

# GORGE *Living* 2015

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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 Sports Summit armed young athletes in the Columbia Gorge with health and safety information. **MIDDLE:** By sponsoring the Zumba Pink Party in Odell, we helped raise awareness for breast cancer prevention. **BOTTOM, LEFT (Upper):** A "Walk to Remember," organized by nurses from our Family Birth Center, is a heartfelt and memorable event for parents who've experienced loss. **BOTTOM, LEFT (Lower):** Providing free bike helmets at community fairs is one way our emergency nurses help kids play it safe. **BOTTOM, RIGHT:** By contributing to the Leaders for Tomorrow program, we help local teens 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.*

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**Providence  
Hood River  
Memorial Hospital**

# 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 youth cardiac screenings, 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:

- **450** free breast cancer screenings for women in the Gorge
- **250** free safety helmets provided to kids each year
- **67** free cardiac screenings for youth ages 12-18
- **4** teams of Jesuit Volunteers offering a year of services at Gorge non-profits
- **1** Mission to create healthier communities, together

## Activities for 2015:

- 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.
- Provide wrap-around palliative care services to some of our most vulnerable patients
- Help fund a medication assistance advocate that will procure over \$750,000 in free medications for qualified patients with chronic conditions

## Giving Opportunities

### Sponsorships

Hearts of Gold Dinner	<i>Spring</i>
Bedpan Open golf tournament	<i>Summer</i>
Light Up a Life hospice memorial	<i>Winter</i>
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](http://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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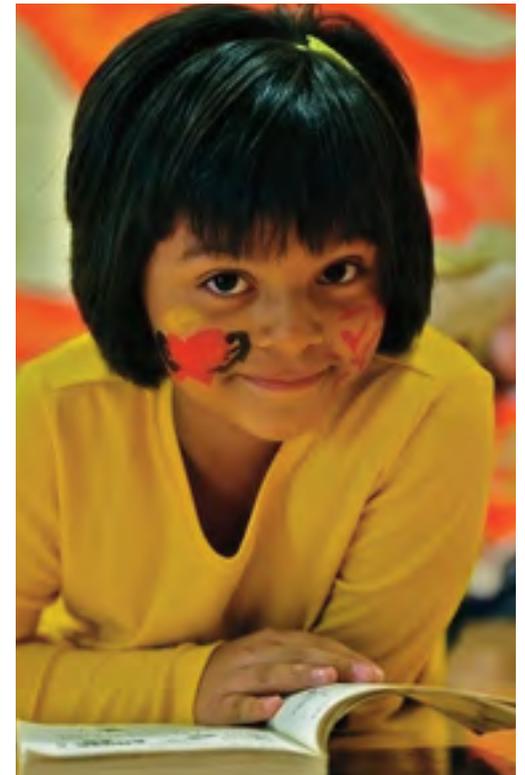


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— For more information about the foundation's contributions in your community, contact your Windermere broker or visit [Windermere.com](http://Windermere.com)

## **Our Mission**

For the past 25 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

- Midnight In Paris Campaign Kickoff Dinner/Auction (Hood River County)
- Give Back to the Gorge Campaign Kick-off event (Klickitat/Skamania Counties)
- Aaron Meyer Holiday Concert Benefit
- Hit Machine Campaign Kickoff Block Party (Wasco/Sherman Counties)
- Halloween Zumba Party Benefit event (Wasco/Sherman Counties)
- Gorge-wide Company Campaigns
- 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 and foster healthy independence. 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 an-

nual 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.

**Since our inception in 2006, we have invested over \$1.3 million into our Gorge community. In 2014, the United Way of the Gorge allocated \$185,000 to 33 local agencies.**

## 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 100% of the money donated directly by individuals, and through employee payroll deductions, gets channeled to local non-profit programs, as our sponsorship/event income covers all overhead costs.

**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.

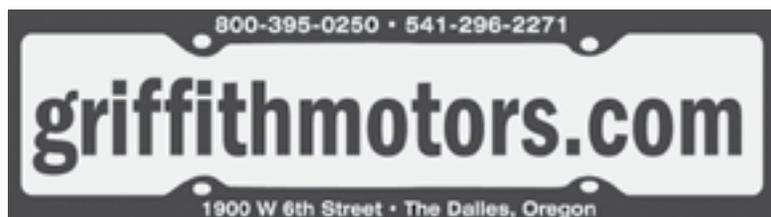
**Sponsorship:** Sponsor all or part of a fundraising event.

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## Our way of saying thanks.



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.





## Vision & Mission

Habitat for Humanity's vision is a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Our mission is to put God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities and hope.



### Words from Homeowner Solange Gilman

"I wouldn't have been able to do this without my positive home environment, our family, and the close friends I have in Habitat. We feel truly blessed to have our home!"

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# Habitat for Humanity

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

As the gap between wages and affordable housing continues to grow here in the Gorge, more low-income families than ever are in desperate need of a decent place to live. That is why Mid-Columbia Habitat and The Dalles Area Habitat merged to become Columbia Gorge Habitat for Humanity. We now serve families in Wasco, Hood River, and Klickitat counties.

Habitat for Humanity is not a handout program -- it is a "hand up" program, helping families realize their dream of home ownership. Every family we partner with invests hundreds of hours of "sweat equity" working alongside volunteers to help build their home. When construction is complete, every Habitat family pays an affordable 0%-interest mortgage. Their mortgage payments are recycled back into our Habitat building fund to build more homes for families in need.



## GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

### Donations:

Donations of cash, pledges of support over time -- every penny counts. Land donations or the opportunity for Habitat to buy your property/land at a reduced price are welcome.

Donations of building materials make it possible to build affordable homes for families in need.

Donations of any size from individuals, families, groups or businesses all provide the base of support for Habitat.

### Volunteer:

Whether you're a student, working professional, or senior, we have rewarding volunteer positions that offer flexible schedules. Experience is not necessary to volunteer with us as we provide all needed training. Here are a few projects you might work on:

Construction – Individuals and groups are needed to help build homes or other short-term projects for our families.

Construction experience is appreciated but not necessary.

ReStore – A volunteer shift at the ReStore may include: loading and unloading vehicles, receiving donations, sorting materials (like lumber, small hardware, tile, tools, etc.), building displays, and maintenance duties such as sweeping, cleaning, and organizing aisles. Every day is a little different, and everything you do to help is important.

Join a Committee – There are several committees that volunteers may join, which include working directly with our families, selecting new families, fundraising and helping with special events.

### Other ways to help:

**SHOP AT OUR RESTORE** - When you shop at the ReStore, you help support building homes in our community. We offer new or quality used building materials, furniture, and fixtures for your home at a significantly reduced price.

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# We are dedicated to serving our community and its vision.

Studies show about 80% of learning in school comes through our visual system. Early detection of vision problems is crucial to a child's development in reading programs like SMART.

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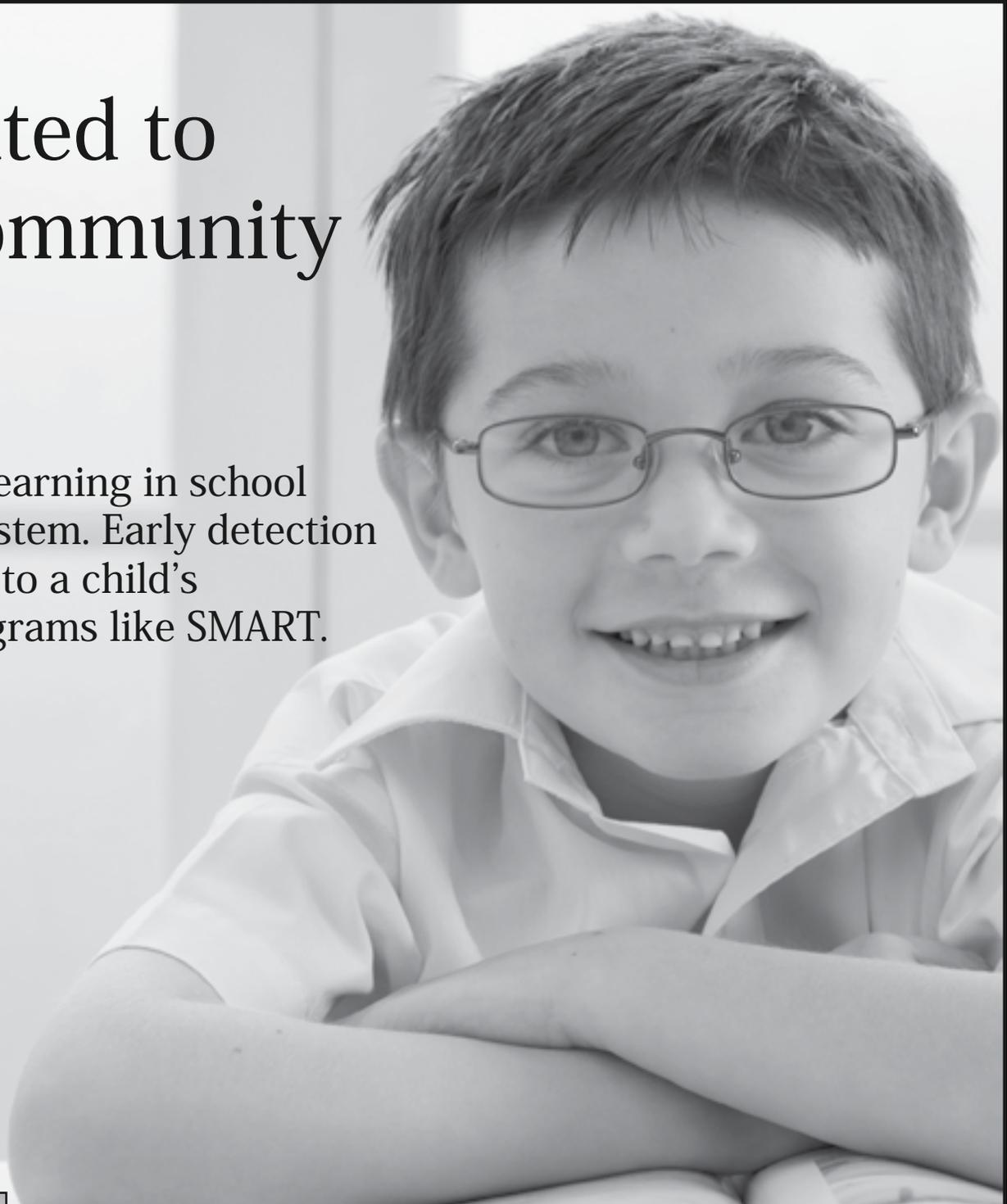
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# SMART (Start Making A Reader Today)

## 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.

## 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 \$3,000 – \$100. 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.

### Fundraising Events:

#### A Taste for Literacy

To benefit SMART in The Dalles  
Sunday, February 22, 2015,  
Sunshine Mill Winery  
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Tickets: \$25

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 27, 2015  
Hood River Hotel  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Tickets: \$10

Community "celebrities" compete in reciting tongue twisting favorites before a panel of local judges all to benefit SMART.

### Volunteer Opportunities

Become a volunteer SMART Reader or Site Coordinator!

