

# Inside the Foundation



## Classroom to Community

*Classroom to Community kicked off in January with students in grades K-5. Through a series of presentations, students are being introduced to what it means to be a community advocate and how together we make our community a great place to call home!*

### Save the Dates

April 17, 2019

Strategic Planning Workshop

May 3, 2019

Humanities Expo  
Grades 6-12

June 15, 2019

Grand Marshall of  
Bryan Jubilee Parade

July 16, 2019

Summer Speaker at  
Bryan High School



*Danny Wuerffel, 1996 Heisman Trophy winner and Executive Director of Desire Street Ministries*

August 21, 2019

Financial & Legal Workshop

October 16, 2019

Board Development Workshop

## Dream Big 50 years

Jade Scott who started a nonprofit Just For Kickz, at the age of 9, shared her mission to collect shoes and socks for those in need. This was a very powerful message to see a young philanthropist in action.



BAF members read the *Giving Tree* or the *Rainbow Fish* book to students, giving them another perspective on giving. In March the students will learn about the building of the Imagination Station playground and how our community came together to support this worthy project.

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THE PAGE

For More  
Community Impact!





## Message from our Chairman

Am I the only one who blinked and suddenly it was 2019?

**It showed up faster than I expected, but I can't think of a better way to start the New Year than with our Dream Big Classroom to Community program.** Bryan City School students in grades K-5 learned about philanthropy from Jade Scott. **You're never too young to start thinking about giving back!**



And 2019 will only get better! Be sure to mark your calendars for the next nonprofit workshop taking place on April 17<sup>th</sup>, which will focus on strategic planning. **Also, you'll want to make plans to join us for a special evening on July 16<sup>th</sup> with Danny Wuerffel.** Danny played quarterback for **the University of Florida Gators and won college football's coveted Heisman Trophy in 1996. You won't want to miss hearing about the lessons he learned along his journey and the work of Desire Street Ministries.**

**Although it's fun to look ahead, let's not forget the impact of the 12 Dream Launcher Grants awarded and the 11 new funds established.** Thank you for all you do to make Bryan a place for future generations to Arrive, Thrive and Stay!

Until next time,

*Pam Bard Steel*

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Chairman of the Board

## Marketing Workshop

On February 20<sup>th</sup>, 36 representatives of local nonprofits braved the cold and snow to learn about **"Marketing on a Shoestring Budget"** with speaker **Mark Cardwell**, Executive Director of the Ohio Marketing Association. Mr. Cardwell addressed how to develop and implement a marketing process.



*Join Us!*

**Strategic Planning workshop on April 17, 2019**

*More details on the enclosed flyer!*

# Special Event



The community is invited to attend **"Dream Big...Live Big" with Danny Wuerffel** on Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. Who is Danny Wuerffel? Danny Wuerffel, an outstanding quarterback for the University of Florida, set many records and won the highly acclaimed Heisman Trophy in 1996. He went on to play professional football for seven seasons in the NFL. When Danny played quarterback for the New Orleans Saints, he first learned about Desire Street Ministries.

## Dream Big...Live Big



Desire Street Ministries is a nonprofit organization that was founded in 1990 in New Orleans. Their ministry strives to revitalize under-resourced neighborhoods across the southeastern United States through spiritual and community development. When volunteering for Desire Street, Danny spent time with neighborhood kids and developed a passion to see all neighborhoods become a desirable place to live. In 2006, Danny was named Executive Director of Desire Street Ministries.

Danny also has a connection to Bryan through his wife Jessica Krause Wuerffel, a graduate of Bryan High school. They have three **children and currently live in Atlanta, Georgia.** Danny's inspirational story, woven with life-shaping football experiences and faith, is sure to be a memorable experience.



*Save the Date*

July 16, 2019  
Bryan High School

## Summer Speaker

*Danny Wuerffel, 1996 Heisman Trophy winner and Executive Director of Desire Street Ministries*

**Free Event!**

*Follow Facebook & Instagram for upcoming details!*



# Dream Launcher Grants

To celebrate the Foundation's 50th Anniversary, **\$50,000** has been allocated for the special Dream Launcher Grant Program. Nonprofit organizations operating programs that benefit Williams County residents are eligible. Dream Launcher Grants range between \$1,000 and \$2,500.



