We want to contribute to a world where humane values are respected and representative institutions are secure and can flourish.

– Henry M. Jackson
Widely regarded as a master statesman and legislator with 43 years of service in the U.S. Congress, Senator Henry M. “Scoop” Jackson (1912-1983) was one of the most successful leaders in American public service. Historians acknowledge Jackson’s extraordinary effectiveness as a political leader. Those who served with the Senator or studied his work continue to view him as someone with great character, dedication, and accomplishment.

Jackson was instrumental in the early environmental movement, designing and securing the passage of the National Environmental Policy Act and the nation’s first National Energy Act. He was also a leader in incorporating human rights in international relations through the Jackson-Vanik Amendment, paving the way for today’s Global Magnitsky Act.

Senator Jackson was well known for effective leadership grounded in a steadfast commitment to his values. He enthusiastically mentored young professionals, encouraging them to enter public service.
The Henry M. Jackson Foundation fosters and amplifies effective leadership that tackles key issues of national and global importance, based on the following core values and principles:

- Inquisitive: Seeking knowledge & understanding the issues
- Visionary: Focused on the long term
- Diligent: Hard work and persistence
- Pragmatic: A bipartisan, results-oriented approach to problem solving
- Open: Seeking and respectful of diverse views
- Honest: Integrity and high moral standards
- Determined: Setting goals and following an effective process to reach them
- Inspiring: Motivating others for the public good

Senator Jackson’s values provide the through-line that guides our work.
The Henry M. Jackson Foundation

Rooted in our values, addressing today’s challenges
The Jackson Foundation partners through our grantmaking and leadership programs to:

- Combat climate change;
- Advance human rights and international affairs education; and
- Promote civic leadership.

Our Approach

- Take calculated risks: invest in people, organizations, and ideas that hold promise.
- Create and amplify opportunities: strategically use our resources to broaden our reach.
- Connect and grow our community: generate synergies.
- Honor our values: share the Jackson Values with a larger community.
- Think long term: take incremental action, as deep change requires time.

Our efforts are inspired by Senator Jackson’s skills as a leader, the values he modeled, and the core areas that he cared about deeply. Today, we use all of this to develop and support leaders and organizations that tackle some of the toughest problems that humanity faces.
Fostering Effective Leadership

The Jackson Leadership Fellows Program develops values-based leadership skills modeled by Senator Jackson. The program focuses on early-to-mid career professionals, who pursue leadership and strive to find solutions to civic issues through their professional roles in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors; volunteering; and running for elected office.

When Jackson Fellows complete their cohort year, they are welcomed into the Jackson Fellows Network, a community of alumni from the program. The Foundation supports the Network in advancing the Fellows’ goals, providing them a platform to stay connected to each other and the Foundation.

“My advice to you is to be a participant—to be involved. In this way you will enrich the nation, and you will enrich your own lives.”

– Henry M. Jackson
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