/or in the future; consider how much involvement you want in selecting the charitable organizations that will receive grants from your fund; and think about how much you want to give in charitable contributions each year and how you want to give it.

We make giving easy and effective, accepting a wide variety of gifts and providing donors with a number of charitable options. Our professional staff has in-depth understanding of the issues, opportunities and resources that shape our community. The Foundation has several options for setting up a fund that best meet your giving goals, including the following:

- **Donor-Advised Funds:** This type of fund enables donors or their designees to recommend grants based on their personal charitable interests.
- **Unrestricted Funds:** Unrestricted Funds are gifts to the Foundation's unrestricted general fund. The principal and income is distributed at the Foundation's discretion in the form of grants to 501(c) (3) organizations. A minimum gift of \$5,000 is required to establish a named fund. Gifts of any amount are accepted into the general fund.
- **Scholarship Funds:** Individuals, families, companies or organizations can establish Scholarship Funds. Once in place, a Scholarship Fund continues to grow with additional contributions from the original donors, from other contributions and through market growth. The donor of a Scholarship Fund has the ability to define the scholarship's advisory committee and the guidelines for candidate selection, requirements and award use.
- **Agency Funds or Endowments:** Agency Funds or Endowments can be created to perpetually support your community service agency. Agency funds hold assets for a charitable organization and distribute the principal or earned income in accordance with the agency's specific instructions.
- **Designated Funds:** Designated Funds are established to ensure that support will be provided to specific eligible non-profit organizations, often organizations that donors have been involved with during their lifetimes. This is an opportunity to leave a lasting legacy in the donor's name.



Making a Gift to the Foundation

A variety of assets can be used to make charitable gifts and there are many ways that you can give immediately or in the future.

- **Cash:** Cash gifts are an easy way to make an impact in your community and allow you to give at any time.
- **Securities:** Securities, both publicly traded and closely held, can be used to set up a fund.
- **Real and Personal Property:** Gifting real and personal property often allows an individual to contribute more than they may have thought possible.
- **IRA/Retirement/Pension Fund Assets:** Retirement assets are most often used as testamentary gifts, creating charitable funds as part of an overall estate plan.
- **Life Insurance:** Life insurance makes it possible to make meaningful gifts to the community.
- **Unique Assets:** Examples might include stamp, coin or art collections, copyrights and patents, royalties, or other unique assets of value.
- **Wills and Bequests:** Bequests offer varied ways of giving to the Foundation. Cash securities or other property may be bequeathed in one's will.
- **Charitable Remainder Trusts:** A Charitable Remainder Trust provides life-long income for one or several income beneficiaries, such as the donor and the donor's spouse, and leaves the remainder interest to the Foundation or designated beneficiary.
- **Charitable Lead Trusts:** The income generated from assets placed in a Charitable Lead Trust is paid to the Foundation for a period of years, after which the trust is terminated and the assets are returned to the donor.
- **Charitable Gift Annuities:** The Charitable Gift Annuity can make it possible for donors to assist the community in the future while providing lifetime income for themselves. Upon the death of the donor, the remaining principal is retained by the Foundation to carry out the donor's charitable intentions.
- **Transfer of a Private Foundation:** This type of gift affords many advantages, including lower overhead, staff to assist with charitable goals, and a higher tax deduction for any future gifts, to name a few.

Make a Difference Today

By establishing a fund with us, you will know your gift is in good hands. Our staff can help you identify where your gift will best benefit the community. The result is a lasting legacy that addresses the needs of today and the challenges of tomorrow, establishes a tradition of philanthropy, and ensures that your fund will develop community capital to improve the quality of life now and well into the future. We are your local source for comprehensive charitable giving. **To learn more about establishing a fund or donating to the Foundation, please contact us today at 740.654.8451.**

2021 Gifts Made
In Memory Of

Betty Ankrom
Joann Barber-Markwood
Rick and Paula Barnhart
Patty Beam
Gary Bepler
Alaina Boggs
James Edgar Boggs
Russell Brian Cline
Russell M. Cline
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Gary Darfus
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Robert Engel
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Max Miller
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Stori Huston Raver
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Blake Thomas Ricketts
Susie Shore Riddle
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Julia Scamehorn

Richard Scamehorn
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Marines during WWII
Mollee Seifert
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Herman “Dak” Smith
J. Scott Smith
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Larry Stall
Liz Stasiak
Ryan Stoneburner
Fred Strawser
Shelly Strigle
Kevin Eugene Strohl
Melinda Kay (Brown) Strohl
Marilyn A. Walker
Phil Walker
Vicki Williams
Jeannine Winter
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Charles and Phyllis Wright
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In Honor Of

Chuck Arnsbarger
Denise Bauer, a great friend,
mentor and boss
Terry Borah
Great Grandpa/Pappy
Larry Bussert
Cheri Crist
Nancy Crow
Kevin Cyphert
Deane M. Dorwart
Harry and Jerre Dover
Steve Eversole’s birthday
John Eyman, Henry Eyman, Sr.,
and Sally Eyman Price
Norah Jean Fackler
The Falken Family’s time
in Lancaster
Rosemary Hajost
Joyce Harvey, for all her
commitment to preserving the
history of Lancaster
Hintz Family Farm’s 100+ years
Ed Julian
Anne Hart Kipphen
Nana Della Kleinlein
Sandy Landefeld
Jay Matlin
Music Educators, past,
present and future
Thom and Johanna Pearce
Grandfather Tom Reiser

Pearlene Refitt
Rita Ricketts’ 90th birthday
Gerald Stebelton
John Stitzlein
Kevin and Melinda Strohl
Mary Travis
Melissa Walker
Steve and Beth Wigton
Grandparents Roger
and Doris Wolfe



Why I GIVE

THE DONLEY FAMILY

Why did you choose to set up a fund at the Foundation?

Our father, John Donley, set up the Donley Family Fund about 20 years ago. We've been incredibly fortunate and wanted to give back to the community where we live and work. The Fairfield County Foundation has been a great partner to manage and distribute the funds to the community. Amy and her team have done a fantastic job over the years.

How has your involvement with the Foundation served as a benefit to you and your family?

We have been able to help many deserving organizations through our involvement with the Foundation. Through our work with the Foundation, we have learned a lot about the many local nonprofit organizations and their missions, and spent a lot of time together thinking about what is important to our family and how that aligns with the grants we provide.

What do you hope your investment does? Generally and specifically through the fund?

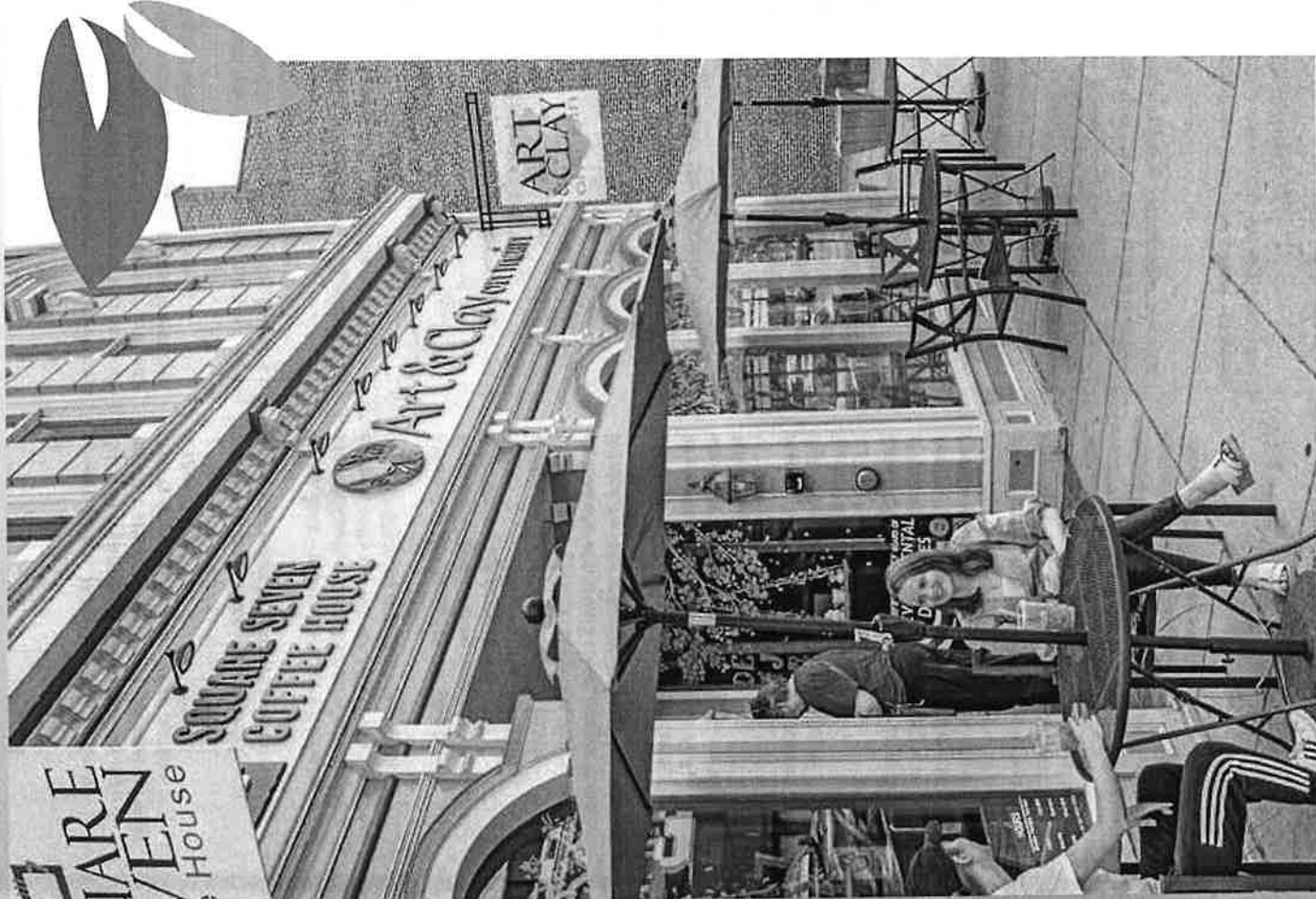
We hope the principal continues to be invested wisely and continues to grow so that we may provide to those organizations, groups, charities and individuals with the financial support that they need to be successful for many years to come.

What is your favorite thing about the Fairfield County community?

We were raised in Pickerington and feel fortunate to have been part of a strong community with teachers, coaches, and neighbors who cared about each other, and we feel it's our responsibility to give back in any way we can.



SPOTLIGHT



FUNDS

Donor-Advised Funds

This type of fund is one of our most appealing charitable vehicles. Donor-Advised Funds make possible several options, such as: making a charitable gift now; the ability to make suggestions regarding which charities you would like to support; setting up a fund through your will/estate; and naming certain people as advisors to your fund. Donors receive both tax and philanthropic benefits in a simple format with a high degree of flexibility.

Barrows Family – to benefit the residents of Fairfield County and other charitable causes.

John and Marcia Baughman Family – to benefit St. Mary of the Assumption Church's special liturgical operating fund, "For the Honor of God;" the Ohio University Foundation via the Baughman Family Scholarship Fund at OU-L; the Fox Family Y's Partner for Youth Fund, and the Fairfield County Foundation's Ambassadors' Fund.

Blue Label/One Write – this fund shall be used for the purpose of benefiting the residents and organizations of Fairfield County.

The Buckeye Lake Region Community Foundation – to provide financial assistance needed by the Buckeye Lake Region Corporation to coordinate, manage and execute initiatives that support the Buckeye Lake 2036 Vision and the Buckeye Lake Region Declaration.

Christian Stewardship – to provide financial assistance for charitable causes, not exclusively, but with emphasis on supporting Christian-based efforts such as evangelism, missionary support, and providing for the needy both within and outside Fairfield County.

Allison Lynn Conover Memorial – to assist families and children from Pickerington, Ohio and surrounding communities.

Donley Family – distributions shall be made primarily to charitable organizations which provide services primarily in the area of Pickerington or Violet Township, Ohio.

Charles and Diana Eversole Family – to provide an ultimate benefit to the people of Fairfield County, Ohio, for public, charitable and educational purposes, with special consideration given to the Fairfield Heritage Association and matching funds to the Fairfield Medical Center Foundation.

Gertrude Eymann Memorial – to support St. John's Episcopal Church in Lancaster, Ohio by providing resources for traditional church music, new endeavors and general upkeep, and to support the Fairfield County Humane Society.

Hubie and Jenny Eymann Memorial – to be used for public, charitable and educational purposes to provide an ultimate benefit to the residents of Fairfield County.

Lorelei and David Gibbs Family – to support local charitable organizations.

Great Commission – to support charitable organizations and to further the teachings of Jesus Christ, whether locally, nationally, or worldwide.

Harcum Family – to provide financial assistance for charitable organizations.

The Rotary Club of Lancaster-Sherman Fred & Margie Hatcher Endowment – to support the needs of the Lancaster and Fairfield County community.

Heiber Family – to be used for public, charitable and educational purposes to provide an ultimate benefit to the residents of Fairfield County.

Lloyd F. and Diann L. Helber – to support charitable organizations.

Tina Rose B. Herrmann and Kody Alexander Maynard Healing Hearts Memorial – to provide grants and assistance to help victims of violent crimes.

Jackson Family – to provide charitable programs which will aid the children and aged of Fairfield County and Bloom Township.

David L. Johns – to be used for public, charitable and educational purposes for Fairfield County.

Jennie L. Johns – to be used for public, charitable and educational purposes to provide an ultimate benefit for the people of Amanda, Ohio.

Matthew Jones– to make grants to charitable organizations for charitable purposes.

Robert C. Kalish Memorial Youth Park Program – to provide funds for a summer youth camp program for fourth and fifth graders attending Liberty Union-Thurston School District, for those who reside in the school district, at no charge to the child.

The Maggie Fund - Maggie Grace Lyons Memorial – to provide awards for college, camps or other needs as approved by the Lyons family to individuals (up to age 21) whose siblings have special needs and/or have severe medical issues and to provide awards/donations to other not-for-profit organizations supporting individuals with special needs and /or severe medical issues.

Jayne and Jim McGill Family – to be used for public, charitable and educational purposes to provide an ultimate benefit to the children in Fairfield County, Ohio.

Terry A. McGhee/Sally J. Grimm Community – to be used for public, charitable and educational purposes.

Toni L. McKinney Memorial – to benefit selected local and national charities and the residents and non-profit organizations in Central Ohio.

Kent and Judy Miller Charitable – to support charitable organizations for charitable purposes.

Mowry Family – for public, charitable, and educational purposes to provide an ultimate benefit to the people of Fairfield County.

Joan and Melvin Moore – for public, charitable, and educational purposes to benefit the residents of Fairfield County.

Ninety One: One Foundation – for the purpose of benefiting the residents and organizations of Fairfield County.

Norman Family Memorial – for public, charitable and educational purposes to provide an ultimate benefit to the people of Fairfield County.

Joe Ogilvie – to benefit Duke University, The Inner-City Educational Foundation, and grants for educational endeavors in Fairfield County and elsewhere.

Lauryn “Lu” Oliphant Memorial – to provide grants to benefit the residents of Fairfield County or those organizations supported by the Donors and/or to award scholarships to students graduating from Pickerington High School, Pickerington, Ohio.

William L. and Jo Ellen Parker Charitable – to provide funds to charitable organizations for charitable purposes.

Pickering Family – to provide funds for charitable purposes in Fairfield County.

Rodenbaugh Family Advised – to provide funds for charitable and educational purposes.

Wayne Roller Memorial – to provide support for grants and scholarships for students, athletes, coaches, teams and officials.

Wanda Shaner Memorial – to provide grants and/or scholarships to benefit the residents in Fairfield County.

Brian Stoner Memorial – to provide funds to charitable organizations that are eligible to receive distributions. Preference for grants goes to organizations dealing with individuals with special needs. Preference for scholarships goes to individuals with autism, individuals with other special needs, individuals intending to major in special education, and individuals attending culinary school.

Tails and Trails Nature – to provide funds to parks, government entities, or non-profit organizations for projects to expand or maintain horseback riding activities. The trails must be within 5 miles of Fairfield County, Ohio.

Rich & Delores Troup Family – to provide funds for charitable purposes in Fairfield County.

Vonnie Cares Community Impact – to provide grants to Fairfield County High School students who have a GPA of 3.0 or higher for the purpose of funding a community project to strengthen community relations, to encourage giving and recognize the kindness of others.

John and Jamie Weaver – to make grants to charitable organizations for the purpose of benefiting the residents of Fairfield County and other charitable causes.

The Weiffenbach Family – to make grants to charitable organizations for charitable purposes.

Williamson Family – to provide funds for charitable purposes.

Larry E. Woods – to provide funds for public, charitable, and educational purposes.

Scholarship Funds

Scholarship funds help students pursue their academic goals. The donor may define the guidelines for the recipient, the advisory committee, the school and the award itself.

Matthew Acton – to provide scholarships for senior golf athletes of any Fairfield County High School, Canal Winchester High School, Circleville High School, Logan Elm High School or Teays Valley High School. This scholarship is for any accredited college or vocational school.

The Anderson/Black/Community (ABC) Mini-Scholarship – to provide scholarships to two Bloom Carroll High School students, staff members, administrators, or retired staff members who had five years of service to the Bloom-Carroll Local School District to fund a Christian Mission Trip (CMT) or a Christian Mission Project (CMP).

Roger Anderson – for students residing in Jackson Township of Perry County and majoring in education or business.

The Aranda Notre Dame Law School – to provide scholarships to students who have been accepted to the Notre Dame Law School.

James L. Barrett, M.D. – to provide scholarship assistance to graduates of a Fairfield County High Schools to attend the University of Cincinnati and major in computer science, geology, physics, chemistry, or mathematics.

Bashore College Trust Fund Scholarship – to provide scholarships for Richland Township residents.

Paul D. Beck – to provide scholarships for graduates of a Fairfield County, Ohio high school who demonstrate academic ability and maintain a 3.5 GPA in high school and a 3.0 GPA in any undergraduate program.

Bloom-Carroll Alumni Scholar Athlete – for Bloom-Carroll graduates who participate in sports and demonstrate academic excellence.

William W. Bolsen Memorial – to provide scholarships for graduates of the Ohio State School for the Blind who wish to work toward a degree from a technical, two-year or four-year college.

Marlowe Brainard – to provide a scholarship for students graduating from Millersport High School who desire to continue their education in the field of Arts or Education.

Jean M. Burdette Memorial – for Lancaster High School graduates for study in the field of Special Education.

Glenn R. Burns Dental Education – for residents of Fairfield County who are seeking a degree in Dentistry, Dental Hygiene, or as an Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary.

James Caple – to provide scholarships for post-secondary studies for Fairfield County residents who pursue a course of study in classical vocal or instrumental performance.

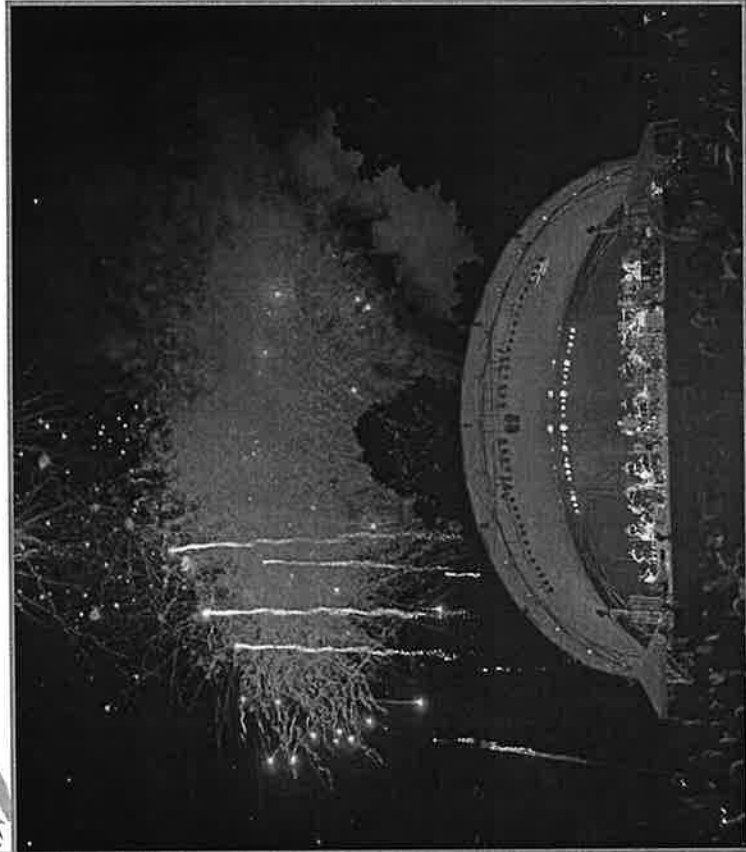
Robert E. & Marion A. Carr – for Fairfield County residents who are pursuing a degree in the study of Nursing and/or Teaching/Education.



