



## Houghton County Enduring Gifts Story

“Back in June of 2021, Sheriff Brian McLean and many others helped our family in a time of great need. The Sheriff mobilized a team very quickly, and they all worked tirelessly through the night and the next day with our neighbors and friends until Judy was found. The care and concern that was provided to Judy and I from so many during that event was heartfelt, impactful, and so important to us. I thanked the Sheriff for going above and beyond the call of duty, and we then chose to make a donation to Houghton County. I have learned that the Sheriff's Office purchased some much-needed search and rescue



equipment with my donation, and, that our investment has helped to ensure that we are ready for future rescue efforts including in any remote location within the County. I am proud to support my County, and I would encourage others to consider making a difference by donating through the County's Enduring Gifts Fund.”

—Jim and Judy Plute

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Board Chairman, Thomas Tikkanen, with Jim Plute