



Patti has been a member of the Colon community for over 35 years. She and her husband, Kevin, raised their daughter and son on the family farm just outside of town, and now enjoy “tractor time” with three grandchildren.

A graduate of Western Michigan University with a Master of Library Science from Indiana University, Patti was a librarian at the Colon Township Library for nearly 25 years – an experience she describes as “a privilege and a joy.” A major library building project occurred during Patti’s tenure as director, and the Foundation was able to help the Friends of the Library create a Special Projects Fund – a first step toward making the project a reality.

Patti’s past board memberships have included the Colon Board of Education and two terms as Matteson Township clerk.

“Kevin and I appreciate the opportunity to give to our community through Colon’s BCCF Funds, knowing our gifts will make an impact now as well as for future generations. Since joining the BCCF board, I have an even greater appreciation for all the amazing ways that the Foundation enables our communities to grow in positive ways.”