A BIG UPGRADE TO THE WENDEL STAGE PROVIDES LONG-TERM BENEFITS FOR LANCASTER FESTIVAL

In 2021, the Lancaster Festival requested funding towards the purchase of the Wenger Corporation Custom StageTek® Deck Stage System. This state-of-the-art system will replace the current Wendel Stage used for events during the Lancaster Festival at the Ohio University Lancaster Campus. The new stage is lighter, stronger, easier to handle and faster to set up, enhancing the Festival's ability to attract top-level entertainment for many generations to come.

Deb Connell, Executive Director of the Lancaster Festival, explains that the funding was used in conjunction with other funds to purchase this stage. "It would have been difficult to make this purchase without the grant from the Wendel Family Fund," Connell explains. "Thanks to the Foundation's support, we did not have to launch a special fundraising campaign for this project. The application was easy and working with the Foundation is always a pleasure."



FUNDS

Molly Ann Clark Memorial — for the purpose of providing educational scholarships for students between the ages of 17-21 who are from Fairfield, Perry, Pickaway, Hocking, Licking, Athens or Muskingum County. They must demonstrate an interest in community service and volunteerism; be a past participant (racer) of the Lancaster Soap Box Derby, past Derby queen or have had a family member who either volunteered or served on the board of directors of the Lancaster Soap Box Derby. Applicants meeting the above criteria will be given preference in determining recipients, or a student seeking a degree in substance abuse education may be accepted every even year.

Charles C. & Barbara Claypool — for students seeking educational opportunities in technical fields with a preference toward engineering. Preference given to the children of employees of Claypool Electric Inc. and students planning to attend Ohio Northern University.

R. Brian Cline — to provide scholarships to Fairfield County residents seeking a degree in Engineering from a state-supported school in Ohio.

Deputy Ethan Collins — to provide scholarships for Fairfield County students to attend an accredited school or academy in preparation for a career in Law Enforcement or continuing education in Law Enforcement.

Coney Memorial — for Fairfield Union High School graduates.

Susie McMackin Crook — will be awarded to a student who has registered and been accepted at Lancaster Montessori School.

D.A.R.E. — scholarship recipient shall be a graduating senior from Lancaster High School, William V. Fisher Catholic High School or Fairfield Christian Academy and a graduate of the D.A.R.E. Program who desires to continue his or her education.

Davidson - J.C. Community Service — to provide scholarships to students of Fairfield County who demonstrate an interest in community service through volunteerism. Jaycees and relatives of current or former Jaycees will be given preference in determining recipients.

Jillian Davidson Memorial — this fund was established by family and friends to honor the memory of Jillian Leigh Davidson who died of a rare blood disease in September 2000. This scholarship is awarded to a female senior basketball or volleyball athlete at Lancaster High School. This award is given to the individual selected by the Davidson Scholarship Committee.

Elsie R. McClelland Davis Memorial — for graduates of Amanda-Clearcreek High School.

Jim DePietro — for the purpose of providing educational scholarships for college students in the manner described: 1. Applicant must be a high school senior and a Lancaster Y Swim Team (LYST) swimmer. 2. LYST swimmer must have been a participant of the LYST program for at least two years, prior to application. 3. Seniors wishing to apply will be asked to write an essay, using an essay prompt determined by the (active) LYST Parent Board Committee.

Frank Dillard Memorial/Standing Stone National Bank — for graduates of Fairfield County High Schools. Preference given to biological or legally adopted dependents of Standing Stone National Bank employees. Weighted toward those who plan to major in Business/Finance at Ohio University Lancaster.

Drummond, Strait & Fisher Mermgypsy Tattoo Art Scholarship — for graduating seniors of Lancaster High School who are majoring in Visual Arts (Fine Arts, Photography, Graphic Design, Ceramics, Illustration, Glass Blowing, etc.).

Charles E. Dupler — to provide financial assistance to Fairfield Union High School music and F.E.A. students.

Chad Edwards Memorial — to provide scholarships for Fairfield County students to attend an accredited school or academy in preparation for a career in law enforcement or to further their career in law enforcement.

Leroy and Bernice Ellinger Memorial — for any graduate of a Fairfield County high school or any graduate from a high school in Worthington, Ohio. Preference will be given to a graduate of Lancaster High School. Applicant must be a college junior or senior and preference given to an accredited four-year college. Recipient must have at least a 2.75 GPA going into their junior year.

Fairfield County Educational Service Center Superintendent's Scholarship — for students within Fairfield County based on academic and athletic achievement.

Fairfield County Medical Alliance Healthcare — for current residents of Fairfield County, graduates of Fairfield County high schools, or individuals employed in Fairfield County who are committed to pursuing a nursing career.

Fairfield Federal Ron Keaton — to provide scholarships for Lancaster High School senior varsity girls basketball players.

Amelia Fickel - Glenn Moodie — to provide scholarships for graduates of Perry-Southern Local School District. Special consideration given to graduates who are residents of the former New Straitsville School District. Selection shall be based on financial need. May be awarded for a four-year, two-year vocational or technical college education.

George and Marilyn Finnen Education — to provide scholarships for Lancaster High School graduates majoring in the field of Education. This fund was established by a gift from George Finnen in memory of his wife Marilyn.

Wilfred and Una Fosnaugh — for residents of Fairfield County, Ohio pursuing a bachelor's degree in education at any accredited educational institution and is need based.

Foundation "45" — for graduating seniors of Logan High School who are in a college preparation program and will attend a two-year or four-year college/university program. It is in memory of Corey Kissing and Mark Potter.

Lynn and Lynda Freisner — to award a scholarship annually to any student, Freshman through Graduate level, but only awarded for a single year for each student. Recipient must be a resident of Rushcreek Township or a member of Bremen Bethel Presbyterian Church (BBPC). In addition, recipient must be attending either The Ohio State University or Ohio University.

Lorelei Owen Gibbs — for residents of Fairfield County pursuing a university degree in Elementary education or Nursing.

Patricia Woodyard Gilmore Memorial — to provide educational scholarships for students who have graduated from a high school in Fairfield County and plan to attend a 4-year college or trade school program in Ohio.

The Jack Greathouse Gale Force Basketball — to provide educational scholarships for Lancaster High School seniors who were boys' basketball players.

Q.J. Green Memorial — to be used to provide scholarships to the most inspirational senior football player and to one senior Art student at Canal Winchester High School.

Robert V. Grilli Memorial — to provide a scholarship for graduates of Lancaster High School and Fisher Catholic High School who desire to continue their education in a collegiate and/or graduate institution.

Jacob Guisinger Memorial — to provide scholarships for graduates of Berne Union High School. The recipient will be determined based on academic merit, economic need, athletics, and community involvement and must be seeking advanced education at any accredited educational institution.

Nils Gustavson Scholar Athlete — for the purpose of providing educational scholarships for a graduating senior of Lancaster High School with good academic standing and qualities of a scholar athlete. Student must attend an Ohio school.

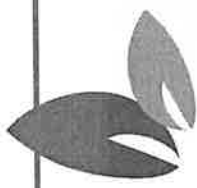
J. Jay Hampson — for students residing in Fairfield County and attending Ohio Northern University.

Paul E. Harper Memorial — for scholarships for Harper Operating Company employees, children of employees, and grandchildren of employees or to purchase 4-H animals from students at local fairs.

Doug Henwood Memorial — to provide scholarships to Lancaster High School graduates who participate in Track and Field and may be involved in Track and Field at the collegiate level.



WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE



The Women's Giving Circle, a component fund of the Fairfield County Foundation established in 2019, is a volunteer-led and member-managed giving circle whose main purpose is to connect, invest and inspire hope for youth and women in Fairfield County by awarding grants to local non-profits. No volunteering, no event planning, no silent auction donations to solicit. The group meets three times per year for a one-hour meeting and each member is asked to contribute \$100, making the total annual contribution \$300. Through collaboration and relationships developed in the circle, the women create a greater impact than they may otherwise have alone.

MEET DEBBY ROCKWOOD, AN ORIGINAL WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE MEMBER

Debbby Rockwood is an original member of the Women's Giving Circle, fully embracing the idea of women supporting women. Rockwood's name was one of three names selected out of a fishbowl at one of the meetings, providing her the opportunity to present a project to the group. As a retired teacher from Lancaster City Schools and a volunteer at the Fairfield Community Health Center, she was aware of a need to "help children in Fairfield County have healthier teeth." Lancaster is one of about 20 Ohio cities that have too little fluoride in their water and fluoride is proven to help reduce dental problems. Rockwood remembers seeing children miss school or go home early because their mouth was in so much pain. There was no dental clinic in town, so Rockwood knew this was an opportunity to make a difference in the community.

Rockwood worked with the Fairfield Community Health Center to gather the data and materials to present to the Women's Giving Circle. They had to consider the cost of fluoride, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and time with the pediatrician. She presented the project to the Women's Giving Circle and it won by one vote. The grant was provided right before COVID hit, so they got off to a slow start. But, thanks to the grant money, the Fairfield Community Health Center now has water fluoride, fluoride varnishes, and offers additional dental checkups to make sure our kids have the biggest smiles.

Rockwood intends to keep thinking of ways to better the community and life for its children. "The wonderful thing about Women's Giving Circle is that you can consult with others and pick their brains about potential grant ideas. Right now, there are many inspiring women presenting their ideas."

MEET NEW MEMBER KATE BRUCE

How did you learn about Women's Giving Circle?

I learned about the Women's Giving Circle from the wonderful Angela Krile.

Why did you join?

I was looking to become more involved in the community and she suggested this group of women. I am so thankful to be a part of a like-minded, generous, and caring group of women. Our community is blessed to have so many non-profit organizations to help those in need.

What have you enjoyed about it so far?

The Women's Giving Circle is a way to learn and support more individuals in need in our community.





WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE MEMBERS

Judy Arbuckle	Nancy Gallimore	Sally Stallsmith
Tracy Arbuckle	Jill Gilmore	Jodie Phayer
Lynn Barboza	Norah Ginty	Debby Rockwood
Molly Bates	Rosemary Hajost	Judy Root
Judy Beal	Peggy Hall	Jennifer Ruff
Jennifer Blackstone	June Harcum	Laurel Santino
Elizabeth Brown	Helen Harding	Kamilla Sigafos
Kate Bruce	Linda Harris	Jennifer Sitterley
Kathryn Cheek	Shelia Heath	Linda Sheridan
Ricki Chenault	Connie Hendren	Kate Smiley
Marilyn Clark	Eleanor Hood	Deb Smith
Sarah Claypool	Carolyn Hoyt	Mary Snider
Amie Cohen	Julie Johns	Beth Spieth
Cindy Collins	Kelli Kelly	Andrea Spires
Eileen Competti	Tracy Kelly	Diana Spurgus
Deb Connell	Regina King	Susan Nixon-Stoughton
Joyce Cox	Kathy Kittredge	Amy Swinehart
Suzanne Culver	Angela Krile	Nancy Taylor
Judy Custer	Linda Lally	Anna Tobin
Nicole Davis	Jackie Long	Laura Tussing
Chelsea Dearth	Diane Maguire	Makaila Tussing
Cathie DeRolph	Peggy Mahler	Madge Vail
Ann Destadio	Susan Marque	Amy Vandervoort
Linda Disbennet	Delaney McIlwain	Terre Vandervoort
Ronnie Dodds	Cathy Mets	Sallie Voyles
Sharon Dominguez	Joan Miller	Melissa Walker
Tammy Drobina	Judy Miller	Becky Weiffenbach
Tiffany Dunbar	Kim Nauman	Lisa Wells
Becky Edwards	Judy Ogilvie	Beth Wigton
Amy Eyman	Julie Ogilvie	Carrie Woody
Liz Fox	Sherry Orlando	Elizabeth Fox-Zawislak



William D. Hilyard Family – to be used to reward the outstanding senior music student at Fairfield Union High School. The award shall be known as the “Robert Trochia Outstanding Music Student Award” given by the Family of William D. Hilyard.

Hocking Valley Dental Society – to provide scholarships for students in Dental Hygiene or Expanded Function Dental Assisting. Students must be a graduate of a high school within the counties served by the Hocking Valley Dental Society (HVDS), Fairfield, Perry, Hocking and Athens, or a resident of one of these counties, or an employee of a dentist in the HVDS.

Billy J. Holbrook Memorial – for a graduating senior of Liberty Union High School.

Home School – for the purpose of providing educational scholarships for home-schooled students applying to attend a 2 or 4-year college.

Henry and Eleanor Hood – to provide scholarship(s) to Fairfield County residents who are graduates of Lancaster High School, have completed the LHS STEM program, have been admitted to an accredited 4-year college or university with the intent to major in Engineering or Bio Medical Sciences.

Joseph and P.J. Hoover Family Trust – this fund is for the purpose of providing an educational scholarship for graduates of Fairfield Union High School for the study of art education or early childhood education.

Larry L. Hoover Memorial – to provide scholarships to college juniors or seniors majoring in Agriculture or a field related to Agriculture.

Hutton Family – for the purpose of providing educational scholarships for the study of Nursing. The recipient shall be entering at least his or her Junior or Senior (year) in college and shall be a resident of Fairfield County.

Johns Family – for graduates of Amanda-Clearcreek High School.

Trevor and Violet Jones Memorial – for graduates of Millersport High School.

The Carolyn L. Joos Memorial – for an academic scholarship for Fisher Catholic High School students.

Corey Kissing Memorial – for graduating seniors of Logan High School who are in a college preparation program and will attend a two-year or four-year college/university program.

Robert Knisley Fire Service – for graduates of a Fairfield County high school who want to pursue a career in the fire service and are attending a college pursuing a fire science degree or a vocational school pursuing a state of Ohio certification in a fire or EMS field. Children of present/former Lancaster Fire Department members will be given preference and can be graduates of any high school.

Kenny Kosch Memorial – for graduates of Liberty Union School District who are seeking a degree or certificate from a trade school.

Keith A. Kumler Vocational – for Fairfield County students to attend an accredited vocational or technical school for study in the automotive field.

Norman A. Kushen Pay It Forward Scholarship – for deserving students who have been in custody of Fairfield County Job & Family Services, Child Protective Services, or who are currently in the custody of Fairfield County Job & Family Services or Child Protective Services.

Lancaster Boys Soccer Booster Club – for providing scholarships to deserving Lancaster High School boys’ soccer seniors.

Lancaster Camp Ground Quality of Life – for the purpose of improving the quality of life for residents living on the Lancaster Camp Ground. The fund will help and help to defray costs in the following areas: Youth camps such as, but not limited to, church, 4-H, Boy and Girl Scouts, spiritual retreats, mission work, family camps, and life enrichment experiences for seniors 55 and older.

Lancaster Community Chorus – to provide scholarships for students majoring in Music Education, Music Therapy, or Music Performance. Students must be graduates of schools in Fairfield County or counties

contiguous to Fairfield County and must have achieved at least sophomore status at their universities and maintained a 2.5 GPA.

Lancaster-Fairfield Chamber of Commerce – for students graduating from a Fairfield County high school intending a career in business.

Lancaster High School Band Boosters – for students graduating from Lancaster High School who have been members of the Lancaster High School Instrumental Music Program for at least three years.

Lancaster High School Class of 1957 Memorial – to provide educational scholarships for Lancaster High School graduates. Recipient must be currently enrolled in or have been accepted into a program leading to a bachelor or associate degree, demonstrate potential for high school or post high academic achievement and show financial need.

Lancaster High School Class of 1959 – this scholarship is for a senior graduate of Lancaster High School. Recipient must not be a recipient of any other scholarship and must be attending a post-secondary education program and/or a traditional four-year college. This could include community college, liberal arts college, universities, vocational schools, trade schools, institutes of technology or professional schools. Recipient must be a student who, in the committee’s opinion, deserves assistance, even though they have not qualified for other scholarships, and the recipient should be involved in school and community activities.

Lancaster High School Class of 1964 – to provide an educational scholarship for a graduating senior of Lancaster High School. Recipient must not be a recipient of any other scholarship at the time of application. Recipient must be attending any post-secondary education program and/or a traditional four-year college. This could include community college, liberal arts college, universities, vocational schools, trade schools, institutes of technology or professional schools. Recipient must be a student who, in the committee’s opinion, deserves assistance, even though they haven’t qualified for other scholarships. Recipient should be involved in school and community activities.

Lancaster Junior Women’s Club – for the purpose of providing educational scholarships to support females who attend a high school, or who are home schooled, in Lancaster and are entering their freshman year in an undergraduate college or university program. Recipients must volunteer in their community for a certified 501(c)(3) organization for a minimum 20 hours in the prior 12 months from submitting the application and must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Lancaster Kiwanis Club – for students graduating from a high school located in Fairfield County, Ohio.

Erik J. Landis Memorial – to provide scholarships for graduating seniors from Fairfield Union High School who will be attending an accredited educational institution. Recipients will be chosen based on academic merit, economic need, and community involvement.

Jamey Landis Memorial – to provide scholarships to Fairfield County high school seniors who participated in track, cross country, or FFA.

Malinda Lifer – for recent graduates of Bloom-Carroll High School or Lancaster High School who plan to major in elementary education at Ohio University Lancaster.

Liberty Union Alumni Association – to provide scholarships for Liberty Union High School graduates.

Frank P. Maguire – to provide scholarships to students who graduate from a high school in Fairfield County, Ohio whose parent(s) served or are serving in the U.S. military.

Officer Brett Markwood – to provide scholarships for Fairfield County residents to attend a police academy, a technical school for law enforcement training, or a four-year college in a law enforcement-related field. V. Ben Martin – for graduates of a Fairfield County high school who have been accepted to the Fisher College of Business at The Ohio State University.

Clark M. McGhee and Carol T. McGhee – for students who are residents of Rushcreek Township for at least 12 months; or are, or will be, graduates of Fairfield Union High School, or have been residents of Fairfield County for at least 12 months.

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Randy E. Miller – to provide financial assistance to Pickaway/Fairfield County students pursuing EMT/Firefighter’s degree/training or a degree in music education.

Ruth E. Miller – for the purposes of providing an opportunity for a college and university education for persons from Lancaster and Fairfield County whose financial condition is such that they would not otherwise be able to procure a college or university education without the scholarship. Where possible, preference should be given to those applicants who have demonstrated the qualities of hard work, scholastic attainment, Christian moral values, and love of family and country.

Marlo Mills Memorial Scholarship – for Bloom-Carroll High School graduating seniors who are residents of the Bloom-Carroll Local School District.

John Morrow Music Booster (Pickerington Music Boosters) – for Pickerington High School graduating seniors who were members of the music program.

Mt. Pleasant Kiwanis – for the purpose of providing educational scholarships for graduates of Fairfield County high schools or for residents of Fairfield County who graduate from high schools outside the county who plan to attend an institution accredited by the North Central Association or Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement.

Elizabeth “Libby” Murry – scholarship recipient shall be a graduating senior or graduate of Jonathan Alder High School, Plain City, Ohio. The recipient shall pursue a degree in the study of Education and/or excel in the field of science. Awards may be made for any four-year or two-year accredited college.

Jaakko Naayers Award – for graduating seniors of Fairfield Christian Academy who have shown strong Christian character, academic and athletic excellence, and have been either accepted to a college or university or will be participating in a mission of at least thirty days.

The Tammy Nusser Foundation – to support those individuals who have cancer, or their children, by awarding educational scholarships to help offset the cost of college expenses.

Roger Pedigo Memorial – for the purpose of providing educational scholarships for selected high school graduating seniors attending Ohio University who have at least a 3.0 GPA, leadership skills, and community service and are from Athens, Hocking, Vinton, Fairfield and Franklin counties. Special favor will be given to applicants whose families will exhibit financial hardship through the funding of their child’s furthering education.

William D. Queen – to benefit students from Fairfield Union. Special consideration is given to candidates majoring in math or computer sciences.

LaVerne Raab – for graduates of Fairfield County high schools for undergraduate tuition.