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

#### Hood River

- Country Club Head Start
- Parkdale Elementary
- Parkdale Head Start

#### The Dalles

- Colonel Wright Elementary
- Dry Hollow Elementary

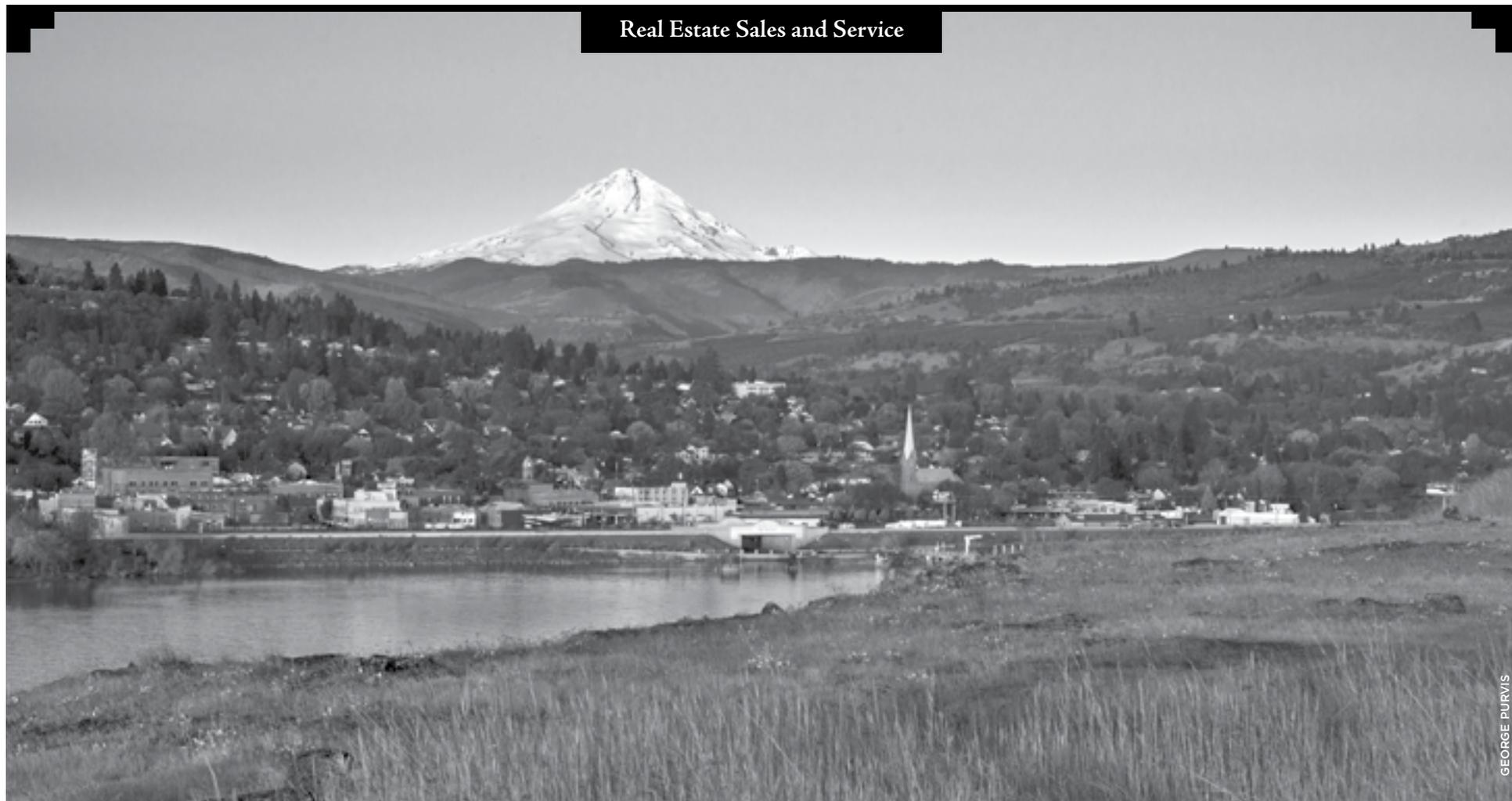
### Contact Information:

For more information about SMART, check out our website at: [www.getSMARToregon.org](http://www.getSMARToregon.org). To learn more about event sponsorship, contact Denise Harrison at [dharrison@getSMARToregon.org](mailto:dharrison@getSMARToregon.org) or 971-634-1610. To learn more about volunteering, contact Paula Seid at [pseid@getSMARToregon.org](mailto:pseid@getSMARToregon.org) or 971-634-1614.

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#### For more information about

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# Mid-Columbia Community Action Council, Inc.

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Mid-Columbia Community Action Council, Inc. (MCCAC) originated in 1966, at a time communities throughout the nation were involved in the fight against poverty. (President Johnson's War On Poverty). Once established as a non-profit, MCCAC began to deliver a variety of assistance programs to low-income individuals and families with the hope of breaking the cycle of poverty and help them become economically self-reliant. MID COLUMBIA REGIONAL FOOD BANK is just one of these programs.



## MID-COLUMBIA REGIONAL FOOD BANK

**MID-COLUMBIA REGIONAL FOOD BANK** is a provider of donated food and USDA items to local emergency food pantries, meal sites and other food programs.

#### Food Outlets include:

**EMERGENCY FOOD BOX – Salvation Army**, 623 East 3rd St. The Dalles,  
Wed and Fri. 1 pm to 3 pm.,  
541-296-6417

**St. Vincent DePaul**, 315 West 3rd St. (office), Food pantry re-opening soon, call 541-296-9566 for more information,

**FISH**, Hood River, 541-386-3474;  
Mid-Valley, 541-354-1900;  
Parkdale, 541-352-3500;  
Cascade Locks, 541-386-3474

**Hood River Seventh Day Adventist**,  
1223 Oak St., Tues. 9:30-11:30,  
541-386-3220

**The Dalles Seventh Day Adventist**,  
3339 East 13th St.,  
Tues. 11:00 am - 2:45 pm,  
541-298-8373

**Sherman County Food Bank**,

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**Emergency Food for families of Domestic Violence**, delivered through:  
**HAVEN** Wasco and Sherman Counties,  
541-296-1662

**Helping Hands** Hood River County,  
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**MEAL Sites –**  
Community Meals, 315 West 3rd St.,  
The Dalles, Fri, Sat, Sun, 4:30 pm

**Hood River Valley Adult Center**,  
2010 Sterling Pl., Hood River,  
Noon lunch, Mon-Fri, 541-386-2060

**Pioneer Potlatch**, 2901 West 2nd St.,  
The Dalles, contact for days and locations,  
541-298-4354

**Back Pack Program for Youth**, First  
United Methodist Church, 305 East 11th  
St., The Dalles, 541-296-4675

**Windy River Gleaners**, 3400 Crates  
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Fri. 9 am – 1 pm., 541-296-2400

**Donations and Food Drives –**  
• **Youth Think**, free movies in January

and February

- **National Association of Letter Carriers** food pick up in May
- **Independence From Hunger**, Grocery Outlet throughout July
- **Hunger Action Month** events throughout September

*Donations are always welcome,  
appreciated...and kept local.*

- Mail checks to: Mid-Columbia Regional Food Bank, PO Box 1969, The Dalles OR 97058; write "food bank" on the memo line.
- Donations can safely be made online, using your credit/debit card [www.mccac.com](http://www.mccac.com).
- By using your Fred Meyer rewards card NPO #93391 and requesting that rewards go to the Mid-Columbia Community Action Council. Since you can only choose one non-profit at a time perhaps designating Dec to MCCAC.
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*The Western Antique Aero-plane and Automobile Museum collects, restores, preserves and exhibits air-planes 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

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# Columbia Gorge CASA



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## 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.

Currently Columbia Gorge CASA supports 55 active volunteers who serve 100 foster children here in the Gorge. There are 75 children, however, who do not have a CASA to advocate for their best interests because we do not have enough volunteers.

Our 2015 GOAL is to recruit and train 16 new volunteers who can advocate for an additional 27 children. Help us meet this goal by volunteering or donating to CASA.

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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Did you know that just in the past year 84 children here in the Gorge were removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect and placed into the local foster care system? Today there are 174 children in foster care in Wasco, Hood River, & Sherman Counties - a 25% increase from this time last year.

Children enter into the foster care system traumatized and alone. Then they must navigate through that system - which is well meaning, but overburdened and underfunded. As a result, 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; ensure that the child is receiving all needed services, and work to move the child as quickly as possible through the system and into a safe, loving and permanent home.

On average, children who have a CASA advocating on their behalf receive more needed services and supports while they are in care and perhaps most importantly, they 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.

**I am for the child™**

## CORPORATE GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

### DONATIONS

#### 2014 Annual Appeal:

Double your donation by giving to CASA's 2014 Annual Appeal. A generous local donor has offered CASA matching grant if we can raise matching funds. Donations received until December 31, 2014 will be automatically doubled up to the match amount. 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!

**Estate Planning:** Give CASA an enduring foundation by contributing to our new endowment fund within the Gorge Community Foundation.

**Event Sponsor:** Become a corporate sponsor of our annual Playhouse Raffle or the Superhero Run.

### VOLUNTEER

**Advocate for a child:** Change the

life of a child in foster care, by becoming a CASA advocate. Our next training begins in January.

**Join the CASA Board:** Advocate for children by serving on the CASA Board of Directors.





### Mission Statement

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

We rely on the generosity of the community to keep Wonderworks affordable while keeping its mission to serve children and families in an original, interactive environment that will cultivate, challenge and uphold their creative and intellectual potential.

For 37 years, generous donors have kept our doors open and exhibits changing. With your donation, we can transform experiences and create a sense of wonder for the children of the Columbia River Gorge area.

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# Wonderworks



## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Wonderworks offers a safe, educational and affordable place for young children to play. We strive to spark the interest and curiosity of children with unique exhibits like a Pretend House, Hospital Land where kids can be doctors, nurses or a patient and a stage to for children to put on their very own production. We have an art

area with a changing craft that reflects the seasons. We also offer classes in science, art and music for children ages 0-12 years.

### 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 children

over 6 months and adults. Membership for a family is \$60 per year which includes unlimited visits and discounts for other museums.

### 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.

## WAYS TO GIVE

Wonderworks is a 501 (c)(3) non profit organization. Your donation is tax deductible. We are also members of the Oregon Cultural Trust. You can donate to us directly for operational support, including our exhibit fund by writing check to Wonderworks Children's Museum, PO BOX 355, The Dalles, OR 97058, online at our secure website – [www.wonderworkschil-drensmuseum.org/donate](http://www.wonderworkschil-drensmuseum.org/donate) or at the museum by credit card.

### Wonderworks New Home Project

For the first time in 37 years, Wonderworks has its own building. We received grants from Meyer Memorial Trust, Ford Family Foundation and the Collins Foundation to purchase the building from the Port of The Dalles. Our project is not finished yet though. We still need to build the parking lot and finish the renovations to the build-

ing. So far we have raised \$611,000 towards the total project costs of \$672,000. With the purchase of the building, Wonderworks now qualifies for more grants to cover the remaining costs. Any monetary donation or business in-kind donation is greatly appreciated.

### VOLUNTEER

Wonderworks depends on volunteers to accomplish our goals. We are always seeking motivated volunteers to serve on the board of directors. If you have some spare time to read a story, share a special talent or help us with a fundraiser, please give us a call 541-980-5922 or email [info@wonderworkschil-drensmuseum.org](mailto:info@wonderworkschil-drensmuseum.org).

To donate, please visit [www.WonderworksChildrensMuseum.org/](http://www.WonderworksChildrensMuseum.org/) donate or mail to PO Box 355, The Dalles, OR 97058

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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arts in education  
of the gorge

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#### MISSION:

*To enhance every child's education through arts in the schools and community.*

#### VISION:

*Connecting professional teaching artists with students and teachers in the schools and communities of Hood River, Sherman, Wasco and Klickitat Counties, so all children have the opportunity to express themselves through visual, literary and media arts as well as theatre and dance.*

# Arts In Education



## FUNDRAISING EVENTS

**December 4, 2014:** Twiggs at 305 Oak Street will be sponsoring a holiday fundraiser. Proceeds from in-store purchases and sales of stunning baskets filled with items from Twiggs and other local businesses will support our In-School Art Residency program. Do your holiday shopping at Twiggs on December 4th to support Arts in Education of the Gorge! Sponsored by the Alpha Gamma Sorority.

## 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.

#### **New Website:**

[www.gorgeartsined.org](http://www.gorgeartsined.org)

## GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

**Oregon Income Tax Credit:** Give to AIEG, make a matching gift to the Oregon Cultural Trust and claim your entire contribution to the Trust as a tax credit. **DONATE, MATCH and get the WHOLE MATCH BACK.**

The cultural tax credit is generous: up to \$500 for individuals, \$1,000 for couples filing jointly, and \$2,500 for corporations.

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#### MISSION STATEMENT VISION/GOALS

Columbia Gorge Peace Village is a multi-cultural day camp where kids ages 6-13 learn the messages and practices of nonviolence, peacemaking and sustainability from various world traditions.

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# Columbia Gorge Peace Village

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

At Columbia Gorge Peace Village, campers, teen leaders, adult teachers and volunteers make peace, play and learn about non-violent conflict resolution, peace heroes, media literacy and many practices for cultivating peace within ourselves, among our families and communities and around the world. We explore and deepen these core themes through service, music, art, movement, food, and time in nature.

The 8<sup>th</sup> annual camp will be August 3-7, 2015. We serve 150 campers ages 6-13. The cost is \$335 per camper. We provide full or partial scholarships to 60% of our camp participants.

In addition, we offer Youth Leadership training and experience for youth ages 14 and up. Teens and young adults participate in education and training and then serve as the youth leaders for the camp.

