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Lyle Roberts

Dear Lyle:

Leaving a legacy that carries on long after retirement is undoubtedly one of the most gratifying capstones to a career. As you prepare for well-deserved retirement, you can make the transition with the confidence—and pride—that you leave an incredible legacy with the World Initiative for Soy in Human Health (WISHH). The innovative program will undoubtedly continue to build on previous successes and improve the lives of individuals in more than 28 developing countries.

The entire program is testimony to what can happen when far-sighted leaders like yourself collaborate with organizations, companies and other professionals to make a difference. The soy products delivered by WISHH have improved the diets and health of families around the world. From school lunches in Honduras to soy-fortified mixtures with wheat in Tajikistan, Afghanistan and Pakistan, WISHH has more than lived up to its mission of expanding markets and increasing incomes, reducing hunger, and improving the quality of life of undernourished populations and those living with devastating diseases.

As former Farm Journal Editor Sonja Hillgren asked farmers in her 2003 editorial: “Aren't you thankful that U.S. soybean farmers can do so much to help millions of people in need?” The answer then, the answer today and most importantly, the answer in the years ahead is “yes.”

Congratulations and best wishes for a fulfilling retirement. And thank you for the legacy you leave with WISHH.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charlene Finck". The script is cursive and elegant.

Charlene Finck  
Editor

