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Western Lane Community Foundation

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2017 ANNUAL REPORT



WLCF Grant Funds Pet Care Support

Pets provide a significant source of unconditional love and acceptance for owners as well as a sense of responsibility and purpose outside of oneself. The Palliative Care Team at Peace-Health Peace Harbor Hospital has experienced many situations where patients have concerns about the well-being of their pets while they are receiving care. They worry about what will happen to their animal and about the day-to-day needs of their pets as their disease progresses. It can be very difficult for them to provide the attention their pets need. Finances are often a major stress factor for these families. The costs of pet care can often be more than patients can manage during treatment at this stage of care.

Through a grant provided by Western Lane Community Foundation, Peace Health Peace Harbor now offers additional resources for this purpose. The pet program assists with routine veterinary care, transportation to vet and grooming appointments, boarding and walking, and access to pet food while owners are receiving palliative care for a serious health condition. Palliative care professionals are on call



Palliative Care patients benefit from pet care support

and ready to help as needed. For patients who live in outlying areas, this service eases the burden of transportation. Peace Health representatives state, "Our team has been able to alleviate the financial stressors associated with pet care as well as provide peace of mind to patients who know that support is just a phone call away."

This new program is similar to the pet care program already in place for hospice patients. It provides patients with the comfort of knowing that their pet will be cared for when they no longer are able to do so physically or financially on their own.

It is important to patients to keep their pets with them in their home during the last few months of their life.

WLCF Supports Siuslaw Outreach Services

Siuslaw Outreach Services (SOS) provides a wide variety of free services for individuals, specifically including Domestic Violence and Emergency Aid Assistance, and a Safe House Shelter. Western Lane Community Foundation awarded Siuslaw Outreach Services a grant of \$5000 to provide

resources for needy individuals and families. The funds were used to provide those who are homeless with rain gear, shower and laundry vouchers, as well as provide emergency vouchers for families that are at immediate risk of becoming homeless to help them remain in their homes.



Executive Director Bob Teter receives the SOS grant award

Message from the President



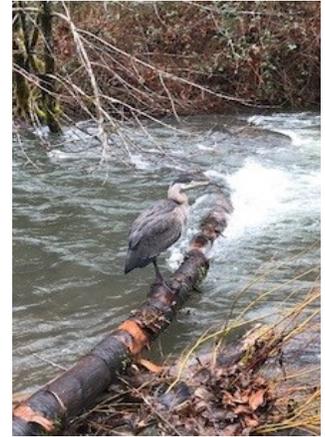
President Jim Grano

As I read this document (further enlightened by my two years' experience as a WLCF Board member evaluating grant and scholarship applications and stewarding the Foundation's growth), I am so very proud of the positive, rippling effects of the Foundation's presence in our community chronicled herein.

With the grants and scholarships we distribute each year, the lives of individuals

and families in our community, and the organizations that support them, are given a meaningful boost, providing an upward direction for the present, and into the future; all due to the generous foresight of the Foundation's donors for over forty years.

Please enjoy this year's Annual Report!



WLCF's iconic Giant Blue Heron with the ripples reaching out to the community

New Board Member,



Sam Spayd

T. F. "Sam" Spayd moved to Florence in 1993 and has been involved in many aspects of the community since that time. He had a distinguished career in the U.S. Air Force and as a captain for United Airlines. He has been a community volunteer for the past 25 years, having been one of the original board members and creator of the Oregon

Coast Military Museum and Deeds of Valor. He has been a member and Chairman of the City Airport Advisory Committee for over ten years and is the annual Salvation Army "Red Kettle Campaign" coordinator. He has been an active member of the Board of SeaCoast Entertainment Association, responsible for fund raising from corporate sponsors. In

conjunction with the Boys & Girls Club of Western Lane County, he created a highly successful two-week program, Florence Air Academy, that introduces teens to aviation and future career opportunities. Sam is a member of the Rotary Club of Florence and has enthusiastically supported many worthwhile causes in the Florence community.

