Throughout the community, they are known as the “go-to” couple for organizing a good time. Very often, the events they plan are parties-with-a-purpose. Corry and Kristin are energetic advocates for many worthy causes in our community. They have planned and hosted events to support health care projects, education, cultural opportunities, historic preservation, and political initiatives. Not all of the entertaining done by the Kenners has a stated agenda, yet Corry and Kristin know that holiday parties and other just-for-fun gatherings help to bring people together and that such interactions help to build foundations for future collaborations among their community-minded guests.

Professionally, Kristin is a practicing dentist and a tireless advocate for dental health. She was the first woman president of the North Dakota State Dental Association and served on its board of trustees for seven years. She also works with Missions of Mercy to bring free dental clinics to children of the Spirit Lake Nation.

Since 19984, Corry has served as vice president for Administrative Affairs at LRSC and also as assistant treasurer for the Community College Foundation. In this dual role, he is keenly aware of the importance of social gatherings to support fund-raising initiatives and advocacy work. He also knows that resources to support such goal-oriented events are hard limited by law and by tight budgets.

On countless occasions, Corry and Kristin have opened their home for gatherings to support college projects, and consequently they are aware of the expense involved. The Corry and Kristin Kenner Fun-Raising Endowment will support foundation-sponsored social events designed to raise resources or advocate for support for priority projects of Lake Region State College.