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Thanks for being great neighbors.

Your gifts strengthen all of us.

Like you, we're blessed to live and work in the beautiful Columbia Gorge. And like you, we support other non-profit organizations that work to make life better here.

Along the way we make friends, think collaboratively, work through challenges and celebrate together when we help local people be healthier, stronger, safer and happier.

We love working with our neighbors and creating healthier communities, together.

End your year with a warm heart when you make a charitable contribution to your favorite organization. Your gift will make us all stronger.



PHOTOS:

TOP: Our sponsorship of the Gorge Kids Triathlon helped raise \$9,000 for physical education in elementary schools. **MIDDLE:** Funding for Jesuit Volunteer Corp placements in Hood River boosted assistance to the poor and vulnerable in our community. **BOTTOM, LEFT:** Support for the Columbia Gorge Peace Village Camp granted 35 scholarships for campers who learned about healthy living, peace and sustainability. **BOTTOM, RIGHT:** Our contribution to the Leaders for Tomorrow program helps local high school seniors explore careers in health care.





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MISSION

PHRMH Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing quality health care within Providence Hood River and the Gorge communities it serves through philanthropy.

VISION

Our vision for the future is to build a healthier community through compassionate care, innovative programs and excellent service.

Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital Foundation



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital Foundation supports dozens of programs including hospice care, free cancer screenings, cardiac rehabilitation, diabetes education, free sports physicals, free bike safety helmets, palliative care and more. Population health is our focus.

Here's a sample of the foundation's impact on our community:

- **380** free breast cancer screenings for women in the Gorge
- **316** local uninsured women receiving free prenatal care
- **200** bike safety helmets for children each year
- **101** free sports physicals for teens
- **2** teams of Jesuit Volunteers offering a year of service
- **1** mission to care for our community

Activities for 2014:

- Provide supportive services for patients receiving cancer treatment, dialysis, diabetes care and cardiac rehabilitation.
- Assist elderly community members through service provision in their homes, in assisted living, supportive housing and nursing home residency.
- Ensure local uninsured and underinsured women receive free annual mammograms.
- Provide support to individuals and families who are experiencing a terminal illness.
- Help children-in-need to receive dental care for severe dental disease.
- Support hospital staff in seeking advanced training in their fields to improve patient care.
- Assist hospital departments to purchase new equipment that will enhance patient care.

Giving Opportunities

Sponsorships

Hearts of Gold Dinner and Auction *Spring*
Bedpan Open golf tournament *Summer*
Light Up a Life hospice memorial *Winter*
Various fund-specific activities throughout each year

Donations

Financial donations are accepted via cash, check or credit card. Online donations may be made at www.providencefoundations.org. In-kind auction and event donations are also sincerely appreciated.

Estate bequests or Planned Giving

Let us help you remember the foundation in your will or living trust. Providence provides free information kits on planned giving. Call the foundation today to request your complimentary planning kit.

Volunteer

Foundation volunteers help with events, clerical work and special projects. Hospital volunteer positions are also available.

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The spirit of the Gorge includes efforts by a growing number of people, who through their businesses or as individuals, are working for positive change. To hopefully amplify some of that change, this *Gorge Giving* gives area nonprofits - and their business and individual partners - a printed forum to tell their stories to the community.

Just as the Gorge appeals to people in many different ways, this book has information about a variety of nonprofits. One hope is that by reading about the work these organizations do for the betterment of our communities, people will be inspired to volunteer or become partners in some way in their nonprofit missions.

Featured in this book are the efforts of numerous organizations whose financial and other support has fostered the Gorge's giving spirit. They bolster health services, programs that benefit children, seniors, education and learning. One goal is to continue to develop this book for years to come, making it an all-encompassing resource for nonprofits and their supporters.

Those who have found pleasure in volunteering know well of what Gandhi spoke of when he said: "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." We hope the *Gorge Giving* not only finds you, but also might inspire you to "get lost" in such service.

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Hood River News

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The Dalles Chronicle

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Our Mission

For the past 24 years, the Windermere Foundation has donated a portion of the proceeds from every home purchased or sold towards supporting low-income and homeless families in our communities. What started in 1989, has grown to encompass ten states and has raised over \$25 million for programs and organizations that provide shelter, clothing, children's programs, emergency assistance, and other services to those who need our help the most.



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MISSION:

We are committed to strengthening our community by funding a diverse group of critical programs that improve the lives of people living in the Columbia Gorge. United Way of the Columbia Gorge has no specific religious, ethnic, business or other affiliation but exists solely for the benefit of the community at large and all of its members.

BELIEF:

When we think outside of ourselves, we have the power to facilitate change. By realizing others' lives are linked to our own, our compassion grows and we influence the condition of all. The United Way believes in the power of unity.

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United Way of the Columbia Gorge

Fundraising Events

- An Evening in Tuscany Campaign Kick off Dinner/Auction (Hood River County)
- Give Back to the Gorge Campaign Kick off event (Klickitat/Skamania Counties)
- Gorge-wide Company Campaigns
- Hit Machine Campaign Kickoff event (Wasco/Sherman Counties)
- Aaron Meyer Holiday Concert
- Annual mailing

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The United Way of the Columbia Gorge is a non-profit organization that is changing thousands of lives in our community by funding a diverse group of local programs that serve basic human needs. When you give to the United Way, your contribution supports the entire community — serving many age groups and demographics.

Here's how it works: local non-profit agencies throughout the Gorge need financial support beyond their own annual fundraising efforts to keep their

programs running and provide children and adults the services they desperately need. Each year, any non-profit program from Hood River, Klickitat, Sherman, Skamania and Wasco Counties is welcome to apply for United Way funding by completing a rigorous screening and interview process to demonstrate how their program will directly help people living in the Gorge.

A team of volunteer Gorge residents representing the five counties selects funding recipients based on stringent

standards in governance, ethics, financial management and efficient/effective program operations. Each funded program must also provide detailed reporting on how funding was used with outcome results.

In 2013, the United Way of the Gorge allocated \$155,000 to 40 local agencies — supporting programs that touched over 14,800 lives in the Columbia Gorge!

Giving Opportunities

With over 50 volunteers throughout the Gorge, the money we allocate to local agencies is all raised by local people — neighbors helping neighbors. We are proud to say that .99 cents of every dollar donated stays in the Columbia Gorge.

Make a Donation: Donate a one-time gift, set up an employee matching funds program, or contribute through a monthly payroll deduction. You can donate to the general fund, or designate your donation to a specific agency or county.

Conduct a Company Campaign: Invite our volunteers to inform your employees of United Way's work in the Gorge, and give them the opportunity to become involved as volunteers or financial supporters through a payroll deduction. Corporate gifts and employee matching funds bolster the giving power of your company.

Volunteer: Our work is powered by volunteers. We invite you to be a part of one of our three Gorge councils

—Wasco/Sherman, Hood River and Klickitat/Skamania — or serve on our volunteer allocations committee.

Sponsorship: Sponsor all or part of a fundraising event.

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Oregon
Cultural
Trust

For ten years, the Cultural Trust has played a vital role in building stronger Oregon communities. Its support for cultural nonprofits statewide enriches lives every day.



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For ten years, the Cultural Trust has played a vital role in building stronger Oregon communities. Its support for cultural nonprofits statewide enriches lives every day.

Many thanks to our nonprofit partners in Hood River and The Dalles, for your great work in the arts, heritage and humanities. Your tireless efforts are fueling our economy, inspiring our children and keeping Oregon, and the Gorge, a great place to live, work and play!

We are proud to be your partners. You make us proud to be Oregonians.

Cascade Singers
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 Columbia Arts
 Columbia Gorge Arts in Education
 Columbia Gorge Community College Foundation
 Columbia Gorge Discovery Center
 Columbia Gorge Orchestra Association
 Confluence Project
 Fort Dalles Museum/Anderson Homestead Foundation
 Friends of the Hood River County Library
 Gorge Artists Inc
 Hood River Cultural Trust
 Hood River Library Foundation
 International Museum of Carousel Art
 Masqueraders
 Mid-Columbia Centro Cultural

Mid-Columbia Japanese-American Citizens League
 North Wasco County SD#21 Education Foundation
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 Original Courthouse Preservation Corporation
 Radio Tierra
 St Peters Landmark Preservation Inc
 The Dalles Art Association
 The Dalles Mural Society
 The Dalles Riverfront Trail
 The Dalles-Wasco County Library Foundation
 The Friends of Clackamas Lake Historic Ranger Station
 The Fruit Foundation Historical Society
 Wasco County Historical Society
 Western Antique Aeroplane and Automobile Museum
 Wonderworks Children's Museum

A gift to these, and many other Hood River and Wasco County cultural nonprofits makes you eligible for a generous cultural tax credit when you make a matching gift to the Cultural Trust. **Donate, Match, Get the Whole Match Back.**

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Mission Statement

To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.

Vision/Goals

To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.

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The Dalles Lions Club

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Lions Events

- Christmas Tree Pickup
- Flags for First Graders
- Cherry Festival
- Community Clean Up Day
- Camp Scholarships
- Jammin July Street Festival
- Cruise the Gorge Car Show
- Aluminum Man Triathlon
- Mint Sales

- Dimes for Diabetes
- Sight Screening at Local Schools
- Starlight Parade
- E.L.L.F. Food Drive
- Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- Downtown Halloween Trick or Treat Traffic Control



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Who are The Dalles Lions?

With over 85 years of service to our community, we are a diverse group of men and women from all walks of life working together for the betterment of our community. Each year, The Dalles Lions Club sponsors activities and fundraisers to support the needs of our community; both people and our city. Members of our club volunteer countless hours to provide eye glasses, hearing aids, cataract surgeries, diabetes awareness, support for the children's wing of the library, parks & recreation projects, community meals, and Quinton Street ball park. We are proud to be Lions!

What we do:

The focus of The Dalles Lion Club is related to sight conservation, hearing and speech conservation, diabetes awareness, youth outreach, international relations, and other programs that support the local communities where Lions live. Lions are also passionate about developing effective leadership skills in their members.

Where we go:

The Dalles Lion's Club visits schools, retirement centers, hospitals, civic auditoriums, homes, and other service clubs. In other words, any place there is a need.

When do you we meet?

We gather once a week for meetings at noon. Spooky's Pizza and Restaurant has been a gracious host for many years and continue to provide a warm friendly place to meet. Our greeter will arrive a bit early and ensure that every member is properly greeted. Generally, our weekly agenda will include an invocation, the Pledge of Allegiance, and a rousing song. We then conduct a business meeting with a formal program starting at 12:30 pm. Our meetings end by 1:00 pm to allow those working folks the opportunity of returning to their individual work site. Most importantly...we have fun.





1107 Pine Street
Hood River, OR 97031

MISSION:

*FISH's mission is
"to help alleviate hunger
by distributing food
regularly and on an
emergency basis,
regardless of gender, race,
religion, or sexual orienta-
tion in a friendly, instant,
sympathetic, helpful, and
confidential manner."*

FISH Food Bank

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

FISH Food Bank started in 1969 when a small group of community members noticed that their neighbors didn't seem to have enough to eat. They gathered some food and discreetly left it for the neighbors. They did the same thing the next week, and the next, and the next... and they haven't stopped for the past 43 years. FISH's purpose is to feed hungry people in Hood River County.

