



Defiance Area

FOUNDATION

Serving
Defiance County

2012-2013

Annual Report

*Enhancing
Friendships*



*Enriching
Communities*



*Encouraging
Partnerships*



***“Our Mission: To Enhance, Enrich, Encourage and
Support the Greater Defiance Area***



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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 Leadership

Dear Friends:

September 2013

We are fortunate to have so many families who care deeply about Defiance County. Many of you learned about philanthropy from your parents and families and have carried on the tradition within your own families. Through your generosity, we have celebrated giving back to Defiance County of over \$2.3 million dollars since our inception in 1979.

We are grateful for your ongoing partnership and support. Our future depends on the generosity of our current family of supporters as well as the next generation of philanthropists. It is our goal to inspire the next generation in keeping Defiance a great place to live! Listed below are 10 ways we are working for you in our Community.

With your help, we can continue to share stories, like the one from Kelly on page 5, and help more children, families, and the community each and every day. We thank you for your continued commitment to the Defiance Area Foundation and those we serve.

Sincerely,

Gratefully,



Joseph Howard
President

Christine R. Yoder
Executive Director

Ten Ways we are working for you in our community:

- ◇ We granted money to 30 non-profit organizations in Defiance County benefiting hundreds of lives.
- ◇ Total grants exceeded \$364,000 to non-profit corporations during 2012-2013.
- ◇ We established partnerships with local non-profit organizations to offer educational opportunities to non-profits, professionals and the community (Legacy Partners).
- ◇ Eight (8) new funds / partnerships were created within the community.
- ◇ We continue to build permanent funds and those that can respond to immediate needs. We raised \$852,000 dollars in new donations and gifts allowing us to donate more back to Defiance County.
- ◇ Meetings were held with over 200 community members, individuals, and professionals to share our story and encourage philanthropic giving so we can touch more lives each and every day.
- ◇ We are a local organization with deep roots in the community, and part of a nationwide movement whose support we build and share.
- ◇ We bring donors to the table as community builders, working closely with them to align their philanthropic vision with the community's needs.
- ◇ We take a broad and inclusive view of what a community is, and provide grants to the widest possible range of organizations and initiatives.
- ◇ We cultivated 2 new Legacy Society members through planned gifts.

2012-2013 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.



Andrew Tuttle Memorial Museum
Ayersville Education Foundation
Black Swamp Area Boy Scouts
City of Defiance
Defiance Area Chamber of Commerce
Defiance Area YMCA
Defiance Area Youth for Christ
Defiance City School Foundation
Defiance City School Scholarships:

Henkle Scholarship -

Kristen Fett, Maxwell Glassford, Kyle
Maxey, Meghan Rogers, Anna Schrag,
Danielle Tumblin and Brandi Wagner

Kauser Scholarship -

Kristen Fett

Mathew Scholarship -

Hannah Lamb

Nixon Scholarship -

Nick Lopez

Shirey Scholarship -

Tyler Rogers

Kameron Shankle

Defiance College

Defiance County Fair Foundation

Defiance County Furniture Bank

Defiance County Historical Society

Defiance Metal Products Scholarships:

Mason E. Bowen, Alec Frank, Stephanie
Grunden, Victoria Herzog, Nathan Hoffer,
Karli Leugers, Brooke Miller and Christine
Robbins

Defiance Youth Center, Inc.

Fairview Football Scholarships:

Zachary Collin

Samuel Garrigus

Jeffrey Timbrook

Fort Defiance Humane Society

Defiance Public Library

Friends of the Sherwood Library

Holy Cross Catholic School

Hospice, Caring Way of Defiance County Auxiliary

Kidney Foundation of Northwest Ohio

St. Paul United Methodist Church Food Pantry

Sufficient Grace Ministries for Women, Inc.

The Defiance College Project 701-Defiance CARES

Northwest Ohio Dental Group

United Way of Defiance County

Lisa Yoder Memorial Scholarship -

Cameron Harris

Grant Recipients

Sufficient Grace Ministries, Inc.



Most families enter the hospital expecting to be met with the sweet sound of a baby's cry, a joyous outcome. When joy turns to devastation, and parents face the agony of empty arms in the place of the joy they expected, **Sufficient Grace Ministries is there.** Sufficient Grace Ministries (SGM) offers bereavement resources for families who have experienced the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, neonatal or infant death, or the death of a young child. Services are provided, free of charge, to grieving families all over the world.

