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Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to tell about Dr. Tom Mouser as a person. Most importantly, you need to know that he is "the real deal" – an honest man who is what he seems to be. This authenticity flows from his core values of personal humility, service toward others, and trust in God.

One of the first things that struck me when I met Dr. Tom Mouser several years ago was his keen interest in each individual as a person. In conversation, you have his full attention and engagement. You don't wonder if he is thinking about something else. You feel like he cares - about you and whatever you are sharing with him – because he does.

These are qualities that come from a sense of the dignity of every person rooted in a deeply held belief that each of us is made in the image and likeness of God. Like Jesus, to Dr. Mouser, people are not a means to an end – helping people is his life's mission!

As a pastor, I appreciate that Dr. Mouser views the person holistically. He understands the interaction of the person as a physical, emotional, and spiritual being. This is especially helpful in his service to patients nearing the end of their life here – and to their families. He not only addresses physical needs, he gives the words and encouragement that bring hope and comfort when they are needed most.

This past year, I had the opportunity to witness firsthand the blessing Dr. Mouser is to a person and family when they are facing difficult and confusing times. I saw him gently and compassionately guide this individual and family through a process of making difficult decision. And because he helped them proactively make those decisions, they were greatly helped during their time of uncertainty.

With the busyness of his work schedule and caring for his young family, Dr. Mouser probably hasn't had a lot of time to be on the boards of organizations or committees. But he has been quietly making a difference in the most important venue of all – the lives of individuals and families going through the most difficult times of their theirs. He is certainly worthy of being part of the "Forty under 40".

Sincerely,



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