



WESTERN LANE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF PHILANTHROPY

2013 ANNUAL REPORT



Message From the President



What makes Western Lane County so special? If you think about the phrase ‘quality of life’, what comes to mind? I’ve lived here most of my life, and I am happy to say, what the Florence area has to offer meets or exceeds most of my ‘quality of life’ definitions. We have an abundance of natural beauty and opportunities to enjoy it. We enjoy local performing and visual arts. Numerous quality restaurants provide lovely repast and libation. Our local hospital serves our community well and provides ready access to additional services in the valley. Families are strengthened and friendships enhanced by schools, churches and organizations that feed the mind and the soul. Yes, we do enjoy a quality of life.

One of the things that strikes me as special about Western Lane County is the way people care. Dozens, maybe hundreds, volunteer and leave a mark in a very meaningful way. There are organizations in our town that do many things for many people, on shoestring budgets. Western Lane Community Foundation enables these organizations to do more. By channeling resources from people who have them to organizations that need them, the Foundation improves quality of life for everyone involved. And after 40 years, we are doing it better and better!

Cindy Cable

**Western Lane Community Foundation
Board Members and Staff**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

- President: **Cindy Cable**
- Vice President: **Dr. Ray Mans**
- Secretary: **Pat Stewart**
- Treasurer: **Roger McCorkle**
Tom Bassett
Lis Farm
Dee Osborne
Vicki Sieber-Benson
Nancy Walker
- Executive Director: **Gayle Waiss**
- Executive Assistant: **Carol Hart**

VOLUNTEERS ALL !

Executive Director Update

September is an exciting time at the Foundation. Between celebrating our 40th anniversary and promoting scholarship opportunities to junior and senior students, we have been updating our website and preparing for the next round of community grants. None of this would be possible without the dedication of our volunteer Board of Directors and staff.

Although I served on the Board for 6 years before becoming the Executive Director, I have a new appreciation for those dedicated individuals who came before me as well as for those generous members of the community who had the foresight to establish the funds we manage. I have seen first hand the difference their generosity has made in our community and am honored to be allowed to serve.

Please don’t hesitate to contact us for information about how you too can make a difference.
Gayle Waiss

Funds Managed by Western Lane Community Foundation

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Justin Black Scholarship Fund
 Cociolo Family Scholarship Fund
 Noel & Mary Dobyngs Scholarship Fund
 SVB A.E. "Pony" Ellingson Scholarship Fund
 Joe & Pearl Ellingson Scholarship Fund
 Larry & Florence Englund Scholarship Fund
 Judd Huntington Scholarship Fund
 Hal & Lee Hylton Scholarship Fund
 Johnston Family Scholarship Fund
 Art & Jean Waldren Koning Scholarship Fund
 "Electrical" Willard Myers Scholarship Fund
 Joan Orr Scholarship Fund
 Alan & Virginia Robertson Scholarship Fund
 Jack & Bobbie Saubert Scholarship Fund
 Siuslaw Valley Bank Scholarship Fund
 Elmer Waite Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Dick & Barbara Whitmore Scholarship Fund

Total Scholarship Funds \$ 985,677

AGENCY ENDOWMENT FUNDS

The Alzheimer's Fund
 Delta Gamma Fund
 Florence Event Center Fund
 Florence Food Share Fund
 Florence Performing Arts Fund
 Florence Area Humane Society Fund
 Last Resort Players Fund
 Nazarene Church of Florence Fund
 Peace Harbor Hospital Foundation Fund
 Project Graduation Fund
 Siuslaw Public Library Fund
 Siuslaw Pioneer Museum Fund

Total Agency Endowment Funds \$ 681,700

ADVISED FUNDS

Anson Fund
 Martha A. Beechler Library Fund
 Ron & Mary Cleve Boehi Fund
 Tom Cheronos & Joyce Keener Fund
 Louise Coopey Fund
 DePue Animal Fund
 Aldred L. "Si" Ellingson Memorial Fund
 Lyndall Ellingson Fund
 Funke Cemetery Fund
 Ulva Marie Fyfe Fund
 James Hevee Memorial
 C.D. (Dave) 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
 Ladona (Chris) 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
 "Grandma" Carmela Petrosino Fund
 Larry W. Pfaff Fund
 Gary D. Schmidt Memorial Fund
 Don & Judy Swartz Memorial Fund
 Siuslaw News Fund
 Siuslaw Bank Charitable Fund
 L.L. "Stub" Stewart Fund
 Donald J. Tiegen Fund
 Welles Fund
 Shirley Wilson Fund

Total Advised Funds \$ 3,469,655

Other Funds \$ 207,877

<p>2013 TOTAL MANAGED FUNDS \$5,344,900</p>
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WLCF Distributes Grants to Community Non-Profits

WLCF distributed over \$76,000 through its Discretionary Grant Program. Recipients and projects funded during the 2013-14 grant cycle include:

