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## Our team

Office Manager, Gwen Anderson; Executive Director, Abby Wolfrum; and Marketing/CEC Director, Mia Mathews extend their gratitude for your support and continued trust. Together, WE WIN.



# COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT 2022

Uniting People & Resources.  
Improving Lives.



## THANK YOU TO OUR 2021 OUTSTANDING WORKPLACE CAMPAIGNS

Ayersville Local Schools  
Defiance City Employees  
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Defiance County Employees  
General Motors Defiance  
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## 2021 IN REVIEW

**\$ 244,582.13** Raised

**7,005** People impacted

**31** Programs funded

**778** Individual Donors

**\$ 10,144.63** COVID-19  
Emergency Relief  
Fund dispersed

**\$ 269,628.38** Invested

**99%** of our funding stays  
in Defiance County

Every donation makes  
a lasting impact.

## ENDOWMENT FUND

Many donors are passionate about leaving a long term legacy, in addition to sharing today's dollars. This will assist in fulfilling the donor's passion, as well as touching more lives today, tomorrow, and in the future.

Ask us about leaving  
a planned gift today! 

## FINANCIAL INFO

### Another Clean Audit

Shultz Huber & Associates, Inc. conducted the 2020-21 audit of United Way of Defiance County, expressing an unmodified opinion on our financial statements.

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## Internal Program Spotlight

**\$3,500** invested in 7 schools, now including Four County Career Center, to stock **Feeding Success** pantries with food and personal hygiene items

**96** incoming students participated in a week long **Kindergarten Camp** program across 4 schools to prepare for the new school year

**11,568** books were delivered to children birth to five years old, funded by UWDC in partnership with the Ohio Governor's Imagination Library and **Dolly Parton's Imagination Library**

**407** students received a weekly bag of food through the **Backpack Buddy** program



## THANK YOU

Thank you for playing an extremely important role in moving our community forward. Together, we accomplish so much more than when we work alone.

Because of your support, more children are succeeding in schools, more families have the tools they need to reach financial stability, and more people are enjoying healthier lives.



Hand raisers. Difference makers.

# LEADERSHIP DONORS



# 414

GIVING SOCIETY

## GOLD LEADERS \$1,000 - \$2,499

Tylene Adams  
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## YOUR MONEY MATTERS

\$2

pays for 1 book  
for a local child  
enrolled in  
imagination  
library

\$3

pays for a student  
to receive a  
backpack of  
nutritious food for  
a weekend

\$7

pays for a 30-  
day supply of  
life-sustaining  
medication for  
one person

\$8

pays for one day  
of food for an  
adult at the PATH  
Center

\$25

pays one  
participant's cost  
of materials for 4  
financial literacy  
courses

## TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY \$10,000+

Debra Hench

Denise & Mark Hench

Kelly & Steve Grube

## DIAMOND LEADERS

\$2,500 - \$9,999

Kay & Ken Boroff

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Beth & A.J. Hench

Bryan Keller

Mary & Herbert Scranton

Cathy & Steve Walker

## TOP FOUNDATIONS



Justin F Coressel Charitable Trust

Defiance Rotary Foundation

Johns Manville STARS

Defiance Moose Lodge 2094

VFW Post 3360



## 2021 Hot Air Balloon Festival Success

Last year, we celebrated our 7th Annual United Way of Defiance County Hot Air Balloon Festival. Taking place on the first Saturday of August, we hosted over 5,000 festival guests and **raised \$27,000** toward the Community Engagement Center (CEC). The CEC provides a platform for over 700 community members and 61 agencies to coordinate local volunteer needs and **two \$1,000 scholarships** to qualifying seniors--congratulations, Kara Retcher & Kade Vogelsong!



## Dr. Seuss Day



Yearly, UWDC coordinates a birthday reading celebration for Dr. Seuss. Last year, **55 volunteers** were recruited to read in a virtual format to students at 5 elementary schools in Defiance County.





# OUR 2021 COMMUNITY PARTNER PROGRAMS ●●●

**A Renewed Mind Services:** Information & Referral Line

**American Red Cross:** Disaster Services

**Black Swamp Area Council, Boy Scouts:** Scouting Scholarships

**The Center for Child & Family Advocacy:** Counseling & House of Ruth

**Community Health Professionals:** Hospice Rays of Hope

**CPC Women's Health Resource:** Earn While You Learn & Project Respect School Programming

**Defiance County Health District:** My Plate Program

**Defiance Dream Center:** Workforce Development Program

**Holy Cross Catholic School:** The Science of Reading & Academic Assist and Social Wellness/VITA Program

**Legal Aid of Western Ohio:** Legal Assistance for Low-Income Residents

**Lily Creek Farms:** Therapeutic Riding

**Maumee Valley Guidance Center:** It Takes Two, Mental Health First Aid, & Signs of Suicide

**Maumee Valley Planning Organization:** Mobility Management

**Northwest Ohio CASA:** CASA Program

**NOCAC:** Financial Opportunity Center, PATH Center Transportation, Rapid Rehousing & Summer Food Program

**Ravens Care:** Emergency Assistance, Emergency Medicine, & Homelessness Prevention

**Recovery Services of Northwest Ohio:** Serenity Haven

**100 %** of children assigned to **CASA** by the Defiance County judge were served

**6** **Mental Health First Aid** trainings were held, free of cost to all participants

**25** clients received 1,313 days of residential treatment at **Serenity Haven**

We believe it is critical to invest in community programs that provide strong support for **Education, Health, and Financial Stability** for **EVERYONE** in Defiance County.

**355** people received homelessness prevention or emergency assistance services through **Raven's Care**

**32** clients received weekly **Therapeutic Riding** lessons



**910** clients were served their lunch meals by delivery through the **PATH Center Transportation** program

**265** nights of shelter were provided to Defiance County residents at the **House of Ruth**

**32** individuals were provided with **Emergency Medicine** assistance to purchase life sustaining medication

