

Shaver Family Establishes White River Health System Foundation Nursing Scholarship Endowment

April, 2007 - Batesville, Ark – Dick Bernard, President of the White River Health System Foundation Board of Directors has announced a major gift by Carl and Amy Shaver to the White River Health System Foundation. The gift establishes the Carl and Amy Shaver Nursing Scholarship Endowment. Proceeds from the endowment will fund an annual scholarship for a deserving student pursuing a Registered Nursing degree.

“The Shavers have always been community leaders and this gift is no exception,” said Bernard. “Carl and Amy are a gracious couple who have given unselfishly of their time and talents to the hospital for many years.”

“Our community has benefited from the generosity of the Shaver family many times,” said Gary L. Bebow, WRHS Administrator/CEO. “I am humbled by their commitment to White River Health System and grateful for their support.”

Carl Shaver retired after 40 years as an executive with ConAgra. His career in the poultry industry began with J.K. Southerland and continued with the company as it grew and merged with Banquet Foods and eventually ConAgra. Amy Shaver is well known in North Arkansas as an artist and china painting teacher. Her work is displayed in White River Medical Center’s gallery hallway.

Carl and Amy give their time and talent to many community organizations. They are active members of the WRMC Auxiliary where Carl currently serves as Treasurer, day sponsors at the Old Independence Regional Museum and Batesville Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors. Carl is a long-time member of the Batesville Rotary Club and has served on the White River Health System Board of Directors for 30 years.

The Shaver’s have two children, Paul Shaver of Murfreesboro, TN and Greg Shaver of Batesville. They have five grandchildren and six great grandchildren. They are active members of Central Avenue United Methodist Church in Batesville.