

The Hattan Story

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Arthur and Nancy Hattan want to make life the best it can be for the area's domestic animals and those individuals who rely on four-legged friends to improve their quality of life.

With those goals in mind, the Bethel Township residents of 35 years have established the Arthur J. and Nancy E. Hattan Fund with the Tipp City Foundation.

"The intent of the fund is to provide funding to those persons or organizations that are striving to improve the conditions that our domestic friends are living in. We wish to provide funding to prevent the unnecessary euthanasia of domestic animals," the Hattans said. "We hope to provide financial support to those who are pursuing advanced education in the various fields of veterinary science so that they may pursue careers."

In addition, the couple wants to assist with the cost of providing service and/or therapy animals to those needing the helping hand to improve their quality of life.

They have been blessed with the company of animals including dogs and cats as well as their horses. Their dog companions have been both purchased and rescued and their cats are cats, the couple said. "We aren't sure anyone ever really owns a cat. They have resided here if it was to their liking," they said.

Nancy Hattan gave up her career at Hobart Corp. to work full time with their 11 horses.

She is from Butler Township while Arthur Hattan is from New York, New York.

"Considering the unconditional love that these animals have bestowed upon us for all these years, it seems the least we can do is provide some payback by paying it forward. If we can help mankind by teaming them up with the right animal companion, all the better," the Hattans said.

The couple chose to set up a legacy gift through the Tipp City Foundation to help those around them and in the local community.

"This is as close to a home as either of us know. There are global, national, statewide, etc., foundations," the Hattans said. "They are well deserving. However, we want to keep our fund closer to the vest."

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