

# Annual Report 2014– 2015



Bridging Families,  
Communities & Generations



DEFIANCE AREA  
FOUNDATION  
Serving Defiance County

*"The true meaning of life is to plant trees  
under whose shade you do not expect to sit."*  
- Nelson Henderson



# About Us

The Defiance Area Foundation is a tax-exempt, not-for-profit, publicly supported philanthropic institution. It is a collection of individual funds made up of gifts, endowed funds, and bequests from individuals and corporations to enhance the quality of life where they live and work. These funds are pooled and invested and that income is distributed as grants. Since it is a public supported, tax-exempt corporation under IRS Code Section 501 (c) (3), all gifts are tax deductible.

One man had a vision. H. Eugene Smart was a true leader and worked hard to turn his vision into a reality. His vision was to form a charitable foundation that would support programs and projects within the Defiance community. He gathered numerous community leaders who shared a deep commitment and interest in his undertaking. Together, this group chartered The Defiance Area Foundation in 1979 with \$22,000 as a beginning endowment. From this inception, The Foundation has focused on, and participated in, the building of capital projects and funding of programs that impact the quality of life for our citizens. The Foundation grants monies from both restricted and unrestricted community funds.



*To Enhance, Enrich, Encourage and  
Support the Greater Defiance Area*

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## Our Mission

The Defiance Area Foundation provides a vehicle to promote the philanthropic goals and heritage of the donors of Defiance County. By preserving and nurturing the growth of its assets, The Foundation strives to enhance and enrich the quality of life in the greater Defiance area. The Foundation's mission is to encourage, through financial assistance, the starting or expansion of projects, causes, and programs that benefit a cross-section of area citizens.

Community foundations are the fastest growing form of philanthropy and are often the first to support new and emerging needs. The Defiance Area Foundation provides a means for addressing community problems and opportunities by maintaining a broad grant program available to charitable organizations in Defiance County.





# Letter *From the President*



Dear Friends:

The Defiance Area Foundation accomplished another successful year and we would like to thank all of our friends and supporters. We maintain over 80 funds that span the gamut of Defiance County needs and aspirations from scholarships to building funds. Without you, we would not be able to help as many as we do.

Everyday we receive e-mails and phone calls requesting our hard earned dollars for certain projects. Realizing that you have a choice on where and with whom you invest your money, we are grateful that you have chosen the Defiance Area Foundation. Gene Smart had the foresight to establish the Defiance Area Foundation and your continued support has made this dream a reality. We had total investments of over \$6.3 million as of June 30, 2015. Last year, we granted \$295,690 to 40 organizations to support our local area. In addition, we have a very active board and numerous committees that meet on a regular basis. Without all of their support none of this would be possible.

I would like to challenge you to become involved in one of our committees. We have numerous committees to serve on so there should be one to fit your talents and available time. The Foundation has the controls and procedures in place to make sure your investments in our Foundation are safeguarded and invested wisely. Our investment managers have earned approximately 8.83% annualized over the last five years.

Please join me in giving a special thank you to Chris Yoder. Chris has become the face of The Foundation through her hard work over the last nine years. She accepts any challenges the Board may throw at her and operates extremely efficiently on a very small budget. We, as a Foundation, need to thank her for all her time and talent because she truly does aspire to make Defiance County better.

This will be my final letter as my two-year term is completed. I am extremely pleased with the growth of The Foundation and believe there is more that can be done. We have one of the strongest reputations in Defiance County and its citizens look to the Foundation for continued guidance and support. Please consider adding your name to our list of Legacy Society members. We have 22 members but for a community our size we should have many more. On behalf of our Board of Trustees and Staff of The Defiance Area Foundation, we thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael Steyer  
President



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**Ways *Defiance Area Foundation* is  
working in your community**

**01**

We are a local organization with deep roots in the community and we help people invest in the causes they care about most.

**02**

Total grant funding exceeded \$295,690 to 40 charitable organizations during 2014-2015.

**03**

Four (4) new funds/partnerships were created fulfilling donor goals and passions.

**04**

Two new families designated planned gifts to The Foundation and joined our Legacy Society.

**05**

Meetings were held with over 200 families, community members and professionals to share our story and vision.

**06**

Assets as of 6/30/15 were \$6.3 million— thank you to our managers: First Federal Bank and State Bank Wealth Management.

**07**

We bring donors to the table as community builders, working closely with them to align their vision with community needs.

**08**

Committees are active and committed to supporting and enhancing the work of The Foundation in the Community.

**09**

We partner with professional advisors to create effective approaches to charitable giving options.

**10**

We are investing additional time and resources into education within the community regarding philanthropy, non-profit responsibilities, and “getting smart” about your community. Stay tuned...

*“It's a wonderful feeling being a bridge to ...”*

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*connect the past and unite generations. ” - Vin Scully*



# Our 2014-2015 Leadership

## OFFICERS

President - Michael Steyer  
Vice President - Michael Klein  
Treasurer - William Koester  
Secretary - Terry Melton  
Past President - Joseph Howard



## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Christine Yoder

## ASSISTANT

Vicki Scantlen

## VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT

Marion Hanson



## TRUSTEES

(Including Officers)

### 2015

Deb Hench  
Rita Kissner  
Glenn Kuhn

### 2016

Sharon Farrell  
Todd Harpest  
Gary Konst  
Doug Shindler  
Sam Strausbaugh

### 2017

Amy Galbraith  
John Jacob  
Anne Murray  
Mike Wolfe

## AMBASSADORS

Charles Bailey  
Leona Bailey  
Cindy Beane  
Randall Buchman  
Barb Callan  
Jim Gillis  
Bea Gonzales  
Steve Grosenbacher  
Harold Hahr  
Jan Hersh

Mark Hench  
Craig Hoffman  
Jan Hubbard  
Web Olson  
Mary Reeves  
Greg Reineke  
Fred Schultz  
Joe Steyer  
Don Van Brackel

