

## **Adams-Friendship Area Education Foundation Receives Donation to Establish Scholarship Endowment**

Adams County farmer and AFAEF member Harvey Wagner has been awarded the opportunity to direct a \$2500 donation from the America's Farmers Grow Communities program sponsored by the Monsanto Fund to the Adams-Friendship Area Education Foundation, Inc. The Foundation will use the funds to establish a Scholarship Endowment fund to assure the continuation of awards to deserving Adams-Friendship High School graduates. The Foundation currently awards up to \$4100 annually to support students in pursuing higher education needs.

The Grow Communities program's purpose is to make a positive impact in farm communities by partnering with farmers to support the causes that are important to them.

Since the program began in 2010, farmers have directed more than \$26 million in donations across a broad cross-section of organizations that reflect the makeup and character of rural America.