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## Local School Teachers Give Back Forever



Back row from left: Marsha & Ron Saxman, Carolyn & Ray Saxman, Scott & Denise Saxman and Brad & Leanne Saxman. Middle row: granddaughters Sharla, Samantha and Andrea. Front row: grandsons Jacob and Grant.

Two humble, loving and dedicated public school teachers, Dr. Ray and Carolyn Saxman, have made contributions to the Hendricks County Community Foundation (HCCF) and Ball State University (BSU) that will benefit countless public school students in Hendricks County and Honors College students at Ball State for generations to come.

Longtime contributors and supporters of both HCCF and BSU, the Saxmans set up charitable gift annuities with both nonprofit organizations in late 2010. From each gift annuity, the Saxmans will receive annual income for the rest of their lives. Upon their deaths, the remainder will be added to the Saxman Family Fund, a special interest fund administered by HCCF that will provide grants to Plainfield Community School students in need. At Ball State, the Saxman legacy will

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## Congratulations to our 2011 Scholarship Recipients

Over \$80,000 in scholarships awarded to local students by Hendricks County donors.

### Avon High School

V. Lloyd Acton Leadership in Education Scholarship  
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Cara Knoy  
Duke Energy Technical Trade Scholarship  
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Archie Purvis  
Smitherman Family Scholarship  
Morgan Estes  
Stilesville High School Alumni Association Scholarship  
Cara Knoy  
**Danville Community High School**  
Dollens Scholarship  
Lauren Callahan

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## Local Teachers (continued from page 1)

benefit the Honors College program for gifted and talented college students.

**Why HCCF and BSU?** Raised in Blackford County by loving, hard-working parents, Dr. Saxman grew up “doing without.” He remembers a time as a boy seeing students on the Ball State Teachers College Campus in their caps and gowns on their way to graduation. “I thought the professor hoodings were the most beautiful things I had ever seen, and those people surely were geniuses,” said Dr. Saxman. “I never dreamed I could be one of them someday.”

His dream became a reality through encouragement from several mentors that included a high school teacher, an employer and a college professor. He also benefitted from scholarships, anonymous gifts of tuition and work-study programs that allowed him to graduate from BSU with an undergraduate degree in science and doctorate in education. “I got to be in a couple of those processions and wear a hooding. The best part was that I found out those were just normal people who worked hard to earn the right to be in that ceremony,” said Dr. Saxman. After a distinguished career in public school classrooms, Dr. Saxman continues to mentor and counsel new teachers as a student-teacher supervisor for Indiana University, Indiana State University and Marian University.

The Saxmans met in an undergraduate educational psychology class, and the two fell in love while at BSU. In the early 1970s, they moved their young family to Plainfield. Both Saxmans taught in Hendricks County schools for many years. Ray taught at Cascade for three years and then more than 20 years at Plainfield High School, where he taught physics, chemistry, physical and earth sciences and chaired the science department. Carolyn taught at Mill Creek East Elementary for a short time and then primarily taught second grade at Plainfield’s Brentwood Elementary until she retired.

Their three sons – Scott, Ron and Brad – are all proud graduates of Plainfield High School and BSU. They have each earned advanced degrees and have professional careers in medicine, technology and engineering. Scott is a doctor of medicine with a specialty in oncology and works as a director of research on cancer drugs at Eli Lilly and Company. Brad is an engineer at the General Motors Proving Grounds in Michigan. Ron is a systems analyst for Duke Energy and lives with his family in Plainfield, making his children the second generation of Saxmans to attend Plainfield Community Schools and the third to call Hendricks County home.

### Turning passion into a legacy

The Saxmans believe in the importance of education and that students cannot focus on learning if they don’t have their basic needs met or their families cannot afford for them to take advantage of extracurricular activities. “We have been so blessed to live long and productive lives, and these two school teachers want to continue helping students in need so they can learn, become successful adults and then give back in their own communities,” said Dr. Saxman.

## Scholarships (continued from page 1)



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- Suzi Biggerstaff Memorial Scholarship
  - Dollens Scholarship
  - Plainfield High School Alumni Education Scholarship
  - Glady V. (Nickell) Pritchett Scholarship
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