



OUR MISSION:

To support projects that impact the lives of women and children through:

- Education
- Direct Project
- Partnering with other organizations

OUR PURPOSE:

To cultivate women as philanthropic leaders. To educate, inspire, and assist women to become leaders, well informed, self sufficient, and contributing members of society.

Gift Allocations

- The Circle funds two distinct vehicles. One is used for funding annual projects and the other to create a long-term endowment fund.
- Although \$1 per day or \$365 per year is our goal, the Circle welcomes and encourages giving at all levels. All funds collected are allocated 75% to annual projects, and 25% to the endowment fund.
- Gifts in excess of \$365 may be designated by the donor for immediate impact for annual projects, or for the endowment fund. If no designation is made, it will be split 75% to the annual project, and 25% to endowment.
- Checks written to the Women's Giving Circle of Defiance County/United Way. Through a partnership with the United Way, checks will be received and dispersed based on the above allocations (75 %/25%), or as specifically designated by the donor. The United Way staff will send the 25% (or as designated) to The Defiance Area Foundation along with a detailed donor list.

Thank you for becoming a "Member" or a "Friend" of the Women's Giving Circle of Defiance County.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

\$ _____ Members (\$365)

\$ _____ Friends (\$25, \$50, \$100, etc.)

\$ _____ Members (gift in excess of \$365)

Please designate Endowment or Project Fund

_____ Project Fund

_____ Endowment

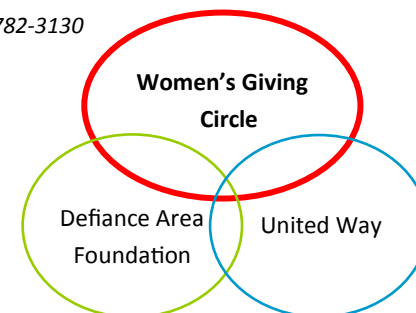
_____ Endowment 25% Project Fund 75%

Please make check payable to the Women's Giving Circle of Defiance County/United Way.

608 Clinton Street, Defiance, OH 43512

Questions? Call Beth Sigg (419) 980-8245, Carrie Wetstein (419) 782-3510

or Chris Yoder (419) 782-3130



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- Participation in an organization of women empowering women.
- Helping women make strategic and informed decisions about their philanthropy, which allows for greater impact than can happen individually.
- Invitation to the Circle's meetings and other special programs.
- Networking opportunities with people of shared values.
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