



2020 Richard C. and Vina L. Sauer Charitable Leadership Award

For nearly 60 years, high school sweethearts Ron and Norma Rosenberger have been quietly giving back to their communities. Their innate commitment for helping others connected them. The couple grew up with little, but worked hard to obtain their degrees and lead successful careers while raising two sons. The Pennsylvania natives have always shared how philanthropy is important in life. They are quiet, thoughtful givers, who are committed to leaving this community a better place than when they came.

After retiring and migrating to Western North Carolina over 25 years ago, the Rosenbergers quickly connected with the local community through church, neighborhood, and community groups. They plugged-in with local organizations, including Community Foundation of Henderson County. A former Community Foundation board member and neighbor of Ron and Norma's encouraged Ron to join the Foundation's Board of Directors. At the Foundation, Ron served in both leadership and committee roles for seven years.

Once connected with the Foundation, the Rosenbergers setup their own charitable giving endowment to support the nonprofits they love now, and wish to support beyond their lifetimes. The couple has also engaged their sons in their charitable giving, making them successor advisors of their endowment so that they, too, will carry on a family legacy of generous philanthropy.

Community Foundation of Henderson County was proud to present Ron and Norma Rosenberger with the 2020 Richard C. and Vina L. Sauer Charitable Leadership Award.



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To even be considered for this high honor leaves us speechless. Being included in such a list of previous Sauer Awardees is most humbling. God has blessed us beyond measure, so giving back of our time and resources has been a priority. We plan to continue our focus on philanthropy and use the Community Foundation of Henderson County as an excellent vehicle to help facilitate and professionally accomplish our choices.”

**Ron and Norma Rosenberger,
2020 Sauer Charitable Leadership Award Recipients**