

# STRAKER FOUNDATION PRESENTS DONATION FOR ARCHIVES OF THE PEOPLE PROJECT

**Pam Kirst, program officer for the J.W. and M.H. Straker Charitable Foundation, presents Ernest Bynum Jr. of the Minority Business Network with an \$8,000 check to support Archives of the People, a project to raise awareness of the historical contributions African Americans have made in Zanesville and Muskingum County.**

**The project is recruiting and training researchers to collect oral biographies from people of color who now live or have lived in Muskingum County. The personal histories will be transcribed into bound volumes and distributed throughout the county.** SUBMITTED

