

## OUTSTANDING PHILANTHROPIST AWARD

# Bob & Linda DeHoff



Bob and Linda DeHoff, born and raised in Stark County, have been truly blessed by their respective loving parents, supportive teachers and a caring community. Their hope is to “pay back” their blessings to others.

In addition to supporting numerous organizations in the greater Akron-Canton area, Linda and Bob have been ardent supporters with their time and resources to the Alexis de Tocqueville Society of the United Way, the Regula Center for Public Service and Civic Engagement at the University of Mount Union, ArtsinStark, and the Stark County Park District.

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In 2011, United Way of Greater Stark County launched the DeHoff Young Philanthropist Award to annually recognize an outstanding young person for leadership. Bob and Linda decided that they would provide each winner with \$5,000 to give to the charity of their choice. This exemplifies their commitment to not only giving, but building the next generation of philanthropists in our community.

The DeHoffs, through their DeHoff Family Charitable Foundation, have targeted their resources to invest in economic development based on the belief that nothing raises the quality of life for a family and a community better than a good job. Consequently, the DeHoffs took the lead to establish the not-for-profit Stark Board of Trade, a partnership of several local foundations. This new entity purchased the 327-acre Stark County Farm to develop into a Class A Industrial Park to help generate economic growth and job creation for the greater Stark County Community.

Bob and Linda have two children, Molly and Dan. The family’s favorite quote is by Anna Quindlen: “Everyone wants to do well in life, but if we don’t do good too, then doing well will never be enough.”

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