



Member Feature:

Craig and Danette Riedel

Danette and I moved to Defiance 30 years ago and fell in love with the community right away. We felt a sense of camaraderie that's not common.

Both of our children graduated from Defiance High School, so along the way we have become friends with many kind and generous people.

Truly, Defiance is a great place to live and raise a family.

The Defiance Area Foundation enhances our community well-being by participating in worthy causes. By helping these groups financially, our communities are able to grow stronger. Danette and I wanted to do our part by giving back to a community that has been so good to us and our family. By contributing and supporting the DAF, we feel as though we are making a positive impact and doing our small part to help keep Defiance the great place that it is!



Welcome new...

Officers



(L-R) Ted Penner-Vice President, Terry Melton Secretary, Anne Murray-President, Bill Koester-Treasurer, and Doug Shindler-Past President.

Directors



(L-R) Marc Warncke, Jim Williams, Katie Groff, Paul Mallett and Jake Oberlin.

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

2019-2020 Grants Awarded

Congratulations

Defiance Area YMCA - Capital Improvements
Defiance Area YMCA - Childcare Security Enhancements
Defiance Area Youth for Christ - Office Equipment
Defiance Elementary School - Shade Structure
Downtown Development & Visitors Bureau - Downtown Speakers
Family Christian Center - Night to Shine
Fort Defiance Humane Society - Kennels
Holy Cross - Safety Enhancements
Sonrise Church - Ney Park Splash Pad
Tinora Music Boosters - Band Uniforms
Tuttle Museum - Filing Cabinets
Zions Lutheran Church - Personal Care Items

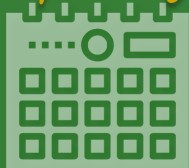
Total: \$ 76,819

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Thank you to all of our donors and sponsors.
We were able to provide new outfits and clothing
to 207 students in Defiance County!

Upcoming DAF Meetings



November 7th - Women's Giving Circle 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

November 21st - Executive Committee 7:30 a.m.

December 19th - Executive Committee 7:30 a.m.

January 8th - Grants Committee 8:00 a.m.

January 9th - Marketing 9:00 a.m.

January 16th - Executive Committee 7:30 a.m.

January 17th - Donor Development 8:00 a.m.

January 23rd - Board of Trustees 7:30 a.m.

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