



# *Defiance Area*

**FOUNDATION** Serving  
Defiance County

**2011-2012**

## *Annual Report*



*“The true meaning of life is to plant trees  
under whose shade you do not expect to sit.”*

*~Nelson Henderson*



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*"TO ENHANCE, ENRICH, ENCOURAGE, AND SUPPORT THE GREATER DEFIANCE AREA"*

## *~ Mission Statement ~*

The Defiance Area Foundation—Serving Defiance County—is a not-for-profit organization that provides a vehicle to promote the philanthropic goals and heritage of the donors of the greater Defiance area. By preserving and nurturing the growth of its assets, The Foundation strives to enhance and enrich the quality of life in the greater Defiance area. The Foundation's mission is to encourage, through financial assistance, the starting or expansion of projects, causes, and programs that benefit a cross-section of area citizens.

## *~ What is The Defiance Area Foundation? ~*

The Defiance Area Foundation—Serving Defiance County—is a tax-exempt, not-for-profit, publicly supported philanthropic institution. It is a collection of individual funds made up of gifts, endowed funds, and bequests from individuals and corporations to enhance the quality of life where they live and work. These funds are pooled and invested and that income is distributed as grants. Since it is a public supported, tax-exempt corporation under IRS Code Section 501 (c) (3), all gifts are tax deductible.

Community foundations are the fastest growing form of philanthropy and are often the first to support new and emerging needs. The Defiance Area Foundation provides a means for addressing community problems and opportunities by maintaining a broad grant program available to charitable organizations in the Defiance County area.

## *~ Why was The Defiance Area Foundation established? ~*

One man had a vision. H. Eugene Smart was a true leader and worked hard to turn his vision into a reality. His vision was to form a charitable foundation that would support programs and projects within the Defiance community. He gathered fifteen community leaders who shared a deep commitment and interest in his undertaking. Together, this group chartered The Defiance Area Foundation in 1979 with \$22,000 as a beginning endowment. From this inception, The Foundation has focused on, and participated in, the building projects and funding of programs that impact the quality of life for our citizens. The Foundation grants monies from both restricted and unrestricted funds.

# *Letter From our President...*

Joe Howard, President and Owner of Howard Painting, Inc.

Dear Foundation Member:

September 2012

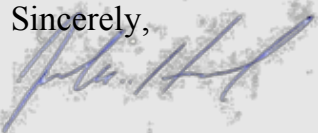
What an exciting year for the Foundation! We have continued to grow with the support of the community, family and friends and have had another great year of giving back to Defiance County. We celebrated the following accomplishments:

- Raised over \$1.2 million dollars in cash and pledges to fulfill donor passions and meet community needs
- Established 8 new partnerships utilizing various fund options
- Cultivated 6 new Legacy Society members through planned gifts
- Met with over 150 community members, individuals, and professionals
- Hired Vicki Caryer as part-time administrative assistant to replace Heather Baughman
- Reached our highest market value ever of over \$4.3 million dollars
- Received our largest gift ever of over \$600,000 from the Defiance City School's Foundation
- Granted our largest gift ever of \$50,000 to Kaitlyn's Cottage located on the ProMedica Defiance Regional Hospital Campus
- Granted over \$403,000 to 28 organizations in Defiance County
- Restructured our cash management model to better manage our cash flow, enhance investment returns, and lower fees.

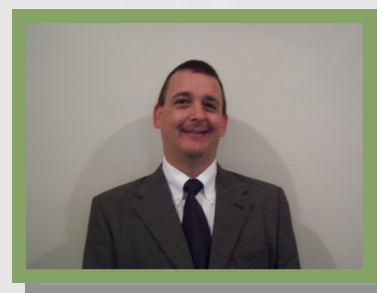
All of us that have lived and been involved in Defiance County can understand, appreciate, and value the Foundation and its service in our community. Our growth and vision in our community is largely due to you: our members, ambassadors, fund holders, grant seekers, community members and friends.

We thank you for your continued commitment to the Defiance Area Foundation and those we serve. Share our story with your colleagues, friends, and neighbors and help us continue the momentum of success and growth in 2012 and beyond.