Founded by Kelly Gerken, a Northwest Ohio native and mother who has experienced the loss of three of her five children, SGM began offering a specially designed line of Dreams of You memory making items and comfort products for bereaved parents in 2004. Recently the organization has expanded to offer perinatal hospice and bereavement support services to families local to Northwest Ohio who receive a fatal diagnosis in pregnancy. SGM is partnering with ProMedica Defiance Regional Hospital to offer in service training for the staff and a ground breaking, comprehensive perinatal hospice birth and bereavement support program. Services include:

- Walking with families through the journey, encouraging the family to cherish the gift of time with their baby, whether for a moment or for several months, offering continued support.
- Trained birth and bereavement doulas to offer emotional and/or spiritual support during labor and delivery and encouraging/assisting family in making memories with baby.
- Provide mementos: Dreams of You Memory Book, Comfort Bear, baby gown/layette, memorial jewelry, etc.
- Capture the precious time with baby through professional photography.
- Follow-up support for families, including a monthly support group at the SGM facilities and one-on-one peer support, if desired.



The Defiance Area Foundation's grant has been such an encouragement to everyone at Sufficient Grace Ministries. For more information please visit our website: sufficientgraceministries.org

Kelly Gerken

President and Founder of Sufficient Grace Ministries for Women, Inc.



Grant Recipients

The Back Pack Buddy program is a weekend food program for children who are enrolled in the free and reduced lunch program at all six public elementary schools in Defiance County.



"Many thanks to the Defiance Area Foundation for their continued support." stated Eric Durre. Bob Lenz presented an assembly at the local schools and also at the Defiance Area YMCA to help youth in our Community.



June 5, 2013

Dear Christine,

On behalf of Holy Cross Catholic School, I would like to thank you and the Defiance Area Foundation for your generous donation of \$5,752.85 for the purchase of new teacher laptops. Your contribution makes it possible for us to continue providing quality Catholic education in Defiance. In the upcoming school year, we plan to continue to grow and serve the Catholic parishes of St. John and St. Mary. As you know, the cost of education does not go away. We hope for your continued support in the future. Once again thank you for your generous donation.

Sincerely,

Sr. Lynda Snyder

Sr. Lynda Snyder, SND
Principal



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Funding Opportunities

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.
 - ◆ Restricted and Unrestricted Named Family Funds
 - ◆ Scholarship Funds
 - Donor Advised Funds

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Adjust bullets above*

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

Define 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.

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

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

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

Foundation Funds

UNRESTRICTED FAMILY FUNDS

Beane Family
Brose Family
Hench Family
Schmenk Family
Smart Family*

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

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

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Defiance Metal Products Scholarship
Fairview Football Scholarship
Lisa Yoder Memorial Scholarship

RESTRICTED AND FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

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

Defiance Area YMCA
Defiance Baseball Endowment*
Defiance Clinic Charitable and Education Foundation
Defiance County 4-H Alumni*
Defiance County Fair Foundation
Defiance County Humane Society
Defiance Public Library
Feed the Hungry Endowment*
First Presbyterian Church Capital Improvements
First Presbyterian Church Mission Trips
Hicksville Community
Holy Cross Catholic Schools
Holy Cross Catholic Schools 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
Michael Schultz Leadership
Sherwood Community
The State Bank in Memory of H. Eugene Smart
United Way of Defiance County Restricted*
Women's Giving Circle of Defiance County
Wertz Family

PROJECT FUNDS

Defiance County Fair Foundation
Veteran's War Memorial Park*

** Indicates a new fund this fiscal year*

Keith Hubbard Family Fund

The Keith Hubbard Family Fund was created in the final quarter of 2012. The Hubbard Foundation made a decision to partner with The Defiance Area Foundation. The private Foundation was dissolved and assets of approximately \$300,000 were transferred to The Defiance Area Foundation in the form of an Endowed Donor Advised Fund. This gift extends the legacy of Keith Hubbard and the Hubbard Family who have a long philanthropic history in Defiance County.

