The 2017 Good Citizen Award was presented to Dr. John Moats. John has contributed to a wide range of organizations and activities, including the Bryan Lions Club, Habitat for Humanity, the American Cancer Society and the Boy Scouts.

Dr. Moats was one of seven physicians to establish the former Bryan Medical Group. He was an active member of the Community Hospital of Williams County medical staff, having served in many positions including Chief of Staff. John was a physician in Bryan for 40 years and also served as the Williams County Coroner for 30 years.

We applaud Dr. John Moats for his service to the Bryan community!

This prestigious Good Citizen Award, endowed by the Hawk family in memory of their parents, Howard C. and Mary Allene Hawk is presented annually to recognize an outstanding Bryan citizen.

The new members and new trustees for the Bryan Area Foundation were introduced at the recent BAF annual meeting. Pictured, front from left: Diana Savage, new trustee; Kim Imm, Jodi Tinkel and Scott Benedict, new members. Second row from left: Jason Kunsman and Jason Beals, new trustees; and J.T. Stelzer, new member. Absent from the photo was new member Martin Kilgallon III.
The Bryan Area Foundation recently awarded a total of $4,500 to the Williams County Historical Society for the Quaker Meeting House Restoration Project.

The Leadership Williams County Class of 2017 has selected the renovations as their community service project to help preserve the rich history of Williams County and ensure the safety of visitors. Renovations include painting the exterior, replacing steps, repairs to the foundation along with some interior repairs.

**Millcreek-West Unity Area Foundation**

- **Williams County Historical Society**
  - $1,000
  - *Quaker Meeting House Restoration Project*

**Montpelier Area Foundation**

- **Village of Montpelier**
  - $2,500
  - *Bean Days Balloon Festival*
- **Montpelier Exempted Schools**
  - $2,500
  - *MHS Academic Banquet*

**Bryan Area Foundation**

- **Williams County Humane Society**
  - $1,500
  - *Spay/Neuter Program*

- **Northwestern Community Action Commission**
  - $5,000
  - *Financial Empowerment Program*

- **Sara’s Garden**
  - $6,850
  - *Expanded Sensory Integration Project*

- **Shalom Counseling and Mediation Center**
  - $50,000
  - *Capital Facility Campaign*

- **Williams County Historical Society**
  - $3,500
  - *Quaker Meeting House Restoration Project*

- **4-H Camp Palmer**
  - $12,000
  - *High Ropes Course*

**How can the Foundation help your organization?**

The next grant application deadline is:

**June 30, 2017**

Grant applications and guidelines can be found at [www.bryanareafoundation.org](http://www.bryanareafoundation.org) under Grants. Schedule an appointment today.

Call Jack at 419-633-1156.

**Grant Funds Available!**

The Bryan Area Foundation recently awarded a $12,000 grant to 4-H Camp Palmer. The funds will be used to upgrade and improve their high ropes course which will allow for challenge adventure programs. The course will have 15 physical elements which includes two zip lines. Camp Palmer serves Williams and neighboring counties.
Since 1969, 2,021 students received $2,597,270 in scholarships to pursue their educational dreams and aspirations!

Mark Miller, the BAF Scholarship Chairman presents Katelynn Mock the Gertrude and Don Geesey Memorial Scholarship.

The Dana J. Bennett Memorial Scholarship has been awarded to Lauren Robinson. Lauren is pictured with donor, Curt Bennet and her mother, Beverly.

Bill Martin, representing the Spangler Foundation Scholarship, is pictured with scholarship recipient, Delaney Zuver.

Andrea Vankham received the Bill and Deanna Gipe Scholarship from MAF member Barb Watson.

WUAF member Denise Dean presents the Victor Mygant Scholarships to Abigail Schaper and Leah Carothers.

2017 Bryan High School Foundation Scholarship Winners

2017 Montpelier High School Foundation Scholarship Winners
2017 Benedict Family Outstanding Educator Award
in Memory of Greg Benedict

Congratulations Ken Kuhn!

The 2017 Benedict Family Outstanding Educator of the year is Ken Kuhn! Mr. Kuhn teaches Social Studies at Bryan High School and his career spans 31 years. A student eloquently described Mr. Kuhn’s success, "Mr. Kuhn fostered a class environment where he made every student feel important." Thank you Ken for your commitment to education and your students!

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

Scott Benedict presents Ken Kuhn with the 2017 Outstanding Educator Award.

Are you currently attending or returning to college?

The Foundation has two Continuing Education Scholarship opportunities available.

The Chris and Mary Thaman Scholarship provides assistance for those who have completed at least one year of college and are working while attending college.

The Harlan G. and Ernestine B. Spangler Continuing Education Scholarship is for adults who are returning to school to complete their education.

To see if you qualify for these continuing education scholarships, please visit the Foundation website at www.bryanareafoundation.org and click on the scholarship tab for more information.

Application Deadline is July 1, 2017