The Berasi family resides in Powell, Ohio, but the University of Notre Dame has long been a second home. Parents Carl and Louise (Doyle) Berasi have sent all three of their children—Lauren (’07), Carl (’09), and Steven (’10)—to Our Lady’s University for their education. This is one reason the Berasi Family Library Endowment in Business and Health was established. Carl says that with three children at the University, he and Louise wanted to begin a family tradition of giving back to Notre Dame.

Carl is a successful physician and vice president of OrthoNeuro, Inc., a neuro-musculoskeletal care facility in Ohio. He is the chairman and co-founder of the New Albany Surgical Hospital, chairman of the New Albany Surgical Hospital Foundation, associate professor of orthopedic surgery at Ohio University, and former orthopedic consultant for the PGA.

Meanwhile, Louise is an equally successful ophthalmologist and senior partner at Mid Ohio Eye. The founder and current board member of the Eye Center of Columbus, Ohio, she also holds memberships with the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the American Osteopathic Academy of Ophthalmology, and the Columbus EENT Society. Yet Louise’s principal joy comes from her involvement in the education of her children.

The Berasi Endowment is supporting library resources, programs, and services in support of essentials in healthcare for the global community. It is making a difference not only to those who study, teach, and research here at Notre Dame, but also to the global community, as Notre Dame’s graduates and researchers go on to practice, to heal, to teach, and to perpetuate what they have learned.