



**Clark County
Community
Giving Programs**

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Nonprofit Network Southwest Washington Community Giving Programs 2011

Welcome Fundraisers!

There are many generous businesses and caring foundations in our community, we hope you find this listing of some of them helpful.

It is intended to be a reference for your further research, and not a definitive source – the world changes too fast for that to be true! This compilation is current to information posted on the listed entities web sites as of April 2011. There are many more opportunities available, we look forward to expanding this booklet in future editions, but in the meantime here are some other places to look:

For more information on grants go to your local library reference section and ask for the *Foundation DataBook* as well the “Foundation Center Database” online. Another great place for research is the *Vancouver Business Journal Book of Lists*.

Happy researching!

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Albertson's

At Albertsons, we are focused on providing our customers with a Premium Fresh & Healthy experience every time they enter our stores, so we have focused our support on organizations that help create healthy, thriving communities. Albertsons gives grants to nonprofit and school programs that meet the following focus areas:

- **Hunger Relief**

Comprehensive hunger relief, as well as nonprofit food distribution centers.

- **Health**

Health and wellness awareness, education and programming, as well as disease management and prevention through diet.

- **Nutrition**

Healthy lifestyles and nutrition promotion and education, as well as access to healthy foods.

If the located in Idaho, Oregon, Utah, Washington or Wyoming, as per the donation request form, please send your application to:

**Albertsons Communications
and Public Affairs Department
250 Park Center Drive
Boise, ID 83726**

If you have any questions, please contact us at

albertsonsgifts@supervalu.com

Costco

Nonprofits can either apply for a *Costco warehouse donation* or a *Costco grant*.

- **Costco Warehouse Donations**

For in-kind (product) donations or a Costco cash card, local organizations and groups, which focus on **children, education or health and human services**, can provide their local Costco Warehouse Manager with a copy of their IRS tax substantiation letter and a written request on their official letterhead. It is best to make a request a minimum of four weeks in advance of the need. Nonprofits who apply can expect at least four weeks for Costco to review and respond to their requests.

501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, which meet the Costco giving guidelines and focus areas can mail a completed copy of Costco's Grant Application to:

**Costco Wholesale
Corporate Community
Relations
999 Lake Drive
Issaquah, WA 98027**

For more detailed information please visit:

<http://shop.costco.com/en/About/Charitable-Giving.aspx>

Dick Hannah Dealership

How to Submit a Charitable Contribution Request:

Thank you for inquiring about a charitable contribution for your organization from Dick Hannah Dealerships. Please understand that we receive hundreds of requests annually, and although each and every request is valid, we cannot contribute to all of them.

Please use the following guidelines when making your request:

- Requests must be submitted in writing, on organization (or event) letterhead at least 30 days in advance.
- A maximum of one request per calendar year will be fulfilled per organization.
- Contributions and/or sponsorships are NOT automatically renewed or assumed. Each submission is evaluated on a first time basis and will not be approved based on prior year's participation.
- Requests must be sent in writing to the following address:

**Dick Hannah Dealerships
ATTN: Rhonda Pfeifer
PO Box 1679
Vancouver, WA 98668**

Your written request on your organization's letterhead MUST include the following information:

- Name of event/organization requesting contribution
- Contact person's name, address, phone number and email address
- Date, description and location of event
- Whether contribution will be part of a silent auction

Opportunities for Dick Hannah Dealerships to be listed in promotional materials for event.

Fred Meyer

Nonprofits can apply for a Fred Meyer cash card. Each nonprofit will have to go in person to pick up the form and then drop off completed forms in person as well. Nonprofits will have to produce a copy of their 501 (c) (3) status and their letterhead to apply for a donation. For more information, please contact:

Jessica Schuler
360-699-8100
(main Fred Meyer number – connect to customer service and ask for Jessica)

Home Depot

Ways we invest in the community:

- Our **national partners** help us build healthy communities through activities like the construction and preservation of affordable housing, the construction of playgrounds and the planting of native trees. To learn more, please visit our national partners' page on **The Home Depot Foundation's Web site**.
- Through the Affordable Housing Built Responsibly grant program, **The Home Depot Foundation** gives grants to nonprofit organizations whose missions support the production and preservation of affordable, efficient and healthy housing. Visit **The Home Depot Foundation's Web site** for more information.
- **In-kind product donations** are handled through our Framing Hope program in partnership with Gifts In Kind International. Please visit the **program's Web site** to find out how your nonprofit organization could be matched to receive donations from a local Home Depot store.
- Our stores have a limited supply of **\$25 donation coupons** to assist local nonprofits with their small donation needs. Please see a member of the store management team or the Team Depot Captain for more information.
- **Team Depot**, our associate volunteer force, uses the time and talents of our associates to meet community needs through hands-on service. Team Depot Captains at our retail locations actively seek great nonprofit partners to work with throughout the year. Visit our page on **The Home Depot Foundation's Web site** for further information.

Organizations requesting **event and sports sponsorships** should apply at

www.homedepotproposals.com

The National Gardening Association, in partnership with The Home Depot, awards **Youth Garden Grants** to schools and community organizations with child-centered garden programs. Please visit the **National Gardening Association's Web site** for more information or to apply.

www.homedepotfoundation.org

Lowe's

Whether it's preserving our homes or our history, caring for the needs of kindergartners or college seniors, Lowe's is building a better world from the foundation up. Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation is helping communities across North America by supporting partnerships and programs that share our commitment to education, safe and affordable housing, and community improvement.

