Peter and Julie Borish Make $100,000 Gift in Memory of the UM Alumni Killed in the September 11 Tragedy

Peter (AB 81, MPP 82) and Julie (BBA 82) Borish of New York have made a gift of $100,000 to the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy in memory of the UM alumni killed in the September 11 tragedy in New York. The gift will help fund the Dean's Discretionary Fund at the School, which will allow Dean Rebecca Blank to use it in the greatest area of need.

"We sincerely appreciate this very generous gift from Peter and Julie to the School. Their decision to honor the UM alumni killed in New York is a wonderful tribute," says Dean Blank. "Peter has been an active member of the Ford School Committee for many years and this gift represents the largest gift to date from a Ford School alumnus."

"While we are tremendously saddened by the events that took place on September 11, we hope that in some way our gift will help us to remember the UM alumni who were killed in the tragic events. Our goal is to help provide financial support for Dean Blank to use in whatever way she feels is most important for the Ford School," says Peter Borish.

The Dean's Discretionary Fund typically funds student programs and student financial aid. For more information about the Ford School or making a gift to the School please contact Beth Johnson, Director of Development at bethj@umich.edu.