Meet Ed & Marcia Szumowski
Servant Heart Award Recipients

To celebrate those who give to our community with their very heart & soul by serving others with their time, talent, and treasure, BCF established the annual Servant Heart Award presented in July at the annual Soul Celebration. Epitomizing the essence of the award, Ed and Marcia Szumowski spent a lifetime of giving. Volunteering in college is where they first met and established a passion for serving their community. Honored for their generosity, and their inquisitive nature to understand all sides of an issue, they also have an unwavering dedication to becoming champions for people who need their sage advice and guidance.

Retirement Means More Time to Give

“When we moved to Barry County in 2004, we knew volunteering was a great way to meet people,” explains Marcia. On any given day you might see Ed and Marcia weeding and pruning for a Hastings Public Library event, guiding visitors as docents for Pierce Cedar Creek Institute, sitting on the broadband committee with the Barry County Economic Alliance, volunteering for ArtPrize, mentoring families with financial budgeting as part of the FESO United Way program, providing cooking demonstrations for Blue Zones, directing cyclists at Barry Roubaix, reviewing grant applications, helping with marketing, or serving on the board of the Barry Community Foundation.

Who Do You Think Deserves the Servant Heart Award?

Barry County is fortunate to have community volunteers who make this a vibrant place to live. If you know anyone who is deserving of this award, please use this QR Code to submit a nomination. The deadline is June 13th.

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