

# Defiance County Agricultural Society

## 2017 Donations of Quilts, Hats, or Scarves

The Agricultural Society is trying something new for 2017. We have selected two different organizations to make donations and display in the Ag Building during the fair, August 19 – 26.

### House of Ruth

The House of Ruth is a domestic violence shelter that provides safe housing for women and children who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. While at the shelter, women receive support from staff and peer support groups. The House of Ruth provides housing for up to 90 days for those in Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Paulding and Williams counties and up to 30 days for those not in the service area.

#### Shelter

The House of Ruth provides safe housing in a home-like atmosphere. No fees are charged. Since many women literally leave with “the clothes on their back,” the shelter provides all personal hygiene products, bedding, towels, etc. as well as room and board. The house is a “home” complete with a kitchen, family room, 4 bedrooms, playroom, laundry facilities, and a fenced in backyard.

#### Community Support

The staff is available 24 hours a day to assist in linking clients to needed services and assisting with finding independent housing and employment.

#### Mission

To provide comprehensive services associated with abusive behaviors through treatment, prevention, education, and advocacy.

#### Bed Sizes:

- 3 Queen
- 1 Full
- 1 Single Twin
- 3 sets of Bunk Beds

### Operation Gratitude Hats and Scarves

Nothing expresses gratitude quite like an item MADE WITH LOVE!

Our heroes are always deeply touched by the care and effort put into the handmade scarves, hats and cool ties sent to them by Americans like you.

#### HATS & SCARVES

Scarves should be a maximum of 4” across and 36” long so they fit in our care packages.

No fringe, please!

#### COLORS

Best to keep the colors subtle -Blues, browns, olive, grays, maroon, and black are all excellent choices. Pastels and neons should be avoided.

#### FIBER

We will accept scarves and hats made from wool, acrylics, or non-flammable fleece. Cool Ties should be made with 100% cotton. Please list the fiber content on your items.

For more information visit us on the web at [www.OperationGratitude.com](http://www.OperationGratitude.com) or Facebook at [www.facebook.com/OperationGratitude](http://www.facebook.com/OperationGratitude) or send an email to [Info@operationgratitude.com](mailto:Info@operationgratitude.com)

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Quilts Hats and Scarves will be on display in the Ag Building during Defiance County Fair, August 19-26, 2017.

Please deliver to the Fair Office, Hicksville, Ohio, or make arrangements to have quilts picked up **prior to 4:00 pm, Thursday, August 17, 2017.**

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