

Giving Power

Flushing Community Fund

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Giving Locally is Gratifying

A charitable spirit permeates the home of Dr. David and Mary Boike of Flushing, long-time donors to the Flushing Community Fund. For the Boikes, giving back to the community where you live is important.

"Mary and I were brought up to appreciate what we have," said Dr. Boike, a local dentist and native of Flint's east side. "We recognize the gifts God has given us, and we believe we need to share that."

While the Boikes support many local organizations, they enjoy giving to the Flushing Community Fund because "it's one donation we know will be used locally," Mary said.

The Boikes met in Ann Arbor when they were both students at the University of Michigan. Dr. Boike studied dentistry and Mary became a nurse. The couple married and returned to the Flint area because "we wanted to be here," said Dr. Boike. "Home is where your heart is."

Dr. Boike joined the dental office of Dr. Arnold Hartz in 1986 and eventually took over the Flint Township practice when Dr. Hartz retired. He enjoys treating patients, many he has known since childhood, saying "it makes the work gratifying."

Avid sports enthusiasts—Dr. Boike's passion is golf, Mary loves tennis—the Boikes enjoy their spare time pursuing these interests. Devoted University of Michigan fans, the Boikes follow a variety of Michigan athletics. The couple has three children who all attended Powers Catholic High School, Dr. Boike's alma mater.

Beyond giving to the Flushing Community Fund, the Boikes have also contributed to the Community Foundation of Greater Flint (CFGF) Operations Endowment Fund and the CFGF Community Impact Fund, an unrestricted fund that supports a variety of needs throughout Genesee County.



Mary and David Boike

About Us

The Flushing Community Fund (FCF) is a permanently endowed geographic affiliate fund of the Community Foundation of Greater Flint. Grants from FCF support community projects and nonprofit organizations that exclusively benefit the Flushing area and enhance the quality of life for its residents.

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"I'd like to thank Tim Purman for his many years of service as chair of the FCF Advisory Committee. Under Tim's effective leadership, we've grown our fund assets and helped to improve the quality of life in our area. I am also grateful to outgoing committee members Dennis Bow, Virginia Bueche and Hank Thoma for their dedicated service."

Patrick O'Callaghan, Chair
Flushing Community Fund
Advisory Committee

