

Tradition of Giving Back Passes to Next Generation

LEGACY DONORS

The Bob and Jackie Wahl family will continue a lifetime of community involvement through The Wahl Family Fund, a donor advised fund with the Tipp City Area Community Foundations.

The fund will support the Tipp City Public Library, the Tipp City Dog Park in Kyle Park and the STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Boosters through the Tipp City schools.

Each beneficiary has a special place in the hearts of the Wahl family: Bob, Jackie and daughters, Annie Caudill and Katie Wahl.

"The library is a wonderful community asset that should be supported. Our younger daughter, Katie, sits on the board of trustees," Bob Wahl said.

Jackie was involved in the creation of the Dog Park, a way to honor the beloved family pet, Rennie.

And, both Jackie and Katie are involved in the young and growing STEAM Boosters supporting local students. "It is, in a round-about way, a way of supporting the schools," Bob Wahl said.

All family members are Tipp City schools alumni.

The fund was set up in response to Bob Wahl's desire to continue the family's community involvement. "Our fund is do-

nor advised so, when it is large enough to approve grants, our daughters will act as the advisers," he said.

The family sees the Tipp City foundation as the perfect vehicle to handle their fund.

"It is a perfect fit since we want to see the Foundation grow," Bob Wahl said. "Years from now, after our daughters pass, the fund will revert to the Tipp City Area Community Foundations' general fund so it will continue to support projects in our community."

Bob Wahl is the son of Betty and the late Richard Wahl. He has one sister. The family moved from Pleasant Hill to Tipp City when Bob was in the fifth grade. He

is employed as vice president at Advanced Companies.

Jackie Wahl, a Tipp City native, is the daughter of Marjorie and the late Richard Wells. Long active in the community, Jackie has served on the Tipp City Area Community Foundations board since 1986. She also is currently involved with Tipp Monroe Optimists Club, the Tippecanoe Historical Society and Tippecanoe Alumni.

In addition to their two daughters, the Wahl family includes three grandchildren.

To Discuss Joining the Legacy Society, Please Contact Jim Ranft, at 667-1270 or Heather Bailey at 667-4499.

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