Sincerely,



Joseph Howard  
President



# ***Foundation Funds***

## ***UNRESTRICTED FAMILY FUNDS***

Beane Family Fund  
Brose Family Fund  
Hench Family Fund  
Schmenk Family Fund

## ***DONOR ADVISED FUNDS***

Baden Family Fund  
Callan Family Fund\*  
Defiance City Schools Foundation\*  
Farrell Family Fund  
Harpest Family Fund  
Johnson Memorial Library Fund\*  
St. John Lutheran School Fund\*  
The Defiance College-Project 701-Fund\*  
Woods Family Fund  
YMCA Donor Advised Fund\*

## ***SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS***

Defiance Metal Products Scholarship Fund  
Fairview Football Scholarship Fund  
Lisa Yoder Memorial Scholarship Fund

## ***DESIGNATED AGENCY OR FIELD OF INTEREST FUND***

Ayersville Education Foundation  
Black Swamp Area Council—Boy Scouts of America  
Bud Offerle Memorial Fund  
Community Health Professionals, Inc.  
Justin Coressel Fund

DARE Program  
Defiance Area YMCA  
Defiance Clinic Charitable and Education Foundation  
Defiance County Fair Foundation  
Defiance County Humane Society  
Defiance Public Library  
First Presbyterian Church Capital Improvements  
First Presbyterian Church Mission Trips  
Hicksville Community Fund  
Holy Cross Catholic Schools  
Holy Cross Catholic Schools Fund for  
Academic Excellence\*  
Hospice, The Caring Way of  
Defiance County Auxiliary  
Junior Achievement of Northwest Ohio  
Kid's Creation Playground  
Multi-Area Narcotics Task Force  
R.A.V.E.N.S. Care, Inc.  
Sarah's House  
Sherwood Memorial Park Fund\*  
Michael Schultz Leadership Fund  
Sherwood Community Fund  
The State Bank Fund in Memory of H. Eugene Smart  
Women's Giving Circle of Defiance County  
Wertz Family Fund

*\*Indicates a new  
fund this fiscal year*





## **The Defiance City Schools Foundation**

The Defiance City School Foundation is excited to partner with Defiance Area Foundation creating its largest Donor Advised Fund. Our partnership with Defiance Area Foundation will take Defiance City School Foundations success to a higher level through enhanced marketing, “back-office” operations, 501(c)3 protection & tax reporting efficiencies.



Defiance City School Foundation has been very successful over the years directly supporting activities in the classroom by raising funds through annual cash donations. One of the biggest benefits of partnering with the local leader in philanthropy, the Defiance Area Foundation, brings a professional organization with a full time Executive Director able to facilitate legacy or planned gifts from estates of those passionate for the success of the students of Defiance City Schools.

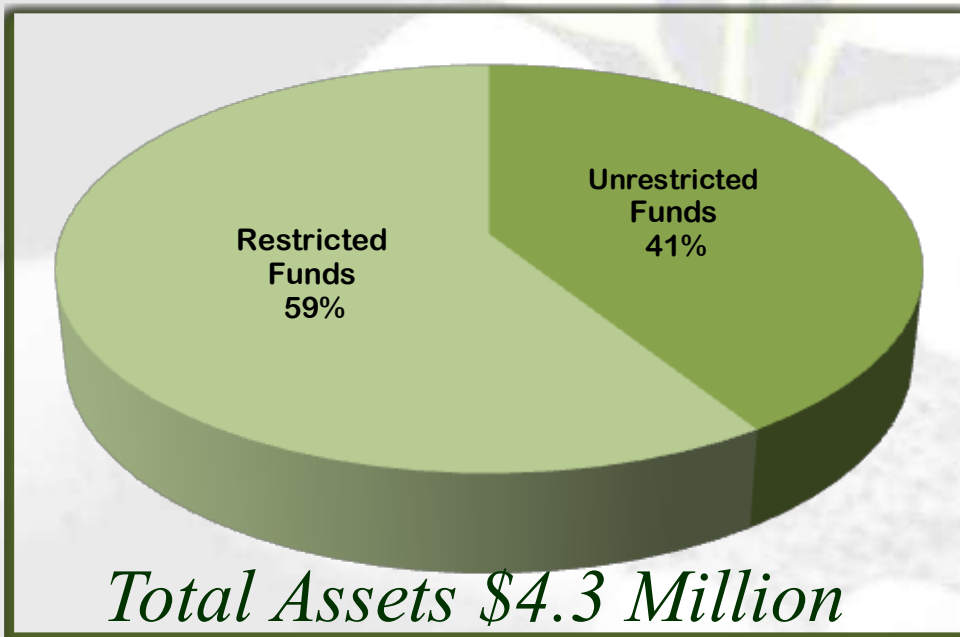
Jay Hanson  
President 2011-2012  
Defiance City School  
Foundation



