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Southwest Florida Community Foundation

Lee Howington became involved with the Southwest Florida Community Foundation in 1984 as a Trustee; and since that time, has seen the Foundation grow and develop from less than \$3 million to the present \$50 million. Being the only physician on the Board, has brought a different point of view, input and ideas to the various committees he has volunteered on. Most recently, he has been a part of the Scholarship Committee and has assisted in interviewing prospective candidates.

A Florida native from Daytona Beach, Lee was in the military for three years before receiving his graduate and postgraduate education at the University of Florida. He went on to go into private practice specializing in obstetrics and gynecology in the Fort Myers area until he retired in 2000.

Presently, Lee works as a part-time Veterans Administration Physician and is actively involved with community charitable organizations.

Lee and his wife, Connie, enjoy traveling to visit children, grandchildren and long-time friends and family.