



Defiance area Chamber of Commerce  
Business Achievement Award

# DEFIANCE WATER RECREATION

## **25 Years of Achievement**

Defiance Water Recreation was established in 1981 when Bob Dawson opened a pool construction business in Defiance, Ohio. The original retail store and pool park were opened next to Newman's Carryout on Ralston Avenue. In 1994, a brand new store and pool park was opened at 1495 Ralston Avenue just west of their original location (next to the Newman's Carryout). Bob and Pam Dawson are now semi-retired and son Shelby Dawson and daughter Stephani Stewart are the second generation owners of this family business.

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