

Joycolynn and Walter Joslin Trust

Things were difficult financially for Walter when he was in high school. His parents had no money and he worked at the YMCA for money for his meals. He worked four hours per day plus attending school. This background resulted in his very strong feelings that educational opportunities needed to be made available to low-income families.

Although neither was a graduate of Marshfield, they lived in the Coos Bay School District and liked Marshfield High School. Walter and Joycolynn enjoyed the music program at the schools, and Walter was a supporter of the shop programs because he was an avid woodworker. To this day several of his wooden sculptures are on permanent display in the North Bend Public Library.

The Joslins were such dedicated supporters of the public libraries that they are memorialized on a plaque at the North Bend Library.

The Joslin's had a strong belief of the value of a good education. In Walter's humbling way, he said that he would die happier, "if I knew I was helping out a little bit with the schools." The income generated from this generous contribution will help high school students pursue a post high school education for years to come.