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JOHN AND ROBERTA RODECAP “The John Rodecap Family Fund”

John and Roberta Rodecap have always believed in helping others in their community. Setting up the John and Roberta Rodecap Family Fund through the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa has been the perfect opportunity for them to help those in need. Their goal has always been to support the less fortunate, especially the children and elderly. They feel many people have encountered circumstances beyond their control in life, and they want to help these individuals.

To support those in need the Rodecaps have developed this fund to support the Helping Services for Northeast Iowa Children & Family Fund, the Northeast Iowa Community Action Corporation for the Winneshiek County Crisis Fund and the Winneshiek County Food Pantry.

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John Rodecap was raised on farms in North Central Iowa, and Roberta on farms near Monona and Postville. Growing up, John and Roberta were fortunate to have mentors able to provide strong moral backgrounds for them. Both families were grounded in religion and concern for others. The second marriage for both, John and Roberta were married on August 26, 2000.

John was employed for 30 years with the Iowa State University Extension Service which had the motto, “Helping people help themselves to be their best. Today John has taken that motto into retirement and is still very concerned with helping others. John is also passionate about developing community based environmental programs.

Motivation for giving back comes from a scholarship John received his junior year while attending Iowa State University. John has a BS degree from Iowa State and a MS from the University of Wisconsin – Madison. John and Roberta trust the Community Foundation is the vehicle to respond to the less fortunate in their community.

Children

John – Janette and Brian

Roberta – Anisa, Melissa, and Randy