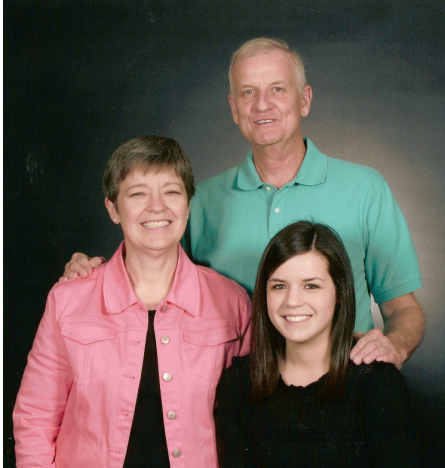


The Martin Family Community Fund



Colleen & Dennis Martin with their daughter Claire.

Colleen and Dennis Martin purchased a home in Newburgh, Indiana where they set down roots and started a family. Daughters, Maureen and Claire, learned early in life from their active and caring parents to get involved and participate in many activities.

“Colleen has been my mentor for charitable giving,” said Dennis. “She is involved in many volunteer activities and is very giving. She is a good example to our girls, and to me.”

Both Colleen and Dennis have now retired, having more time to devote to the organizations they want to support, either with volunteer hours, or financially supporting programs that positively effect others.

Joining the Warrick County Community Foundation Board of Trustees in July of 2007, Colleen discovered the ease of establishing an endowed fund.

“I don’t want to wait until I’m dead to do something with my money. I’d rather see how it helps others right now, before I’m gone.” Explained Colleen. “We are not wealthy people, but have lived comfortably in this community where our children have grown up and had great experiences with their activities and education. Even though we are originally from New York, Newburgh is home to us, and we feel it is important to give back to the community that has given so much opportunity to us.”

The Martin Family Community Fund is a donor advised fund established at the beginning of 2008 that is set up to support a variety of programs the Martins choose each year. “We like the fact that our family can discuss where the greatest needs are in Warrick County, and decide as a family what we would like to support. We feel this is a great way to teach young people about philanthropy.” Explained the Martins, “Knowing that each of us can make a difference today, and leaving a legacy for the future is very rewarding.”