New Board Member, Bart Mealer



Bart Mealer

Bart Mealer moved to Florence from Yakima, Washington in 2006 to take a job with the Bonneville Power Administration. After more than 30 years in the electrical utility industry, he retired and be-

gan a second career as an active volunteer. Bart has been involved in many Florence area charitable organizations, including serving as a board member with Florence Food Share, Si-uslaw Outreach Services and Friends of Florence. Bart has also been the coordinator for the produc-

tion garden at Food Share since 2008. He began as a volunteer driver for the Friends of Florence bus in 2009, and supervised and trained drivers for five years. He currently serves as Chief Operating Officer for the Friends of Florence.

Funds Managed By WLCF

Advised Funds

- Anson Fund
- Martha A Beechler Library Fund
- Ron & Mary Cleve Boehi Fund
- Tom Cheronos & Joyce Keener Fund
- The Chamberlen Fund
- Chandler Fund
- Louise Coopey Fund
- DePue Animal Fund
- Aldred L "Si" Ellingson Memorial Fund
- Lyndall Ellingson Fund
- Tom & Johnna Emmanuel Endowment Fund
- Funke Cemetary Fund
- Ulva Marie Fyfe Fund
- John & Patricia Hardison Children's Charitable Endowment Fund
- James Hevee Memorial Fund
- Holman Memorial Fund
- Lars & Diane Lind Fund
- Jake Mann Family Fund
- Mrs. George E Martin Fund
- Dr. Sabry Mason Fund
- Vernon & Marion May Trophy Fund
- Bart Mealer & Suzy Lacer Fund
- Mehlum Memorial Fund
- Geraldine Merz Fund
- Metz Memorial Fund
- Bud & Dorie Miles Family Fund
- Miles Pioneer Family Fund
- Morris M Moorhead Fund
- Thomas & Barbara O'Halloran Fund
- Joan Orr Fund
- "Grandma" Carmela Petrosino Fund
- Larry W Pfaff Fund
- Jim & Diane Ramirez Fund
- Gary D Schmidt Memorial Fund
- Don & Judy Swartz Memorial Fund
- Siulsaw News Fund
- Siuslaw Valley Bank Advised Fund
- L.L. "Stub" Stewart Fund
- Welles Fund
- Shirley Wilson Fund

Total Advised Funds \$4,484,522

Other Funds \$231,227

**2017 Total Managed Funds
\$6,552,967**

Scholarship Funds

- Justin Black Scholarship Fund
- Boys and Girls Club Scholarship Fund
- Cocciolo Family Scholarship Fund
- Noel & Mary Dobyngs Scholarship Fund
- A. E. "Pony" Ellingson Scholarship Fund
- Joe & Pearl Ellingson Scholarship Fund
- Larry & Florence Englund Scholarship Fund
- Dr. Brittany Hartzell Baguley Memorial Scholarship
- Judd Huntington Scholarship Fund
- Hal & Lee Hylton Scholarship Fund
- Johnston Family Scholarship Fund
- Art & Jean Waldren Koning Scholarship Fund
- Roger & Sherrie McCorkle Scholarship Fund
- "Electrical" Willard Myers Scholarship Fund
- Joan Orr Scholarship Fund
- Alan & Virginia Robertson Scholarship Fund
- Jack & Bobbie Saubert Scholarship Fund
- Donald J Tiegen Scholarship Fund
- Elmer Waite Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Dick & Barbara Whitmore Scholarship Fund
- Marteen Wick Florence First Citizen Memorial Fund

Total Scholarship Funds \$1,111,813

Agency Endowment Funds

- The Alzheimer's Fund
- Delta Gamma Fund
- Florence Event Center Fund
- Oregon Coast Humane Society Fund
- Last Resort Players Fund
- Florence Performing Arts Fund
- Boys & Girls Club Fund
- Project Graduation Fund
- Siuslaw Public Library Fund
- Nazarene Church of Florence Fund
- Peace Harbor Hospital Foundation Fund
- Siuslaw Pioneer Museum Fund
- Karen Lyn Food Share Memorial Fund

