

Leading the Stronger Than Ever Campaign

Meet Our Campaign Co-Chairs

Peter Klekamp

"Education can change a life, and I want every child to receive a quality education."

Peter Klekamp is founder of PLK Communities, a Cincinnati-based real estate company, and a longtime civic leader committed to strengthening educational opportunities throughout the region. A graduate of Xavier University and member of its Board of Trustees, Peter has continued his family's tradition of investing in Catholic education and organizations that help young people thrive.



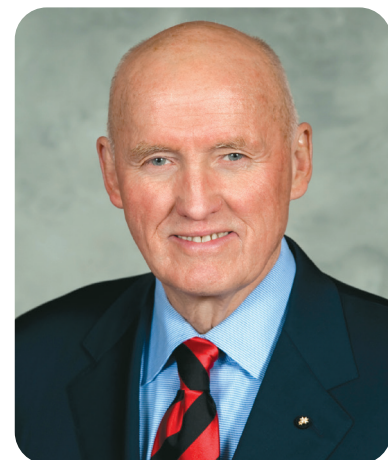
This year marks the 30th anniversary of Peter's father, Don Klekamp, serving as chair of CISE's Annual Campaign. For Peter, leading this year's campaign is both a privilege and a continuation of the values his parents instilled: integrity, hard work, generosity, and giving back to the community. Together with his wife, Laura, and their family, Peter is committed to creating opportunities that help children discover their God-given potential through a Catholic values-based education.

Dr. John Tew

"This effort isn't really about fundraising. It's about making a huge investment in the education of children."

Internationally recognized as a pioneer in neurosurgery, Dr. John Tew has devoted his life to improving lives through innovation, compassionate care, and service. During a distinguished career spanning more than five decades, he served as Chairman of the University of Cincinnati's Department of Neurosurgery, Clinical Director of the UC Neuroscience Institute, and helped establish Cincinnati as a leader in neurological care. His contributions to medicine have earned national recognition, including being named a Great Living Cincinnati.

John's commitment to serving others extends well beyond medicine. Together with his wife, Susan, a longtime supporter of CISE, he has embraced the organization's mission of opening doors for children through a Catholic values-based education. He believes investing in students today strengthens families, communities, and future generations.



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