



A note from the Director

Christine Yoder

Dear Friends:

Alone we can do so little – together we can do so much. This famous quote by Helen Keller describes perfectly how we can survive and thrive during COVID-19. This isn't a time for us to "go it alone". We can and will get through this by working together as a community (virtually right now) and connecting (think Zoom) and helping our friends and neighbors.

Your Foundation has continued its' mission during these challenging times. We have continued to connect with our fund holders, donors, members, and friends. We recently launched the Project 2030 initiative (see next page) and have committed to 4% grant-making (same as past years) for the coming year.

Through your generous support, we have granted \$487,223.19 to non-profit organizations in Defiance County. Gifts to the Defiance Area Foundation were \$629,695. We partnered with the United Way in making a \$15,000 gift to the Covid-19 Emergency Fund, to support those organizations providing essential services. We are here to help and if we can provide additional information, or help in any way, please reach out to me at 419-782-3130.



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**2019 – 2020
Fiscal Year**

GRANTS AWARDED
\$487,223.19

GIFTS RECEIVED
\$629,695

**COVID-19 EMERGENCY
FUND PARTNERSHIP
UNITED WAY**
\$15,000

2020-2021 GRANTS
4% GRANT-MAKING

Annual Meeting Update

We have decided to move to a virtual meeting on September 29th.

Stay tuned for more information.

*Clothes for Kids information coming soon!
Contact Katie Groff to be added to the e-mail list:
katie.groff@instoreaudio.network.com*

Upcoming Events



Virtual or in-person Meetings

Aug. 18th 9:00 a.m. Finance Meeting
Aug. 27th 1:30 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting
Sept. 17th 1:30 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting
Oct. 8th 9:00 a.m. Donor Development Committee
Oct. 15th 9:00 a.m. Marketing Committee
Oct. 15th 1:30 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting
Oct. 22nd 7:30 a.m. Trustee Meeting

project 2030

Want to be a part of something great?

We are looking for people to help fund a new project in Defiance County.

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THE POSSIBILITIES



Ice Skating Rink, Ampitheatre, Indoor Playground...start dreaming!

What type of project?
You get to decide.

The Defiance Area Foundation (DAF) has created Project 2030 to raise enough money in 10 years to build something cool. If we raise \$200,000, we could build something really cool. Down the road, we will ask our community to submit project ideas, and then eligible donors can vote on the final project.

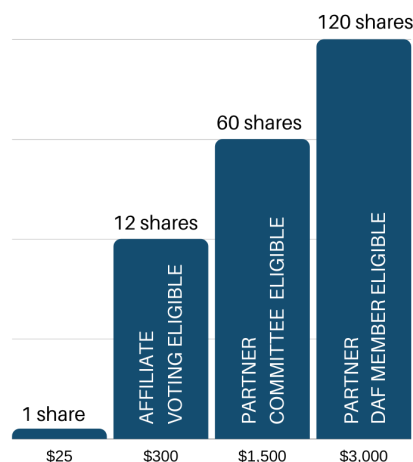
To be eligible to vote on the project, you can donate voting shares. Our goal is to find 100 Project 2030 Partners that will commit to donating 1 share (\$25) a month for 10 years. This is a total commitment of \$3,000 over 10 years. *And donors that reach this goal will be eligible to become a member of the Defiance Area Foundation!*

- **Project 2030 Partner:** Donate 1 share (\$25) a month for 10 years or \$3,000. The minimum commitment to be a Partner is 60 shares or \$1,500 to be eligible to be a part of a Project 2030 Committee or an Officer position.
- **Project 2030 Affiliate:** Donate 12 shares to become eligible to vote on the final project. This is at least \$300 and can be paid \$25 a month for 1 year or at any increment that works for the donor over the 10 years.
- Shares can be paid for monthly, quarterly or annually online or by check.
- The more shares you donate, the more your vote counts.
- There is no penalty for not being able to reach your goal.
- Shares are capped at 120 or \$3,000 per person.
- There is no family cap. Multiple members of a family can donate to the max.
- Gifts over \$3,000 per person are welcome, but shares would remain the same.



Easy Donations!

You can sign-up for monthly automatic donations for your shares through this PayPal Donate link, or pay at your convenience. If you need to adjust or stop your monthly amount, just let us know.



GET STARTED AT defianceareafoundation.org/project2030

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

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