FISH Food Bank's primary purpose is to provide food for the hungry in Hood River.

To this end, FISH manages four distribution sites in the county – Hood River, Odell, Parkdale, and Cascade

Locks, with the Hood River location serving as the primary distribution and warehouse site.

Since 2007, just prior to the economic downturn, the demand at FISH has increased 65% and it has not lessened. This increase translates into a monthly average of 400+ families/individuals including children, seniors, working moms and dads, and others living below the federal poverty level. Last year, 2012, FISH gathered and distributed more than 125,000 pounds of food.

The Food Bank also has a secondary, but important function: it provides an opportunity for individuals to get involved and do something constructive in their community. In



a time where divisions in our society seem to be growing, FISH Food Bank is something that we can all agree on, at least in Hood River. Last year, more than 750 community members of all ages decided to get involved in their community by volunteering for FISH.

FISH is a member of the Oregon Food Bank and provides groceries to those in need of one-time emergency or occasional food assistance. Our mission is to provide 3 days of emergency food once per month or about 12 times per year. FISH is proud of the fact that through its four sites, food is available in Hood River County 26 out of 30 days each month.

Giving Opportunities

For more than 40 years, FISH has survived on the generosity of this community for both food and operating expenses. FISH is continually in need of donations of food and volunteers.

Specific foods we can use include the following: any nonperishable foods, especially protein foods like tuna fish, also canned soups, stew or chili, cooking oil, foods high in nutrients like canned vegetables

and canned fruit, or whole grain foods like rice, cereal or pasta.

The food can be taken to the Hood River FISH Site at 1107 Pine Avenue in Hood River, every Monday, Wednesday, Friday or Saturday from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. Or can be placed in food box in the front of the Hood River Site.

Food is also accepted at all sites during the time food is being distributed.

Volunteer opportunities are available at all the FISH Food Bank sites – Hood River, Odell, Parkdale, and Cascade Locks. You can learn more about volunteer opportunities by calling the Hood River FISH site at 541-386-3474 and ask for Billie Stevens.

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MISSION:

Opening doors to new possibilities by strengthening children and families and improving communities.

VISION:

We envision a supportive community where all children and families are safe, healthy, and valued.

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The Next Door



FUNDRAISING EVENTS

March: Bowl for Kids' Sake provides funding for Big Brothers Big Sisters

May: Table of Friends in The Dalles dinner and dessert auction helps fund Families First home visiting

September: Annual Board Breakfast supports all of our programs

October: Table of Friends in Hood River dinner and dessert auction helps fund New Parent Services home visiting

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Next Door was started in 1971 by concerned citizen who worked together to open a group home for "troubled" teens. In finding proven methods for working with teenagers, we realized that the problems they struggled with could often be prevented. In response, we began offering prevention programs and soon became an umbrella provider of social services, the largest in the Columbia Gorge.

The Next Door serves children and families in Hood River, Wasco, Klickitat, Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler Counties.

For a number of families in the Gorge, pressing issues include child abuse & neglect, family violence, adult and teen drug and alcohol abuse, poverty and youth crime.

Our prevention programs that address these issues include in-home mentoring of at risk parents, parenting education, Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring, life skills for teens leaving foster care, transitional housing for homeless young adults, family violence treatment in Spanish, health information, organic gardening, leadership training, foster care and

behavior rehabilitation for teens, and Klahre House Alternative School. Through two dozen programs, The Next Door serves more than 3,000 individuals and impacts many more indirectly.

Rural communities need well-managed nonprofit organizations like The Next Door, an agency that serves, collaborates and innovates, all for the purpose of building a supportive community where all children and families are safe, healthy and valued.

Giving Opportunities

SPONSORSHIPS

The Next Door is committed to providing volunteer and service opportunities, and encouraging philanthropy. Businesses sponsor many of our events and provide direct funding for some programs. Individuals and families, including those we serve, provide funding as well.

NEEDS AND WISH LIST

• Fuel efficient car • Knitted baby hats, booties, gender-neutral clothes and blankets for newborns • Pairs of tickets for Big and Little Brothers or Sisters -

movies, bowling, plays, concerts • Gas cards for volunteers and program participants • Gift cards to grocery stores for participants and their families • New household goods for foster teens turning 18: towels, dish sets, utensils, pans, bath towels, sheets • Backpacks and luggage for foster teens • A shed for our organic gardening project • Klahre House School needs school supplies, woodworking tools, drip irrigation supplies, a GPS device, gift certificates for bookstores, computers for foster homes.

VOLUNTEER

Opportunities include becoming a mentor through Big Brothers Big Sisters or Mentor for Success, internships, office work, helping at a fundraising event. See our website www.nextdoorinc.org/volunteering/ for more details.

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Mission Statement

Our commitment is to end pet overpopulation in the Mid-Columbia region through:

- Spay/Neuter
- Providing healthy, safe and loving homes for dogs and cats
- Promoting positive relationships between people and their pets through outreach and education.

No companion animal will be killed simply because it is homeless.

Our Vision

Home At Last envisions a community with no homeless pets. HAL will continue to grow and meet pet population needs using a self-sustaining business model. We will treat all animals with compassion and respect, create accessible regional services, and engage, promote, and educate the public while ensuring no companion animal is killed simply because it is homeless.

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Home At Last Humane Society



FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Bone Soup

Live music, food, auction, dancing
March 1, 2014
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
at The Dalles Civic Auditorium
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Cost: Tickets \$20 reserve yours today.
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2,940,000 Unwanted kittens prevented in just ONE DAY!

To date HAL's mobile spay/neuter clinics have prevented millions of unwanted cats and dogs. This work is

at the heart of our mission to create a community with no unwanted pets. HAL has provided 320 Spay/Neuter Vouchers in our community.

HAL's Mobile Surgery hit the road to provide low cost spay/neuter vaccination clinics in Rufus, Odell, Wasco, Maupin and The Dalles — 207 animals spay/neutered and vaccinated! The current waiting list for this public service is over 100 animals and growing.

In addition to our mobile surgical center HAL provides low cost spay/ neuter and vaccination clinics to our community on Fridays At

Home at Last. Call to schedule an appointment.

You can help with this important work by pledging to donate each month. Call HAL to become a PAWS donor 541-296-5189. Each PAWS donor ensures the success of Home At Last's programming to help homeless animals and to prevent stray animals through spay/neuter .

- \$10 per month - 5 Cat Neuters/yr.
- \$25 per month - 12 Cat Spays/yr.
- \$50 per month - 10 Dog Spays/yr.
- \$100 per month - 30 Dog Neuters/yr.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

What we do.

Through the support of our community Home At Last Humane Society is honored to provide a variety of services to the Columbia Gorge Area including:

- Providing loving care to homeless pets in our area.
- Mobile spay and neuter clinics
- Low cost spay and neuter clinics
- Emergency food for pets
- Animeals: provides dog and cat food for Meals on Wheels Participants
- In school education programming
- Kids summer camp
- Low cost vaccination clinics
- Volunteer opportunities for community members
- A can and bottle recycling drop off facility
- Pet visitors to area assisted living homes.

CORPORATE GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

SPONSORSHIPS

Home sponsorships. Donate cash and/or in-kind materials.

Event sponsorships. Sponsor all or part of an affiliate fundraising or recognition event.

Printing sponsorships. Sponsor all or part of the printing costs of our

newsletters, marketing materials, or annual report.

DONATIONS

Cash or stock certificates. Donate a one-time gift, set up an employee matching funds program, or designate Home At Last as the

beneficiary of your payroll deduction.

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“*We make a living by what we get.*

We make a life by what we give.”

-Winston Churchill



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MISSION:

To build a resilient and inclusive regional food system that improves the health and well-being of our community.

VISION:

We envision a healthy, self-sufficient Columbia River Gorge where our food is produced with integrity and is valued, abundant and accessible to all.



Gorge Grown Food Network

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Gorge Grown Food Network has a reputation for delicious, mouth-watering fundraising events that also support farmers since we source all our ingredients directly from them. Sign up for our newsletter to stay informed about these great events.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Gorge Grown Food Network is a non-profit working to build a regional food system in the Columbia River Gorge. We are devoted to connecting and supporting local farmers and ensuring access to good food for everyone. We are an inclusive group, welcoming all farmers, food producers and consumers in the region to participate.

In 2006, concerned Gorge residents convened to discuss the need for things like more farmers' markets and living wages for farmers. The idea of launching a 'network' to connect farmers to consumers, consumers to farmers, farmers to other farmers developed. Gorge Grown Food Network quickly formed. Our first program

was the farmers' market, which continues to grow, serving the community every Thursday in Hood River for 8 years. Likewise, the programs we offer continue to grow and flourish.

WHAT WE DO: We support farmers' markets as central marketplaces, food access points, and community meeting centers. We coordinate the farmers' market on Thursdays, and offer technical support and promotion to other regional markets. Our Mobile Market supports fledgling farmers' markets by acting as an anchor vendor while those markets grow. We convene farmers for workshops and networking, ensuring they have the support they need to succeed. Our "Who's Your Farmer?" local

food guide, our online farm directory, and our outreach programs help consumers access locally grown food. Many of our programs address the increasing need for access to healthy, local food regardless of one's economic status. For example, we match \$5 per market for all food stamp shoppers. We also collaborate with local food banks to ensure healthy, local food is available in food boxes. Our educational programming teaches both children and adults more about their food to support healthy choices. Last but not least, we support local food businesses, beginning farmers and community food leaders as a way to expand and connect the growing local food system here in the Gorge.

Giving Opportunities

• **Farmers' Market Sponsorships** - We are taking new markets under our wing in 2014, so market sponsorship opportunities abound! A portion of these proceeds benefits our food stamp market incentive program.

• **Mobile Market Sponsorships** - The Mobile Market trucks are advertisements on wheels and visible in all 5 Gorge counties.

• **Farmers' Market Bucks** - Data shows that healthy employees are more productive. Why not gift your employees

with farmers' market gift certificates to encourage healthy eating? Purchase "market bucks" as a part of your employee wellness program.

• **Event Sponsorships** - Event sponsorship opportunities are plentiful. Please let us know if you would like to be contacted for future sponsorship opportunities.

• **Cash** - The generosity of our local community keeps us working on food matters here in the Gorge. Contact us to make a one-time gift, a revolving sus-

taining gift, or a corporate matching donation. All donations are tax deductible.

• **In-Kind** - We seek donated walk-in cold storage, office space and vehicle parking to help us operate our growing Mobile Market program.

• **Volunteer** - We have an abundance of volunteer opportunities at outreach events and farmers' markets. Join the fun!

• **Contact** - info@gorgegrown.com (541) 490-6420 www.gorgegrown.com

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THE DALLES CIVIC AUDITORIUM

- **Live & Silent Auctions — Friday, Dec. 6**
Starts 6 pm, 21 and over event
- **Community Day — Saturday, Dec. 7**
9 am to noon, Families welcome

PROCEEDS DEDICATED TO:

Breast Health for Strong Families

To date this program has provided more than 260 free mammograms to women without the ability to pay.

