

New 2022 Board Members

The Western Lane Community Foundation (WLCF) announces its 2022 Board of Directors. Sandra Kuhlman, President, and Gayle Vinchesi, Executive Director, are pleased to announce the elections of Tim Moffett (public relations) and Jim Waterman (grants) as well as returning members Bob Orr (vice president), Bonnie Allen (treasurer), Sally Wantz (secretary), Karen Skulley (immediate past president), Cindy Forsythe (scholarship chair) and Susan Tive (grants chair). Sandy and Gayle also thank outgoing board members Sheldon Meyer and Karen Earnshaw who provided their skills and passion to serve this community organization.

What inspires these volunteers to serve on WLCF? Read on.

Incoming President, Sandy Kuhlman, has served on the board for four years. "Seeing the difference WLCF makes in the Western Lane community is personally very motivating and inspiring. Not only do we support the many nonprofits serving our community but we make a significant difference in the lives of those pursuing advanced education whether it be college or technical training. It's an honor to be part of such an organization."

Karen Skulley is pleased to serve once again on the WLCF board supporting community non-profits and students through local philanthropic legacy gifts of endowments, grants and scholarships.

Sally Wantz is pleased to serve again because "WLCF is a premier organization that fits with my values of community members helping other community members."

Jim Waterman is a retired mental health and substance abuse administrator who spent his career developing and supporting community and peer support services. He is excited to participate on the WLCF board to continue to support services developed by grass roots organizations and focused on the local community.

Cindy Forsythe serves on the board because "I feel very strongly about contributing to my community. Being involved in WLCF multiplies that effort, as we are uniquely able to help donors, do-ers, and the disadvantaged."

Western Lane Community Foundation is celebrating its 49th anniversary. The Board of Directors is responsible for more than \$11,000,000 in managed funds under the auspices of Oregon Community Foundation. WLCF is a nonprofit organization chartered for the purpose of receiving, administering and distributing charitable funds for the benefit of residents in western Lane County, Oregon. Resources come from individuals, businesses and other organizations. WLCF selects qualified recipients for funding, based on need, in the form of grants, scholarships and donations for specific projects. WLCF also manages funds designated for use by other nonprofit organizations. The area served by the Foundation is Florence, Mapleton, Dunes City and Deadwood, Oregon. For more information, please contact Gayle Vinchesi, Executive Director, at 541-997-1274 or on the web at www.wlcfoonline.com.