



**Alan K. Fellhauer ('63) and Rosie (Faulkner) Fellhauer ('65)** are receiving the Distinguished Alumnus Award as a team. Over their 51 years of marriage, the Fellhauers have worked together to create several businesses, support the communities in which they have lived, while still keeping roots in Maumee. Over the years, they have served on several boards and capital campaigns such as C.S. Mott Hospital, University of Michigan, Eastern Michigan Campaign for Champions, and Fr. Gabriel Richard High School. They have sponsored numerous youth athletic teams, funded high school scholarships, and donated to numerous foundations that support a variety of causes with a mission to support children, youth and education.

Al started his career as a crew member at McDonald's on Byrne Road in 1963, while attending BGSU. Then after serving 2 years in the Army, he returned home and to McDonald's management. He worked his way up through the company and eventually he and Rosie became McDonald's franchisees, owning as many as 14 restaurants in the Ann Arbor & Canton, Michigan area. They also started 3 businesses in Toledo, were on the board of Central City Ministries and were able to obtain \$50,000 in grant money for St. Anthony's Villa (Boysville).

As the owner/operators of McDonald's Restaurants for more than 33 years, Alan and Rosie are passionate about Ronald McDonald House Charities. In the mid 1980's, Mott Hospital administrators asked for their help in getting a Ronald McDonald House in Ann Arbor. They were involved every step of the way. Rosie has been on the Board for 32 years and is currently Emeritus status. Alan also served on the Board and committees at different times, and was also very active on committees starting the Ronald McDonald House in Toledo and the Jamie Farr Classic.

Alan is credited with mentoring employees and always receives accolades from employees and peers alike. He has helped several people to get their own franchise or start their own business and often gets calls asking for advice.

Alan and Rosie live in Milan, MI. In 2014, they sold the last of their businesses and retired and now have time to travel and especially spend time with their 7 grandchildren. Alan and Rosie have 3 sons. Jeff, who is a supervisor for 16 McDonald's. He and his wife, Lisa, have 3 children, Samantha (22), Kaitlyn (20), and P.J. (16). Dan, who is a county prosecutor in Virginia. He and his wife, Amy, have 2 boys, Daniel (12), Will (9). Marc, radio/podcast personality. He and his wife, Julie, have 2 daughters, Charlotte (4) and Annie (9 months).