

California

Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation

Home: Los Angeles, California

Nominated by: The California 4-H Foundation, State 4-H Office

Year Inducted: 2002

The Leavey family has provided encouragement for literally millions of 4-H members to "be the best they can be" through donations that support awards and incentives, citizenship and leadership programs, conference scholarships and after school programs. Their loyal generosity to California's 4-H program spans nearly half of the Program's first 100 years, supporting both agricultural education and urban outreach.

4-H Honors: The Leavey Foundation has been honored repeatedly at the local, county and state levels for their support that has enabled many youth to participate in national events.

"Humbleness builds and keeps loyal friends, and assists you in building a successful career...do not hesitate to render a helping hand to others." - Thomas Leavey