

Annette Kamps
2006 Friend of Education

Annette has been instrumental in developing theatre and “art” opportunities for children and adults in the community. “Annette Kamps is most deserving to be recognized as a Friend of Education based on the numerous initiatives she spearheaded bringing the ‘arts’ to children in Beaver Dam,” said one of Kamps’ nominators. “She has literally touched the lives of thousands of students in Beaver Dam by the activities and programs she has developed and facilitated.”

Kamps was instrumental in the development of the children’s Tell-A-Tale theatre and served as a director for many of the performances. “She was amazing with the children; creative, inclusive, inventive, organized, and astoundingly patient,” said a nominator.

Through her leadership positions at the Seippel Center for the Arts and Community Theatre, Kamps provides students at the Charter School with many volunteer and learning opportunities. The Charter School and Seippel Center have partnered for a number of projects including the development of the Natural Prairie and Sod House. “Annette has an unwavering commitment to continue to work with the Charter School, which has resulted in such outstanding service,” said a nominator.