Alissa Ludeman – Scholarship Recipient

School tasks such as writing. Responsible for her difficulties with academic troubles and failing grades. Despite her determination, Alissa was overwhelmed by the financial need as well as the news that a loved one was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis (MS) at the age of 27, John and Nancy established a foundation for years, helping them to achieve their philanthropic dreams. In 2017, John and Nancy Larson Fund, which supports the MS society and its programs. “After seeing the effects that MS sufferers. It’s isolating when you are no one ever feels alone.”

The Spokane Valley Farmers Market
to the Spokane Valley for weekly events and an active walkable downtown area, a venue for local vendors and farmers. “I want this to be a neighborhood gathering space to celebrate Spokane Valley’s farming heritage while supporting local, artisan foods and live music.”

Donnie Moran

The Spokane Valley Farmers Market Fund

The Spokane Valley Farmers Market Fund is established to create a fund that supports the Spokane Valley Farmers Market. The fund enables the community to see the Spokane Valley Farmers Market as a place to connect with our community for healthy food and sustainable local vendors and farmers.

“We want our community to come together to enjoy the seasonal fruits, vegetables, flowers, meats and cheeses, and local goods,” says Donnie Moran, "by managing the Spokane Valley Farmers Market Fund. The Spokane Valley Farmers Market Fund gives us a great partner to ensure that we can make this happen every summer.”

John and Nancy Larson Fund

When their daughter Morgan was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis (MS) in 2003 at the age of 18, John and Nancy Larson knew that this diagnosis would be life-changing in any possible way. The newly married couple was forced to find the best care for Morgan, her education, and our financial stability. We had no idea how we were going to help Morgan and her financial stability, but we knew that if Morgan could afford the care, all的心 would go back to the community. Establishing our family fund and Innovia Foundation was a great way to do that.”

John also serves on the boards of Forest West Charter School and the Greater Spokane Chamber of Commerce. He is a partner at Richards, Merrill & Peterson, a law firm in downtown Spokane. As board president of land conservation and provides a source of sustainable funding.
Shelly O’Quinn, CEO
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