*"Love is the bridge between ..."*

# Foundation *Members*

## MEMBERS

John Boesling	Steve Boomer	Kenneth Boroff
Linda Brose	Joyce A. Combs	Lawrence R. Culler
Sue A. Dangler	Debbie Dean	Robert DeLeon
Myra English	Dan Farrell	Sharon Farrell
Don Fee	Jeff Fogt	Amy Galbraith
Jon Gathman	Steve Grube	Bruce Guilford
Jay Hanson	Todd Harpest	Lea Ann Hayes
Deb Hench	Eric Hench	Donald Hileman
Joseph Howard	Tom Hubbard	John Jacob
Bryan Keller	Pat King	Rita Kissner
Mark Klein	Mike Klein	William Koester
David Kondas	Gary Konst	Craig Kuhlman
Glenn Kuhn	Paul Mallett	Martha Mallott
Lucy Marckel	Rod Martin	Terry Melton
Daniel Michel	Mark Moats	Jerry Monnin
Kevin McDonald	Anne Murray	Phillip O'Donnell
Kieu Okuley	Sue O'Neil	Mike Osborne
Jerry Overmier	Ted Penner	Chad Peter
Jim Rensi	Jim Rohrs	Eric Rolf
Tom Sauer	Matt Schmenk	Jim Schmidt
Mickey Schwarzbek	Doug Shindler	Beth Sigg
Bill Small	Chris Smitley	Steve Snavelly
Bill Sterling	Duane Steyer	Greg Steyer
Michael Steyer	Michael Stone	Jeff Strausbaugh
Sam Strausbaugh	Karen Tubbs	Steve Van Demark
Michelle Waggoner	Jack Wahl	Steve Walker
J. Michael Walz	Marc Warneke	Kathy Warner
John Weaner	Bud Williams	Jim Williams
Casey Wertz	Tim Whetstone	Mike Wolfe
Larry Woods	Christine Yoder	Randy Yoder
Diane Zeigler		



Tracey Baukhaus and Doug Shindler

## GRANT MAKING COMMITTEE

Mike Klein, Chairman

Anne Murray

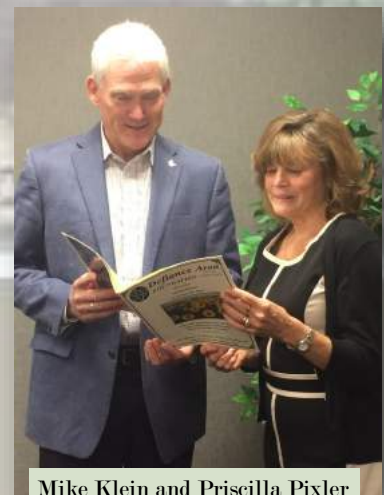
John Jacob

Doug Shindler

Jerry Overmier

Jim Williams

Casey Wertz



Mike Klein and Priscilla Pixler

*you and everything." ~ Rumi*



# Fund Types & Ways to Give

## FUND TYPES

- ◇ **Community Funds**— Allows the donor and The Foundation the broadest options to respond to changing times and address and impact current community needs.
- ◇ **Field of Interest Funds**— Allows our donors the opportunity to support specific interests within a broad area such as infants and children, the arts, education, historical research, or health and human services.
- ◇ **Restricted Endowment Funds**— Allows the donor or organization to direct the funding to specific causes or organizations that they care about.
- ◇ **Donor Advised Funds**— Donors takes a more active role in grant-making. A donor advised fund provides maximum flexibility allowing the donor (or donors) to make grant recommendations from the fund.
- ◇ **Restricted and Unrestricted Named Family Funds**— Provides an opportunity for the donor to establish a fund in the name of their family to create a lasting legacy for future generations.
- ◇ **Scholarship Funds**— An educational scholarship fund can be established for a specific interest. Scholarships can support any level of education.



### *New Fund:*

#### Field of Interest Fund for Health and Human Services:

Thank you to Lucy (Weaver) Marckel for creating a new Field of Interest fund for Health and Human Services and Deb Hench for supporting that fund! The generosity of our donors helps meet our on-going community needs. Pictured are Lucy (Weaver) Marckel, Mike Steyer - DAF Board President, and Deb Hench.

