The Brian and Jeannelle Brady Family Endowed Collection in Irish Studies

The Brian and Jeannelle Brady Family Endowed Collection in Irish Studies was established in 1994 by Brian R. and Jeannelle Brady of Elkhart, Indiana. Brian (’74) is chairman of Brady Asset Management, LLC, a private capital investment firm. He currently serves on the board of directors of Hospice of St. Joseph County. Jeannelle received a bachelor’s degree in chemistry from Saint Mary’s College in 1974. She is active with the United Way through Child Abuse Prevention Services, the Marian High School Board, and the Summer Shakespeare Program at the University. Together, they have three sons: Coley (’00), Terry (’01, ’02 MSA), and Ryan (’05).

As Notre Dame strives to become the leading center for Irish studies in the United States, the Hesburgh Libraries must provide resources in support of course work at all levels of Irish studies and related fields. They must also provide the most comprehensive collections possible in all aspects of Irish studies, especially the areas targeted for the academic inquiry of the graduate students and faculty who are attracted to the University on the strength of the Keough-Naughton Institute for Irish Studies.

Along with its partner endowments for Irish studies, the Brady Family Endowed Collection has been instrumental in the acquisition of works on Irish history. It also supports interdisciplinary works in all formats, including materials focusing on Irish art, architecture, and literature.