

# JIM & JAN SQUIRES COMMUNITY PATIO

## WHERE CHURCH MEETS TOWN



The Jim and Jan Squires Community Patio will be a vibrant venue for community activities. This gathering space will be prominently located on the east side of the church at the corner of Monument Square and Broad Street. As a tribute to the Squires' commitment to community, the patio will be a place where neighbors can meet neighbors and where townspeople can welcome out-of-towners.

The patio naming opportunity has been valued at \$250,000 due to its highly visible location as the centerpiece of the church renovation. In line with their belief of giving back to the community, a value which Jan and Jim instilled in their children, the Squires family has generously gifted over half the cost for the patio hoping to inspire others to invest in our community by donating generously in Jan and Jim's honor.

## ABOUT JIM & JAN SQUIRES

Jim and Jan Squires settled in Hollis in 1971. They have been active members of the community ever since. Their four children were raised in Hollis, educated in the local public schools and attended the Congregational Church of Hollis.

Jan was active in many community organizations in addition to the church, taking special interest in Beaver Brook Association, Friends of the Hollis Social Library and the Hollis School District. She also served for many years as an elected Supervisor of the Checklist.

Jim served in the US Air Force as a medical officer, built a practice as a general surgeon, and, along with four others, founded the Matthew Thornton Health Plan, the state's first Health Maintenance Organization. The Matthew Thornton HMO grew to service more than 60,000 individuals. Jim also served as the first president of the Endowment for Health which is dedicated to serving the state's neediest residents by championing affordable health care and advocating for the poor and underserved. Throughout his career Dr. Squires has been an articulate, compassionate, effective and non-partisan voice for health policies to reduce the burden of illness for NH residents.

Like his wife Jan, Jim is a firm believer in public service. He was Hollis' Town Moderator and Moderator for the local school district and for Congregational Church of Hollis for decades. He served two terms as NH state senator and ran a principled campaign for governor, finishing second in a crowded primary.



**Jan & Jim Squires**

