

Schuellers Desire To Help Educate Future Missionaries

Ron and Pat Schueller, from Cuba City, Wisconsin, don't remember exactly when they started donating to Divine Word College, but they have continued for more than 30 years.

The Schuellers both grew up near Epworth, so they have known about Divine Word Missionaries for years. Pat remembers when she was a child, St. Paul's Mission House, as it was called then, would host a summer picnic she attended with her family. "I remember we played hide and seek on the grounds and there were a lot of people there. It was always fun," she said. Since their marriage, giving to charities has always been part of their life. They were encouraged by their parish priest, according to Pat. "When we were kids growing up, our priest, Fr. Breitbach, always preached, 'You cannot outdo God in generosity.' So we always thought, if we give, we are going to get it back," she said. "It worked for us, it really worked for us," Ron agreed.

Ron and Pat think they probably received a letter in the mail from Divine Word that prompted them to donate the first time. "We began to donate to Divine Word because it was a local charity we knew about," Pat said. Now, years after they first began to help Divine Word College students, they continue to believe in our mission and want to help current students. "Any time we can support education to get people out there to teach, we want to do that. We need more priests, we need more missionaries. Our world needs help. We want to support anyone who will help. Your mission is so good, in that you are educating young people to go out into the world to help others." *Thank you, Ron and Pat, for your generous help for Divine Word students!*



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