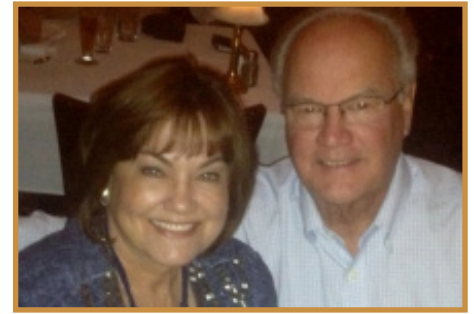


Campaign Leadership

Why I Chose to Give

John and JoAnne Gaynor Ashton, Idaho

John and JoAnne Gaynor were first introduced to the Henry's Fork Watershed in early 2000 while searching for the ideal place to retire. Their dream became a reality as they constructed and moved into their mountain home in North Fork Highlands out of Ashton, Idaho, in 2006. After 41 years in the banking industry, it was good to get back to their small town roots.



John and JoAnne's lifelong philosophy has always been to give back to the community in which they live. JoAnne volunteers at Opportunity Village, a Las Vegas organization dedicated to serving the needs of the intellectually disadvantaged. John, a volunteer pilot for Angel Planes, has flown numerous missions transporting ill children and their parents to medical treatments.

When the opportunity to serve on the board of directors of the Henry's Fork Foundation came up, the Gaynors were thrilled. "Given John's prior fundraising abilities and his love of the river and fly fishing, in addition to his desire to protect the watershed, it made perfect sense for him to become involved in the work of the Foundation," JoAnne states.

— John and JoAnne Gaynor, HFF members since 2005