

Grants Awarded to Hicksville

The Defiance Area Foundation has granted thousands of dollars to the Hicksville Community for a number of projects and renovations over the past 35 years.



Grants awarded to the Hicksville Community from the Defiance Area Foundation include:

- Defiance County Fair Foundation
- Huber Opera House
- Hicksville Athletic Boosters
- Hicksville Community Service Center
- Hicksville Park & Recreation
- Hicksville Playground
- 4-H Defiance County Fair Building
- Youth for Christ Hicksville
- And More!!!!

Grants

Grant requests from the fund will be reviewed and determined by the Advisory Committee of The Hicksville Community Fund. These recommendations will be forwarded to the Trustees of the Defiance Area Foundation for approval. The Advisory Committee will be representatives from the Hicksville financial institutions, the Village of Hicksville, the Hicksville Chamber and community at large.

Benefits to the Village of Hicksville

All donations and grants made to the Fund will directly benefit Hicksville. The Defiance Area Foundation adds value through marketing our fund to its constituency. Opportunities for donors to contribute through planned gifts to the Fund are created. They provide financial oversight through their Board of Directors and Finance Committee. They advise, manage, track, and promote our fund every day.

The Partnership and Structure

Hicksville Community has partnered with The Defiance Area Foundation to create a Fund to solely benefit the Hicksville Community. This Fund has been created by several families and organizations as a donor-advised fund. Hicksville will have an advisory committee, which will serve as the "Board" for reviewing, monitoring, and overseeing the assets and grants in this fund.

The Investments

The Defiance Area Foundation will manage 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.

YES! I want to support the Hicksville Community Fund!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Gift Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Gift is in Memory of _____ Honor of _____

Pledge \$ _____ over 1 year 2 years 3 years Other _____

Planned gift commitment type: _____

Donations to the fund may be made at any time by any donor and are tax-deductible. They may be sent to:

Make check payable to: The Defiance Area Foundation, 507 Fifth Street, Defiance, OH 43512

*Did you know that the
Hicksville Community Fund:*

- Is being established exclusively to make grants to Charitable Organizations for Charitable purposes for the Hicksville Area?
- Will grant funds based on recommendations from a Hicksville Community Fund Advisory Committee made up of community members?
- Will be operated and maintained by The Defiance Area Foundation Serving Defiance County. The Foundation has over \$6 million in investments benefiting Defiance County and The Foundation has granted over \$3 million dollars since inception.
- Has the added benefit of pooling gifts from other Defiance Area Foundation donors, leading to higher returns and greater potential for community grant awards in the future?
- Will grow gifts donated today to preserve the Village of Hicksville for generations to come?

**Will you become a
Founding Members?**

Founding members are donors who have made gifts of over \$1,000 prior to December 31, 2016 and included on the Founders Panel.

**Defiance Area Foundation
~ 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.

Contact Defiance Area Foundation Executive Director Christine Yoder for more information at 419-782-3130, 507 Fifth Street, Defiance, Ohio 43512.



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Hicksville Community Fund

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