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# What Is Your Legacy?



We look back on the 2013 year with gratitude and reflection. We are blessed with knowledgeable and committed leadership and honored to work with dedicated members, donors and friends 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, by the late 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?

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The value of an organization can be measured by the integrity of those who lead it. We are blessed and honored to work with such a great team!

# **Giving Certificate**

To honor Grandma Rose or Aunt Jemima, consider making a gift in their name to The Defiance Area Foundation. Your tax-deductible donation will live on for generations. You can donate to the unre-



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Wishing you and yours a blessed Holiday season and a prosperous 2014. We truly thank you for your continued support! Merry Christmas!

Chris Yoder & Vicki Scantlen





# Fairview Schools Fund

We welcome our newest fund to benefit Fairview Schools. Want to make a gift in honor or memory of a Fairview Graduate? Call the Foundation for more information!

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