“This partnership was Keith’s vision”, stated Jan Hubbard. “We talked about dissolving our private foundation and partnering with the Defiance Area Foundation before Keith passed away. He felt this would ensure that his wishes, along with the philanthropic goals of the Hubbard Family, would leave a legacy in our community. Keith started the private foundation in 1999”. Tom stated, “Dad was a life-long resident of Defiance and a very generous man who wanted to see the Defiance community grow and prosper. We have been fortunate to build a successful business over the past 62 years and dad wanted to give back to the Defiance area in a meaningful way. We hope that this fund will serve to continue dad’s legacy and make a positive on the quality of life in Defiance County.” Steve commented, “Dad supported the community through many leadership opportunities, volunteerism, and philanthropy. Whether he was serving as Chairman of the Board of The Defiance College, or volunteering and working with the Boy Scouts, his passion was to make Defiance a better place to live, work, and raise our families.”



We are grateful to the Hubbard Family and respect their good work in the Defiance and surrounding counties. We look forward to continuing to administer their fund according to the donor’s direction, fulfilling the emerging needs of the community, and honoring the memory of Keith Hubbard.

Picture of Family Here

The Legacy Society



"Defiance County has been good to both Lee and me, and we wanted to give something back. Lee was involved in the agricultural industry his entire life. All of our children and our granddaughter were in 4-H and we thought this was a great way to support the program" stated Bonnie Kaemming. "After Lee passed away, I choose to help with the creation of a fund to benefit the 4-H program in his honor. Through my gifts and support, along with several other donors, we will be able to see the next generation learning more about the agricultural industry."

"When asked the question, "what kind of legacy do I want to leave", I also began thinking about how we can benefit the 4-H program for years to come. In addition to making a gift to the 4-H fund, I chose to help the program by naming The Defiance Area Foundation in my estate plan. Through this endowment legacy gift from my IRA to be given after I pass away, I am able to make sure the 4-H program will continue for generations to come. I encourage others in our community to consider this option."

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.)
 - Individual Retirement Account (IRA)
- ❖ Charitable Remainder and Lead Trusts
- ❖ 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 important to Gene and he would be pleased his good work continues on." ~ Marian Smart

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

2013

Steve Boomer

Linda Brose

Mickey Schwarzbek

Beth Sigg

Todd Harpest

Gary Konst

2014

Jay Hanson

Anne Murray

Mike Klein

John Jacob

2015

Glenn Kuhn

Rita Kissner

Deb Hench



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 Scantlen

Foundation Committees

Donor Development

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Myra English
Jay Hanson
Rita Kissner
Gary Konst
Rod Martin
Mike Steyer

Finance

Bill Koester, Chair
Todd Harpest
Glenn Kuhn
Terry Melton
Mike Steyer
Karen Tubbs
Randy Yoder

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Mike Steyer, Chair
Linda Brose
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John Jacob
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Jerry Overmier
Doug Shindler
Jim Williams

Marketing

Beth Sigg, Chair
Deb Hench
Kieu Okuley
Jack Palmer
Pam Reid
Faith Smith
Kathy Warner

Scholarship

Todd Harpest
Chris Yoder

Legacy Partners

The Legacy Partners is a collaboration of non-profit organizations who are working together to benefit Defiance County.

ProMedica Defiance Regional Hospital

The Defiance Area Foundation

The Defiance College

The United Way of Defiance County

SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS:

First Federal Bank and The State Bank



Foundation Members

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

AMBASSADORS

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

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

Dr. Evan and Cynthia Bean

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

E. Keith and Jan Hubbard*

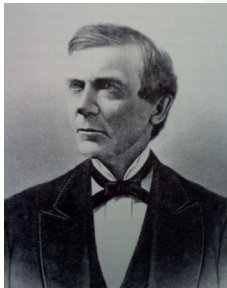
Thomas and Karen Keller

William and Carol Koester

Milton and Juanita* Penney*

H. Eugene and Marian* Smart*

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)

Cory and Julie Baden

First Federal Bank of the Midwest

The State Bank & Trust Co.

Wooster Republican Printing Co.

Larry and Dixie Woods

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

Doug and Jennifer Shindler

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

Fraternal Order of Eagles #2556

Friends of the Sherwood Library

Richard and Peg Graham*

Eric and Deb Hensch

Mark and Denise Hensch

Craig and Linda Hoffman

The Hubbard Company

Thomas and Jean Hubbard

Isaac Property Co.