# *Planning Your Gift*

## **Types of Funds at The Defiance Area Foundation**

- ◆ Unrestricted Funds-Grants from unrestricted funds can be used to benefit any non-profit organization in Defiance County.
- ◆ Restricted Funds-Grants from restricted funds are designated to a specific agency or organization.
- ◆ Donor Advised Funds
- ◆ Restricted and Unrestricted Named Funds
- ◆ Scholarship Funds



## **Vehicles for Giving**

- Cash Gifts
- Securities
- Bequests
- Life Insurance Policies
- Retirement Fund Accounts
- Charitable Remainder and Lead Trusts
- Transfer of Private Foundations

## **It's easy to make a difference in Defiance County...**

**D**efine your charitable goals and decide if you want family members involved now or in the future. Think about how much you want to give each year.

**C**ontact The Defiance Area Foundation to discuss fund options that best suit your needs. We can create a personalized plan for you.

**G**ive to existing funds, create a new fund, or name The Defiance Area Foundation in your estate plan (Legacy Gift).

**D**onate to The Defiance Area Foundation in someone's memory, or in honor of a special occasion such as a birthday or anniversary.

## *Planned Gifts*



# ***The Legacy Society***

### **Legacy Society Members:**

Anonymous (1)

Dr. Jeffrey and Sara Fogt

Vaughn Hannah

Louise Hammersmith

Jay and Chris Hanson

Mark and Denise Hench

Joe and Cheryl Howard

E. Keith and Jan Hubbard

Tom and Jean Hubbard

Bonnie Kaemming

Rod and Mary Martin

Terry and Ann Melton

Morris and Anne Murray

Chad and Tammy Peter

Greg and Helen Reineke

Marian Smart

Mike Starrett and Ricki Slattery Starrett

Mike and Sheri Steyer

Joe and Karen Tubbs

Randy and Chris Yoder

### **Leave a Planned Gift Today ... for Tomorrow**

The Defiance Area Foundation offers planned gift options that enable you to leave a legacy for future generations that benefit both your financial and philanthropic goals at the same time.

Vehicles for planned gifts include:

- ❖ Beneficiary Designation in:
  - Life Insurance Policy
  - Retirement Plans (401k, etc.)
  - IRAs
- ❖ Charitable Remainder and Lead Trusts
- ❖ Various Types of Trust Vehicles
- ❖ Bequest in your Will
- ❖ Transfer of Private Foundation



**Marian Smart**

*“This Legacy Society gift fulfills one of Gene’s lifelong goals,” said Marian Smart, the Honorary Chair of the Legacy Committee. “By creating a Legacy gift, Gene would be pleased that his good work will continue to benefit the Defiance Area forever. This is something that was im-*



## Grant Recipients

*Together, with the support of its' members and the community, The Defiance Area Foundation—Serving Defiance County—granted funds to the community to benefit a variety of non-profit organizations and the residents of Defiance County.*



Auglaize Village  
Ayersville Local Schools  
Black Swamp Area Boy Scouts  
City of Defiance  
DASH  
Defiance Area YMCA  
Defiance Area Youth for Crist  
Defiance City School Foundation  
Defiance College  
Defiance County Ag Society  
Defiance County Fair Foundation  
Defiance County Furniture Bank  
Defiance County DARE Program  
Defiance Elementary School  
Defiance High School  
Defiance Metal Products Scholarship-  
Kenisha Bussing, Haley Clemens, Zachary  
Dickerson, Katherine Donaldson, Derek Hoover, Tiana  
Johnston, Hannah Lamb, Kaleigh Martin,  
Andrew Recker, Jacob Sanders, Michael Tobin,  
Sarah Vogel, and Henry Weisgerber

