Championing Students and Ideals

Joseph Gadbow, M.D. '12/43, and his wife, Ann, raised eight children of their own yet each day they help other young adults. The scholarship fund they started through a gift of appreciated stock is their way of supporting an ideal—to share some of their good fortune with students in need.

The Gadbaws' generous gift to the Medical Alumni Association was inspired by the support Dr. Gadbow was shown as a student. "I'm so grateful that I was able to get an education with the help of so many people," he said. The Gadbaw scholarships help with tuition, room, board and other expenses related to medical school.

Dr. Gadbow enjoyed his years of internal medicine and geriatric practice in Michigan. "I achieved a modicum of financial success, and our own needs are met. We felt it was time to give something back."