In 2015 we will expand and offer programs throughout the year including a Teen Rite of Passage program, special workshops and activities in various Gorge communities.

The Columbia Gorge Peace Village is a project of Bethel UCC in White Salmon. Many other community partners contribute time and energy to make Peace Village possible. All donations are tax-deductible and 100% go towards providing scholarships to children in the Columbia Gorge.

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**Director: DeLona Campos-Davis**  
**Phone: 541-380-0270**

## Giving Opportunities

### Cash Donations

You can make donations by cash or check. Gifts may also be given in honor of, or in memory of, an individual. Please make all checks payable to Bethel UCC/Peace Village

### Online and Recurring Giving

You may contribute to CGPV 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 Columbia Gorge Peace Village.

### Sponsors

Become a CGPV Sponsor at the level of giving that is right for you, your business, or organization.

### Sponsor Levels:

**Regional Peacemaker:** Donates a minimum of \$750 and conducts a fundraiser or volunteers at camp.

**Community Peacemaker:** Donates a minimum of \$350 and Conducts a fundraiser or volunteers at camp.

**Neighbor:** Donates money or offers in-kind donation of goods or services.

### Volunteering

Serve on our Dream Team or a Planning Team. Volunteer during camp. Teams forming now for 2015.



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 orientation 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.*

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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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 Hood River dinner and dessert auction helps fund Families First home visiting

**October:** Annual Breakfast supports all of our programs



**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

The Next Door serves children and families in Hood River, Wasco, Klickitat, Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler Counties. As the Gorge's largest social service non-profit, 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.

**Youth and Family Services**

- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Children in the Middle
- Independent Living
- Leaders for Tomorrow
- Mentor For Success
- Oregon Trail Transitional Living Duplex
- Summer Youth Employment
- Victims of Crime Assistance

**Families First & New Parent Services**

- Clothing and Supplies Closet
- Family Support & Connections
- Healthy Families Home Visiting
- Parenting Education
- Playgroups
- Relationship Based Visitation

**Nuestra Comunidad Sana**

- HAPA Domestic Violence Treatment
- Mid Columbia Health Equity Advocates
- Pasos a Salud/Steps to Wellness
- Promoviendo Prosperidad/Promoting Prosperity
- Raices/Roots

**Community Health**

- Entre Amigas/Between Friends
- Cover Oregon Assistance
- Community Health Team
- Community Health Worker Training

**Treatment Services**

- Klahre House Alternative School
- Community Attention Home
- Family Support Treatment

**Giving Opportunities**

**VOLUNTEER**

Opportunities include becoming a mentor through Big Brothers Big Sisters, Mentor for Success, or helping at a fundraising event. See our website [www.nextdoorinc.org](http://www.nextdoorinc.org).



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#### MISSION:

*Cultivate the arts in the Columbia Gorge by providing experiences that touch the heart, challenge the intellect, and spark conversation.*

#### VISION/GOALS:

*We envision a community that values, supports, and participates in the arts.*

*Over the past eight years Columbia Center for the Arts has reached a multitude of community members, including:*

- Sixty-Five thousand visitors through the gallery
- Over fourteen thousand CAST theater patrons
- Nearly three thousand students participation in arts classes
- Nine thousand CCA Presents patrons attending performances
- More than six-hundred and fifty Gorge and regional artists featured in the gallery

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# Columbia Center for the Arts

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Located in downtown Hood River, the mission of the Columbia Center for the Arts strives to serve all populations throughout the five county Mid-Columbia region.

In early 2006, Columbia Center for the Arts completed a \$1.6 million capital project that redeveloped the former American Legion Hall in downtown Hood River. We are a true community arts center that strives to provide unique art experiences for every segment of the community through education/outreach, theatre, the gallery, and CCA Presents. The Center also presents programs throughout the community in collaboration with other organizations, both arts-based and not.

Columbia Center for the Arts has grown from a seed of an idea to an amazing community asset showcasing the incredible work of our talented community of local artists. Hundreds of visual artists, actors, directors, film makers, dancers and writers have inhabited the halls of the Center; producing work enjoyed by thousands of others who have attended performances, gallery shows, the film festival and more.

Additionally, we have provided learning opportunities for students – young and old, beginner, novice and professional – to feed and nurture their artistic spirit; growing as artists and engaged, concerned citizens of the Gorge.

In 2014 Columbia Center for the Arts was one of twelve organizations chosen, and the only organization outside the Portland Metro area, to receive Capacity Building: Portland Grant; the two-year arts management training and consultancy program provided by DeVos Institute of Arts Management at University of Maryland's.

This grant does not provide monetary backing, but it does provide intensive training in areas such as long-term artistic planning, board development and engagement, marketing, fundraising, and strategic planning. With your support, this grant will help us as we grow as an organization to better serve our community.

## Giving Opportunities

### Sponsorships

Sponsorships of monthly gallery shows and CAST productions allow us to keep arts opportunities local and affordable for our community. Show your support for the arts through a collaboration with the Center.

### Cash Donations

Financial donations are accepted via cash, check, or credit card. One time or monthly online donations may be made at [www.columbiaarts.org](http://www.columbiaarts.org).

### Planned Giving

Mentioning the arts in your will makes you a "Legacy Builder" for Columbia Arts, and it helps make a difference for years to come. You can leave a legacy in a number of ways other than through your will, including mentioning the arts in your revocable trust, deferring part of your IRA or retirement plan, or indicat-

ing Columbia Center for the Arts as beneficiary in your life insurance policy.

### In-kind Donations

Donated items might be used as part of a Columbia Center for the Arts program or as a fundraising opportunity.

### Volunteer

At the Columbia Center for the Arts there are plenty of opportunities to get involved. Please check out the many position descriptions listed on our website. Opportunities include administrative tasks, ushers, bartenders, and other event support. Volunteering for the arts is a wonderful way to expand your social horizons, learn new skills, share your breadth of experience and give back to the community.

### Attend an Event

With twelve unique gallery shows, five

CAST productions, over seventy CCA Presents... productions, and countless arts education classes for youth and adults, there is something for everyone at Columbia Center for the Arts. Visit our website to sign up for the newsletter and stay up to date on the programming coming to the Columbia Gorge.

### Fundraising Events

Annual Fundraising Gala  
Spring 2015

Art of Harvest Dinner Series  
Fall 2015

### Columbia Center for the Arts

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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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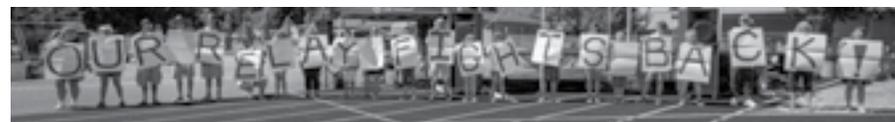
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We fight for every life threatened by every cancer – in every community. We apply wisdom with passion – Our unwavering commitment is based on a century of experience.

We get results – Millions of cancer survivors – and countless Americans who have avoided cancer are alive because of the progress we've made together.

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## American Cancer Society

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is a team campout event to finish the fight against cancer. Teams of registered participants camp out at a park, school, fairground, or other gathering area, and walk around a track or path.

Symbolizing that cancer never sleeps, teams are asked to keep at least one team member on the track at all times. During the event,

teams are encouraged to fundraise at their campsites, creating a fun, family-friendly atmosphere for the community.

Thoughtful ceremonies, including the Luminaria Ceremony, are held throughout the duration of the event to honor cancer survivors and caregivers, remember loved ones lost to the disease, and fight back against cancer.

This truly unique experience en-

ables communities to join together and make an impact. Help the American Cancer Society finish the fight by registering for your local event today! Join Relay For Life and finish the fight against cancer! Your support enables the American Cancer Society to save lives by helping people stay well, get well, by finding cures, and by fighting back. Learn more by visiting [RelayForLife.org](http://RelayForLife.org) or calling 1-800-227-2345.

### Giving Opportunities

**Relay For Life:** Relay For Life of The Columbia Gorge is July 18-19th 2015, 9 a.m. - 9 a.m. Your community comes together to honor cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against cancer. For more information contact Elizabeth Lynn at [Elizabeth.Lynn@cancer.org](mailto:Elizabeth.Lynn@cancer.org).

**Making Strides Against Breast Cancer:** an inspiring walk that unites our community celebrating survivors, honoring loved ones lost and raising awareness, all while supporting programs and services for those facing cancer. Our annual event takes place in October at Portland International Raceway. To learn more, visit [MakingStridesWalk.org/PortlandOR](http://MakingStridesWalk.org/PortlandOR).

**Matching Gifts:** a program offering companies the opportunity to match gifts, therefore increasing the power of employee gifts while strengthening the employee/company relationship and helping to fight the battle against cancer.

**Workplace Giving/Payroll Deduction:** a charitable giving program offering employees the power to donate to charities like the American Cancer Society by supporting them via payroll deduction. To learn more, please visit: [acsworkplacesolutions.com](http://acsworkplacesolutions.com)

**The American Cancer Society's Cancer Resource Network** provides patients, family members and caregivers with a variety of tools and programs that help families and patients cope with their cancer experience. Programs include:

**Cancer Resource Centers:** help patients and families with the resources and the support they need to cope with cancer.

**Look Good...Feel Better:** a program designed to help women cope with the effects and changes associated with the treatment and their appearance. Women attend a two-hour make-over session taught by a certified beauty professional.

**Patient Lodging:** offers free or discounted hotel rooms to patients traveling 60+ miles while in outpatient treatment. Many hotels in the Portland area currently participate in the program.

**Reach to Recovery:** matches newly diagnosed breast cancer patients with a trained volunteer survivor who has gone through treatment. Volunteers serve as role models and peer supporters for someone just starting their journey.

**Road to Recovery:** provides rides to and from treatment for people with cancer who do not have a ride or are unable to drive themselves. Volunteer drivers donate their time and the use of their cars so that patients can receive the life-saving treatments they need.

To learn more about American Cancer Society programs and services, please call 800-227-2345 or visit [cancer.org](http://cancer.org).

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### Mission Statement

Our mission is to raise funds and community support to ensure vibrant libraries in Hood River County.

### Vision/Goals

We envision:

- A community of actively engaged library supporters
- Libraries that are financially supported to provide excellent services and facilities for generations to come.
- The Foundation as a liaison between the community and library board to help identify needs and generate support.

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# Hood River County Library Foundation



## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Hood River County Library Foundation is working to support our Library District by raising funds to supplement the tax funding from the special district levy that was passed in 2010.

While tax dollars keep the lights on, buildings open, and books on shelves, our tax rate is among the lowest in the state, providing just a basic level of funding.

The Foundation is striving to make our library branches in Hood River, Parkdale, and Cascade Locks better than that.

We want a vibrant, dynamic library with current materials, up-to-date technology, and branches that are open enough hours to be convenient for patrons throughout the county.

## Giving Opportunities

### Attend the 2015 Feast of Words

The Library Foundation will hold our annual Feast of Words fundraising event March 7, 2014, at the Hood River Library. It promises to be a lively evening where we invite our community to eat, drink, and be merry at the Library (and raise funds to support for the Library, of course). This year, our fundraising efforts will be directed at the needs of the Georgiana Smith Memorial Park, one of our community's most beloved green spaces.

### Business Sponsorships

Businesses may sponsor the 2015 Feast of Words, individual Library programs, or specific projects. We can create customized sponsorships to fit your business.

### Cash Donations

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

### Membership Program

Your annual Library Foundation membership is one of the best ways to help sustain vibrant public libraries in Hood River County. Our members are treated to fun perks, an annual report, and monthly updates on library happenings.

### Online and Recurring Giving

You may contribute to the Library 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 Library 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, send it to the Library Foundation.

### Oregon Cultural Trust Matching Gifts

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

### Planned Giving

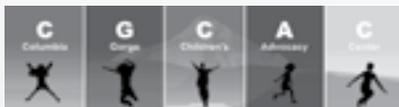
A planned gift is a major gift made during your lifetime or as a part of your overall estate plan. The Library Foundation's endowment is dedicated to support the Library District in perpetuity.

### Gift In Kind

You can make an in-kind gift such as your professional services or property (such as artwork, computers, equipment and furniture) to be used as auction items for the Feast of Words or fill specific library needs.

### Volunteering

Join us at one of our fundraising events, help out with a task committee or assist the Friends of the Hood River County Library shelve, maintain books, and support programs.



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### MISSION:

The CGCAC mission is: To reduce trauma to child abuse victims through effective evaluation and advocacy in a secure and healing environment.