Defiance Public Library  
Fairview Football Scholarship -  
Adam Hill  
First Presbyterian Church  
Fort Defiance Humane Society  
Henry County Health Department  
Historic Homes of Defiance  
Holy Cross Catholic Schools  
Kaitlyn's Cottage  
New Heights Educational Group  
ProMedica Defiance Regional Hospital Foundation  
St. Paul United Methodist Church  
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans  
Tinora School Foundation  
United Way of Defiance County  
Lisa Yoder Memorial Scholarship -  
Mykaela Flory and Theresa Brumbaugh



## *Grant Recipients*

*“The Defiance Area Foundation was the first major Donor for the Clock tower offering a \$5000 capstone to purchase the clock. The support and confidence that was extended to our organization is greatly appreciated as it was the incentive that encouraged us to complete it.”*

*~Historic Homes of Defiance*



*“The new raincoats will help protect our new uniforms in bad weather. Our old raincoats had become musty and moldy, so the students did not like using them.”*

*~Defiance H.S. Band*

*“With such a large amount required and such a short time to raise it this grant was imperative to our project. Goat numbers far exceeded our expectations and only with this grant and the barn were we able to accommodate.”*

*~Defiance County Ag Society*



## ***Grant Recipients***



At one time or another, most of us have experienced exhaustion due to the challenges of ordinary life. Imagine how that can become magnified when you are responsible for the well-being of someone with a cognitive and physical disability. Kaitlyn's Cottage is a resource when families and caregivers are in need of a short-term, temporary break from the intensive demands of providing ongoing care in the home. Respite can be for a scheduled event, such as a vacation, or surgery, or an unscheduled event, such as a family emergency.

When an individual comes to Kaitlyn's Cottage, our goal is to provide opportunities for our guests and participants to have fun, develop friendships, and create meaningful memories of their own. The design of the 5,000 sq. foot Cottage is unique in that services are provided in a home environment and the décor is warm and cozy. Our future is bright with several long-range service goals: offer overnight respite services on a 24/7, 365 days of the year basis; care for all age groups from toddler to older adult; transportation to and from the Cottage; and to be a leader by creating initiatives to collaborate with those who also provide services to the special needs population in our community.

The Defiance Area Foundation's financial gift set the pace for other potential donors. Financial support gave those in our communities, who are the most vulnerable among us, a safe and beautiful environment to relax in and their care givers peace of mind.

**Frances Diehl, LISW-S**

**Director of Respite Services, Kaitlyn's Cottage**



The Defiance Area Foundation's incredible and unprecedented support of Kaitlyn's Cottage is appreciated by everyone that has worked and volunteered on the project. The \$50,000 gift from the foundation sent the message that we had the full support of the community and kept us motivated to keep moving forward on construction that was literally completed in just months. The value of your gift is more than just monetary - when the Defiance Area Foundation supports a non-profits project, that project has merit in the eyes of the community; when the Defiance Area Foundation supported Kaitlyn's Cottage with the highest financial support in its history for one project, you were telling us that we were moving forward in the right direction to benefit families in our community.

**Matt Gilroy, Executive Director**

**Promedica Defiance Regional Hospital Foundation**



## ***BOARD OF TRUSTEES***

### **2012**

Dr. Jeffrey Fogt

Mark Klein

Lucy (Weaver) Marckel

### **2013**

Steve Boomer

Linda Brose

Mickey Schwarzbek

Beth Sigg

Todd Harpest

Gary Konst

### **2014**

Jay Hanson

John Jacobs

Mike Klein

Anne Murray



### ***OFFICERS—2011-2013***

President—Joseph Howard

Vice President—Michael Steyer

Treasurer—William Koester

Secretary—Terry Melton

Past President—Chad Peter

### ***EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR***

Christine Yoder

### **MARKETING/ADMINISTRATIVE**

Vicki Caryer



## ***Foundation Committees***

### ***Donor Development***

Mike Klein, Chair  
Myra English  
Jay Hanson  
Rita Kissner  
Gary Konst  
Rod Martin  
Duane Steyer  
Mike Steyer

### ***Facilities***

Joe Howard, Chair  
John Boesling  
Bill Koester  
Glenn Kuhn  
Marc Warneke

### ***Finance***

Bill Koester, Chair  
Todd Harpest  
Terry Melton  
Mike Steyer  
Karen Tubbs  
Steve Walker  
Randy Yoder



