FAIRFIELD FOUR SEASONS GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT OFF TO OHIO STATE

Jonathan Kubesch loved to work in his home garden during his high school years. This love of gardening has led him to The Ohio State University after graduating from Fairfield High School in 2014. He is majoring in Ecology studying the science of plants. Assisting him with his studies at Ohio State is a scholarship from the Fairfield Four Seasons Garden Club. Mary Gamszetter, long-time member of the garden club, said “Jonathan is most deserving of our scholarship. Everyone of our members were very impressed with Jonathan.” The Four Seasons Garden Club started its scholarship fund in 2006. In 2014 it had grown enough to award its first scholarship—Kubesch being its first recipient. Jonathana has his eyes set on a degree in Ecology. After graduation he plans to enter a profession in biotechnology where he will develop new plants and plant systems. Jonathon is very excited about his studies at Ohio State and is also very pleased “that the Fairfield Four Seasons Garden Club has made an investment in his future.” Jonathon continues, “Thanks for your investment in community youths. I plan to continue the tradition of academic excellence that Fairfield and Butler County instill in local teens.”

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2014 was a year of change and working toward positioning the Foundation to be better able to respond to our fund holders and donors’ needs. The Fairfield Community Foundation’s Board in 2014 decided to take a bold step by investing in a new software package that allows us to handle most of our internal record keeping and accounting needs. The Board believed that the software is essential to further growth for the Foundation. But funding for the project was worrying since we operate on a very tight budget. However, the original founding members of the Foundation stepped forward to fund the project.

I’m so grateful and pleased to report that each of the founding members pledged and gave funds to cover software and hardware upgrades to make that needed change in Foundation operations happen.

Thank you to those original founders: Richard Nixhau, Bob Wollman, Joie Schanz, John Clemmons, Jim Miller, John Gleason, Joani Bonaminio, Howard Dirksen, Sandy Becker, and their spouses for their continuing belief in the Foundation. They invested long hours back in the 90’s to establish the Foundation, and now, even though retired from the Board, they are still committed to helping the Foundation grow. What a great blessing they are to our community! Many thanks.

And thank you all of you who have provided funds here at the Foundation that allow us to serve and enrich our community. We are an integral part of the success of the Fairfield Community Foundation. So, if you evaluate us favorably, please give us the opportunity to make a positive impact through your charitable giving to areas of importance to you. We are grateful for that opportunity.

Sincerely,

Diane Rueter, CFRE
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Rewarding because we all knew that we were a part of an exciting adventure. For me personally, my participation as a Trustee was one of the most, if not the most, rewarding public service experience in my life. When I joined the Board of Trustees, the Foundation was still in its infancy. Assets were under one million dollars. Today, our assets have grown to over 3.5 million dollars. More important, since its beginning the Foundation has awarded more than a million dollars in scholarships to high school graduates and grants to community groups. These groups provide needed services to the residents of Fairfield and Fairfield Township.

The Foundation manages 139 different funds, including the Joe Nuxhall projects. The Nuxhall projects include: the annual awarding of Joe Nuxhall Memorial Scholarships to high school graduates in all Butler County high schools; the Joe Nuxhall Character Education Program; The Hope Fund including the Reds Rookie Success League for young boys and girls in Fairfield County; and the successful completion of the Joe Nuxhall Miracle League Fields are all a part of the Fairfield Community Foundation’s endeavors.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to work with so many wonderful and talented people over the last nine years. This includes Betsy Hope, our first full-time executive director and president, and Diane Rueter, our current president. I have had the honor of serving with so many gifted Trustees, volunteers, funders and donors. They have all been an integral part of the success of the Fairfield Community Foundation.

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2013-2014 GRANT RECIPIENTS

A Kid Again
Bolin High School After Prom
Big Brothers Big Sisters
Boys & Girls Club of Hamilton
Butler County Special Olympics
Butler County Special Olympics (Boccie ball court)
Cancer Family Care, Inc.
Center for Family Solutions – Express Yourself Program
Cincinnati Christian Schools
Christian Fellowship Church
Fairfield Child Development Center, Inc.
Fairfield Firefighters Movies in the Park
Fairfield Footlighters
Fairfield High School After Prom
Fairfield High School Templo Prom
Fairfield Parks and Recreation – Groovin’ on the Green
Highland Elementary School Impact a Hero
Joe Nuxhall Miracle League Foundation
Justin Yeager Scholarship
Make A Wish Foundation of SW Ohio
Mercy Franciscan at St. Raphael’s
One Way Farm
Reds Rookie Success Self - The Butler County Microenterprise Program
The Agora Center
The First Tee
The Salvation Army Hamilton Corps

We awarded $50,300 in grants and $121,000 in scholarships in 2013-14.

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

HOOKED ON HEALTHY
Foundation supporters got a chance to support the Kaleidoscope Scholarship Award, a scholarship for “nontraditional” women who are seeking to further their education, through Hungry on Healthy. The “foodie” event was held in collaboration with the Cooking School at

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