The Foundation funds nonprofit organizations and public agencies that support our charitable goals. The Foundation's primary philanthropic focus centers on three areas:

- **K-12 public education,**
- **safe and affordable housing,** and
- **community improvement.**

Within those focus areas, the Foundation is committed to supporting projects that have the greatest impact on our communities and align with our core business - home improvement.

For more information about Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation, including application guidelines, visit

www.Lowes.com/Community.

Macy's

Macy's hosts an annual "Shop for a Cause" event. The event is usually held in October. Interested nonprofits are given special Shopping Passes which they can sell to their network of supporters and volunteers for \$5. The nonprofit gets to keep 100% of the proceeds they collect. The shopping pass gives an all day shopping discount of 25%.

For more detailed information please visit:

<http://www.macysinc.com/shopforacause/>

Sign up for the 2011 Shop for the Cause begins June 1st.

Nordstrom's

Contributions Guidelines Are you eligible?

To be eligible for us to consider your organization for future contributions, your organization must:

- Qualify for nonprofit status under the Internal Revenue Service code Benefit in a local community served by Nordstrom
- Demonstrate sound and responsible financial policies and management
- Demonstrate the requested funds will support a project that provides a service not readily available elsewhere

To ensure that community organizations receive the maximum benefit from our support, we prefer to give cash contributions.

Most of the contributions we make are determined annually by Nordstrom's regional office. All applications must be received by October 1 for the following year. In January, we notify all organizations of the status of their requests.

Giving Contacts For more information

Nordstrom's contribution to a project implies no further commitment unless specifically stated at the time of initial funding. We welcome your questions, inquiries and applications—please direct these to the location that supports your area:

Washington

Anne Nordstrom Gittinger
Director of Corporate Contributions
Nordstrom
1617 6th Avenue, Suite 500
Seattle, WA 98101-1742
206.373.4015

www.nordstrom.com

Safeway

The Safeway Foundation supports non-profit organizations whose mission is aligned with our four priority areas of giving:

- **Hunger Relief**
- **Education**
- **Health and Human Services**
- **People with Special Needs**

The Safeway Foundation works with existing and new partners that we proactively seek out and identify as collaborators to achieve our mission and goals. Due to limited financial and human resources, we regret that we cannot accept or respond to unsolicited proposals.

If you believe your organization's mission is aligned with our priority areas of giving, please send a brief letter of introduction to the appropriate operating area (see "Contact Us" for details). We will contact you if we are interested in receiving more information from your organization.

Non-profit organizations must be able to prove their non-profit status and must also serve the community where we operate stores.

Portland - OR, Southern WA
Dan Floyd
16300 S.E. Evelyn Street
Clackamas, OR 97015

www.safewayfoundation.org

Target

Target provides *store grants* and *foundation grants*. Below are the focus areas for Target Store grant applications:

- **Arts:** Target funds in school arts programs that enhance student's classroom curriculum by bringing the arts and cultural experiences to schools, such as in-school performances, artist in residency programs and workshops in schools.
- **Early Childhood Reading:** Target funds programs that foster a love of reading and encourage young children, preschool through third grade, to read together with their families. Reading grants support programs such as library story times and family reading nights.
- **Field Trips:** Target funds programs that allow students and teachers to learn in all kinds of settings. We fund field trips that connect students' classroom curriculum to out of school experiences.

Target store grant applications are accepted two different times per year:

- **Arts and Early Childhood Reading** - March 1 through April 30
- **Field Trips** - August 1 through September 30

Target Foundation grant applications are accepted two different times per year:

- **Arts** - January 1 through February 1
- **Social Services** - April 1 through May 1

For more detailed information and online applications please visit:

<http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-031881>

Walgreens

Funding Categories

Walgreen grants are made to eligible nonprofits operating in local Walgreen communities. Organizations seeking funding should have a specific focus on improving:

- Access to health and wellness in their community
- Pharmacy education programs and mentoring initiatives
- Civic and Community Outreach
- Emergency and Disaster Relief

Health is our major area of focus, and the largest share of our annual budget is allocated to programs that address the health needs of our patients.

Procedures

For grant consideration, eligible non-profits must apply online. Telephone inquiries and faxed requests are not accepted.

Visit our online grant request form at www.walgreens.com and go to Social responsibility / Community / Giving back.

Local non-profit community organizations requesting auction items, merchandise or gift cards (not exceeding \$20) should contact their Walgreen district office directly.



Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

Each individual Wal-Mart store offers different amounts of funds to disperse to nonprofit organizations. Nonprofits can apply for either a community grant or a store donation. It is best to apply for a community grant if you are a nonprofit seeking a cash donation of \$1,000 or less. Otherwise a store donation request would be more appropriate. For example, if a nonprofit would like to request a donation of 10 cases of bottled water for an event then a donation request form would be the best route. **Each store location has their own form** for each the community grant or donation. Each nonprofit will have to go in person to pick up the forms and then drop off completed forms in person as well.

- **Wal-Mart forms- Hazel Dell**
- **Wal-Mart forms - Cascade Park**
- **Wal-Mart forms- East Vancouver**

Whole Foods Market

At Whole Foods Market we give back to the community in many ways, from product donations, to our Community Support Day and Dimes for a Difference Program.

Whole Foods Market has specific guidelines for the organizations we are able to support through donations. In addition to being a 501c3, you must fall into one of the following categories:

- **Environmental Preservation and Conservation**
- **Preventative Health Care**
- **Hunger Relief**
- **Organic Farming/Sustainable Food Resources**
- **Animal Compassion**

Because Whole Foods Market believes in being an active community member, requests from other civic and charitable groups will be considered if the organization is in the immediate vicinity of a store location, meets our core values, and funding is available.

