The Ted and Marie Majerek Family
Periodicals Program

Ted and Marie Majerek of Niles, Michigan, are the proud parents of eight children, two of whom are Notre Dame graduates. Ted has been a leading businessman in Michigan with his primary business, Michiana News Service, a wholesale magazine and book distributor; the Majerek Card Shops, featuring Hallmark cards; and several bookstores. Marie, who has a unique interest in antiques, owns the Michiana Antique Mall. She has also played a prominent role in the revitalization of downtown Niles.

For many years the Majerek family has made available to the Notre Dame community a very special gift: access to general-interest periodicals, often in close proximity to where scholars do their principal work.

With the establishment of the Ted and Marie Majerek Family Periodicals Program, the future of this vital system of information delivery is assured for Notre Dame, and much-needed help for the Current Periodicals Center of the Hesburgh Library will gradually be provided. It is anticipated that the Majerek Endowment will lend support to such initiatives as the expansion of storage space for newspapers, the addition of more work space for library personnel, more shelving and display facilities, and expanded staffing.