The CGCAC goals are to:

- Ensure that all children receive a medical exam in a timely manner (within the guidelines of Karly's Law).

- Minimize the impact on families (the victim and non-offending family) by reducing the number of required interviews and appointments, eliminating inappropriate interviews, and reducing lengthy travel to obtain these services.

- Provide assistance to the MDT so that they will focus on the appropriate intervention.

- Initiate victim-centered services at the time the offense is reported.

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## Columbia Gorge Children's Advocacy Center

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Columbia Gorge Children's Advocacy Center (CGCAC) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization founded in 2009 by a group of dedicated community members. Their vision was to create an environment where child victims of abuse could disclose abuse to law enforcement and child protective workers in privacy and safety and receive services in a child-friendly location.

Services that are provided free of charge to any child that is suspected of being abused or neglected include a medical exam and a digitally recorded forensic interview. The CGCAC forensic interviewers and doctor are trained to conduct these in-

terviews and exams, assess the child's condition, gather information, as well as document and collect evidence, thereby eliminating further exams and interviews with the attendant risk of additional trauma. They must also attempt to ensure the psychosocial well being of the child and make recommendations for treatment and follow up.

Only non-offending family members are allowed on site to help ensure that the child's safety and privacy are protected. The CGCAC reduces the trauma of abuse, and provides coordinated support services for child abuse victims to begin their healing process. Hood River

County Sheriff, Matt English, says, "The sensitive nature of child abuse cases and the laws surrounding their investigation require an expertise and specific skill set, which is imperative when interviewing children. The CGCAC has given us that resource locally."

Prior to our opening in 2009, children were interviewed at the police station or at the child welfare office, sometimes more than once. If a medical exam was necessary, it had to be done in the emergency room or the child had to be taken to the nearest child abuse center in Portland or LaGrande.

### WISH LIST: For The Kids

- Individually Packaged Snacks (Fruit Roll-Ups, String Cheese, Microwave Popcorn, Hot Chocolate, fruit cups, etc.)
- Juice Boxes (100% Juice, Please)
- Books for Us to Read to and Give to the Children
- Board Games and Simple Craft Kits for Kids
- Recent Release DVDs for Both Younger and Older Kids

### Office Supplies

- Postage Stamps
- Boxed White Multipurpose 2" x 4" Labels or 1" x 2-5/8" Labels
- Mailing Envelopes - 6" x 9" 9" x 12" 10" x 13"
- 8 1/2" x 11" Ruled Tablets (White)
- Reams of 20lb White Paper

### Giving Opportunities

#### FUNDRAISING EVENTS:

**April: Spring For Kids**  
The event in 2014 included a live and silent auction with music by The Groove Project and pizza by Focolare Pizza.  
**August: Garage/yard sale.**

#### SPONSORSHIPS:

Sponsors are needed for our annual fundraiser, Spring For Kids. We also accept in-kind donations for silent and live auction items. Please contact us for more information.

#### DONATIONS:

Donations can be mailed to PO Box 904, Hood River, OR 97031 or made on our website, [www.cgcac.org](http://www.cgcac.org) using PayPal. You can also donate through the Gorge Community Foundation, which has an endowment fund to benefit the CGCAC. Specify "The Kids Fund" when you log onto [www.gorgecf.org](http://www.gorgecf.org) to donate.

#### VOLUNTEER:

We are currently seeking new board and committee members. The CGCAC Board of Directors meets every other month.

The CGCAC Committees include fundraising, policy review and finance.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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You can also find us on Facebook: Columbia Gorge Children's Advocacy Center



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### **Mission/Vision:**

The White Salmon Valley Education Foundation (WSVEF) was founded in 2006 out of the belief that we could call on the community to help fulfill our mission of enriching the education of PK – 12 students in our local public schools. This belief proved true.

For the past eight years, with the help of our community, we have funded biennial teacher grants, yearly district-wide initiatives, and grant writing to outside sources. We envision a place where staff and community work together to provide engaging, innovative opportunities that prepare students for a bright future as productive 21st century citizens.

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# White Salmon Valley Education Foundation (WSVEF)

## **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

The Foundation distributes community-generated funds via biennial grant cycles that offer at least \$40,000 to our four schools. Grant awards have covered everything from mariachi instruments to the electric car program to enrichment for highly capable students. In 2014 alone, the Foundation funded a high-powered digital microscope for elementary students, 66 Chromebooks for our middle school language arts classes, a new CNC router machine in our high school wood shop, and more.

We also fund district-wide initiatives such as curriculum enhancement, upgrades to the district's wifi network, and teacher training. In addition, we underwrite grant writing to

outside sources in support of projects prioritized by the school district. Grant-funded projects include teacher training in science and technology, the purchase of a digital clay kiln and a weeklong outdoor school where sixth grades learn about local eco-systems and conservation.

Our funding criteria emphasizes project-based learning and instructional technology that engage students and make learning relevant. We encourage projects that challenge students at all academic levels through problem solving and team work. With our help, White Salmon students experience innovative instruction and up-to-date technology that prepare them for future success.

## **Giving Opportunities**

**With government budgets not fully covering the costs of education, it has become even more critical that the community provides support. Here are a few ways you can help:**

### **Fundraising Events**

The Gorge Grape Escape, held in October each year, is our largest fundraiser. People from the entire Gorge come together to eat wonderful foods, sample local wines and bid on amazing auction packages — all in support of our schools. We welcome your participation as an attendee, event underwriter or table sponsor. Please contact our Executive Director to find out how you can be part of the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Grape Escape in October 2015!

### **Individual Donations**

You may contribute to the WSVEF online at [www.wsvef.org](http://www.wsvef.org) with a credit card or send a check to PO Box 2231, White Salmon, WA 98672. All donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

### **Corporate Giving Opportunities**

We are happy to facilitate matched donations, employee giving or payroll deduction through your company. Please contact us so we can help you benefit our schools.

### **Planned Giving**

A planned gift is a major gift made during your lifetime or as part of your overall estate plan. Donations of stock or securities as advised by your tax professional are also welcomed.

### **Volunteer**

The Foundation offers many volunteer opportunities — big and small — for those interested in helping make our schools great. We promote the integration of community volunteers and mentors who bring real life connections to classroom learning. Whether it's mentoring a student, serving on the board or helping with one of our fundraisers, we will find the opportunity that's right for you.

### **Connection**

If you'd like to learn more about our mission and work, send an email to us and we will put you on our e-newsletter list.

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### Mission Statement

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We believe that the whole person – spiritual, intellectual, emotional and social – interacts with the environment.

We believe that St. Mary's students carry into the world a well-balance education enabling them to be bearers of Christ to their fellowmen.

We urge all who share these beliefs to support the Catholic School System with investment of time, talent, money, loyalty, and prayer.

For more information about the foundation, please feel free to contact any board member or Wendy Palmer, Development Director, at St. Mary's Academy.  
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# St. Mary's Academy

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

We, the Directors of St. Mary's Academy Foundation, believe that this opportunity for Catholic Education must be maintained by providing a stable financial base for the operation of the school. An investment in St. Mary's Academy Foundation is investing in the life of a child.

**What is St. Mary's Academy Foundation?** Founded in December 1981, The St. Mary's Academy Foundation of The Dalles, was formed to provide a stable financial base to be used to support St. Mary's Academy. The Foundation is a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation.

**What does the Foundation Board do?** In order to provide the level of financial support that St. Mary's Academy needs and deserves, the Foundation Board continues to be diligent in the investment of our principal corpus and in the acquisition of new funds to raise the corpus. Donations, memorials, bequests and planned gifts are all received through our Foundation.

**How does St. Mary's benefit?** The interest income from the Foundations investments is given annually to St. Mary's Academy's operating budget. As the by-laws state, the school board and administration decide where to apply the money each year.

**How has the Foundation helped St. Mary's?** The Foundations disbursements to St. Mary's Academy through the last 32 years total in excess of \$356,000.00. This averages to over \$11,125.00 each year.

**How does the Foundation help my child today?** The Foundation Board provides \$15,000.00 of funding to the school on an annual basis.



## FUNDRAISING EVENTS

### ST. MARY'S ACADEMY FOUNDATION – REACHING \$1 MILLION DOLLARS:

As St. Mary's Academy celebrates their 150th school year, St. Mary's Academy Foundation has launched our "\$150 for 150 years Campaign". Today the Foundation's Endowment Fund sits at just over \$850,000. Our desire for this year is to have 1000 donors donate \$150 each to the Endowment Fund to help us reach our \$1 Million Dollar goal.

**SAVE THE DATE –  
SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2015:  
150 YEAR CELEBRATION & ART  
AUCTION** – Join alumni, friends and community members for this 21 and over event as we celebrate 150 years of excellence in education. The event will include drinks, hors d'oeuvres, entertainment, and a silent/live auction featuring student art and art from local artists. RSVP to  
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### BOARD MEMBERS:

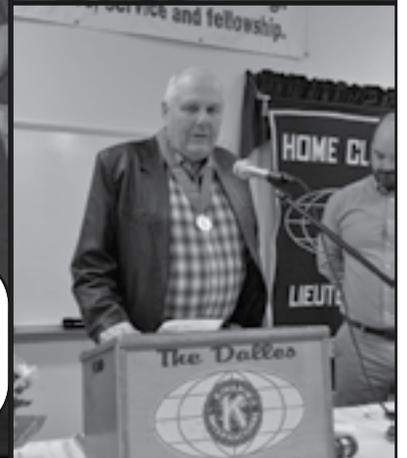
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### Mission Statement

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

### Vision

To be the most effective volunteer community service organization in The Dalles. The Dalles Kiwanis will direct its energies in our local community to exercise The Objects of Kiwanis International.

### Officers

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President Elect- Wes Haynes  
Secretary- Sherry Munro  
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# The Dalles Kiwanis Club

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Kiwanis of The Dalles

Having over 93 years of service to our community we continue to grow. This year our diverse members of men and women share over 5,245 hours of volunteer service.

Kiwanis can be seen throughout our schools with Builder's Club at our Middle School, Key Club at the High School level and CKI, an organization at the college level. Each of these clubs familiarizes the members with building leadership skills, becoming aware of the community's needs and offering service projects. Members are also en-

couraged to attend a variety of leadership conferences that are supported by the Kiwanis club.

This year we added a Membership Celebration honoring 100 years of Kiwanis Internationally. This event brought in 7 new members to our club. Gary Honald, recipient of the Helping Hands medallion for his service over the past 42 years, sponsored the event which included a catered BBQ and live music. Gary also hosts an annual apple squeeze where children from the middle school can fish in his fish pond, take part in using the apple press and pull tabs from pop cans that act as a service project for the Ronald McDonald house. The cans are donated to Home at Last to assist our local four-legged

friends.

Other Award recipients this year are: Dennis & Mary Stocks, BUNZ Award – the couple who works their bunz off for the good of the club! Karl Vercooteren, SUPER HERO Award – in appreciation for all his hard work in organizing the parades; Antoine Tissot, Outgoing President – recognition for his service and leadership; Pat Consoliver, Principal, TDMS – in recognition for his continued support of the Builders Club; and John Nelson, "Kiwanian of the Year" for his dedicated service to the community and our children. Helen Elsmore and Jill Durow were honored as being among the first women to become Kiwanians. Jill has 24 years of service and Helen has 23 years of service.

## GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

### SPONSORED COMMUNITY PROJECTS:

- Summer Reading Program
- Smart Reading Program
- Head Start Book Program Picnic
- Challengers Little League Picnic
- Community Meals
- Community Parade Organizers:
  - Cherry Festival Parade
  - Starlight Parade
  - Veterans Day Parade
- Bell Ringing for Salvation Army
- Christmas Toys for Salvation Army
- Back To School Project
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- Independent Living Program - Foster Kids
- Kids Wrestling
- Boy Scouts of America/The Dalles
- Ronald McDonald House – Soda Pop Tab Collection

### SCHOLARSHIPS:

- The Dalles High School Key Club
- Kiwanis Key Leader Training
- Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp designed for Physically Challenged Children & Young Adults
- The Dalles Art Center Youth Art Program
- Salvation Army Summer Camp

### COMMUNITY PROJECTS:

- Picnic Area at Sorosis Park
- Riverfront Trail Pocket Park
- Annual Steak Feed
- Home At Last Animal Shelter
- Habitat for Humanity
- Annual Children's Faire

### KIWANIS PACIFIC NORTHWEST DISTRICT AND INTERNATIONAL

### PROJECTS:

- Kiwanis Doernbecher Children's Cancer Program (KDCCP)
- S.I.G.N. (Surgical Implant Generation Network)
- Eliminate Maternal/Neonatal Tetanus

### VOLUNTEER:

Join us each Thursday at Spooky's Restaurant from noon to 1pm. Meetings include a guest speaker who brings pertinent information on topics of interest including children and our community.



