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- Keith and Jan Hubbard
(In memory of the Charles and Laura Bayliss Family)
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(In memory of the Heller, DeMuth and Williams Families)
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(In memory of Al and Ruth Wendling)
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- Jean Lewin
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(In memory of Robert and Dorothy Thomas)
- Francis and Mary Alice Singer
- David G. Miller
- Nancy Mohley Agler
(in memory of parents Mary Kathryn and Elwood E. Mohley and sister Barbara L. Mohley)
- Glen E. Vance
- Lucy (Weaver) Marckel
(in memory of her mother Erma (Wheaton) Rulman)
- John and Carol Wirth
- Lynn and Kathy Bergman
- Stephen Hubbard
- Janet L. Boehm Living Trust
- John and Joanne Moats
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leach
(in memory of Elwood and Mary K. (Katy) Mohley)

Defiance Area Foundation

~ Mission Statement ~

The Defiance Area Foundation is a not-for-profit, 501 (c) (3) 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

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Gifts made today will grow to preserve the Village of Sherwood for generations to come!

Sherwood CommunityFund

COMMUNITY
PRESERVATION

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SOLUTIONS



Grants Awarded to Sherwood

In 2010 and 2011, The Defiance Area Foundation

awarded the Village of Sherwood \$13,000 for Crystal Fountain Community building renovations. This is just one piece of history that has benefited through a grant from the Defiance Area Foundation.



Other past grants awarded to the Sherwood Community from the Defiance Area Foundation include:

- SHERWOOD BALL PARK ASSOCIATION - \$10,000;
- SHERWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER - \$2,500;
- SHERWOOD VETERANS MEMORIAL - \$5,000;
- LITTLE RESERVATION STATION PLAYGROUND - \$5,000;
- FAIRVIEW ATHLETIC BOOSTERS - \$12,500;
- FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY – JR. GARDENER 4-H - \$1,000;
- FAIRVIEW FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP FUND - \$500

Grants

Grant requests from the fund will be reviewed and determined by the Advisory Committee of The Sherwood Community Fund. These recommendations will be forwarded to the Trustees of the Defiance Area Foundation for approval. The Advisory Committee will be made up of nine members from various boards and committees in the Village.

Did you know that the Sherwood Community Fund:

- Is being established exclusively to make grants to Charitable Organizations for Charitable Purposes for the Sherwood Area?
- Will grant funds based on recommendations from a Committee made up of community members?
- Will be operated and maintained by The Defiance Area Foundation Serving Defiance County. The Foundation has over \$4.3 million in investments benefiting Defiance County and has granted over \$2 million dollars to 180 non-profit organizations in the last 30 years?
- 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?

Benefits to the Village of Sherwood

All donations and grants made to the Fund will directly benefit Sherwood. 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

Sherwood Community has partnered with The Defiance Area Foundation to create a Fund to solely benefit the Sherwood Community. This Fund has been created by several families and organizations as a donor-advised fund. Sherwood 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 Sherwood Community Fund!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

(Make a general unrestricted gift to the Sherwood Community Fund to benefit the community.)

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:
The Sherwood Community Fund, Defiance Area Foundation, 507 Fifth Street, Defiance, OH 43512