Dear Community Foundation Supporter:

As we reflect upon the Fairfield Community Foundation’s 12th year, we present to you this report of our activities and accomplishments. We are proud to be part of the community.

Community foundations are unique organizations with a very special mission – raising private dollars, investing them wisely and awarding scholarships to students and grants to worthy nonprofit organizations.

We are one of six community foundations in Butler County, one of 77 in Ohio, and one of more than 700 in the United States.

In 1999, a group of forward thinking citizens had a vision to provide for the permanent security of local philanthropy. They planted a seed in the form of the establishment of a community foundation, as a means for donors to make a charitable investment in their own community.

As we move through 2012 and beyond, our special emphasis will be on strengthening our administrative funds, which underwrite the daily costs of running the Foundation.

Please join us on this adventure as we continue to serve and enrich the lives of our residents – for good, for Fairfield, forever!

Sincerely,

John Brunner   Betsy Hope, CFRE
Chair, Board of Trustees  President

Fairfield Community Foundation
2011 Financial Statement

Our Mission
To enhance and strengthen the quality of life for the citizens of Fairfield City and Fairfield Township and surrounding areas by assessing community needs and securing and expanding resources to meet those needs.

Our vision
Fairfield Community Foundation – Fairfield’s First Choice for Giving

### Balance Sheet

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100 years from now thousands of Fairfield citizens will be remembered by their Fairfield Community Foundation legacy and the good it brings to the community.
A very good year
Fiscal Year 2010-2011 was a very good year for the Fairfield Community Foundation. We distributed $156,009 in grants and scholarships.

Funding Areas
Our seven funding areas are:
* Unrestricted
* Scholarships
* Character Education
* Arts and Culture
* Parks, Beautification and Recreation
* Historic Preservation
* Seniors, Youth and Handicapped Citizens

What is a community foundation?
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Through the Lane Library’s donor advised fund at the Foundation, Caldecott award-winning children’s books are purchased each year in memory of active Friends of the Lane Library member Betty Jo Vance. Henri, Dick Vance, Betty Jo’s husband, stands with her family and new children’s books.

Grants and Scholarships By Year

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Investment Counsel
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Grant Recipients
Fiscal Year 2010-11
- Partners in Prime
- Cincinnati Christian Schools
- Miami-University Hamilton Women’s Initiative
- North End Citizens for Community Action
- North Oldham Middle School
- Sacred Heart Boy Scout Troop 967
- Fairfield Senior High School Afterprom
- Therapeutic Recreation, Inc.
- Lane Libraries
- Groomin’ on the Green – City of Fairfield Parks Dept.
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New Trustees
Diane Ruder and Stephen Wolterman have each been appointed to three-year terms on the Fairfield Community Foundation Board of Trustees.

Wolterman is an attorney with Clemmons & Wolterman in Fairfield and also serves as Prosecutor for the City of Fairfield. He is also a board member of the Fairfield Chamber of Commerce.

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100 years from now grants from the Fairfield Community Foundation will still be supporting the values and good works in Fairfield and Fairfield Township.
100 years from now the Fairfield Community Foundation scholarships will have helped educate more than 10,000 college graduates
Foundation

“The Fairfield Community Foundation is a grassroots organization started by citizens to serve Fairfield and Fairfield Township. Our greatest need is always for donations to our Administrative Cost/Endowment Fund to help run the Foundation on a daily basis. Much of the money coming into the Foundation is earmarked for restricted funds, like parks, scholarships and the elderly. Each day, we must pay our bills and run the foundation office with all its associated costs. Our reality is that we experience inflation and the cost of “doing business” just like everyone else. We must continually attract new donors. We must make the time necessary to be a good steward of existing funds. This remains one of our greatest challenges.

An investment in our Administrative Fund maximizes our granting impact. The Fairfield Community Foundation runs on charitable donations giving. The Fairfield Community Foundation maximizes our granting impact.

The selection of the winners was made by the individual schools using the criteria of athletics, academics, need, extra-curricular activities, community service and leadership.

Originally established by Dickerson Distributing Company, more than $500,000 has been distributed through this scholarship over the course of 19 years. Save the date: The 2012 Nuxhall Open is June 4.

The Foundation Annual Dinner The arts took center stage at Fairfield Community Foundation’s annual event. Themed “Celebrating The Arts,” this lively, entertainment-filled evening was November 15 at Receptions, and it showcased an array of arts achievement by Fairfield City School’s current students and accomplished alumni.

A social hour and dinner buffet were followed by updates on the year’s accomplishments of the Fairfield Community Foundation. A full evening of instrumental music, singing and dancing completed the night.

Special displays included “Choralier Costumes through the Decades,” Caricatures by Artist Brittany Tolley, book signings by Fairfield High School graduate Phil Nuxhall and silent auction and raffle displays.

Fairfield School Alumni Lisa Biales is singer and songwriter whose work is influenced with both song and guitar.

Mr. Nuxhall hits one on the green. Dan Hare on the background of the annual Joe Nuxhall Hope Project of the Fairfield Community Foundation.

