

**Kay Fanshaw**  
**2007 Friend of Education**

Kay Fanshaw served students as a teacher and was a mentor to her colleagues for many years. In her retirement, Kay continues to contribute her time, talents, and energy by her involvement with many community organizations beneficial to the children of Beaver Dam. Her focus in life has always been education, children, and church.

Kay was instrumental in the development of the Parent Place Family Resource Center. She values the importance of showing families that educators truly care for the entire family and has volunteered countless hours providing direct child care so parents could attend programming.

Through her involvement in the educational programs at the Dodge County Historical Society, Kay continues to enrich the lives of children. In addition to organizing special activities, she also guides children in the Architectural Walk Program and shares Beaver Dam's history with them.

Kay's commitment to education and children is also evident by her participation in the Partners are Learning (PaLs) Program as a volunteer for the past seven years. In addition, she is active in the Beaver Dam Women's Club, which through her efforts, was the first organization to receive a Friends of Education Award.