Junior Achievement of Northwest

Ohio

Bonnie Kaemming

Key Bank

Rita Kissner

John and Maxine* Manchester*

Terry and Ann Melton

Linda Monroe

Ryan and April Mumy

Ohio Women's Open

Chad and Tammy Peter

Greg and Helen Reineke

The Serrick Family

Martin and Susan Shirey

William and Kathy Small

Mike and Ricki Slattery Starrett

Don and Donnie VanBrackel

Wal-Mart

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 19th 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.

Anonymous (1)

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

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.

Nancy Mohley Agler

Baker-Shindler

Contracting Co.

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 Breininger

Bry-Pie, Inc.

*Fred Brown**

Richard and Dorothy Burrows

William Carter

Gary Chaney

*A.B.C. Distributing
Company*

Advantage Powder Coating

**Deceased*

Cumulative Giving Societies

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

Walter and Kathleen Chaput
Chief Supermarkets
City Beverage Co.
Compo Corp.
Robert and Wanda Confer
Deborah Dean
Defiance College
Defiance Dental Group
Defiance Lions Club
Defiance Metal Products
Defiance Rotary Club
Robert and Elaine DeLeon
Rod Darrow
Diehl, Inc.
Dinner Bell Foods, Inc.
Dr. John Fauster, Jr.*
Donald and Rosie Fee
Finkbeiner, 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 and Kelly Grube
Bruce and Debra Guilford
Scott and Angela Hall
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
Deborah Hubbard
Stephen F. Hubbard
Huntington Bank
Integrity Chrysler Plymouth
Ken and Joyce (Hudgins) Joyce
Kurt* and Mary Kampe
Kellermeyer Co.
Steven and Patricia King
Mark and Barbara Klein
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 and Laurie 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
Joanne Pion
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
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
St. Michael's Catholic Church
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
Dr. Gregg and Kathy Warner
Robert 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

July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013

A&P Machining
Nancy Mohley Agler
Kevin L. Appel
Bob and Sharon Armstrong
Dan and Catherine Ayers
Ayersville Education
Foundation
Cory and Julie Baden
James and Janet Barnes
Jo Anne Barton
James and Helen Bauer
Dr. Evan and Cynthia Beane
Beilharz Architects, Inc.
John and Evelyn Boesling
Steve and Sue Boomer
Gary and Toni Borchardt
Ken and Kay Boroff
Bromelkamp Company
Dr. Paul and Linda Brose
David and Shirley Browns
Meredith A. Bucher
Randall and Marilyn Buchman
Tom and Barb Callan
Gary Chaney
Colin and Virginia Combs
Joanne E. Coplin
Justin F. Coressel Foundation
Larry and Cheryl Culler
Ilario and Amanda Cursaro
D&H Countryside Services
Deborah Dean
Defiance Area Youth for Christ
Defiance Clinic
Defiance College
Defiance County Senior
Services
Defiance Metal Products
Defiance Middle School
Robert and Elaine DeLeon
Gary and Josie Dowler
Richard and Connie Dunlap
Dan and Sharon Farrell
Don and Rosie Fee
First Call for Help, Inc.
First Federal Bank
Dr. Jeffrey and Sara Fogt
Fraternal Order of Eagles
Jon And Angela Gathman
Steven and Pat Grosenbacher
Steve and Kelly Grube
Bruce and Debra Guilford
Gary Guilford
Jim and Gay Lea Guilford
Thomas and Jane Guilford
Jeff and Margaret Hahn

Harold and Cheryl Hahr
Colby Hall
Scott and Angela Hall
Louise Hammersmith
Don and Ann Hange
Jay and Christine Hanson
Todd and Deb Harpest
Dan and Dawn Hasch
Linda Hasch
Jerry and Lea Ann Hayes
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By: Timothy and Margo Wahl

