



The Pankowski Family

Mary and Joe Pankowski have led by example and raised their three children, Anne-Marie, Mark and Joe Jr., to give back generously and to provide important leadership. Joe Jr. and Anne-Marie are TCC graduates, both of whom went on to receive degrees from the University of Virginia School of Law. They, along with brother Mark, who graduated from Notre Dame, have been generous supporters of TCC.

Mary has served as a member of the TCC Foundation Board of Directors since 2003, including two terms as president. She was the driving force behind the creation of the New Start Scholarship, which assists young people who have gotten into trouble with the juvenile justice system. Mary and her family continue to raise funds for the scholarship, which now totals more than \$350,000. The Pankowski family also helped launch the Returning Student Scholarship in conjunction with the Capital Women's Network. In addition, family members have set aside two planned gifts that will benefit TCC students and programs well into the future.

In 2015 Mary and Joe again stepped forward to provide funding for the extensive renovation of the Honors Lounge at TCC. Their generosity, matched by the TCC President's Circle, has resulted in a modern, well-equipped learning environment for some of our best and brightest students.

The Pankowski family exemplifies those qualities of generosity and leadership that we hope to pass along to all TCC students.