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SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY

A Philanthropist's Choice

Gary Sandifer is a man full of enthusiasm and spirit - and a true philanthropist. He has been "giving" to Southeastern since he was a student in the mid-1970s. He gave his time and energy as the president of the Student Government Association and the Army ROTC for three years and was the first student member of the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities, Southeastern's governing body, now the University of Louisiana System.

After graduation, Gary began looking for ways to give back to Southeastern. When he embarked on a career with New York Life, he found a way in which young alumni could afford to support their alma mater. Knowing that his friends could not yet make large contributions, he encouraged them to instead make small monthly payments to a life insurance policy with Southeastern as the beneficiary. To date, Gary has assisted with the initiation of 16 planned gifts that will one day provide scholarships to deserving students.

Since Gary is the president of the Alumni Association, he and his wife Joann are still actively involved at Southeastern. Often accompanied by daughter Christine, son Gary, daughter-in-law Melanie (all Southeastern alumni) and with granddaughter Brie in tow, they are a true Southeastern family within the "Southeastern Family."

"Southeastern has given me and my family so much. I choose to give back as much as I can," he said.

