“It was something Howard (Eisenberg) and I talked about quite often and it was as important to him as it is to me.”

That was Wylie Aitken’s response to why he and his wife, Bette, recently contributed $100,000 to the Law School to establish the Wylie and Bette Aitken Law School Scholarship Fund. The fund provides financial assistance to students enrolled in the Marquette University Law School, with preference given to minority students. The Aitkens live and Wylie practices on the other side of the country in Orange County, Calif., but they believe so strongly in a Marquette education and what Howard did to champion the educational opportunities of all students, that they established this Fund at Marquette.

Their gift embodies the very mission that is driving **Magis: The Campaign for Marquette**. Jesuits often invoke the term magis—a Latin word meaning “more”—to inspire in others a boundless desire to reach ever-higher levels of excellence. To give your best effort. To make the most of your talents. To strive for excellence in your career, your community, your life. We thank the Aitkens for their generous gift so the Law School can reach ever-higher levels of excellence. •

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