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Remicks pledge \$5 million for Saint Mary's Rochester expansion

Longtime supporters Jack and Mary Ann (Wera) CST'64 Remick, of Rochester, recently pledged \$5 million to Saint Mary's University of Minnesota as part of a Mayo Clinic collaboration to initiate a physician assistant program in Southeast Minnesota. The Remicks' generous gift will be used to expand the university's Cascade Meadow Wetlands and Environmental Science Center in Rochester and to support expanded academic programming.

The \$4.4 million two-story addition to Cascade Meadow—expected to begin in late summer—includes a nearly 10,000 square-foot expansion that will support delivery of a 3+2 Physician Assistant program, a collaborative effort between Mayo's School of Health Sciences and Saint Mary's University of Minnesota. The facility's classrooms and meeting spaces will also be used by Saint Mary's adult learners in other university graduate-degree programs offered in Rochester, and will support future allied health offerings. The Remicks' donation also includes \$600,000 to be used for program development.

As residents of Rochester, the Remicks are dedicated to supporting growth in programming beneficial to the area, which is transforming into a global destination for health and wellness. Their gift will attract talented young students to this area, while helping to fulfill a need in the medical community. Mary Ann is chair of the Saint Mary's University of Minnesota Board of Trustees, having joined

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Brother William with Jack and Mary Ann (Wera) CST'64 Remick.