DEAN AND MARCIE ANDREWS FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND

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> MARCIE ANDREWS Fund Co-Founder

Dean and Marcie Andrews

were born and raised in Council Bluffs, Iowa. They

both attended Abraham Lincoln High School and went on to The University of Iowa. Dean graduated with a degree in Dentistry and Marcie obtained a degree in Medical Technology. Dean has been a practicing dentist in Charles City since 1977. Marcie put her degree to use at Floyd County Medical Center and Solvay Animal Health (Fort Dodge Animal Health, Pfizer).

For more than 40 years, the couple have enjoyed their careers and raising their family in Charles City. Marcie and Dean have two daughters, Lesley and Kelly who now live in Denver and Chicago. Even though they are further away, both daughters cherish the time they were in Charles City. "They still remember their roots; the wonderful education they received, the spiritual foundation their church gave them, and the lifelong friendships they made," said Marcie.

When they weren't working and spending time as a family, Marcie and Dean enjoyed taking part in all northeast lowa has to offer including serving on multiple committees: Community Revitalization, Party in the Park, YMCA Board of Directors, City Improvement Association - Charles City Chamber of Commerce, and Messiah Lutheran Church Council. Dean was active in Kiwanis and Marcie is a member of the Rotary. Dean served as a councilman on the Charles City Council for 18 years and currently serves as Mayor of Charles City.

In 2010, Marcie retired from the Health field and in 2011, she joined the staff at Floyd County Community Foundation as a development associate and now serves in an administrative role for the governing committee. During her time as FCCF staff, Marcie was inspired by the gifts of others. "I set up a number of endowment funds for other individuals, families, and organizations. It was a heartwarming career. I was able to see so much good being done," Marcie said. The Andrews family decided setting up a permanent endowment fund was the right way for them to say thank you to their community.

"Both girls were very excited when we gave them the news that we had started an endowment fund," said Marcie. "They love to return to Charles City for the friendly atmosphere, many activities that are always occurring, and the ease in getting anywhere in town."

The Andrews Family Endowment Fund is donor advised, meaning the family can choose to direct their annual grant(s) to any nonprofit or government organization cause that is important to them.

ONLINE GIFTS CAN BE MADE TO THE DEAN AND MARCIE ANDREWS FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND AT FUND.CFNEIA.ORG/ANDREWSFAMILY. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS FUND, CONTACT THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NORTHEAST IOWA AT 319-287-9106.