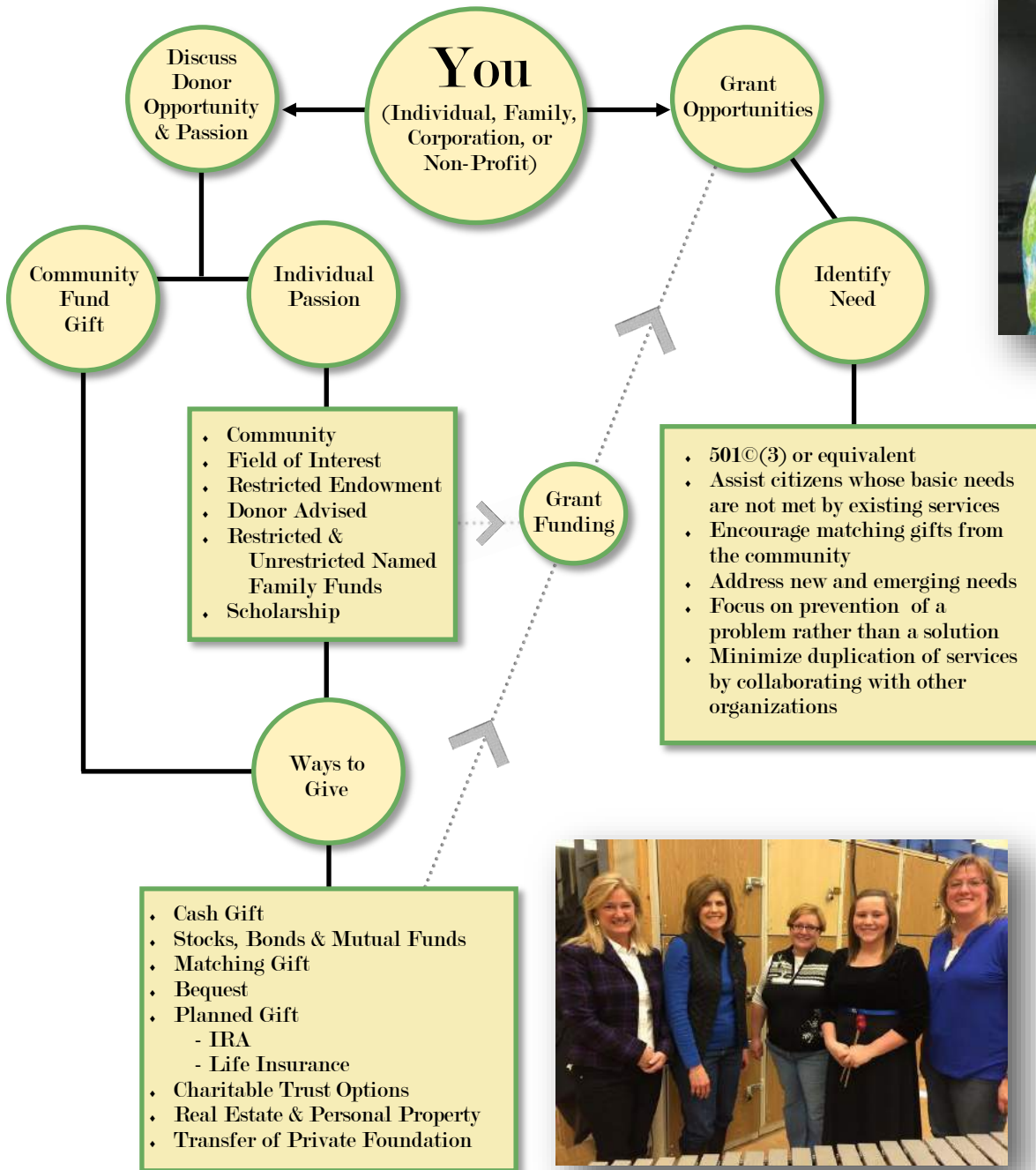
## WAYS TO GIVE

- ◇ **Cash Gift** - A cash gift is a tax deductible gift as provided under current law.
- ◇ **Stocks, Bonds and Mutual Funds** - Appreciated stocks, bonds and mutual funds can be a great choice when making a charitable gift. Your contribution is based on current market value, rather than the cost basis.
- ◇ **Matching Gift** - Matching gifts can more than double your gift, if your employer has such a program.
- ◇ **Bequest** - A bequest in your will is a simple way to leave a lasting legacy.
- ◇ **Planned Gifts: Retirement Funds, IRAs and Life Insurance** - The Foundation can be named as a direct or contingency beneficiary of a portion of your retirement funds, IRAs, life insurance policy, or other assets.
- ◇ **Charitable Trust Options**— Your accountant or financial professional can recommend the best option for your special and unique circumstances.
- ◇ **Real Estate and Personal Property** - Residences, vacation homes and farmland can be donated to The Foundation and make wonderful charitable gifts and enjoy significant tax savings.
- ◇ **Transfer of Private Foundation** - This affords you many advantages, including lower overhead, staff to assist you with your charitable goals, and perhaps a higher tax deduction on future gifts, to name a few.



# Find Your Fund

There are many ways to start a fund which allows donors the freedom and flexibility to identify how they want their charitable dollars to be used now and in the future. The choice is yours. Do you want to support a special field of interest, or a specific organization? Do you want to launch a scholarship in memory or honor of a loved one? By identifying your philanthropic goals and supporting your passion, a fund can be created to meet your needs. The Foundation has a number of options for you, your family business, or your non-profit organization to help you carry out your wishes.



Interested in becoming a Foundation Member?  
Give us a call at (419) 782-3130 to ask us how.



Defiance High School band program received a grant to help fund concert dresses. Pictured are Anne Murray (DAF Trustee), Amy Winner, Karen Reiter, Danielle Vance (modeling the new black dresses), and Cathy Booth (Instrumental Music at DHS).

*"Keep all special thoughts and memories for lifetimes to come. Share these keepsakes with others to inspire hope and build from the past, which can bridge to the future." - Mattie Stepanek*

# The Legacy Society



*"This legacy gift fulfills one of Gene's lifelong goals." said Marian Smart, the Honorary Chair for the Legacy Society. "By creating a Legacy Society, Gene would be pleased that his good work will continue to benefit the Defiance area forever. This is something that was important to Gene and he would be pleased his good work continues on."* -Marian Smart

## Leave a Planned Gift Today...

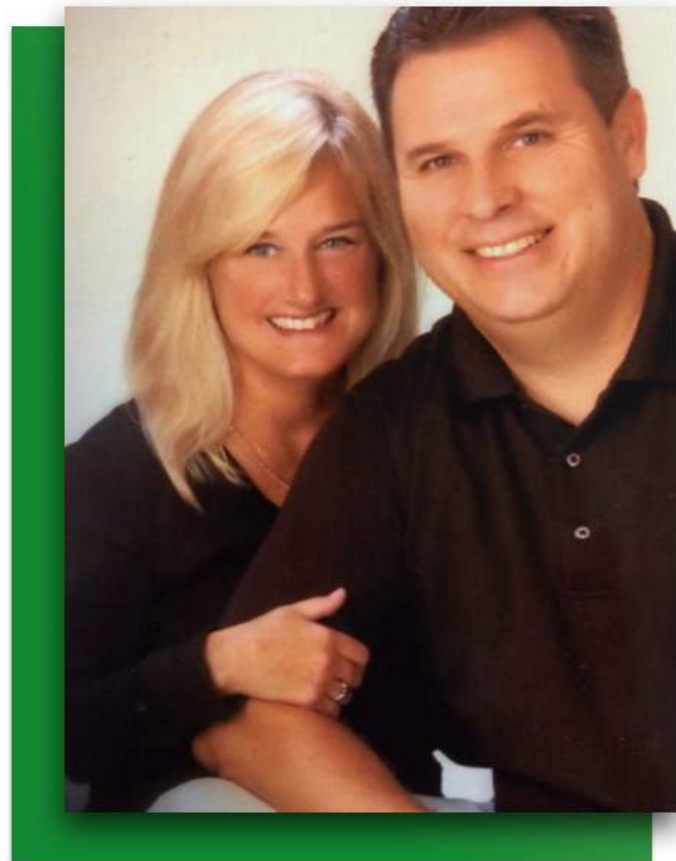
## *For Tomorrow.*

The Defiance Area Foundation offers planned gift options that enable you to leave a legacy for future generations that benefit both your financial and philanthropic goals at the same time. Vehicles for planned gifts include:

