



## Faces of Marianjoy

Marianjoy is comprised of associates that come from many varied cultures, backgrounds and experiences. We value these differences as we firmly believe it makes us stronger as an organization.

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- **What is your country of origin or the country of origin of your ancestors?**  
Germany and Scotland.
- **What specific aspects from your culture or background that would you like to share?**  
I was always raised to be very focused on working and working hard! ( I even knew my great grandparents who gave me “chores” so I would learn to be a “hard worker”) But we also play “hard “too!
- **Are there specific days or times of the year that are considered special or sacred – if so, why?**  
Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter are special times of the year when the entire family gather for numerous days in a row to celebrate and spend time “making memories”. A lot of foods including hardy meat and potatoes dishes!
- **What are some of your family customs that you recall from your childhood (or from current times)?**  
Spending time as a family (parents/grandparents/aunts and uncles/cousins) either at the lake house skiing/boating or at the family farm in Eastern Ohio- hiking, picnics and telling ”tall tales”.
- **Are there dietary preferences, special recipes or other traditions around food or food preparation, if so, please describe?**  
Meat, potatoes and homemade ice cream!
- **What languages are spoken or written?**  
English.
- **Is there anything else you would like to share that you feel is important in order to attain a better understanding of your culture?**  
My families are the typical “Norman Rockwell” picture. Simple times, spent on focusing on the very ordinary things in life.  
Laughter and creating positive memories with friends and family are the most important of my culture!