

Message from the Director:

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Blessings to you and I hope you are making joyful memories with your family and friends this summer and visiting some of your favorite places. As we close our fiscal year, the Board and Staff would like to extend our gratitude for your continued support of The Defiance Area Foundation and those we serve. Your generosity has supported our mission and enabled us to grant \$633,111 to worthwhile projects and programs in our community this year. Please see below for our end-of-year Community Impact. We humbly thank you for your support. Be well friends – Chris Yoder

PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE AUGUST 2ND!



End of Year Community Impact:



Granted: \$633,111
Total assets: \$ 12,440,015
Organizations impacted: 134
Grants since inception \$6,770,655
Received 872 gifts from 477 donors

Grant to The Defiance College from the Hubbard Family Fund to support two scholarships. Pictured (L to R) are Richanne Mankey – Defiance College President, Tom Hubbard, and Chris Yoder – DAF Executive Director.

Project 2030 Update: 6/30/2022

- » 54 Participating - Families & Individuals (Our goal is 100!)
- » 11 Visionary Donors - \$10,000+ commitment (Thank you!)
- » \$156,700 - Total donations (In the fund)
- » \$275,700- Total commitments (Goal \$500,000 in the fund by the year 2030!)

TO ENHANCE, ENRICH, ENCOURAGE, AND SUPPORT THE DEFIANCE COUNTY COMMUNITY



Mary Mulvaney is new to the Defiance Area Foundation and is excited to get more involved in the Defiance community through DAF and its work, including Project 2030 and improvements at Independence Dam Park. Mary is also a member of the Women's Giving Circle of Defiance County.

Mary and fiancé Bryan Keller met in high school in Northern Indiana and re-connected in 2019. After college, Mary moved to New York to pursue a career in corporate law, and she raised her three daughters there. In 2023 Mary will be the Chair of the Antitrust Section of the New York State Bar Association. Mary has been active in her local parish, school Mothers' Club, and the Northern Indiana Community Foundation. Bryan, CEO of Keller Logistics Group, moved to Defiance after college and raised his family here. Bryan (also a member of The Defiance Area Foundation) has been involved in the Defiance community for many years through Defiance Community Improvement Corp (Economic Development), Rotary International, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Holy Cross Advisory Board, Northwest State Community College Board of Trustees, The Optimist Club, and was a founding member of Toastmasters.

Mary and Bryan also contribute to the Defiance Dream Center and various Defiance-area projects. Currently, they are focused on refurbishing and renovating the buildings at 300-304 Clinton, and they look forward to enjoying Defiance and all it has to offer for many years to come.

Good Citizen Award Nomination

This prestigious award, endowed by the Laurie and Mike McCann Family began in 2015 and is presented annually to one of Defiance area's outstanding citizens. In addition to this fund maintained through the Defiance Area Foundation, the family established the following criteria to qualify for the award. Each nominee must be or have been:

- A promoter (individual or couple) of the Defiance Area for at least 10 years.
- Active in unpaid positions in organizations providing services to Defiance County.
- In a leadership position of a nonprofit and/or volunteer organization.
- Associated with at least one outstanding accomplishment in Defiance County.

Nominations must be received by the Defiance Area Foundation by August 10th, 2022 to be considered for the award.

Please submit the completed nomination forms to:
The Defiance Area Foundation
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Fairview Football Scholarship Fund
Easton Kime, Brady Karzynow and Ethan Grant and Don Hange.

Congratulations to the following scholarship recipients on their awards for the 2021-2022 Year!

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| » Defiance Metal Products
Hailey Bok • Jacob Stiltner • Nathaniel Lawinsky | » Virginia Lenhart Memorial Scholarship Fund
Boston Briseno |
| » Fairview Football Scholarship Fund
Easton Kime • Brady Karzynow • Ethan Grant • Don Hange | » Melton Family First Generation Scholarship
Boston Briseno |
| » Lisa Yoder Memorial Scholarship
Bryce Bailey • Cole Commisso • Ellie Rose • Nolan Schafer | » Fairview Schools Fund
Jacob Pollard • Ethan Grant • Ethan Underwood • Stephanie Robinson
Brooke Phillips • Andrea Macsay • Nathaniel Adkins • Samantha Rohrs
Kaitlyn Zeedyk • Marissa Sims • Meyer, Elizabeth (Libby) |
| » Cletus Vetter Memorial Scholarship
Jacob Stiltner | » Cody Rahe Scholarship Fund
Faith Beaver |
| » Defiance City School Foundation
Madilyn Coler • Keaton Linebrink • Kameron Brown
Grace Rittenour • Alex Hoeffel • Madison Daniels (renewal)
Wetstein, Chloe (renewal) | » Audrey Davis Memorial Scholarship
Emily Harmon |
| » Defiance Area Chamber of Commerce
Grace Rittenour | » Election Ambassador Scholarship
Kyler Baird (Hicksville) |

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