- Life Insurance Policy
- Retirement Plans (401k, etc.)
- Individual Retirement Account (IRA)
- Charitable Remainder and Lead Trusts
- Bequest in your Will

Morris and I have greatly benefited from this community for 29+ years. Raising a family in this "great place to live" has been the highlight of our lives. Defiance is a community of leaders who care deeply about causes, projects, programs, and people.

The Foundation supports the entire community in so many ways, that is why we designated a gift after our passing to the Foundation. Our children fully supported this decision. We know that the funds will be used to continue to help the community for our children, grandchildren, and generations to come.



While serving on the Grants Committee, I am continually amazed by the needs we are asked to consider – and the compassion and generosity this community provides in response. This board takes the grants review process very seriously. I am honored to serve on a board that has such deeply committed servants who take such care in preserving the growth of these assets. I am most appreciative to those who so generously create and contribute legacies that will benefit our community forever. **Enhance, enrich, encourage and support—our Defiance Area Foundation.** -Anne Murray



# The *Foundation Funds*

## UNRESTRICTED FAMILY FUNDS

Beane Family  
Hench Family  
Smart Family

Brose Family  
Schmenk Family  
Wolfe Family  
Yoder Family\*

New Horizons Academy at Sara's Garden



Bill Koester, Tim and Bretta Pendleton, and Don Hange

## DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Andrew Tuttle Memorial Museum  
Ayersville Education Foundation  
Baden Family  
Callan Family  
CPC Women's Health Resource  
Defiance Area YMCA  
Defiance City Schools Foundation  
Defiance Clinic Charitable and Education Foundation  
Defiance Community Cultural Council  
Farrell Family  
Fairview Schools Fund  
Harpest Family  
Johnson Memorial Library  
Historic Homes of Defiance\*  
Keith Hubbard Family  
ProMedica Health Systems\*  
Shindler Family  
St. John Lutheran School  
The Defiance College-Project 701  
Woods Family

## SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

DHS Bulldog Girl's Tennis  
Defiance Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation  
Defiance Metal Products Co.  
Fairview Football  
Lisa Yoder Memorial Scholarship  
St. Paul's United Methodist Church

## RESTRICTED & FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

Black Swamp Area Council— Boy Scouts of America  
Bud Offerle Memorial  
Community Health Professionals, Inc.  
Conquer Childhood Cancer Now  
Justin F. Coressel (Auglaize Village)  
DARE Program  
Defiance Area YMCA  
Defiance Baseball  
Defiance County 4-H Alumni  
Defiance County Fair Foundation  
Defiance County Humane Society  
Defiance Public Library  
Feed the Hungry  
First Presbyterian Church Capital Improvements  
First Presbyterian Church Mission Trips  
Health and Human Services\*  
Hicksville Community  
Holy Cross Catholic Schools  
Holy Cross Catholic Schools for Academic Excellence  
Hospice, The Caring Way of Defiance County Auxiliary  
Junior Achievement of Northwest Ohio  
Kid's Creation Playground  
Multi-Area Narcotics Task Force  
R.A.V.E.N.S. Care, Inc.  
Sarah's House  
Sherwood Memorial Park  
Michael Schultz Leadership  
Sherwood Community  
The State Bank in Memory of H. Eugene Smart  
United Way of Defiance County  
Women's Giving Circle of Defiance County  
Wertz Family for Historical Research



Terry and Ann Melton, and Tim Whetstone



Bill Hasselschwardt and Tom Breining

## PROJECT FUNDS

Defiance County Fair Foundation  
Legacy Partners  
Veteran's Memorial Fund

\* New Fund

# Grant Recipients

4-H Advisory Council  
 Auglaize Village  
 American Red Cross  
 Andrew Tuttle Memorial Museum  
 Ayersville Education Foundation  
 Community Health Professionals, Inc.  
 Defiance Area YMCA  
 Defiance City School Foundation  
 Defiance College  
 Defiance Community Cultural Council  
 Defiance County DARE Program  
 Defiance County Fair Foundation  
 Defiance County Furniture Bank  
 Defiance County Historical Society  
 Defiance County Victims Assistance  
 Defiance High School  
 Defiance Music Boosters  
 Defiance Youth Center, Inc.  
 Dupont Church of the Brethren



Dustin Fuller and Jim Williams



YMCA Teen Leaders-Several Teen Leaders also pictured on front and back cover

*"Keep all special thoughts and memories for lifetimes to come. Share these keepsakes with others to inspire hope and build from the past, which can bridge to the future." - Mattie Stepanek*



YMCA Swimming Pool Capital Improvements



Glenn Kuhn, Rod and Mary Martin, Kaitlyn and Chris Shock

Fairview Schools  
 First Presbyterian Church  
 Fort Defiance Chapter of DAR  
 Fort Defiance Humane Society  
 Friends of the Library  
 Friends of the Sherwood Library  
 Grace Episcopal Church  
 K&P Medical Transport  
 Holy Cross Catholic School  
 Kaitlyn's Cottage  
 Lily Creek Farms  
 New Horizons Academy at Sara's Garden  
 Northwest Ohio Community Action Commission  
 ProMedica Defiance Regional Hospital Foundation  
 RAVENS Care Inc.  
 Rita S. Metcalfe Foundation  
 Rotary Foundation  
 Sauder Village  
 St. Paul's United Methodist Church  
 United Way of Defiance County





