



2025 Keep America Beautiful™ has proven that volunteers make a huge impact on litter on roadsides and waterways. Continue to be a part of the solution by participating!! Keeping Defiance County Beautiful, all contracted Adopt-A-Highway groups to pick up litter on their contracted road and send a picture of the group. Check out [**Facebook 4CSWD**](#) for pictures.

For the **2025, Great American Clean Up™ Keep Defiance County Beautiful** covered **107.10 miles** of roadside, **205 acres** of parks, picked up **1850 pounds of leaves**, **400 pounds of brush**, **collected 10,485 pounds of trash**, and **planted 2 trees**. We had over **806 volunteers** participated, making **2025** an outstanding effort by everyone involved!

Special thanks to: Defiance City Parks & Recreation, Hicksville Beautification Committee, Defiance County Commissioners, Defiance County Environmental Services, Zonta Club of Defiance, Respect of Life St. John Catholic, Strait Gate Greenhouses, In Memory of Barbara Breckler, In Memory of SPC Michael G. Jorkos, Farmer Ag 4H Club, In Memory of Pete Simonis, Burkhart Family, Defiance Middle School Students for Earth Day Litter Activities, Joseph & Madison Gregg Family, Fort Defiance DAR, St. Michael's Ridge Parish, Ross Joost Family, Ayersville FFA Chapter, Crystal Fountain Park, Floyd Taylor Family, Defiance County Historical Society, Hicksville Community Service Center, Keller Logistics, Peace Lutheran Church, In Memory Donny Fritch, Baldrige Family, In Memory of Cletus Vetter, Empower Church, Todd & Shelly Shafer Family, Hicksville Kiwanis, Denver Zeedyk Family, Mark Blue Ribbon 4H Club, The Compound, Danny Zeedyk Family, Defiance Elks Lodge #147, Buckeye Producers 4H Club, In Memory of Noah Karacson, Home Maid by Maddie, VFW Post 3360, Fairview FCCL, Eldridge Farm Drainage, First Church of God, Defiance Moose Lodge #2094, In Memory of William Runyan, Spatial Ag Systems, Defiance Christian Church, In Memory of Alex Ellert, Tinora HS Student Council, B Square 4H Club and Rollin Thunder Motorcycle Club.