



## R. B. "Bob" Lyons DCA Honorary Member & Past President



Honorary Member and Past President Bob Lyons

Deceased Past President and Honorary Member Bob Lyons was widely known for his commitment to community service, education, charitable causes and the DCA. Bob was instrumental in establishing the DCA Annual Auction in 1991, which to date has raised over two million dollars for the scholarship program, the DCA Safety Congress and the association's office and staff. To give back to the association, Bob's widow, Jan Lyons, a strong DCA supporter in her own right, committed a donation from the Lyons Family Foundation of \$25,000

over a five year period. The grants are intended to recognize leaders in service those who positively contribute to their communities and help provide support for the missions they serve. While there are no specific requirements for this grant, it is expected that the candidates are strong emerging and/or established community leaders and are recognized for their personal service, activism and desire to make positive change in the communities. It was Bob's vision to provide resources to those who embrace a sense of community and understand what it means to "give back". These grants, although modest, are intended to be directed to individuals or organizations that do not receive significant financial assistance from governmental or large charitable groups. In Bob's words; "It's all about those that have been blessed with the understanding of what it is to give back."

For questions regarding the program or eligibility, please contact the DCA Office at (972) 680-0261 or email to [info@dcaweb.org](mailto:info@dcaweb.org).

### Parameters of the DCA-Lyons' Grant

- Seed money for establishment or expansion of startup organizations
- Use in challenge grants for an organization to multiply matching gifts
- Emergency funds for organizations when challenged with difficult economic or unforeseen circumstances
- In recognition of an individual's commitment and dedication to an organization or community
- Support the advancement and education of volunteers
- Support the charitable actions of other trade associations



Bob and Jan Lyons



3 Generations:  
Rob, Hunter and Bob Lyons



Bob and Butch Graham

### DCA-Lyons' Grant Procedures/Requirements

- Complete the Grant Request form stating the reason for your request.
- Return the completed form to your employer with verification of the authenticity and/or need.
- Your employer will return the form with any comments or recommendation.
- After receipt in the DCA Office, the request will be reviewed by the committee for approval and a recommendation for action.
- If the request is approved, a check will be processed and sent directly to the recipient with a copy of the action to the employer.
- Approved grant requests are not loans and do not need to be repaid. These grants are intended as a one time display of support or recognition.

*Return completed form to:*

DCA Lyons' Grant Committee

Distribution Contractors Association

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