# Scholarship *Recipients*



## Ayersville Education Foundation:

Sabrina Bailey  
Kollin Martin  
Brayton Martin  
Pete Thieroff

## D.H.S. Bulldog Girls Tennis Fund

Laura Castillo

## Defiance Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation:

Allison Weber

## Fairview Football Fund:

Andrew Hill  
Andrew Robinson  
Erich Wolfrum

## Fairview Schools Fund:

Rose Mansel-Pleydell  
Mary Sprow

## The Defiance City School Foundation:

Libby Burkhart  
Kristen Fett  
Rachel Jones  
Karen Krontz  
Alec Rivers  
Marcus Schimizzi  
Jake Sierra  
Connor Vance  
Savontre Vaughn

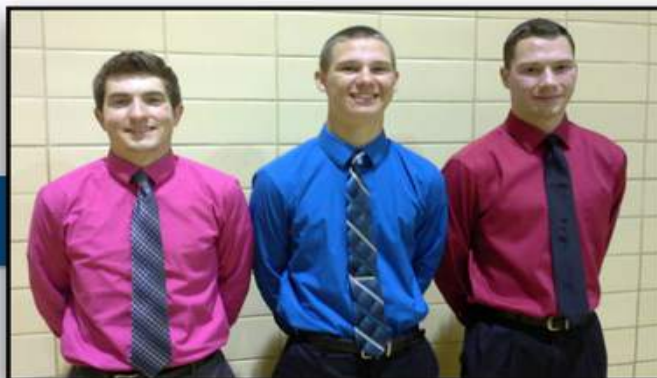
## St. Paul's United Methodist Church:

Karen Krontz  
Reid Renollet

## Defiance Metal Products Co.:

Andrew Adecock  
Austin Heried  
Austin Herzog  
Hanna Holetz  
Gabrielle Lamb  
Kristine Shannon  
Megan Smith  
Annabelle Weisgerber

Through the generosity of many individuals, families and businesses, scholarships are awarded annually from funds that have been established through The Defiance Area Foundation. These awards assist local students in their pursuit of higher education. The Foundation manages nine scholarship funds. Scholarships awarded this year were over \$21,000 with 30 recipients receiving financial support. Scholarship Funds can be established for a specific field of interest and can support any level of education.



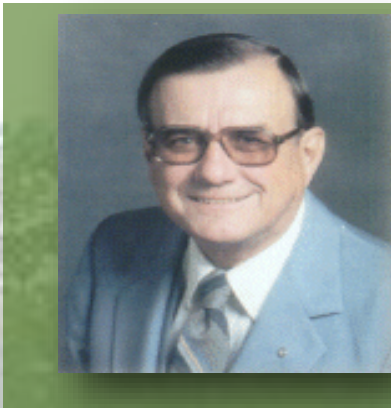
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# Cumulative *Giving Societies*



## Gene Smart Society Gifts over \$100,000

H. Eugene Smart, the founder of The Defiance Area Foundation, has a long history of philanthropy and community pride. The former president, CEO and chairman of the board of directors of the State Bank and Trust Co was also involved in many local organizations including the Community Service Council, Defiance Area Chamber of Commerce, Defiance College United Way of Defiance County, Defiance Hospital board of trustees, Elks, Masons, Shriners and Defiance Rotary. Smart considered The Defiance Area Foundation "One of the most important things I've ever been involved with since I've been in Defiance."

*Andrew Tuttle Memorial Museum*  
*Anonymous (2)*  
*Ayersville Education Foundation*  
*Cory and Julie Baden*  
*Dr. Evan and Cynthia Beane*  
*Thomas and Barb Callan*  
*Justin F. Coressel\**  
*Defiance Area YMCA*  
*Defiance City School Foundation*  
*Defiance Clinic Charitable &*  
*Educational Foundation*  
*Eunice V. Elser\**

*T.L. Hench \* Family*  
*Hospice, The Caring Way of*  
*Defiance County Auxiliary*  
*E. Keith\* and Jan Hubbard*  
*Thomas and Karen Keller*  
*William and Carol Koester*  
*Milton\* and Juanita\* Penney*  
*H. Eugene\* and Marian\* Smart*

## William Holgate Society \$50,000-\$99,999

William Holgate was an honest and respected local businessman. He was responsible for bringing the Wabash & Pacific and Baltimore & Ohio railroads to town. Holgate was also the president of Merchants National Bank and Defiance Manufacturing Co. and farmed, breeding trotting horses.

*Anonymous (2)*  
*Farrell Family Foundation*  
*First Federal Bank of the Midwest*

*The State Bank & Trust Co.*  
*Wooster Republican Printing Co.*  
*Larry and Dixie Woods*  
*Quintin Yao*

## Edward S. Bronson Society \$25,000-\$49,999

Born and raised in Defiance, Bronson was a graduate of both Defiance public schools and Defiance College in the 1890s. He became a local businessman, with many passions including gardening, music and photography. Bronson was a two-time mayor of Defiance, was instrumental in the establishment of the Defiance Park Commission and served as one of its first members for many years. Bronson also helped found the Defiance Chapter of the American Red Cross.

*Anonymous (1)*  
*Black Swamp Area Council*  
*Boy Scouts of America*  
*Helen Breitenbach\**  
*Dr. Paul and Linda Brose*  
*Community Health Professionals*  
*Cornerstone Church of God*  
*CPC Women's Health Resource*  
*Defiance Area Chamber of*  
*Commerce Foundation*

*Def. Community Cultural Council*  
*General Motors/Powertrain*  
*James and Pat\* Gillis*  
*Todd and Deb Harpest*  
*Jim Schmidt Chevrolet*  
*Pontiac, Buick Inc.*  
*Johnson Memorial Library*  
*Fred and Lucy (Weaver) Marckel*  
*Ohio Women's Open, Inc.*  
*Chad and Tammy Peter*

*Greg and Helen Reineke*  
*Doug and Jennifer Shindler*  
*St. John Lutheran Church*  
*St. Paul's United Methodist*  
*Church*  
*Mike and Ricki Slattery Starrett*  
*Sam and Gretchen Strausbaugh*  
*United Way of Defiance County*  
*Village of Hicksville*  
*Werlor, Inc.*  
*Jerry\* and Judy\* Wertz*



# Cumulative *Giving Societies*



## Henry Hicks Society \$10,000-\$24,999

Henry Hicks was a financial entrepreneur from New York City. Looking to expand his business, the Hicks Land Company owner sent employees out to seek new land to expand his enterprise. With a duty to secure land that was profitable and filled with valuable timber, the town now known as Hicksville was settled and named after Hicks.

