



# GRINDSTONE AWARD



**2011**

## **Larry & Elaine Myers**

Larry and Elaine have contributed their time and community spirit to many organizations Elaine and Larry throughout their years in Berea.

The Kiwanis Club of Berea has been greatly enriched by their involvement, with each having served as club president. Larry spearheaded the American Flag Project on behalf of Kiwanis. He also served Kiwanis as Lt. Governor of the 24th Division of Ohio in 2007-2008.

In 1981, Larry organized the Berea Athletic Hall of Fame and was inducted in 2007 "as a person who has made a significant impact on Berea High School's athletic programs." He and Elaine have served on the Boosters' committee for many years. Both have served as Berea Athletic Booster Presidents.

Elaine sits on the Committee for Good Schools, the Coe Lake Nature Trail Committee, and the Berea

Education Foundation Committee. She is an active teacher and counselor for the Suicide Education Alliance, an organization working with teenagers to prevent suicide.

As a couple, they were very instrumental in bringing the Oktoberfest back to Berea. Each year they oversee the event set-up, including the food and shows during the four-day program, and, yes, the tearing down as well.

As one Berean notes, "Wherever there is a Berea community or sports event, the Myers will be in attendance and, in most cases, working." Another says, "Larry and Elaine Myers truly make Berea a better city to live in and give truth to the line, 'A small city is like a big family.'"

Congratulations to Larry and Elaine Myers on receiving this recognition and tribute for your many contributions to the Berea community.

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