### ***Grants Review***

Mike Steyer, Chair  
Linda Brose  
Dr. Jeffrey Fogt  
Joe Howard  
John Jacob  
Anne Murray  
Jerry Overmier  
Doug Shindler

### ***Marketing***

Beth Sigg, Chair  
Nicole Bennett  
Kathy Boff  
Cindy Mack  
Kieu Okuley  
Jack Palmer  
Pam Reid  
Faith Smith  
Shannon Villena  
Kathy Warner

### ***Scholarship***

Todd Harpest  
Chris Yoder



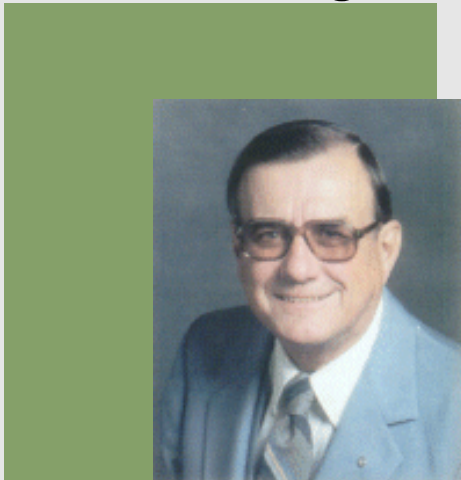
## *Foundation Members*

John Boesling	Mike Klein	Mickey Schwarzbek
Kathy Boff	William Koester	Doug Shindler
Steve Boomer	Gary Konst	Beth Sigg
Kenneth Boroff	Craig Kuhlman	Bill Small
Linda Brose	Glenn Kuhn	Chris Smitley
Debbie Dean	Martha Mallott	Steve Snavely
Robert DeLeon	Lucy (Weaver) Marckel	Jeff Strausbaugh
Dan Farrell	Rod Martin	Sam Strausbaugh
Don Fee	Kevin McDonald	Duane Steyer
Dr. Jeffrey Fogt	Terry Melton	Michael Steyer
Jon Gathman	Mark Moats	Dr. Michael Stone
Steve Grosenbacher	Jerry Monnin	Karen Tubbs
Steve Grube	Anne Murray	Steve VanDemark
Bruce Guilford	Dr. Philip O'Donnell	Jack Wahl
Jay Hanson	Kieu Okuley	Steve Walker
Todd Harpest	Sue O'Neil	Dr. J. Michael Walz
Lea Ann Hayes	Mike Osborne	Marc Warncke
Eric Hench	Jerry Overmier	Kathy Warner
Mark Hench	Ted Penner	John Weaner
Joseph Howard	Chad Peter	Tim Whetstone
Tom Hubbard	Greg Reineke	Bud Williams
John Jacob	Jim Rensi	Jim Williams
Ken Keller	James Rohrs	Larry Woods
Pat King	Eric Rolf	Chris Yoder
Rita Kissner	Tom Sauer	Randy Yoder
Mark Klein	Jim Schmidt	Diane Zeigler

## *AMBASSADORS*

Charles Bailey	Jim Gillis	Web Olson
Leona Bailey	Bea Gonzales	Mary Reeves
Cindy Beane	Harold Hahr	Fred Schultz
Martha Bleeks	Jan Hersh	Joe Steyer
Randall Buchman	Craig Hoffman	Don VanBrackel
Barb Callan	Jim Meier	

## Cumulative Giving Societies...



### Gene Smart Society Gifts over \$100,000

H. Eugene Smart, the founder of the Defiance Area Foundation, has a long history of philanthropy and community pride. The former president, CEO and chairman of the board of directors of the State Bank and Trust Co was also involved in many local organizations including the Community Service Council, Defiance Area Chamber of Commerce, Defiance College Defiance County United Way, Defiance Hospital board of trustees, Elks, Masons, Shriners and Defiance Rotary. Smart considered the Defiance Area Foundation "One of the most important things I've ever been involved with since I've been in Defiance."