### *Anonymous (1)*

*Charles and Leona Bailey  
Brian and Amy Callan  
Ed Charles\*  
Defiance Clinic  
ProMedica Defiance Regional Hospital  
Defiance Optimist Club  
William\* and Helen\* Diehl  
D. M. Eckert Enterprises  
Fraternal Order of Eagles #2556  
Friends of the Sherwood Library  
GM Foundation  
Richard\* and Peg Graham*

*Eric and Deb Hensch  
Mark and Denise Hensch  
Hicksville Rotary Club  
Historic Homes of Defiance  
Craig and Linda Hoffman  
The Hubbard Company  
Thomas and Jean Hubbard  
Isaac Property Company  
Junior Achievement of NW Ohio  
Bonnie Kaemming  
Key Bank  
Rita Kissner  
Gary and Connie Konst  
John\* and Maxine\* Manchester  
Terry and Ann Melton*

*Mercy Hospital of Defiance  
Linda Monroe  
Ryan and April Mumy  
Tom and Vicki Sauer  
The Serrick Family  
Laurie and Mike McCann  
Sherwood State Bank  
William and Kathy Small  
Don and Donnie VanBrackel  
Wal-Mart  
Casey and Bobby Wertz  
Randy and Chris Yoder  
Martin Zachrich*



## Johnny Appleseed Society \$5,000-\$9,999

Affectionately known as "Johnny Appleseed", John Chapman planted his way across the Midwest. The American folk hero of the 19<sup>th</sup> century planted apple orchards as he traveled, giving and selling apple seedlings to pioneers along the way. He was also known for his kindness, spirituality, good relations with the Indians and his unique appearance – bare feet and tin pot on his head.

### *Anonymous (1)*

*Lois Behm  
John and Evelyn Boesling  
Ken and Kay Boroff  
The Crescent-News—  
Defiance Publishing Co.  
Defiance College*

*Fort Defiance VFW  
Post 3360  
Beatrice Gonzales  
Don and Ann Hange  
Joseph and Cheryl Howard  
John and Margaret Jacob  
Johns Manville  
Michael and Cathy Klein*

*John and Joanne Moats  
Modern Woodmen  
Leone Neidhardt  
Ronald McDonald House  
Matt and Dawn Schmenk  
James and Karen  
Schmidt  
Beth Sigg*

*Nancy Slattery  
John Smart\*  
Michael and Sheri Steyer  
Joseph\* and Karen Tubbs  
Steven and Patricia  
VanDemark  
Women's Giving Circle  
Larry and Sheri Yoder  
Zeller Foundation*



## Anthony Wayne Society \$1,000-\$4,999

Commonly known as "Mad" Anthony Wayne for his fiery personality, Anthony Wayne was United States Army general and statesman at the end of the American Revolutionary War, ending his military career as a brigadier general. In August 1794, Anthony Wayne ordered the construction of Fort Defiance at the confluence of the Auglaize and Maumee Rivers, which became his base of operations following the Battle of Fallen Timbers, near Toledo.

*A.B.C. Distributing Co.  
Advantage Powder Coating  
Nancy Mohley Agler  
Archbold Equipment  
Baker-Shindler Contracting Co.  
Dennis Beatty  
Beckman Chevrolet  
Beilharz Architects, Inc.  
Lynn & Kathy Bergman  
Robert\* and Martha\* Bleeks*

*Marvin Boehm  
Mike and Kathy Boff  
Stephen and Sue Boomer  
Tom and Judy Breininger  
Bill and Vicki Brunn  
Bry-Pie, Inc.  
Bonnie Burgbacher  
Fred Brown\*  
Richard and Dorothy Burrows*

*William Carder  
Gary Chaney  
Walter and Kathleen Chaput  
Chief Supermarkets  
City Beverage Co.  
Joyce Combs  
Compo Corp.  
Robert and Wanda Confer  
Jay Crites*

*\*Deceased*



# Cumulative *Giving Societies*

<i>Marv and Marlene Crites</i>	<i>Virgil and Janice Hoene</i>	<i>Nester Ag</i>	<i>L.E. Smart*</i>
<i>Lawrence and Cheryle</i>	<i>Home Builders Association</i>	<i>Joe and Becky Nester</i>	<i>Garnett Smith</i>
<i>Culler</i>	<i>Home Saving and Loan</i>	<i>Margaret Jean Nolan</i>	<i>Christopher and Cheryl</i>
<i>Ruthann Czartoski</i>	<i>Association</i>	<i>Northwest Controls</i>	<i>Smitley</i>
<i>Sue and Kevin Dangler</i>	<i>M.C. Horman</i>	<i>Northwest Ohio Staffing</i>	<i>Stephen and Margaret</i>
<i>Deborah Dean</i>	<i>Deborah Hubbard</i>	<i>Dr. Philip and Linda</i>	<i>Snavelly</i>
<i>Defiance Dental Group</i>	<i>Steve and Jill Hubbard</i>	<i>O'Donnell</i>	<i>Jeffrey and Paula Sprow</i>
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<i>Defiance Rotary Club</i>	<i>Integrity Chrysler Plymouth</i>	<i>Ohio Benefit Group</i>	<i>William and Ginny Sterling</i>
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<i>Hileman</i>			

# Good Citizen Award



This prestigious award, endowed by the Laurie and Mike McCann Family began in 2015 and is presented annually to one of Defiance area's outstanding citizens. In addition to this fund maintained through the Defiance Area Foundation, the family established the following criteria to qualify for the award. Each nominee must be or have been:

- 1 A promoter (individual or couple) of the Defiance Area for at least 10 years.
- 2 Active in unpaid positions in organizations providing services to Defiance County.
- 3 In a leadership position of a nonprofit and/or volunteer
- 4 Associated with at least one outstanding accomplishment in Defiance County.



