Time flies
Suns rise
Shadows fall
Let time go by
Love is forever, over all
(from an old sundial, author unknown)
On the Cover

The Joe Bayer Memorial Sundial in the middle of Village Green Park was one of the Foundation’s first community projects. Planning began in 2001 as a memorial tribute to Joe Bayer, local businessman and founder of Bayer Becker, Inc. Joe was an incoming foundation trustee at the time of his passing. Donors making the sundial possible were Mrs. Elaine Bayer and Bayer Becker Inc. The Fairfield Community Foundation served as the project’s fiscal agent. A brass plaque on the statue reads, “This sundial was funded through the Fairfield Community Foundation serving the Fairfield area and its citizens.” Another plaque on the sundial says, “Dedicated to the memory of Joseph B. Bayer, March 25, 1930 – January 23, 1999, to his lifelong pursuit of knowledge and the practical application of science and engineering. Founder of Bayer Becker Engineers.”

Since the August 2002 day the sundial was dedicated, it has been enjoyed by school children on field trips, Village Green concert goers and citizens relaxing in the park. Instructions on the sundial show how to use it to tell time.....a timeless tribute to a great man in our community!

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.

Our Vision

Fairfield Community Foundation – Fairfield’s Choice for Giving
Foundation Chairperson
Derek Howard with his wife
Susan at the Foundation's annual meeting.

Fairfield Community Foundation President
Betsy Hope.
Grants Fiscal Year 2012-2013

A Kid Again
Badin High School After Prom
Big Brothers Big Sisters
Boys & Girls Club of Hamilton
Building Men and Women for Others Event
Butler County Special Olympics
Center for Family Solutions
City of Fairfield Parks and Recreation
City of Fairfield SMARTIES Daycare Program
Fairfield Child Development Center, Inc
Fairfield High School After Prom
Hike for Hospice of Hamilton
Impact a Hero
Joe Nuxhall Miracle League Fields
Kiwanis of Fairfield Safety Fair
Make A Wish Foundation of SW Ohio
Mercy Franciscan at St. Raphael’s
North College Hill Elementary PTA
One Way Farm
Primary Health Solutions
Sacred Heart
SELF
Sojourner Recovery Services, Inc.
The Salvation Army Hamilton Corps

Each year the Foundation makes a grant to the annual Kiwanis Safety Fair at the Fairfield Police Department. The fair teaches a fun way to teach safety to children in many different areas. Here the children practice the bike obstacle course with their new bike helmets provided to them free at the fair.

Character and Integrity outlive time. (sundial inscription)
**Scholarships 2013**

Every year we grant more than $100,000 in student scholarships

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Angels 2013

Allan and Dorothy Bailey
Anonymous
Jeweldene and Connie Baker
Ron and Ann Berg
Jim and Joani Bonaminio  
*In memory of Stephen Andrew Bonaminio*
Tom and Kathy Clark
Steve and Jan Creed
Bob and Debi Gerbus
Holzberger Family Foundation
Derek and Susan Howard
Bob and Chris Jung
Chris Kendall
Mercy Health Fairfield Hospital
Mike and Kathleen Michitti
Steve and Michelle Miller
Dick and Marian Niehaus
Chad and Kendra Oberson
Mel and Diane Ruder

Gail Suiter
Todd and Elaine Taylor
Fred and Joyce Valerius
Nancy Wenning  
*In memory Alverta Weaver*
Dick and Nancy White
Bob and Jenny Wolterman

Funding Areas

Our seven funding areas are:

- Unrestricted
- Scholarships
- Character Education
- Arts and Culture
- Parks, Beautification and Recreation
- Historic Preservation
- Seniors, Youth and Disabilities
Fairfield Community Foundation Awards
McKendry Scholarship

The Assistant Fire Chief Paul McKendry Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Fire Explorer Eric Weiss in September. Weiss received the $1,000 award at a fall reception hosted by the Fairfield Community Foundation at the Walden Ponds Rentschler Mansion in Fairfield Township.

This annual reception honors township donors. The Assistant Fire Chief Paul McKendry scholarship is given in memory of the long-time assistant Fire Chief of Fairfield Township and Boy Scout leader.

The Kaleidoscope Woman - A new fund of the Fairfield Community Foundation

The first-ever Kaleidoscope Woman awards event was held last fall at Receptions, with more than 200 people attending the elegant signature event.

Since then, other successful Kaleidoscope Woman events have been held: Paint by the Glass event this past summer and a Wearable Art Fashion Show in October at Art On Symmes.

The overarching goal of the new fund is to form the base of the foundation’s Kaleidoscope Woman Scholarship for women wishing to return to school mid-life.

The next presentation of the Kaleidoscope Awards will take place next November.

At that event three more Kaleidoscope awards will be given to women who make our community a better place to live. That evening we also hope to award our first ever Kaleidoscope Woman scholarship!

Friends (left to right) Susan Kimball, Teri Lorentz and Edie Demasters had fun at the Kaleidoscope Women's event at Art on Symmes in October.
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**Chris Kendall**  
**James G. Miller**  
**Richard Niehaus**  
**Mark Scharringhamhausen**  
**Joseph W. Schwarz**  
**Gregg Stagg**  
**Jacqueline Uhler, CPA**  
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We are continually grateful to the City of Fairfield for its support of the Fairfield Community Foundation.
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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!

Marilyn Bowling, Pat Love, Terry Bogel and Nancy Whitaker at the Foundation’s annual meeting.
The Walker's Club at Bridgewater Falls Lifestyle and Shopping Center in Fairfield Township is a fun and safe way to promote fitness, fun and safety. The Fairfield Community Foundation has helped sponsor the Club since its inception.

Loyal Foundation volunteer Gail Suiter. Gail volunteers at Foundation events and is also our archivist, preserving the Foundation's history in scrapbooks.

Fairfield Township firefighters left to right: Tyler Potter, Tim Thomas, John King, Chad Canupp, Eric Weiss, Chris Robinson, Phil Clayton and William Quinn.

Fairfield City Councilwoman Debbie Pennington and husband Dan at the Foundation's annual meeting.
Merry Christmas!

The Fairfield Community Foundation’s tree this year at the Community Arts Center was called our Gifts to the Community,” featuring as “ornaments” the names of our grant recipients for 2013.

We wish you and your family the best this holiday season and into 2014 – as we continue working toward the future of Fairfield and Fairfield Township.