



Defiance Area FOUNDATION

Serving
Defiance County

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

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Giving Back to Defiance County...

The Defiance Area Foundation approved the following capstone grants:

- ~ Ayersville Education Foundation for renovation of the outdoor facilities to be used toward the paved pad around concession stand.
- ~ Friends of the Sherwood Library for renovation of Sherwood Library.
- ~ St. Paul's United Methodist Church to assist with purchase of a walk-in refrigerator to benefit all Defiance County food pantries.



Proposed New Library Facade with Addition to Right

Other grants approved:

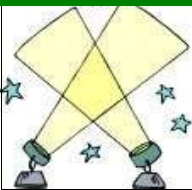
- ~ Defiance Area YMCA to replace the original air conditioner in front of the building.
- ~ Defiance Youth Center (The Compass) to purchase and install carpet.
- ~ **Our first grant from the Sherwood Community Fund to benefit the Sherwood Library.**

The total amount approved at the Board Meeting on October 25, 2012 was \$37,500 of \$70,835 available in unrestricted funds.

The Foundation also created 5 new funds:

Defiance Baseball Endowment Fund
Defiance County 4-H Alumni Fund

Feed the Hungry Endowment Fund
The Keith Hubbard Family Fund
United Way of Defiance County Endowment Fund



Member Spotlight

It is an honor to be a newly appointed member of the Defiance Area Foundation Board of Trustees. This organization was founded by my dear friend and mentor, Gene Smart, who taught us that giving back to our community is a not just a choice but a necessity. I'm very impressed with the way Chris Yoder, her Board and her staff have been able to create new funds and include existing foundations under our umbrella. Through the Defiance Area Foundation we, as donors, are able to give back to the community in so many different ways.

~ Rita Kissner



New Trustees: Rita Kissner, Deb Hench and Glenn Kuhn.

Defiance Area Foundation would like to thank our retiring directors; Dr. Jeff Fogt, Lucy (Weaver) Marckel and Mark Klein, for sharing their time, talents and treasures with the Foundation.



What do I buy for my friends, parents or colleagues who have everything?



**GIVING
CERTIFICATE**



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The Defiance Area Foundation Serving Defiance County

Gift Given in Honor/Memory of:

name: _____

address: _____

city / State / Zip: _____

given by: _____

name: _____

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Amount: \$ _____ to be donated to

Defiance Area Foundation Unrestricted Fund

Or Fund: _____

A gift has been made to The Defiance Area Foundation to the above fund.

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Foundation Representative

Please visit the Defiance Area Foundation office or mail your donation to the above address.

We are excited to offer our member and friends the opportunity to purchase Giving Certificates through the Defiance Area Foundation. These Giving Certificates can be purchased in amounts of \$25 or more and may be given in memory or honor of a friend, family member, or loved one. A donation can be made to the Foundation's unrestricted fund or to one of over 50 funds currently in managed through the Foundation. To find out more or see a full fund listing, contact 419-782-3130 or visit our website www.defianceareafoundation.org/fund options for a list of the Restricted Funds.

Fund Spotlight:

Defiance Baseball Endowment Fund



Partnering with The Defiance Area Foundation

Defiance Baseball is a powerful sport that has cultivated many outstanding baseball players, both locally and professionally. To keep our programs alive and well, a Defiance Baseball Endowment Fund has been created through The Defiance Area Foundation to solely benefit baseball programs in Defiance. The Defiance Area Foundation manages the investment of the funds, and utilizes local money managers. Your investment today will support our future baseball stars tomorrow!

Thursday, December 6, 2012
8:30 am - 11:30 am
at the Defiance Senior Center

Securing a Legacy Gift

The largest gift most people make is a legacy gift. Legacy donors make larger annual gifts than non-legacy donors. Legacy gifts are the only source of philanthropy that increase during tough economic times.

A Workshop

You will learn:

- What is Planned or Legacy Giving?
- What are the types of Legacy Gifts?
- Who are my prospects and potential donors?
- How do I make an ask for a Legacy Gift?
- Who do I need as partners to make a gift happen?

Cost is \$25 per attendee.

A Continental Breakfast will be provided.

Our Wish List

Defiance Area Foundation is in need of a postal scale and a small cherry end table. If you have either items around your home or office that you're no longer using please consider donating it to the foundation.