We do not donate foods to individuals, individuals seeking pledges, multiple requests from the same organization or organizations and/or causes. Each approved organization is restricted to one donation per year from any and all Whole Foods Market. Past support of an organization or an event is not a guarantee of future support.

Donation request form and more information online_

<http://wholefoodsmarket.com/stores/millplain/community-giving/>

Winco

WinCo Foods donates to fundraisers for state-accredited schools in the trade area of our retail store locations. All requests for donations must be in writing on your school letterhead and sent to:

WinCo Foods
P.O. Box 5756
Boise, ID 83705
Attn: Donation Committee

All requests must include:

- Name of school requesting the donation.
- Reason for the fundraiser (raising funds for one group, entire school, etc).
- Name, address, and phone number of the person in charge of requesting the donation.
- Exact date of the fundraiser.
- Request must be on letterhead stationary of the school making the request.
- Location of the WinCo store the school is closest to.
- Number of persons expected to attend the fundraiser.
- Number of students in program.

The Donation Committee must receive the donation request at least six (6) weeks prior to the date of the event. The donation committee needs this time to budget the funds that are available for donation. Last minute requests cannot be budgeted and will not be approved.

Bank of America

Our Philosophy:

At Bank of America, we are committed to creating meaningful change in the communities we serve through our philanthropic efforts, associate volunteerism, community development activities and investing, support of arts and culture programming and environmental initiatives.

Grant Programs

We are building strong, healthy neighborhoods where all of us can live, work and dream by investing in innovative programs designed to serve local community needs.

Working in partnership with community leaders, Bank of America's local market leadership directs the majority of our giving through local grants that address pressing social, economic, and cultural needs of communities across our global footprint. In addition, we partner with national organizations such as the United Way of America and Habitat for Humanity International to direct resources to local communities. Through our signature philanthropic program, the Neighborhood Excellence Initiative®, we enhance nonprofits' ability to serve more individuals and families in need and develop nonprofit visionaries, local heroes, and students as our community leaders of today and tomorrow.

Associate Commitment

At Bank of America, we are proud to support our associates who give their time, energy and financial resources to create better neighborhoods in the many communities we serve. Through generous Matching Gifts and Volunteer Grants programs, we encourage associates to direct charitable giving from the bank to organizations they support financially or through volunteerism. Each year, our volunteers donate more than 900,000 hours to help meet critical community needs across our global footprint.

For more information, contact your local Bank of America representative or call 1.888.703.2345.

www.bankofamerica.com

Columbia Credit Union

Columbia Credit Union is committed to improving the quality of life for the families living and working in our branch communities. This is best achieved through partnerships with local organizations whose focuses align with our specific values: children & families, business/industry/economic, arts & cultural, health, housing, environment and multipurpose organizations that serve one or more of the above.

To apply for a donation from Columbia Credit Union, see complete instructions at

www.columbiacu.org

And submit the information to your local Columbia branch.

The Columbia River Bank

We consider it a privilege to be able to support the good work and events that take place throughout our communities. We appreciate the opportunity to serve the greater good alongside our customers, employees and the involved citizens of each community we serve.

Contribution and Sponsorship Guidelines

We endeavor to fairly give of our time, talent and dollars. All requests are reviewed and given equal consideration as part of our decision-making process. Due to the high number of requests for sponsorships and contributions that we receive, we have established guidelines to streamline our process so we can respond to and review each request in a timely manner:

To ensure consideration, requests must be in writing and include the following information:

- Contact information, including: Name, address, phone number and e-mail address.
- Nature or purpose of the event/organization; date, time and location of the event; relevant details surrounding the event or organization as you see fit.
- Specific dollar request and listing of sponsorship levels.

All requests for a specific year must be received by October 1 of the previous year for budget consideration. (That is, for an event taking place in 2012, your request must be received by October 1, 2011.) Your organization must have a 501(3)c designation.

**Attn: Sponsorship Requests
Columbia Bank, MS 3100
PO Box 2156
Tacoma, WA 98401**

E-mail your request to
community@columbiabank.com

First Independent Bank

First Independent Helps Local Nonprofits Raise Funds Through New Website Portal And Challenge Grants

On September 1, the bank launched a new portal on its website, www.firstindy.com, which encourages community giving to five local nonprofit organizations. As added incentive, the bank has pledged a dollar for dollar matching grant to each of the five nonprofits for the first \$5,000 in new money they raise through the program, making the bank's total cash contribution \$25,000.

First Independent's website portal provides information about the featured organizations and links for the public to make donations through Facebook Causes. Donors need not be bank customers and may use the portal to make donations any time throughout the year-long campaign. "As part of our 100th anniversary, we're looking at new ways to strengthen our communities for the next century. Using

the Internet and social media to help local nonprofit organizations increase their capacity to serve feels like a nice marriage of new technology and old fashioned community building," said Stacey Graham, Executive Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer for First Independent. "Our program gives local organizations that are doing important community work a no-cost way to gain visibility and attract new donors and doesn't pit them against each other for consumer votes as some corporate giving programs do.

