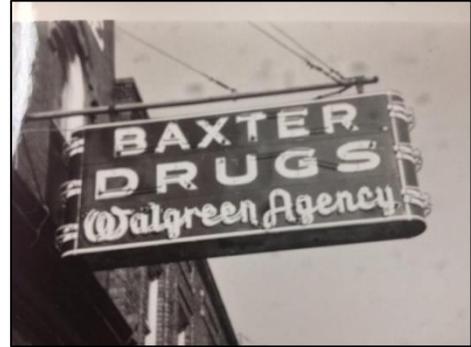


Baxter Family Pharmaceutical Scholarship

The Baxter family has shown and received endless support within the Fulton County community. The Baxter name would appear in newspaper headlines constantly, honoring the family for the work they have done for their community. Many would also recognize the name as it was displayed on their family business in downtown Rochester, Baxter Drugs. It was only fitting that Fran Baxter and her daughter, LeeAnn Pollock, establish a scholarship supporting youth pursuing a pharmaceutical degree, to recognize and to honor the support the family received from Fulton County.



The Baxter Family Pharmaceutical Scholarship provides financial support to students of Caston High School, Rochester High School, or Tippecanoe Valley High School, or a resident of Fulton County. Students who have already been accepted and are enrolled into pharmacy school are eligible for the scholarships. LeeAnn shares that her mother and her realized amongst the many scholarships available in the area, ones specific to pharmacy were scarce. So, they decided to create their own! Through the scholarship, they look forward to watching the young pharmacists of the future grow up. So far, the Baxter family has been able to support, cheer on, and encourage one young woman as she makes her way through pharmacy school.

Pharmacy has been, and continues to be, a major part of the Baxter's lifestyle. Ernest and Alice Baxter established Baxter Drugs in Rochester in 1941. Ernest continued as a pharmacist until his retirement in 1981. Ernest's son, Parke, worked in the family business as a youth and then as a pharmacist after his graduation from Purdue University in 1950. Parke went on to assume management of Baxter Drugs in 1960 until 1990 when the business was purchased by Harry Webb. The pharmacy still stands in Rochester today, now under new ownership and name, Webb's Family Pharmacy. However, LeeAnn still continues on the family tradition by working at the drug store.

Through this scholarship and other funds, the Baxter family will always be remembered within the Fulton County community. Their dedication, kindness, and loving hearts will live on forever.