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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
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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

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SOCIETY \$10,000+

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\$2,500 - \$9,999

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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

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



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 ●●●

American Red Cross: Disaster Services

Black Swamp Area Council, Boy Scouts: Scouting Scholarships

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

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

Defiance County Health District: My Plate Program

Defiance County Board of DD: Family Support Services

Defiance Dream Center: Workforce Development Program

Hicksville Community Service Center: Summer Food Program

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

Lily Creek Farms: Therapeutic Riding

Maumee Valley Planning Organization: Mobility Management

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

Operation Clean Duds: Free Laundry Program

One Step at a Time: Remedy Live School Program

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

Recovery Services of Northwest Ohio: Serenity Haven

St Vincent DePaul Society: Emergency Assistance

Zion Lutheran Church: Innkeepers Pantry and Community Meals

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

