



OUR INVESTMENT IN AYERSVILLE SCHOOLS

\$7,610.03

Imagination Library \$900 (30 children) | Kindergarten Camp \$2,113.03
Backpack Buddy \$4,100 (41 children) | Feeding Success \$500

1. **436 children (30 from Ayersville)** from birth to age 5 are currently enrolled in **Imagination Library**, receiving 1 age appropriate book per month. We have graduated 853 children from the program and distributed over **40,000 books** since 2009.

2. **17 children** participated in **Kindergarten Camp** in August 2018. Children were also given books and a \$10 Fruit & Vegetable Food Voucher.

3. **41 bags of food** are bought and stuffed weekly by **Backpack Buddy** to provide food on the weekends for students enrolled in the Free & Reduced lunch program.

4. **Feeding Success food & personal care item pantries** are available at the Middle & High School. Partnered with Zonta Club & Women’s Giving Circle.

5. **95 students were educated** about depression through Maumee Valley Guidance Center last school year. 44 Students were screened & **3 students were at risk for suicide**.

6. **Available for Ayersville teachers & staff: Youth Mental Health First Aid Training.**

7. **3,470 lunches** served to **545 children** (unduplicated) in Defiance through NOCAC’s Summer Food & Fun program.

8. **MyPlate** nutrition program served to **3rd graders** with our partners Defiance Co. Health Dept. & ADAMhS Bd.

9. **Hidden in Plain Sight** program has educated **467 people** about the signs of drug use in their home since 8/17.

10. Assist in mentor recruitment for the **Mentoring Program**, with Ashley Sowder, Juvenile Probation.

11. Recruit around **8 volunteers** to read & celebrate Dr. Seuss’s birthday in classes (K-2).

12. **\$1,000 Youth Volunteer Scholarship** Program through the Community Engagement Center.

13. Do you know someone that needs help with transportation, housing, food, or clothing? We fund a new Information and Referral line through **A Renewed Mind. DIAL 1-800-468-HELP.** (2-1-1 is no longer active.)

14. United Way of Defiance County funds **31** programs in Defiance County. View the list of funded programs on our website or the back of the 2018 Pledge Form.

DID YOU KNOW

35% of Defiance County households are at Poverty level (12%) or ALICE (23%) Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed, earning less than the cost of living.



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