

Mark Killingsworth
2015 Friend of Education

Mark Killingsworth has a strong belief in the value of education and has demonstrated that belief in the countless hours he has volunteered to serve the students in the Beaver Dam Unified School District. He has always shown a tremendous interest in education in Beaver Dam and continues to support local education to this day. This is evident in his involvement in youth-oriented organizations and programs that benefit students, including the school district's Partners are Learning (PALs) program. He has been a mentor for several years, not only tutoring a number of students, but also making a difference in their lives. Further testimony of Mark's interest is his service to the Beaver Dam Scholarship Foundation, where he served as a board member. Mark has been instrumental to the success of the Foundation's annual golf-outing fundraiser. The proceeds of the fundraiser provide scholarships for students who otherwise may not have the opportunity to pursue higher education.

Mark was able to affect student achievement during his tenure on the Beaver Dam Unified School District's Board of Education, where he served as president, treasurer, and clerk. Mark also served on the board of the YMCA of Dodge County, where he was key in the fund drive to construct the new facility which serves families and students.