



**The Brewer Family: Clay-Mir Foundation** – established 2000

The Brewer Family exemplifies how family values, community spirit, and entrepreneurial success, can lead to meaningful altruism and community devotion.

In 1995, after a 10 year career in the security industry, Frank Brewer decided to found his first entrepreneurial venture. Under Frank's leadership, the newly founded Security Services and Technologies was quickly recognized by Inc. Magazine as one of America's 500 Fastest Growing Companies in the years 1996, 1997 and 1999. In addition, the Philadelphia Business Journal named Frank one of the Top 40 Business Leaders Under 40 in 1998. Frank went on to serve as CEO of FirstService Security. A serial entrepreneur, in 2013 Frank eagerly founded NexGen Security LLC in Exton.

Starting with humble beginnings, Frank and his wife Lori have always wanted their family to remain grounded amidst their financial success. "For us," explains Lori, "giving back was the answer."

The Clay-Mir Foundation, named after their son Clayton and daughter Miranda, was created at the Chester County Community Foundation with legacy philanthropy in mind. Through their volunteer activities, board service, and Clay-Mir Foundation grants, the Brewer family focuses on helping local families and children fulfill basic needs for food, clothing, shelter and education.

Despite being barely teens when their family foundation was created, Clayton and Miranda were involved from the start.

Now married, daughter Miranda is clear, "Helping people in need, who we have never met, simply makes me feel good. I'm making a difference."

Clayton adds, "Through the Foundation, we realized that philanthropy is a powerful investment with long-lasting, ripple impact." Recently, Clayton and his wife Kate welcomed baby Bellamy Lorelei into the family.

The Brewer family is clear that one day, this third generation will be involved in making a difference in the community, for good, forever.

