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Spring and sunshine...we welcome both! Everywhere I look I am seeing tulips...my favorite springtime flower, reminding me how blessed we are with the changing seasons. We are also blessed by the community support in Defiance County and appreciate the donors and friends who make giving and grant-making a reality. Year to date through 3/31/16, the Foundation has been fortunate to make grants from our restricted and community funds of \$237,023 for worthwhile projects and programs in our community. Our assets have increased this year with gifts of over \$700,000 and total assets of \$6.8 million. Take a look below to see those organizations who received a grant this past quarter. Our next round of major grant funding will be available in October (deadline September 30th). If we can help you, or perhaps an organization you are involved with, please do not hesitate to contact us. Again, your support and generosity makes our grant-giving possible. We thank you.

Chris Yoder— Executive Director.

Grants Awarded:

Lily Creek Farms: “Horsin Around” summer camp which benefited 251 campers last year (children, adults, seniors and veterans). The program includes field trips and activities on the farm.



Defiance County D.A.R.E. Program - Summer Camp: The mission is to provide children with information and skills they need to live drug and violence free lives.

Girl Scouts of Western Ohio: Assistance with replacement of dining hall floor.

Community Health Professionals: Bereavement summer camp held at the UAW Memorial Hall to assist participants ranging from 5 to 17 years of age who have lost a loved one.

Honor Flight: The Paulding Putnam Electric is a non-profit entity seeking to raise funding to sponsor an Honor Flight in our surrounding area.



Member Spotlight:



I am involved in the Foundation because I want to help Defiance County. I give back to Defiance County through the Foundation for several reasons.

One, I can. I believe any volunteer action or donation to improve our community is time and money well spent and the Foundation is an excellent vehicle for supporting the community. An act of kindness as simple as holding a door open can make a person’s day, and supporting the Foundation and its activities make me feel like I’m opening hundreds of doors for people every day and all of them in our local community.

Two, I should. Supporting the Foundation can help an elementary student have new clothes for school, it can help build parks, and can help local food pantries. All of these activities build a strong, thriving community and directly impact the quality of my own life.

Three, I am selfish. I want to thank Defiance County for all it has done for me. Defiance County has given my family and myself so much that I can never truly do enough to thank the entire County. And giving makes me a better person, mentally and emotionally.

When asked, “How does the Foundation benefit the community?” My answer...how doesn’t it? There are very few agencies or programs that Defiance Area Foundation has not helped. The Foundation has helped with parks in Ney, Kaitlyn’s Cottage, Defiance County Ag Society, Youth For Christ, Defiance County DARE, Auglaize Village, just to name a few. I am thankful to be a part of the Foundation.

- Amy Galbraith

For the full written report and data sources used for this infographic, visit www.philanthropyohio.org/OhioGives.



\$7.42 BILLION



Ohio's giving fell by 5% in 2013, pushed downward by a drop in individual giving that was moderated by an uptick in foundation giving. Total charitable giving in Ohio was \$7.42 billion.



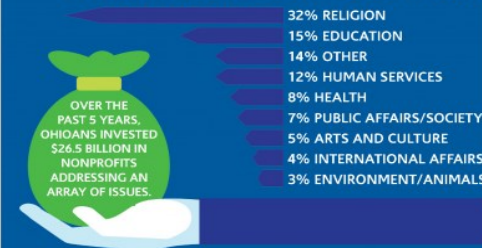
22 PERCENT
OF OHIO TAXPAYERS GIVE



INDIVIDUAL GIVING

Ohioans gave less to their favorite charities in 2013, dropping about 8%, due to decreases in the dollar amount and number of bequests and in claimed charitable contributions.

WHAT INDIVIDUALS SUPPORT



FOUNDATION GIVING

\$1.32 BILLION IN FOUNDATION GIVING

COMMUNITY 27%
CORPORATE 13%



\$22.3 BILLION IN FOUNDATION ASSETS

COMMUNITY 30%
CORPORATE 4%



3,962 OHIO FOUNDATIONS

CORPORATE 3%
OPERATING 3%



- 1 \$142.9 MILLION - THE COLUMBUS FOUNDATION
- 2 \$98.2 MILLION - THE CLEVELAND FOUNDATION
- 3 \$72.8 MILLION - THE GREATER CINCINNATI FOUNDATION
- 4 \$50.2 MILLION - THE DAYTON FOUNDATION
- 5 \$38.9 MILLION - NATIONWIDE
- 6 \$34.1 MILLION - THE WEXNER FAMILY CHARITABLE FUND
- 7 \$25.8 MILLION - THE GEORGE GUND FOUNDATION
- 8 \$20.9 MILLION - L BRANDS FOUNDATION
- 9 \$20.5 MILLION - MATHIAS FAMILY FOUNDATION
- 10 \$18.6 MILLION - THE MANDEL FOUNDATION

TOP 10 OHIO FOUNDATIONS BY GIVING

WHAT FOUNDATIONS SUPPORT



TOP 5 BY GIVING

- 1 \$47.7 MILLION - UNITED WAY OF GREATER CINCINNATI
- 2 \$37.9 MILLION - UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL OHIO
- 3 \$29.6 MILLION - UNITED WAY OF GREATER CLEVELAND
- 4 \$10.3 MILLION - UNITED WAY OF SUMMIT COUNTY
- 5 \$7.5 MILLION - UNITED WAY OF GREATER TOLEDO

UNITED WAY GIVING



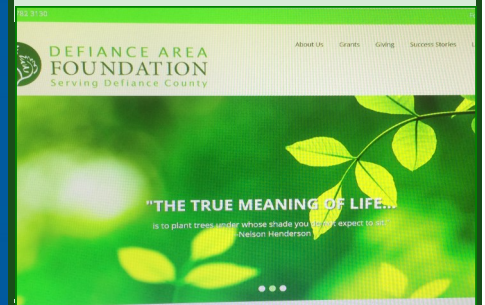
Celebrate Mind, Body & Spirit

Wednesday, May 11, 2016
8:30 a.m. to Noon

The Defiance College
Hubbard Banquet Room
701 N. Clinton St., Defiance

Join The Defiance Area Foundation & First Federal Bank Wealth Management as we discuss maintaining balance in your life. Pre-register by contacting Chris Yoder at 419-782-3130 or defoundation@defnet.com to receive your free gift!

UPDATED WEBSITE
COMING THIS MONTH:
CHECK OUT OUR NEW
LOOK....



Featured Fund:

D.A.R.E. PROGRAM ENDOWMENT FUND



Meet the new D.A.R.E. Officer Dana Phipps

D.A.R.E. envisions a world in which students are empowered to respect others and choose to lead lives free from violence, substance abuse, and other dangerous behaviors.

The primary mission of D.A.R.E. is to provide children with the information and skills they need to live drug and violence free lives. Additionally it establishes positive relationships between students and law enforcement, teachers, parents and other community leaders. The mission is to equip kids with the tools that will enable them to avoid negative influences and instead, allow them to focus on their strengths and potential. Thank you to Mike and Rick Slattery Starrett for establishing a fund in 2010 to benefit the D.A.R.E. Program in Defiance County.

