

bed and John takes a nap in his recliner—and then, later, takes the dogs for a last walk.

"Shelley and I live very simple lives and require very little to make us happy," says John. "We are together 99 percent of the time, and we are each other's best friend. Our last vacation was in 2004, except for two days we took off to visit the memorials in Washington, DC over the winter."

John has not taken a pay check in four years. "Shelley gets one, so I have to beg \$20 dollars off of her at least once a week," he says, joking.

"Wealth is defined in many ways," says John. "Our definition is to enjoy what you do and give back what you can as often as you can."

There is no single thing that John and Shelley enjoy most about their professional life. That's because they enjoy every facet of their business and charitable pursuits. It's everything, says John. "Everything from the moment I get up until I go to bed," he explains.

"Our work is our life and our goals and needs are quite simple," says John. "We love helping contractors. We love helping kids and animals. The only thing I really don't like is having to wake up at 11 P.M. and walk the dog." cr