Stori Huston Raver – to provide a scholarship for a graduating special education senior from Fairfield Union High School. The scholarship may be used for a two-year or four-year college, vocational school, technical school, apprenticeship or for support upon entering the work force.

Gladys M. Reber – to provide educational scholarships for students who have been involved with the Maple Street United Methodist Church.

Kathleen Kaser Ridenour Memorial – to be used for the purpose of providing scholarships to Perry County residents. Applicants must be 9th grade students at the Sheridan Middle School with career interests in becoming a teacher. The scholarship will be awarded once the student graduates from high school and is enrolled in college.

Kathleen K. Ridenour Memorial - for the purpose of providing educational scholarships for Sheridan High School seniors with a 2.2 or higher GPA., who have obtained a letter of recommendation from a Sheridan High School teacher and have completed the application fully.

Robert Rowles Family – to provide educational scholarships for students who are residents of Fairfield County, who are graduates of Fairfield Union High School, are enrolled in a post-secondary program, and have a financial need which might keep them from otherwise attending college.

The Rushcreek Grange – to provide scholarships for graduates of Fairfield County high schools who are residents of Rushcreek Township for at least 12 months prior to application. The recipient must be alcohol, tobacco and drug free. May be awarded for any four-year, two-year or technical college.

S+W Foundation – for students pursuing a degree or certificate in an environmental, science-related field.

Mollee J. Seifert – for graduating seniors from Fisher Catholic and Lancaster High Schools seeking advanced education at an accredited institution.

Shaner-Wohrer Memorial – to provide college scholarships to graduating senior girls’ volleyball students from Lancaster High School, in Fairfield County.

Shannon Family – scholarships to Ohio University Athens and Ohio University Lancaster for graduates of Lancaster High School. Priorities given to students whose parents are deceased, single-parent families and low-income families.

Tyler C. Sharpe Memorial – to provide a scholarship to a graduating senior within the Muskingum Valley League (MVL) residents who will be pursuing a university degree. Recipient must compete on his or her high school Cross Country team and display academic excellence.

Jack and Elsie Smith – for Fairfield Union graduates with special consideration given to residents of the former Pleasantville School District.

Johnathan Smith Lancaster Bingo – for children or stepchildren of those employed by Lancaster Bingo Company, Inc.

Sportsmen’s Environment & Conservation Association Kenny Stebelton Memorial Scholarship – for graduates of high schools in Fairfield County who are earning a degree involving conservation of natural resources, wildlife, and environment; enhancing and maintaining wildlife environment and habitat; forestry; or agriculture. Students must be their junior or senior year of a 4-year degree program or be in their second year of a 2-year program.

Sophie Strong – to provide scholarships to female, graduating seniors who were members of the Amanda-Clearcreek girls’ softball team in good academic standing and to female graduating seniors of other Fairfield County, Ohio high schools who were also members of their high school’s softball team in good academic standing.

Russell N. & Clarice H. Stemen – to provide scholarships for post-high school students who were members of the Calvary United Methodist Church or the Bremen Bethel Presbyterian Church of Bremen, Ohio for at least three years preceding their senior year in high school. Selection shall be based on financial need. May be awarded for a four-year, two-year vocational or technical college education.

Dr. Thomas E. Stenger – for the purpose of providing educational scholarships for graduates of William V. Fisher High School. Preference is given to students pursuing a degree in the health care field and to students with good academic standing.

Ryan Stoneburner Memorial – to provide a scholarship(s) to Amanda-Clearcreek graduates pursuing a university degree in Physical Therapy.

Steven E. Svoboda – to provide educational scholarships for students pursuing a degree in the field of technology with special consideration given to students studying Engineering or Auto Mechanics.

Hannah E. Thrash – to provide scholarships to enhance excellence in music with an emphasis on voice. Eligible applicants must be a resident of Fairfield County and should have exhibited a preference for and an interest in vocal music by the applicant’s high school activities.

Andrew “Drew” Townsend-Engle Memorial – to provide scholarships for senior choir students at Lancaster High School who have a passion for singing and performing and intend to major in Music.

Kenneth D. & Zita M. Trimmer – 25 percent of this scholarship will help students from Fisher Catholic High School pursue a bachelor’s or associate degree in nursing in an approved nursing program. The remaining 75 percent will be used for graduates of Fisher Catholic High



4-H ENDOWMENT FUND

The Fairfield County 4-H Endowment Fund was established in 2013 by the 4-H Endowment Board, a group of volunteers who have a vested interest in the future of the Fairfield County 4-H program. The board's long-term goal is to generate funds sufficient to endow a permanent 4-H educator in Fairfield County and support the 4-H Youth Development Program, allowing the 4-H tradition to continue for generations to come, whether or not the county and state continues to support 4-H programming.

"Fairfield County 4-H serves over 1,225 local youth through community clubs and nearly 1,000 youth through school enrichment programs annually. This is done in large part with the support of 250 4-H volunteers who serve as 4-H club advisors," said Leslie Cooksey, Fairfield County 4-H Extension Educator and 4-H Endowment Board member. "The community support of our program is incredible, and the Foundation's 4-H Endowment Fund gives community members the opportunity to invest in the future for our 4-H youth and adult volunteers."

By establishing this fund with the Foundation, the board can ensure that all contributions are allocated to support local, Fairfield County 4-H programming. The board sponsors two fundraisers each year, the Legacy Dinner and Auction and a pancake breakfast at the Fairfield County Fair.

"The Fairfield County Foundation has been a key partner in this work. They keep track of all the funds, invest them properly, and take care of all the details that can really weigh down an organization," said Ron Ruff, 4-H Endowment Board Member. "It's very rewarding to know that there are so many generous folks with a passion for 4-H in our county and to see the fund continue to grow closer to our goal. The Foundation's support and expertise have been integral in our success."



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School or Lancaster High School to pursue a bachelor's degree from any approved college or university in Business Administration or a master's degree program in Business Administration from Harvard University.

Wilbur O. Turner and Anita M. Turner and Mildred L. Hatter and Frank H. Hatter – for scholarships and tuition assistance for graduates of Lancaster High School who attend seminary school or pursue a career in the medical profession.

Violet Grange #1949– for students graduating from the Pickerington Local School District or any student who lives in the Pickerington Local School District but attends high school for the purpose of enrolling in a Vocational Agricultural program which is not available in the Pickerington schools.

D. Eugene Ward Memorial – for scholarships for Fairfield Christian Academy seniors who are in the college preparation program who will attend a two- or four-year college/university program. Students will be chosen based on academic merit, high motivation, hard work, Christian moral values, love of family and country, and their contributions to their school and community.

Dr. Martha Gesling Weber – for Fairfield County high school graduates. Preference given to students enrolling at Bowling Green State University majoring in education with emphasis on course work leading to certification as a reading specialist.

Weis Family – for Fairfield County residents who are or will be graduates of high schools in Fairfield County and will be or are attending Ohio University Lancaster for their first two years of college.

Chad Welch Memorial – for Liberty Union students who have excelled in athletics and academics.

Bill and Dorothy Wharton – scholarships for students graduating from Fairfield Union High School who will be attending a university in Ohio. Recipients will be chosen based on academic merit, character, personality, leadership potential, and financial need.

Chris White Memorial – for scholarships for graduates of Millersport High School.

Charles T. Wilkins – for scholarships for residents of city of Lancaster or Fairfield County.

Colonel Robert G. Wilkins Memorial – to provide a scholarship fund that will promote and encourage young adults to pursue a career in the field of aviation.

Edgar Work – for scholarships for students of Fairfield County. Special consideration will be given to those students who will be attending the School of Engineering at Purdue University.

Rotary Scholarship Funds

In 1992, the Lancaster Rotary Club turned over the investment and administrative responsibility of the Rotary Scholarship Funds to the Fairfield County Foundation. The Lancaster Rotary Club is responsible for setting policy and maintains the selection process for the various Rotary scholarships.

David Boger Memorial – for Lancaster High School graduates majoring in Elementary, Secondary, or Special Education.

Joseph A. Calandra Memorial – for Fairfield County students who are attending Ohio University-Lancaster.

Eva G. Eyman – for Fairfield County graduates planning to attend an Ohio University campus for undergraduate studies. Preference is given to families who show financial need and awards for post-graduate study outside the state of Ohio will be considered.

Bess H. Floyd Cultural Arts – for Fairfield County residents who were active in the cultural arts through their high school activities and are majoring in the Arts.

Bess H. Floyd Music – for Fairfield County residents who exhibit an interest in music through their high school activities and are majoring in Music Vocal, Music Vocal Classical, or Music Instrumental Performance.

Dr. Phil Floyd Dentistry – for Fairfield County graduates going into the field of dentistry, including dental hygiene.

Jerry Floyd Memorial – for Fairfield County residents majoring in Architecture, Landscape Design or Interior Design.

Fannie M. Howe Nursing – for graduates of a Fairfield County, Ohio high school pursuing a career in Nursing.

Lancaster Rotary Club – for students graduating from a Fairfield County, Ohio high school.

Dr. Paul & Mary Magnuson – for Fairfield County graduates pursuing a professional degree in the field of Medicine, Dentistry, Optometry or Nursing.

Jim and Sarah Miller Scholarship – for scholarships to students who have graduated from a high school in Fairfield County, Ohio; who have been accepted to, or are currently attending, Law School; and who can show proof of community service.

Nauman Sampson Wittenberg – for students who have graduated from a high school in Fairfield County and are, or will be, attending Wittenberg University.

Rodenbaugh Family – to provide funds for engineering scholarships.

George A. Sakas Memorial – for engineering scholarships for graduates of Fairfield and Perry counties. Preference given to biological or legally adopted dependents of Sakas, Inc., employees and for those who plan to attend a school in Ohio.

Jacob Sims – for scholarships for students who plan to attend Ohio University Lancaster their freshman year and are residents of Fairfield County.

Willard "Fuzz" Smith – for scholarships for Fairfield County graduates attending Ohio University-Lancaster. For the non-traditional student who may have attended college and dropped out or for the mature student who now realizes that they need post-high school education to succeed in life.

Clarence & Edna Steenrod – for scholarships for Fairfield County residents pursuing a course of study leading to a Doctor of Optometry degree.

Shelly Strigle Memorial – for scholarships to partially cover tuition to attend Fisher Catholic High School.

James & Viola Wayland – for scholarships for Fairfield County residents pursuing degrees in accounting, computer-related fields, or an undergraduate area of choice.

Mindl Wendel Memorial Visual Arts – to provide scholarships for students who are or will be graduating from a Fairfield County high school and who have demonstrated an interest in visual art through their high school activities.

Unrestricted Funds

This type of fund offers the broadest giving option. Establish a permanent fund as an unrestricted fund during your lifetime or through your will. All grants will be made in the name you give your fund, and the Fairfield County Foundation's professional staff and Board of Trustees assume the entire responsibility for selecting the most appropriate recipients. Grants may be made in any of the Foundation's major areas of philanthropy.

Fairfield County Foundation Ambassadors' Club – supports the Foundation's role, and its members increase the Foundation's visibility in the community.

Fairfield County Foundation Community Impact – to enable the Foundation to respond to changing community needs, support innovative solutions to community problems, and enhance the quality of life in Fairfield County.

James H. Bowen – to benefit the residents of Fairfield County.

Memorial – contributions to the Fairfield County Foundation in memory of friends and family are allocated and used at the discretion of the Board of Trustees for grants to the community.

Jerry and Janet Nauman Foundation Fund – to support the continuing needs of Fairfield County. Richard L. Roundhouse – to further charitable causes in Fairfield County. Robert A. Schatz – to provide support for community needs in Lancaster and Fairfield County. Wendel Family – to be used for the benefit of the residents of Fairfield County for cultural and civic projects. George and Dollie L. Zimpfer Memorial – to provide support for continuing needs in the Lancaster and Fairfield County community. Field of Interest Funds Set up a field of interest fund, describing the field as broadly or as narrowly as you wish. The more broadly you define your field of interest, the more flexible your gift will be. The Access to Justice – to support projects that will initiate, increase, or improve direct services intended to meet the civil legal needs of indigent persons residing in Fairfield County, Ohio, giving preference to projects proposed by Ohio State Legal Services. Amanda-Clearcreek Education Support Foundation – to fund projects and programs that will contribute to the achievement of the Amanda-Clearcreek Education Support Committee’s mission of seeking to build and manage an education fund through community support for Amanda-Clearcreek. Amy’s Army – to aid local families touched by cancer. B More Foundation – to benefit the residents of Baltimore, Ohio and surrounding areas. B More Foundation Unrestricted Fund – to benefit the residents of Baltimore, Ohio and surrounding areas.	Hunter James Barber Memorial – to provide funds for pediatrics training and/or pediatric equipment for the Fire and EMS Departments in Fairfield County and Franklin County. Alaina Boggs Memorial – the purpose of the fund is to provide financial support to children and their families dealing with long-term illness and serious medical needs. Brain Tumor Charities of Central Ohio – to support funding research for the cause and cure of brain tumors, as well as to provide aid to brain tumor survivors. Alma S. Busby – to benefit elderly women and other senior citizens in the community. Ann Chess – for the benefit of the residents of Fairfield County, Ohio with special consideration given to supporting the performing arts through organizations that support the arts, especially as expressed in music, theater, dance, art, and textiles; music programming, equipment, and education throughout Fairfield County schools; scholarships to students graduating from a high school in Fairfield County, to study a major or minor in music, arts or theater, with special consideration to Wittenberg University applicants, Ann’s alma mater; the Decorative Arts Center of Ohio; Ohio University Lancaster Theater; and the Lighthouse Women’s Shelter. A. A. Clark Pet Overpopulation – to provide a fund that will provide for a spay/neuter clinic for cats and dogs. Community Love – to aid families in the Liberty Union-Thurston School District that are burdened by extraordinary costs and emotional stress due to a serious medical condition. Tyrone Conrad Memorial – to provide aid to needy children of Fairfield County and an award for an elementary special education student and a secondary special education student in Lancaster City Schools, including Lancaster City School students attending the Crossroads Center for Youth. Janet S. Crist Memorial – to support funding for professional performing arts or other cultural/educational purposes.	George and Pam Daft – for public, charitable, and educational purposes to benefit the people of Fairfield County. Davidson-J.C. Community Service – to assist non-profit, community service-related organizations in meeting the needs of Fairfield County residents. Fairfield County Diversity, Inclusion and Empowerment – to provide support for the purpose of fostering conversation, collaboration, and action to drive positive change in Fairfield County, Ohio. Fairfield County Health – for support and benefit of hospitals and other health care organizations located in Fairfield County. Fairfield County TB & Respiratory Disease – for tubercular and respiratory care or a scholarship for respiratory therapist. Fairfield Riding Club – to benefit the youth of Fairfield County. FI Client Burial Assistance – for the purpose of providing burial costs/expenses for clients currently serviced by Fairfield Industries. Friends and Families for Veterans – to support Veterans and their families in Fairfield County, Ohio. Bud Goodman Memorial Youth – to be used to help with the education and furtherance of the Youth 4-H and FFA programs, with emphasis given to beef exhibitors. Ward R. & Dorothy Delancy Halteman – to provide funds to assist residents of Fairfield County who are visually impaired, through services rendered by not-for-profit agencies. David & June Harcum Abuse Prevention – to assist new and more effective efforts in abuse prevention. Hoyman Family Fine Arts – to support the arts, including painting, poetry, writing, and music for the benefit of the residents of Fairfield County.	Sherry Hubbard Technology – for the purpose of purchasing technology to support and enhance speech, language, hearing and communication skills. Kiwanis Club of Lancaster Endowment – to benefit charitable organizations as directed by the Kiwanis Fund of Lancaster, Ohio, Board of Directors. Kiwanis Special – for the benefit of the children of Fairfield County, Ohio. Phillip A. Laessle & Grace Laessle Urology (Rotary) – to provide equipment and supplies for urological research. Lancaster Pride – to advocate for the equal treatment and opportunities for all Lancaster residents regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity or expression. The Lancaster Public Education Foundation – to improve the learning and academic achievement of all students at the Lancaster City Schools, Lancaster, Ohio; to enhance the leadership and educational capabilities of the administrators, teachers, and staff of the Lancaster City Schools, Lancaster, Ohio; and advance improvements in the classrooms, schools, and facilities of the Lancaster City Schools, Lancaster, Ohio. Chloe Metzger – to support residents of Lithopolis, Ohio who do not have the means to pay to provide veterinary care for pets and other animals and to provide comfort animals for senior citizens and others in need of the same. Gerhard F. Miller Memorial – for the purpose of supporting organizations or causes that serve those with developmental disabilities, such as Forest Rose School, Fairfield Developmental Disabilities, Fairfield Center for disAbilities and Cerebral Palsy and the Sensory Trail, or to benefit individuals attending camp or participating in a field trip. Michael S. Moyer – to benefit the Fairfield County Humane Society and Animal Rescuer’s Friend. Naumanator 4 Miler – to better the lives of those in our community who are affected by disabilities.
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GRANT PROFILE

THE WAGNALLS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION HOSTS TRAVELING NORMAN ROCKWELL EXHIBIT

The Wagnalls Memorial Foundation, a century-old historic memorial, Community Center, Library and Theater located in Lithopolis, was granted funds from the Ann Chess Fund to support two temporary exhibitions connecting visitors to works of art created by American painter and illustrator Norman Rockwell. The exhibits, which were free and open to the public, were strategically planned to coincide with their annual "Art at the Wagnalls" two-day outdoor art festival in May and their annual one-day holiday open house in December. Funds from the grant were used to help cover rental, shipping and marketing expenses.

The first exhibition, titled "Norman Rockwell in the 1940s: A View of the American Homefront" was on display at the Wagnalls Memorial Gallery. It included a comprehensive collection of historic covers from the Saturday Evening Post magazine, which encompassed a time period when American families were coping with life during World War II. The traveling exhibit included artwork from the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. Some of Rockwell's most well-known works, including Four Freedoms; unforgettable Rosie the Riveter; exuberant Homecoming Soldier; and Hapless but Lovable Infantryman, Willie Gills were among the many magazine covers that guests were able to enjoy on display.

"Norman Rockwell's Home for the Holidays" exhibition was on display at Wagnalls from November, 2021 through January, 2022. This exhibit featured many Norman Rockwell pieces inspired by the work of Charles Dickens. In addition to Christmas covers for The Saturday Evening Post and other periodicals, family gatherings were a favorite topic in the artist's many advertisements and Hallmark greeting cards. This unique holiday collection of paintings and drawings inspire feelings of warmth and good cheer. The two exhibitions drew more than 1,000 visitors to Wagnalls.

"We are proud to offer community members the opportunity to discover and view extensive curated art collections of one of the most famous American artists in history," said Ron Fridley, Vice Chair, Wagnalls Memorial Foundation. "The grant from the Foundation provided critical funding that allowed us to secure the exhibition. We appreciate their support of our programs and guidance throughout the grant process."



Pickerington Education Foundation – to enrich, improve and support the total education of students at the Pickerington Local School District, to provide grants to teachers employed by Pickerington Local School District, to grant scholarships to students, to help achieve specific educational goals and purposes established by Pickerington Board of Education, and to enrich the curriculum, instruction, and extra-curricular activities of the Pickerington Local School District.

Public Cemetery – to provide funds for maintenance and upkeep in Fairfield County cemeteries.

The Ryan Reeb – for the purpose of spreading awareness of mental illness, to rid its stigma, and to educate to prevent suicide.

Reed Riegel Memorial – to benefit organizations with a focus on school and sports-related causes and to provide scholarships for students who are active in or have participated in sports-related activities.

Rotary Club of Lancaster – for support of the Lancaster Rotary Club and its service projects for Fairfield County.

Edward N. Sands Fund for Baltimore – to benefit the Museum in Baltimore, the Baltimore Community Chest, and any other charitable, scientific, educational and literary purposes for the community of Baltimore, Ohio.

William J. and Sarah E. Sitterley – for public, charitable, and educational purposes to provide an ultimate benefit to the people of Fairfield County.

Jessie J. Smith Christian Advancement Fund – for the advancement of Christianity, specifically among adolescents in the community.

Kenneth D. Trimmer Endowment – the Kiwanis Club of Lancaster established this fund for the purpose of serving underprivileged children. They are the only entity empowered to authorize disbursements from this fund. All disbursements shall be for the benefit of underprivileged children.

Fred Van Buren Educational Assistance Project– to enhance the educational opportunities of middle school children in the Liberty Union-Thurston Local School District.

Elza and Christina Wears Barney’s – for the protection, health and welfare of dogs and cats, including but not limited to the promotion and or facilitation of pet adoptive services.