Email Us

info@firstindy.com

Write Us

**PO Box 8904
Vancouver, WA 98668-8904**

IQ Credit Union

IQ Credit Union offers nonprofits an opportunity to apply for a *donation request, a grant from the IQ Foundation or in branch advertising for nonprofit events.*

Donation Requests

Nonprofits can complete an online request form for iQ donations. Online Request for Community Support:

<https://www.iqcu.com/secure/CommunitySupport.asp>

IQ Credit Union In Branch Advertising:

If you're a local non-profit organization looking for a place to advertise an upcoming event or fundraiser, we can help. Every iQ Credit Union branch is equipped with multiple flat-panel TV screens that run continuous messages. All ads are subject to approval.

For more information and to start the process, complete and submit a Community Advertising Application.

Online Application:

<https://www.iqcu.com/secure/InlightenAdRequest.asp>

KeyBank Foundation

Mission:

KeyBank Foundation, through its civic programs, corporate contributions, and volunteerism supports organizations that foster economic self-sufficiency, principally where KeyBank operates.

Background:

KeyBank Foundation is a nonprofit charitable foundation, funded by KeyCorp. Founded in 1969 as Society Foundation, we became known as Key Foundation in 1996 and KeyBank Foundation in 2009.

Funding Priorities:

As a corporate neighbor, we advance economic self-sufficiency through our funding priorities, which help communities and individuals prosper:

- **Financial Education** - Fostering effective financial management and understanding of financial services and tools
- **Workforce Development** - Providing training and placement for people to access job opportunities
- **Diversity** - Promoting inclusive environments by employing systemic changes to improve the access of individuals of diverse backgrounds

Types of Support:

- **Grants** - Supporting programs fostering economic self-sufficiency at many types of nonprofit organizations
- **Sponsorships** - Partnering with nonprofit organizations on community events
- **Matching Gifts** - Matching employee donations to qualifying organizations
- **Community Leadership Gifts** - Providing gifts to charitable organizations on whose board an employee serves
- **Volunteers** - Helping nonprofit organizations with projects through **Neighbors Make a Difference Day** or other volunteer support

Requests for Support:

Our proposal development guidelines provide helpful information the application and the review processes. Proposals should be complete and concise. To submit a request, follow the steps below:

Follow and complete the **grant proposal guidelines and cover sheet**

The proposal summary can be used as an inquiry prior to submitting a full proposal

Submit the completed request to the **nearest district office**

We require a **final report on grants** to be submitted no later than 3 months after the completion of the project and prior to requesting future support

www.key.com/html/key-foundation-philanthropy-banking.html

Pacific Continental Bank

Charitable Giving:

We take our role as a corporate citizen very seriously. We place a high priority on providing financial assistance to community-based organizations that improve the quality of life where our clients and employees live, work and raise their families. Our funding support to community-based programs in our regional markets focuses around specific areas of interest:

- **Success by Six®:** Ensures children are safe, healthy, cherished, and enter school ready to learn
- **Youth on Track:** Engages young people, ages 7 - 17, to be confident, responsible and happy
- **Essentials for Life:** Provides food to eat, a roof overhead, healthcare, and safe productive lives
- **Community Arts:** Offers cultural enrichment and artistic education
- **Community Flair:** Supports community activities and local economic development

Employee Volunteer Support:

On a daily basis, our employees generously provide their time and talent to a varied group of nonprofit organizations to improve the lives and livelihood of the communities where we live, work and play. At Pacific Continental, employees may take up to 40 hours a year of paid time off to volunteer their time and expertise with qualifying organizations. We provide support to community-based programs in our core markets based on specific areas of interest:

- **Success by Six®:** Ensures children are safe, healthy, cherished, and enter school ready to learn
- **Youth on Track:** Engages young people, ages 7 - 17, to be confident, responsible and happy
- **Essentials for Life:** Provides food to eat, a roof overhead, healthcare, and safe productive lives
- **Community Arts:** Offers cultural enrichment and artistic education
- **Community Flair:** Supports community activities and local economic development

* *To be eligible for funding, applicants must be nonprofit, tax-exempt, 501(c)3 organizations.**

Greater Portland/Vancouver area requests Community Funding Support Request
222 SW Columbia St. Suite 1650
Portland, OR. 97201-6648
503-350-1205 or
360-695-3204

www.therightbank.com/home/about/community/giving

Riverview Bank

IT IS NOT JUST THE SERVICES that Riverview provides; it is the spirit of service that bridges the gap between the Bank, our customers and the community.

Riverview Community Bank contributes nearly 2% of its before tax income each year to organizations meeting the needs of Southwest Washington and Oregon in the areas of Education, Economic Development, Children Services and Arts & Culture.

However, the money is only part of the equation. Our employee-owners contribute thousands of hours of their personal time to numerous local organizations. As youth sports coaches, chamber presidents, charity volunteers and participants in fund raising events, they personally give back to the community. It is this dedication and action that sets the Riverview family apart.

Our main criterion for supporting a cause is that it benefits our local community and that someone at Riverview has the emotional investment to take a leading role.

Riverview Center
PO Box 872290
Vancouver, WA 98687-2290

www.riverview.com

Umpqua Bank

Umpqua Bank gives to nonprofits in the way of volunteer hours, in-kind donations of merchandise, as well as use of facility space when applicable.

