

## BRYAN AREA FOUNDATION

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## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: CONNIE TIPTON

Bryan Area Foundation members contribute to the betterment of the community not only through their work with the Foundation but also through their efforts with other local organizations that make our community a great place to live.

Connie Tipton, a member of the Bryan Area Foundation since 1998, and her husband Dr. Stan Tipton recently completed a successful fundraising campaign for the Williams County YMCA.

As Chairs of the "Annual Campaign for Kids, Families, and Community" (formerly the Strong Kids Campaign), Connie and Stan surpassed the campaign goal of \$50,000 this year.

Membership fees only cover 50% of the operating costs of the YMCA. The money raised in the annual campaign help keep the programs strong and

affordable for families of all sizes that live and work in our community.

Other factors, such as the increase in the minimum wage and substantial increases in heating and cooling, made reaching the goal for this year's campaign absolutely critical.

"We feel the YMCA is such an important part of our community," remarked Connie Tipton. "It provides programs for people of all ages. The YMCA's vision to build strong kids, strong families, and a strong community can only be fulfilled by community support."

The Williams County YMCA was founded as a YWCA in 1984 and opened its doors to Williams County in February of 1989.

For more information on the YMCA, call 419-636-6185.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- *As of June 30, 2007 the Foundation's assets exceeded \$17 million.*
- *There are over 265 funds administered by the Foundation.*
- *Funds in the Foundation benefit our kids, parks, pets, churches, schools and a whole lot more.*
- *Anyone can start a community fund at the Foundation. Contact the office at 419-633-1156 and find out how!*

## GOOD CITIZEN OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

It's that time again when the Bryan Area Foundation asks for your input on Bryan's Good Citizen of the Year.

This prestigious award, endowed by the Hawk family in memory of their parents Howard C. and Mary Allene Hawk, is presented annually to one of Bryan's outstanding citizens.

The criteria are that the nominee must be or have been:

1. A resident of Bryan for at least twenty years.
2. Active in unpaid positions in organizations providing services to Bryan
3. An officer or director of a non-profit organization

## PHILANTHROPY BY THE NUMBERS

**7.2%**

The percent of the US economy employed by charitable organizations

**1.9 MILLION**

The number of nonprofit, charitable organizations on record with the IRS

**260 BILLION**

The total amount of charitable dollars contributed in 2005



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COMMUNITY FOCUSED.  
COMMUNITY DRIVEN.

## New Funds Established in 2007

### Bryan Area Foundation

Ed Likes Scholarship  
Ed Likes Designated  
Hal and Dene Lewis Scholarship  
Black Swamp Area Council Boy Scouts Endowment  
David Joseph Betts Memorial Scholarship  
David Betts Federation Baseball League Endowment

### Edon Area Foundation

Fred & Hazel Ingram Family Scholarship in Memoriam to First Lieutenant J. W. Ingram, U.S. Army Air Corps, Killed in Action 24 May, 1944 at 25 Years of Age

### West Unity Area Foundation

Maynard P. Short Community

### Fund Definitions

*Community* - Created by an individual for the perpetual benefit of the community

*Designated* - Created by an individual for the perpetual benefit of a specific, qualified charitable organization

*Field of Interest* - Created by an individual for the perpetual benefit of an organization serving the needs in a particular area (e.g. animals, parks, youth, women)

*Scholarship* - Created by an individual for the perpetual benefit of students pursuing a college education

*Endowment* - Created by a qualified charitable organization for the benefit of that organization

*Donor Advised* - Created by an individual to maintain advisory privileges over distributions

## GOOD CITIZEN (CONTINUED)

4. Associated with at least one outstanding accomplishment for the Bryan community

The Good Citizen award is presented annually at the Bryan Chamber of Commerce banquet. Nominations are accepted at the Bryan Area Foundation office during business hours. The deadline for nominations is September 14, 2007.

Previous award winners include:

John Dwyer (1980)  
Forrest Witzerman (1981)  
Rosa Isaac (1982)  
Howard Rogge (1983)  
Lemuel Hawk (1984)  
Grant Brown (1985)  
Ernestine Spangler (1986)  
Arthur Spletzer, Jr. (1987)  
Neva Ringer (1988)

John and Virginia Hartman (1989)  
Mildred Mayberry (1990)  
Luke and Mary Thaman (1991)  
Tom Voigt (1992)  
Tom Herman (1993)  
Tony Gretick (1994)  
Bill Pepple (1995)  
George Isaac (1996)  
Markey and Anderson Families (1997)  
Paul and June Webster (1998)  
Theodore Spangler (1999)  
Laura Kesler (2000)  
Bruce Benedict (2001)  
Richard Buchsteiner (2002)  
Rusty O. Brunicardi (2003)  
Albert Horn, Jr. (2004)  
Wayne Shaffer (2005)  
Feroen Betts (2006)  
David Newcomer (2007)

## TYPES OF GIFTS ACCEPTED BY THE FOUNDATION

- Cash
- Real estate, including business, residential or farmland
- Life insurance
- Securities traded on major exchanges
- Closely held stock
- Oil and gas leases
- Some tangible, personal property (please contact the Foundation)