Barbara A. Webel Second Chance Animal – to provide a low-cost spay and neutering program and financial assistance to families unable to provide funds to care for their pets in need of medical or surgical treatment.

Women’s Giving Circle – to fund programs that support the Women’s Giving Circle’s mission of investing in hope and opportunity for youth and women in Fairfield County, Ohio.

Young Professionals of Lancaster Community – to support and monetarily assist various community endeavors to allow the next generation of givers to learn the importance of investing time and dollars into their community.

Designated Funds
Designated funds provide financial support for a specific area or support a specific nonprofit organization.

Dr. Hubert & Pearl Amstutz Memorial - Maywood Mission – for the benefit of the Maywood Mission.

Dr. Hubert & Pearl Amstutz Memorial- Salvation Army – for the purpose of enhancing objectives of the Salvation Army Adult Day Care Center of Lancaster, Ohio.

The Denver and Peggy Anders – to provide support for the Bloom Baptist Church in Lithopolis, Ohio.

Berne Township Sugar Grove Development Committee – for the purpose of promoting tourism and business within the township with priority being given to upkeep and maintenance of the caboose.

Bremen Area Historical Society – to provide support to the Bremen Area Historical Society.

Cochran Lighthouse Special Assistance – to be used to benefit the clients of the Lighthouse and their dependents.

Fairfield Affordable Housing Program – to provide annual grants to support youth housing, including rent, utilities, furniture, and appliances, via agencies in support of local youth.

Fairfield Heritage Association - Crist Trust – to be used to purchase items for the Georgian or Sherman House.

Fairfield Heritage Association - Kindler Piano – for the maintenance and repair of the Mason & Hamlin Grand Piano.

Fairfield Heritage Trail – for the benefit of the Fairfield Heritage Trail Association.

Fairfield Union Charitable Trust – to support the academic instructional programs of the Fairfield Union School District.

Susan Fowler Memorial – to be used in support of the Lancaster High School Music Department as a memorial to Susan Fowler.

Friends of Michael Davis Memorial – for the purpose of providing annual fellowship positions in the Lancaster Festival Orchestra.

Cyrus L. Fulton Memorial – to enhance and carry on the annual track and field event known as the Fulton Relays for purchase of uniforms, warm-ups, shoes and related items to be used by the Lancaster track team.

Glaab FAHS Spay Neuter – to provide funds to the Fairfield Area Humane Society to provide spay and neutering for FAHS animals.

Helen Hedges and Golda Hedges – supports the first Presbyterian Church through its Education Committee; the Golda Hedges and Esther Hedges Strickland Scholarship in the Endowment Fund of the Alumni Association of Amanda-Clearcreek High School; and the residents of the Village of Amanda and Township of Amanda through

educational, cultural and charitable purposes, including promotion of safety and health care through such programs as training for paramedics.

Lancaster Athletic Booster Scholarship and Capital Improvement – for scholarships for Lancaster High School student athletes and capital projects to support related athletic programs requested by Lancaster City Schools or Lancaster Athletics.

Mary Ann’s Art Cart – for crafts and project supplies as requested by the director of the YMCA pre-school program.

Bill and Jo Meyer Family Fund – for public, charitable and educational purposes with special consideration given to the United Way of Fairfield County and The Lancaster Festival.

Martha Miller – for the purpose of providing scholarships for YMCA gymnasts who have financial hardship or extenuating circumstances.

Grace Ray Moon Memorial Tree – to perpetuate tree planting in public areas of the city of Lancaster.

Mt. Pleasant Lighting Maintenance – for the benefit of maintaining the lighting of Mt. Pleasant in Lancaster, Ohio.

Constance Marshall Norris – for the benefit and humane care and treatment of small animals; for spaying and neutering small animals through the Fairfield County Humane Society; and for scholarships for Fairfield County students studying veterinary medicine or other educational fields specializing in the care and treatment of small animals.

North School – for scholarships to be awarded to former students at North School Elementary and to update and maintain the playground equipment and surrounding grounds at the current North School location.

Pickering House-FAIRHOPE – for the benefit of the Pickering House of FairHoPe Hospice.

Pine Grove Host – to benefit Amanda-Clearcreek School District.

FUNDS

Cheryl L. Robinson – to provide financial assistance to the staff and students at Millersport Schools, Walnut Township School District, Millersport, Ohio.

Joseph D. Rocky Cannon – to provide funds for the preservation of the Rocky Cannon.

Jay Scholl Junior Fair Showmanship Awards – to support the Junior Fair Board and the Fairfield County Fair Board by providing income for Junior Fair awards to 4-H or FFA members, with emphasis on beef showmanship.

General William T. Sherman Statue Maintenance – for the upkeep, maintenance, and repair of the General William T. Sherman Statue, lighting, flagpole and plaque.

Patrick and Brenda Smith – for public, charitable, and educational purposes and to aid the residents of Fairfield County.

Dr. Thomas E. Stenger Lancaster Festival – to provide support for the continuation and enhancement of the Lancaster Festival.

Frances & George Utley Children's – to provide footwear or medicine for kindergarten to sixth grade children from low- income families who attend accredited, public schools in the Lancaster, Amanda-Clearcreek, Berne Union, Bloom-Carroll, Fairfield Union, Liberty Union, and Walnut Township school districts.

Frances and George Utley Georgian – for maintenance of the outside of the Georgian Living History Museum.

Violet Cemetery Association Investment – to provide for the transfer, management, and distribution of funds as may be recommended by the Violet Cemetery Association for the support of the Violet Township Cemetery in Fairfield County, Ohio.

Raymond Wilkes Young Artist Fellowship – for the purpose of providing an annual fellowship in the Lancaster Festival Orchestra to an outstanding young musician in honor of the late Dr. Raymond Wilkes.

Fred, Mary and Silas Wilson Memorial – to support St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery, North Berne, for repair and maintenance of the cemetery; the Salvation Army of Fairfield County; and Public Broadcasting through WOSU and NPR, Columbus, Ohio and WOUB, Athens, Ohio.

Zane Square Parks – to benefit the downtown park area at Main & Broad Streets in Lancaster, Ohio.

Organizational Endowment Funds
This type of fund is established by non-profit organizations to provide income to them.

We handle all administrative and investment responsibilities; freeing the organization to pursue its charitable mission. The principal is held in perpetuity, and the Foundation will transmit the income in accordance with the agency's specific instructions.

4-H Fairfield County Foundation – shall be used for unrestricted support of the charitable or educational purposes of the Fairfield County 4-H Youth Development Program.

Afterschool Programs – this fund shall be used as a way for individuals to contribute to legacy giving and for support of quality afterschool learning for students in the Lancaster community.

AHA! A Hands-On Adventure Program – to support AHA! A Hands-On Adventure, A Children's Museum.

Patricia A. Beam Endowment – for the benefit of the residents of Fairfield County, Ohio with special consideration given to the following organizations: Lancaster Chorale, Lancaster Festival, Maywood Mission, Robert K. Fox Family Y - Wellness Center and Robert K. Fox Family Y - Wendel Pool.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Fairfield County Endowment – to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of Fairfield County.

Big Brothers Big Sisters Agency – to provide additional operating funds for the agency.

Canal Winchester Area Historical Society Endowment – for support of the Canal Winchester Area Historical Society.

Decorative Arts Center of Ohio Endowment – to carry out DACO's mission, which is to foster knowledge, enjoyment and appreciation of the decorative arts and to celebrate the architecture and heritage of the Reese Peters House by providing programs, exhibitions and arts education for all ages.

Fairfield Area Humane Society Endowment – for the support of the Fairfield Area Humane Society.

Fairfield Christian Academy – to enrich, improve and support the education of students of the Fairfield Christian Academy; to advance improvements in the classrooms, schools, and facilities of the Fairfield Christian Academy; to grant scholarships to students of the Fairfield Christian Academy; and to help achieve specific educational goals and purposes established by the Fairfield Christian Academy School Board.

Fairfield Community Health Center Service – to provide access to patient-centered health care for all.

Fairfield County Fairgrounds Capital Improvement – to benefit the Fairfield County Fairgrounds.

Fairfield County Fairgrounds Christmas Lighting – to benefit the Fairfield County Fairgrounds' activities.

Fairfield County Foundation Endowment – for the purpose of support for the Fairfield County Foundation.

Fairfield County Park District – for general support purposes of the Fairfield County Park District and its affiliated agencies.

Fairfield Heritage Association Operating Endowment – to be used at the direction of the governing board of the Heritage Association.

Fairfield Land Preservation Endowment – for general support of the charitable or educational purposes of Fairfield Land Preservation Association and its affiliated agencies.

FAIRHOPE – to provide current income and long-term support for the operation and programs of FAIRHOPE Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc.

FAIRHOPE Hospice & Palliative Care Endowment – for end-of-life care projects.

Fairfield Union Charitable Trust – to support the academic instructional program of the Fairfield Union Schools.

Family Y Endowment – to be used exclusively for the Family Y at the direction of the Family Y Executive Committee.

Family Y Unrestricted – for the benefit of the Family Y of Lancaster, Ohio.

Friends of the Lancaster Parks and Recreation Endowment – for the benefit and support of the charitable or educational purposes of Lancaster Parks and Recreation and its affiliated agencies.

Good Neighbors in the Village Endowment and Program – to provide resources for projects and programs that allow the organization to respond to the needs of persons in northern Fairfield County who are marginalized by age, medical condition, disability, food insecurity, or other life issues.

Habitat for Humanity of Fairfield County Endowment – for the benefit of Habitat for Humanity of Fairfield County, Ohio.

Harcum House Agency – to provide additional operating funds for Harcum House.

Harcum House Endowment – for support of Harcum House and its mission.

David L. Johns Lancaster Festival Capital Improvement – for support of capital expenditures of the Lancaster Festival.

Lancaster Arts and Civic Club Endowment – for the support of the Lancaster Arts and Civic Club and its affiliated agencies.



GIVE 365 is a fundraising campaign that launched in June of 2021 to grow the Community Impact Fund and ensure the Foundation is able to respond to changing community needs, support innovative solutions to community problems, and enhance the quality of life in Fairfield County. The enthusiasm and support we received from our board, local businesses, long-time donors and individuals from across the community was inspiring. Our community came together to raise more than \$470,000 to help ensure we have the resources needed to respond to the challenges and opportunities of the future.

GIVE 365 BY THE NUMBERS



203

DONATIONS RECEIVED



\$473,743

TOTAL FUNDS RAISED



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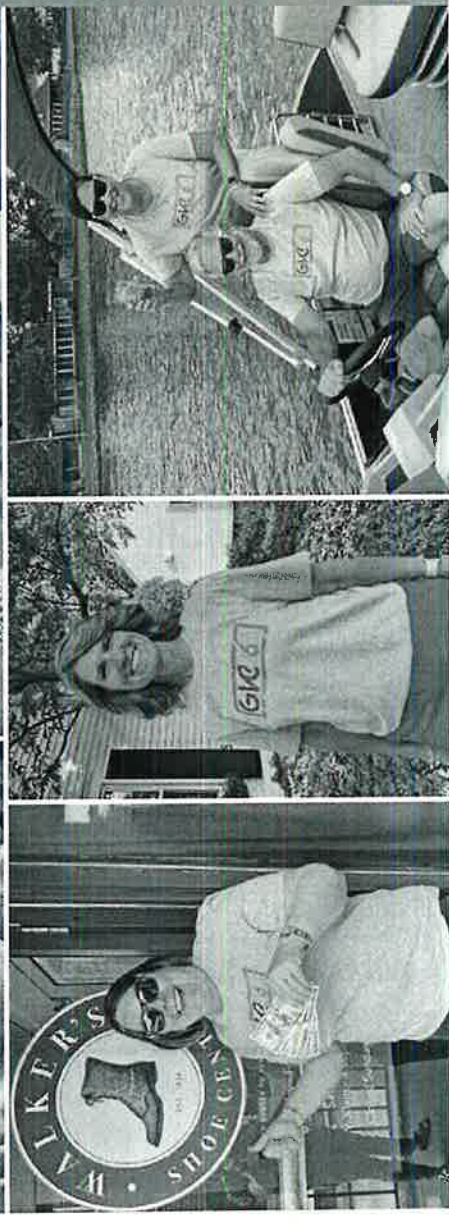
NEW DONORS TO THE FOUNDATION



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DONORS DONATING MONTHLY





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MEET GIVE 365 DONOR

JAY MATTLIN

Jay Mattlin, a local REALTOR, and active member in the community explains that he chose to support GIVE 365 because it's a fund that allows the Foundation to direct support wherever it is needed most in the community, even by combining with other grants.

Jay took advantage of the option to make his pledge through monthly donations because it allowed him to be more flexible in choosing if he wanted to make additional donations throughout the year. He has supported the Foundation in previous years, but his donations were always directed to funds with specific criteria attached to them. He hopes that his investment helps to provide dollars to the community in the areas where they're needed – whether that be pandemic response, better support in diversity, equity, and inclusion activities, or other needs that the Foundation comes across in the community.





BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY'S NEW LOCATION CREATES NEW OPPORTUNITIES

Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) was established in 1904 and operates under the belief that inherent in every child is incredible potential. BBBS is the nation's largest donor- and volunteer-supported mentoring network. Regarded highly in the community, BBBS of Fairfield County provides local children with a "Big" to help them reach their full potential.

BBBS of Fairfield County recently received a grant from the Terry A. McGhee/Sally J. Grimm Community Fund to support their expansion into new office space, which was necessary to support the exponential growth the organization is experiencing. With the exponential growth, they needed more space to make sure everyone felt safe and comfortable in their offices. With the grant, they were able to purchase cubicles, desks, and cabinets and help cover the costs of relocating.

"This expansion was critical to our ability to continue to serve the community and give more children the opportunity to reach their full potential," said Jolyn Pugh, Executive Director of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Fairfield County. "The Foundation is amazing to work with! The knowledge and patience provided allowed for a seamless process and we simply could not have completed the expansion and created such a functional space without the grant from the Foundation."



FUNDS

Lancaster Camp Ground Endowment – to provide funds to solve special problems or carry out special projects which strengthen, extend and develop the Lancaster Camp Ground’s mission.

Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency Endowment – to be used for general support of the Community Action Program Commission of the Lancaster-Fairfield County Area, Inc.

Lancaster Fairfield County Charity Newsies

Nauman – to provide funds designated for the support of the Lancaster Fairfield County Charity Newsies.

Lancaster Festival – for support of the Lancaster Festival.

Lancaster Performing Arts Consortium – for support of the Lancaster Performing Arts Consortium and its mission to nurture community, cultural and economic development, bringing people together in vibrant art programs and educational experiences.

Lighthouse – to support The Lighthouse, its staff and its residents, and to be a benefit to Fairfield County.

Lithopolis United Methodist Church Endowment – to support both general Lithopolis UMC ministries and church facilities as the church continues to help more people develop and strengthen relationships with Jesus, so lives and communities are changed.

Live United Program Fund – to fund programs that will contribute to the achievement of United Way’s Bold Goals in the areas of Education, Income, and Health.

Meals on Wheels Fairfield County – to fund programs that will contribute to the achievement of Meals on Wheels of Fairfield County.

New Horizons Youth and Family Center Endowment – for the unrestricted support of the charitable or educational purposes of New Horizons Youth and Family Center and its affiliated agencies.

The Ohio Glass Museum – shall be used for the support of the operations of the Ohio Glass Museum.

Olivedale Foundation – for the purpose of the maintenance, upkeep and beautification of Olivedale Senior Center and Park.

Olivedale Senior Citizens of Fairfield County – for the purpose of enriching the lives of members through connection and activities.

Pickerington Public Library – to provide support and perpetuate the Pickerington Public Library for the use and benefit of the citizens of the Pickerington Local School District.

Pickerington-Violet Township Historical Society – to support the operations of the Pickerington-Violet Township Historical Society and Museum.

Pickerington-Violet Township Historical Society Endowment – to support the operations of the Pickerington-Violet Township Historical Society and Museum.

Pickerington Youth Athletic Association, Inc. Capital Improvements – for capital improvements to benefit the Pickerington Youth Athletic Association.

St. John’s Episcopal Church Mithoff – to provide financial aid and stability for St. John’s Episcopal Church for present and future purposes, objectives, programs and expansion.

Trinity United Church of Christ Capital Campaign – the fund shall be used for the expansion and future projects of Trinity United Church of Christ.

Trinity United Church of Christ Fundraising – the fund shall be used for special projects and to offset expenses incurred by the general fund.

Trinity United Church of Christ Memorial – the fund shall be used as designated by deceased’s family or by Trinity United Church of Christ.

United Way of Fairfield County Campaign Endowment Fund – to provide an annual gift to the United Way of Fairfield County’s Annual Campaign.

United Way of Fairfield County Investment Fund – to serve as an agency Emergency Reserves fund and to support the growth and prosperity of the United Way of Fairfield County.

United Way of Fairfield County - Sherry Orlando Endowment – to provide income for an annual gift to United Way of Fairfield County’ Annual Campaign and to United Way of Fairfield County.

Unrestricted Festival – to fund programs that will contribute to the achievements of the Lancaster Festival.

Victoria Opera House – to support the operation, renovation, restoration and/or land acquisition to further the mission of sustaining the last historic opera house in Fairfield County.

Wagnalls Memorial Library – to support the needs of The Wagnalls Memorial Library community by providing programs, services, and materials for all generations.

Special Project Funds

This type of fund is established so that the Foundation can partner with an organization on a short-term charitable project.

250 Plates Special Project– to support record keeping of gifts to and grants from this special project fund in collaboration with Destination Downtown Lancaster for the 250 Plates Event.

All Accessible Sport Complex & Park – for the purpose of establishing a ball field that can be used by children and adults with disabilities as well as the community at-large.

Fairfield 33 Development Alliance – for the support of the Fairfield 33 Development Alliance.

Fairfield County COVID-19 Relief – to provide grant resources to qualified charitable organizations operating in Fairfield County that are directly supporting residents whose basic needs are going unmet due to COVID-19.

Fulton Stadium Turf – for the purpose of purchasing and installing artificial turf at Fulton Field in Lancaster, Ohio.

Merchant Marines Memorial Project – to benefit the Merchant Marines Memorial Project at Veteran’s Park in Zane Square, Lancaster, Ohio.

Save the Fairground’s Old Grandstand – for the purpose of preservation of the Fairfield County Fairground’s old grandstand in Lancaster, Ohio.

Sensory Trail – for the purpose of building and maintaining a Sensory Trail near Forest Rose School that can be used by children and adults with disabilities as well as the community at large.

Stenger Tuition Assistance – for the purpose of providing tuition assistance for students attending William V. Fisher Catholic High School.

Stoutsville Community Park – for the purpose of developing a park for the benefit of the residents of Stoutsville, the surrounding areas, as well as the community at large.





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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

RESTORE GETS A NEW ROOF

Habitat for Humanity is a global nonprofit housing organization working in local communities in all 50 states and approximately 70 countries. Habitat for Humanity of Southeast Ohio serves Athens, Fairfield, Hocking, Perry, Meigs, Morgan, Noble, and the majority of Muskingum County. When Kenneth Oehelers, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of Southeast Ohio, brought the Fairfield County Habitat for Humanity into his organization in January of 2020, he quickly learned that the roof of the Lancaster ReStore had more than 13 significant leaks in it. ReStore sells overstocked, discontinued, new and used building materials donated by manufacturers, stores, contractors and individuals. These donated items are sold to the public and the income generated goes directly toward expanding the building programs of Habitat.

"We tried to do repairs and use buckets to catch the water, but some of the holes were so large you could see daylight through them," said Oehelers. "We tried to get by with repairs, but it became very clear the roof would need to be fully replaced. We put roofs over other people's heads, and we need to have one over ours too!"

Thanks to a grant from the George & Dollie L. Zimpfer Fund, the roof has been replaced and the ReStore can safely continue to serve the community and provide critical funds to support the work of the organization. In addition to the roof repairs, they were able to build their second home in Fairfield County in less time because they received the funding.



GRANT PROFILE



Why I GIVE | THE PARKERS

Why do you support the Foundation?

