2012 Report To The Community

Forward!
**Forward!**
Since our Foundation began in 1999, we have continually moved ahead – through granting, scholarships and special projects. We’ll continue this direction full speed ahead as we zoom forward — doing our part to strengthen the quality of life for those living and working in Fairfield and Fairfield Township.

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

**Vision**
Fairfield Community Foundation – Fairfield’s Choice for Giving
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We are continually grateful to the City of Fairfield for its support of the Fairfield Community Foundation.
Scholarships 2012
Every year we grant more than $100,000 in student scholarships.

- Buddy LaRosa Scholarship
- Coaches Masanek and Massie Scholarship
- Christy Dennis Memorial Scholarship
- Chuck Chadwell GE Award
- Clarence and Madeline Phalen Memorial Scholarship
- Craig Cold Type Scholarship
- Dennis McRoberts Memorial Baseball Scholarship
- Don Friedman Memorial Music Scholarship
- Doug Lopina Soccer Scholarship
- Dr. Frederick Marzan Memorial Scholarship
- Fairfield Champions Foundation/Receptions Scholarship
- Fairfield Women’s Club Scholarship
- FCA Galen McCollum Memorial Scholarship

The Joe Nuxhall Scholar Athlete Award is given annually to two graduating seniors at every high school in Butler County. Last year, two of the winners paused at the awards luncheon. From left to right: Fairfield Community Foundation Trustee John Brunner, scholarship winner Nathanael Adamson, Kim Nuxhall, Scholarship winner Kayla Hawkins and Dave Ernst, whose family contributes generously to the scholarship fund every year.
• George Brickhouse Memorial Scholarship
• Herzner Scholarship for Aviation and Engineering
• Howard and Katrina Schul Fine Arts Scholarship
• Jack Crain Excellence in Education Scholarship
• James and Christine Endres Scholarship
• Jenny Evans Memorial Scholarship
• Jimmy Hassman Memorial Scholarship
• Joe Nuxhall Scholar-Athlete Award
• Judge Larry Deis Memorial Scholarship
• L Cpl Taylor B. Prazynski Scholarship
• L Cpl Michael Cifuentes Scholarship
• Lisa Mitchell Brown Memorial Scholarship
• Staff Sgt Matt Maupin Yellow Ribbon Scholarship
• Martha Tipton Memorial Scholarship
• McClellan Memorial Scholarship
• Mel Olinger Memorial Scholarship
• Misti Highfill Memorial Scholarship
• Phillip J. Nuxhall Theater Arts Scholarship
• Rich White Scholarship
• Sally Braun Scholarship
• Stephanie and Tom Bobinger Memorial Scholarship
• Paul Thoms Choralier of Character Scholarship
• Robert Cropenbaker Memorial Scholarship
• Ron Chasteen Memorial Scholarship
• Tannenbaum Memorial Scholarship
• Ut Prosim Scholarship
# Growth

## Balance Sheet

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<td><strong>Liabilities</strong></td>
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<td>Accrued Payroll &amp; Related</td>
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<td><strong>Total Liabilities</strong></td>
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# Grants

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<td>Friends of the Hamilton-Fairfield Lane Libraries</td>
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<td>Fairfield Historical Society</td>
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<td>Annual Kiwanis Safety Fair</td>
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<td>Great Miami Valley YMCA (Fairfield branch)</td>
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<td>Hike for Hospice of Hamilton</td>
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<td>Sacred Heart</td>
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<td>City of Fairfield (SMARTIES preschool)</td>
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<td>Big Brothers Big Sisters</td>
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<td>Impact a Hero</td>
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<td>A Kid Again</td>
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<td>One Way Farm</td>
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<td>Sojourner Recovery Services</td>
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<td>Mercy Franciscan St. Raphael’s</td>
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<td>Fairfield Child Development Center, Inc.</td>
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Funding Areas
Our seven funding areas are:

- Unrestricted
- Scholarships
- Character Education
- Arts and Culture
- Parks, Beautification and Recreation
- Historic Preservation
- Seniors, Youth and Disabilities

The Ribbon Cutting at The Joe Nuxhall Miracle League Fields at Hatton Park was June 10, 2012. Here, sculptor Tom Tsuchiya presents the permanent tribute to the memory and heroism of Lance Corporal Taylor B. Prazynski, to family members John and Debbie Prazynski.
Kim and Rik Saylor of Rik Saylor Financial talk with Kert Radel, president of the Fairfield Area Chamber of Commerce, (center) at a Fairfield Community Foundation Angel party. Fairfield Community Foundation Angels help support the daily administrative costs of the Foundation’s work.

Recipients of the Foundation’s first-ever Kaleidoscope awards are, from left to right, Judge Joyce Campbell, Jeweldene Baker and Sally Braun. More than two hundred people celebrated the three notable women, at the Foundation’s Kaleidoscope event November 13, 2012. Proceeds from the Kaleidoscope Fund of the Fairfield Community Foundation will support scholarships for women returning to school mid-life to further their education.

Margie Akeley, Foundation office manager (left), visits with Author David Erza Stein (center) and Ann Berg of the Friends of the Lane Library. Each year the Foundation makes a grant to stock the Lane libraries with copies of the Caldecott winning children’s books. Stein came to Fairfield for an author visit and to read the New York Times bestseller to groups of children.
Angels  July, 2011 to Present

• Allan and Dorothy Bailey
• Jim and Joani Bonaminio  
  In memory of Stephen Andrew Bonaminio
• John and Bobbie Brunner
• Tom and Kathy Clark
• John and Sharon Clemmons  
  In memory of Linda Ervin Clemmons
• Peggy Collins  
  In memory of John Collins, Thomas O.  
  March and Sterling Uhler
• Steve and Jan Creed
• Jody Forman Fall  
  In memory of Rob V. Forman
• Bob and Debi Gerbus
• Holzberger Family Foundation
• Derek and Susan Howard
• Johnson Investments
• Bob and Chris Jung
• Don and Jean Keck
• Joe and Suzanne Lemak
• Matt and Donna Lucas
• Mike and Kathleen Michitti
• Steve and Michelle Miller
• Dick and Marian Niehaus
• Chad and Kendra Oberson
• Mel and Diane Ruder
• Rik and Kim Saylor  
  In honor of Jim/Ann Saylor and the James H.  
  Saylor Integrity in Life and Business Fund
• Lu Ann Thorne  
  In honor of Parker Bailey Rose
• US Bancorp Foundation
• Fred and Joyce Valerius
• Nancy Wenning  
  In memory of John and Alverta Weaver
• Dick and Nancy White
• Bob and Jenny Wolterman
• Steve and Tracey Wolterman
• Lou and Colleen Silverberg
• Gail Suiter
• Todd and Elaine Taylor
Our Special Challenge

The Fairfield Community Foundation is a grass-roots organization started by citizens to serve Fairfield and Fairfield Township. Our greatest need is always for donations to our Unrestricted 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. Please remember us in your charitable giving. The Fairfield Community Foundation runs completely on charitable donations from people like you!
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Please contact our office with any questions.
We would be happy to assist you!
Please remember us in your will.