

## **Bonnell Family Golf Fund**



“We wanted to support local needs, and we could see some of the needs ourselves,” said Wayne and Marylou Bonnell of Star City when asked about their decision to establish the **Bonnell Family Golf Fund** in 2000.

Giving back to the community has been a central part of the Bonnell’s lives, after raising four children and running Pond View golf course. Marylou’s commitment to Pulaski County led her to become involved with the Northern Indiana Community Foundation and then a board member of the Pulaski County Community Foundation from 1996-2006.

“I got involved with the Community Foundation because it gave me a chance to give back to a community that has provided me with a loving and caring place to work, raise a family and live my life,” said Marylou. While serving on the PCCF board, she promoted the establishment of several other permanent funds.

Recipients of the 2006 Halleck Award for service to the community, Wayne and Marylou are always willing to lend a hand, going above and beyond to offer support and encouragement, and are always on the side of what’s best for the community. Their impact will be long-term in a number of ways, not the least of which will be the permanent fund that bears their name.

The **Bonnell Family Golf Fund** has made grants for the Food Pantry, Pack-a-Backpack, Star City Community Building restoration, Star City Community Church, Lions Club, Peak Community Services and more.