

Kyle Legacy Addresses Changing Needs

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After seeing the good that comes from grants awarded by the Tipp City Foundation, Jim and June Kyle decided they'd like to see part of their estate help provide future project dollars.

Jim Kyle, who served on the Foundation distribution committee for a dozen years, said the Distribution Committee would hear requests for an array of worthy projects. Many couldn't be funded or could only be funded in part due to the amount of funds available, he said.

"With the growth of funds (in the Foundation coffers), there will be more opportunities to be met," Jim Kyle said.

The Jim and June Kyle Fund is an unrestricted fund, allowing the distribution committee to determine the best use of its available dollars.

The Kyles decided to establish the fund through the Tipp City foundation because the money distributed goes to the Tipp City and Bethel communities. "We love the purpose, and the community of Tipp City," Jim Kyle said.

Jim Kyle has lived in Tipp City all of his life. June has, too, except for the first six months of her life before her family moved to town from Indiana.

Jim Kyle is a graduate of The Ohio State University, as were his father and brother, with a horticulture degree. He worked at Spring Hill Nurseries.

The Kyles are members of Tipp City United Methodist Church. June Kyle has been very active in the church and retired from the American Cancer Society.

Jim Kyle had 35 years of perfect attendance at Rotary and served on the Tipp City Schools Board of Education for eight years.

The Kyles have four children: Jennifer Peters, Thom Grim, Dave Grim and Kate Johnsen. They also have 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Dave Grim now serves on the Foundation distri-

bution committee. Jim Kyle said he found his Foundation service "very fulfilling."

Their love of Tipp City covers the people and the overall community, the Kyles said.

"It's people willing to work together and do things," Jim Kyle said.

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