Volunteer Hours

Umpqua created a Connect Volunteer Network program. Each full-time Umpqua employee can volunteer 40 hours per year during work hours while being paid. Employees can volunteer with youth, community development organizations and schools. To make sure your nonprofit is on the Umpqua list to partner for volunteers please visit:

<http://www.umpquabank.com/1.0/pages/ulConnect.aspx?prodCAT=ulConnect>

For information on how to apply for in-kind donations and the use of facility space please visit:

<http://www.umpquabank.com/1.0/pages/ulCommunity.aspx?prodCAT=ulSupport>

U.S. Bank

Charitable Giving

Through the U.S. Bancorp Foundation, we provide cash contributions to nonprofit organizations in our priority areas of affordable housing and economic opportunity, education and artistic and cultural enrichment. Total charitable contributions from the U.S. Bancorp

For more information about our charitable giving program, grant guidelines and deadlines, or to request a grant application, please contact the appropriate **charitable giving contact** for your community.

For Arts and Culture, Education, and United Way Grants:

David Wynde
david.wynde@usbank.com
 503-275-5776

For Economic Opportunity Grants:

Michael Montgomery
michael.montgomery2@usbank.com
 503-275-6576

Community Relations Assistant:

Karen Mitchell
karenk.mitchell@usbank.com
 503-275-3641

U.S. Bank PD-OR-T4BD
 111 SW Fifth Ave., Suite 400
 Portland, OR 97204

Camas-Washougal Community Chest

The Camas-Washougal Community Chest was established in 1946. It was formed to give assistance to nonprofit organizations providing services and activities in the Camas-Washougal areas. Priority has been given to programs emphasizing children, youth, those with special needs, health and welfare, community emergencies and crises, and improving the quality of life. Grants are usually under \$6,000, though more has been approved in some situations. About ten to fourteen 501c3 organizations are assisted each year. The C-W Community Chest raises money by an annual fund drive beginning on October 1 and extending through September the next year. Most donations come from local businesses and individuals. Local volunteers staff the organization.

Support from the Camas-Washougal Community Chest is limited to 501c3 organizations serving the Camas-Washougal area. Proposals are required. Proposals are usually due by early December each year for the next

grant cycle. Approved grants are usually announced by March, but may be announced earlier. Grant payments are generally made quarterly beginning in May; additional payments are made in August, November, and March the following year. Some grants under \$1,000 (or a special project) may receive a single check in May. While most proposals are required to be submitted for the annual review, emergencies or special situations may occur during the year; the C-W Community Chest can be contacted to determine if the Board will consider the request as an exception. We recommend that organizations considering a proposal contact one or more C-WCC Board members (listed on the website) prior to submitting a proposal.

Contact:

<http://camaswashougalcc.com>

The Columbian

The Columbian is Clark County's most valued source of information, reaching more than 226,000 readers weekly with print and on-line advertising.

The Columbian, locally owned since 1890, believes in supporting community non-profit organizations through the donation of advertising. Valuable Columbian resources are focused on groups and organizations that help people or promote programs that positively impact Southwest Washington. Sponsored or donated ad space may be used to call attention to a community need, an upcoming event, or to raise funds for your organization.

www.columbian.com/

The Community Foundation for Southwest Washington

Introduction

The Community Foundation for Southwest Washington awards grants and scholarships primarily, but not limited, to nonprofit organizations and educational institutions in Southwest Washington.

Grants awarded to nonprofit organizations fall into two categories:

- **Competitive Grants:** Nonprofit organizations may apply for funding through our Community Giving Fund, Children's Trust Fund, Cowlitz County Community Fund and La Center Casinos Charitable Fund.
- **Funds Established by Individuals and Families:** Through Donor Advised Funds, individuals select nonprofits to receive grants from their Funds. Donors who establish Field of Interest Funds use this vehicle to support specified areas of interest, such as conservation, the arts, or medical research. Designated Funds allow donors to support specific organizations, such as their alma mater, place of worship, or an organization that has benefitted from their volunteer commitment. The founders of these Funds determine the organizations that will benefit.

Scholarships are also offered through the Community Foundation. Students are invited to apply.

The Community Foundation currently awards over \$300,000 in scholarships each year from nearly 50 scholarship funds. Over 150 students pursuing post-secondary education at a college, university or vocational/technical programs are the recipients of these scholarships. Each scholarship is unique and supports students with a variety of backgrounds, educational goals and economic status. Individual scholarship awards typically range in size from \$500 - \$5,000. While some scholarship funds award scholarships to graduating high school students, others award scholarships to students currently enrolled in a college or university. Scholarships may be awarded for one year only, while others are awarded for the customary four years of post-secondary education. Each individual scholarship fund is typically designated for students graduating from either a specific high school, are employees or children of employees of specific businesses, or are current college students pursuing a specific career path.

Grantmaking Programs

The Community Foundation for Southwest Washington is one of the largest community foundations in the state of Washington. Through our many funds, we support a broad variety of programs and projects, seeking to build a healthy community where all residents thrive.

Through our competitive granting programs and at the recommendation of donor advisors, we award grants to hundreds of nonprofit organizations working on a wide variety of issues.

Please click on the following links to learn more about each granting program.

- **Community Giving Fund**
- **Cowlitz County Community Fund**
- **Children's Trust Fund**

Emergency Grant

- **La Center Casinos Charitable Fund**
- **Donor Advised, Field of Interest and Designated Funds**

For more information about grant making:

360-694-2550

www.cfswww.org

Hewlett Packard

HP envisions a world with unlimited educational opportunities. We believe there is no better way to address society's most pressing challenges than by equipping students, educators and future entrepreneurs with the skills for turning their ideas and ambition into action. Through the power of technology to promote collaboration and unleash ingenuity, we can drive positive change for millions of people worldwide.