Celilo Cancer Center Fund

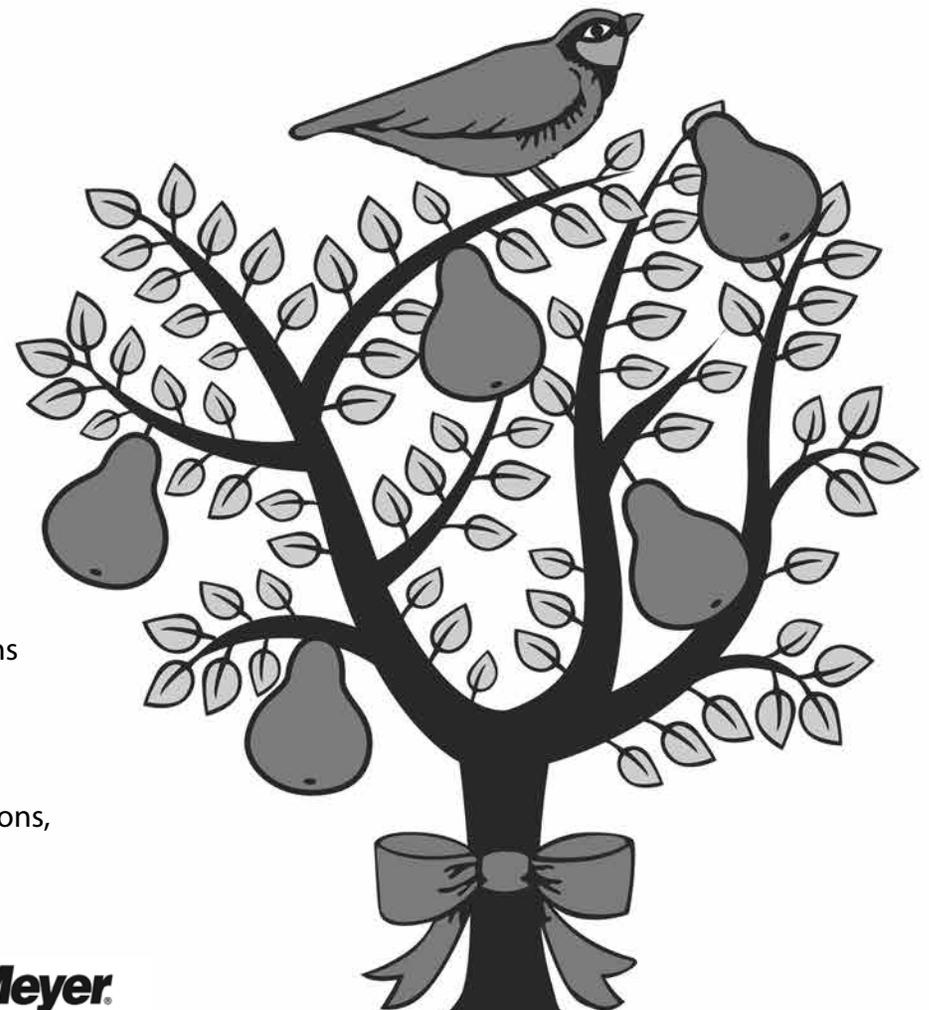
This fund is used to assist cancer patients with the cost of prescriptions, transportation, lodging and complementary therapies.

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Mid-Columbia Health Foundation is a part of Mid-Columbia Medical Center.

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in a Pear Tree

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Mission Statement

Work together with and provide financial support to Mid-Columbia Medical Center in order to provide access to quality healthcare for our community.

Who We Are

Established in 1983, the Health Foundation strives to leverage donations from our generous community members to work towards a common goal; building a healthy community. We raise money through donations in memory of loved ones, gifts from grateful patients, donations from the community in general, MCMC's employee giving campaign, special appeals, grants and events.

Our current initiative is the Breast Health for Strong Families Program. Throughout our community there is a population of women who face barriers to getting screening mammograms. Those barriers are financial, cultural and geographical. The Breast Health for Strong Families Program was created to help break down those barriers. The program has provided over 260 mammograms and resulted in five breast cancer diagnoses.

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Mid-Columbia Health Foundation

Building a Healthy Community

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Each year the Mid-Columbia Health Foundation hosts three signature events. We strive to use the businesses within our community to carry out our events; utilizing caterers, printers, retail establishments and event rental space.

Each event is an opportunity to join us in our goal of building a healthy community. We welcome donors, event participants, volunteers and sponsors to contact us at 541-296-7275 or email mchf@mcmc.net.

Festival of Trees – Celebrating Tradition

Kick off the holiday season with Festival of Trees the first Friday in December. Festival of Trees consists of a live auction of up to 30 decorated

trees along with themed silent auction items. Nearly 40 volunteers from the community help make the Festival of Trees a success. The 2013 event will benefit the Breast Health for Strong Families Program and the Celilo Cancer Center.

Tradition of Compassion Philanthropy Awards

The Tradition of Compassion Philanthropy Awards was created to honor the businesses, organizations and people that make our community great. Nominees in four categories are accepted year round and award recipients are announced at a ticketed event which will be held Thursday, March 6th at the Fort Dalles Readiness & Workforce Development Center. The celebration

of our award recipients continues with a donation made to their charity of choice.

Tournament of Tradition Golf Benefit

The first Monday & Tuesday of June marks our annual golf benefit. Up to 45 teams compete in this two day tournament full of fun, food, games, prizes and of course, golf. The course is manned with about 40 volunteers who ensure that players get the most out of their golfing experience.

Proceeds from the tournament benefit various projects and programs of the Health Foundation at the discretion of the Board of Directors. So get a foursome together and join us on the green!

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

We Support

- Nursing students through four different nursing scholarship funds
- Graduating high school students in Wasco & Sherman Counties through the Randy Rood Memorial Scholarship
- Local nonprofits through the Area of Greatest Need Grant
- Cancer patients receiving treatment at Celilo Cancer Center
- Underserved women in need of

- mammograms who qualify for the Breast Health for Strong Families Program
- Continuous advancement of technology in our hospital
- Literacy in early childhood through the Reach Out & Read Program
- Diabetic patients in need of assistance through the Susan D. Petersen Diabetic Assistance Fund
- Patients who cannot afford a gym membership through the Water's

- Edge Medical Fitness Scholarship
- Patients attending the Cardiac Rehabilitation Program
- Activities and initiative promoting the health of our youth through the Healthy Community Healthy Youth Fund

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MISSION:

Providing medical and surgical care to injured wildlife and homeless pets.

VISION:

We support a closer relationship between the human and animal residents of the Gorge.

Rowena Wildlife Clinic

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Diana Beterbide's Piano Studio Recital Dec. 8 at 7 p.m., and Dec. 9 at 6 p.m., in the Riverside Community Church 4th & State, Hood River.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Injured wild animals and injured stray domestic animals are brought to our clinic by good Samaritans, Oregon Fish & Wildlife, Oregon State Police, and via local veterinary clinics. We provide veterinary care, shelter, and rehabilitation for as many months as necessary. The goal for native species is a return to the wild. For domestic animals, it is return to an owner.



GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsorships & Donations – Employee giving at the sponsoring workplace can be set up via Local Independent Charities of America www.lic.org

Individual donations can be given via the Gorge Community Foundation www.gorgecf.org and via our website. **Volunteer:** Animal transporters, gardeners/landscapers, carpenters, and relief veterinarians are needed.

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MISSION:

Columbia Gorge Cat Rescue is an all-volunteer, 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to rescuing, rehabilitating and placing the community's abandoned, neglected and injured cats and kittens into loving, lifetime homes. We provide a low- or no-cost spay/neuter program for stray and feral cats, as well as adoption services for homeless cats, and foster care for cats still waiting for their forever homes.

VISION:

Based on our experiences over the last six years, we know our services are not sufficient to help homeless cats in this region. Our goal is to increase our funding, so that we can do much more to tackle the problem of cat-overpopulation in the Columbia Gorge.

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Columbia Gorge Cat Rescue

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Be a part of our Holiday Newsletter Fundraising Drive! Send us your mailing address or email address and we'll send you our latest newsletter. Send to columbiagorgecat@gmail.com.

Watch for our annual fundraiser in 2014!



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Based in Hood River, Columbia Gorge Cat Rescue serves Hood River County, as well as parts of Klickitat and Skamania counties in Washington. Our income is derived solely from donations, grants, small adoption fees, and an annual fundraising event. We receive 40-50 calls a month requesting help with injured and abandoned cats. In 2012, over 600 cats were spayed or neutered, and 413 were adopted or transferred to no-kill shelters in Portland. Our costs are kept to a minimum as most tasks are done by volunteers or local veterinarians who reduce their regular fees for spay/neuter surgeries and other procedures to help with our mission.

Spay & Neuter Program for Adoptable Cats: Provides temporary foster homes for adoptable homeless cats and kittens until permanent homes are found. The cats are fixed, tested for feline leukemia and FIV, dewormed, and vaccinated. A small adoption fee helps cover vet costs.

Feral Trap/Neuter/Return Program (TNR): Helps humanely trap, alter, and vaccinate cats in feral colonies to reduce overpopulation, disease, and suffering. Afterwards the cats are returned to their original location if a caregiver has agreed to provide food, water, and shelter for them. A donation is suggested from the person calling about the cats, but even if individuals are unable to donate toward vet costs, CGCR is committed to altering the cat in any case.

Giving Opportunities

Sponsor an event, donate services

SPONSORSHIPS: Sponsor a spay/neuter every month (\$50) for a year; help feed a rescue cat for a month (\$25); and a fundraising event.

VOLUNTEER:

Foster a cat, answer the call line, clean, transport cats, photograph the furry felines, market cats, and help raise funds.

DONATIONS:

By Mail to: Columbia Gorge Cat Rescue, P.O. Box 231, Hood River, OR 97031
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Mission Statement

To encourage graduating students of Dufur High School to continue their education in secondary academic institutions by offering tuition grants to the institution of their choice.

Vision/Goals

The goals of this fund are two-fold.

1. We intend that this be a perpetual endowment fund with the capacity to make a significant difference in the lives of Dufur graduates by providing secondary education grants.

2. The second objective is to further Jerri's philosophies of caring and compassion that had such a significant impact on the lives of many people in the Dufur Community.

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Jerri Walker DePriest Endowment Fund

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Each spring we host **An Evening to Benefit the Jerri Walker DePriest Endowment Fund** which has been held at the Sunshine Mill. This evening event offers hors d'oeuvres, wine tastings, musical entertainment, and an opportunity to mingle with friends.

Fall brings forth the Jerri Walker DePriest Dinner and Auction held at Dufur School. The themed events include various donated items ranging

from travel excursions, dinners parties, art experiences, sports packages, and various donated items from the community and local businesses.

Winter is the time for the annual Spaghetti Feed dinner.

