



New Fund

Northeastern Local Schools Establishes Donor Advised Fund

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The Northeastern Local Schools Donor Advised Fund was recently established through The Defiance Area Foundation. This fund will be used for charitable, scientific and educational purposes and provide broader educational service opportunities.

Three sub-funds will be established and including an Endowment Fund, a Scholarship Fund, and a fund for Capital Projects. Donations to any of these funds may be made with gifts of cash, stock/mutual funds, and bequests.

Distributions from the fund will be granted to the School or other charitable organizations to benefit Northeastern Local Schools. A committee of community supporters, along with school administration will oversee grants from the fund.

For more information, contact Chris Yoder at (419) 782-3130, or Nicole Wells at 419-497-3461. Make checks payable to The Defiance Area Foundation and send to 613 West Third Street, Defiance (mention Tinora Schools in the memo line). If you wish to support a specific fund area (capital projects, endowments, or scholarships), please indicate when making your gift).



Upcoming Meetings

Project 2030 Committee
November 4th at 9:30

Executive Committee
December 15th at 12:00

Marketing Committee
January 13th at 8:30

Development Committee
January 20th at 9:00

Trustee Meeting
January 27th at 7:30

2021-2022 Grants Awarded

Congratulations

- Gymstars Parent Boosters (YMCA) - Gymnastics Equipment
- City of Defiance - Kingsbury Park Playground Equipment
- Sherwood Village – Sherwood Library Remodel
- Sherwood Fire Co. – LED Sign, Memorial Bench and Landscaping
- The Defiance College – 18-hole Public Disc Golf Course
- Ohio County & Independent Ag Societies – Rabbit and Poultry Barn Improvements
- Lifewise Academy – Labor and Repairs for Bus Transportation for DHS students
- Center for Child and Family Advocacy – House of Ruth Women's Shelter Repairs
- Defiance Public Library – Non-profit Software for Grant-making Opportunities



Defiance College

Grants funded by the community fund and the Beane, Brose, Hensch, Kaemming, Hanna, Hammersmith, Schmenk, Smart and Wahl Family Funds.

\$76,430 Granted



(Left to right) - Steve Sondergaard, DCSF President, Amy and John Shaw - Honorary Campaign Co-Chairs

Defiance City School Foundation Launches Annual Appeal

The Defiance City Schools Foundation (DCSF) maintains a pool of endowed funds in support of the Foundation's philanthropic activities. Gifts to the DCSF Annual Appeal are added to the general fund, as designated by donors. The DCSF fund value as of 8/31/21 is \$1,034,859. Last year, \$17,413 were awarded as mini-grants to provide supplemental materials for teachers. \$13,880 was granted as scholarships to Defiance High School graduates. Our goal for the 2021 Annual Appeal is \$30,000.



Thank you to all of our donors, sponsors, and volunteers. We were able to give new clothes to 235 students in Defiance County.

Welcome new elected Officers for the 2021-2023 term.



(L-R)

Terry Melton - Secretary
Anne Murray - Past President
Ted Penner - President
Bill Koester - Treasurer
Jim Williams - Vice President

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