WLCF Receives Generous Donation

WLCF is pleased to announce the Foundation has received a most generous donation in an amount exceeding $875,000.

This legacy gift, given by the Harold Nusbaum Trust, establishes the Nusbaum Family Scholarship Endowment and will provide substantial scholarships in the name of Vivan, Tacy and Harold Nusbaum to graduating Florence and Mapleton high school seniors.

Harold Nusbaum was well known to many in the Florence area. He was born in February 1916 and passed away in November 2019. Harold spent his life working mostly in the lumber business, coming to Florence in 1948. He was also involved with insurance for twenty years. Retiring in 1981, Harold continued to be active in the Florence and Mapleton communities. Many will remember Harold as an avid supporter of the Florence Senior Center, joining in 1984 and serving on the Board for 32 years.

Karen Skulley, WLCF Board President offered this statement, “WCLF is ever so thankful of Mr. Nusbaum’s careful planning. He previously notified us to include him in our Heritage Roll, a list we maintain of future donors who have included the Foundation in their estate planning.

“His generous gift to our community leaves a lasting legacy for the education of our local youth. And, because the principle is invested and only the earnings are distributed, his generous gift will maintain this impact into perpetuity.”

Receiving these new funds places WLCF total managed funds over $11 million dollars. Founded in 1973, 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. The area served is Florence, Mapleton, Dunes City and Deadwood. Resources come from individuals, businesses and other organizations.

Recipients for funding are based on need, in the form of grants, scholarships and donations for specific projects.

If you would like more information on how you can plan and participate in becoming a donor, please visit our website www.wlcfonline.org or phone 541-997-1274.
WLCF Grant Process ... Update

WLCF is excited to announce that it has updated its grant application, guidelines and specifications for the final report for the 2021-22 funding cycle. These changes were approved by the WLCF board and have been implemented with the intention of providing applicants with a clear understanding of the requirements for submitting a competitive grant application.

Detailed description of how applications will be reviewed and scored has also been added.

Other main changes include additional organizational budget and board information and more opportunities for organizations to share their success stories and impact on the community.

The final and/or interim report has also been updated and will be required of all 2021-22 grant recipients.

If applicants need help or have any questions or concerns about the new grant application, they are encouraged to contact WLCF ... we will be happy to assist. Please email us at wlcf@wlcfonline.org

Message from the President
Karen Skulley

In a year of such uncertainty, I feel so fortunate that WLCF has so dependably leveraged the legacies we have been entrusted to provide organizational funding, grants and scholarships to local non-profits, graduating seniors, and students in our community continuing their education.

WLCF has worked closely with local organizations and our schools to mindfully manage and ensure that the needs of the Florence, Mapleton, and surrounding areas are met.

Seeing the outcomes that WLCF investment earnings provide and how it directly impacts and improves the lives of the people served in our community, makes me so proud to be a director of such a meaningful organization.

The tireless efforts of my fellow board members and our dedicated Executive Director, Gayle Vinchesi, are appreciated by not just me, but the entire community.

WESTERN LANE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Funds Managed By WLCF

Advised Funds
Anson Fund
Martha A Beechler Library Fund
Ron & Mary Cleve Boehi Fund
Boys and Girls Club Fund
Tom Cherones & Joyce Keener Fund
The Chamberlen Fund
Chandler Fund
Chappell Endowment Fund
Louise Coopey Fund
DePue Animal Fund
A. E. “Pony” Ellingson Scholarship Fund
Aldred L “Si” Ellingson Memorial Fund
Lyndall Ellingson Fund
Tom & Johanna Emmanuel Endowment Fund
Funke Cemetery Fund
Ulva Marie Fyfe Fund
Holman Memorial Fund
**GARRY AND VIRGINIA KELLY FUND - new this year**
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
Florence Event Center Fund
Florence Food Share/Karen Lyn Food Share Memorial Fund
Florence Performing Arts/Seacoast Fund
Food Backpack for Kids Fund
John & Patricia Hardison Children’s Charitable Endowment Fund
Humane Society/Oregon Coast Humane Society Fund
Last Resort Players Fund
**NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH LEGACY FUND - new this year**
Project Graduation Fund
Siuslaw Outreach Services Hardison Fund
Siuslaw Outreach Services Unrestricted Fund

**Total Advised Funds $6,119,100.96**

**Other Funds $238,894.59**

2020 Total Managed Funds
$9,406,145.14

Scholarship Funds
Justin Black Scholarship Fund
Cocciolo Family Scholarship Fund
Noel & Mary Dobyns Scholarship Fund
Joe & Pearl Ellingson Scholarship Fund
Larry & Florence Englund Scholarship Fund
Dr. Brittany Hartzell Baguley Memorial Scholarship Fund
Judd Huntington Scholarship Fund
Hal & Lee Hylton Scholarship Fund
Johnston Family Scholarship Fund
Pat Knipe Visual Arts Scholarship Fund
Arc & 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
Elmer Waite Memorial Scholarship Fund
Dick & Barbara Whitmore Scholarship Fund
Marcie Wick Florence First Citizen Memorial Fund