Total Agency Endowment Funds

\$725,405



Community People
Helping Community
People

*Our Mission is to
improve life in
western
Lane County
through effective
philanthropy.*

Heritage Roll

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| Bruce & Rose Arnhold | Kay McCurdy |
| Mary Cleve Boehi | Harold Nusbaum |
| Bonnie Compton | John Percy |
| Larry & Florence Englund | Bob & Gini Read |
| Cindy Forsythe | John & Frances Rickaby |
| William & Kimberly Fleenor | Arthur Rule |
| Nancy Ragan Gardner | Gary & Penny Saubert |
| Cristopher & Catherine
Giovinco | Annie Schmidt |
| Carol Hart | Dick & Harriet Smith |
| Rosemary Lauria | Shirley Wilson |
| Linda & David Lauck | John Wick |

The people listed have included in their wills plans for a charitable gift or bequest to WLCF or have designated the Oregon Community Foundation to administer a charitable remainder trust for WLCF. In this way, they have been assured that proceeds from their estate will go to the causes and programs they desire. If you would like more information about creating a legacy at WLCF, call 541-997-1274. If you have named WLCF in your will and do not see your name here, please call our office and let us add you to the Heritage Roll.

2017 Contributors to the Western Lane Community Foundation Fund

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| Jennifer A. Bartlett | Lyle & Arlene Hartzell | David Sedlacek & Lisa Walter |
| Beachcomber Tavern | Hoberg's Muffler Center, Inc. | -Sedlacek |
| Kathleen Bellah | Frankie Jorgensen | Siuslaw Elementary |
| Carol F Bennett | Gary & Mary Kadel | Siuslaw Public Library District |
| Boys & Girls Club of Western Lane | Robert & Kay King | SHS-Project Graduation |
| A. J. Brauer | Kitchen Klutter, Inc. | Steve Skidmore |
| Clare Brien | Beverley Lasota | Richard & Harriet Smith |
| Mark & Cynthia Chandler | Laurel Bay Gardens | Steve Smoley |
| Coast Radio | Roger & Sherrie McCorkle | Soroptimist Int'l of Florence |
| Delta Gamma, ESA | Kevin & Shasta McMullen | Svc Fund |
| Tom & Johnna Emmanuel | Bart Mealer & Suzy Lacer | Robert & Denise Steele |
| Endowment | David & Penny Merritt | Donald & Patricia Stewart |
| Florence Area Chamber of Commerce | Oregon Coast Community College | Kathryn M. Swartz |
| Florence Church of the Nazarene | Oregon Pacific Bank | Eric & Amy Tanikawa |
| Florence in Bloom | Delbert Phelps | Christina Voogd |
| Florence Rotary Club | R&R King Logging, Inc. | Gayle H. Waiss |
| Friends of the Siuslaw Public Library | Elizabeth Readell | Button & Jon Watkins |
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| Ronald & Catherine Green | Patricia Riley | Frank & Florence Williams |
| | Timothy & Carol Salisbury | Lonnie & Louise Woosley |
| | Craig & Jean Sanders | Rick & Jane Yecny |
| | Annie Schmidt | |



Western Lane Community Foundation 2017 Grant Recipients

Community members representing 27 local non-profit organizations, the Board of Directors of the Western Lane Community Foundation and the Rotary Club of Florence met on Tuesday, March 13th, at the Florence Events Center to witness the WLCF 2018 Foundation Grant Awards Program. Tom Bassett, WLCF President, and Nancy Walker, Grant Program Chair introduced each recipient and presented the various nonprofit organizations with their checks. These checks represent the WLCF's ongoing mission of supporting projects or programs providing needed services or facilities for which public funds are not available, or insufficient, and to contribute to the cultural, economic, educational, or social betterment of our community. Their intent is to award large enough sums to make a significant and visible impact on a demonstrated need in our Western Lane community.

