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The Reinberger Foundation

The Reinberger Foundation and Case Western Reserve University share a common mission to improve
lives through education, arts and community development. Established in 1966, the foundation has awarded
nearly $4 million to Case Western Reserve over the years. Much of its support has been directed to initiatives
that promote innovative medical research, thus raising the level of health care in Northeast Ohio and around
the world.

The Reinberger Foundation’s grants include funds to establish the Reinberger Professorship in Molecular
Biology and Microbiology at the School of Medicine, currently held by Jonathan Karn, PhD. It has also
awarded support to the Center for Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine—a basic science and clinical
research consortium between Case Western Reserve, Cleveland Clinic and University Hospitals. The center
advances non-embryonic stem cell research ranging from the study of basic stem cell biology to clinical trials
in humans. Perhaps most notably, Reinberger funding has allowed the university to leverage an Ohio Eminent
Scholar award from the Third Frontier Project, which was instrumental in recruiting pediatric hematology and
oncology researcher and physician Kenneth Cooke, MD.

In addition to medical research, the Reinberger Foundation has also supported the Case School of Engineering, in honor
of its inaugural administrators, William C. Reinberger (CIT ’43) and Robert N. Reinberger (CIT ’43). The Reinberger Product
and Process Laboratory in the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering has established itself as a premier
design, manufacturing and inspection facility in which mechanical engineering curriculum and research development naturally evolve.

Twin brothers William C. Reinberger (CIT ’43) (far right) and Robert N. Reinberger (CIT ’43), led the Reinberger
Foundation after it was first funded through the estate of their
uncle, Clarence T. Reinberger. In recent years, William’s daughter,
current president Karen R. Hooser (right), and Robert’s daughter,
vice president and treasurer Sarah R. Dyer, have joined their fathers
in continuing the Reinberger Foundation’s legacy of philanthropy.