



# Defiance Area FOUNDATION

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Dear Friends:

Fall is upon us, the time change occurs November 2, and we will soon be watching the snow fall. Where has the time gone? We continue to be thankful for your support and for helping us to fulfill our mission; to enhance, enrich, encourage and support the greater Defiance area.

Our net assets totaled \$6.2 million as of 6/30/14 which included \$2.1 million in unrestricted funds. This enables The Defiance Area Foundation to grant \$83,483 to the community this fiscal year. We approved grants of \$23,000 to 5 non-profit organizations at our October Trustee Meeting. Since inception in 1979, we have granted over \$2.3 million back to Defiance County. It is with deep gratitude to our members, donors, and friends that we are able to reach so many organizations and change lives each and every day. We appreciate your continued generosity and support. We are truly blessed.

-Christine Yoder, Executive Director



We've moved. Still 507 Fifth Street next to Dr. Burke's office. Stop by to say hello!

### How we make a difference in Defiance County... Grants from our unrestricted fund:

- American Red Cross— Disaster relief equipment to be used in Defiance County
- Northwestern Ohio Community Action Commission— Program development
- Defiance Youth Center—Capital improvements
- New Horizons Academy at Sara's Garden— Handicap accessible playground
- Defiance Music Boosters—Concert uniforms

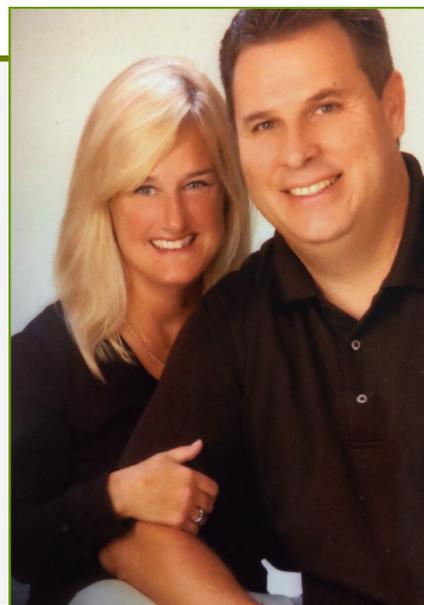
Total granted:  
\$23,000 through  
9/30/14

### Member Spotlight:

The mission of the Defiance Area Foundation states the exact reason for my willingness to serve on this board. Morris and I have greatly benefited from this community for 29+ years. Raising a family in this "great place to live" has been the highlight of our lives. Defiance is a community of leaders who care deeply about causes, projects, programs, and people.

While serving on the Grants Committee, I am continually amazed by the needs we are asked to consider – and the compassion and generosity this community provides in response. This board takes the grants review process very seriously. I am honored to serve on a board that has such deeply committed servants who take such care in preserving the growth of these assets.

I am most appreciative to those who so generously create and contribute legacies that will benefit our community forever. **Enhance, enrich, encourage and support—our Defiance Area Foundation.** -Anne Murray



## Insure Your Legacy with a Policy



**R**emember when you bought that life insurance policy to take care of the kids or protect your home mortgage?

Now you're wondering what to do with it since your kids are grown and the house is paid off. Why not name The Defiance Area Foundation as the beneficiary of a new or existing policy while making a larger gift than you may have ever thought possible?

You can make excellent use of a policy by giving it, or the proceeds it will eventually generate, to the Foundation to make a lasting difference in your community. For more information contact Defiance Area Foundation 419.782.3130.

### Projected Growth of An Endowed Fund

Assumes 5% annual payout and 8% rate of return

Year 1	Year 25	Year 50
Establish a Fund \$25,000 gift	\$46,700 in cumulative grants \$47,500 balance	\$135,500 in cumulative grants \$90,000 balance



Initial gift has  
grown and paid out:

4 TIMES

9 TIMES

### Board Retreat

The Defiance Area Foundation is hosting a Board Retreat on Wednesday, November 5th from noon to 5:00 p.m. at The Defiance College. We would welcome your feedback. Please contact us if you have suggestions, ideas or opportunities on how we can better serve the Community.

### Please join us for:

### A Women's Forum on Human Trafficking

Presented by Sarah Ladd, Esq. and the staff and volunteers of Legal Aid of Western Ohio

Thursday, Nov. 6, 2014

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

The Defiance College

RSVP Requested

Call 782-3130 for more info.



### 10 Reasons people chose to give through The Defiance Area Foundation

1. We are a local organization with deep roots in Defiance County.
2. Our professional Board of Trustees and Staff has a broad range of expertise regarding community issues and emerging needs.
3. We can provide personalized service tailored to individuals charitable goals, financial needs, and philanthropic passions.
4. Our funding options help donors invest in the causes, projects, and programs that they care about most.
5. We offer a wide range of investment vehicles and can facilitate complex forms of giving.
6. We partner with local professionals to create highly effective approaches to charitable giving.
7. We offer maximum tax benefits as allowed by current and charitable law.
8. We multiply the impact of giving dollars by pooling them with other gifts and grants.
9. We build endowment funds that benefit the community's future and help create personal legacies that last forever.
10. We are the community leader in philanthropy, convening agencies and coordinating resources to create positive and lasting change.