Boys & Girls Club Western Lane Co.....	Projectors
Bright Beginnings.....	Science Discovery and Enrichment
Community Chorus of Florence.....	Keyboard
Cross Roads, Assembly of God Church.....	Food Backpacks for Kids
Florence Evangelical Church.....	Summer Camp Scholarships
Florence Food Share.....	High tunnel Greenhouse
Florence Food Share	Computer Replacement
Florence Habitat for Humanity.....	Re-Store Computer
Florence Regional Arts Alliance.....	Art center Start-Up
FloTones of Florence.....	Sheet Music
Helping Hands Coalition.....	Voucher Program
Helping Hands Coalition.....	Warm and Dry Program
KXCR Community Radio.....	Equipment for Student Involvement
Last Resort Players.....	Microphones
Mapleton Elementary School.....	Classroom novel sets
Mapleton Elementary School	Summer school 2013
Mapleton Food Share.....	Shelving for Kid's Backpack Program
Mapleton High School.....	Art Frames
Mapleton School District.....	AVID supplies
Mapleton School District.....	Range hood vent
Mapleton School District.....	College and Career Corner
OR Coast Military Heritage Museum.....	Gift Shop Displays
Pacific Coast Wind Ensemble Music.....	Bass Drum
Peace Harbor Hospital.....	Bassinets For Babies
Siuslaw High School Aspire.....	Road Trips for Seniors
Siuslaw School District.....	MimioVote Student Response System
Siuslaw Outreach Services	At-Risk & Emergency Voucher Fund
Siuslaw Public Library District.....	IPads for Learning
Siuslaw Watershed Council	Siuslaw Watershed camps/kayak trips
Western Lane Ambulance District.....	Bicycle Safety Helmets



The 2014-15 grant application deadline is January 15, 2015.

The grant application is available at wlcfonline.org.

HERITAGE ROLL

Bruce & Rose Arnhold

Ron & Mary Cleve Boehi

Cindy Cable

Judy Dahlberg

William & Kimberly Fleenor

Nancy Ragan Gardiner

Christopher & Catherine
Giovinco

Carol Hart

Linda and David
Lauck

Rosemary Lauria

Kay McCurdy

Harold Nusbaum

John Percy

Bob & Gini Read

John & Frances Rickaby

Arthur Rule

Penny Saubert

John Seaver

Dick & Harriet Smith

Shirley Wilson

The people above 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 estates will go to the causes and programs they desire. People who would like more information should request call WLCF at 997-1274. If you have named WLCF in your will and do not see your name here, please call our office to let us add you to the Heritage Roll.

In Memoriam

Memorial gifts were received in 2013 in the names of:

Stu Johnson

Dr. Richard Ulman

Richard Whitmore



A sampling of projects
made possible with funds
received in WLCF
grants.



2013 Contributors to WLCF Funds

Andrew & Kami Baber

Beachcomber Pub and Grill

Kensil & Marcille Carter

Emmett Devereux

Betty J Epps

Florence Rotary

**Friends of the Siuslaw Public
Library**

Bernie & Lu Herr

Richard & Debra Hoberg

Betty Ann Holden

Gloria Houghton

Rosemary Lauria

Robert C McKnight

Robert & Shirley Merz

Robert & Gini Read

Lori & Gordon Robertson

Jon & Barbara Sampson,

Susan Sampson

Annie Schmidt

Siuslaw Public Library District

Alta Waite

Naomi & Gerald Wasserburg

Barbara Whitmore

John & Marteen Wick,

Frank & Florence Williams,

Barbara Zimmerman & Myrtle

Watson

**For more information about the
Western Lane Community Foundation, 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 541-997-1274
email: wlcfast@oregonfast.net
or visit our website: www.wlcfastonline.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 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Western Lane Community Foundation awarded 18 scholarships in 2013 to graduates of Siuslaw and Mapleton High Schools.

Joan Orr Scholarships

Jack and Bobbie Saubert Scholarship

Dick and Barbara Whitmore Scholarship

Larry and Florence England Scholarships

Hall and Lee Hylton Memorial Scholarship

Johnston Family Scholarship

Art and Jean Koning Scholarship

Alan and Virginia Robertson Scholarship

Noel and Mary Dobyms Scholarship

Judy and Lacy Huntington Scholarship

Justin Black Scholarship

Elmer Waite Scholarship

Joe and Pearl Ellingson Scholarship

Arlis Ulman Nursing Scholarship

Beachcomber Community Scholarships

Brian Schofield

Maritza Rodriques

Katherine Hall

Alyssa Holden

Daniel Loza

Abigail Webb

Alexandra Dodson

Christopher Peppin

Destiny Herbert

Janessa Mitchell

Lucas Slonecker

Kaitlyn Logan

Megan Green

Annalise Henry

Elizabeth Harry

Darlene King

Adrianna Roberts

Rikki Redhead

Scholarships come from permanent endowment funds that benefactors have established with Western Lane Community Foundation, thereby assuring that scholarship awards will be available year after year, even after the benefactors are gone.



2013-14 Scholarship Recipients



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Florence, OR 97439

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On the Cover Celebrating 40 years of philanthropy. Thanks to the original founders and various grant recipients for joining our Rhody Day float

Giving Is Good

Western Lane Community Foundation
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>LIABILITIES and NET ASSETS</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Assets:			Liabilities:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$44,173	\$41,926	Current distributions obligated	\$244,940	\$ 241,398
Investments managed by Oregon Community Foundation	<u>\$5,344,900</u>	<u>\$5,004,888</u>	Funds held in trust	0	0
Total assets	\$5,389,073	\$5,046,814	Total liabilities	<u>244,940</u>	<u>241,398</u>
			Net Assets:		
			Unrestricted	975,370	912,903
			Temporarily restricted	<u>4,168,763</u>	<u>3,892,513</u>
			Total net assets	<u>5,144,133</u>	<u>4,805,416</u>
			Total liabilities and net assets	\$5,389,073	\$ 5,046,814