We established our business, American Court Services, here in Fairfield County in 1997. American Court Services provided a wide range of sanction-related services for the court systems in Fairfield County and across the state. Over the years, we interacted a lot with public and nonprofit entities across Fairfield County. As a company, we did a lot of community give backs, primarily by providing pro bono services to nonprofits. We became aware of the Fairfield County Foundation and the scholarships they provided and how they supported the community. When we sold American Court Services in 2020, I carved out part of the business and rebranded it as American K9 Detection Services. We wanted to continue that practice of giving back, but in a way that had a broader reach than what we had previously done. So, we established a charitable fund with the Foundation. Through the William L. and Jo Ellen Parker Charitable Fund, we focus primarily on faith-based organizations and ministries, as well as law enforcement and law enforcement K9 programs, which is something very close to my heart.

How has your involvement with the Foundation served as a benefit to you and your family? Your business?

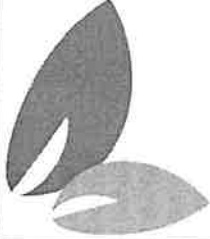
We prefer to give quietly and the Foundation allows us to do that. The biggest satisfaction we have derived is seeing the difference that our donations make for those ministries or law enforcement agencies we've assisted.

What do you hope your investment does? Generally and specifically through the fund?

In terms of the donations we make to churches or faith-based organizations, we want it to be a reflection of our own faith and an investment in the things that matter for eternity. In terms of the donations that we make outside of our faith community, we want it to reflect our commitment to the law enforcement agencies who give so much to their communities. We want to feel like those gifts and donations are making officers and K9's and their handlers on the street safer. We have donated a number of ballistic vests (bullet proof and knife proof) for law enforcement agencies and their K9 partners because many departments don't have the budget to provide the vests for their dogs. We know that in some cases, our donations have made a lifesaving difference to the recipient.

What is your favorite thing about the Fairfield County community?

We have loved living in Lancaster. Although there has been significant economic and geographic growth in Fairfield County and Lancaster, it's still a close-knit community. When you go downtown you see people you interact with professionally, you see them in church, or volunteering for their favorite cause. One of the things that has been a real favorite for us is the Lancaster Festival every year. We love how it brings the community together over a number of days and different venues throughout the county. There is an appreciation for music and art and just community that is so special. It's always a highlight of our summer!



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The Fairfield County Youth Advisory Committee was established in 2019 to empower Fairfield County high school students through leadership and community service. Participants have the opportunity to get involved in projects that support initiatives for youth in their own communities and gain real-world experience, with responsibilities for reviewing submissions, completing site visits and presenting recommendations to the Board of Trustees. The committee, which changes each year, is made up of juniors and seniors from across the county. This year, there were 18 students representing 10 Fairfield County High Schools.

The Foundation's Board of Trustees and the Youth Advisory Committee of 2020-2021 awarded grants totaling \$12,953 to seven organizations to benefit youth in Fairfield County.

- Sunny Day Project of Bloom-Carroll High School to provide hygiene and basic need items for foster teens.
- Connexion West for their Mentor Academy.
- Lancaster Vineyard Church to support the Dream Big program for youth.
- The Lighthouse for a swing set at their shelter.
- Pickerington Youth Athletic Association for support to sanitize gyms during youth basketball season due to COVID protocols.
- Sozo Pediatrics for their human trafficking awareness campaign.
- United Way of Fairfield County for the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.





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ELAINE KING

TAKES ADVANTAGE OF MULTIPLE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS TO HELP HER THROUGH UNDERGRAD AND GRADUATE SCHOOL



Elaine King got through undergrad and graduate school thanks, in part, to multiple scholarships from the Fairfield County Foundation. A graduate of Lancaster High School in 2014, she attended Ohio University-Lancaster her first year and then transferred to Ohio University Main Campus, where she graduated in 2018. At the urging of her aunt, she decided to study speech pathology in graduate school at Marshall University. Elaine now lives in Lancaster and works within her field in New Lexington.

Elaine was awarded the Shannon Family Scholarship during her undergraduate years at Ohio University, as well as the Wilbur O. Turner and Anita M. Turner and the Mildred L. Hatter and Frank H. Hatter Scholarship during graduate school. She originally learned about the scholarships from the guidance counselors in high school. Her mom, along with a family friend who worked at the Foundation, also encouraged her to apply and continue applying each year throughout college.

When asked if she recommends checking out Foundation scholarships to her friends and family now, she replied: "Absolutely! The scholarships I received helped me graduate from undergrad with zero debt, which made me feel more comfortable about my decision to pursue graduate school. The process is all online and included questions that really tailored the scholarships to the applicant and allowed you to apply for funds based on all your accomplishments."



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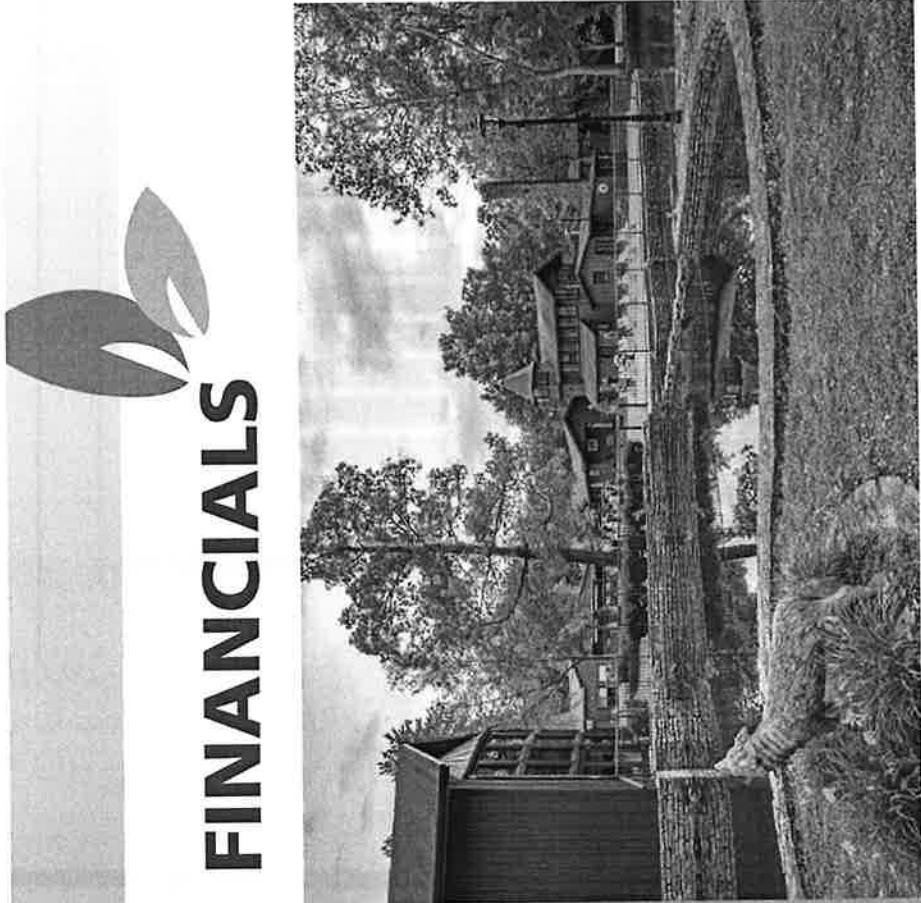
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FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION AND SUBSIDIARY
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
December 31, 2021 and 2020

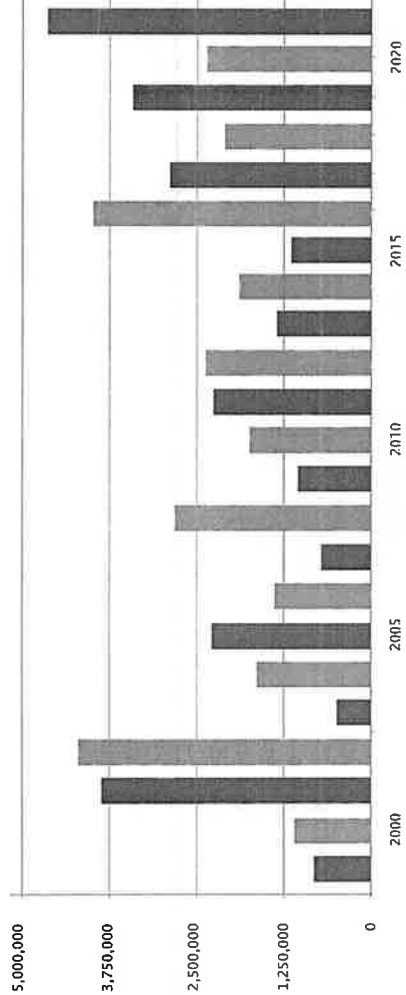
	2021	2020
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	3,925,246	2,822,436
Accounts receivable	2,129	3,845
Investments	62,878,598	55,260,614
Other investments	679,400	704,400
Fixed assets and collectibles, net	892,367	911,800
Total Assets	\$68,377,740	\$59,703,095
Liabilities		
Accrued expenses	8,319	6,281
Managed assets under agency contracts	4,947,887	4,328,262
Total liabilities	\$4,956,206	\$4,334,543
Net Assets		
Net assets without donor restriction	62,546,560	54,471,399
Net assets with donor restriction	874,974	897,153
Total Net Assets	\$63,421,534	\$55,368,552
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$68,377,740	\$59,703,095

FAIRFIELD COUNTY FOUNDATION AND SUBSIDIARY
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGE IN NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

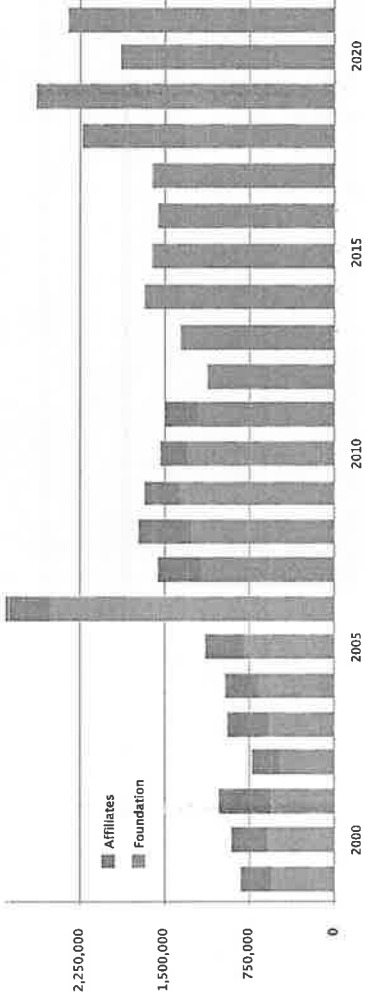
	2021	2020
Net Assets With Donor Restriction		
Support:		
Contributions	4,346,721	2,374,712
Revenue:		
Investment return	6,743,782	6,869,715
Administrative fees	676,178	551,866
Rental and other income, net	32,295	130,523
Change in net assets with donor restrictions	22,179	-78,023
Total support and revenue without donor restriction	\$11,821,155	\$9,848,793
Expenses		
Program expenses		
Grants	2,166,075	1,542,222
Scholarships	1,143,716	1,108,599
Supporting services expenses	290,571	262,024
Management and general	145,632	127,583
Fundraising	\$3,745,994	\$3,040,428
Total expenses without donor restriction	\$8,075,161	\$6,808,365
Change In Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions		
Net Assets With Donor Restriction	0	99,990
Additions to net assets with donor restriction	-22,179	-21,967
Net assets added to/released from restrictions	-22,179	\$76,023
Change In Net Assets With Donor Restriction	\$8,052,982	\$6,886,388
CHANGE IN TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$55,368,552	\$48,482,164
NET ASSETS - Beginning of year	\$63,421,534	\$55,368,552
NET ASSETS - End of year		

These condensed financial statements have been derived from the Foundation's audited financial statements. Copies of the audited financial statements are available at the Foundation office.

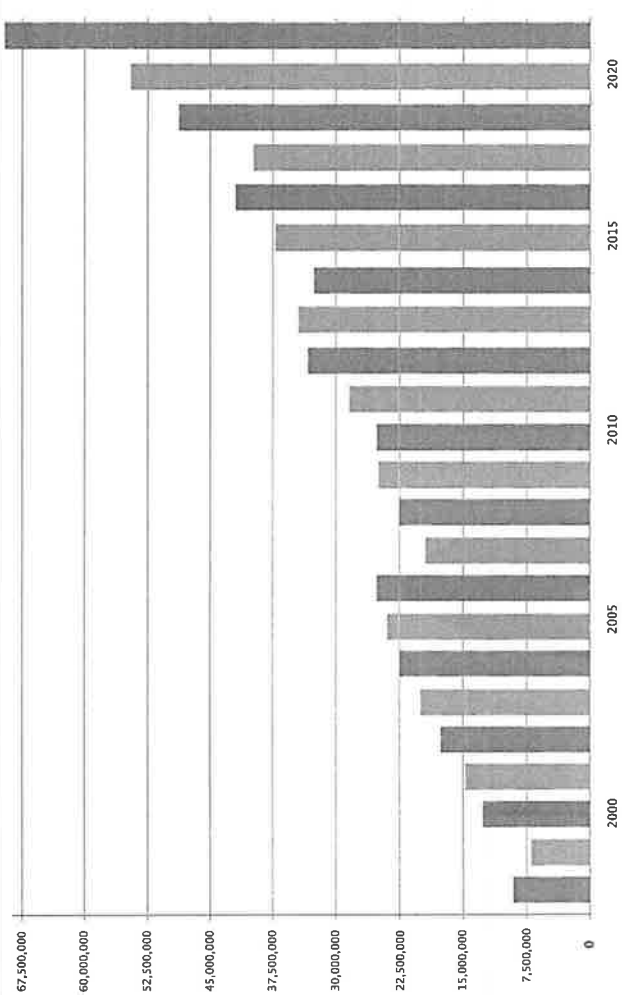
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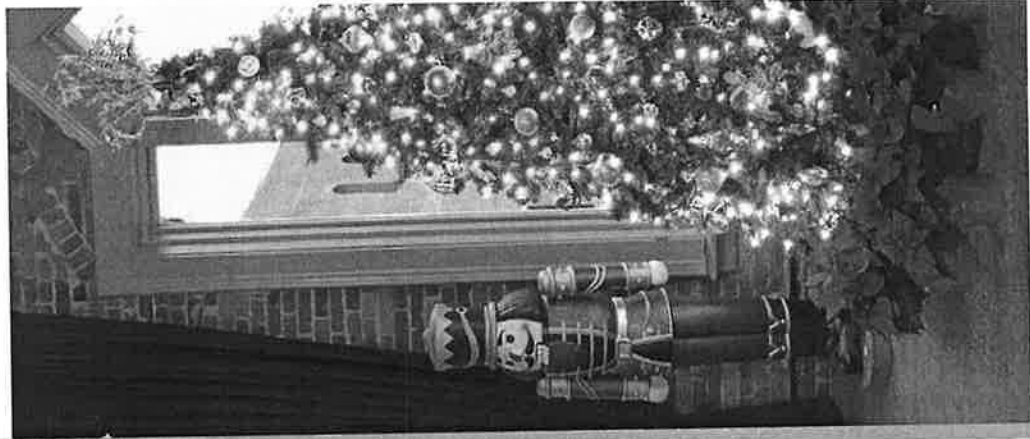
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**ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY ITEMS
FAIRFIELD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
JUNE 18, 2022 TO June 27, 2022**

Fairfield County Commissioners

- AA.06.21-2022.a An Administrative Approval for the payment(s) of the United Health Care (UHC) invoice for the Fairfield County Self-Funded Health Benefits Program – Fairfield County Board of Commissioners [Commissioners]
- AA.06.22-2022.a An Administrative Approval for the payment of invoices for departments that need Board of Commissioners' approval and have bills presented that are not more than \$50,000 per invoice [Commissioners]
- AA.06.22-2022.b An Administrative Approval for payment of invoices not more than \$50,000 without carry-over purchase orders for all Departments that are approved by the Commissioners [Commissioners]

Fairfield County Engineer

- AA.06.25-2022.a An Administrative Approval for an Agreement between Fairfield County and Dynotec, Inc. [Engineer]

Fairfield County Job and Family Services

- AA.06.21-2022.b An Administrative Approval for a purchase of a 2022 Ford Explorer from Montrose Ford for the transportation of Adult Protective Services Clients [JFS]

Fairfield County Utilities Department

- AA.06.22-2022.c An administrative approval for an Agreement between Fairfield County Board of Commissioners, The Jefferson Water & Sewer District and The Southwest Licking Community Water & Sewer District for The Sale of Potable Water [Utilities]

Quarters 2,3, & 4, 2021 & Quarter 1 & 2 2022 – American Rescue Plan Fiscal Recovery Funds, as of 6.23.2022.

From the \$30,607,546.77 received as the first and second tranche of fiscal recovery funds. \$12,733,739.00 has been appropriated, \$4,015,200.15 expended, \$4,561,547.63 encumbered or obligated.

Project/Category		As of 6/23/22 Appropriations	As of 6/23/22 Expenditure	As of 6/23/22 Obligation
Public Health				
R15a	Public Health, PPE	199.90	199.90	0.00
R16a	Public Health, Medical Expenses	206,838.33	206,838.33	0.00
R17a	Public Health, Vaccination Clinic and Related Expenses	81,143.04	59,036.94	13,789
R17b	Public Health, Capital Investments and Public Facilities of the County	3,254,524.02	1,246,842.36	1,462,230.12
R17c	Public Health, Capital Investment for Air Quality Improvements	56,674.00	56,674.00	0.00
R17d	Public Health, Capital Investment for Health Equipment, Mobile Morgue	49,498.87	49,498.87	0.00
R17e	Public Health, Capital Investment for Sheriff Cruiser to Respond to Increased Violence	60,565.00	0.00	54,250.98
R18a	Professional Communications on Behalf of the Board of Health	34,577.94	34,577.94	0.00
R18b	Public Health, Creation of a Community Health Assessment (CHA)	49,825.00	0.00	49,825.00
R19a	Public Safety Payroll Support	1,148,827.28	1,011,029.05	0.00
R19b	Public Health Payroll Support	204,401.00	94,181.63	110,219.37
R19c	Other Public Sector Payroll Support	276,436.34	101,481.31	0.00
R110a	Mental and Behavioral Health	40,018.00	0.00	40,018.00
Subtotal Public Health		5,463,528.72	2,860,360.33	1,730,332.47
Negative Economic Impacts				
R210a	Emergency Assistance for Non-Profit Organizations, a Subgrant to the City of Lancaster	0.00	0.00	0.00
R210b	Emergency Assistance for Non-Profits, Subgrant The Lighthouse	120,000.00	0.00	120,000.00
R211a	Subgrant for Tourism, Support for the Fairfield County Fair	500,000.00	283,230.90	216,769.10
R211b	Aid to Tourism, Travel, Hospitality	25,000.00	18,278.01	1,369.39
R29a	Emergency Assistance Business Planning	160,178.00	66,740.85	93,437.15

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R213a	Support for Agriculture and the Growing Community	45,000.00	35,000.00	10,000.00
R213b	Technical Assistance for Townships & Others	100,000.00	50,354.84	48,923.16
R213c	Contracts for Services to Support Residents Suffering Effects of the Pandemic	102,000.00	12,302.00	84,398.00
Subtotal Negative Economic Impacts		1,052,178.00	465,906.60	574,896.80
R310a	Housing Support, Affordable Housing Strategic Plan	39,554.00	34,054.00	5,500.00
Subtotal Services Disproportionately Impacted Communities		39,554.00	34,054.00	5,500.00
Premium Pay				
R41a	Premium Pay, Premium Pay for Emergency Management Agency Workers	27,907.72	27,907.72	0.00
Subtotal Premium Pay		27,907.72	27,907.72	0.00
Infrastructure				
R52a	Clean Water: Centralized Collection and Conveyance, Airport	598,480.00	15,897.14	8,946.86
R56a	Clean Water, Stormwater	539,895.00	34,973.75	504,921.25
R511a	Drinking Water: Transmission/Distribution, Grant Hampton	1,038,515.50	378,471.88	565,633.12
R511b	Drinking Water: Transmission/Distribution, Airport	102,000.00	0.00	0.00
R511c	Drinking Water: Transmission/Distribution, Greenfield	1,900,000.00	0.00	0.00
R516a	Broadband, "Last Mile" Projects	500,000.00	0.00	0.00
R517a	Broadband, Other Projects	49,900.00	18,365.46	27,286.72
Subtotal Infrastructure		4,728,790.50	447,708.23	1,106,787.95

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Revenue Loss				
R61a	SaaS and Technological Equipment	370,646.50	1,616.09	369,030.41
R61b	Recorder Document Scanning	400,000.00	0.00	400,000.00
R61c	Clerk of Courts Case Management	375,000.00	0.00	375,000.00
Revenue Loss		1,145,646.50	1,616.09	1,144,030.41
Administration				
R71a	Administrative Expenses	276,133.56	177,647.18	0.00
Subtotal Administration		276,133.56	177,647.18	0.00
Grand Total		\$12,733,739.00	\$4,015,200.15	\$4,561,547.63

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2021 Annual Report

Fairfield County
Juvenile & Probate Court
Judge Terre L. Vandervoort



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JUVENILE & PROBATE COURT



Forward by Judge Terre L. Vandervoort

Fairfield County Juvenile Court's Guiding Principles remain as the primary focus for my team: to achieve balanced attention to the protection of the community, imposition of accountability, and the development of skills and competencies needed to improve family functioning. Our approach to achieving these guiding principles involves basic balanced and restorative justice principles and evidence-based practices and interventions that measure risk, intervention, quality, efficiency, and outcomes.