*Anonymous (2)*

*Ayersville Education Foundation*

*Thomas and Barb Callan*

*Justin Coressel\**

*Defiance Area YMCA*

*Defiance City School Foundation*

*Defiance Clinic Charitable &*

*Educational Foundation*

*Eunice V. Elser\**

*T.L.\* Hench Family*

*Hospice, The Caring Way of*

*Defiance County Auxiliary*

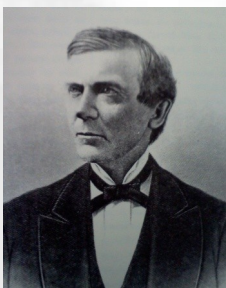
*William and Carol Koester*

*Milton\* and Juanita\* Penney*

*H. Eugene\* and Marian Smart*

*Defiance Clinic Charitable*

### William Holgate Society \$50,000-\$99,999



William Holgate was an honest and respected local businessman. He was responsible for bringing the Wabash & Pacific and Baltimore & Ohio railroads to town. Holgate was also the president of Merchants National Bank and Defiance Manufacturing Co. and farmed, breeding trotting horses.

*Anonymous (1)*

*Dr. Evan and Cindy Beane*

*First Federal Bank of the Midwest*

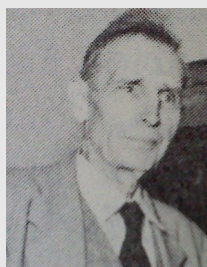
*Thomas and Karen Keller*

*The State Bank & Trust Co.*

*Wooster Republican Printing Co.*

*Quintin Yao*

### Edward S. Bronson Society \$25,000-\$49,999



Born and raised in Defiance, Bronson was a graduate of both Defiance public schools and Defiance College in the 1890s. He became a local businessman, with many passions including gardening, music and photography. Bronson was a two-time mayor of Defiance, was instrumental in the establishment of the Defiance Park Commission and served as one of its first members for many years. Bronson also helped found the Defiance Chapter of the American Red Cross.

*Anonymous (1)*

*Black Swamp Area Council*

*Boy Scouts of America*

*Helen Breitenbach\**

*Dr. Paul and Linda Brose*

*Community Health Professionals*

*Cornerstone Church of God*

*Farrell Family Foundation*

*General Motors/Powertrain*

*James and Pat Gillis*

*Todd and Deb Harpest*

*Jim Schmidt Chevrolet,*

*Pontiac, Buick, Inc.*

*Johnson Memorial Library*

*Fred and Lucy (Weaver)*

*Marckel*

*St. John Lutheran Church*

*Sam and Gretchen Strausbaugh*

*Werlor, Inc.*

*Jerry\* and Judy\* Wertz*

*\* Deceased*



## Cumulative Giving Societies...

### Henry Hicks Society \$10,000-\$24,999



Henry Hicks was a financial entrepreneur from New York City. Looking to expand his business, the Hicks Land Company owner sent employees out to seek new land to expand his enterprise. With a duty to secure land that was profitable and filled with valuable timber, the town now known as Hicksville was settled and named after Hicks.

Anonymous (1)  
Charles and Leona Bailey  
Brian and Amy Callan  
Ed Charles\*  
Defiance Hospital  
Defiance Optimist Club  
William\* and Helen\* Diehl  
D. M. Eckert Enterprises  
Friends of the Sherwood Library  
Richard\* and Peg Graham  
Eric and Deb Hensch

Mark and Denise Hensch  
Craig and Linda Hoffman  
E. Keith\* and Jan Hubbard  
The Hubbard Company  
Thomas and Jean Hubbard  
Isaac Property Co.  
Junior Achievement of Northwest  
Ohio  
Key Bank  
John\* and Maxine\* Manchester  
Terry and Ann Melton

Linda Monroe  
Ohio Women's Open  
Chad and Tammy Peter  
Greg and Helen Reineke  
The Serrick Family  
William and Kathy Small  
Mike and Ricki Slattery Starrett  
Don and Donnie VanBrackel  
Wal-Mart  
Larry and Dixie Woods  
Randy and Chris Yoder  
Martin Zachrich

### Johnny Appleseed Society \$5,000-\$9,999



Affectionately known as "Johnny Appleseed", John Chapman planted his way across the Midwest. The American folk hero of the 19<sup>th</sup> century planted apple orchards as he traveled, giving and selling apple seedlings to pioneers along the way. He was also known for his kindness, spirituality, good relations with the Indians and his unique appearance – bare feet and tin pot on his head.