This dinner is generally scheduled in January during a home basketball game. The homemade dinner is created every year in the cafeteria of the school and made with love from

some of Jerri's family and friends. Everyone is invited to attend as the dinner is offered from late afternoon to early evening, making sure to encompass all of the home games during the chosen day.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The fund has been established in memory of Jerri Walker DePriest. Jerri was known to many as an inspirational, family and community minded individual, whose caring ways and philosophies touched the lives of many. This fund is her legacy to our school and community.

Jerri Walker grew up in Dufur, attended Dufur schools, and married her high school sweetheart, Harold DePriest.

Shortly after the birth of their third child, Jerri was diagnosed with cancer. As she endured 18 years of treatment and fought for her life,

Jerri became driven to support and inspire others. She felt compelled to help everyone, especially those with a problem or low self-esteem.

Her positive outlook never wavered and her smile continued to light up our community until her dying day.

Jerri touched the lives of young and old with her joyful spirit. All who knew her would agree, Jerri was a cheerleader in the game of life, bringing out the best in all of us.

Scholarship recipients are selected by the Jerri Walker DePriest Memorial Endowment Fund Awards Committee.

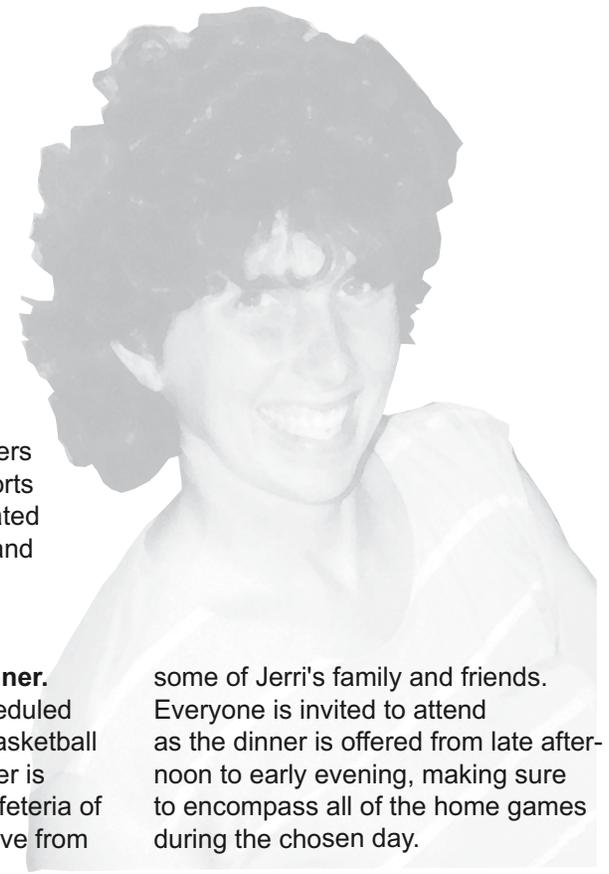
Each spring qualified applicants will submit a written application; participate in a personal interview and review of their community service activities. A fair, equitable, non-discrimination selection process permits a wide range of individuals to compete for scholarships. The announcement of award winners is published at the completion of the application process. The recipients will be acknowledged at the high school graduation ceremony.

CORPORATE GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

An individual, group, organization or business may contribute in one of many ways:

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MISSION:

To help reduce the number of unwanted litters of puppies and kittens, educate school children about dog bite prevention & responsible pet ownership, and financially assist with injured or ill dogs and cats at a local veterinarian office.

VISION:

Our vision is to increase spay/neuter awareness, promote responsible ownership, and to be of service in contributing toward the welfare of the pet dog and cat population in our community.

PROD

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

PROD (Promoting Responsible Ownership of Dogs, Inc.) is a small all-volunteer, non-profit organization serving the Columbia River region since 1996.

SPAY/NEUTER — We provide financial assistance to anyone who is having trouble in finding the means to get their pet companions spayed or neutered. To date, we have written certificates and vouchers covering more than 8,300 animals. PROD is especially grateful to Tucker Road Animal Hospital, Columbia Gorge Veterinary Clinic and Upper Valley Veterinary Clinic who continue to participate in our PETFIX program and discount this procedure by 25% to low-income families.

EDUCATION — Our PET-ED (dog bite prevention/responsible ownership) program is well received by students throughout the Hood River County School district thanks to Dave Radley who has reached approximately 3,400 fourth and fifth graders over the past 9 years. We are grateful for his continued dedication and contribution.

FRANKEE'S FUND has enabled us to dedicate special funds to care for dogs and cats that need to be seen by a veterinarian. This program continues to help families in an emergency situation when the need arises. We are thankful for this very generous donation by a



dear friend, Frankee, who has experienced a deep "connection" with the animal world most of her long life and is gratified to be able to help any animal in need.

Notable Accomplishments

- In years past PROD'S PETCARE program led to the fostering and adoption of many hundreds of stray and owner released dogs and cats
- Our PETWATCH and PETMATCH programs facilitated many more hundreds of privately owned dogs and cats in finding new homes
- We created our HUMANE RELOCATION PROGRAM to save 138 stray canines over a two year period by transporting them to the Humane Society in Vancouver for Hood River County when they lost their contract to house the dogs in the Wasco County Animal Shelter in The Dalles

- PROD was instrumental in helping to create the committee (AMAC) that assessed the need for an animal shelter in Hood River County
- DOGTALKS, attended by more than 500 adults, was a series of discussions presented by local animal professionals designed to inform and educate, enabling one to better understand, control, care for, and enjoy their pet companions

Donations

We so appreciate those in the community that have donated money to PROD over the years, and the volunteers who have selflessly given of their time to further our cause. Your support has en-

abled us to successfully reach out and help so many pets and families! Thank you for considering PROD in future monetary contributions. Donations can be mailed to PROD, 7741 Cook-Underwood Road, Underwood, WA 98651. For further information about our organization, please visit our website at www.proddogs.org. If you need help in getting your dog or cat spayed or neutered don't hesitate to call us at 541-387-DOGS (3647).

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VISION:

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Opportunity Connections



FUNDRAISING EVENTS

The Gorge day of Giving in November – This is a new annual event for community building which benefits all the non-profits in the five counties around us. People are asked to visit our online non-profit directory at www.gorgelink.com and find the Charity of their Choice and give online. We provide this directory free of charge and personalize the pages as the non-profit requests. We have started another site at www.gorgelinkfaith.com which lists the faith groups to include in the 2014 Gorge day of Giving.

The Anniversary Dinner in April – We have been helping people in the Gorge since 1967, so we have reason to cele-

brate our anniversary each year! This event includes a meal, music and silent auction.

The Mad Hatter's Tea Party in May – This event is held at the beautiful Columbia Gorge Hotel and is a huge Tea Party complete with tea cakes and the Mad Hatter. Kids take part in cake walks and croquet on the lawn. There is a silent auction full of unique gifts for tea tippers of all ages. Don't be late!

The Garden Party and Wine Tasting in August – An afternoon of good food, great wines and music on the lawn at Divot's, Indian Creek Golf Course. There is a live and silent Auction.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The people we support are the most vulnerable citizens in the Gorge. They represent a wide range of disabilities such as autism, traumatic brain injury and fetal alcohol syndrome. But all people, no matter their abilities, have an inherent value and a right to develop their interests, their abilities, and access their own community. Today, as always, our goal is to connect people with their community, provide opportunities, possibilities, and options. These

options may be a sheltered environment such as a janitorial enclave, living in a group home, or working at a community business.

Because of our supports, the people we serve are enjoying their Mid Columbia community, just as we all enjoy it. This means going to activities, volunteering at other charitable organizations, and working at local businesses.

As an organization, we at Opportunity Connections delight in making connec-

tions in the community to build a network for our clients. We understand that the people we serve use many of the non-profit services offered in the Gorge. To support these other non-profits we provide a free online directory at www.gorgelink.com to help them connect with people to support their own missions. We also provide free disability awareness conversations to any group or business who asks.

Giving Opportunities

SPONSORSHIPS

Sponsors are needed for any of our four annual events: The Gorge day of Giving in November, The Anniversary Dinner in April; The Mad Hatter's Tea Party in May, The Garden Party and Wine Tasting in August. We accept in-kind donations for auction items all year round.

DONATIONS

You can give online through Charity of Choice or Paypal. When choosing Char-

ity of Choice, there are several giving categories including training and education, facilities and our Art Connect Program. We also take donations through the mail. Please visit our website at opportunityconnections.org/give for all our giving options.

VOLUNTEER

We can always use volunteers at our fund raising events. Volunteers are also needed at our vocational sites to help

with skill building. Must be able to pass a background check and drug test. We provide free training.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information you can contact our main office at 541-386-3520 ext 7003 or email Katie at kmapple@opportunityconnections.org

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MISSION:

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VISION:

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Arts In Education

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

THE 12 PLATES: (A spin-off of our former flagship fundraiser The Bite of the Gorge) Local artists create stunning ceramic plates that are displayed at Gallery 301 to be purchased in a silent auction throughout the month of November.

TASK PARTY: An improvisational event inspired by Brooklyn-based artist, Oliver Herring, that encourages participants to engage in open-ended creative making based on artistic "tasks" they perform and create.

THE HOLI IN THE HOOD 5K: a new fundraiser we are designing for next year to engage the Gorge community in a 5K run inspired by the Holi Festival of Color in India.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

What We Do

In-School art residencies and performances

We offer one and multi-week residencies and school-wide performances in visual art, literary art, music, theatre, dance and media arts.

ASAP: After School Arts Partnerships

We collaborate with school districts and community organizations to provide after-school enrichment to K-12 students.

Inside Out: Community Arts Program

We engage K-12 students in the creation of community art with a focus on social justice, inquiry and thinking outside of the box.

Professional Development

We offer arts-integration workshops to K-12 teachers and teaching artists in after-school workshops, in-service trainings, and summer institutes.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Businesses sponsor fundraising events, and programs through cash donations and in-kind contributions. To donate visit our website or contact us directly. We would love to collaborate with you!

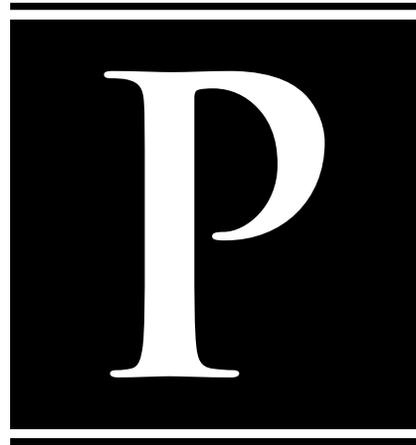
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Cooper the robot at the Task Party, August 2013. Photo by Robin Dickinson

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Mission Statement

"Promoting Healthy Aging by Sharing and Caring": by offering all generations opportunities to explore, connect and contribute

Vision/Goals

What we do:

To support older adults the Center offers a wide range of opportunities: Tuesday Lectures, Lunch with TED, Brain Fitness, Computer/Tablet Help, Travel Club, Seniorcise, Yoga (chair), Strong Women, Tap and Clogging, Wii Bowling, Zumba Gold, Serenaders, Quilters, Creative Arts Classes, Bingo, Tuesday Night Music and Dance

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Mid Columbia Senior Center

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Uplifting Elevator Fund Project

Baby Back Rib Dinner:

1st Friday in October sponsored by The Springs at Mill Creek

Thursday and Saturday Night Bingo:

doors open at 4:30 games start at 6:00



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Mid-Columbia Senior Center is a 501(c)3 nonprofit that has been operating at its current location on the corner of 10th and Cherry Heights since 1987. We are a self-governing, community-based organization that recognizes the assets and strengths of older adults and offers them opportunities and supports to live healthy and meaningful lives. The activities at the Center are open to anyone and most activities are offered on a donation basis to ensure no one is denied services because of income.

