

Letter From our President...

Chad Peter, President and CEO—Defiance Clinic

Dear Foundation Member:

September 2011

If you want something to last forever, start with a strong foundation. This year was a year of blessings for the Foundation, with grants to the community touching approximately 40,000 lives! During the 2010 – 2011 year we celebrated the following accomplishments:

- Launched a successful resource development journey raising almost \$1,000,000 in cash and pledges to fulfill donor passions and meet Community needs
- Hired Heather Baughman as part-time administrative and marketing assistant (October)
- Implemented a concentrated focus on development and community awareness
- Established 13 new partnerships/funds utilizing various types of vehicles
- Developed regional funds in Hicksville and Sherwood areas
- Created the Legacy Society
- Cultivated 8 new planned gifts
- Met with over 200 community members, individuals, and professionals
- Moved into a new professionalized office at 507 Fifth Street, Defiance
- Changed our tagline to “Serving Defiance County” to better identify those we serve
- Reviewed and re-defined membership, responsibilities and commitments
- Implemented Giving Societies to recognize our donors cumulative generosity
- Purchased Community Pearl accounting software and implemented 7/1/11

Thank you for your continued commitment to your Community Foundation and those we serve. Our gratitude goes out the community, families and individuals who have made our growth possible. Here’s a snapshot of our financial picture through 6/30/11:

- Contributions \$999,367 (includes pass through gifts and pledges)
- Total assets as of 6/30/11 equal \$3,588,989
- 36 Grants to benefit Defiance County and its residents \$428,255 (includes pass-through grants)
- Total rate of return with Reliance and First Federal approximately 20%

All of us that have raised our children, and been involved in successful business relationships in Defiance County can understand, appreciate, and value the Foundation and its service in Defiance County. Share our story with your colleagues, friends, and neighbors and help us continue the momentum of success and growth in 2011, 2012 and beyond.

Sincerely,



Chad L. Peter
President