If Fairfield County Juvenile Court becomes an unplanned stop on a child's journey through adolescence to adulthood, we owe it to that child and the future of our community to make the detour worthwhile. Guided by the premise that each child is a unique individual, the interventions and services developed by the Court are evidence-based practices that vary in scope and intensity to match the risk level and needs of each juvenile offender.

In order to reduce the likelihood a youth will reoffend, research indicates that courts should focus resources on individuals most likely to offend. By aligning our programs with nationally recognized models, all levels of intervention

are tailored to the specific risk level of each youth. Fairfield County Juvenile Court uses research-based risk assessment tools to determine whether each juvenile offender poses a low, medium, or high risk of reoffending.

Research also indicates that most delinquents outgrow their offending behaviors because they acquire skills; obtain employment; establish close, caring personal relationships; and form attachments and bonds to pro-social groups and institutions.

Using a restorative justice approach, Fairfield County Juvenile Court has developed services to bolster competencies in five major skill areas: pro-social skills to address conflict resolution and anger management; moral-reasoning skills which focus on connecting thoughts and actions; academic skills; workforce development; and independent living skills.

From intake to case closure, Fairfield County Juvenile Court commits its resources, interventions and decisions to achieving these principles: protection of the community, offender accountability, and skill and competency development.



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Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative

In 2021, Fairfield County Juvenile Court committed to become a "JDAI" court. The Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI), supported by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, is one of the nation's most successful and widespread juvenile justice system reform initiatives.

The focus of JDAI is to reduce reliance on juvenile detention where youth have often been needlessly detained with long-term negative consequences for both public safety and youth development.

JDAI was created to significantly and safely reduce detention populations through appropriate screening, assessment, and placement into detention alternatives. While JDAI's efforts are primarily focused on the detention phase, detention reform is a major catalyst for other changes in juvenile justice which include the following Core Strategies:

- Promoting collaboration between juvenile court officials, probation agencies, prosecutors, defense attorneys, schools, community organizations and advocates;
- Combatting racial and ethnic disparities by examining data to identify policies and practices that may disadvantage youth based on race or ethnicity.

- Using data collection and analysis to guide decision-making;

- Utilizing objective admissions criteria and risk assessment instruments to reduce subjective decision-making regarding placement in secure detention facilities;

- Implementing alternatives to detention programs in lieu of locked detention;

- Instituting case processing reforms to expedite the flow of cases through the system;

- Reducing the number of youth detained for probation violations or failing to appear in court, and the number held in detention awaiting transfer to a residential facility;

- Monitoring and improving conditions of confinement in detention facilities.

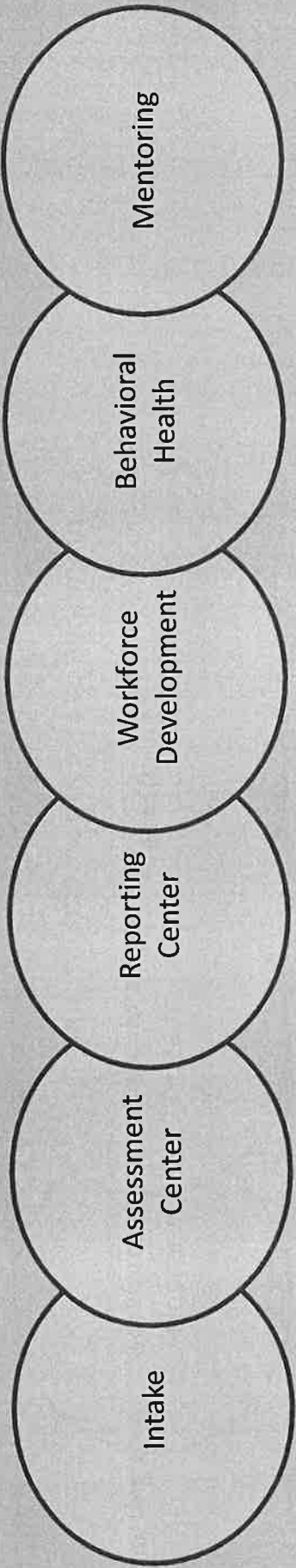
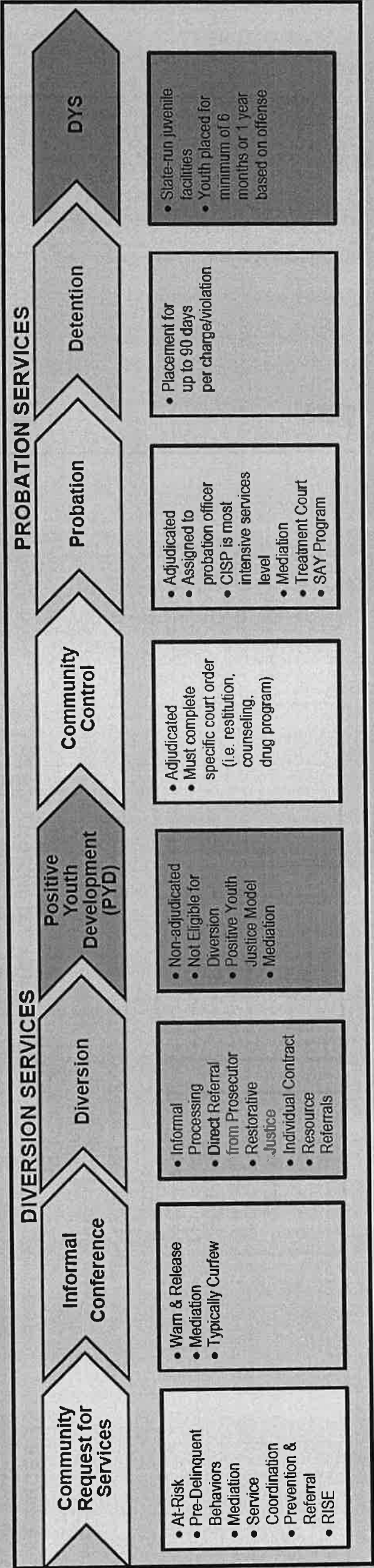
At Fairfield County Juvenile Court, this initiative included revised criteria for placement in secure detention, which has resulted in a dramatic reduction of youth being placed in detention for low-level, non-violent offenses.

Another positive result has been increased use of diversion and utilization of Positive Youth Development theory and strategies for all cases, including probation.

As an alternative to detention placement, the Court secured funding from the Ohio Department of Youth Services to establish an Assessment and Intervention Center designed to process youth away from contact with the juvenile justice system and detainment and toward community services that more appropriately address youth and family needs that create a high risk for juvenile justice involvement.



Fairfield County Juvenile Court Array of Interventions



Fairfield County Juvenile Court Interventions

Community Protection	Offender Accountability	Skill Building
Identify Risk	Accept Responsibility	Pro-Social Skills
Manage Risk	Victim Impact	Moral Reasoning
Minimize Risk	Restitution	Academics
	Community Service	Workforce Development
		Independent Living
Diversion Services	Probation	Special Dockets
Community Request for Services	Community Control	Juvenile Treatment Court
Informal Conferences	Supervision	Excel (formerly Family Court)
Diversion Accountability	Case Management	
Safe Harbor	Graduated Sanctions	
Positive Youth Development	Positive Incentives	
Mediation	Cognitive Interventions	
	Community Intensive Services Program	

Assessment Center

Fairfield County Juvenile Assessment Center serves as a single point of entry providing individualized processing, screening, and referral of at-risk youth and juvenile offenders. Referrals to the Center can come from the community or from law enforcement.

Assessment Center staff respond to immediate crises as well as ongoing needs of youth and their families, while increasing law enforcement availability to the community through provision of timely service. The Assessment Center partners with community-based agencies to provide coordinated best-practice and cost-effective responses, services and resources to youth and their families – including screenings, assessments, and referrals.

The Center has a dual goal:

1. Prevent the progression of behaviors that put the youth at risk of juvenile justice involvement.
2. Prevent the use of secure detention for youth who can be safely served while maintaining family stability.

The Center has two different tracks: one for youth transported by law enforcement agencies and one for community-based referrals. The Community Track strives to keep youth at home and out of the juvenile justice system by connecting families with supportive services to promote safe, healthy, and happy kids.

Young people receive early intervention screening and assessment to identify factors contributing to concerning behavior. These informal referrals are accepted from parents and other family members, as well as professionals—including law enforcement, school officials, and agency representatives.

The Law Enforcement Assessment Track process begins with an officer bringing a youth to the Center, where custody is exchanged. Once the complaint is completed, the Officer clears the case and returns to duty. Parents/guardians are contacted to come in as well.

There are several possible outcomes of this initial referral, based on the screenings and interview:

- Youth returns home with parent/caregiver; or
- Youth stays with relative/other adult for the night until morning; or
- Youth may be taken to detention by Court staff; or
- Emergency respite is an option that Fairfield County will explore.

The Assessment Center staff interact with the Fairfield County Prosecutor to determine if a case can be diverted, should be formally filed, or will be handled informally.

Funded by the Ohio Department of Youth Services, the Assessment Center's Community Track began providing services July 1, 2019. The Law Enforcement Track began formal operations on January 20, 2020. However, the Assessment Center was significantly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Effective March 23, 2020, youth were no longer brought into the physical facility; a transition to remote (phone and virtual) interaction with youth and law enforcement began. In-person services resumed in spring 2021.

<u>ASSESSMENT CENTER DATA</u>	2021	2020	2019
Assessment Center Community Track	40 Youth Referred Service provided/attempted for all.	48 Youth Referred Service provided/attempted for all.	36 Youth Referred Service provided/attempted for all.
Assessment Center Law Enforcement Track	19 Youth Referred Service provided/attempted for all.	22 Youth Referred Service provided/attempted for all.	Scheduled to open January 2020.

Informal Conferences

When a youth is referred to the Juvenile Court as the result of a citation issued by law enforcement, usually for a curfew violation or other minor misdemeanor (such as tobacco possession), a court officer meets with the youth and parent(s). Through a brief interview, recommendations can be made for preventive or other services, and the youth is admonished and released. Informal conferences do not become part of a juvenile's record.

<u>INFORMAL CONFERENCES DATA</u>	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Informal Conferences Caseload	69	86	58	98	85	188	168

Diversion Accountability Program

Developed in 2015, the Diversion Accountability Program (DAP) is offered as an alternative to formal case processing and/or probation. Extensive research conducted during the past 25 years shows that juvenile offenders deemed at low risk for reoffending benefit most from minimal court intervention. Conversely, research indicates that providing intensive monitoring and treatment to low-risk youth can have a detrimental impact on them. DAP accepts referrals directly from the County Prosecutor or from the Judge/Magistrate when a youth:

1. Is alleged to have committed an offense that can range from a status offense to a misdemeanor, * and
2. Admits to the offense, and
3. Is deemed at low or moderate risk of reoffending as determined through administration of the Ohio Youth Assessment System (OYAS) questionnaire.

In a traditional diversion case, the delinquency or unruly matter proceeds through informal processing as opposed to adjudication. In a case referred from the Judge or Magistrate, the matter has already been filed formally. The youth then enters an admission or is found delinquent; the disposition order is completion of DAP.

Diverting these particular cases from formal prosecution or probation and further involvement with the Court enables the young person to acknowledge responsibility for their actions and, through a contract agreement signed by the parent(s) and youth, accept and complete appropriate consequences.

Diversion also provides the youth and family the opportunity to access needed resources, with the goal of preventing further involvement with the juvenile justice system.

Following the referral of a case for DAP, a comprehensive interview with the juvenile and parent(s) is scheduled and facilitated by a Diversion Specialist. During the assessment interview, the Specialist gathers information regarding school behavior and academic challenges, peer relations, and family dynamics.

In addition, specific screening is administered for mental health and substance abuse issues, as well as prior or current exposure to trauma. If concerns are identified that may indicate a need for intervention, the Specialist refers the youth and family to appropriate resources; these recommendations are included in the DAP contract.

Other terms of the DAP contact may include the completion of an apology letter, an essay relative to the offense, payment of restitution directly to the victim, community service, referral to the Mentor program, or referral to other programs offered through the Court or within the community.

Youth who are accepted into the Diversion Accountability Program remain in it until all terms of the agreed-upon contract are fulfilled. Upon DAP completion, which averages 60 days, the youth is successfully terminated, and their record is sealed.

The time between successful termination and sealing of a Diversion case depends on the level of offense and whether or not the youth reoffends during a specified period of time. If a youth fails to complete the terms of the contract or commits a subsequent offense while on DAP, the case is terminated unsuccessfully and is returned to the Prosecutor for formal processing or is returned to the Court for further orders if already adjudicated.

* In some cases, felonies are addressed through Diversion.

<u>DIVERSION ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM (DAP) DATA</u>	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Youth Referred to Diversion	229	200	255	229	313	183	144
Successful Completion	94.9%	86.5%	90.0%	83.6%	91.4%	84.9%	85.6%
Unsuccessful Completion	3.8%	12.5%	9.2%	15.8%	8.3%	12.4%	13.4%
Neutral Outcome Due to Medical Reason	1.3%	1.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.3%	2.7%	1.0%
Traditional Diversion Cases	95%	88%	81%	77%	70%	59%	56%
Non-traditional Diversion Cases	5%	12%	19%	23%	30%	41%	44%
Offense Level: Felony	0.0%	1.1%	0.8%	0.4%	1.9%	0.0%	1.4%
Offense Level: Misdemeanor	68.1%	60.6%	69.4%	78.8%	73.3%	70.4%	92.1%
Offense Level: Status (curfew, tobacco)	31.9%	38.3%	29.8%	20.8%	24.8%	29.6%	6.5%

* 2020 showed a reduction in Diversion cases, which was directly related to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the impact of SB 57, which legalized hemp but not marijuana, limiting the ability to prosecute marijuana-related offenses.

Safe Harbor Diversion Services

Human trafficking of women and children is a reality for the Fairfield County community. Trafficking in a rural setting may look different than it does in larger urban communities, but its prevalence is increasing.

In 2019, University of Cincinnati identified 4,209 youth in Ohio at risk as victims of domestic minor sex trafficking. This staggering number affects every area of the state, including Fairfield County. In 2020, Fairfield County Juvenile Court saw an increase in the type of juvenile cases that exhibited red flags of human trafficking. In 2021, Fairfield County Juvenile Court identified five youth as high-risk for human trafficking and diverted their cases to Safe Harbor Diversion Services.

Ranging from the traditional out-of-state runaway arrested at an airport to young people living in hotels with no visible means of support or parent engagement, these cases were

the impetus to a new initiative led by the Court and joined by these Fairfield County community partners: Child Protective Services; Community Action Homeless Youth Program; Family, Adult and Children First Council; and Gracehaven in Columbus.

The name, Safe Harbor, was taken from Ohio legislation that provides for special handling of these troubling cases. Safe Harbor automatically diverts some charges, such as prostitution and soliciting. In rural Ohio, juveniles are not typically receiving those type of charges. However, charges of truancy, theft, and runaway/unruly youth are red flags that human trafficking may be happening. National and other Ohio best practice protocols have been used to develop the Court's Safe Harbor program.

Judge Vandervoort convened the Fairfield County Safe Harbor Initiative Advisory Board to begin development of

a comprehensive county-wide approach. Advisory Board members researched and attended relevant training. Fairfield County Foundation Women's Giving Circle provided funding for a community-wide training for Fairfield County child- and family-serving agencies.

Cases diverted through Safe Harbor receive behavioral health assessments and referrals, Child Protective Services involvement, skill-building, and empowerment/support for the youth as well as support in addressing the charges they did receive. The youth, once confirmed into Safe Harbor, is considered a victim or survivor of human trafficking.

The Court's Behavioral Health Unit developed a human trafficking screening protocol for all youth who interact with the Court, regardless of which pathway they come into the Court.

Positive Youth Development (PYD) Program

The Positive Youth Development (PYD) Program is an intermediate Diversion intervention for youth who do not require the more intensive supervision of Probation but need more supervision than is provided in General Diversion. The PYD Program focuses on development and enhancement of skills and competencies that reduce at-risk behaviors and lead to stronger pro-social attachments and an increased sense of belonging.

The PYD Program track is available to misdemeanor level offenders, with the possibility for felony offenders to be

accepted by judicial discretion. General examples of offenses for which this program is best suited include truancy/school issues, offenses committed due to a mental health disorder, or drug-related charges.

Integration of youth into multiple social environments is a key component of the PYD framework. Each referred youth accepted into the program works with a PYD Specialist to increase involvement in school, civic improvement projects, church-related activities, and/or other community service activities. PYD focuses on the

development of new skills and opportunities that enable each youth to actively participate in such activities and to make a positive contribution to their community.

Unlike Probation, PYD minimizes the use of sanctions, focusing instead on identifying and addressing individual strengths and areas of need. By focusing efforts on enhancing and improving various life domains— such as work, education, relationships, community, health, and creativity – the PYD Program provides the support needed for youth to build on leadership strengths.

<u>POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT</u> <u>(PYD) PROGRAM DATA</u>	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Youth Referred to PYD Program	39	50	51	77	14
Offense Level: Felony	6 (15.4%)	7 (14.0%)	3 (6.0%)	2 (8.0%)	3 (21.0%)
Offense Level: Misdemeanor	22 (56.4%)	25 (50.0%)	34 (67.0%)	54 (70.0%)	9 (65.0%)
Offense Level: Status	11 (28.2%)	18 (36.0%)	14 (27.0%)	17 (22.0%)	2 (14.0%)

Mediation

As one of the most recently added Diversionary programs, Mediation was offered for the first time as a service to youth who may otherwise incur a formal charge of disorderly conduct, misdemeanor assault, criminal mischief/damaging, menacing, or other misdemeanor offenses that do not pose a serious threat to the community or themselves. After researching best practices throughout the state and nation, the Mediation Program was developed to address these conflicts. A part-time certified Mediator was assigned to facilitate these cases.

Referrals to Mediation may come from the Fairfield County Prosecutor's Office, the Fairfield County Juvenile Court Judge or Magistrate(s), Probation, or Diversion. Diversion staff may refer a youth on their caseload as an alternative

to "bumping" that individual to Probation, specifically in instances where a conflict exists (such as domestic violence, fighting, etc.). Probation Case Managers may refer a youth on their caseload when there is indication of a conflict in the youth's life.

Research has also demonstrated that youth who engage in physical conflict benefit from learning alternative ways to resolve issues with peers. It offers both (or additional) parties an opportunity to identify their conflict, own their own part in the conflict, and work toward an understanding of the other person's point of view.

Mediation offers an identified victim a chance to ask questions that only the offender can answer—such as the how and why of the offense. Mediation is also an opportunity for the victim to express frustrations and concerns. The goal of the agreement reached through

the Mediation process is to restore in some manner all that was lost by the victim.

Mediation also gives the offender an opportunity to take responsibility for their actions by facing the victim and working together to create an agreement that is acceptable to all parties. The Mediation Agreement allows the offender to be personally accountable for the loss, injury, or damage done against the victim.

Once the youth complete the Mediation process and, if they experience no further conflicts for a period of at least 30 days, the matter is closed successfully, and no formal charges are filed.

Due to Covid 19 restrictions, Mediation was facilitated via Zoom for the duration of 2021.

MEDIATION DATA	2021
Mediation Caseload	23

Community Control

Community Control, a general term for allowing the Judge or Magistrate to issue all other orders for disposition upon adjudication of a juvenile offender, involves less restrictive monitoring than Probation or the Positive Youth Development (PYD) Program. Youth placed on Community Control are given orders for specific consequences—such as payment of restitution, enrollment in a drug education program, fulfillment of community work service hours, or other orders that are monitored by Court staff through successful completion. For adjudicated youth who do not require the intensity of monitoring or treatment provided through probation or PYD, Community Control is an intervention imposed when a specific Court order must be completed.

