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Local CEO invests \$250,000 in Oak Ridge Military Academy; Anonymous Donor matches

OAK RIDGE, NC – Oak Ridge Military Academy recently received a \$250,000 donation from Don and Teresa Caine. The unexpected gift came just days before Christmas and was later matched by a local organization, totaling a half-million dollars in donations for the school.

“We are honored to have such outstanding friends of the Academy and we are grateful for their generous support,” said John Haynes, interim president of Oak Ridge Military Academy. “The Caines have been faithful supporters of ORMA through the years and this gift is another example of how committed they are to the school and its mission,” he added.

Mr. Caine is an Oak Ridge native who attended the Academy in 1958 when it was known as the Oak Ridge Military Institute. Although Mr. Caine was only at ORMI for one year, he fondly remembers the time he spent there, and credits the school for helping him be successful.

In 1966, he founded Camco Manufacturing with one employee and one product. Now, nearly 51 years later, the company spans the globe with more than 350 employees and over 3,000 products.

“The generous gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Caine and another local foundation change the conversation about Oak Ridge Military Academy and the educational experience it can provide to our Cadets,” said Dr. Woody Gibson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees. “As we move forward into 2017, these donations allow us a degree of financial flexibility in our discussions and decision-making at Oak Ridge that we have not had in recent years.”