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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  
Feb 28, 2015 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
at The Dalles Civic Auditorium  
323 East 4th Street The Dalles, OR 97058

Cost: Tickets \$20 reserve yours today.

Contact: Kristy Long 541-296-5189

### Spay/Neuter

Cans for K9s & Kittens  
Donations of bottles and cans recycling has kept HAL's spay/neuter programs active in our community. This work is at the heart of our

mission to create a community with no unwanted pets.

### Other Ways to Give

PAWS - PAWS (Period Automatic Withdrawal)

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 member ensures the success of HAL programming to help homeless animals and to prevent stray overpopulation.

Shop Local – Fred Meyer Community Rewards  
All you do is link your Fred Meyer

Rewards Card to Home At Last Humane Society. Visit Fred Meyer Community Rewards online and designate Home At Last Humane Society as your charity of choice for the Community Rewards program (enter code 90291).

Shop Online - Amazon

### Smile

AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know and love, just choose Home At Last Animal Friends as your charity of choice: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/93-1297310>. For every purchase you make, Amazon will donate to our organization.

## 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.

- Community spay/neuter vouchers
- Emergency food for pets
- Animeals: provides dog and cat food for Meals on Wheels Participants
- In school education programming
- Emergency boarding services
- Emergency preparedness training
- Kids summer camp

- 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.

### VOLUNTEER

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### Mission

Gorge Owned (GO!) is a member-supported organization helping people invest in a strong local economy, healthy environment and vibrant community in the Columbia Gorge.

### Vision

We envision a vibrant Columbia Gorge where locally owned businesses thrive and are able to provide family-wage jobs, where people know how to reduce their environmental footprint and are inspired to do so, and where people in different parts of the Gorge feel connected rather than divided by geographic barriers.

### Values

We value Community, Environment, Prosperity, Action, Integrity, Creativity and Shared Learning.

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# Gorge Owned

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

GO! is a Hood River-based, member-supported 501(c)3 nonprofit serving residents, businesses, nonprofits and government agencies throughout the five-county region of the Columbia Gorge through programs designed to help to make the Gorge a more prosperous community. With less than one, full-time staff, GO! delivers highly valued programming, including the Sense of Place Lecture Series, Gorge Green Drinks, the Gorge Green Home Tour, GO! Solar, the GO! Local Challenge, the Tod J. LeFevre Sustainability Champion Awards, and Community Pride. GO! hosts films and workshops to raise awareness about the impacts of individuals' and businesses' purchasing decisions and practices. GO! also works with partners like Clean Energy Works to bring energy-efficiency programs to the Gorge, and has a history of incubating non-profits, the Gorge Rebuild-it Center and Gorge Grown Food Network.



photo taken by Jen Jones Photography

All of these educational opportunities are directly aligned with GO!'s mission to help people invest in a strong local economy, healthy environment and vibrant community in the Columbia Gorge. Through access to education, resources and meaningful connections, our members are making the Gorge an even better place to work, live and play.

## GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

### Membership

Business, nonprofit, family and individual members support GO!'s programs and receive:

- Access to members-only news and events.
- Member-only discounts at participating local businesses and at GO! events. Become a Sustaining Member for \$500/year and help us secure GO!'s future! Sustaining Members receive recognition via GO!'s website, newsletter, events, and Facebook page.

### Sponsorship

Support the programs you love while receiving marketing benefits. Sponsorships range from \$150-\$1,000.

- Sense of Place - Annual lecture series seeks to foster deeper understanding of and connection to our landscape and to one another.
- GO! Local Challenge - Year-long cam-

paign raises awareness about the benefits of shopping local, eating local, banking local, supporting local nonprofits and more.

- Gorge Green Drinks - Monthly educational and networking event for anyone interested in learning how Gorge businesses are tackling sustainability issues.
- Gorge Earth Day/Tod J. LeFevre Sustainability Awards - Recognizes the good work of people in our community to create a healthier environment.

### Green Your Home

• GO! Solar - By partnering with local contractors and suppliers, GO! Solar reduces total project cost by up to 20%. Learn more: [gorgeowned.org/programs/go-solar](http://gorgeowned.org/programs/go-solar).

- Clean Energy Works (CEW) Transform your home with CEW, a unique "one-stop shop" for energy efficiency upgrades, including rebates,

skilled contractors, no-money-down financing and a no-cost 100 home performance check. Apply today for a look at how you can improve your home: becoming more efficient, creating comfort, providing better air quality, and even being safe during an earthquake. [cewo.org](http://cewo.org). Use Instant Rebate Code: PAGRG.

### Other Ways to Help

- Volunteer or become a GO! Board Member - Inquire at [info@gorgeowned.org](mailto:info@gorgeowned.org) for volunteer opportunities.
- Donate! GO! will put your tax-deductible donation to good use. We're in need of a website-refresh, laptop or tablet for events, graphic design and photography services, office and print supplies.

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## Mission and Vision/Goals

- To celebrate Hood River Country's diverse cultural heritage and preserve its unique story.
- To hold in trust a collection of artifacts and documents relevant to Hood River County Heritage
- To share the stories of these items through education, exhibits, and discussions.
- To expand the understanding of Hood River County's heritage as it relates to our past, present and future

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# The History Museum of Hood River County

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

### Help Us Tell Our Story

The story of the History Museum of Hood River County started over 100 years ago with the Pioneer Society. Since then the museum has evolved into an active part of the Hood River County Community serving both residents and visitors.

The residents of Hood River County and its many visitors help cover basic operating needs such as : one staff member, an AmeriCorps person, and museum supplies. In addition, there are the costs of exhibit creation and the preservation and storage of thousands of precious artifacts, documents, and photographs. The History Museum is committed to sharing our county's history through youth education programs, community program series, and innovative partnerships with artists, actors, and other heritage and cultural organizations.

Our newly renovated atrium is a welcoming space for many community activities. Examples of its use are: the honoring those who were welcoming to the returning Japanese at the end of World War II; an exhibit by the Hood River Art Club, a meeting of the Oregon Department of Transportation, author presentation and book signing, a Forest Service presentation on Cloud Cap Lodge, and yoga classes.

The museum is fortunate to have an AmeriCorps volunteer who is responsible for coordinating and recruiting volunteers as well as creating and leading all educational activities at the museum and in the schools. This person makes sure the Traveling History Trunk which includes teaching plans and materials is ready to be borrowed by district teachers. The museum council is responsible for funding a portion of the AmeriCorps volunteer position.

## Giving Opportunities

### Fundraising Events

A signature fund raiser in the fall is Cemetery Tales where stories of various local individuals through vignettes of their lives are told by actors in the cemetery. A movie night featuring "The Bend in the River" is a benefit for the repair of the paddle wheel that is displayed in front of the museum. It is the paddle wheel from the stern-wheeler "Henderson" which was used in filming the movie There will be further benefit "Movie Nights at the Museum" which will feature movies made in and around the Gorge and throughout the state.

### Giving Opportunities

#### Membership Levels

Individual \$35  
Individual Student: \$20  
(Full time middle school, high school or college student)  
Individual Senior Citizen (65+) \$25  
Family \$50 (All residing at one address)  
Current USA Service Personnel and Immediate Family - Free Admission

### Membership Benefits

Free – Admission for one year to The History Museum. All memberships include museum updates, 10% Museum Shoppe discount, invitations to special membership programs and events. Family memberships include 10% discount for educational programs.

**Corporate Sponsorships:** Cemetery Tales, other special activities or events and exhibits.

**Individual Sponsorships:** Cemetery Tales, various new exhibits as the year progresses, and educational activities.

**Donations:** Direct payments may be made by check or through Paypal to the Heritage Council of Hood River County.

**Volunteers:** Museum hosts at the front desk, participate in planning and presenting programs and events, aid in the creation of new exhibits, and assist those persons requesting historical documents and research.

### Photo Blog

Visit the Photo Blog that features Historic Hood River Photos at [www.historichoodriver.com](http://www.historichoodriver.com). View a new photo every day of historic Hood River.

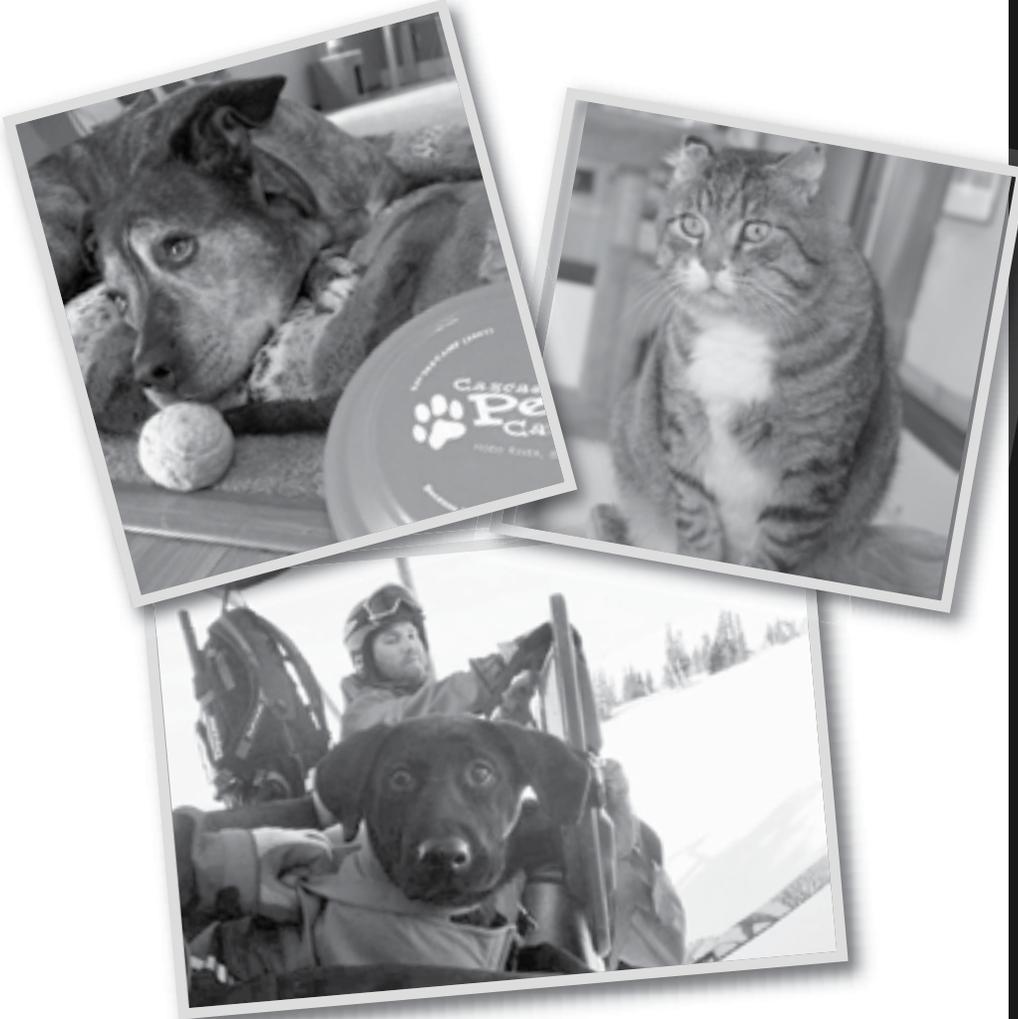
The Heritage Council of Hood River County is a 501(c) (3). It is a Council of 13 who govern the activities and funds of the History Museum of Hood River County.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

The History Museum of Hood River County  
300 E Marina Drive, PO Box 781  
Hood River, OR. 97031 541 386-6772  
email : [thehistorymuseum@hrecn.net](mailto:thehistorymuseum@hrecn.net)

The Hood River County Heritage Council  
[hrheritagecouncil@gmail.com](mailto:hrheritagecouncil@gmail.com)

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Operating out of the  
Hukari Shelter  
3910 Heron Drive  
Hood River, OR 97031  
(in Odell)

### MISSION STATEMENT:

*To serve as a safety  
net for local dogs.*

### VISION/GOALS:

Adopt A Dog's  
purpose is to:

- *Provide placement  
of homeless dogs  
with caring owners*
- *Provide humane and  
quality care for all  
shelter dogs*
- *Drastically decrease  
euthanasia*
- *Reduce pet over-  
population by  
spaying/neutering*
- *Be a resource for  
community members*
- *Provide safe  
and supportive  
opportunities for  
volunteerism*

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# HOOD RIVER Adopt A Dog

## FUNDRAISING EVENTS

**Going to the Dogs Rummage Sale** – Donations accepted in April, Sale mid-May

**Paws for a Cause Silent Auction and Social** – Mid-October

**Photos with Santa and Wreath Sales** – Saturdays, 11/29-12/22 at Hood River Hotel with Wreath pre-orders occurring in November via Hood River Adopt-A-Dog's Facebook page.