Bright Beginnings Christian Preschool for a light table for cooperative play and cognitive development; **CASA of Lane County** for their rural outreach program; **Early Childhood CARES** for "break cubes" in special education classrooms; **Every Child Lane County** for the Florence DHS visitation room makeover; **Florence Food Share** for food distribution; **Mapleton Elementary School** for playground equipment; **Mapleton Elementary School** for 3rd & 4th grade after school sports; **Mapleton Food Share** for summer sack lunches for kids; **Mapleton Middle & High Schools** for Beyond Me community service projects; **Mapleton School District** for Middle school OMSI overnight field trip; **Mapleton School District** for the student book cart; **Mapleton School District** for a die cutter; **Oregon Coast Emergency Repeater, Inc.** for Glenada Hill digital emergency repeater; **Oregon Coast Military Museum** for folding tables; **Peace Harbor Medical Center Foundation** for the Palliative Care Pet Care Program; **Siuslaw Education Foundation** for robotics and tablets to teach programming and coding; **Siuslaw Elementary School** for 3rd grade communication binders; **Siuslaw Elementary School** for non-fiction literature sets/kits; **Siuslaw Middle School** for science equipment; **Siuslaw Outreach Services, Inc.** for the emergency voucher fund; **Siuslaw Pioneer Museum** for office/library computer update; **Siuslaw Public Library District** for Get Wild program; **Siuslaw School District** for new wrestling mat; **Siuslaw Valley Christian Center, dba Cross Road Assembly Church** for Food Backpack for Kids program; **Siuslaw Watershed Council** for summer watershed camp; **Twilight After School Program @ Siuslaw Elementary** for twilight classroom materials; **University of Oregon Foundation-Center for the Prevention of Abuse & Neglect** for Welcome Baby Boxes.



The 2018—2019 grant application deadline is January 15, 2019.

Grant application is available online at www.wlcfonline.org

Oregon Coast Emergency Repeater



Repeater in the equipment rack

Oregon Coast Emergency Repeater, Inc. received a \$4,350 grant to purchase a digital repeater, necessary support equipment, and tower climbing labor to complete the installation of a digital voice repeater system on Glenada Hill. Volunteer labor of its members contributed greatly to the successful installation, testing, and integration of the system. OCERI is steadily improving and expanding its ability to provide auxiliary communications to Western Lane County first responders. They state, "This addition of a digital voice repeater on Glenada Hill

has greatly increased our odds of having a functioning repeater site during a catastrophic event."

On May 12, 2018, OCERI provided the on-course communications for the Dunes City Triathlon/Duathlon.

20 radio operators were stationed around the 26-mile bicycle and 10K running course. Each radio operator was connected to the communications trailer through the new Glenada Hills repeater. This year there were three injury accidents on the course during the event; each of these

accidents were called in to the communications central via the Glenada repeater to secure immediate medical attention. In addition to providing a valuable emergency communication resource, the Glenada Hill digital repeater provides excellent "day-to-day" radio communications for both residential and visiting amateur radio operators in Florence, Mapleton, and Dunes City. This repeater is usually paired to an internet node which allows local users to use their personal digital radios to connect to other internet equipped re-

WLCF focuses its giving in four major areas: culture, medicine and science, education, and social and civic services.

Every Child Lane County - Florence

Every Child began as an initiative called Embrace Oregon, driven by the state's foster family shortage and challenges within the system. They strive to re-engage the community with DHS, who has been tasked with caring for the most vulnerable children and families. Every Child Lane County (ECLC) connects caring volunteers with children and families

in crisis in the community, supporting the efforts of our local DHS office.

The project, funded by WLCF and other grantors, helped makeover the visitation room used by foster families at the Florence DHS office. It followed the example of completed makeovers at the DHS office and visitation rooms in Portland and Eugene,

The project included new flooring, paint, furniture, curtains, rugs, toys, books and kitchenware. It included a couch, rocking chair, kitchen table, game storage cabinets, diaper changing table, and bookshelves. The work was completed by volunteers and created a warm, nurturing environment conducive to enhancing positive interactions between parents and children.