Through our flagship social innovation programs, HP is partnering with other leaders to improve educational systems, make learning opportunities more broadly available, and train educators, students and aspiring entrepreneurs on essential business and IT skills.

HP focuses its Social Innovations in Education in the following areas:

- **HP Catalyst Initiative**
- **HP EdTech Innovators Award**
- **HP Learning Initiative for Entrepreneurs**
- **Responsible Business Competition**

www.hp.com/hpinfo/socialinnovation/education.html

Kaiser Permanente Northwest

Kaiser Permanente's commitment to improving the health of the diverse communities we serve is part of our heritage going back 65 years. Through research, community health initiatives, grant programs, employee giving, and volunteerism, we continue to make real and lasting change. As the largest nonprofit health plan in the United States, we believe that everyone has the right to quality health care and healthy environment in which to thrive. That's why we commit our resources and expertise to efforts that help the most vulnerable people in our communities.

We have four open grant/In Kind programs.

- **KP Gives Grant Program** - This is an employee volunteer program that focuses on Basic Needs and Self Sufficiency Needs.
- **Request for Proposal** - We will post several 'Request for Proposals' during our granting year based on our Streams of Work.
- **Surplus Donation Warehouse** - Qualified non profit organizations can send in a request to obtain equipment, supplies and furniture for there agency.
- **Kaiser Permanente Community Fund** - The Fund seeks to support community-based efforts to enhance social factors that promote health equity, and help eliminate those factors that contribute to health disparities.

For more information about our programs and how to apply please contact

community.benefit@kp.org
<http://www.kp.org>

M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust

The M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust seeks to enrich the quality of life in the Pacific Northwest by providing grants and enrichment programs to non-profit organizations that seek to strengthen the region's educational, spiritual, and cultural base in creative and sustainable ways. The Trust is a regional foundation and makes grants in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Montana and Washington.

Please visit the Trust website <http://www.murdock-trust.org> for more detailed information. Applications for grants are considered from organizations which have been ruled to be tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and which are not private foundations as defined in Section 509(a) of the Code. Charitable organizations applying for support must have in hand such IRS documentation of status. Priority is given to applications for the support of projects and programs conducted by qualified organizations within the five states of the Pacific Northwest: Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington. Of major interest are organizations and projects that are not primarily or normally financed by tax funds. As a regional foundation, the Trust looks for support from local foundations, businesses and individuals. The Trusts also expects that volunteer board members actively participate in the funding of the organization's annual operating budget and other major initiatives of the organization large capital projects.

Size of awards vary depending upon the size and scope of the organization and its project. Past practice informs the Trust's funding decisions. Generally speaking, the Trust does not have a small grants program. Because the Trust's application and evaluation process is rigorous, thorough, and time intensive, requests less than \$50,000 are generally discouraged.

The Trust supports scientific research, higher education, arts and culture, science education, rural health, youth and family programs, conservation, faith based organizations, and several other sectors. While the Trust supports a wide variety of projects and programs in the region, there are limitations in Trust interest. The Trust does not fund debt, endowments, individuals, public schools, and libraries. Please see website for more details. After reviewing the website, nonprofits are welcome to submit a two page Letter of Inquiry with a project concept. If the Letter of Inquiry is approved organizations will be given a full proposal to complete.

<http://www.murdock-trust.org/>

Meyer Memorial Trust

The mission of Meyer Memorial Trust is to invest in people, ideas and efforts that deliver significant social benefit to Oregon and southwest Washington. In 2010, MMT invested \$17.2 million in 246 new grants and program-related investments to nonprofit organizations in its service area. The bulk of MMT's annual awards are made through three grant programs that are designed to meet needs identified and brought to our attention by nonprofit organizations and community members. A smaller but growing percentages are directed to program-related investments (loans) and MMT's Initiatives in Affordable Housing, Quality K-12 Public Education and Willamette River Restoration. Meyer Trusts three grant programs include:

- **Responsive Grants:** These fund a wide range of activities in the areas of human services, health, affordable housing, community development, conservation and environment, public affairs, arts and culture and education. They generally range from \$50,000 to \$200,000, with grant periods from one to two (and occasionally three) years. Responsive grants help support many kinds of projects, including core operating support, strengthening organizations, building and renovating facilities, and so forth. There are two stages of consideration before Responsive Grants are awarded. Initial Inquires are accepted at any time through MMT's online grants application.

Applicants that pass initial approval are invited to submit full proposals. The full two-step proposal investigation usually takes five to seven months.

- **Grassroots Grants:** These are smaller grants for organizations with annual budgets that are less than \$2 Million. Applications may be submitted at any time but proposals are collected for consideration on the 15th of March, July and October. Grants of \$1,000 to \$25,000 are made three to four months after submission.
- **Emergency Grants:** These are intended for sudden, unanticipated and unavoidable challenges that, if not addressed immediately, could threaten an organization's stability and/or ability to achieve its mission. Emergency proposals take approximately 45 days to process requests for trustee review.

<http://www.mmt.org>

Nike Fund at the Oregon Community Foundation

The Nike Employee Grant Fund, established at OCF in 2010, seeks to benefit communities where Nike employees live, work, and play. Nike believes that beneficial and meaningful physical activity can be an end in itself, but more importantly physical activity can leverage other community benefits. Although giving through the lens of sport is the program's primary intent, a portion of grant resources will be applied to projects that address broader family and children's issues through sustainable, innovative and replicable community solutions. This is the Nike employee "backyard" program and connects Nike employees with their community partly through grant making and partly through volunteering.

