

# Connected by Legacy Stories, Memories, and Dreams

The world isn't connected by molecules. We are connected by traditions, hopes, and our stories. These are the legacies we pass down. For children, legacy is learning from the past, but for adults, it means hoping for the future. For both young and old, the power of legacy is we live in the present. You are part of a community that remembers its history to build a future. This is why legacy is for all of us and is very much for life and living. We share stories about people in our community who have left a legacy for Barry County, to teach, empower and give hope. These are wise people who through grand ideas or small gestures made an impact for today; the present.

## SANDI AND DON DRUMMOND A Story of Leadership, Service, & Love



From the beginning, Don and his first wife, Sue, loved and supported our community. Sue, an artist who believed in the power and importance of art, was instrumental in the creation of the Thornapple Arts Council. And, Don was one of the founding members of the Barry County Futuring Committee, the original board of the Barry Community Foundation, just one of his many visionary acts. Sandi, who married Don after the unfortunate death of Sue in 1995, was a passionate servant leader. From Green Gables to Leadership Barry County to Noah's Ark Preschool, she was a leader, teacher, mentor, and friend to many in Barry County. Together Don and Sandi shared their hope and vision for their community leaving a legacy of hands-on philanthropy and selfless mentorship that will be remembered for generations to come.

### You can start here

#### **Create or Sustain a Legacy**

Starting today, you can make a move to create your legacy for your community. What will the next generation appreciate and experience because you planned for that future? It's as simple as visualizing what you love about your community, or what you wish for in your community. Here are the options:

- 1. Contact the Barry Community Foundation or your financial advisor, and plan a gift through your estate.
- 2. Commit today to provide an annual gift of \$500 for the next 10 years to create a permanent fund. You will ensure an impact that lasts forever, and support what you love most about Barry County.
- 3. Share your story, your traditions, and your hopes for the future.

You are the cultivators and stewards of philanthropy, whether you want to create a fund or support an existing charitable fund, BCF can help you achieve your goals.



## DONATE

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