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By: Randall and Marilyn Buchman
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American Family
American Heart Association
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Andrew Tuttle Memorial Museum
Ark Pre-School Playground
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Auglaize Village
Ayersville Girl Scout Troop #55
Ayersville Local Schools
Ayersville School - Scoreboards
Big Brothers Big Sisters
Black Swamp Area Council #449
Black Swamp Conservancy
Building Task Force Committee
Camp Lakota - Boy Scouts of America
Candlelighters
Center for Child and Family Advocacy
Chamber of Commerce-Christmas Lights
Chamber of Commerce- Master Plan
Chamber of Commerce-Sign Project
City Fire Department
City of Defiance - Auglaize St. Property
City of Defiance - Canal Park
City of Defiance - Kingsbury Property
City of Defiance - Memorial Markers - Wertz
City of Defiance - Purchase NAPA Building
City of Defiance - Reservoir Walking Path
City of Defiance—Town and Gown Series
Civil War Memorial
Community Health Professionals
Community Improvement Fund Riverwalk
Community Pregnancy Center
Coressel Fund/Auglaize Village (Restricted)
Crime Stoppers
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Defiance 2000 Committee
Defiance Area Chamber of Commerce
Defiance Area YMCA
Defiance Area YMCA Youth Leadership
Defiance Area Youth For Christ
Defiance Area Youth For Christ (Hicksville)
Defiance Baseball Association
Defiance Business Assistance
Defiance City Schools Challenge Day
Defiance College
Defiance College - Annual Fund
Defiance College - Lincoln Series
Defiance College Archaeological
Defiance College Conference on Removal
Defiance County Ag Society
Defiance County American Red Cross
Defiance County Business and Education
Cooperative Mentoring Program
Defiance County CIC/Economic Development
Defiance County Fair Foundation
Defiance County Fair - Grandstand Project
Defiance County Furniture Bank
Defiance County Health Department
Defiance County Historical Society
Defiance County Humane Society
Defiance County Residential Housing
Defiance County Transition Project
Defiance Elementary Schools
Defiance Fellowship Club
Defiance High School
Defiance High School Athletic Booster
Defiance High School Cheerleaders
Defiance High School Quiz Team
Defiance High School DECA Program
Defiance Hospital Foundation
Defiance Hospital (Lifeline)
Defiance Metal Products Scholarship Fund
Defiance Outreach Program
Defiance Public Broadcasting
Defiance Public Library
Defiance Rotary Club
Defiance Senior Center
Defiance Soccer Association
Defiance Softball Association
Defiance Youth Center/Skylark
Defiance Youth Football
Delaware Township
Dental Dispensary of NW Ohio

Over \$2.3 Million dollars

Diabetes Youth Services
 Downtown Christmas Decorations
 Downtown Revitalization
 DDVB - Fall Festival
 Dreams of Defiance
 Evansport Historical Association
 Fairview Athletic Boosters
 Fairview Elementary - Jr. Gardener 4-H
 Fairview Football Scholarship Fund
 Fellowship of Christian Athletes
 First Call for Help
 First Frontier Fund
 First Presbyterian Capital Improvements
 First Presbyterian Church Mission Trip
 Fort Defiance Humane Society
 Fortgrounds Christmas Decorations
 Friends of the Sherwood Library
 4-H - Camp Palmer
 4-H - Defiance County Endowment
 4-H - Defiance County Fair Building
 4-H - S.O.A.R.
 Girl Scout Cemetery Project
 Girl Scouts of Maumee Valley Council
 Good Samaritan Shelter
 Habitat for Humanity
 Henry County Health Department
 Hicksville Athletic Boosters
 Hicksville Community Service Center
 Hicksville Park and Recreation
 Hicksville Pavilion
 Hicksville Playground
 Historic Homes of Defiance
 Holgate Avenue Park
 Holy Cross Catholic School
 Horseback Haven
 Hospice the Caring Way of Defiance
 County Auxiliary
 House of Ruth
 Huber Opera House & Civic Center, Inc
 Humane Society Building Program
 Junior Achievement
 Kidney Foundation of Northwest Ohio
 Kids Creation Playground
 Lutheran Social Services
 Lutheran Social Services - Homemaker
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National Hispanic Week
 New Heights Development Group
 NW Ohio Crisis Line
 Ohio Jaycees CEF
 Ohio Women's Open
 Pontiac Parkway - Development
 Pontiac Parkway - Laundromat
 Pontiac Parkway - Sunoco Building
 ProMedica Defiance Regional Hospital
 Quadco Rehabilitation Center
 Ravens Care (Backpacks)
 St. Mary's Parish - Furniture Bank
 St. Paul United Methodist Church
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 Sarah's House
 Save Our Seats-Community Auditorium
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 Sherwood Community Center
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 Sherwood Village - Crystal Fountain
 Stryker Heritage Council - Evansport
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 Tinora Athletic Boosters
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 United Way of Defiance County
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 Veteran's Memorial Cemetery
 Veterans of Foreign War Honor Flight
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