



D&R Greenway Announces the Charles Evans Future Conservation Leaders Awards



Fund for Future Conservation Leaders: From left, Linda Munson, President of the Charles Evans Foundation presents a check for \$100,000 to Dave Reynolds, D&R Greenway supporter and fundraising committee member, D&R Greenway Board Chair Rich Goldman and Executive Director Linda Mead.

endowment to D&R Greenway Land Trust to fund the Charles Evans Future Conservation Leader Awards. Each year, D&R Greenway will grant one or more Conservation Leader Awards to support internships for selected high school, undergraduate or graduate students with a strong interest in land preservation and stewardship or in related fields such as development, communications or nonprofit management.

Linda Munson, President of the Charles Evans Foundation explained, “Charles believed in empowering talent – through education, mentoring and training. D&R Greenway is an outstanding organization; there is none better able to prepare students to become environmental professionals. It was a logical step to create the Charles Evans Future Conservation Leader Awards for D&R Greenway to administer. I believe the results will have a lasting impact on the face and future of conservation.”

The first round of Charles Evans Conservation Leader Awards will be announced in the spring of 2010. Applications may be obtained by visiting D&R Greenway’s website or by calling 609-924-4646 after February 15, 2010.

Charles Evans was a visionary and an entrepreneur – he saw opportunity and understood its significance and the benefits that could be created from it. His first career was in the fashion industry, where he parlayed an elegant approach to styling women’s sportswear with a clean, classic menswear look into the Evan-Picone label.

Charles Evans was also a contemplative man, who found his own renewal in nature. He appreciated the importance of preserving and caring for the land for the benefit of future generations. He would have recognized the need to encourage the next generation of environmental leaders by providing an opportunity for them to gain hands-on experience in conservation.

In his honor, the Charles Evans Foundation has presented an