**Total Scholarship Funds $1,461,310.57**

Agency Endowment Funds
The Alzheimer’s Fund
Boys & Girls Club
Boys & Girls Club Continuing Education Fund
Delta Gamma Fund
Florence Event Center Fund
Florence Food Share/Karen Lyn Food Share Memorial Fund
Florence Performing Arts/Seacoast Fund
Food Backpack for Kids Fund
John & Patricia Hardison Children’s Charitable Endowment Fund
Humane Society/Oregon Coast Humane Society Fund
Last Resort Players Fund
Nazarene Church of Florence Fund

**NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH LEGACY FUND - new this year**
Project Graduation Fund
Siuslaw Pioneer Museum Fund
Siuslaw Public Library Fund
Siuslaw Outreach Services Hardison Fund
Siuslaw Outreach Services Unrestricted Fund

**Total Agency Endowment Funds $1,586,839.02**
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Heritage Roll

Bruce & Rose Arnhold
Mary Cleve Boehi
Bonnie Compton
Larry & Florence Englund
William & Kimberly Fleenor
Cindy Forsythe
Nancy Ragan Gardiner
Cristopher & Catherine Giovincio
Carol Hart
Rosemary Lauria
Kay McCurdy
John Percy
Bob & Gini Read
John & Frances Rickaby
Arthur Rule
Gary & Penny Saubert
Annie Schmidt
Kay McCurdy
John Percy
Bob & Gini Read
John & Frances Rickaby
Arthur Rule
Gary & Penny Saubert
Annie Schmidt

2020 Contributors to the Western Lane Community Foundation Fund

Thank you to the following individuals, families, trusts, and organizations who have made generous donations to the Western Lane Community Foundation to be used for funding in our community.

Baber, Andrew
Beachcomber Tavern
Brauer, John & Suzanne
Chappell Trust, Robert & Diane
Florence Church of Nazarene
Grove, Thomas & Sharon
Hicks, Robert & Cathy
Kelly, Virginia
Kadel, Gary & Mary
Lacer, Susy
Mealer, Bart
Mapleton Lions Club
McCorkle, Roger & Sherrie
McMicken, Craig & Joanne
Mehlum, Johan & Emel
Morris-Lauck, Linda
Mosier, Paul & Dorothy

New Life Lutheran Church
Pearn, Audrey
Project Graduation
Rankin, David & Diane
Rotary Club of Florence
Schmidt, Annie
Siuslaw Public Library
Vinchesi, Gayle
Waite, Alta
Walter-Sedlacek, Lisa
Wick, John
Williams, Frank & Florence
Wilson, Byron Ken

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.

Thank You!
Western Lane Community Foundation Grants

$89,974.83 Awarded to Local Non-Profits

Karen Skulley, WLCF President, and Gayle Vinchesi, Executive Director, are pleased to announce that 29 local non-profit organizations received grant awards totaling $89,974.83 in the 2021 grant cycle. These grants 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.

Congratulations to this year’s recipients for their program or project:

**Boys & Girls Club Florence Air Academy** summer aviation program; **Boys & Girls Club of Western Lane County** club van replacement; **Bright Beginnings Christian Preschool** playground and outdoor space improvements; **CASA of Lane County**: C.R.O.W. dance shoes and art supplies; **Disabled American Veterans** building repairs; **EcoGeneration** Florence recycling ‘take back’ events; **Ecology in Classrooms and Outdoors** Mapleton Place-based science education; **First Step Florence Solutions for Housing Security** HVAC updates in three transitional homes; **Florence Art Culture and Entertainment (FACE)** Florence Festival of Books; **Florence Farmers Market** 2nd annual ‘fill your pantry’ event; **Florence Food Share** to replace existing garden beds, phase 2; **Florence Habitat for Humanity** to help restore their pickup/delivery truck; **Florence United Methodist Church** free lunch voucher program; **Food Backpacks 4 Kids** to provide food to our local students; **Friends of 90x30** ‘welcome baby’ project; **KXCR Community Radio** equipment upgrades; **Lane Senior Support Coalition** emergency support fund; **Mapleton School District** preschool capital expenditures; **Oregon Coast Humane Society** Sarah Fund; **PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center Foundation** CT scan equipment; **Pregnancy & Parenting Center** online pregnancy and parenting education; **Siuslaw Elementary School** iPads; **Siuslaw High School** soccer field barrier netting; **Siuslaw Outreach Services** community resource center planning as well as ADA improvements to its safe house; **Siuslaw Pioneer Museum** relevant website creation; **Siuslaw Watershed Council** outdoor recreation programs and **Triangle Food Box** summer kids boxes and holiday meals.

Should you have any questions or wish more information regarding how to leave a legacy or contribute to an existing fund, please contact Gayle Vinchesi, Executive Director, at 541-997-1274 or [wlcf@wlcfonline.org](mailto:wlcf@wlcfonline.org).

**How Grants can help make communities come together.**

In 2020, the Deadwood Creek Services requested a grant for the playground project which was in serious need of providing a more safe and desirable area for children and families to gather. In the past six years the number of youth in Deadwood has increased significantly. A $5,000 grant request from WLCF was given and the project was started.

