

**Jerry Reчек and Reчек's Food Pride**  
**2015 Friend of Education**

Jerry Reчек and Reчек's Food Pride have been a foundational supporter of the Beaver Dam educational system and the Beaver Dam youth for more than 20 years. Mr. Reчек instilled a belief system within Reчек's Food Pride that values community service and giving back to the greater Beaver Dam community. Educating the youth of Beaver Dam is the primary area that Jerry and Reчек's Food Pride have chosen in which to give back. He encouraged his employees to actively participate in the school system. Mr. Reчек and many of the store managers find themselves in the Beaver Dam Middle School and High School classrooms working with students to bring real-life learning to classroom communities.

Mr. Reчек and Reчек's Food Pride have always encouraged student employees to take part in their school and the community, and he also directed all managers to work around the student employees' school schedules: a trademark of Reчек's Food Pride. Jerry's commitment to students and their education is further evident in the scholarships provided to student employees attending two and four-year colleges. Mr. Reчек and Reчек's Food Pride have been staunch supporters of many school activities, including wrestling, baseball, softball, basketball, football, trap shooting, and hockey. They have also given substantial financial support to the community of Beaver Dam with a great majority of those funds implemented in the schools and classrooms, student activities, and youth to help extend their education beyond high school.