The Center leases space and works closely with Meals-on-Wheels, another local non-profit, which offers a

delicious and nutritious dinner at noon, Monday through Friday, as well as delivering meals to those who find it difficult to prepare their own meals. For more information about Meals-on-Wheels you can call them at 541-298-8333.

Knowing that it takes a whole community to support all older adults, the Center has partnered with local agencies and businesses including the Area Agency on Aging, Aging and People with Disabilities, OSU Extension, The Dalles Art Center, MCMC and One Community Health.

The Center operates on a shoe string budget, less than \$100,000,

and depends on the generous support of the community. It receives very little from government (less than 7%) with the majority of its revenue coming from bingo, memberships, Nu-2-U Shop, rent and the many small and large donations.



CORPORATE GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

SPONSORSHIPS

Any business can be a member for \$150 a year or sponsor a Saturday Breakfast also for \$150.

DONATIONS

There are many ways to support the work of the Center.

Uplifting Elevator Campaign:

You can donate to the "Uplifting Elevator Fund Project" to raise funds to install an elevator and related upgrades. With the growing number of activities downstairs including AARP Tax Aide, exercise and movement classes, Medicare

counseling and the Center's Loan Closet, there is an increased need for easy and convenient access to the basement. The goal is \$100,000 of which \$30,000 has already been raised.

Center Memberships:

Individual Memberships are \$35 per person or \$60 per couple and are open to all ages. (But to be a voting member, you have to be fifty or over.)

Clothing Donations to the Nu-2-U Shop:

You can donate good used clothing to the Nu-2-U Shop.

VOLUNTEER

You can join over fifty volunteer at the Center. Volunteers are the backbone of the Center and contribute over 400 hours a month. Currently there is a need for bingo callers, cashiers, concession workers and general maintenance help.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Mission Statement

The Dalles Art Association promotes appreciation of and participation in art by operating The Dalles Art Center in the historic Carnegie Library. The Dalles Art Center provides a welcoming environment for the presentation of art, the development of artists and the enrichment of our community. Raising awareness of the rich abundance of art created in our region is an essential component of our success.

Vision/Goals

The Vision of The Dalles Art Association is to bring art and the community together.

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The Dalles Art Center

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Annual Art Auction
Live Music
Recirculated Art Sale
Membership

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Dalles Art Association promotes appreciation of and participation in art by operating The Dalles Art Center in the historic Carnegie Library in downtown The Dalles. As the only community art space in Wasco County, the center provides residents and visitors a chance to experience and view diverse, high quality visual

art. It also provides local and regional artists a place to exhibit their work and develop new audiences.

The Center works with other nonprofits and schools to get art out into the community. As part of its education outreach, the Center provides art workshops, classes and summer camps to children and adults.

The Center works with the Chamber of Commerce to get more art out into the community.

Finally, the Center provides meeting spaces for a number of local arts groups including the Columbia Gorge Camera Club, Columbia Gorge Quilters Guild and a bi-monthly painting group.



CORPORATE GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Memberships

Senior - \$25
Individual - \$35
Family - \$50
Patron - \$100
Benefactor - \$250
Carnegie Society - \$500

Exhibit Sponsors

Sponsor all or part of the cost of putting on an exhibit

Donations

Donate a one-time gift, set up an employee matching funds program or Memorials.

Volunteer

The Dalles Art association has a 10 member board, with 40 volunteers helping run the Art Center day-to-day.

Contact Information

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Christmas Project

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Hood River, OR 97031

MISSION:

The Hood River County Christmas Project provides assistance with food and children's gifts, during the Christmas holidays, to low-income families living within Hood River County. 501 (C)(3) Non-Profit.

VISION:

*Provide food boxes.
Provide gifts to children 18 years old and younger.
Provide people, businesses, and organizations with a program to "sponsor" families during the Christmas.*

Hood River Christmas Project

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

17th Annual Gala Fashion Show – November 15 (Friday), 7 pm, Best Western Plus Hood River Inn – Gorge Room.

Can Food and Toy Drop Off Barrel Locations – November 6th to December 16th -Apple Green, Alder Creek Kayak and SUP, CenterPointe Community Bank, The Children's Play Place, Columbia State Bank, Curves, Hood River Middle School, Hood River News, Hood River Sports Club, Horizon Christian School, Melika, Naked Winery, Orchard Lanes Bowling Alley, Print It/Sign Media, Rosauers, The Fruit Company, Walmart, Washington Federal Savings, Westside Elementary School, and Wy'east Middle School.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This year marks the 90th year of the program, which is based on community participation. Your support will help us provide and pack food and toys, during the Christmas holiday season, to many low income families within Hood River County. Approximately 500 families (over 2,000 men, women, and children) were registered last year and were provided with food and toy assistance.

Each year, families are required to register for a Christmas food/toy basket with the Hood River County Christmas Project. Applicants fill out a Christmas Project form and must show proof of Hood River County Residence, meet State of Oregon Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) standards, and show proof of all children living within the home. Each child must be 18 years and under to receive a Christmas gift (toy, movie pass, etc), which is based on their age and gender.



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DONATIONS

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VOLUNTEER

Contact – Kym Zanmiller 541-386-5153

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PO Box 441
Hood River, OR 97031

MISSION:

Helping Hands Against Violence, Inc. is dedicated to serving victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking by focusing attention on said issues through education and outreach.

VISION:

Increase community awareness for prevention activities. Promote education and programs to prevent future incidents of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking.

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Let's turn the answers on.

Helping Hands Against Violence, Inc.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Annual Auction Gala the first Saturday of November
Aporkalypse Now, bacon cookoff in January

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Helping Hands Against Violence is a non-profit agency that operates two facilities that offer shelter and safety to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. A thirty day emergency shelter for victims and their families. The shelter provides individual rooms for families, and shared common areas of living, playroom, kitchen and laundry. The transitional housing center known as the Young Women's Center (YWC) is available for victims that have found themselves in need of transitional housing. Participants can stay for up to

12 months learning life skills to help them move into self sufficiency.

Services Helping Hands provide for survivors of violence include:

- 24 hr hotline
- 30 day emergency shelter for up to six families.
- Transitional housing program
- Advocacy including assistance in working with other social service agencies
- Spanish Translation
- Emergency food, clothing, toiletries etc for families in or out of the shelter

- Transportation for survivors in shelter
- Moving on assistance with setting up a new household with donated furniture, dishes, etc. for survivors starting over
- Safety planning
- Shelter group – peer group to assist with emotional support for survivors

In 2012 Helping hands provided:

- 5858 nights of stay
- 100 crisis counseling sessions
- 1852 follow up conversations
- 1693 information and referrals
- 71 safety planning sessions
- 9 hospital visits

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

SPONSORSHIPS

Sponsor tiers are available for auctions, community awareness, honoring the community, and fundraisers.

DONATIONS

There are many ways to help. You can volunteer You can contribute to the endowment fund through the Columbia Gorge Foundation or you can make a contribution or our general operating fund. Also a donation of everyday household goods helps tremendously. Please visit our website and find the wishlist to help with current shelter needs.

VOLUNTEER

Volunteer opportunities are always available. Direct client contact requires 40 hours or more training however we are ex-

cited to see volunteers that would like to offer other services such as landscaping, construction, roofing, plumbing, awareness events, fundraisers and office assistance.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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At Griffith Motors, we appreciate your efforts to improve the quality of life in this community. Congratulations to Habitat for Humanity of the gorge on a job well done.





Mission Statement

Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry. We seek to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness from the world, and make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action. Habitat for Humanity invites people of all backgrounds, races and religions to build simple, affordable homes together in partnership with families in need. To date, we have built and repaired more than 800,000 houses around the world and served more than 4 million people.

The Dalles affiliate facts:

- Currently building 19th home
- 16 families making mortgage payments
- All volunteers, except for ReStore management

Mid-Columbia affiliate facts:

- 4 homeowners
- Starting 5th home build in Lyle, WA

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Habitat for Humanity

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Dalles and Mid Columbia areas are in need of affordable housing. A large number of working families live in substandard conditions. Habitat for Humanity provides home ownership opportunities to families of 25-60% of the county's median household income level. Partnering with the community, our volunteers build simple, decent homes, which are then sold at no profit with a zero-interest mortgage to hardworking deserving families.

To qualify, families must meet the following criteria:

- Currently live in substandard housing.
- Good credit history.
- Steady income with solid work history.
- Willingness to commit to 500 hours of "sweat equity" work on their and others' homes before moving into their own home.

Our Habitat families mortgage payments - payments that are often lower than what they were paying in rent - are used to build more homes in The Dalles area.



GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Donations

Cash or stock certificates.

New or used building materials.

Donate materials for use either in the building of Habitat homes, or to be re-sold to the public via our Habitat ReStore program.

Land.

An especially valuable donation as affordable, buildable land has become increasingly difficult to come by in our area.

Cars, trucks and boats.

Through our Cars for Home program, used vehicles donations support Habitat for Humanity affiliates throughout Oregon and SW Washington. Call 877-277-4344 for more information.

Professional services.

Donate construction, marketing, design, legal or other professional expertise.

Planned giving.

Include Habitat for Humanity in your will or estate plan.

Memorials and honorarias.

Donations to honor friends and family.

Support or fundraisers.

Pizza feed and Christmas bazaar.

Sponsorships:

Home sponsorships.

Donate cash and/or in-kind building materials to fully or partially sponsor a Habitat home.

Event sponsorships.

Sponsor all or part of an affiliate fundraising or recognition event.

Volunteer:

Construction.

Working on-site is a great team-building experience. Come out and help build a Habitat home.

Habitat ReStore.

Assist shoppers or pick up donations.

Committees or Board of Directors

Join or lead one of the volunteer-run committees, including construction, family selections, and family support.

Office assistance.

Answer phones, greet office visitors, and help us with special projects.

Other ways to help:

SHOP AT OUR RESTORE

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1001 W. 6th St.
The Dalles, OR 97058
thedallesrestore.org

Contact The Dalles:

PO Box 378
The Dalles, OR 97058
541-296-8817
hfththedalles@gmail.com

Contact Mid Columbia:

Hood River. 541-386-7982
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Or write to us at:

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MISSION:

The Western Antique Aero-plane and Automobile Museum collects, restores, preserves and exhibits airplanes from the Dawn of Flight through the Golden Age of Flight and civilian and military automobiles of the Vintage and Classic Eras of the 20th century. As a living museum, we maintain the collection in operating condition and, from time to time, demonstrate its operation. Visitors can "step back in time" to learn and to enjoy the history and technology of transportation. The museum's place in the Hood River community is affirmed by promoting Hood River as a destination, by providing educational opportunities and by making our facilities available to the community.