*In every conceivable manner, the family is link to our past, bridge to our future. ~Alex Haley*

Nelson Hahn has modeled "Christian values and serving others" in his life on a regular basis. He has not served in what most of us might think of as traditional leadership positions but is a "worker bee". His active and regular participation and passion for serving others in a "non-leadership" position may have had more of an impact than being President of an organization.... He leads by example.

He has recently served on the evangelization committee at St. Mary Church. Rather than talking about what they were going to do, he would just go out and "do it"! He might be seen mowing someone's lawn, dropping by the home of someone on his prayer list, or offering a kind word to the waitress at Bud's. He has been a Hospice volunteer for 10+ years, been involved in the Alzheimer's group, was a SCORE volunteer, and engaged in Church activities at St. Mary Church. This individual has impacted so many people in a "behind the scenes" way.



Laurie and Mike McCann and Nelson Hahn

Nelson was married for nearly 60 years. He has successful children and grandchildren who are actively involved in social justice, community improvement, church leadership, and mission work in their local communities, their diocese, and in foreign countries. He also maintained a business based on Christian principles and values. We are pleased to award the 2015 Good Citizens Award to Nelson Hahn.



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By: Pat Walter

**Rita Mae Sauer**

By: Tom & Vicki Sauer



*"It takes both sides..."*



# Memorials & Honorariums

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Don & Donnie Van-  
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*to build a bridge. " - Fredrik Nael*

# Bridging *Communities*

The Defiance Area Foundation has been serving communities within Defiance County for the last 36 years. In these 36 years, the Defiance Area Foundation has been able to touch thousands of lives of those families residing within Defiance, Hicksville, Ney and Sherwood Ohio through many different funds for many different needs.



Being able to “bridge the communities” within Defiance County is very important to us. By providing a vehicle for community partnerships such as The Defiance County Fairgrounds grandstand project, or the Veteran’s Memorial Park, The Defiance Area Foundation is able to bring people together and continue to strengthen grant-making in all of Defiance County.

It is always exciting when we develop new funds and receive gifts within these communities. The Hicksville Community Fund and Sherwood Community Fund were started in their respective communities to benefit projects and programs and support their local efforts.



Gary Konst thanking Jim Rensi of Hicksville Rotary

The Hicksville Community fund has reached (drum roll please) the \$35,000 mark and will begin grant-making this year! Thank you to the Hicksville Rotary Club for the matching gift to take us over the top. The Sherwood Community Fund has total assets of nearly \$50,000 as of 6/30/15 which benefit the Sherwood and out-lying communities.

Final drum roll please.....nearly \$90,000 (including pledges) was raised in less than two years in the Fairview Schools Fund to be used for scholarships and mini-grants. This team has an initial goal to grow the fund to \$100,000 to benefit teachers and students of Fairview Schools.

If you are interested in becoming more involved in the Sherwood and Hicksville development, grant-making or committee opportunities, contact The Foundation for more information.



Vicki Brunn, Ann and Don Hange



# Bridging *Communities*

Similar to a quilt, the tighter our weaves are woven, the stronger our quilt will be. Each fund and generous donation helps to make up each patch of the Defiance Area Foundation Quilt. Our quilt is colorful, strong and unique. Through generous gifts throughout Defiance County the Defiance Area foundation was able to grant \$295,690 last year. Here are our donors and grant recipients comments:



Dr. Paul and Linda Brose

"Paul and I established an unrestricted fund to give back to the community that was so good to us for over forty years. With unrestricted funds available, the Trustees can allocate money to address immediate needs of the community as they arise and fund projects that will have an impact on the quality of life in Defiance County. We feel this continues to make Defiance "a Great Place to Live."

-Dr. Paul and Linda Brose

"I have lived in Hicksville most of my life, and when the time came to start thinking about an estate plan, I knew I wanted to give back to the Community. My dilemma was there were so many organizations I wanted to support. I was having a difficult time narrowing down my choices. The perfect answer was The Defiance Area Foundation (Hicksville Fund), which I designated as beneficiary of my IRA."

-Cheryl Hanna

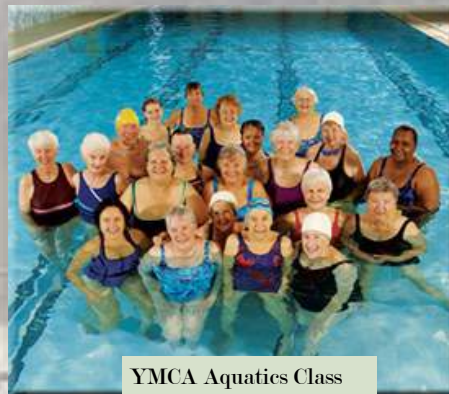
Special thank you to the Defiance Area Foundation for their financial assistance with the sand filter and capital improvements to the YMCA pool this year! We appreciate your continued support.

-Rich Seward— Executive Director

Thank you for awarding me the Claude W Henkle Memorial Scholarship! Not only did this financial support help me last year, but the continued renewals allow me to be confident in finishing my degree. Thank you for supporting future teachers and the students they will inspire.

-Karen Krantz— BGSU Student

The Defiance Area Foundation wants to encourage you to take part and enjoy your communities! Visit the Huber Opera House, tour the Tuttle Museum or visit some of our rich history. Defiance County has many hidden treasures within our communities and we invite you to discover them all!

