

Hal & Jean Glassen Memorial Foundation



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The Hal & Jean Glassen Memorial Foundation, established in 1992, provides financial assistance to organizations supportive of these charitable and educational objectives:

- To encourage firearms shooting skills competition.
- To promote the lawful use and possession of firearms.
- To help fund game bird and animal research studies by schools of natural resources.
- To support research of animal diseases affecting dogs and cats.
- To provide for the welfare of animals through organizations that are not anti-hunting.



Hal Glassen, a well-known Lansing attorney and World War II veteran, had a strong commitment to conservation and enthusiasm for the shooting sports. President of the National Rifle Association from 1967-69, he spearheaded the NRA's firearm education programs and, as a member of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, he initiated the hunter safety and education programs that we know of today.

Jean Glassen was the first woman to graduate from the University of Wisconsin Agricultural School, where she earned a degree in bacteriology. She retired as a biologist with the Michigan Department of Public Health.



Married for nearly 60 years, Hal and Jean spent their lives together outdoors pursuing their passions of hunting and shooting. They established the Glassen Foundation before their deaths to continue the ambitions and goals to which they dedicated their lives.