



Dear ,

Spring 2013

In September 2012, Fr. Jack Morris, SJ one of the founders of the Jesuit Volunteer movement, passed away. Since then, I have been thinking a lot about the legacy he left behind him. Fr. Jack made an indelible mark on JVC Northwest, shaping it at its beginnings and helping it grow and expand over the years. Yet his legacy is so much more than what he did for JVC Northwest as an organization.

Fr. Jack's legacy can be found in the service the Jesuit Volunteers do every day. You know what a tremendous impact JVs have on the lives of those whom they serve. You know that through their service, the JVs are changing the world.

But you also know of another change – another part of Fr. Jack's legacy. This is the change that occurs within a Jesuit Volunteer. Over the course of their service year, their commitment to social justice grows, their understanding of the world broadens, and their compassion toward others deepens.

They leave the program to become teachers, social workers, doctors, politicians, business leaders and activists dedicated to achieving social justice. Long after their JV year, they will continue to strive to make the society in which we live more just. Truly, their year of service forever changes not only the lives of those whom they serve, but also their own.

This life-changing experience is Fr. Jack's enduring legacy.

Now, we are working to secure his legacy, ***and we need your help.*** At our annual Seattle Benefit in April, JVC Northwest launched the **Father Jack Morris, SJ Memorial Fund**. This fund will support the current JVs in their service and ensure that future volunteers will have the opportunity to experience life-changing service for years to come.

Help secure Fr. Jack's legacy. Please support the Jesuit Volunteers by making a gift to the Father Jack Morris, SJ Memorial Fund.

With enduring gratitude,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeanne L. Haster".

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