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Fredrick W. Marold ("Fredrick W. Marold Fund")

Fredrick (Fred) W. Marold was born on November 16, 1918 in Dubuque, Iowa to William Joseph and Anna Louise Marold. William worked as a CPA and was president of Kansas City Telephone. Anna was a housewife and taught piano.

One of the biggest influences in Fred's charitable interests was the fact that his mother had polio, and, as a result, he developed a great concern for the less fortunate. One of Fred's favorite sayings was the prayer of St. Francis of Assisi that began with "Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace..."

Fred was raised in Kansas City, Missouri, before his dad died when he was 12 years old. After the death of his father, Fred's mother moved him and his sister, Frances, to Dyersville, Iowa. It was in Dyersville where he graduated from Xavier High School in 1937.

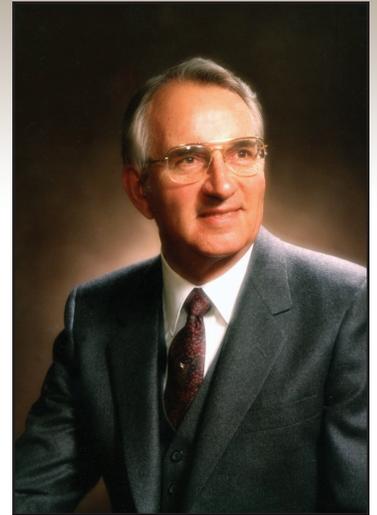
Following high school, Fred attended Gates Business School in Waterloo before heading to Great Britain to serve in the United States Eighth Air Force during World War II. Following the war, he enrolled in the University of Wisconsin where he received a Bachelor of Philosophy (PhB) degree in accounting.

After graduating from the University of Wisconsin, Fred became a partner with the accounting firm of Carney, Alexander & Marold. He was a lifetime member of the Iowa Society of CPAs. Aside from his accounting practice, he was a founder of EDP of Waterloo, which pioneered many computer projects in the State of Iowa.

Over the years, Fred was a business and civic leader in the Cedar Valley. He was instrumental in the creation of Exceptional Persons of the Cedar Valley, Goodwill Industries of Northeast Iowa and the Family & Children's Council of Waterloo. He was also a founder of Permanent Planning, Inc. During his lifetime, Fred enjoyed golfing, tennis and reading. He was an advocate of the idea that you should never stop learning.

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Fred was very "civic-minded." He served on many boards in the area, including the Waterloo/Cedar Falls Symphony. He was active in many charities as an officer and donor. Some of his charitable interests included the Waterloo/Cedar Falls Symphony, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, St. Edward's Catholic Church, Covenant Foundation, The Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa, The Family and Children's Council, The Eighth Air Force Historical Society, Exceptional Persons, Inc., Cedar Valley Hospice, Mayo Foundation, Hawkeye Community College, The Memorial Foundation of Allen Hospital, The University of Iowa Foundation, Adults Incorporated, Waterloo Center for the Arts, Waterloo Community Playhouse, Columbus High School, The University of Wisconsin Foundation,



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Drake University, Trinity Episcopal Church, The University of Northern Iowa Foundation and many more.

Fred strongly believed in giving back to his community. He felt that the Community Foundation was a great way to help the local charities he supported throughout his life. Fred died in September 2007.