<u>COMMUNITY CONTROL</u> <u>DATA</u>	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Community Control Caseload	12	17	17	19	23	14	17

Probation

Probation is treated as the final step of community supervision and is reserved for adjudicated juvenile offenders who are at higher risk of reoffending. The primary focus of Probation is the safety and security of the youth and the community. Ongoing monitoring of Court orders is accomplished through regular and frequent contact with the juvenile, family, and collateral sources (e.g. school, employer, counselor, etc.) by a Probation Case Manager.

Sanctions for violating Court orders vary, depending upon the severity of the violation. Graduated sanctions may

include but are not limited to restriction of driving privileges, house arrest, electronic monitor, no-contact order, community service hours, frequent drug screens, placement at the Reporting Center for up to 25 days, placement in the Community Intensive Services Program (CISP), or Detention.

The Community Intensive Services Program (CISP) is the most intensive level of probation. It is designed to provide an increased level of monitoring for youth who commit more serious offenses, or for chronic offenders. The structured phases of CISP include daily reporting,

a GPS monitor, house arrest, mental health counseling, referral to community programs, surveillance, and supervised community service, among other intensive requirements. CISP is ordered for youth who have been on probation and failed or who have not met the conditions of probation and have committed subsequent offenses.

While the number of youth who are served through formal Probation has decreased following the introduction of diversionary programming, the needs of the youth and families served are far more complex, and the case management is more time-consuming.

<u>PROBATION DATA</u>	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Probation Caseload/Youth Served	42	74	139	205	265	351	536

Detention

Research on the impact of detention on adolescent development and mental health indicates that its use increases the likelihood of recidivism and negatively affects future employment and educational opportunities. At Fairfield County Juvenile Court, detention is considered only after other graduated sanctions have been attempted. While placement in secure detention may be ordered for up to 90 days per charge or violation, it is used primarily as a short-term sanction when the youth is a danger to themselves or the community, or when the youth is at risk of absconding.

<u>DETENTION</u> <u>DATA</u>	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Total Number of Bed Days	1,098	887	2,093	2,767	2,074	2,061	2,961	4,486	6,132	4,835	5,110	5,869	6,767	6,745	6,026	5,957	4,837
Average Number of Juvenile in Detention Per Day	3.00	2.42	5.73	7.58	5.68	5.63	8.11	12.29	16.80	13.21	14.00	16.08	18.54	18.48	16.51	16.32	13.35

Fairfield County Juvenile Court Programs and Services

Intake and Assessment

Behavioral Health

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Intake and Assessment

Immediately following the formal filing of a charge by the Prosecutor, Fairfield County Juvenile Court begins the process of determining the risk level and needs of every juvenile offender.

Once the youth and parent(s) are served notice of the charge and date of initial court appearance, an Intake and Assessment (I and A) Specialist makes a phone call to the parent to begin compiling a Pre-Arraignment report (PAR) for the Judge or Magistrate. The PAR contains basic information regarding family background, education, mental health and/or substance abuse issues, and pro-social activities.

Based on information from this initial phone interview, the I and A Specialist is also able to include recommendations for temporary orders. The PAR is distributed to the judicial staff, prosecutor, and, if appointed, attorney and guardian ad litem (GAL).

Following the youth being found delinquent or upon the signing of a waiver by the youth's attorney, the Specialist schedules a meeting/interview with the youth and parent(s). The purpose of this meeting/in-depth interview is to screen for the youth's risk of reoffending, and to identify mental health/substance abuse issues, exposure to trauma, or academic concerns.

Multiple evidence-based tools are utilized:

- The Ohio Youth Assessment System (OYAS) comprehensive questionnaire is administered to determine if a youth is at low, moderate or high risk of reoffending;
- The Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument (MAYSI-2) is completed by the youth to determine the presence of serious mental health and/or substance abuse issues; and the

- Child Trauma Screen is administered to determine prior or current exposure to trauma.

In addition to facilitating the comprehensive interview and screenings, the I & A Specialist contacts collateral sources (for which releases of information have been signed by the parent), including schools, counselors, doctors, Child Protective Services, etc., to gather more information.

All information, including results of the interview, screenings, and collateral source feedback, is compiled into a pre-disposition report (PDR), which also includes recommendations for monitoring and intervention. The PDR is distributed to judicial staff, prosecutors, attorney, GAL, and other necessary Court staff (Behavioral Health team, pending Probation Case Manager, pending Diversion Specialist, or Positive Youth Development Case Manager)

<u>INTAKE AND ASSESSMENT</u> <u>DATA</u>	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Cases Referred to Intake and Assessment	81	115	162	260	291	194	188
Average Length of Time in Intake and Assessment before Transfer to Court Program or Case Closure	58 days	71 days	61 days	66 days	61 days	62 days	58 days

Behavioral Health

Licensed social work/mental health professionals within Fairfield County Juvenile Court's Behavioral Health (BH) team provide mental health and substance abuse assessments for juveniles referred from Probation, Diversion, Intake & Assessment, PYD or by the Judge/Magistrates. If through their interview with the youth and parent(s) it is determined that further counseling or treatment is needed, the team will make a referral for the youth to the most appropriate community resource or provide short-term in-house counseling. In addition, the BH team is available for immediate lethality screening and referral when a juvenile is at risk for suicide or is a threat to others. The BH team also provides case consultation services to all Court staff.

<u>BEHAVIORAL HEALTH</u> <u>DATA</u>	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Lethality Assessments	3	3	6	36	10	27	31
Mental Health Assessments/Consults	42	67	94	116	99	57	104
Youth in Ongoing Treatment	13	23	44	36	10	27	31
Total Youth Served (Unduplicated)	63	77	129	156	140	158	201

Truancy

Due to the implementation of HB 410 truancy legislation in April 2017, the responsibility for early intervention for school truancy was assigned to the schools. The Court continues to partner with each school district to support individual youth truancy intervention plans. Youth who subsequently receive truancy charges are served through the Court's Diversion programs when at all possible. Due to the impact of COVID-19 on school attendance and therefore truancy, the Court partnered with schools to provide support for families.

TRUANCY DATA	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Truancy Cases	69	47	56	65	71	89	55
Truancy Cases Diverted	69	47	56	30	50	51	9
Successful Diversion of Truancy Cases	85.9 %	71.2%	72.5%	67.0%	88.0%	80.4%	88.0%
Unsuccessful Diversion of Truancy Cases	8.8%	25.4%	25.0%	30.0%	12.0%	19.6%	12.0%
Diverted Truancy Cases Closed with Neutral Status	5.3%	3.4%	2.5%	3.0%	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Rise Program

The Rise Program (formerly Early Warning System) is a collaboration for resources and expertise between Lancaster City Schools, Fairfield County ADAMH Board, Ohio Guidestone, and Juvenile Court. The purpose of Rise is to identify youth who are at risk for entrance into the juvenile justice system and provide timely targeted services at an earlier stage. Collaborative efforts focus on trauma-informed practices, restorative justice practices, and early referrals from all Lancaster City Schools. The RISE Program addresses three main areas of need:

- 1. Mental Health in schools
- 2. Earlier intervention with youth.
- 3. Programming/services for family

<u>RISE PROGRAM DATA</u>	2021	2020	2019
Elementary School	5	7	22
Junior High School	9	15	6
High School	6	3	6
TOTAL	20	25	31



Mentor Program

The goal of the Fairfield County Juvenile Court's Mentor Program is to provide adjudicated, at-risk youth opportunities to work one-on-one with a screened and trained adult mentor whose support and camaraderie will contribute to the development of positive skills in all areas. Studies show that more than 76% of at-risk young adults with a mentor aspire to enroll in and graduate from college, versus 56% of at-risk young adults who had no mentor. Three types of mentoring are available through the Court's Mentor Program: one-on-one, through which a pre-screened and trained adult is paired with a Court-involved youth; group mentoring, which involves a weekly meeting with a mentor group facilitator who coordinates and leads a variety of pro-social activities; and team mentoring, involving two or more mentors assigned to one or more youth. An example of team mentoring is a husband and wife mentoring one or more youth.

<u>MENTOR PROGRAM DATA</u>	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Mentor Program Caseload	27	36	40	50	20

Community Service

Community Service provides Court-appointed youth the opportunity to participate in community service work. (The program was formerly known as Youth Accountability Program.) Youth are referred to Community Service by the Judge/Magistrates, Probation, Diversion, PYD, or Intake & Assessment. Each youth can work off assigned hours under the supervision of the Mentoring/Community Services Specialist at several work sites throughout Fairfield County. Sites have included Habitat for Humanity ReStore in Lancaster and Pickerington, food pantries, Maywood Mission, Foundation Dinners, local churches, highway cleanup sites, and many more. Through working with the Specialist and other approved volunteers, youth assigned to Community Service are provided the opportunity to regain community trust, pay restitution, and fulfill obligations while developing new skills and building quality relationships with adult mentors.

COMMUNITY SERVICE DATA	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Number of Youth Performing Community Service	83	128	142	137	130	123	174
Hours Youth Completed in Community Service	1,558	1,797	1,859	1,785	1,927	2,292	3,654

Reporting Center

Located at Connexion West in Lancaster, the Fairfield County Reporting Center was established in September 2016 for the purpose of reducing the number of youth placed in secure detention. Partially funded through the Ohio Department of Youth Services, the Reporting Center accepts youth ages 12 through 18 who are referred by Intake and Assessment, Probation, or by the Judge/Magistrates. Eligible youth may be ordered pre-adjudication, by the Court at adjudication, or as a

condition of probation. The Reporting Center provides intensive supervision, as well as supportive services that address identified needs of juveniles who are referred. Programming is based on cognitive behavioral change and structure. Youth who are eligible include those who are not a danger to themselves or others or to the property of others. In addition, a youth who is a flight risk is not eligible for placement in the Reporting Center. Youth placed in the Center can participate in programming at the Reporting

Center for up to 25 days. At times, this track is used when youth on probation need temporary supervision when parent(s) are unable to provide it. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Court was unable to bring youth into the Reporting Center. Center Staff developed a virtual program which enabled the Court to continue providing support to individual youth and families through a creative use of technology and increased staff engagement.

<u>REPORTING CENTER DATA</u>	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Number of Youth Ordered in Lieu of Detention	41	49	106	66	82	29
Number of Hours Served in Lieu of Detention	2,217	2,046	4,846	6,250	5,839	454

Workforce Development Program

In keeping with the principles of restorative justice, the goals of the Workforce Development (WFD) Program are to prepare Court-involved youth for the workforce and to increase their ability to obtain and retain employment.

WFD uses this five-step approach to achieve the goals: assessment, job readiness assistance, individual job search, job placement, and job retention. The WFD Coordinator meets with the juvenile and parent(s) to conduct a comprehensive assessment to determine the level of

assistance needed and identify barriers and challenges. Each youth attends Job Readiness workshops that provide training in interviewing, time management, work habits/conduct, attendance, communication, conflict management, positive relationships with supervisors/coworkers/good hygiene, and appropriate work attire.

The Coordinator meets with the youth to help create resumes, explain job postings and the value of networking, and complete online job applications.

The Coordinator also assists the youth with completing employment paperwork, reviewing employer expectations, determining work schedules, arranging transportation, balancing school and work, and communicating with supervisors. Workplace issues and problems are identified early and addressed as they occur to avoid resignation or firing. Support services are identified and accessed to help each young person maintain employment. School attendance and grades are reviewed on a regular basis.

<u>WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM DATA</u>	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Youth Referred to Workforce Development	24	27	45	48	52
Obtained Unsubsidized Employment	7	14	30	38	26
Retained Unsubsidized Employment for At Least 4 Months	4	8	16	20	10
Average Hourly Wage Earned	\$9.70	\$9.17	\$8.96	\$8.38	\$8.30
Completed Work Readiness Training	0*	4*	18	20	19

* Due to COVID-19, Work Readiness was suspended from February 2020 through October 2021.

Subsidized Youth Employment Program (SYEP)

The Subsidized Youth Employment Program (SYEP) provides subsidized wages to at-risk youth while giving employers incentives to provide participants with 120 hours of quality on-the-job training. Youth can be placed with public, private, or non-profit employers. SYEP participants are youth ages 15 to 18 who have multiple barriers that have limited their employability.

The goal of SYEP is to help youth develop the necessary skills and work ethic to transition into unsubsidized employment at the conclusion of the program. Participants attend Job Readiness workshops to prepare for their placement. Fairfield County Juvenile Court has partnered with TeenWorks, Inc. since the program's inception in 2018 to operate the SYEP program. TeenWorks provides administrative oversight. Funding

comes from the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners, Columbus Foundation, Fairfield County Foundation, and United Way of Fairfield County.

The Workforce Development Coordinator maintains consistent contact with employers and youth to monitor and evaluate progress and address any issues, as needed. She ensures participants are equipped to be successful on the job, and she provides support services.

<u>SUBSIDIZED YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM DATA</u>	Program Resource	Short-term Outcome	Enrollment		Achieved Goal	
			2021	2020	2021	2020
2021 and 2020	Work Readiness Training*	Received a Certificate of Completion	3	2	3 (100%)	2 (100%)
	Work Readiness Training*	Increased Score/Skill Level	0	2	0 (0%)	1 (50%)
	On-the-Job Training	Completed 120 Hours	0	2	0 (0%)	1 (50%)
	On-the-Job Training	Conducted Pre- and Post-Program Evaluations	3	2	3 (100%)	1 (50%)
	Workforce Development Services	Obtained Unsubsidized Employment	1	2	1 (100%)	1 (50%)
	Workforce Development Services	Retained Unsubsidized Employment for At Least 4 Months	1	2	1 (100%)	1 (50%)

* Due to COVID-19, Work Readiness was suspended from February 2020 through October 2021.

Fairfield County Juvenile Court Specialized Dockets

Juvenile Treatment Court

Excel (Formerly Family Court)

Juvenile Treatment Court

Juvenile Treatment Court is designed to serve the needs of non-violent court-involved youth who have a diagnosed substance use disorder (SUD) or a dual diagnosis of a mental health disorder and substance use disorder.

Treatment Court serves adjudicated juvenile offenders who are referred by Probation, parent/guardian, or the youth's attorney/GAL. The mission of Juvenile Treatment Court is to reduce juvenile delinquency and substance abuse through therapeutic best practice interventions and close judicial supervision. Through an intensively

monitored phase program, Juvenile Treatment Court provides opportunities and resources for participants to become alcohol- and drug-free, achieve success in school, and complete probation. Additionally, participants who are struggling with mental health issues are linked with appropriate treatment resources and expected to follow all therapeutic recommendations.

In addition to providing intensive monitoring, the Juvenile Treatment Court team links participants with Court and/or community programs that focus on skill-building and

competency-development. Referrals to appropriate resources are also made when needs are identified in the areas of education, employment, medical care, training, housing, and transportation.

Juvenile Treatment Court did not accept referrals in 2021 and did not have any active cases remaining from 2020. The program officially closed in June 2021. Prior to ending Treatment Court, alternate means of best serving this population of youth were being researched and discussed with community partners.

Excel

Provided through a specialized docket of Fairfield County Juvenile Court, Excel is a court-supervised treatment program designed to improve outcomes for families who are experiencing a substance use disorder and involved with the child protection system. Participants include parents who are at least 18 years old.

The goals of Excel (formerly known as Family Court) are:

1. Enhance available services;
2. Increase parental participation and their success in recovery; and

3. Reduce the number of days of out-of-home placement of children.

Through the use of tools for rapid substance and trauma screening, parents are offered early access to services and supports.

Excel is an incentive-and strength-based program. Focus is on goal-setting and achievement, with participants earning incentives for their accomplishments. Incentives have included self-care items, cleaning supplies, housewares, gift cards, and family-focused games and movies.

Referrals to Excel are made by Child Protective Services (CPS). Upon acceptance into Excel, participants are expected to actively participate in treatment, refrain from using and/or possessing any mood-altering substance, submit to random drug screens, attend all required counseling sessions, appear for regularly scheduled status hearings, and comply with all rules of the treatment plan and program. Successful completion of Excel becomes part of the CPS case plan for reunification.

EXCEL DATA	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Total Number of Participants	34	35	31	13	16	15	10
Number of Participants Terminated	8	11	9	7	3	6	2
Number of Program Graduates	8	8	4	2	7	1	6

Fairfield County Juvenile Court Funding and Statistics

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Traffic



Juvenile Court Funding

<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Provides For</u>	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fairfield County General Fund	Court Operations and Employees	2,562,253.00	2,567,972.00	2,355,338.00	2,083,396.00	1,975,569.00	1,856,247.00	1,797,010.00
Department of Youth Services 510	Employees—Counselors, Psychological Evaluations and Trainings	922,843.67	842,991.08	974,868.72	714,265.97	901,004.65	779,472.73	770,616.26
Juvenile Court Recovery Fund	Employees	135.00	821.86	225.54	30,768.39	32,452.58	178,417.56	24,139.59
Computer/Computer Research	Maintenance, Upgrades to Software and Equipment, Website	8,634.00	17,225.36	13,974.00	14,208.12	57,568.72	15,908.64	20,479.60
Drug Court Fund Grant ODMHAS	Drug Court Operations	110,000.00	60,000.00	63,811.00	30,011.82	37,500.00	108,900.00	65,164.85
Multi-System Pooled Fund	Mental Health Counselors	0.00	65,000.00	130,000.00	131,001.68	130,016.81	130,000.00	130,000.00
Title IV-E Fund	MSY Placement Shared Pool and Workforce Development	1,545.87	909.80	311,871.73	209,743.20	368,397.77	305,564.37	821,714.51
<u>Total Juvenile Revenue</u>		3,605,411.54	\$3,554,098.24	\$3,850,088.99	\$3,213,395.18	\$3,502,509.53	\$3,374,759.55	\$3,629,574.82

Juvenile Court Statistics: New Cases

<u>New Cases</u>	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Adult	80	57	110	125	137	165	75
Delinquency	156	221	270	424	515	402	409
Unruly	19	36	56	71	36	4	1
Traffic	415	451	573	593	751	746	728
Abuse, Neglect, Dependency	138	164	143	162	128	169	186
Grandparent Power of Attorney and Miscellaneous	26	31	39	35	59	50	67
Motion for Permanent Custody (including refiles)	21	24	37	23	29	25	23
Custody, Change of Custody, Visitation and Motions filed in A, N, D	184	180	131	130	137	167	121
Private Custody Transferred and Filed	Combined with above	Combined with above	Combined with above	Combined with above	38	19	33
<u>Total New Cases</u>	1,039	1,164	1,359	1,563	1,987	1,848	1,714

Juvenile Court Statistics: Comparison of Charges and/or Filings

<u>Comparison of Charges and/or Filings</u>	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Felony Filings	41	48	41	66	55	51	71
Firearm or Other on School Property	118	47	67	277	168	77	78
Trespass	2	10	10	21	31	18	9
Criminal Mischief	1	9	6	8	13	7	128
Criminal Damaging/Vandalism	7	24	22	30	54	28	36
Theft-Petty or Grand, and Safecracking	16	64	42	75	66	60	74
Arson	2	0	0	1	5	2	1
Burglary, Robbery, Breaking and Entering	16	19	10	11	11	8	13
Disorderly Conduct	14	18	33	99	113	37	74
Drug & Alcohol	18	13	27	90	115	78	111
Tobacco	0	0	2	0	1	1	0
Truancy	69	47	51	21	70	115	49

Juvenile Court Statistics:

- Violent Crimes

Against an Individual 65 Years of Age or Older or Permanently and Totally Disabled
- Sexual Offenses

Traffic

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Assault–Aggravated or Attempted, Neglect, Felonious Assault	47	23	52	77	50	42	46
Menacing/Aggravated by Stalking, Kidnapping, Abduction	12	18	26	54	27	23	14
Domestic Violence	1	14	33	59	82	24	21
Victim Older Than 65	3	2	13	16	3	1	0
Rape, Sexual Battery	8	0	8	13	1	5	26
Gross Sexual Imposition, Sexual Imposition	10	1	16	24	15	7	27
Disseminating, Importuning, Public Indecency, Pandering	2	5	3	17	6	2	9
Speed	188	203	262	245	336	347	328
Assured Clear Distance Ahead	51	53	70	72	88	85	80
Operating a Vehicle While Impaired	12	1	2	16	10	14	6
Felony Traffic Offense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicular Homicide (not technically a traffic case)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Other	337	260	303	361	413	328	309

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2021 PROJECTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Probate Court continued to utilize enhanced technology for many of its regular functions as the Court continued to adapt to pandemic conditions in 2021. These adaptations allowed the Court to operate efficiently, while also providing an increased level of convenience for our customers. Examples of the Court's adaptations include:

- Most hearings were conducted virtually, saving attorneys and the general public the time and expense of appearing in person.
- The majority of marriage licenses processed during the year were approved after a virtual appointment with the couple.
- Probate Court continued to accept electronic filings during the entirety of 2021.