Grant Guidelines

Nike will award up to \$500,000 per year through about 50 grants over two grant cycles.

Applications will be submitted electronically, with a deadline of 5 p.m. on May 30 for a board decision in September and a deadline of 5 p.m. on November 30 for a board decision in March.

The minimum grant will be \$5,000 and most will not exceed \$20,000. Grant periods will be one year or less. The largest grants will be reserved for those with the greatest strategic impact.

Proposals will be accepted from nonprofits in the Portland-metro area, specifically Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington, Yamhill, and Columbia counties in Oregon, plus Clark County, Washington.

Applications will be accepted from organizations that are a 501(c)(3) public charity; an IRC 7871 Federally-Recognized Indian Tribe; or a government entity (such as a school).

<http://www.oregoncf.org/receive/grants/grant-opportunities/nike/nike-default>

Nonprofit Network Giving Circle of Clark County Women

The Giving Circle is a national model of people bringing their time, talent and resources together to support solutions to issues they care about. By joining with others in learning and giving - each donor can experience the impact of making a larger gift.

Mission statement

The Nonprofit Network Giving Circle seeks to educate ourselves regarding the needs of our community in order to provide funding to organizations committed to helping Clark County residents in all life stages lead healthy, self-sufficient lives.

The focus of funding changes each year and is announced immediately prior to the fall grant application process. Awards are made in the spring.

Grants are made in amounts between \$500 and \$5,000, the group has granted over \$10,000 in each its four years of making grants.

Criteria:

- Qualify as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS tax code.
- Meet the Giving Circle's mission.
- Directly benefits people 'in need' who are residents of Clark County Washington.
- Have submitted a complete application with all attachments by the deadline date.

The application and guidelines are available online at

<http://nonprofitnetworkwa.org/building/nurturing/info/C31>

Northwest Health Foundation

The mission of the Northwest Health Foundation is to advance, support and promote the health of the people of Oregon and southwest Washington.

Our foundation has been working since 1997, investing in programs and projects designed to improve the health of the people in Oregon, as well as Clark, Cowlitz, Pacific, Skamania, and Wahkiakum counties in southwest Washington.

NWHF is a conversion foundation: independent and charitable, funded with assets resulting from the sale of Oregon’s nonprofit PACC Health Plans.

Many of the organizations we support address the root causes of health through community-driven, “upstream” solutions. At the same time, NWHF is also actively engaged in advocating for sound policies that protect health.

We provide grants related to health, and focus on health care, public health and health workforce issues. For more information, visit

<http://www.nwhf.org>

Nutter Family Foundation

The Nutter Foundation is a non-profit organization founded in 2006 that focuses primarily on the needs of children in our community. We believe that when children are given the opportunity to develop their talents, our society thrives.

The mission of the Foundation is to improve the quality of life to the children in our community through support of innovative projects and successful ongoing programs with a particular interest in programs that focus on community service, sports, social interaction and the arts.

The Nutter Family Foundation makes grants to local 501(c)(3) organizations directly benefiting children in the SW Washington/Portland Metro Area only. The Foundation is governed by a board of directors which make the final decision on all grants and expenditures made by the Foundation. The Foundation accepts grants from March 1 through June 15 of each year. Grants may be made in the following forms as appropriate for the proposed project and project timeline: (Please be specific about the form of grant you are requesting)

- **One-time grants**, which are single-year grants for a specific purpose
- **Multi-year grants**, which are commitments for funding to be paid in increments over a period no longer than three years;
- **Start-up program grants**
- **Challenge or matching grants.**

Grants That Will Not Be Considered:

The Foundation will not make the types of grants listed below. Any request for funding of these purposes will be denied and frowned upon:

- Grants to organizations outside Southwest Washington/Portland, OR metro area
- Grants to individuals for any purpose
- Grants to religious organizations for religious purposes
- Grants to international organizations that do not have a qualified domestic 501(c)(3) representation
- Grants to private foundations (other than operating foundations)
- Community grant requests over \$5,000
- Grants for political purposes
- Grants for lobbying activities
- Grants for purposes outside of the foundation’s funding priorities as listed in the prior section. NutterFoundation.org

The Paul G. Allen Family Foundation

At The Paul G. Allen Family Foundation our goal is to help build vital communities. The Foundation advances its mission through programs in arts and culture; asset building; education & youth engagement; emergency relief; libraries; and science and technology. The Foundation has two grant cycles each year, paying out grants totaling \$15 million annually. This year three of our programs, arts & culture; education & youth engagement; and libraries are undergoing evaluations that may change the direction of our giving.

All of our programs are by invitation. However, we encourage applicants who believe their projects are aligned with our guidelines to contact us by email. Contact information is available at our Web site,

<http://www.pgafamilyfoundation.org>

Here is a brief summary of our giving areas:

Arts and Culture

- **Artistic Programming:** Presenting contemporary art
- **Improving Financial Performance:** Supporting the capacity of arts organizations to increase efficiencies and enhance infrastructure

Asset Building

- Helping low-income individuals and families acquire skills and resources to achieve long-term stability

Education and Youth Engagement

- Enhancing the way young people learn by testing new models within the K-12 public education system, and expanding opportunities for youth outside of school

Emergency Relief

- Assisting nonprofits that help people meet basic needs such as food, shelter, and emergency services

Library

- Strengthening the role that librarians play in connecting people to information and ideas

Science & Technology

- Developing applications for technology in the fields of biomedical research and the environment

Pride Foundation

Pride Foundation inspires a culture of generosity that connects and strengthens Northwest organizations, leaders, and students who are creating lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) equality, while envisioning a world that honors diversity, fosters mutual respect, and celebrates complete equality.

