

Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa has record year

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Good News

Meeting ever-changing community needs Eslick Family Unrestricted Fund

When a donor establishes an unrestricted fund with the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa, the donor's gift can address a broad range of local needs, including future needs that often cannot be anticipated at the time the gift is made.

Dennis and Jennifer Eslick chose to establish the Dennis and Jennifer Eslick Family Fund and allow the income from their fund to remain unrestricted, thereby meeting the changing needs of our community over time.

"We have been blessed with strong relationships with clients and friends in the Cedar Valley," they said. "We were motivated to give something back to the area, through the great work of the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa."

Jennifer (Hansen) Eslick was born and raised in Cedar Falls, while Dennis was born and raised in Webster City, Iowa. Both Dennis and Jennifer attended UNI, where Dennis received a B.A. in Business Education and Jennifer received a B.S. in Social Work. Dennis also received Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC) and Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) designations from The American College.

Dennis has been an independent financial advisor in the Cedar Valley since 1978. He is currently the president and owner of Eslick Financial Group, Inc. Dennis's work with estate planning and wealth management

assists clients to carry out their current and deferred philanthropic wishes.



Dennis and Jennifer Eslick

The family chose to establish the fund with the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa because of its well-known ability to identify the areas of need within the Cedar Valley community and to distribute financial assistance accordingly. With their fund, the Eslick family would like to help the less fortunate in the community as well as make their community an even better place to live today and tomorrow.

Contact the Community Foundation for more information at (319) 287-9016, or visit www.cfneia.org to make a gift to the Dennis and Jennifer Eslick Family Fund online.