



Defiance Area FOUNDATION

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“TO ENHANCE, ENRICH, ENCOURAGE, AND SUPPORT THE GREATER DEFIANCE AREA”

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What Is Your Legacy?



We look back on the 2012 year with gratitude. We are blessed with knowledgeable and committed leadership through our Board of Directors, and honored to work with dedicated members and donors who assist in carrying out our Mission.

Did you know that the simplest gift you can make is to name the Defiance Area Foundation as beneficiary of your IRA, Will, or Life Insurance Policy? Foundation staff and professionals you work with can make sure your legacy gift is used to support charitable causes that are important to you. The Defiance Area Foundation Legacy Society was established in 2010, chaired by Marian Smart, to create a lasting legacy in our Community. For more information, call the Foundation at (419) 782-3130. Have you considered what you want your legacy to be?

Giving Certificate

To honor that “hard to buy for” person, or honor the memory of a loved one, consider making a gift in their name to The Defiance Area Foundation. Your tax-deductible donation will keep on giving for generations. You can donate to the unrestricted fund, one of our existing funds, or create your own fund based on your personal goals and interests. Call the Foundation to ask us how to start!



Did you know?

Middle class Americans give more of their money to charities than the rich, according to a new study by the Chronicle of Philanthropy that compared charitable contributions with household income. On average, households that earned between \$50,000 and \$75,000 per year donated more than 7% of their discretionary income to charity. People who made more than \$100,000 per year? They gave away 4%.

The Foundation has granted over \$2 million to Defiance County since inception in 1979. We thank our generous donors for their on-going support and making Defiance County a great place to live, work and raise our families.



Special thank you to our Executive Committee and Board of Directors for their leadership this year:

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Thank you to Todd Harpest for managing our website and keeping all of the information up-to-date.

We are blessed and honored to work with such a great team!

With gratitude & appreciation, we continue to give back to Defiance County. Wishing you and yours a blessed Holiday season and a prosperous 2013.

Merry Christmas!

Chris Yoder & Vicki Caryer