More Information

For more information about the Western Lane Community Foundation, to be added to our mailing list, how to apply for foundation grants or scholarships, how you can help your community and yourself through giving, or to make charitable contributions, please call us at 541-997-1274, email wlcfc@wlcfonline.org, or visit our website at wlcfonline.org.

Charitable gifts in the form of contributions, endowments, charitable remainder trusts, etc., are needed and appreciated by the community recipients of your generosity.

Contributions are acknowledged by the Foundation and used to support the goals established by the donor.



WLCF is a 501(c)(3) Non-profit

2017 WLCF High School Scholarship Recipients

Scholarship:

Dr. Brittany Hartzell Baguley Memorial Scholarship
 Joan Orr Scholarships
 Jack & Bobbie Saubert Scholarship
 Art & Jean Waldren Koning Scholarship
 Alan & Virginia Robertson Scholarship
 Dick & Barbara Whitmore Scholarship
 Larry & Florence Englund Scholarship –Most Improved
 Larry & Florence Englund Scholarship –Trade
 Hal & Lee Hylton Scholarship
 Johnston Family Scholarship
 Noel & Mary Dobyns Scholarship
 Elmer Waite Memorial Scholarship
 Judd & Lucy Huntington Scholarship
 Justin Black Scholarship
 Cocciolo Family Scholarship
 Roger & Sherrie McCorkle Scholarship
 “Electrical” Willard Myers Scholarship
 Joe & Pearl Ellingson Scholarship
 Marteen Wick Memorial Scholarship
 Beachcomber Comm. Dan Barnum Memorial Scholarships

Awarded to:

Jordan Northrop
 Richard Huff & Hayleigh Middleton
 Abigail Coday
 Lainey Goss
 Zoe Gonzaga
 Andrea Sanchez
 Autumn O’Connor
 Anthony Perez
 Katlin Meskimen
 Kyle King
 Evan Teter
 Joshua Hicks
 Emma Collins
 Maxine Jones
 Edison Mielke
 Shelby Bernard
 KC Tatum
 Alyssa West
 Kaylee Graham
 Jared Brandt, Isela Galli, & Neil De Vera

WLCF
Awarded 23
Scholarships
totaling
\$38,500 to
Siuslaw and
Mapleton
High School
Students

Continuing Education Scholarship Recipients

\$3000 Arlis Ulman Scholarship
 Desiree Winn-Renner

\$1500 Don Tiegen Scholarship
 Jarmila Popovicova

\$1000 Linda Lauck Scholarship
 Britnee Church

\$1000 Beachcomber Community
 Dan Barnum Scholarships awarded
 each to: Annalee Bour
 Ann Carpenter

Five \$1000 WLCF Scholarships to:
 Elizabeth Wartnick, Holly Hicks,
 Jonathon Griffes, Kathleen Dalbeck,
 and Lyudmyla Jensen-Norman



**WLCF Awards at the Siuslaw High School
 Night of Excellence**

Scholarships come from permanent endowment funds that benefactors have established with WLCF, thereby assuring scholarship awards will be available year after year.



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**Western Lane Community Foundation
Statements of Financial Condition
December 31, 2016 and 2017**

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>LIABILITIES and NET ASSETS</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Assets:			Liabilities:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$47,197	\$39,462	Current distributions		
			obligated	\$243,963	\$287,767
Investments managed by			Funds held in trust	\$1,330	\$0
Oregon Community			Total liabilities	<u>\$245,293</u>	<u>\$287,767</u>
Foundation	<u>\$5,339,893</u>	<u>\$6,552,967</u>			
Total Assets	<u>\$5,387,090</u>	<u>\$6,592,429</u>	Net Assets:		
			Unrestricted	\$1,339,213	\$1,424,049
			Temporarily restricted	\$3,802,258	\$4,880,613
			Total net assets	<u>\$5,141,797</u>	<u>\$6,304,662</u>
			Total Liabilities and		
			Net assets	<u>\$5,387,090</u>	<u>\$6,592,429</u>