100 years from now the Fairfield Community Foundation will still be the best way for a family or business to be remembered — forever.
Named Funds

**Administrative Cost/Endowment Funds**

Joe Nuxhall Hope Fund
*Sherry A. Armstead Scholarship Fund
*LCpl Taylor Prazynski Scholarship Fund
*Avance Family Fund
*William & Jayne Roth Fund
Carl Baker Memorial Fund
*Joseph B. Bayer Memorial Fund
*Bernard & Jennifer Rumpke Family Fund
*Ben and Greta Bartels Scholarship Fund
*Jim & Fran Sackenheim Family Fund
*Robert & Lee Sanders Fund
*Berding Family Fund
*Sandy and Nancy Becker Fund
*Schardine Family Fund
*James H. Saylor Integrity in Business Fund
*Misti Highfill Memorial Scholarship Fund
*Jimmy Hassman Memorial Scholarship Fund
*Martin and Shirley Harvey Fund
*Fred and Jane Herzen Fund
*Jimmy Hassman Memorial Scholarship Fund

**Scholarship Fund**

*U.S. Bank Fund
*Harold Craig Cold Type Scholarship Fund
*The UT Prosim Fund
*Richard and Ann Darlington Fund
*Judge Larry Deis Scholarship Fund
*Richard L. and Betty Jo Vance Fund
*JV Associates Fund
*Chryso Dennis Memorial Scholarship Fund
*William C. Vidourek Family Fund
*Richard and Nancy White Fund
*John and Jane Dickey Fund
*Drisken Family Fund
*Wolsker Family Fund
*Ron Winnigham Scholarship Fund
*James and Christina Endres Fund
*Fairfield Chamber of Commerce Fund
**Don Friedman Music Fund
*Jenny Evans Memorial Scholarship Fund
*Fairfield Indian Summer Days Scholarship Fund
**Fairfield High School Alumni Association Scholarship Fund
*Fairfield Womans Club Fund
*Ron Gehrich Family Fund
*Friends of Lane Library – General and Fairfield Branch
Fairfield Champions Fund
First Financial Bank Fund
*Don and Phyllis Graf Family Scholarship Fund
*John and Pat Gleeson Fund
Four Seasons Garden Club Fund
*Four Seasons Garden Club Scholarship Fund
*Gille Family Fund
*Marin and Shirley Harvey Fund
*Fred and Jane Herzen Fund
*Jimmy Hassman Memorial Scholarship Fund
*Misti Highbill Memorial Scholarship Fund
*Pfc. Timothy Hines Memorial Scholarship Fund
*Don and Norma Hasler Family Fund
*Hill-Air Heating & A.C., Inc. Fund
*Holzberger Family Fund
*Jungle Jim's Market, Inc. Fund
*Frances Janelle Scholarship Fund
*Hometown Heroes Fund
*Durga and Suresh Kadam FFHS Band Scholarship Fund
*Keeley Dental Society Fund
*Harold F. Kiddoo Family Fund
*Kiwanis Club of Fairfield Scholarship Fund
*Jean and Don Keck Fund
*Diana and Gary Knapp Fund
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— Community foundations build endowments to ensure that grants are always available to support the community, and ensure donors’ interests and legacy are honored forever.
Contact the Fairfield Community Foundation office for information on how to set up your own named fund.

**Reasons to give**

People tell us they give to:
• Start a fund in their family’s name
• Invest in Fairfield’s future
• Memorialize someone through a scholarship
• A tax deduction

**Create A Fund For A Loved One**

The Fairfield Community Foundation helps donors achieve their charitable goals by providing tools and resources that make giving easy, flexible, and effective.

— Donors can rely on the foundation’s grants committee to make grants reflecting community needs.
— We are an attractive alternative to starting a private foundation, since we handle all record keeping, reporting to the IRS, accounting, and investment management.
— Donors who establish a fund at a community foundation benefit from the highest available tax deductions for charitable contributions.
— Donors can establish a variety of funds, depending on their financial and charitable goals.
— Donors can create a fund through which their family can recommend grants, ensuring that future generations learn the value of giving back.
— We pool the assets of individual funds, giving us economics of scale to hire top investment managers.
— Donors can choose to be anonymous in their giving.
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The Fairfield Community Foundation is given annually in memory of the Fairfield Township assistant fire chief. From left to right are Lt. Chris Robinson, Lt. Hank Glick, Matt Loh (2011 recipient), Melissa McKenry and Assistant Chief Ben Bultman.
A Special Project

The Joe Nuxhall Miracle League Fields at Hatton Park

A very special project for the Fairfield Community Foundation, The Joe Nuxhall Miracle League Fields are a dream of Joe Nuxhall's made reality by the determination and leadership of Joe's son, Kim Nuxhall, Kim's wife Bonnie and Mrs. Joe Nuxhall, Donzetta.

Every American child dreams of playing baseball, but for those with physical or developmental disabilities it is impossible to negotiate the challenges of the conventional game. Miracle League fields, with their rubberized surfaces, turn dreams of playing baseball into a lasting reality.

Located on land provided by the City of Fairfield, just passed Water Works Park, the Joe Nuxhall Miracle League Fields are the result of a $2.5-million fund drive of cash and in-kind contributions that will provide safe recreation for kids and adults with challenges far into the future.

A letter from Karlee Thomas

What baseball means to me:
Having fun, being like other kids that can walk, and being able to compete with other kids, seeing the excitement on the kids' and parents' faces and the laughter. It is all about being together, and having happiness.

Playing baseball with the challenger league for a few years (but) I haven't been able to play the past 2 summers due to surgeries. I have accomplished my dreams by playing baseball. I would go and watch my big brother play and that was what I wanted to do. I feel I am a better person and more outgoing since I play ball. I feel no different than any other normal person.

I was nominated to represent the Joe Nuxhall Miracle League for all special needs children, and that has made me very happy and proud. I wish to make other special needs children able to have the enjoyment and happiness of playing baseball just as any other person or child can, and accomplish their dreams.

To be able to take their everyday stresses of care time, surgeries and the busy schedules of doctor's appointments and so on and to just let loose and have fun and not worry. To have them feel normal and special as they are.

100 years from now kids with challenges will still have a place to play baseball.