

Living Legacy Award



MR. & MRS. GARY PRICE

**Nominated by The
Martin County Community Foundation**

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is presented to a living individual or couple who has named one or more area non-profit organizations for a significant future planned gift(s) as a bequest in their will or estate plan.

In 2005, Gary and Judie Price approached the Martin County Community Foundation with a desire to honor the memory of their late daughter, Christen, through a combination of current and planned philanthropic giving. This desire led to the creation of the Christen Price Memorial Fund of The Martin County Community Foundation. To date, the Christen Price Memorial Fund has provided over \$30,000 in grant funding to the following Martin County organizations: Hope Rural School (100% of its art education program for the 2007-2008 school year); St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church (Families in Need and Program Support); Florida Arts & Dance Co. (Program Support); Arts Council Foundation (Scholarships). Future granting initiatives also include public art through the commissioning of a local artist.

Having been Stuart residents for 29 years, giving back to the community is not new for Gary and Judie Price. In the past, Gary has run the Stuart Sailfish Club's Junior Angler fishing tournament. This annual tournament introduces young people from Martin County to the world of sportfishing – one of Gary's passions. In addition, Judie has a big heart for children at risk, and she has been an active volunteer for Hibiscus Children's Center. In fact, last year, she co-chaired the Hibiscus's Annual Gala. Gary and Judie exemplify everything The Planned Giving Council thoughtfully promotes and, in doing so, have created a permanent legacy for both themselves and Christen.