



THE CENTER FOR ETHICS IN HEALTH CARE is deeply honored to announce the establishment of The Doris and Mark Storms Chair in Compassionate Communication.

Made possible through the commitment of the Storms Family Foundation to honor Doris and Mark Storms' inspiring legacy of hard work and quiet generosity, this remarkable investment is dedicated to ensuring that all individuals and families are treated with utmost respect and deep compassion in the health care setting.

“As a family, unfortunately we have had experiences with medical care that was neither compassionate nor respectful. It has been a driving force for us to find ways to change this,” said Suzanne Storms Millis Berselli, president of the Storms Family Foundation.

“Giving was an essential part of who our parents were, and they believed that everyone should be treated humanely and with dignity. They would have wholeheartedly supported this investment in the Center's work, and we are delighted to honor them and the values they held so deeply with this gift.”

“The Storms Family Foundation has already partnered with the Center for Ethics in extraordinary ways, allowing us to develop vitally-needed programs to teach the skills of compassionate, respectful communication,” said Susan Tolle, M.D.

“The Doris and Mark Storms Chair in Compassionate Communication will build on this momentum, expanding beyond the Center's current focus on serious illness to include all aspects of health care. We are profoundly grateful to the Storms Family Foundation for sharing our vision so generously and for ensuring that this essential work will be sustained in perpetuity.”

Recruitment for the inaugural Chair of The Program in Compassionate Communication will begin immediately.



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