The James M. and JoAnne Morrison
General Library Endowment

After graduating from Notre Dame with a degree in accounting, James Morrison ('62) was a public accountant until 1966, when he joined Morrison Construction Company, Incorporated, in Hammond, Indiana. Now president of Morrison Construction, he and his wife, JoAnne, live in Valparaiso, Indiana. At Notre Dame, they are members of the Edward Frederick Sorin Society.

As Notre Dame witnesses the emergence of “centers of excellence” throughout campus, the libraries must have the agility to respond in unique ways to these entities under whose rubric scholars from multiple disciplines, but with a single focus, coalesce and form academic workgroups of world renown. The libraries require unprecedented resources in order to satisfactorily meet the needs of these centers. Unrestricted endowments, such as the James M. and JoAnne Morrison General Library Endowment, can provide those resources.

Because of the Morrison Endowment, outstanding scholars in a variety of areas of inquiry have at their fingertips the materials which they so critically need for their research, and Notre Dame stands a better chance of attracting an ever greater number of their kind to campus.