VISION:

The museum preserves and showcases transportation technology of the first half of the 20th century. We invite visitors to enjoy the collection as they see the progress and innovation that reflects the clever minds behind it.

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WAAAM

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

WAAAM Traffic Jam Car Show – held on the 2nd Sat. in July

Hood River Fly-in – held on the weekend after Labor Day

Special programs on the Second Saturday of every month

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

VISIT

The WAAAM Air & Auto Museum has one of the largest collections of still-flying antique airplanes and still-driving antique automobiles in the USA. The displays in this museum are not just full of history, they're full of LIFE! Two and a half acres of buildings house 100 antique airplanes (from 1917 on), more than 100 cars (from 1899 on) plus motorcycles and jeeps. And they run!

FLY

The legacies of the Wright Brothers and Glenn Curtiss are alive in all of the one hundred airplanes at WAAAM. See bi-planes and pushers as well as historic gliders and one of the largest collections of Cubs anywhere. These are the airplanes that taught America to fly and we still fly them!

DRIVE

The automobile collection includes manufacturers who still



build cars today and many that are just memories. Ford and Chevy share space with Locomobile, Stanley and Nash. Steam engines, rumble seats and golf club doors are gone from today's option lists but you'll see them all here.

RIDE & MUCH MORE

See motorcycles, military vehicles, tractors, firearms and so much more. The beacon tower out front guided mail pilots of the 20's-30's through the Gorge. Inside there's an area just for kids where they can climb into a kid-sized helicopter and submarine. For adults we offer Model T driving classes each summer.

SECOND SATURDAY

On the Second Saturday of each month we go into action with airplanes in flight and cars on the move. This could be the day you take your first ride in a rumble seat or in a Model T! Speakers and demonstrations by experts in their fields

Giving Opportunities

The Western Antique Aeroplane and Automobile Museum attracts visitors to Hood River from across the country and around the world. The museum is an IRS 501(c)3 non-profit corporation.

SPONSORSHIPS

Sponsorships are solicited in support of specific projects, of programs of education, of special exhibits, for support of fund raising events and for the upkeep and enhancement of the museum and its collection. The mu-

seum would like to invite sponsors for academic internships in museum studies.

VOLUNTEER

The operation of the museum is performed almost entirely by the corps of volunteers whose duties take in all areas of museum operation. We invite volunteers to become involved in all aspects of the museum's operation according to their talents and interests.

DONATIONS

Donations in cash and in kind are welcome. Items not fitting in the collection may be sold to fund suitable acquisitions. Donations to the museum are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

CONTACT INFORMATION

www.waaamuseum.org
info@waaamuseum.org
(541) 308-1600
Donna Davidson, Ass't Museum Director

Columbia Gorge



Mission Statement:

The mission of Columbia Gorge CASA is to advocate for the best interests of children in foster care in Wasco, Hood River and Sherman Counties.

Our vision is that every abused or neglected child in the court system has a trained advocate to ensure that the child resides in a loving, permanent and safe home in a timely matter.

Currently Columbia Gorge CASA supports 46 active volunteers who serve 77 foster children here in the Gorge. There are 59 children, however, who do not have a CASA to advocate for their best interests because we do not have enough volunteers.

Our 2014 GOAL is to recruit 15 new volunteers who can advocate for an additional 25 children. Help us meet this goal by volunteering or donating to CASA.

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Columbia Gorge CASA

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Today there are 136 children in the foster care system right here in Wasco, Hood River, and Sherman Counties. 136 children who were legally removed from the care of their parents because they were abused or neglected.

In overburdened child welfare and court systems, these children risk slipping through the cracks and suffering from further abuse. CASA volunteers have the power to prevent this tragic reality. These dedicated, highly-trained community members serve as fact finders for the judge by

researching the background of each assigned case. They speak for the child in the courtroom, representing the child's best interests, and work to move the child as quickly and effectively as possible through the system and into a safe, permanent home.

On average, children who have a CASA advocating on their behalf:

- Spend over 7 fewer months in foster care which is a potential savings of \$14,000 per child in foster care costs per child.



- Receive more educational, emotional and healthcare related services.

- Perhaps most importantly, have a stable adult presence in their lives during this traumatic time. Away from their families, foster children often experience multiple foster placements, case workers and attorneys. A CASA is the one person who has committed to stand by their side until they are placed in a permanent home.

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CORPORATE GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

DONATIONS

**2013 Annual Appeal:
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by giving to CASA's 2013 Annual Appeal. A generous local donor has offered CASA a \$2,000 matching grant if we can raise matching funds. Any donation we receive until December 31, 2013 will be automatically doubled. Help up meet this match! There has never been a better time to support children in foster care by donating to CASA. Mail your donation or donate via our website today!

Event Sponsorships: We are looking for business sponsors for these two CASA fundraisers:

- CASAS for CASA Child's Playhouse Raffle
- CASA Superhero Run

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Planned Giving: Support our work by donating stocks or include CASA in your will or estate plan. Contact CASA's Executive Director for more information: execdir@gorgecasa.org

VOLUNTEER

Advocate for a child: Change the life of a child in foster care, by becoming a CASA advocate. Our next training begins in late January 2014. More information is on our website.

Join the CASA Board: Advocate for children by serving on the CASA Board of Directors. We are currently seeking 3 new Board members. Board applications are on our website.

Build a Playhouse! Looking for a local contractor/craftsman to build the next CASA Playhouse this winter. Contact Susan Erickson, Executive Director, for more information at serickson@gorgecasa.org.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Mission Statement

'Tis the season to give. Here at Wonderworks, we believe that every child should have an opportunity to explore, wonder and play.

Wonderworks is reaching out to children and families who are experiencing challenges in their daily lives. For only \$60 you can offer a family an entire year of Wonderworks. This year at our annual auction in November, it was our goal to provide annual memberships for 20 families through this giving program. If you would be interested in sponsoring a family membership for a family that could not otherwise afford one, please contact us. We will match sponsored memberships with a family in the gorge.

Wonderworks



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Wonderworks Children's Museum of the Gorge is a museum where all exhibits are educational, fun and geared towards children. Since its founding 35 years ago in 1977, Wonderworks has been an important community organization. Our mission is to serve children and their families in an original, interactive environment that will cultivate, challenge and uphold their creative and intellectual potential. Our museum has unique exhibits like a Pretend House, Hospital Land where kids can be doctors, nurses or patients and a craft project that changes weekly. Wonderworks also offers programs throughout the year for ages 0-12 years in art, science, and music, and partners with many other groups to strengthen our community.

Wonderworks offers a safe, educational and affordable place for young children to play. Social interaction helps children learn to share, be patient and treat each other with kindness. Wonderworks is a place for all children and

their families to find cultural enrichment without having to drive to Portland. The connections made with other children and families strengthens the entire community. Wonderworks tries to ensure that the museum is available to every segment of the community by keeping our membership rates low and providing a pass at the Public Library for patrons to check out.



HOURS OF OPERATION:

Wednesday-Friday 9:30 am - 4:30 pm
Saturday 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

ADMISSION PRICES:

\$5 Daily visit admission for the first child
\$2 each additional child

Or

\$60 Yearly Membership – covers everyone in the family, offers discounts on private parties and art & music classes offered throughout the year.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES AT WONDERWORKS:

We offer private parties here at Wonderworks exclusively for you and your guests. Party packages start at \$75 for up to 15 children.

CORPORATE GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

SPONSORSHIPS

Rose Tucker Grant
Wonderworks Children's Museum of the Gorge has a fantastic fundraising opportunity, but we need your help to double our dollars! We have been granted \$5,000 through the Rose E. Tucker Charitable Trust. There is just one contingency, Wonderworks must raise an additional \$5,000 from our local business community. This money is crucial to our ongoing effort to purchase and renovate a building in downtown The Dalles to permanently house the children's museum.

VOLUNTEER

Wonderworks relies on the generous support from the community to serve the families of the Gorge. If you are able to donate your time to help out at a special function or share a special talent such as art, music or dance for one of our classes, please contact us. Donations from our community offer us the opportunity to purchase new exhibits such as our Dino Stories exhibit and our Interactive Time exhibit.

To donate, please visit
www.WonderworksChildrensMuseum.org/
donate or mail to PO Box 355, The Dalles, OR 97058

CONTACT INFORMATION

Wonderworks Children's
Museum of the Gorge
206 Madison Street
The Dalles, OR 97058
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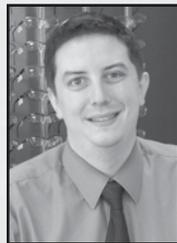
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MISSION:

SMART engages community volunteers to read one-on-one with PreK – 3rd grade children who need literacy support. Participating children also receive new books each month to keep and read with their families.

VISION:

SMART envisions an Oregon where every child can read and is empowered to succeed.

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FUNDRAISING EVENTS

A Taste for Literacy - To benefit SMART in The Dalles, Sunday, February 23, 2014, Sunshine Mill Winery, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tickets: \$20. An afternoon of wine tasting and heavy hors d'oeuvres along with an opportunity to learn more about SMART.

Tongue Twister Tournament - To benefit SMART in Hood River County, Friday, February 28, 2014, Columbia Center for the Arts, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Tickets: \$5. Community "celebrities" compete in reciting tongue twisting favorites before a panel of local judges all to benefit SMART.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Learning to read is one of the most important steps in a child's life, laying the vital foundation for future knowledge and education. Research proves that shared book reading and access to books in the home during a child's first, formative years are the strongest predictors of early literacy skills. SMART provides both.

Founded in 1992, SMART's proven model engages community volunteers across Oregon to read one-on-one with PreK – 3rd grade children for one hour per week during the school year. SMART volunteers model reading aloud and ignite a love of reading in children, helping build literacy skills and self-confidence. SMART students also receive up to 14 new books to take home and keep each year.

Giving Opportunities

Businesses are vital to SMART's success, and we are grateful for the support of hundreds of SMART Business Partners statewide. Support comes from financial contributions and employee volunteerism.

Event Sponsorships

- Become a Sponsor! Event sponsorships for the Tongue Twister Tournament and A Taste for Literacy range from \$1,000 – \$50. All sponsors are recognized for their contribution at the event.

- Donate gift cards or other items to be used in the silent auction or raffle.

Volunteer Opportunities

Become a volunteer SMART Reader or Site Coordinator!

SMART is especially in need of volunteers at the following schools/sites:

Hood River

- Westside
 - May Street
 - Country Club Head Start
- ### The Dalles
- Chenowith
 - Colonel Wright
 - Dry Hollow

Contact Information:

For more information about SMART, check out our website at: www.getSMARToregon.org.

To learn more about event sponsorship, contact Denise Harrison at dharrison@getSMARToregon.org or 971-634-1610.

