



Oakesdale Community Endowed Fund

\$20,000 Matching Gift Challenge

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Revitalize downtown Oakesdale

Support school activities

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An Oakesdale Childhood

For anyone born and raised in Oakesdale, the rolling hills, rich history and close-knit community leave an impression. Larry Stanley was no exception.

Born in the 1920s, Larry watched Oakesdale flourish as a retail hub for nearby towns. As the son of one of Oakesdale's few barbers, Larry absorbed his father's business savvy throughout childhood, shining shoes and cleaning up around the shop.

When the Great Depression arrived, his father's small shop survived as a community gathering place for locals to catch up on the latest news of the town. When Larry's father passed away, leaving medical bills behind, the town organized a fundraiser dance to support the barber who had built up their community for so long. Scores of residents purchased a ticket, even if they could not attend the dance.

Larry's childhood in Oakesdale inspired a compassionate work ethic that continues to drive his success and his heart for the community. Now retired as the founder of Empire Bolt & Screw Inc., a respected hardware wholesaler, Larry wants to give back to the place that gave him so much.

How the fund works.

Larry is launching a \$20,000 matching gift challenge to establish the Oakesdale Community Endowed Fund at Innovia Foundation. Once endowed, the fund will exist for generations to come, preserving and nurturing what makes Oakesdale so special.

A council of Oakesdale residents will ensure the fund is making a transformational impact on the opportunities and needs that matter to the community, including revitalizing downtown, restoring local historic structures, enhancing public parks and play areas, building partnerships with first responders for community events, and investing in local school and youth development activities.

Give both today and tomorrow.

We invite you to consider the ways that you can make a lasting impact through the Oakesdale Community Fund.

By leaving a gift in your will for the benefit of the Oakesdale Fund, you can maximize the impact of your generosity for the needs of today and tomorrow. Innovia Foundation is inspiring people across our region, no matter how wealthy, to expand the impact of their giving by committing just 5% in end-of-life generosity to the local communities they know and love. No matter how you choose to give, every gift makes the future of Oakesdale a little bit brighter.

Will you join us?

- Discuss your giving options with the Innovia Foundation gift planning team at 509-624-2606 or giftplanning@innovia.org.
- Gifts and pledges can be made online at www.innovia.org/oakesdale or by mail at: Innovia Foundation, attn: Oakesdale Community Endowed Fund, 818 W. Riverside Ave, Ste. 650, Spokane, WA 99201