Thomas Wamser, president and chief executive officer of Proteus Packaging and Transpak Corporation, and his wife, Anne, are residents of Shorewood, Wisconsin, during the summer and Naples, Florida, in winter months. Tom attended Marquette University, and Anne is a graduate of Mount Mary College.

The Wamsers have long been active in civic and community organizations, participating in such groups as the United Performing Arts Fund, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, the Milwaukee Performing Arts Committee, the Campanile Society, and Junior Achievement, as well as serving on the board of trustees for the Zoological Society of Milwaukee, the Milwaukee Art Museum, and the Naples Children and Education Foundation. Tom is a mayoral appointee, chairman and founding member of the Milwaukee Historic Third Ward Business Improvement District, and has been deeply involved in the development of this architecturally significant area of Milwaukee. At Notre Dame, he serves on the Advisory Council for the Hesburgh Libraries. Anne is a former docent of the Milwaukee Art Museum and a trustee and board member of the Naples Children and Education Foundation. The Wamsers have two daughters, Jennifer ('94) and Colleen ('98), and nine grandchildren.

The Wamser Family Library Endowment is assisting the Hesburgh Libraries in providing students in the liberal arts with the tools to navigate information resources, so that in life and in work, they are superbly equipped to make a difference. Unrestricted, to further the liberal arts tradition, the Wamser Endowment also gives the flexibility to support faculty research in new areas, and to provide resources, programs, and services for emerging academic initiatives.

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