The project started with removal of old structures. Some structures were beautifully refurbished. A new fence with gates to define the playground area was constructed removing old unsafe play elements. Construction of a new swing set is in place. New paths, picnic tables and outdoor seating area will be created.

Removal of some hazardous trees and new gravel and dirt took place. A community member noticed the need for more shade trees to be replanted and additional landscaping. More volunteers came together to accomplish this and will continue with this ongoing project. The hope is the youth in Deadwood will have a safe and attractive place. A family-friendly environment creates opportunity for community members to gather.

This is how we start a change, and a community takes off with the plan and works for the benefit of all. WLCF is proud to be a part of this project and the accomplishments of the Deadwood Creek Services.

The 2021—2022 grant application will be available on the WLCF website (below) in late October with a submission deadline of January 15, 2022.

[www.wlcfonline.org](http://www.wlcfonline.org)
Departing Director, Sheldon Meyer

I have never belonged to a group or organization which has caused me as many sleepless nights or beliefs in the goodness of all of us as human beings as the Western Lane Community Foundation. We painstakingly process applications to ensure that current high school graduates and continuing education applications are scrutinized and evaluated to ensure that our local students are helped to become college graduates.

It’s been a pleasure to serve on this board since 2016, and now I am moving forward to my next best adventure.

2021 Future First Citizen Award

The Marteen Wick Future First Citizen scholarship recognizes outstanding students for their academic success and leadership, as well as civic involvement and contributions to the community. This year that honor was proudly received by Jessica South of Siuslaw High School.

Jessica has overcome early life challenges and stayed focused on her dream. Since fourth grade her goal was to become a teacher. She found how hard teachers help students reach their dreams by providing a positive attitude and friendly environment, while make learning a fun experience. She witnessed the hard work and long hours teachers give to help students fulfill their own dreams. Becoming a teacher is Jessica’s way of giving back to help others thrive as she says “one heart at a time.”

Offering a helping hand is a natural trait for Jessica. She has given her time and energy to tutor other students, joining organizations including the local Parenting and Pregnancy Center, Christian Motorcyclists Association, the National Honor Society Club and the Key Club. Jessica has maintained 4.0 grade point average for four years, while also taking college courses and working part time.

Jessica plans to attend Corban University in Salem, Oregon. Her goal is to earn a bachelor’s degree in secondary education and a minor in another subject. She hopes to teach Middle School to our students and Future First Citizens of our community.

For 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 wlcf@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.
2020-2021 WLCF High School Scholarship Recipients

Name of Scholarship       Amount       Student
Dr. Brittany Hartzell-Baguley $3,500       Maxwell Klump
Jack and Bobbie Saubert       $2,000       Brea Blankenship
John Seaver             $2,000       Jessica South
Larry and Florence Englund $1,000      Logan Teel
Larry and Florence Englund $1,000      Trista Torres
Pat Knipe Visual Arts       $1,000      Danielle Hine
Art and Jean Koning       $1,000       Jacob Foskett
Roger and Sherrie McCorkle $1,000      Pluma Haarstad
Joan Orr                 $1,000      Elijah Blankenship
Joan Orr                 $1,000      Faith Anderson
Alan and Virginia Robertson  $1,000       Joseph Rogers
Joe and Pearl Ellingson $750        Emily Stevens
Joe and Pearl Ellingson $750        Jordan Simington
Hal and Lee Hylton      $750       Christian Newlan
Art and Jean Koning       $750       Ali Huff
Agnes. C. Myers          $750        Tyler Johnson
Richard and Barbara Whitmore $750      Andrea Osbon
Justin Black            $750        William Owens
Noel and Mary Dobyns     $750        Ellie Halpin
Judd and Lucy Huntington $750        Briena Jensen
Johnston Family         $500        Gracie Freudenthal
Cocciolo Family         $450        Skylar Loomis
Elmer Waite             $400        Mason Prociw

Marteen Wick Future First Citizen Scholarship ~ JESSICA SOUTH $2,500

Beachcomber Community Dan Barnum Memorial Scholarships $1,000
Kya Blake, Molly McGinley, Makayla Cobbs

Continuing Education Scholarship Recipients

WLCF is proud to present the following individuals with these scholarships and congratulations to each:

$3,000 Arlis Ulman Health Careers
Mikaela Siegel
$2,000 Krzycki
Kyle King
$1,500 Dr. A.J. Brauer Founder
Antonio Chavez

$1,500 John Seaver
Brandy Dahlbeck, Tiffany Hine & Jared Northrup

$1,500 WLCF
Evan Teter
Elisha Young
Jordan Northrup

$1,200 Don Tiegen
Brooklyn Cahoone

$1,000 Glenn Butler
Hannah Rannow

$1,000 WLCF
Margo Fleming

$500 WLCF
Mary Butte

Our Western Lane community should be very proud of all of these adult students who are pursuing continuing education to further their careers.
## Western Lane Community Foundation

Statements of Financial Condition

December 31, 2019 and 2020

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