

Western Lane Community Foundation Awards Thirty-Nine Non-Profits Grants

2016 is proving to be a very good year for thirty-nine non-profit recipients covering most of western Lane County as WLCF grants checks totaling \$71,000. Recipients were awarded checks at the Rotary Club of Florence meeting on Tuesday, March 15. These funds will further their worthy projects that fall within the four Western Lane Community Foundation grant criteria areas of focus; Culture, Medicine/Science, Education, and Social/Civic Services. We received 56 applications requesting over \$176,000 in funds.

This year's grants covered a wide range of projects including partnering with the Central OR Coast Amateur Radio Club as they establish a emergency field deployable communications trailer, both Mapleton and Siuslaw School districts are benefiting by several projects funded to enhance the student's educational curriculum, like one on one computers and online academic subscriptions, both Mapleton and Siuslaw elementary receiving library books and Siuslaw district received a grant to replace the audiometer for conducting hearing evaluations which they will be sharing with Mapleton as well. Florence and Mapleton Food Share received funds to help maintain and upgrade their equipment vital to serving the needy.

To see the complete list of all 2016 grant recipients or to establish your own endowment please check the website www.wlcfonline.org or call our Executive Director, Gayle Waiss, at 541-997-1274.

1. Boys and Girls Club, Admin/ Teen Ctr. technology upgrade, \$4,340.
2. C.R.O.W., kitchen cabinetry and drinking fountain, \$3,500
3. Central OR Coast Amateur Radio Club, Field deployable emergency communications trailer, \$4,500
4. City of Dunes City, Emergency Evacuation Center Electronics/ hardware, \$300
5. Early Childhood CARES, parent /child playgroup, \$1,200
6. Florence Evangelical Church, Summer Camp scholarships, \$750
7. Florence Food Share, roof, fence and heat pumps, \$8,227
8. Florence Habitat for Humanity, Hydraulic lift for truck, \$4,000
9. Florence Regional Arts Alliance, Give Youth a Voice Program, \$1,000
10. Florence- Siuslaw Lions Club, eyeglass assistance program, \$1,500
11. FloTones, music library update, \$457
12. Helping Hands Coalition, laundry vouchers, \$3,000
13. Lane Senior Support Coalition, Emergency Support Funds for western Lane seniors, \$5,000
14. Mapleton Elementary School (2 grants), Library book update, \$1,500 and gardening tools and supplies, \$500
15. Mapleton High School, One on One computers, \$2,800
16. Mapleton Food Share, refrigerator purchase, \$2,743
17. Oregon Coast Military Museum, Gulf War display, \$1,000
18. SeaCoast Entertainment Assoc., Living Voices Educational Theater Co., \$500
19. Siuslaw Area Partnership to Prevent Substance Abuse, monitor, stand and presentation banner, \$350
20. Siuslaw Baseball Assoc., baseball pitching machine, \$650
21. Siuslaw Education Foundation, community awareness project, \$1,000
22. Siuslaw Elementary School (7 grants), Siuslaw School Garden Irrigation, \$200; Hand percussion instruments, \$1,149; student communication binders, \$586.24; online academic subscriptions, \$2,138; technology and writing center, \$1,545; book trading library, \$400; classroom books, \$400
23. Siuslaw High School (3 grants), Interact- bottle filler project, \$1,400; Link Crew freshmen monitoring project, \$500; culinary room upgrades, \$2,500
24. Siuslaw Indian Education program, presentation and technology center, \$1,989.80
25. Siuslaw Middle School, Outdoor Adventure Camp, \$1,598
26. Siuslaw School District, Audiometer/Tympanometry, \$4,103
27. Siuslaw Public Library, public address system, \$1,599
28. Siuslaw Watershed Council, Camp, kayak trips, Raptor Education, \$850
29. St Vincent de Paul Society, Strengthen Family economics, \$650
30. Memory Loss Respite Center, Respite Center Publicity, \$500