



# Defiance Area FOUNDATION

Serving Defiance County

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

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**L**ET’S CELEBRATE! Your community foundation reached assets of over \$5 million dollars as of 12/31/12. This is truly a victory as it enables us to grant more funds to worthwhile projects and programs that touch more lives in Defiance County. We thank you, our donors, members, and friends, who have supported us faithfully through the years. Together we will continue our Mission: to Enhance, Enrich, Encourage and Support the greater Defiance area. Blessings, Chris Yoder

## OHIO vs. U.S. HOW OHIO STACKS UP

	
\$5 billion	\$181.76 billion
<b>INDIVIDUAL GIVING</b>	
1.33 million	38.34 million
<b>NUMBER OF ITEMIZERS*</b>	
\$3,602	\$4,429
<b>AVERAGE GIFT*</b>	
1.8%	2.1%
<b>PERCENTAGE OF INCOME DONATED</b>	
\$3.4 million	\$3.9 million
<b>AVERAGE BEQUEST</b>	
62	3,061
<b>NUMBER OF BEQUESTS</b>	

\*Those indicating charitable contribution



## Items of Interest:

Ohio Grantmakers Forum recently published a study on charitable giving in Ohio versus the United States. Take a look and see how Ohio Stacks Up...

Mark your calendars for the Ohio Women’s Open on August 3—6th!

Please join us in welcoming our newest members to the Foundation: Casey Wertz, President of Werlor, Inc. and Mike Wolfe, Assistant Professor of Business Administration and Director of the M.B.A. Program at The Defiance College (former director of Bryan Area Foundation).

## OHIO vs. U.S. HOW OHIO STACKS UP

	
137	2,718
<b>NUMBER OF CORPORATE FOUNDATIONS</b>	
\$975.16 million	\$21.92 billion
<b>CORPORATE FOUNDATION ASSETS</b>	
\$171.87 million	\$4.91 billion
<b>CORPORATE FOUNDATION GRANTS</b>	
\$138.2 million	\$5.41 billion
<b>GIFTS TO CORPORATE FOUNDATIONS</b>	

## Member Spotlight

I am honored to be a member of the Defiance Area Foundation Board of Trustees and to serve on the Finance Committee. Gen and I have been blessed to live in Defiance, such a wonderful place to live, work, raise a family, and be part of a caring, giving community.



The Defiance Area Foundation was founded on the concept of enriching the quality of life in Defiance by giving back to our community. I am involved with the DAF because it is a way for my family to support our community and give back.

Our foundation continues to grow thanks to the leaders of our community having a vision and volunteering their time, talent and dollars. The DAF staff provides dedicated professional leadership and a caring approach to donations and to funding deserving organizations. The DAF is an organization you can trust to be an exceptional steward of your funds.

The Defiance Area Foundation is an important part of our past, present, and future as it impacts our community and makes Defiance a “great place to live.”

~Glenn Kuhn

# From the Pulse of Washington...

## Fiscal Cliff Bill Affects IRA's, Roth 401(k)s, Coverdell ESA's:

The American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 (ATRA), signed into law by President Obama on January 2, 2013, contains significant changes to charitable distributions. This legislation revives a number of expired or expiring tax provisions, and seeks ways to generate federal tax revenues through new taxpayer incentives. The following provisions of ATRA will directly affect many Americans who are saving through retirements plans. ATRA contains the following provisions concerning qualified charitable distributions (QCD's):

- The QCD option is available for any qualifying IRA distribution during 2012 and 2013 calendar years (this provision had expired as of 12/31/11).
- IRA distributions paid to IRA owners in December 2012 (rather than paid directly to a charity) are eligible to be treated as 2012 QCD's if paid (indirectly) by the IRA owner to the charity before February 1, 2013.
- IRA distributions paid to a charity in January 2013 may – at the IRA owner's elected be treated as a 2012 QCDs.
- For more information on how the changes in the Fiscal Cliff Bill may affect your personal situation, please contact the Defiance Area Foundation or your professional advisors.

Source: Ascensus, Inc.



## Blessings Abound...

The following organizations received grants this past quarter:

Ayersville Education Foundation  
Black Swamp Area Boy Scouts Council  
Defiance Area YMCA  
Defiance City School Foundation  
The Defiance College  
Defiance County Fair Foundation

Defiance Youth Center, Inc.  
Fort Defiance Humane Society  
Friends of the Library (Defiance)  
Friends of the Sherwood Library  
ProMedica Defiance Regional Hospital—  
Kaitlyn's Cottage  
St. Paul United Methodist Church  
United Way of Defiance County



## Fund Spotlight:

A Proud Past...  
... A Bright Future

Welcome to Hicksville, Ohio



## Veteran's War Memorial Park Fund

The Defiance Area Foundation recently partnered with the Village of Hicksville to assist with a Veteran's Memorial Park on the corner of Arthur and Main. The goal is to raise \$115,000 for a gazebo, sidewalks, tablet monument, lights, concrete, flagpole, etc. Defiance Area Foundation will accept donations for the memorial into the Project Fund. If you have any questions, or to make a donation, please contact the Foundation at (419) 782-3130.