**Piano Concert** – December 11, 2014 Riverside Church

**Vaccination and Microchip Clinic** – 1-2 times per year, dates and locations vary



## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Hood River Adopt A Dog is the non-profit organization that cares for all shelter dogs at the county-owned Hukari Shelter in Odell, OR. We provide veterinary treatment and adoption services for unclaimed lost or abandoned dogs.

Our program is successful, is well run, and continues to grow. Our three part time staff and a roster of roughly 60 volunteers work hard to make this happen - providing over 5,000 hours of care each year. Our volunteers provide twice daily care at-shelter - 365 days a year - and we have foster families who take dogs into their homes while they

await permanent placement. Each dog leaves our program in better shape than when it arrived at the shelter.

With funds raised by Hood River Adopt A Dog, all adopted dogs are spayed/neutered, vaccinated, microchipped, and, all too often, are provided urgent medical care made necessary from previous neglect or injury. We receive no tax-dollars for our services and rely on donations, small grants, fundraisers, and minimal adoption fees to do this work. In return for their care, our dogs "pay it forward" by bringing fun and love to their new families!

## GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

### CORPORATE GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Donations of goods to our fall Paws for a Cause event are appreciated as are donations of dog-related equipment (toys, leashes, collars, training treats) throughout the year.

### SPONSORSHIPS

Sponsorships can be made toward the care of a particular dog; towards our spay/neuter, vaccination, or urgent care funds; or towards portions of our events.

### DONATIONS

Donations may be made through our website: [hoodriveradoptadog.org](http://hoodriveradoptadog.org) or at Hood River Adopt A Dog, 3910 Heron Drive, Hood River, OR 97031. Donations of goods (toys, leashes, collars, treats, canned food) may be left in our donation drop-box at the shelter at any time.

### VOLUNTEER

More volunteers are ALWAYS welcome!

At-shelter: Twice daily Dog Care/Exercise/Training, Adoption Counseling, Dog Behavior Assessment, Videography, Veterinary Care, Office Work

Out-of-shelter: FOSTERING, Fundraising Events, Adoption Follow Up Calls, Doggie Transport, Dog for a Day Outing, Flier creation/Distribution, Website Management

### CONTACT INFORMATION

e-mail: [adoptadog@gorge.net](mailto:adoptadog@gorge.net)

Phone: (541)354-1083

Website: [hoodriveradoptadog.org](http://hoodriveradoptadog.org)

Facebook: Hood River Adopt-A-Dog

*We promote health and protect against disease to ensure the optimal health and well-being of the communities we serve.*



Programs offered to the community include: WIC (Women, Infants and Children Supplemental Nutrition Program), Family Planning, Pregnancy Testing and Contraceptive Services, Immunization, Nursing Home Visiting for Infants and Children, Tobacco Education, Emergency Preparedness, and Environmental Health.



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**HAVEN's mission** is to "provide safe and supportive services to those affected by interpersonal and sexual violence by empowering survivors and our community through advocacy, education, and prevention" via the following FREE services:

- 24-hour crisis-line
- Emergency Shelter
- Emergency Hospital response for survivors of Domestic and/or Sexual Assault
- Emergency Transportation
- Health and Systems Advocacy
- Trauma-informed counseling for domestic and sexual violence and/or stalking (adults, teens, and children) English and Spanish
- Information and referral to other agencies
- Healthy Relationships Classes for survivors of Domestic Violence
- Sexual Assault Survivor support group
- Legal and Court Advocacy
- Bilingual and Bi-cultural Advocacy
- Public Awareness presentations and community training
- Violence Prevention Education
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# HAVEN from Domestic & Sexual Violence

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

HAVEN is a non-profit program-based agency which supports and empowers survivors of domestic and sexual violence, stalking, and dating violence. Our staff and volunteers advocate for a non-violent, non-oppressive society by providing direct services to survivors as well as prevention and education. HAVEN is the only program providing comprehensive Domestic/Sexual Violence (DSV) services for all citizens of Wasco, Sherman, Wheeler, and Gilliam counties. Additionally we partner and assist in providing services with other DSV programs throughout the Columbia River Gorge.

HAVEN began in 1981 with one woman operating a domestic violence crisis line from her home. That crisis line formed the foundation of a growing, dynamic organization which currently provides around-the-clock, comprehensive services. In addition to 24-hour crisis response for survivors, HAVEN provides ongoing services for survivors to support them in finding their personal path to health and well-being. Our expanding counseling program currently provides FREE counseling in English and Spanish for adults, adolescents, and children who have been traumatized by domestic or sexual violence. Additionally, HAVEN prevents domestic and sexual violence through Healthy Relationships education for youth in area schools and periodic presentations to adults in the larger community.

HAVEN is working with survivors and community partners to build a safe, healthy community which is free of violence.



Not pictured: Courtney Gallant and Esther Estey

## GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

### 120 Campaign:

Help us meet our goal of 120 new donors to the 120 Campaign. This allows new supporters to HAVEN's donor program to make a monthly repeating gift to fund our comprehensive services.

It's easy, it's automatic, and even \$10 a month can make a major impact for survivors in Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, and Wheeler Counties. Your monthly gift can be automatically charged to your credit card or bank account, or your bank can mail a monthly check.

We also have needs for larger repeating financial gifts or one time donations. To sign-up today, call Tara Koch, 541-296-2065 or go to [haventhedalles.org](http://haventhedalles.org).

### Volunteer:

HAVEN volunteers may work directly with clients or support HAVEN staff in non-direct service roles. Direct service volunteers are required to complete at least 32 hours of training, provided by HAVEN annually during spring and fall. For more information contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Pam: 541-296-1662.

### Donations:

HAVEN accepts monetary and in-kind donations.

For more information on how to give to HAVEN please like our Facebook page "HAVEN of the Columbia River Gorge" for regular donation requests from

clients, or call the HAVEN office: 541-296-1662.

### Sponsorships:

An Evening with HAVEN  
Gorge-us Gals Ride  
An Evening of Light  
A Season of Caring Annual Appeal

### Holiday Programs:

Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc Seasonal

Contact Paula Fairclo, 541-296-1662 for sponsorship information.

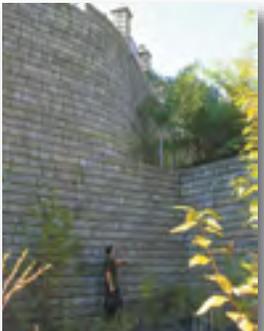
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Hood River, OR 97031  
541-386-1050  
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The Dalles, OR 97058  
541-396-0650  
Wed to Fri 12 - 5

info@columbiagorgeprc.org  
http://columbiagorgeprc.org

#### MISSION

The Columbia Gorge Pregnancy Resource Centers is a Christ-centered ministry committed to upholding the sanctity of human life by demonstrating the love of Christ to women and men facing pregnancy through the provision of spiritual, physical and emotional support.

#### VISION/GOALS

Our goal is to build up the communities of the Columbia Gorge by promoting a culture that values life. Every client is reminded of their inherent worth as an individual. Resources are made available through generous donations to provide the means necessary for clients to sustain themselves.

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## Columbia Gorge Pregnancy Resource Centers

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

We reach out to pregnant women and couples who desire help with pregnancy related issues from the initial pregnancy test to parenting classes while their children grow.

By offering services and classes to those who are expecting a child, we build up the community.

Individuals who believe they are valuable add value to any community or business. The most important venture any of us can make is to invest in the lives of our citizens.

All services offered are free of charge:

- Pregnancy tests
- Peer-counseling for pregnancy options
- Pregnancy and parenting informational lessons
- Education on fetal development and pregnancy health
- Clothing and supplies for children up to 24 months and maternity items

We offer the Earn While You Learn Program: pregnant women, spouses, significant others, are all welcome to earn "Baby Dollars" to spend in our Baby Boutique. The lessons teach

many skills necessary for raising healthy children and families. Coming to the classes, completing homework assignments, and watching educational videos all help the individual to earn Baby Dollars.

The Baby Boutiques are full of diapers & wipes, new and gently-used baby clothes, shoes, maternity clothes and other infant and toddler equipment.

The Columbia Gorge Pregnancy Resource Centers do not advise, counsel or refer for abortion services. Educational material about abortion is available. We offer life-affirming options to all of our clients.

### Giving Opportunities

#### Fundraising Events

Our annual fundraising banquet will be held in May. We are in need of sponsors and volunteers for this event. If you are interested, please email Carol Wagar (carolw@columbiagorgeprc.org).

#### Corporate Giving Opportunities

Your business is welcome to support the fundraising banquet by becoming a sponsor and/or giving a monthly donation. Other giving ideas: You may want to donate money or supplies for the Baby Boutique or host a Baby Shower at your company to benefit the PRCs.

#### Spread the Word!

Let pregnant women know about the Columbia Gorge Pregnancy Resource Centers. We would love to assist

many more clients that have pregnancy related needs!

#### DONATIONS

A financial gift of any size supports the mission of the Columbia Gorge Pregnancy Resource Centers and the women and men we serve. PRCs programs are supported by private donations, grants, fundraising efforts, and other local contributions.

#### Cash Donations

Cash or check donations can be dropped off at either Center during hours of operation. Checks may also be mailed to the Hood River Center. Online and Recurring Giving You can give online via 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 Columbia Gorge Pregnancy Resource Centers.

#### Gift In Kind

Donations for the Baby Boutique are greatly appreciated also. Some suggested items: diapers, wipes, baby blankets and quilts, new or gently-used clothing for newborn to 24 months, and maternity wear in great condition. Baby equipment in good condition is always welcome too: strollers, Pack-n-Plays, bouncy seats, swings, exer-saucers, etc.

Volunteer Opportunities are available for assisting in many areas. Make an appointment to visit with Carol Wagar if you are interested.

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Many thanks to our nonprofit cultural 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 a great place to live, work and play!

We are proud to be your partner in delivering culture to Oregonians.

Cascade Singers  
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 Columbia Gorge Community College Foundation  
 Columbia Gorge Discovery Center  
 Columbia Gorge Orchestra Association  
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 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  
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 The Dalles Main Street Program  
 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 cultural tax credit when you make a matching gift to the Cultural Trust. **Donate, Match, Get the Whole Match Back!**

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**Pictured above:**

Right: Dillon Borton, Branch Manager, Middle: Sandy Belcher,  
Licensed Relationship Manager, Left: Aimee Bradley, Lead Teller



2010 Sterling Place  
Hood River, OR 97031

#### MISSION STATEMENT

To serve the needs of Hood River adults & seniors through the promotion of their independence; paying particular attention to their health, nutrition and overall well-being.

Our community outreach currently includes: Hood River, Odell, Parkdale, Dee, Pine Grove, Oak Grove (with interest in expanding to Cascade Locks).

#### VISION/GOALS

Our goal is to provide for the educational, physical, recreational, social and cultural needs of senior citizens and adults in our community. We encourage & promote good will between individuals and groups who participate in our activities.

Social settings: Lunch 5 days a week, Friday Music & Dancing, Wii Games, Craft Corner, Puzzles, Mexican Dominoes, Bingo & Exercise classes including: Zumba Gold, Tai Chi, Beginning Balance & Strength Exercise.

Also available: free WiFi, Medical Equipment lending closet. Our Center provides a meeting place for many cultures and support groups.

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**"The Heart of What we do"**



# Hood River Valley Adult Center

(Hood River Senior Citizens, Inc.)

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Hood River Valley Adult Center serves ALL AGES of adult individuals without regard to specific income, ethnic, physical handicap or condition. We invite and ENCOURAGE all individuals in the

greater Hood River area to participate in our activities, meals, many program offerings and also building rentals for personal use, business training & meetings, and cultural events.

## GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

### FUNDRAISING EVENTS

- THRIFT STORE – Fundraiser for the Meals program.
- BIG BINGO – Every Tuesday night. Doors open at 5:00 pm, games begin promptly at 6:00 pm
- HARVEST FEST PIE BOOTH – Fresh, homemade pies – Proceeds go to Meals programs

### CORPORATE GIVING

- Associate Business Annual Membership (includes advertising in monthly newsletter)
- SPONSOR-A-SENIOR Provides meals to those in need of nutritional support
- Volunteer opportunities offered to business employees

***We couldn't do it without our volunteers!***

### VOLUNTEER

***Just a few of the ways our volunteers help us:***

- Reception, the 1st point of contact with the public as receptionist and greeter.
- Dedicated drivers that come faithfully each week, using own vehicle & fuel to deliver hot, fresh meals to our home-bound clients
- Thrift Store worker-bees, greeting the public, intake and sorting, cleaning & sales.
- Prepare meals & desserts for our Meals on Wheels and also in-house lunch program Mon-Fri.
- Exercise, health and craft project teachers.
- Serve on board, actively participating in all aspects of the Center i.e. PR & Marketing, Fundraising, Budget & Finance, Membership, Ethics. Building grounds & maintenance,

### SPONSORSHIPS

- SPONSOR-A-SENIOR's meals for a Week, Month, Quarter, Year.
- Lunch sponsor – good PR & Marketing opportunity for the business sponsor

### DONATIONS

- General Fund
- Meals Program
- Sponsor-A-Senior

### CONTACT INFORMATION HOOD RIVER VALLEY ADULT CENTER

(Hood River Senior Citizens, Inc.)  
2010 Sterling Place, Hood River,  
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hrvac@gorge.net



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**Heart of Hospice  
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541.386.1942  
HeartOfHospiceFoundation.Org

#### Mission Statement

To support the Heart of Hospice philosophy of Heart to Heart care by providing emotional and financial support to Hospice patients and families in need.

The Foundation's board and its staff administer charitable donations from individuals, organizations and businesses. The Foundation also raises awareness of end of life programs and resources.

The success of the Foundation depends upon the generous support of donors as well as the support of Heart of Hospice and its employees and staff.

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# HEART OF HOSPICE

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## F O U N D A T I O N

# Heart of Hospice Foundation

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#### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Assisting patients and families in financial need; keeping utilities turned on, groceries in the cupboard, and critical bills paid.
- Providing hundreds of "Celebrations of Life" for our patients, such as birthdays, anniversaries, holidays, outings.
- Providing Charitable Care for Hospice patients and their families who weren't eligible for Medicare, Medicaid, or insurance and had no access to health care.
- Presenting blankets with Branch of Service decorations to our Veteran patients along with a plaque and "thanks for your service" ceremony.
- Assisting family members in visiting their loved ones in their final days. Continuing to offer extended bereavement programs to the whole community, including our fifth annual Community Butterfly Release and bereavement ceremony.
- Launching our "Talk About Death" series to help families communicate their wishes and take charge of end-of-life planning.

#### 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 Heart of Hospice Foundation.

##### Online Giving

You can contribute to HOHF online through PayPal, your preferred credit card or an electronic bank transfer.

All are secure, easy ways to support the Foundation. There are easy online giving links at [HeartOfHospice.Org](http://HeartOfHospice.Org) and [HeartOfHospiceFoundation.Org](http://HeartOfHospiceFoundation.Org)

##### Volunteering

We will provide you with training so you will feel comfortable being a Heart-To-Heart volunteer. Contact the Heart of Hospice Volunteer Coordinator at 541-386-1942 or email [info@HeartOfHospice.Org](mailto:info@HeartOfHospice.Org)

##### Attend an Event

During the year we sponsor a DINE OUT fundraiser at local restaurants, you can help sponsor our free Annual Butterfly Release, you can sponsor our free Annual Calendar, you can attend or host a "Talk About Death" end of life planning program.

“When we heal the *earth*, we heal *ourselves*.”

-David Orr



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Hood River, OR

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PO Box 1104  
Hood River, OR 97031

#### MISSION STATEMENT –

Provide quality educational opportunities with an emphasis on science, stewardship and a sense of wonder in the natural systems of the Columbia River Gorge. Recognizing the unique biologic, cultural, and geologic nature of the region we use a place-based approach, engaging participants through innovative and experiential programming in an effort to cultivate the long-term sustainability and vitality of the Columbia Gorge communities.

**VISION** – Create an ecologically literate citizenry.

**GOALS** – We want to (1) recruit and train more volunteers so that we may (2) expand our numbers served in addition to (3) establishing our own financial stability.

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# Columbia Gorge Ecology Institute

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Ecology Institute's SECRETS program has served regional schools since 1996.

From a handful of classes when it began the SECRETS program now reaches almost every 5th grade classroom in a 2,000 square mile service area and is known as a leading educational resource throughout the region.

In addition, the Ecology Institute offers middle school students the opportunity to engage in meaningful scientific field surveys with natural resource professionals and biologists; provides internships in conservation stewardship and community service for high school students; engages hundreds of youth in after and out-of-school experiences of their local places;

works to restore critical habitats for rare, threatened, and endangered species of the Gorge and a multitude of other programs.

We annually serve approximately 1,000 students and work with about 100 community volunteers. More than two-thirds of our programs are provided for FREE!

## Giving Opportunities

**FUNDRAISING EVENTS** – Our current fundraising events calendar for 2015: Hood River Paddle for a Purpose on May 2nd (a river festival that supports restoration work done throughout the Gorge); Rural Rampage on September 13th (an adventure race that supports our middle school Science in Action program); SECRETS After Dark Costume Ball on October 24th (a costume party and silent auction to support our SECRETS program).

**CORPORATE GIVING OPPORTUNITIES** – Our primary program for corporate giving is through the One Percent for the Planet partnership, in which your business donates at least one percent of your sales to the Ecology Institute. This program has some great benefits, other than the obvious tax break, including connecting with organizations and corporations around the world, increased advertising and visibility, and a unique opportunity to contribute to the communities of the Gorge. We also accept corporate contributions of any size, including product or services to be used in our annual silent auction, and all donations are recognized with a thank you letter as well as being tax-deductible.

**SPONSORSHIPS** – All of our programs have sponsorship opportunities. Sponsorships are designed to cover costs of free programming.

#### Here are suggested sponsorships:

Sponsor a middle school student in our Science in Action program - \$65; Sponsor an elementary school student in our SECRETS program - \$90; Sponsor an elementary school student in our Gorge Explorers program - \$450. Sponsor a high school student working as an intern - \$1,000. Sponsor a middle school Science in Action class - \$1,650. Sponsor an elementary school SECRETS class - \$2,250. Sponsor 30 elementary school-aged students in our Gorge Explorers program - \$7,500.

**DONATIONS** – With more than two-thirds of our programs being provided for free we rely heavily on individual donations. All donations are recognized by a thank you letter and are tax-deductible. Less than 10% of our annual budget is used for administrative purposes, which allows us to use 100% of all donations to go directly to our programs.

#### Our giving levels are as follows:

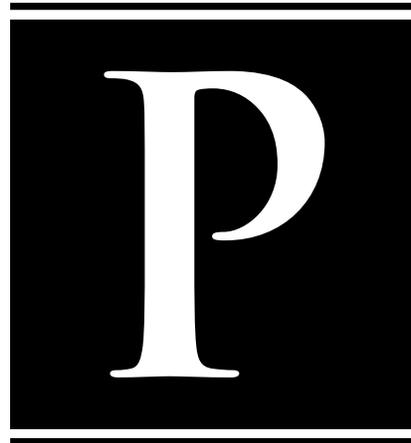
\$10 - \$100 = Citizen Scientists;  
\$100 - \$500 = SECRETS Keepers;  
\$500 - \$1,000 = Gorge Explorers;  
Greater than \$1,000 = Wonder Stewards.

This year we have an incredible opportunity for you to join us on an exclusive one-day eagle viewing rafting excursion, led by our Director Drew Eastman, if you make a contribution of \$500 or more by the end of the year. We also accept monthly contributions, stock donations, will consider land, and can be designated as a beneficiary of your revocable trust, IRA, and/or estate. Contact us to learn more.

**VOLUNTEER** – We're currently seeking an administrative volunteer to assist our Director with programmatic and organizational needs. Community volunteers to assist in classrooms and on field trips are needed on a regular basis. If you're interested in volunteering please contact us to set up a meeting to discuss your interests and abilities.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION –

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## MID COLUMBIA SENIOR CENTER

*explore-connect-contribute*

### 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

### Support Services:

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Loan Closet for Medical Equipment, Onsite pick up for document shredding.

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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 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 Mid-Columbia Community

Action Program.

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 5%) 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

There are three levels of Business Sponsorship: Gold \$1000, Silver \$500, or Bronze \$200 as well as sponsoring a Video Display ad in the Center at \$100 a month.

There are also opportunities to sponsor individual events, including:

**Tuesday Night Music** for one month - \$150

**Saturday Breakfast** \$150

**Special Friday Night Music** - \$100

**Bingo Night Out** - \$150

### DONATIONS

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

You can contribute to the Uplifting Elevator Campaign to install an elevator and the related upgrades.

You can become a member.

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.)

*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

**Mid-Columbia Senior Center**

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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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- New Kiosk in Office for customer convenience.

### **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**

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- 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

# 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. Through donations from caring customers, employees and our PUD match approved by the Board of Directors the Neighbor to Neighbor Program has raised \$10,168.00 in the last 12 months.
- 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. Over the last 12 months over \$700 was returned to be used again. 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:

Helping Hands Against Violence, Inc. is dedicated to serving victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking by providing safety, shelter, advocacy, education and outreach.

#### VISION:

To increase community awareness of our advocacy and shelter services. To increase education about healthy relationships to help prevent future incidents of sexual violence.

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# Helping Hands Against Violence, Inc.

## FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Annual Auction Gala (first Saturday of November)  
Aporkalypse Now (baconfest in February)

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Helping Hands Against Violence is a non-profit organization which offers shelter and safety to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. The shelter provides six individual rooms for victims and their families, and shared living, playroom, kitchen and laundry. The transitional housing center is available for survivors for longer stays (up to a year) until they are able to be more self-sufficient.

#### Helping Hands provides:

- 24 hr hotline
- Advocacy (and Spanish bi-lingual advocacy)
- 30-day emergency shelter for up to six families
- Transitional housing program
- Emergency food, clothing, necessities for families in (or out of) the shelter
- Transportation for survivors in shelter
- Safety planning
- Assistance with moving and setting up a new household
- Shelter group – peer group to assist with emotional support for survivors

#### Last year Helping Hands provided:

- 4036 safe nights for women and their children
- Answered 135 crisis calls
- Provided 2928 follow-ups with survivors
- Assisted 19 women at the Emergency Room
- Created 158 safety plans

## GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

### CORPORATE GIVING

Helping Hands has numerous corporate giving opportunities for organizations to support a particular program or set up an employee match program. Helping Hands is also happy to provide a service opportunity for small organizations wanting to make a difference in more ways than one. Please contact Helping Hands director to discuss corporate giving or service opportunities.

### SPONSORSHIPS

Sponsorships of all levels are available at each of our fundraisers. We also have numerous specific needs throughout the year. Contact Helping Hands to find out how your businesses sponsorship could best fit our immediate needs.

### DONATIONS

Helping Hands welcomes personal donations throughout the year. General donations will always first go to our greatest need. You can mail us a check or donate on line [www.helpinghandsoregon.com](http://www.helpinghandsoregon.com). If you'd rather contribute to the Helping Hands endowment Fund, it is held through the Gorge Community Foundation ([www.gorgecf.org](http://www.gorgecf.org))

Helping Hands is also always in need of everyday household goods. Please call us or visit our website [www.helpinghandsoregon.com](http://www.helpinghandsoregon.com) to find out about our current wish list to help with shelter needs.

### VOLUNTEER

Volunteer opportunities are always available. Direct client contact requires at least 40 hours of training; however, we can always use the help of individuals with expertise in landscaping, construction, home décor, roofing, plumbing, event planning, fundraisers and database/website/office assistance.

