# Dale and Cindy Murphy



Dr. Dale and Cindy Murphy are generous servant leaders within our community. As a couple, they work quietly and humbly, supporting worthy causes financially, while expecting no reward for their efforts. Dale began his association with Mobile Meals in 1989 when he and his family began volunteering, writing letters to his colleagues requesting contributions to assist children, disabled individuals, and the elderly who were unable to pay for their meals. To date, the efforts of Dale, Cindy, and their children, Mike and Megan, have raised nearly $500,000 for Mobile Meals. Dale was a member of Mobile Meals Foundation Board of Trustees from 2003 to 2009 and, in that capacity, he and Cindy volunteered at numerous fundraising events.

Cindy is a member of the Summit County Medical Alliance, comprised of area physician spouses, which founded Mobile Meals 40 years ago. Alliance members promote health-related education, volunteerism, and charitable endeavors. As a member of the Alliance, Cindy has assisted the group in raising more than $1.2 million to support Mobile Meals and other worthy causes. She is the Health Chair and participates on the Children's Hospital Violence and Injury Prevention Coalition. Cindy is also a member of Summa's Sapphire Ball Committee and chaired the event in 2004.

Currently, Dale, and Cindy organize and manage the Broken Nine Iron Memorial Golf Outing, which honors the late Dr. Sheldon and Barbara Traeger, securing scholarships for Summa nurses. The Murphys are also instrumental in supporting Men Who Cook, which supports community health screenings and, most recently, the Hospice and Palliative Care Programs of Summa Health System. With Dale as one of the leading chefs and Cindy as a committee member, the event has become one of Akron's best attended fundraisers. Cindy and Dale also financially support Summa Heath System, Habitat for Humanity, Haven of Rest, OPEN M, United Way, and the Bath Fire Department.

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