

OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPIST AWARD

The Harrington & McLaughlin Families



Entrepreneurs in Northeast Ohio, the Harringtons acquired a struggling pharmacy with 35 employees in 1990, and together the Harringtons and McLaughlins transformed it into Edgepark Medical Supplies, the leading mail-order provider of specialty medical supplies in the United States with over 50,000 different products, six national distribution centers, and over 1,000 employees. A unique, meaningful, and values-based culture has been at the forefront of the company's growth.

The Harrington-McLaughlin Family Foundation was established in 2007 and has generously contributed to many meaningful charitable causes locally and nationally, including Fieldstone Farms, Cystic Fibrosis, The Gathering Place, New Directions, Old Trail School, the Travis Roy Foundation, and Victory Gallop. In 2008, the families committed \$22.6 million to University Hospitals in Cleveland to support the development of innovative technologies and clinical advancements for the early diagnosis and prevention of cardiovascular disease. Their gift, believed to be among the largest in the country to a cardiovascular institute, was honored with the naming of the UH Harrington-McLaughlin Heart & Vascular Institute.

The families were honored in 2009 by the UH-affiliated Society of 1866 with the prestigious Samuel Mather Visionary Award, named after the renowned Cleveland industrialist, philanthropist, and former University Hospitals Board Chairman and benefactor.

Harrington and McLaughlin family members are Nancy and Ronald G. Harrington and their children and their spouses, Jill and Steve McLaughlin and Lydia and Ronald M. Harrington.

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