Scholarships

Pride Foundation provides post-secondary educational scholarships to current and future LGBTQ and straight-ally leaders from Alaska, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and Washington. Pride Foundation's scholarship program is one of the largest of its kind in the country with many scholarships available. For a complete list please visit:

<http://www.pridefoundation.org/scholarships/scholarship-funds/>

Our scholarships cover nearly any accredited post-secondary school or program, including community colleges, four-year public/private colleges/universities, trade/vocational training, creative studies programs, certificate programs, graduate studies or other accredited degree programs.

Grants

Pride Foundation funds organizations, small and large, as they strengthen and serve the LGBTQ community. Often we are the first grant an organization ever receives, while at other times, we are funding more established organizations. Either way, we are honored to put our community’s resources to work supporting organizations we know are making a difference for LGBT equality.

All of Pride Foundation’s granting decisions are made by volunteers knowledgeable in their community’s needs. We fund non-profit organizations based in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington. Our funding categories are:

- **Arts and Recreation**
- **Education, Advocacy, and Outreach**
- **Health and Community Service**
- **HIV/AIDS Service Delivery and Prevention**
- **Lesbian Health**
- **Youth and Family Services**

<http://www.pridefoundation.org/local/southwest-washington/>

The Regence Foundation

The Regence Foundation is the corporate foundation of The Regence Group, a not-for-profit independent licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.

Our Mission

The Regence Foundation is committed to building healthier communities, transforming health care and improving end-of-life.

Our History

The Regence Foundation was established as a nonprofit organization under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code in late 2007, with the first grant activity taking place in first quarter of 2008.

The Foundation was created to serve as the primary vehicle for philanthropic contributions across a four-state region: Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Utah

To be eligible for a Regence Foundation grant, organizations must meet the following criteria:

- The mission of the grantee organization must closely align with the Foundation’s mission to transform health care.
- The grant is used to serve residents of Idaho, Oregon, Washington and/or Utah.

- The grantee organization is pursuing activities directly related to at least one of the Foundation’s three program areas: **Building Healthier Communities, Transforming Health Care** or **Improving End-of-Life**.
- The grantee’s project includes a clear explanation of desired outcomes and measurement, with facts or details of how it will deliver high impact, sustainable benefit and attract continued support from a variety of sources.

Step 1:

Complete the online eligibility questionnaire at www.regencefoundation.org

If an organization is eligible, the applicant will be directed to complete the online Letter of Inquiry.

Step 2:

Complete the online Letter of Inquiry

Letters of Inquiry may be submitted at any time throughout the year.

**PO Box 1271, E12C,
Portland, OR 97207-1271**

www.regencefoundation.org

Starbucks Foundation

The Starbucks Foundation was created to support our commitment to community.

We started in 1997 by funding literacy programs in the United States and Canada. Today we're supporting communities around the globe in all kinds of ways:

Nurturing Young Leaders

With fresh eyes and willing hands, young people have a lot to contribute to their communities. Starbucks™ Shared Planet™ Youth Action Grants help give youth the opportunity to make a difference by supporting their efforts to make the world a better place.

www.starbucks/community/starbucks-foundation

T.O.D.A.Y. Foundation

T.O.D.A.Y. Foundation exists to support athletics and youth in Southwest Washington. It is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) federal tax-exempt organization whose main purpose is to help individuals, groups, teams, clubs and organizations achieve their goals. T.O.D.A.Y. Foundation grants 100% of the donations it receives back to the community.

T.O.D.A.Y. Foundation

P.O. Box 790

Brush Prairie, WA 98606

www.todayfoundation.com

United Way of the Columbia-Willamette

United Way's work is focused on the building blocks for a good life, education, income and health. Our goal is to create lasting changes that will help children gain the skills to succeed in school and life, help families and individuals become financially stable and independent, and help people achieve physical, mental and emotional health and well-being.

<http://www.unitedway-pdx.org/>

Vancouver Rotary Foundation

Purpose Description

College scholarships, small children need big friends, I have a dream class sponsor, discretionary local (community) and youth program grants, international youth exchange, Alexa Dyer fund for families of terminally ill children Completed grant requests, including all required attachments, must be submitted to the Foundation by June 1 in order to be considered during the following fiscal year. We will consider all community

grant applications as well as grant requests for Rotary projects at our August meeting in an effort to better balance competing interests and needs, and more effectively use our available resources.

Rotary Foundation Of Vancouver (Washington)

Mailing Address:

PO Box 1000
Vancouver. WA 98666

Web Site

www.vancouverusarotary.org

Sample Spreadsheet with Fictional Funders

Foundation	Website	Areas of interest	Deadline	Process	Range of ask	Notes
Fast Turnaround Foundation	www.ggf.org	children, health	Jan 30	Letter of Inquiry	\$5,000-\$25,000	
All-overhead Foundation	www.allover.org	overhead	March 15	On-line appl	\$5,000-\$150,000	Get support letters!
Bank of Compassion	www.boc.com	human services	Sept. 30	via branch mgr	\$500 - \$15,000	Contact: Caleb Cash

"You can also just 'hyperlink' the prospective funders name to the URL and then delete the column for website URL listing

Depending on your style, you can add a lot more to your spreadsheet upfront; or you can simply use it as a prompt to guide the more in-depth research you do as you prepare the application.



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