

**James Conley**  
**2001 Friend of Education**

James Conley, owner of Citizen Publishing Company, demonstrates a continuing commitment to education programs in the Beaver Dam School through his financial help and expressions of support. He has worked closely with the district on a number of projects that have directly benefited the district and its students. He was a charter member of the Beaver Dam Scholarship Foundation. In support of that organization, he has given major contributions to the Foundation, provided scholarships, and has paid the entire cost for the annual Scholarship Awards Banquet since its inception. Conley has also directed his charitable giving to meet the needs of children in other ways. In 1996 he combined efforts with Carrie Walsh to begin Clothes for Kids, Inc., a nondenominational, nonpartisan, not-for-profit organization to meet the clothing and other needs of infants, toddlers, and school-age children in the greater Dodge County area. In 2000, Clothes for Kids served 1,821 children. Conley has recently opened another Clothes for Kids in Waukesha. He also contributes to the Bolivia Project for orphan children, the Wayland Academy scholarship program, the YMCA, the Beaver Dam Community Library, and other youth oriented programs.