### CONTACT INFORMATION HOTLINE – 541.386.6603

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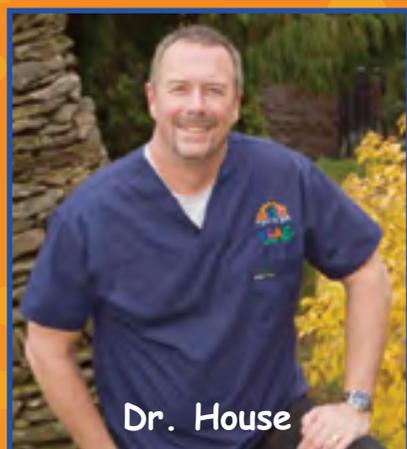
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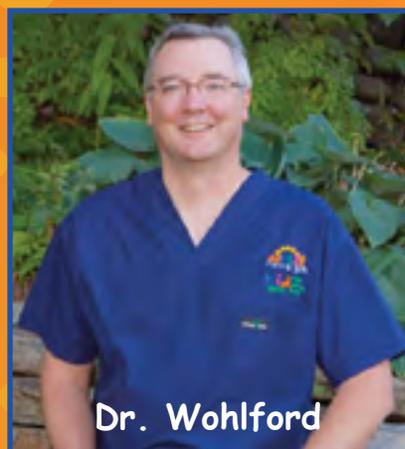
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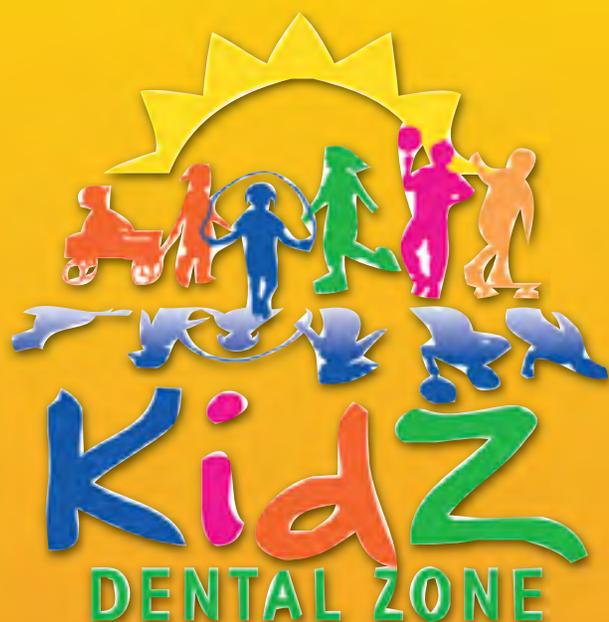


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#### VISION:

We envision all children achieving success in life.

#### MISSION:

We seek to provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported one-to-one mentoring relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.



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# Big Brothers Big Sisters



## FUNDRAISING EVENTS

February: The annual Lasagna Feed in White Salmon, WA – hosted by the Beneventi Family.

March 14, 2015: Bowl for Kids' Sake at Orchard Lanes in Hood River, OR

November: The annual Garage Sale in White Salmon, WA – hosted by the Beneventi Family

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

As a program of The Next Door, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Columbia Gorge seeks to change the lives of children facing adversity for the better, forever. Our volunteer mentors ("Bigs") work one-on-one with children ("Littles") ages 6 – 18 in communities throughout Hood River, Klickitat, and Wasco Counties to build confidence, develop skills, and have fun! After a thorough screening process, Bigs are professionally matched with Littles with whom they share common

interests and compatible personalities. Once matched, Bigs and Littles spend about 8 hours per month together for a minimum of 1 year. Activities vary but often include going on hikes, cooking dinner together, trips to the movie theater, and art projects. Big Brothers Big Sisters match coordinators are there to support the match every step of the way with monthly phone calls, fun quarterly events, outing ideas, and more. Big Brothers Big Sisters helps children

achieve success in school, helps them avoid risky behaviors such as getting into fights and trying drugs and alcohol, and helps them improve their self-confidence. Littles who participate in the program are 46% less likely to begin using illegal drugs, 27% less likely to begin using alcohol, 52% less likely to skip school, and 33% less likely to hit someone. Littles are also more confident in their school performance and get along better with their families.

## GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

### VOLUNTEER

Becoming a Big is the best way to support Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Columbia Gorge! The time to become a volunteer mentor is right now! Little Brothers and Little Sisters are waiting right now to make a new friend. If you would enjoy spending about 8 hours per month being a friend to a child, you can be a Big. No special skills required.

### EVENTS

Attend, and encourage others to attend, fundraising events such as the annual Lasagna Feed and Garage sale.

**BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE**  
March 14, 2015 at Orchard Lanes in Hood River.

Captain a team of 5 or 6 bowlers. Consider recruiting your family, friends, or co-workers. Each bowler collects a minimum of \$60 in donations. Bowlers who raise \$100 or more receive a Bowl for Kids' Sake t-shirt! All the money you bring in goes directly to Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Columbia Gorge. After you've raised money, it's time to celebrate your efforts with a free game of bowling, food, drinks, and a chance to win door prizes!

Do you own a business? Various sponsorship levels are available.

### WISH LIST

Pairs of tickets for Bigs and Littles – movies, plays, bowling, concerts, sports games.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Hood River and Klickitat Counties –  
Justine Ziegler (541)490-9979  
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[www.nextdoorinc.org/big-brothers-big-sisters](http://www.nextdoorinc.org/big-brothers-big-sisters)





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### MISSION

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### VISION

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# 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. Funds are used for needs of hospice patients and their families.

Financial donations are accepted via cash, check or credit card. Online donations may be made at [www.providence-foundations.org](http://www.providence-foundations.org). Contact Susan Frost at 541-387-6342 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

Marianne Durkan  
Hospice Manager  
541-387-6449



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Hood River, OR 97031

## VISION

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



# Swindells Resource Center

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Swindells Resource Center of Providence Child Center supports parents and caregivers of children who

have special needs, developmental delays or disabilities. We provide resources, information and

education to communities throughout Oregon and southwest Washington.

## Giving Opportunities

**Events:** Swindells provides learning opportunities all year long. Our presenters include local experts in various medical and educational fields, and we partner with organizations to bring in nationally and internationally known advocates for children and families. Many speaker events happen each year in the Columbia Gorge. Visit our website for more information [www.oregon.providence.org/our-services/s/swindells-resource-center.org](http://www.oregon.providence.org/our-services/s/swindells-resource-center.org)

**Care Notebook:** At Swindells, we provide families with a guide map in the form of a Care Notebook. This functions as a personal health record and helps parents coordinate the complex records of their child's care, services and providers. The Care

Notebook is available online in English and Spanish. Our Swindells Resource Center staff offer training to help families get started with the Care Notebook.

**Swindells resource libraries:** Located at each of our centers, the libraries provide useful information on a wide variety of subjects of interest to families of children with special needs. Books are available for loan at no cost and can be mailed anywhere they are needed. Parents and caregivers may view the searchable online library and request an item for pickup. Videos are also available for viewing at Swindells centers.

### Giving Opportunities:

Swindells is funded 100% through philanthropy. Gifts allow us to provide year-round assistance to families and be available when they need us most. Donations for services to Gorge families may be mailed to the Swindells Resource Center, c/o Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital Foundation, PO Box 149, Hood River, OR 97031.

### Contact:

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### Mission Statement

To build dreams and transform lives by cultivating respectful relationships that promotes lifelong learning...

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# Columbia Gorge Community College *Foundation*

## 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.

The purpose of Columbia Gorge Community College (CGCC) Foundation is to advance and promote the interests and development of the college, its students, its programs, its staff and faculty and its community. Donors may support various funds within the foundation including:

- Endowment (receives matching funds)
- Unrestricted (for greatest need)
- General scholarships
- Nursing scholarships

- Renewable Energy Technology scholarships
  - Gorge Literacy Program
  - Faculty and staff development
- In 2013-14, CGCC Foundation awarded more than \$142,000 in scholarships to 78 students.

Donors can double the impact of their gifts by directing contributions to the endowment, which receives federal matching funds up to \$200,000 between now and September 30, 2015.



### **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

Donors may choose to support CGCC Foundation in different ways, such as to:

- Make a donation (cash, online and recurring, corporate matching, Oregon Cultural Trust matching, pledge, gift-in-kind)
- Include in planned gift/estate plans
- Volunteer
- Sponsor a fundraiser
- Participate in a fundraiser

### **Fundraisers:**

- Founder's Cup Golf Tournament (summer)
- Columbia Gorge Gatherings Series (seasonal)



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### Building a Healthy Community

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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.

#### We Support:

- Nursing students through four different scholarships
- Graduating High School students through two scholarships
- Local nonprofits through our Area of Greatest Need Grant
- Cancer patients through the Celilo Cancer Center Fund
- Underserved women in need of mammograms through the Breast Health for Strong Families Program
- Literacy in early childhood through the Reach Out and Read Program
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- The latest in medical technologies at MCMC
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# Mid-Columbia Health Foundation

## *Building a Healthy Community*

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

*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.*

### MID-COLUMBIA HEALTH FOUNDATION 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](mailto: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 netted \$26,000 for 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 is held on the first Thursday in March. 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!

# “COMMUNITY” is very important to me.

I serve as the president on the board for Opportunity Connections and I take pride in volunteering my time for such a great cause. I have been involved with Opportunity Connections for over 30 years and during this time I have met countless wonderful people and made lifelong friendships.



Opportunity Connections hosts several fundraising events throughout the year and there is always room for a new volunteer.

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*Carol Annala*



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We have one mission: Maximizing Potential for People with Disabilities.

### Vision/Goals

A community where people with disabilities participate in satisfying employment and lifestyles based on the same aspirations as all citizens.

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# Opportunity Connections

## 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 have access to their own community.

Today, as always, our goal is to connect people with their own communities. 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 connections 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](http://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

### Fundraising Events

**The Anniversary Dinner in April** – We have been helping people in the Gorge since 1967, so we have reason to celebrate 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 cider, plus, music on the lawn at Divot's, Indian Creek Golf Course. There is a live and silent Auction.

### Sponsorships

Sponsors are needed for any of our three annual events: 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

It's an extraordinary feeling to know that your tax deductible gift helps those who need it most! You can give online through Charity of Choice or Paypal. When choosing Charity of Choice, there are sev-

eral giving categories including training and education, facilities and our Art Connect Program. We also take donations through the mail. Please visit our website at [www.opportunityconnections.org/give](http://www.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. Volunteers must be able to pass a background check and drug test. We provide free training.

### Contact Information

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### MISSION:

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

### Vision Statement:

To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.

# LIONS Clubs of Hood River

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

### Who are the Hood River Lions:

We are a diverse group of men and women from all walks of life working together for the betterment of our community. Locally and Internationally our emphasis is to aid the blind and visually impaired.

We provide eye glasses, vision screening, cataract surgeries and hearing aids. We help the youth of this community through scholarships, athletic equipment and other services as needed.

We help the schools, police and fire department with special needs. We have helped the parks & recreation department, the library and the hospital. We have helped other non-profit organizations in a united effort to improve our community.

As a group we volunteer hundreds of hours every year. One hundred percent of the money we raise is given back to the community or used to support international projects.

### What we do:

To raise funds we park a lot of cars. We also sponsor a peace poster contest, distribute Flags for first graders,

help at football games, ring the bell for Salvation Army, sponsor the Lions follies, a boy scout troop and a little league team. We recycle newspapers and Christmas trees. We put on an awesome Fourth of July fireworks show with a parade and multiple events at Jackson Park. The Lions clubs in the area contribute an incredible amount of volunteer hours and money to the community.

We meet every Tuesday at Noon at Elks Lodge 1507 for lunch and to discuss service projects. We become an extended family working together for the benefit of others.

## Giving Opportunities

### Lions Events:

Harvest Fest Parking

HR Co Fair Parking

Wine & Pear Fest Parking

WAAM Parking

Annual Yard Sale

Christmas Tree Pickup

4th of July Festivities

Flags for First Graders

Peace Poster Contest

Host Youth Exchange students

Sight screening at local schools

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Lions Follies

Grocery Raffle

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### GORGE GROWN FOOD NETWORK

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## Animal organizations

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### ROWENA WILDLIFE CLINIC

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rowenawildlifeclinic.org

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### COLUMBIA CENTER FOR THE ARTS

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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 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.





Back Row L to R: Robert Arkills, Boone Little, Evan Jones, James Porritt, Nick Maier  
Middle Row L to R: Troy Chamberlain, Kip Carr, KodyJustice, Matt Woods, Jon Robertson  
Front Row L to R: Jennifer Posey, Amy Robertson, Axel the Dog  
Not Pictured: Jeremy Eiesland, Doug Foster, Bill Long, Diane Lindhorst and Adolph Horznek

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