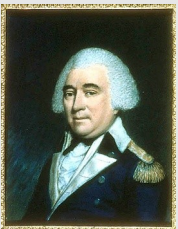
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Lois Behm  
The Crescent-News—  
Defiance Publishing Co.  
Fort Defiance VFW  
Post 3360

Beatrice Gonzales  
Joseph and Cheryl Howard  
John and Margaret Jacob  
Johns Manville  
Rita Kissner  
Gary and Connie Konst  
Modern Woodmen  
Leone Neidhardt

Ronald McDonald House  
Tom and Vicki Sauer  
Matt and Dawn Schmenk  
James and Karen Schmidt  
Sherwood State Bank  
Beth Sigg  
John Smart\*  
Michael and Sheri Steyer

Joseph and Karen Tubbs  
United Way of Defiance  
County  
Women's Giving Circle  
Larry and Sheri Yoder  
Zeller Foundation

### Anthony Wayne Society \$1,000-\$4,999



Commonly known as "Mad" Anthony Wayne for his fiery personality, Anthony Wayne was United States Army general and statesman at the end of the American Revolutionary War, ending his military career as a brigadier general. In August 1794, Anthony Wayne ordered the construction of Fort Defiance at the confluence of the Auglaize and Maumee Rivers, which became his base of operations following the Battle of Fallen Timbers, near Toledo.

A.B.C. Distributing  
Company  
Advantage Powder Coating  
Nancy Mohley Agler  
Baker-Shindler  
Contracting Co.  
Charles and Leona Bailey  
Dennis Beatty  
Beckman Chevrolet

Beilharz Architects, Inc.  
Robert\* and Martha Bleeks  
Marvin Boehm  
John and Evelyn Boesling  
Mike and Kathy Boff  
Stephen and Sue Boomer

Ken and Kay Boroff  
Tom and Judy Breining  
Bry-Pie, Inc.  
Fred Brown\*  
Richard and Dorothy Burrows  
William Carter

\*Deceased

# Cumulative Giving Societies...

## Anthony Wayne Society \$1,000-\$4,999—Continued

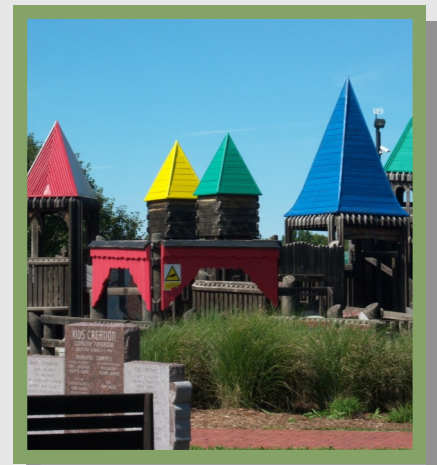
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Walter and Kathleen Chaput  
Chief Supermarkets  
City Beverage Co.  
Compo Corp.  
Robert and Wanda Confer  
Defiance College  
Defiance Dental Group  
Defiance Lions Club  
Defiance Rotary Club  
Robert and Elaine DeLeon  
Rod Derrrow  
Diehl, Inc.  
Dinner Bell Foods, Inc.  
Dr. John Fauster, Jr. \*  
Donald and Rosie Fee  
Finkheiner, Pettis  
and Strout, Inc.  
First National Bank  
NorthWest Ohio  
Fitzenrider, Inc.  
Dr. Jeffrey and Sara Fogt  
Fort Defiance Construction  
and Supply, Inc.  
Fort Defiance Realty, Inc.  
Arthur Frederick\*  
Friends of the Defiance  
Public Library  
M. Benjamin\* and  
Thelma \*Gaeth  
Jonathan and Angela  
Gathman  
Grassroots  
Steven and Pat Grosenbacher  
Steve Grube  
Bruce and Debra Guilford  
Don and Ann Hange  
Jay and Christine Hanson  
Jerry and Lea Ann Hayes

