The Richard and Nancy Judge Clinical Tutorship for Education in Cardiovascular Medicine will permanently honor the Judges’ lifetime contributions to education, clinical practice, and community service. The Clinical Tutorship will be a three-year competitive award for a faculty member in clinical cardiology who wishes to devote more time to the practice of teaching and learning.

With reduced outpatient clinic duties, the Clinical Tutor will be able to spend two to three half-days in interactive, small-group tutorial sessions with students and house staff as well as conducting educational research. The fund will also support travel to educational meetings or to other universities and medical centers to advance educational research.

Dick and Nancy Judge have dedicated their lives to creating a better tomorrow for others through education. Their passionate dedication to education has touched the lives of so many students who now are working worldwide.
A Consummate Mentor

When Dr. Stuart Winston, currentlyChief of Cardiology at Ann Arbor’s St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, was a medical student at the University of Michigan, he took an elective class that required reading fifty electrocardiograms a day. He remembers Dr. Richard Judge taking him under his wing: “Dick would sit with me into the evening going over my interpretations. It was Dick Judge’s devotion to the compassionate, exquisite care of his patients and his selfless commitment to educating others that attracted me to the practice.”

Dr. Richard Judge has been a mentor to countless aspiring physicians as he set the standard for cardiovascular patient care in Ann Arbor for more than fifty years. Says Kim Eagle, Clinical Director of Michigan’s Cardiovascular Center, “Through his humanism and professionalism, remarkable bedside teaching style, and inquisitive nature, Dr. Judge has trained scores of physicians on the art and science of being a great doctor.”

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A Tireless Advocate

Dick Judge’s wife, Nancy, also had a lifelong career of service and innovation in education. In 1965 the Judges were one of seven young Ann Arbor couples who founded Greenhills School, a highly respected college-preparatory school which has grown to more than 600 students. “Greenhills School was Nancy Judge’s idea and she brought her friends into this vision with her,” said Nancy Conlin, her college roommate and a lifelong friend of Nancy and Dick. As one of the co-founders of the school, Nancy was instrumental in obtaining a start-up grant from a local foundation, recruiting an outstanding educator, Edward Read, to be Headmaster, and attracting an exceptional group of community and university leaders to serve on its board of trustees.

A busy young mother of four, Nancy nevertheless gave her time and considerable skills to raise the nearly half a million dollars needed initially to construct the school. It is probably safe to say that if it weren’t for Nancy, there would not be a Greenhills School. Her contributions as a Trustee and as a member of key committees continued unabated after the opening of the school in 1968; she continued to work tirelessly to expand the school’s facilities and endowment and set its course in pursuit of excellence.

Make A Difference

We need your help in raising the $1 million needed to build a fund that ensures the mentoring of future generations of physicians and leaders and that creates a fitting tribute to Richard and Nancy Judge’s lifelong commitment to teaching others.

Your gift to the Richard and Nancy Judge Clinical Tutorship for Education in Cardiovascular Medicine can be made through donations of cash or appreciated assets, such as stocks, bonds or mutual fund shares. For further information on how to make a gift in honor of Dick and Nancy, please contact the Office of Development at 734.647.1619 or toll free at 866.860.0026.