

Bill Connors
2005 Friend of Education

As a reporter and editor of the Daily Citizen newspaper, Mr. Connors (also known as "Mr. Beaver Dam") was always very supportive and a hard worker for the benefit of the Beaver Dam Unified School District. He was known for reporting stories completely and accurately. For many years, Mr. Connors covered board of education meetings and other school activities. He also arranged for students and school groups to tour the Daily Citizen facility.

Mr. Connors is a founding member of the Beaver Dam Scholarship Foundation. "He (Mr. Connors) wanted our policies and procedures to be fair and consistent, and he worked hard to make this become a reality," said one of Mr. Connors' nominators. "He further wanted the Foundation to be a 'household' word; and therefore on everyone's mind when he or she thought of giving. I believe the Foundation has accomplished all of these goals and is one of the best things that our community has done."

Mr. Connors has taken the opportunity to serve students and the community in a number of capacities. He served as a member (and president) of the Board of Directors for the Beaver Dam Community Hospital, board member (and president) for the Beaver Dam Chamber of Commerce, member (and president) of the Board of Directors for the Beaver Dam United Fund, board of trustees for the Williams Free Library and member of the board of directors of Marine Bank of Beaver Dam (now Bank One).