Margaret "Peg" Henkle\*  
John and Jan Hersh  
Home Builders Association  
Home Saving and Loan  
Association  
M.C. Horman  
Integrity Chrysler Plymouth  
Ken and Joyce (Hudgins) Joyce  
Kurt\* and Mary Kampe  
Kellermeyer Co.  
Steven and Patricia King  
Michael and Cathy Klein  
Koester Corporation  
Koester Metals, Inc.  
Dr. Charles\* and  
Mary Ann\* Krouse  
Craig and Nan Kuhlman  
C. Glenn and Genevieve Kuhn  
L&M Co.  
Dr. Fran Lenhart  
Martha Mallott  
Rodger and Mary Martin  
Maumee Valley National  
Bank  
Mike McCann  
Midwest Community Federal  
Credit Union  
John and Joanne Moats  
Mark and Karen Moats  
Mark Moats Ford  
Gerald and Julie Monnin  
Moose Lodge  
Napoleon Wash -N-Fill  
Nester Ag  
Margaret Jean Nolan  
Northwest Controls  
Northwest Ohio Staffing  
Dr. Philip and Linda  
O'Donnell

Carl "Bud" Offerle\*  
Webster and Gail Olson  
Ohio Benefit Group  
Joseph and Susan O'Neil  
Michael and Jennifer Osborne  
Jerry and Ann Overmier  
Bill Papenhagen  
Richard Pastor\*  
Ted Penner  
ProMedica  
John Reeves\*  
James and Nancy Rensi  
Donald and Anita Rethmel  
James and Becky Rohrs  
John\* and Ruth \*Rohrs  
Eric and Peggy Rolf  
Rurban Financial Corp.  
Owen and Carol Schroeder  
Mickey and Anita  
Schwarzbeke  
Sertoma Club of Defiance  
ServiceMaster of Defiance  
Sherwood VFW Post 5665  
Doug and Jennifer Shindler  
W. B. Shindler\* Family  
Simplex Airplane Fund  
Francis and Mary Alice  
Singer  
L.E. Smart\*  
Garnett Smith  
Christopher and Cheryl  
Smitley  
Stephen and Margaret  
Snaveley  
William and Ginny  
Sterling  
Duane and Sue Steyer  
Joseph and Anne Steyer  
Jeff and Sue Strausbaugh

Stykemain Buick GMC  
Barry Sucher  
Thrivent Financial for  
Lutherans  
A. Van Brackel & Sons, Inc.  
Steven and Patricia  
VanDemark  
Wachovia Securities  
Jack and Diane Wahl  
Steven and Cathy Walker  
Dr. J. Michael and  
Linda Walz  
Marc Warncke  
Robert Warner  
Dr. Gregg and Kathy Warner  
John and Carole Weaner  
Karl Weaner\*  
William and Marlene Weaver  
Tim and Carol Whetstone  
Dr. Ned and Janet Willey  
Bud and Donna Williams  
Jim and Dr. Amy Williams  
Lon and Mary Williams  
Tom and Marilyn Williams  
Rex Williamson  
Gary Young  
Diane Zeigler  
John\* and Loisann  
Zimmerman

\*Deceased





## Donations...

Barbara Acomb  
Nancy Mohley Agler  
Howard Arend  
Ayersville Education  
Foundation  
Chuck and Leona Bailey  
Baker-Shindler Contracting  
Jo Anne Barton  
Caren Bauer  
Tracy and Heather Baughman  
Leroy and Barbara Bayliss  
Dr. Evan and Cindy Beane  
Dale and Linda Bennett  
Lynn and Kathy Bergman  
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Black Swamp Area Council #449	Defiance County Historical Society
Black Swamp Conservancy	Defiance County Humane Society
Building Task Force Committee	Defiance County Residential Housing
Camp Lakota - Boy Scouts of America	Defiance County Transition Project
Candlelighters	Defiance Elementary Schools
Center for Child and Family Advocacy	Defiance Fellowship Club
Chamber of Commerce-Christmas Lights	Defiance High School
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Chamber of Commerce-Sign Project	Defiance High School Cheerleaders
City Fire Department	Defiance High School Quiz Team
City of Defiance - Auglaize St. Property	Defiance High School DECA Program
City of Defiance - Canal Park	Defiance Hospital Foundation
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City of Defiance - Purchase NAPA Building	Defiance Outreach Program
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