

Lloyd and Cindy Halvorson Family Program Endowment



After graduating from Devils Lake High School in May of 1987, Lloyd Halvorson took advantage of the college located right in his hometown by attending Lake Region State College (UND-LR as it was called then). Upon completion of his associate degree, he attended Minot State University earning his bachelor's and master's degrees in criminal justice. While in college he met his wife, Cindy, and they were married in March of 1992.

In May of that year Lloyd was hired as a police officer by the Bismarck Police Department. After 10 years with the department, serving as a patrol supervisor, detective, and accreditation manager, Lloyd saw an opportunity to get back to Devils Lake when he was hired as the director of the peace officer training program at Lake Region State College. Lloyd, Cindy and their three children, Spencer, Kaitlyn and Devyn, moved to Devils Lake in 2002.

Lake Region State College became a place the family spent numerous hours together, whether

it be helping Lloyd assemble training manuals for his students, or attending LRSC sporting events, graduations, and drama productions. In late 2011, Lloyd took on the position of Assistant Vice President of Academic Affairs and soon after became the VP for Academic and Student Affairs.

Because each of Lloyd and Cindy's children champion the motto #LR4LIFE they all attended and graduated with their associate degrees from LRSC and they each embraced all that LRSC has to offer. Cindy also fell in love with LRSC over the years and helped whenever called upon and volunteered to assist in areas where help was needed. This dedication led her to a full-time position in the Adult Learning Center where she has now worked since 2018.

This endowment was put in place to help fill gaps in the budget by allowing the VP for Academic Affairs the ability to fund important efforts when appropriated budgets have been exhausted.