

Jean Holland Extends Her Family through Student Support



Jean Holland with Holland scholarship recipient Jennifer Velander (M.D. 2007)

After alumni Fred and Jean Holland became doctors, they never lost sight of the financial challenges medical students face, and always hoped to find a way to help. When Fred died of a brain tumor in 1997 at age 46, Jean recalled their plans, and, with her five sons, honored her late husband by establishing the Frederick Richard Holland, M.D., Endowed Medical Scholarship.

“He loved people and firmly believed he was put on Earth to help them,” says Jean. “I’m sure he would have looked upon the recipients of this scholarship as his adopted sons and daughters.” Jean shares this view. “I think they know I truly care about them, believe in them, and am thrilled to see them joining this marvelous profession,” she says.

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