

DOUG & ROSIE LINDAMAN

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DOUG LINDAMAN

Husband and Fund Founder

Doug and Rosie Lindaman established their Family Fund out of love and desire to contribute to the growth of their home for years to come. “It’s an opportunity to give back to the community. To, make it better. Not only for us but for generations to come.” Their passion for Ackley started with Doug’s childhood.

Doug grew up on a farm near Ackley while Rosie lived on a farm near Raymond. After high school, both Doug and Rosie headed off to the University of Northern Iowa where Doug graduated with a B.A. and Rosie received two Master’s degrees. After graduation, the couple moved back to Ackley where they raised their son, Jeff, and pursued careers in agriculture and education.

In 2013, Rosie retired from teaching and school counseling, followed by Doug in 2015 when he retired from agricultural business. In their retirement, Doug and Rosie put forth their time and energy into impacting their beloved community.

The couple serves the Ackley area in multiple roles. Doug actively volunteers for the UNI Panther Scholarship Club fundraiser and chairs the Ackley Development Commission while Rosie can be seen volunteering with the Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) and is a member of the AGWSR School Improvement Committee. Together, they work closely with St. Mary Church in Ackley.

In 2013, Doug decided to take on another new, important duty. The Ackley Community Foundation sought to reorganize and with more time on his side, Doug took on the role of the committee chair. But Doug did not want to preach a message he did not practice. “As chair of the ACF, we felt it was important to set an example for our community about the positive impact a permanent endowment could have through the Community Foundation.” The Doug and Rosie Lindaman Family Fund was an easy step for the Lindaman’s to take as leaders in their community. “We hope it continues to grow and encourages others to start their own funds as well.”

With the start of their fund, the Lindaman family is hoping they can leave their community in a better place than it was when they first moved to Ackley. “We want to be remembered for the giving of time, talent and treasure we have been blessed with for the betterment of our community.”

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