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Find funding with Candid at Defiance Public Library

[DEFIANCE] – Nonprofits, small businesses, and grant seekers have a valuable new resource waiting for them at Defiance Public Library (DPL).

With the help of grant funding from the Defiance Area Foundation, DPL has joined Candid's nationwide network of nonprofit-serving agencies and is offering patrons free access to Candid's world-class electronic database and resources, which can be used to research funding opportunities from foundations and corporations.

With Candid you can:

- get resources for starting a nonprofit
- learn the basics of grant-seeking and grant-making
- gather information about grant proposals and proposal writing
- find detailed profiles for foundations and corporate givers
- explore additional topics related to philanthropy, volunteerism, and fundraising.

Candid's resources can be accessed on-site at Defiance Public Library from the library's desktop computers any time during business hours. One-on-one assistance with the database is available by appointment on Mondays from 4:30-7:30 p.m. and Tuesdays from 10 a.m.-noon.

Candid is the product of a 2019 merger between Foundation Center and GuideStar.

Additionally, through May 31, Candid is providing temporary, free, at-home access to Foundation Directory Online (FDO) Essential, a tool with information on more than 220,000 grant-makers. For more information or to schedule an appointment, visit defiancelibrary.org/candid.