



**DEFIANCE AREA
FOUNDATION**
Serving Defiance County

**Yes, I want to help build the
foundation for a better tomorrow!**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Enclosed is my contribution in the amount of \$_____.
(Please make checks payable to Defiance Area Foundation—Note:
Defiance City Schools Foundation)

Please provide me information on planned or deferred giving
options. (*Legacy Society*)

This gift is made:

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

Notification of this gift (no amount mentioned) should be sent to:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Please Mail to:
Defiance Area Foundation
613 West Third Street
Defiance, OH 43512

**Partnering with
The Defiance Area Foundation**

The Defiance City Schools Foundation has partnered with The Defiance Area Foundation to create a Fund to solely benefit the Defiance City Schools. The Defiance Area Foundation manages the investment of the funds, utilizing local money managers. The current investment policy consists of 60% stocks and 40% bonds. Investment information is available upon request. Defiance City Schools Foundation Board reviews, monitors, and oversees the assets and grants in this fund.

**Defiance Area Foundation
~ Mission Statement ~**

The Defiance Area Foundation 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 Defiance County.



**DEFIANCE CITY
SCHOOLS
FOUNDATION**

The Endowment Fund
Supporting Defiance
City Schools



BUILDING THE FOUNDATION FOR A BETTER TOMORROW...

Defiance City Schools Foundation

The Defiance City Schools Foundation was established in 1989 to support the broad educational opportunities for our children in the Defiance City School District.

The primary goal of the Foundation is to improve the quality of education, leadership and scholastic programs of the school district, which, in turn, benefits our entire community.

To this goal, the Foundation provides a vehicle for which individuals, businesses and other organizations can make private gifts to benefit the students, staff and programs of the school district. These gifts are invested locally and are distributed to provide support for equipment, technology, academic programs, teaching materials and curriculum projects that will impact the greatest number of students.



Donating to the Foundation

The Defiance City Schools Foundation is incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation in the State of Ohio and maintains a tax-exempt status under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions made to the Foundation for its educational purposes may offer tax advantages to donors.



Contribution acknowledgements are provided and the Foundation recognizes the generosity of those who have made a commitment to the future of our children.

Gifts to the Foundation can be made in a number of ways. Outright gifts are the most common, but planned or deferred gifts are also accepted. Giving options include Cash Gifts, Memorial Gifts, Bequests, Gifts of Securities, Gifts of Life Insurance, and Charitable Trusts.

Distributions from the Foundation

As a private organization the Defiance City Schools Foundation has great flexibility in how proceeds from investment funds are distributed and to what benefit.

Tax dollars and grants support the general operating expenses of the school district as well as specific educational programs. However, monies directed through the Foundation may be used for the best purpose as determined by the Trustees.

A volunteer Board of Trustees oversees the Foundation investments, sets policy and provides overall direction and supervision of Foundation activities. All board meetings, as well as Foundation records, are open to the public.

Defiance City Schools FOUNDATION

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