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Dr. Rudy Kubik is a native of Traer, Iowa. He graduated from Traer Public High School in 1955 and went on to attend Iowa State Teachers College. Dr. Kubik earned a degree with a major in Science and an emphasis in Physics teaching. Soon after graduation, he was drafted into the military. During his tour, he attained the rank of full lieutenant.

After his discharge, Dr. Kubik returned to Iowa where he spent time on his family's farm before eventually attending the College of Dentistry. With a dental degree in hand, Dr. Kubik obtained a job at the Mental Health Institute in Independence Iowa. He worked as Director of Dental Services with the Institute for 35 years.

Now, Dr. Kubik continues to work at Hawkeye Community College with the dental hygiene students several times a month and a dental hygienist who provides free fillings for students in the Waterloo, Cedar Falls, and Independence Schools. He resides on an acreage east of Independence, Iowa where he enjoys giving back to his local community.

Your gift to the Dr. Rudy R. Kubik Scholarship Fund with the Tama County Community Foundation allows the Community Foundation to award financial assistance to qualified students from North Tama High School pursuing higher education. Students must be seeking an undergraduate degree in the field of sciences including teaching of sciences. Preference for the Dr. Rudy R. Kubik Scholarship will be given to students involved in high school athletics, working while attending high school, and who are working hard in the classroom.

As the cost of tuition continues to rise, it is more important now than ever to diminish the barrier of affordability and allow students to focus on what is most important - their education.