



12 FAST FACTS

LIVE UNITED

Did you know?

- 1. We have been serving Defiance County for **66 years**.
- 2. United Way of Defiance County funds **26 programs** in Defiance County. View the list of funded programs on our [website](#).
- 3. **972 children** from birth to age 5 are currently enrolled in Imagination Library. We have graduated 1,100 children from the program and distributed over **62,500 books** since 2009.
- 4. We fund the Information and Referral 24 hour hotline through A Renewed Mind. **DIAL 1-800-468-HELP.**
- 5. We are audited annually and you can review our IRS 990 on our [website](#). You can also see our [annual reports](#).
- 6. We have stuffed over **100,000 bags** of food through Backpack Buddy since we began in 2010.
- 7. **Feeding Success** food & personal care item pantries are available at all county middle and high schools.

- 8. We are not government funded. We do fund programs in Defiance County that also receive government funding, and our dollars can bridge gaps and support specific needs of our county and community. Ask us about this.
- 9. We coordinate over **1,000 hours** of **community service** and award **\$1,000 Youth Volunteer Scholarship** annually through the Community Engagement Center. Sign up to get alerts when volunteer opportunities in Defiance County meet your interests at www.volunteerdefiancecounty.com.
- 10. What's raised here, stays here. 99% of our funds stay in Defiance County. Only 1% go to United Way Worldwide and Ohio United Way which comes back to us in professional development and resources.
- 11. You can help us improve the health, education, financial stability and basic needs of Defiance County residents by making a donation to this year's campaign. Help us reach our goal of \$300,000. You can text: **"defiance"** to 313131 or go to our [website](#) to fill out a pledge form.
- 12. Donors may designate their donation to a specific program or to another United Way.

This year,
partner with with
UWDC to continue to
make an impact in
Defiance County.



United Way
of Defiance County

United Way fights for the health, education and financial stability of every person in every community. We have one life. To live better, we must LIVE UNITED.