The Edon Area Foundation (EAF) was founded as an affiliate of the Bryan area Foundation in 2000. The EAF currently has 11 funds with assets of $628,235. Over the last 16 years, the EAF has given back $131,335 to the Edon community in grants and scholarships.

Since 2000, 60 Students received $119,625 in Scholarships to pursue their educational dreams and aspirations!

Since 2000, 17 Grants totaling $11,710 have been given back to the community!

“I thank all of the donors who have supported the Edon Area Foundation. Through their generosity and passion for the community, they have made the Edon community a better place to live and have impacted the future of many Edon High School graduates.”

–John Toner, President

EAF Board Members: Left to Right: LaRue Reitzel, Jo Ann Luce, Susan Allomong, John Toner, Father Fred Duschl, Bruce O’Donnell, and Estel Wyrick, Jr. Board members missing from photo: Lee Dick and Michael Krill
Eight organizations have taken advantage of the 20% Match Program by contributing $36,753 to their endowment funds and receiving $7,351 in matching funds.

**Participating Organizations**

- Academic Booster Club of Bryan
- Bryan Rotary Foundation
- Four County Career Center
- Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center
- United Way of Williams County
- Veterans Memorial Building
- Wesley United Methodist Church
- Williams County 4-H

**Bryan Youth Activities**

Awarded $5,000

The Bryan Youth Activities Fund was established in 1994 with funds remaining from the old Bryan United Way.

The income from this Fund is used to support Bryan youth sports activities. Since 1994, $125,041 has been awarded to local youth sports organizations.

This year, $2,000 was awarded to Bryan Little Bears for the purchase of new football helmets, and $750 each was awarded to the Bryan Baseball Association, Bryan Swim Association, Bryan Soccer Association and Bryan Girls Softball Association for general expenses.


**D.A.R.E.**

Awarded $7,000

The D.A.R.E. program was awarded $7,000 to purchase a foam archery set that will be used at their out of school events.

Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) is a substance abuse prevention education program that seeks to prevent the use of controlled drugs, membership in gangs, and violent behavior.

All fifth grade students in Williams County have instruction in the D.A.R.E. curriculum. The program is designed to give students the tools to make better decisions.

(Pictured L to R) Mike Shaffer, BAF; Paul McCord, Williams County Sheriff; D.A.R.E. Officer; Dave Schumm, BAF.
There were approximately 60 members present with 9 new members joining that evening. The membership now stands at 92!!

It was a nail biter.....the vote ended up a tie between Sarah’s House and First Lutheran Church.... with the Williams County Community Concerts only 2 votes shy of a three-way tie.

The second vote was close as well, determining Sarah’s House the winner by only 2 votes.

Collectively, we were able to donate $5,150 to Sarah’s House. What an IMPACT!

Three very deserving organizations were drawn: Sarah’s House, Williams County Community Concerts and First Lutheran Church.
The mission of the Bryan Area Foundation is to enhance the quality of life for all citizens of our area now and for generations to come by building community endowment, addressing needs through grant making, and serving as a leader, catalyst and resource for charitable giving.