



Local Impact: *Fort Defiance Humane Society*

"It's been another busy year at Fort Defiance Humane Society. Between January 1st and September 30th, there were 507 animals brought to us. During that same time period we responded to 192 animal cruelty calls. In an effort to help combat the excessive cat population, FDHS has been offering the community low-cost feline spay/neuter options.

Through Q3 of 2019 we were able to provide 200 public spays/neuters, in addition to low-cost testing, vaccines, and prevention services. That count is in addition to the shelter animals that are spayed/neutered before leaving our care.

Because of the quantity of cats we've taken in this year, we have been investigating options for expanding our designated space for our feline guests, which is currently very small. We looked at short and longer-term options, but in either case we would need additional stainless steel cat kennels for proper intake and quarantine areas.

A huge thank you to Defiance Area Foundation for approving our recent grant request of \$4,866 to purchase new kennels. We are grateful for DAF's continued support of Fort Defiance Humane Society, and their mission to enhance, enrich, encourage and support the Greater Defiance area." - Lisa Weaner, *Executive Director*



(L-R) Lisa Weaner, Executive Director and Stacie Fedderke, Director of Animal Care and Humane Agent.



Tex the cat found his forever home last week.

Celebration of Giving

*40 years of
generosity*

249 DONORS AND 104 FUNDS ALLOWED US TO GRANT **\$518,245** TO OUR COMMUNITY THIS PAST YEAR.

207 CHILDREN RECEIVED NEW OUTFITS FOR SCHOOL THROUGH CLOTHES FOR KIDS.

LAST YEAR'S COMMUNITY GRANTS GIFTED DEFIANCE COUNTY:

SAFETY, FOOD, BEDS, PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT, EDUCATION, GARDENS, TECHNOLOGY, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, CULTURAL EVENTS, SPORTS EQUIPMENT, RENOVATIONS & MORE.

IN 40 YEARS WE HAVE GRANTED **\$5,129,805** BECAUSE OF GENEROUS COMMUNITY MEMBERS LIKE YOU.

Your gifts made an amazing impact in our community this year, and will continue into the next decade. If we missed you this year, there is still time to make a year-end tax-deductible donation. Fund options are on page 2 or go to www.defianceareafoundation.org.

To Enhance, Enrich, Encourage, and Support the Defiance County Community

Fund gift options:

ACRES Land Trust Endowment Fund
Andrew Tuttle Memorial Museum Fund
Arts and Theatre Field of Interest Fund
Auglaize Village (Justin F. Coressel Fund)
Ayersville Athletic Boosters Scholarship Fund
Ayersville Education Foundation
Black Swamp Area Council - Boy Scouts of America
Bud Offerle Memorial Fund (economic development)
Cletus Vetter Memorial Scholarship
Clothes for Kids Fund
Community Health Professionals
Community Memorial Hospital Foundation Fund
Conquer Childhood Cancer Now Fund
CPC Women's Health Resource
Coressel Field of Interest Fund for the 1918 Building
D.A.R.E. Program
Defiance Area Chamber of Commerce
Scholarship Fund
Defiance Area YMCA
Defiance Baseball Endowment Fund
Defiance City School's Band Program Restricted Fund
Defiance City Schools Foundation
Defiance College – Project 701
Defiance Community Cultural Council Fund
Defiance County 4-H Fund
Defiance County Fair Foundation
Defiance Lodge #2094, Loyal Order of Moose, Inc.
Defiance Metal Products Scholarship Fund
Defiance Public Library
DHS Bulldog Girl's Tennis Scholarship Fund
Erica J. Strausbaugh Culinary Arts Scholarship Fund

Fairview Football Scholarship
Fairview Schools Fund
Feed the Hungry Endowment Fund
First Presbyterian Church Capital Improvements
First Presbyterian Church Mission Trips
Fort Defiance Humane Society
Health and Human Services Fund
Helping Hands
Hicksville Community Fund
Historic Homes of Defiance
Holy Cross Catholic Schools Fund
Hospice, The Caring Way of Defiance County Auxiliary
Johnson Memorial Library Fund
Junior Achievement of Northwest Ohio
Kid's Creation Playground
Melton Family First Generation Scholarship
Laurie and Mike McCann Good Citizen Fund
Multi-Area Narcotics Task Force
ProMedica Health System, Inc.
R.A.V.E.N.S. Care, Inc.
Sarah's House
Michael Schultz Leadership Fund
Sherwood Community Fund
Sherwood Memorial Park Fund
St. John's Lutheran Schools Fund
The State Bank Fund in Memory of H. Eugene Smart
United Way of Defiance County Endowment Fund
Women's Giving Circle of Defiance County
YELP (Youth Engaged Leadership Philanthropy)
Lisa Yoder Memorial Scholarship
Wertz Family Fund (historical research)

Questions? Give Chris a call at 419-782-3130



Upcoming DAF Meetings

January 8th - Grants Committee 8:00 a.m.
January 9th - Marketing Committee 9:00 a.m.
January 16th - Executive Committee 7:30 a.m.
January 17th - Donor Development 8:00 a.m.
January 23rd - Board of Trustees 7:30 a.m.

613 West Third Street, Defiance, OH 43512 • 419-782-3130 • www.defianceareafoundation.org
chris@defianceareafoundation.org • vicki@defianceareafoundation.org