To learn more about volunteering, contact Paula Seid at pseid@getSMARToregon.org or 971-634-1614.

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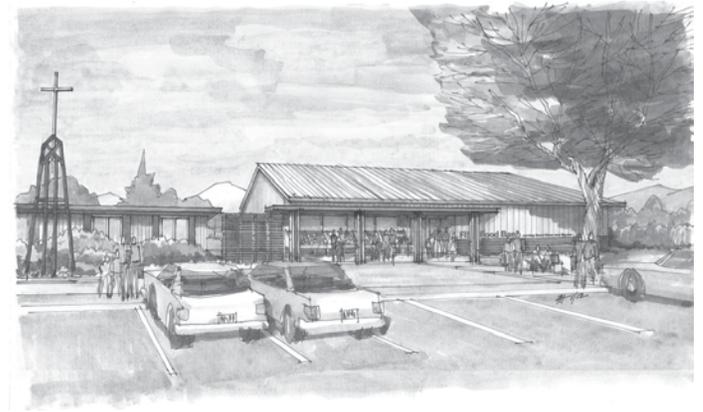
Building Project

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www.fish-food-bank.com

Mission Statement

FISH's mission is "to help alleviate hunger by distributing food regularly and on an emergency basis, regardless of gender, race, religion, or sexual orientation in a friendly, instant, sympathetic, helpful, and confidential manner."

FISH Food Bank *Building Project*



PROJECT OVERVIEW AND VISION

In the past several years, the demand at food banks has increased across the country and the state. Between 2007 and 2010, during the worst of the economic downturn, the demand at FISH Food Bank increased 65%. Unfortunately, this demand has not diminished since 2010 and this increase translates into an average of 400 individuals/families seeking help from the food bank every month.

For more than 40 years, FISH has never had a permanent home; it has served the community by working out of leased storefronts, church basements, and other various locations. This is about to change.

The church facility that FISH is currently renting is limiting our ability to meet the increased demand.

Specifically, the church has no loading dock, so trucks are unloaded by hand (up to 9,000 lbs per delivery); there is no storage space on the ground floor, so food is first carried downstairs to be sorted and then back upstairs for distribution. This takes a toll on our volunteers many of whom

are retired community members.

Further, the church is not handicap accessible, so seniors with walkers or parents with strollers have trouble, let alone clients in wheelchairs. There is no area for clients to wait inside, so the line stretches out the door into the rain and snow. There is no area for interviewing clients, so when the "lobby" is full, clients have no privacy. There is no cold storage or cooler space, which limits the donations that the Food Bank can accept from local orchardists and farmers. We simply don't have the space or equipment to store fresh fruit or vegetables.

In short, the facility itself has begun to limit FISH's ability to meet the increasing community need; a need that shows no signs of decreasing any time soon.

The overall goal of this project is to develop a simple facility that can help reduce hunger in our community. The 6,000 sq. ft. building will be located on property generously provided by Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and will serve as both storage facility and

distribution site.

This project will improve services for clients by:

- increasing the amount and variety of food we can distribute and store;

- allowing clients to select their own food - shop rather than be handed bags of food; and,

The project will also improve overall operations by:

- developing a repackaging area for large quantities of food;

- utilizing larger, more efficient freezers and cold storage facilities;

In addition to dedicated space for storage and shopping, the new FISH facility will also serve the greater community by providing a demonstration kitchen with attached classroom. This multi-purpose space will be available for food-related workshops, cooking classes, educational trainings, and other community events.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

The total project cost is \$982,500. To date, the project has secured just over \$670,000. Much of this support has come from local sources including more than 425 individuals, families,

local businesses, and churches who have made donations ranging in size from \$10.00 to \$100,000.

FISH is seeking financial donations to the project in any amount. We have

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MISSION:

The Hood River County Education Foundation's mission is to "enhance education for students in the Hood River County School District through financial support."

We envision a community that values and supports education, where students are prepared to succeed, and where teachers are supported and valued. The more that young people learn about themselves, their community, and the world beyond the Gorge, the better prepared they will be for the next phase of their lives.

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Hood River Education Foundation

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

In 1991, a small group of community members realized that too many of the community's graduating seniors needed help paying for college. They wanted to help. They asked several local businesses to establish scholarships; they secured five. With that, the Hood River County Education Foundation was born.

Today, the HRCEF oversees three programs:

Student Scholarships:

HRCEF currently manages 28 scholarship funds that have been created by local individuals, businesses, and families in honor of their loved ones. Through this program, HRCEF has awarded more than \$450,000 to more than 400 students over the years. These funds support graduating seniors and college students.

Innovative Teaching Award Program:

HRCEF offers small teacher grants (up to \$800) to any teacher, student, or District staff to support innovative ideas. Through this program, we are looking for better ways to teach, new subjects to explore, and interesting experiments to try. Our intent is to provide the critical funds to turn the best of these ideas into action. HRCEF has raised and distributed more than \$300,000 over the past ten years. All of this work and virtually all of the funding has come from local supporters who believe in the organization and its mission.

iPad Initiative:

Last summer, a teacher at Mid-Valley Elementary taught her summer ELL (English Language Learners) classes using only iPads – no pens, no paper, just the iPads. The results were fantastic! The students read more, they wrote more, and they were more engaged than the teacher had ever seen.

Finally, at the end of the session, these students performed better on their tests than any other group in the District.

In an effort to build on this success, the HRCEF launched the iPad Initiative in Fall 2012. The goal: purchase 30 iPads and train 30 teachers on how to best use them to teach science and math. We selected 30 teachers representing all eight buildings and every grade level in the District through an open RFP process. Then, each teacher received a single iPad as well as formal training and informal help-sessions over the second half of this school year to learn about the opportunities and limitations of the iPad as a teaching tool. The success of this project has been tremendous – for teachers, students, and parents!

Thus, for more than 20 years, the HRCEF has been quietly supporting education in Hood River without much change or fanfare.

Giving Opportunities

The Hood River County Education Foundation is continually seeking funding for each of the three programs described above, as well as for general operating support. If you are interested in establishing a scholarship fund to honor a loved one or to recognize your business, please call the Foundation office.

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Mission Statement

Columbia Gorge Community College Foundation was established in 1979 to advance and promote the interests and the development of Columbia Gorge Community College, its students and the community. To achieve the foundation's mission, the foundation board and its staff administer charitable donations from individuals, organizations and businesses. They also raise awareness about the college and its programs. The success of Columbia Gorge Community College, and most importantly the students, depends upon generous support foundation donors.

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Contributing to the foundation makes a lasting impact on the lives of people in our community, by providing resources for students to attend school as well as opportunities for faculty and staff to develop in their areas of expertise. CGCC serves more than 5,000 students annually from Skamania, Klickitat, Hood River, Wasco and Sherman counties. In 2012-13, the foundation awarded approximately \$132,000 in scholarships to 104 students. Monetary gifts to the foundation are the primary scholarship funding source for CGCC

students. In addition to scholarships, donors may direct their contribution to a number of causes, including Gorge Literacy Program, faculty and staff development, endowment fund (receives matching funds) and/or unrestricted fund (used for greatest need).

More reasons to give are:

- Community colleges are an integral part of the community, and are a stable educational force that keeps social capital in the local community
- To help build the local workforce,

and support civic values

- Community colleges are a good investment in the future, and are a quality alternative to high-cost undergraduate education
- To help expand the circle of economical and personal opportunity, through which diverse interests can be supported

The return on your investment in CGCC is realized through students graduating with degrees and certificates, community outreach, and support and a commitment to excellence.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Cash Donations

You can make cash or check donations. Gifts may also be given in honor of, or in memory of, an individual. Please make all checks payable to CGCC Foundation.

Online and Recurring Giving

You may contribute to CGCC Foundation online through PayPal. You may also set up recurring, automatic gifts through PayPal, your preferred credit card or an electronic bank draft. All are secure, easy and convenient ways to support the CGCC Foundation.

Corporate Matching Gifts

Many companies match household giving. If your company has a matching gift program, simply request information from your company. Once you complete the form, you can send it to the CGCC Foundation office.

Oregon Cultural Trust Matching Gifts

CGCC Foundation is a partner with the Oregon Cultural Trust. By matching your donation to CGCC Foundation with a gift to Oregon Cultural Trust, you may receive an Oregon State tax credit.

Pledge

To make a pledge, you determine your pledge amount and frequency of payments. CGCC Foundation will send pledge reminders.

Planned Giving

A planned gift is a major gift made during your lifetime or as a part of your overall estate plan.

Gift In Kind

You can make a gift in the form of gifts in kind or tangible personal property, such as artwork, books, computers, equipment and furniture,

among other items. These items may be used as part of a CGCC program or as a fundraising opportunity, for example.

Other ways to give

Gifts of real estate, stocks or securities may have some advantages; however, these gifts require special handling. Please consult your tax professional.

Volunteering

Join us at one of our fundraising events, or help plan one of many activities.

Attend an Event

Sponsor, or enter a team in, our 15th annual Founder's Cup golf tournament, Aug. 2, 2014, attend a Columbia Gorge Gathering event (food and friend event) or help with other special projects.

Our Mission is to provide reliable, competitively-priced energy and related services that benefit customers in the tradition of public power.

NORTHERN WASCO COUNTY PUD

Customer Focused . Safety Driven

Northern Wasco County People's Utility District is a "not-for-profit" customer-owned utility. The Board of Directors meets on 4th Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.

Bill Pay Options:

- Pay in person or mail payments.
- Drop boxes located at office and at East 3rd Street near City Hall.
- Pay bill by cash, check, eCheck or Credit Card.
- E-Z and Auto Pay allows electronic transfers from checking or savings.
- Budget Payment spreads the cost evenly throughout the year.
- Levelized Payment is an average of recent 12 billings or number of billed months.

Discount Program

- Senior and/or Disabled Low-Income Discounts are offered to customers November through April who are low income, 60 years or older, or who are disabled.

Gift Certificates

- Gift certificates can be purchased; redeemed as payment on utility bill.

Operations:

- Call (541) 296-2226, 24/7 to report an outage.
- Installs, repairs and rebuilds electrical power system.

Tree Trimming

- If planting within 30 feet of power line, plant trees that grow no higher than 25 feet.
- Trims and removes trees when they interfere with distribution, primary (high voltage) and secondary (individual service) power lines.

Engineering:

- Works with customers to establish new service.
- Maintains the District's infrastructure.

Hydro:

- NWCPUD owns and operates two hydroelectric plants.
- The Dalles North Shore Plant produces five MW. Power produced is sold to Portland General Electric with revenues credited to NWCPUD customers.
- McNary North Shore Plant produces ten MW, which is split equally with our partner Klickitat County PUD. The District's portion of the power produced is transmitted to The Dalles and is used as base load power.

Energy Conservation:

- Energy audits for residential, commercial and industrial are offered free.
- Customers must complete Energy Audit Application.
- Upon completion of audit a written report will be given to customer.
- Upon completion of inspection of weatherization improvement customer may qualify for rebate.
- Heat pump rebates do not require audit; NWCPUD needs to be contacted for approved contractor listing.
- Appliance rebates are available.

