

LAST YEAR...

5,364 books were delivered to children from birth to five years old, funded by UWDC, and in partnership with the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.



100% of participating schools showed an increase in knowledge of depression symptoms and warning signs of suicide through the **SIGNS OF SUICIDE** program.



**WHERE?
HERE IN
DEFIANCE
COUNTY**

\$232,372.75
**INVESTED IN LOCAL
NON-PROFITS**

ANOTHER CLEAN AUDIT Shultz Huber & Associates, Inc. conducted the 2018-19 audit of United Way of Defiance County, expressing an unmodified opinion on our financial statements. **FOR A COPY, GO ONLINE:** www.unitedwaydefiance.org/reports.



456

STUDENTS RECEIVED BAGS OF FOOD THROUGH THE **BACKPACK BUDDY PROGRAM**, TOTALLING \$21,942 OF FOOD.

402



THIRD GRADERS WERE EDUCATED ON BASELINE NUTRITION KNOWLEDGE INCLUDING A TASTE TEST THROUGH THE **MY PLATE PROGRAM**.

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UNITEDWAYDEFIANCE.ORG | 608 CLINTON ST., DEFIANCE, OH
FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM: @uwdefiance, @unitedwaydefiance

UP, UP AND AWAY | Last year, we celebrated our 6th Annual United Way of Defiance County Hot Air Balloon Festival. Taking place on the first Saturday of August, we hosted 15 balloonists and over 4,000 festival guests. For more information about the 7th hot air balloon festival go to www.defianceballoonfest.com.

SUPERHEROES AMONG US | We are grateful to those who raise their hand and say yes. Yes to volunteering, yes to making a donation, yes to spreading the word.

Big thanks to our new board members - people like you who said yes: Katie Clementz, Brian Eitnrear and Doug Bush. Full list: www.unitedwaydefiance.org/united-way-defiance-county-board-members.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED | Since 2017, the Community Engagement Center has been able to offer a \$1,000 scholarship to a qualifying senior. Congrats, Garrett Snyder, from Defiance High School.



United Way
of Defiance County

Yearly, UWDC coordinates a birthday reading celebration for Dr. Seuss. Last year, UWDC recruited 80 volunteers to read to 1,295 students in 6 elementary schools in Defiance County.



UNITED WE WIN

LIVE UNITED



We believe that when you lend your muscles as volunteers, raise your voice on behalf of another, or make a financial gift, you are telling the world you believe in our future and everyone's responsibility in helping shape it.

Because you've chosen to join United Way of Defiance County, you are connecting your power with thousands of others—co-workers, family, friends, neighbors, and faith communities who are all fighting to improve the education, health and financial stability of our entire community.

THANK YOU! We literally could not do this work without you.



UNITED
WE BELIEVE



WE BELIEVE it is critical to invest community dollars into programs that provide strong support for the education, financial stability, and health of everyone in our community. For the full list of programs you helped fund during the 2019 fiscal year: www.unitedwaydefiance.org/funded-programs.



WE BELIEVE in being there for people when they need us. By dialing **1-800-468-HELP (4357)**, anyone in our community can speak to a real person and find the help they need - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We are proud to partner with A Renewed Mind to offer this service in Defiance



WE BELIEVE our community is a better place when children are strong, healthy, and successful. We all benefit when they graduate from high school, college, and are career ready. In order to have a chance at a good life, it's important that their families and community are strong and healthy too. See ways you support students and families: www.unitedwaydefiance.org.



WE BELIEVE in the power of volunteerism. It is an experience that can change how we view and interact with the world around us and gives each of us the chance to be a "force for good." Find a volunteer opportunity today. www.volunteerdefiancecounty.com.



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TO OUR 2019
OUTSTANDING
WORKPLACE
CAMPAIGNS:

Ayersville Local Schools
Defiance City Employees
Defiance City Schools
Defiance County Employees
Defiance College
First Federal Bank
General Motors Defiance

Keller Logistics Group
Meijer, Inc. Store #189
Mercy Health
NOCAC
ProMedica Defiance
Regional Hospital

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...ALL BECAUSE OF YOU!