



Defiance Area FOUNDATION

Serving
Defiance County

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

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We Are Moving

The office of The Defiance Area Foundation will soon be moving to 507 Fifth Street.

Located in the old Stauffer-Mendenhall office, The Defiance Area Foundation will have additional office space for member and committee meetings, as well as two separate offices for Executive Director Chris Hubbard and Assistant Heather Baughman.

The move is currently scheduled for May 1.



DAF Board Approves Three Grants

During its January 27, 2011 meeting, the Defiance Area Foundation Board of Trustees approved three grant requests, two from restricted funds and one from the Foundation's general unrestricted fund.

The Tinora Athletic Boosters received a grant to assist with the purchase of a new multi sport scoreboard at Tinora High School. Sponsors are still being sought for the purchase of the scoreboard, which is expected to be in place at the Tinora High School football field in time for spring track.

Also receiving approval for grant distributions were Fort Defiance Humane Society from their restricted fund and the Defiance County Historical Society (Auglaize Village) from the Coressel restricted fund.

The next deadline for grant applications is March 31, 2011.

Did You Know?

The DAF has awarded \$51,212 in grants so far during this fiscal year 2010-2011?

The DAF has \$34,947 still available to grant through June 30, 2011 from its unrestricted fund.

Leave a Legacy Today to benefit Defiance County Tomorrow

What will your legacy be? Through the Defiance Area Foundation's newly created Legacy Society, you can invest in Defiance County's Tomorrow... Today!

The DAF 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:

- Bequest in your Will
- Beneficiary Designation in
 - Life Insurance Policy
 - Retirement Plan (401k)
 - Individual Retirement Account

- Various Trust Vehicles
- Transfer of Private Foundation

We thank those members who have named us in their estate plan and invite you to join us.. The Legacy Society will recognize donors today for donations to the Foundation tomorrow. We are available to Society members and their professional advisors to discuss various options.

Anyone making a gift before Dec. 31, 2011 will be a founding member of The Legacy Society.



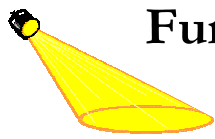
New Funds Created at the Foundation

As The Defiance Area Foundation continues to grow, a number of new relationships are being developed to benefit a variety of areas of interest. Currently, The DAF has 28 Restricted Funds, including 10 new partnerships. Those include:

- The Ayersville Education Foundation
- The D.A.R.E. Program
- Junior Achievement of Northwest Ohio
- Multi-Area Narcotics Task Force
- R.A.V.E.N.S. Care Inc.
- Defiance Area YMCA
- The Sherwood Community Fund
- Two donor-advised family funds
- The State Bank Fund in Memory of H. Eugene Smart

New restricted funds can be established to specifically benefit special interest groups, scholarships and not-for-profit organizations.

The Defiance Area Foundation makes donating to your passion and fulfilling your philanthropic goals easy. To set up a donor-advised fund or a fund to benefit your favorite charity, contact Executive Director Christine Hubbard at 419-782-3130.



Fund Spotlight: The Sherwood Community

The future of the Sherwood Community just became brighter with the recent establishment of the Sherwood Community Fund, a restricted fund at The Defiance Area Foundation.

DAF Trustee Mickey Schwarzbek's passion is his community—Sherwood, which is why he and his wife, Anita, decided to create The Sherwood Community Fund.

A number of present and former Sherwood residents, along with The Sherwood State Bank, have committed a total of \$15,000 to the fund. Once the fund has reached \$25,000, the community will be able to request gifts from the fund to benefit the Sherwood Community.

Grants made from the fund will be based on recommendations from a Sherwood Community Fund Advisory Committee made up of three community members — one each from the Sherwood Ministerial Association, Friends of Sherwood Library and the Village of Sherwood.

Anyone making a financial commitment to The Sherwood Community Fund by Dec. 31, 2011, will be added to the list of founding members.

To learn more about The Sherwood Community Fund, contact Mickey Schwarzbek at The Sherwood State Bank or Chris Hubbard at The Foundation.

Look for the Spotlight on the Hicksville Fund next quarter!

Our Journey Continues...

Trudy Pieper of Phoenix Consulting and DAF Executive Director Chris Hubbard continue to meet with Foundation members, donors and the community to keep the Foundation moving forward in order to fund more worthwhile projects and programs in Defiance County and those we serve.

The Defiance Area Foundation is growing its assets, community awareness and recognition throughout Defiance County.

Over \$600,000 in new gifts and five additional planned gifts have been entrusted to the Defiance Area Foundation since last fall. Continued growth through donations, memorials and planned gifts will ensure a bright future for Defiance County. Thank you to our donors and supporters who have made this growth possible.

Did You Know?

Combining your funds with The DAF, which currently has over \$3.3 million in assets, can be a great partnership?

Funding opportunities include: Unrestricted, Restricted, or Donor-Advised Funds.

Give us a call to learn how The DAF can help!