SOCIETY HONORS DAYTON MAN FOR INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER WORK

COLUMBUS -- Marvin Olinsky's passion for Sierra Leone takes him back to Africa each summer to teach basic skills and subsistence agriculture techniques.

For his West African volunteer project, Victory Garden, Olinsky, a DAYTON resident, has received the Frances J. Ockerman International Award from The Ohio State University's Agricultural Circle. The annual award recognizes a staff or faculty member's spouse who contributes to international human relations or promotes agriculture in the international community.

The Agriculture Circle organization for women was founded in 1916 by Frances Vivian, wife of the dean of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics, Alfred Vivian.