Donor Spotlight:
DELORES BARR & J. WAYNE WEAVER

Making the world a better place is everyone’s job and is within everyone’s power. That’s the belief of long-time philanthropist Delores Barr Weaver, who says you just need to find the way that works for you. Together with her husband, J. Wayne Weaver, the couple has found the way that works for them: learn about the challenges facing nonprofits, understand the needs of those they serve, and have the experience to shape their philanthropy for real impact.

The couple were JASMYN’s first donors in 2020 to the Safe Place Campaign to complete our campus. Their commitment to youth in particular throughout Northeast Florida is not exclusive to a neighborhood or a type of organization. Since Mrs. Weaver’s first visit with JASMYN CEO Cindy Watson in 2005, it was evident that she cared about the marginalized young people who come to JASMYN for community and more. Since then, the Weavers’ generosity has funded the AIDS Free Jax campaign, program expansion and our Signature Event, The Coming Out Day Breakfast among other efforts. This kind of caring and perceptive investing truly enhances a community, as places like JASMYN grow stronger to be more effective community partners and more trusted service providers because of it.

Our LGBTQ youth have a better world because of Delores Barr and J. Wayne Weaver. For that, we could not be more grateful.

"Watching JASMYN flourish and knowing the impact of having them in our City has been a great reward of our philanthropy."

Delores Barr Weaver

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