

Planning for the Greater Good



A mechanical engineering major, Jack Cryan '58 entered the work force fully prepared for the demands and joys of engineering. He and his wife, Mary Ann, made a planned gift for scholarships. The couple lives in Merrimac, Massachusetts.

Jack Cryan '58, a successful engineer and businessman, believes UMass Amherst is a good investment. He put his beliefs to work when he made a bequest to the College of Engineering, which he credits with preparing him for a career at Raytheon Corp. and later as the owner of a real estate firm.

Jack's gift will be used to endow a scholarship fund that will help support future engineers and launch them into rewarding jobs—so they in time can make donations that help a new generation. "Engineers are taught to nail things down, one at a time," he explains.

Jack enjoys meeting with scholarship recipients and understands that financial assistance has a strong impact on students, their families, and the campus. By planning the use of his financial resources for scholarships, Jack is serving the greater good by enabling students to experience a first-class engineering program at UMass Amherst.

Like Jack, many others have made planned gifts to UMass Amherst. Their overarching reason is to "do good" and invest in the place where they got their start. Call our gift and estate planning experts who will find the right way for you to express your support for our students and academic programs.

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