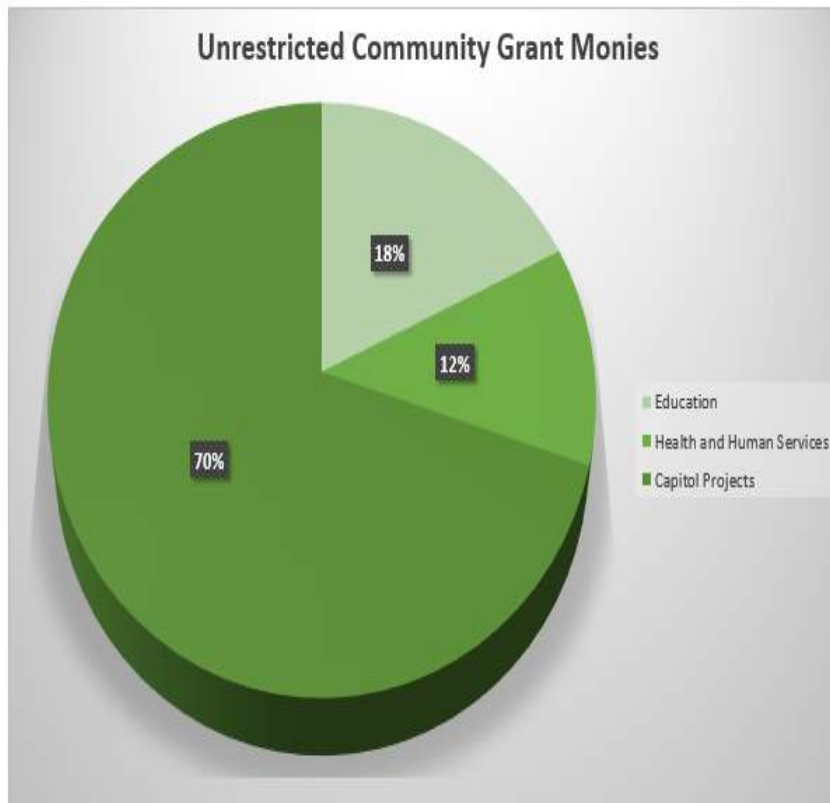


YMCA Aquatics Class



# By the Numbers

The focus of The Foundation is to seek out, review and support capital projects and quality programs in the community. In order to achieve this goal, we seek to fulfill donor passions, form collaborations and partnerships, and grow assets to better meet and exceed the needs of the community. Ten years ago assets totaled \$2.4 million compared to assets as of \$6.3 million today. We have been blessed with community support over the past 36 years. Here's a snapshot:



## **FAST FACTS**

Year Founded:

**1979**

Total Assets:

**\$6.3 million as of 6/30/15**

Charitable Funds:

**80**

Grant-making:

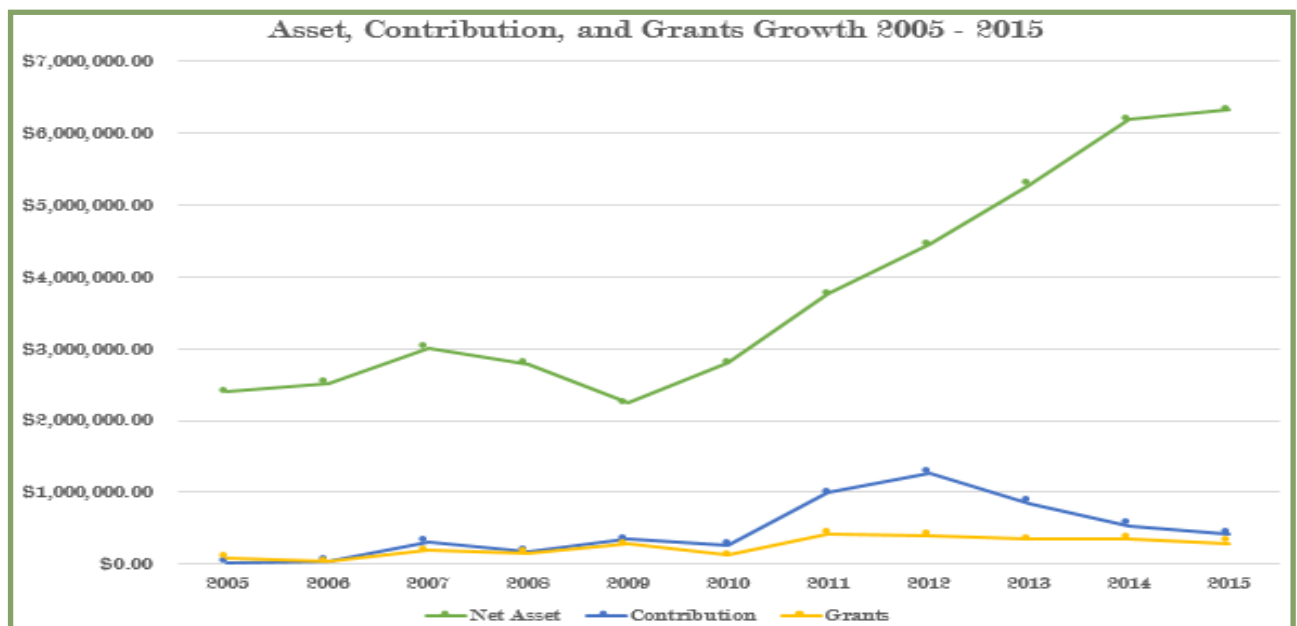
**\$295,690**

Number of organizations awarded grants since inception:

**186**

Grant Making since inception:

**\$3.2 million**





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# Coming Soon...

# "Get SMART Days"

## 2016



In honor and in memory of our founder, H. Eugene Smart, Defiance Area Foundation will be hosting a series of "Get Smart Days" in the upcoming year. The purpose of "Get Smart Days" is to do just that! Defiance Area Foundation's mission is to promote the philanthropic goals and heritage of the donors of the greater Defiance area. With "Get Smart Days", Defiance Area Foundation is hoping to enlighten and educate others by bridging families, communities and generations. Our first "Get Smart Day" is October 28th... "Responsibilities of Non-Profit Board Members". Call us for details.

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