

From “This Little Piggy” to “Where is the Beef”

The Pickaway County Community Foundation embarked in two different projects this spring which brought protein to the food pantries of Pickaway County.

PORK

PCCF in partnership with Delaware Community Foundation, Pickaway County Farm Bureau and the Ohio Pork Council purchased 30 hogs that were processed at the Orient Prison Meat Processing Plant. One half of that processed pork came to Pickaway County food pantries while the other half went to Delaware County food pantries.

PCCF and Pickaway County Farm Bureau volunteers met and unloaded 2,000 lbs. of pork to the local pantries for distribution. Pantries were provided with a number of different cuts of pork including ribs, pork chops, bulk seasoned sausage and breakfast sausage.



BEEF

PCCF, Pickaway County Farm Bureau (PCFB), Well Being Foundation and the Ohio Beef Council collaborated on the beef project which was two-fold.

PCCF and PCFB partnered to submit a packer bid to purchase all market beef animals sold by 4H and FFA members at the Pickaway County Fair. This bid of \$1.15 per lb. was a premium bid that awarded the youth for their hard work on their beef projects.

The beef was transported to Orient Prison Meat Processing Plant for processing and fresh hamburger will be provided to the Pickaway County food pantries later in July. The beef should yield over 10,000 lbs. of hamburger that will be provided to families in need through the Pickaway County Food Pantries including the Emergency Clearinghouse, Westfall CARES and all pantries associated with PICCA’s distributions.

PCCF funding for this project came from donations to the Food Insecurities Program.

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Community Impact Grants

The PCCF Board voted to award five weekly grants to organizations that had an innovative and positive impact on the community during COVID-19.

Pickaway County Dog Shelter

Brayden Brisker, a 5th grader at Ashville Elementary School partnered with the Ashville Dairy Diamond to print flyers with a dog of the week available for adoption. Each flyer had a picture of the dog and a bio about the dog. During COVID-19 volunteers were not allowed in the shelter and this project allowed for the continued promotion of dogs for adoption. This grant was made on behalf of Brayden to the Pickaway County Dog Shelter.



Pickaway County Board of Developmental Disabilities

The Pickaway County Board of Developmental Disabilities stepped up during the pandemic to create respite gift bags for families. Additionally, they kept the Community Cupboards full and created a pen pal program for people to stay connected.



Community Cupboards are popping up all over the county. There are currently 16 in place with 2 additional cupboards coming soon. Take an opportunity to drop off any nonperishable items or toiletries in the cupboard to help those in need.

Pickaway County Park District

Through the use of virtual programming the Pickaway County Park District provided an opportunity to learn and experience new things when the weather was cold and rainy outside. Additionally, the program provided for an opportunity for families to use them as learning opportunities.



Pickaway County Parks District

Pickaway County Library

The Pickaway County Library provided an opportunity for patrons to receive books during the pandemic through their curbside pick-up opportunities. Additionally, as soon as possible, the Bookmobile was out and providing services by setting up tables outside and staff would go in, retrieve the book, and provide it to the patron. On behalf of their work, a donation was made to the Imagination Library Fund.



Pickaway County Agricultural Society

The Pickaway County Agricultural Society Board had the challenge of being one of the first fairs scheduled to be held in Ohio. While awaiting Governor DeWine's decision about holding fairs during the pandemic, the group spent hours planning what a fair could look like and had multiple options available to present. The Board presented a plan to the Pickaway County Commissioners and the Pickaway County Public Health Department that allowed for Pickaway County to hold the first full county fair in Ohio when others were canceling their fairs or reducing them to only junior fair shows. While the fair had a different look including one way aisles and many hand sanitizing stations the event did occur as the first fair in 2020.



Youth Advisory Council Flocks Friends



The Youth Advisory Council, a student lead philanthropic organization has begun “flocking” in order to raise money for training and to make grants to other organizations. Teaching youth about leadership, philanthropy, nonprofit operations and community service is important in creating strong future leaders.

Would you like to have someone flocked? The cost to flock someone is \$50. If you would like to flock someone, please contact the Youth Advisory Committee by emailing the group at:



yacpickaway@gmail.com.

This makes a great surprise for a birthday, anniversary or just to have a little fun with your friends or neighbors while teaching our youth about philanthropy.

Message from PCCF Executive Director

Dear PCCF Supporters:

The past four months have been trying months on all of us, personally and professionally. As with every other aspect of our society, PCCF has experienced changes too and continues to adapt.

Currently, Liza Musselman and I are continuing to work remotely. We are available to meet at the office by appointment, by phone or by zoom should you desire to meet with one or both of us. The PCCF Board continues to have their Committee meetings and Board meetings via zoom to protect the health of our Board members.



During the past four months PCCF worked hard for our community and attempted to swiftly meet the community concerns and needs. Going forward PCCF will continue to provide assistance as a result of the changing needs of our community.

Our Grants Committee is currently focusing only on grants that deal with needs as a result of the pandemic. Our Board has and will continue to support ideas that are unique that help people during the pandemic. We were pleased to expediently raise money to feed children and to assist the food pantries both monetarily through grants as well as through the pork and beef projects.

PCCF in partnership with Health Care Logistics brought a social distancing drive in movie to Pickaway County to provide a few hours of fun and entertainment in a safe environment for all.

PCCF will continue to enhance Pickaway County through philanthropy.

I would like to thank those who contributed to PCCF as well as the other Pickaway County nonprofits during the Big Give. Under the pandemic restrictions we were not able to convene the nonprofits in person nor promote the Big Give the way that we have previously. Social media was our primary form of promotion this year. We do want to recognize our local corporate sponsors of Donato's and White Castle. We are still awaiting the final numbers from The Columbus Foundation. We have been told that the bonus pool ratio is 6.59% on our donations.



Please continue to follow us on Facebook @yourPCCF for news about upcoming events. The PCN Agriculture event of Farm to Plate has been canceled for 2020. We will be using social media to keep you up to date on the status of other events that are sponsored by the PCCF funds.

PCCF continues to accept donations for both the Food Insecurities Program or PCCF funding. Donations may be mailed to the Pickaway County Community Foundation, 770 N. Court Street, Circleville OH 43113.

Please feel free to call 614-348-2996 if you have a question concerning PCCF or email me at jan.shannon@yourpccf.org,

Have a safe summer!

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***The Greatest Showman* Featured at Drive-in**



On July 3, the Pickaway County Community Foundation hosted a drive-in movie in the parking lot of the Pickaway Agriculture and Event Center. The featured movie was *The Greatest Showman*. Those in attendance were able to see the movie from any point of the parking lot as it was projected onto a 60 foot inflatable screen. The movie was also broadcast through an fm station as well as outdoor speakers.

Fans of all ages were in attendance. As you can see in the picture some fans even came in costume.

The movie was provided through generous support from Health Care Logistics, BHM CPA's, Ashville Grain, Pickaway County Library and the Pickaway County Agriculture Society.