Power Supply:

- Over 90% of energy provided by NWCPUD is supplied by BPA and 100% is delivered to NWCPUD Substations on BPA transmission lines.
- Northern Wasco County PUD Fuel Mix can be viewed at <http://www.nwasco.com/PURPA-Fuel-Mix.cfm>.



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PEOPLE'S UTILITY DISTRICT
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Northern Wasco Co. PUD
Neighbor to Neighbor
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Northern Wasco County People's Utility District is a "not-for-profit" customer-owned utility. The Neighbor to Neighbor Program offers year around assistance to help pay security deposits and delinquent electric bills.

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PEOPLE'S UTILITY DISTRICT

Neighbor to Neighbor

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Past and Future Fund Raising Events Include

- Bird Feeder Raffle
- Cookbook Sale
- Garage Sale
- Christmas Tree Raffle—Tickets are sold during November and December.
- Christmas Wreath Raffle—Tickets are sold during November and December.
- Donations—Donations are received throughout the year from community members and employees.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- The Neighbor to Neighbor Program has been in existence since 1990. So far this year \$2,926.86 has been donated by caring customers, PUD employees and others. The Northern Wasco County PUD Board of Directors has agreed to match dollar for dollar donations collected under this Program making this year's total \$5,853.72.
- Neighbor to Neighbor is a program designed for our customers and employees to help other customers in need. Everyone at one time or another needs a little helping hand. This program helps PUD customers who may be temporarily unable to pay their past due bill and avoid their electric service from being disconnected. Or help a PUD customer pay some of their security deposit. Anytime a security deposit was paid from Neighbor to Neighbor funds and is refunded back to a customer – that money paid out goes back to the Neighbor to Neighbor fund to be used again by another PUD customer in need. It's like a gift that keeps on giving!

- Neighbor to Neighbor is not a welfare program. It is for emergency situations and disbursed on a case by case basis—one donation per eligible household up to \$125 in a 12 month period.
- 100% of funds collected are disbursed by Mid-Columbia Community Action Council, who determines and verifies low-income eligibility to the households in our community who "fall through the cracks". All funds collected stay right here in our community.
- Donations can be either a one-time cash donation, or PUD customers can sign up to have an amount added to their PUD bill each month. A small donation when combined with others means a million to the family who is faced with financial crisis.
- Everyone wins—donations qualify as a charitable contribution and the less fortunate receive help when it's most needed.





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Mission Statement

The Arc promotes and protects the human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and actively supports their full inclusion and participation in the community throughout their lifetimes.

Vision/Goals

To provide supports and services needed for families and care givers of people with I/DD. To ensure that people with I/DD are accepted into their communities. To advocate for people with I/DD so they have maximum control of their own lives.

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The Arc of the Mid-Columbia

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Our largest fund raiser of the year is providing the entertainment tent at the Fall Harvest Festival in Hood River. We also provide three dance socials that are free to the public, but we will take donations at the door. The three dances are the Monster Ball in October, a Valentine's Day Dance called Puttin on the Ritz and the Spring Hoe Down.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Our Chapter was organized in 2002 to serve people in Hood River, Wasco, Sherman and Gilliam Counties. Our Board Members include family members, self-advocates, professional and interested citizens.

We partner with many local organizations such as the HR and TD

Chambers, Mid-Columbia Health Care Foundation, The Dalles Elks, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority – Preceptor Alpha Epsilon Chapter of The Dalles, the Mid-Columbia Action Program and Opportunity Connections.

Our Chapters all volunteer force, with the help of our partners, offer get-

togethers every weekend, networking opportunities, educational activities, college scholarships and other special projects. We also provide monies for Respite Care to give family caregivers much needed breaks.

CORPORATE GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsorships

Sponsors are needed for any of our events. You can also contribute to a fund to help pay the \$10.00 membership fee for those in need.

Donations

You can give monetary donations online through Charity of Choice or Paypal. When choosing Charity of Choice, there are several giving categories including Respite Care and for supporting our Events. We also take donations through the mail. There is always a need for in-kind donations of Bingo prizes and food items for our

get-togethers. Store gift cards are gladly accepted. Please visit our website at <http://arcmidcolumbia.org/> for all our giving options.

Volunteer

Serve on the Board of Directors for The Arc of the Mid-Columbia or work on a committee or special project. We are an all-volunteer effort. We need volunteers to help with each of our events and special projects, such as The Monster Ball, The Fall Hoe Down, the Valentines Gala, an Annual Picnic, The Harvest Fest and the monthly Friendship Clubs and

Community Connect get-togethers in Hood River and The Dalles. Read our stories on Facebook to get a feel for how you would like to donate your time and expertise to The Arc of the Mid-Columbia.

Contact Information

For more information you can contact the Arc President Lori at 541-296-7753 or email her at lkruieger28@yahoo.com.



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VISION

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compassionate care for
individuals as they face
the end of life. Together,
we answer the call of every
person we serve:
Know me, care for me,
ease my way. ®*

Providence Hospice of the Gorge



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

At Providence Hospice of the Gorge, we understand that each family is special. We tailor our care to the specific medical, spiritual, emotional and physical needs of each patient and family during end of life experiences.

Led by a physician medical director, our nurses, hospice aids, social workers, chaplains and volunteers form a team to care for each patient. Services are provided in the patient's home, no matter where that home is: a private residence, an assisted living community, an adult care home or a residential or intermediate care community.

For over 30 years, it has been our honor to serve patients and families in eight counties in Oregon and Washington. Please call our office to find out more about hospice care.

In addition to hospice care, we offer specialized services available to patients and families:

- Child and teen grief support groups
- Adult grief support groups
- Culturally competent care/Spanish-Speaking staff
- Pet peace of mind program
- Complementary therapies:
 - Massage
 - Acupuncture
 - Alternative music therapy including interactive life review
 - Traditional thanatology

Giving Opportunities

Donate

Many families and friends donate to a hospice in memory of a loved one or friend.

Charitable donations made to Providence Hospice of the Gorge are managed by the Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital Foundation to benefit local hospice patients and their families in the eight counties we serve in the gorge.

Financial donations are accepted via cash, check or credit card. Online donations may be made at www.providence-foundations.org. Contact Julie Raefield-Gobbo at 541-387-6950 for more donor information.

Volunteer

Our hospice volunteer training is a comprehensive preparation for people desiring a direct-to-patient volunteer experience. Volunteers receive professional instruction on all aspects of hospice care and philosophy.

Patient volunteers assist families by reading aloud, talking, playing cards, running errands, providing respite and more. Other volunteer opportunities include office support, grief support group assistance and special event support.

Contact

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Directory of Local Non-Profits & Foundations

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COLUMBIA GORGE MASTER GARDENERS 2990 Experiment Station Dr., Hood River, OR 97031	541-386-3343	elizabeth.daniel@oregonstate.edu	extension.oregonstate.edu/hoodriver/master-gardeners
GORGE GROWN FOOD NETWORK [PAGE 15] PO Box 752, Hood River, OR 97031	541-490-6420		gorgegrown.com
ANIMAL ORGANIZATIONS			
COLUMBIA GORGE CAT RESCUE [PAGE 19] PO Box 231, Hood River, OR 97031	541-386-2743	columbiagorgecat@gmail.com	gorgecat.org
HOME AT LAST [PAGE 13] 200 River Road, The Dalles, OR 97031	541-296-5189		homeatlasths.org
HOOD RIVER ADOPT-A-DOG 3910 Heron Drive, Hood River, OR 97031	541-354-1083	adoptadog@gorge.net	hoodriveradoptadog.org
PROD [PAGE 23] 7741 Cook-Underwood Road, Underwood, WA 98651	541-387-3647	info@proddogs.org	proddogs.org
ROWENA WILDLIFE CLINIC [PAGE 18] 6900 Highway 30, The Dalles, OR 97058	541-478-2584	director@rowenawildlifeclinic.org	rowenawildlifeclinic.org
ARTS			
AFTER SCHOOL PRODUCTIONS PO Box 1238 The Dalles, OR 97058		sponsorship@afterschoolproductions.org	fb.com/afterschoolproductions
ARTS IN EDUCATION OF THE GORGE [PAGE 27] 1009 Eugene Avenue, Hood River, OR 97031	541-387-5031	cgaie@me.com	cgaie.org
COLUMBIA CENTER FOR THE ARTS 215 Cascade St. PO Box 1543 Hood River, OR 97031	541-387-8877		columbiaarts.org
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MID COLUMBIA COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOCIATION PO Box 286, The Dalles, OR 97058	541-298-4352	info@midcolumbiacommunityconcerts.org	midcolumbiacommunityconcerts.org
OREGON CULTURAL TRUST [PAGE 07] 775 Summer Street NE, Salem, OR 97301	503-986-0088	cultural.trust@state.or.us	culturaltrust.org
THE DALLES ART CENTER [PAGE 31] 220 East 4th Street, The Dalles, OR 97058	541-296-4759	thedallesart@embarqmail.com	thedallesartcenter.org
CHAMBERS			
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THE DALLES AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 404 West 2nd Street, The Dalles, OR 97058	541-296-2231	info@thedalleschamber.com	thedalleschamber.com
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THE DALLES MAIN STREET PROGRAM	541-296-5481	tdmainstreet@gorge.net	downtownthedalles.com
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VISION:

Athletes 4 Cancer seeks to enrich lives affected by cancer through courage, heart, and tenacity while inspiring community awareness of cancer prevention and healthy survivorship.

Athletes 4 Cancer



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Athletes 4 Cancer began after founder Tonia Farman lost her brother to Leukemia in 2007, inspiring her to put on a fundraising event in Hood River -- Kiteboarding 4 Cancer (KB4C) -- that after 7 years is now one of the largest and most talked-about kiteboarding events in North America. Quickly recognizing that KB4C was a channel to do great good, Farman explored and developed a program that would combine the outdoors, recreation, and the elements as a form of healing & empowerment for young cancer survivors. KB4C soon evolved to Athletes 4 Cancer, and today runs 6 cancer programs per year serving cancer survivors from around the country.

Camp Koru is Athletes 4 Cancer's adventure retreat program that empowers young cancer fighters and survivors, ages 18-40, to find healing, achievement, and life renewal through active

outdoor experiences in the ocean and the mountains.

Participants are given the proper tools, professional instruction, and focused encouragement required to take on new challenges, such as – surfing, standup paddling, outrigger canoeing, skiing and snowboarding. The journey is shared with peer survivors and the relationships formed at camp. Through the experience, survivors learn to overcome fears and face life's challenges, find direction and life after cancer, while inspiring others to do the same.

The Camp Koru retreats promote a healthy model for survivorship, and help survivors find direction and life renewal by providing an attainable platform for personal success, self-growth, and achievement. All camps are FREE for survivors to attend.

Athletes 4 Cancer runs Boards of Hope, an art project and fundraiser that brings artists and the boards we ride together for an empowering display of art, healing, and the outdoors. Artists recycle a board, repurpose it, and transform it into a work of art. Boards of Hope raises funds for Camp Koru and is open to all impact-inspired amateur and professional artists.



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