

Made in Windsor



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On September 29, 2005, a team of committed volunteers hosted An Anchor in the Community, a fundraising event that supported the University of Windsor, Windsor Regional Hospital Foundation and St. Clair College. Proceeds to the university established the Clare and Anne Winterbottom (Endowed) Scholarship in Business, which will provide three \$1,000 scholarships to deserving students every year beginning in 2007.

“We’ve contributed in three areas that resonate with our interests and lives: education, arts & culture, and health care,” says Clare. “We have always been active on committees and boards in Windsor over the years. For me, it just made good business sense to give back. If one has the good fortune to

have done well in business, then I think there’s a certain obligation to give both time and money, if possible.”

Clare and Anne Winterbottom have long been unabashed community supporters and boosters. Fiercely private people, the couple prefers to keep out of the limelight, working behind the scenes on philanthropic endeavours.

“We’ve been involved in fundraising efforts dating back to 1963 with the University of Windsor,” says Anne. “When I first attended university,” she explains, “there wasn’t a University of Windsor, just Assumption College. Like everyone in the community, I was very pleased when the university was finally established. Over the years, I have supported its growth at every opportunity.”