

# Making a Difference —a “feel good” experience!

**R**ebekah Wang Cheng graduated from Andrews University in 1974 with a behavioral science degree and minor in music. Her plan was to become a clinical psychologist like her father, James, who along with her mother, Anna, operated a nursing home and health retreat center in Knoxville, Ill.

Instead, Becky became a physician, receiving her MD from Loma Linda University in 1979, and completing her internal medicine residency there in 1982. She has followed her family’s example, though, in focusing on preventive health education throughout her career.

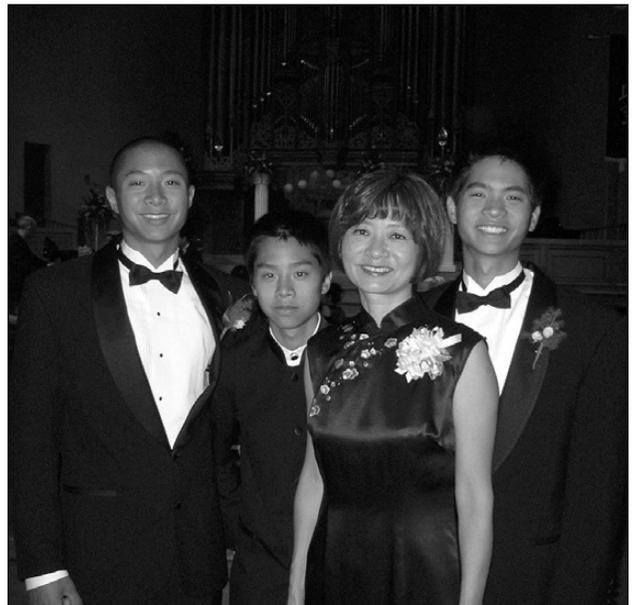
Though her primary role is single parent to three sons, her medical career has included: associate professor of medicine at the Medical College of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; healthful living/medical questions columnist for the *Milwaukee Sentinel* (column was entitled “Dear Dr. Becky”); and co-host (with Dan Mathews) of the Faith for Today program, “Lifestyle Magazine.” Today, Dr. Becky has a private practice in St. Helena, Calif.

Dr. Wang Cheng has served her church as an elder, musician, and church board member and her alma mater as a member of the Board of Trustees for Andrews University for 10 years.

“It was a great learning experience for me,” she says. “I discovered firsthand how boards can work in conjunction with the administration to help the University stay true to its mission, to be creative, to take risks, and to venture out in new directions to improve the learning and spiritual life of students. This was truly an exciting opportunity.”

Another way Dr. Becky has assisted her alma mater is by including the University as a beneficiary in her trust. Not long after her father’s death, Becky was impressed to contact the Planned Giving & Trust Services Department to request assistance in setting up an estate plan. Becky said, “As a single parent, I was so busy that I didn’t think much about estate planning until I read about the services of the Planned Giving & Trust Services department. That got me thinking! Now I am so pleased to have my personal house in order.”

Did you know that the Planned Giving & Trust Services Department is available to assist board members, faculty, staff, alumni and other friends of Andrews University who wish to include the university in their estate plan? Why not give them a call today? Like Dr. Becky, you will feel good about making a difference.



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