2021 was the busiest year in recent memory with respect to Probate Court filings. The Court opened 633 estates and 102 new guardianship cases.

Continued partnerships with local providers and changing dynamics within Fairfield County has led to an increased number of open guardianships in recent years. At the

end of 2021, Probate Court had approximately 612 open guardianships—an increase of more than 25 percent since the end of 2013. The Court continues to work with its community partners and the general public to ensure that the most vulnerable members of our community are adequately supported and cared for. Probate Court continued to enhance its ability to effectively meet the increased guardianship demand with its ongoing support of the Fairfield County Guardianship Service Board (GSB).

During 2021, the GSB hired a fourth employee to meet increased demand and to better serve its customers. Throughout the year, the Court held various hearings at the request of the Board. For example, the Court held a hearing in which the Board was able to successfully transfer a case to a loving, appropriate family member to guardian. Additionally, the Court regularly responded to other requests that allowed the GSB to sign leases and to make other appropriate decisions on behalf of its customers to increase the level of independent living for those served.

2022 GOALS

The Court will further enhance the use of technology to best serve the public. In 2022, the Court will begin the process of implementing a new case management system to provide increased flexibility and convenience for

attorneys and the general public. Additionally, the Court will continue to refine and enhance the recent practices of utilizing technology for efficient filings and court hearings. As needed, the Court will consult with local counsel and incorporate feedback into ongoing practices.

The Court will implement minor shifts in clerk assignments and duties to account for trends that have occurred in recent years and to allow the Court to continue to provide efficient response times to case filings and other requests. Clerks will continue to be cross-trained to minimize any disruption caused by staff absences.

Probate Court will continue to work closely with the Guardianship Service Board to ensure the Court is being responsive to its legal needs. While the GSB will continue to be responsible for its own processes and procedures, the Court will evaluate its own processes to maximize its ability to assist the Board. For example, the Court may modify and develop forms to create seamless processes for routine legal requests from the Board.

<u>GUARDIANSHIP SERVICE BOARD STATISTICS</u>		2021	2020
Total Cases		122 (65 male; 57 female)	102 (57 male; 45 female)
Number of Contact Hours per Client per Month		6.94	3.00
Age Range of Clients/Wards		20 to 87	19 to 96
Ages 60 or Older		50 (41%)	45 (44%)
Non-residential (Long-term Care Facility)		43 (35%)	44 (43%)
Residential (Living in the Community)		79 (65%)	58 (57%)
QUALIFYING CONDITIONS (Wards may have more than one condition.)			
Mental Illness		80 (78%)	100 (82%)
Cases with Allegations of Abuse/Neglect/Exploitation		54 (53%)	54 (44%)
Other Physical or Cognitive Impairment That Impacts Decision-Making		46 (44%)	35 (29%)
Developmental Disability		40 (39%)	34 (28%)
Dementia		35 (34%)	60 (49%)
Substance Abuse		29 (28%)	66 (54%)

Probate Court Funding

<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Provides For</u>	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fairfield County General Fund	Court Operations and Employees	750,460.92	710,529.00	712,495.00	673,937.10	645,558.00	653,257.00	549,784.00
Computer/Computer Research	Maintenance and Upgrades	23,508.00	36,178.18	21,197.74	20,772.26	20,228.00	42,826.62	33,326.00
Indigent Guardian Funds	Guardians/Attorney for Indigent Wards	18,120.00	13,072.00	14,988.00	14,290.00	13,620.00	13,650.00	17,299.00
Special Projects	Court Special Projects	43,467.66	34,180.50	45,947.79	43,763.00	46,457.50	50,278.08	33,269.26
<u>Total Probate Revenue</u>		\$835,556.58	\$793,959.68	\$794,628.53	\$752,762.36	\$725,653.50	\$760,011.70	\$633,678.26

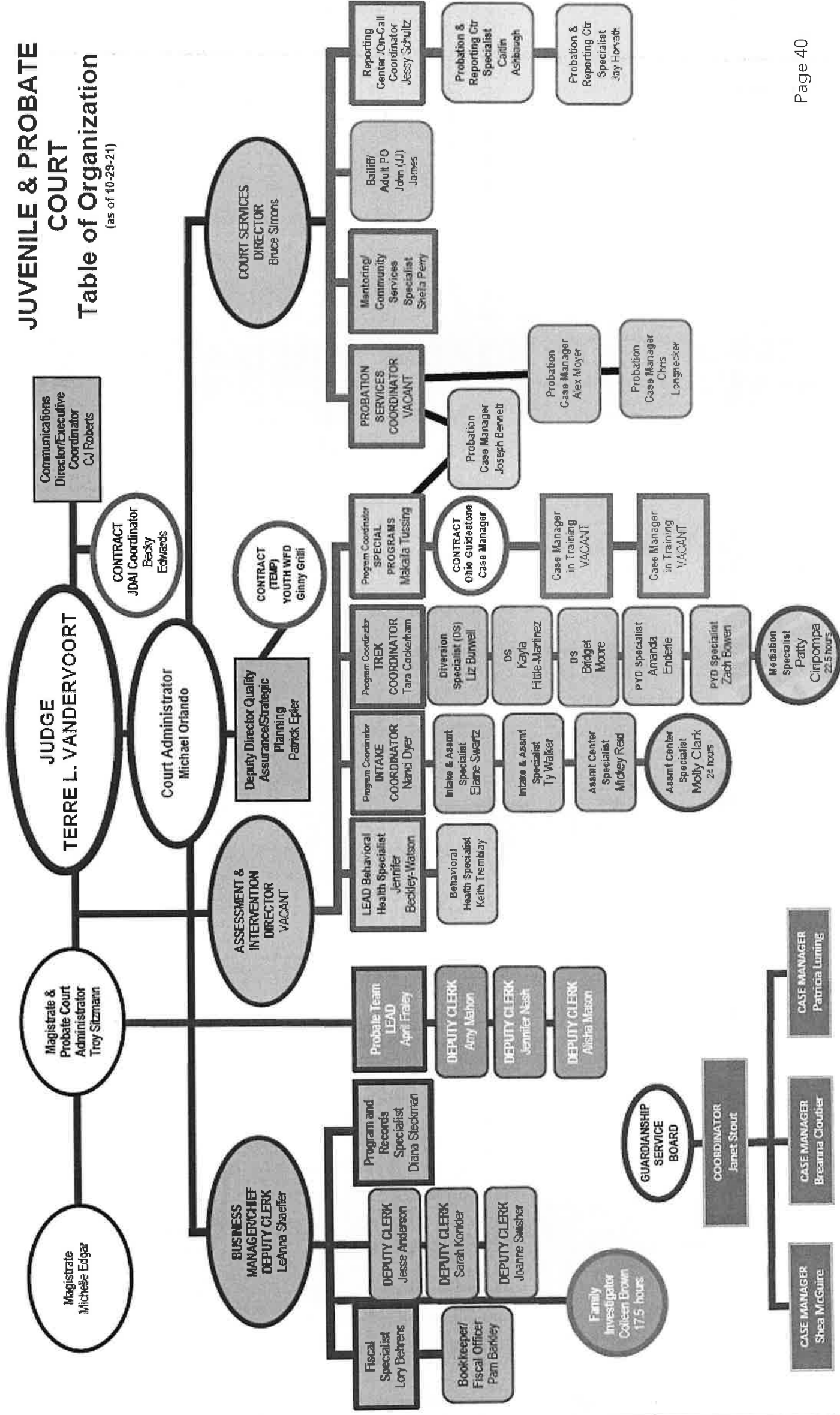
Probate Court Statistics

<u>New Probate Cases</u>	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Adoptions & Placements	53	61	66	40	51	58	45
Civil Actions	15	21	14	8	19	51	49
Estates	633	500	562	549	511	522	589
Wrongful Death Actions	11	5	2	2	2	6	3
Guardianships (All Types)	103	89	120	106	55	57	73
Civil Commitments	39	31	63	60	38	35	34
Name Changes	129	71	67	72	82	65	81
Minors' Settlements	15	13	11	15	9	12	12
Birth Record Corrections	4	2	10	7	7	9	3
Trusts	13	4	3	1	7	5	8
Conservatorships	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Total New Probate Cases</u>	1,015	797	918	860	781	820	897
<u>New Marriage Licenses Issued</u>	871	792	824	864	861	834	875

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1. Commissioner Steve Davis
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Posted online: www.fairfieldcountyprobate.com

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\$0 (prepared in-house and distributed electronically)

To: The Board of County Commissioners & Administration
From: Carri Brown, County Auditor
Date: 6.24.2022
Subject: Items of Interest

Budget

For the general fund, within the enterprise resource planning system in budget level 2, sales tax revenues are estimated now as a 3% increase over time using 2019 as a base. Preliminary estimates are within the system even though a tax budget is no longer required. ***Prior to the close of level 3 in September, let us connect to align the formal estimates with the Commissioner's planning tool.*** The level 2 estimates have also been provided within a spreadsheet. Also, let us connect about the documentation that would justify a fund-to-fund transfer from a capital project fund to the general fund, given the recent authorizations for the use of ARP funding. If not residual equity, there is required approval from the Ohio Department of Taxation.

Tax Incentive Review Councils

The Fairfield County website now includes a page about Tax Incentive Review Councils. The webpage will help with the efficiency of those seeking information, such as what might be required for grant applications. TIRCs process and monitor the status of each entity approved incentive program and agreement. The TIRCs make recommendations to the local municipality as to the efficacy of the incentives. The webpage includes entity contact information, membership, meeting minutes, and meeting information as available. The Canal Winchester TIRC has already held its annual meeting. Lucas Haire produces efficient reports to show the incentives should continue. The Reynoldsburg TIRC is this coming week. The City of Pickerington, City of Lancaster, and County have yet to schedule meetings which should be held in July or August.

Triennial Reappraisal Update

On June 22, during the Board of Revision video was reviewed by the Board of Revision. This third video in a series about appraisal of property explains the role of the Board of Revision and gives some guidance to property owners on how to prepare for a hearing – or for an informal meeting.

Attached to this memo are two fact sheets describing the appraisal process and options for informal meetings to discuss the fair market value of a property. We believe in the importance of civic education and have also reached out to residential property owners by mail, as shown in the attached letter.

New construction updates are in progress. Letters have also been mailed regarding this process. ***If anyone has questions about new construction updates, they can call (740) 652-7030.***

Setting a Time to Provide Feedback about Your **PROPERTY VALUATION**

During the valuation process, some property values go up; some go down; and some stay the same. Taxes are determined by voters approving tax levies. When valuations increase, taxes may not change at the same rate.

When thinking about this, some may have questions or want to provide feedback about their valuation.



To set up a time to provide feedback about your property valuation, contact the County Auditor's Office at (740) 652-7030.

To learn more, go to: <https://www.co.fairfield.oh.us/auditor/>

When providing feedback about your property valuation, some questions to consider are:

- Do you feel an error has been made in your appraisal?
- Do you feel the appraised value is more than what the property would sell for?
- Do you feel the appraisal missed something that might lower the valuation?

Property owners can appeal valuations informally or formally. Informal meetings give homeowners opportunity to meet with an appraiser and correct any mistakes or raise any questions.

Property owners also have a formal appeal route. "Board of Revision" complaints must be filed by March 31, and there are specific rules surrounding this process.

Need more information? Go to:

<https://www.co.fairfield.oh.us/OBORRC/Introduction-Authority-Of-BOR.html>

The Appraisal Process

Because market values change over time as properties are bought and sold, Ohio law requires each home in the state go through a reappraisal process every six years. In addition, every three years, the appraisal is updated in a process known as the triennial update. There are six general steps in the appraisal process:

- 1. Collection** - With six year reappraisals, the County Auditor contracts with a state registered appraisal firm. Their appraisers evaluate property characteristics, such as land size/type, building size, age, condition, room counts, and other data over about a two-year period. During the triennial update, reviews are limited to market research.
- 2. Analysis** - The County Auditor's office takes care to ensure property information is correct and that each property is assessed in a fair and uniform manner. The office works to establish neighborhood boundaries then looks at historic trends and actual sales over the last three years within these boundaries to determine the estimated fair market value of properties.
- 3. Setting** - The estimated fair market value is used as the gauge when valuing property and setting the appraisal. Fair market value is defined as the most probable price each property would be estimated to sell for in an open market between a willing buyer and a willing seller, neither being under any pressure to buy or sell, and all parties having full knowledge of all relevant facts about the property.
- 4. Feedback** - When the County Auditor announces the completion of property valuations, notices are sent to homeowners and all records are made available for public inspection. Homeowners who have questions or concerns about their valuation may arrange a face-to-face meeting with a representative of the County Auditor to discuss their valuation. Homeowners are requested to submit documentation for any requested change.
- 5. Review** - Once the valuations go through the feedback process, they are sent to the state for review and validation. The state has the authority to request that each county modify their valuations if deemed necessary.
- 6. Finalization** - When the County Auditor completes the property valuations, records are made available for public inspection.





June 6, 2022

Dear Fairfield County Property Owner:

Fairfield County has experienced population growth of 8.7% since 2010, reaching a US Census population of 158,921 in 2020. With its close proximity to Columbus, its mix of cities and rural communities, and its historic and natural beauty, **Fairfield County is a great place to live**, and we know people will continue moving into the county.

We also know this real estate market is a seller's market. Reports indicate housing shortages of more than 2,000 homes in the area. In March 2022, the median home listing in Fairfield County was \$265.9K, trending up 15.7% year-over-year. This trend of increasing prices has been consistent over the past three years, and there are reports of housing sales beyond listed prices.

In 2022, within this seller's market, the Fairfield County Auditor's Office is required to perform a triennial update to determine fair market value of real property. The state of Ohio oversees the triennial update, which considers valid sales that have occurred over the prior three years, a time when 1 in 9 homes in the county have sold.

With standardized methods and statistical analysis, a property's fair market value will be identified. **These values will vary among neighborhoods based on market conditions. To learn more about public appraisal of property, you can view a video at our website (www.co.fairfield.oh.us/auditor/) or scan this QR code.**



In the coming weeks, you will receive information in the mail about the newly approved valuation of your property. This information will also be available at realestate.co.fairfield.oh.us.

It is important to keep in mind that an increase in a property's fair market value does NOT automatically lead to an increase in property taxes owed – nor does it mean there will be a "dollar for dollar" increase. While property value is part of the formula for calculating property taxes, it is not the only variable. For example, Ohio law provides for reduction factors for voted levies. This means that a factor is applied to reduce taxes due on *new market values* of existing property to produce the same revenue that was received in the previous year. Communities *do* see increases in tax revenue by having more taxable property (new construction) or by the voters approving a property tax increase or a new levy. **If you would like more information about the calculation of property taxes, you can view a video at our website (www.co.fairfield.oh.us/auditor/) or scan this QR code.**



The purpose of this notice is to alert you to be on the lookout for mailed information about property values. With the seller's market, there is a lot of information being mailed to property owners, and we wanted to be sure the mailing for the triennial update will be recognized. Enclosed please find a fact sheet that provides additional information about the appraisal process as well as the process for providing evidence of the fair market value - if that value differs from the value obtained through the standardized methods and statistical calculations. If you have any questions, please call 740.652.7030 or visit realestate.co.fairfield.oh.us/

Best regards,

Carri L. Brown
Fairfield County Auditor



Do you want a meeting to discuss your property value?

The Fairfield County Auditor's Office is available to discuss the new triennial valuations.

In Person

Wednesday, July 27th & Thursday, July 28th

12:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Pickerington Library

201 Opportunity Way, Pickerington, Ohio 43147

Wednesday August 3rd & Thursday, August 4th

12:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Workforce Center

4465 Coonpath Road NW, Carroll, Ohio 43112

Virtual

Friday, July 29th—12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Monday, August 1st—12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 2nd—10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday, August 5th—10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Phone

Monday, July 25th

10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 26th

10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

To schedule a meeting, please call (740) 652-7030

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Heather Stonebourn

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Carol Ann

Janie McClure
John Sweet

Leah Nelson

John Mallet

Lucie Matherell

Rachel Briggs

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Commissioners' Meeting 06-28-22

**Source: WHO chief confided COVID leaked from Chinese lab
Publicly declares 'all hypotheses remain on the table'**

<https://www.wnd.com/2022/06/source-chief-confided-covid-leaked-chinese-lab/>
By Art Moore
Published June 21, 2022

****** The WHO initially accepted China's insistence that the lab leak was a "conspiracy theory." And when WHO sent a team to investigate, China dictated the terms, barring the members from seeing the Wuhan lab and other crucial evidence.**

**WARNING: FDA Authorizes Deadly Microplastics And Chemicals In Food
And Water Supply**

<https://www.infowars.com/posts/warning-fda-authorizes-deadly-microplastics-and-chemicals-in-food-and-water-supply/>

The Alex Jones Show
June 23rd 2022, 10:35 am

******These people want you sick and dying**

**State looks to kill all dissent from approved COVID talking points
But doctor warns it would 'spell the end of scientific integrity and
and medical freedom'**

<https://www.wnd.com/2022/06/state-looks-kill-dissent-approved-covid-talking-points/medical-freedom/>
By Bob Unruh
Published June 26, 2022

****** It would "give the [state] medical board the authority to punish any
physicians who challenge the safety and efficacy of COVID vaccines."**

****** The plan is to "enshrine in law" those "scientific" conclusions including
those about the shots that are "highly dubious."**

******The bill, if adopted, would threaten any physician who raises those
scientific facts, or "other inconvenient scientific facts."**

**Biden Once Again Claims Another Pandemic On The Way
COVID-19 "will not be the last pandemic we — uh, have to deal with,"
says puppet president.**

<https://www.infowars.com/posts/biden-once-again-claims-another-pandemic-on-the-way/>
Infowars.com
June 26th 2022

Reactivation of chickenpox virus following COVID injections on the rise

Also associated with higher incidence of shingles

<https://www.wnd.com/2022/06/reactivation-chickenpox-virus-following-covid-injections-rise/>

By WND News Services

Published June 25, 2022

**** Federal health authorities claim that there's no correlation between incidence of shingles in people who've received the vaccine.

**** Regardless of the rise in reports of shingles after the rollout of the COVID-19 shots, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) claims that it has not detected any safety signal between the two.

Prison Planet Lockdowns Will Resume

Globalists gearing up to impose another round of lockdowns in response to a second pandemic

<https://www.infowars.com/posts/prison-planet-lockdowns-will-resume/>

Jon Bowne

June 26th 2022. 12:51 pm

**** The first wave of controlled demolition of free civilization by the World Economic Forum architects of eugenics via vaccinations and lockdowns has been exposed as a huge failure.

**** The globalists' desperation will begin to reach a supernova as the world recognizes their crimes against humanity.

**** The globalists are merely doubling down, now injecting children with deadly experimental injections under the rigged auspices of FDA and CDC approval.

**** The next wave is upon us. Prison Planet lockdowns will resume if we remain silent.

40,000 National Guard troops face vaccine deadline this week

Many could get booted out

<https://www.wnd.com/2022/06/40000-national-guard-troops-face-vaccine-deadline-week/>

By WND News Services

Published June 27, 2022

**** Guard soldiers have until Thursday to get the vaccine. Data reportedly indicates 20% to 30% of the Guard soldiers in six states are not vaccinated, along with more than 10% in 43 other states.

Survey: More Than 750,000 Dead, 30 Million Injured Because of Covid Vax

All severe reactions to the shots are proclaimed “rare.”
https://thenewamerican.com/survey-more-than-750000-dead-30-million-injured-because-of-covid-vax/?mc_cid=d3e530d8c2&mc_eid=e3e80d6e10
by Veronika Kyrylenko
June 27, 2022

****** Steve Kirsch, California tech entrepreneur and founder of the Vaccine Safety Research Foundation (VSRF), has estimated that the shots have left as many as five million Americans unable to work, 30 million injured, and more than 750,000 dead, as of June 24, 2022.**

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