



### **Wayne and Eileen Hurd**

Wayne Hurd was an established Dallas home builder and real estate developer when he teamed up with his cousin, Norman, to transform the 2,700-acre Lupton Family ranch, known as the “Coke Ranch” (the Luptons were Central Texas Coca Cola bottlers) into Horseshoe Bay. Today it is one of the nation’s finest resort communities, with international marketing offices in Germany and Canada, and real estate brokers throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, Europe and Asia.

In the early ‘70s, Wayne and Eileen Hurd moved to Horseshoe Bay, making a fulltime commitment of their time, talent and energy to overseeing every aspect of the resort community in order to ensure its success. Eileen ran the Property Owners’ Association for several years.

In 1979, the Hurds decided that the faith community in Horseshoe Bay needed a permanent home, so they donated 2.2 acres on top of what has become known as Thanksgiving Mountain and \$500,000 in funds to build the Chapel at Horseshoe Bay. They partnered with the Catholic Archdiocese of Austin, which accepted the charge of raising the additional funding and providing support for the facility. The chapel opened in 1982. Eleven years later, the Hurds again donated property for the establishment of an interdenominational Protestant faith center, the Church at Horseshoe Bay.

Wayne and Eileen Hurd’s commitment to Scott & White initially began in 1996, when they donated land for the construction of Scott & White Lake Area Medical Center, which eventually became the Hoerster Lake Area Health Center, operated through the Llano Hospital Authority. The physicians became part of the Scott & White Healthcare clinic system in 2008.

The Hurds’ vision for establishing the highest quality health care in Horseshoe Bay and the Hill Country continues today. Their generosity will enable the establishment of a health care delivery facility that will serve generations to come.