

MARJORIE "BALL" MOESEL

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP IN 4-H HORTICULTURE/COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP
OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY/DIVISION OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES

GROWING UP ON A DAIRY AND DIVERSIFIED FARM IN YUKON, OKLAHOMA AND JOINING THE 4-H CLUB AT THE AGE OF NINE, MARJORIE MOESEL HAS BEEN A LIFE-LONG PROPONENT FOR YOUTH, THE 4-H PROGRAM AND THE FIELD OF HORTICULTURE. SHE GRADUATED FROM OKLAHOMA A&M IN 1953 WITH A DEGREE IN HOME ECONOMICS EDUCATION AND BEGAN WORKING IN THE RETAIL HORTICULTURE BUSINESS WITH HER HUSBAND RICHARD IN 1957. HER INVOLVEMENT WITH 4-H HAS FLOURISHED THROUGHOUT THE YEARS AS SHE ENCOURAGES COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP BY THE YOUTH OF OKLAHOMA.

Mrs. Moesel has been a volunteer 4-H leader in Oklahoma County for 47 years, and has 55 total years as a junior and adult leader throughout the country, helping programs in Oklahoma, New Jersey and Ohio.

Marjorie has been honored by the 4-H program as a recipient of the 4-H Alumni Service Award and the 4-H Lifetime Volunteer Award. In her youth she was 1948 national winner in the gardening program and a National Achievement winner in 1949.

Mrs. Moesel has also worked with the Future Farmers of America, helping to train many FFA and 4-H teams for horticulture contests, producing simulated judging contests, and conducting a multitude of workshops and tours. She was awarded the FFA State Service Award for her continuous efforts with the organization. She has chaired the Oklahoma Horticulture Society Committee for youth activities for many years.

Marjorie was National President of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association (NJVGA) as a 4-Her then served as a volunteer adult leader for several decades.

Mrs. Moesel's community leadership goes beyond 4-H and FFA, as she works as a mentor to youth through the Whiz Kids program, is active in her church and neighborhood groups and is on many area committees, councils and clubs to strive towards the beautification and betterment of our communities.



An endowment has been initiated at Oklahoma State University for undergraduate scholarships in the area of 4-H horticulture, community leadership or home economics activities. This fund is eligible for the Pickens Legacy Match if it reaches \$50,000 in total contributions by February 26, 2015. The \$50,000 fund would then receive a \$75,000 match from Boone Pickens estate to result in a \$125,000 scholarship fund at OSU, paying out 5% annually for scholarships. When fully funded, it would provide \$6,250 in annual scholarships to deserving young people who have demonstrated leadership in the 4-H horticulture, community leadership or home economics areas.

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Checks can be made payable to the OSU Foundation, Marjorie Moesel fund, #20-83950, 400 S. Monroe, Stillwater, OK 74076.

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