Noel and Bob Stanek are devoted to improving the health and well-being of others, focusing on matters of health, human services and alleviating poverty. This calling has been intertwined with their professional careers and community involvement.

Both Staneks began their careers at Good Samaritan Hospital in Pottsville—Noel as a registered nurse and Bob as a pharmacist—and advanced in the healthcare field. Noel transitioned from direct patient care to public relations, marketing and development, establishing the hospital’s first development program.

Meanwhile Bob took a parallel track, beginning as Director of the hospital’s Pharmacy Services and ultimately becoming Executive Vice President and CEO, as well as serving as the hospital’s Development Corporation President, overseeing venture-based activities.

After time in Virginia at DePaul Medical Center, Bob became CEO of Buffalo Mercy Health System and their work together ended. Noel founded Kane Stanek Associates, a consulting firm focused on major gift programs and relationship-based development.

The couple began their life in Chester County in 1997, when Bob joined Catholic Health East, one of the country’s largest Catholic healthcare systems, where he later served as President and CEO.

In 2010, Bob retired from Catholic Health East and became Chairman of the Catholic Health Association for the United States.

Noel and Bob co-chaired the national Haiti Rebirth and Renewal Campaign, raising $10 million to rebuild a hospital in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Bob then moved into governance and advisory roles in publicly traded corporations, along with work in venture capital and private equity, which he continues today.

Despite moving to Long Beach Island, NJ and then to Windermere, Florida, Noel and Bob realized retirement simply wasn’t for them.

Returning to Chester County in 2018, they created Stanek Associates LLC, working together to help nonprofits realign, focus and increase their mission effectiveness and community impact.

To increase their own impact on the welfare of our communities, the couple also created the Noel and Robert Stanek Foundation at the Chester County Community Foundation.

With their combined experience, keen understanding and deep compassion, Noel and Bob Stanek are an unstoppable duo.