Comptons Invest Campuswide Through Planned Giving

Gib and Brenda Compton have many fond memories of their time at Kansas State University. Giving back to K-State is one way they honor their late parents, who instilled in them the value of education.

“Neither of our parents attended college, but education was very important to all of them,” Gib said. “Both sets of parents worked hard financially and sacrificed personally to help provide an opportunity for their children to attend college after high school.

“Now that our parents are gone, we are unable to thank our parents as we should have when they were with us. Now that we are able, we want to provide the same opportunities for others that were provided for us many years ago.”

Brenda, now a special education teacher, earned her degree in physical education in 1977. Gib, owner of Compton Construction Services, LLC earned his degree in construction science in 1980. The couple recently updated their estate plan to include gifts in their will for scholarships, facilities, faculty and programs in the Department of Architectural Engineering and Construction Science and across the K-State campus.

They have served on multiple K-State advisory councils and volunteer with the Wichita Area Alumni Club and Wichita Catbacker Club. When reflecting upon the lifelong friendships and memories formed at K-State, it is easy for them to give back to the school they love.

“We give financially and volunteer our time to programs that are close to our hearts, so others may benefit,” Brenda said. “We are proud to honor our parents through scholarships and in other ways that will continue to help others long after we are gone.”

How you can invest in Kansas State University

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