Chairman’s Remarks

Let me begin by doing the obvious – thanking Chip Wood for his solid two years of leadership as Chairman of the Bryan Area Foundation. It was always very clear where Chip wanted us to go. Giving of yourself in service of others is definitely Chip’s mission statement. Even a devastating fire at Bryan Ford & Lincoln couldn’t stop Chip from leading the Foundation and countless other organizations he is involved in. What a tremendous example he is for us in good and difficult times.

My hope for the next two years is that we continue to educate our community about what we do and where we can help make our community an even better place to live. When you look back over the 47 years of the Foundation’s existence, the power of endowments has generated over $10 million in grants to the community to make it a better place to live. Can you imagine what Williams County might look like if these funds had never been invested back into the community?

We are very excited at the BAF about the success of our Women’s Giving Circle – Power in the Purse. We also hope to add some new, talented members to our Foundation to grow our membership and further spread the knowledge of what we do, and why we do it. I look forward to working with Jack and his staff, along with all of you to “make things happen” and continue to improve our community!

— William G. Martin, Chairman of the Board

STRONG boards build STRONG communities!

All local non-profit Directors and Board Members are invited to attend training on organizational excellence and governance.

Beth Short, from the Ohio Attorney General’s Office Charitable Law Section, will be addressing the following topics:

* Duties of a Board Member
* Fiduciary Responsibilities
* Board Governance

Sponsored by:

- SHALOM
- United Way
- Bryan Area Foundation

STRENGTHEN Your Non-Profit Board

Register by September 9th to:
Bryan Area Foundation
at 419-633-1156 or
jfreeman@bryanareafoundation.org

Thursday, September 15, 2016
9:00am - 11:00am
New Era Auditorium
520 W. Mulberry
Bryan, Ohio 43506
New Field of Interest Fund

Bryan High School Alumni Fund

A new endowment fund has been created to support projects and the needs of the Bryan City Schools. This is a great opportunity for BHS alumni and BHS class reunions to support the school and build a lasting endowment.

Contributions can be mailed to
PO Box 651, Bryan, Ohio 43506
or online at
www.bryanareafoundation.org

Jack Brace, President of the Bryan Area Foundation, accepts a donation from the BHS Class of 1961 represented by Margie Cummins, Julie Brown, Kathy Foster and David Randels

Grants Available

The Bryan Area Foundation currently has over $250,000 in Community grant funds available plus $27,000 from the Field of Interest funds.

Field of Interest funds connect people with their passions!

The Krisher and Ewing Forestry Fund provides grants for activities and programs which are directed towards forestry in Williams County.

The Patterson Family Memorial Fund provides grants for beautification projects in the City of Bryan.

The Ralph A. and Helen C. Miller Memorial Fund provides grants for programs engaged in research, care, education and treatment of individuals diagnosed with Autism or Alzheimer’s in Fulton, Henry, Defiance or Williams County.

The Walter and Esther Jackson Faben Memorial Fund provides grants for activities and programs of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts in Williams County.

The Boyd Moore Memorial Fund and the Forest C. and Isabelle M. Wineland Memorial Agriculture Fund provide grants for promotion, improvement and assistance of agriculture programs or agricultural education in Williams County.

The Goldie Newman Animal Fund provides grants for the care and prevention of cruelty to animals.

The next grant application deadline is December 30, 2016.

Grant applications and guidelines can be found at www.bryanareafoundation.org under Grants.

We are happy to meet and answer any questions you may have regarding the grant application process.

Call Jack at 419-633-1156.
**Making an Impact**

Words can’t express our gratitude as we thank our Donors that have supported the Foundation over the last 47 years bringing assets to a record of $23.5 million. The Foundation currently administers 316 different funds with endowed balances of $20,785,000.

We continue to make an impact in the community by granting over $10.2 million to the Bryan area in grants and scholarships since 1969. Last year we were pleased to award $773,200 to 67 nonprofit organizations to support specific projects and programs that are dear to the hearts of our donors, along with $171,150 to 97 area students pursuing their educational dreams.

**Foundation Totals**

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**The Four County Endowment**

“The Four County Endowment has been a huge benefit and blessing to the school. We have been able to provide scholarships, supplies and assist students in need.

The partnership with the Bryan Area Foundation has been an integral piece to our success. Their knowledge, guidance and support has been vital to our growth and development.”

- Tim Meister, Superintendent

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**Organizational Endowment Fund 20% Match Program**

The 20% match program has been extended through June 30, 2017. It is a tremendous opportunity for local non-profits to build their endowment funds to provide future income for their organization.

The Foundation will provide a 20% match to any donation to a BAF Organizational Fund up to $2,000 per fund. Last year 11 organizations took advantage of the 20% match program and received over $14,000 in matching funds to their endowment funds.

- **$71,682 Donated**
- **11 Organizations Participated**
- **$14,336 Matched**
IRA Charitable Rollover

On December 18, 2015, the IRA Charitable Rollover became permanent allowing taxpayers age 70½ or older to transfer up to $100,000 annually from their IRA accounts directly to a charity without first having to recognize the distribution as income.

If you are 70½ or older, please consider making a direct distribution from your IRA to the Bryan Area Foundation. The Foundation offers a number of fund options for you to choose from including a community fund, designated fund, scholarship fund or field of interest fund.

Currently, while individuals may roll over up to $100,000 from an IRA directly to a qualifying charity, the law prohibits direct roll overs to a donor advised fund.

For more information call Jack at 419-633-1156

Now Permanent
A milestone moment was celebrated at the third quarterly Power in the Purse (PIP) meeting held on Thursday, July 28th at the Bryan Moose. PIP members are now 100 strong!!

Three very deserving organizations were drawn and presented: First Lutheran Church Food & Fellowship Program, the Bed Brigade of Williams County and the P.A.T.H. School for Autism.

After the votes were tallied, the Bed Brigade of Williams County was chosen to receive our quarterly donation.

Last quarter’s recipient, the YMCA, concluded the meeting.

Thanks everyone for a great meeting!

Congratulations!
Bed Brigade of Williams County
$5,650

We invite you to join a caring group of women inspiring joy and satisfaction in charitable giving!

To Learn more about PIP please call the Foundation at 419-633-1156.