Mockbee family creates multigenerational legacy in Bath

When Cincinnati natives Chuck and Joan Mockbee moved to Bath Township in 1972, they were instantly captivated by the community’s rural character. “We liked the open space and the quality of life that results from that,” Chuck said.

It didn’t take long for the couple to fall in love with the community’s other amenities, including exceptional schools, friendly neighbors and a safe atmosphere. “The people in Bath are wonderful, and the Revere school system is one of the best in the state,” Chuck said, adding that all three of their children and several of their grandchildren are Revere graduates.

After moving to Bath, Chuck founded CAM Inc., a commercial real estate development and management company that serves Northeast Ohio. In keeping with the Mockbees’ appreciation of nature, the company specializes in sustainability and green space preservation.

Their three adult children, Jeff, Traci and Michael, now run the family business and will continue their parents’ legacy in both the corporate and civic worlds. “After 45 years, we feel blessed that we have multi-generations involved with the business and the community,” Chuck said. Their dedication to building a family and community legacy drew the Mockbees to Bath Community Fund.

“Joan and I are in a stage of life where we’re doing estate planning and trying to get all our affairs in order,” he said. “Bath has been a wonderful place to raise a family, and this was a good way to make a contribution to the community and its future.”

In February, the Mockbee family made a gift to the fund’s “For Bath, Forever” endowment campaign, which aspires to grow the fund to $2.018 million by the end of Bath’s bicentennial in 2018. Their gift will help ensure future generations of Bath residents can enjoy the same beautiful community they have grown to love.

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