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Lynda Bowers is a life-long resident of Medina County, serving her 5<sup>th</sup> term, 23 years as a Lafayette Township Trustee. She is also the Broker/Owner of ProEdge Realty.

Lynda has a passion to serve others, stepping up to key leadership roles in agencies and community services such as serving 24 years on the Medina County Planning Commission, 6 years as President, 12 years on the Medina County Emergency Management Agency executive board, as President of the HANDS Foundation for senior citizen advocacy, a founding trustee of Leadership Medina County, President of the Giving Doll organization and is a member of the County Animal Rescue and Evacuation Team for Homeland Security responsible for 18 Ohio Counties, Lynda also serves on the University of Akron strategic planning board, the Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee and served eight years on the Ohio Township Association Board of Directors.

Lynda served on the Medina County Farmland preservation task force and was a trustee and advisory board member of the Medina County Land Conservancy. Lynda has been recognized by the Greater Akron Area Chamber of Commerce which awarded her their Local Elected Officials Recognition to Lynda for her work in Medina County economic development. Lynda remains the only trustee level elected official to have received this award.

Key career achievements, Lynda took the initiative in the creation of a University level certificate program to educate and credential citizen planners who serve on zoning and planning boards in local communities across the State of Ohio. Lynda took the lead in two successful initiatives changing Ohio law. First pursuing an action against the Ohio General Assembly resulting in the restoration of the ability of Ohio Townships to zone for general welfare purposes and another changing Ohio law to allow non-emergency community paramedicine programs.

Lynda and her husband Ed, a Medina attorney, live on and continue to operate their family farm in Lafayette Township.