



# Community News

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## Hudson Independence Day Fireworks Forever!

The Hudson Community Foundation (HCF) is proud to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Hudson Independence Day Fireworks Celebration on Friday, July 6 at dusk. For over a decade, HCF has been building the Fireworks Endowment Fund, which has been generously supported by businesses and individuals in the community.

In particular, HCF would like to thank ForTec Medical for its \$100,000 contribution to the Fireworks Endowment Fund. Their contribution enabled the fund to be fully endowed, insuring the fireworks celebration will continue in perpetuity. This past February, ForTec Medical moved its national headquarters to Hudson, which is ForTec founder and Chairman Drew Forhan's hometown. Forhan's commitment to both the community and HCF inspired ForTec's generous gift that secured future funding for this event.

In coordination with the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Hudson Independence Day Fireworks Celebration, HCF will be sponsoring **Hudson Community Days on July 7 and 8 at Hale Farm and Village**. Free admission will be given to all Hudson residents to enjoy early American craft demonstrations, historic homes and structures, family activities and more. The Hale Sheep Barn, built by Andrew Hale in 1898, will be designated for Hudson residents only and will feature rare historical photos and ephemera from Hudson.

[More Info On Events](#)



## HCF Publishes 2017 Report to the Community

2017 was an exciting year for Hudson Community Foundation. You can read all about it in our 2017 Report to the Community which is available in print or [read online](#).

If you would like to receive a print copy, please email [amyjordan@myhcf.org](mailto:amyjordan@myhcf.org). Feel free to call us at 330.655.3580 or stop in our office at the Baldwin House, 49 E. Main Street to pick one up.

### Scholarships Awarded to Hudson High School Students

Hudson Community Foundation would like to thank the Hudson Public Schools Endowment Fund and the families who have worked through HCF to establish scholarships for deserving graduating seniors. The following scholarships were awarded through HCF to this year's graduating class:



***Ronald McGrainor Memorial Scholarship*** –

Samuel Yurak who will be attending Middlebury College and Kelly Dannels who will be attending The Ohio State University.

***Margaret McGrainor Art Scholarship*** – Mary Grace Stiles who will be attending Miami University.

***Hajarian Family Scholarship*** – Erin Dietzel who will be attending Walsh University.

Whether you want to help a student pursuing medical school, honor your mother's career in teaching, or provide assistance to a student with a financial need, we can tailor a scholarship fund to accomplish your goals. Call Lor McCleese at 330.655.3580 for more information.

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