



12 FAST FACTS

PARTNER WITH US TO
MAKE AN IMPACT IN
DEFIANCE COUNTY

DID YOU KNOW?

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We have been serving Defiance County for **70 years**.

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United Way of Defiance County funds **29 programs** in Defiance County. View the list of funded programs on our website.

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1,300 children from birth to age 5 are currently enrolled in Imagination Library. We have graduated 2,420 children from the program and distributed over **115,000 books** since 2009.

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Nearly 400 bags of food are packed weekly by **Backpack Buddy** to provide food on the weekends for children at all elementary schools in Defiance County.

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Feeding Success food & personal care item pantries are available at all county schools, and now includes Four County Career Center!

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We fund the **MyPlate** nutrition program for **3rd graders** through our partner, Defiance County General Health District.

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We have organized and put on the **Defiance County Hot Air Balloon Festival** for **11 years** now. The event is our biggest fundraiser.

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We have a **\$1,000 Youth Volunteer Scholarship** available to a graduating **Defiance County Senior**.

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Donors may designate their donation to a specific program or to another United Way.

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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.

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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.

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We are audited annually and you can review our IRS 990 on our website. You can also see our annual reports.

*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** by going to our website and filling out a pledge form.*

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**.

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