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Leland J. and Dorothy H. Olson Charitable Foundation



Leland Olson, MD, grew up in Palmyra, Nebraska, where he ran the local family-owned hardware store after his father's passing while still attending school. He received a Regent's Scholarship to the University of Nebraska and was able to begin studying medicine. The year 1937 marked the beginning of the family's nearly 70-year relationship with the university. His wife Dorothy and their children also earned degrees from the university. In all, three generations of family have graduated from the College of Medicine.