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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 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.”

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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.
Message from the President

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 chronicles 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!

New Board Member,

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 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 began 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, Siuslaw Outreach Services and Friends of Florence. Bart has also been the coordinator for the production 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.
Advised Funds

Anson Fund
Martha A Beechler Library Fund
Ron & Mary Cleve Boehi Fund
Tom Cherones & Joyce Keener Fund
The Chamberlen Fund
Chandler Fund
Louise Coopey Fund
DePue Animal Fund
Aldred L “Si” Ellingson Memorial Fund
Lyndall Ellinson Fund
Tom & Johnna Emmanuel Endowment Fund
Funk 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
Laryy W Pfaff Fund
Jim & Diane Ramirez Fund
Gary D Schmidt Memorial Fund
Don & Judy Swartz Memorial Fund
Siuslaw 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 Dobyns 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
Our Mission is to improve life in western Lane County through effective philanthropy.

Heritage Roll

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

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

Thank You!
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

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 communications resource, the Glenada Hill digital repeater provides excellent “day-to-day” radio communications for both residental 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-

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.

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.

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 wlcf@wlcfonline.org, or visit our website at wlcfonline.org.
2017 WLCF High School Scholarship Recipients

Scholarship: Dr. Brittany Hartzell Baguley Memorial Scholarship
                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

Scholarship: Joan Orr Scholarships
                Awarded to: Richard Huff & Hayleigh Middleton

Scholarship: Jack & Bobbie Saubert Scholarship
                Awarded to: Abigail Coday

Scholarship: Art & Jean Waldren Koning Scholarship
                Awarded to: Lainey Goss

Scholarship: Alan & Virginia Robertson Scholarship
                Awarded to: Zoe Gonzaga

Scholarship: Dick & Barbara Whitmore Scholarship
                Awarded to: Andrea Sanchez

Scholarship: Larry & Florence Englund Scholarship – Most Improved
                Awarded to: Autumn O’Connor

Scholarship: Larry & Florence Englund Scholarship – Trade
                Awarded to: Anthony Perez

Scholarship: Hal & Lee Hylton Scholarship
                Awarded to: Katlin Meskimen

Scholarship: Johnston Family Scholarship
                Awarded to: Kyle King

Scholarship: Noel & Mary Dobyns Scholarship
                Awarded to: Evan Teter

Scholarship: Elmer Waite Memorial Scholarship
                Awarded to: Joshua Hicks

Scholarship: Judd & Lucy Huntington Scholarship
                Awarded to: Emma Collins

Scholarship: Justin Black Scholarship
                Awarded to: Maxine Jones

Scholarship: Coccioło Family Scholarship
                Awarded to: Edison Mielke

Scholarship: Roger & Sherrie McCorkle Scholarship
                Awarded to: Shelby Bernard

Scholarship: “Electrical” Willard Myers Scholarship
                Awarded to: KC Tatum

Scholarship: Joe & Pearl Ellingson Scholarship
                Awarded to: Alyssa West

Scholarship: Marteen Wick Memorial Scholarship
                Awarded to: Kaylee Graham

Scholarship: Beachcomber Comm. Dan Barnum Memorial Scholarships
                Awarded to: Jared Brandt, Isela Galli, & Neil De Vera

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

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

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| Net Assets:                |          |          |
| Unrestricted               | $1,339,213 | $1,424,049 |
| Temporarily restricted     | $3,802,258 | $4,880,613 |
| Total net assets           | **$5,141,797** | **$6,304,662** |

| Total Liabilities and      |          |          |
| Net assets                 | **$5,387,090** | **$6,592,429** |

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