



Good Citizen Award Nomination

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. In addition to this fund in the Bryan Area Foundation, the family established the following four criteria to qualify for the award. Each nominee must be or have been:

- 1) A resident of Bryan for at least 20 years.
- 2) Active in unpaid positions in organizations providing services to Bryan.
- 3) Held a leadership position on an area non-profit board.
- 4) Associated with at least one outstanding accomplishment for the Bryan community.

Nominations are accepted by the Bryan Area Foundation at any time but **must be received by Friday, January 30, 2026**, to be considered for the 2026 award.

Please submit the completed nomination forms to:

The Bryan Area Foundation, PO Box 651, Bryan OH 43506

I nominate _____ for the Good Citizen Award.

This nominee has been a resident of Bryan for _____ years.

Some of the organizations served by and unpaid positions held by the nominee:

The Foundation welcomes your questions at (419) 633-1156.

In order to avoid any hurt feelings or misunderstandings, it is critical that you DO NOT DISCUSS YOUR NOMINATION WITH THE NOMINEE.

Good Citizen Award Previous Recipients

1980 - John Dwyer
1981 - Forrest Witzerman
1982 - Rosa Isaac
1983 - Howard Rogge
1984 - Lemuel Hawk
1985 - Grant Brown
1986 - Ernestine Spangler
1987 - Arthur Spletzer, Jr.
1988 - Neva Ringer
1989 - John & Virginia Hartman
1990 - Mildred Mayberry
1991 - Luke & Mary Thaman
1992 - Tom Voigt
1993 - Tom Herman
1994 - Tony Gretick
1995 - Bill Pepple
1996 - George Isaac
1997 - Markey & Anderson Families
1998 - Paul & June Webster
1999 - Theodore Spangler
2000 - Laura Kesler
2001 - Bruce Benedict
2002 - Richard Buchsteiner
2003 - Rusty Brunicardi
2004 - Albert Horn, Jr.
2005 - Wayne Shaffer
2006 - Feroen Betts
2007 - David Newcomer
2008 - C. Gregory Spangler
2009 - James & Richard Bard
2010 - Dr. Robert Woodgeard
2011 - Dr. George & Julie Brown
2012 - Lou Mollett
2013 - Dr. Richard & Charlene Hess
2014 - Richard L. Reed
2015 - Angelike Schreder
2016 - David & LeeAnne Perkins
2017 - Dr. John Moats
2018 - George H. Gardner
2019 - Dean L. Spangler
2020 - Chip Wood
2021 - Constance M. Tipton
2022 - Robert (Bob) Rowan
2023 - Bill Martin
2024 - Jim Tucker
2025 - William Steel & Pam Bard Steel

This nominee served as an officer or director of the following nonprofit organization(s) during the year(s) indicated:

This nominee has been associated with the following outstanding accomplishment for the Bryan community:

Nominated By: _____ Phone Number: _____

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