



Preserving the Past

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Beryl Louise Legler Hennigh Legacy Award



Legacy Award

With Beryl Hennigh as inspiration, Lenexa Historical Society is launching the BERYL HENNIGH LEGACY AWARD fundraising effort. Just as Beryl worked with others to establish and sustain Lenexa Historical Society, the BERYL HENNIGH LEGACY AWARD will be an ongoing group effort to raise funds for LHS.

Who is eligible?

To become a LEGACY member, or to honor a person with the award, a tax-exempt donation of \$500 or more is required. Inductees may be recognized for an In-Kind donation. Inductees may be individuals (past or present) or organizations who have made a positive impact on Lenexa, Johnson County, the KC Metro Area or the State of Kansas. Inductees and donors will be listed on appropriate LHS documents/sites and both will receive personal recognition gifts. Donor may designate use of funds.

Fill out the BERYL HENNIGH LEGACY AWARD form and begin assisting the Lenexa Historical Society today.

Visit LenexaHistoricalSociety.org/Beryl to learn more about Beryl Hennigh.



Who is Beryl Louis Legler Hennigh?

For decades, Beryl Legler Hennigh (1922 - 2019) was a key ingredient in all things Lenexa. She was a champion of education, community building, civic activities and the preservation of our history.

Committed Lenexans who share and exemplify those values deserve recognition. With Beryl as our inspiration, LHS is launching the “*Beryl Hennigh Legacy Award*” fundraising effort. The award will honor citizens, employees, students, civic leaders and businesses who share Beryl’s vision and demonstrate a passion for excellence.

Here are just a few of Beryl’s accomplishments; they illustrate why this effort bears her name:

She served seven mayors — was thrice elected city council member
Owned and edited The Lenexa News
Co-authored the 1969 Lenexa Centennial Book
Was a founding member of the Lenexa Historical Society
Chaired the 1976 Lenexa Bicentennial

Coordinated historical research and programs for Lenexa’s reconstructed Legler Barn
Was one of the major contributors in recording, research and maintaining Lenexa History.

Just as Beryl worked with others to establish and enhance the Historical Society, the legacy award is an ongoing effort to raise operational and project funds to sustain the values she lived by.



Beryl Louise Legler Hennigh, 4-5 years of age, bottle feeding a lamb on the Adam Legler Farmstead.

Inductees may be individuals (past or present) or organizations who have made a positive impact on Lenexa, Johnson County, the Kansas City Metro Area or the State of Kansas.

To honor a person, organization and businesses, a minimum tax exempt donation of \$500 is required. In-Kind donations may be accepted. Donations may be made as a lump sum or in monthly installments. Please mail your completed form and contribution in the return envelope provided.

- Five individuals have already been honored:
Beryl Hennigh with a donation from her friends and family
Phil Hammond with a donation from Mary & Marshall Rimann
Phil Hammond with a donation from Andy and Royceann Prosser
Phil Hammond with a donation from Phil and Jody Hammond
Octave Chanute with a donation from Marci & Bill Nicks
Bruce Daniel with a donation from Bruce and Lina Daniel
Ron Norris with a donation from Ron Norris



Nominate an Individual or Organization

Nominee _____
Address _____
City/State _____
Zip Code _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Your Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Check one:
_____ Enclosed is \$500 donation
_____ The \$500 is pledged in monthly installments
_____ BERYL HENNIGH LEGACY SOCIETY Pledge \$500 per year

If you love Lenexa and want to become a member of the BERYL HENNIGH LEGACY AWARD/SOCIETY, you are welcome to nominate yourself.

Honorees and donors will receive appropriate recognition for their service and contributions.

Thank you for your consideration.