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Cultivating Futures: The Charles and Marjorie Green Scholarship Fund

Honoring agricultural heritage and lifelong learning in Marysville.



Charles and Marjorie Green

Since 1999, the Charles and Marjorie Green Scholarship Fund has been providing financial assistance to a Marysville High School senior active in what was dear to Charles: technical fields, vocational studies, and agriculture. Awarding a total of \$92,750 since its inception, the awards have been presented for a variety of careers: landscape management, welding, motorcycle mechanics, cosmetology, radiology, and more.

Marjorie and their children initiated this scholarship in July of 1999 after Charles' passing. With Marjorie's passing in 2014, their loving children, Marcia Welch (deceased), Melissa Lamb, and David Green changed the title of the fund to the Charles W. and Marjorie P. Green Scholarship Fund.

As a dairy, livestock, grain farmer, and machinist for more than 50 years in the Route 4 Blues Creek area of Marysville, Charles could repair most mechanical items and fabricate tools to accomplish quality work efficiently. Since Charles used his skills to solve many problems — as well as to help others solve their challenges — it was an obvious choice for the family to focus on technical fields, vocational studies, and agriculture for the award. They felt that Mr. Green's character and work ethic were traits worthy of our youth modeling.

Complementing Charles' farming skills was Marjorie's dedication to home economics. Marjorie, a graduate of the Lasell Seminary for Young Women in Auburndale, Massachusetts, volunteered for many years as a 4-H advisor to further nurture the lives of young rural teens. Together Marge and Chuck dedicated their lives to enriching the farming heritage of Union County and life-long learning, and their legacy lives on through this scholarship.

About Union County Foundation

The Union County Foundation (UCF) is a 501(c)(3) organization that connects charitable individuals, associations, and businesses with causes, people, and non-profits within Union County. Our work as a grant maker, community resource, and philanthropic partner uniquely positions UCF as a bridge for creative problem-solving throughout Union County. UCF has been proudly serving Union County since 1993, and has distributed millions of dollars to local charitable causes over the past 10 years.

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