

Murphy and D'Avino Endowment Fund



The Murphy and D'Avino Endowment Fund began in 2018 when Dave's sister Pamela and her husband, Richard D'Avino, wanted to honor Dave's many years of service to the Foundation for Free Enterprise Education (FFEE) by sponsoring students to attend Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week (PFEW) in Dave's name for years to come.

Dave is retired from FirstEnergy Corporation, where he most recently was a project manager for large-scale information technology projects. Prior to moving into the Information Technology Group, he managed Marketing, Advertising and Product Development for GPU Energy and oversaw Customer Service activities for Met-Ed. Currently, he volunteers with Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) and the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program. Dave began volunteering with FFEE in 1992, serving as a PFEW Company Advisor. He continues this work today, often serving not only as an Advisor but as a regular Speaker and Judge as well.

Dave is a graduate of Annville-Cleona High School in Lebanon County and he earned his Bachelor of Science in Accounting and his MBA at Lebanon Valley College.

He and his wife, Sharon, have been happily married over 50 years. Their daughter, Elissa, is a graduate of Muhlenberg College and Northeastern University. She currently is a research specialist at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. Their son Kevin graduated from Shippensburg University with a degree in Marketing. He owns an advertising and marketing company in Lancaster, PA and is the father of Dave's two beautiful granddaughters.

Dave and Sharon love to travel. Their favorite places are Australia's Great Barrier Reef, Ireland's western coast and Acadia National Park. Their current goal is to visit all of our National Parks having been to 55 of the 63.