

MEMBER VOICES

Susan Jackson Tressider, E.D.
Managing Trustee

Fourjay Foundation

In her own words...

I knew our grantmaking was making a difference when ...
we received feedback from grant recipients, such as the Growing Center "You have given 'us' validation, encouragement in uncertain times, and assurance that we are making the world a better place..."

One of the best funding decisions I/we ever made ...
We are so proud of so many of the nonprofits we've funded. Of course we're proud of the nonprofit Eugene and Geoffrey Jackson started, HealthLink Medical Center, and we're proud of the linear accelerator we partially funded at Abington Memorial Hospital at the Rosenfeld Cancer Center. We are also proud of the Cardiovascular Research Competition we initiated that resulted in giving away \$1 million dollars from 1998 - 2003. And we're proud to support college students with scholarships. So much to be grateful for.

My biggest lesson learned ...
is that there is a lot of good in the world. I have met some of the most passionate, hardworking people making a difference in the world right in my own backyard.

The people that have most influenced how I approach grantmaking...
are our founders, Eugene and Marie-Louise Jackson whose generosity has afforded me the true blessing of making a difference in the lives of others. They were hard workers and charitable at the same time.

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Vital Statistics



Grantmaker Type: Private Family Foundation

Year Founded: 1989

Total Charitable Assets: \$

Annual Grants: \$800,000 - \$1 million

Primary Location: Willow Grove, PA

Mission/Principal Funding Areas:
Health, Education, Human Services in Montgomery County, Bucks County, Philadelphia, PA

Name/position of other Key Leaders:
Geoffrey William Jackson, Managing Trustee; Marie-Louise Jackson, Managing Trustee; and Ann T. Bucci, Grants Coordinator, Board Members Dan O'Connell, Diana Doherty, Jean Robinson

Member of DVG since: 1990

Personal Involvement with DVG:
Geoffrey Jackson served on DVG's Board and Communications Committee. We have hosted number of workshops and events. We have enjoyed our association with DVG over these last 20 years and the services they provide.

More information:
www.fourjay.org/