Twelve organizations were recognized for receiving a Dream Launcher Grant during halftime of the BHS boys basketball game, Friday, February 22, 2019

## CONGRATULATIONS!

*Pictures not available*



Community Advocates for Healthy Families - \$2,500 - Event Speakers

Four County Career Center - \$2,500 - Trauma Kits

Bryan City Band, Inc. - \$2,500 - Instruments

Bryan Girls Softball Association - \$2,500 - Batting Cage Improvements

Williams County Habitat for Humanity - \$2,500 - Material Costs



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The next  
grant deadline is  
**March 29, 2019**

Instructions and the application can be  
downloaded on our website  
[www.BryanAreaFoundation.org](http://www.BryanAreaFoundation.org)

*Dream  
Big*  
50 years  
BRYAN AREA  
Foundation

1969 - 2019

# Dream Launcher Grants



St. Patrick Catholic School  
\$2,500  
Chrome Books



CPC Womens Health Resource  
\$2,500  
Volunteer Training



Cancer Assistance of  
Williams County  
\$2,500  
Gas Cards

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Open Hands Caring Hearts  
Food Pantry  
\$1,596  
Computers and Software



Fountain City Festival  
\$2,000  
Costumes



David Betts Double  
Play Diamond  
\$1,760  
Softball Pitching Machine



## CONGRATULATIONS!





# Foundation Funds

## Acorn Funds

Acorn funds may be established as the first step to any type of endowed fund by making convenient contributions over a period of time until the endowed level is met.



The Bryan Area Foundation exists to serve its donors by administering charitable gifts in accordance with their wishes. Additionally, only earnings on endowments are spent, ensuring the Foundation is a sustainable resource for community funding for many years to come.

The Foundation is the best choice for donors of all kinds whose shared goal is to make an impact in the local community and promote a high quality of life for residents. Gifts of all sizes are encouraged, appreciated and important.



The Bryan Area Foundation and its affiliates, Edon, Montpelier, and Millcreek-West Unity Area Foundation currently have 344 funds that give back to our communities annually.

## New Funds

Bard Centennial Fountain Fund  
 Richard and James Bard Technical Scholarship Fund  
 Belcher Family Scholarship Fund  
 Kit Kat Fund  
 C Library Fund  
 Bill and Donna Martin Family Community Fund  
 Judge Harry J. and Bonnie Rigdon Community Fund  
 Williams County Public Safety Fund  
 The Sharp Family Scholarship Fund  
 J. T. and Georgia Stelzer Community Fund  
 George L. Yarger and Mary Jane Yarger Memorial Fund

**Thank YOU for Investing in the Future!**

# Montpelier Area Foundation

## Montpelier Library Receives Grant

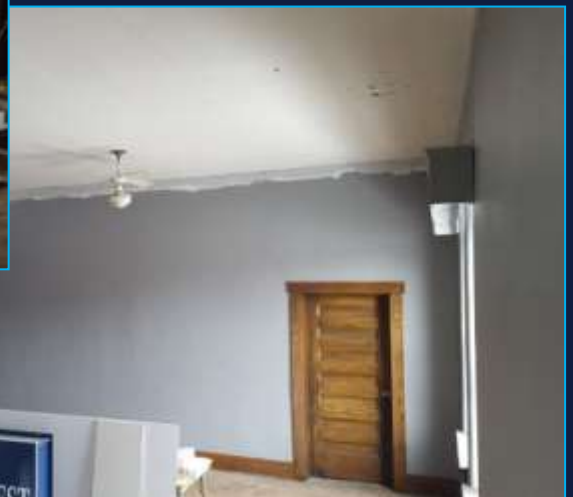
The Montpelier Area Foundation recently granted \$1,000 to the Montpelier Library. Raegan Jacob is pictured with the library books and display.

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## MAF Grant - Hope Center for Renovations

MAF granted \$8,000 to the Hope Center for kitchen renovations and improvements to the facility. The Hope Center is a community center in Montpelier for youth and family programming, such as a weekly community dinner, an afterschool program and many other activities.





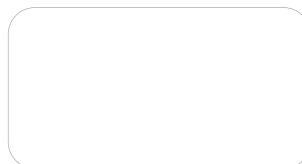


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## Seeking Nominations Outstanding Educator!

This prestigious award, endowed through the Foundation by the Benedict Family, in memory of Greg Benedict, is presented annually to one of Bryan's outstanding educators.

You may download the nomination application on our website at: [www.BryanAreaFoundation.org](http://www.BryanAreaFoundation.org)

The deadline for nominations to be considered for this year's award is **March 15, 2019**. Please submit the nomination form to the Foundation office or mail to PO Box 651, Bryan, Ohio 43506.



*Pictured L to R: Scott Benedict, Jackie Boyd the 2018 Outstanding Educator with Ike, Mark Miller, and Diana Savage.*