

OMSI Welcomes a New J.C. Stevens Legacy Member

Diane Boly, a committed businesswoman and community investor, once said that, “OMSI is the place where my family spends time together learning and getting inspired.” OMSI is humbled to have Diane as a new member of the J.C. Stevens Legacy Society. Diane is the co-founder of the Portland recruitment and consulting firm Boly:Welch, which is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year. She recently shared her story with OMSI Development staff:



How did you first get involved with OMSI?

I would take my children to OMSI and loved seeing them light up every time we walked through the doors. They loved visiting and I loved being with them. It was our time to have fun and learn something new. Now I get to do this with my grandchildren who enjoy attending camps. They come home and share all they have learned with such excitement.

Why and how have you chosen to support OMSI?

I support OMSI because it gives so much back to the community. It is a place where my children, grandchildren and hopefully great-grandchildren will go to learn and be inspired. I made a bequest to OMSI in my estate plan because I have 11 grandchildren and this gift will be part of their legacy and a way for me to give something to them. It is not only for my kids, but for the whole community that has given so much to me and my business.

Who are your role models?

I learn so much from my grandkids who teach me to have fun and to be willing to learn. Learning should never stop, and with them, I am always learning. I also have a 91 year old friend who was a professional woman at a time when that was not typical. She inspired and mentored me into becoming the professional I am today. I

was also inspired by Gary Maffei (former OMSI board member, OMSI emeritus board chair, and community philanthropist) with all his community involvement. He gives back and connects so many to such great causes. He makes me want to do more for my community.

What do you do in your free time?

I spend as much time as possible with my family and especially with my grandchildren. They are my whole world. I also tend grapes on the slopes of Mt. Adams and used to, but not as much anymore, ride my bike a lot. I have biked all over France with my husband, Mark. I know the country so well now that it is practically a second home. I really love going to new restaurants, and my newest favorite is Coquine on Mt. Tabor. I went there recently with a friend and was blown away.

About the J.C. Stevens Legacy Society

The J.C. Stevens Legacy Society, named after OMSI's visionary founder, recognizes donors who have included OMSI in their estate plan. We are pleased to extend special invitations to exclusive OMSI events and private tours to Legacy Society members. All you need to do is tell OMSI that your plan is in place and that you are willing to be publicly listed on the J.C. Stevens Legacy Society honor roll, setting the example for others to follow. If you wish, your gift can remain anonymous.

To learn more about how you can become a member of the J.C. Stevens Legacy Society, please contact Mike Conway at 503-797-4630 or mconway@omsi.edu.

Do You Have a Birthday Coming Up?

As an OMSI volunteer or intern, you will receive a gift certificate for lunch or snacks up to \$10 in value that you can use at either the *Empirical Café* or the *Theory* eatery during the month of your birthday! Blueback volunteers will find certificates attached to their timesheets on the sub, and certificates for interns will be delivered to their supervisor. Volunteers who use the Volunteer Sign-In Station in the lounge can find their gift certificate filed alphabetically in the decorated Birthday Box, located on the table to the left of the parking computer.